

Warm-Up

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1. What are the two parts of a power?

power } 3 ← exponent
 2 ← Base

2. Write 5^6 as a repeated multiplication and evaluate.

$$5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 15625 \quad \text{Standard form}$$

3.

Power	Base	Exponent	Repeated Multiplication	Evaluate Value
5^4	5	4	$5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$	625
6^3	6	3	$6 \times 6 \times 6$	216

* What if a power has a negative sign? *

A. $(-3)^4$

B. -3^4

C. $-(-3)^4$

D. $-(3)^4$

Base

 -3 3 -3 3

Repeated multiplication

$-3 \times -3 \times -3 \times -3$

$-(3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3)$

$-(-3 \times -3 \times -3 \times -3)$

$-(3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3)$

Evaluate

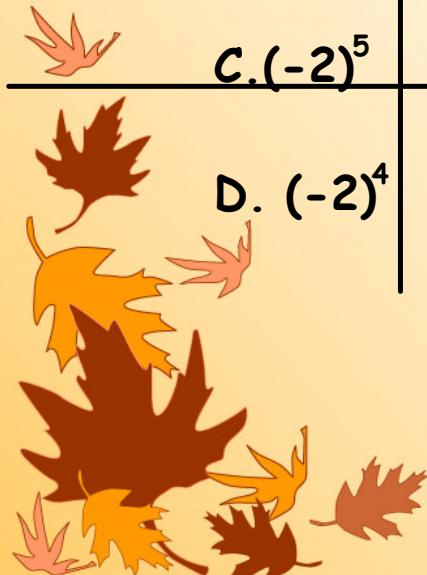
 81 -81 -81 -81 

NEVER USE YOUR CALCULATOR!
TO DETERMINE THE SIGN OF
THE ANSWER!

Fill in the chart below



	Base	Repeated multiplication	Evaluate
A.	4^5	4 $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4$	1024
B.	-2^5	2 $-(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2)$	-32
C.	$(-2)^5$	-2 $-2 \times -2 \times -2 \times -2 \times -2$	-32
D.	$(-2)^4$	-2 $-2 \times -2 \times -2 \times -2$	16



Evaluate The following:

Standard Form.

A. 10^5

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

100 000

B. $(-5)^3$

*negative base
odd exponent*

-125

C. $-(2.3)^6$

$(-) (+)$

-148,04

D. $(-3)^2$

*base(?)
even*

9 -3×-3



Predict whether the final answer will be positive or negative:

\nwarrow base (-)
 \nwarrow odd

a. $(-2)^3$

answer
(-)

B. $(-) (+)^4$

Negative

\nwarrow negative
C. $-(-3)^4$
 \nwarrow even
(-)(+)

negative

D. -3^3

Negative



Explain why 3^4 and 4^3 are not the same.

$$3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 81 \quad > \text{different answer}$$

$$4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$$

Do brackets matter? Evaluate each of the following to answer this question.



$$(-4)^4$$

\downarrow even exponent

$$+256$$

$$-(4)^4$$

$$-256$$

$$-4^4$$

$$-256$$



$$(-1)(-4)^3$$

\downarrow odd exponent

$$-(-4)^3$$

$$-(-4 \times -4 \times -4)$$

$$-64$$

Brackets matter when the base is negative!



Homework questions

$$12, a) 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 4^4$$

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7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16

#7. $\frac{\text{power}}{\text{base}}$

a) 2^7

2

#8. $\frac{\text{power}}{\text{exponent}}$

#9. $\frac{\text{power}}{\text{R.M}}$

