2.1 – What is a Power? Math 9

Square



What is the area of the square? _____

Express the area as a product.

Express the area using exponents.

Cube

What is the volume of the cube? _____



Express the volume as a product.

Express the volume using exponents. _____

When an integer, other than 0, can be written as a product of	of equal factors,	
we can write this integer as a		
4 is the		
3 is the	(4^3)	
4^3 is the		

A power with an integer base and exponent **2** is called a ______

A power with an integer base and exponent **3** is called a ______

Ex. 1: Write the following as powers.

a) $6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6$ b) 8 c) $(-2) \times (-2) \times (-2)$

Ex. 2: Write the following as *i*) repeated multiplication and *ii*) in standard form

a) 5^4 *i*) b) 2^6 *i*)

ii) ii)

Whenever powers involve **negative numbers** make sure to use brackets.

Ex. 3:	i)	Identify the base of each power, then evaluate.
	ii)	Write as repeated multiplication then evaluate

a) $(-5)^4$	b) -5^4	c) $-(-5^4)$
i)	<i>i</i>)	i)
ii)	ii)	ii)

Ex. 4: Write the following as powers, then evaluate.

a) $(-3) \times (-3) \times (-3) \times (-3) \times (-3)$

b) -(6)(6)(6)(6)

Zero Exponent Law

A power with an integer base, other than 0, and an exponent 0 is equal to 1.

 $n^0 = 1$, $n \neq 0$

Ex. 1: Evaluate.

a) 13° b) -13° c) $(-13)^{\circ}$

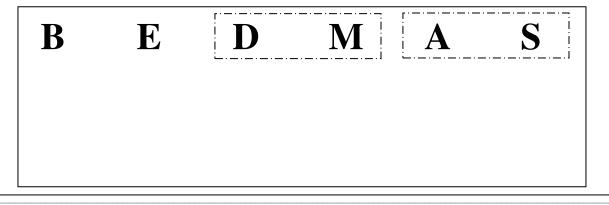
Number in Words	Standard Form	Power
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One Million		
ne Hundred Thousand		
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Ex. 2: Write the following numbers using powers of 10.

a) 500 b) 10300

c) 5432

2.3 – Order of Operations with Powers Math 9



Steps to evaluate

- 1. Identify the operation to perform according to BEDMAS and <u>underline it</u>.
- 2. Perform the <u>underlined</u> operation only.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 & 2 until fully evaluated.

Ex. 1: Evaluate.

a) $4^2 + 3^4$ b) $12 - 2^4$ c) $(4 + 2)^3$

d)
$$2^2 \times 3^3$$
 e) $(-3)^4 + 5^6$ f) $4 - 3 \times 2^4$

Ex. 2: Evaluate.

a) $(-2)^3 \times 3^2 + 15$ b) $[3^0 \times (-4)^3 - 12]^2$

Ex. 3: Evaluate.

a)
$$5^3 - 3 \times 2^5 + 32$$

b) $5^2 \div [(-10)^2 \div (-4)]$

c)
$$\frac{(10-2^2)^2-6}{-2^4+10}$$

Ex. 4: Congratulations! You've just won a raffle for a \$10,000 shopping spree at Metrotown. All you need to do is answer the skill testing question below and the prize is yours. Good luck!

Skill Testing Question: $-(40-3\times2^3) \div [(-4)^2 - 40^0 \times 12]$

Mid-Unit Review

- 1. Write each power in standard form. 2.1 a) 14^2 b) 5¹ d) $-(-4)^4$ e) $(-6)^3$
 - 2. Copy and complete this table.

	Power	Base	Exponent	Repeated Multiplication	Standard Form
a)	4 ³				
b)	2 ⁵				
c)	86				
d)		7	2		
e)				3 × 3 × 3 × 3	

3. a) Evaluate the first 8 powers of 7. Copy and complete this table.

