

# Exponents and Order of Operations

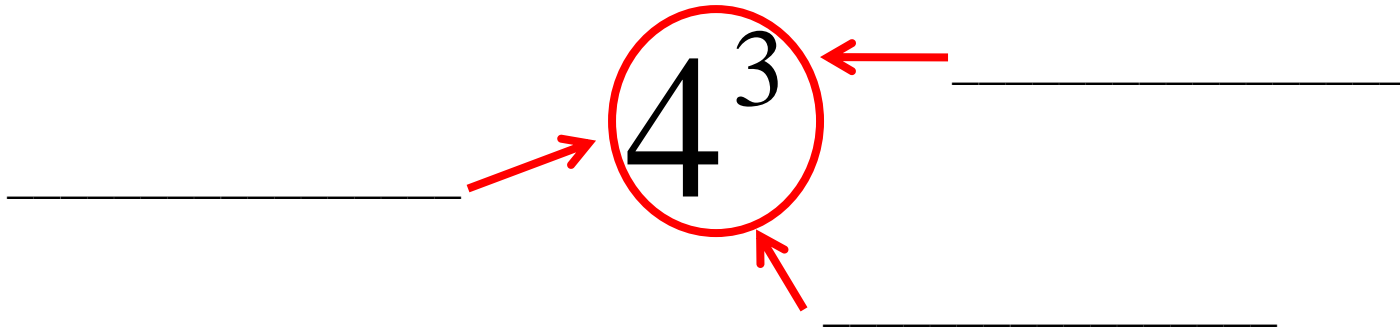
## Essential Question

How do you know which operation to choose when solving a real-life problem?

# Do Now

Why is  $4 \times 4 \times 4$  called a “product of repeated factors?”

# Parts of Powers



# Special ways to call certain powers

$5^2$

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$7^3$

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# Example 1

Write each product as a power.

$$1) 6 \bullet 6 \bullet 6 \bullet 6 \bullet 6 \bullet 6 \bullet 6$$

$$2) 15 \times 15 \times 15 \times 15$$

# Example 2

Find the value of each power.

*a)*  $7^2$

*b)*  $5^3$

# Perfect Squares

The value of a square of two whole numbers is known as a perfect square.

In other words, the perfect square is the answer when you multiply two whole numbers

Find the value of each perfect square.

$1^2$

$5^2$

$9^2$

$2^2$

$6^2$

$10^2$

$3^2$

$7^2$

$11^2$

$4^2$

$8^2$

$12^2$

Circle or highlight each of the perfect squares in WHITE.

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	0	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	0	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

What do you notice? Is there a pattern?



# Example 3

Determine whether each number is a perfect square.

5) 64

6) 20

7) 50

8) 9

# Real-Life Application

A game board is a square with a side length of 20 inches.  
What is the area of the game board?



20 in.

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# Review – Order of Operations

**P** \_\_\_\_\_

**E** \_\_\_\_\_

**M** \_\_\_\_\_

**D** \_\_\_\_\_

**A** \_\_\_\_\_

**S** \_\_\_\_\_

# Practice

Evaluate the following

*a)*  $12 - 2 \times 4$

*b)*  $7 + 60 \div (3 \cdot 5)$

**P E M D A S**  
Left → Right    Left → Right

# Practice

Evaluate the following

$$c) 30 \div (7 + 2^3) \times 6$$

**P E M D A S**  
Left → Right    Left → Right

# Practice

Evaluate the following

*d)*  $6 \times 15 - 10 \div 2$

**P E M D A S**  
Left → Right    Left → Right

*e)*  $6 + 2^4 - 1$

# Practice

Evaluate the following

**P E M D A S**  
Left → Right    Left → Right

$$f) 9 + 7(5 - 2)$$

# Practice

Evaluate the following

$$g) 15 - 4(6 + 1) \div 2^2$$

**P E M D A S**  
Left → Right    Left → Right



# Practice

Evaluate the following

$$h) \frac{8(3+4)}{7}$$

**P E M D A S**  
Left → Right    Left → Right

# Real-Life Application

**You buy foam spheres, paint bottles, and wooden rods to construct a model of our solar system. What is your total cost?**

Item	Quantity	Cost per Item
Spheres	9	\$2
Paint	6	\$3
Rods	8	\$1

# **Key Words**

- **Product**
- **Factor**
- **Exponent**
- **Base**
- **Value**
- **Perfect Square**
- **Evaluate**
- **Numerical Expression**
- **Order of Operations**