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**Math 9 Homework Section 1.1 What are Exponents**

1. For each of the powers shown, please indicate the Base, Exponent, and the value of the power. Fill in all the missing information to complete the chart:

Power	Base	Exponent	Expanded Form	Value
$5^4$	5	4	$= 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$	625
$6^3$	6	3	$= 6 \times 6 \times 6$	216
$(-4)^5$	-4	5	$= (-4) \times (-4) \times (-4) \times (-4) \times (-4)$	-1024
$(-5)^3$	5	3	$= -5 \times 5 \times 5$	-125
$3^6$	3	6	$= 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$	729
$7^4$	7	4	$7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7$	2401
$2^{10}$	2	10	$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$	1024
$(-4)^5$	-4	5	$= (-4) \times (-4) \times (-4) \times (-4) \times (-4)$	-1024
$-10^4$	10	4	$= -(10) \times (10) \times (10) \times (10)$	-10000

$3^4 = 81$   
 $4^4 = 256$   
 $5^4 = 625$   
 $7^4 = 2401$   
 $(-7)^4 = 2401$

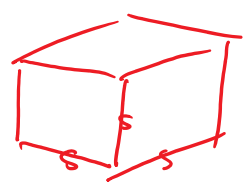
$2^1 = 2$   
 $2^2 = 4$   
 $2^3 = 8$   
 $2^4 = 16$   
 $2^5 = 32$   
 $2^6 = 64$   
 $2^7 = 128$   
 $2^8 = 256$   
 $2^9 = 512$   
 $2^{10} = 1024$   
 $2^{11} = 2048$   
 $2^{12} = 4096$

$2401 = 7^4$   
 $= (-7)^4$

2. Evaluate each of the following:

a) $3^3$ = 27	b) $-4^3$ = -64	c) $(-6)^4$ = 1296	d) $3^5$ = 243
e) $5^3$ = 125	f) $2^6$ = 64	g) $(-2)^6$ = 64	h) $(-7)^3$ = -343
i) $-3^6$ = -729	j) $(-10)^8$ = 100000000	k) $5^4 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$ = 625	l) $9^4$ = 6561
m) $12^3$ = 1728	n) $-20^4$ = -160000	o) $(-20)^4$ = 160000	p) $8^0$ $8^0 = 1$

$6^3$



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3. Evaluate each of the following without a calculator:

a) $(-1)^8$ 1	b) $(-1)^{12}$ -1	c) $(-1)^5$ 1	d) $(-1)^3 \times (-1)^4$ 1
e) $(-1)^{20}$ -1	f) $(-1)^6 \times (-1)^6$ -1	g) $(-1)^5 \times (-1)^3$ -1	h) $(-1)^{101}$ -1
i) $(-8)^0 \times -1^2 \times (-1)^4$ -1	j) $(-10)^0 \times (-10)^2$ -100	k) $2^6 = 64$ ? $\approx$ 2	l) $(-4)^3$ -64

4. Suppose the population of rats double every 4 days. If a house began with 4 rats on day 1, how many rats will there be after four months?

$F = I \times N^{\frac{A}{L}}$   
 I: initial # 4 rats  $\rightarrow I = 4$   
 N: Increase amount Doubling  $\rightarrow N = 2$   
 L: Lifetime Q: How long it takes to double = 4  
 A: How many days period. 4 months  $A = 123$

5. List the following from the greatest to the least:  $2^5, 3^4, 5^3, 6^2, 7^2$

$2^5 = 32$      $6^2 = 36$      $5^3, 3^4, 7^2, 6^2, 2^5$   
 $3^4 = 81$      $7^2 = 49$   
 $5^3 = 125$

$F = 4 \times 2^{\frac{123}{4}}$   
 $F = 4 \times 2^{30.75}$   
 $F = 6,074,001,000$

6. If Bill Gates offered you two different jobs at his company with very similar responsibilities, which one will you take? Job A gets paid \$1500 every day. Job B gets paid \$0.01 on the first day, \$0.02 on the second, \$0.04 on the third, and doubles every day for the next 30 days. Which job will you take? Which one will pay more and by how much?

Job A: Total salary = 45,000 for 30 days  
 Job B: salary on 30th day  
 $S = 0.01 \times 2^{30} = 10,737,418.24$

7. Given that "a" and "b" are integers and  $a^b = 64$ , what are all the possible pairs of "a" and "b" that are possible? List them all out:

$2^6 = 64$      $8^2 = 64$      $(-2)^6 = 64$   
 $4^3 = 64$      $(-8)^2 = 64$      ~~$(-4)^3 = 64$~~   
 $64^1 = 64$

