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* Questions With Calculation.[3 Marks Each]

1. Find the value of : $(2^{-1} \times 4^{-1}) \div 2^{-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans. : } & (2^{-1} \times 4^{-1}) \div 2^{-2} \\ & = \{2^{-1} \times (2^2)^{-1}\} \div 2^{-2} \\ & = \{2^{-1} \times 2^2 \times (-1)\} \div 2^{-2} \\ & = (2^{-1} \times 2^{-2}) \div 2^{-2} \\ & = 2^{(-1)} \times 2^{(-2)} \div 2^{-2} \\ & = 2^{-3} \div 2^{-2} \\ & = \frac{2^{-3}}{2^{-2}} \\ & = \frac{1}{2^{(-2)-(-3)}} \\ & = \frac{1}{2^{-2+3}} \\ & = \frac{1}{2^1} \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate : $\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{-7} \times \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{-4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans. : } & \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{-7} \times \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{-4} \\ & = \frac{5^{-7}}{8^{-7}} \times \frac{8^{-4}}{5^{-4}} \\ & = \frac{5^{-7}}{5^{-4}} \times \frac{8^{-4}}{8^{-7}} \\ & = 5^{(-7) - (-4)} \times 8^{(-4) - (-7)} \\ & = 5^{-7+4} \times 8^{-4+7} \\ & = 5^{-3} \times 8^3 \\ & = \frac{1}{5^3} \times 8^3 \\ & = \frac{8^3}{5^3} \\ & = \frac{512}{125} \\ & = 4\frac{12}{125} \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the value of : $\left\{\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-2}\right\}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans. : } & \left\{\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-2}\right\}^2 \\ & = \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{(-2) \times 2} \\ & = \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-4} \\ & = \frac{(-2)^{-4}}{(3)^{-4}} \\ & = \frac{3^4}{(-2)^4} \\ & = \frac{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}{(-2) \times (-2) \times (-2) \times (-2)} \\ & = \frac{81}{16} \\ & = 5\frac{1}{16} \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the value of : $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans. : } & \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2} \\ & = \frac{1^{-2}}{2^{-2}} + \frac{1^{-2}}{3^{-2}} + \frac{1^2}{4} \\ & = \frac{2^2}{1^2} + \frac{3^2}{1^2} + \frac{4^2}{1^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{4}{1} + \frac{9}{1} + \frac{16}{1} \\ &= 4 + 9 + 16 \\ &= 29 \end{aligned}$$

5. In a stack there are 5 books each of thickness 20 mm and 5 paper sheets each of thickness 0.016 mm. What is the total thickness of the stack?

Ans. : Total thickness of books = $5 \times 20 \text{ mm} = 100 \text{ mm}$
 Total thickness of paper sheets = $5 \times 0.016 \text{ mm} = 0.080 \text{ mm}$
 \therefore Total thickness of the stack
 = Total thickness of books + Total thickness of paper sheets
 = $100 \text{ mm} + 0.080 \text{ mm}$
 = $(100 + 0.080) \text{ mm}$
 = 100.080 mm
 = $1.0008 \times 10^2 \text{ mm}$.

6. $\frac{125 \times x^{-3}}{5^{-3} \times 25 \times x^{-6}}$

Ans. : Using laws of exponents, $a^m \div a^n = (a)^{n-m}$ and $a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \therefore \frac{125 \times x^{-3}}{5^{-3} \times 25 \times x^{-6}} \\ &= (5)^3 \times 5^3 \times 5^{-2} \times x^{-3} \times x^6 \quad [\because 125 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 \text{ and } 25 = 5 \times 5] \\ &= 5^4 \times x^3 \\ &= 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times x^3 \\ &= 625x^3 \quad [\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}] \end{aligned}$$

7. $5^x + 5^{x-1} = 750$

Ans. : $5^x + 5^{x-1} = 750$

$$\Rightarrow 5^x + \frac{5^x}{5} = 750 \quad [\because a^m = \frac{1}{a^n}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^x \left(1 + \frac{1}{5}\right) = 750$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^x \left(\frac{6}{5}\right) = 750$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^x = 750 \times \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^x = 125 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^x = 625$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^x = 5^4$$

On comparing the powers of 5, we get

$$x = 4$$

8. About 230 billion litres of water flows through a river each day. How many litres of water flows through that river in a week? How many litres of water flows through the river in an year? Write your answer in standard notation.

