

# EXPONENTS

## A POSITIVE EXPONENTS

### A.1 WRITING REPEATED MULTIPLICATION IN EXPONENT FORM

**Ex 1:** Write in exponent form:

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 = \square$$

**Ex 2:** Write in exponent form:

$$3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = \square$$

**Ex 3:** Write in exponent form:

$$5 \times 5 = \square$$

**Ex 4:** Write in exponent form:

$$7 \times 7 \times 7 = \square$$

**Ex 5:** Write in exponent form:

$$10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = \square$$

### A.2 WRITING IN EXPONENT FORM FROM VERBAL EXPRESSIONS

**Ex 6:** Write in exponent form:

$$2 \text{ raised to the power of } 3 = \square$$

**Ex 7:** Write in exponent form:

$$5 \text{ raised to the power of } 2 = \square$$

**Ex 8:** Write in exponent form:

$$7 \text{ raised to the power of } 4 = \square$$

**Ex 9:** Write in exponent form:

$$10 \text{ raised to the power of } 5 = \square$$

### A.3 CALCULATING POWERS

**Ex 10:** Evaluate the power:

$$2^3 = \square$$

**Ex 11:** Evaluate the power:

$$5^2 = \square$$

**Ex 12:** Evaluate the power:

$$3^4 = \square$$

**Ex 13:** Evaluate the power:

$$10^3 = \square$$

### A.4 EXPRESSING NUMBERS IN EXPONENT FORM

**Ex 14:** Write in exponent form:

$$8 = \square$$

**Ex 15:** Write in exponent form:

$$27 = \square$$

**Ex 16:** Write in exponent form:

$$16 = \square$$

**Ex 17:** Write in exponent form:

$$100 = \square$$

### A.5 INTERPRETING POWERS

**MCQ 18:** Determine if the following statement is True or False:

$$2^3 = 2 + 2 + 2$$

☐ True

☐ False

**MCQ 19:** Determine if the following statement is True or False:

$$3^2 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

☐ True

☐ False

**MCQ 20:** Determine if the following statement is True or False:

$$4^3 = 4 \times 4 \times 4$$

☐ True

☐ False

**MCQ 21:** Determine if the following statement is True or False:

$$3 \times 4 = 4 + 4 + 4$$

☐ True

☐ False

### A.6 EVALUATING EXPRESSIONS WITH POWERS

**Ex 22:** Evaluate the expression:

$$2^3 \times 3^2 = \square$$

**Ex 23:** Evaluate the expression:

$$3^2 \times 10^2 = \square$$

**Ex 24:** Evaluate the expression:

$$6 \times 10^3 = \square$$

**Ex 25:** Evaluate the expression:

$$2.5 \times 10^2 = \square$$

## A.7 CHECKING EQUALITY BETWEEN PRODUCTS AND POWERS

**MCQ 26:** Determine if the following statement is True or False:

$$2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 = 2^4$$

☐ True

☐ False

**MCQ 27:** Determine if the following statement is True or False:

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 = 3^2$$

☐ True

☐ False

**MCQ 28:** Determine if the following statement is True or False:

$$2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3 = 2^2 \times 3^2$$

☐ True

☐ False

**MCQ 29:** Determine if the following statement is True or False:

$$5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 4 = 5^3 \times 2^2$$

☐ True

☐ False

## A.8 WRITING REPEATED MULTIPLICATION OF AN ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSION IN EXPONENT FORM

**Ex 30:** Write in exponent form:

$$x \times x \times x = \square$$

**Ex 31:** Write in exponent form:

$$x \times x = \square$$

**MCQ 32:** Which expressions are equal to  $x$ ?  
Choose all answers that apply:

☐  $x^2$

☐  $x^1$

☐ 1

**Ex 33:** Write in exponent form:

$$x \times x \times x \times x = \square$$

## A.9 WRITING ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS IN EXPONENT FORM FROM VERBAL DESCRIPTIONS

**Ex 34:** Write in exponent form:

$$x \text{ squared} = \square$$

