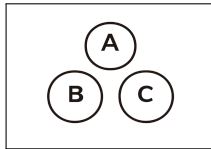


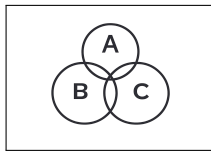
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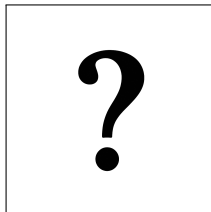
## A



$$5^{-3} = 1/5^3 = 1/125$$



$$a^{-n} = 1/a^n$$



$$7^{-2} = ?$$

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$$7^{-2} = 1/7^2 = 1/49$$