

## Chapter 2: Exponents

### Exercise: 2A

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#### Question 1.

(i)

**Solution:**  $4^{-3} = \frac{1}{4^3} = \frac{1}{64}$

(ii)

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

(iii)

**Solution:**  $\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{-3} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{27}{64}\right)$

(iv)

**Solution:**  $(-3)^{-4} = (-1 \times 3)^{-4} = (-1)^{-4} \times (3)^{-4} = 1 \times \frac{1}{3^4} = \frac{1}{81}$

(v)

**Solution:**  $\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^5 = \left(-1 \times \frac{2}{3}\right)^5 = (-1)^5 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 = -1 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 = \frac{-32}{243}$

#### Question 2.

(i)

**Solution:**  $\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{9} \times \frac{25}{9} = \frac{625}{81}$

(ii)

**Solution:**  $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^6 \times \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{-4} = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^6 \times \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^6 \times \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{36}$

(iii)

**Solution:**  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3} \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{27}{8} \times \frac{9}{4} = \frac{243}{32}$

(iv)

**Solution:**  $\left(\frac{9}{8}\right)^{-3} \times \left(\frac{9}{8}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{9}{8}\right)^2 = \frac{8}{9}$

**Question 3.****(i)**

**Solution:**  $\left(\frac{5}{9}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{-3} \times \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^0 = \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{-3} \times 1 = \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{25}{81} \times \frac{125}{27} = \frac{3125}{2187}$

**(ii)****Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)^{-4} \times \left(\frac{-2}{5}\right)^2 &= \left(-1 \times \frac{3}{4}\right)^{-4} \times \left(-1 \times \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = (-1)^{-4} \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-4} \times (-1)^2 \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-4} \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 &= \frac{256}{81} \times \frac{4}{25} = \frac{1024}{2025} \end{aligned}$$

**(iii)****Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-3} \times \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-2} &= \left(-1 \times \frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3} \times \left(-1 \times \frac{2}{3}\right)^{-2} = (-1)^{-3} \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3} \times (-1)^{-2} \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3} \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-2} \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 &= \frac{27}{8} \times \frac{9}{4} = \frac{243}{32} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 4.****(i)****Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^2\right\}^{-2} &= \left\{\left(-1 \times \frac{2}{3}\right)^2\right\}^{-2} = \left\{(-1)^2 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\right\}^{-2} = \left\{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\right\}^{-2} \\ \Rightarrow \left\{\frac{4}{9}\right\}^{-2} &= \left\{\frac{9}{4}\right\}^2 = \frac{81}{16} \end{aligned}$$

**(ii)****Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\left\{\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^2\right\}^{-2}\right]^{-1} &= \left[\left\{(-1)^2 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2\right\}^{-2}\right]^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow \left[\left\{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2\right\}^{-2}\right]^{-1} &= \left[\left\{\frac{1}{9}\right\}^{-2}\right]^{-1} = [9^2]^{-1} = [81]^{-1} = \frac{1}{81} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

**Solution:**

$$\left\{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-2}\right\}^2 = \left\{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\right\}^2 = \left\{\frac{4}{9}\right\}^2 = \frac{16}{81}$$

**Question 5.**

**Solution:**

$$\left\{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-3} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3}\right\} \div \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-3} = \{(3)^3 - (2)^3\} \div (4)^3$$
$$\Rightarrow \{27 - 8\} \div (4)^3 = 19 \div 64 = \frac{19}{64}$$

**Question 6.**

**Solution:**

$$\left\{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{-1} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-1}\right\}^{-1} = \left\{\frac{3}{4} - 4\right\}^{-1}$$
$$\Rightarrow \left\{\frac{3 - 4 \times (4)}{4}\right\}^{-1} = \left\{\frac{3 - 16}{4}\right\}^{-1} = \left\{-\frac{13}{4}\right\}^{-1} = \frac{-4}{13}$$

**Question 7.**

**Solution:**

$$\left[(5^{-1} \times 3^{-1})^{-1} \div 6^{-1}\right] = \left[\left(\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1} \div 6^{-1}\right] = \left[\left(\frac{1}{15}\right)^{-1} \div 6^{-1}\right] = \left[15 \div \frac{1}{6}\right] = [15 \times 6] = 90$$

**Question 8.**

(i)

**Solution:**

$$(2^0 + 3^1) \times 3^2 = (1 + 3) \times 3^2 = 4 \times 9 = 36$$

(ii)

**Solution:**

$$(2^{-1} \times 3^{-1}) \div 2^{-3} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}\right) \div 2^{-3} = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \div 2^{-3}$$
$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \div \frac{1}{2^3} = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \div \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{6} \times 8 = \frac{4}{3}$$

(iii)

**Solution:**

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2} = 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 = 4 + 9 + 16 = 29$$

