## **Example 8**: Simplify $\frac{(-2)^3 \times (-2)^7}{3 \times 4^6}$

**Example 9**: Find x so that  $(-5)^{x+1} \times (-5)^5 = (-5)^7$ 

**Example 5**: By selling 50 pens, a shopkeeper lost the amount equal to the selling price of 10 pens. His loss per cent is

## **5.** If 90% of x is 315 km, then the value of x is (b) 350 km (c) 350 m (d) 325 m (a) 325 km