

5章 指数関数・対数関数 解答

1節 指数関数

練習 1

$$(1) \quad 5^{-1} = \frac{1}{5^1} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$(2) \quad 2^{-5} = \frac{1}{2^5} = \frac{1}{32}$$

$$(3) \quad 10^0 = 1$$

$$(4) \quad (-5)^{-3} = \frac{1}{(-5)^3} = \frac{1}{-125} = -\frac{1}{125}$$

練習 2

$$(1) \quad a^4 a^{-2} \cdot a^{4+(-2)} = a^2$$

$$(2) \quad (a^{-3})^2 = a^{(-3) \times 2} = a^{-6}$$

$$(3) \quad (a^{-2} b)^2 = (a^{-2})^2 \times b^2 = a^{-2 \times 2} \times b^2 = a^{-4} b^2$$

$$(4) \quad a^3 \div a^{-5} = \frac{a^3}{a^{-5}} = a^{3-(-5)} = a^8$$

$$(5) \quad a^4 \times a^{-3} \div (a^2)^{-1} = a^{4+(-3)} \div a^{2 \times (-1)} = a^1 \div a^{-2} = a^{1-(-2)} = a^3$$

$$(6) \quad (a^3 b^{-2})^2 \div a^4 b^{-3} = a^6 b^{-4} \div a^4 b^{-3} = \frac{a^6 b^{-4}}{a^4 b^{-3}} = \frac{a^6}{a^4} \times \frac{b^{-4}}{b^{-3}} = a^{6-4} \times b^{(-4)-(-3)} = a^2 b^{-1}$$

練習 3

$$(1) \quad 2^6 = 64 \text{ であるから } 2 \text{ は } 64 \text{ の } 6 \text{ 乗根 } \text{つまり } \sqrt[6]{64} = 2$$

$$(2) \quad (-5)^4 = 625 \text{ であるから } -5 \text{ は } 625 \text{ の負の方の } 4 \text{ 乗根 } \text{よって } -\sqrt[4]{625} = -5$$

$$(3) \quad (3)^5 = -243 \text{ であるから } -3 \text{ は } -243 \text{ の } 5 \text{ 乗根 } \text{よって } \sqrt[5]{-243} = -3$$

練習 4

性質 2

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}} \right)^n = \frac{(\sqrt[n]{a})^n}{(\sqrt[n]{b})^n} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\text{また, } \sqrt[n]{a} > 0, \sqrt[n]{b} > 0 \text{ から } \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}} > 0$$

$$\text{よって, } \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}} \text{ は } \frac{a}{b} \text{ の正の } n \text{ 乗根である。}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}} = \sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}}$$

性質 3

$$\left\{ (\sqrt[n]{a})^m \right\}^n = (\sqrt[n]{a})^{mn} = \left\{ (\sqrt[n]{a})^n \right\}^m = a^m$$

$$\text{また, } (\sqrt[n]{a})^m > 0$$

$$\text{よって, } (\sqrt[n]{a})^m \text{ は } a^m \text{ の } n \text{ 乗根である。}$$

$$\therefore (\sqrt[n]{a})^m = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$$

性質 4

$$\left(\sqrt[m]{\sqrt[n]{a}} \right)^{mn} = \left\{ \left(\sqrt[m]{\sqrt[n]{a}} \right)^m \right\}^n = \left(\sqrt[n]{a} \right)^n = a$$

これより, $\sqrt[m]{\sqrt[n]{a}}$ は a の mn 乗根といえる。

$$\therefore \sqrt[m]{\sqrt[n]{a}} = \sqrt[mn]{a}$$

練習 5

$$(1) \quad \sqrt[5]{4\sqrt[5]{8}} = \sqrt[5]{4 \times 8} = \sqrt[5]{32} = \sqrt[5]{2^5} = 2$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{\sqrt[3]{54}}{\sqrt[3]{2}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{54}{2}} = \sqrt[3]{27} = \sqrt[3]{3^3} = 3$$

$$(3) \quad \sqrt[5]{\sqrt{1024}} = \sqrt[5]{\sqrt[2]{1024}} = \sqrt[10]{1024} = \sqrt[10]{2^{10}} = 2$$

