

Indices

SET 1

1. Simplify

- a. 3^0
d. a^0
g. $6t^0$
j. ab^0
m. $9 \times 4x^0$
p. $16m^4 \div 8m^4$

- b. 5^0
e. x^0
h. $5y^0$
k. x^0y^3
n. $3a^0 \times 5$
q. $(x^3)^0$

- c. $4x2^0$
f. $3p^0$
i. $3a^0 \times 4b^0$
l. m^5n^0
o. $a^5 \div a^5$
r. $(3p^0)^2$

2. Simplify these products, writing answers in index form

- a. $5^2 \times 5^4$
d. $x^3 \times x^2$
g. $p^5 \times p^5$
j. $3^2 \times 3^3 \times 3^4$
m. $y^2 \times y \times y^3$
p. $5m \times 2m^3$
s. $x^2y^3 \times x^3y^4$
v. $a^4p^2 \times a^3$
y. $10a^3b \times 3ab$

- b. $2^3 \times 2^2$
e. $y^4 \times y^2$
h. $q^3 \times q^4$
k. $2 \times 2^2 \times 2^5$
n. $3x^2 \times x^3$
q. $7n^3 \times 4n$
t. $a^2b^5 \times a^3b^4$
w. $m^2n^5 \times n^4p^2$
z. $7mn \times 4m^7n$

- c. $7^5 \times 7$
f. $m \times m^4$
i. $a \times a$
l. $x^2 \times x^3 \times x^5$
o. $4a^4 \times 2a^2$
r. $10q^7 \times q$
u. $xy^3 \times x^4y^2$
x. $4p^2q^3 \times 2p^3q^5$

3. Simplify, giving answers in index form

- a. $4^5 \div 4^2$
d. $x^5 \div x^3$
g. $\frac{q^{10}}{q^7}$
j. $10x^5 \div 5x^3$
m. $14m^{10} \div 7$
p. $\frac{12x^5}{6x^3}$
s. $\frac{3a^5}{a^3}$
v. $x^5y^3 \div x^2y^2$
y. $20p^6q^7 \div 4p^5q^2$

- b. $2^7 \div 2^5$
e. $y^7 \div y^3$
h. $\frac{n^9}{n^8}$
k. $8a^4 \div 4a^3$
n. $15x^7 \div x^5$
q. $\frac{9a^7}{3a^2}$
t. $\frac{10x^5}{5}$
w. $a^7b^6 \div a^4b^3$
z. $18x^4y^5 \div 9x^3$

- c. $5^3 \div 5^2$
f. $m^5 \div m^3$
i. $\frac{a^8}{a^6}$
l. $20a^9 \div 5a^4$
o. $9b^5 \div 9b^3$
r. $\frac{18y^6}{6y}$
u. $\frac{42a^7}{21a^6}$
x. $m^6n^5 \div mn$

4. Express in simplest index form.

- a. $(2^3)^2$
d. $(x^3)^4$
g. $(a^3)^5$
j. $(x^2)^3 \times x^2$
m. $(a^2)^3 \div a^4$
p. $(y^5)^2 \times (y^3)^3$

- b. $(3^4)^3$
e. $(y^2)^4$
h. $(n^6)^6$
k. $(a^4)^2 \times a^5$
n. $(m^3)^4 \div m^{10}$
q. $(a^4)^3 \times (a^3)^2$

- c. $(5^2)^5$
f. $(m^5)^2$
i. $(a^3)^3$
l. $(y^7)^3 \times y^5$
o. $n^8 \div (n^2)^3$
r. $(b^4)^3 \div (b^2)^5$

5. Remove the grouping symbols and express each answer in its simplest form

- a. $(2x)^2$
d. $(2m^3)^3$
b. $(3y^2)^2$
e. $(4n^3)^3$
c. $(5a^4)^2$
f. $(2p^2)^4$

- g. $(2a^3)^2 \times a^3$
j. $(3x^2)^3 \times (x^3)^4$
m. $(4x^2)^2 \div 8x^3$
p. $(6y^4)^2 \div (3y^2)^2$

- h. $(3q^3)^2 \times 2q^2$
k. $(a^2)^4 \times (2a)^3$
n. $(5p^3)^2 \div 25p^4$
q. $(4x^3)^2 \div (2x^2)^2$

