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Exponents and Power

Exercise 13.2

Question 1.

Using laws of exponents, simplify and write the answer in exponential form:

(i) $3^2 \times 3^4 \times 3^8$

Solution:-

By Using the rule of 'Multiplying the powers with same base:

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

Then,

$$= (3)^{2+4+8}$$

$$= 3^{14}$$

(ii) $6^{15} \div 6^{10}$

Solution:-

By Using the rule of 'Dividing the powers with same base:

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

Then,

$$= (6)^{15-10}$$

$$= 6^5$$

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

Solution:-

By Using the rule of 'Multiplying the powers with same base:

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

Then,

$$= (a)^{3+2}$$

$$= a^5$$

(iv) $7^x \times 7^2$

Solution:-

By Using the rule of 'Multiplying the powers with same base:

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

Then,

$$= (7)^{x+2}$$

(v) $(5^2)^3 \div 5^3$

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Solution:-

By Using the rule of taking power of as power $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$, the given expression $(5^2)^3$ can be written as,

$$= (5)^{2 \times 3}$$
$$= 5^6$$

Now,

$$5^6 \div 5^3$$

By Using the rule of 'Dividing the powers with same base: $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$. Then,

$$= (5)^{6-3}$$
$$= 5^3$$

(vi) $2^5 \times 5^5$

Solution:-

By Using the rule of 'Multiplying the powers with same exponents: $a^m \times b^m = ab^m$. Then,

$$= (2 \times 5)^5$$
$$= 10^5$$

(vii) $a^4 \times b^4$

Solution:-

Using the rule of 'Multiplying the powers with same exponents: $a^m \times b^m = ab^m$. Then,

$$= (a \times b)^4$$
$$= ab^4$$

(viii) $(3^4)^3$

Solution:-

Using the rule of taking power of as power: $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$.

$(3^4)^3$ can be written as,

$$= (3)^{4 \times 3}$$
$$= 3^{12}$$

(ix) $(2^{20} \div 2^{15}) \times 2^3$

Solution:-

Using the rule of 'Dividing the powers with same base: $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$, the given expression $(2^{20} \div 2^{15})$ can be simplified as,

$$= (2)^{20-15}$$
$$= 2^5$$

Then,

By Using the rule of 'Multiplying the powers with same base: $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$,

$2^5 \times 2^3$ can be simplified as,

$$= (2)^{5+3}$$

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$$= 2^8$$

(x) $8^t \div 8^2$

Solution:-

By Using the rule of 'Dividing the powers with same base: $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$.

Then,
 $= (8)^{t-2}$

Question 2.

Simplify and express each of the following in exponential form:

(i) $\frac{2^3 \times 3^4 \times 4}{3 \times 32}$

Solution:-

Factors of 32 = $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$
 $= 2^5$

Factors of 4
 $= 2 \times 2$
 $= 2^2$

Then,
 $= \frac{2^3 \times 3^4 \times 2^2}{3 \times 2^5}$
 $= \frac{2^{3+2} \times 3^4}{3 \times 2^5}$
 $= \frac{2^5 \times 3^4}{3 \times 2^5}$
 $= 2^{5-5} \times 3^{4-1}$
 $= 2^0 \times 3^3$
 $= 1 \times 3^3$
 $= 3^3$

..... [$\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$]

..... [$\because a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$]

(ii) $((5^2)^3 \times 5^4) \div 5^7$

Solution:-

$(5^2)^3$ can be written as
 $= (5)^{2 \times 3}$ [$\because (a^m)^n = a^{mn}$]
 $= 5^6$

Then,
 $= (5^6 \times 5^4) \div 5^7$
 $= (5^{6+4}) \div 5^7$ [$\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$]
 $= 5^{10} \div 5^7$
 $= 5^{10-7}$ [$\because a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$]
 $= 5^3$

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(iii) $25^4 \div 5^3$

Solution:-

$(25)^4$ can be written as

$$= (5 \times 5)^4$$

$$= (5^2)^4$$

$(5^2)^4$ can be written as

$$= (5)^{2 \times 4}$$

$$= 5^8$$

$$\dots\dots [\because (a^m)^n = a^{mn}]$$

Then,

$$= 5^8 \div 5^3$$

$$= 5^{8-3}$$

$$= 5^5$$

$$\dots\dots [\because a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}]$$

