

Warm Up

Write each expression using an exponent.

1. $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$
2. $x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x$
3. $\frac{1}{4 \cdot 4}$

Write each expression without using an exponent.

4. 4^3
5. y^2
6. m^{-4}

Homework - Rational Exponents WS

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| 1) $(\frac{1}{25})^3$ | 2) $(\frac{1}{25})^4$ | 3) $(\frac{1}{27})^2$ | 4) $6^{\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| 5) $10^{\frac{1}{6}}$ | 6) $4^{\frac{2}{3}}$ | 7) 9 | 8) 27 |
| 9) 729 | 10) 625 | | |

Objective

Use multiplication properties of exponents to evaluate and simplify expressions.



Simplifying Exponential Expressions

- An exponential expression is completely simplified if...
- There are no negative exponents.
 - The same base does not appear more than once in a product or quotient.
 - No powers are raised to powers.
 - No products are raised to powers.
 - No quotients are raised to powers.
 - Numerical coefficients in a quotient do not have any common factor other than 1.

Examples	Nonexamples
$\frac{b}{a} x^3$, a^{-1} , $a^2 b^4$, $\frac{5a^2}{2b}$	$a^{-2} b^3$, $x \cdot x^2$, $(z^2)^3$, $(ab)^2 (\frac{c}{d})^3$, $\frac{10a^2}{4b}$

When you multiply powers w the same base, add exponents.

Products of powers with the same base can be found by writing each power as a repeated multiplication.

$$5^5 \cdot 5^2 = (5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5) \cdot (5 \cdot 5) = 5^7$$

Notice the relationship between the exponents in the factors and the exponents in the product $5 + 2 = 7$.

Product of Powers Property

WORDS	NUMBERS	ALGEBRA
The product of two powers with the same base equal that base raised to the sum of the exponents.	$6^5 \cdot 6^2 = 6^{7+2} = 6^7$	If a is any nonzero real number and m and n are integers, then $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$.

Example 1: Finding Products of Powers

Simplify.

A. $3^2 \cdot 3^5$

B. $2^4 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 3^2$

22.36
4,729 = 2916

C. $a^3 \cdot r^2 \cdot a^5$

99.12

D. $n^3 \cdot n^4 \cdot n$

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Check It Out! Example 1

Simplify.

a. $7^2 \cdot 7^4$

b. $3^{-3} \cdot 5^8 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^2$

c. $m \cdot n^{-4} \cdot m^4$

d. $x \cdot x^{-1} \cdot x^{-3} \cdot x^4$

Remember!

A number or variable written without an exponent actually has an exponent of 1.

$10 = 10^1$

$y = y^1$

Simplify.

1. $x^4 y^3 x^{-7} x^{-2} y$

$x^{-5} y^4$

2. $\frac{x^{-3}}{y^{-5}}$

$\frac{y^4}{x^3}$
 $\frac{y^5}{x^3}$

3. $x^6 y^{-4} x^2$

$\frac{x^8}{y^4}$

Example 3: Finding Powers of Powers

Simplify.

A. $(5^2)^4 = 5^8$

B. $(4^3)^0 = 1$

C. $(x^3)^{-5} \cdot x^4$

$\frac{1}{x^{15}}$

WORDS	NUMBERS	ALGEBRA
A power raised to another power equals that base raised to the product of the exponents.	$(6^2)^3 = 6^2 \cdot 3 = 6^6$	If a is any nonzero real number and m and n are integers, then $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$.

* When you have a power raised to a power multiply the exponents.

Check It Out! Example 3

Simplify.

a. $(3^4)^5 = 3^{20}$

b. $(6^0)^3 = 1$

c. $(a^3)^4 \cdot (a^{-2})^{-3} = a^{12} \cdot a^6 = a^{18}$

Homework

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Objective

Use multiplication properties of exponents to evaluate and simplify expressions.

Powers of products can be found by using the meaning of an exponent.

$$(8x)^3 = 8x \cdot 8x \cdot 8x = 8 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x = 8^3 x^3 = 512x^3$$

WORDS	NUMBERS	ALGEBRA
A product raised to a power equals the product of each factor raised to that power.	$(2 \cdot 4)^3 = 2^3 \cdot 4^3$ $= 8 \cdot 64$ $= 512$	If a and b are any nonzero real numbers and n is any integer, then $(ab)^n = a^n b^n$.

Example 4: Finding Powers of Products

Simplify.

A. $-(2y)^2$

B. $(-2y)^3$

C. $(x^6 \cdot y^{-3})^2$

Check It Out! Example 4

Simplify.

a. $(4p)^3$

b. $(-5t^2)^2$

c. $(x^2y^3)^4 \cdot (x^2y^4)^{-4}$

Lesson Quiz: Part I

Daily Practice

Simplify.

1. $3^2 \cdot 3^4$

2. $z^4 \cdot z^{-2} \cdot z$

3. $(x^3)^2$

4. $-(t^{-3})^5$

5. $(5g)^3$

6. $(-3f^{-4})^2$

7. $(x^2y)^3 \cdot (x^3y^2)^{-2}$

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