

Module 12

INDICES (Exponents)

INTRODUCTION :

What is an exponent ?

If m is a positive integer then

$$a^m = a \times a \times a \times a \dots \text{upto } m \text{ terms/times.}$$

Here

☆ ' a ' is called base and

☆ ' m ' is called Power (or exponent or index)

Plural of index is called indices

Eg : $\Rightarrow a^{10} = a \times a \times a \times a \times a \times a \times a \times a \times a \times a$

$$\Rightarrow 5^3 = 5 \times 5 \times 5$$

Upto 3 terms

Upto 10 terms

$$\Rightarrow m^4 = m \times m \times m \times m$$

Upto 4 terms

SQUARE & SQUARE ROOTS:

$$16 = 4 \times 4$$

$$16 = 4^2$$

What is the square root of 16?

\therefore 16 is square of 4

4 is square root of 16

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$$\sqrt{16} = 4$$

Which can also be written as

$$16^{\frac{1}{2}} = 4$$

16 can also be written as

$16^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is equal to $\sqrt{16}$

Here,
16 is base & $\frac{1}{2}$ is index

CUBE & CUBE ROOTS:

$$8 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$8 = 2^3$$

\therefore 8 is cube of 2

4 is cube root of 8

$$\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$$

Which can also be written as

$$8^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

$8^{\frac{1}{3}}$ is equal to $\sqrt[3]{8}$

$$8^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Here,

8 is base & $\frac{1}{3}$ is index

What is the square root of 16?

4

16 can also be written as

RULES OF INDICES

$$\textcircled{1} \quad a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad (a^m)^n = a^{m \times n}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad (a \times b)^m = a^m \times b^m$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad (a \div b)^m = a^m \div b^m$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad a^0 = 1$$

CUBE & CUBE ROOTS:

(Same bases Laws)

❖ Product Law :

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

Eg : * $3^7 \times 3^4 = 3^{7+4} = 3^{11}$

$$\begin{aligned} * 2^6 \times 2^2 &= 2^{6+2} \\ &= 2^8 \end{aligned}$$

❖ Quotient Law :

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

Eg : * $\frac{3^7}{3^4} = 3^{7-4} = 3^3$

$$* \frac{a^3}{a^5} = a^{3-5} = a^{-2}$$

1 Evaluate :

(i) 3^{-2}

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{-2} &= \frac{1}{3^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{3 \times 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\therefore 3^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

(ii) $(-4)^{-2}$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} (-4)^{-2} &= \frac{1}{(-4)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(-4) \times (-4)} \end{aligned}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\therefore (-4)^{-2} = \frac{1}{16}$$

1 Evaluate :

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

Sol.

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

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{32}\right)}$$

$$= 1 \times \frac{32}{1}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-5} = 32$$

2

Simplify and express the result in power notation with positive exponent :

(i) $(-4)^5 \div (-4)^8$

Sol.

$$(-4)^5 \div (-4)^8 = (-4)^{5-8}$$

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

$$= (-4)^{-3}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\therefore (-4)^5 \div (-4)^8 = \frac{1}{(-4)^3}$$

(ii) $\left(\frac{1}{2^3}\right)^2$

Sol.

$$\left(\frac{1}{2^3}\right)^2 = \frac{1^2}{(2^3)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2)^{3 \times 2}}$$

$$\therefore (-4)^{-2} = \frac{1}{(2)^6}$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{m \times n}$$

2

Simplify and express the result in power notation with positive exponent :

(iii) $(-3)^4 \times \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^4$

Sol.

$$(-3)^4 \times \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^4 = \left[(-\cancel{3}) \times \left(\frac{5}{\cancel{3}}\right)\right]^4$$

$$a^m \times b^m = (ab)^m$$

$$= [(-1) \times 5]^4$$

$$= [(-1)^4 \times (5)^4]$$

$$(ab)^m = a^m b^m$$

$$= 1 \times (5)^4$$

$$\therefore (-3)^4 \times \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^4 = (5)^4$$

2

Simplify and express the result in power notation with positive exponent :

(iv) $(3^{-7} \div 3^{-10}) \times 3^{-5}$

Sol.

$$(3^{-7} \div 3^{-10}) \times 3^{-5} = 3^{-7 - (-10)} \times 3^{-5}$$

$$= 3^{-7 + 10} \times 3^{-5}$$

$$= 3^3 \times 3^{-5}$$

$$= 3^{3 + (-5)}$$

$$= 3^{-2}$$

$$\therefore (3^{-7} \div 3^{-10}) \times 3^{-5} = \frac{1}{3^2}$$

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

2

Simplify and express the result in power notation with positive exponent :