(iv) $\frac{3 \times 7^2 \times 11^8}{21 \times 11^3}$

Solution:-

Factors of 21

$$= 7 \times 3$$

Then,

$$= \frac{3 \times 7^2 \times 11^8}{7 \times 3 \times 11^3}$$

$$= 3^{1-1} \times 7^{2-1} \times 11^{8-3}$$

$$= 3^0 \times 7 \times 11^5$$

$$= 1 \times 7 \times 11^5$$

$$= 7 \times 11^5$$

(v) $\frac{3^7}{3^4 \times 3^3}$

Solution:-

$$= \frac{3^7}{3^{4+3}}$$

$$\dots\dots [\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}]$$

$$= \frac{3^7}{3^7}$$

$$= 3^{7-7}$$

$$\dots\dots [\because a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}]$$

$$= 3^0$$

$$= 1$$

(vi) $2^0 + 3^0 + 4^0$

Solution:-

$$= 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$= 3$$

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(vii) $2^0 \times 3^0 \times 4^0$

Solution:-
 $= 1 \times 1 \times 1$
 $= 1$

(viii) $(3^0 + 2^0) \times 5^0$

Solution:-
 $= (1 + 1) \times 1$
 $= (2) \times 1$
 $= 2$

(ix) $\frac{2^8 \times a^5}{4^3 \times a^3}$

Solution:-

$(4)^3$ can be written as
 $= (2 \times 2)^3$
 $= (2^2)^3$
 $(5^2)^4$ can be written as
 $= (2)^{2 \times 3}$
 $= 2^6$

Then,

$= \frac{2^8 \times a^5}{2^6 \times a^3}$
 $= 2^{8-6} \times a^{5-3}$
 $= 2^2 \times a^2$
 $= 2a^2$

..... [$\because (a^m)^n = a^{mn}$]

..... [$\because a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$]

..... [$\because (a^m)^n = a^{mn}$]

(x) $\frac{a^5}{a^3} \times a^8$

Solution:-

$= (a^{5-3}) \times a^8$
 $= a^2 \times a^8$
 $= a^{2+8}$
 $= a^{10}$

..... [$\because a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$]

..... [$\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$]

(xi) $(4^5 \times a^8 b^3) / (4^5 \times a^5 b^2)$

Solution:-

$= 4^{5-5} \times (a^{8-5} \times b^{3-2})$
 $= 4^0 \times (a^3 b)$

..... [$\because a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$]

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$$= 1 \times a^3b$$
$$= a^3b$$

(xii) $(2^3 \times 2)^2$

Solution:-

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

$(2^4)^2$ can be written as

$$= (2)^{4 \times 2} \quad \dots\dots [\because (a^m)^n = a^{mn}]$$
$$= 2^8$$

Question 3.

Say true or false and justify your answer:

(i) $10 \times 10^{11} = 100^{11}$

Solution:-

Considering:

$$\text{Left Hand Side (LHS)} = 10 \times 10^{11}$$
$$= 10^{1+11} \dots [\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}]$$
$$= 10^{12}$$

And, Considering

$$\text{Right Hand Side (RHS)} = 100^{11}$$
$$= (10 \times 10)^{11}$$
$$= (10^{1+1})^{11}$$
$$= (10^2)^{11}$$
$$= (10)^{2 \times 11} \quad \dots\dots [\because (a^m)^n = a^{mn}]$$
$$= 10^{22}$$

Comparing both LHS and RHS,

$$\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$$

Therefore, the given statement is false.

(ii) $2^3 > 5^2$

Solution:-

Considering

$$\text{LHS} = 2^3$$

Expansion of

$$2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$= 8$$

And, Considering

$$\text{RHS} = 5^2$$

Expansion of

$$5^2 = 5 \times 5$$

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$$= 25$$

Comparing both LHS and RHS,

$$\text{LHS} < \text{RHS}$$

$$2^3 < 5^2$$

Therefore, the given statement is false.

