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Getting ready for A-Level Maths...

*"We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence is not an act, but a habit."*



Manipulating powers (1)

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What you need...

- Your brain and attention
- A device to watch connected to internet
- A pen and paper
- Can do attitude

Manipulating powers (1)

Important rules

$$a^1 = a$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$a^m \div a^n = \frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$(ka^m)^n = k^n a^{mn}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$a^{\frac{1}{m}} = \sqrt[m]{a}$$

$$a^{\frac{n}{m}} = \left(\sqrt[m]{a}\right)^n$$

Manipulating powers (1)

My turn

Write 243 as a power of 3.

Your turn

Write 256 as a power of 4.

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My turn

Write $\frac{1}{243}$ as a power of 3.

Your turn

Write $\frac{1}{625}$ as a power of 5.

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My turn

Write 0.04 as a power of 5.

Your turn

Write 0.25 as a power of 2.

Manipulating powers (1)

My turn

Write 32×128 as a power of 2.

Your turn

Write 27×81 as a power of 3.

Manipulating powers (1)

My turn

Write 25^6 as a power of 5.

Your turn

Write 64^3 as a power of 2.

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My turn

Write $81^5 \times 27^2$ as a power of 3.

Your turn

Write $64^2 \times 16^7$ as a power of 2.

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My turn

Write $\frac{128^2}{32^5}$ as a power of 2.

Your turn

Write $\frac{243^3}{27^6}$ as a power of 3.

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My turn

Write $0.25^5 \times 0.5^4$ as a power of 2.

Your turn

Write $0.04^4 \times 0.2^3$ as a power of 5.

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Review Exercise

1. Write 216 as a power of 6.
2. Write $\frac{1}{128}$ as a power of 2.
3. Write 0.5 as a power of 2.
4. Write 25×625 as a power of 5.
5. Write 27^8 as a power of 3.
6. Write $25^4 \times 125^3$ as a power of 5.
7. Write $\frac{64^3}{32^4}$ as a power of 2.
8. Write $0.125^3 \times 0.5^5$ as a power of 2.

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Review Exercise (Answers)

1. Write 216 as a power of 6. 6^3
2. Write $\frac{1}{128}$ as a power of 2. 2^{-7}
3. Write 0.5 as a power of 2. 2^{-1}
4. Write 25×625 as a power of 5. 5^6
5. Write 27^8 as a power of 3. 3^{24}
6. Write $25^4 \times 125^3$ as a power of 5. 5^{17}
7. Write $\frac{64^3}{32^4}$ as a power of 2. 2^{-2}
8. Write $0.125^3 \times 0.5^5$ as a power of 2. 2^{-14}