

**Samples****Simplify SOLUTIONS**

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$$1. \frac{14z^{-4}z^1}{z^{-4}z^{-1}} = \frac{14z^{-4+1}}{z^{-4-1}} = \frac{14z^{-3}}{z^{-5}} = 14z^{-3-(-5)} = 14z^2$$

$$2. \frac{10x^0x^{-5}}{x^{-1}x^5} = \frac{10x^{0-5}}{x^{-1+5}} = \frac{10x^{-5}}{x^4} = 10x^{-5-4} = 10x^{-9}$$

$$3. \frac{3x^0x^{-4}}{x^3x^{-4}} = \frac{3x^{0-4}}{x^{3-4}} = \frac{3x^{-4}}{x^{-1}} = 3x^{-4-(-1)} = 3x^{-3}$$

$$4. \frac{9z^2z^{-4}}{z^{-5}z^0} = \frac{9z^{2-4}}{z^{-5+0}} = \frac{9z^{-2}}{z^{-5}} = 9z^{-2-(-5)} = 9z^3$$

$$5. \frac{-9y^{-4}y^4}{y^1y^{-3}} = \frac{-9y^{-4+4}}{y^{1-3}} = \frac{-9y^0}{y^{-2}} = -9y^{0-(-2)} = -9y^2$$