Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it and do only what is asked. Each problem is worth around 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. [4 points] A quantity y is varying directly with the square root of x and with the cube of w and inversely with the cube root of z. When x = 9, w = 1 and z = 8, then  $y = \frac{15}{2}$ . Find the value of z when x = 1, w = 3 and y = 9.

- 2. [4 points] A certain quantity is measured every minute and it is found that it growing exponentially. The first measurement of the quantity was 3, whereas two minutes later it had increased to  $\frac{75}{16}$ .
  - (a) Find a model Q(t) for the quantity in terms of time.

(b) Estimate the value of the quantity one minute before measurements began.

3. [2 points] Find a formula y = f(x) for an exponential function whose graph is shown below. Justify all steps.

