

Law 1: Addition

$$x^a \times x^b = x^{a+b}$$

Simplify the following indices leaving them in index form.

1	$a^5 \times a^3$	2	$p^7 \times p^{-4}$	3	$2a^3 \times a^2$
4	$3q^2 \times 2q^5$	5	$a^{-5} \times a^{-2}$	6	$5r^6 \times r$
7	$c^2 \times c^3 \times c^5$	8	$2a^4 \times 2a^4 \times 2a^{-5}$	9	$3p^2 \times 4p^{-5}$
10	$5a^3 \times 2b^4 \times 2a^2$				

Law 2: Subtraction

$$x^a \div x^b = x^{a-b}$$

Simplify the following indices leaving them in index form.

1	$d^8 \div d^3$	2	$d^3 \div d^7$	3	$a^{-2} \div a^6$
4	$10a^8 \div 5a^5$	5	$24h^4 \div 8h$	6	$q^9 \div q^4 \times q^2$
7	$a^7 \times a^4 \div a^8$	8	$18r^6 \div 9r^9$	9	$(4a^3 \times a^8) \div a^4$
10	$\frac{6a^7 \times 2a^5}{4a^{-2}}$				

Law 3: Negative

$$x^{-a} = \frac{1}{x^a}$$

Where possible find the value of the following in fractional form.

1	2^{-3}	2	5^{-3}	3	3^{-4}
4	$2^5 \times 2^{-3} \div 2^6$	5	$a^7 \div a^{10}$	6	10^{-6}
7	$\frac{2^2 \times 2^3}{2^{10}}$	8	$5^3 \div 5^5$	9	$\frac{10a^2 \times 3a^2}{6a^7}$
10	$\frac{4p^{-2} \times 5p^{-3}}{10p^2}$				

Law 4: Zero

$$x^0 = 1$$

Simplify the following indices leaving them in index form.

1	8^0	2	a^0	3	10^0
4	$w^3 \times w^{-5} \times w^2$	5	$4a^0$	6	-2^0
7	$3a^5 \times 2a^{-5}$	8	$\frac{4d^2 \times 6d^5}{12d^7}$	9	$\frac{3a^5 \times 10a}{6a^6}$
10	$\frac{6d^3 \times 8d^4}{3d^2 \times 4d^5}$				

Law 5: Multiplication $(x^a)^b = x^{ab}$

Simplify the following indices leaving them in index form.

1	$(a^2)^3$	2	$(p^5)^4$	3	$(2^6)^3$
4	$(t^2)^6 \times t^4$	5	$(w^4)^3 \div w^5$	6	$a^{13} \div (a^3)^2$
7	$(2r^3)^3$	8	$(2q^2)^5$	9	$\frac{(a^3)^2 \times a^{10}}{(a^4)^2}$
10	$\frac{(3d^4)^2 \times d^5}{(d^2)^5}$				