$$(4) \quad \sqrt[3]{27^4} = \sqrt[3]{(3^3)^4} = \sqrt[3]{(3^4)^3} = 3^4 = 81$$

$$(5) \quad \sqrt[6]{125} = \sqrt[6]{5^3} = \sqrt{5}$$

練習 6

$$(1) \quad 9^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt[9]{9} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$(2) \quad 27^{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{27^2} = \sqrt[3]{(3^3)^2} = \sqrt[3]{(3^2)^3} = 3^2 = 9$$

$$(3) \quad 125^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{125^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{125}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5^3}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$(4) \quad 16^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{16^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[2]{16^3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[2]{(4^2)^3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[2]{(4^3)^2}} = \frac{1}{4^3} = \frac{1}{64}$$

練習 7

$$(1) \quad \sqrt[5]{a^2} = a^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$(2) \quad \sqrt{a^{-3}} = \sqrt[2]{a^{-3}} = a^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt[7]{a^5}} = \frac{1}{a^{\frac{5}{7}}} = a^{-\frac{5}{7}}$$

$$(4) \quad \frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{a})^5} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{a^5}} = \frac{1}{a^{\frac{5}{3}}} = a^{-\frac{5}{3}}$$

練習 8

$$(a^r)^s = \left(a^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = (\sqrt[3]{a})^{\frac{2}{3}} = \left(\sqrt[3]{(\sqrt[3]{a})} \right)^2 = (\sqrt[9]{a})^2 = a^{\frac{2}{9}} = a^{\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3}} = a^{rs}$$

指数法則 3

$$(ab)^r = (ab)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{ab} = \sqrt[3]{a} \times \sqrt[3]{b} = a^{\frac{1}{3}} \times b^{\frac{1}{3}} = a^r b^r$$

練習 9

$$(1) \quad 2^{\frac{3}{4}} \times 2^{\frac{1}{12}} \div 2^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2^{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{3}} = 2^{\frac{9+1-4}{12}} = 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

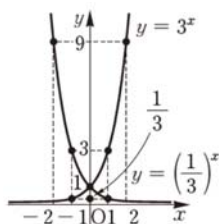
$$(2) \quad \left(27^{\frac{4}{9}}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = 27^{\frac{4}{9} \times \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)} = 27^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \left(3^3\right)^{-\frac{2}{3}} = 3^{3 \times \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)} = 3^{-2} = \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$(3) \quad \sqrt[4]{25} \times \sqrt[6]{125} = 25^{\frac{1}{4}} \times 125^{\frac{1}{6}} = \left(5^2\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \times \left(5^3\right)^{\frac{1}{6}} = 5^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 5^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = 5$$

$$(4) \quad \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt[6]{a^5} \times \sqrt[3]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{2}} \div a^{\frac{5}{6}} \times a^{\frac{1}{3}} = a^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{3}} = a^{\frac{3-5+2}{6}} = a^0 = 1$$

$$(5) \quad ab^2 \times \sqrt[4]{a^{-3}b} \div \sqrt{ab^5} = ab^2 \times \left(a^{-3}b\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \div \left(ab^5\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = ab^2 \times a^{-\frac{3}{4}}b^{\frac{1}{4}} \div \left(a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{5}{2}}\right) \\ = a^{1 - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}} \times b^{2 + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{2}} = a^{-\frac{1}{4}}b^{-\frac{1}{4}} = (ab)^{-\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{(ab)^{\frac{1}{4}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{ab}}$$

練習 10



練習 11

$$(1) \quad \sqrt[4]{3^3} = 3^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{3^4} = 3^{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \sqrt[2]{3} = 3^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

指数を比較すると $\frac{1}{2} < \frac{3}{4} < \frac{4}{3}$

底 3 は 1 より大きいので $3^{\frac{1}{2}} < 3^{\frac{3}{4}} < 3^{\frac{4}{3}}$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} < \sqrt[4]{3^3} < \sqrt[3]{3^4}$$

$$(2) \quad \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt[2]{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{8}} = \sqrt[4]{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

