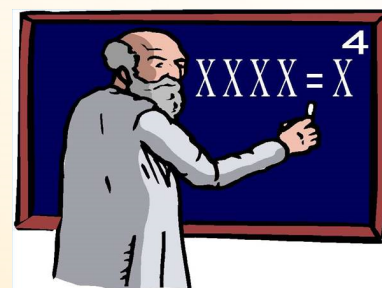
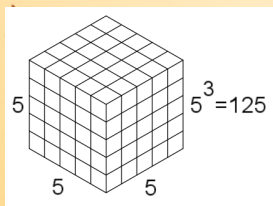




$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \times 2 &= 2^2 = 4 \\
 2 \times 2 \times 2 &= 2^3 = 8 \\
 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 &= 2^4 = 16 \\
 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 &= 2^5 = 32 \\
 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 &= 2^6 = 64 \\
 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 &= 2^7 = 128
 \end{aligned}$$

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Powers and Exponent Laws



A power is a compact [smaller] way to write a big number.

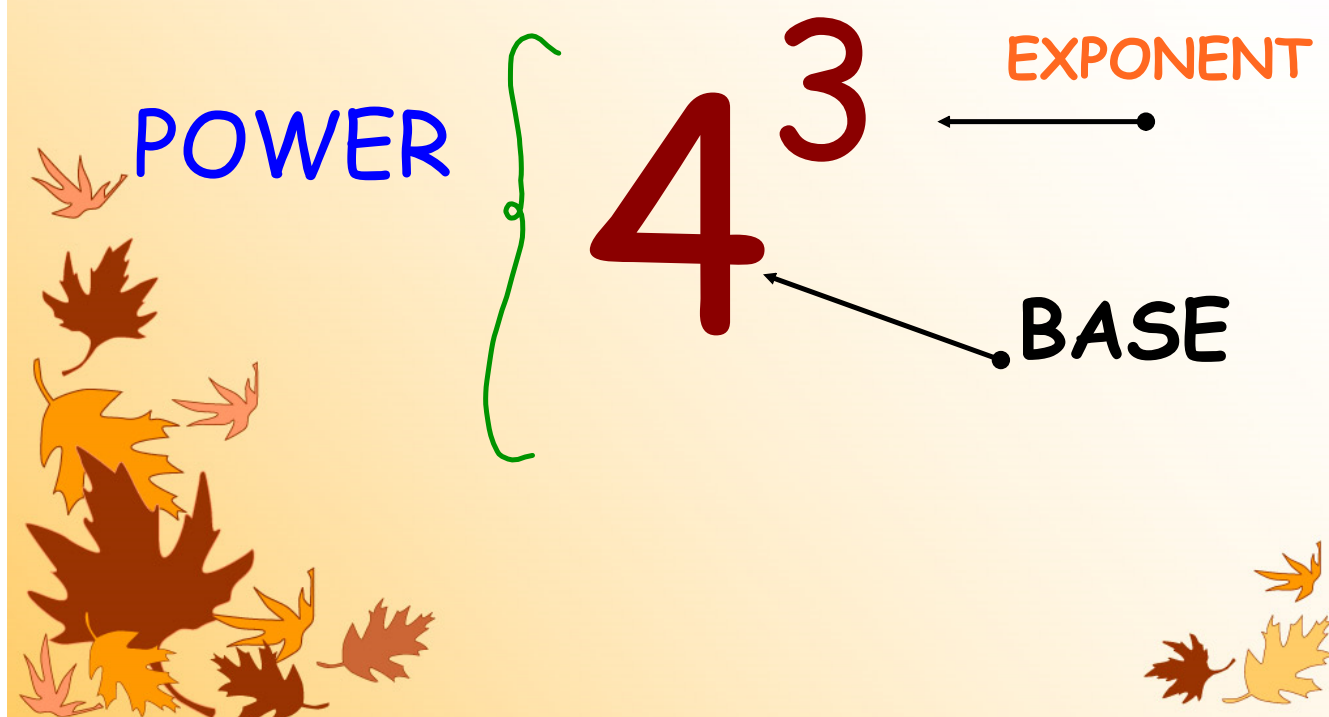
Instead of saying $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4$ we say 4^7

Read as 4 to the exponent 7



TERMS TO KNOW:

1. **power**- an expression of the form a^n , where **a** is the base and **n** is the exponent; it represents a product of equal factors; for example, $4 \times 4 \times 4 = 4^3$



