



Math Virtual Learning

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Objective/Learning Target:

Students will be able to simplify expressions using the multiplication and division rules of exponents.

Let's Get Started:

Get out a sheet of paper and simplify the expression

$$\frac{-7x^{-3}(yz)^0}{a^0b^{-2}c}$$

[Click Here](#) to check your answer and make sure that you got it right!

Watch 2 Videos:

On the same sheet of paper, watch both videos for [Multiplication Rule](#) & [Division Rule](#) and take notes

Multiplication Rule Practice:

1. You will need a sheet of paper and go to the website [Multiplication with Exponents](#)
2. Complete as many problems as you would like; here is an example.

question

Simplify. Express your answer using positive exponents.

$$s^7 \cdot s^5$$

key idea

To multiply powers with the same base, add their exponents.

solution

Simplify.

$$s^7 \cdot s^5$$

$$s^{7+5}$$

Multiply the s's, remembering to add the exponents

$$s^{12}$$

Multiplication Rule Practice:

On a sheet of paper, practice the following problems

1) $2m^2 \cdot 2m^3$

2) $m^4 \cdot 2m^{-3}$

3) $4r^{-3} \cdot 2r^2$

4) $4n^4 \cdot 2n^{-3}$

5) $2k^4 \cdot 4k$

6) $2x^3y^{-3} \cdot 2x^{-1}y^3$

Multiplication Rule Practice Answer Key:

Once you have completed the problems, check your answers here

$$1) 2m^2 \cdot 2m^3 = (2 \cdot 2)m^{2+3} = 4m^5$$

$$2) m^4 \cdot 2m^{-3} = 2m^{4+(-3)} = 2m^1 = 2m$$

$$3) 4r^{-3} \cdot 2r^2 = (4 \cdot 2)r^{-3+2} = 8r^{-1} = \frac{8}{r}$$

$$4) 4n^4 \cdot 2n^{-3} = (4 \cdot 2)n^{4+(-3)} = 8n^1 = 8n$$

$$5) 2k^4 \cdot 4k = (2 \cdot 4)k^{4+1} = 8k^5$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6) 2x^3y^{-3} \cdot 2x^{-1}y^3 &= (2 \cdot 2)x^{3+(-1)}y^{-3+3} \\ &= 4x^2y^0 \\ &= 4x^2 \cdot 1 \\ &= 4x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Division Rule Practice:

1. You will need a sheet of paper and go to the website [Division with Exponents](#)
2. Complete as many problems as you would like; here is an example.

question Simplify. Express your answer as a single term, without a denominator.

$$\frac{k^4}{k^4}$$

key idea

To divide powers with the same base, subtract their exponents.
Any number to the zeroth power is equal to one.

solution Simplify.

$$\frac{k^4}{k^4}$$

$$k^{4-4}$$

Divide the k's, remembering to subtract the exponents

$$k^0$$

$$1$$

$$k^0 = 1$$

Division Rule Practice:

On a sheet of paper, practice the following problems

$$21) \frac{r^2}{2r^3}$$

$$22) \frac{x^{-1}}{4x^4}$$

$$23) \frac{3n^4}{3n^3}$$

$$24) \frac{m^4}{2m^4}$$

$$25) \frac{3m^{-4}}{m^3}$$

$$26) \frac{2x^4y^{-4}z^{-3}}{3x^2y^{-3}z^4}$$

Division Rule Practice Answer Key:

Once you have completed the problems, check your answers here

$$\frac{r^2}{2r^3} = \frac{1}{2} r^{2-3} = \frac{1}{2} r^{-1} = \frac{1}{2r}$$

$$\frac{x^{-1}}{4x^4} = \frac{1}{4} x^{-1-4} = \frac{1}{4} x^{-5} = \frac{1}{4x^5}$$

$$\frac{3n^4}{2n^3} = \frac{3}{2} n^{4-3} = \frac{3}{2} n^1 = \frac{3n}{2}$$

$$\frac{m^4}{2m^4} = \frac{1}{2} m^{4-4} = \frac{1}{2} m^0 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{3m^{-4}}{m^3} = 3m^{-4-3} = 3m^{-7} = \frac{3}{m^7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2x^4y^{-4}z^{-3}}{3x^2y^{-3}z^4} &= \frac{2}{3} x^{4-2} y^{-4-(-3)} z^{-3-4} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} x^2 y^{-1} z^{-7} \\ &= \frac{2x^2}{3yz^7} \end{aligned}$$

Multiplication & Division Rules Additional Practice:

Click on the links below to get additional practice and to check your understanding.

[Multiplication & Division of Exponents](#) IXL Practice

[Multiplication Rule Teacher Notes](#)

[Multiplication Rule Practice](#) Worksheet & [Answer Key](#)

[Division Rule Teacher Notes](#)

[Division Rule Practice](#) Worksheet & [Answer Key](#)