

**Some of the short ones we did on the board**

(at least with one class, and I thought it would be helpful to all)

Parentheses before exponents:  $(-3)^2 = 9$

Exponents before multiplication:  $-3^2 = -9$

Negative exponents:  $3^{-2} = \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$

Negative exponents continues:  $\frac{1}{3^{-2}} = 3^2 = 9$

Negative exponents again:  $(2x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2x}$

We will not forget this one!  $3^0 = 1$

Multiplying (same base!):  $x^3 * x^2 = x^5$

Dividing (same base!):  $\frac{x^7}{x^4} = x^{7-4} = x^3$

Dividing and negative exponents:  $\frac{x^7}{x^{-4}} = x^{7+4} = x^{11}$

More power!  $(x^3)^4 = x^{3*4} = x^{12}$

== Make up your own==