Power of 7	Standard Form
71	
7 ²	
7 ³	
74	
75	
76	
77	
78	

- b) What pattern do you see in the ones digits of the numbers in the second column?
- c) Verify that the pattern continues by extending the table for as many powers of 7 as your calculator displays.
- d) Use the pattern. Predict the ones digit of each power of 7. Explain your strategy.
 - i) 7¹² ii) 7¹⁴ iii) 7¹⁷ iv) 722

4. Write in standard form. **b)** 10⁰ a) 10⁶ c) 10^8 d) 10⁴ 5. Write as a power of 10. a) one billion b) one c) 100 d) 100 000 6. Evaluate.

2.2

2.3

c) -8^3

f) $(-2)^8$

- a) $(-5)^0$ b) 25^0 c) -6° d) 9⁰
- 7. The area of land is measured in hectares (ha). One hectare is the area of a square with side length 100 m. Write the number of square metres in 1 ha as a power.
- 8. Evaluate. State which operation you do first. a) $(-21 - 6)^2 + 14$
 - b) $6 \div (-2) + (2 \times 3)^2$
 - c) $[5 (-4)]^3 (21 \div 7)^4$
 - d) $[(6-21)^3 \times (2+2)^6]^0$ e) $(3-5)^5 \div (-4)$
 - f) $-30 (7 4)^3$

 - 9. Both Sophia and Victor evaluated this expression: $-2^4 \times 5 + 16 \div (-2)^3$ Sophia's answer was -82 and Victor's answer was 78. Who is correct? Find the likely error made by the other student.
- 10. Identify, then correct, any errors in the student work below. How do you think the errors occurred?

$(-2)^4 - (-3)^3 \div (-9)^0 \times 2^3$	
= 16 - 27 ÷ (-1) × 8	
= - ÷ (-) × 8	
= × 8	
= 88	

Mid-Unit Review Answers

1.	a)	196		b)	5	
	c) ·	-512		d)	-256	
	e) -	-216		f)	256	
2.						
	Power	Base	Exponer		epeated	Standard
- 1	4 ³		2		tiplication	Form
a) b)	4 2 ³	4	3		$\frac{4 \times 4 \times 4}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times}$	64 32
.,	2	2		2.0	2	52
c)	8°	8	6	8 ×	8 × 8 × 8 ×	262 144
					8 × 8	
d)	7 ²	7	2		7×7	49
e)	3 ⁴	3	4	3)	× 3 × 3 × 3	81
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			7 ⁵		16 807	
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	b)		ern in the	onec di		
			1, 7, 9, 3, 1		gits is	
		1, 9, 5, 1	1, 7, 9, 5, 1	,		
	c)	Pow	er of 7	Star	ndard Form	
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		1	7 ¹⁰		282 475 249	
	ļ	1	711		1 977 326 74	3
	-	i) 1		ii) 🤉		
		iii) 7		iv) 9)	
4.		1 000 00		b)	1	
		100 000	000	d)	10 000	
5.		10 ⁹		b)	10 ⁰	
	c)	10 ²		d)	10 ⁵	
6.	a)	1		b)	1	
	c)	-1		d)	1	
7.	10 ⁴ n	n ²				
8.			t: (-21 - 6)); 743		
	-		y: (2 × 3);			
			t: [5 – (-4)			
			• • •		exponent 0; 1	I
			t: (3 – 5); 8		1 ,	-
			t: (7 – 4); –			
9.					t have includ	ed the
					and evaluate	
10			not 27; (-9			
				·, 1,		
		Correction: $(-2)^4 - (-3)^3 \div (-9)^0 \times 2^3$				
		- (27)		-		
		- (-27) - (-27)				
		- (-27) - (-216				
)			
	= 232	2				

Investigate:

Product of Powers	Product as Repeated Multiplication	Product as a Power
$3^3 \times 3^4$		
$5^4 \times 5^2$		
$(-2)^3 \times (-2)^2$		

Exponent Law for a Product of Powers

To multiply powers with the same base, we **add** the exponents.

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

The variable a is any integer, except 0; m and n are any whole numbers.

