10.4

Zero and Negative Exponents

Do Now

Simplify.

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

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

3) $\left(y^2\right)^4$

4) $\left(x^2 y^3\right)^3$

5) $\left(5a^8\right)^2$

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

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

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) $5,785,123^0$

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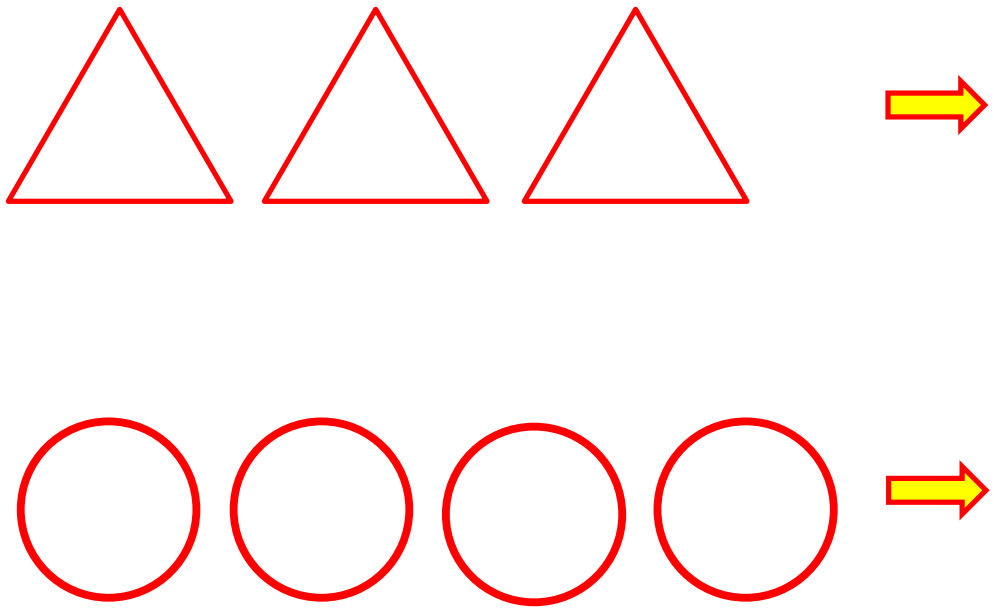

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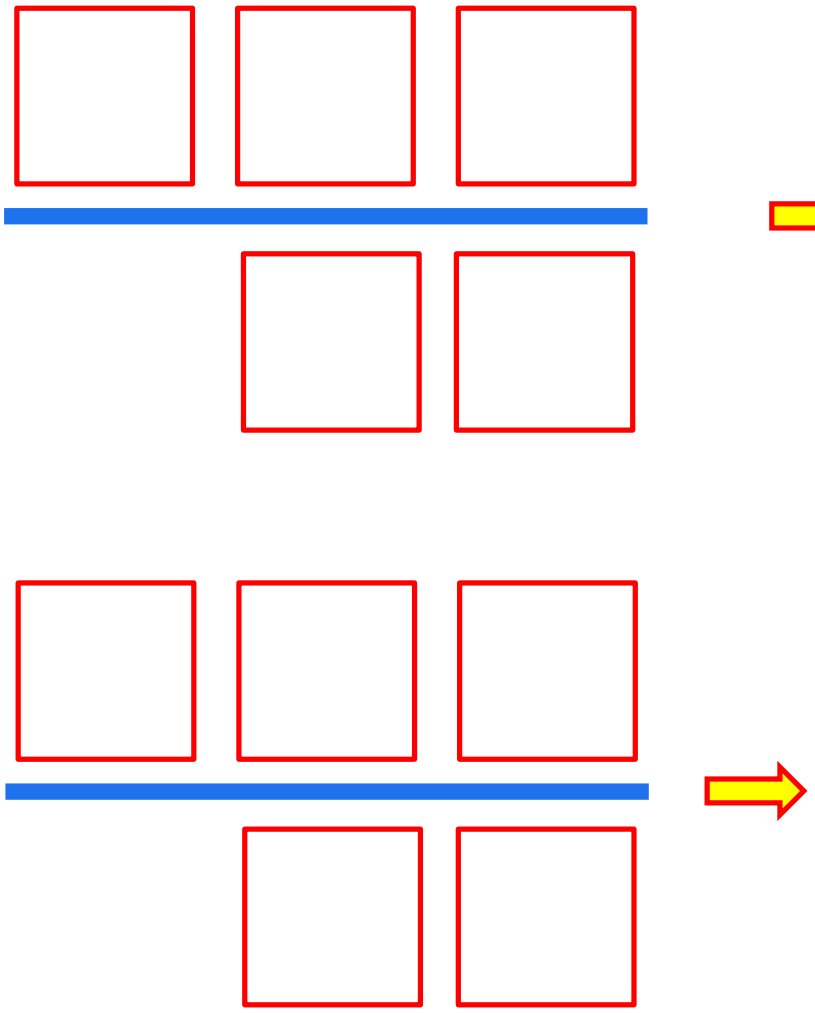

