

Monomials:

- > *a number, variable or product of a number and one or more variables*
- > *has only one term*
- > *an expression with division ($\frac{ab}{c}$) is not a monomial*

 **Key Concept** Simplifying Monomial Expressions

To simplify a monomial expression, write an equivalent expression in which:

- each variable base appears exactly once,
- there are no powers of powers, and
- all fractions are in simplest form.