

## 3.1 Warm Up

1. Evaluate.

a)  $2 \times 2 \times 2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $5 \times 5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

c)  $1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

d)  $3 \times 3 \times 3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2. Evaluate.

a)  $(-3) \times (-3) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $4 \times (-4) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

c)  $(-8) \times (-8) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

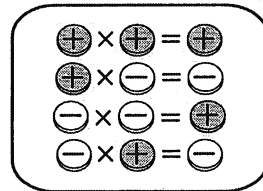
d)  $(-7) \times (+7) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

e)  $(-3) \times (-3) \times (-3)$

f)  $(-2) \times (-2) \times (-2) \times (-2)$

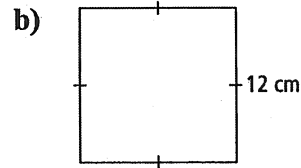
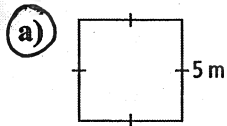
$=$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\times (-3)$

$=$  \_\_\_\_\_



3. Find the area of each square.

$s^2 = s \times s$



$A = s^2$

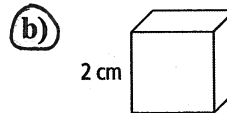
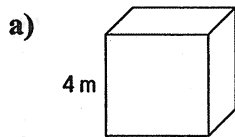
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4. Find the volume of each cube.

$s^3 = s \times s \times s$



$V = s^3$

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# 3.1 Using Exponents to Describe Numbers

## Link the Ideas

### Working Example 1: Write and Evaluate Powers

#### power

- an expression made up of a base and an exponent

#### base

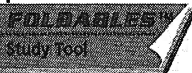
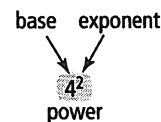
- the number you multiply by itself in a power

#### exponent

- the number of times you multiply the base in a power

#### exponential form

- a shorter way of writing repeated multiplication, using a base and an exponent
- example:  $5 \times 5 \times 5 = 5^3$  (3 factors of 5)



- a) Write  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$  in exponential form.

#### Solution

There are \_\_\_\_\_ factors of 2 in the expression  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$ .  
 $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^5$

The base of the power is 2. The exponent of the power is \_\_\_\_\_.

- b) Evaluate the power  $2^5$ .

#### Solution

Find the product:  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

So,  $2^5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

#### Literacy Link

You can read  $2^5$  as

- two to the fifth power
- two to the exponent five

### Show You Know

Write each repeated multiplication in exponential form. Then, evaluate.

a)  $4 \times 4 \times 4 =$   $\quad$ <sup>3</sup>  
 $=$  \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$

# Working Example 2: Powers With Positive Bases

Evaluate each power.

a)  $4^2$  Read as "four squared."

**Solution**

Use a model of a square to show any power with an exponent of 2.

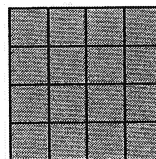
Each side of the square = 4 units

Area of the large square = \_\_\_\_\_ small squares

In  $4^2$ , the base is \_\_\_\_\_ and the exponent is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$4^2 = 4 \times 4$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



b)  $2^3$  Read as "two cubed."

**Solution**

Use a model of a cube to show any power with an exponent of 3.

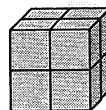
Each edge of the large cube = 2 units

Volume of the large cube = \_\_\_\_\_ small cubes

In  $2^3$ , the base is \_\_\_\_\_ and the exponent is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



c)  $3^6$  Read as "three to the sixth power."

**Solution**

In  $3^6$ , the base is \_\_\_\_\_ and the exponent is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$3^6 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\boxed{3} \times \boxed{3} \times \boxed{3} \times \boxed{3} \times \boxed{3} \times \boxed{3} = 129$$

You could think of  $3^6$  as

$$(3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3)$$

$$= 9 \times 9 \times 9$$

$$= 9^3$$

or

$$(3 \times 3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3 \times 3)$$

$$= 27 \times 27$$

$$= 27^2$$

**Show You Know**

Complete the chart. An example is done for you.