Ans. : Water flows through a river in each day = 230000000000 or 230 billion.

Water flows through the river in a week = $7 \times 230000000000 \because [1 \text{ week} = 7 \text{ days}]$

$$= 1610000000000$$

$$= 1610 \text{ billion}$$

$$= 1.61 \times 10^{12} \text{ L}$$

Water flows through the river in an year = $230000000000 \times 365 \because [1 \text{ year} = 365 \text{ days}]$

$$= 83950000000000$$

$$= 8.395 \times 10^{13} \text{ L}$$

9. Express the following in standard form:
Express 2 years in seconds.

Ans. :

Given,

$$2 \text{ year} = 2 \times 365 \text{ days} \quad [\because 1 \text{ yr} = 365 \text{ days approx.}]$$

$$= 2 \times 365 \times 24 \text{ h} \quad [\because 1 \text{ day} = 24 \text{ h}]$$

$$= 2 \times 365 \times 24 \times 60 \text{ min} \quad [\because 1 \text{ h} = 60 \text{ min}]$$

$$= 2 \times 365 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 \text{ s} \quad [\because 1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ s}]$$

$$= 63072000 \text{ s}$$

Standard form of 63072000

$$= 63072 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$$

$$= 63072 \times 10^3 \quad [\because a^m \times a^n = (a)^{m+n}]$$

$$= 63072 \times 10^3 \times 10^4$$

$$= 63072 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$$

10. Find the value of x, so that:

$$(-2)^3 \times (-2)^{-6} = (-2)^{2x-1}$$

$$\text{Ans. : We have, } (-2)^3 \times (-2)^{-6} = (-2)^{2x-1}$$

Using law of exponents, $a^m \times a^n = (a)^{m+n}$ [$\because a$ is non-zero integer]

$$\text{Then, } (-2)^3 \times (-2)^{-6} = (-2)^{2x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2)^{3-6} = (-2)^{2x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2)^{-3} = (-2)^{2x-1}$$

On comparing both side, we get

$$-3 = 2x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

11. Find three repeater machines that will do the same work as a ($x64$) machine. Draw them, or describe them using exponents.



Ans. :

We know that, the possible factors of 64 are 2, 4, 8:

$$\text{If } 2^6 = 64, 4^3 = 64 \text{ and } 8^2 = 64.$$

Hence, three repeater machines that would work as a ($x64$) will be ($x2^6$), ($x4^3$) and ($x8^2$). The diagram of ($x2^6$), ($x4^3$) and ($x8^2$) is given below.

12. Find the value of x, so that:

$$(2^{-1} + 4^{-1} + 6^{-1} + 8^{-1})^x = 1$$

$$\text{Ans. : We have, } (2^{-1} + 4^{-1} + 6^{-1} + 8^{-1})^x = 1$$

Using law of exponents, $a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$ [$\because a$ is non-zero integer]

$$\text{Then, } \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8} \right)^x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{12+6+4+3}{24} \right)^x = 1 \text{ [}\because \text{ LCM of 2, 4, 6 and 8 = 24]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{25}{24} \right)^x = 1$$

This can be possible only if $x = 0$.

Since $a^0 = 1$. [law of exponents]

13. Simplify:

$$\frac{(3^{-2})^2 \times (5^2)^{-3} \times (t^{-3})^2}{(3^{-2})^5 \times (5^3)^{-2} \times (t^{-4})^3}$$

$$\text{Ans. : } \frac{(3^{-2})^2 \times (5^2)^{-3} \times (t^{-3})^2}{(3^{-2})^5 \times (5^3)^{-2} \times (t^{-4})^3} = \frac{(3)^{-4} \times (5)^{-6} \times t^{-6}}{(3)^{-10} \times (5)^{-6} \times (t)^{-12}} \text{ [}\because (a^m)^n = (a)^{mn}]$$

$$= (3)^{-4} \times (3)^{10} \times (5)^{-6} \times (5)^6 \times (t)^{-6} \times (t)^{12}$$

