

# EXPONENTS

$$\underbrace{2^5}$$

2 is the BASE  
5 is the EXPONENT

The entire  $2^5$  is called a POWER.

$(-3)^2$  The brackets tell us that the base is  $-3$ .

$-3^2$  There are no brackets so the base is 3.  
The negative applies to the whole expression.

- $-3^2 = -(3 \times 3) = -9$

$(-)^{\text{odd}} = \text{neg}$

$(-)^{\text{even}} = \text{pos}$

$$-(-6)^3 = \text{pos}$$

# EXPONENTS

Repeated Multiplication  $2^5 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$

Exponent 0 *always equals 1*

$$(-6)^0 = 1 \quad -6^0 = -1$$

Multiplying exponents with the same base  $5^3 \times 5^2 = 5^{3+2} = 5^5$

Dividing exponents with the same base  $7^5 \div 7^2 = 7^{5-2} = 7^3$

Exponent to an exponent  $(8^6)^2 = 8^{6 \times 2} = 8^{12}$

Exponent of a product  $(AB)^4 = A^4 B^4$   $(4x)^2 = 16x^2$

Exponent of a quotient  $(A/B)^3 = A^3/B^3$

If the base is 10 the exponent tells you how many 0's

$10^3$	$10 \times 10 \times 10$	1000
$10^5$	$10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$	100 000

You can write any number using base 10 exponents

$$\begin{aligned} 7803 &= 7000 + 800 + 3 \\ &= (7 \cdot 1000) + (8 \cdot 100) + (3 \cdot 1) \\ &= (7 \cdot 10^3) + (8 \cdot 10^2) + (3 \cdot 10^0) \end{aligned}$$

# Order of Operations

**BEDMAS**

↓  
Brackets

↓  
Exponents

↓  
together left to right

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When multiplying or dividing:

$\begin{array}{l} + \times + = + \\ - \times - = + \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} + \times + = + \\ - \times - = + \end{array}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{same signs is} \\ \text{positive} \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{l} - \times + = - \\ + \times - = - \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} - \times + = - \\ + \times - = - \end{array}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{different signs is} \\ \text{negative} \end{array}$

two negative directly beside each other becomes a positive

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 - (-4) \\ 7 + 4 \\ 11 \end{array}$$

# FRACTIONS

Changing mixed to improper:

Convert  $3 \frac{2}{5}$  to an improper fraction.

$$3 \frac{2}{5} = \frac{17}{5}$$

Simplifying Fractions: divide top and bottom by the same number

$$\frac{6}{4} \div 2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

Adding and Subtracting Fractions: Bottom numbers must be the same. Only add or subtract the top numbers

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{6} + \frac{1}{6} &= \frac{2}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{2+1}{6} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{6} - \frac{1}{6} &= \frac{3}{6} - \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{3-1}{6} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$



# FRACTIONS

Multiplying Fractions: multiply across the top and multiply across the bottom

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1 \times 2}{2 \times 5} = \frac{\cancel{2}^1}{\cancel{10}_5} = \frac{1}{5}$$



Dividing Fractions: flip the second fraction and multiply

$$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{6}{1} = \frac{1 \times 6}{2 \times 1} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$



Rational Number: any number that can be written as a fraction  
(decimals must either end or repeat to turn into a fraction)

Changing decimals to fractions: make the denominator the place value of the final digit  
make the numerator the actual number with no decimal

