# **Practice and Problem Solving**

# **Example 1**

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

**22.** 
$$3a^4$$

**23.** 
$$2c + 2$$

**24.** 
$$\frac{-2g}{4h}$$

**25.** 
$$\frac{5k}{10}$$

**26.** 
$$6m + 3n$$

### Examples 2 and 3 pp. 402-403

Simplify each expression.

$$(q^2)(2q^4)$$

**28.** 
$$(-2u^2)(6u^6)$$

**29.** 
$$(9w^2x^8)(w^6x^4)$$

**30.** 
$$(y^6z^9)(6y^4z^2)$$

**31.** 
$$(b^8c^6d^5)(7b^6c^2d)$$

**32.** 
$$(14fg^2h^2)(-3f^4g^2h^2)$$

**33.** 
$$(j^5k^7)^4$$

**34.** 
$$(n^3p)^4$$

**35.** 
$$\lceil (2^2)^2 \rceil^2$$

**36.** 
$$[(3^2)^2]^4$$

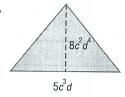
**37.** 
$$[(4r^2t)^3]^2$$

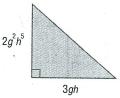
**38.** 
$$[(-2xy^2)^3]^2$$

#### **Example 4** p. 403

**GEOMETRY** Express the area of each triangle as a monomial.

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# **Example 5**

Simplify each expression.

**41.** 
$$(2a^3)^4(a^3)^3$$

**43.** 
$$(2gh^4)^3[(-2g^4h)^3]^2$$

**45.** 
$$(p^5r^2)^4(-7p^3r^4)^2(6pr^3)$$

**47.** 
$$(5a^2b^3c^4)(6a^3b^4c^2)$$

**49.** 
$$(0.5x^3)^2$$

**51.** 
$$\left(-\frac{3}{4}c\right)^3$$

**53.** 
$$(8y^3)(-3x^2y^2)(\frac{3}{8}xy^4)$$

**42.** 
$$(c^3)^2(-3c^5)^2$$

**44.** 
$$(5k^2m)^3[(4km^4)^2]^2$$

**46.** 
$$(5x^2y)^2(2xy^3z)^3(4xyz)$$

**48.** 
$$(10xy^5z^3)(3x^4y^6z^3)$$

**50.** 
$$(0.4h^5)^3$$

**52.** 
$$\left(\frac{4}{5}a^2\right)^2$$

**54.** 
$$\left(\frac{4}{7}m\right)^2(49m)(17p)\left(\frac{1}{34}p^5\right)$$

**55.** 
$$(-3r^3w^4)^3(2rw)^2(-3r^2)^3(4rw^2)^3(2r^2w^3)^4$$

**56.** 
$$(3ab^2c)^2(-2a^2b^4)^2(a^4c^2)^3(a^2b^4c^5)^2(2a^3b^2c^4)^3$$



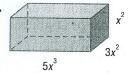
- 57. FINANCIAL LITERACY Cleavon has money in an account that earns 3% simple interest. The formula for computing simple interest is I = Prt, where I is the interest earned, P represents the principal that he put into the account, r is the interest rate (in decimal form), and t represents time in years.
  - **a.** Cleavon makes a deposit of \$2c and leaves it for 2 years. Write a monomial that represents the interest earned.
  - **b.** If *c* represents a birthday gift of \$250, how much will Cleavon have in this account after 2 years?

**GEOMETRY** Express the volume of each solid as a monomial.

**58.** 



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## Real-World Link

84% of teens have some money saved. The average teen has saved \$1044.

Source: Charles Schwab Teens & Money Survey