

Lesson 1.3

Extra Practice

Simplify the expression. Write your answer as a power.

1. $\frac{3^7}{3^5} = 3^2$

2. $\frac{6^8}{6^5} = 6^3$

3. $\frac{8^9}{8^6} = 8^3$

4. $\frac{9^5}{9^3} = 9^2$

5. $\frac{7^6}{7^2} = 7^4$

6. $\frac{15^{14}}{15^{10}} = 15^4$

7. $\frac{9^{12}}{9^7} = 9^5$

8. $\frac{11^{13}}{11^8} = 11^5$

9. Your friend simplifies the quotient. Is your friend correct? Explain your reasoning.

$$\frac{8^{18}}{8^6} = 8^{\frac{18}{6}} = 8^3$$

NO needs to subtract
 $18 - 6 = 12$
 8^{12}

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10. $\frac{4^8 \cdot 4^4}{4^2} = \frac{4^{12}}{4^2} = 4^{10}$

11. $\frac{3^3 \cdot 3^6}{3^4} = \frac{3^9}{3^4} = 3^5$

12. $\frac{2^{14}}{2^7 \cdot 2^4} = \frac{2^{14}}{2^{11}} = 2^3$

13. $\frac{7^9}{7^2 \cdot 7^5} = \frac{7^9}{7^7} = 7^2$

14. A personal computer developed in the 1980s had approximately 2^{18} bytes of memory. Your teacher's laptop has 16 gigabytes = 2^{34} bytes of memory. How many times more memory does your teacher's laptop have than the personal computer from the 1980s?

$$\frac{2^{34}}{2^{18}} = 2^{16}$$

Simplify the expression. Write your answer as a power.

15. $\frac{3^6}{3^4} \cdot \frac{3^7}{3^5} = 3^2 \cdot 3^2 = 3^4$

16. $\frac{9^9}{9^3} \cdot \frac{9^6}{9^2} = 9^6 \cdot 9^4 = 9^{10}$

17. $\frac{5^{10}}{5^4} \cdot \frac{5^8}{5^3} = 5^6 \cdot 5^5 = 5^{11}$

18. $\frac{8^5}{8^2} \cdot \frac{8^4}{8^2} = 8^3 \cdot 8^2 = 8^5$

19. $\frac{6^5}{6^4} \cdot \frac{6^9}{6^2} = 6 \cdot 6^7 = 6^8$

20. $\frac{4^3 \cdot 4^5}{4^4} \cdot \frac{4^7}{4^2} = \frac{4^8}{4^4} \cdot \frac{4^7}{4^2} = 4^4 \cdot 4^5 = 4^9$