

# Exponential Properties Worksheet

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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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**Explain the Product of Powers Property and provide an example using the bases and exponents of your choice.**

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**List the properties of exponents that involve division. Provide the name and formula for each.**

*Hint: Think about how exponents behave when dividing like bases.*

1. Quotient of Powers Property

2. Negative Exponent Property

## Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

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**Which property of exponents is used in the expression  $(x^3)^4 = x^{12}$ ?**

*Hint: Think about how exponents are manipulated when raised to another exponent.*

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### Part 3: Application and Analysis

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- 8
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If  $(a^m \times a^n = a^{15})$  and  $(m = 7)$ , what is the value of  $(n)$ ?

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**Analyze the following statements and select those that correctly describe the Zero Exponent Rule:**

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- $(a^0 = 0)$
- $(a^0 = 1)$  for any non-zero  $(a)$
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- The zero exponent rule is derived from the pattern of decreasing exponents.

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*Hint: Think about how to apply the Power of a Product property.*

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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**Evaluate the correctness of the statement:  $(a^3 b^2)^0 = 1$ .**

*Hint: Consider the definition of zero exponent.*

- True
- False
- Choice 3
- Choice 4

**Which of the following scenarios correctly apply the properties of exponents?**

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