

Focus:

1. To be able to determine the square root of a perfect square.
2. To be able to determine the cube root of a perfect cube
3. To be able to use exponent laws.

Curricular Competencies:

A2: I can explore, analyze and apply mathematical ideas



Language

eg. 8^3

Base

8

Exponent

3

Power

$8^3 \rightarrow 8 \cdot 8 \cdot 8$

Squares and Square Roots

$$4^2 = 4 \cdot 4 = 16$$

$$\sqrt{49} = 7$$

Cubes and Cube Roots

$$3^3 \rightarrow 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 27$$

$$\sqrt[3]{729} = 9$$

Sneaky Exponents

$$-4^3 = -1 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 = -64$$

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Try These ...

$$(x^5)(x^2) = x^7$$

$$x^5 \div x^2 \text{ or } \frac{x^5}{x^2} = x^3$$

$$(x^5)^2 = x^{10}$$

$$\left(\frac{x^5}{y^2}\right)^3 = \frac{x^{15}}{y^6}$$

$$(3x^2)^2 = 9x^4$$

Prime Numbers ~ can only be divided by itself + 1
1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, ...

assignment: Chapter 4 Warm Up worksheet