



1. $(7 \times -4)^{-8} =$

(i) $7^{-8} \times (-4)^{-7}$ (ii) $7^{-8} \times (-4)^{-9}$ (iii) $7^{-8} \times (-4)^{-8}$ (iv) $7^{-8} \times (-7)^{-8}$ (v) $7^{-8} \times (-2)^{-8}$

2. $(-6 \times -6 \times -9)^{-5} =$

(i) $(-6)^{-5} \times (-3)^{-5} \times (-6)^{-5}$ (ii) $(-6)^{-5} \times (-9)^{-5} \times (-11)^{-5}$ (iii) $(-6)^{-5} \times (-6)^{-6} \times (-9)^{-6}$ (iv) $(-6)^{-5} \times (-6)^{-5} \times (-9)^{-5}$
(v) $(-6)^{-5} \times (-6)^{-4} \times (-9)^{-4}$

3. $(\frac{6}{5} \times \frac{8}{3})^6 =$

(i) $(\frac{6}{5})^6 \times (\frac{8}{3})^7$ (ii) $(\frac{6}{5})^6 \times (\frac{10}{3})^6$ (iii) $(\frac{6}{5})^6 \times (\frac{8}{3})^6$ (iv) $(\frac{6}{5})^6 \times 2^6$ (v) $(\frac{6}{5})^6 \times (\frac{8}{3})^5$

4. $(\frac{-2}{1} \times (\frac{-2}{9}) \times \frac{8}{7})^4 =$

(i) $(-2)^4 \times (\frac{-2}{9})^6 \times (\frac{10}{7})^4$ (ii) $(-2)^4 \times (\frac{-2}{9})^3 \times (\frac{8}{7})^3$ (iii) $(-2)^4 \times (\frac{-2}{9})^5 \times (\frac{8}{7})^5$ (iv) $(-2)^4 \times (\frac{-4}{9})^4 \times (\frac{6}{7})^4$
(v) $(-2)^4 \times (\frac{-2}{9})^4 \times (\frac{8}{7})^4$

5. $(\frac{6}{5} \times (\frac{-7}{2}))^{-2/9} =$

(i) $(\frac{6}{5})^{(-2/9)} \times (\frac{-5}{2})^{(-2/9)}$ (ii) $(\frac{6}{5})^{(-2/9)} \times (\frac{-9}{2})^{(-2/9)}$ (iii) $(\frac{6}{5})^{(-2/9)} \times (\frac{-7}{2})^{(-2/9)}$ (iv) $(\frac{6}{5})^{(-2/9)} \times (\frac{-7}{2})^{(-2/7)}$
(v) $(\frac{6}{5})^{(-2/9)} \times (\frac{-7}{2})^{(-2/11)}$

6. $\left(\frac{-5}{2}\right)^5 =$

- (i) $\frac{(-5)^5}{2^5}$ (ii) $\frac{(-5)^4}{2^5}$ (iii) $\frac{(-5)^5}{2^2}$ (iv) $\frac{(-5)^5}{5^5}$ (v) $\frac{(-5)^6}{2^5}$

7. $(-4)^{-7} =$

- (i) $\frac{(-4)^{-6}}{1}$ (ii) $\frac{(-4)^{-7}}{1}$ (iii) $\frac{(-4)^{-7}}{3^{-7}}$ (iv) $\frac{(-4)^{-7}}{(-2)^{-7}}$ (v) $\frac{(-4)^{-8}}{1}$

8. $3^8 =$

- (i) $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-7}$ (ii) 1 (iii) $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-9}$ (iv) $\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^{-8}$ (v) $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-8}$

9. $\left(\frac{-4}{9}\right)^{-2} =$

- (i) $\left(\frac{-11}{4}\right)^2$ (ii) $\left(\frac{-7}{4}\right)^2$ (iii) $\left(\frac{-9}{4}\right)^3$ (iv) $\left(\frac{-9}{4}\right)^2$ (v) $\left(-2\frac{1}{4}\right)$

10. $\frac{(-4)^{-3}}{(-4)^8} =$

- (i) $(-7)^{-11}$ (ii) $(-1)^{-11}$ (iii) $(-4)^{-11}$ (iv) $(-4)^{-12}$ (v) $(-4)^{-10}$