- i. $5x^3 \times (2x^4)^3$
l. $(3a^2)^2 \times (4a^3)^2$
o. $(6q^4)^2 \div 9q$
r. $(8m^3)^2 \div (2m)^5$

6. Write each of the following miscellaneous expressions in its simplest form

- a. $x^4 \times x^6$
d. a^0
g. $4a^3 \times 2a^4$
j. $5x^2 \times 2x^3 \times 3x$
m. $x^2y^4 \times xy^5$
p. $16x^4y^3 \div 8x^2y^2$
s. $9a^2b \div 3a$
v. $(x^4 \times x^7) \div x^9$
y. $\frac{5x^3 \times 4x^7}{10x^5}$

- b. $y^7 \times y^5$
e. $4x^3 \times 7$
h. $18x^3 \div 9$
k. $5 \times 2a \times 4a^2$
n. $4ab^3 \times 2a^2b$
q. $25a^7b^5 \div 5a^7b^4$
t. $48m^5n^3 \div 12mn^3$
w. $(4a^3 \times 5a^4) \div 10a^5$
z. $\frac{(3x^3)^2 \times 4x^5}{6x^4 \times x}$

- c. $(a^4)^3$
f. $9m^5 \div m^2$
i. $(8x^4)^2$
l. $4x^3 \times 2x^0$
o. $9m^2y \times my^4$
r. $4x^2y \times 2x^2$
u. $(2x^3)^3 \div 8x^8$
x. $7p^7q^5 \div (p^2q)^3$

7. Simplify

- a. $\frac{6x^3 \times 7x^5}{21x^6}$
e. $\frac{(4ab)^2 \times (3a)^2}{36a^4}$
i. $\frac{(5m^2n^2)^2 \times n^4}{10n^2n^2}$

- b. $\frac{4a^3 \times 5a^4}{10a^3}$
f. $\frac{(xy^2)^3 \times (x^3y^2)^3}{(x^5y^5)^2}$
j. $\frac{(16x^2)^2 \times (y^4)^2}{256}$

- c. $\frac{6a^2b \times 3b^2a}{a^2b^2}$
g. $\frac{(5x^2)^3 \times (4y^2)^2}{x^6y^4}$
k. $\frac{(4x^3)^2 \times (3y^2)^2}{144(xy^3)^2}$

- d. $\frac{(4x^2)^3 \times (3x)^2}{64x^5}$
h. $\frac{(3x^5)^0 \times (4x^3)^0}{(x^0)^5}$

Answers for Set 1

1.

- a. 1 b. 1 c. 4 d. 1 e. 1 f. 3 g. 6 h. 5 i. 12
j. a k. y^3 l. m^5 m. 36 n. 15 o. 1 p. 2 q. 1 r. 9

2.

- a. 5^6 b. 2^5 c. 7^6 d. x^5 e. y^6 f. m^5 g. p^{10}
h. q^7 i. a^2 j. 3^9 k. 2^8 l. x^{10} m. y^6 n. $3x^5$
o. $8a^6$ p. $10m^4$ q. $28n^4$ r. $10q^8$ s. x^5y^7 t. a^5b^9 u. x^5y^5
v. a^7p^2 w. $m^2n^9p^2$ x. $8p^5q^8$ y. $30a^4b^2$ z. $28m^3n^2$

3.

- a. 4^3 b. 2^2 c. 5 d. x^2 e. y^4 f. m^2 g. q^3 h. n i. a^2
j. $2x^2$ k. 2a l. $4a^5$ m. $2m^{10}$ n. $15x^2$ o. b^2 p. $2x^2$ q. $3a^5$ r. $3y^5$
s. $3a^2$ t. $2x^5$ u. 2a v. x^3y w. a^3b^3 x. m^5n^4 y. $5pq^5$ z. $2xy^5$

4.

