



Reporting Measure: Exponents

Level	Description
Above & Beyond (4.0)	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reason about operations involving exponential values with the same base (for example, when given the problem $5^2 \times 5^3$, reason that the expression can be simplified by summing the exponents because $5^2 \times 5^3 = (5 \times 5) \times (5 \times 5 \times 5) = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 5^5 = 5^{2+3}$).
3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content
Proficient (3.0)	<p>The student will:</p> <p>E1—Evaluate whole numbers raised to whole-number powers (for example, evaluate 3^3, 12^2, 10^4, 197^1, and “nine squared”).</p> <p>E2—Evaluate expressions involving whole-number powers of 10 (for example, evaluate 10^3, 10^1, 9×10^6, 20×10^4, and $3,500 \div 10^2$).</p>
2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content, and partial success at score 3.0 content
Getting There (2.0)	<p>E1—The student will recognize or recall specific vocabulary (for example, <i>base</i>, <i>cube</i>, <i>exponent</i>, <i>power</i>, <i>raise</i>, <i>square</i>) and perform basic processes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain that a value raised to a power represents the multiplication of 1 by that value the number of times indicated by the exponent. For example, 5^3 is equal to 1 multiplied by 5 three times ($1 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$). Explain the difference between multiplying a number by a second number and raising the first number to the power indicated by the second number. For example, explain that $5 \times 3 = 5 + 5 + 5 = 15$, but $5^3 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$. Explain that a base raised to a power of 1 indicates a single instance of that base, or 1 multiplied by the base one time, and is equal to the base. For example, 6^1 is equal to 1×6 or 6. <p>E2—The student will recognize or recall specific vocabulary (for example, <i>exponential notation</i>, <i>power of ten</i>) and perform basic processes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply the order of operations (parentheses, exponents, multiplication/division, addition/subtraction) to expressions involving exponents. Explain that multiplying a number by 10 will shift all of the digits of that number one place to the left, while dividing a number by 10 will shift all of the digits of that number one place to the right. Rewrite a power of ten in standard form as a number in exponential form. For example, rewrite 100,000 as 10^5. Rewrite a multiple of 10 as a value multiplied by 10 the appropriate number of times. For example, rewrite 57,000 as $57 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$. Explain that dividing by a value raised to a given power is equivalent to dividing by that value the number of times indicated by the power. For example, $250,000 \div 10^3 = 250,000 \div 10 \div 10 \div 10$.
1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content, and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content

Beginning (1.0)	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content
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