Power	Repeated Multiplication	Evaluate
$2^4$	$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$	16
a) $6^2$		
b) $3^4$		
c) $5^3$		

**Working Example 3: Powers With Negative Bases**

Evaluate each power.

a)  $(-2)^4$

**Solution**In  $(-2)^4$ , the base is  $-2$  and the exponent is \_\_\_\_\_.Write  $(-2)^4$  as repeated multiplication.

$$(-2)^4 = (-2) \times (-2) \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= 4 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

In  $(-2)^4$ , the exponent applies to the negative sign because it is *inside* the brackets.

b)  $-2^4$

**Solution**In  $-2^4$ , the base is 2 and the exponent is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$-2^4 = -(2^4)$$

$$= -(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

$$= -\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

In  $-2^4$ , the exponent *does not* apply to the negative sign because it is *not* inside the brackets.

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c)  $(-4)^3$

### ***Solution***

In  $(-4)^3$ , the base is  $-4$  and the exponent is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$(-4)^3 = (-4) \times (-4) \times (-4)$$

$$= 16 \times (-4)$$

[illegible]

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d)  $-(-5)^6$

### ***Solution***

In  $-(-5)^6$ , the base is  $-5$  and the exponent is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$-(-5)^6 = -[(-5) \times (-5) \times (-5) \times (-5) \times (\underline{\hspace{1cm}}) \times (\underline{\hspace{1cm}})]$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

**Source:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

In  $-(-5)^6$ , the exponent *does not* apply to the first negative sign because it is *outside* the brackets.

$$C - (5 + \text{swap}) \cdot 6 = -15625$$

## Show You Know

- a) Give 1 reason why  $(-5)^2$  and  $-5^2$  are different.

- b) Give 1 reason why  $(-5)^2$  and  $-5^2$  are similar.

- c) Evaluate.**

i)  $(-3)^2$

ii)  $(-3)^5$

$$\textcircled{\text{iii)}} - 3^2$$

iv)  $-3^5$

## Check Your Understanding

### Communicate the Ideas

1. a) Give 1 reason why it is easier to write an expression as a power rather than as repeated multiplication.

- b) Give an example to show your thinking in part a).

2. Pani thinks

- A power with a negative base and an even exponent = a positive value
- A power with a negative base and an odd exponent = a negative value

- a) Is Pani correct? Circle YES or NO.

- b) Evaluate each power to check your answer.

$(-2)^4 = +$  answer



$(-2)^3 = -$  answer

### Practise

3. Write each expression as a power.

a)  $7 \times 7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4. Identify the base and the exponent.

a)  $1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1$

Base: \_\_\_\_\_

Exponent: \_\_\_\_\_

b) 13

Base: \_\_\_\_\_

Exponent: \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the value of each power?

a)  $3^5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\times$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\times$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\times$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\times$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $=$  \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $1^9$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Complete the chart.



Repeated Multiplication	Exponential Form	Value
a) $6 \times 6 \times 6$	$6^3$	
b) $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$		
c) _____ $\times$ _____		49
d) _____	$11^2$	
e) _____ $\times$ _____ $\times$ _____		8

7. Evaluate each power.

a)  $(-9)^2 = (-9) \times$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 $=$  \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $-5^3 = -(5 \times$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\times$  \_\_\_\_\_)  
 $= -(\text{_____})$   
 $=$  \_\_\_\_\_

c)  $(-1)^5$

d)  $-(-3)^3$

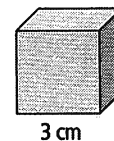
8. Does  $(-2)^4 = -2^4$ ? Circle YES or NO.  
 Evaluate each power to check your answer.

$(-2)^4$   
 $=$

$-2^4$   
 $=$

### Apply

9. The volume of a cube with an edge length of 3 cm is  $27 \text{ cm}^3$ .  
Write the volume in repeated multiplication form and exponential form.



Repeated multiplication: \_\_\_\_\_

Exponential form: \_\_\_\_\_

10. In a children's story, Double Dan the Dragonfly is growing fast.  
His body length doubles every month.  
At the beginning of the story, his length is 1 cm.

- a) Complete the table to show how Dan's body length increases every month for 10 months.



End of Month	Body Length	Power
June	$1 \times 2 = 2$	$2^1$
July	$2 \times 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	$2^2$
August	$4 \times 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	$2^3$
September	$8 \times 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	$2^4$
October		
November		
December		
January		
February		
March		

- b) What is his body length after 5 months? \_\_\_\_\_

Write your answer as a power: \_\_\_\_\_

- c) After how many months is his body length more than 50 cm? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Arrange the powers in ascending order (least to greatest).

Evaluate each power.

$1^{13}$        $3^4$        $4^3$        $2^5$        $7^2$

## Math Link

Some formulas use exponents.

