

## 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:**

**"Laws of exponents :**

**What happens to the exponent when you multiply like bases?"**



# Warm Up



Simplify the following

$$\frac{(2x^4y^6) \cdot (5x^3y^5)}{(6xy) \cdot (3x^2y^3)} =$$

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# Exponent Laws II



Fill in the following chart

Power	As Repeated Multiplication	As a Product of Factors	As a power
$(v^2)^5$	$v^2 \times v^2 \times v^2 \times v^2 \times v^2$	$v \times v \times v \times v \times v$ $v \times v \times v \times v \times v$ $v \times v$	$v^{10}$
$[(e)^2]^3$	$(e)^2 \times (e)^2 \times (e)^2$	$(e) \times (e) \times (e) \times (e) \times (e)$ $(e) \times (e) \times (e)$	$(e)^6$

## What do we notice?

## Power of a Power Rule



To raise a power to a power, multiply the exponents.



$$(a^m)^n = a^{m \times n}$$



Examples:

Simplify:

1)  $(x^7)^3$

$= x^{21}$

2)  $(y^2)^3$

$= y^6$

3)  $[(-t)^4]^3$

$= (-t)^{12}$

## EXAMPLES:

1.  $(x^0)^4$

$= x^0$

3.  $(x^4)^3$

$= x^{12}$

2.  $(y^2)^5$

$= y^{10}$

4.  $(y^6)^7$

$= y^{42}$

# Let's Explore



Fill in the following chart

Power	Repeated Multiplication	As a product	Power of Products
$(e^3 \times r^2)^2$	$(e^3 \times r^2) \times (e^3 \times r^2)$	$(e)(e)(e) (r)(r)$ $\times$ $(e)(e)(e) (r)(r)$	$e^6 \times r^4$
$[(-y)^2 \times (z)^2]^3$	$[(-y)^2 \times (z)^2] \times$ $[(-y)^2 \times (z)^2] \times$ $[(-y)^2 \times (z)^2]$	$(-y)(-y)(z)(z)$ $\times$ $(-y)(-y)(z)(z)$ $\times$ $(-y)(-y)(z)(z)$	$(-y)^6 \times (z)^6$

## Power of a Product Rule



$$(a^n b^t)^m = a^{m \times n} b^{m \times t}$$

Example:

Simplify the following

a)  $(m^3 \times n^5)^4$

$$= (m^{12} \times n^{20})$$

b)  $[(-f)^6 \times (-g)^8]^5$

$$= (-f)^{30} \times (-g)^{40}$$

## EXAMPLES:

1.  $(xy)^3$

$$= x^3y^3$$

3.  $(-xy^5)^3$

$$= -x^3y^{15}$$

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

$$= x^8y^{12}$$

4.  $(-6x^2)^2$

$$= 6^2x^4$$

$$= 36x^4$$



# Let's Explore



Fill in the following chart

Power	Repeated Multiplication	As a product	Power of Quotient
$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^3$	$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$	$\frac{a \times a \times a}{b \times b \times b}$	$\frac{a^3}{b^3}$
$\left[\frac{(m)^3}{(h)^2}\right]^4$	$\left[\frac{(m)^3}{(h)^2}\right] \times \left[\frac{(m)^3}{(h)^2}\right] \times \left[\frac{(m)^3}{(h)^2}\right] \times \left[\frac{(m)^3}{(h)^2}\right]$	$\frac{(m)(m)(m)}{(h)(h)} \times \frac{(m)(m)(m)}{(h)(h)} \times \frac{(m)(m)(m)}{(h)(h)} \times \frac{(m)(m)(m)}{(h)(h)}$	$\frac{m^{12}}{(h)^8}$

## Power of a Quotient Rule



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



Examples:

Simplify the following

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } & \left[\frac{d^3}{e^2}\right]^7 \\ & = \frac{d^{21}}{e^{14}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } & [w^8 \div y^2]^4 \\ & = w^{32} \div y^8 \end{aligned}$$

## EXAMPLES:

$$1. \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2$$
$$= \frac{x^2}{y^2}$$

$$3. \left(\frac{x^4}{y^3}\right)^4$$
$$= \frac{x^{16}}{y^{12}}$$

$$2. \left(\frac{3x^2}{2y^2}\right)^3$$
$$= \frac{3^3 x^6}{2^3 y^6}$$

$$= \frac{27x^6}{8y^6}$$

$$4. \left(\frac{2y^3}{y^2}\right)^5$$
$$= \frac{2^5 y^{15}}{y^{10}}$$

$$= 32y^5$$

## Exponent Laws

### 1) Zero Rule

-Anything raised to the exponent of zero is 1

$$(-x)^0 = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad (x)^0 = 1$$

### 2) Product of Powers Rule

When you multiply like bases you add the exponents

$$(a)^m \times (a)^n = (a)^{m+n}$$

### 3) Quotient Rule

When you divide like bases you Subtract the exponents

$$(a)^m \div (a)^n = (a)^{m-n}$$

### 4) Power to a Power Rule

With a power to a power we multiply exponents

$$(a^m)^n = (a)^{mn}$$

### 5) Power of Product Rule

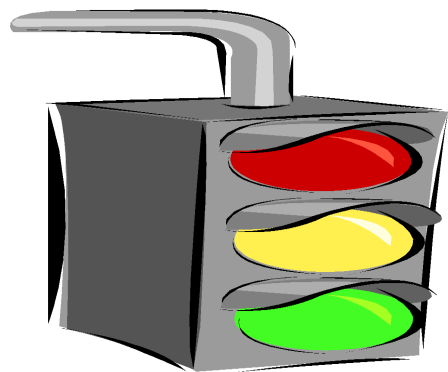
With a power of products we multiply exponents

$$[(a^m) \times (b^n)]^p = (a)^{mp} \times (b)^{np}$$

### 6) Power of Quotient Rule

With a power of quotient we multiply exponents

$$\left[ \frac{(a)^6}{(b)^3} \right]^2 = \frac{(a)^{12}}{(b)^6}$$



**Class/Homework**

**STUDY RULES**

**Worksheet**

**Power & Product  
Rule**

Math 9

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## Power &amp; Product of Power Rule

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**Simplify. Your answer should contain only positive exponents.**

1)  $(k^4)^3$

2)  $(7n^2)^2$

3)  $x^3$

4)  $(2x^2)^4$

5)  $(a^2)^3$

6)  $(6n)^2$

7)  $(2n)^3$

8)  $(6x)^4$

9)  $(6x)^2$

10)  $(a^3)^4$

11)  $(4m^2)^4$

12)  $(x^0)^3$

13)  $(4m^2n^3)^2$

14)  $(8a^3b^2)^4$

15)  $(3uv^3)^4$

16)  $(x^2y^4)^3$

17)  $(5u^4)^2$

18)  $(x^4)^4$

19)  $2xy^4 \cdot 4xy^3$

20)  $5x^2y^4 \cdot 4y^2$

21)  $8m^4 \cdot 4mn^3$

22)  $5n^0 \cdot 7m^4$

23)  $\frac{7x^4y^4}{x^2y^3}$

24)  $\frac{6a^4b^3}{7b^2}$

25)  $\frac{3m^2n^3}{8mn^3}$

26)  $\frac{3y}{8x^0}$

27)  $(3m^0n^4)^2$

28)  $(2x^2)^2$

29)  $(7a^3b^2)^3$

30)  $(5x^4y^2)^4$