

Unit 3 Day 3
3-3 Power of a Power

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Consider $(2^3)^2$ * Power of a Power!
 $= 2^3 \cdot 2^3$ NOT $2^3 \cdot 2^2$
 $= 2^6$ Hmm. $6 = 3 \cdot 2$

1) $(3^7)^3$
 $= 3^7 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 3^7$
 $= 3^{21}$ ($7 \cdot 3 = 21$)

2) $(x^4)^5 = x^4 \cdot x^4 \cdot x^4 \cdot x^4 \cdot x^4$
 $= x^{4 \cdot 5}$
 $= x^{20}$

Power of a Power Exponent Law

$$(x^a)^b = x^{ab}$$

3) $4^5 \cdot 32^3$
 $= (2^2)^5 (2^5)^3$
 $= 2^{10} \cdot 2^{15}$
 $= 2^{25}$

4) $9^4 \cdot 27^2$
 $= (3^2)^4 (3^3)^2$
 $= 3^8 \cdot 3^6$
 $= 3^{14}$

5) $\frac{(5^3)^8}{(5^2)^4}$
 $= \frac{5^{24}}{5^8}$
 $= 5^{16}$

6) $\frac{(x^2)^3 (x^3)^6}{(x^4)^4}$
 $= \frac{x^6 \cdot x^{18}}{x^{16}}$
 $= \frac{x^{24}}{x^{16}}$
 $= x^8$

7) $(2x)^3$
 $= 8x^3$

$$\begin{aligned} 8) & (3x^2)^4 \\ &= (3^1)^4 (x^2)^4 \\ &= 3^4 x^8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9) & 2^2 (2^3 x^4)^5 \\ &= 2^2 \cdot 2^{15} x^{20} \\ &= 2^{17} x^{20} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10) & \frac{(2x^3)^4 (2x^2)^5}{(2x^4)^2} \\ &= \frac{2^4 x^{12} \cdot 2^5 x^{10}}{2^2 x^8} \\ &= \frac{2^9 x^{22}}{2^2 x^8} \\ &= 2^7 x^{14} \end{aligned}$$

Practice 3-3