$$= (3)^{-4+10} \times (5)^{-6+6} \times (t)^{-6+12} \text{ [}\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}]$$

$$= (3)^6 \times 5^0 \times (t)^6 = (3t)^6 \text{ [}\because a^0 = 1]$$

$$14. \frac{16 \times 10^2 \times 64}{2^4 \times 4^2}$$

Ans. : Using laws of exponents, $a^m \div a^n = (a)^{m-n}$ and $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$ [$\because a$ is non-zero integer]

$$\therefore \frac{16 \times 10^2 \times 64}{2^4 \times 4^2}$$

$$= (4)^2 \times 10^2 \times 2^{-4} \times (4)^3 \times 4^{-2} \text{ [}\because 64 = 4 \times 4 \times 4 \text{ and } 16 = 4 \times 4]$$

$$= (2^2)^3 \times 10^2 \times 2^{-4}$$

$$= 2^6 \times 10^2 \times 2^{-4}$$

$$= 2^2 \times 10^2$$

$$= 4 \times 100 \text{ [}\because 2^2 = 4]$$

$$= 400$$

15. Simplify:

$$\left(\frac{4}{13}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{13}{7}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ans. : } & \left(\frac{4}{13}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{13}{7}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{(4)^4}{(13)^4} \times \frac{(13)^2}{(7)^2} \times \frac{(7)^3}{(4)^3} \\ & = (4)^4 \times (4)^{-3} \times (13)^2 \times (13)^{-4} \times (7)^3 \times (7)^{-2} \quad [\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}] \\ & = (4)^{4-3} \times (13)^{2-4} \times (7)^{3-2} \quad [\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}] \\ & = (4)^1 \times (13)^{-2} \times (7)^1 \\ & = 4 \times \frac{1}{169} \times 7 \quad [\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}] \\ & = \frac{28}{169} \end{aligned}$$

16. Find the value of x, so that:

$$\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-2} \times \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-14} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{8x}$$

$$\text{Ans. : We have, } \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-2} \times \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-14} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{8x}$$

Using law of exponents, $a^m \times a^n = (a)^{m+n}$ [$\because a$ is non-zero integer]

$$\text{Then, } \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-2} \times \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-14} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{8x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-2-14} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{8x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-16} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{8x}$$

On comparing both side, we get

$$16 = 8x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

17. If $5^{3x-1} \div 25 = 125$, find the value of x.

Ans. : Given,

$$5^{3x-1} \div 25 = 125$$

$$\because 25 = 5 \times 5 = 5^2$$

$$\text{and } 125 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 5^3$$

$$\therefore 5^{3x-1} \div (5)^2 = (5)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (5)^{3x-1-2} = 5^3 \quad (\because a^m \div a^n = (a)^{m-n})$$

$$\Rightarrow (5)^{3x-3} = (5)^3$$

On comparing both sides

18. Find the value of x^{-3} if $x = (100)^{1-4} \div (100)^0$.

Ans. : Given,

$$x = (100)^{1-4} \div (100)^0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (100)^{-3} \div (100)^0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (100)^{-3-0} \quad [\because a^m \div a^n = (a)^{m-n}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (100)^{-3}$$

$$\text{So, } x^{-3} = [(100)^{-3}]^{-3}$$

$$= (100)^9 \quad [\because (a^m)^n = (a)^{mn}]$$

19. By what number should $\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^{-3}$ be divided so that the quotient may be $\left(\frac{4}{27}\right)^{-2}$?

Ans. : Let $\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^{-3}$ be divided by x to get $\left(\frac{4}{27}\right)^{-2}$ as quotient.

$$\text{Then, } \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^{-3} \div x = \left(\frac{4}{27}\right)^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^{-3} \div \left(\frac{2^2}{3^3}\right)^{-2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^{-3} \div \frac{(2)^{-4}}{(3)^{-6}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^{-3} \times \frac{(3)^{-6}}{(2)^{-4}}$$

$$= \frac{(-3)^{-3} \times (3)^{-6}}{2^{-3} \times 2^{-4}} = \frac{3^{-9}}{2^{-7}} \quad [\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}]$$

$$= \frac{2^7}{3^9} \quad [\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m} \text{ and } (a^m)^n = (a)^{mn}]$$

