

**Exponent Laws**

1. Express each as a single power if possible and then evaluate.

a.  $5 \times 5^4$

b.  $(-5)^2 \times (-5)^3$

c.  $6^2 \times 6^4$

d.  $(-2)^3 \times (-2)^2 \times (-2)^4$

e.  $2^5 \times (-2)^3$

f.  $(-7)^4 \times (-7)^2$

2. Express each as a single power if possible and then evaluate.

a.  $\frac{2^4}{2}$

b.  $4^3 \div 4^2$

c.  $\frac{(-6)^3}{(-6)}$

d.  $(-4)^5 \div (-4)^2$

e.  $\frac{5^3}{5}$

f.  $\frac{(-4)^2}{4}$

3. Express each as a single power if possible and then evaluate.

a.  $(3^3)^2$

b.  $\left((-3)^2\right)^4$

c.  $(-3^3)^3$

d.  $(7^2)^2$

e.  $(-1^5)^{10}$

f.  $-(2^4)^3$

4. Evaluate each of the following:

a.  $(4^2 \times 3^2)^2$

b.  $(2^2 \times 5^2)^3$

c.  $[(-4)^2 \times (-3)^2]^2$

d.  $[(-3)^2 \times 2^4]^2$

e.  $-[5^3(-2)^2]^2$

5. Evaluate each of the following:

a.  $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3$

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

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

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

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

6. Evaluate each of the following:

a.  $5^0$

b.  $-5^0$

c.  $(-5)^0$

d.  $\left(\frac{4^0}{3^2}\right)^2$

e.  $-\left(\left(\frac{(-4)^5}{(-2)^4}\right)^7\right)^0$

f.  $[(-5)^0 \times 3^2 \times 2]^2$

## Answers

1a)  $5^5 \rightarrow 3125$

1b)  $(-5)^5 \rightarrow -3125$

1c)  $6^6 \rightarrow 46656$

1d)  $(-2)^9 \rightarrow -512$

1e)  $32 \times (-8) \rightarrow -256$

1f)  $(-7)^6 \rightarrow 117649$

2a.  $\frac{2^4}{2} \rightarrow 2^3 \rightarrow 8$

2b.  $4^3 \div 4^2 \rightarrow 4^1 \rightarrow 4$

2c.  $\frac{(-6)^3}{(-6)} \rightarrow (-6)^2 \rightarrow 36$

2d.  $(-4)^5 \div (-4)^2 \rightarrow (-4)^3 \rightarrow -64$

2e.  $\frac{5^3}{5} \rightarrow 5^2 \rightarrow 25$

2f.  $\frac{(-4)^2}{4} \rightarrow \frac{16}{4} \rightarrow 4$

3a.  $3^6 \rightarrow 729$

3b.  $(-3)^8 \rightarrow 6561$

3c.  $(-1)(3)^9 \rightarrow -19683$

3d.  $7^4 \rightarrow 2401$

3e.  $(-1)(1)^{50} \rightarrow -1$

3f.  $(-1)(2)^{12} \rightarrow -4096$

4a. 20736

4b. 1000000

4c. 20736

4d. 20736

4e. -250000

5a.  $\frac{125}{216}$

5b.  $\frac{64}{25}$

5c.  $\frac{81}{256}$

5d.  $\frac{4096}{81}$

5e.  $-\frac{1}{16}$

6a. 1

6b. -1

6c. 1

6d.  $\frac{1}{81}$

6e. -1

6f. 324