

## Warm UP

## Workbook Pg. 63

## Explore A and B

# Properties of Exponents

## Essential Question:

How can you use properties of exponents to simplify expressions?

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Know and apply the properties of integer exponents to generate equivalent numerical expressions.

Exponents Song

Use your pattern to complete this equation:  $5^2 \cdot 5^5 = 5^{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}$ .

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What pattern do you see when raising a power to a power?

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Use your pattern to complete this equation:  $(7^2)^4 = 7^{\quad}$ .

**Conjecture** Write a general rule for the result of  $(a^m)^n$ . \_\_\_\_\_

**TRY THIS!**

Use properties of exponents to write an equivalent expression.

**1a.**  $9^2 \cdot 9^4$

**1b.**  $\frac{12^{22}}{12^4}$

**1c.**  $(4^{10})^5$

**1d.**  $\frac{6^9}{6^{12}}$

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**EXAMPLE**

**Applying Properties of Integer Exponents**

Simplify each expression.

**A**  $(5 - 2)^5 \cdot 3^{-8} + (5 + 2)^0$

$(5 - 2)^5 \cdot 3^{-8} + (5 + 2)^0$

$(\quad)^5 \cdot 3^{-8} + (\quad)^0$

*Follow the order of operations.*

*Simplify within parentheses.*

# Properties of Exponents

## MULTIPLYING POWERS WITH THE SAME BASE

Words	Numbers	Algebra
To multiply powers with the same base, keep the base and add the exponents.	$3^5 \cdot 3^8 = 3^{5+8} = 3^{13}$	$b^m \cdot b^n = b^{m+n}$

# Properties of Exponents

## Additional Example 1: Multiplying Powers with the Same Base

**Multiply. Write the product as one power.**

**A.  $6^6 \cdot 6^3$**

$6^{6+3}$  *Add exponents.*

$6^9$

**B.  $n^5 \cdot n^7$**

$n^{5+7}$  *Add exponents.*

$n^{12}$

# Properties of Exponents

## Additional Example 1: Multiplying Powers with the Same Base Continued

**Multiply. Write the product as one power.**

**C.  $2^5 \bullet 2$**

$$2^{5 + 1}$$

$$2^6$$

*Think:  $2 = 2^1$   
Add exponents.*

**D.  $24^4 \bullet 24^4$**

$$24^{4 + 4}$$

$$24^8$$

*Add exponents.*



# Properties of Exponents

## Check It Out: Example 1

**Multiply. Write the product as one power.**

**A.  $4^2 \cdot 4^4$**

$$4^{2+4}$$

*Add exponents.*

$$4^6$$

**B.  $x^2 \cdot x^3$**

$$x^{2+3}$$

*Add exponents.*

$$x^5$$

# Properties of Exponents

Notice what occurs when you divide powers with the same base.

$$\frac{5^5}{5^3} = \frac{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5} = \frac{\cancel{5} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot 5 \cdot 5}{\cancel{5} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot \cancel{5}} = 5 \cdot 5 = 5^2$$

## DIVIDING POWERS WITH THE SAME BASE

Words	Numbers	Algebra
To divide powers with the same base, keep the base and subtract the exponents.	$\frac{6^9}{6^4} = 6^{9-4} = 6^5$	$\frac{b^m}{b^n} = b^{m-n}$

# Properties of Exponents

## Additional Example 2: Dividing Powers with the Same Base

Divide. Write the quotient as one power.

A.  $\frac{7^5}{7^3}$

$$7^{5-3}$$

$$7^2$$

*Subtract exponents.*

B.  $\frac{x^{10}}{x^9}$

$$x^{10-9}$$

$$x$$

*Subtract exponents.*

*Think:  $x^1 = x$*

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## Check It Out: Example 2

Divide. Write the product as one power.

A.  $\frac{9^9}{9^2}$

$$9^{9-2}$$

$$9^7$$

*Subtract exponents.*

B.  $\frac{e^{10}}{e^5}$

$$e^{10-5}$$

$$e^5$$

*Subtract exponents.*

# Properties of Exponents

## RAISING A POWER TO A POWER

Words	Numbers	Algebra
To raise a power to a power, keep the base and multiply the exponents.	$(9^4)^5 = 9^{4 \cdot 5} = 9^{20}$	$(b^m)^n = b^{m \cdot n}$

### Reading Math

$(9^4)^5$  is read as “nine to the fourth, to the fifth.”

