

10.4

Zero and Negative Exponents

Do Now

Simplify.

1) $h^2 \cdot h^4$

5) $(5a^8)^2$

2) $z \cdot z^{12}$

6) $\frac{x^8}{x^3}$

3) $(y^2)^4$

7) $\frac{a^9 b}{a^2}$

4) $(x^2 y^3)^3$

Understanding Zero Exponents

Use the pattern to find the zero exponent result:

	Simplified Exponent	Evaluate
$\frac{2^6}{2^2}$		
$\frac{2^6}{2^3}$		
$\frac{2^6}{2^4}$		
$\frac{2^6}{2^5}$		
$\frac{2^6}{2^6}$		

Zero Exponent Rule

Any number to the zero power equals to _____.

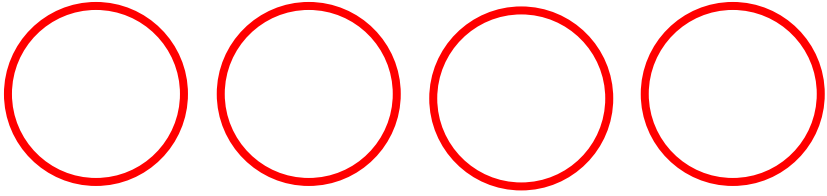
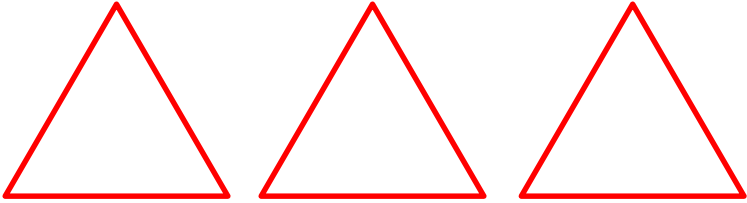
a) 4^0

b) 17^0

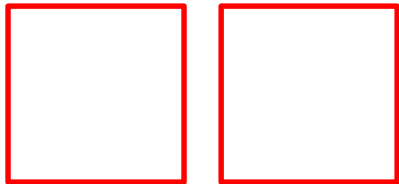
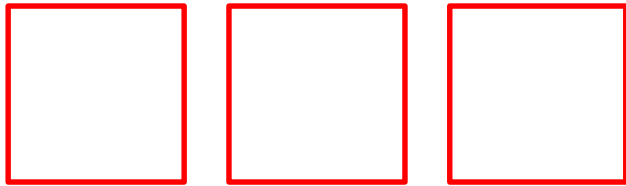
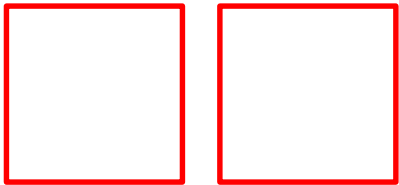
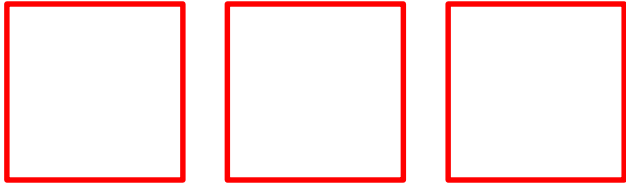
c) 125^0

d) $5,785,123^0$

Understanding: Gathering and Cancelling Activity



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Gather and cancel as much as possible. (*Order of shapes doesn't matter*)

1) $\square \square \square \square \square \triangle \triangle \triangle \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

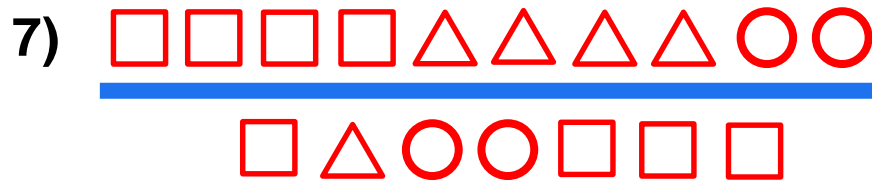
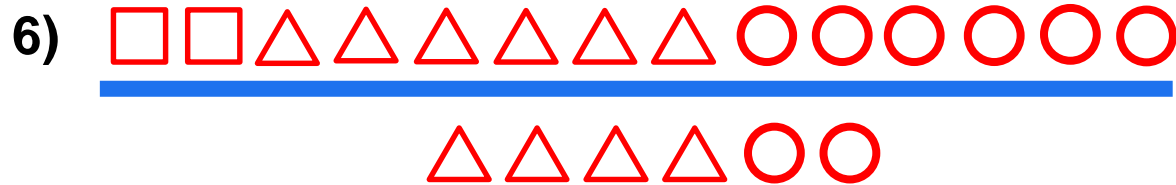
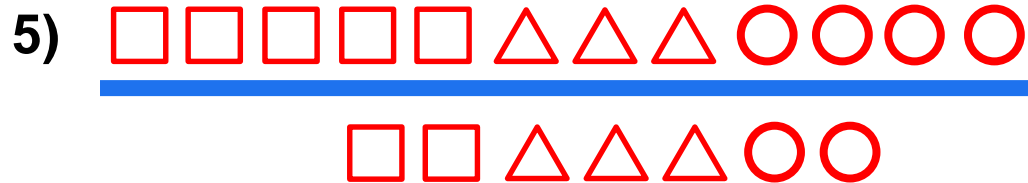
2) $\boxed{3} \triangle \triangle \bigcirc \triangle \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \boxed{2} \boxed{6}$

