

Applications

Predict the ones digit for the standard form of the number.

1. 7^{100} 2. 6^{200} 3. 17^{100} 4. 31^{10} 5. 12^{100}

For Exercises 6 and 7, find the value of a that makes the number sentence true.

6. $a^7 = 823,543$ 7. $a^6 = 1,771,561$

8. Explain how you can use your calculator to find the ones digit of the standard form of 3^{30} .

9. Multiple Choice In the powers table you completed in Problem 5.1, look for patterns in the ones digit of square numbers. Which number is *not* a square number? Explain.

- A. 289 B. 784 C. 1,392 D. 10,000

Tell how many zeros are in the standard form of the number.

10. 10^{10} 11. 10^{50} 12. 10^{100}

Find the least value of x that will make the statement true.

13. $9^6 < 10^x$ 14. $3^{14} < 10^x$

For Exercises 15–17, identify the greater number in each pair.

15. 6^{10} or 7^{10} 16. 8^{10} or 10^8 17. 6^9 or 9^6

18. Multiple Choice Which expression is equivalent to $2^9 \times 2^{10}$?
F. 2^{90} G. 2^{19} H. 4^{19} J. 2^{18}

Use the properties of exponents to write each expression as a single power. Check your answers.

19. $5^6 \times 8^6$ 20. $(7^5)^3$ 21. $\frac{8^{15}}{8^{10}}$