# Properties of Exponents

## Additional Example 3: Raising a Power to a Power

**Simplify.**

**A.  $(5^4)^2$**

$$(5^4)^2$$

$$5^{4 \cdot 2}$$

*Multiply exponents.*

$$5^8$$

**B.  $(6^7)^9$**

$$(6^7)^9$$

$$6^{7 \cdot 9}$$

*Multiply exponents.*

$$6^{63}$$

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## Additional Example 3: Raising a Power to a Power

**Simplify.**

**C.**  $\left(\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{12}\right)^{-3}$

*Multiply exponents.*

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{12 \cdot -3}$$
$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-36}$$

**D.**  $(17^2)^{-20}$

$$(17^2)^{-20}$$

*Multiply exponents.*

$$17^{2 \cdot -20}$$

$$17^{-40}$$

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## Check It Out: Example 3

**Simplify.**

**A.  $(3^3)^4$**

$$(3^3)^4$$

$$3^{3 \cdot 4}$$

*Multiply exponents.*

$$3^{12}$$

**B.  $(4^8)^2$**

$$(4^8)^2$$

$$4^{8 \cdot 2}$$

*Multiply exponents.*

$$4^{16}$$



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## Check It Out: Example 3

**Simplify.**

**C.**  $\left(\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{11}\right)^{-2}$

*Multiply exponents.*

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{11 \cdot -2}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-22}$$

**D.**  $(13^4)^{-10}$

$$(13^4)^{-10}$$

*Multiply exponents.*

$$13^{4 \cdot -10}$$

$$13^{-40}$$

# PRACTICE

Complete each table.

1.	Product of Powers	Write the Factors	Write as a Single Power
	$2^2 \cdot 2^4$	$(2 \cdot 2)(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$	<input type="text"/>
	$4^4 \cdot 4^3$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	$(5)(5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5) = 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$	<input type="text"/>

2.	Quotient of Powers	Write the Factors	Write as a Single Power
	$\frac{3^5}{3^2}$	$\frac{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 3}$	<input type="text"/>
	$\frac{5^4}{5^1}$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	$\frac{4^4}{4^6}$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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3.  $15^2 \cdot 15^{-5}$

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4.  $\frac{20^{10}}{20^7}$

\_\_\_\_\_

5.  $\frac{14^4}{14^9}$

\_\_\_\_\_

6.  $(8^4)^{12}$

\_\_\_\_\_

7.  $(12^{-5})^3$

\_\_\_\_\_

8.  $4^{-3} \cdot 4^{-21}$

\_\_\_\_\_

9.  $m \cdot m^4$

\_\_\_\_\_

10.  $\frac{r^5}{r^2}$

\_\_\_\_\_

11.  $(a^3)^{-3}$

\_\_\_\_\_

Find the missing exponent.

12.  $b^{\boxed{\phantom{00}}} \cdot b^2 = b^8$

13.  $\frac{x^5}{x^{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}} = x^{-2}$

14.  $\left(n^{\boxed{\phantom{00}}}\right)^4 = n^0$

Simplify each expression.

15.  $3 \cdot (3^2)^2 + (8 - 4)^{-3}$  \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $[(5 + 1)^2 \div 3] - 9^0$  \_\_\_\_\_

$(6 - 2^2)^1$

# Properties of Exponents

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12.  $a \cdot a = a^2$

13.  $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$

14.  $(a^m)^n = a^{m \cdot n}$

x

Simplify each expression.

15.  $3 \cdot (3^2)^2 + (8 - 4)^{-3}$  \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $[(5 + 1)^2 \div 3] - 9^0$  \_\_\_\_\_

17.  $\frac{(6 - 2^2)^1}{(5 - 4)^6}$  \_\_\_\_\_

18.  $\frac{[(4 - 1)^2]^0}{(2 + 1)^2}$  \_\_\_\_\_

19.  $(2 + 4)^2 + 8^{-6} \times (12 - 4)^{10}$  \_\_\_\_\_

20.  $(3^3)^2 \times \left(\frac{(5 - 2)^3}{3^4}\right) + (10 - 4)^2 \times 6^{10}$  \_\_\_\_\_

21. There are  $2^5 + 3^2$  games in half a full NBA season. How many games are in a full NBA season?

22. From Earth, it is about  $22^4$  miles to the moon and about  $9.3 \times 10^7$  to the sun. About how much farther is it to the sun than to the moon?

23. **Error Analysis** A student simplified the expression  $\frac{4^3}{16^3}$  as  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Do you agree with the student? Justify your answer.

Work these  
out in your  
notes.

## Homework

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