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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the result of any non-zero number raised to the power of zero?

Hint: Think about the definition of exponents.

- 0
- 1
- The number itself
- Undefined

Which of the following are correct applications of the Product of Powers Rule? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Recall how to add exponents when multiplying like bases.

- $x^3 \times x^2 = x^5$
- $y^4 \times y^0 = y^4$
- $z^2 \times z^3 = z^6$
- $a^1 \times a^1 = a^2$

Explain the Power of a Quotient Rule in your own words and provide an example.

Hint: Consider how to handle exponents in division.

List the formulas for the following exponent rules:

Hint: Think about the basic rules of exponents.

1. Product of Powers

2. Quotient of Powers

3. Power of a Power

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

If $a^m \times a^n = a^{12}$ and $m = 5$, what is the value of n ?

Hint: Use the Product of Powers Rule.

- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

Which expressions are equivalent to $(3x)^2$? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider how to apply the Power of a Product Rule.

- $9x^2$
- $3x \times 3x$
- $6x$
- $x^2 \times 9$

Apply the exponent rules to simplify the expression $(\frac{x^3y^2}{x^2y})^2$.

Hint: Break down the expression using the rules you've learned.

Simplify the expression $(2^3 \times 2^4) \div 2^5$.

Hint: Use the Product and Quotient of Powers Rules.

- 2^2
- 2^3
- 2^4
- 2^5

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following statements correctly analyzes the expression $(x^2y)^3$?

Hint: Consider how to apply the Power of a Product Rule.

- It simplifies to x^6y^3
- It simplifies to x^5y^3
- It simplifies to x^3y^6
- It simplifies to x^6y^6

Analyze the following expressions and select those that are equivalent to $a^{-2} b^3$. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how to manipulate negative exponents.

- $\frac{b^3}{a^2}$
- $\frac{1}{a^2 b^{-3}}$
- $\frac{b^3}{a^{-2}}$
- $a^2 b^3$

Evaluate the correctness of the statement: "The expression $(a^3 b^{-2})^2$ simplifies to $a^6 b^{-4}$." Explain your reasoning.

Hint: Consider how to apply the Power of a Power Rule.

Evaluate which of the following statements are true about the expression $(\frac{2x}{y})^{-3}$. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how to handle negative exponents.

- It is equivalent to $\frac{y^3}{8x^3}$
- It is equivalent to $\frac{8x^3}{y^3}$
- It is equivalent to $\frac{1}{(2x)^3} \times y^3$
- It is equivalent to $\frac{y^3}{2^3 x^3}$

Create a real-world scenario where the Power of a Product Rule can be applied, and explain how you would solve it using the rule.

Hint: Think about situations involving multiplication of quantities.

Synthesize your understanding of exponent rules by solving the following:

Hint: Apply the rules you've learned to simplify these expressions.

1. Simplify $(a^2 b^3)^2 \div a^4 b$

2. Simplify $\frac{(x^3 y^{-1})^2}{x^2 y}$