

Exponent Laws Review

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(Every lesson)

Product Rule: $(a^m)(a^n) = a^{m+n}$

Quotient Rule: $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$

Power of a Power Rule: $(a^m)^n = a^{m \times n} = a^{mn}$

Zero Rule: $a^0 = 1$

Ex. 1: Simplify, then evaluate (if possible). (Explain the difference)

a) $(-1)^0 + (-2)^2$
 $= 1 + 4$
 $= 5$

b) $(x^3)(x^7)$
 $= x^{3+7}$
 $= x^{10}$

c) $(x^3)^7$
 $= x^{3 \times 7}$
 $= x^{21}$

d) $\frac{x^{10}}{x^2}$
 $= x^{10-2}$
 $= x^8$

e) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$
 $= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2+3}$
 $= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \leftarrow \text{Simplified}$
 $= \frac{(1)^5}{(2)^5}$
 $= \frac{1}{32} \leftarrow \text{Evaluated}$

f) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$
 $= \frac{(1)^3}{(2)^3} \cdot \frac{(2)^2}{(3)^2}$
 $= \frac{1 \cdot 4}{8 \cdot 9}$
 $= \frac{1}{18}$

g) $(x^3y^2)(xy^3)$
 $= x^{3+1}y^{2+3}$
 $= x^4y^5$

h) $\frac{(5x^2)^2}{(5x^2)^0}$
 $= \frac{(5)^2(x^2)^2}{1}$
 $= 25x^4$

i) $(4u^3v^2)^2 \div (-2u^2v^3)$
 $= (4)^2(u^3)^2(v^2)^2 \div (-2u^2v^3)$
 $= 16u^{3 \times 2}v^{2 \times 2} \div (-2u^2v^3)$
 $= 16u^6v^4 \div (-2u^2v^3)$
 $= \frac{16}{-2}u^{6-2}v^{4-3}$
 $= -8u^4v$

j) $\frac{(3^2)(3^3)}{(3^4)^2}$
 $= \frac{3^{2+3}}{3^{4 \times 2}}$
 $= \frac{3^5}{3^8}$
 $= 3^{5-8}$
 $= 3^{-3}$
 $= \frac{1}{3^3}$
 $= \frac{1}{27}$

What can you tell the person beside you about the Pythagorean Theorem?

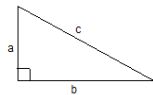
Does it apply to ALL triangles?

Does it matter what letters are used on the triangle?

Could you use the letters P, Q, and R for the vertices?

Would the equation automatically be $p^2 + q^2 = r^2$?

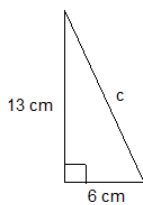
The Pythagorean Theorem



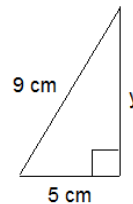
$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Ex. 1: For each right triangle:

- write the equation for the Pythagorean theorem.
- calculate the length of the unknown side.

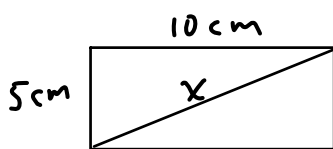


$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= 13^2 + 6^2 \\ &= 169 + 36 \\ &= 205 \\ \therefore c &= \sqrt{205} \\ &\approx 14.317 \\ &\approx 14.32 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} 9^2 &= y^2 + 5^2 \\ \uparrow \\ y^2 &= 9^2 - 5^2 \\ &= 81 - 25 \\ &= 56 \\ \therefore y &= \sqrt{56} \\ &\approx 7.483 \\ &\approx 7.48 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 2: Determine the length of the diagonals of a rectangle with width 5 m and 10 m.



$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= 5^2 + 10^2 \\ &= 25 + 100 \\ &= 125 \\ \therefore x &= \sqrt{125} \\ &\approx 11.180 \\ &\approx 11.18 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

Homework Practice (Revised)

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Bring Graph Paper for Friday.

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