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7-4 Division Properties of Exponents

The **Quotient of Powers Property** can be used to divide terms with exponents.

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n} \quad (a \neq 0, m \text{ and } n \text{ are integers.})$$

Simplify $\frac{7^5}{7^2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{7^5}{7^2} &= 7^{5-2} \\ &= 7^3 \end{aligned}$$

Simplify $\frac{x^7y}{x^3}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^7y}{x^3} &= x^{7-3} \cdot y \\ &= x^4y \end{aligned}$$

The **Positive Power of a Quotient Property** can be used to raise quotients to positive powers.

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n} \quad (a \neq 0, b \neq 0, n \text{ is a positive integer.})$$

Simplify $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^4$.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^4 &= \frac{2^4}{5^4} \\ &= \frac{16}{625} \end{aligned}$$

Use the *Positive Power of a Quotient Property*.

Simplify.

Simplify $\left(\frac{2x^5}{y^4}\right)^3$.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{2x^5}{y^4}\right)^3 &= \frac{(2x^5)^3}{(y^4)^3} \\ &= \frac{2^3(x^5)^3}{(y^4)^3} \\ &= \frac{8x^{15}}{y^{12}} \end{aligned}$$

Use the *Positive Power of a Quotient Property*.

Use the *Power of a Product Property*.

Simplify.

Simplify.

1. $\frac{5^6}{5^4}$

2. $\frac{x^6y^5}{y^3}$

3. $\frac{a^2b^4}{(ab)^3}$

4. $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3$

5. $\left(\frac{x^3}{y^2}\right)^6$

6. $\left(\frac{3m^3}{n^2}\right)^2$

7. $\left(\frac{a}{b^2}\right)^3$

8. $\left(\frac{x^3}{xy}\right)^2$

9. $\left(\frac{30}{20}\right)^2$

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7-4 Division Properties of Exponents (continued)

You can divide quotients raised to a negative power by using the **Negative Power of a Quotient Property**.

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n = \frac{b^n}{a^n} \quad (a \neq 0, b \neq 0, n \text{ is a positive integer})$$

Simplify $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-2} &= \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{4^2}{3^2} \\ &= \frac{16}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite with a positive exponent.

Use the Positive Power of a Quotient Property.

Simplify.

Simplify $\left(\frac{3a^4}{b^2}\right)^{-3}$.

$$\left(\frac{3a^4}{b^2}\right)^{-3} = \left(\frac{b^2}{3a^4}\right)^3$$

Rewrite with a positive exponent.

$$= \frac{(b^2)^3}{(3a^4)^3}$$

Use the positive Power of a Quotient Property.

$$= \frac{b^{2 \cdot 3}}{3^3 a^{4 \cdot 3}}$$

Use the Power of a Power Property.

$$= \frac{b^6}{27a^{12}}$$

Simplify.

Fill in the blanks below.

$$\begin{aligned} 10. \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{-3} &= \left(\frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}}\right)^3 \\ &= \frac{\boxed{}^3}{\boxed{}^3} \\ &= \frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 11. \left(\frac{xy^3}{z^7}\right)^{-5} &= \left(\frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}}\right)^5 \\ &= \frac{z^{\boxed{} \cdot 5}}{x^{\boxed{} \cdot 5} y^{\boxed{} \cdot 5}} \\ &= \frac{z^{\boxed{}}}{x^{\boxed{}} y^{\boxed{}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 12. \left(\frac{a^2b^3}{c}\right)^{-4} &= \left(\frac{\boxed{}}{\boxed{}}\right)^4 \\ &= \frac{c^{\boxed{} \cdot 4}}{a^{\boxed{} \cdot 4} b^{\boxed{} \cdot 4}} \\ &= \frac{c^{\boxed{}}}{a^{\boxed{}} b^{\boxed{}}} \end{aligned}$$

Simplify.

$$13. \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{-5}$$

$$14. \left(\frac{7}{3m^4}\right)^{-2}$$

$$15. \left(\frac{2a^2}{b^3}\right)^{-5}$$

$$16. \left(\frac{m}{3n}\right)^{-2}$$

$$17. \left(\frac{2}{3x^2}\right)^{-3}$$

$$18. \left(\frac{r}{2s^3}\right)^{-4}$$

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7-4 Division Properties of Exponents

Simplify.