**Ex 35:** Write in exponent form:

$$x \text{ to the power of 4} = \square$$

**Ex 36:** Write in exponent form:

$$x \text{ cubed} = \square$$

**Ex 37:** Write in exponent form:

$$x \text{ to the power of 5} = \square$$

## B NEGATIVE EXPONENTS

### B.1 WRITING NEGATIVE EXPONENTS AS FRACTIONS

**Ex 38:** Write as a fraction:

$$3^{-2} = \square$$

**Ex 39:** Write as a fraction:

$$10^{-3} = \square$$

**Ex 40:** Write as a fraction:

$$2^{-1} = \square$$

**Ex 41:** Write as a fraction:

$$5^{-2} = \square$$

### B.2 WRITING FRACTIONS AS NEGATIVE EXPONENTS

**Ex 42:** Write using a negative exponent:

$$\frac{1}{4} = \square$$

**Ex 43:** Write using a negative exponent:

$$\frac{1}{27} = \square$$

**Ex 44:** Write using a negative exponent:

$$\frac{1}{1000} = \square$$

**Ex 45:** Write using a negative exponent:

$$\frac{1}{25} = \square$$

## C RATIONAL EXPONENTS

### C.1 EXPRESSING ROOTS USING EXPONENTS

Ex 46: Write in exponent form:

$$\sqrt{3} = \square$$

Ex 47: Write in exponent form:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} = \square$$

Ex 48: Write in exponent form:

$$\sqrt{7} = \square$$

Ex 49: Write in exponent form:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \square$$

Ex 50: Write in exponent form:

$$\sqrt{x} = \square$$

### C.2 CALCULATING POWERS AND ROUNDING

Ex 51:  Calculate:

$$3^{\frac{1}{2}} = \square \text{ (rounded to 2 decimal places)}$$

Ex 52:  Calculate:

$$2^{\frac{1}{2}} = \square \text{ (rounded to 2 decimal places)}$$

Ex 53:  Calculate:

$$2^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \square \text{ (rounded to 2 decimal places)}$$

Ex 54:  Calculate:

$$100^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \square \text{ (rounded to 2 decimal places)}$$

## D EXPONENT LAW 1

### D.1 SIMPLIFYING PRODUCTS OF POWERS

Ex 55: Simplify:

$$7^3 \times 7^2 = \square$$

Ex 56: Simplify:

$$2^4 \times 2^3 = \square$$

Ex 57: Simplify:

$$3^5 \times 3^2 = \square$$

Ex 58: Simplify:

$$10^6 \times 10^2 = \square$$

Ex 59: Simplify:

$$2^3 \times 2 = \square$$

Ex 60: Simplify:

$$3 \times 3^4 = \square$$

### D.2 SIMPLIFYING PRODUCTS OF ALGEBRAIC POWERS

Ex 61: Simplify:

$$x^2 \times x^3 = \square$$

Ex 62: Simplify:

$$x \times x^2 = \square$$

Ex 63: Simplify:

$$x^2 \times x^2 = \square$$

Ex 64: Simplify:

$$x^3 \times x = \square$$

### D.3 IDENTIFYING CORRECT EXPONENTIAL EXPRESSIONS

MCQ 65: Which expressions are equal to  $2^2 + 2^1$ ?  
Choose all answers that apply:


- ☐ 6
- ☐  $2^3$
- ☐  $4^3$

MCQ 66: Which expressions are equal to  $5^2 \times 5^1$ ?  
Choose all answers that apply:

- ☐ 25
- ☐ 125
- ☐  $5^3$

MCQ 67: Which expressions are equal to  $3^2 + 3^1$ ?  
Choose all answers that apply:

- ☐ 12
- ☐  $3^3$
- ☐  $9^3$

MCQ 68:  Which expressions are equal to  $4^3 \times 4^2$ ?  
Choose all answers that apply:

- ☐  $4^5$
- ☐ 64
- ☐ 1024

## D.4 SIMPLIFYING EXPRESSIONS OF POWERS

Ex 69: Simplify:

$$x^{-2} x^3 = \square$$

Ex 70: Simplify:

$$2^2 2^{-3} 2^{-3} = \square$$

Ex 71: Simplify:

$$x x^3 x^{-2} = \square$$

Ex 72: Simplify:

$$x^3 \times x^{-3} = \square$$

## E EXPONENT LAW 2

### E.1 SIMPLIFYING FRACTIONS OF POWERS

Ex 73: Simplify:

$$\frac{7^5}{7^2} = \square$$

Ex 74: Simplify:

$$\frac{5^6}{5^4} = \square$$

Ex 75: Simplify:

$$\frac{2^3}{2^5} = \square$$

Ex 76: Simplify:

$$\frac{3}{3^5} = \square$$

Ex 77: Simplify:

