

Handout 8.1

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Simplify each expression.

1.  $x^1 \cdot x^1 \cdot x^1 \cdot x^1 \cdot x^1$   
 $x^5$

2.  $y^7 \cdot y^1 \cdot y^2$   
 $y^{7+1+2} = y^{10}$

3.  $z^9 \cdot z^3 \cdot z^5$   
 $z^{9+3+5} = z^{17}$

4.  $t^3 \cdot t^3 \cdot t^3$   
 $t^{3+3+3} = t^9$

5.  $(4x)^2 \cdot 2(x+2)$   
 $4^{1 \cdot 2} x^{1 \cdot 2} = 4^2 x^2 = 16x^2$

6.  $(5x^2)^2$   
 $5^2 x^{2 \cdot 2}$   
 $25x^4$

7.  $(2t^2)^3$   
 $2^3 \cdot t^{2 \cdot 3}$   
 $8t^6$

8.  $(m^2 \cdot m^5)^2$   
 $(m^{2+5})^2$   
 $m^{7 \cdot 2} = m^{14}$

9.  $(-2w^3)^4$   
 $(-2)^4 w^{3 \cdot 4} = 16w^{12}$

10.  $(-3y^2)^3$   
 $(-3)^3 y^{2 \cdot 3} = -27y^6$

11.  $(-2x^2y^3)^2$   
 $(-2)^2 \cdot x^{2 \cdot 2} \cdot y^{3 \cdot 2}$   
 $4x^4y^6$

12.  $(-3a^2c) \cdot (3b^3c^7)^4$   
 $-3a^2c^1 \cdot 3^4 b^{12} c^{28}$   
 $-3 \cdot 81 a^2 b^{12} c^{29}$   
 $-243 a^2 b^{12} c^{29}$

13.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^3$   
 $\frac{1^3}{2^3} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$   
 $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 x^3$   
 $\frac{1}{8}x^3$

14.  $\left(-\frac{1}{3}x^4\right)^2$   
 $\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \cdot x^8$   
 $\frac{1}{9}x^8$

$$15. (3x^3)^4 \left(\frac{1}{4}x^3\right)^2$$

$$3^4 \cdot x^{12} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \cdot x^6$$

$$81 \cdot x^{12+6} \cdot \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\frac{81 \cdot 1}{16} \cdot x^{18}$$

$$\frac{81}{16} x^{18}$$

$$16. (4y)^2 (-3y^2)^3$$

$$4^2 \cdot y^2 \cdot (-3)^3 \cdot y^6$$

$$16 \cdot (-27) y^8$$

$$-432 y^8$$

$$17. [(-2x^4)^3 (-x^8)]^2$$

$$(-2)^3 \cdot x^{12} \cdot -x^8$$

$$[-(-2)^3 \cdot x^{12} \cdot x^8]^2$$

$$[-(-8) \cdot x^{20}]^2$$

$$[8x^{20}]^2$$

$$64x^{40}$$

$$18. -(a^7b^2) \cdot (a^4b^9)^3$$

$$-a^7 b^2 \cdot a^{12} b^{27}$$

$$-a^{19} b^{29}$$

$$19. (r^3s^7t^5)^3 (s^2t)^5$$

$$r^9 s^{21} t^{15} \cdot s^{10} t^5$$

$$r^9 s^{31} t^{20}$$

**Simplify. Then evaluate the expression when  $x = 2$  and  $y = 1$ .**

$$20. (x^4y^2)(y^5)$$

$$x^4 y^{2+5} = x^4 y^7$$

$$(2)^4 (1)^7$$

$$16$$

$$21. (-2xy)^3$$

$$(-2)^3 \cdot x^3 \cdot y^3$$

$$-8x^3y^3$$

$$-8(2)^3(1)^3$$

$$-8 \cdot 8 \cdot 1$$

$$-64$$

$$22. (xy^2)^2 (5y^3)$$

$$x^2 y^4 \cdot 5y^3$$

$$5x^2 y^{4+3}$$

$$5x^2 y^7$$

$$5(2)^2 (1)^7$$

$$5 \cdot 4 \cdot 1 = 20$$

$$23. (-3x)^2 (4y^3)^2$$

$$(-3 \cdot 2)^2 (4 \cdot 1^3)^2$$

$$(-6)^2 (4 \cdot 1)^2$$

$$36 \cdot 4^2 = 36 \cdot 16 = 576$$