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# # Exponents and Radical Expressions:

(P-2)

## I. Positive integer exponents:

Example:  $2^3$

## II. Zero as an exponent: $2^0$

## III. Negative integer exponents: $2^{-3}$

## IV. Rational exponents: $2^{\frac{8}{9}}$

## I. Positive integer exponents:

$3 \rightarrow$  exponent + i power  
 $2 \rightarrow$  Base

$$2^3 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 8$$

$$5x^3 = \rightarrow 5 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x$$

$$\rightarrow 5x \cdot 5x \cdot 5x$$

The base is that factor immed. next to the exponent unless ( ) tell you differently.

Example:  $5x^3$

→ exponent  
→ base  
→ co-efficient

$$(5x)^3 = 5x \cdot 5x \cdot 5x$$

↓ base.

$$5xy^2 = 5 \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y$$

$$-2^4 = \underbrace{-16}_{\checkmark} \text{ or } \underbrace{16}_{\times}$$
$$= -1(2^4) = -16$$

$$(-2)^4 = 16$$

(neg.)<sup>even</sup> = positive

(neg.)<sup>odd</sup> = negative

$$(-1)^{431} = -1$$

$$(3.1415)^4 = 97.397$$

$$3.1415 \begin{array}{c} \boxed{x^2} \\ \wedge \\ \boxed{4} \\ \square^{\square} \end{array} = 97.40$$

I. First prop. of exponents:

$$x^3 \cdot x^2 = \underset{\backslash}{x} \cdot \underset{/}{x} \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x = x^5$$

same base

$$a^3 \cdot a^7 \cdot a = a^{11}$$

$$2y^6 \cdot 7y^3 = 14y^9$$

$$5x^2y^3z \cdot 6xyz^4 \cdot 3x^2yz^2$$

$$= (5 \cdot 6 \cdot 3) (x^2 \cdot x \cdot x^2) \cdot (y^3 \cdot y \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot z^4 \cdot z^2)$$

$$= 90x^5y^5z^7$$

$$a = a^1$$

$$2 = 2^1$$

$$x = x^1$$

$$a^4 \cdot b^5 \cdot c^3 = a^4 b^5 c^3$$

II. 2nd prop. of exponents :

$$(x^3)^2 = x^{3 \cdot 2} = x^6$$

$$x^3 \cdot x^3 = x^6$$

"a power to a power"

$$\# (a^2 b^3)^5 = a^{10} b^{15}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2x^2 y^4)^3 &= 2^3 (x^2)^3 \cdot (y^4)^3 \\ &= \boxed{8x^6 y^{12}} \text{ (D)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \# 2^3 \cdot 2^4 &= \boxed{2^7} \\ 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 &= \boxed{2^7} \end{aligned} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{A. } 4^{12} \\ \text{B. } 4^7 \\ \text{C. } 2^{12} \\ \text{W/D. } 2^7 \end{array} \right.$$

II. Zero as an Exponent :

$$2^0 = 1$$

$$2^3 \cdot 2^0 = 2^{3+0} = 2^3 = \boxed{8}$$

$$8 \cdot 1 = \boxed{8}$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 = 1 ; \left(\frac{\pi}{11}\right)^0 = 1 ; (13 \cdot 9)^0 = 1 ; (-44 \cdot 6)^0 = 1$$

# Any real no. to the zero power is 1.

True

$$\begin{aligned} \# 18y^3 (6y)^2 &= 18y^3 (6 \cdot 1)^2 \\ &= 18y^3 (6)^2 \\ &= 18y^3 \cdot 36 \\ &= 18 \cdot 36 y^3 \\ &= \boxed{648y^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \# \left[ \left(\frac{\pi}{11}\right)^2 + 4 \cdot 13^3 - 2 \cdot 7 \right]^0 + 1 & \quad \# \\ &= 1 + 1 \\ &= \boxed{2} \end{aligned}$$

# Web assign problem :

$$P.2.1. \textcircled{a} (2^{\nu} \cdot 3^3)^{\nu} = 11664$$

$$1. \textcircled{b} \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)^3 \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^{\nu} = -\frac{\cancel{5}^1}{4} \cdot \frac{\cancel{5}^1}{4} \cdot \frac{\cancel{4}^1}{\cancel{5}^1} \cdot \frac{\cancel{4}^1}{\cancel{5}^1} \cdot \frac{4}{5}$$
$$= \boxed{-\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$4. \quad 6y^{\nu} (2y^0)^{\nu}$$
$$= 6y^{\nu} (2 \cdot 1)^{\nu}$$
$$= 6y^{\nu} \cdot 4$$
$$= \boxed{24y^{\nu}}$$

$$\# -7^0 = \boxed{-1}$$