

Example: (from R28)

Solve. $-3 \leq 1 - 2x < 9$

$$\underline{-3} \leq \underline{1-2x} \quad \underline{\text{and}} \quad \underline{1-2x} < \underline{9}$$

$$-4 \leq -2x$$

$$-2x < 8$$

Reverse
the
inequality
sign

$$\rightarrow \frac{-4}{-2} \geq \frac{-2x}{-2}$$

$$\frac{-2x}{-2} > \frac{8}{-2}$$

[Reverse
the
inequality
sign]

$$2 \geq x$$

and

$$x > -4$$

Combine
them:

$$2 \geq x > -4$$

Rewrite smallest
to largest:

$$-4 < x \leq 2$$

Set-builder notation:

$$\{x \mid -4 < x \leq 2\}$$



Interval notation:

$$(-4, 2]$$

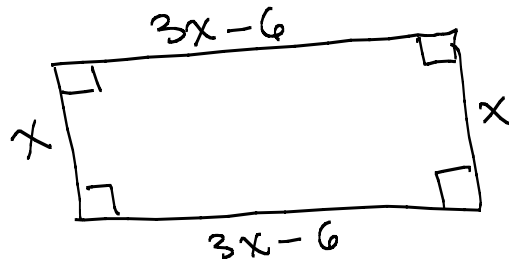
2.6: More applications of linear equations

2.6.1

Ex:- The perimeter of a rectangle is 100 ft. $3x$
The length is 6 ft less than three times the width.
Find the length and width.

length: $3x - 6$
width: x

length $\xrightarrow[\text{to}]{\text{compare}}$ width x



$$\text{Perimeter} = 100$$

$$x + (3x - 6) + x + (3x - 6) = 100$$

$$x + 3x - 6 + x + 3x - 6 = 100$$

$$8x - 12 = 100$$

$$8x = 112$$

$$\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{112}{8}$$

$$x = 14$$

width: $x = 14$

length: $3x - 6$

$$\begin{aligned} x = 14 &\Rightarrow 3(14) - 6 \\ &= 42 - 6 \\ &= 36 \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$2(\text{length}) + 2(\text{width}) = \text{Perimeter}$$

$$2(3x - 6) + 2(x) = 100$$

$$6x - 12 + 2x = 100$$

same $\rightarrow 8x - 12 = 100$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 8 \overline{) 112} \\ \underline{8} \\ 32 \end{array}$$

The width is 14 ft and the length is 36 ft.

5.1: Multiplying and Dividing Expressions with Common Bases

5.1.1

Know these powers:

$$\begin{aligned} 2^2 &= 4 \\ 2^3 &= 8 \\ 2^4 &= 16 \\ 2^5 &= 32 \\ 2^6 &= 64 \\ 2^7 &= 128 \\ 2^8 &= 256 \\ 2^9 &= 512 \\ 2^{10} &= 1024 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^2 &= 9 \\ 3^3 &= 27 \\ 3^4 &= 81 \\ 3^5 &= 243 \\ 3^6 &= 729 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4^2 &= 16 \\ 4^3 &= 64 \\ 4^4 &= 256 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5^2 &= 25 \\ 5^3 &= 125 \\ 5^4 &= 625 \end{aligned}$$

$$6^2 = 36$$

$$6^3 = 216$$

$$7^2 = 49$$

$$7^3 = 343$$

$$8^2 = 64$$

$$8^3 = 512$$

$$9^2 = 81$$

$$9^3 = 729$$

$$10^2 = 100$$

$$10^3 = 1000$$

$$10^4 = 10000$$

$$10^7 = 10\,000\,000$$

Powers of positive and negative numbers

Example:

$$(-3)^2 = (-3)(-3) = \boxed{9}$$

$$-3^2 = -(3)(3) = \boxed{-9}$$

Ex:

$$(-2)^6 = \underbrace{(-2)(-2)}_{+} \underbrace{(-2)(-2)}_{+} \underbrace{(-2)(-2)}_{+} = \boxed{64}$$

$$(-2)^5 = \underbrace{(-2)(-2)}_{+} \underbrace{(-2)(-2)}_{+} \underbrace{(-2)}_{-} = \boxed{-32}$$

$$-2^6 = -(2)(2)(2)(2)(2)(2)$$

$$-2^5 = -(2)(2)(2)(2)(2)$$

$$= \boxed{-64}$$

$$= \boxed{-32}$$

equal

Important:

5.1.2

* If you raise a negative number to an even power, you get a positive result.

