

2.5 Exponent Laws II

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Warm up: Complete the table and see if you can find a pattern:

$$2^2 \times 2^3 = 2^5 \qquad 2^5 \div 2^4 = 2^1$$

Power	Repeated Multiplication	Expanded Form	Power
$(2^3)^2$	$2^3 \times 2^3$	$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$	2^6
$(4^2)^4$	$4^2 \times 4^2 \times 4^2 \times 4^2$	$4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4$	4^8
$(5^3)^3$	$5^3 \times 5^3 \times 5^3$	$5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$	5^9
$[(-3)^2]^5$	$(-3)^2 \times (-3)^2 \times (-3)^2 \times (-3)^2 \times (-3)^2$		$(-3)^{10}$

Is there a pattern / shortcut that you see? multiply the exponents.

What is the Exponent Law for a Power of a Power?

To raise a power to a power, multiply the exponents (keep the base the same)

Ex1 – Simplify as a

power:

a) $(9^5)^6$
 $= 9^{5 \times 6}$
 $= 9^{30}$

b) $[(-1)^3]^4$
 $(-1)^{3 \times 4}$
 $= (-1)^{12}$

c) $-(-3^7)^2$
 $-(3^{7 \times 2})$
 -3^{14}

How can you simplify $(3 \times 4)^5$?

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

$$= 3 \times 4 \times 3 \times 4 \times 3 \times 4 \times 3 \times 4 \times 3 \times 4$$

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

What is the Exponent Law for a Power of a Product?

$$(ab)^m = a^m b^m$$

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

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Ex2 – Simplify as a power:

a) $(2 \times 3)^6$
 $= 2^6 \times 3^6$

b) $[(-8) \times 4]^2$
 $(-8)^2 \times 4^2$

c) $(2m)^3$
 $2^3 m^3$

How can you simplify $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3$? $= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2}{3 \times 3 \times 3} = \frac{2^3}{3^3}$

$\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^2 = \frac{4^2}{7^2}$

What is the Exponent Law for a Power of a Quotient?

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

Ex3 – Simplify as a power: a) $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 = \frac{5^4}{6^4}$

Ex4 – Simplify, then evaluate *YOU TRY*

a) $-(2 \times 3)^8 \div (3^3)^2$
 $-2^8 \times 3^8 \div 3^6$
 $-2^8 \times 3^2$
 -256×9
 $= -2304$

b) $(3^2 \times 3^3)^3 - (4^3 \times 4^2)^2$
 $(3^5)^3 - (4^5)^2$
 $= 3^{15} - 4^{10}$
 $= 14348907 - 1048576$
 $= 13300331$

Quiz on Tuesday
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