- a. 2^6 b. 3^{12} c. 5^{10} d. x^{12} e. y^8 f. m^{10} g. a^{15} h. n^{36} i. a^9
j. x^8 k. a^{13} l. y^{26} m. a^2 n. m^2 o. n^2 p. y^{19} q. a^{18} r. b^2

5.

$$\begin{array}{l} a. 4x^2 \\ g. 4a^9 \\ m. 2x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} b. 9y^4 \\ h. 18q^8 \\ n. p^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} c. 25a^8 \\ i. 40x^{15} \\ o. 4q^7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} d. 8m^9 \\ j. 27x^{18} \\ p. 4y^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} e. 64n^9 \\ k. 8a^{11} \\ q. 4x^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} f. 16p^8 \\ l. 144a^{10} \\ r. 2m \end{array}$$

6.

$$\begin{array}{l} a. x^{10} \\ h. 2x^3 \\ o. 9m^3y^5 \\ v. x^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} b. y^{12} \\ i. 64x^8 \\ p. 2x^2y \\ w. 2a^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} c. a^{12} \\ j. 30x^6 \\ q. 5b \\ x. 7pq^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} d. 1 \\ k. 40a^3 \\ r. 8x^4y \\ y. 2x^5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} e. 28x^3 \\ l. 8x^3 \\ s. 3ab \\ z. 6x^6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} f. 9m^3 \\ m. x^3y^9 \\ t. 4m^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} g. 8a^7 \\ n. 8a^3b^4 \\ u. x \end{array}$$

7.

$$\begin{array}{l} a. 2x^2 \\ g. 2000 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} b. 2a^4 \\ h. 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} c. 18ab \\ i. \frac{5m^4n^4}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} d. 9x^3 \\ j. x^4y^8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} e. 4b^2 \\ k. \frac{x^4}{y^2} \end{array}$$

$$f. x^2y^2$$

SET 2

1. Write the following without negative indices

$$\begin{array}{l} a. 2^{-2} \\ f. 4^{-2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} b. 3^{-2} \\ g. 8^{-2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} c. 4^{-3} \\ h. 1^{-2} \end{array}$$

