

Unit 6 Multiplying & Dividing Polynomials

6.1 Multiplying & Dividing Monomials

- Use exponent laws from unit 3

1. Multiplication

Ex. Simplify

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

$$x^4 \cdot x^2$$

$$b \cdot b^3$$

Ex. Simplify

$$2x \cdot 3x$$

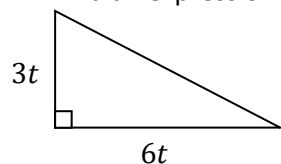
$$-4q^2 \cdot 2q$$

$$2(3x)(5x^3)$$

$$-a(-2b)$$

$$(2xy^2)(-4x^2y^3)$$

Ex. Find an expression for the area of the triangle shown:



2. Division

Ex. Simplify

$$\frac{5^6}{5^2}$$

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

$$\frac{b^3}{b}$$

$$\frac{q^2}{q^5}$$

Ex. Simplify

$$\frac{12x}{4x}$$

$$\frac{-8x^3}{2x}$$

$$\frac{10xy}{5x}$$

$$\frac{6q^5}{8q^2}$$

Ex. Simplify

$$\frac{-10b}{-25b^3}$$

$$\frac{-4x^2}{12x^6}$$

$$\frac{18x^2y^3}{3xy^6}$$

Ex. The area of a rectangle is $15x^2y$. If the width is $3x$, determine an expression for the length.