

Check-Up Time... $\Rightarrow 4 \ 9 \ 16 \ 25 \ 36 \ 49 \ 64 \ 81 \ 100 \ 121 \ 144$
 $\Rightarrow 8 \ 27 \ 64 \ 125$

$2^4 = 16$
 $2^3 = 8$
 $3^4 = 81$

1. Express each of the following as a MIXED radical in SIMPLEST form:

(a) $\sqrt{48}$

$\sqrt{16 \times 3}$
 $\sqrt{16} \times \sqrt{3}$
 $4\sqrt{3}$

(b) $\sqrt[3]{24}$

$\sqrt[3]{8 \times 3}$
 $2\sqrt[3]{3}$

(c) $\sqrt[3]{-81}$

$\sqrt[3]{-27 \cdot 3}$
 $-3\sqrt[3]{3}$
 $3\sqrt[3]{-3}$

(d) $5\sqrt[4]{162}$

$5 \times \sqrt[4]{81} \times \sqrt[4]{2}$
 $5 \times 3 \times \sqrt[4]{2}$
 $15\sqrt[4]{2}$

2. Express each of the following as an ENTIRE radical:

(a) $3\sqrt{5}$

$= \sqrt{3^2 \cdot 5}$
 $\sqrt{45}$

(b) $-4\sqrt{3}$

$-\sqrt{4^2 \cdot 3}$
 $-\sqrt{48}$

~~$\sqrt{48}$~~

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(c) $2\sqrt[3]{9}$

$\sqrt[3]{2^3 \cdot 9}$
 $\sqrt[3]{72}$

(d) $2\sqrt[5]{27}$

$\sqrt[5]{2^5 \cdot 27}$
 $\sqrt[5]{864}$

How am I doing so far???

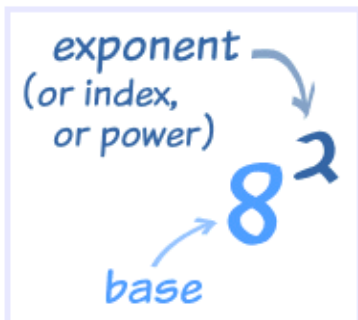
- Shall we find out...

Summative Review

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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: 8^2 could be called "8 to the second power", "8 to the power 2" or simply "8 squared"

Product Law:

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

With $x^m x^n$, 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: $x^2 x^3 = (xx) \times (xxx) = xxxxx = x^5$

So, $x^2 x^3 = x^{(2+3)} = x^5$

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.

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

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

Why Add?

$$(y \cdot y \cdot y) \cdot (y \cdot y) = y^5$$

$$3^2 \cdot 3^{10} = 3^{12}$$

~~$3^2 \cdot 3^{10} = 3^{20}$~~

1. Simplify the following using the multiplication law.

a. $(x^2)(x^3)$

$$= x^5$$

b. $(2x^4)(3x^2)$

$$= 6x^6$$

c. $(-2x^2)(4x^3)(2x^4)$

$$= -16x^9$$

Quotient Law:

The law that $x^m/x^n = x^{m-n}$

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.

$$\frac{y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y}{y \cdot y \cdot y}$$

Same Base

Division $\frac{y^4}{y^3} = y^1$

Subtract
 $4 - 3 = 1$

Why does this work?

$$\frac{12^{16}}{12^8} = 12^8 \qquad \frac{12^5}{12^7} = 12^{-2}$$

$$\frac{12^{13}}{12^7} = 12^6 \qquad \frac{14^7}{14^3} = 14^4 \qquad \frac{12^4}{12^2} = 12^2$$

$$\frac{\cancel{12} \times \cancel{12} \times \cancel{12} \times \cancel{12}}{\cancel{12} \times \cancel{12}} = 12^2$$

2. Simplify each of the following using the division law.

$$\text{a. } \frac{x^8}{x^5}$$

$$= x^3$$

$$\text{b. } \frac{y^7}{y^9}$$

$$= y^{-2}$$

$$\text{c. } \frac{15x^5}{3x^2}$$

$$= 5x^3$$

$$\text{d. } \frac{100x^{13}}{25x^7}$$

$$= 4x^6$$

What about these?

$$\frac{15m^9}{4m^3}$$

$$= 3.75m^6$$

OR

$$= \frac{15}{4}m^6$$

$$\frac{(4x^3)(3x^4)}{4x^2}$$

$$= \frac{12x^7}{4x^2}$$

$$= 3x^5$$

$$\frac{24a^{10}b^6}{4a^2b^{12}}$$

$$= 6a^8b^{-6}$$

Power Law of Exponents

The power of a power rule states that when a power is placed to an exponent we multiply the two exponents.

$$(y^3)^2 = y^3 \cdot y^3 = y^6$$

Exponent

Power

$$(x^{10})^7 = x^{70}$$

$$(y^3)^2 = y^6$$

Multiply 3 x 2 = 6

$$(2^4)^5 = 2^{20}$$

Why does this work?