



NCERT Solutions For Class 7 Maths Exponents and Powers Exercise  
13.2

**Q1.** Using laws of exponents, simplify and write the answer in exponential form:

$$(i) 3^2 \times 3^4 \times 3^8 \quad (ii) 6^{15} \div 6^{10} \quad (iii) a^3 \times a^2$$

$$(iv) 7^x \times 7^2 \quad (v) 5^{2^3} \div 5^3 \quad (vi) 2^5 \times 5^5$$

$$(vii) a^4 \times b^4 \quad (viii) (3^4)^3$$

$$(ix) (2^{20} \div 2^{15}) \times 2^3 \quad (x) 8^t \div 8^2$$

**Ans:**

$$(i) 3^2 \times 3^4 \times 3^8 = (3)^{2+4+8} \quad (a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n})$$

$$= 3^{14}$$

$$(ii) 6^{15} \div 6^{10} = (6)^{15-10} \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n})$$

$$= 6^5$$

$$(iii) a^3 \times a^2 = a^{(3+2)} \quad (a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n})$$

$$= a^5$$

$$(iv) 7^x \times 7^2 = 7^{x+2} \quad (a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n})$$

$$(v) (5^2)^3 \div 5^3$$

$$= 5^{2 \times 3} \div 5^3 \quad (a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$= 5^6 \div 5^3$$

$$= 5^{(6-3)} \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n})$$

$$= 5^3$$

$$(vi) 2^5 \times 5^5$$

$$= (2 \times 5)^5 \quad [a^m \times b^m = (a \times b)^m]$$

$$= 10^5$$

$$(vii) a^4 \times b^4$$

$$= (ab)^4 \quad [a^m \times b^m = (a \times b)^m]$$

$$(viii) (3^4)^3 = 3^{4 \times 3} = 3^{12} \quad (a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$(ix) (2^{20} \div 2^{15}) \times 2^3$$

$$= (2^{20-15}) \times 2^3 \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n})$$

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

$$= (2^5 \times 2^3) \quad (a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n})$$

$$= 2^8$$

$$(x) 8^t \div 8^2 = 8^{(t-2)} \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n})$$

**Q2.** Simplify and express each of the following in exponential form:

$$(i) \frac{2^3 \times 3^4 \times 4}{3 \times 32} \quad (ii) [5^{2^3} \times 5^4] \div 5^7 \quad (iii) 25^4 \div 5^3$$

$$(iv) \frac{3 \times 7^2 \times 11^8}{21 \times 11^3} \quad (v) \frac{3^7}{3^4 \times 3^3} \quad (vi) 2^0 + 3^0 + 4^0$$

$$(vii) 2^0 \times 3^0 \times 4^0 \quad (viii) (3^0 + 2^0) \times 5^0 \quad (ix) \frac{2^8 \times a^5}{4^3 \times a^3}$$

$$(x) \left(\frac{a^5}{a^3}\right) \times a^8 \quad (xi) \frac{4^5 \times a^8 b^3}{4^5 \times a^5 b^2} \quad (xii) (2^3 \times 2)^2$$

**Ans:**

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2^3 \times 3^4 \times 4}{3 \times 32} &= \frac{2^3 \times 3^4 \times 2 \times 2}{3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2} = \frac{2^3 \times 3^4 \times 2^2}{3 \times 2^5} \\ &= \frac{2^{3+2} \times 3^4}{3 \times 2^5} \quad (a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}) \\ &= \frac{2^5 \times 3^4}{3 \times 2^5} \\ &= 2^{5-5} \times 3^{4-1} \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}) \\ &= 2^0 3^3 = 1 \times 3^3 = 3^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) [(5^2)^3 \times 5^4] \div 5^7$$

$$= [5^2 \times 3 \times 5^4] \div 5^7 \quad (a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$= [5^6 \times 5^4] \div 5^7$$

$$= [5^6 + 4] \div 5^7 \quad (a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n})$$

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

$$= 5^{10-7} \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n})$$

$$= 5^3$$

$$(iii) 25^4 \div 5^3 = (5 \times 5)^4 \div 5^3$$

$$= (5^2)^4 \div 5^3$$

$$= 5^{2 \times 4} \div 5^3 \quad (a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$= 5^8 \div 5^3$$

$$= 5^{8-3} \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n})$$

$$= 5^5$$

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3 \times 7^2 \times 11^8}{21 \times 11^3} &= \frac{3 \times 7^2 \times 11^8}{3 \times 7 \times 11^3} \\ &= 3^{1-1} \times 7^{2-1} \times 11^{8-3} \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}) \\ &= 3^0 \times 7^1 \times 11^5\end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 \times 7 \times 11^5 = 7 \times 11^5$$

(v)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3^7}{3^4 \times 3^3} &= \frac{3^7}{3^{4+3}} \quad (a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}) \\ &= \frac{3^7}{3^7} = 3^{7-7} \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}) \\ &= 3^0 = 1\end{aligned}$$

(vi)  $20 + 30 + 40 = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$

(vii)  $20 \times 30 \times 40 = 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$

