

## Exponents

## Laws of exponents

$$a^{x} x a^{y} = a^{x+y}$$

$$\frac{a^{x}}{a^{y}} = a^{x-y}$$

$$(a^{x})^{y}$$

$$(ab)^{x}$$

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

$$a^{0} = 1, a \text{ is all real numbers}$$

$$0^{0} = 0$$

$$a^{-x} = \frac{1}{a^{x}}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^{-x}} = a^{x}$$

$$\sqrt{a} = a^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{n}}$$



$$\frac{a^{x} \times a^{y}}{a^{y}} = a^{x-y}$$

1. Simplify  $3^2 \times 3^4$  using the exponent laws.

2. Simplify  $k^1 x k^9$  using the exponent laws.

3. Simplify  $x^3 \times 3^2$  using the exponent laws.



4. Simplify 
$$\frac{a^7}{a^2}$$
 using the exponent laws.

5. Simplify  $\frac{6^5}{6^4}$  using the exponent laws.

6. Simplify  $\frac{k^{12}}{k^{-2}}$  using the exponent laws.



 $(a^{x})^{y}$   $(ab)^{x}$   $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{n} = \frac{a^{n}}{b^{n}}$   $a^{0} = 1, a \text{ is all real numbers}$   $0^{0} = 0$ 

1. Write  $(5^2)^3$  without brackets.

2. Write  $(k^3)^5$  without brackets.



3. Write 
$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3$$
 without brackets.

4. Write 
$$\left(\frac{x}{7}\right)^6$$
 without brackets.

5. Write  $\left(\frac{3}{32a}\right)^0$  without brackets.



6. Write  $(4k)^9$  without brackets.

7. Write  $(3a)^6$  without brackets.

8. Write  $(3k^3 \times 8)^7$  without brackets.



$$a^{-x} = \frac{1}{a^{x}}$$
$$\frac{1}{a^{-x}} = a^{x}$$

1. Write  $3^{-3}$  without negative exponents.

2. Write  $(5^3)^{-4}$  without negative exponents.

3. Write  $(27)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$  without negative exponents.



4. Write 
$$\frac{1}{9^{-\frac{3}{2}}}$$
 without negative exponents.

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