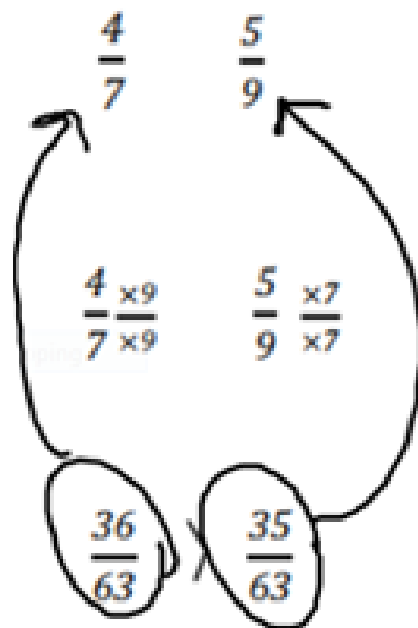
$$0.67 = \frac{67}{100}$$

repeating decimals make the denominator 1 less than the place value

$$0.676767... = \frac{67}{99}$$

Never allowed 0 on the bottom of a fraction

Need common denominator to compare fractions to see which is bigger or smaller



therefore

$$\frac{4}{7} > \frac{5}{9}$$

Perfect Squares     $3 \times 3 = 9$

9 is a perfect square

3 is not a perfect square

Length  $\times$  Length = Area of a Square  
( Length )<sup>2</sup> = Area

Area is always in units<sup>2</sup>  
Side length is always in units

$$\sqrt{\text{Area}} = \text{Length}$$

Square Roots of Fractions (must changed mixed numbers first)

$$\sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$4\frac{21}{25} = \frac{121}{25} = \sqrt{\frac{121}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{121}}{\sqrt{25}} = \frac{11}{5}$$

Change decimals to fractions before you take the square root

$$1.44 = \frac{144}{100} \quad \sqrt{\frac{144}{100}} = \frac{\sqrt{144}}{\sqrt{100}} = \frac{12}{10}$$



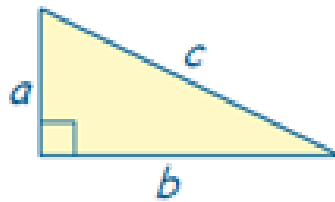
## Estimating Square Roots

15 falls between 9 and 16, so  $\sqrt{15}$  falls between  $\sqrt{9}$  and  $\sqrt{16}$  or 3 and 4.  
 $3 < \sqrt{15} < 4$

$\sqrt{15}$  is really close to 4 ( which is  $\sqrt{16}$  ). 3.9 is a good estimate

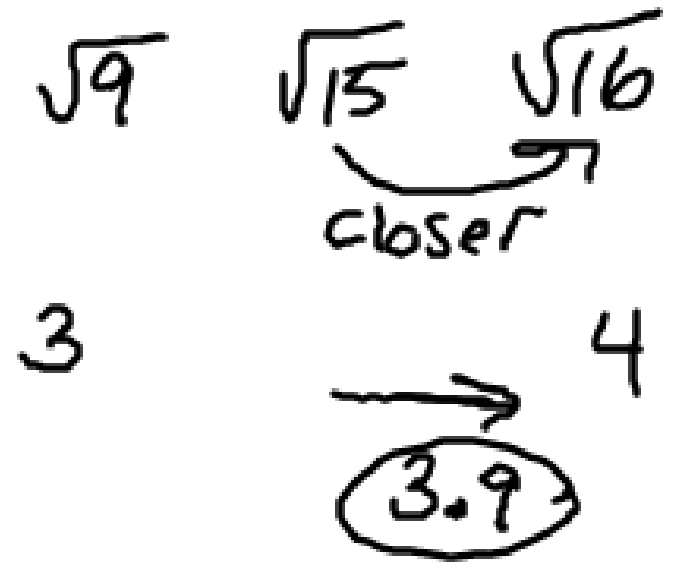
## PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$



**Surface Area** – the total area of all the surfaces (faces) of an object.

Do not include holes or overlaps (remember it overlaps on two sides)



## MAKING EQUATIONS FROM LISTS OF NUMBERS

1. Make list using given information if you are not given lists
2. Decide which list is the pattern and which is just the term number (note: the term number always counts up by 1)
3. find the pattern (add or subtract the same amount each time)
4. write the pattern as a math rule (expression)  
Ex. add 5 each time is  $5n$   
subtract 3 each time is  $-3n$
5. Test the first term number using the rule and make sure you get the right answer in the pattern. If you do not get the right answer decide how much to add or subtract to the rule to get the correct answer. Write a new rule