$$d. 5^{-1}$$

$$e. 3^{-1}$$

$$k. \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-3}$$

$$l. \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-1}$$

$$m. \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{-2}$$

$$i. \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1}$$

$$j. \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{-2}$$

$$p. \left(1\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3}$$

$$q. \left(5\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-1}$$

$$r. \left(1\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-2}$$

$$n. \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{-1}$$

$$o. \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{-2}$$

2. Simplify:

$$a. 5^2 \times 5^{-3}$$

$$b. 6^2 \times 6^{-3}$$

$$c. 4^5 \times 4^{-3}$$

$$d. 8 \times 8^{-1}$$

$$e. 18 \times 18^{-1}$$

$$f. 4^1 \times 4^{-1}$$

$$g. 16 \times 16^{-3}$$

$$h. 7^3 \times 7^{-5}$$

$$i. 4^6 \times 4^{-8}$$

$$j. 10^5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$k. (4^2)^{-3}$$

$$l. (2^3)^{-2}$$

$$m. (5^2)^{-3}$$

$$n. (2^{-2})^{-3}$$

$$o. (1^{10})^{-11}$$

$$p. 7^{-3} \div 7^2$$

$$q. 7^3 \div 7^{-2}$$

$$r. 4^{-2} \div 4^{-3}$$

$$s. 5^2 \div 5^{-1}$$

$$t. 6^2 \div 6^{-1}$$

3. Simplify

$$a. a^2 \times a^{-3}$$

$$b. b^3 \times b^{-5}$$

$$c. x^4 \times x^{-5}$$

$$d. 3a^4 \times 2a^{-2}$$

$$e. 6a^5 \times 7a^{-6}$$

$$f. 4x^{-5} \times 2x^{-1}$$

$$g. 5x^{-3} \times 2x^{-1}$$

$$h. 10x^5 \times \frac{3}{2}x^{-4}$$

$$i. \frac{1}{5}y^{-2} \times \frac{2}{5}y^{-1}$$

$$j. 4a^{-1} \times 5b^{-2}$$

$$k. \frac{1}{2}b^{-2} \times \frac{1}{4}a^3$$

$$l. \frac{3}{5}x^{-2} \times \frac{4}{5}y^{-3}$$

$$m. \frac{4}{3x^3} \times \frac{1}{2}y^{-3}$$

4. Simplify

$$a. \frac{2a^3}{a^{-5}}$$

$$e. \frac{6x^{-2}}{3x^{-3}}$$

$$i. \frac{5y^{-1}}{(2y^{-2})^{-2}}$$

$$m. \frac{(-x^{-2})^{-3}}{(x^2)^{-3}}$$

$$q. \frac{(-2x)^{-2}}{4x^3}$$

$$u. 4x^2 \div 2x^{-2}$$

$$b. \frac{2a^3}{a^{-5}}$$

$$f. \frac{(4x^{-2})^{-2}}{(3x^{-3})^{-3}}$$

$$j. \frac{(4x^{-2})^{-2}}{(2x^{-3})^{-2}}$$

$$n. \frac{a^{-1}}{(a^{-2})^{-3}}$$

$$r. \frac{3a^5}{(-2a^{-1})^{-2}}$$

$$v. (3x^{-2})^3 \div (x^{-3})^{-2}$$

$$c. \frac{2a^{-3}}{a^{-5}}$$

$$g. \frac{(-x)^{-2}}{4x^2}$$

$$k. \frac{4x^{-3}}{2x^2}$$

$$o. \frac{(2x^{-1})^2}{(3x^3)^{-1}}$$

$$s. \frac{4b^2}{(-3b^3)^{-2}}$$

$$w. (4x^3)^{-2} \div (2x)^{-1}$$

$$d. \frac{x^3}{4x^{-3}}$$

$$h. \frac{(2x^{-1})^{-3}}{4x^{-3}}$$

$$l. \frac{(3x^{-2})^2}{(-x^5)^2}$$

$$p. \frac{3x^{-2}}{2x^{-1}}$$

$$t. \frac{5c^3}{(-2c^{-3})^{-2}}$$

$$x. (a^2)^{-3} \div (a^3)^{-2}$$

5. Simplify

$$a. (ab)^{-1}$$

$$e. (6x^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$i. (5x^2y^3)^{-4}$$

$$m. (2c + d)^{-3}$$

$$q. \left(\frac{1}{2}ab\right)^{-1}$$

$$b. (3x^2)^{-1}$$

$$f. (3a^{-3})^{-1}$$

$$j. (5a^2b^3)^{-1}$$

$$n. (x^2 + y^3)^{-4}$$

$$r. \left(\frac{3}{5}cd^2\right)^{-2}$$

$$c. (4x^2)^{-3}$$

$$g. (2ab^2)^{-3}$$

$$k. (3a^{-1}b^2)^{-2}$$

$$o. (5a + b)^{-3}$$

$$s. \left(\frac{3}{4}a^{-2}\right)^{-2}$$

$$d. (2y^3)^{-1}$$

$$h. (4x^3y^{-2})^{-1}$$

$$l. (a + b)^{-1}$$

$$p. (x + y)^{-2}$$

$$t. \left(\frac{5}{6}x^3y^2\right)^{-3}$$

6. Simplify

$$a. \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$e. \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3$$

$$i. \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-3}$$

$$m. \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-3}$$

$$q. \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-3}$$

$$u. \left(-\frac{2}{5}x^2y^2\right)^{-3}$$

$$y. \left(-\frac{1}{2}cd^3\right)^{-4}$$

$$b. \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)^4$$

$$f. \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$$

$$j. \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-3}$$

$$n. \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-4}$$

$$r. \left(-\frac{1}{2}ab\right)^{-2}$$

$$v. \left(-\frac{1}{4}a^{-2}\right)^{-1}$$

$$z. \left(-\frac{3}{4}a^3b^2\right)^{-2}$$

$$c. \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)^3$$

$$g. \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2}$$

$$k. \left(-\frac{5}{6}\right)^{-3}$$

$$o. \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$$

$$s. \left(-\frac{1}{2}ab\right)^{-3}$$

$$w. \left(-\frac{3}{5}x^2y^3\right)^{-1}$$

$$d. \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3$$

$$h. \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)^{-4}$$

$$l. \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3}$$

$$p. \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-2}$$

$$t. \left(-\frac{4}{5}cd\right)^{-2}$$

$$x. \left(-\frac{1}{2}xy^3\right)^{-1}$$

7. Write down the answer to

$$a. (343)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$b. (49)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$c. (64)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$d. (125)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$e. (729)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$f. (64)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$g. (512)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$h. (100)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$i. (121)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$j. (121)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