指数を比較すると $\frac{1}{2} < \frac{2}{3} < \frac{3}{4}$

底 $\frac{1}{2}$ は 1 より小さいので $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} > \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} > \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}}$

$$\therefore \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} > \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}} > \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{8}}$$

練習 12

$$(1) \quad 27^x = 81$$

$$(3^3)^x = 3^4$$

$$3^{3x} = 3^4 \quad \text{したがって} \quad 3x = 4$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$(2) \quad 25^x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$(5^2)^x = \frac{1}{5^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$5^{2x} = 5^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{したがって} \quad 2x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$(3) \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3x} = 16^{-x+2}$$

$$(2^{-1})^{3x} = (2^4)^{-x+2}$$

$$2^{-3x} = 2^{4(-x+2)} \quad \text{したがって} \quad -3x = -4x + 8$$

$$\therefore x = 8$$

$$(4) \quad 3^{-x} < 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$3^{-x} < 3^1 \times 3^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$3^{-x} < 3^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\text{底}3\text{は}1\text{より大きいので} \quad -x < \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore x > -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$(5) \quad 4^{1-x} \geq 128$$

$$(2^2)^{1-x} \geq 2^7$$

$$2^{2(1-x)} \geq 2^7$$

$$\text{底}2\text{は}1\text{より大きいので} \quad 2 - 2x \geq 7$$

$$-2x \geq 5$$

$$\therefore x \leq -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$(6) \quad 5 \times \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{2x} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}}$$

$$5^1 \times (5^{-1})^{2x} \geq \frac{1}{5^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$5^{1-2x} \geq 5^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\text{底}5\text{は}1\text{より大きいので} \quad 1 - 2x \geq -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$-2x \geq -\frac{4}{3} \quad \therefore x \leq \frac{2}{3}$$

練習 13

$$(1) \quad 2^{2x} - 9 \times 2^x + 8 = 0$$

$$(2x)^2 - 9 \times 2^x + 8 = 0$$

$$2^x = t \quad (t > 0) \quad \text{とおく}$$

$$t^2 - 9t + 8 = 0$$

$$(t-8)(t-1) = 0$$

$$t > 0 \quad \text{より} \quad t = 8, 1$$

$$t = 8 \quad \text{のとき} \quad 2^x = 8$$

$$2^x = 2^3 \quad \therefore x = 3$$

$$t = 1 \quad \text{のとき} \quad 2^x = 1$$

$$2^x = 2^0 \quad \therefore x = 0$$

$$\text{よって} \quad x = 0, 3$$

$$(2) \quad 9^x - 3^{x+1} - 54 = 0$$

$$(3^2)^x - 3^x \times 3^1 - 54 = 0$$

$$(3^x)^2 - 3 \times 3^x - 54 = 0$$

$$3^x = t \quad \text{とおく} \quad (t > 0)$$

$$t^2 - 3t - 54 = 0$$

$$(t-9)(t+6) = 0$$

$$t > 0 \quad \text{より} \quad t = 9$$

$$3^x = 9$$

$$3^x = 3^2 \quad \therefore x = 2$$

$$(3) \quad 4^x - 3 \cdot 2^x + 2 \leq 0$$

$$(2^x)^2 - 3 \cdot 2^x + 2 \leq 0$$

$$2^x = t (t > 0) \text{ とおく}$$

$$t^2 - 3t + 2 \leq 0$$

$$(t-1)(t-2) \leq 0$$

$$1 \leq t \leq 2 \text{ より}$$

$$1 \leq 2^x \leq 2$$

$$2^0 \leq 2^x \leq 2^1$$

底 2 は 1 より大きいので

$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$(4) \quad 3^{2x+1} + 5 \cdot 3^x - 2 > 0$$

$$3 \cdot (3^x)^2 + 5 \cdot 3^x - 2 > 0$$

$$3^x = t (t > 0) \text{ とおく}$$

$$3t^2 + 5t - 2 > 0$$

$$(3t-1)(t+2) > 0$$

$$t+2 > 0 \text{ だから } 3t-1 > 0$$

$$t > \frac{1}{3} \text{ より } 3^x > 3^{-1}$$

底 3 は 1 より大きいので

$$x > -1$$

節末問題

1.

