



1. Simplify $\frac{(-4)^2 \times (-5)^{-2} \times 3^{-2} \times 3^{-2}}{5^{-2} \times 5^{-2} \times (-4)^2 \times (-2)^2}$

- (i) (1/6)^2 (ii) 5/18 (iii) (7/18)^2 (iv) (5/18)^2 (v) (5/18)^3

2. Simplify $\frac{5^{-2} \times (-2)^{-2}}{(-5)^2 \times (-5)^{-2}}$

- (i) 10^-3 (ii) 10^-2 (iii) 10^-1 (iv) 12^-2 (v) 7^-2

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

- (i) 2^6/5 (ii) 2^7/8 (iii) 2^8/5 (iv) 2^7/3 (v) 2^7/5

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

- (i) (3^3 x 5^3) / (2^9 x 3^3 x 5^2) (ii) (3^4 x 5^4) / (2^9 x 3^3 x 5^2) (iii) (3^3 x 5^4) / (2^9 x 3^3 x 2^2) (iv) (3^3 x 5^4) / (2^9 x 3^3 x 7^2) (v) (3^3 x 5^4) / (2^9 x 3^3 x 5^2)

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

- (i) 3/20 (ii) (1/20)^2 (iii) (1/4)^2 (iv) (3/20)^3 (v) (3/20)^2

6. Simplify the expression $7^{(-4/7)} \times 7^{(-4/7)}$

- (i) 10^(-8/7) (ii) 4^(-8/7) (iii) 7^(-8/7) (iv) 7^(-8/9) (v) 7^(-8/5)

7. Simplify the expression $\left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)_{(-3)} \times_{(-3)} \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)_{(-3)} \times_{(-3)} \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)_{(-3)}$

- (i) $(-3)^{-3}$ (ii) $(-3)^{-2}$ (iii) $(-5)^{-4}$ (iv) $(-3)^{-4}$ (v) $(-3)^{-5}$

8. Simplify the expression $\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)_{(-5)} \times_{(-5)} \left(\frac{7}{5}\right)_{(-5)} \times_{(-5)} \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)_{(-5)}$

- (i) $(-5)^{\left(\frac{81}{17}\right)}$ (ii) $(-5)^{\left(\frac{73}{15}\right)}$ (iii) $(-5)^5$ (iv) $(-2)^{\left(\frac{73}{15}\right)}$ (v) $(-7)^{\left(\frac{73}{15}\right)}$

9. Simplify the expression $\left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)_{(-8)} \times_{(-8)} \left(\frac{-5}{8}\right)_{(-8)}$

- (i) $(-8)^{\left(\frac{-45}{22}\right)}$ (ii) $(-10)^{\left(\frac{-47}{24}\right)}$ (iii) $(-8)^{\left(\frac{-49}{26}\right)}$ (iv) $(-5)^{\left(\frac{-47}{24}\right)}$ (v) $(-8)^{\left(\frac{-47}{24}\right)}$

10. Simplify $\left(\frac{w^e}{w^f}\right)^{(e+f)} \left(\frac{w^f}{w^g}\right)^{(f+g)} \left(\frac{w^g}{w^e}\right)^{(g+e)}$

- (i) -1 (ii) $w^{(e+f+g)}$ (iii) 0 (iv) 1 (v) w

11. Simplify $(t^b)^{(c-d)} (t^c)^{(d-b)} (t^d)^{(b-c)}$

- (i) 1 (ii) 0 (iii) t (iv) -1 (v) $t^{(b+c+d)}$

12. Simplify $(v^{(b+c)})^{(b-c)} (v^{(c+d)})^{(c-d)} (v^{(d+b)})^{(d-b)}$

- (i) v (ii) 0 (iii) $v^{(b+c+d)}$ (iv) 1 (v) -1

13. Simplify $\left(\frac{x^d}{x^e}\right)^f \left(\frac{x^e}{x^f}\right)^d \left(\frac{x^f}{x^d}\right)^e$

- (i) -1 (ii) x (iii) $x^{(d+e+f)}$ (iv) 0 (v) 1

14. Simplify $\left(\frac{6^b \cdot 49^{(b-1)} \cdot 64^{(b-4)}}{36^{(b-1)} \cdot 7^{(b-4)} \cdot 8^{(b-3)}}\right)$

- (i) $6^{(-b+2)} \cdot 7^{(b+2)} \cdot 8^{(b-5)}$ (ii) $6^{(-b+2)} \cdot 7^{(-b+7)} \cdot 8^{(-b+2)}$ (iii) $6^1 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 8^{(-1)}$

- (iv) $6^{(b+1)} \cdot 7^{(-b+7)} \cdot 8^{(-b+2)}$

$$15. \frac{(4^{(-5)})^6 \times (7^{(-2)})^{-3} \times (8^2)^{-4}}{(4^5)^6 \times (7^{(-5)})^5 \times (8^5)^4} =$$

- (i) $4^{(-60)} \times 7^{31} \times 8^{(-27)}$ (ii) $4^{(-60)} \times 7^{31} \times 8^{(-28)}$ (iii) $4^{(-60)} \times 7^{32} \times 8^{(-28)}$ (iv) $4^{(-59)} \times 7^{31} \times 8^{(-28)}$

$$16. \left[(3^5)^5 \times (3^6)^3 \right] \div 3^{43}$$

- (i) 2 (ii) 1 (iii) 3 (iv) 0

$$17. \left[\left(\frac{6}{8} \right)^{-5} \times \left(\frac{5}{3} \right)^{-5} \right] \div \left[\left(\frac{8}{6} \right)^5 \times \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^5 \right] =$$

- (i) $\frac{6}{8}$ (ii) 1 (iii) 0 (iv) (-1) (v) $\frac{5}{3}$

$$18. \text{Simplify } 7^{-1} + 4^0 + 8^1 + 3^{-1}$$

- (i) $\frac{67}{7}$ (ii) $\frac{199}{21}$ (iii) $\frac{217}{23}$ (iv) $\frac{197}{21}$ (v) $\frac{181}{19}$

Assignment Key

1) (iv)	2) (ii)	3) (v)	4) (v)	5) (v)	6) (iii)
7) (iv)	8) (ii)	9) (v)	10) (iv)	11) (i)	12) (iv)
13) (v)	14) (i)	15) (ii)	16) (ii)	17) (ii)	18) (ii)