20. Find x.

$$-\frac{2}{5}^{2x+6} \times \frac{2}{5}^3 = \frac{2}{5}^{x+2}$$

Ans. : We have, $\frac{2}{5}^{2x+6} \times \frac{2}{5}^3 = \frac{2}{5}^{x+2}$

Using law of exponents, $a^m \times a^n = (a)^{m+n}$ [$\because a$ is non-zero integer]

Then, $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{2x+6+3} = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{x+2}$

On comparing powers of $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$, we get.

$$2x + 6 + 3 = x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 9 = x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -7$$

21. Find x.

$$\frac{-6^{x-7}}{7} = 1$$

Ans. : We have, $\left(-\frac{6}{7}\right)^{x-7} = 1$

Using law of exponents, $x^0 = 1$ [$\because a$ is non-zero integer]

Then, $\left(-\frac{6}{7}\right)^{x-7} = 1$

it is possible only, if $x = 7$

So, $\left(\frac{-6}{7}\right)^{7-7} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left(-\frac{6}{7}\right)^0 = 1 \quad [\because a^0 = 1]$$

Hence, $x = 7$

22. Find x.

$$-\frac{1}{7}^{-5} + -\frac{1}{7}^{-7} = (-7)^x$$

Ans. : Using law of exponents, $a^m + a^n = (a)^{m+n}$ [$\because a$ is non-zero integer]

Then, $\left(-\frac{1}{7}\right)^{-5+7} = (-7)^x$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{-1}{7}\right)^2 = (-7)^x$$

$$\Rightarrow (-7)^2 = (-7)^x$$

On comparing powers of (-7) , we get $x = -2$

23. If $\frac{5^m \times 5^3 \times 5^{-2}}{5^{-5}} = 5^{12}$, then find m.

Ans. : Given,

$$\frac{5^m \times 5^3 \times 5^{-2}}{5^{-5}} = 5^{12}$$

Using laws of exponents, $a^m \div a^n = (a)^{m-n}$ and $a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$ [$\because a$ is non-zero integer]

Then,

$$5^m \times 5^3 \times 5^{-2} \times 5^5 = 5^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^m \times 5^8 \times 5^{-2} = 5^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^m \times 5^6 = 5^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{m+6} = 5^{12} \quad [\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}]$$

On comparing both sides, we get

$$m + 6 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 6$$

24. find the value of n.

$$\frac{2^n \times 2^6}{2^{-3}} = 2^{18}$$

Ans. : Given,

$$\frac{2^n \times 2^6}{2^{-3}} = 2^{18}$$

Using law of exponents, $a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$ [$\because a$ is non-zero integer]

$$\Rightarrow 2^n \times 2^6 \times 2^3 = 2^{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{n+9} = 2^{18} \quad [\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}]$$

On comparing both side, we get

$$n + 9 = 18 \quad [\because a^m \div a^n = (a)^{m-n}]$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 9$$

25. Simplify:

$$\left(\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-2}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-4} \times 3^{-1} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

Ans. : Using law of exponents, $(a^m)^n = (a)^{m \times n}$, $a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$, $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$ and $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$ [$\because a$ is non-zero integer]

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore & \left(\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-2}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-4} \times 3^{-1} \times \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{(-2) \times 3} \times (3)^4 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-6} \times 3^4 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2 \times 3} \quad [\because 6 = 2 \times 3] \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{-2}\right)^6 \times 3^4 \times \frac{1}{3 \times 2 \times 3} \\ &= \frac{(3)^6}{(-2)^6} \times 3^4 \times \frac{1}{2^1 \times 3^2} \\ &= \frac{(3)^{6+4}}{(2)^{6+1} \times 3^2} \quad [(-a^m) = a^m, \text{ if } m \text{ is even number}] \\ &= \frac{(3)^{10}}{2^7 \times 3^2} = \frac{3^{10-2}}{2^7} \\ &= \frac{3^8}{2^7} \end{aligned}$$

26. Find x so that $\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{-6} = \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{2x-1}$

Ans. : Given,

$$\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{-6} = \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{2x-1}$$