$$(1) \quad a^{\frac{5}{3}} \div a^{\frac{1}{6}} \times a^{\frac{1}{2}} = a^{\frac{5}{3} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2}} = a^{\frac{10-1+3}{6}} = a^2$$

$$(2) \quad {}^3\sqrt{a^2} \times {}^4\sqrt{a} \div {}^6\sqrt{a^5} = a^{\frac{2}{3}} \times a^{\frac{1}{4}} \div a^{\frac{5}{6}} = a^{\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{6}} = a^{\frac{8+3-10}{12}} = a^{\frac{1}{12}}$$

$$(3) \quad {}^3\sqrt{{}^4\sqrt{a^3} \sqrt{a}} = {}^{12}\sqrt{a \times {}^3\sqrt{a}} = {}^{12}\sqrt{a^1 \times a^{\frac{1}{3}}} = {}^{12}\sqrt{a^{\frac{4}{3}}} = \left(a^{\frac{4}{3}}\right)^{\frac{1}{12}} = a^{\frac{1}{9}}$$

$$(4) \quad \frac{a^4 \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a} \sqrt{a}} = \frac{a^1 \times a^{\frac{1}{4}}}{\left(a^1 \times a^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{a^{\frac{5}{4}}}{a^{\frac{3}{4}}} = a^{\frac{5}{4} - \frac{3}{4}} = a^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

2.

$$(1) \quad 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 8^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 4^{\frac{1}{12}} = 2^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (2^3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (2^2)^{\frac{1}{12}} = 2^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 2^{\frac{3}{2}} \times 2^{\frac{2}{12}} = 2^{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{6}} = 2^{\frac{12}{6}} = 4$$

$$(2) \quad 6^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 12^{\frac{1}{4}} \div 9^{\frac{1}{4}} = (2 \times 3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (2^2 \times 3)^{\frac{1}{4}} \div (3^2)^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 2^{\frac{2}{4}} \times 3^{\frac{1}{4}} \div 3^{\frac{2}{4}} = 2^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} \times 3^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}} = 2^1 \times 3^{\frac{1}{4}} = 2\sqrt[4]{3}$$

$$(3) \quad \left\{ \left(\frac{16}{25} \right)^{\frac{3}{4}} \right\}^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \left(\frac{16}{25} \right)^{\frac{3}{4} \times \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{16}{25} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{16}{25}}} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{4}{5} \right)} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$(4) \quad \left({}^3\sqrt{2} + 1 \right) \left({}^3\sqrt{4} - {}^3\sqrt{2} + 1 \right) = \left({}^3\sqrt{2} + 1 \right) \left\{ \left({}^3\sqrt{2} \right)^2 - {}^3\sqrt{2} + 1 \right\} = \left({}^3\sqrt{2} \right)^3 + 1^3 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad & 8^{\frac{1}{2}} = (2^3)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
 & 4^{-\frac{2}{3}} = (2^2)^{-\frac{2}{3}} = 2^{-\frac{4}{3}} \\
 & (2\sqrt{2})^3 = \left(2^1 \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^3 = 2^{\frac{3}{2} \times 3} = 2^{\frac{9}{2}} \\
 & 16^{\frac{3}{4}} = (2^4)^{\frac{3}{4}} = 2^3 \\
 & -\frac{4}{3} < 0 < \frac{3}{2} < 3 < \frac{9}{2} \text{ であつ} \\
 & \text{底 } 2 \text{ が } 1 \text{ より大きいので} \\
 & 2^{-\frac{4}{3}} < 2^0 < 2^{\frac{3}{2}} < 2^3 < 2^{\frac{9}{2}} \\
 & \text{よつて, } 4^{-\frac{2}{3}} < 1 < 8^{\frac{1}{2}} < 16^{\frac{3}{4}} < (2\sqrt{2})^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad & (\sqrt{2})^6 = 2^3 = 8, (\sqrt[3]{3})^6 = 3^2 = 9 \\
 & \therefore \sqrt{2} < \sqrt[3]{3} \dots\dots ① \\
 & (\sqrt{2})^{10} = 2^5 = 32, (\sqrt[5]{5})^{10} = 5^2 = 25 \\
 & \therefore \sqrt[5]{5} < \sqrt{2} \dots\dots ② \\
 & \text{よつて, ①, ② より } \sqrt[5]{5} < \sqrt{2} < \sqrt[3]{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad & 5^x = 25\sqrt{5} \\
 & 5^x = 5^2 \times 5^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & 5^x = 5^{\frac{5}{2}} \quad \therefore x = \frac{5}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad & 16 \cdot 8^x = 1 \\
 & 2^4 \times (2^3)^x = 2^0 \\
 & 2^{4+3x} = 2^0 \\
 & 4 + 3x = 0 \quad \therefore x = -\frac{4}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3) \quad & \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^x = 3^{x+3} \\
 & (3^{-2})^x = 3^{x+3} \\
 & 3^{-2x} = 3^{x+3} \\
 & -2x = x + 3 \quad \therefore x = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

