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2) Lesson 3: Numbers in Exponential Form
Raised to a Power

EQ: What is the rule for an exponent raised to a
power?

3) Homework: Lesson 3 (1-6) (p.29 in booklet)

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Lesson 3: Numbers in Exponential Form Raised to a Power p. 27

Classwork

For any number x and any positive integers m and n ,

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

because

$$\begin{aligned} (x^m)^n &= \underbrace{(x \cdot x \cdots x)}_{m \text{ times}}^n \\ &= \underbrace{(x \cdot x \cdots x)}_{m \text{ times}} \times \cdots \times \underbrace{(x \cdot x \cdots x)}_{m \text{ times}} \\ &= x^{mn} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2^3)^4 &= 2^{12} \\ &= 2^3 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 2^3 \\ &= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 1

$(15^3)^9 =$

$15^{3 \cdot 9} = 15^{27}$

Exercise 3

$(3 \cdot 4^{17})^4 =$

$3 \cdot 4^{17 \cdot 4} = 3 \cdot 4^{68}$

Exercise 2

$((-2)^5)^8 =$

$(-2)^{5 \cdot 8} = (-2)^{40}$

Exercise 4

Let s be a number.

$(s^{17})^4 =$

$s^{17 \cdot 4} = s^{68}$

Exercise 5

Sarah wrote $(3^5)^7 = 3^{12}$. Correct her mistake. Write an exponential expression using a base of 3 and exponents of 5, 7 and 12 that would make her answer correct.

Correct

$(3^5)^7 = 3^{5 \cdot 7} = 3^{35}$

Power Rule

$3^5 \cdot 3^7 = 3^{12}$

product
Rule

For any numbers x and y , and positive integer n ,

$$(xy)^n = x^n y^n$$

because

$$\begin{aligned}(xy)^n &= \underbrace{(xy) \cdots (xy)}_{n \text{ times}} \\ &= \underbrace{(x \cdot x \cdots x)}_{n \text{ times}} \cdot \underbrace{(y \cdot y \cdots y)}_{n \text{ times}} \\ &= x^n y^n.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ex) } (3x^2)^4 \\ 3x^2 \cdot 3x^2 \cdot 3x^2 \cdot 3x^2 \\ 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot x^2 \cdot x^2 \cdot x^2 \cdot x^2 \\ 3^4 x^8\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ex) } (2x)^3 &= 2x \cdot 2x \cdot 2x \\ &= 2^3 x^3\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 7

$$(11 \times 4)^9 = 11^9 \times 4^9$$

$$44^9 \text{ OR}$$

Exercise 10

Let x be a number.

$$(5x)^7 = 5^7 x^7$$

Exercise 8

$$(3^2 \times 7^4)^5 = (3^2)^5 \times (7^4)^5$$

$$3^{10} \times 7^{20}$$

Exercise 11

Let x and y be numbers.

$$(5xy^2)^7 = 5^7 x^7 (y^2)^7$$

$$5^7 x^7 y^{14}$$

Exercise 9

Let a , b , and c be numbers.

$$(3^2 a^4)^5 = (3^2)^5 (a^4)^5$$

$$3^{10} a^{20}$$

Exercise 12

Let a , b , and c be numbers.

$$(a^2 b c^3)^4 = (a^2)^4 b^4 (c^3)^4$$

$$a^8 b^4 c^{12}$$

Exercise 13

Let x and y be numbers, $y \neq 0$, and let n be a positive integer. How is $\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^n$ related to x^n and y^n ?

$$x=1$$

$$y=2$$

$$n=3$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1^3}{2^3}$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{4^2}{5^2}$$

Homework

Write each answer as a base raised to a power or as the product of bases raised to powers that is equivalent to the given one.

1. $(9^3)^6 =$

2. $(113^2 \times 37 \times 51^4)^3 =$

3. Let x, y, z be numbers. $(x^2yz^4)^3 =$

4. Let x, y, z be numbers and let m, n, p, q be positive integers. $(x^m y^n z^p)^q =$

5. $\frac{4^8}{5^8} =$

6. Show (prove) in detail why $(2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7)^4 = 2^4 3^4 7^4$.

