

Week two-session 1

WALT multiplying numbers with exponents

Success criteria I know I can add powers when multiplying numbers with powers

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Warm-up activity DO Now use your calculator and say your answers

**10** Use your calculator to evaluate the following.

**a**  $3^6$

**b**  $5^7$

**c**  $4^5$

**d**  $8^3$

**e**  $9^8$

**f**  $10^3$

**g**  $7^4$

**h**  $2^8$

**i**  $6^4$

**j**  $11^3$

**k**  $1.6^4$

**l**  $3.8^3$

**m**  $4.5^4$

**n**  $7.4^2$

**o**  $6.2^3$

## B Multiplying numbers with the same base

### EXAMPLE 1

**a** Write the following in expanded form.

**i**  $3^2$

**ii**  $3^4$

**iii**  $3^2 \times 3^4$

**b** Write the answer for part **iii** in index form.

**c** Does  $3^2 \times 3^4 = 3^{2+4}$ ?

**a i**  $3^2 = 3 \times 3$

**ii**  $3^4 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$

**iii**  $3^2 \times 3^4 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$

**b**  $3^2 \times 3^4$  in index form =  $3^6$       The base, 3, is repeated 6 times.

**c** Yes,  $3^2 \times 3^4 = 3^{2+4} = 3^6$

Discuss and then work in your books

## Exercise 4B

**1 a** Write the following in expanded form.

**i**  $5^2 = \_ \times \_$

**ii**  $5^7 = \_ \times \_ \times \_ \times \_ \times \_ \times \_ \times \_$

**iii**  $5^2 \times 5^7 = \_ \times \_ \times \_ \times \_ \times \_ \times \_ \times \_ \times \_ \times \_$

**b** Write the answer to part **iii** in index form.

$5^2 \times 5^7$  in index form =  $\_$

**c** Does  $5^2 \times 5^7 = 5^{2+7}$ ? Explain.

**2 a** Write the following in expanded form.

**i**  $7^3$

**ii**  $7^4$

**iii**  $7^3 \times 7^4$

**b** Write the answer to part **iii** in index form.

**c** Does  $7^3 \times 7^4 = 7^{3+4}$ ?

**3 a** Write the following in expanded form.

**i**  $6^3$

**ii**  $6^5$

**iii**  $6^3 \times 6^5$

**b** Write the answer to part **iii** in index form.

**c** Does  $6^3 \times 6^5 = 6^{3+5}$ ?

**4 a** Write the following in expanded form.

**i**  $10^6$

**ii**  $10^5$

**iii**  $10^6 \times 10^5$

**b** Write the answer in part **iii** in index form.

**c** Does  $10^6 \times 10^5 = 10^{6+5}$ ?

## Check your answers

### Exercise 4B

- 1 a i  $5^2 = 5 \times 5$   
 ii  $5^7 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$   
 iii  $5^2 \times 5^7 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$   
 b  $5^2 \times 5^7$  in index form =  $5^9$   
 c Yes, 5 is being multiplied 9 ( $2 + 7$ ) times.
- 2 a i  $7 \times 7 \times 7$                       ii  $7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7$   
 iii  $7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7$   
 b  $7^7$     c Yes
- 3 a i  $6 \times 6 \times 6$                       ii  $6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6$   
 iii  $6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6$   
 b  $6^8$     c Yes
- 4 a i  $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$   
 ii  $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$   
 iii  $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$   
 b  $10^{11}$     c Yes

### ● EXAMPLE 2

Write the following in index form.

a  $5^2 \times 5^4$

b  $2^3 \times 2^7$

a  $5^2 \times 5^4$   
 $5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 5^{2+4} = 5^6$

Count the number of 5s. .....

b  $2^3 \times 2^7$   
 $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^{3+7} = 2^{10}$

Count the number of 2s. .....

5 Simplify the following by writing in index form.

a  $8^4 \times 8^{10} = 8^{\square+10} = 8^{\square}$

b  $7^7 \times 7^2 = 7^{7+\square} = 7^{\square}$

c  $9^7 \times 9^3 = 9^{\square+\square} = 9^{\square}$

d  $5^6 \times 5^{11} = 5^{\square+\square} = 5^{\square}$

6 Simplify the following by writing in index form.

a  $3^5 \times 3^4$

b  $2^7 \times 2^5$

c  $7^2 \times 7^8$

d  $5^7 \times 5^2$

e  $4^{10} \times 4^6$

f  $6^9 \times 6^4$

g  $10^5 \times 10^4$

h  $2^{10} \times 2^{10}$

i  $5^{20} \times 5^{10}$

j  $3^{11} \times 3^7$

k  $3^4 \times 3^6$

l  $7^5 \times 7^8$

m  $2^4 \times 2^4$

n  $8^9 \times 8^{12}$

o  $3^{14} \times 3^3$

7 Can you see a rule emerging? Complete the following statement.

Choose from these words: base, add, indices, multiplying.