(v) $2^{-3} \times (-7)^{-3}$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{-3} \times (-7)^{-3} &= [2 \times (-7)]^{-3} \\ &= (-14)^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$a^m \times b^m = (ab)^m$$

\therefore

$$2^{-3} \times (-7)^{-3} = \frac{1}{(-14)^3}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

3 Find the value of :

(i) $(3^0 + 4^{-1}) \times 2^2$

Sol.

$$(3^0 + 4^{-1}) \times 2^2 = \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \times 2^2$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$= \left(\frac{4 + 1}{4} \right) \times 2^2$$

$$= \frac{5}{\cancel{4}} \times \cancel{4}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\therefore (3^0 + 4^{-1}) \times 2^2 = 5$$

3 Find the value of :

(ii) $(2^{-1} \times 4^{-1}) \div 2^{-2}$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}(2^{-1} \times 4^{-1}) \div 2^{-2} &= (2 \times 4)^{-1} \div 2^{-2} \\&= (2^1 \times 2^2)^{-1} \div 2^{-2} \\&= (2^{1+2})^{-1} \div 2^{-2} \\&= (2^{-3}) \div 2^{-2} \\&= (2)^{-3 - (-2)} \\&= (2)^{-3+2} \\&= 2^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$a^m \times b^m = (ab)^m$$

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\therefore (2^{-1} \times 4^{-1}) \div 2^{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

3 Find the value of :

(iii) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2}$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2} &= (2^{-1})^{-2} + (3^{-1})^{-2} + (4^{-1})^{-2} \\&= 2^{-1 \times (-2)} + 3^{-1 \times (-2)} + 4^{-1 \times (-2)} \\&= 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 \\&= 4 + 9 + 16\end{aligned}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2} = 29$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{m \times n}$$

(iv) $(3^{-1} + 4^{-1} + 5^{-1})^0$

Sol.

$$(3^{-1} + 4^{-1} + 5^{-1})^0 = 1$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

3 Find the value of :

(v) $\left\{\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-2}\right\}^2$

Sol.

$$\left\{\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-2}\right\}^2 = \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-2 \times 2}$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{m \times n}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^4$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\therefore \left\{\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-2}\right\}^2 = \frac{81}{16}$$

4 Evaluate :

(i) $\frac{8^{-1} \times 5^3}{2^{-4}}$

Sol.

$$\frac{8^{-1} \times 5^3}{2^{-4}} = \frac{(2^3)^{-1} \times 5^3}{2^{-4}}$$

$$= \frac{2^{-3} \times 5^3}{2^{-4}}$$

$$= 2^{-3 - (-4)} \times 5^3$$

$$= 2^{-3 + 4} \times 5^3$$

$$= 2 \times 125$$

$$\therefore \frac{8^{-1} \times 5^3}{2^{-4}} = 250$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{m \times n}$$

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

4 Evaluate :

(ii) $(5^{-1} \times 2^{-1}) \times 6^{-1}$

Sol.

$$(5^{-1} \times 2^{-1}) \times 6^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\therefore (5^{-1} \times 2^{-1}) \times 6^{-1} = \frac{1}{60}$$

5 Find the value of m for which $5^m \div 5^{-3} = 5^5$

Sol.

$$5^m \div 5^{-3} = 5^5$$

$$\therefore 5^{m - (-3)} = 5^5$$

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

$$\therefore 5^{m+3} = 5^5$$

Comparing exponents both sides, we get

$$\therefore m + 3 = 5$$

$$\therefore m = 5 - 3$$

$$\therefore m = 2$$

6 Evaluate :

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

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{-1} - \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^{-1} \right\}^{-1} &= \left\{ \left(\frac{3}{1} \right)^1 - \left(\frac{4}{1} \right)^1 \right\}^{-1} \\ &= \{ 3 - 4 \}^{-1} \\ &= (-1)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{(-1)^1} \end{aligned}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\therefore \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{-1} - \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^{-1} \right\}^{-1} = -1$$

6 Evaluate :

(ii) $\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{-7} \times \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{-4}$

Sol.

$$\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{-7} \times \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{-4} = \frac{5^{-7}}{8^{-7}} \times \frac{8^{-4}}{5^{-4}}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m}$$

$$= 5^{-7 - (-4)} \times 8^{-4 - (-7)}$$

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

$$= 5^{-7+4} \times 8^{-4+7}$$

$$= 5^{-3} \times 8^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{5^3} \times 8^3$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$= \frac{8^3}{5^3}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{-7} \times \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{-4} = \frac{512}{125}$$