- $\frac{3^6}{3^2} = 3^{6-2} = 3^4 = 81$
- $\frac{b^8}{b^5} = b^{8-5} = b^3$
- $\frac{t^2}{t^7} = t^{2-7} = t^{-5} = \frac{1}{t^5}$
- $\frac{s^3 t^4}{(s^2)^3} = \frac{s^3 t^4}{s^6} = s^{3-6} \cdot t^4 = \frac{t^4}{s^3}$
- $\frac{(ab)^2}{(a^2 b^2)^3} = \frac{1^{13}}{a^{13} b^4}$
- $\frac{x^3 y}{(x^2 y^3)^2} = \frac{1}{xy^5}$
- $\frac{4^3 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 2^3}{3^2 \cdot 4^4 \cdot 2} = 9$
- $(\frac{2}{3})^4 = \frac{2^4}{3^4} = \frac{16}{81}$
- $(\frac{x}{4})^3 = \frac{x^3}{4^3} = \frac{x^3}{64}$
- $(\frac{4}{5})^{-2} = (\frac{5}{4})^2 = \frac{25}{16}$
- $(\frac{3ab}{4c^2})^4 = \frac{81a^4 b^4}{256c^8}$
- $(\frac{2b}{3c})^{-3} = \frac{27c^3}{8b^3}$
- $(\frac{3z^3}{4x^2 y})^{-4} = (\frac{4x^2 y}{3z^3})^4 = \frac{256x^8 y^4}{81z^{12}}$
- $(\frac{n}{4})^{-2} \cdot (\frac{6}{3n})^{-3} = (\frac{4}{n})^2 \cdot (\frac{3n}{6})^3 = 2n$

Simplify. Write each answer in scientific notation.

- $(4.5 \times 10^6) \div (3 \times 10^{-2}) = \frac{4.5 \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^{-2}} = \frac{4.5}{3} \times \frac{10^6}{10^{-2}} = 1.5 \times 10^8$
 - $(1.2 \times 10^5) \div (6 \times 10^3) = \frac{1.2 \times 10^5}{6 \times 10^3} = \frac{1.2}{6} \times \frac{10^5}{10^3} = 0.2 \times 10^2 = (2 \times 10^{-1}) \times 10^2 = 2 \times 10^1$
17. A retired business man calculated that he earned \$8.75 $\times 10^6$ after working for 35 years.
- Write the number of years in scientific notation. 3.5×10^1
 - Divide to find the average amount he earned per year. Write your answer in standard form. $\$250,000$

LESSON Practice B

7-4 Division Properties of Exponents

Simplify.

- $\frac{6^7}{6^5} = 6^{7-5} = 6^2 = 36$
- $\frac{t^{12}}{t^7} = t^{12-7} = t^5$
- $\frac{w^3}{w^2} = w^{3-2} = w$
- $\frac{f^2}{f^8} = f^{2-8} = \frac{1}{f^6}$
- $\frac{20m^5}{4m^2} = 5m^3$
- $\frac{c^3 d^2}{c^2 d^2} = \frac{c}{d^0} = \frac{c}{1} = c$
- $\frac{(x^4)^2}{(x^3)^5} = \frac{x^8}{x^{15}} = \frac{1}{x^7}$
- $(\frac{s^3 t}{st^4})^2 = \frac{s^6 t^2}{s^2 t^8} = \frac{s^4}{t^6}$
- $(\frac{2}{3})^{-3} = (\frac{3}{2})^3 = \frac{27}{8}$
- $(\frac{3a}{2b})^{-4} = (\frac{2b}{3a})^4 = \frac{16b^4}{81a^4}$
- $-(\frac{-t}{3t})^{-4} = -(\frac{3t}{-t})^4 = -\frac{81t^4}{t^4} = -81$
- $(\frac{6}{7})^{-2} \cdot (\frac{4s}{6t})^{-2} = (\frac{7}{6})^2 \cdot (\frac{6t}{4s})^2 = \frac{49t^2}{16s^2}$
- $(\frac{3c}{-2})^{-1} (\frac{d}{4})^{-2} = (\frac{-2}{3c})^1 (\frac{4}{d})^2 = \frac{-32}{3cd^2}$
- $(\frac{3mn}{2})^{-1} = \frac{2}{3mn} = \frac{81m^4 n^4}{16}$

Simplify. Write the answer in scientific notation.

- $(3.8 \times 10^5) \div (1.9 \times 10^{-6}) = 2 \times 10^{11}$
 - $(2.5 \times 10^3) \div (5 \times 10^{-8}) = 5 \times 10^6$
17. A textile factory produces 1.08×10^8 yards of fabric every year. If the factory is in operation 360 days a year, what is the average number of yards of fabric produced each day? Give your answer in standard form. $300,000$ yards
18. It takes 5 yards of fabric to manufacture a dress. If the textile factory turned their entire yearly production of 1.08×10^8 yards of fabric into dresses, how many could they make? Give your answer in scientific notation. 2.16×10^7 dresses

LESSON Practice C

7-4 Division Properties of Exponents

Simplify.

