## Power of a Power property

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

To raise a power to a power, multiply the exponents. If there is a coefficient, don't forget to take that to the power.

**Examples** 

1. 
$$(x^2y^4)^3 = x^{2\cdot3}y^{4\cdot3} = x^6y^{12}$$

2. 
$$(3w^5)^2 = 3^2w^{5\cdot 2} = 9w^{10}$$

3. 
$$(-2a^3b^6)^3 = (-2)^3 a^{3\cdot 3}b^{6\cdot 3} = -8a^9b^{18}$$

Try These

1. 
$$(-x^5)^2$$

2. 
$$(-x^2)^5$$

3. 
$$(mn^2)^4$$

4. 
$$(x^2y^3)^5$$

5. 
$$(3c^4)^2$$

6. 
$$(-2a^3)^2$$

7. 
$$(5a^4b^2)^3$$

8. 
$$(-4y^5z)^3$$

9. 
$$(2d^4e^5)^5$$

10. 
$$\left(-3pqr^2\right)^4$$