# Quiz Tomorrow: 1) Classifying as Rational or Irrational a) $\sqrt{72}$ b) $\sqrt{225}$ c) $\sqrt{81}$ Q Q Q Q 2) Use Power & Radical Function on (al (ulator... ex. Order Least to Greatest (D -0.38) = \$\frac{9}{108}, \frac{3}{100}, \frac{3}{58}, \frac{3.71}{3.71} \times 2.55 \times 949 \times 3.87 \times 0.61

## 3/ Simplifying Radicals...

$$\sqrt{300}$$
 $\sqrt{100} \cdot \sqrt{3}$ 
 $\sqrt{0\sqrt{3}}$ 

$$6\sqrt{108} \quad \sqrt[3]{54} \quad 2\sqrt[5]{96} \quad 2^{\frac{5}{2}=32}$$

$$6(\sqrt{36} \cdot \sqrt{3}) \quad \sqrt[3]{37} \cdot \sqrt[3]{2} \quad 2(\sqrt{32} \cdot \sqrt{3})$$

$$6(6\sqrt{3}) \quad 3\sqrt[3]{2} \quad 2(\sqrt{3})$$

$$3\sqrt[3]{2} \quad 2(\sqrt{3})$$

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

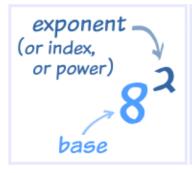
### 4/ Express as Entire Radicals ...

$$= \sqrt{3^{2}}$$
 $= \sqrt{8}$ 

$$= \sqrt{5^{2} \cdot 8} = \sqrt{200}$$

$$9 - 3\sqrt{5}$$
  $3x3x3x3$   
=  $-\sqrt{3}^{6} \cdot 5$   
=  $-\sqrt{3} \cdot 45$ 

### Laws of Exponents



The exponent of a number says **how many times to multiply** the number.

In this example:  $8^2 = 8 \times 8 = 64$ 

 In words: 8<sup>2</sup> could be called "8 to the second power", "8 to the power 2" or simply "8 squared"

### **Product Law:**

The law that  $x = x^m = x^{m+n}$ 

With  $x^mx^n$ , how many times will you end up multiplying "x"? *Answer:* first "m" times, then **by another** "n" times, for a total of "m+n" times.

Example: 
$$x^2x^3 = (xx) \times (xxx) = xxxxx = x^5$$
  
So,  $x^2x^3 = x^{(2+3)} = x^5$ 

The multiplication law states that when multiplying two powers with the same base we add the exponents.

$$(y^3)(y^2) = y^5$$

These have the same base.

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The five comes from the addition of three and two...  $(2+3=5)$ 

Why Add?

2) 
$$|x^2 \cdot |x^1 \cdot 3x^8 = 3x''$$

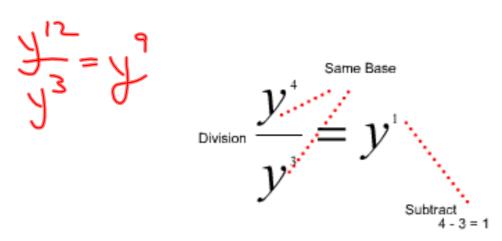
# Quotient Law: The law that $x^m/x^n = x^{m-n}$ or $\frac{x^n}{x^n}$ or $x^n \div x^n$

Like the previous example, how many times will you end up multiplying "x"? Answer: "m" times, then **reduce that** by "n" times (because you are dividing), for a total of "m-n" times.

Example: 
$$x^{4-2} = x^4/x^2 = (xxxx) / (xx) = xx = x^2$$

(Remember that x/x = 1, so every time you see an x "above the line" and one "below the line" you can cancel them out.)

The division law states that when dividing powers with the same base we subtract the exponents.



Why does this work?

Simplify each of the following using the division law.

a. 
$$\frac{x^8}{x^5}$$
 b.  $\frac{y^7}{y^9}$  c.  $\frac{15x^5}{3x^2}$  d.  $\frac{100x^{13}}{25x^7}$ 

$$= x^3 \qquad = 5x^3 \qquad = 4x^6$$

What about these?

$$\frac{15m^9}{4m^3} \qquad \frac{(4x^3)(3x^4)}{4x^2} \qquad \frac{24a^{10}b^6}{4a^2b^{12}}$$

$$= 12x^7 \qquad = 6a^8b^{-6}$$

$$= 3x^5$$

$$\frac{10^{6} \times 10^{22} \div 10^{3} \cdot 10^{4}}{= 10^{28} \div 10^{3} \cdot 10^{4}}$$

$$= \frac{10^{28} \div 10^{3} \cdot 10^{4}}{= 10^{29}}$$

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