7 Simplify

(i) $\frac{25 \times t^{-4}}{5^{-3} \times 10 \times t^{-8}} \quad (t \neq 0)$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{25 \times t^{-4}}{5^{-3} \times 10 \times t^{-8}} &= \frac{5^2 \times t^{-4}}{5^{-3} \times 5 \times 2 \times t^{-8}} \\&= \frac{5^{2 - (-3) - 1} \times t^{-4 - (-8)}}{2} \\&= \frac{5^{2 + 3 - 1} \times t^{-4 + 8}}{2} \\&= \frac{5^4 \times t^4}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

$$\therefore \frac{25 \times t^{-4}}{5^{-3} \times 10 \times t^{-8}} = \frac{625}{2} t^4$$

7 Simplify

(i) $\frac{3^{-5} \times 10^{-5} \times 125}{5^{-7} \times 6^{-5}}$

Sol.

$$\frac{3^{-5} \times 10^{-5} \times 125}{5^{-7} \times 6^{-5}} = \frac{3^{-5} \times (2 \times 5)^{-5} \times 5^3}{5^{-7} \times (2 \times 3)^{-5}}$$

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$= \frac{3^{-5} \times 2^{-5} \times 5^{-5} \times 5^3}{5^{-7} \times 2^{-5} \times 3^{-5}}$$

$$= \frac{3^{-5} \times 2^{-5} \times 5^{-5+3}}{5^{-7} \times 2^{-5} \times 3^{-5}}$$

$$(ab)^m = a^m b^m$$

$$= \frac{3^{-5} \times 2^{-5} \times 5^{-2}}{5^{-7} \times 2^{-5} \times 3^{-5}}$$

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

$$= \frac{3^{-5} \times 2^{-5} \times 5^{-2}}{5^{-7} \times 2^{-5} \times 3^{-5}}$$

$$= 3^{-5-(-5)} \times 2^{-5-(-5)} \times 5^{-2-(-7)}$$

$$= 3^{-5+5} \times 2^{-5+5} \times 5^{-2+7}$$

$$= 3^0 \times 2^0 \times 5^5$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$= 1 \times 1 \times 3125$$

$$\therefore \frac{3^{-5} \times 10^{-5} \times 125}{5^{-7} \times 6^{-5}} = 3125$$

EXERCISE 12.2

1 Express the following numbers in standard form :

(i) 0.00000000000085

Sol. $0.00000000000085 = \frac{85}{10000000000000}$

$$= \frac{85}{10^{13}}$$
$$= \frac{8.5 \times 10^1}{10^{13}}$$
$$= 8.5 \times 10 \times 10^{-13}$$

$\therefore 0.00000000000085 = 8.5 \times 10^{-12}$

How many numbers
are there after
decimal point?

13 number

If we write this in
index form we get

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

85 can also be written
as 8.5×10^1

1 Express the following numbers in standard form :

(ii) 0.000000000000942

Sol. $0.000000000000942 = \frac{942}{1000000000000000}$

$$= \frac{942}{10^{14}}$$
$$= \frac{9.42 \times 10^2}{10^{14}}$$
$$= 9.42 \times 10^2 \times 10^{-14}$$

$\therefore 0.00000000000085 = 9.42 \times 10^{-12}$

How many numbers are there after decimal point?

13 number

If we write this in index form we get

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

942 can also be written as 9.42×10^2

1 Express the following numbers in standard form :

(iii) 6020000000000000

Sol. $6020000000000000 = 602 \times 10000000000000$

$$= 602 \times 10^{13}$$

$$= 6.02 \times 10^2 \times 10^{13}$$

$$= 6.02 \times 10^{2+13}$$

$$\therefore 6020000000000000 = 6.02 \times 10^{15}$$

This can also be written as

How many zeros are there?

13 number

If we write this in index form we get

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

602 can also be written as 6.02×10^2

1 Express the following numbers in standard form :

(iv) 0.00000000837

Sol. $0.00000000837 = \frac{837}{100000000000}$

$$= \frac{837}{10^{11}}$$
$$= \frac{8.37 \times 10^2}{10^{11}}$$
$$= 8.37 \times 10^2 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\therefore 0.00000000837 = 8.37 \times 10^{-9}$$

**How many numbers
are there after
decimal point?**

11 number

**If we write this in
index form we get**

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

**837 can also be
written as 8.37×10^2**

1 Express the following numbers in standard form :

(v) 31860000000

Sol. $31860000000 = 3186 \times 10000000$

This can also be written as

$$3186 \times 10^7$$

$$3.186 \times 10^3 \times 10^7$$

$$= 3.186 \times 10^{3+7}$$

$$\therefore 31860000000 = 3.186 \times 10^{10}$$

How many zeros are there?

