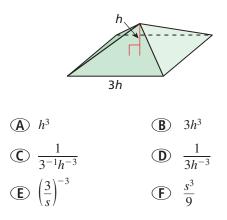


**42. COLLEGE PREP** Which of the expressions represent the volume of the square pyramid, where *s* is the side length of the base and *h* is the height of the pyramid? Select all that apply.



In Exercises 43–46, simplify the expression. Write your answer using only positive exponents.

- **43.**  $\left(\frac{2x^{-2}y^3}{3xy^{-4}}\right)^4$  **44.**  $\left(\frac{4s^5t^{-7}}{-2s^{-2}t^4}\right)^3$
- **45.**  $\left(\frac{3m^{-5}n^2}{4m^{-2}n^0}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{mn^4}{9n}\right)^2$  **46.**  $\left(\frac{3x^3y^0}{x^{-2}}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{y^2x^{-4}}{5xy^{-8}}\right)^3$

In Exercises 47–50, evaluate the expression. Write your answer in scientific notation and in standard form.

- **47.**  $(3 \times 10^2)(1.5 \times 10^{-5})$
- **48.**  $(6.1 \times 10^{-3})(8 \times 10^{9})$
- **49.**  $\frac{(6.4 \times 10^7)}{(1.6 \times 10^5)}$  **50.**  $\frac{(3.9 \times 10^{-5})}{(7.8 \times 10^{-8})}$
- 51. MODELING REAL LIFE The human body produces about  $4.8 \times 10^6$  red blood cells in  $4 \times 10^{-2}$  minute. How many red blood cells does the body produce each minute? Write your answer in scientific notation and in standard form.  $\triangleright$  *Example 6*
- **52. MODELING REAL LIFE** The speed of light is approximately  $3 \times 10^5$  kilometers per second. How long does it take sunlight to reach Jupiter? Write your answer in scientific notation and in standard form.



Average Distance:  $7.8 \times 10^8$  kilometers

- MP NUMBER SENSE Without evaluating, order (7 7)<sup>5</sup>, (7 7)<sup>-8</sup>, and (7 7)<sup>0</sup> from least to greatest. Explain your reasoning.
- 54. MP STRUCTURE Without evaluating, rewrite  $\frac{3^{10} \cdot 27^9}{0^{12}}$  as a single power with base 3.
- **55. MP PROBLEM SOLVING** A byte is a unit used to measure a computer's memory. The table shows the numbers of bytes in several units of measure.

Unit	kilobyte	megabyte	gigabyte	terabyte
Number of bytes	2 <sup>10</sup>	2 <sup>20</sup>	2 <sup>30</sup>	2 <sup>40</sup>

- **a.** How many kilobytes are in 1 terabyte? Write your answer as a power.
- **b.** How many megabytes are in 16 gigabytes? Write your answer as a power.
- **c.** Another unit used to measure a computer's memory is a bit. There are 8 bits in a byte. How can you convert the number of bytes in each unit of measure given in the table to bits? Can you still use a base of 2? Explain.
- **56. MP STRUCTURE** The probability of rolling a 6 on a number cube is  $\frac{1}{6}$ . The probability of rolling

a 6 twice in a row is  $\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{36}$ .

- **a.** Write an expression that represents the probability of rolling a 6 *n* times in a row.
- **b.** What is the probability of rolling a 6 four times in a row?
- **c.** What is the probability of flipping heads on a coin five times in a row? Explain.

In Exercises 57–60, rewrite the expression as a power of a product.

- **57.**  $8a^3b^3$  **58.**  $16r^2s^2$
- **59.**  $64w^{18}z^{12}$  **60.**  $81x^4y^8$
- **61. MP STRUCTURE** Find the value of each missing exponent.

$$\left(\frac{p^5 q^7 r^2}{p^{-2} q r^6}\right)^{-1} = \frac{r^{12}}{p^{21} q}$$