



1. Simplify the following and express your answers in positive index form.

(a) $11^{-3} \times 11^5$

(b) $\frac{7^{-7}}{7^9}$

(c) $(5^4)^{-3}$

(d) $5^{-5} \times 5^2$

(e) $\frac{3^{-4}}{3^{-6}}$

(f) $(7^{-2})^{-3}$

(g) $7^{-2} \times 7^0$

(h) $\frac{5^0}{5^4}$

(i) $(3^{-4})^2$

(j) $\frac{2^2 \times 2^{-6}}{2^3}$

(k) $\frac{3^8}{3^2 \times 3^{-4}}$

(l) $(3^4 \times 3^0)^3$

(m) $\frac{5^{-6} \times 5^2}{5^{-7}}$

(n) $\frac{7^{-7}}{7^{-2} \times 7^4}$

(o) $(2^{-3} \times 2^7)^2$

(p) $\frac{7^{-2} \times 7^8}{7^{12}}$

(q) $\frac{5^{-10}}{5^2 \times 5^4}$

(r) $(5^8 \times 5^{-4})^{-3}$

2. Simplify the following and express your answers in positive index form.

(a) $5^{-5} \times 5^{-6} \times 2^7 \times 2^{-3}$

(b) $\frac{5^5}{3^8 \times 5^3 \times 3^{-7}}$

(c) $7^{20} \times 11^{-7} \times 7^{-22} \times 11^9$

(d) $\frac{7^0}{7^2 \times 17^3 \times 17^0}$

(e) $2^7 \times 5^4 \times 5^0 \times 2^{-9}$

(f) $\frac{5^2 \times 2^{14} \times 5^{-4}}{2^{-6}}$

(g) $\frac{3^{-6} \times 3^2}{2^{-4} \times 2^6}$

(h) $\frac{7^{-8} \times 3^{-9} \times 7^4}{3^7}$

(i) $\frac{5^{-10} \times 5^{15}}{7^2 \times 7^{-4}}$

(j) $\frac{5^{-10} \times 11^7 \times 5^4}{11^{-4}}$

(k) $\frac{2^{-8} \times 2^{-4}}{7^6 \times 7^4}$

(l) $\frac{2^3 \times 7^{-10} \times 2^{-8}}{7^2}$

3. Evaluate the following.

(a) $3^{-2} \times 5^{-2}$

(b) $\frac{10^{-5}}{2^{-5}}$

(c) $\frac{9^{-3}}{6^{-3}}$

(d) $2^{-5} \times 3^{-5}$

(e) $\frac{8^{-4}}{4^{-4}}$

(f) $\frac{2^3 \times 4^{-4}}{6^{-4} \times 5^3}$

(g) $4^{-3} \times 3^{-3}$

(h) $\frac{6^{-5}}{2^{-5}}$

(i) $\frac{3^3 \times 4^3}{2^{-3} \times 5^{-3}}$

(j) $5^{-2} \times 6^{-2}$

(k) $\frac{2^{-2}}{6^{-2}}$

(l) $\frac{3^{-3} \times 3^4}{5^{-3} \times 2^4}$

4. Simplify the following and express your answers in positive index with a positive base.

(a) $(-3)^4 \times (-3)^3$

(b) $(-2)^6 \times (-2)^{-4}$

(c) $(-2)^5 \times (2)^5$

(d) $(-3)^{-4} \times (-2)^{-4}$

(e) $(-5)^7 \div (-5)^3$

(f) $(-6)^4 \div (-3)^4$

Exercise 1.2 (p. 11)

1. (a) 11^2 (b) $\frac{1}{7^{16}}$ (c) $\frac{1}{5^{12}}$
(d) $\frac{1}{5^3}$ (e) 3^2 (f) 7^6
(g) $\frac{1}{7^2}$ (h) $\frac{1}{5^4}$ (i) $\frac{1}{3^8}$
(j) $\frac{1}{2^7}$ (k) 3^{10} (l) 3^{12}
(m) 5^3 (n) $\frac{1}{7^9}$ (o) 2^8
(p) $\frac{1}{7^6}$ (q) $\frac{1}{5^{16}}$ (r) $\frac{1}{5^{12}}$
2. (a) $\frac{2^4}{5^{11}}$ (b) $\frac{5^2}{3}$ (c) $\frac{11^2}{7^2}$
(d) $\frac{1}{7^2 \times 17^3}$ (e) $\frac{5^4}{2^2}$ (f) $\frac{2^{20}}{5^2}$
(g) $\frac{1}{3^4 \times 2^2}$ (h) $\frac{1}{7^4 \times 3^{16}}$ (i) $5^5 \times 7^2$
(j) $\frac{11^{11}}{5^6}$ (k) $\frac{1}{2^{12} \times 7^{10}}$ (l) $\frac{1}{2^5 \times 7^{12}}$
3. (a) $\frac{1}{225}$ (b) $\frac{1}{3\,125}$ (c) $\frac{8}{27}$
(d) $\frac{1}{7\,776}$ (e) $\frac{1}{16}$ (f) $\frac{81}{250}$
(g) $\frac{1}{1\,728}$ (h) $\frac{1}{243}$ (i) 1 728 000
(j) $\frac{1}{900}$ (k) 9 (l) $23\frac{7}{16}$
4. (a) -3^7 (b) 2^2 (c) -4^5
(d) $\frac{1}{6^4}$ (e) 5^4 (f) 2^4