



SpeedLabs

MATHS

CBSE 8th

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Exponents and Power

Exercise 12.1

Q.1 Evaluate

(i) 3^{-2} (ii) $(-4)^{-2}$ (iii) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-5}$

Sol: (i) $3^{-2} = \frac{1}{3^2}$ [$\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$]

$$= \frac{1}{9}$$

(ii) $(-4)^{-2} = \frac{1}{(-4)^2}$ [$\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$]

$$= \frac{1}{16}$$

(iii) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-5} = \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1}\right]^5$

$$= (2)^5 \quad \left[\because \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{-1} = a\right]$$

$$= 32$$

Q.2 Simplify and express the result in power notation with positive exponent.

(i) $(-4)^5 + (-4)^8$ (ii) $\left(\frac{1}{2^3}\right)^2$ (iii) $(-3)^4 \times \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^4$ (iv) $(3^{-7} + 3^{-10}) \times 3^{-5}$ (v) $2^{-3} \times (-7)^{-3}$.

Sol:

(i) $(-4)^5 \div (-4)^8$

$$= (-4)^{5-8} \quad \left[\because x^m \div x^n = x^{m-n}\right]$$

$$= (-4)^{-3} = \frac{1}{(-4)^3} \quad \left[\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}\right]$$

(ii) $\left(\frac{1}{2^3}\right)^2$

$$= \frac{1^2}{(2^3)^2} \quad [\because \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m}]$$

$$= \frac{1^2}{2^{3 \times 2}} = \frac{1}{2^6} \quad [\because (a^m)^n = a^{mn}]$$

$$\text{(iii) } (-3)^4 \times \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^4$$

$$= (-3)^4 \times \frac{5^4}{3^4} = (-3)^4 \times 5^4 \times 3^{-4} = ((-1)^4 \times 3)^4 \times 3^{-4} \times 5^4$$

$$= (-1)^4 \times 3^4 \times 3^{-4} \times 5^4 \quad [\because (-1)^4 = 1]$$

$$= 1 \times 3^{4+(-4)} \times 5^4 \quad [\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}]$$

$$= 1 \times 3^{4-4} \times 5^4$$

$$= 1 \times 3^0 \times 5^4$$

$$= 1 \times 1 \times 5^4 \quad (\because a^0 = 1)$$

$$= 1 \times 5^4 = 5^4$$

$$\text{(iv) } (3^{-7} \div 3^{-10}) \times 3^{-5}$$

$$= 3^{-7-(-10)} \times 3^{-5} \quad [\because x^m \div x^n = x^{m-n}]$$

$$= 3^{-7+10} \times 3^{-5} = 3^3 \times 3^{-5}$$

$$= 3^3 + (-5)$$

$$= 3^{3-5} = 3^{-2} \quad [\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3^2} \quad [\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2^3} \times \frac{1}{(-7)^3} \quad [\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{[2 \times (-7)]^3} \quad [\because (a^3 \times b^3) = (a \times b)^3]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(-14)^3}$$

Q.3 Find the value of .

(i) $(3^0 + 4^{-1}) \times 2^2$ (ii) $(2^{-1} \times 4^{-1}) + 2^{-2}$ (iii) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2}$

(iv) $(3^{-1} + 4^{-1} + 5^{-1})^0$ (v) $\left\{\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-2}\right\}^2$

Sol:

(i) $(3^0 + 4^{-1}) \times 2^2 = \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{4}\right) \times 2^2$ [$\because a^0 = 1$ and $a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$]

$= \left(\frac{4+1}{4}\right) \times 2^2 = \frac{5}{4} \times 2^2 = \frac{5 \times 2^2}{2^2}$

$= 5 \times 2^2 \times 2^{-2} = 5 \times 2^{2+(-2)}$ [$\because \frac{1}{a^m} = a^{-m}$]

$= 5 \times 2^{2-2} = 5 \times 2^0 = 5 \times 5 = 5.$ [$\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$]

(ii) $(2^{-1} \times 4^{-1}) \div 2^{-2}$

$= \left(\frac{1}{2^1} \times \frac{1}{4^1}\right) \div 2^{-2}$ [$\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$]

$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2 \times 2}\right) \div 2^{-2} = \left(\frac{1}{2^3}\right) \div 2^{-2}$

$= 2^{-3} \div 2^{-2} = 2^{-3-(-2)} = 2^{-3+2}$ [$\because x^m \div x^n = x^{m-n}$]

$= 2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2^1}$ [$\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$]

$= \frac{1}{2}$

(iii) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2}$

$= (2^{-1})^{-2} + (3^{-1})^{-2} + (4^{-1})^{-2}$ [$\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$]

$= 2^{-1 \times (-2)} + 3^{-1 \times (-2)} + 4^{-1 \times (-2)}$ [$\because (a^m)^n = a^{mn}$]