8. Simplify the following

$$i. (343)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$ii. (49)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$iii. (64)^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$iv. (216)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$v. (125)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$vi. (729)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$vii. (64)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$viii. (512)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$ix. (100)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$x. (121)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$xi. (256)^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$xii. (625)^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$xiii. (81)^{\frac{5}{4}}$$

$$xiv. (32)^{\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$xv. (243)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$xvi. (343)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$xvii. (49)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$xviii. (64)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$xix. (49)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$xx. (125)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$xxi. (216)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$xxii. (8)^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$xxiii. (81)^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$xxiv. (100)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$xxv. (121)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$xxvi. (625)^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$xxvii. (81)^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$xxviii. (32)^{-\frac{6}{5}}$$

$$xxix. (125)^{-\frac{5}{3}}$$

9. Write without negative indices or fraction indices

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. a^{-1} | b. x^{-3} | c. $(4p)^{-3}$ | d. $(2p)^{-1}$ |
| e. $(3p)^{-3}$ | f. x^{-1} | g. $(4x)^{-3}$ | h. $(2x)^{-5}$ |
| i. $(11x)^{-1}$ | j. $(8x)^{-3}$ | k. $(3q)^{-2}$ | l. $x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ |
| m. $y^{\frac{1}{3}}$ | n. $(ab)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ | o. $(c+d)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ | p. $(x-y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| q. $(xy)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | r. $(2pq)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ | s. $(4x+y)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ | t. $(5x-3y)^{\frac{1}{4}}$ |

10. Write down without negative or fraction indices

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. $(343)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ | b. $(49)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ | c. $(64)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ | d. $(216)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ |
| e. $(125)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ | f. $(729)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ | g. $(64)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ | h. $(512)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ |
| i. $(100)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ | j. $(121)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ | k. $(256)^{-\frac{1}{4}}$ | l. $(625)^{-\frac{1}{4}}$ |
| m. $(81)^{-\frac{1}{4}}$ | n. $(4096)^{-\frac{1}{4}}$ | o. $(32)^{-\frac{1}{5}}$ | p. $a^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ |
| q. $(ab)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ | r. $(c+d)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ | s. $(x-y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | t. $(xy)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| u. $(2p+q)^{-\frac{1}{8}}$ | v. $(4x+y)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ | w. $(5x-y)^{-\frac{1}{4}}$ | |

11. Write without indices:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. $a^{\frac{3}{2}}$ | b. $b^{\frac{5}{2}}$ | c. $x^{\frac{7}{2}}$ | d. $x^{\frac{7}{2}}$ |
| e. $a^{\frac{5}{3}}$ | f. $a^{\frac{4}{3}}$ | g. $x^{\frac{5}{3}}$ | h. $(a+b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ |
| i. $(2a-b)^{\frac{5}{2}}$ | j. $(4x+1)^{\frac{5}{3}}$ | k. $(1-x)^{\frac{7}{3}}$ | l. $(4x+1)^{\frac{5}{3}}$ |

Answers for Set 2

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|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| a. $\frac{1}{4}$ | b. $\frac{1}{9}$ | c. $\frac{1}{64}$ | d. $\frac{1}{5}$ | e. $\frac{1}{3}$ | f. $\frac{1}{16}$ | g. $\frac{1}{64}$ |
| h. 1 | i. 2 | j. $\frac{25}{16}$ | k. 27 | l. $\frac{3}{2}$ | m. 36 | n. $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| o. $\frac{36}{25}$ | p. $\frac{8}{27}$ | q. $\frac{4}{23}$ | r. $\frac{9}{25}$ | s. $\frac{6}{25}$ | t. $\frac{9}{100}$ | |

2.

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|-------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| a. $\frac{1}{5}$ | b. $\frac{1}{6}$ | c. 16 | d. 1 | e. 1 | f. 1 | g. $\frac{1}{256}$ |
| h. $\frac{1}{49}$ | i. $\frac{1}{16}$ | j. 10 | k. $\frac{1}{4096}$ | l. $\frac{1}{64}$ | m. $\frac{1}{15625}$ | n. 64 |
| o. 1 | p. $\frac{1}{16807}$ | q. 16807 | r. 4 | s. 125 | t. 216 | |

3.