Using law of exponent, $a^m \times a^n = (a)^{m+n}$

$$\text{Then, } \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{3-6} = \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{2x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{-3} = \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{2x-1}$$

On comparing, we get

$$-3 = 2x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

27. Find x .

$$2^x + 2^x + 2^x = 192$$

$$\text{Ans. : } \Rightarrow 2^x(1+1+1) = 192$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times (2^x) = 192$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = \frac{192}{3} = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2^6$$

On comparing the powers of 2, we get $x = 6$

28. By what number should $(-15)^{-1}$ be divided so that quotient may be equal to $(-5)^{-1}$?

Ans. : Let $(-15)^{-1}$ be divided by x to get quotient $(-15)^{-1}$.

$$\text{So, } \frac{(-15)^{-1}}{x} = (-15)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(-15)^{-1}}{(-15)^{-1}} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (-15)^{-1+1} \quad [\because a^m \div a^n = (a)^{m-n}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (-15)^0 = 1 \quad [\because a^0 = 1]$$

29. The number of red blood cells per cubic millimetre of blood is approximately 5.5 million. If the average body contains 5 litres of blood, what is the total number of red cells in the body? Write the standard form. (1 litre = 1,00,000mm³)

Ans. : The average body contain 5L of blood.

Also, the number of red blood cells per cubic millimetre of blood is approximately 5.5 million.

$$\text{Blood contained by body} = 5L = 5 \times 100000\text{mm}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Red blood cells} &= 5 \times 100000 \text{mm}^3 \\
 \text{Blood} &= 5.5 \times 1000000 \times 5 \times 100000 \\
 &= 55 \times 5 \times 10^{5+5} \\
 &= 275 \times 10^{10} \\
 &= 2.75 \times 10^{10} \times 10^2 \\
 &= 2.75 \times 10^{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

30. By what number should $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1}$ be multiplied so that the product may be equal to $\left(\frac{-4}{7}\right)^{-1}$?

Ans. : Let x be multiplied, the

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} &= \left(\frac{-4}{7}\right)^{-1} \\
 x &= \left(\frac{-4}{7}\right)^{-1} \div \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} \\
 &= \left(\frac{7}{-4}\right)^1 \div \left(\frac{2}{1}\right)^1 = \frac{7}{-4} \div 2 \\
 &= \frac{7}{-4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{-8} = \frac{-7}{8} \\
 \therefore \text{Required number} &= \frac{-7}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

31. Find x, if

$$\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^{2x+3} \times \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^5 = \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^{x+2}$$

Ans. : $\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^{2x+3} \times \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^5 = \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^{x+2}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^{2x+1+5} = \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^{2+3x}$$

Comparing, we get:

$$2x + 1 + 5 = x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - x = 2 - 1 - 5 \Rightarrow x = -4$$

$$\therefore x = -4$$

32. Find the value of x for which $5^{2x} \div 5^3 = 5^5$.

Ans. : $5^{2x} \div 5^3 = 5^5$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{2x} \div 5^5 = 5^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{2x} = 5^{5-3} = 5^2$$

Comparing, we get:

$$2x = 2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$

33. By what number should $(-15)^{-1}$ be divided so that the quotient may be equal to $(-15)^{-1}$?

Ans. : Let $(-15)^{-1}$ be divided by x

$$\therefore (-15)^{-1} \div x = (-15)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{-15}\right) \div x = \left(\frac{1}{-15}\right)^1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-15} \times \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{-15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-15x} = \frac{1}{-15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-5}{-15} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required number} = \frac{1}{3}$$

34. If $x = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-4}$, find the value of x^{-2}

Ans. : $x = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-4}$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{2+4} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^6$$

$$x^2 = \left[\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^6\right] = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{12}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{12}$$

35. If $x = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{-2} \div \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2$, find the value of x^1

Ans. : $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{-2} \div \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2$

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{-2} \div \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{5}{4} \times \frac{4}{1}\right)^2 = (5)^2 = 25$$

$$\therefore x^1 = (25)^{-1} = \frac{1}{25}$$

36. Simplify:

$$\left\{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right\} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-4} \times 3^{-1} \times 6^{-1}$$