- a) Rewrite each formula using repeated multiplication.

$$SA = 6s^2$$

$$= 6 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$V = \pi \times r^2 \times h$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

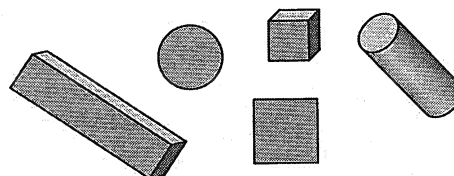
- b) Fill in the blanks.

Use  $SA = 6s^2$  to find the surface area of a \_\_\_\_\_.

Use  $V = \pi \times r^2 \times h$  to find the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_.

- c) You will use formulas for the mobile you will build at the end of the chapter.  
Complete the chart for 2 shapes.

Shape	Formula With Exponents	Formula Using Repeated Multiplication



$A = s^2$ ,  $A = \pi r^2$   
 $C = \pi d$  or  $C = 2\pi r$   
 $SA = \text{area of top and bottom} + \text{area of 2 ends} + \text{area of 2 sides}$   
 $SA = 6s^2$ ,  $SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$   
 $V = lwh$ ,  $V = \pi r^2 h$ ,  $V = s^3$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3.2 Warm Up

1. Write in exponential form.

a)  $6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

c)  $(-4) \times (-4) \times (-4) \times (-4) \times (-4) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

d)  $(-9) \times (-9) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2. Evaluate.

a)  $3^4$

b)  $(-2)^3$

c)  $(-1)^7$

d)  $-2^2$

e)  $-(-4)^2$

f)  $-5^2$

3. Complete the table.



Repeated Multiplication	Exponential Form	Value
a) $5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$		625
b) $(-3) \times (-3) \times (-3)$	$(-3)^3$	
c)		25
d)	$(-7)^2$	
e) $(-10) \times (-10) \times (-10) \times (-10)$		

4. Arrange the powers in ascending order.

Evaluate each power.

$(-3)^3$      $(-4)^2$      $1^{10}$      $-2^4$

## 3.2 Exponent Laws

### Link the Ideas

#### Working Example 1: Multiply Powers With the Same Base

Write each product of powers as a single power.  
Then, evaluate the power.

The *product* is the answer  
when you multiply.

a)  $2^3 \times 2^2$

#### Solution

*Method 1: Use Repeated Multiplication*

$$\begin{aligned} &2^3 \times 2^2 \\ &= (2 \times 2 \times \underline{\quad}) \times (2 \times \underline{\quad}) \quad \text{Rewrite using repeated multiplication.} \\ &= 2^5 \quad \text{Write as a single power.} \\ &= \underline{\quad} \quad \text{Evaluate.} \end{aligned}$$

*Method 2: Apply the Exponent Laws*

Since the bases are the same, add the exponents.

$$\begin{aligned} 2^3 \times 2^2 &= 2^{(3+2)} \\ &= 2^{\boxed{\quad}} \\ &= 32 \end{aligned}$$

#### Literacy Link

##### Multiplying Powers With the Same Base

- Add the exponents.
- $5^2 \times 5^3 = 5^{2+3}$   
 $= 5^5$

Repeated multiplication and applying the exponent law give the same answer.

b)  $(-3)^2 \times (-3)^5$

#### Solution

Since the bases are the same, \_\_\_\_\_ the exponents.

$$\begin{aligned} (-3)^2 \times (-3)^5 &= (-3)^{2+5} \\ &= (-3)^{\boxed{\quad}} \\ &= -\underline{\quad} \end{aligned}$$

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**Show You Know**

Evaluate each expression in two different ways.

a)  $4^3 \times 4^5$

*Repeated Multiplication:*

$$4^3 \times 4^5$$

$$= (\underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}) \times (\underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad})$$

$$= 4 \square$$

$$= \underline{\quad}$$

*Exponent Laws:*

$$4^3 \times 4^5$$

$$= 4 \square + \square$$

$$= 4 \square$$

$$= \underline{\quad}$$

b)  $(-5)^2 \times (-5)^3$

**Did You Know?**

Some common viruses require at least  $2^{87}$  viral particles in the human body before symptoms occur.



**Working Example 2: Divide Powers With the Same Base**

Write each quotient as a single power.  
Then, evaluate the power.

The *quotient* is the answer  
when you divide.

a)  $2^6 \div 2^2$

**Solution****Method 1: Use Repeated Multiplication**

Rewrite each power using repeated multiplication.

$$2^6 \div 2^2 = (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}) \div (2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2}{2 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times \cancel{2^1} \times \cancel{2^1}}{\cancel{2^1} \times \cancel{2^1}}$$

$$= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$= 2^{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Divide the common factors in the  
numerator and denominator.