(viii)  $(30 + 20) \times 50 = (1 + 1) \times 1 = 2$

(ix)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2^8 \times a^5}{4^3 \times a^3} &= \frac{2^8 \times a^5}{(2 \times 2)^3 \times a^3} = \frac{2^8 \times a^5}{(2^2)^3 \times a^3} \\ &= \frac{2^8 \times a^5}{(2^{2 \times 3}) \times a^3} \quad \left[ (a^m)^n = a^{mn} \right] \\ &= \frac{2^8 \times a^5}{2^6 \times a^3} \\ &= 2^{8-6} \times a^{5-3} \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}) \\ &= 2^2 \times a^2 = (2 \times a)^2 \quad \left[ a^m \times b^m = (a \times b)^m \right] \\ &= (2a)^2\end{aligned}$$

(x)

$$\begin{aligned}\left( \frac{a^5}{a^3} \right) \times a^8 &= a^{5-3} \times a^8 \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}) \\ &= a^2 \times a^8 \\ &= a^{2+8} = a^{10} \quad (a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n})\end{aligned}$$

(xi)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{4^5 \times a^8 b^3}{4^5 \times a^5 b^2} &= 4^{5-5} \times a^{8-5} \times b^{3-2} \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}) \\ &= 4^0 \times a^3 \times b^1 = 1 \times a^3 \times b = a^3 b\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(xii)} \quad (2_3 \times 2)_2 &= \left(2^{3+1}\right)^2 (am \times an = am+n) \\
 &= (2_4)_2 = 2_4 \times 2 (am)_n = amn \\
 &= 2_8
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q3.** Say true or false and justify your answer:

(i)  $10 \times 10_{11} = 100_{11}$  (ii)  $2_3 > 5_2$

(iii)  $2_3 \times 3_2 = 6_5$  (iv)  $3_0 = (1000)_0$

**Ans:**

(i)  $10 \times 10_{11} = 100_{11}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= 10 \times 10_{11} = 10_{11+1} (am \times an = am+n) \\
 &= 10_{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{R.H.S.} &= 100_{11} = (10 \times 10)_{11} = (10_2)_{11} \\
 &= 10_2 \times 11 = 10_{22} (am)_n = amn
 \end{aligned}$$

As  $\text{L.H.S.} \neq \text{R.H.S.}$ ,

Therefore, the given statement is false.

(ii)  $2_3 > 5_2$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 2_3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = 5_2 = 5 \times 5 = 25$$

As  $25 > 8$ ,

Therefore, the given statement is false.

(iii)  $2_3 \times 3_2 = 6_5$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 2_3 \times 3_2 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 = 7_2$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = 6_5 = 7776$$

As  $\text{L.H.S.} \neq \text{R.H.S.}$ ,

Therefore, the given statement is false.

(iv)  $3_0 = (1000)_0$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 3_0 = 1$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = (1000)_0 = 1 = \text{L.H.S.}$$

Therefore, the given statement is true.

**Q4.** Express each of the following as a product of prime factors only in exponential form:

(i)  $108 \times 192$  (ii)  $270$

(iii)  $729 \times 64$  (iv)  $768$

**Ans:**

(i)  $108 \times 192$

$$= (2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3)$$

$$= (2^2 \times 3^3) \times (2^6 \times 3)$$

$$= 2^{2+2} \times 3^{3+1} \quad (a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n})$$

$$= 2^4 \times 3^4$$

$$(ii) \quad 270 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 = 2 \times 3^3 \times 5$$

$$(iii) \quad 729 \times 64 = (3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3) \times (2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2)$$

$$= 3^6 \times 2^6$$

$$(iv) \quad 768 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 = 2^8 \times 3$$

**Q5.** Simplify:

$$(i) \quad \frac{(2^5)^2 \times 7^3}{8^3 \times 7} \quad (ii) \quad \frac{25 \times 5^2 \times t^8}{10^3 \times t^4} \quad (iii) \quad \frac{3^5 \times 10^5 \times 25}{5^7 \times 6^5}$$

**Ans:**

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(2^5)^2 \times 7^3}{8^3 \times 7} &= \frac{2^{5 \times 2} \times 7^3}{(2 \times 2 \times 2)^3 \times 7} && \left[ (a^m)^n = a^{mn} \right] \\ &= \frac{2^{10} \times 7^3}{(2^3)^3 \times 7} = \frac{2^{10} \times 7^3}{2^{3 \times 3} \times 7} && \left[ (a^m)^n = a^{mn} \right] \\ &= \frac{2^{10} \times 7^3}{2^9 \times 7} = 2^{10-9} \times 7^{3-1} && (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}) \\ &= 2^1 \times 7^2 = 2 \times 7 \times 7 = 98 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

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

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3^5 \times 10^5 \times 25}{5^7 \times 6^5} &= \frac{3^5 \times (2 \times 5)^5 \times 5 \times 5}{5^7 \times 2^5 \times 3^5} \\ &= \frac{3^5 \times 2^5 \times 5^5 \times 5^2}{5^7 \times 2^5 \times 3^5} & (a \times b)^m &= (a^m \times b^m) \\ &= \frac{3^5 \times 2^5 \times 5^{5+2}}{5^7 \times 2^5 \times 3^5} & (a^m \times a^n &= a^{m+n}) \\ &= \frac{3^5 \times 2^5 \times 5^7}{5^7 \times 2^5 \times 3^5} \\ &= 3^{5-5} \times 2^{5-5} \times 5^{7-7} & (a^m \div a^n &= a^{m-n}) \\ &= 3^0 \times 2^0 \times 5^0 = 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1\end{aligned}$$

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