Ans. : $\left\{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right\} \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-4} \times 3^{-1} \times 6^{-1}$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2 \times 3} \times \left(\frac{3}{1}\right)^4 \times \frac{1}{3^1} \times \frac{1}{6^1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^6 \times (3)^4 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2}{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3} \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{64}{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 6} = \frac{64}{81 \times 2} = \frac{32}{81}$$

37. Find x, if

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-19} \div \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^8 = \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^{-2x+1}$$

Ans. : $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-19} \div \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^8 = \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^{-2x+1}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^{-19-8} = \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^{-4x+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-27} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2x+1}$$

Comparing, we get:

$$-2x + 1 = -27$$

$$-2x = -27 - 1 = -28$$

$$x = \frac{-28}{-2} = 14$$

$$\therefore x = 14$$

38. By what number should $\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-2}$ be multiplied so that the product may be $\left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^{-1}$?

Ans. : Let x be multiplied, then

$$x \times \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^{-1} \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^{-1} \div \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^1 \div \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{7} \div \frac{9}{25} = \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{25}{9}$$

$$= \frac{25}{21}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required number} = \frac{25}{21}$$

39. Find x, if

$$\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-3} \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{15} = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{2x+1}$$

Ans. : $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-3} \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{15} = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{2x+1}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-3+15} = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{2+3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{12} = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{2+3x}$$

Comparing, we get:

$$2 + 3x = 12$$

$$3x = 12 - 2 = 10$$

$$x = \frac{10}{3}$$

40. Find x, if

$$\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{-3} \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^5 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{2x+1}$$

$$\text{Ans. : } \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{-3} \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^5 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{2x+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-3+5} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{2x+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{2x+1}$$

Comparing, we get:

$$2x + 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

41. Simplify: $(3^{-1} + 6^{-1}) \div \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-1}$

$$\text{Ans. : } (3^{-1} + 6^{-1}) \div \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}\right) \div \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^1$$

$$= \left(\left[\frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2}\right] + \left[\frac{1 \times 1}{6 \times 1}\right]\right) \div \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2+1}{6}\right) \div \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{6}\right) \div \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \div \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)$$

$$\therefore (3^{-1} + 6^{-1}) \div \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-1} = \frac{3}{8}$$

42. Mass of earth is $(5.97 \times 10^{24})\text{kg}$ and mass of moon is $(7.35 \times 10^{22})\text{kg}$. What is the total mass of the two?

$$\text{Ans. : Mass of the earth} = (5.97 \times 10^{24})\text{kg}$$

$$\text{and mass of the moon} = (7.35 \times 10^{22})\text{kg}$$

$$= \text{Total mass of the earth and moon}$$

$$= (5.97 \times 10^{24}) + (7.35 \times 10^{22})\text{kg}$$

$$= \left(\frac{597}{100} \times 10^{24} + 7.35 \times 10^{22}\right)\text{kg}$$

$$= \left(\frac{597}{10^{22}} \times 10^{24} + 7.35 \times 10^{22}\right)\text{kg}$$

$$= (597 \times 10^{22} + 7.35 \times 10^{22})\text{kg}$$

$$= 10^{22}(597 + 7.35)\text{kg}$$

$$= (604.35)10^{22}\text{kg}$$

43. If $5^{2x+1} \div 25 = 125$, find the value of x.

$$\text{Ans. : } 5^{2x+1} \div 25 = 125$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{2x+1} \times \frac{1}{25} = 125$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{2x+1} = 125 \times 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{2x+1} = 5^3 \times 5^2 = 5^{3+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{2x+1} = 5^5$$

$$\therefore 2x + 1 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 5 - 1 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = 2$$

44. Find the value of x for which $\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{-7} = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{2x-1}$

$$\text{Ans. : } \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{-7} = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{2x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{4-7} = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{2x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{-3} = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{2x-1}$$

$$\therefore 2x - 1 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -3 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1$$

Hence $x = -1$

45. Find the value of x for which $\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-4} \times \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-5} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{3x}$

$$\text{Ans. : } \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-4} \times \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-5} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-4+(-5)} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-9} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{3x}$$

$$\therefore 3x = -9$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-9}{3}$$

$$= -3$$

Hence $x = -3$

46. In a stack, there are 5 books each of thickness 20 mm and 5 paper sheets each of thickness 0.016 mm . What is the total thickness of the stack?

