

# Announcements

Last call for MAP and word problem makeups - these need to be scheduled with me today.

Test on Wednesday during NC Check-In Time

Quiz retake on Wednesday after you finish your test

# Unit Map

~~Last week → Exponential Form and Simplifying Powers & Evaluating Expressions~~

Friday → Zero and Negative Exponents

Monday → Multiplying and Dividing Powers & Power to a Power

Tuesday → Exponents Review Day

Wednesday → Exponents Test, Word Problems Retake, NC Check-Ins

# Zero and Negative Exponents

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# Pull out your Exponents Foldable

This foldable will be used  
for this ENTIRE UNIT and  
also for the next unit!!

Please do not lose this!

Make sure your name is  
on it!

EXponents

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Exponential Form and Simplifying Powers

Evaluating Expressions

Zero and Negative Exponents

Multiplying and Dividing Powers

$d^8$

Power of a Power

Transforming Exponential Functions

Exponential Growth and Decay with Formulas

Scientific Notation Operations

# Zero and Negative Exponents



# Zero and Negative Exponents

\* Any nonzero number  $a$ ,  $a^0 = 1$  (any # to the zero power = 1)

\* For any nonzero number  $a$  and integer  $n$ ,  $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$  (switch the position to make exponent positive)

\* Simplest form has only positive exponents

$$\text{EX1)} (-5x)^0 = 1$$

$$\text{EX2)} -a^0 = -1$$

$$\text{EX3)} 3b^0 = 3 \cdot 1 = 3$$

$$\text{EX4)} 0^0 = \text{not real (undefined)}$$

$$\text{EX5)} 10^{-4} = \frac{10^{-4}}{1} = \frac{1}{10^4} = \frac{1}{10,000}$$

$$\text{EX6)} a^{-2}b^4 = \frac{a^{-2}b^4}{1} = \frac{b^4}{a^2}$$

$$\text{EX7)} \frac{a^3b^{-1}}{d^{-4}} = \frac{a^3d^4}{b}$$

$$\text{EX8)} \frac{2^{-2}b^2}{c^{-4}} = \frac{b^2c^4}{4}$$

$$\text{EX9)} \left(\frac{2a}{5}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{5}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{5}{2a} \cdot \frac{5}{2a} = \frac{25}{4a^2}$$

Zero and Negative Exponents

# Khan Academy Videos

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/in-in-grade-9-ncert/in-in-chapter-1-number-systems/in-in-laws-of-exponents-for-real-numbers/v/zero-negative-and-fractional-exponents> - First 40 Seconds (zero exponents)

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/pre-algebra/pre-algebra-exponents-radicals/pre-algebra-negative-exponents/v/negative-exponents> (negative exponents)

Homework Worksheet Posted Online