- $\frac{6^8}{6^6} = 6^2$ or 36
- $\frac{h^4}{h^{-3}} = h^{4-(-3)} = h^7$
- $\frac{2^3 \cdot 4^3 \cdot 5}{5^2 \cdot 2^4} = \frac{32}{5}$
- $\frac{x^5 y^2}{xy^3} = \frac{x^4}{y}$
- $\frac{m^3 n^6}{m^4 n^4 p^8} = \frac{n^2}{mp^8}$
- $\frac{a^5 b^2 c^3}{a^6 b^2 c} = \frac{c^2}{a}$
- $(\frac{4}{7})^{-2} = \frac{49}{16}$
- $(\frac{s^2}{t^2})^2 = \frac{s^4}{t^4}$
- $-(\frac{ab}{6c})^5 = -\frac{a^5 b^5}{7776c^5}$
- $-(\frac{b^2 c}{2d^2 f})^{-2} = \frac{4d^6 f^8}{b^4 c^2}$
- $(\frac{xyz^2}{-w})^5 = -\frac{x^5 y^5 z^{10}}{w^5}$
- $(\frac{10^3 \cdot 10^2}{10^{-6}})^{-4} = \frac{1}{10^{44}}$

Simplify. Write the answer in scientific notation.

- $(6.4 \times 10^7) \div (1.6 \times 10^3) = 4 \times 10^4$
- $(8.1 \times 10^{-6}) \div (9 \times 10^{-15}) = 9 \times 10^8$
- $(2.8 \times 10^2) \div (7 \times 10^{-9}) = 4 \times 10^{10}$
- $(4.8 \times 10^5) \div (6 \times 10^{13}) = 8 \times 10^{-9}$

Find the missing exponent in each equation.

- $(\frac{c^3}{d})^{-2} = \frac{c^2}{c^8}$
 - $\frac{b^{14}}{b^7} = b^7$
 - $(\frac{s^{-3}}{t^4})^{-3} = s^9 t^{12}$
20. An actor was paid $\$2.1 \times 10^6$ to star in a movie. If the movie was 1 hr 45 min long, what was the actor's salary per minute? Give your answer standard form. $\$20,000$ per minute

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Use the Positive Power of a Quotient Property.

Use the Power of a Product Property.

Simplify.

Simplify.

- $\frac{5^6}{5^4} = 25$
- $\frac{x^6 y^5}{y^2} = x^6 y^3$
- $\frac{a^2 b^4}{(ab)^3} = \frac{b}{a}$
- $(\frac{2}{5})^3 = \frac{8}{125}$
- $(\frac{x^3}{y^2})^6 = \frac{x^{18}}{y^{12}}$
- $(\frac{3m^3}{n^2})^2 = \frac{9m^6}{n^4}$
- $(\frac{a}{b^2})^3 = \frac{a^3}{b^6}$
- $(\frac{x^3}{xy})^2 = \frac{x^4}{y^2}$
- $(\frac{30}{20})^2 = \frac{9}{4}$

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7-4 **Division Properties of Exponents (continued)**

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Rewrite with a positive exponent.
Use the Positive Power of a Quotient Property.
Simplify.

Simplify $\left(\frac{3a^4}{b^2}\right)^{-3}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{3a^4}{b^2}\right)^{-3} &= \left(\frac{b^2}{3a^4}\right)^3 \\ &= \frac{(b^2)^3}{(3a^4)^3} \\ &= \frac{b^{2 \cdot 3}}{3^3 a^{4 \cdot 3}} \\ &= \frac{b^6}{27a^{12}} \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite with a positive exponent.
Use the positive Power of a Quotient Property.
Use the Power of a Power Property.
Simplify.

Fill in the blanks below.

10. $\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-3} = \left(\frac{\boxed{3}}{\boxed{5}}\right)^{\boxed{3}}$
 $= \frac{\boxed{3^3}}{\boxed{5^3}}$
 $= \frac{\boxed{125}}{\boxed{27}}$

11. $\left(\frac{xy^3}{z^7}\right)^{-5} = \left(\frac{\boxed{z^7}}{\boxed{xy^3}}\right)^{\boxed{5}}$
 $= \frac{\boxed{z^{7 \cdot 5}}}{\boxed{x^5 y^{3 \cdot 5}}}$
 $= \frac{\boxed{z^{35}}}{\boxed{x^5 y^{15}}}$

12. $\left(\frac{a^2 b^3}{c}\right)^{-4} = \left(\frac{\boxed{c}}{\boxed{a^2 b^3}}\right)^{\boxed{4}}$
 $= \frac{\boxed{c^{1 \cdot 4}}}{\boxed{a^{2 \cdot 4} b^{3 \cdot 4}}}$
 $= \frac{\boxed{c^4}}{\boxed{a^8 b^{12}}}$

Simplify.