Ans. : Given, thickness of each book = 20mm

\therefore Thickness of 5 books = $20 \times 5 = 100\text{mm}$

Thickness of each paper sheet = 0.016mm

\therefore Thickness of 5 paper sheets = $5 \times 0.016 = 0.08\text{mm}$

Hence, the total thickness of the stack

= Thickness of 5 books

+Thickness of 5 paper sheets

$$= 100 + 0.08 = 100.08$$

$$= 10008 \times 10^2$$

Hence, the total thickness of the stack is $10008 \times 10^2\text{mm}$.

47. The cells of a bacteria double in every 30 min . A scientist begins with a single cell.

(i) How many cells will be there after

(a) 10 h ? (b) 25 h ?

(ii) What type of value is depicted by the cells of bacteria?

Ans. : (i) The cells of a bacteria double in every 30 min i.e. number of cells of a bacteria after $30\text{min} = 2$

\therefore Number of cells of a bacteria after 1 h

$$= 2 \times 2 = 2^2 = 2^{2 \times 1}$$

Number of cells of a bacteria after $1\frac{1}{2}\text{h}$

$$= 2 \times 2^2 = 2^3 = 2^{2 \times \frac{3}{2}}$$

and number of cells of a bacteria after 2 h

$$= 2 \times 2^3 = 2^4 = 2^{2 \times 2}$$

(a) Thus, the number of cells after 10 h

$$= 2^{2 \times 10} = 2^{20}$$

(b) The number of cells after 25 h

$$= 2^{2 \times 25} = 2^{50}$$

(ii) The value depicted by the cells of bacteria here is that it double itself after 30 min or it grows itself in t h by $2^{2 \times t}$.

48. Find the value of x^{-3} , if $x = (100)^{1-4} + (100)^0$.

Ans. : Given, $x = (100)^{1-4} + (100)^0$

$$x = (100)^{-3} + 1 \quad [\because (a)^0 = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (100)^{-3} \times \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{(100)^3} \times \frac{1}{1} \quad [\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{(100)^3}$$

$$\text{Now, } x^{-3} = \left(\frac{1}{(100)^3}\right)^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-3} = \frac{1}{(100^3)^{-3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-3} = \frac{1}{(100)^{-9}} \Rightarrow x^{-3} = (100)^9$$

49. Consider a quantity of a radioactive substance. The fraction of this quantity that remains after t half-lives can be found using the expression 3^{-t} .

(i) What fraction of substance remains after 7 half-lives ?

(ii) After how many half-lives, will the fraction be $\frac{1}{243}$ of the original ?

Ans. : (i) The fraction of substance remains after

$$7 \text{ half-lives} = 3^{-7} = \frac{1}{3^7}$$

(ii) Let after x half-lives, the fraction will be $\frac{1}{243}$ of the original.

$$\therefore 3^{-x} = \frac{1}{243} = \frac{1}{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3} = \frac{1}{3^5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{-x} = 3^{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3)^{-x} = (3)^{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x = -5 \quad [\because \text{bases are same}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

*** Questions With Calculation.[5 Marks Each]**

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50. Simplify : $\frac{3^{-5} \times 10^{-5} \times 125}{5^{-7} \times 6^{-5}}$

$$\text{Ans. : } \frac{3^{-5} \times 10^{-5} \times 125}{5^{-7} \times 6^{-5}}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{5^{-5} \times 5^3}{5^{-7}}$$

$$= \frac{5^{(5)+3}}{5^{-7}}$$

$$= \frac{5^{-2}}{5^{-7}}$$

$$= 5^{(-2) - (-7)}$$

$$= 5^{-2+7}$$

$$= 5^5$$

51. Simplify : $\frac{25 \times t^{-4}}{5^{-3} \times 10 \times t^{-8}} (t \neq 0)$

$$\text{Ans. : } \frac{25 \times t^{-4}}{5^{-3} \times 10 \times t^{-8}} (t \neq 0)$$