Ex. 1: Write each expression as a power.

a) $4^5 \times 4^7$ b) $3^9 \times 3$ c) $(-13)^{12} \times (-13)^{11}$

Ex. 2: Evaluate.

a) $5^2 \times 5^6$	b) $(-3)^4 \times (-3)^2$	c) $(-2)^5 \times (-2)^4$
<i>a) e · · e</i>		

Investigate:

Quotient of Powers	Quotient as Repeated Multiplication	Product as a Power
$3^5 \div 3^2 = \frac{3^5}{3^2}$		
$6^7 \div 6^4 = \frac{6^7}{6^4}$		
$(-4)^5 \div (-4)^3 = \frac{(-4)^5}{(-4)^3}$		

Exponent Law for a Quotient of Powers

To divide powers with the same base, we **subtract** the exponents.

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n} \qquad m \ge n$$

The variable a is any integer, except 0; m and n are any whole numbers.

Ex. 3: Write each expression as a power, then evaluate.

a) $8^7 \div 8^3$ b) $3^{12} \div 3^8$ c) $(-5)^{10} \div (-5)^6$

Ex. 4: Evaluate using exponent laws and order of operations.

a)
$$3^3 + 3^2 \times 3^4$$

b) $(-2)^5 \times (-2)^2 \div [(-2)^8 \div (-2)^5] + (-2)^3$

Investigate:

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

Exponent Law for a Power of a Power

To raise a power to a power, we **multiply** the exponents.

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

The variable *a* is any integer, except 0; *m* and *n* are any whole numbers.

Ex. 1: Write each expression as a power, then evaluate.

a)
$$(4^2)^3$$
 b) $-(3^2)^7$ c) $[(-2)^3]^5$

Investigate:

Power	As Repeated Multiplication	As a Product of Factors	As a Product of Powers
$(2\times5)^3$			
(3×8) ²			
$\left[(-5)\times 6\right]^3$			

Exponent Law for a Power of a Product

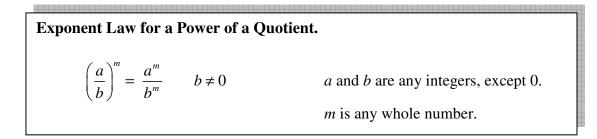
$(ab)^m = a^m b^m$	a and b are any integers, except 0.
	<i>m</i> is any whole number.

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

a) $(5 \times 3)^2$ b) $(3 \times 2)^5$ c) $[5 \times (-2)]^4$

Investigate:

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



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

a)
$$\left(\frac{8}{4}\right)^3$$
 b) $\left[\frac{27}{(-3)}\right]^2$ c) $(144 \div 6)^3$ d) $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^4$

Ex. 4: Simplify, then evaluate each expression.

a)
$$(2^3 \times 2^2)^4$$
 b) $(4^5)^6 \div (4^{12})^2$

c)
$$(3^3 \times 3)^4 \div (3^8 \div 3^3)^2$$

d) $[(-2)^3 \times (-2)^0]^5 + (-2)^{12} \div [(-2)^5]^2$

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

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Study Guide

A power represents repeated multiplication.

$$2^{5} = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

= 32
$$(-3)^{4} = (-3)(-3)(-3)(-3)$$

= 81
$$-3^{4} = -(3)(3)(3)(3)$$

= -81

- A power with an integer base, other than 0, and an exponent 0 is equal to 1.
 - $2^{0} = 1$ $(-4)^{0} = 1$ $-4^{0} = -1$
- To evaluate an expression, follow this order of operations: Evaluate inside brackets.
 Evaluate powers.
 Multiply and divide, in order, from left to right.
 Add and subtract, in order, from left to right.

Exponent Laws

m and *n* are whole numbers. *a* and *b* are any integers, except 0.

- Product of Powers $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$
- Quotient of Powers $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n} \quad m \ge n$
- Power of a Power (a^m)ⁿ = a^{mn}
- Power of a Product (ab)^m = a^mb^m
- Power of a Quotient

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n} \quad b \neq 0$$