

Before we begin, are there any questions from last day's work?

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Today's Learning Goal(s):

Students will...

- a) understand and follow the division pattern that leads to an exponent of zero, and then negative exponents.
- b) simplify expressions using the laws of exponents.

What rules did we learn during
the ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE activity?

Can you give an example?

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3^2 \times 3^4 \\ &= 3^{2+4} \\ &= 3^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &4^{10} \div 4^2 \\ &= 4^{10-2} \\ &= 4^8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(5^2)^3 \\ &= 5^{2 \times 3} \\ &= 5^6 \end{aligned}$$

Warm-up

Evaluate each Power: (Be Careful!!)

a) 5^2

$$= (5)(5)$$

$$= 25$$

b) $(-3)^2$

$$= (-3)(-3)$$

$$= 9$$

c) -3^2

$$= -(3)(3)$$

$$= -9$$

$$d) \left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{16}$$

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

$$= \frac{9}{16}$$

e) $(-3)^3$

$$= (-3)(-3)(-3)$$

$$= -27$$

f) $(-3)^4$

$$= (-3)(-3)(-3)(-3)$$

$$= +81$$

g) $(-3)^5$

$$= (-3)(-3)(-3)(-3)(-3)$$

$$= -243$$

h) $\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^3$

$$= \frac{(-2)^3}{(3)^3}$$

$$= \frac{-8}{27}$$

$$i) (-1)^{30}$$

$$= +1$$

$$j) (-1)^{273}$$

$$= -1$$

MBF 3CI 7.2 Zero and Negative Exponents

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What is the pattern?

$$2^5 = 32 \quad \begin{matrix} \div 2 \\ \div 2 \\ \div 2 \\ \div 2 \\ \div 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$2^4 = 16$$

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$2^2 = 4$$

$$2^1 = 2$$

Now, continue the pattern:

$$2^0 = 1$$

$$2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$2^{-3} = \frac{1}{8}$$

What is the pattern?

$$3^5 = 243 \quad \begin{matrix} \div 3 \\ \div 3 \\ \div 3 \\ \div 3 \\ \div 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$3^4 = 81$$

$$3^3 = 27$$

$$3^2 = 9$$

$$3^1 = 3$$

Now, continue the pattern:

$$3^0 = 1$$

$$3^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$3^{-3} = \frac{1}{27}$$

Conclusion 1: Any base raised to an exponent of **zero** equals **1 (one)**.

Ex. 1 **Simplify.**

a) $(476)^0 = 1$ b) $(-32)^0 = 1$ c) $(10xy^5 \div 2y^3)^0 = 1$

Conclusion 2: Any base raised to a **negative exponent** is equal to the **reciprocal** of the **base** raised to a **positive exponent**.

Ex. 2 **Express with a positive exponent.**

a) $(\frac{1}{5})^{-2} = (\frac{5}{1})^2$ b) $3^{-1} = (\frac{1}{3})^1$ c) $(\frac{2}{3})^{-2} = (\frac{3}{2})^2$ d) $(-2)^{-3} = (\frac{1}{-2})^3$ e) $\frac{1}{4^{-2}} = (\frac{1}{4})^{-2} = (\frac{4}{1})^2 = 4^2$

Summary

a^0 $= 1$	a^{-m} $= \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^m$	$\frac{1}{a^{-m}}$ $= a^m$
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Ex.3 Rewrite as a single power (which means simplify), then evaluate.
Express your answers as fractions.

a) $4^3 \times 4^{-5}$
 $= 4^{3+(-5)}$
 $= 4^{-2}$
 $= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2$
 $= \frac{(1)^2}{(4)^2}$
 $= \frac{1}{16}$

b) $\frac{3^0(-2)^2}{(-2)^{-5}}$
 $= 1(-2)^{2-(-5)}$
 $= 1(-2)^{2+5}$
 $= (-2)^7$
 $= -128$

c) $\frac{(3^{-2})^3}{(3)^{-1}}$
 $= 3^{-2 \times 3} \div 3^{-1}$
 $= 3^{-6} \div 3^{-1}$
 $= 3^{-6-(-1)}$
 $= 3^{-6+1}$
 $= 3^{-5}$
 $= \frac{1}{3^5} = \frac{1}{243}$

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p.368 2a) $5^2, 5^{-2}$
 $= 25$
 $= \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2$
 $= \frac{1}{25}$