Time	Cost
0	10
1	15
2	20
3	25
4	30

Term  
Number  
List

Pattern  
List

Pattern

adding 5  $\rightarrow 5n$

$$\text{Test Term 1: } 5(1) = 5$$

not true

Term 1 should be 15

need to add 10

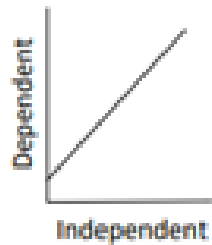
So add 10 to rule

$$\text{New Rule: } 5n + 10$$

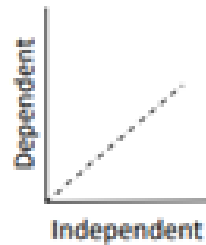
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DEPENDENT VARIABLE ALWAYS GOES ON THE Y AXIS WHEN GRAPHING

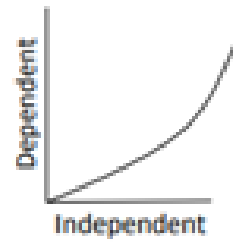
**Linear:** -if you join the dots it forms a straight line



↑  
Linear Relation



↑  
Linear Relation



↑  
Nonlinear Relation

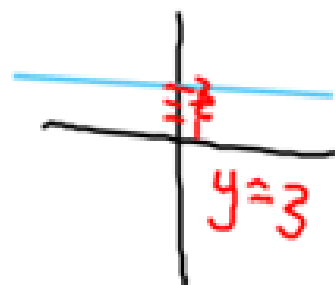
DISCRETE DATA: no part values allowed, do NOT connect the dots. ex # of people

CONTINUOUS DATA: part values are okay, connect the dots with a line ex time, height,

Straight up and down graphs the  
equation is always  $x = \#$



Flat across graphs the equation is  
always  $y = \#$



$$y = mx + b$$

$m = \text{slope}$

$b = y \text{ intercept}$

→ where the  
line crosses  
the y  
axis

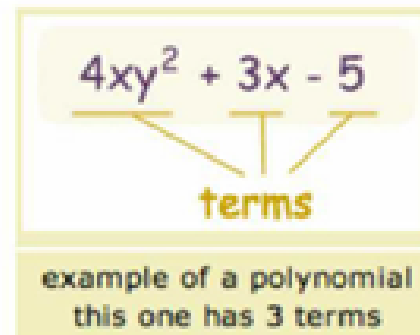
$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise (how far up)}}{\text{run (how far over)}}$$

interpolation: information from inside the graph

extrapolation: information from outside the graph

# POLYNOMIALS

Terms are separated by plus or minus



$3xy^2$   
Monomial (1 term)

$5x - 1$   
Binomial (2 terms)

$3x + 5y^2 - 3$   
Trinomial (3 terms)

Degree: largest exponent

$4x^3 + 2x^2 - 7$

this makes it Degree 3

Coefficient      Variable

$4x - 7 = 5$

Constants

Only add and subtract like terms (same letter and same exponent)

$$\begin{aligned} & 6x^2 + 10x - 7 + 2x^2 + 4x \\ \rightarrow & (6+2)x^2 + (10+4)x + -7 \\ \rightarrow & 8x^2 + 14x - 7 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

If adding or subtracting a polynomial in brackets use arrows to help you

$$\begin{array}{r} 5y^2 + 2xy - 9 \\ - (2y^2 + 2xy - 3) \\ \hline 3y^2 - 6 \end{array}$$

Multiplying by a polynomial: use arrows

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x(x + 3xy) \\ \hline 2x^2 + 6x^2y \end{array}$$

Dividing polynomials: everything on top gets divided by the term on the bottom

$$\frac{9x^2 + 12x}{3x}$$

$$\frac{9x^2}{3x} + \frac{12x}{3x}$$

$$3x + 4$$

$$\boxed{\text{diagonal lines}} = +1$$

$$\boxed{\text{horizontal lines}} = +x$$

$$\boxed{\text{vertical lines}} = +x^2$$

$$\boxed{\text{empty}} = -1$$

$$\boxed{\text{horizontal lines}} = -x$$

$$\boxed{\text{empty}} = -x^2$$