

* Evaluate and Compare

$$\begin{aligned} &5^3 \\ &\underbrace{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5} \\ &25 \cdot 5 \\ &\textcircled{125} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(-5)^3 \\ &\underbrace{(-5)(-5)(-5)} \\ &25(-5) \\ &\textcircled{-125} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &-5^3 \\ &-1 \cdot 5^3 \\ &-1 \cdot \underbrace{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5} \\ &-1 \cdot 125 \\ &\textcircled{-125} \end{aligned}$$