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・ 整式の乗法 かけ算

$a$  の累乗  $\cdots a$  をいくつ掛けたもの

$$a^n = \overbrace{a \times a \times \cdots \times a}^{n \text{ 個}} \quad \text{指数 } n$$

指数法則

$m, n$  は正の整数とする。

$$1. \ a^m a^n = a^{m+n} \quad 2. \ (a^m)^n = a^{mn} \quad 3. \ (ab)^n = a^n b^n$$

(証明)

$$\begin{aligned} a^m a^n &= \overbrace{(a \times a \times \cdots \times a)}^{m \text{ 個}} \overbrace{(a \times a \times \cdots \times a)}^{n \text{ 個}} \\ &= \overbrace{a \times a \times \cdots \times a}^{m+n \text{ 個}} \\ &= a^{m+n} \quad \square \\ (a^m)^n &= \overbrace{a^m \times a^m \times \cdots \times a^m}^{n \text{ 個}} \\ &= \overbrace{(a \times a \times \cdots \times a)}^{m \text{ 個}} \times \overbrace{(a \times a \times \cdots \times a)}^{m \text{ 個}} \times \cdots \times \overbrace{(a \times a \times \cdots \times a)}^{m \text{ 個}} \\ &= \overbrace{a \times a \times \cdots \times a}^{mn \text{ 個}} \\ &= a^{mn} \quad \square \\ (ab)^n &= \overbrace{(ab) \times (ab) \times \cdots \times (ab)}^{n \text{ 個}} \\ &= \overbrace{(a \times a \times \cdots \times a)}^{n \text{ 個}} \overbrace{(b \times b \times \cdots \times b)}^{n \text{ 個}} \\ &= a^n b^n \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

(例1) 次の計算をせよ。

$$(1) \quad 3x^2 \times 4x = 3 \times 4 \times x^{2+1} = 12x^3$$

$$(2) \quad 2ab^2 \times (-3a^2b^3) = 2 \times (-3) \times a^{1+2} b^{2+3} = -6a^3b^5$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad (-ab^2)^3 \times (-2a^4b)^2 &= (-1)^3 a^3 (b^2)^3 \times (-2)^2 (a^4)^2 b^2 \\ &= -a^3 b^{2 \times 3} \times 4 a^{4 \times 2} b^2 \\ &= -a^3 b^6 \times 4 a^8 b^2 \\ &= (-1) \times 4 a^{3+8} b^{6+2} \\ &= -4a^{11}b^8 \end{aligned}$$

(例2) 次の計算をせよ。

$$(1) \quad 2x(x-2) = 2x \cdot x + 2x \cdot (-2) = 2x^2 - 4x$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad (a^2 - 2ab + 3b^2)ab &= a^2 \cdot ab - 2ab \cdot ab + 3b^2 \cdot ab \\ &= a^3b - 2a^2b^2 + 3ab^3 \end{aligned}$$