There are 4 factors of 2 left.  
This is the same as if you  
subtracted the exponents:  
(6 - 2 = 4).

**Method 2: Apply the Exponent Laws**

Since the bases are \_\_\_\_\_, subtract the exponents.  
(the same or different)

$$2^6 \div 2^2 = 2^{6-2}$$

$$= 2^{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

**Literacy Link****Dividing Powers With the Same Base**

- Subtract the exponents.
- $2^6 \div 2^3 = 2^{6-3}$   
 $= 2^3$

b)  $(-5)^9 \div (-5)^6$

**Solution**

Since the bases are \_\_\_\_\_, subtract the exponents.  
(the same or different)

$$(-5)^9 \div (-5)^6 = (-5)^{9-6}$$

$$= (-5)^{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}$$

$$= -\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

**Show You Know**

Evaluate each expression in two different ways.

**a)**  $2^5 \div 2^3$

*Repeated Multiplication:*

$2^5 \div 2^3$

$$= (\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}) \div (\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2}{2 \times 2 \times \boxed{\hspace{1cm}}}$$

Divide the common factors.

$$= 2^{\boxed{\hspace{1cm}}}$$

Evaluate.

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

*Exponent Laws:*

$2^5 \div 2^3$

$$= 2^{\boxed{\hspace{1cm}} - \boxed{\hspace{1cm}}}$$

$$= 2^{\boxed{\hspace{1cm}}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**b)**  $(-3)^7 \div (-3)^4$

### Working Example 3: Raise Powers, Products, and Quotients to an Exponent

- a) Write  $(2^3)^2$  as a single power. Then, evaluate.

**Solution**

*Method 1: Use Repeated Multiplication*

$$(2^3)^2 = 2^3 \times 2^3$$

$$= (2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}) \times (2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$

$$= 2 \square$$

How many factors of 2 are there?

$$= 64$$

*Method 2: Apply the Exponent Laws*

When a power is raised to an exponent, multiply the exponents.

$$(2^3)^2 = 2^{3 \times 2}$$

$$= 2 \square$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

#### Literacy Link

##### Raising a Power to an Exponent

- Multiply the exponents.

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet (3^2)^4 &= 3^{2 \times 4} \\ &= 3^8 \end{aligned}$$

- b) Write  $[2 \times (-3)]^4$  as the product of two powers. Then, evaluate.

power  $\times$  power

**Solution**

*Method 1: Use Repeated Multiplication*

$$[2 \times (-3)]^4 = [2 \times (-3)] \times [2 \times (-3)] \times [2 \times (-3)] \times [2 \times (-3)]$$

$$= 2 \times (-3) \times 2 \times (-3) \times 2 \times (-3) \times 2 \times (-3)$$

$$= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times (-3) \times (-3) \times (-3) \times (-3)$$

$$= 2^4 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$= 16 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

Rewrite without the square brackets.

Group similar factors.

Find the product of 2 powers.

Evaluate.

*Method 2: Apply the Exponent Laws*

Write each factor in the product with the same exponent.

$$[2 \times (-3)]^4 = 2^4 \times (-3)^4$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

#### Literacy Link

##### Raising a Product to an Exponent

- Write each factor in the product with the same exponent.

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet (3 \times 5)^4 &= (3^1 \times 5^1)^4 \\ &= 3^4 5^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{2} \boxed{4} \boxed{\times} \boxed{16} \boxed{81} \boxed{= 1296}$$

c) Write  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3$  as the quotient of two powers. Then, evaluate.

power  
power =

**Solution**

*Method 1: Use Repeated Multiplication*

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 3 \times 3}{4 \times 4 \times 4}$$

$$= \frac{3 \boxed{\phantom{00}}}{4 \boxed{\phantom{00}}}$$

$$= \frac{\boxed{\phantom{0000}}}{\boxed{\phantom{0000}}}$$

Multiply  $3 \times 3 \times 3$  or  
use your calculator:



*Method 2: Apply the Exponent Laws*

Write each number in the quotient with the same exponent.

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{3 \boxed{\phantom{00}}}{4^3}$$

$$= \frac{\boxed{\phantom{0000}}}{64}$$

 **Literacy Link**

**Raising a Quotient to an Exponent**

- Write each number in the quotient with the same exponent.

$$\bullet \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 = \frac{2^4}{3^4}$$

**Show You Know**

a) Write  $(3^2)^3$  as a single power in two different ways. Then, evaluate.

