

SM2 1.1: Integer Exponent

For each problem listed below, simplify and describe the process you used and why.

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| 1) x^8
Add the exponents together because we are multiplying the same bases | 2) d^4
Subtract the bottom exponent from the top because we are dividing like bases |
| 3) x^{10}
Multiply the powers because there are multiple copies of the inside | 4) 1
There are 0 multiplications happening with a coefficient of 1 |
| 5) $3y^8 \cdot 2y^2$
$6y^{10}$ | 6) $ab^5 \cdot 8a^2b^5$
$8a^3b^{10}$ |
| 7) $5j^4(-9j^5)$
$-45j^9$ | 8) $(h^4)^3$
h^{12} |
| 9) $(3abc)(2a^2b)$
$6a^3b^2c$ | 10) $(-2a^2w^3y)^3$
$-8a^6w^9y^3$ |
| 11) $(4gz)^2$
$16g^2z^2$ | 12) $-3(km)^4$
$-3k^4m^4$ |
| 13) x^{-4}
$\frac{1}{x^4}$ | 14) $\frac{3}{c^{-2}}$
$3c^2$ |
| 15) $\frac{s^3}{s^{-4}}$
s^7 | 16) $\frac{6p^{-2}}{p^2}$
$\frac{6}{p^4}$ |
| 17) $[(k^5)^2]^3$
k^{30} | 18) $\frac{a^5b^3}{a^2d}$
$\frac{a^3b^3}{d}$ |
| 19) $\frac{x^3y^2z}{x^2y^2}$
xz | 20) $\left(\frac{x^2}{3}\right)^3$
$\frac{x^6}{27}$ |
| 21) $\left(\frac{c^5}{b^7}\right)^{10}$
$\frac{c^{50}}{b^{70}}$ | 22) $\frac{3x^6}{6x^{10}}$
$\frac{1}{2x^4}$ |
| 23) $(-3c^5)^2$
$9c^{10}$ | 24) $\left(\frac{2x}{3y^2}\right)^3$
$\frac{8x^3}{27y^6}$ |
| 25) $a^2b^4 \cdot a^3c^2$
$a^5b^4c^2$ | 26) $[(-2^3)^3]^2$
262144 |
| 27) $\left(\left(\frac{3x^3y^{17}z}{12a^{115}b}\right)^5\right)^0$
1 | 28) $\frac{262144}{2a^5b^4c^5}$
$\frac{9b^3}{2a^3c^2}$ |
| 29) $\frac{(-u^{-3}v^3)^2}{(u^3v)^{-3}}$
u^3v^9 | 30) $\left(\frac{-18x^0a^{-3}}{6(x^{-2}a^{-3})(x^{-3}a^3)}\right)^2$
$\frac{9x^{10}}{a^6}$ |