

1.1) Index Laws

Worked example

Simplify:

$$(a^5)^3 \times 4a^7$$

$$(5xy^4)^3$$

Your turn

Simplify:

$$(a^3)^2 \times 2a^2$$
$$2a^8$$

$$(4x^3y)^3$$

$$64x^9y^3$$

Worked example

Simplify:

$$7x^3(6 - 5x) - 4x(3 - 2x^3)$$

$$\frac{5x^4 + 3x^2}{6x^3}$$

Your turn

Simplify:

$$2x^2(3 + 5x) - x(4 - x^2)$$

$$11x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x$$

$$\frac{x^3 - 2x}{3x^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{2}{3x}$$

Worked example

Simplify:

$$4^x \times 5^x$$

$$7^{x+1} \times 6^{x+1}$$

Your turn

Simplify:

$$2^{x-4} \times 3^{x-4}$$

$$6^{x-4}$$

Worked example

Simplify:

$$(x^2)^3$$

$$(2x^3y^4)^5$$

$$(4ab^2c^4)^3$$

Your turn

Simplify:

$$(5a^7bc^5)^3$$

$$125a^{21}b^3c^{15}$$

Worked example

Simplify:

$$\sqrt{16x^2y^6z^4}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{27x^4y^6z}$$

Your turn

Simplify:

$$\sqrt{9a^3b^6c^2d}$$

$$3a^{\frac{3}{2}}b^3cd^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Worked example

Write in index form:

$$32 \times 128$$

$$3 \times 27 \times 81$$

Your turn

Write in index form:

$$5 \times 25 \times 625$$

$$5^7$$

Worked example

Write 25^3 as 5^n

Write 16^5 as 2^n

Your turn

Write 27^4 as 3^n

$$3^{12}$$

Worked example

Write $81^4 \times 9^7$ as 3^n

Write $8^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 128^{-\frac{3}{4}}$ as 2^n

Your turn

Write $25^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 125^{-\frac{2}{5}}$ as 5^n

$$5^{-\frac{8}{15}}$$

Worked example

Write $0.04^5 \times 0.2^3$ as 5^n

Your turn

Write $0.125^3 \times 0.5^7$ as 2^n

$$2^{-16}$$

Worked example

Write $\frac{81^4}{9^7}$ as 3^n

Write $\frac{16^3}{32^7}$ as 2^n

Your turn

Write $\frac{25^4}{125^6}$ as 5^n

$$5^{-10}$$