

EVALUATING EXPRESSIONS HAVING EXPONENTS

 An exponent indicates how many times to multiply the number by itself:

15² 25³ 8⁴ 10⁵

 Evaluating an expression containing a number with an exponent means to write the repeated multiplication form and perform the operation.

$$15^{2} = 15 \times 15 = 225$$

 $25^{3} = 25 \times 25 \times 25 = 15,625$
 $8^{4} = 8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8 = 4096$

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 $12^2 = 12 \times 12$

• Perform the repeated multiplication operation:

$$12^2 = 12 \times 12 = 144$$

• If the number with the exponent is in a 2-step problem, evaluate the exponent first and then perform the other operations:

$$12^2 + 5 = (12 \times 12) + 5 = 144 + 5 = 149$$



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112_____

32²_____

10³_____

 $8^2 + 5$ _____

2⁴ - 8____



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