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Practice

Multiplying Monomials

Determine whether each expression is a monomial. Write *yes* or *no*. Explain.

1. $\frac{21a^2}{7b}$

2. $\frac{b^3c^2}{2}$

Simplify.

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

4. $(2ab^2c^2)(4a^3b^2c^2)$

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

6. $(4g^3h)(-2g^5)$

7. $(-15xy^4)\left(-\frac{1}{3}xy^3\right)$

8. $(-xy)^3(xz)$

9. $(-18m^2n)^2\left(-\frac{1}{6}mn^2\right)$

10. $(0.2a^2b^3)^2$

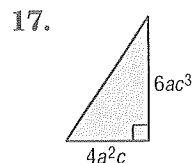
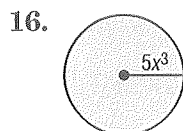
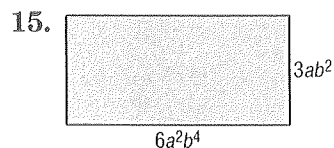
11. $\left(\frac{2}{3}p\right)^2$

12. $\left(\frac{1}{4}cd^3\right)^2$

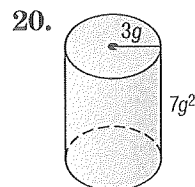
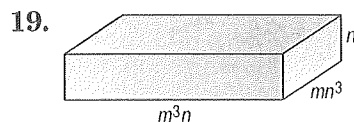
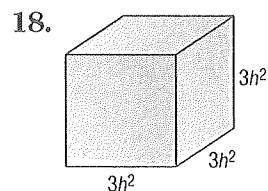
13. $(0.4k^3)^3$

14. $[(4^2)^2]^2$

GEOMETRY Express the area of each figure as a monomial.



GEOMETRY Express the volume of each solid as a monomial.



21. **COUNTING** A panel of four light switches can be set in 2^4 ways. A panel of five light switches can set in twice this many ways. In how many ways can five light switches be set?

22. **HOBBIES** Tawa wants to increase her rock collection by a power of three this year and then increase it again by a power of two next year. If she has 2 rocks now, how many rocks will she have after the second year?