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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| a. $\frac{1}{15x}$ | b. $\frac{1}{b^2}$ | c. $\frac{1}{x}$ | d. $6a^2$ | e. $\frac{42}{a}$ | f. $\frac{8}{x^6}$ | g. $\frac{10}{x^4}$ |
| h. $\frac{1}{25y^3}$ | i. $\frac{1}{25y^3}$ | j. $\frac{1}{ab^2}$ | k. $\frac{a^3}{8b^2}$ | l. $\frac{12}{25x^3y^3}$ | m. $\frac{2}{3x^3y^3}$ | |

4.

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| a. $2a^8$ | b. $\frac{2}{a^8}$ | c. $2a^2$ | d. $\frac{x^6}{a^4}$ | e. $2x$ | f. $\frac{27}{16x^8}$ | g. $\frac{1}{4x^4}$ | h. $\frac{x^6}{32}$ |
| i. $\frac{20}{y^5}$ | j. $\frac{1}{4x^2}$ | k. $\frac{2}{x^5}$ | l. $\frac{9}{x^{14}}$ | m. $-x^{12}$ | n. $\frac{1}{a^7}$ | o. 12 | p. $\frac{3}{2x}$ |
| q. $\frac{1}{16x^5}$ | r. $12a^3$ | s. $36b^8$ | t. $\frac{20}{c^3}$ | u. $2x^4$ | v. $\frac{27}{x^{12}}$ | w. $\frac{1}{8x^5}$ | x. 1 |

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| a. $\frac{1}{ab}$ | b. $\frac{1}{3x^2}$ | c. $\frac{1}{64x^6}$ | d. $\frac{1}{2y^3}$ | e. $\frac{x}{6}$ | f. $\frac{2^3}{3}$ | g. $\frac{1}{8a^3b^6}$ |
| h. $\frac{y^2}{4x^3}$ | i. $\frac{1}{625x^8y^{12}}$ | j. $\frac{1}{5a^2b^3}$ | k. $\frac{a^2}{9b^4}$ | l. $\frac{1}{a+b}$ | m. $\frac{1}{(2c+d)^3}$ | n. $\frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)^4}$ |
| o. $\frac{1}{(5a+b)^3}$ | p. $\frac{1}{(x+y)^2}$ | q. $\frac{2}{ab}$ | r. $\frac{25}{9c^2d^4}$ | s. $\frac{16a^4}{9}$ | t. $\frac{1}{125x^9y^6}$ | |

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| a. $\frac{1}{4}$ | b. $\frac{81}{625}$ | c. $-\frac{8}{125}$ | d. $\frac{1}{64}$ | e. $\frac{125}{216}$ | f. $-\frac{1}{8}$ | g. 4 | h. $\frac{625}{81}$ | i. $-\frac{125}{8}$ |
| j. -64 | k. $-\frac{216}{125}$ | l. -8 | m. $-\frac{125}{8}$ | n. 16 | o. $-\frac{1}{32}$ | p. $\frac{25}{4}$ | q. -64 | r. $\frac{4}{a^2b^3}$ |
| s. $-\frac{8}{a^3b^3}$ | t. $\frac{25}{16c^2d^2}$ | u. $-\frac{125}{8x^6y^6}$ | v. $-4a^2$ | w. $-\frac{5}{3x^2y^3}$ | x. $-\frac{2}{xy^3}$ | y. $\frac{16}{c^4d^{12}}$ | z. $\frac{16}{9a^6b^4}$ | |

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| a. $\frac{1}{7}$ | b. 7 | c. 8 | d. 5 | e. 9 | f. 4 | g. 8 | h. 10 | i. 11 | j. 11 |
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| i. 49 | ii. 343 | iii. 32768 | iv. 36 | v. 25 | vi. 9 | vii. 16 | viii. 64 |
| ix. 1000 | x. 1331 | xi. 64 | xii. 125 | xiii. 243 | xiv. 16 | xv. 9 | xvi. $\frac{1}{49}$ |
| xvii. $\frac{1}{343}$ | xviii. $\frac{1}{512}$ | xix. $\frac{1}{343}$ | xx. $\frac{1}{25}$ | xxi. $\frac{1}{36}$ | xxii. $\frac{1}{16}$ | xxiii. $\frac{1}{27}$ | xxiv. $\frac{1}{1000}$ |
| xxv. $\frac{1}{1331}$ | xxvi. $\frac{1}{125}$ | xxvii. $\frac{1}{27}$ | xxviii. $\frac{1}{64}$ | xxix. $\frac{1}{3125}$ | | | |