**Question 9.**

**Solution:**

Since the base of the terms is same in equation

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

Equation can be written as

$$-4 + (-5) = 3x \Rightarrow -9 = 3x \Rightarrow -3 = x$$

Therefore,

$$x = -3$$

**Question 10.**

**Solution:**

Since the base of the terms is same in equation

$$\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{-7} = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{2x-1}$$

Equation can be written as

$$4 + (-7) = 2x - 1 \Rightarrow 4 - 7 = 2x - 1 \Rightarrow -3 = 2x - 1 \Rightarrow -3 + 1 = 2x \Rightarrow -2 = 2x \Rightarrow -1 = x$$

Therefore,

$$x = -1$$

**Question 11.**

**Solution:**

Let the required number be x,

Therefore,

$$(-6)^{-1} \times x = 9^{-1} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{6} \times x = \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{9} \times (-6) \Rightarrow x = -\frac{6}{9} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Hence,

$$x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

**Question 12.**

**Solution:**

Let the required number be x,

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-3}}{x} &= \left(\frac{4}{27}\right)^{-2} \Rightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^3}{x} = \left(\frac{27}{4}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-3}}{\left(\frac{4}{27}\right)^{-2}} = x \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-3} \times \left(\frac{4}{27}\right)^{-2} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{27}{4}\right)^2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-27}{8} \times \frac{729}{16} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-19683}{128}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 13.**

**Solution:**  $5^{2x+1} \div 25 = 125 \Rightarrow 5^{2x+1} \div 5^2 = 5^3$

Since the base of the terms is same in equation

$$5^{2x+1} \div 5^2 = 5^3$$

Equation can be written as

$$2x+1-2=3 \Rightarrow 2x-1=3 \Rightarrow 2x=4 \Rightarrow x=2$$

Hence,

$$x=2$$

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**Question 1.**

(i)

**Solution:**  $5.736 \times 10^3$

(ii)

**Solution:**  $3.5 \times 10^6$

(iii)

**Solution:**  $2.73 \times 10^5$

(iv)

**Solution:**  $1.68 \times 10^8$

(v)

**Solution:**  $4.63 \times 10^{12}$

(vi)

**Solution:**  $3.45 \times 10^7$

### Question 2.

(i)

**Solution:** 374000

(ii)

**Solution:** 691200000

(iii)

**Solution:** 41253000

(iv)

**Solution:** 25000

(v)

**Solution:** 5170000

(vi)

**Solution:** 1679000000

### Question 3.

(i)

**Solution:**  $8.848 \times 10^3$

(ii)

**Solution:**  $3 \times 10^8$

(iii)

**Solution:**  $1.496 \times 10^{11}$

**Question 4.****Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total mass} &= 5.97 \times 10^{24} + 7.35 \times 10^{22} = 597 \times 10^{22} + 7.35 \times 10^{22} \\ &\Rightarrow (597 + 7.35) \times 10^{22} = (604.35) \times 10^{22} = (6.0435) \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 5.****(i)**

$$\text{Solution: } 0.0006 = \frac{6}{10000} = 6 \times 10^{-4}$$

**(ii)**

$$\text{Solution: } 0.00000083 = \frac{8.3}{10000000} = 8.3 \times 10^{-7}$$

**(iii)**

$$\text{Solution: } 0.0000000534 = \frac{5.34}{100000000} = 5.34 \times 10^{-9}$$

**(iv)**

$$\text{Solution: } 0.0027 = \frac{2.7}{1000} = 2.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

**(v)**

$$\text{Solution: } 0.00000165 = \frac{1.65}{100000} = 1.65 \times 10^{-5}$$

**(vi)**

$$\text{Solution: } 0.00000000689 = \frac{689}{100000000000} = 689 \times 10^{-10}$$

**Question 6.****(i)**

$$\text{Solution: } 1 \text{ micron} = \frac{1}{1000000} \text{ m} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

**(ii)**

$$\text{Solution: } 0.0000004 \text{ m} = \frac{4}{1000000} \text{ m} = 4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

**(iii)**

$$\text{Solution: } 0.03 \text{ mm} = \frac{3}{100} \text{ mm} = 3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mm}$$

**Question 7.****(i)**

**Solution:**  $2.06 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{2.06}{10^5} = \frac{206}{10^5 \times 10^2} = 0.0000206$

**(ii)**

**Solution:**  $5 \times 10^{-7} = \frac{5}{10^7} = 0.0000005$

**(iii)**

**Solution:**  $6.82 \times 10^{-6} = \frac{6.82}{10^6} = \frac{682}{10^6 \times 10^2} = 0.00000682$

**(iv)**

**Solution:**  $5.673 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{5.673}{10^4} = \frac{5673}{10^4 \times 10^3} = 0.0005673$

**(v)**

**Solution:**  $1.8 \times 10^{-2} = \frac{1.8}{10^2} = \frac{18}{10^2 \times 10} = 0.018$

**(vi)**

**Solution:**  $4.129 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{4.129}{10^3} = \frac{4129}{10^3 \times 10^3} = 0.0004129$