3) $\bigcirc \triangle \triangle \boxed{7} \bigcirc \square$

4) $\triangle \triangle \bigcirc \triangle$

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8)

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} \triangle & \triangle & \triangle & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \hline \triangle & \triangle & \triangle & \triangle & \circ & \circ \end{array}$$

9)

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & & \triangle & \square & \square & 8 \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & 8 & \square & \square & \triangle \end{array}$$

10)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \square 5 & \triangle 3 & \circ 4 \\ \hline \circ 4 & \triangle 3 & \square 3 \end{array}$$

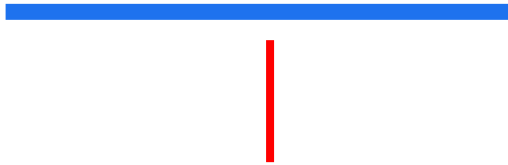
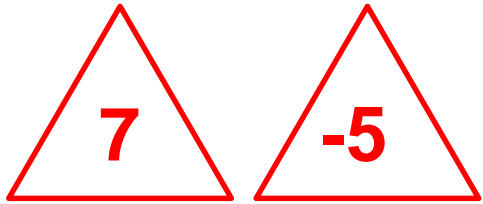
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11)
$$\begin{array}{r} \triangle \triangle \triangle \\ \hline \triangle \triangle \triangle \end{array}$$

12)
$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{8} \quad \boxed{-8} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

13)
$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{4} \\ \hline \textcircled{-2} \end{array}$$

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14) $\frac{\triangle_{-3} \triangle_{-2}}{\quad}$

15) $\frac{\quad}{\square_{-3} \square_8}$

13) $\frac{\circ_2}{\circ_{-2} \circ_4}$

10-4 Define and Use Zero and Neg. Exponents

Use the pattern to find zero exponent and negative exponents results:

2^4	
2^3	
2^2	
2^1	
2^0	
2^{-1}	
2^{-2}	
2^{-3}	

RULES:

- ANY number to the zero power equals _____.
- a^{-n} is the _____ of a^n .

Evaluate

1) 4^{-2}

2) 8^0

3) $(-24)^0$

4) $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-3}$

5) $\frac{1}{2^{-4}}$

6) $(-5)^{-3}$

Practice

Evaluate

$$7) \frac{1}{3^{-4}}$$

$$8) (4^{-2})^{-2}$$

$$9) \frac{5^{-1}}{5^2}$$

$$10) (5^{-3})^{-1}$$

Practice

Evaluate

$$11) 2^4 \cdot 2^4 \cdot 2^4$$

$$12) (-3)^5 \cdot (-3)^{-5}$$

Practice

Simplify

13) $3f^{-4}$

14) $(3f)^{-4}$

15) $\frac{a^{-7}}{b^4}$

16) $\frac{m^6}{n^{-7}}$

Practice

Simplify

$$17) \frac{c^{-2}}{d^{-3}}$$

$$18) 6x^{-2}yz^{-4}$$

Practice

Simplify

1) 10^{-3}

4) $\frac{1}{5^{-4}}$

2) $(-2)^{-6}$

5) $10^{-7} \bullet 10^5$

3) 7^0

Practice

Simplify

6) x^{-7}

7) $6y^{-4}$

8) a^2b^{-4}

9) $3x^{-2}y^{-5}$

10) $\frac{1}{3x^{-3}y^{-7}}$

ON YOUR OWN

Simplify. Write your answer as a power.

$$1) \frac{5^4 \cdot 5^2}{5^3}$$

$$2) \frac{2^{11} \cdot 2^5}{2^{13}}$$

$$3) \frac{a^{13} \cdot a^{11}}{a^{12}}$$

ON YOUR OWN

Simplify.

1. 5^{-3}

2. $(-8)^0$

ON YOUR OWN

Simplify.

3. $\frac{6^{-3}}{6^{-5}}$

4. $\frac{15^{-4}}{15^{-4}}$

ON YOUR OWN

Simplify.

5. $10^{-1} \cdot 10^{-2}$

6. $\frac{1}{3^{-4}} \cdot \frac{1}{3^6}$

ON YOUR OWN

Simplify.

7. $27^{-18} \bullet 27^{18}$

8. $\frac{4^{-7}}{4^2 \bullet 4^{-5}}$

ON YOUR OWN

Simplify.

10. $\frac{14u^{-4}}{7u^8}$

11. $\frac{18w^{-8}}{w^{-5}}$

ON YOUR OWN

Simplify.

12. $y^5 \cdot z^{-3}$

13. $\frac{2^{-3} \cdot a^0 \cdot b^5}{b^{-4}}$