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Learning Goal 7.2Solving equations with same base and with different bases, including base e .**More Questions**

1. Solve and check.

a. $5^{x+1} \times 5^x = 625$

b. $\frac{8^{x+6}}{16^{2x-1}} = 32^{3x-4}$

c. $2^{x-1} \times 4^{3x} = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{4-x}$

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

2. Strontium – 90 has a half – life of 25 years.

- Write an equation to determine the amount of Strontium – 90 remaining as a function of the number of years.
- How much time has elapsed if only $\frac{1}{32}$ of the strontium – 90 remains in a sample?
- Approximately how long will it take until 100 gram sample decays to 15 grams?