When \_\_\_\_\_ numbers with the same \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

Construct your own example to explain the rule.

Look at question 6 to determine the rule.



8 a Write  $4^3$  in expanded form.

b Write  $4^3 \times 4$  in expanded form.

c Write your answer for part b in index form.

d Is  $4^3 \times 4 = 4^3 \times 4^1$ ? Explain.

e Hence, is 4 the same as  $4^1$ ?

9 Simplify by writing the following in index form.

a  $5^4 \times 5$

b  $3^7 \times 3$

c  $2^9 \times 2$

d  $5 \times 5^8$

e  $7 \times 7^{11}$

## Check your answers

1 a i  $5^2 = 5 \times 5$

ii  $5^7 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$

iii  $5^2 \times 5^7 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$

b  $5^2 \times 5^7$  in index form =  $5^9$

c Yes, 5 is being multiplied 9 ( $2 + 7$ ) times.

2 a i  $7 \times 7 \times 7$

ii  $7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7$

iii  $7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7$

b  $7^7$

c Yes

3 a i  $6 \times 6 \times 6$

ii  $6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6$

iii  $6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6$

b  $6^8$

c Yes

4 a i  $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$

ii  $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$

iii  $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$

b  $10^{11}$

c Yes

5 a  $8^4 \times 8^{10} = 8^{4+10} = 8^{14}$

b  $7^7 \times 7^2 = 7^{7+2} = 7^9$

c  $9^7 \times 9^3 = 9^{7+3} = 9^{10}$

d  $5^6 \times 5^{11} = 5^{6+11} = 5^{17}$

6 a  $3^9$

b  $2^{12}$

c  $7^{10}$

d  $5^9$

e  $4^{16}$

f  $6^{13}$

g  $10^9$

h  $2^{20}$

i  $5^{30}$

j  $3^{18}$

k  $3^{10}$

l  $7^{13}$

m  $2^8$

n  $8^{21}$

o  $3^{17}$

**7** Rule: When multiplying numbers with the same base, add the indices.

**8 a**  $4 \times 4 \times 4$

**b**  $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4$

**c**  $4^4$

**d** Yes, 4 is being multiplied 4 times.

**e** Yes

**9 a**  $5^5$

**b**  $3^8$

**c**  $2^{10}$

**d**  $5^9$

**e**  $7^{12}$

## Now working with variables Day 2 21st April 2020

**WALT:** use indices rules for multiplication, division and raising powers


**Success Criteria:** I know how to apply the rule when multiplying add the powers and when raising the powers then multiply powers inside the bracket.

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Simplify the following by writing in index form.

**a**  $2^3 \times 2^5 \times 2^4$

**b**  $3^5 \times 3^6 \times 3^3$

Remember: You can add indices if the bases are the same. 

**a**  $2^3 \times 2^5 \times 2^4 = 2^{3+5+4} = 2^{12}$

**b**  $3^5 \times 3^6 \times 3^3 = 3^{5+6+3} = 3^{14}$

**16** Complete the following to write the answer in index form.

**a**  $4^2 \times 4 \times 4^5 = 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 4^{2+1+5} = 4^{\square}$

**b**  $6^2 \times 6^4 \times 6^3 = 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 = 6^{\square+4+\square} = 6^{\square}$

**c**  $10^5 \times 10^2 \times 10^8$

**d**  $2^7 \times 2^{13} \times 2 \times 2^3$

**e**  $p^3 \times p^6 \times p^2$

**f**  $m^7 \times m^4 \times m^2 \times m^5$

Letters can also be a base. 

**17** Simplify the following by writing in index form.

**a**  $2^4 \times 2^6 \times 2^3$

**b**  $3^8 \times 3^3 \times 3^7$

**c**  $5^3 \times 5^7 \times 5^4$

**d**  $9^2 \times 9^5 \times 9^4$

**e**  $4^6 \times 4^3 \times 4$

**f**  $a^4 \times a^5 \times a^2$

**g**  $y^7 \times y^3 \times y^2$

**h**  $n^9 \times n^8 \times n^2$

**i**  $p^6 \times p^3 \times p^{11}$

**j**  $t^4 \times t^1 \times t^2$

**18** Summary of findings: Complete each statement and copy it into your exercise book.

Choose from these words: 1, index, letters, bases, add.

