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10% alcohol  
5% alcohol  
40 liters of 8% alcohol

let  $x$  = The amount of 10% alcohol  
 $y$  = the " " " 5% alcohol

	amt	conc.	amt of pure alcohol
10%	$x$	.10	$.10x$
5%	$y$	.05	$.05y$
Mix	40	.08	$.08(40)$

$$100 \left[ .10x + .05y = .08(40) \right]$$

$$x + y = 40$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + y = 40 \\ -x \phantom{=} \phantom{=} \\ \hline y = 40 - x \end{array}$$

$$\left[ .10x + .05(40 - x) = .08(40) \right] 100$$

$$10x + 5(40 - x) = 8(40)$$

$$10x + 200 - 5x = 320$$

$$5x + 200 = 320$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x + 200 = 320 \\ -200 \quad -200 \\ \hline 5x = 120 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{120}{5}$$

$$x = 24$$

$$40 - 24 = 16$$

multiplication

$$100 \left( .05(40 - x) \right)$$

$$\uparrow$$

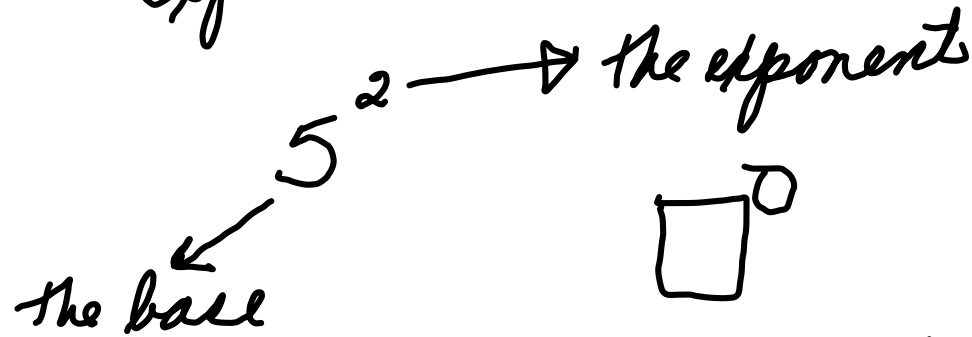
$$.08(40)(100)$$

$$100 \times (.08)(40)$$

We would need 24 liters of the 10% solution and 16 liters of the 5% solution.

Chapter 5  
5.1

# Exponents



an exponential expression

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$-a^4$   $a$  is the base

$(-a)^4$   $-a$  is the base

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$$-2^4 = -16$$
$$(-2)^4 = 16$$

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

$$2^3 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^4 \cdot 2^3 &= (2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2)(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2) \\ &= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \\ &= 2^7 \end{aligned}$$

$$2^4 \cdot 2^3 = 2^{4+3} = 2^7 = 128$$

$$x^2 \cdot x^7 = x^9$$

$$y^1 \cdot y^7 = y^8$$

PROPERTY I  
Product Rule

For any integers  
 $n$  and  $m$

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

Must be the same.

$x^2$

$$2^3 \cdot 2^2 = 2^5 = 32$$

$$\underbrace{2^3 + 2^2}_{\text{ }} = 8 + 4 = 12$$

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$$3x^2 (2x^7)$$

$$3 \cdot 2 \cdot x^2 \cdot x^7$$

$$6x^9$$

$$3 \cdot x^2$$

$$2 \cdot x^7$$

What if we take a power to a power?

$$(6^2)^3 = 6^2 \cdot 6^2 \cdot 6^2 \\ = 6^6$$

$$6^{2 \cdot 3} = 6^6$$

$$(y^3)^5 = y^{15}$$

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you multiply  
the exponents

$$(a^m)^n = a^{m \cdot n}$$

$$(8^4)^2 = 8^8$$

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$$(6 \cdot 2)^3 = (6 \cdot 2)(6 \cdot 2)(6 \cdot 2)$$

$$= 6 \cdot 2 \cdot 6 \cdot 2 \cdot 6 \cdot 2$$

$$= 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$$

$$(6 \cdot 2)^3 = 6^3 \cdot 2^3$$



PROPERTY III  $(ab)^m = a^m b^m$

ex)  $(2x)^5 = 2^5 x^5$   
 $= 32x^5$

ex) Simplify  $(3xy)^2$   
 $3^2 x^2 y^2$   
 $9x^2 y^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{\text{ex.}} \quad 3(2m^2p^3)^4 &= 3(2^4 m^8 p^{12}) \\
 &= 3(16m^8 p^{12}) \\
 &= 48m^8 p^{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\frac{a}{b}$  can be written  $a \cdot (\frac{1}{b})$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m} \quad b \neq 0$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{5 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{\text{ex.}} \quad \text{Simplify } &\frac{(5x)^3(5x)^4}{(5x)^7} \\
 &5^7 x^7 \\
 &3625x^7
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(2x^2y^3)^4 (3xy^2)^3$$