$$\frac{7^2}{7^6} = \square$$

### E.2 SIMPLIFYING FRACTIONS OF ALGEBRAIC POWERS

Ex 78: Simplify:

$$\frac{x^5}{x^2} = \square$$

Ex 79: Simplify:

$$\frac{x^6}{x^4} = \square$$

Ex 80: Simplify:

$$\frac{x^3}{x^5} = \square$$

Ex 81: Simplify:

$$\frac{x}{x^5} = \square$$

Ex 82: Simplify:

$$\frac{x^2}{x^6} = \square$$

## F EXPONENT LAW 3

### F.1 SIMPLIFYING POWERS OF POWERS

Ex 83: Simplify:

$$(5^2)^3 = \square$$

Ex 84: Simplify:

$$(7^3)^2 = \square$$

Ex 85: Simplify:

$$(3^2)^4 = \square$$

Ex 86: Simplify:

$$(2^5)^2 = \square$$

### F.2 SIMPLIFYING POWERS OF POWERS

Ex 87: Simplify:

$$(x^2)^3 = \square$$

Ex 88: Simplify:

$$(x^3)^2 = \square$$

Ex 89: Simplify:

$$(x^2)^4 = \square$$

Ex 90: Simplify:

$$(x^5)^2 = \square$$

## G EXPONENT LAW 4

### G.1 SIMPLIFYING POWERS OF PRODUCTS

Ex 91: Simplify:

$$(3 \times 5)^2 = \square$$

Ex 92: Simplify:

$$(2 \times 3)^4 = \square$$

Ex 93: Simplify:

$$(3 \times 7)^3 = \square$$

Ex 94: Simplify:

$$(3 \times 5 \times 7)^2 = \square$$

## G.2 SIMPLIFYING POWERS OF PRODUCTS

Ex 95: Simplify:

$$(2 \times x)^3 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 96: Simplify:

$$(x \times 3)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 97: Simplify:

$$(5 \times x)^4 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 98: Simplify:

$$(x \times 2)^5 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## H EXPONENT LAW 5

### H.1 SIMPLIFYING POWERS OF FRACTIONS

Ex 99: Simplify:

$$\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 100: Simplify:

$$\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^3 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 101: Simplify:

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 102: Simplify:

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

### H.2 SIMPLIFYING POWERS OF ALGEBRAIC FRACTIONS

Ex 103: Simplify:

$$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 104: Simplify:

$$\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 105: Simplify:

$$\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^4 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 106: Simplify:

$$\left(\frac{x}{10}\right)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## I EXPONENT LAW 6

### I.1 EXPRESSING NEGATIVE EXPONENTS AS FRACTIONS

Ex 107: Write as a fraction:

$$\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^{-1} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 108: Write as a fraction:

$$\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-2} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 109: Write as a fraction:

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 110: Write as a fraction:

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

### I.2 MULTIPLYING BY THE INVERSE

Ex 111: Simplify:

$$\frac{3}{2} \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-1} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 112: Simplify:

$$\frac{x}{2} \times \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 113: Simplify:

$$\frac{a}{b} \times \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-1} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## J ORDER OF OPERATIONS

### J.1 EVALUATING EXPRESSIONS WITH EXPONENTS IN 2 STEPS

Ex 114: Evaluate this expression:

$$2 \times 5^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 115: Evaluate this expression:

$$2^3 - 1 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 116: Evaluate this expression:

$$(2 + 1)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 117: Evaluate this expression:

$$2^3 \div 4 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 118: Evaluate this expression:

$$(5 - 2)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## J.2 EVALUATING EXPRESSIONS WITH EXPONENTS IN 3 STEPS

Ex 119: Evaluate this expression:

$$2^3 \times (8 - 6) = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 120: Evaluate this expression:

$$(2 + 1)^2 - 1 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 121: Evaluate this expression:

$$(3^2 - 1) \times 4 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$


Ex 122: Evaluate this expression:

$$\frac{3^2 - 1}{2} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$


## J.3 FINDING THE OPERATORS

Ex 123: 


$$3^3 \begin{matrix} \square + \\ \square - \\ \square \times \\ \square \div \end{matrix} 2^2 = 23$$

Ex 124: 

$$2^4 \begin{matrix} \square + \\ \square - \\ \square \times \\ \square \div \end{matrix} 3^2 = 144$$