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| a. $\frac{1}{a}$ | b. $\frac{1}{x^3}$ | c. $\frac{1}{64p^3}$ | d. $\frac{1}{2p}$ | e. $\frac{1}{27p^3}$ | f. $\frac{1}{x}$ | g. $\frac{1}{64x^3}$ |
| h. $\frac{1}{32x^5}$ | i. $\frac{1}{11x}$ | j. $\frac{1}{512x^3}$ | k. $\frac{1}{9q^2}$ | l. $\sqrt[3]{x}$ | m. $\sqrt[3]{y}$ | n. $\sqrt[3]{ab}$ |
| o. $\sqrt[3]{c+d}$ | p. $\sqrt{x-y}$ | q. \sqrt{xy} | r. $\sqrt[3]{2pq}$ | s. $\sqrt[3]{4x+y}$ | t. $\sqrt[4]{5x-3y}$ | |

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| a. $\frac{1}{7}$ | b. $\frac{1}{7}$ | c. $\frac{1}{8}$ | d. $\frac{1}{6}$ | e. $\frac{1}{5}$ | f. $\frac{1}{9}$ | g. $\frac{1}{4}$ | h. $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| i. $\frac{1}{10}$ | j. $\frac{1}{11}$ | k. $\frac{1}{4}$ | l. $\frac{1}{5}$ | m. $\frac{1}{3}$ | n. $\frac{1}{8}$ | o. $\frac{1}{2}$ | p. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ |
| q. $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{ab}}$ | r. $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{c+d}}$ | s. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x-y}}$ | t. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{xy}}$ | u. $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(2p+q)}}$ | v. $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4x+y}}$ | w. $\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{5x-y}}$ | |

11.

$$\begin{aligned} a. a\sqrt{a} \\ e. a\sqrt[3]{a^2} \\ i. (2a-b)^2\sqrt{2a-b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b. b^2\sqrt{b} \\ f. a\sqrt[3]{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$j. (4x+1)^3\sqrt{(4x+1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c. x^3\sqrt{x} \\ g. x\sqrt[3]{x^2} \\ k. (1-x)^2\sqrt[3]{1-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d. x^2\sqrt[3]{x} \\ h. (a+b)\sqrt{a+b} \\ l. (4x+1)^3\sqrt{(4x+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

SET 3

Simplify the following:

