

Well done
Mr. S.!!

Victim: Mr. Solutions

Product Rule $a^x a^y = a^{x+y}$	Quotient Rule $\frac{a^x}{a^y} = a^{x-y}$	Power of a Power Rule $(a^x)^y = a^{xy}$	Power of a Product Rule $(ab)^x = a^x b^x$
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1. Write each expression in expanded form. Then simplify. (8/8)

Expression	Expanded Form	Simplified Form
(a) $a^5 a^3$	$a(a)(a)(a)(a)(a)(a)$ ✓	a^8 ✓
(b) $\frac{a^5}{a^3}$	$\frac{a(a)(a)(a)(a)}{a(a)(a)}$ ✓	a^2 ✓
(c) $(a^5)^3$	$(a^5)(a^5)(a^5)$ ✓	a^{15} ✓
(d) $(a^5 b^2)^3$	$(a^5 b^2)(a^5 b^2)(a^5 b^2)$ ✓	$a^{15} b^6$ ✓

2. Use laws of exponents to simplify each of the following expressions fully. (11/11)

(a) $x^{12} x^3$ $= x^{12+3}$ ✓ $= x^{15}$ ✓	(b) $\frac{x^{12}}{x^3}$ $= x^{12-3}$ ✓ $= x^9$ ✓	(c) $(x^{12})^3$ $= x^{12(3)}$ ✓ $= x^{36}$ ✓	(d) $5(m^3)^4$ $= 5 m^{3(4)}$ ✓ $= 5 m^{12}$ ✓	(e) $(5m^3)^4$ $= 5^4 (m^3)^4$ ✓ $= 625 m^{12}$ ✓
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3. Simplify the following expression fully. (6/6)

Power of a Product

Like Factors grouped together
(i.e. powers with same base, constants)

Factors can be placed in any order because multiplication can be performed in any order.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{3a^3 b^3 (4ab^2)^3}{2ab^2 (6a^2 b^3)} &= \frac{3a^3 b^3 [4^3 a^3 (b^2)^3]}{2(6) a^1 a^2 b^2 b^3} \\
 &= \frac{3a^3 b^3 (64a^3 b^6)}{12a^3 b^5} \\
 &= \frac{3(64) a^3 a^3 b^3 b^6}{12a^3 b^5} \\
 &= \frac{192a^6 b^9}{12a^3 b^5} \\
 &= \frac{192}{12} \left(\frac{a^6}{a^3}\right) \left(\frac{b^9}{b^5}\right) \\
 &= 16a^{6-3} b^{9-5} \\
 &= 16a^3 b^4
 \end{aligned}$$