

Lesson 1.2 Equivalent Expressions with Exponents

To multiply powers with the same base, combine bases, add the exponents, then simplify.

$$2^2 \times 2^3 = 2^{2+3} = 2^5 = 32$$

To divide powers with the same base, combine bases, subtract the exponents, then simplify.

$$3^5 \div 3^2 = 3^{5-2} = 3^3 = 27$$

Find the value of each expression.

a**b****c**

1. $7^2 =$ _____

$8^3 =$ _____

$4^3 =$ _____

2. $10^2 =$ _____

$9^4 =$ _____

$11^5 =$ _____

3. $17^3 =$ _____

$5^6 =$ _____

$6^4 =$ _____

4. $21^3 =$ _____

$16^4 =$ _____

$12^5 =$ _____

Rewrite each expression as one base and one exponent. Then, find the value.

5. $8^2 \times 8^3 =$ 8⁵; 32768

$3^3 \times 3^3 =$ _____

$2^2 \times 2^2 =$ _____

6. $7^4 \div 7^2 =$ _____

$9^5 \div 9^3 =$ _____

$16^4 \div 16^2 =$ _____

7. $6^4 \times 6^1 =$ _____

$4^4 \times 4^2 =$ _____

$3^2 \times 3^2 =$ _____

8. $10^6 \div 10^4 =$ _____

$8^3 \div 8^2 =$ _____

$7^6 \div 7^3 =$ _____

9. $5^3 \times 5^2 =$ _____

$10^3 \times 10^4 =$ _____

$15^2 \times 15^1 =$ _____

10. $2^8 \div 2^3 =$ _____

$3^9 \div 3^7 =$ _____

$6^6 \div 6^3 =$ _____