## 7-3: MORE MULTIPLICATION PROPERTIES OF EXPONENTS

Lesson Objectives:

- Raise a power to a power
- Raise a product to a power

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### **Raising a Power to a Power**

### **PROPERTY: RAISING A POWER TO A POWER**

For every nonzero number a and integers m and n,

a) 
$$(5^4)^2$$

b) 
$$(x^2)^{-5}$$

### **EXAMPLE 1: SIMPLIFYING A POWER RAISED TO A POWER**

Simplify each expression.

1. 
$$(x^3)^6$$

2. 
$$(2^{-3})^4$$

3. 
$$(s^2)^2$$

4. 
$$(d^2)^{-4}$$

5. 
$$(a^4)^6$$

6. 
$$(b^{-3})^2$$

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

8. 
$$(y^7)^{-4}$$

Be sure to use the order of operations to simplify the expressions in parentheses first.

**EXAMPLE 2: SIMPLIFYING AN EXPRESSION WITH POWERS** Simplify each expression.

9. 
$$c^5(c^3)^2$$

10. 
$$2^5(2^4)^{-2}$$

11. 
$$x^4(x^4)^3$$

12. 
$$(a^4)^{-5} \bullet a^{13}$$

13. 
$$y^{21}(y^6)^{-3}$$

14. 
$$n^6 (n^{-2})^5$$

15. 
$$(b^2)^4 \cdot b^{-9}$$

16. 
$$d^3(d^2)^5$$

17. Find the value of *a* if:

$$x^{-5} \left( x^a \right)^3 = x^{16}$$

18. Find the value of a, b, and c if:

$$a(x^{2})^{3}(y^{4})^{5} \cdot -4(x^{b})^{4}(y^{-2})^{c} = 12x^{2}y^{30}$$

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## Raising a Product to a Power

### PROPERTY: RAISING A PRODUCT TO A POWER

For every nonzero numbers a and b and integer n,

a) 
$$(3x)^4$$

### **EXAMPLE 3: SIMPLIFYING A PRODUCT RAISED TO A POWER**

Simplify each expression.

19. 
$$(4a^5)^3$$

20. 
$$(m^{-3}n^4)^{-4}$$

21. 
$$(x^2y)^4$$

22. 
$$(4^{-1}s^3)^{-2}$$

23. 
$$(x^4y)^3$$

24. 
$$(12b^{-2})^2$$

25. 
$$(5a^3b^5)^4$$

$$26. \left(-16x^{-2}y^{-7}z^3\right)^0$$

### **EXAMPLE 4: SIMPLIFYING A PRODUCT RAISED TO A POWER**

Simplify each expression.

27. 
$$(x^{-2})^2 (3xy^2)^4$$
 28.  $(4x^4)(2xy^3)^2$  29.  $(x^{-4})^5 (x^3y^2)^5$ 

28. 
$$(4x^4)(2xy^3)^2$$

29. 
$$(x^{-4})^5(x^3y^2)^5$$

30. 
$$(3f^4g^{-3})(f^2g^{-2})^{-1}$$

31. 
$$(x^5y^3)^3(xy^5)^2$$

32. 
$$(m^5)^{-3}(m^4n^5)^4$$

31. 
$$(x^5y^3)^3(xy^5)^2$$
 32.  $(m^5)^{-3}(m^4n^5)^4$  33.  $(a^3b^4)^{-2}(a^{-3}b^{-5})^{-4}$ 

34. Find *a*, *b*, and *c* if

$$(ax^2y^bz^3)^2(3x^4y^2z^2)^c = \frac{25y^4z^4}{3}$$

#### **EXAMPLE 5: RAISING SCIENTIFIC NOTATION TO A POWER**

Simplify. Write each expression in proper scientific notation.

35. 
$$(3 \times 10^{-6})^3$$

36. 
$$(5 \times 10^2)^{-3}$$

37. 
$$10^{-3} (2 \times 10^3)^5$$

39. 
$$(9 \times 10^7)^2$$

40. 
$$(3 \times 10^5)^4$$

41. 
$$10^5 (8 \times 10^7)^3$$

Simplify each expression.

1. 
$$(q^{10})^{10}$$

2. 
$$(x^3)^{-1}(x^2)^5$$

3. 
$$(12g^4)^{-1}$$

4. 
$$(2p^6)^0$$

5. 
$$(mg^4)^{-1}(mg^4)$$

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 6.  $(2a^2c^4)^{-5}(c^{-1}a^7)^6$  7.  $(b^5)^3b^2$ 

7. 
$$(b^5)^3b^2$$

8. 
$$(-2a^2b)^3(ab)^3$$

9. 
$$(4xy^2)^4(-y)^{-3}$$

10. 
$$(3.5 \times 10^{-4})^3$$

Complete each equation.

11. 
$$(b^2)^? = b^8$$

12. 
$$(5x^?)^2 = 25x^{-4}$$

13. 
$$(m^2n^3)^2 = \frac{1}{m^6n^9}$$

Write each equation with only one exponent. Use parentheses.

14. 
$$m^4 \cdot n^4$$

15. 
$$(a^5)(b^5)(a^0)$$
 16.  $49x^2y^2z^2$ 

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17. 
$$\frac{12x^2}{3y^2}$$

Solve each equation.

**SAMPLE:** 
$$25^3 = 5^x$$
  
 $(5^2)^3 = 5^x$   
 $5^6 = 5^x$   
 $6 = x$ 

18. 
$$5^6 = 25^x$$

19. 
$$8^2 = 2^x$$

20. 
$$3^x = 27^4$$

21. 
$$4^x = 2^6$$

22. 
$$3^{2x} = 9^4$$

23. 
$$2^x = \frac{1}{32}$$

24. Earth has a radius of about  $6.4 \times 10^6$  m. (CALCULATOR ALLOWED. Answers should be in scientific notation.)

a.) Approximate the surface area of Earth using the formula for the surface area of a sphere,  $S=4\pi r^2$ .

b) Earth's surface is about 70% water, almost all of it in oceans. About how many square meters of Earth's surface are covered with water?

c) The oceans have an average depth of 3795 m. Estimate the volume of water on Earth.