**a** Only \_\_\_\_\_ indices if the \_\_\_\_\_ are the same.

**b** Indices is the plural of the word \_\_\_\_\_.

**c** Bases can be numbers or \_\_\_\_\_.

**d** A single digit or letter has an index value of \_\_\_\_\_.

Check your answers

- 16 a  $4^{2+1-5} = 4^8$       b  $6^{2-4+3} = 6^9$   
 c  $10^{13}$       d  $2^{24}$       e  $p^{11}$       f  $m^{18}$
- 17 a  $2^{13}$       b  $3^{18}$       c  $5^{14}$       d  $9^{11}$       e  $4^{16}$   
 f  $a^{11}$       g  $y^{12}$       h  $n^{19}$       i  $p^{20}$       j  $t^7$
- 18 a Only add indices if the bases are the same.  
 b Indices is the plural of the word index.  
 c Bases can be numbers or letters.  
 d A single digit or letter has an index value of 1.

## C Raising a number to a power

### EXAMPLE 1

Simplify each of the following by writing it in expanded form. Record your findings in index form.

a  $(3^2)^3$

b  $(7^3)^5$

a  $(3^2)^3 = (3 \times 3)^3$   
 $= (3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3) \times (3 \times 3) = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$   
 $= 3^6$

b  $(7^3)^5 = (7 \times 7 \times 7)^5$   
 $= (7 \times 7 \times 7) \times (7 \times 7 \times 7) \times (7 \times 7 \times 7) \times (7 \times 7 \times 7) \times (7 \times 7 \times 7)$   
 $= 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7$   
 $= 7^{15}$

## Exercise 4C

1 Simplify each of the following by writing in expanded form. Record your findings in index form.

a  $(4^3)^2 = (4 \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} \times 4)^2$   
 $= (4 \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} \times 4) \times (4 \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} \times 4) \times (4 \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} \times 4)$   
 $= 4^{\square}$

b  $(8^2)^3 = (8 \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad})^3$   
 $= (8 \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}) \times (8 \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad})$   
 $= 8^{\square}$

c  $(2^5)^3 = (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad})^3$   
 $= (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad})$   
 $= 2^{\square}$

d  $(7^3)^5 = (7 \times 7 \times \underline{\quad})^5$   
 $= (7 \times 7 \times \underline{\quad}) \times (7 \times 7 \times \underline{\quad}) \times (7 \times 7 \times \underline{\quad}) \times (7 \times 7 \times \underline{\quad}) \times (7 \times 7 \times \underline{\quad})$   
 $= 7^{\square}$

2 Can you see a rule emerging?

a Review your answers for question 1.  
 $(4^3)^2 = 4^{\square}$      $(8^2)^3 = 8^{\square}$      $(2^5)^3 = 2^{\square}$      $(7^3)^5 = 7^{\square}$

Write the rule in your own words.

b Complete the rule below based on your findings from part a. Copy it into your exercise book.  
 When raising a number to a higher power, \_\_\_\_\_ the indices.

3 Write each of the following in index form by applying the rule.

a $(3^2)^3$	b $(5^2)^2$	c $(2^3)^4$	d $(3^5)^3$	e $(7^4)^5$
f $(10^2)^5$	g $(4^2)^6$	h $(6^2)^7$	i $(3^8)^3$	j $(2^7)^{10}$
k $(3^4)^5$	l $(3^5)^4$	m $(5^2)^4$	n $(5^2)^4$	o $(9^{15})^2$

4 Write each of the following in index form by applying the rule.

a $(a^2)^2$	b $(b^9)^9$	c $(c^7)^6$	d $(d^5)^{11}$	e $(e^4)^{10}$
f $(f^2)^7$	g $(g^9)^4$	h $(h^{11})^3$	i $(i^5)^5$	j $(j^2)^2$
k $(k^7)^8$	l $(l^7)^8$	m $(m^6)^6$	n $(n^9)^3$	o $(o^9)^7$

