

Math 9

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2.5 – Exponent Laws II

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Warm Up: Evaluate: a. $3^4 \times 3^5 =$

b. $\frac{5^6}{5^2} =$

c. $2^3 \times 3^2 =$

Investigate: Power of a Power

Power	As Repeated Multiplication	As a Product of Factors	As a Single Power
$(2^3)^4$			
$(3^2)^4$			
$[(-4)^2]^3$			
$[(-5)^2]^3$			

Conclusion: To raise a POWER to another POWER, we _____ the powers

$$\rightarrow (b^x)^y =$$

Example 1: Write each expression as a single power, then evaluate:

a) $(4^2)^3$

b) $-(2^4)^2$

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

d) $[-2^3]^2$

Investigate: Power of a Product

Power	As Repeated Multiplication	As a Product of Factors	As a Product of Powers
$(2 \times 5)^3$			
$(3 \times 8)^2$			
$(-5 \times 6)^3$			
$(3 \times 2 \times 4)^2$			

$$\rightarrow (a \times b)^n =$$

Example 2: Write each expression as a product of powers, then evaluate:

a) $(5 \times 3)^2$

b) $(3 \times 2)^5$

c) $[5 \times (-2)]^4$

d) $(7 \times 8)^0$

Investigate: Power of a Quotient

Power	As Repeated Multiplication	As a Quotient of Factors	As a Quotient of Powers
$\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3$			
$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2$			
$\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^4$			
$\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$			

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

Example 3: Write each expression as a quotient of powers, then evaluate:

a) $\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^2$

b) $\left(\frac{19}{-3}\right)^4$

c) $(144 \div 6)^3$

Example 4: Simplify, then evaluate each expression:

a) $(2^2 \times 2^3)^2$

b) $[(-2)^2 \times -2]^5 + (-2)^{12} \div [(-2)^5]^2$

c) $(4^6)^5 \div (4^8)^3$

d) $[3^2 \times (-2)^2]^2 + (5^2)^3 + [(-4)^5 \div (-4)^2]^3 + [(-5)^4]^0$