7 number

If we write this in index form we get

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

3186 can also be written as 3.186×10^3

2 Express the following numbers in usual form :

(i) 3.02×10^{-6}

Sol. $3.02 \times 10^{-6} = \frac{3.02}{10^6}$

$\therefore 3.02 \times 10^{-6} = 0.00000302$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

(ii) 4.5×10^4

Sol. $4.5 \times 10^4 = \frac{45}{10} \times 10000$
 $= 45 \times 1000$

$\therefore 4.5 \times 10^4 = 45000$

$$\frac{4.5 \times 10}{10} = \frac{45}{10}$$

2 Express the following numbers in usual form :

(iii) 3×10^{-8}

Sol.

$$3 \times 10^{-8} = \frac{3}{10^8}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\therefore 3 \times 10^{-8} = 0.00000003$$

(iv) 1.0001×10^9

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} 1.0001 \times 10^9 &= \frac{10001}{10000} \times 1000000000 \\ &= 10001 \times 100000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{10001 \times 10000}{10000} = \frac{10001}{10000}$$

$$\therefore 1.0001 \times 10^9 = 1000100000$$

2 Express the following numbers in usual form :

(v) 5.8×10^{12}

Sol.

$$5.8 \times 10^{12} = \frac{58}{10} \times 1000000000000$$

$$= 58 \times 100000000000$$

$$\frac{5.8 \times 10}{10} = \frac{58}{10}$$

$$\therefore 5.8 \times 10^{12} = 5800000000000$$

(vi) 3.61492×10^6

Sol.

$$3.61492 \times 10^6 = \frac{361492}{100000} \times 1000000$$

$$= 361492 \times 10$$

$$\frac{3.61492 \times 100000}{100000} = \frac{361492}{100000}$$

$$\therefore 3.61492 \times 10^6 = 3614920$$

3

Express the number appearing in the following statements in standard form :

(i) 1 micron is equal to $\frac{1}{1000000}$ m

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ micron} &= \frac{1}{1000000} \\ &= \frac{1}{10^6} \end{aligned}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ micron} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

3

Express the number appearing in the following statements in standard form :

(ii) Charge of an electron is 0.000,000,000,000,000,000,16 coulomb.

Sol.

$$\text{Charge of an electron} = 0.000000000000000000016$$

$$= \frac{16}{100000000000000000000}$$

$$= \frac{16}{10^{20}}$$

$$= \frac{1.6 \times 10^1}{10^{20}}$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10 \times 10^{-20}$$

$$\therefore \text{Charge of an electron} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coulomb}$$

How many numbers are there after decimal point?

20 number

If we write this in index form we get

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

16 can also be written as 1.6×10^1

3

Express the number appearing in the following statements in standard form :

(iii) Size of a bacteria is 0.0000005 m.

Sol.

Size of bacteria = 0.0000005

$$= \frac{5}{10000000}$$

$$= \frac{5}{10^7}$$

∴ Size of bacteria = 5×10^{-7} m.

How many numbers are there after decimal point?

7 number

If we write this in index form we get

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

3

Express the number appearing in the following statements in standard form :

(iv) Size of a plant cell is 0.00001275 m.

Sol. Size of a plant cell = 0.00001275

$$= \frac{1275}{100000000}$$

$$= \frac{1275}{10^8}$$

$$= \frac{1.275 \times 10^3}{10^8}$$

$$= 1.275 \times 10^3 \times 10^{-8}$$

\therefore Size of a plant cell = $1.275 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$

How many numbers are there after decimal point?

8 number

If we write this in index form we get

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

1275 can also be written as 1.275×10^3

3

Express the number appearing in the following statements in standard form :

(v) Thickness of a thick paper is 0.07 mm.

Sol. Thickness of a thick paper = 0.07 mm

$$= \frac{7}{100}$$

$$= \frac{7}{10^2}$$

∴ Thickness of a thick paper = 7×10^{-2} mm

How many numbers are there after decimal point?

2 number

If we write this in index form we get

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

4

In a stack there are 5 books each of thickness 20 mm and 5 paper sheets each of thickness 0.016 mm. what is the total thickness of the stack ?

Sol.

Thickness of one book = 20 mm

∴ Thickness of 5 books = $5 \times 20 \text{ mm}$

= 100 mm

Thickness of 1 paper sheet = 0.016 mm

∴ Thickness of 5 sheets = $5 \times 0.016 \text{ mm}$

= 0.080 mm

Total thickness = $100 \text{ mm} + 0.080 \text{ mm}$

= 100.08 mm

= $100.08 \times 10^2 \text{ mm}$

∴ Total thickness of the stack is $100.08 \times 10^2 \text{ mm}$

ADDITIONAL SUMS

1

Express each of the following as power of a rational number with positive exponent :

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

Sol.