**Chapter: Exponents****Exercise: 2C****Page Number: 37****Objective questions****Question 1.**

**(a)**  $-\frac{8}{125}$

**(b)**  $\frac{25}{4}$

**(c)**  $\frac{125}{8}$

**(d)**  $-\frac{2}{5}$

**Solution:** (c)



**Question 2.**

(a) 12

(b) 81

(c)  $-\frac{1}{12}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{81}$

**Solution:** (d)

**Question 3.**

(a) -32

(b)  $\frac{-1}{32}$

(c) 32

(d)  $\frac{1}{32}$

**Solution:** (b)

**Question 4.**

(a)  $\frac{1}{128}$

(b)  $-\frac{1}{128}$

(c)  $-\frac{1}{8}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{8}$

**Solution:** (d)

**Question 5.**

(a)  $\frac{7}{10}$

(b)  $\frac{60}{7}$

(c)  $\frac{7}{5}$

(d)  $\frac{7}{15}$

**Solution:** (b)

**Question 6.**

(a)  $\frac{61}{144}$

(b)  $\frac{144}{61}$

(c) 29

(d)  $\frac{1}{29}$

**Solution:** (c)

**Question 7.**

(a)  $\frac{19}{64}$

(b)  $\frac{27}{16}$

(c)  $\frac{64}{19}$

(d)  $\frac{16}{25}$

**Solution:** (a)

**Question 8.**

(a)  $\frac{1}{16}$

(b) 16

(c)  $-\frac{1}{16}$

(d) -16

**Solution:** (a)

**Question 9.**

**(a)-1**

**(b) 1**

**(c) 2**

**(d) 3**

**Solution:** (d)

**Question 10.**

**(a)-1**

**(b) 1**

**(c) 2**

**(d) 3**

**Solution:** (d)

**Question 11.**

**(a)  $\frac{2}{3}$**

**(b)  $\frac{3}{2}$**

**(c) 1**

**(d) 0**

**Solution:** (c)

**Question 12.**

**(a)  $\frac{5}{3}$**

**(b)  $\frac{3}{5}$**

**(c)  $-\frac{3}{5}$**

**(d) None of the above**

**Solution:** (c)

**Question 13.**

**Solution:** (d)

**Question 14.**

**Solution:** (b)

**Question 15.**

**Solution:** (c)

**Question 16.**

**Solution:** (b)

**Question 17.**

**Solution:** (a)

## **Chapter: Exponents**

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**A.**

**Question 1. Evaluate:**

(i)

**Solution:**  $3^{-4} = \frac{1}{3^4} = \frac{1}{81}$

(ii)

**Solution:**  $(-4)^3 = (-1)^3 \times (4)^3 = -1 \times (4)^3 = -64$

(iii)

**Solution:**  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{16}{9}$

(iv)

**Solution:**  $\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-5} = \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^5 = -1 \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^5 = -\frac{243}{32}$

(v)

**Solution:**  $\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^0 = 1$

**Question 2.**

**Solution:**  $\left\{\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^3\right\}^{-2} = \left\{-\frac{8}{27}\right\}^{-2} = \left\{\frac{8}{27}\right\}^{-2} = \left\{\frac{27}{8}\right\}^2 = \frac{729}{64}$

**Question 3.**

**Solution:**  $(3^{-1} + 6^{-1}) \div \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}\right) \div \frac{4}{3} = \left(\frac{2+1}{6}\right) \times \frac{3}{4} = \left(\frac{3}{6}\right) \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{8}$

**Question 4.**

**Solution:** Let the required number be x,

Therefore

$$\frac{\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-3}}{x} = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{-2} \Rightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^3}{x} = \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-3}}{\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{-2}} = x \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-3} \times \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{-2}$$

,

$$\Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-27}{8} \times \frac{81}{16} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-2187}{128}$$

**Question 5.**

**Solution:** Let the number be x

Therefore,  $(-3)^{-1} \times x = 6^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{3} \times x = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-3}{6} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{2}$

**Question 6.**

(i)

**Solution:**  $3.45 \times 10^2$

(ii)

**Solution:**  $1.8 \times 10^5$

(iii)

**Solution:**  $3 \times 10^{-6}$

(iv)

**Solution:**  $2.7 \times 10^6$

**B.**

**Question 7.**

**Solution:** (c)

**Question 8.**

**Solution:** (b)

**Question 9.**

**Solution:** (c)

**Question 10.**

**Solution:** (d)

**Question 11.**

**Solution:** (c)

**Question 12.**

**Solution:** (d)

**Question 13.**

**Solution:** (c)

**Question 14.**

(i)

**Solution:**  $3.6 \times 10^5$

(ii)

**Solution:**  $1.23 \times 10^{-5}$

(iii)

**Solution:**  $\frac{9}{4}$

(iv)

**Solution:** 0.003

(v)

**Solution:** 0.000532