

Guided Practice



Simplify using the Laws of Exponents. (Examples 1–6)

1. $4^5 \cdot 4^3 = \underline{4^8 \text{ or } 65,536}$

2. $-2a(3a^4) = \underline{-6a^5}$

3. $\frac{y^8}{y^5} = \underline{y^3}$



4. $\frac{24k^9}{6k^6} = \underline{4k^3}$

5. $\frac{2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 4^5}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4^4} = \underline{2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 4 \text{ or } 72}$

6. $\frac{(-3)^4 \cdot (-4)^3 \cdot 5^2}{(-3)^2 \cdot (-4) \cdot 5} = \underline{(-3)^2 \cdot (-4)^2 \cdot 5 \text{ or } 720}$

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8.  **Building on the Essential Question** How can I use the properties of integer exponents to simplify algebraic and numeric expressions? **Sample answer:**

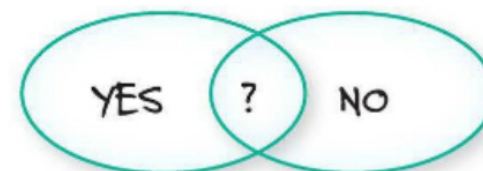
If multiplication or division expressions contain powers

with the same base, you can use the properties to

simplify before you multiply or divide.

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$$1. (-6)^2 \cdot (-6)^5 = \underline{(-6)^7 \text{ or } -279,936}$$

$$2. -4a^5(6a^5) = \underline{-24a^{10}}$$

$$3. (-7a^4bc^3)(5ab^4c^2) = \underline{-35a^5b^5c^5}$$

$$4. \frac{8^{15}}{8^{13}} = \underline{8^2 \text{ or } 64}$$

$$5. \frac{16t^4}{8t} = \underline{2t^3}$$

$$6. \frac{x^6y^{14}}{x^4y^9} = \underline{x^2y^5}$$

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$$8. \frac{4^5 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 6^2}{4^4 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 6} = \underline{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6}$$

or 120

$$9. \frac{6^3 \cdot 6^6 \cdot 6^4}{6^2 \cdot 6^3 \cdot 6^3} = \underline{6^5 \text{ or } 7,776}$$

$$10. \frac{(-2)^5 \cdot (-3)^4 \cdot (-5)^3}{(-2)^3 \cdot (-3) \cdot (-5)^2} =$$

$$\underline{(-2)^2 \cdot (-3)^3 \cdot (-5)}$$

or 540

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Place	Seating Capacity
Movie theater	3^5
Madison Square Garden	3^9



13. Refer to the information in the table.

a. How many times as great is one quadrillion than one million?

10⁹ times greater

b. One quintillion is one trillion times as great as what number?

10⁶ or one million

Power of Ten	U.S. Name
10^3	one thousand
10^6	one million
10^9	one billion
10^{12}	one trillion
10^{15}	one quadrillion
10^{18}	one quintillion

MP Persevere with Problems Find each missing exponent.

14. $(6^{\circ})(6^3) = 6^5$ 2

15. $3x^{\circ} \cdot 4x^3 = 12x^{12}$ 9

16. $p^3 \cdot p^{\circ} \cdot p^2 = p^9$ 4

17. $\frac{3^{\circ}}{3^2} = 3^4$ 6

18. $\frac{5^9}{5^{\circ}} = 5^4$ 5

19. $2x^{\circ} \cdot \frac{3x^2}{x^6} = 6x^3$ 7



20. **MP Identify Structure** Write a multiplication expression with a product of 5^{13} .

Sample answer: $5^{10} \cdot 5^3$

21. **MP Justify Conclusions** Is $\frac{3^{100}}{3^{99}}$ greater than, less than, or equal to 3?

Explain your reasoning to a classmate. **equal; Sample answer: Using the quotient of powers, $\frac{3^{100}}{3^{99}} = 3^{100-99}$ or 3^1 , which is 3.**

22. **MP Persevere with Problems** What is twice 2^{30} ? Write using exponents. Explain your reasoning.

2^{31} ; $2 \cdot 2^{30} = 2^{31}$

23. **MP Use a Counterexample** Determine whether the statement below is true or false. If *true*, explain your reasoning. If *false*, give a counterexample.

For any integer a , $(-a)^2 = -a^2$.

false; Sample answer: If $a = 3$, then $(-3)^2 = 9$, but $-3^2 = -9$.