1. $(2^m)^3$

2. $(3^{m+n})^2$

3. $\left(\frac{4^n}{3^m}\right)^2$

4. $(2^{3m+2n})^3$

5. $(-3^{m+2})^2$

6. $(a^m b^n)^3$

7. $(p^{x+y} q^3)^2$

8. $(2x^a + b y^{a-b})^3$

9. $\left(\frac{a^m}{b^n}\right)^2$

10. $\frac{(a^{-m})^3}{(a^{-m})^2} \times \frac{(2a^{-m})^2}{a^{-m+4}}$

11. $\frac{(2a^n)^3}{a^{m+n}} \div \frac{a^{-m-n}}{(a^m)^2}$

12. $\frac{a^p + q b^{-p}}{3(a^p)^2} \times \frac{4a^{p-q}}{b^{p+q}}$

13. $\left(\frac{a^m}{b^n}\right)^2 \div \left(\frac{a^{m-n}}{a^{2m}}\right)^2$

14. $\frac{3x^m}{y^n} \div x^m y^{-2n}$

15. $\sqrt{a^{2n}}$

16. $\sqrt{a^{2n+2} b^{4n-2}}$

17. $\sqrt{9a^4 b^{2y}}$

18. $\frac{\sqrt{a^{2m+4}}}{\sqrt[3]{a^{6m+9}}}$

19. $\sqrt[4]{x^{4m+2} y^{8n}}$

20. $\frac{\sqrt{a^{2m+2}}}{\sqrt[3]{b^{m-4}}}$

21. $\frac{\sqrt{x^{2m+4n}}}{2\sqrt{x^4-2m}} \div \sqrt[3]{x^{9-6m}}$

22. $\frac{3^{2x+y}}{3^{1-x} 2}$

23. $\frac{a^{4m+n} b^n}{\sqrt{a^{2m}}}$

Answers for Set 3

1. 2^{3m}

2. 3^{2m+2n}

3. $\frac{4^{2n}}{3^{2m}}$

4. 2^{9m+6n}

5. 3^{2m+4}

6. $a^{3m} b^{3n}$

7. $p^{2x+2y} q^6$

8. $8x^{3a+3b} y^{3a-3b}$

9. $\frac{a^{2m}}{b^{2n}}$

10. $\frac{4}{a^{2m+4}}$

11. $8a^{3n+2m}$

12. $\frac{4}{3b^{2p+q}}$

13. a^{4m}

14. $3y^n$

15. a^n

16. $a^{n+1} b^{2n-1}$

17. $3a^{2x} b^y$

18. $\frac{1}{a^{m+1}}$

19. $x^{m+\frac{1}{2}} y^{2n}$

20. $\frac{a^{m+1}}{b^{\frac{m}{2}-2}}$

21. $\frac{x^{4m+2n-5}}{2}$

22. $\frac{3^{3x+y-1}}{2}$

23. $a^{3m+n} b^n$

SET 4

1. Complete the following by adding the missing index

a. $8 = 2^?$

b. $9 = 3^?$

c. $100 = 10^?$

d. $27 = 3^?$

e. $16 = 4^?$

f. $16 = 2^?$

g. $125 = 5^?$

h. $1000 = 10^?$

i. $81 = 9^?$

j. $81 = 3^?$

k. $64 = 8^?$

l. $64 = 4^?$

m. $64 = 2^?$

n. $216 = 6^?$

o. $256 = 2^?$

2. Solve for x.

a. $2^x = 8$

b. $2^{x+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

c. $(\sqrt{3})^{x+1} = \frac{1}{3^7}$

d. $(2\sqrt{2})^{1-x} = \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}}$

e. $\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{x+3} = 3\sqrt{3}$

f. $4^{1-x} = 2^{3+x}$

g. $8^{3x+1} = (\sqrt{2})^{1-x}$

h. $(3\sqrt{3})^{1-x} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$

3. Solve the following for the pronumerals

a. $2^x 3^y = 6$

b. $4p^{-3} \cdot 7q^{-1} = 28$

c. $3^{x+2} 2^{y-2} = 36$

d. $\frac{3^{2x-1}}{2^{x+y}} = \frac{9}{4}$

e. $a^{2x-1} b^{y+2} = \frac{\sqrt{b}}{a}$

f. $m^{x-3} \cdot n^{2y+3} = \frac{m}{n}$

g. $x^{2p} y^{2q} = \left(\frac{x^2}{y}\right)^3$

4. Solve for x and y

a. $2^{x+y} = 8$
 $3^{2x-3y} = 27$

b. $4^{1-x-y} = \sqrt{2}$
 $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{2x-y} = 5$

c. $2^{3x+y} = 1$
 $3^{2x-3y} = 9$

d. $(0.25)^{1-x+2y} = 2$
 $3^{2x+y} = \frac{1}{3}$

Answers for Set 4

1.

a. 3

b. 2

c. 2

d. 3

e. 2

f. 4

g. 3

h. 3

i. 2

j. 4

k. 2

l. 3

m. 6

n. 3

o. 8

2.

a. 3

b. $-\frac{3}{2}$

c. -15

d. $\frac{10}{3}$

e. $-3\frac{3}{4}$

f. $-\frac{1}{3}$

g. $-\frac{5}{19}$

h. 3

3.

a. $x = 1, y = 1$

b. $p=4, q=2$

c. $x = 0, y = 4$

d. $x = \frac{3}{2}, y = \frac{1}{2}$

e. $x = 0, y = -\frac{3}{2}$

f. $x = 4, y = -2$

g. $p=3, q=-\frac{3}{2}$

4.

a. $x = \frac{12}{5}, y = \frac{3}{5}$

b. $x = -\frac{1}{12}, y = \frac{5}{6}$

c. $x = \frac{2}{11}, y = -\frac{6}{11}$

d. $x = -\frac{1}{10}, y = -\frac{4}{5}$