

**BE-18** WEDNESDAY 10-17-07

① DEFINE A "MONOMIAL."

②  $(4xy^3z^2)(-3xy^9z^2)$

③  $\left(\frac{2x}{5}\right)\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right)$

④ Solve:  $2(x-1) \leq -3(2-2x)$

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TAKE OUT HOMEWORK:

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# Ch 8-2 Dividing Monomials

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex)} \quad \frac{x^5}{x^2} &= \frac{x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x}{x \cdot x} \\ &= \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{x}} \overset{1}{\cancel{x}} x \cdot x \cdot x}{\cancel{x} \cancel{x}} = \boxed{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

Do you see the shortcut?

$$\boxed{\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}} \quad \text{Division Rule (for exponents)}$$

$$\text{Ex)} \quad \frac{x^{12}}{x^2} = \boxed{x^{10}}$$

$$\text{Ex)} \quad \frac{25x^{15}y^2}{5x^3y} = \boxed{5x^{12}y}$$

Is there a shortcut for raising  
a power to a power?

$$\text{Ex) } \left[ (3)^2 \right]^3$$

$$= 3^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 3^2$$

$$= (3 \cdot 3) (3 \cdot 3) (3 \cdot 3) = \boxed{3^6}$$

Do you see the shortcut?

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$$\boxed{(a^m)^n = a^{m \cdot n}}$$

Power to a Power Rule  
(for exponents)

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$$\text{Ex) } (5^2)^5 = \boxed{5^{10}}$$

$$\text{Ex) } \left[ (2^3)^2 \right]^8 = \boxed{2^{48}}$$

## "Group to a Power" Rule

$$\text{ex) } (2xy)^3 = 2^3 x^3 y^3 = \boxed{8x^3 y^3}$$

Bring the exponent in to EACH number or variable.

$$\text{ex) } (4x)^2 = \boxed{16x^2}$$

$$\text{ex) } \left(\frac{2x}{y}\right)^4 = \frac{16x^4}{y^4}$$

$$\text{ex) } (5x^4 y^2 z)^3 = 125x^{12} y^6 z^3$$

LOOK AGAIN AT THE DIVISION RULE FOR EXPONENTS: EX)  $\frac{x^8}{x^3} = x^{8-3} = x^5$

THIS IS FINE WHEN THE TOP EXPONENT IS BIGGER THAN THE BOTTOM EXPONENT.

BUT THERE ARE 2 SPECIAL CASES:

CASE 1 - THE TOP AND BOTTOM EXPONENT ARE EQUAL.

EX)  $\frac{x^8}{x^8} = x^{8-8} = x^0$

BUT  $\frac{x^8}{x^8}$  HAS TO = 1

SO  $x^0 = 1$

$a^0 = 1$

Zero Exponent Rule

ANYTHING TO THE 0 power = 1 EXCEPT  $0^0 = 0$

CASE 2 - the bottom exponent is bigger than the top.

$$\text{EX) } \frac{x^3}{x^8} = x^{3-8} = x^{-5}$$

$$\text{BUT } \frac{x^3}{x^8} = \frac{\cancel{x} \cancel{x} \cancel{x}}{\cancel{x} \cancel{x} \cancel{x} x x x x x} = \frac{1}{x^5}$$

$$\text{SO } x^{-5} = \frac{1}{x^5}$$

$$\boxed{a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}} \quad \text{Negative Exponent Rule}$$

$$\text{EX) } x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\text{EX) } 10^{-1} = \frac{1}{10^1} = \frac{1}{10}$$

# Summary of Exponent Rules

Multiplication Rule

$$a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$$

EX)  $(x^4 y^3)(x^5 y) = x^9 y^4$   
EX)  $8^3 \cdot 8^7 = 8^{10}$

Division Rule  
*(m > n)*

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$$

EX)  $\frac{x^8}{x^3} = x^5$   
EX)  $\frac{5^{12}}{5^4} = 5^8$

Zero Exponent Rule  
*Division Rule where m = n*

$$a^0 = 1$$

EXCEPT FOR  
 $0^0 = 0$

EX)  $(4x^3 y)^0 = 1$   
EX)  $5^0 = 1$

Negative Exponent Rule  
*Division Rule where m < n*

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

EX)  $5^{-2} = \frac{1}{5^2} = \frac{1}{25}$   
EX)  $4x^{-3} = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} = \frac{4}{x^3}$

💡 NEVER LEAVE A NEGATIVE EXPONENT

Power To A Power Rule

$$(a^m)^n = a^{m \cdot n}$$

EX)  $(5^2)^5 = 5^{10}$   
EX)  $[(4^3)^2]^6 = [4^6]^6 = 4^{36}$

Group To A Power Rule

$$(ab)^n = a^n b^n$$

OR

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$$

EX)  $(4x)^2 = 4^2 x^2 = 16x^2$   
EX)  $\left(\frac{2x}{y}\right)^3 = \frac{2^3 x^3}{y^3} = \frac{8x^3}{y^3}$

## Ch. 8-1 ; 8-2 Examples

$$\text{Ex 3 P 411} \quad \left[ (3^2)^3 \right]^2 = (3^6)^2 = \boxed{3^{12}}$$

$$\text{Ex 4 P 412} \quad (4ab)^2 = \boxed{16a^2b^2}$$

$$\text{Ex 5 P 412} \quad \left( \frac{1}{3}xy^4 \right)^2 \left[ (-6y)^2 \right]^3 \quad * \text{Challenge}$$

$$\text{Ex 1 P 5 417} \quad \frac{a^5b^8}{ab^3} = \boxed{a^4b^5}$$

$$\text{Ex 2 P 5 418} \quad \left( \frac{2p^2}{3} \right)^4 = \boxed{\frac{16p^8}{81}}$$

$$\text{Ex 3 P 5 419} \quad \textcircled{a} \quad \left( \frac{-3x^5y}{8xy^7} \right)^0 = \boxed{1}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \frac{t^3s^0}{t} = \boxed{t^2}$$

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$$\textcircled{A} \frac{b^{-3}c^2}{d^{-5}} = \frac{\frac{1}{b^3}c^2}{\frac{1}{d^5}}$$

$$= \frac{c^2}{b^3} \cdot \frac{d^5}{1} = \boxed{\frac{c^2 d^5}{b^3}}$$

$$\textcircled{B} \frac{-3a^{-4}b^7}{21a^2b^7c^{-5}} = \frac{-1a^{-6}}{7c^{-5}}$$

$$-\frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{a^6}}{\frac{1}{c^5}} = -\frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{a^6} \cdot \frac{c^5}{1} = \boxed{\frac{-1c^5}{7a^6}}$$

or  $\boxed{\frac{-c^5}{7a^6}}$

HW: Pg 413 # 27 to 30

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