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5.P – Powers of Monomials

1) Simplify

a) $(x^3)^2$

$$x^6$$

b) $(n^4)^2$

$$n^8$$

c) $(-m^5)^3$
 $(-1)^3 m^{15}$
 $-m^{15}$

d) $(-p^3)^4$
 $(-1)^4 p^{12}$
 p^{12}

e) $(-y)^4$
 $(-1)^4 y^4$
 y^4

2) Simplify

a) $(mn)^2$

$$m^2 n^2$$

b) $(2xy)^3$

$$2^3 x^3 y^3$$

$$8x^3 y^3$$

c) $(-2x^2y)^2$

$$(-2)^2 x^4 y^2$$

$$4x^4 y^2$$

d) $(-2x^2y)^3$

$$(-2)^3 x^6 y^3$$

$$-8x^6 y^3$$

e) $(-3p^2r^3)^2$

$$-3^2 p^4 r^6$$

$$-9p^4 r^6$$

3) Simplify

a) $(-a^5b^7)^8$

$$(-1)^8 a^{40} b^{56}$$

$$a^{40} b^{56}$$

b) $(-4x^2y)^3$

$$(-4)^3 x^6 y^3$$

$$-64x^6 y^3$$

c) $(-4xy^2)^2$

$$(-4)^2 x^2 y^4$$

$$16x^2 y^4$$

d) $(3x^4y^0)^2$

$$3^2 x^8 y^0$$

$$9x^8$$

e) $(-2m^6n^2)^0$

$$-2^0 m^0 n^0$$

$$= -1$$

4) Simplify

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

$$\frac{x^3}{2^3} = \frac{x^3}{8}$$

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

$$\frac{3^2 x^2}{2^2 y^2} = \frac{9x^2}{4y^2}$$

c) $\left(\frac{-m^4}{2n^5}\right)^2$

$$\frac{(-1)^2 m^8}{2^2 n^{10}}$$

$$= \frac{m^8}{4n^{10}}$$

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

$$\frac{(-3)^3 y^9}{(-2)^3 x^3}$$

$$\frac{-27y^9}{-8x^3} = \frac{27y^9}{8x^3}$$

5) Simplify

a) $(2m^2n^3)^3(mn^2)^2$

$$2^3 m^6 n^9 (m^2 n^4)$$

$$= 8m^8 n^{13}$$

b) $(-3x^4y^5)^3(-xy^3)^2$

$$(-3)^3 x^{12} y^{15} (-1)^2 x^2 y^6$$

$$-27x^{12} y^{15} (x^2 y^6)$$

$$-27x^{14} y^{21}$$

c) $(10ab^4c)^2(-ab)^3(2a^4c^2)^2$

$$10^2 a^2 b^8 c^2 (-1)^3 a^3 b^3 (2^2 a^8 c^4)$$

$$100a^2 b^8 c^2 (-a^3 b^3) (4a^8 c^4)$$

$$-400a^{13} b^{11} c^6$$