## Exponents



## Examples:

$5^{2}$ means $5 \times 5$ and it equals 25
$4^{3}$ means $4 \times 4 \times 4$ and it equals 64
$\mathbf{7}^{4}$ means $\mathbf{7 \times 7 \times 7 \times 7}$ and it equals 2,401
$10^{3}$ means $10 \times 10 \times 10$ and it equals 1,000
$10^{6}$ means $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$ and it equals $1,000,000$
$13^{2}$ means $13 \times 13$ and it equals 169
$25^{3}$ means $\mathbf{2 5 \times 2 5 \times 2 5}$ and it equals 15,625

## Caution:

$5^{2}$ doesn't mean $5 \times 2$
$4^{3}$ doesn't mean $4 \times 3$
$7^{4}$ doesn't mean $7 \times 4$

## How Do You Say Exponents?

$\mathbf{5}^{\mathbf{2}}$ is five to the second power, or five squared
$4^{3}$ is four to the third power, or four cubed
$7^{4}$ is seven to the fourth power
$10^{5}$ is ten to the fifth power $10^{6}$ is ten to the sixth power
$13^{7}$ is thirteen to the seventh power
$25^{8}$ is twenty-five to the eight power
$6^{9}$ is six to the ninth power
$9^{10}$ is nine to the tenth power