125 is the same as 5^3

* 125 is STANDARD FORM

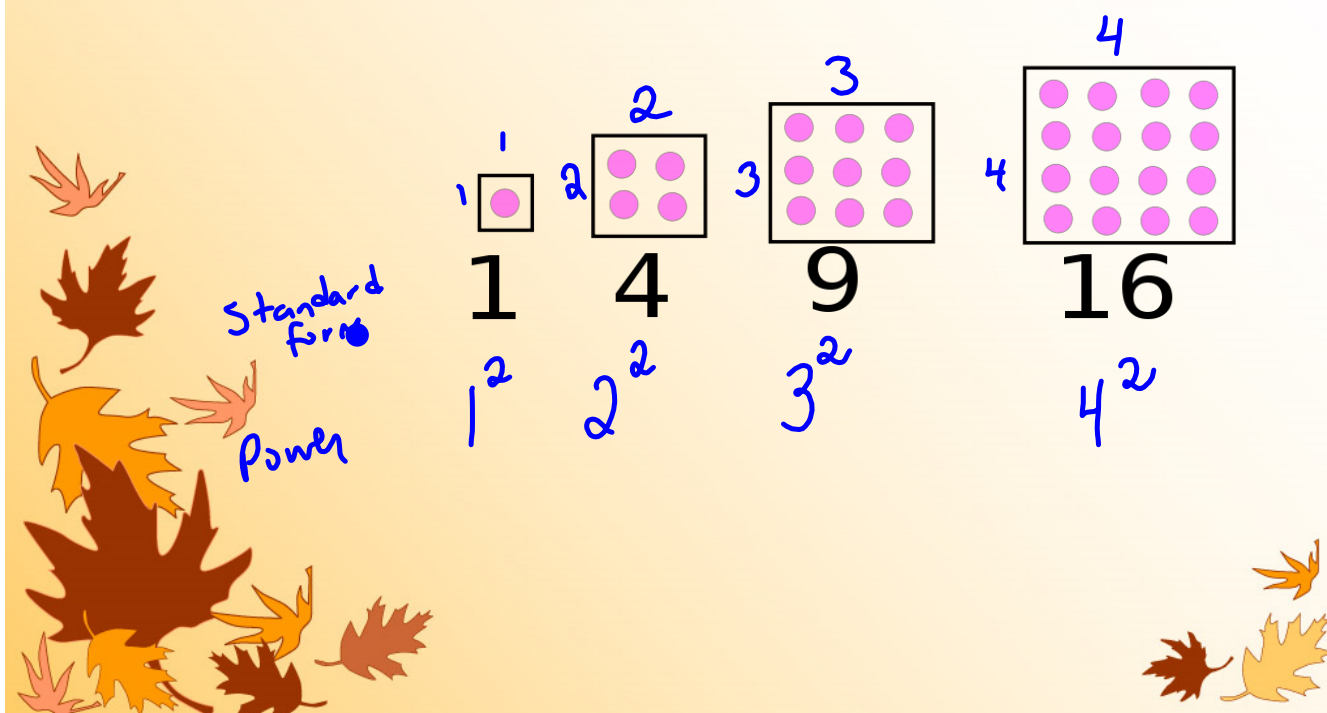
* $5 \times 5 \times 5$ is a REPEATED MULTIPLICATION

* And 5^3 is a power.

* 5^3 is read as 5 to exponent 3 or 5 cubed

Square Number

- A power with an integer base and exponent 2 is a square number.




We can write 4^2 in three ways:

1. Standard form: **16**
2. As repeated multiplication: **4×4**
3. As a power: **4^2**

Cube Number

- A power with an integer base and exponent 3 is a cube number.



	POWER
1 is the first cube number $1 \times 1 \times 1$	1^3
8 is the second cube number $2 \times 2 \times 2$	2^3
27 is the third cube number $3 \times 3 \times 3$	3^3
64 is the fourth cube number $4 \times 4 \times 4$	4^3

Write each of the following as:

Repeated Multiplication	Power	Standard form * [Evaluate] *
A. $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 =$	3^6	729
B. $7 =$	7^1	7
C. $4 \times 4 \times 4 =$	4^3	64



What is the base in each of the following:

A. 8^7

Base 8 Repeated
multiplication

$8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8$

$-10 \times -10 \times -10 \times -10 \times -10$

B. $(-10)^5$

 -10

C. $(\frac{1}{4})^3$

 $\frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$

What if a power has a negative sign?

	A. $(-3)^4$	B. -3^4	C. $-(-3)^4$	D. $-(3)^4$
Base	-3	3		
Repeated multiplication	$-3 \times -3 \times -3 \times -3$	$-(3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3)$		
Evaluate	81	-81		

