

## Simplifying Monomials Homework

**Directions:** Simplify each expression. The final answer should contain whole number coefficients and positive exponents.

$$1. \frac{3xy^4 \cdot 7x^8}{12x^9}$$

$$= \frac{7x^9y^4}{4x^9}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{7y^4}{4}}$$

$$2. \frac{28x^{10}y^5}{(2x^3)^2} = \frac{28x^{10}y^5}{4x^6}$$

$$= \boxed{7x^4y^5}$$

$$3. \frac{180x^9y^3z^6}{18xy^4z^6}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{10x^8}{y}}$$

$$4. \frac{-3(x^3)^4}{81x^{10}} \cdot (-3x^4)^2$$

$$= \frac{-3x^{12}}{81x^{10}} \cdot 9x^8$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{-x^{10}}{3}}$$

$$5. \left(\frac{5x^{15}y^{12}}{20x^{10}y^5}\right)^3$$

$$= \left(\frac{x^5y^7}{4}\right)^3$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x^{15}y^{21}}{64}}$$

$$6. \left(\frac{(5x^4y)^2}{50x^4}\right)^4$$

$$= \left(\frac{25x^8y^2}{50x^4}\right)^4$$

$$= \left(\frac{x^4y^2}{2}\right)^4$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x^{16}y^8}{16}}$$

$$7. \left(\frac{(x^7y^3)^2}{-3x^8}\right)^4 \cdot (-3x^8)$$

$$= \left(\frac{x^{14}y^6}{-3x^8}\right)^4 \cdot (-3x^8)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-x^6y^6}{3}\right)^4 \cdot (-3x^8)$$

$$= \frac{x^{24}y^{24}}{81} \cdot -3x^8$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{-x^{32}y^{24}}{27}}$$

$$8. \left(\frac{7x^5y^{10}}{15x^{10}y^{12}}\right)^5 \cdot \left(\frac{10x^8y^{10}}{14y^3}\right)^5$$

$$= \left(\frac{7x^5y^{10} \cdot 10x^8y^{10}}{15x^{10}y^{12} \cdot 14y^3}\right)^5$$

$$= \left(\frac{x^3y^5}{3}\right)^5$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x^{15}y^{25}}{243}}$$

$$9. \left(\frac{7x^5y^{10}}{xy^{20}}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{6y^8}{21x^3}\right)^3$$

$$= \left(\frac{2x^5y^6}{x^4y^{20}}\right)^3$$

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

$$= \boxed{\frac{8x^3}{y^6}}$$