## Check your answers

## Exercise 4C

- 1 a  $(4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4)^2 = (4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4) \times (4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4) \times (4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4)$   
 $= 4^{12}$
- b  $(8 \times 8 \times 8)^2 = (8 \times 8 \times 8) \times (8 \times 8 \times 8) = 8^6$
- c  $(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2)^2$   
 $= (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2)$   
 $= 2^{15}$
- d  $(7 \times 7 \times 7)^2$   
 $= (7 \times 7 \times 7) \times (7 \times 7 \times 7) \times (7 \times 7 \times 7) \times (7 \times 7 \times 7) \times (7 \times 7 \times 7)$   
 $= 7^{15}$
- 2 a  $(4^4)^3 = 4^{12}$      $(8^3)^2 = 8^6$      $(2^5)^3 = 2^{15}$      $(7^2)^5 = 7^{10}$
- b When raising a number to a higher power, multiply the indices.
- 3 a  $3^6$     b  $5^9$     c  $2^{12}$     d  $3^{15}$   
 e  $7^{20}$     f  $10^{10}$     g  $4^{12}$     h  $6^{21}$   
 i  $3^{24}$     j  $2^{70}$     k  $3^{20}$     l  $3^{20}$   
 m  $5^8$     n  $5^9$     o  $9^{10}$

## EXAMPLE 2

Simplify the following by writing in index form.

a  $(3^2)^3 \times 3^5$

b  $7^2 \times (7^5)^6$

a  $(3^2)^3 \times 3^5 = 3^6 \times 3^5$   
 $= 3^{11}$

b  $7^2 \times (7^5)^6 = 7^2 \times 7^{30}$   
 $= 7^{32}$

5 Simplify the following by writing in index form.

a  $(8^4)^2 \times 8^3 = 8^8 \times 8^3$   
 $= 8^{11}$

b  $10^9 \times (10^2)^6 = 10^9 \times 10^{12}$   
 $= 10^{21}$

c  $(7^4)^3 \times 7^2$

d  $(5^5)^2 \times 5^4$

e  $(9^2)^4 \times 9^3$

f  $(3^6)^5 \times 3^3$

g  $8^5 \times (8^3)^2$

h  $6^2 \times (6^4)^4$

i  $10^3 \times (10^2)^5$

j  $4^8 \times (4^7)^{10}$

6 Simplify the following.

a  $7^6 \times (7^2)^5$

b  $(2^3)^2 \times (2^4)^3$

c  $(5^2)^4 \times (5^3)^2$

d  $(7^4)^2 \times (7^2)^3$

e  $(3^4)^5 \times (3^2)^4$

f  $(9^2)^5 \times (9^3)^4$

g  $(4^6)^2 \times (4^3)^4$

h  $(8^3)^5 \times (8^2)^7$

## Check your answers

5 a  $(8^4)^2 \times 8^3 = 8^8 \times 8^3 = 8^{11}$

b  $10^9 \times (10^2)^6 = 10^9 \times 10^{12} = 10^{21}$

c  $7^{16}$

d  $5^{14}$

e  $9^{11}$

f  $3^{33}$

g  $8^{11}$

h  $6^{18}$

i  $10^{13}$

j  $4^{78}$

6 a  $7^{16}$

b  $2^{18}$

c  $5^{14}$

d  $7^{17}$

e  $3^{28}$

f  $9^{22}$

g  $4^{22}$

h  $8^{64}$

## D Dividing numbers with the same base

### EXAMPLE 1

- a Write  $6^8 \div 6^5$  in expanded form.  
b Write your answer in index form.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a } 6^8 \div 6^5 &= \frac{6^8}{6^5} = \frac{6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6}{6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6} \\ &= 6 \times 6 \times 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b Index form} = 6^3$$

### Exercise 4D

- 1 Complete the following to write each in expanded form. Express your answer in index form.

$$\text{a } 4^7 \div 4^3 = \frac{4 \times 4 \times 4 \times \square \times \square \times \square \times \square}{4 \times 4 \times 4} = 4^{\square}$$

$$\text{b } 9^6 \div 9^2 = \frac{9 \times 9 \times \square \times \square \times \square \times \square}{9 \times 9} = 9^{\square}$$

$$\text{c } 5^8 \div 5^3 = \frac{5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times \square \times \square \times \square}{5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5} = \underline{\quad}^{\square}$$

$$\text{d } 2^{10} \div 2^6 = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times \square \times \square \times \square \times \square}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2} = \underline{\quad}^{\square}$$

Simplify your answers by cancelling.



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