

Unit 2.1 – 2.3 Check

Name: _____

1. Complete this table.

Power	Base	Exponent	Repeated Multiplication	Standard Form
5^3	5	3	$5 \times 5 \times 5$	125
$(-3)^3$	(-3)	3	$(-3)(-3)(-3)$	-27
-4^2	4	2	$-(4 \times 4)$	-16
-2^5	2	5	$-(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2)$	-32
$-(-6)^3$	(-6)	3	$-(-6)(-6)(-6)$	216
11^0	11	0		1
-7^0	7	0		-1
-125^0	125	0		-1
$(-4)^0$	(-4)	0		1

2. Evaluate each expression. Show all steps.

a) $2^2 - 2^3$

$$= 4 - 8$$

$$= -4$$

b) $-5 + 2^5 - [4 - 3 \times (-2)]$

$$= -5 + 2^5 - [4 - (-6)]$$

$$= -5 + 32 - (10)$$

$$= 27 - 10$$

$$= 17$$

c) $-4^0 + 2(3^0 + 2^2)$

$$= -4^0 + 2(1+4)$$

$$= -4^0 + 2(5)$$

$$= -1 + 10$$

$$= 9$$

3. Evaluate each expression. Show all steps.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a. } & \frac{-3^2 + 5}{4^0 - 2^0 - (-6)^0} \\
 &= \frac{-9 + 5}{1 - 1 - 1} \\
 &= \frac{-4}{-1} \\
 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b. } & -5^2 - (7^0 + 5^2 - 3^3)^7 \\
 &= -5^2 - (1 + 25 - 27)^7 \\
 &= -25 - (-1)^7 \\
 &= -25 - (-1) \\
 &= -24
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Find and correct the error.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (-3^2 + 17^3)^0 - 2(-3 \times (-2))^2 \\
 &= 1 - 2(-3 \times (-2))^2 \\
 &= 1 - 2\cancel{-6}^2 \rightarrow \text{this should be } (-3) \times (-2) = +6 \\
 &= 1 - 2(36) \\
 &= -1(36) \rightarrow \text{they should have multiplied before subtraction.} \\
 &= -36 \\
 &= 1 - 72 \\
 &= -71
 \end{aligned}$$

5. **Bonus!**

Where do the brackets need to be placed to make the equation true? Show your workings.

$$-5 + 2 \times (3^2 - 4) = 5$$