

\times
Product
Rule

\div
Quotient
Rule

Zero
Exponent
Rule

$a^m \times a^n = a^{(m+n)}$
Power
Rule

$(a^m)^n = a^{(m \times n)}$
Power of a
 \times
Product
Rule

\div
Power of a
Quotient
Rule

$$X^m \cdot X^n = X^{m+n}$$

Two powers with the same base being multiplied.

$$3^2 \times 3^4 \rightarrow 3^{2+4} \rightarrow 3^6$$
$$(3 \cdot 3)(3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3)$$
$$3^6$$

$$\frac{X^m}{X^n} = X^{m-n}$$

Two powers with the same base being divided.

$$\frac{5^7}{5^5} \rightarrow 5^{7-5} \rightarrow 5^2$$

$$\frac{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}$$
$$5^2$$

$$X^m \div X^n = X^{m-n}$$

$$X^0 = 1$$

Any power with an exponent of 0 equals 1.

$$\begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 5^0 = 1 \\ \Rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 5^1 = 5 \downarrow \times 5 \\ \Rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 5^2 = 25 \downarrow \times 5 \\ \Rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 5^3 = 125 \downarrow \times 5 \\ \Rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 5^4 = 625 \downarrow \times 5 \end{array}$$

$$(7^3)^4 \rightarrow 7^{3 \cdot 4} \rightarrow 7^{12}$$

$$7^3 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 7^3$$

$$(7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7)(7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7)(7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7)(7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7)$$

$$7^{12}$$

$$(ab)^3 \rightarrow a^3 b^3$$

$$(ab)(ab)(ab)$$

$$a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot b \cdot b \cdot b$$

$$a^3 b^3$$

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

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$$

$$4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4$$

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

$$(X^m)^n = X^{m \cdot n}$$

A power being raised to another power.

You have an exponent on both sides of a bracket.

$$(XY)^m = X^m Y^m$$

A power of a multiplication problem.

$$\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right)^m = \frac{X^m}{Y^m}$$

A power of a division problem.

$$(X \div Y)^m$$