(iii) $2^3 \times 3^2 = 6^5$

Solution:-

Considering

$$\text{LHS} = 2^3 \times 3^2$$

Expansion of

$$2^3 \times 3^2 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$= 72$$

And, Considering

$$\text{RHS} = 6^5$$

Expansion of

$$6^5 = 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6$$

$$= 7776$$

Comparing both LHS and RHS,

$$\text{LHS} < \text{RHS}$$

$$2^3 < 5^2$$

Therefore, the given statement is false.

(iv) $3^0 = (1000)^0$

Solution:-

Considering

$$\text{LHS} = 3^0$$

$$= 1$$

And, Considering

$$\text{RHS} = 1000^0$$

$$= 1$$

Comparing both LHS and RHS,

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$3^0 = 1000^0$$

Therefore, the given statement is true.

Question 4.

Express each of the following as a product of prime factors only in exponential form:

(i) 108×192

Solution:-

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Simplifying the value to find factors of $108 = 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$
 $= 2^2 \times 3^3$

Simplifying the value to find factors of $192 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$
 $= 2^6 \times 3$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} &= (2^2 \times 3^3) \times (2^6 \times 3) \\ &= 2^{2+6} \times 3^{3+1} \dots [::a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}] \\ &= 2^8 \times 3^4 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) 270

Solution:-

Simplifying the value to find factors of $270 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5$
 $= 2 \times 3^3 \times 5$

(iii) 729 × 64

Solution:-

Simplifying the value to find factors of $729 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$
 $= 3^6$

Simplifying the value to find factors of $64 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$
 $= 2^6$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} &= (3^6 \times 2^6) \\ &= 3^6 \times 2^6 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) 768

Solution:-

Simplifying the value to find factors of $768 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$
 $= 2^8 \times 3$

Question 5.

Simplify:

(i) $\frac{(2^5)^2 \times 7^3}{8^3 \times 7}$

Solution:-

8^3 can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} &= (2 \times 2 \times 2)^3 \\ &= (2^3)^3 \end{aligned}$$

We have,

$$= \frac{(2^5)^2 \times 7^3}{(2^3)^3 \times 7}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2^{5 \times 2} \times 7^3}{2^{3 \times 3} \times 7} && \dots\dots [\because (a^m)^n = a^{mn}] \\
 &= \frac{2^{10} \times 7^3}{2^9 \times 7} \\
 &= (2^{10-9} \times 7^{3-1}) && \dots\dots [\because a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}] \\
 &= 2 \times 7^2 \\
 &= 2 \times 7 \times 7 \\
 &= 98
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\frac{25 \times 5^2 \times t^8}{10^3 \times t^4}$

Solution:-

25 can be written as

$$= 5 \times 5$$

$$= 5^2$$

10³ can be written as

$$= 10^3$$

$$= (5 \times 2)^3$$

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

We have,

$$= \frac{5^2 \times 5^2 \times t^8}{5^3 \times 2^3 \times t^4}$$

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

$$= \frac{5^4 \times t^8}{5^3 \times 2^3 \times t^4} && \dots\dots [\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}]$$

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

$$= \frac{5^1 \times t^4}{2^3} && \dots\dots [\because a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}]$$

$$= \frac{5t^4}{2 \times 2 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{5t^4}{8}$$

$$= \frac{5t^4}{8}$$

$$= \frac{5t^4}{8}$$

$$= \frac{5t^4}{8}$$

(iii) $\frac{3^5 \times 10^5 \times 25}{5^7 \times 6^5}$

Solution:-

10⁵ can be written as

$$= (5 \times 2)^5$$

$$= 5^5 \times 2^5$$

25 can be written as

$$= 5 \times 5$$

$$= 5^2$$

6⁵ can be written as

$$= (2 \times 3)^5$$

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

Then we have,

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{3^5 \times 5^5 \times 2^5 \times 5^2}{5^7 \times 2^5 \times 3^5} \\ &= \frac{3^5 \times 5^{5+2} \times 2^5}{5^7 \times 2^5 \times 3^5} \dots [\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}] \\ &= \frac{3^5 \times 5^7 \times 2^5}{5^7 \times 2^5 \times 3^5} \\ &= (3^{5-5} \times 5^{7-7} \times 2^{5-5}) \\ &= (3^0 \times 5^0 \times 2^0) \dots [\because a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}] \\ &= 1 \times 1 \times 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