5.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad & 3^{3x-1} < \sqrt{3} \\
 & 3^{3x-1} < 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \text{底 } 3 \text{ は } 1 \text{ より大きいので} \\
 & 3x - 1 < \frac{1}{2} \\
 & 3x < \frac{3}{2} \quad \therefore x < \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad & \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 < \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x < 1 \\
 & \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 < \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x < \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \\
 & \text{底 } \frac{1}{2} \text{ は } 1 \text{ より小さいので} \\
 & 3 > x > 0 \quad \therefore 0 < x < 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3) \quad & \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2x-1} > 27^{2-x} \\
 & (3^{-1})^{2x-1} > (3^3)^{2-x} \\
 & 3^{-2x+1} > 3^{6-3x} \\
 & \text{底 } 3 \text{ は } 1 \text{ より大きいので} \\
 & -2x + 1 > 6 - 3x \\
 & \therefore x > 5
 \end{aligned}$$

6.

$$(1) \quad 9^{x+\frac{1}{2}} - 10 \cdot 3^x + 3 = 0$$

$$(3^2)^{x+\frac{1}{2}} - 10 \times 3^x + 3 = 0$$

$$(3^x)^2 \times 3^1 - 10 \times 3^x + 3 = 0$$

$$3^x - t \text{ とする } (t > 0)$$

$$3t^2 - 10t + 3 = 0$$

$$(3t-1)(t-3) = 0$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{1}{3}, 3$$

$$t = \frac{1}{3} \text{ のとき } 3^x = \frac{1}{3} \quad \therefore x = -1$$

$$t = 3 \text{ のとき } 3^x = 3 \quad \therefore x = 1$$

$$\text{よって } x = \pm 1$$

$$(2) \quad \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x-1} - 8 \geq 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2x} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} - 8 \geq 0$$

$$\left\{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x\right\}^2 - 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x - 8 \geq 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x = t \text{ とする } (t > 0)$$

$$t^2 - 2t - 8 \geq 0$$

$$(t-4)(t+2) \geq 0$$

$$t > 0 \text{ より } t \geq 4$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \geq 4$$

$$(2^{-1})^x \geq 2^2$$

$$2^{-x} \geq 2^2$$

$$\text{底 } 2 \text{ は } 1 \text{ より大きいので}$$

$$-x \geq 2$$

$$\text{よって } x \leq -2$$

7.

$$(1) \quad 9^x + 9^{-x} = (3^2)^x + (3^2)^{-x} = (3^x)^2 + (3^{-x})^2$$

$$= (3^x + 3^{-x})^2 - 2 \times 3^x \times 3^{-x} = 3^2 - 2 \times 3^{x+(-x)} = 9 - 2 \times 3^0 = 9 - 2 \times 1 = 7$$

$$(2) \quad 27^x + 27^{-x} = (3^3)^x + (3^3)^{-x} = (3^x)^3 + (3^{-x})^3$$

$$= (3^x + 3^{-x})(3^{2x} - 3^x \times 3^{-x} + 3^{-2x}) = 3(3^{2x} + 3^{-2x} - 3^{x+(-x)})$$

$$= 3(9^x + 9^{-x} - 3^0) = 3(7 - 1) = 18$$