Ex 125: 

$$2^3 \begin{matrix} \square + \\ \square - \\ \square \times \\ \square \div \end{matrix} 4 = 2$$

Ex 126: 

$$(2 + 1)^2 \begin{matrix} \square + \\ \square - \\ \square \times \\ \square \div \end{matrix} 1 = 10$$

## J.4 COMBINING NEGATIVE POWERS WITH ARITHMETIC

Ex 127: Write as a fraction:

$$1 + 2^{-1} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 128: Write as a fraction:

$$3^{-1} - 1 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 129: Write as a fraction:

$$5 \times 3^{-2} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 130: Write as a fraction:

$$\frac{4}{5} \times 2^{-2} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

## J.5 SIMPLIFYING ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS

Ex 131: Simplify the expression:

$$2x^2 + 3x^2 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 132: Simplify the expression:

$$3x^2 - x^2 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 133: Simplify the expression:

$$2x^2 + 3x + x = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 134: Simplify the expression:

$$x^2 + 2x + x^2 + 5x + 1 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 135: Simplify the expression:

$$3x^2 + 4 + 2x + x^2 + 6x + 1 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 136: Simplify the expression:

$$(2x - x)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

## J.6 SIMPLIFYING EXPRESSIONS OF POWERS

Ex 137: Simplify:

$$\frac{2^3}{2} \times 2^3 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 138: Simplify:

$$x^3 \times \frac{x^4}{x^2} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 139: Simplify:

$$\frac{x}{x^2} x^{-1} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 140: Simplify:

$$\frac{2^2}{2 \times 2^3} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 141: Simplify:

$$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \times 4 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Ex 142: Simplify:

$$\frac{x^3 \times (x^2)^2}{x^4} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

## J.7 EVALUATING TO AN INTEGER

**Ex 143:** Express as an integer:

$$\sqrt{2} \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 144:** Express as an integer:

$$\frac{2^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 145:** Express as an integer:

$$(\sqrt{2})^4 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 146:** Express as an integer:

$$(3\sqrt{2})^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## K SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

### K.1 WRITING NUMBERS AS POWERS OF TEN

**Ex 147:** Write in exponent form:

$$100 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 148:** Write in exponent form:

$$1\,000 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 149:** Write in exponent form:

$$0.01 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 150:** Write in exponent form:

$$0.000\,1 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

### K.2 EXPRESSING NUMBERS IN SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

**Ex 151:** Write in scientific notation:

$$123 = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 152:** Write in scientific notation:

$$1\,200 = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 153:** Write in scientific notation:

$$5\,000\,000 = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 154:** Write in scientific notation:

$$8\,100\,000\,000 = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 155:** Write in scientific notation:

$$0.05 = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 156:** Write in scientific notation:

$$0.12 = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 157:** Write in scientific notation:

$$0.000\,59 = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## K.3 EXPRESSING IN DECIMAL FORM

**Ex 158:** Write in decimal form:

$$8.2 \times 10^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 159:** Write in decimal form:

$$1.25 \times 10^3 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 160:** Write in decimal form:

$$5 \times 10^6 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 161:** Write in decimal form:

$$2 \times 10^{-2} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 162:** Write in decimal form:

$$8.5 \times 10^{-1} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 163:** Write in decimal form:

$$9.1 \times 10^{-5} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

### K.4 EXPRESSING REAL-WORLD QUANTITIES IN SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

**Ex 164:** There are approximately 4 million red blood cells in a drop of blood. Write the quantity in scientific notation:

$$\boxed{\phantom{000}} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ red blood cells}$$

**Ex 165:** There are approximately 3 billion stars in the galaxy. Write the quantity in scientific notation:

$$\boxed{\phantom{000}} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ stars}$$

**Ex 166:** There are approximately 7.5 billion people on Earth. Write the quantity in scientific notation:

$$\boxed{\phantom{000}} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ people}$$

**Ex 167:** The distance from the Earth to the Sun is approximately 150 million kilometers. Write the quantity in scientific notation:

$$\boxed{\phantom{000}} \times \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ kilometers}$$

## L EXPONENTIAL EXPRESSION

### L.1 SIMPLIFYING USING EXPONENT LAWS

**Ex 168:** Simplify:

$$3^{x-1} \times 3^{x+1} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 169:** Simplify:

$$\frac{2^{x+2}}{2} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 170:** Simplify:

$$\frac{4^{x+1}}{2^x} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 171:** Simplify:

$$(2^x \cdot 3^x)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## L.2 SIMPLIFYING EXPONENTIAL EXPRESSIONS