*Repeated Multiplication:*

$$\begin{aligned}(3^2)^3 &= 3^2 \times 3^2 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= (3 \times 3) \times (\underline{\hspace{2cm}}) \times (\underline{\hspace{2cm}}) \\ &= 3 \square \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

*Exponent Laws:*

$$\begin{aligned}(3^2)^3 &\quad \text{Multiply the exponents.} \\ &\quad \text{Evaluate.}\end{aligned}$$

b) Write  $(5 \times 4)^2$  as the product of two powers. Then evaluate.

*Repeated Multiplication:*

$$\begin{aligned}(5 \times 4)^2 &= (5 \times 4) \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

*Exponent Laws:*

$$\begin{aligned}(5 \times 4)^2 &= 5 \square \times 4 \square \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\end{aligned}$$

c) Write  $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^5$  as the quotient of two powers. Then, evaluate.

*Repeated Multiplication:*

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^5 &= \frac{\square}{5} \times \frac{\square}{5} \times \frac{\square}{5} \times \frac{\square}{5} \times \frac{\square}{5} \\ &= \frac{2 \times \square \times \square \times \square \times \square}{5 \times \square \times \square \times \square \times \square} \\ &= \frac{2 \square}{5 \square} \\ &= \frac{\square}{\square}\end{aligned}$$

*Exponent Laws:*

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^5 &= \frac{\square^5}{\square^5} \\ &= \frac{\square}{\square}\end{aligned}$$

### Working Example 4: Evaluate Quantities With an Exponent of Zero

a) Evaluate  $3^0$ .

#### Solution

Complete the table to find a pattern in the powers of 3.

Power	Value
$3^4$	81
$3^3$	27
$3^2$	
$3^1$	
$3^0$	

Find the pattern in the values.

$$81 \div 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$27 \div 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$9 \div 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$3 \div 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\text{So, } 3^0 = 1.$$

You can find each value by dividing the value above it by 3.

#### Literacy Link

##### Raising a Quantity to an Exponent of Zero

- When the exponent of a power is 0, the value is 1. The base *cannot* equal 0.

$$\bullet 5^0 = 1$$

#### Check:

Use division to show that  $3^0 = 1$ .

Choose any power of 3, such as  $3^4$ .

Divide it by itself.

$$\frac{3^4}{3^4} = 3^{4-4}$$

or


$$\frac{3^4}{3^4} = \frac{\cancel{3^4}^1}{\cancel{3^4}_1}$$

$$\frac{3^4}{3^4} = \frac{81}{81} = 1$$

$$= 3^{\boxed{\hspace{1cm}}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\text{So, } 3^0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Use a calculator to check. 

b) Prove that  $(-2)^0 = 1$ .

#### Solution

Use division to show that  $(-2)^0 = 1$ .

Choose any power of  $(-2)$ .

Divide it by itself.

$$\frac{(-2)^3}{(-2)^3} = \frac{-8}{-8}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\text{So, } (-2)^0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

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**Show You Know**

Evaluate each expression.

Remember, the negative sign *must* be in the brackets to apply the power.

a)  $(-5)^0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b)  $-5^0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

c)  $-(5)^0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

d)  $5^0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

**Exponent Laws**

**Multiplying Powers With the Same Base**

- Add the exponents.

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad 5^2 \times 5^3 &= 5^{2+3} \\ &= 5^5 \end{aligned}$$

**Dividing Powers With the Same Base**

- Subtract the exponents.

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad 2^6 \div 2^3 &= 2^{6-3} \\ &= 2^3 \end{aligned}$$

**Raising a Power to an Exponent**

- Multiply the exponents.

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad (3^2)^4 &= 3^{2 \times 4} \\ &= 3^8 \end{aligned}$$

**Raising a Product to an Exponent**

- Write each factor in the product with the same exponent.

$$\bullet \quad (3 \times 5)^4 = 3^4 5^4$$

**Raising a Quotient to an Exponent**

- Write each number in the quotient with the same exponent.

$$\bullet \quad \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 = \frac{2^4}{3^4}$$

**Raising a Quantity to an Exponent of Zero**

- When the exponent of a power is 0, the value is 1. The base *cannot* equal 0.

$$\bullet \quad 5^0 = 1$$

## Check Your Understanding

### Communicate the Ideas

1. Give 1 reason why  $(4^2)^5 = 4^{10}$ .

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Explain why  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 = \frac{81}{256}$ .

