

## Laws of Integral Indices

### Solution

$$1. \quad (a) \quad 2^6 \times 2^3 = 2^{6+3} \\ = 2^9$$

$$(b) \quad 3a^4 \times 9a^5 = 3 \times 9 \times a^{4+5} \\ = 27a^9$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{(x^2)^4}{x^5} = \frac{x^{2 \times 4}}{x^5} \\ = x^{8-5} \\ = x^3$$

$$(d) \quad 8a^3b^2 \div 2a^2b = \frac{8}{2} \times \frac{a^3b^2}{a^2b} \\ = 4a^{3-2}b^{2-1} \\ = 4ab$$

$$2. \quad (a) \quad \left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)^5 \div (x^6z^{-2}) = \frac{x^5y^5}{z^5} \times \frac{1}{x^6z^{-2}} \\ = x^{5-6}y^5z^{5-(-2)} \\ = x^{-1}y^5z^{-3} \\ = \frac{y^5}{xz^3}$$

$$(b) \quad \left(\frac{a^2b^3}{c}\right)^0 (a^3b) = 1(a^3b) \\ = a^3b$$

$$(c) \quad (a^3b^2)^2 \div \left(\frac{b^2}{a}\right)^3 = a^{3 \times 2}b^{2 \times 2} \div \frac{b^{2 \times 3}}{a^{1 \times 3}} \\ = a^6b^4 \div \frac{b^6}{a^3} \\ = a^6b^4 \times \frac{a^3}{b^6} \\ = a^{6+3}b^{4-6} \\ = \frac{a^9}{b^2}$$

$$(d) \quad (a^5b^{-2})^{-3}(-a^{-2}b)^{-2} = a^{5 \times (-3)}b^{(-2) \times (-3)}(-1)^{-2}a^{(-2) \times (-2)}b^{1 \times (-2)} \\ = a^{-15}b^6a^4b^{-2} \\ = a^{(-15+4)}b^{6+(-2)} \\ = a^{-11}b^4 \\ = \frac{b^4}{a^{11}}$$

$$3. \quad (a) \quad \frac{3a^3 \times 4a^4}{6a^5} = \frac{3 \times 4 \times a^{3+4}}{6a^5} \\ = \frac{12 \times a^7}{6a^5} \\ = 2a^{7-5} \\ = 2a^2$$

$$(b) \quad \left(\frac{-2a^2}{b^3}\right)^3 = \frac{(-2)^3 a^{2 \times 3}}{b^{3 \times 3}} \\ = \frac{-8a^6}{b^9}$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{(4x^2y^{-3})^{-2}}{(2x^{-1}y^{-2})^{-1}} = \frac{4^{-2}x^{2 \times (-2)}y^{(-3) \times (-2)}}{2^{-1}x^{(-1) \times (-1)}y^{(-2) \times (-1)}} \\ = \frac{2^{-4}x^{-4}y^6}{2^{-1}x^1y^2} \\ = 2^{-4-(-1)}x^{-4-1}y^{6-2} \\ = 2^{-3}x^{-5}y^4 \\ = \frac{y^4}{8x^5}$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{(6a)^{-2}(-3abc)^{-1}}{c^2} = \frac{6^{-2}a^{-2}(-3)^{-1}a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}}{c^2} \\ = -(6^{-2})(3)^{-1}a^{-2+(-1)}b^{-1}c^{-1-2} \\ = -\left(\frac{1}{36}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)a^{-3}b^{-1}c^{-3} \\ = -\frac{1}{108a^3bc^3}$$