13. $\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{-5} = \frac{\boxed{y^5}}{\boxed{x^5}}$

14. $\left(\frac{7}{3m^4}\right)^{-2} = \frac{\boxed{9m^8}}{\boxed{49}}$

15. $\left(\frac{2a^2}{b^3}\right)^{-5} = \frac{\boxed{b^{15}}}{\boxed{32a^{10}}}$

16. $\left(\frac{m}{3n}\right)^{-2} = \frac{\boxed{9n^2}}{\boxed{m^2}}$

17. $\left(\frac{2}{3x^2}\right)^{-3} = \frac{\boxed{27x^6}}{\boxed{8}}$

18. $\left(\frac{r}{2s^3}\right)^{-4} = \frac{\boxed{16s^{12}}}{\boxed{r^4}}$

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LESSON **Problem Solving**

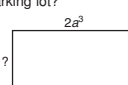
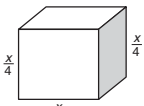
7-4 **Division Properties of Exponents**

Write the correct answer.

- Kudzu is a fast-growing vine that has become a nuisance in the southeastern United States. It covers 2.5×10^5 acres in Alabama. In 2004 the population of Alabama was estimated to be 4.45×10^6 people. How many acres of kudzu are there for each person in Alabama?
0.056 acres
- A cylindrical water tank has a volume of $6\pi x^2 y^4$ cubic meters. The formula for the volume of a cylinder is $\pi r^2 h$. The water tank has a radius of xy meters. What is its height?
 $6y^2$ meters

- Voyager 2 was launched in 1979 to explore the planets of the outer solar system. The spacecraft travels an average of 4.68×10^8 kilometers in one year. Determine the speed of Voyager 2 in kilometers per hour. (Hint: 1 year = 8760 hours)
 5.34×10^4 km/hr
- The population of Laos is 6.22×10^6 . In 2004 its gross domestic product (GDP) was $\$1.13 \times 10^{10}$. The population of Norway is 4.59×10^6 . In 2004 its GDP was $\$1.83 \times 10^{11}$. What is the GDP per capita, or per person, of Laos and Norway?
Laos: \\$1817
Norway: \\$39,869

Select the best answer.

- A rectangular parking lot has an area of $10a^3 b^6$ square yards. What is the width of the parking lot?

A $5b^2$ yards C $5b^6$ yards
B $5b^3$ yards D $25b^6$ yards
- The wavelengths of electromagnetic radiation vary greatly. Green light has a wavelength of about 5.1×10^{-7} meters. The wavelength of a U-band radio wave is 2.0×10^{-2} meters. About how much greater is the wavelength of a U-band radio wave than that of green light?
A 2.55×10^{-9} C 3.92×10^4
B 2.55×10^{-5} D 3.92×10^5
- A storage chest is shaped like a cube. What is the volume of the storage chest?

E $\frac{x^3}{64}$ cubic units H $\frac{32}{x^3}$ cubic units
G $\frac{x^3}{32}$ cubic units J $64x^3$ cubic units
- Puerto Rico has an area of 5.32×10^3 square miles and a population of 3.89×10^6 . What is the population density of Puerto Rico in persons per square mile?
F 1.37×10^{-3} H 7.31×10^2
G 1.37×10^{-2} J 7.31×10^3

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LESSON **Challenge**

7-4 **Applying Properties of Exponents to Rational Numbers**

You can use the following three facts to discover a new and interesting fact about rational numbers:

- A rational number is the quotient of two integers with a nonzero denominator.
- Every integer can be written as a product of powers of prime numbers, called the **prime factorization** of the given number. For example, $120 = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^1$.
- When dividing two powers with the same base, subtract the exponents.

$$\frac{10^5}{10^3} = 10^2 \text{ and } \frac{10^3}{10^5} = \frac{1}{10^2}$$

Write the prime factorization of each integer.

1. 24 $2^3 \times 3^1$ 2. 108 $2^2 \times 3^3$
 3. 452 $2^2 \times 113^1$ 4. 1800 $2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5^2$

For each rational number, write the numerator and denominator by using the prime factorization of each. Then use the Quotient-of-Powers Property to simplify the result. Do not multiply out the powers of prime numbers that remain.

