

Curriculum Outcome

(N1) Demonstrate an understanding of powers with integral bases (excluding base 0) and whole number exponents by: representing repeated multiplication using powers; using patterns to show that a power with an exponent of zero is equal to one; solving problems involving powers.

(N2) Demonstrate an understanding of operations on powers with integral bases (excluding base 0) and whole number exponents.

Student Friendly:

“Exponent Law for a
Quotient of Powers”



Grade 9

Warm Up



Express each as a single power and then evaluate

$1) 2^{20} \times 2^3 \div 2^7$ $= 2^{23} \div 2^7$ $= 2^{16}$ $= 65\,536$	$2) -(-5)^7 \times (-5)^2$ $= -(-5)^9$ $= -(-1\,953\,125)$ $= 1\,953\,125$	$3) \frac{8^{121}}{8^{118}}$ $= 8^3$ $= 512$
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Simplify then Evaluate

$$4) 15(15^{12} \div 15^9) \div 5 + 1$$

$$15(15^3) \div 5 + 1$$

$$15^4 \div 5 + 1$$

$$50\,625 \div 5 + 1$$

$$10\,125 + 1$$

$$= 10\,126$$

Remember to always use BEDMAS when evaluating

Simplify first (using exponent law I) THEN Evaluate each of the following:

$$1) 3^{10} \div 3^6 + 3^2 \quad | \quad 2) -2^3(2^9 \div 2^7) - 2^1$$

$$3) \frac{10^{1003}}{10^{1000}}$$

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BEDMAS



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Simplify first (using exponent law I) THEN Evaluate each of the following:

$$1) \quad 3^{10} \div 3^6 + 3^2$$

$$\boxed{3^4 + 3^2}$$

Simplified

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} = 81 + 9 \\ = 90 \end{array}}$$

Evaluated

$$2) \quad -2^3(2^9 \div 2^7) - 2^1$$

$$-2^3(2^2) - 2^1$$

$$\boxed{-2^5 - 2^1}$$

Simplified

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} -32 - 2 \\ = -34 \end{array}}$$

Evaluated

$$3) \quad \frac{10^{1003}}{10^{1000}} - 1$$

$$\boxed{10^3 - 1}$$

Simplified

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} 1000 - 1 \\ 999 \end{array}}$$

Evaluated

Express each as a single power

$$1) 6^2 \times 6^4$$
$$6^6$$

$$2) -2^3 \times 2^7$$
$$-2^{10}$$

$$3) (-7)^2 \times (-7)^3$$
$$(-7)^5$$

$$4) \frac{12^{81}}{12^{79}}$$

$$12^2$$

$$5) \frac{(-3)^{15}}{(-3)^{10}}$$

$$(-3)^5$$

$$6) \frac{(7)^5}{(7)^1}$$

$$7^4$$

Evaluate:

$$1) 3(10^2 - 6^2) \div 2 + 1$$

$$-(7^3 \times 7^5) \quad \text{vs} \quad (-7)^3 \times (7)^5$$
$$-(7^8)$$

~~$$\begin{array}{r} 10 - 5 + 6 + 2 \\ 10 - 13 \\ -3 \end{array}$$~~ Wrong

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 - 5 + 6 + 2 \\ \hline 5 + 6 + 2 \\ 11 + 2 \\ 13 \end{array}$$

Laws

$$1) x^0 = 1$$

$$2) (x)^a (x)^b = x^{a+b}$$

$$3) \frac{(x)^b}{(x)^a} = x^{b-a}$$

Class/Homework

MUST COPY OUT QUESTION AND
THEN ANSWER

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Questions :

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