

Simplifying Exponential Equations: Power of a Power

Expression	Expanded Form	Single Power
$(4^2)^3$		
$(5^3)^2$		
$(x^4)^2$		
$(y^3)^4$		

Generalized Rule: Power Rule

For a power to a power... _____

Working With Exponent Laws (using all three laws)Simplify:

1. a) $(x^5)^2$

b) $(10b^2)^3$

c) $[(x^3)(x^2)]^3$

d) $-4ab^2 \div 2ab$

e) $\frac{(7mn^2)^2}{7mn}$

f) $(-6x^5y^4)^2$

g) $\left(\frac{x^5}{-3y^3}\right)^2$

Simplify first and then evaluate

1. $(3x^2y)^2$ for $x = 2, y = 3$

2. $\left(\frac{-3a^3}{5a^3}\right)^2$ for $a = 3$

Scientific Notation

3 100 000 written in scientific notation is:

Simplify:

$(3.1 \times 10^9)(2.0 \times 10^5)$