5. $\frac{18}{24} = \frac{2 \cdot 3^2}{2^3 \cdot 3} = \frac{3}{2^2}$

6. $\frac{48}{180} = \frac{2^4 \cdot 3}{2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5} = \frac{2^2}{3 \cdot 5}$

7. $\frac{250}{288} = \frac{2^5 \cdot 5^3}{2^5 \cdot 3^2} = \frac{5^3}{3^2}$

8. $\frac{540}{1800} = \frac{2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5}{2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2} = \frac{3}{2 \cdot 5}$

9. Examine the final quotients that you wrote in Exercises 5–8. Explain why a prime-number base that appears in a numerator does not appear in the denominator and why a prime-number base that appears in a denominator does not appear in the numerator.

If a prime number base b appear in the numerator (or denominator), it cannot occur in the denominator (or numerator) as well because then the rational number is not fully simplified.

$$\text{ex. } \frac{b^m a}{b^m c} = \left(\frac{b^m}{b^m}\right) \frac{b^m a}{c} = \frac{b^{m-m} a}{c}$$

10. Let $\frac{a}{b}$ be a rational number. Write a generalization about the representation of $\frac{a}{b}$ as the quotient of prime numbers raised to powers. Illustrate your generalization by using $\frac{54}{120} = \frac{2^1 \cdot 3^3}{2^3 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^1}$.
Every rational number can be written as a quotient whose numerator is 1 or the product of prime numbers raised to positive integer exponents and whose denominator can be written as 1 or the product of prime numbers raised to positive integer exponents, and there are no prime bases common to the numerator and the denominator.

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LESSON **Reading Strategies**

7-4 **Use a Table**

The table below summarizes the division properties that are needed to simplify expressions with powers.

Quotient of Powers	To divide powers with the same base, keep the base and subtract the exponents .	$\frac{4^5}{4^3} = 4^{5-3} = 4^2 = 16$ $\frac{x^{12}y^4}{xy^6} = x^{12-1} \cdot y^{4-6} = x^{11}y^{-2} = \frac{x^{11}}{y^2}$	In general, $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$
Positive Power of a Quotient	To find the positive power of a quotient, apply the exponent to the numerator and denominator .	$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 = \frac{2^5}{3^5} = \frac{32}{243}$ $\left(\frac{x^2y^5}{y}\right)^3 = \frac{(x^2y^5)^3}{(y)^3} = \frac{x^6y^{15}}{y^3} = x^6y^{12}$	In general, $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$
Negative Power of a Quotient	To find the negative power of a quotient, apply the positive exponent to the numerator and denominator of the reciprocal .	$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-5} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{3^5}{2^5} = \frac{243}{32}$ $\left(\frac{x^3y}{x^6}\right)^{-4} = \left(\frac{x^5}{x^3y}\right)^4 = \frac{x^{20}}{x^{12}y^4} = \frac{x^8}{y^4}$	In general, $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n = \frac{b^n}{a^n}$

Complete each of the following.

- What do you do with the exponents to simplify $\frac{b^{13}}{b^8}$? **subtract**
- Rewrite the expression $\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{-4}$ using a positive exponent. $\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^4$
- What is the name of the property that can be used to simplify the expression $\left(\frac{4t}{9}\right)^3$?
Positive Power of a Quotient

Simplify each expression.

4. $\frac{12^{10}}{12^8} = \mathbf{144}$ 5. $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^4 = \frac{\mathbf{16}}{\mathbf{625}}$ 6. $\left(\frac{9}{8}\right)^{-2} = \frac{\mathbf{64}}{\mathbf{81}}$

7. $\frac{f^3g^4}{f^2gh^5} = \frac{\mathbf{g^3}}{\mathbf{fh^5}}$ 8. $\left(\frac{st}{t^4}\right)^{-6} = \frac{\mathbf{t^{18}}}{\mathbf{s^6}}$ 9. $\left(\frac{2c^2}{c^4d}\right)^5 = \frac{\mathbf{32}}{\mathbf{c^{10}d^5}}$

10. $\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^{-3} = \frac{\mathbf{8}}{\mathbf{27}}$ 11. $\left(\frac{x^3y}{xy^3}\right)^2 = \frac{\mathbf{x^4}}{\mathbf{y^4}}$ 12. $\left(\frac{5f^3}{g^2}\right)^{-2} = \frac{\mathbf{g^{14}}}{\mathbf{25f^6}}$

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