

**Savings** Yogi decided to start saving money by putting a penny in his piggy bank, then doubling the amount he saves each week. Use the questions below to find how much money Yogi will save in 8 weeks.

- Complete the table below to find the amount Yogi saved each week and the total amount in his piggy bank.

Week	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Weekly Savings	1¢	2¢	4¢	8¢	16¢	32¢	64¢
Total Savings	1¢	3¢	7¢	15¢	31¢	63¢	\$1.27

- How many 2s are multiplied to find his savings in Week 4?
- Week 5?
- How much money will Yogi save in Week 8? \$2.56
- Continue the table to find when he will have enough to buy a pair of shoes for \$80. after week 12

Week	7	8	9	10	11	12
Weekly Savings	\$1.28	\$2.56	\$5.12	\$10.24	\$20.48	\$40.96
Total Savings	\$2.55	\$5.11	\$10.23	\$20.47	\$40.95	\$81.91

numbers in different ways?

**Vocab**  
 $a^b c$  **Vocabulary**

power  
 base  
 exponent

$16 = 2^4$   
 $32 = 2^5$

**CCSS Common Core State Standards**

Content Standards  
 8.EE.1

**MP Mathematical Practices**  
 1, 3, 4, 8

$16 \times 2 = 32$

$8 \times 2 = 16$

$4 \times 2 = 8$

$2 \times 2 = 4$

$1 \times 2 = 2$



## Examples



Write each expression using exponents.

**1.**  $(-2) \cdot (-2) \cdot (-2) \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$

The base  $-2$  is a factor 3 times, and the base  $3$  is a factor 4 times.

$$(-2) \cdot (-2) \cdot (-2) \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = (-2)^3 \cdot 3^4$$

**2.**  $a \cdot b \cdot b \cdot a \cdot b$

Use the properties of operations to rewrite and group like bases together. The base  $a$  is a factor 2 times, and the base  $b$  is a factor 3 times.

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot b \cdot b \cdot a \cdot b &= a \cdot a \cdot b \cdot b \cdot b \\ &= a^2 \cdot b^3 \end{aligned}$$

**Got it?** Do these problems to find out.

a.  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

b.  $4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$

c.  $m \cdot m \cdot n \cdot n \cdot m$

a.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$



b.  $4^3 \cdot 5^2$

c.  $m^3 \cdot n^2$





3. Evaluate  $\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^4$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 &= \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{16}{81}\end{aligned}$$

Write the power as a product.

Multiply.

**Got it?** Do these problems to find out.

d.  $4^4$

e.  $(-2)^6$

f.  $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3$



### Example



4. The deck of a skateboard has an area of about  $2^5 \cdot 7$  square inches. What is the area of the skateboard deck?

$$\begin{aligned}2^5 \cdot 7 &= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 && \text{Write the power as a product.} \\ &= (2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2) \cdot 7 && \text{Associative Property} \\ &= 32 \cdot 7 \text{ or } 224 && \text{Multiply.}\end{aligned}$$

The area of the skateboard deck is about 224 square inches.

**Got it?** Do this problem to find out.

g. A school basketball court has an area of  $2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7$  square feet. What is the area of

Remember that to evaluate an expression means to find its value.

Show your work.

d. 256

e. 64

f.  $\frac{1}{125}$

g. 4,200 ft<sup>2</sup>



h. 17

i. 125

j. 715

Show your work

**Got it?** Do these problems to find out.

Evaluate each expression if  $c = -4$  and  $d = 9$ .

h.  $c^3 + d^2$

i.  $(c + d)^3$

j.  $d^3 - (c^2 - 2)$

## Guided Practice



Write each expression using exponents. (Examples 1 and 2)

1.  $(-11)(-11)(-11) = (-11)^3$

2.  $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 2^3 \cdot 3^3$

3.  $r \cdot s \cdot r \cdot r \cdot s \cdot s \cdot r \cdot r = r^5 \cdot s^3$

Evaluate each expression. (Example 3)

4.  $2^6 = 64$

5.  $(-4)^4 = 256$

6.  $\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{343}$





7. The table shows the average weights of some endangered mammals. What is the weight of each animal? (Example 4)


Animal	Weight (lb)
Black bear	$2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7$
Key deer	$3 \cdot 5^2$
Panther	$2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$

**black bear: 350 lb; key deer: 75 lb; panther: 120 lb**

Evaluate each expression if  $x = 2$  and  $y = 10$ . (Examples 5 and 6)

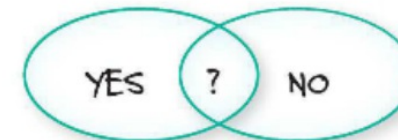
8.  $x^2 + y^4 =$  10,004

9.  $(x^2 + y)^3 =$  2,744

10.  **Building on the Essential Question** How can I write repeated multiplication using powers? The repeated factor is the base. The number of times it repeats is the exponent.
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### Rate Yourself!

Are you ready to move on?  
Shade the section that applies.



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# Independent Practice

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Write each expression using exponents. (Examples 1 and 2)

1.  $(-5)(-5)(-5)(-5) = (-5)^4$

2.  $3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot q \cdot q \cdot q = 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot q^3$

3.  $m \cdot m \cdot m \cdot m \cdot m = m^5$

Evaluate each expression. (Example 3)

4.  $(-9)^4 = 6,561$

5.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 = \frac{1}{81}$

6.  $\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^3 = \frac{125}{343}$

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8. Interstate 70 stretches almost  $2^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11$  miles across the United States. About how many miles long is Interstate 70?

(Example 4) 2,200 mi

**Evaluate each expression.** (Examples 5 and 6)

9  $g^5 - h^3$  if  $g = 2$  and  $h = 7$  -311

10.  $c^2 + d^3$ , if  $c = 8$  and  $d = -3$  37

11.  $a^2 \cdot b^6$  if  $a = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $b = 2$  16

12.  $(r - s)^3 + r^2$  if  $r = -3$  and  $s = -4$  10



Exercises a–d.



The metric system is based on powers of 10. For example, one kilometer is equal to 1,000 meters or  $10^3$  meters. Write each measurement in meters as a power of 10.

- a. hectometer (100 meters)  $10^2$  \_\_\_\_\_
- b. megameter (1,000,000 meters)  $10^6$  \_\_\_\_\_
- c. gigameter (1,000,000,000 meters)  $10^9$  \_\_\_\_\_
- d. petameter (1,000,000,000,000,000 meters)  $10^{15}$  \_\_\_\_\_







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## H.O.T. Problems Higher Order Thinking

14. **MP Identify Structure** Write an expression with an exponent that has a value between 0 and 1. **Sample answer:**  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$  \_\_\_\_\_
15. **MP Identify Repeated Reasoning** Describe the following pattern:  
 $3^4 = 81$ ,  $3^3 = 27$ ,  $3^2 = 9$ ,  $3^1 = 3$ . Then use a similar pattern to predict the value of  $2^{-1}$ . **Sample answer:** As the exponent decreases by 1, the simplified answer is divided by 3;  $\frac{1}{2}$  \_\_\_\_\_
16. **MP Reason Abstractly** Simplify the expressions below to develop a rule for multiplying powers with the same base.
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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $2^2 \cdot 2^3 = 32$ or $2^5$ | $3 \cdot 3^2 = 27$ or $3^3$ |
| $4^3 \cdot 4 = 256$ or $4^4$  | $x^2 \cdot x^3 = x^5$       |
- Sample answer:** Keep the bases the same, and add the exponents. \_\_\_\_\_