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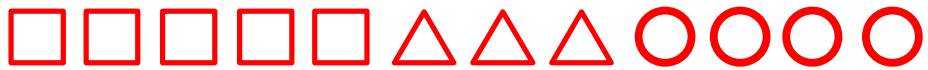
Gather and cancel as much as possible. ***(Order of shapes doesn't matter)***

1) 

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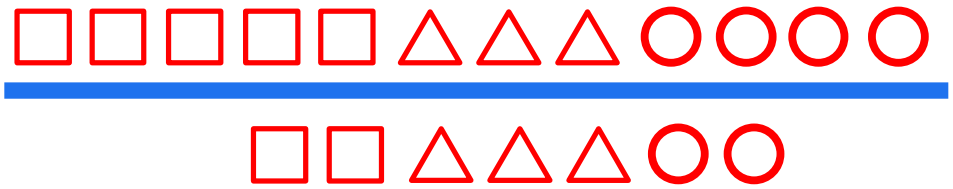
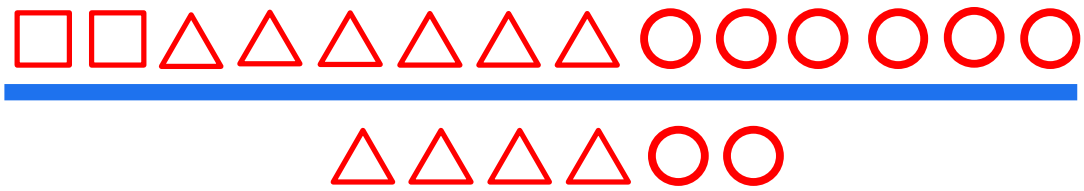
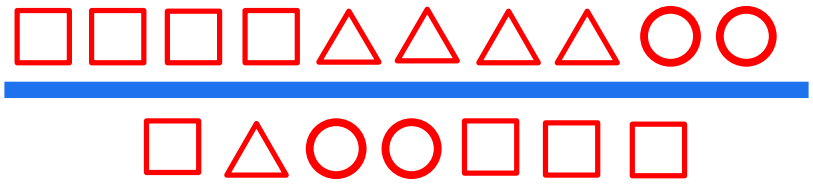
5) 

6) 

7) 

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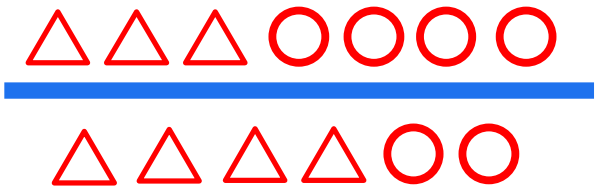
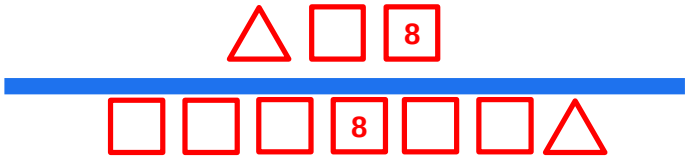
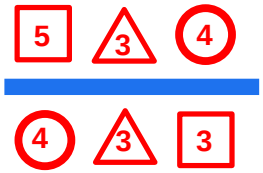
8) 

