

Algebra 1

Exponential Properties Involving Products

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Power
Exponent
Base

Product of Powers Property
Power of a Power Property
Power of a Product Property

Overview

$x^3 = x \cdot x \cdot x$ ← exponent

$x^2 \cdot x^3 = x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x$ ← base



$= x^5 = x^{2+3}$

Product of Powers Property

$a^4 \cdot a^2 = a^{4+2} = a^6$

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
1) $x^5 * x^8 =$


2) True or False:
 $z^{125} = z^{75} * z^{50}$

You Try!

1) $x^5 * x^8 = x^{5+8}$

$= x^{13}$



2) True or False:
 $z^{125} = z^{75} * z^{50}$
 $= z^{100 + 25} = z^{75 + 50} = z^{75} * z^{50}$

You Try!



$a^3 = a * a * a$

$(a^3)^2 = (a * a * a)^2$

$= (a * a * a) (a * a * a) = a^6$

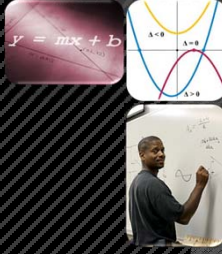
$(a^3)^2 = a^{3*2} = a^6$

Power of a Power Property
 $(x^3)^5 = x^{3*5} = x^{15}$

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Simplify:
 $(x^2 * x^3)^3$



You Try!

Simplify:
 $(x^2 * x^3)^3$

$\equiv (x^{2+3})^3 \equiv (x^5)^3$

$\equiv x^{5*3} \equiv x^{15}$

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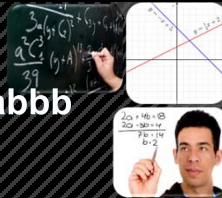
$a^3 = aaa$

$(ab)^3 = ababab = aaabbb$

$= a^3b^3$

Power of a Product Property

$(xy)^m = x^m y^m$



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Simplify:
 $(2a)^3 * (2a)^2$

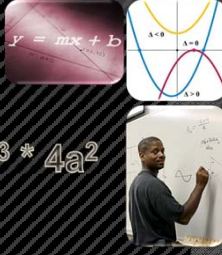


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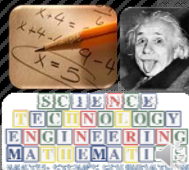
$\equiv 2^3 a^3 * 2^2 a^2 \quad \equiv 8a^3 * 4a^2$

$\equiv 32a^5$



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