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Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

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 statements are true about exponents? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the properties of exponents.

- $a^0 = 1$ for any non-zero a
- $a^1 = a$
- $1^n = n$
- $a^{-n} = 1/a^n$

Explain in your own words what an exponent represents in a mathematical expression.

Hint: Think about how exponents indicate repeated multiplication.

Provide the formulas for the following laws of exponents: Product of Powers, Quotient of Powers.

Hint: Recall the basic laws of exponents.

1. Product of Powers

2. Quotient of Powers

Which law of exponents is used in the expression $(a^3)^2 = a^6$?

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

- Product of Powers
- Quotient of Powers
- Power of a Power
- Power of a Product

Part 2: comprehension

What is the simplified form of $(2^3 \times 2^4)$?

Hint: Use the Product of Powers rule.

- 2^7
- 2^{12}
- 2^{14}
- 2^1

Which of the following expressions are equivalent to a^5/a^2 ? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the Quotient of Powers rule.

- a^3
- a^{-3}
- a^{10}
- $a^{2.5}$

Describe how the power of a product rule can be applied to simplify the expression $(3x)^4$.

Hint: Think about how to distribute the exponent.

Part 3: Application and Analysis

If $x^3 = 8$, what is x^{-3} ?

Hint: Consider the relationship between positive and negative exponents.

- 1/8
- 8
- 1/2
- 2

Simplify the expression $(2^2 \times 3^3)^2$ and select the correct answers. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Use the Power of a Product rule.

- $2^4 \times 3^6$
- 4×27
- 16×81
- 256×729

Apply the laws of exponents to simplify the expression $(x^2y^3)^2/x^3y$.

Hint: Think about how to apply the laws step by step.

Which expression is equivalent to $(a^3 b^{-2})^2$?

Hint: Consider how to apply the power to each factor.

- $a^6 b^{-4}$
- $a^5 b^{-3}$
- $a^6 b^4$
- $a^3 b^{-2}$

Analyze the following expressions and identify which are equivalent to $a^4 \times a^{-2}$. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Use the laws of exponents to simplify.

- a^2
- $1/a^2$
- a^6
- a^6/a^4

Break down the expression $(x^2 y^{-1})^3$ and explain each step of the simplification process.

Hint: Think about how to apply the power to each factor.

Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

Which of the following statements best evaluates the expression $(2^3 \times 3^{-1})^{2/6}$?

Hint: Consider how to simplify the expression step by step.

- The expression simplifies to 1
- The expression simplifies to 4
- The expression simplifies to 8
- The expression simplifies to 16

Evaluate the correctness of the following simplifications and select the correct ones. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the laws of exponents.

- $(a^2 b^3)^0 = 1$
- $a^{-2} b^2 = b^2/a^2$
- $(ab)^{-1} = a^{-1} b^{-1}$
- $(a^3 b^{-3})^{-1} = a^{-3} b^3$

Create a real-world scenario where the laws of exponents could be applied to solve a problem. Describe the scenario and explain how you would use the laws of exponents to find a solution.

Hint: Think about situations involving growth or decay.