* If you raise a negative number to an odd power, you get a negative result.

Ex: $(-3)^4 = \boxed{81}$

$(-3)^5 = \boxed{-243}$

Ex: $-(-1)^4 = -(-1) = \boxed{1}$

$-(-1)^2 = -1 = \boxed{-1}$

Properties (Laws) of Exponents

1) $x^a x^b = x^{a+b}$

Ex: $x^2 x^3 = (xx)(xxx) = x^5$

2) $(x^a)^b = x^{ab}$

Ex: $(x^2)^3 = (xx)^3 = (xx)(xx)(xx) = x^6$

3) $\frac{x^a}{x^b} = x^{a-b}$

Ex: $\frac{x^6}{x^4} = \frac{\cancel{xxx} \cancel{xx} x}{\cancel{xx} \cancel{xx}} = \frac{xx}{1} = xx = x^2$

4) $(xy)^a = x^a y^a$

Ex: $(xy)^3 = (xy)(xy)(xy) = x^3 y^3$

5) $\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^a = \frac{x^a}{y^a}$

Ex: $\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{xxx}{yyy} = \frac{x^3}{y^3}$

Ex. $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 = \frac{2^4}{3^4} = \boxed{\frac{16}{81}}$ $\rightarrow$ Prop. 5

5.1.3

Ex. $\left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)^3 = -\frac{1^3}{5^3} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{125}}$

Ex. $\frac{3^{11}}{3^9} = 3^{11-9} = 3^2 = \boxed{9}$

Ex. $2x^4x^5 = 2x^{4+5} = \boxed{2x^9}$ $\rightarrow$ Prop. #1

Ex. $2x^4 + x^5$ cannot be simplified further
(no like terms)

Ex. $(6a^4)(-3a^2) = -18a^{4+2} = \boxed{-18a^6}$

Ex. $a^3 \cdot a \cdot a^5 = a^{3+1+5} = \boxed{a^9}$

Ex. $\frac{g^6}{g^4} = g^{6-4} = \boxed{g^2}$

Ex. $\frac{y^3y^6}{y^4} = \frac{y^9}{y^4} = y^{9-4} = \boxed{y^5}$

Ex. $(-2c^2d^3)(-6c^3d) = \boxed{12c^5d^4}$

Ex: $\frac{15^5 m^5 n^{12}}{3 m^4 n^2} = \frac{5 m n^{10}}{1} = \boxed{5 m n^{10}} \quad \text{S.I.A}$

5.2: More properties of exponents

5.2.1

Simplify
Ex: $(y^3)^5 = y^{3(5)} = \boxed{y^{15}}$

Recall
Prop #2: $(x^a)^b = x^{ab}$

Ex: $(3xy)^4 = 3^4 x^4 y^4 = \boxed{81x^4y^4}$

Prop. #4

Ex: $(-2a)^4 = (-2)^4 a^4 = \boxed{16a^4}$

Ex: $(-2a)^5 = (-2)^5 a^5 = \boxed{-32a^5}$

Ex: $(x^2y^3)^3 = (x^2)^3 (y^3)^3 = \boxed{x^6y^9}$

Prop #4

Prop. #2

Ex: $(3a^4b^2c)^5 = 3^5 a^{20} b^{10} c^5 = \boxed{243a^{20}b^{10}c^5}$

Prop #2 and #4

Ex: $(-f)^6 = (-1f)^6 = (-1)^6 f^6 = 1f^6 = \boxed{f^6}$

Ex: $(-3x^1y^2)^2 (-2x^5yz)^3$
 $= (-3)^2 x^2 y^4 (-2)^3 x^{15} y^3 z^3$
 $= 9x^2y^4(-8)x^{15}y^3z^3 = \boxed{-72x^{17}y^7z^3}$

5.2.2

Ex:
$$\frac{(2x^2yz)(-x^4y^2z^3)^4}{(3xy)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2yz(-1)^4x^{16}y^8z^{12}}{3^2x^2y^2} = \frac{2(1)x^{18}y^9z^{13}}{9x^2y^2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2x^{16}y^7z^{13}}{9}} = \boxed{\frac{2}{9}x^{16}y^7z^{13}}$$