Ex 172: Simplify:

$$\frac{3^x + 6^x}{3^x} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 173: Simplify:

$$\frac{2^{x+2} + 2^x}{5} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 174: Simplify:

$$3^x(n+1) - 3^x = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 175: Simplify:

$$\frac{4^x - 2^x}{2^x} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## L.3 EXPANDING AND SIMPLIFYING EXPONENTIAL EXPRESSIONS

Ex 176: Expand and simplify:

$$(2^x - 1)(2^x + 1) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 177: Expand and simplify:

$$(2^x - 1)^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 178: Expand and simplify:

$$(3^x + 3^{-x})^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## L.4 FACTORIZING EXPONENTIAL EXPRESSIONS

Ex 179: Factorize:

$$2^{2x} - 2^x = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 180: Factorize:

$$3^{2x} - 2 \cdot 3^x + 1 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 181: Factorize:

$$(x+1)2^x - 2^{x+1} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 182: Factorize:

$$4^x - 3 \cdot 2^x + 2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## M THE EXPONENTIAL NUMBER $e$

### M.1 SIMPLIFYING USING EXPONENT LAWS

Ex 183: Simplify:

$$e^{x-1} \times e^{x+1} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 184: Simplify:

$$\frac{e^{x+2}}{e} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 185: Simplify:

$$\frac{(e^2)^{x+1}}{e^x} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 186: Simplify:

$$(e^x \cdot e^{2x})^3 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

### M.2 SIMPLIFYING EXPONENTIAL EXPRESSIONS

Ex 187: Simplify:

$$\frac{e^{2x} + e^x}{e^x} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 188: Simplify:

$$\frac{e^{x+1} - e^x}{e^x} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 189: Simplify:

$$\frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^x - 1} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

### M.3 EXPANDING AND SIMPLIFYING EXPONENTIAL EXPRESSIONS

Ex 190: Expand and simplify:

$$(e^x - 1)(e^x + 1) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 191: Expand and simplify:

$$(e^x + e^{-x})^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 192: Expand and simplify:

$$(e^x - e^{-x})^2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

Ex 193: Expand and simplify:

$$(e^x + 2)(e^x - 3) = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$



## M.4 FACTORIZING EXPONENTIAL EXPRESSIONS

**Ex 194:** Factorize:

$$e^{2x} - e^x = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 195:** Factorize:

$$e^{2x} - 2e^x + 1 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 196:** Factorize:

$$xe^x - e^{x+1} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

**Ex 197:** Factorize:

$$e^{2x} - 3e^x + 2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$$

## N EXPONENTIAL EQUATIONS

### N.1 SOLVING BY EQUATING INDICES: LEVEL 1

**Ex 198:** Solve for  $x$ :  $2^x = 16$

**Ex 199:** Solve for  $x$ :  $3^x = 27$

**Ex 200:** Solve for  $x$ :  $2^x = \frac{1}{4}$

**Ex 201:** Solve for  $x$ :  $5^x = \sqrt{5}$

**Ex 202:** Solve for  $x$ :  $e^x = 1$

### N.2 SOLVING BY EQUATING INDICES: LEVEL 2

**Ex 203:** Solve for  $x$ :  $3^{x-2} = 81$

**Ex 204:** Solve for  $x$ :  $5 \cdot 2^x = 40$

**Ex 205:** Solve for  $x$ :  $4^x = 32$

**Ex 206:** Solve for  $x$ :  $e^{2x} = e^x$

### N.3 SOLVING BY EQUATING INDICES: LEVEL 3

**Ex 207:** Solve for  $x$ :  $4^{x+1} = 8^{2x-2}$

**Ex 208:** Solve for  $x$ :  $3^{2x+1} = 27 \cdot 3^{x-1}$

**Ex 212:** Solve for  $x$ :  $e^{2x} + e^x - 2 = 0$

**Ex 209:** Solve for  $x$ :  $2^{x^2} = 4^x$

N.4 SOLVING EQUATIONS IN QUADRATIC FORM

**Ex 210:** Solve for  $x$ :  $4^x + 2^x - 20 = 0$

**Ex 211:** Solve for  $x$ :  $e^{2x} - 2e^x + 1 = 0$

