Exponents



Examples:

5² means 5 x 5 and it equals 25

43 means 4 x 4 x 4 and it equals 64

74 means 7 x 7 x 7 x 7 and it equals 2,401

10³ means **10** x **10** x **10** and it equals **1,000**

10⁶ means 10 x 10 x 10 x 10 x 10 x 10 and it equals 1,000,000

13² means 13 x 13 and it equals 169

25³ means 25 x 25 x 25 and it equals 15,625

Caution:

5² doesn't mean 5 x 2

4³ doesn't mean 4 x 3

7⁴ doesn't mean 7 x 4

How Do You Say Exponents?

5² is five to the second power, or five squared
4³ is four to the third power, or four cubed
7⁴ is seven to the fourth power
10⁵ is ten to the fifth power
10⁶ is ten to the sixth power
13⁻ is thirteen to the seventh power
25⁶ is twenty-five to the eight power
6⁶ is six to the ninth power
9¹⁰ is nine to the tenth power