

# Warm Up

Express each as a radical then evaluate:

$$\text{a) } (216)^{\frac{2}{3}} = \left( \sqrt[3]{216} \right)^2$$

$\swarrow$  radicand  
 $\nwarrow$  index  
 $= (6)^2$   
 $= 36$

$$\text{b) } (1024)^{\frac{3}{5}} = \left( \sqrt[5]{1024} \right)^3$$

$(4)^3$   
 $64$

Express each as a power:

$$\text{a) } \sqrt[4]{625} = 625^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= 4$$

$$\text{b) } \left( \sqrt[5]{32} \right)^7 = 32^{\frac{7}{5}}$$

Express each in simplest radical form: (Entire  $\rightarrow$  Mixed)

$$\text{a) } \sqrt{405} = \sqrt{81 \times 5}$$

$$= \sqrt{81} \times \sqrt{5}$$

$$= 9\sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{b) } \sqrt[3]{500} = \sqrt[3]{125 \times 4}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{125} \times \sqrt[3]{4}$$

$$= 5\sqrt[3]{4}$$

Write the radical for the power and evaluate: (Use calculator but show work)

$$\text{a) } 64^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \left( \sqrt[3]{64} \right)^2$$

$$= (4)^2$$

$$= 16$$

$$\text{b) } 7776^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$= \left( \sqrt[5]{7776} \right)^3$$

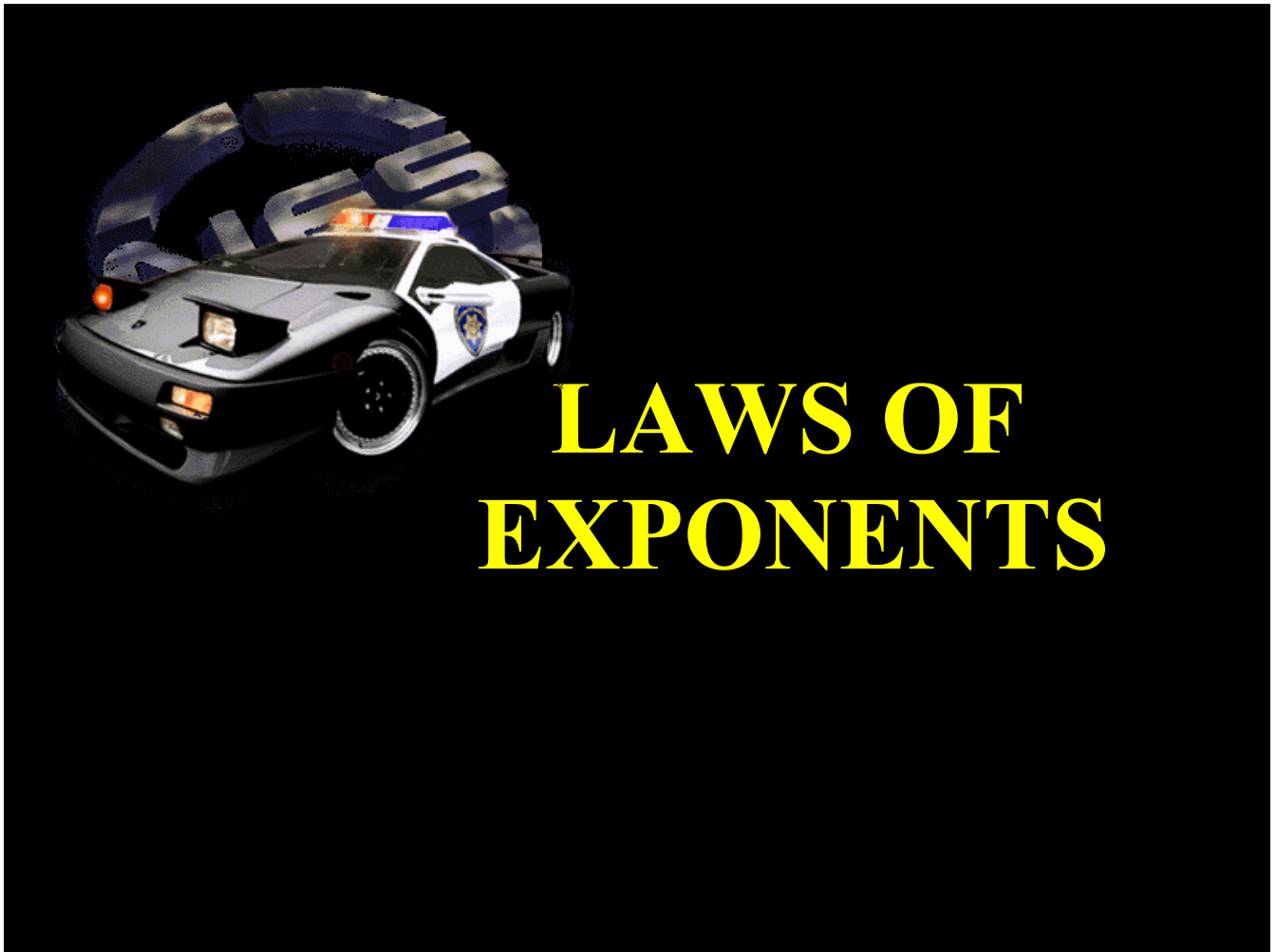
$$= (6)^3$$

$$= 216$$

Any Homework Questions?