11. $\frac{\left(\frac{-8}{7}\right)^{-5}}{3} =$

- (i) $\left(\frac{-10}{7}\right)^{-8}$ (ii) $\left(\frac{-8}{7}\right)^{-7}$ (iii) $\left(\frac{-8}{7}\right)^{-9}$ (iv) $\left(\frac{-8}{7}\right)^{-8}$ (v) $\left(\frac{-6}{7}\right)^{-8}$

12. $[(-6)^4]^5 =$

- (i) $(-6)^{21}$ (ii) $(-6)^{19}$ (iii) $(-6)^{20}$ (iv) $(-8)^{20}$ (v) $(-4)^{20}$

13. $[6^{-2}]^{-4/3} =$

- (i) $6^{\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)}$ (ii) 6^4 (iii) $8^{\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)}$ (iv) $4^{\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)}$ (v) $6^{\left(\frac{12}{5}\right)}$

14. $\left[\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-3}\right]^{(-6)} =$

- (i) $(-6)^3$ (ii) $(-6)^2$ (iii) -6 (iv) $(-8)^2$ (v) $(-3)^2$

15. $\left[\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^{-3}\right]^{-2} =$

- (i) $\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^5$ (ii) $\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^6$ (iii) $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^6$ (iv) $\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^7$ (v) $\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^6$

16. $\left[\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^3\right]^{-5/4} =$

- (i) $\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^{(-15/4)}$ (ii) $\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{(-7/2)}$ (iii) $\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{(-15/4)}$ (iv) $\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{(-9/2)}$ (v) $2^{\left(\frac{-15}{4}\right)}$

17. $\left[\left(\frac{-8}{3}\right)^{-3}\right]^{-3} =$

- (i) $\left(\frac{-8}{3}\right)^8$ (ii) $\left(\frac{-8}{3}\right)^{10}$ (iii) $\left(\frac{-10}{3}\right)^9$ (iv) $\left(\frac{-8}{3}\right)^9$ (v) $(-2)^9$

18. Simplify the expression $5^2 \times 5^2$

- (i) 3^4 (ii) 7^4 (iii) 5^3 (iv) 5^4 (v) 5^5

19. $(-4)^{-3} =$

- (i) $\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^3$ (ii) $\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^4$ (iii) $\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)^3$ (iv) $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3$ (v) $\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)^2$

20. Simplify the expression $5^{-5} \times 5^{-5} \times 5^{-5}$

- (i) 8^{-15} (ii) 3^{-15} (iii) 5^{-14} (iv) 5^{-16} (v) 5^{-15}

21. Simplify the expression $(-3)^2 \times (-3)^2 \times (-3)^2$

- (i) $(-3)^6$ (ii) $(-3)^5$ (iii) $(-3)^9$ (iv) $(-3)^7$ (v) $(-5)^6$

22. Simplify the expression $(-9)^{-9} \times (-9)^{-9} \times (-9)^{-9}$

- (i) $(-9)^{-26}$ (ii) $(-9)^{-27}$ (iii) $(-9)^{-28}$ (iv) $(-6)^{-27}$ (v) $(-11)^{-27}$

23. Simplify the expression $5^{-5} \times 5^{-2} \times 5^{-7}$

- (i) 5^{-15} (ii) 7^{-14} (iii) 5^{-14} (iv) 5^{-13} (v) 3^{-14}

24. Simplify the expression $3^8 \times 2^8 \times 3^8$

- (i) 18^9 (ii) 18^7 (iii) 21^8 (iv) 18^8 (v) 15^8

25. Simplify the expression $5^{-5} \times 5^{-5}$

- (i) 25^{-5} (ii) 22^{-5} (iii) 28^{-5} (iv) 25^{-6} (v) 25^{-4}

26. Simplify the expression $(-5)^6 \times (-3)^6 \times (-7)^6$

- (i) $(-105)^6$ (ii) $(-107)^6$ (iii) $(-105)^7$ (iv) $(-102)^6$ (v) $(-105)^5$

Assignment Key

1) (iii)	2) (iv)	3) (iii)	4) (v)	5) (iii)	6) (i)
7) (ii)	8) (v)	9) (iv)	10) (iii)	11) (iv)	12) (iii)
13) (i)	14) (ii)	15) (ii)	16) (iii)	17) (iv)	18) (iv)
19) (i)	20) (v)	21) (i)	22) (ii)	23) (iii)	24) (iv)
25) (i)	26) (i)				