

Activity 2 Assessment

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Writes a number as a product of its equal factors

$$16 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

Writes a number using exponential notation

$$16 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \\ = 2^4$$

$$16 = 4 \times 4 \\ = 4^2$$

Evaluates a power

I used a calculator to evaluate 6^5 .
On my calculator, I input

to display 7776.

On my friend's calculator, I input

to display 7776.

Applies exponential notation to solve problems

The area, A , of a square with side length s is:

$$A = s^2$$

So, the area of a square with side length 6 cm is 6^2 square centimetres, or 36 cm^2 .

Observations/Documentation