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3(adf), 4(acd), 5(abc), 6ac), 8a,b,c, 9, 12  
(a,b,c), 15



## Laws Of Exponents



### Law #1: Product Rule

$$b^m \times b^n = b^{m+n}$$

- when multiplying powers with the same base you add the exponents

### Exercise:

Simplify the following using the laws of exponents

a)  $3^2 \times 3^4$

$$3^{2+4}$$

$$3^6$$

b)  $4^3 \times 3^4$

↑ ↑  
Base  
are  
diff  
so  
leave

c)  $(q^7)(q)$

$$q^{7+1}$$

$$q^8$$

d)  $p \times p^3 \times p^2$

$$p^{1+3+2}$$

$$p^6$$

e)  $(2x^3)(4x^2)$

$$2 \cdot 4 \cdot x^3 \cdot x^2$$

$$8 x^{3+2}$$

$$8 x^5$$

f)  $(3z^3)(6z^{12})$

$$3 \cdot 6 \cdot z^3 \cdot z^{12}$$

$$18 z^{3+12}$$

$$18 z^{15}$$

## Law #2: Quotient Rule

$$b^m \div b^n = b^{m-n}$$

- when dividing powers with the same base you subtract the exponents

Exercise:

Simplify the following using exponent laws

a)  $5^{23} \div 5^{12}$

$$5^{23-12}$$

$$5^{11}$$

b)  $\frac{x^{34}}{x^{19}}$

$$= x^{34-19}$$

$$= x^{15}$$

c)  $c^3 \div e^2$

diff base  
so leave

d)  $\frac{12x^3}{4x}$

$$= \frac{12}{4} x^{3-1}$$

$$3x^2$$

e)  $\frac{25c^{30}}{5c^{23}}$

$$= \frac{25}{5} c^{30-23}$$

$$5c^7$$

**Law #3: Power Rule**

when raising a power to another power...MULTIPLY the exponents."

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

**Law #4: Power of Product**

when a product is raised to a power, each of the factors are raised to the power."

$$(ab)^m = a^m b^m$$

- when brackets are involved you must multiply the exponents

Exercise:

Simplify the following using Laws of Exponents

a)  $(m^3)^4$

$$m^{3 \times 4}$$

$$m^{12}$$

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

$$x^{2 \times 3} \cdot y^{4 \times 3}$$

$$x^6 \cdot y^{12}$$

c)  $(2d^3)^3$

$$2^3 \cdot d^{3 \times 3}$$

$$8 d^9$$

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

$$2^2 m^{4 \times 2} n^{1 \times 2} \cdot (m^3 n^2)$$

$$4 m^8 n^2 \cdot m^3 n^2$$

$$4 m^8 m^3 n^2 n^2$$

$$4 m^{8+3} n^{2+2}$$

$$4 m^{11} n^4$$

***Law #5: Power of Quotient Rule***

when a quotient is raised to a power, both the divisor and the dividend are raised to the power."

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

***Law #6: Zero Rule***

$$b^0 = 1$$

- any power raised to the exponent 0 (zero) is equal to 1

*Law #7a: Negative Reciprocals***NEW**

$$x^{-n} = \frac{1}{x^n}$$
$$2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2^1}$$

remember the reciprocal of

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ is } \frac{2}{1}$$

so

 $2^{-1}$  is the reciprocal of  $2^1$ 

Examples:

$$6^{-2} = \frac{1}{6^2} = \frac{1}{36}$$



*Law #7b: Negative Reciprocals*

NEW

$$\frac{1}{x^{-n}} = x^n$$

Examples:

$$\frac{1}{5^{-3}} = 5^3$$

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*Law #7c: Negative Reciprocal Quotient*      **NEW**

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

**Examples:**

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-3} = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{4^3}{3^3} = \frac{64}{27}$$

**Example 1****Evaluating Powers with Negative Integer Exponents**

Evaluate each power.

a)  $3^{-2}$

$$= \frac{1}{3^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9}$$

b)  $\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-3}$

$$\left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{(-4)^3}{3^3}$$

$$\frac{-64}{27}$$

c)  $0.3^{-4}$

Use calculator

$$0.3 \wedge (-4)$$

$$123.456$$

$$\mathbf{b)} \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-3}$$

Evaluate each power without using a calculator.

a)  $8^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

b)  $\left(\frac{9}{16}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

neg  
exponent  
flip  
fraction

b)  $\left(\frac{16}{9}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

**SOLUTION**

a)  $8^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

Write with a positive exponent

$= \frac{(1)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{8^{\frac{2}{3}}}$

$= \frac{(\sqrt[3]{1})^2}{(\sqrt[3]{8})^2}$

$= \frac{(1)^2}{(2)^2}$

$= \frac{1}{4}$

$= \frac{(16)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(9^{\frac{3}{2}})^3}$

$= \frac{(\sqrt{16})^3}{(\sqrt{9})^3}$

$= \frac{(4)^3}{(3)^3}$

$= \frac{64}{27}$

# Homework

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#3a,b,c,d

$$3a) \frac{1}{5^4} = 5^{-4} \quad \text{Rule}_{7a}$$

#4a,c

b)

#6a,b,c

Test Unit 4 Probably  
Friday or Monday

#7a,b,c,

#9a,c,e,g

$$4a) \quad 4^2 \quad 4^{-2} = \frac{1}{4^2} = \frac{1}{16}$$

#10a,c

b)

#12

$$6a) \quad 2^{-3} = \frac{1}{2^3}$$

#13a,b,d,e

Write the reciprocal for each:

a)  $7^{-3}$

b)  $242$

c)  $\frac{1}{6}$

d)  $8^2$

Simplify the following (Leave your answer with positive exponents):

a)  $(3xy^{-2})^4$

b) 
$$\frac{(12r^6t^3)}{(3r^{10}t^2)}$$

What is the value of  $\left(\frac{a^6b^9}{a^5b^8}\right)^{-2}$  when  $a = -3$  and  $b = 2$ ?



$$\mathbf{b)} \left[ \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right)^{-4} \right]^2 \cdot \left[ \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 \right]^3$$

