



Objective 4.1 To understand integral exponents

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- Given $2^5 = 32$,
 - What is the base? _____
 - What is the solution? _____
 - What is the exponent? _____
- Given $10^3 = 1000$,
 - What is the power? _____
 - What is the exponent? _____
 - What is the base? _____
- Determine the value of the following powers.

a) $6^3 =$ _____	b) $8^2 =$ _____	c) $3^2 =$ _____
d) $4^1 =$ _____	e) $7^2 =$ _____	f) $5^3 =$ _____
g) $10^2 =$ _____	h) $2^3 =$ _____	i) $2^5 =$ _____
j) $4^4 =$ _____	k) $9^3 =$ _____	l) $0^4 =$ _____
- Find the missing exponent.

a) $10^{\square} = 10\ 000$ $\square =$ _____	b) $5^{\square} = 625$ $\square =$ _____	c) $3^{\square} = 27$ $\square =$ _____
d) $2^{\square} = 128$ $\square =$ _____	e) $7^{\square} = 1$ $\square =$ _____	f) $10^{\square} = 10$ $\square =$ _____
g) $4^{\square} = 64$ $\square =$ _____	h) $13^{\square} = 169$ $\square =$ _____	i) $2^{\square} = 1$ $\square =$ _____
j) $6^{\square} = 1296$ $\square =$ _____	k) $20^{\square} = 400$ $\square =$ _____	l) $8^{\square} = 512$ $\square =$ _____
- Determine the base.

a) _____ ¹⁰ = 1	b) _____ ³ = 125	c) _____ ² = 196
d) _____ ² = 64	e) _____ ³ = 64	f) _____ ⁶ = 64
g) _____ ⁵ = 100 000	h) _____ ⁴ = 81	i) _____ ¹ = 24
j) _____ ⁴ = 16	k) _____ ⁵ = 243	l) _____ ² = 100
- Write in expanded factor form.

a) $3^4 =$ _____	b) $7^2 =$ _____
c) $m^5 =$ _____	d) $a^3 =$ _____
e) $5^2 =$ _____	f) $b^1 =$ _____

7. Write each of the following numbers in exponential form.

- a) $49 =$ _____ b) $125 =$ _____ c) $216 =$ _____
d) $32 =$ _____ e) $27 =$ _____ f) $169 =$ _____

8. Express each word as power of 10.

- a) A thousand. _____ b) A hundred thousand. _____ c) One. _____
d) One million. _____ e) One tenth. _____ f) One thousandth. _____

9. Complete the property of the exponents.

1. Given a base m and an integer exponent $a > 1$,

$$m^a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

2. Given a base m and the exponent 1,

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

3. Given a base $m \neq 0$ and the exponent 0,

$$m^{-a} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

4. Given a base $m \neq 0$ and an integer exponent $a > 0$,

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

5. Given a base $m > 0$ and the exponent $1/2$,

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

10. Determine the power of the following expressions.

- a) $3^2 =$ _____ b) $5^1 =$ _____ c) $8^0 =$ _____
d) $6^{-2} =$ _____ e) $9^{1/2} =$ _____ f) $7^3 =$ _____
g) $2^1 =$ _____ h) $5^0 =$ _____ i) $10^{-1} =$ _____
j) $16^{1/2} =$ _____ k) $2^4 =$ _____ l) $6^1 =$ _____
m) $3^0 =$ _____ n) $2^{-1} =$ _____ o) $100^{1/2} =$ _____

11. Determine the power of the following expressions.

- a) $(-3)^2 =$ _____ b) $(-3)^4 =$ _____ c) $(-3)^6 =$ _____
d) $(-3)^1 =$ _____ e) $(-3)^3 =$ _____ f) $(-3)^5 =$ _____

12. What can you conclude from the results obtained in 11?
