

6th Grade Math

Review: Powers and Exponents

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For today's homework, you will need to copy each note and example on to your sheet of notebook paper.

Please make sure you pause while you write your proper heading on your paper.

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Notes on Exponents/Powers: You do not need to color code your paper

A power is the product of repeated factors

$$3^5 = \overset{1}{3} \cdot \overset{2}{3} \cdot \overset{3}{3} \cdot \overset{4}{3} \cdot \overset{5}{3}$$

$$\text{power} = \underbrace{9 \cdot 9 \cdot 3}_{81 \cdot 3} = 243$$


So $3^5 = 243$

$$2^4 = \overset{1}{2} \cdot \overset{2}{2} \cdot \overset{3}{2} \cdot \overset{4}{2}$$

$$= \underbrace{4 \cdot 4}_{16}$$

So $2^4 = 16$

* You can do this on a calculator!

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Exercises

$$\textcircled{1} 8^2 = 8 \cdot 8 = 64$$


$$\textcircled{2} 5^3 = 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 = \underbrace{25 \cdot 5}_{125} = 125$$

$$\textcircled{3} 7^2 = 49$$

$$\textcircled{4} c^5 = \underline{c} \cdot \underline{c} \cdot \underline{c} \cdot \underline{c} \cdot \underline{c}$$

$$\textcircled{5} a^3 = \underline{a} \cdot \underline{a} \cdot \underline{a}$$

$$\textcircled{6} m^2 =$$

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Write as a power:

⑦ $9 \cdot 9 \cdot 9 \cdot 9 \cdot 9 = 9^5$ ⑧ $14 \cdot 14 = 14^2$

⑨ $b \cdot b \cdot b = b^3$ ⑩ $n \cdot n \cdot n = n^3$

⑪ $z \cdot z \cdot z \cdot z \cdot z \cdot z =$ ⑫ $d \cdot d \cdot d \cdot d =$

⑬ $148^3 =$ ⑭ $51^4 =$

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