

Algebra RH

Essential Question: What are the division properties of exponents?

Do Now: Evaluate. You may use a calculator.

a. $\frac{3^9}{3^5}$

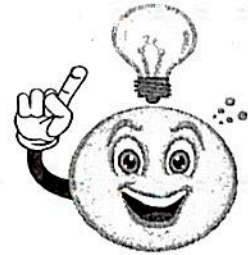
b. 3^4

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

d. $\frac{4^3}{5^3}$

Rules We Know...

- **Zero power and Negative Exponents:** $a^0 = 1, a \neq 0$
 $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$ and $\frac{1}{a^{-n}} = a^n, a \neq 0$
- **Product of Powers Property:** $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$
- **Power of a Power Property:** $(a^m)^n = a^{m \cdot n}$
- **Power of a Product Property:** $(a \cdot b)^m = a^m \cdot b^m$



Division Properties of Exponents

Quotient of Powers Property	When dividing powers with the same base, _____ the exponents.	
Power of a Quotient Property	When raising a fraction to a power, raise the _____ and _____ to the power.	

Examples:

1. $\frac{(-6)^5}{(-6)^3}$

2. $\frac{9^4 \cdot 9^2}{9^7}$

3. $\frac{y^{-3}}{y^5}$

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

5. $\left(-\frac{3}{y}\right)^3$

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

More Complicated Expressions

7. $\frac{x^2y^3}{xy^4}$

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

9. $\frac{2x^2y}{3x} \cdot \frac{9xy^2}{y^4}$

10. $\left(\frac{3x^2y}{x^8y^{-5}}\right)^3$

11. $\frac{-6x^3y^4}{4y} \cdot \frac{16x^2}{6xy}$

12. $\frac{20x^3y}{4xy^3} \cdot \frac{-6xy}{-x}$

Challenge: $\left(\frac{2xy^{-2}y^4}{3x^{-1}y}\right)^{-2} \cdot (2x^2y^4)^2$