9) 

10) 

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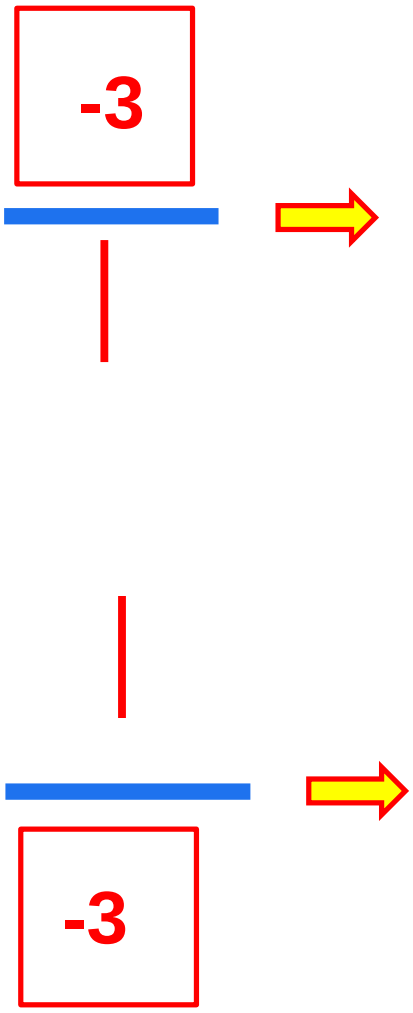

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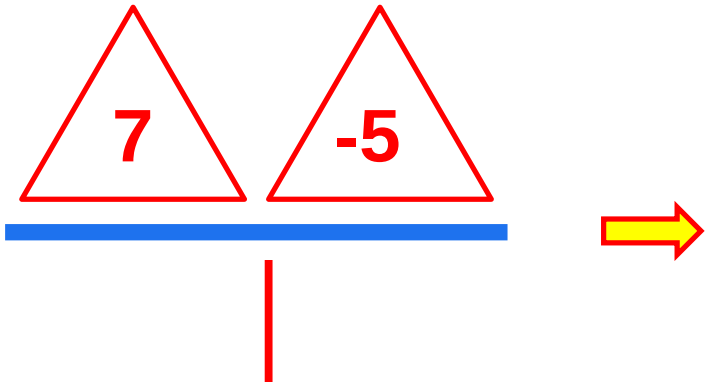

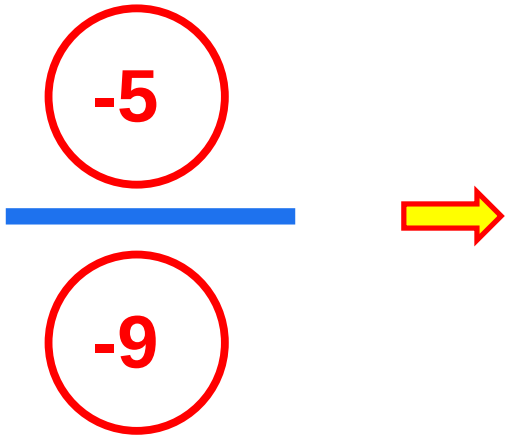

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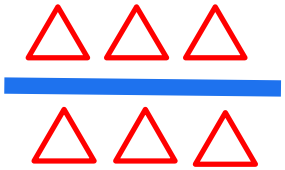
11) 

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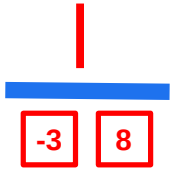
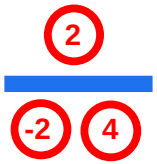
15) 

13) 

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) 2^{-3}

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

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

Practice

Simplify

1) 10^{-3}

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

3) 7^{0}

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

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