

**MATH 5: HANDOUT 14**  
**POWERS. REVIEW.**

HOMEWORK

1. Simplify:

(a)  $\frac{3^7 2^7}{2^3 2^4}$

(b)  $\frac{6^5 2^4}{3^5 2^5}$

(c)  $\frac{7^9 2^5}{7^2 2^4}$

(d)  $\frac{x^2 y^2 x^{-3}}{x^2}$

(e)  $(7^4 11^2 11^{-5} 7^2)^2$

2. Solve the following equation:  $3 - 5(2 - x) = 18$

3. Do the operations with binary numbers:

$101101 + 110100$

$11011101 - 10010$

4. If  $a = 3 \times 10^{-7}$ ,  $b = 5 \times 10^{-5}$ , what is

•  $a^2$

•  $1/b$

•  $a^2 \div b^3$

5. For the following problem, you need to know that the speed of light is about 300,000 km/sec, and one year is about  $3 \cdot 10^7$  seconds.

(a) How long would it take light to travel from Sun to Earth? The distance is about  $1.5 \cdot 10^8$  km

(b) In astronomy, a common unit of distance is a light year: the distance light covers in one year. How many kilometers is it?

6. Simplify:

(a)  $\left(\frac{5g^4 b^5}{4g^2 b^3}\right)^3$

(b)  $\frac{(-ab)^8}{(ab)^2}$

7. \* Solve (different letters stand for different digits):

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{FORTY} \\ + \quad \text{TEN} \\ + \quad \text{TEN} \\ \hline \text{SIXTY} \end{array}$$