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Exponents

Review – Parts of an Exponent

A diagram showing the number 4 with a superscript 3. A red arrow points from a blank line below to the number 4. Another red arrow points from a blank line to the right to the number 3.

Example 1

Write each product using exponents

1) $5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$

2) $m \cdot m \cdot m \cdot m \cdot m \cdot m$

3) $a \cdot b \cdot b \cdot a \cdot b$

4) $-4 \cdot -4 \cdot -4$

5) $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

On Your Own

Write each product using exponents

6) $(-7)(-7)(-7)$

7) $\pi \cdot \pi \cdot r \cdot r \cdot r$

8) $\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}$

9) $0.3 \cdot 0.3 \cdot 0.3 \cdot x \cdot x$

Review - Order of Operations

P
E
M
D
A
S

Practice

Simplify the following

10) $9 + 6 \times 4 - 7$

11) $24 \div (3 \cdot 5 - 7)$

P E M D A S
Left → Right Left → Right

12) $(4 - 2)^3 - 5$

13) $8 + 2 \times 9^2$

P E M D A S
Left → Right Left → Right

14) $6 + 2^3 \div 8$

15) $100 - 5^2 \times 4$

Important!!

$$(-4)^2 \text{ vs } -4^2$$

Evaluation each expression

$$16) -2^4$$

$$17) (-2)^4$$

On Your Own

Evaluation each expression

$$18) 3 + 2 \cdot 3^4$$

$$19) 3^3 - 8^2 \div 2$$

On Your Own

Evaluation each expression

$$20) -5^4$$

$$21) \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)^3$$

$$22) \left| -3^3 \div 9 \right|$$

Evaluating with negative numbers

Evaluate x^3 if $x = -2$