

## Homework Questions?? (Write them up here!)

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$$a) \underline{4} \times 10^2 \times \underline{2} \times 10^3$$

$$= \underline{4 \times 2} \times 10^2 \times 10^3$$

$$= 8 \times 10^5$$

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## 1.7 B Exponent Laws (Power of a Power)

Ex. 1 Write as a single power, without changing the base.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } (2^2)^4 & \\ &= (2^2)(2^2)(2^2)(2^2) \\ &= (2 \times 2)(2 \times 2)(2 \times 2)(2 \times 2) \\ &= 2^8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } (3^3)^2 & \\ &= (3 \times 3 \times 3)(3 \times 3 \times 3) \\ &= 3^6 \end{aligned}$$



### Power of a Power

A base to the power of a power is the base to the product of the exponents.

multiply the exponents.

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

Ex. 2 Simplify

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } (xy^2)^3 & \\ &= x^3 y^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } (2x^5)^4 & \\ &= 2^4 x^{20} \\ &= 16x^{20} \end{aligned}$$



### Power of a Product

The exponents is applied to each part of the base

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

Ex. 3 Simplify then evaluate if possible

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 &= \frac{2^3}{3^3} \\ &= \frac{8}{27} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \left(\frac{5}{x}\right)^2 & \\ &= \frac{5^2}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{25}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$



### Power of a Quotient

The exponents is applied to each part of the base

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

Ex 4: Simplify (using the laws of exponents)  
Be careful of the coefficients

Raise the coefficient  
by the exponent

Multiply the exponents

$$(4m^3)^2$$
$$= 4^2 m^6$$
$$= 16 m^6$$

## Exponent Laws



Simplify (using the laws of exponents)

Multiplication

$$3m^2 \cdot 4m^5 = 12m^7$$

⇒ Multiply the coefficients

⇒ add exponents

Division

$$50m^8 \div 2m^3 = 25m^5$$

⇒ Divide the coefficients

⇒ subtract exponents

Power of a Power

$$(4m^3)^2 = 16m^6$$

⇒ Exponent affects each part of the base

⇒ multiply exponents

Ex. 1 Simplify

$$\text{a) } (a^2 b^3)^4$$

$$= a^8 b^{12}$$

$$\text{b) } (-4m^2)^3$$

$$= (-4)^3 m^6$$

$$= -64m^6$$

BEDMAS

$$\text{c) } (-x^3)^2 (2x^4)^3$$

$$= (+x^6)(8x^{12})$$

$$= 8x^{18}$$

$$\text{d) } \frac{(5c^3 d)(4c^2 d^2)}{(2c^2 d)^2}$$

← Simplify Top

← Simplify Bottom

$$= \frac{20c^5 d^3}{4c^4 d^2}$$

$$= 5cd$$

BEDMAS

$$\text{e) } \frac{(-3m^2 n^6)(2m^4 n^8)^3}{(4mn^2)^3}$$

$$= \frac{(-3m^2 n^6)(8m^{12} n^{24})}{64m^3 n^6}$$

$$= \frac{-24m^{14} n^{30}}{64m^3 n^6}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{8} m^{11} n^{24} \text{ OR } \frac{-3m^{11} n^{24}}{8}$$

$$\text{f) } \frac{(2m^3)^4}{24m^5}$$

$$= \frac{16m^{12}}{24m^5}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} m^7 \text{ OR } \frac{2m^7}{3}$$

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$$\frac{-3m^{11} n^{24}}{8}$$


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$$\frac{-3n^{24}}{8m^{11}}$$

**1.7B**

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**p 127 # 5-10 (don't redo anything  
you did Friday)**

**Handout 1.7 B**