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Is Ranbir correct? Circle YES or NO.  
Give 1 reason for your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



$-6^0 = 1$

### Practise

4. Write as a single power. Then, evaluate each power.

Choose the method  
you like to use.

(a)  $4^3 \times 4^2 = 4^{3+2}$

or

$4^3 \times 4^2 = (4 \times 4 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}) \times (4 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$

$= 4^{\square}$

← Single power →

$= 4^{\square}$

$= \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

← Evaluate →

$= \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

(b)  $5^2 \times 5^2$

c)  $8^1 \times 8^2$

(d)  $(-3)^3 \times (-3)^1$

e)  $(-2)^3 \times (-2)^4$

5. Write as a product of two powers. Then, write as a single power.

(a)  $(4 \times 4 \times 4) \times (4 \times 4)$

b)  $(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2)$

$= 4^{\square} \times 4^2$

$= 4^{\square} \times \square$

$= 4^{\square}$

6. Write as a single power. Then, evaluate each power.

Choose the method you like to use.

a)

$$5^5 \div 5^3$$

or

$$5^5 \div 5^3$$

$$= (5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5) \div (5 \times 5 \times 5)$$

$$= 5^{5-3}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 5 \times \cancel{5}^1 \times \cancel{5}^1 \times \cancel{5}^1}{\cancel{5}_1 \times \cancel{5}_1 \times \cancel{5}_1}$$

$$= 5^{\square}$$

$$= 5^{\square}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

b)

$$(-4)^6 \div (-4)^4$$

c)  $7^4 \div 7^1$

7. Write as a quotient of two powers. Then, write as a single power.

The quotient is the answer when you divide.

a)

$$(6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6) \div (6 \times 6 \times 6)$$

b)  $(5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5) \div (5)$

$$= 6^4 \div 6^{\square}$$

$$= 6^{4-\square}$$

$$= 6^{\square}$$

8. Write as a single power. Then, evaluate.



Choose the method you like to use.

a)

$$(3^2)^3$$

or

$$(3^2)^3$$

$$= 3^2 \times 3^2 \times 3^2$$

$$= 3^{2 \times 3}$$

$$= (3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3) \times (\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

$$= 3^{\square}$$

$$= 3^{\square}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

b)

$$(5^2)^2$$

c)  $-(4^2)^2$

9. Write as a product of two powers. Then, evaluate.

Choose the method you like to use.

a)  $[5 \times (-4)]^2$

or

$[5 \times (-4)]^2$

$= [5 \times (-4)] \times [5 \times (-4)]$

$= 5^2 \times (-4)^{\square}$

$= 5 \times 5 \times (-4) \times (-4)$

$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$= 5^{\square} \times (-4)^{\square}$

$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b)  $(3 \times 4)^2$

c)  $[2 \times (-1)]^4$

10. Write as the division of two powers. Then, evaluate.

Choose the method you like to use.

$\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3$

or

$\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3$

$= \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6}$

$= \frac{5^3}{6^{\square}}$

$= \frac{5^{\square}}{6^{\square}}$

$= \frac{\square}{\square}$

$= \frac{\square}{\square}$

### Apply

11. Jenny wants to write the expression as a product of two powers, and then solve it.

a) Circle Jenny's mistake.

$(7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7) \times (7 \times 7 \times 7)$

$= 7^5 \times 7^3$

b) Explain Jenny's mistake.

$= 7^{5 \times 3}$

$= 7^{15}$

12. Write  $(3^2)^4 \times 3^3$  as a single power.

# 3.3 Warm Up

1. Complete the chart.

Power	Repeated Multiplication	Value
a)	$3 \times 3 \times 3$	
b) $(-10)^5$		
c) $-4^2$		
d) $-(-9^2)$		

2. Write as a single power. Then, evaluate.

a)  $2^4 \times 2^2$

b)  $(-4)^2 \times (-4)$

c)  $5^4 \div 5^4$

d)  $(-9)^5 \div (-9)^3$

Order of operations:

- Brackets
- Exponents
- $\div$  and  $\times$  in order from left to right
- $+$  and  $-$  in order from left to right

3. Use the order of operations to solve each expression.

a)  $5 - 6 \div 2 + 12$

$= 5 - \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 12$

$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 12$

$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Divide.

Subtract.

b)  $-18 + (15 - 12) - 10 \times 2$

$= -18 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 10 \times 2$

$= -18 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$= -\underline{\hspace{2cm}} - \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Brackets.

