

EXPONENT RULES

Name	Rule	Examples
ADDING & SUBTRACTING MONOMIALS	COMBINE LIKE TERMS!!! (DO NOT CHANGE common variables and exponents!)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> $9x^2y - 10x^2y =$ Subtract $6w$ from $8w$.
PRODUCT RULE	$x^a \cdot x^b =$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> $h^2 \cdot h^6 =$ $(-2a^2b) \cdot (7a^3b) =$
POWER RULE	$(x^a)^b =$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> $(x^2)^3 =$ $(-2m^5)^2 \cdot m^3 =$
QUOTIENT RULE	$\frac{x^a}{x^b} =$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> $\frac{27x^5}{42x} =$ $\frac{(y^2)^2}{y^4} =$
NEGATIVE EXPONENT RULE	$x^{-a} =$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> $-5x^{-2} =$ $\frac{4k^2}{8k^5} =$
ZERO EXPONENT RULE	$x^0 =$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> $7x^0 =$ $\frac{(w^4)^2}{w^8} =$