

Chapter - 12
Exponents and Powers

- Numbers with exponents obey the following laws of exponents.
 - (a) $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$
 - (b) $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$
 - (c) $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$
 - (d) $a^m \times b^m = (ab)^m$
 - (e) $a^0 = 1$
 - (f) $\frac{a^m}{b^m} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m$
- Very small numbers can be expressed in standard form using negative exponents.
- Use of Exponents to Express Small Number in Standard form:
 - (i) Very large and very small numbers can be expressed in standard form.
 - (ii) Standard form is also called scientific notation form.
 - (iii) A number written as $m \times 10^n$ is said to be in standard form if m is a decimal number such that $1 \leq m < 10$ and n is either a positive or a negative integer.
- Examples: $150,000,000,000 = 1.5 \times 10^{11}$.
- Exponential notation is a powerful way to express repeated multiplication of the same number. For any non-zero rational number 'a' and a natural number n , the product $a \times a \times a \times \dots \times a$ (n times) = a^n .
It is known as the n th power of 'a' and is read as 'a' raised to the power n '. The rational number a is called the base and n is called exponent.

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Ex 1.2.1

Q4. Evaluate:-

$$\left[\frac{a^{-n}}{a^n} = \frac{1}{a^n} \right]$$

$$3^{-2} = \frac{1}{3^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{9} \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\left[\frac{(-4)^{-2}}{a^{-n}} = \frac{1}{a^n} \right] \quad (-4) \times (-4)$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(-4)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\left[\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-5}}{a^{-n}} = \frac{1}{a^n} \right]$$
$$= \left(\frac{2}{1}\right)^5 \Rightarrow \frac{32}{1} = 32.$$

Q5. Simplify and express the result in power notation with positive exponent:-

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

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

$$= -4^{5-8}$$

$$= -4^{(-3)}$$

$$\left[a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n} \right]$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1^2}{(2^3)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m}$$

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

$$\left[(a^m)^n = a^{m \times n} \right]$$

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

$$\left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m}$$

$$(-3)^4 \times \frac{5^4}{3^4} \Rightarrow \left[(ab)^m = a^m b^m \right]$$

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

$$\frac{3^0 \times 5^4}{1 \times 5^4} \quad \left\{ a^0 = 1 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^4$$

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

$$\left(a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n} \right)$$

$$\quad \quad \quad -7 - (-10)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{-7+10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^3 \times 3^{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{(3+(-5))}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3$$

$$\left(a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m} \right)$$

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

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

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

$$\left[a^m \times b^m = (ab)^m \right]$$

$$\left[a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m} \right]$$

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

$$\frac{(2 \times -7)^{-3}}{(-14)^{-3}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(-14)^3}$$

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Ex-12.1

Q3. Find the value of:-

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

$$\left(\frac{1 + 1}{4^1} \right) \times 2^2 \quad \left[a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n} \right]$$
$$\left(\frac{4 + 1}{4} \right) \times 2^2$$
$$\frac{5}{4} \times 2^2$$

$$\frac{2 \cancel{4}}{\cancel{4} 2}$$

$$\frac{5}{4} \times 4 = \boxed{5}$$

Or

$$\frac{5}{2^2} \times 2^2 \quad \left[a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n} \right]$$
$$\frac{5 \times 2}{2 \times 2}$$

$$5 \times 2^0 \quad \left[a^0 = 1 \right]$$

$$5 \times 1 = \boxed{5}$$

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

Sol

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

$$\frac{1}{8} \div \frac{1}{2^2} \quad \left[a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \div \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{4}{1} = \frac{4}{8} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{2^3} \div 2^{-2}$$

$$2^{-3} \div 2^{-2} \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n})$$

$$2^{-3 - (-2)}$$

$$2^{-3+2}$$

$$2^{-1}$$

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

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

Sol $\left[a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n} \right]$

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

$$4 + 9 + 16 = 29$$

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

Sol $(a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n})$

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

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

$$\left(\frac{20 + 15 + 12}{60} \right)^0$$

$$\frac{28}{35} \\ \frac{5}{5}$$

$$\left(\frac{47}{60} \right)^0 \Rightarrow 1 \quad [a^0 = 1] \text{ Ans.}$$

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

Sol $(a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n})$

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

$$\left(\frac{-3}{2} \right)^4 \Rightarrow \frac{81}{16} \text{ Ans}$$

Q4. Evaluate:-

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

Sol. $(a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n})$

$$\left(\frac{1}{8^1} \times 5^3 \right) \div 2^{-4}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{8^1} \times 5^3 \right) \div \frac{1}{2^4}$$