Multiply.

Add.

c)  $15 - (6 + 2) + 12 \div 6$

d)  $-9 + 2(15 - 12) - 10$

$2(15 - 12)$  is the same as  $2 \times (15 - 12)$ .

# 3.3 Order of Operations

## Link the Ideas

### Working Example 1: Determine the Product of a Power

Evaluate.

a)  $3(2)^4$

**Solution**

*Method 1: Use Repeated Multiplication*

$$3(2)^4 = 3 \times (2)^4$$

$$= 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Write using a coefficient and a power.

Use repeated multiplication for the power.

Evaluate.

*Method 2: Use Order of Operations*

$$3(2)^4 = 3 \times (2)^4$$

$$= 3 \times 16$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Evaluate the exponent.

Multiply.

*Method 3: Use a Calculator*

$$\boxed{3} \boxed{\times} \boxed{2} \boxed{y^4} \boxed{4} \boxed{=}$$
 48.

b)  $-3(-5)^2$

**Solution**

$$-3(-5)^2 = -3 \times (-5)^2$$

$$= -3 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$= -\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Write using a coefficient and a power.

Evaluate the exponent.

$$(-5) \times (-5)$$

Multiply.

c)  $-4^4$

**Solution**

$$-4^4 = -1 \times 4^4$$

$$= -1 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Only the 4 has an exponent, not the negative sign:  $-(4^4)$ .  
So, use  $-1$  as a coefficient.

Write using a coefficient and a power.

Evaluate the exponent.  $\boxed{-} \boxed{1} \boxed{\times} \boxed{4} \boxed{y^4} \boxed{=}$

Multiply.

#### Literacy Link

#### Order of Operations

- brackets
- exponents (powers)
- $\div$  and  $\times$  in order from left to right
- $+$  and  $-$  in order from left to right

#### Literacy Link

A *coefficient* is a number that multiplies an expression.  
Example: In  $-5(4)^2$ , the *coefficient* is  $-5$ .

**Show You Know**

Write using a coefficient and a power. Use a calculator to check your answers.

a)  $4 \times 3^2$

b)  $6(-5)^3$

← Evaluate exponents →

← Multiply →

c)  $-7^2$

d)  $-2^3$

$= -1 \times 7^2$  ← Write using a coefficient and a power →

$= -1 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  ← Evaluate exponents →

$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  ← Multiply →

**Working Example 2: Evaluate Expressions With Powers**

Evaluate.

a)  $4^2 - 8 \div 2 + (-3^2)$

**Solution**

*Method 1: Use Order of Operations*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4^2 - 8 \div 2 + (-3^2) \\
 & = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - 8 \div 2 + (-\underline{\hspace{1cm}}) \quad \text{Exponents first.} \\
 & = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + (-\underline{\hspace{1cm}}) \quad \text{Divide.} \\
 & = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + (-9) \quad \text{Subtract.} \\
 & = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \text{Add.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Add and subtract in order from left to right.

*Method 2: Use a Calculator*



You may need to use a different key sequence on your calculator.

b)  $-2(-15 - 4^2) + 4(2 + 3)^3$

**Solution**

*Method 1: Use Order of Operations*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -2(-15 - 4^2) + 4(2 + 3)^3 \\
 &= -2(-15 - \underline{\quad\quad\quad}) + 4(2 + 3)^3 && \text{Do the exponents in the brackets first.} \\
 &= -2(-31) + 4(\underline{\quad\quad\quad})^3 && \text{Brackets.} \\
 &= -2(-31) + 4(\underline{\quad\quad\quad}) && \text{Exponents.} \\
 &= \underline{\quad\quad\quad} + 500 && \text{Multiply.} \\
 &= \underline{\quad\quad\quad} && \text{Add.}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Method 2: Use a Calculator*

$\boxed{C} \boxed{2} \boxed{+} \boxed{-} \boxed{\times} \boxed{(} \boxed{15} \boxed{+} \boxed{-} \boxed{4} \boxed{\wedge} \boxed{2} \boxed{)} \boxed{+} \boxed{4} \boxed{\times} \boxed{(} \boxed{2} \boxed{+} \boxed{3} \boxed{)} \boxed{\wedge} \boxed{3} \boxed{=} 562.$

**Show You Know**

Evaluate.

a)  $4^2 + (-4^2)$

b)  $8(5 + 2)^2 - 12 \div 2^2$

Brackets.

