

Section 2.5 Exponent Laws II

Power of a Power Investigation

Power of a Power	Repeated Multiplication	Product of Factors	Power Form
$(2^4)^3$	$2^4 \times 2^4 \times 2^4$	$(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2)$	2^{12}
$(3^2)^4$	$3^2 \times 3^2 \times 3^2 \times 3^2$	$(3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3)$	3^8
$(4^2)^3$	$4^2 \times 4^2 \times 4^2$	$(4 \times 4) \times (4 \times 4) \times (4 \times 4)$	4^6
$(5^3)^3$	$5^3 \times 5^3 \times 5^3$	$(5 \times 5 \times 5) \times (5 \times 5 \times 5) \times (5 \times 5 \times 5)$	5^9
$[(-4)^3]^2$	$(-4)^3 \times (-4)^3$	$(-4 \times -4 \times -4) \times (-4 \times -4 \times -4)$	$(-4)^6$
$[(-5)^3]^5$	$(-5)^3 \times (-5)^3 \times (-5)^3 \times (-5)^3 \times (-5)^3$	$(-5 \times -5 \times -5) \times (-5 \times -5 \times -5) \times (-5 \times -5 \times -5) \times (-5 \times -5 \times -5) \times (-5 \times -5 \times -5)$	$(-5)^{15}$

Create 3 more examples of your own.

Power of a Power	Repeated Multiplication	Product of Factors	Power Form

State a rule for when you have two exponents
(power of a power)

When you have a power to a power, the base stays the same and multiply the exponents.

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

where $a \neq 0$ and m and n are whole numbers

Examples

1: Write as a power

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A) } (3^2)^4 & \\ &= 3^{2 \times 4} \\ &= 3^8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{B) } [(-7)^3]^2 & \\ &= (-7)^{3 \times 2} \\ &= (-7)^6 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{D) } (3^0)^2 & \\ &= 3^{0 \times 2} \\ &= 3^0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{E) } (42^3)^2 \times (42^4)^4 & \\ &= 42^{3 \times 2} \times 42^{4 \times 4} \\ &= 42^6 \times 42^{16} \\ &= 42^{6+16} \\ &= 42^{22} \end{aligned}$$

This problem
uses two
exponent rules!

2. Simplify first, then evaluate.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{A) } (2^3)^2 \times (3^2)^2 & \\
 &= 2^{3 \times 2} \times 3^{2 \times 2} \\
 &= 2^6 \times 3^4 \\
 &= 64 \times 81 \\
 &= 5184
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{B) } (-3^2)^3 \times (-3^0)^9 & \\
 &= (-3^{2 \times 3}) \times (-3^{0 \times 9}) \\
 &= (-3^6) \times (-3^0) \\
 &= -729 \times -1 \\
 &= 729
 \end{aligned}$$

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Power of a Product Investigation

Power	Repeated Multiplication	Product of Factors	Product of Powers
$(2 \times 5)^3$	$(2 \times 5) \times (2 \times 5) \times (2 \times 5)$	$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$	$2^3 \times 5^3$
$(3 \times 4)^2$	$(3 \times 4) \times (3 \times 4)$	$3 \times 3 \times 4 \times 4$	$3^2 \times 4^2$
$(4 \times 2)^5$	$(4 \times 2) \times (4 \times 2) \times (4 \times 2) \times (4 \times 2) \times (4 \times 2)$	$4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$	$4^5 \times 2^5$
$(5 \times 3)^4$	$(5 \times 3) \times (5 \times 3) \times (5 \times 3) \times (5 \times 3)$	$5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$	$5^4 \times 3^4$
$(5 \times 6)^2$	$(5 \times 6) \times (5 \times 6)$	$5 \times 5 \times 6 \times 6$	$5^2 \times 6^2$
$(7 \times 2)^3$	$(7 \times 2) \times (7 \times 2) \times (7 \times 2)$	$7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$	$7^3 \times 2^3$

Create 3 more examples of your own.

Power	Repeated Multiplication	Product of Factors	Product of Powers

State a rule for when you have a power of a product.

When you have a power of a product, the exponent outside the bracket is applied to the exponents on each of the factors on the inside of the brackets.

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

where $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$ and m is a whole number

1. Evaluate each question two ways. Use power of a product and BEDMAS.

A) $[(-7) \times 5]^2$

B) $-(3 \times 2)^2$

Method 1

$$= (-7)^2 \times 5^2$$

$$= 49 \times 25$$

$$= 1225$$

$$= -(3^2 \times 2^2)$$

$$= -(9 \times 4)$$

$$= -36$$

Method 2

$$= [-35]^2$$

$$= (-35) \times (-35)$$

$$= 1225$$

$$= -(6)^2$$

$$= -(6 \times 6)$$

$$= -36$$

2. Evaluate, using any method of your choice.

A) $(3 \times 4)^3$

$$= 12^3$$

$$= 1728$$

B) $[(-2)^2 \times (-2)^1]^3$

$$= [(-2)^{2+1}]^3$$

$$= [(-2)^3]^3$$

$$= (-2)^{3 \times 3}$$

$$= (-2)^9$$

$$= -512$$

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Power of a Quotient Investigation

Power	Repeated Multiplication	Product of Factors	Product of Quotients
$\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3$	$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{5 \times 5 \times 5}{6 \times 6 \times 6}$	$\frac{5^3}{6^3}$
$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4$	$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2}{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}$	$\frac{2^4}{3^4}$
$\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^5$	$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1}{5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5}$	$\frac{1^5}{5^5}$
$\left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^2$	$\frac{3}{10} \times \frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{3 \times 3}{10 \times 10}$	$\frac{3^2}{10^2}$
$\left(\frac{-4}{7}\right)^3$	$\frac{-4}{7} \times \frac{-4}{7} \times \frac{-4}{7}$	$\frac{-4 \times -4 \times -4}{7 \times 7 \times 7}$	$\frac{(-4)^3}{7^3}$
$\left(\frac{-4}{-5}\right)^6$	$\frac{-4}{-5} \times \frac{-4}{-5} \times \frac{-4}{-5} \times \frac{-4}{-5} \times \frac{-4}{-5} \times \frac{-4}{-5}$	$\frac{-4 \times -4 \times -4 \times -4 \times -4 \times -4}{-5 \times -5 \times -5 \times -5 \times -5 \times -5}$	$\frac{(-4)^6}{(-5)^6}$

Create 3 more examples of your own.

Power	Repeated Multiplication	Product of Factors	Product of Quotients

State a rule for when you have a power of a quotient.

When you have a power of a quotient, the exponent outside of the bracket is applied to the exponents on the numerator and denominator of the fraction inside of the brackets.

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

where $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$ and m is a whole number

Evaluate each question two ways. Use power of a quotient and BEDMAS.

A) $[(-24) \div 6]^4$

Method 1

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-24)^4 \div 6^4 \\ &= 331\,776 \div 1296 \\ &= 256 \end{aligned}$$

Method 2

$$\begin{aligned} &= [-4]^4 \\ &= 256 \end{aligned}$$

B) $\left(\frac{52}{13}\right)^3$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(52)^3}{(13)^3} \\ &= \frac{140608}{2197} \\ &= 64 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (4)^3 \\ &= 64 \end{aligned}$$

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#'s 5, 8, 10, 15, 16 and 19

