

10. Critical Thinking Is  $(-3b)^4 = -12b^4$ ? Explain why or why not.

**11.**  $2d^2d^3$  **12.**  $(q^3r)^4$  **13.**  $(5c^{-4})(-4m^2c^8)$ 

**14.** 
$$(1.34^2)^5(1.34)^{-8}$$
 **15.**  $(12x^2y^{-2})^5(4xy^{-3})^{-8}$  **16.**  $(-2r^{-4})^2(-3r^2z^8)^{-1}$ 

17. 
$$\frac{w^2}{w^5}$$
 18.  $(8^3) \cdot 8^{-5}$  19.  $(\frac{21x^3}{3x})$  20.  $(\frac{n^5}{v^3})^7$  21.  $\frac{e^{-6}c^3}{e^5}$ 

Write a function for the following problems and then solve. 22. You purchase a new car for \$25,450, what will the value of the car be worth in 5 years if it depreciates 3.5%?

23. The cost for IL State University in 2000 was \$4,209. It has an annual increase in tuition of 3%. How much will it cost if you attend the fall after you graduate?

24. Your parents put \$10,000 in a CD for 18 years with a 2.5% interest rate compounded quarterly. If your parents want you to put this towards college, how much money will you have?

