

1.2 Exponents

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This multiplication can also be written as a **power**, using a *base* and an *exponent*. The **exponent** tells how many times to use the **base** as a factor.

Base → **2**⁴ ← Exponent (power)


$2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 16$

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Squared - to the 2nd power

 $3^2 = 9$

Cubed - to the 3rd power

 $3^3 = 27$

$$7^1 = 7 \quad 10^1 = 10$$

$$6^0 = 1 \quad 21^0 = 1$$

$$1,000^0 = 1$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 3^0 &= 1 \cdot 3 \\
 3^1 &= 3 \cdot 3 \div 3 \\
 3^2 &= 9 \cdot 3 \div 3 \\
 3^3 &= 27 \cdot 3 \div 3 \\
 3^4 &= 81 \cdot 3 \\
 3^5 &= 243 \div 3
 \end{aligned}$$

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Find each value.

A. $4^4 = 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 = 256$

B. $7^3 = 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7 = 343$

C. $19^1 = 19$

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Write each number using an exponent and the given base.

A. 625, base 5

$5^4 = 625$

B. 64, base 2

$2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 64$

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On Monday, Erik tells 3 people a secret. The next day each of them tells 3 more people. If this pattern continues, how many people besides Erik will know the secret on Friday?

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Find each value.

1. $7^3 = 343$ 2. $6^3 = 216$

3. 3^4 4. 8^5

Write each number using an exponent and given base.

5. 125, base 5 $5^3 = 125$

6. 16, base 2

7. Find the volume of a cube if each side is 12 inches long.

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