

### Exponents Ex 6.2 Q1

#### Answer:

We have

(i) 
$$2^3 \times 2^4 \times 2^5 = 2^{(3+4+5)} = 2^{12}$$
 [since  $a^m + a^n + a^p = a^{(m+n+p)}$ ]  
(ii)  $5^{12} \div 5^3 = \frac{5^{12}}{5^3} = 5^{12-3} = 5^9$  [since  $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$ ]  
(iii)  $(7^2)^3 = 7^6$  [since  $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$ ]  
(iv)  $(3^2)^5 \div 3^4 = 3^{10} \div 3^4$  [since  $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$ ]  
 $= 3^{(10-4)} = 3^6$  [since  $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$ ]  
(v)  $3^7 \times 2^7 = (3 \times 2)^7 = 6^7$  [since  $a^m \times b^m = (a \times b)^m$ ]  
(vi)  $(5^{21} \div 5^{13}) \times 5^7 = 5^{(21-13)} \times 5^7$  [since  $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$ ]  
 $= 5^8 \times 5^7$  [since  $a^m \times b^n = a^{m-n}$ ]  
 $= 5^{(8+7)}$   
 $= 5^{(8+7)}$   
 $= 5^{15}$ 

Exponents Ex 6.2 Q2

## Answer:

We have

(i) 
$$\{(2^3)^4 \times 2^8\} \div 2^{12}$$
  
=  $\{2^{12} \times 2^8\} \div 2^{12}$   
=  $2^{(12+8)} \div 2^{12}$   
=  $2^{20} \div 2^{12}$   
=  $2^{(20-12)} = 2^8$ 

(ii) 
$$(8^2 \times 8^4) \div 8^3$$
  
=  $8^{(2+4)} \div 8^3$   
=  $8^6 \div 8^3$   
=  $8^{(6-3)} = 8^3 = (2^3)^3 = 2^9$ 

(iii) 
$$\left(\frac{5^7}{5^2}\right) \times 5^3 = 5^{(7-2)} \times 5^3$$
  
=  $5^5 \times 5^3$   
=  $5^{(5+3)} = 5^8$ 

(iv) 
$$\frac{5^4 \times x^{10}y^5}{5^4 \times x^7y^4} = 5^{(4-4)} \times x^{(10-7)} \times y^{(5-4)}$$
  
=  $5^0 \times x^3 \times y$  [since  $5^0 = 1$ ]  
=  $1 \times x^3y = x^3y$ 

Exponents Ex 6.2 Q3

#### Answer:

We have

(i) 
$$\{(3^2)^3 \times 2^6\} \times 5^6$$
  
=  $\{3^6 \times 2^6\} \times 5^6$  [since  $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$ ]  
=  $6^6 \times 5^6$  [since  $a^m \times b^m = (a \times b)^m$ ]  
=  $30^6$ 

(ii)
$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{12} \times y^{24} \times \left(2^{3}\right)^{4}$$

$$= \frac{x^{12}}{y^{12}} \times y^{24} \times 2^{12}$$

$$= x^{12} \times \frac{y^{24}}{y^{12}} \times 2^{12}$$

$$= x^{12} \times y^{24-12} \times 2^{12}$$

$$= x^{12} \times y^{12} \times 2^{12}$$

$$= x^{12} \times y^{12} \times 2^{12}$$

$$= (2xy)^{12} \left[\text{since } a^{m} \times b^{m} \times c^{m} = (a \times b \times c)^{m}\right]$$

(iii) 
$$\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^6 \times \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2$$
 =  $\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^8$  since  $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$ 

Exponents Ex 6.2 Q4

# Answer:

We have

$$9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 = (9)^5 = (3^2)^5 = 3^{10}$$

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