

Laws of exponents Practice Worksheet

Simplify. Your answer should contain only positive exponents.

1) $\frac{2u^3v^3 \cdot (3u^2)^2}{2u^2}$

1, 2, 6, 7
14, 15

2) $\frac{(4xy^2)^3}{(4y^3)^4 \cdot 2y^3}$

3) $\frac{(4uv^2)^2}{3u^2v^4 \cdot 3v^2}$

4) $\left(\frac{4a^4b^3}{3a^4b^3 \cdot 4a^3b^4}\right)^3$

5) $\left(\frac{3y^3 \cdot 3x^3y^4}{4x^4y^2}\right)^4$

6) $\left(\frac{3xy^4 \cdot 3x^3y^2}{yx^4}\right)^3$

7) $\frac{2ba^2}{4a(2a^3b^4)^3}$

$\frac{2ba^2}{4a^2 \cdot 2^3 a^9 b^{12}} = \frac{\cancel{2} b a^2}{2^3 a^{10} b^{12}} = \frac{1}{2^2 b^{11} a^8}$

8) $\frac{(2x^2y^2)^4}{(2x^2 \cdot (yx^2)^3)^2}$

9) $\frac{(m^2n^2)^2}{3m^4n^2 \cdot 2m^3n^2}$

$= \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 4 b^{11} a^8} = \frac{1}{16 b^{11} a^8}$

10) $\frac{x^2}{4x^4y^2 \cdot (3x^4y^2)^2}$

11) $\left(\frac{n}{m \cdot 2m^4n^4}\right)^4$

12) $\left(\frac{3x^2y^3 \cdot 4x^3y^2}{3xy^3}\right)^4$

$256x^{16}y^8$

13) $\left(\frac{3x^2y^4 \cdot x^3y^3}{(2x^2y^3)^4}\right)^2$

14) $\left(\frac{2u^4v^3 \cdot 2uv^3}{4u^3}\right)^4$

15) $\frac{3uv^2}{2u^3v^2 \cdot (2v^2)^2}$

16) $\frac{(4y)^3}{4y \cdot 3y^2}$