## MAC1105 College Algebra 5.1 Practice Problems

1. Graph the following exponential functions using transformation of functions. State the domain and range of each function



Solve each exponential equation by relating the bases.

2. 
$$4^{2x+4} = 64$$
 3.  $8^{x+3} = 4^{x-2}$ 

4. 
$$3^{2x+1} = \frac{1}{27}$$
 5.  $(e^{x-3})^2 = e^x \left(\frac{1}{e^2}\right)$ 

6. The average annual salary of an NBA player follow the exponential model  $S(t)=161.4(1.169)^t$ , where S(t) is the average annual salary in thousands of dollars and t is the number of years after 1980.

- a. Find the average annual salary of an NBA player in 1980.
- b. Find the average annual salary of an NBA player in 1090.
- c. Find the average annual salary of an NBA player in 1998.

7. Susie invests 5000 dollars in a bank account paying 5% interest per year, compounded quarterly for 10 years. How much will Susie have after 10 years.

8. Tito invests 5000 dollars in a bank account paying 4% interest per year, compounded continuously for 5 years. How much will Tito have after 5 years?

9. Nicholas wants to invest 2000 dollars for 5 years. He has had two offers. One paying 4.5% per year compounded monthly and the other paying 4.45% compounded continuously. Which is the better investment?

10. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission estimates that the black bear population is growing exponentially by 10% and follows the model  $P = P_0 e^{.10t}$  where t is the the number of years after 1995. If there were an estimated 2850 black bears in 2005, how many black bears were present in 1995?