$= 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2$

$= 4 + 9 + 16 = 29.$

$$(iv) [3^{-1} + 4^{-1} + 5^{-1}]^0$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} \right]^0 \quad \left[\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{20+15+12}{60} \right]^0 = \left[\frac{47}{60} \right]^0 = 1. \quad \left[\because a^0 = 1 \right]$$

$$(v) \left\{ \left(\frac{-2}{3} \right)^{-2} \right\}^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{-2}{3} \right)^{-2 \times 2} \quad \left[\because (x^m)^n = x^{m \times n} = x^{mn} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{-2}{3} \right)^{-4} = \left[\left(\frac{-2}{3} \right)^{-1} \right]^4 = \left(\frac{-3}{2} \right)^4 \quad \left[\because \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{-3 \times -3 \times -3 \times -3}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2} = \frac{81}{16}$$

Q.4 Evaluate: (i) $\frac{8^{-1} \times 5^3}{2^{-4}}$ (ii) $(5^{-1} \times 2^{-1}) \times 6^{-1}$

Sol:

$$(i) \frac{8^{-1} \times 5^3}{2^{-4}} = (2^3)^{-1} \times 5^3 \times 2^4 \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{a^{-m}} = a^m \right]$$

$$= 2^{-3} \times 5^3 \times 2^4 \quad \left[\because (a^m)^n = a^{m \times n} \right]$$

$$= 2^{4-3} \times 5^3 \quad \left[\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n} \right]$$

$$= 2^1 \times 5^3 = 2 \times 125$$

$$= 250$$

$$(ii) (5^{-1} \times 2^{-1}) \times 6^{-1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{5^1} \times \frac{1}{2^1} \right) \times \frac{1}{6^1} \quad \left[\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{60}$$

Q.5 Find the value of m for which $5^m \div 5^{-3} = 5^5$.

Sol: $5^m \div 5^{-3} = 5^5$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{m-(-3)} = 5^5 \quad [\because a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{m+3} = 5^5$$

Comparing exponents both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow m + 3 = 5 \Rightarrow m = 5 - 3 \quad (\text{Transposing 3 to R.H.S.})$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2.$$

Q.6 Evaluate. (i) $\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{-1} - \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^{-1} \right\}^{-1}$ (ii) $\left(\frac{5}{8} \right)^{-7} \times \left(\frac{8}{5} \right)^{-4}$

Sol:

$$(i) \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{-1} - \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^{-1} \right\}^{-1}$$

$$= \{ (3^{-1})^{-1} - (4^{-1})^{-1} \}^{-1} \quad [\because \frac{1}{a^m} = a^{-m}]$$

$$= \{ 3^{-1 \times (-1)} - 4^{-1 \times (-1)} \}^{-1} \quad [\because (a^m)^n = a^{mn}]$$

$$= \{ 3^1 - 4^1 \}^{-1} = [-1]^{-1} = -1.$$

$$(ii) \left(\frac{5}{8} \right)^{-7} \times \left(\frac{8}{5} \right)^{-4}$$

$$= \frac{5^{-7}}{8^{-7}} \times \frac{8^{-4}}{5^{-4}} \quad [\because \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m}]$$

$$= 5^{-7} \times 8^7 \times 8^{-4} \times 5^4 \quad [\because \frac{1}{a^{-m}} = a^m]$$

$$= 5^{-7} \times 5^4 \times 8^{-4+7} = 5^{-7+4} \times 8^{7-4} \quad [\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}]$$

$$= 5^{-3} \times 8^3 = \frac{8^3}{5^3} \quad [\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}]$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 8 \times 8}{5 \times 5 \times 5} = \frac{512}{125}$$

Q.7 (i) $\frac{25 \times t^{-4}}{5^{-3} \times 10 \times t^{-8}}$ ($t \neq 0$) (ii) $\frac{3^{-5} \times 10^{-5} \times 125}{5^{-7} \times 6^{-5}}$

Sol:

(i) $\frac{25 \times t^{-4}}{5^{-3} \times 10 \times t^{-8}}$ ($t \neq 0$)

$$= \frac{5^2 \times t^{-4}}{5^{-3} \times 5 \times 2 \times t^{-8}} = \frac{5^2 \times 5^3 \times 5^{-1} \times t^{-4} \times t^8}{2} = \left[\because \frac{1}{a^m} = a^{-m} \text{ and } \frac{1}{a^{-m}} = a^m \right]$$

$$= \frac{5^{2+3+(-1)} \times t^{-4+8}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5^{2+3-1}}{2} t^{-4+8} = \frac{5^4}{2} t^4$$

$$= \frac{625}{2} t^4$$

(ii) $\frac{3^{-5} \times 10^{-5} \times 125}{5^{-7} \times 6^{-5}}$

$$\frac{3^{-5} \times (2 \times 5)^{-5} \times 5^3}{5^{-7} \times (2 \times 3)^{-5}} \quad [\because (ab)^m = a^m \times b^m]$$

$$= 3^{-5} \times 2^{-5} \times 5^{-5} \times 5^3 \times 5^7 \times 2^5 \times 3^5 \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{a^{-m}} = a^m \right]$$

$$= 3^{5+(-5)} \times 2^{5+(-5)} \times 5^{7+3+(-5)} \quad [\because a^m \times a^n = a^{mn}]$$

$$= 3^{5-5} \times 2^{5-5} \times 5^{7+3-5}$$

$$= 3^0 \times 2^0 \times 5^5 \quad [\because a^0 = 1]$$

$$= 1 \times 1 \times 5^5 = 5^5$$