Exponents.

Multiply and divide.

Subtract.

**Check Your Understanding**

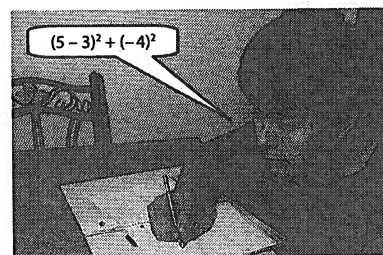
**Communicate the Ideas**

1. Han needs help with his homework.  
Explain how to evaluate  $(5 - 3)^2 + (-4)^2$ .

Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 3: \_\_\_\_\_



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2) Maria evaluated  $8 \times 5^3$ .  
 $8 \times 5^3$   
 $= 40^3$   
 $= 64\,000$

a) What mistake did Maria make?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Show how to correct it.

### Practise

3. Write using a coefficient and a power.  
Then, find the value of each expression.

a)  $4 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$

$= 4(2^{\square})$

← Coefficient and a power →

=

← Evaluate →

b)  $3 \times (-2) \times (-2) \times (-2)$

c)  $7(10)(10)(10)(10)(10)$

d)  $-1 \times 9 \times 9$

4. Evaluate.

a)  $4(2^5)$   
 $= 4 \times 2^5$

← Evaluate the exponent →

$= 4 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b)  $7(-3)^2$

c)  $-2(5^3)$

d)  $3(-2^2)$

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5. Write the calculator key sequence you would use to find each answer. Then, write the answer.

a)  $4 \times 2^5$

b)  $-5(4)^3$

6. Evaluate using order of operations. Check your answer with a calculator.

a)  $3^2 + 3^2$

b)  $(2 + 7)^2 - 11$

You cannot use the power laws.

Exponents.

$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}^2 - 11$

Brackets.

Add.

$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 11$

Exponent.

$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Subtract.

c)  $7^2 - 3(-4)^2$

d)  $9 + (-2)^3 - 2(-6)^2$

$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 3(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$  ← Exponents →

$= 9 + (\underline{\hspace{2cm}}) - 2(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$

← Multiply →

← Evaluate →

e)  $(-2)^4 \div 4^2$

f)  $24 - 2^2 + (7^2 - 5^2)$

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**Apply**

7. Evaluate. Circle the larger expression.

a)  $3(2)^3$

$2(3)^2$

b)  $(2 + 4)^2$

$2^2 + 4^2$

8. a) Circle the step where Justin made his first error. b) Find the correct answer.

$(-3 + 6)^2 - 4 \times 3^2$

$= 3^2 - 4 \times 3^2$

Step 1

$= 9 - 4 \times 9$

Step 2

$= 5 \times 9$

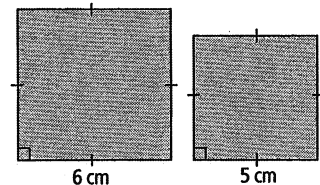
Step 3

$= 45$

Step 4

9. a) Write an expression with powers to find the difference between the area of the large square and the area of the small square.

Area of large square – area of small square = Expression with powers



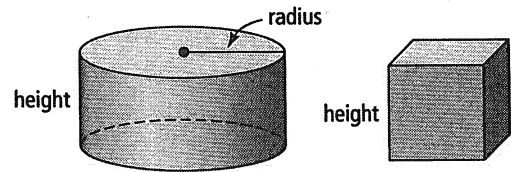
$\text{Area} = (\text{side})^2$

- b) Evaluate your expression to find the difference.  
Expression:

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

## Math Link

You want to build a mobile with a cylinder and a cube.



- a) The height of both shapes and the radius of the cylinder are the *same* measurement.

Choose a whole number measurement between 1 cm and 10 cm.

height of cylinder = \_\_\_\_\_ cm

height of cube = \_\_\_\_\_ cm

radius of cylinder = \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Calculate the surface area of each shape.

- b) Find the area of material needed to make each shape.

*Cylinder*

*Cube*

$$SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

$$SA = 6s^2$$

← Substitute →

- c) Which shape needs more material? Circle CYLINDER or CUBE.  
How much more? Round your answer to the nearest tenth.

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

- d) Write an expression in exponential form to find the total area of material needed to make both shapes.

\_\_\_\_\_

- e) Find the total area of material needed to make both shapes.  
Round your answer to the nearest tenth.

Total  $SA$  = \_\_\_\_\_ ← Formula

← Substitute

← Evaluate

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_