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 16$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{8} \times 125 \right) \div \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\left(\frac{125}{8} \right) \div \left(\frac{1}{16} \right)$$

$$\frac{125}{8} \times \frac{16}{1} \Rightarrow 125 \times 2 = 250$$

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

$$\left(a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n} \right)$$

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

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

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

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

Q5. Find the value of m for which

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

Sol $(a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n})$

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

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

Comparing exponents both sides, we get.

$$m+3 = 5$$

$$m = 5 - 3 = 2$$

Q6. Evaluate (i) $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-1}$

Sol $(a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n})$

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

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

-1 Ans

Sol $(a^{-n} \times \frac{1}{a^n})$

Sol $\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^4$

$$\left(\frac{8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8}{5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5}\right) \times \left(\frac{5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5}{8 \times 8 \times 8 \times 8}\right)$$

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

Q7. Simplify:-

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

Sol $\frac{25 \times t^{-4}}{5^{-3} \times 10 \times t^{-8}} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} 25 = 5^2 \\ 10 = 5 \times 2 \end{array} \right\}$

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

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

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

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

$$5^{2 - (-3) - 1} \times t^{-4 - (-8)} \quad (a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n})$$

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

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

$$\frac{5^{5-1} \times t^4}{2}$$

$$\frac{5^4 \times t^4}{2} = \frac{625 t^4}{2}$$

(10)

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

$\{125 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 5^3\}$
 $\{10 = 2 \times 5\}$
 $\{6 = 2 \times 3\}$

(11)

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

$$\Rightarrow [(ab)^m = a^m b^m]$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{3}{3} \times \frac{2}{2} \times \frac{5^5}{5^5}$$

$$3^0 \times 2^0 \times 5^5 \quad (a^0 = 1)$$

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

$$1 \times 1 \times 3125 = 3125.$$

Ex - 12.2

Q1 Express the following numbers in standard form:-

(i) 0.00000000000085

Sol $\frac{8.5}{10^{12}} \left[\frac{a^{-m} = 1}{a^m} \right] 8.5 \times 10^{-12}$

(ii) 0.000000000000942

$\frac{9.42}{10^{12}} \left[\frac{a^{-m} = 1}{a^m} \right] 9.42 \times 10^{-12}$

(iii) 6020000000000000

6.02×10^{15}

(iv) 0.000000000837

$\frac{8.37}{10^9} \left[\frac{a^{-m} = 1}{a^m} \right] 8.37 \times 10^{-9}$

(v) 31860000000

3.186×10^{10}

Q2. Express the following numbers in usual form:-

(i) 3.02×10^{-6}

Sol $[a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}]$ $3.02 \times \frac{1}{10^6} = \frac{3.02}{10000000} \Rightarrow 0.00000302$

(ii) 4.5×10^4

Sol $4.5 \times 10000 \Rightarrow 45000$

(iii) 3×10^{-8}

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

(iv) 1.001×10^9

Sol $1.001 \times 1000000000 \Rightarrow 1001000000$

(v) 5.8×10^{12}

Sol $5.8 \times 1000000000000 \Rightarrow 5800000000000$

(vi) 3.61492×10^6

Sol $3.61492 \times 1000000 \Rightarrow 3614920$

Q3 - Express the number appearing in the following statements in standard form:-

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

Sol $\left(\frac{1}{10^6} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m.} \right)$

(ii) Charge of an electron is 0.000,000,000,000,000,000,000 Coulombs.

Sol $\frac{1.6}{10^{19}} \Rightarrow 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \left[a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m} \right]$

(iii) Size of a bacteria is 0.0000005 m.

Sol $\frac{5}{10^7} \Rightarrow 5 \times 10^{-7} \left(a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m} \right)$

(iv) Size of a plant cell is 0.0000275 m.

Sol $\frac{1.275}{10^5} = 1.275 \times 10^{-5} \left(a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m} \right)$

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

Sol $\frac{7}{100} \Rightarrow \frac{7}{10^2} \Rightarrow 7 \times 10^{-2} \left(a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m} \right)$

Q4. In a stack _____ stack?

Sol Thickness of 1 book = 20mm

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

Thickness of 1 cm paper sheet = 0.016mm

Thickness of 5 papers $\Rightarrow 0.016 \times 5 \Rightarrow 0.08\text{mm}$

Total Thickness of a stack $\Rightarrow 100 + 0.08$

$\Rightarrow 100.08\text{mm}$

100.08mm $\Rightarrow 100$

$1.0008 \times 10^2 \text{ mm.}$