

Which expressions are equivalent to $\frac{6^{-2}}{6^{-3}}$? (check all that apply)

$$6^{-2-(-3)} = 6^{-2+3} = 6^1 = 6$$

6^{-5}
 6^{-1}
 6^5
 $\frac{1}{6^5}$
 $\frac{1}{6^1}$
 1^{-5}
 6^6
 6^1
 6

Which expressions are equivalent to $(xy^2)^3$?

xy^6
 x^6y^6
 x^5y^5
 x^3y^5
 x^3y^6
 $x^3y^{2 \times 3}$

Scientific notation is a way to write really big or really small numbers using a base 10. For a number to be in scientific notation, the first number must be between 1 and 10 and be multiplied by a base 10 to some power.

1. Convert each number to standard form.

1.23×10^4 12,300
 1.23×10^{-4} 0.000123

2. Convert each number to scientific notation.

$67,000,000,000$ 67,000,000,000 6.7×10^{10}
 0.000000032 0.000000032 3.2×10^{-8}

When operating with scientific notation, use the same rules as with exponents. Start by multiplying or dividing the first numbers. Since the second numbers have the same base (10), you can use your shortcut rules.

3. Evaluate $(5 \times 10^4)(2 \times 10^2) = (5 \cdot 2) \times 10^{(4+2)} = 10 \times 10^6$ not $\geq 1 < 10$ so 1.0×10^7
 4. Evaluate $(9 \times 10^{-10}) \div (3 \times 10^{-2}) = (9 \div 3) \times 10^{(-10 - (-2))} = 3 \times 10^{-8}$

Which equation has both 5 and -5 as a solution?

- a. $y^2 = 25$
 b. $y = \sqrt{25}$
 c. $y^3 = 125$
 d. $y^3 = 5$