

# Indices and Laws of Indices

## First Law



When expressions with the same base are multiplied, the indices are added.

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$2^3 \times 2^3 = 2^6$$

Apply first law of indices to each of the following:

$$3^3 \times 3^3 = \quad 5^2 \times 5^5 = \quad 2^3 \times 2^3 = \quad 7^2 \times 7^2 =$$

$$4 \times 4^7 = \quad 3^2 \times 3^6 = \quad 6^3 \times 6^2 = \quad 2^3 \times 2^5 =$$

$$7^3 \times 7^7 = \quad 8^2 \times 8^4 = \quad 2^5 \times 2^9 = \quad 6^7 \times 6^2 =$$

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$$7^7 \times 7^7 = \quad 3^9 \times 3^3 = \quad 6^7 \times 6^3 = \quad 2^3 \times 2^5 =$$

$$1^3 \times 1^7 = \quad 8^2 \times 8^4 = \quad 7^5 \times 7^9 = \quad 4^3 \times 4^9 =$$

$$6^3 \times 6^2 = \quad 9^2 \times 9^6 = \quad 4 \times 4^7 = \quad 2^3 \times 2^5 =$$

$$5^5 \times 5^5 = \quad 5^2 \times 5^5 = \quad 2^3 \times 2^3 = \quad 5^2 \times 5^{14} =$$

$$9^2 \times 9^2 = \quad 8^2 \times 8^{10} = \quad 9^8 \times 9^9 = \quad 4^3 \times 4^{12} =$$