

Practice B

For use with pages 9–14

Write the expression in exponential form.

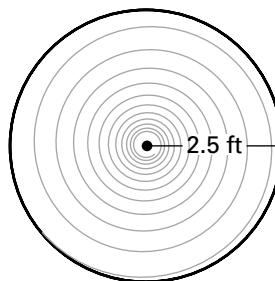
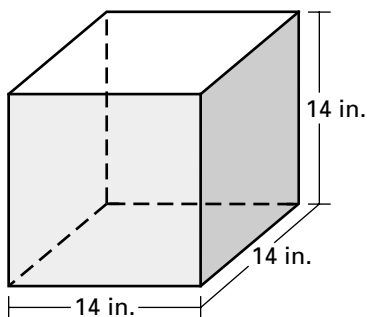
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| 1. three to the fifth power | 2. nine squared | 3. y to the seventh power |
| 4. four to the w th power | 5. $5a$ cubed | 6. $4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot b \cdot b$ |
| 7. $a \cdot a \cdot a$ | 8. $x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x$ | 9. $3x \cdot 3x \cdot 3x \cdot 3x$ |

Evaluate the power.

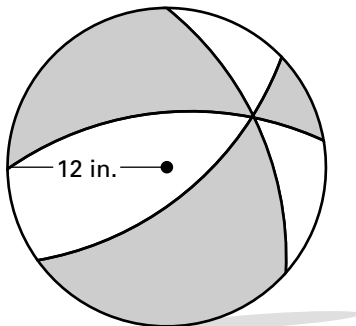
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| 10. 6^2 | 11. 5^3 | 12. 12^2 |
| 13. 4^4 | 14. 0.3^4 | 15. 10^6 |

Evaluate the expression for the given value(s) of the variable(s).

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| 16. 3^x when $x = 6$ | 17. a^3 when $a = 10$ |
| 18. y^2 when $y = 3.5$ | 19. $6x^2$ when $x = 5$ |
| 20. $24 - y^2$ when $y = 3$ | 21. $(x - y)^4$ when $x = 10$ and $y = 3$ |
| 22. $a^2 + b^3$ when $a = 7$ and $b = 8$ | 23. $a + b^3$ when $a = 3$ and $b = 2$ |
| 24. $(7x - 8)^2$ when $x = 2$ | 25. $(2y)^2 - x^2$ when $x = 3$ and $y = 2$ |
26. **Safe Storage** A safe has a cubical storage space inside. What is the volume of a safe with an interior length of 14 inches?
27. **Area Rug** A circular area rug has a radius of 2.5 feet. How much area does the rug cover? (The area of a circle is $A = \pi r^2$ where $\pi \approx 3.14$ and r is the radius.)



28. **Beach Ball** When blown up, a beach ball has a radius of 12 inches. How much air, in cubic feet, is needed to blow up the beach ball? (The volume of a sphere is $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ where $\pi \approx 3.14$ and r is the radius.)



29. **Cylindrical Can** A can has a radius of 2.1 inches and a height of 7 inches. What is the volume of the can? (The volume of a cylinder is $V = \pi r^2 h$ where $\pi \approx 3.14$, r is the radius, and h is the height.)