$$\frac{25 \times t^{-4}}{5^{-3} \times 10 \times t^{-8}}$$

$$= \frac{25 \times \frac{1}{t^4}}{\frac{1}{5^3} \times 10 \times \frac{1}{t^8}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{25}{t^4}}{\frac{1}{125} \times 10 \times \frac{1}{t^8}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{25}{t^4}}{\frac{25}{25t^8}}$$

$$= \frac{25}{t^4} \times \frac{25t^8}{25}$$

$$= \frac{625t^{8-4}}{25}$$

$$= \frac{625}{25} t^4$$

52. Find the value of

(i) $(3^0 + 4^{-1}) \times 2^2$

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

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

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

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

Ans. : (i) We have, $(3^0 + 4^{-1}) \times 2^2$

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

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

(ii) We have, $(2^{-1} \times 4^{-1}) + 2^{-2}$

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

$$= \left(\frac{1}{8} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2^2} \right) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{4}{1} = \frac{1}{2} \quad [\because \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{d}{d} + \frac{c}{c} \times \frac{b}{b}]$$

(iii) **Ans. 29**

(iv) **Ans. 1**

(v) **Ans. $\frac{81}{16}$**

53. Express the following numbers in usual form.

$$(i) 3.02 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$(ii) 4.5 \times 10^4$$

$$(iii) 3 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$(iv) 1.0001 \times 10^9$$

$$(v) 5.8 \times 10^{12}$$

$$(vi) 3.61492 \times 10^6$$

Ans. : (i) We have,

$$3.02 \times 10^{-6} = \frac{3.02}{10^6} = \frac{3.02}{1000000} \\ = 0.00000302 \quad [\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}]$$

(ii) We have,

$$4.5 \times 10^4 = 4.5 \times 10000 = 45000$$

(iii) We have,

$$3 \times 10^{-8} = \frac{3}{10^8} = \frac{3}{100000000} \\ = 0.00000003 \quad [\because a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}]$$

(iv) We have,

$$1.0001 \times 10^9 = 1.0001 \times 1000000000 = 1000100000$$

(v) We have,

$$5.8 \times 10^{12} = 5.8 \times 1000000000000 \\ = 5800000000000$$

(vi) We have,

$$3.61492 \times 10^6 = 3.61492 \times 1000000 \\ = 3614920$$

54. Express the number appearing in the following statements in standard form.

(i) 1 micron is equal to $\frac{1}{1000000}m$.

(ii) Charge of an electron is 0.00000000000000000016 coulomb.

(iii) Size of a bacteria is 0.0000005 m .

(iv) Size of a plant cell is 0.00001275 m .

(v) Thickness of a thick paper is 0.07 mm .

Ans. : (i) Here, $\frac{1}{1000000} = \frac{1}{10^6}$

$$= 1 \times 10^{-6}m \quad [\because \frac{1}{a^m} = a^{-m}]$$

Hence, 1 micron = $1 \times 10^{-6}m$.

(ii) Here, 0.00000000000000000016 coulomb.

$$= \frac{16}{1000000000000000000} \\ = \frac{16}{10^{20}} = \frac{16 \times 10}{10^{20}}$$

$$= 16 \times 10 \times 10^{-20} \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{a^m} = a^{-m} \right]$$

$$= 16 \times 10^{1-20}$$

$$= 16 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coulomb} \quad \left[\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n} \right]$$

Hence, the charge of an electron is 16×10^{-19} coulomb.
(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here, } 0.0000005 &= \frac{5}{10000000} \\ &= \frac{5}{10^7} = 5 \times 10^{-7} m \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{a^m} = a^{-m} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the size of a bacteria is $5 \times 10^{-7} m$.
(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here, } 0.00001275 &= \frac{1275}{100000000} \\ &= \frac{1275}{10^8} = \frac{1.275 \times 1000}{10^8} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1.275 \times 10^3 \times 10^{-6} \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{a^m} = a^{-m} \right]$$

$$= 1.275 \times 10^{3-6}$$

$$= 1.275 \times 10^{-3} m \quad \left[\because a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n} \right]$$

Hence, the size of a plant cell is $1.275 \times 10^{-5} m$.

$$\text{(v) Here, } 0.07 = \frac{7}{100} = \frac{7}{10^2} = 7 \times 10^{-2} mm$$

Hence, the thickness of a thick paper is $7 \times 10^{-2} mm$.

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