$$2^4 x^8 y^{12} \cdot 3^3 x^3 y^6$$

$$2^4 3^3 x^8 x^3 y^{12} y^6$$

$$16(27) x^{11} y^{18}$$

$$432 x^{11} y^{18}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ 16 \\ \hline 162 \\ 27 \\ \hline 432 \end{array}$$



③ Given Ron has 14 coins  
 total value \$ 2.30  
 nickels and quarters

let  $x$  = The number of nickels  
 $y$  = The # of quarters

	amt	value	total worth
nickels	$x$	.05	$.05x$
quarters	$y$	.25	$.25y$
total	14		2.30

$$\begin{aligned}
 -5(x + y &= 14) \\
 (-.05x + .25y &= 2.30) \cdot 100 \\
 5x + 25y &= 230
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -5x - 5y = -70 \\
 5x + 25y = 230 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{20y}{20} = \frac{160}{20}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= 8 \\
 14 - 8 &= 6
 \end{aligned}$$

Ron has 8 quarters  
 and 6 nickels.

① yellow

$$\begin{aligned} -4x - 2y &= 3 \\ 2(2x + y) &= 1 \end{aligned} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} -4x - 2y &= 3 \\ 4x + 2y &= 2 \\ \hline 0 + 0 &= 5 \\ 0 &= 5 \\ \text{false} \end{aligned}$$

∴ no solution

②

$$\begin{aligned} 4x - 2y &= 8 \\ 2(3x + y) &= -19 \end{aligned} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3(-3) + y &= -19 \\ -9 + y &= -19 \\ +9 \quad \quad +9 \\ \hline y &= -10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x - 2y &= 8 \\ 6x + 2y &= -38 \\ \hline 10x &= \frac{-30}{10} \\ x &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$(-3, -10)$

③

15 coins  
3.15

dimes  
quarters

① let  $x$  = the # of dimes  
 $y$  = the # of quarters

	#	worth	total amt
dimes	$x$	.10	$.10x$
quarters	$y$	.25	$.25y$
total	15		3.15

②  $x + y = 15$   
 $100(.10x + .25y = 3.15)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + y = 15 \\ -x \phantom{=} -x \\ \hline y = 15 - x \end{array}$$

$$10x + 25(15 - x) = 315$$

$$10x + 375 - 25x = 315$$

$$-15x + 375 = 315$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -15x + 375 = 315 \\ -375 \quad -375 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -15x = -60 \\ -15 \quad -15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

③

$$\begin{array}{l} x = 4 \\ 15 - 4 = 11 \end{array}$$

④

So, he has  
4 dimes and  
11 quarters.

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Given

$$\begin{aligned}x - 4y &= 2 & x &= 2 + 4y \\-3x + 12y &= -8\end{aligned}$$

$$-3(2 + 4y) + 12y = -8$$

$$-6 - 12y + 12y = -8$$

$$\underbrace{-6 - 12y + 12y}_{-6} = -8 \quad \text{FALSE}$$

no solution

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{aligned} -3x + 4y &= 1 \\ -4x + y &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = -3 + 4x$$

$$-3x + 4(-3 + 4x) = 1$$

$$-3x - 12 + 16x = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13x - 12 = 1 \\ + 12 \quad + 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{13x}{13} = \frac{13}{13}$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -3 + 4(1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$(1, 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x + 4y = 1 \\ -4(-4x + y = -3) \rightarrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x + 4y = 1 \\ 16x - 4y = 12 \\ \hline 13x = 13 \\ \frac{13x}{13} = \frac{13}{13} \end{array}$$

$$x = 1 \quad (1, 1)$$

$$-4(1) + y = -3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 + y = -3 \\ +4 \quad \quad +4 \\ \hline y = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3(1) + 4y = 1 \\ -3 + 4y = 1 \\ +3 \quad \quad +3 \\ \hline 4y = 4 \\ y = 1 \end{array}$$