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

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1^3}{4^3}}$$

$$= \frac{4^3}{1^3}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-3} = 4^3$$

1

Express each of the following as power of a rational number with positive exponent :

(ii) $\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^{-5} \times \left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^{-7}$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^{-5} \times \left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^{-7} &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^5} \times \frac{1}{\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^7} \\&= \frac{1}{\frac{(-1)^5}{4^5}} \times \frac{1}{\frac{(-1)^7}{4^7}} \\&= \frac{4^5}{-1} \times \frac{4^7}{-1} \\&= \frac{4^5 \times 4^7}{(-1) \times (-1)} \\&= \frac{4^{5+7}}{1}\end{aligned}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^{-5} \times \left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^{-7} = 4^{12}$$

1 Evaluate :

(i) $(4^{-1} + 8^{-1}) \div \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-1}$

Sol.

$$(4^{-1} + 8^{-1}) \div \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1 \times 2}{4 \times 2} + \frac{1}{8}\right) \div \frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2 + 1}{8}\right) \div \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \div \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{3}}{4\cancel{8}} \times \frac{\cancel{2}^1}{\cancel{3}}$$

$$\therefore (4^{-1} + 8^{-1}) \div \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

1 Evaluate :

(ii) $(6^{-1} - 8^{-1})^{-1} + (2^{-1} - 3^{-1})^{-1}$

Sol.

$$(6^{-1} - 8^{-1})^{-1} + (2^{-1} - 3^{-1})^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8}\right)^{-1} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{24}\right)^{-1} + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{24}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$= \frac{24}{1} + \frac{6}{1}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\therefore (6^{-1} - 8^{-1})^{-1} + (2^{-1} - 3^{-1})^{-1} = 30$$

Multiply second fraction by 2

Multiply first fraction by 4



3**Simplify** : $\left[\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3}\right] \div \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-3}$ **Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned}\left[\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3}\right] \div \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-3} &= \left[\left(\frac{3}{1}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{2}{1}\right)^3\right] \div \left(\frac{4}{1}\right)^3 \\&= [(3)^3 - (2)^3] \div (4)^3 \\&= [27 - 8] \div 64 \\&= 19 \div 64\end{aligned}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\therefore \left[\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3}\right] \div \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-3} = \frac{19}{64}$$

4 Write in standard form $4 \div 100000$

Sol. $4 \div 100000 = \frac{4}{100000}$

$$= \frac{4}{10^5}$$

$\therefore 4 \div 100000 = 4 \times 10^{-5}$

If we write this in index form we get

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

5 Express the following numbers in usual form :

(i) 3.52×10^5

Sol. $3.52 \times 10^5 = \frac{352}{100} \times 100000$
 $= 352 \times 1000$

$$\frac{3.52 \times 100}{100} = \frac{352}{100}$$

$\therefore 4.5 \times 10^4 = 352000$

(ii) 7.54×10^{-4}

Sol. $7.54 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{7.54}{10^4}$
 $= \frac{7.54}{10000}$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$\therefore 7.54 \times 10^{-4} = 0.000754$

5 Express the following numbers in usual form :

(iii) 3×10^{-5}

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \times 10^{-5} &= \frac{3}{10^5} \\ &= \frac{3}{100000} \end{aligned}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\therefore 3 \times 10^{-5} = 0.00003$$

6 Write the following numbers in standard form :

(i) 216000000

Sol. $216000000 = 216 \times 1000000$

$$= 216 \times 10^6$$

$$= 2.16 \times 10^2 \times 10^6$$

$$= 2.16 \times 10^{2+6}$$

$$\therefore 216000000 = 2.16 \times 10^8$$

This can also be written as

How many zeros are there?

6 number

If we write this in index form we get

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

216 can also be written as 2.16×10^2

6 Write the following numbers in standard form :

(ii) 0.0000529×10^4

Sol. $0.0000529 \times 10^4 = \frac{529}{10000000} \times 10^4$

$$= \frac{529}{10^7} \times 10^4$$
$$= \frac{5.29 \times 10^2}{10^7} \times 10^4$$
$$= 5.29 \times 10^2 \times 10^{-7} \times 10^4$$
$$= 5.29 \times 10^{-5} \times 10^4$$

$$\therefore 0.0000529 \times 10^4 = 5.29 \times 10^{-1}$$

How many numbers
are there after
decimal point?

7 number

If we write this in
index form we get

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

529 can also be
written as 5.29×10^2