

8-1 Skills Practice

Multiplying Monomials

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2. $a - b$

3. $\frac{p^2}{q^2}$

4. y

5. j^3k

6. $2a + 3b$

Simplify.

7. $a^2(a^3)(a^6)$

8. $x(x^2)(x^7)$

9. $(y^2z)(yz^2)$

10. $(\ell^2k^2)(\ell^3k)$

11. $(e^2f^4)(e^2f^2)$

12. $(cd^2)(c^3d^2)$

13. $(2x^2)(3x^5)$

14. $(5a^7)(4a^2)$

15. $(4xy^3)(3x^3y^5)$

16. $(7a^5b^2)(a^2b^3)$

17. $(-5m^3)(3m^8)$

18. $(-2c^4d)(-4cd)$

19. $(10^2)^3$

20. $(p^3)^{12}$

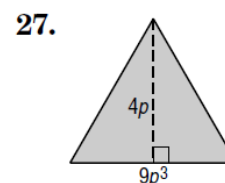
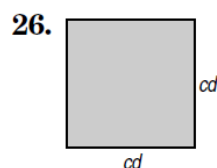
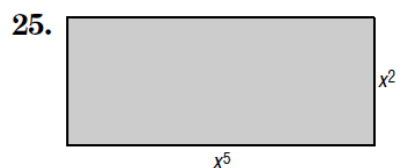
21. $(-6p)^2$

22. $(-3y)^3$

23. $(3pq^2)^2$

24. $(2b^3c^4)^2$

GEOMETRY Express the area of each figure as a monomial.



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2. $\frac{b^3c^2}{2}$

Simplify.

3. $(-5x^2y)(3x^4)$

4. $(2ab^2c^2)(4a^3b^2c^2)$

5. $(3cd^4)(-2c^2)$

6. $(4g^3h)(-2g^5)$

7. $(-15xy^4)\left(-\frac{1}{3}xy^3\right)$

8. $(-xy)^3(xz)$

9. $(-18m^2n)^2\left(-\frac{1}{6}mn^2\right)$

10. $(0.2a^2b^3)^2$

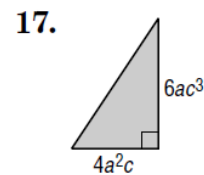
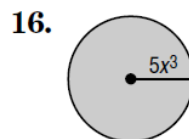
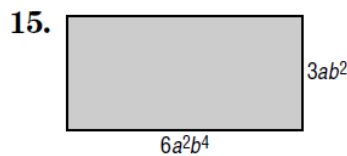
11. $\left(\frac{2}{3}p\right)^2$

12. $\left(\frac{1}{4}cd^3\right)^2$

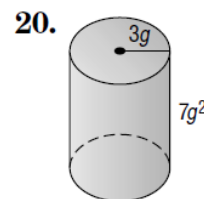
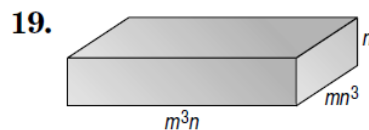
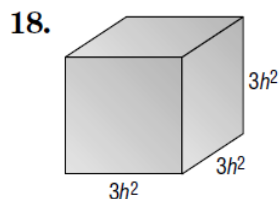
13. $(0.4k^3)^3$

14. $[(4^2)^2]^2$

GEOMETRY Express the area of each figure as a monomial.



GEOMETRY Express the volume of each solid as a monomial.



21. **COUNTING** A panel of four light switches can be set in 2^4 ways. A panel of five light switches can set in twice this many ways. In how many ways can five light switches be set?

22. **HOBBIES** Tawa wants to increase her rock collection by a power of three this year and then increase it again by a power of two next year. If she has 2 rocks now, how many rocks will she have after the second year?

8-1 Skills Practice

Multiplying Monomials


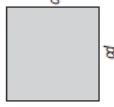
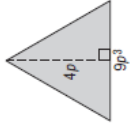
Determine whether each expression is a monomial. Write *yes* or *no*. Explain.

- 1.11 **Yes; 11** is a real number and an example of a constant.
2. $a - b$ **No; This is the difference, not the product, of two variables.**
3. $\frac{p^2}{q^2}$ **No; This is the quotient, not the product, of two variables.**
4. y **Yes; Single variables are monomials.**
5. i^3k **Yes; This is the product of two variables.**
6. $2a + 3b$ **No; This is the sum of two monomials.**

Simplify.

7. $a^2(a^3)(a^6)$ a^{11}
8. $x(x^2)(x^7)$ x^{10}
9. $(y^2z)(yz^2)$ y^3z^3
10. $(t^2k^2)(t^3k)$ t^5k^3
11. $(e^2f^4)(e^2f^2)$ e^4f^6
12. $(cd^2)(c^3d^2)$ c^4d^4
13. $(2x^2)(3x^5)$ $6x^7$
14. $(5a^7)(4a^2)$ $20a^9$
15. $(4xy^3)(3x^2y^5)$ $12x^4y^8$
16. $(7a^5b^2)(a^2b^3)$ $7a^7b^5$
17. $(-5m^3)(3m^8)$ $-15m^{11}$
18. $(-2c^4d)(-4cd)$ $8c^5d^2$
19. $(10z^3)$ 10^6 or $1,000,000$
20. $(p^3)^{12}$ p^{36}
21. $(-3y)^3$ $-27y^3$
22. $(3pq^2)^2$ $9p^2q^4$
23. $(2b^3c^4)^2$ $4b^6c^8$

GEOMETRY Express the area of each figure as a monomial.

24.  x^7
25.  c^2d^2
26.  $18p^4$

8-1 Practice (Average)

Multiplying Monomials



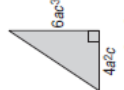
Determine whether each expression is a monomial. Write *yes* or *no*. Explain.

1. $\frac{21a^2}{7b}$ **No; this involves the quotient, not the product, of variables.**
2. $\frac{b^3c^2}{2}$ **Yes; this is the product of a number, $\frac{1}{2}$, and two variables.**

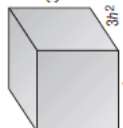
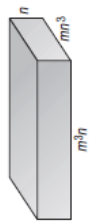
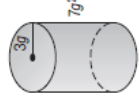
Simplify.

3. $(-5x^2y)(3x^4)$ $-15x^6y$
4. $(2ab^2c^2)(4a^3b^2c^2)$ $8a^4b^4c^4$
5. $(3cd^4)(-2c^2)$ $-6c^3d^4$
6. $(4g^3h)(-2g^5)$ $-8g^8h$
7. $(-15xy^4)(-\frac{1}{3}xy^3)$ $5x^2y^7$
8. $(-xy)^3(xz)$ $-x^4y^3z$
9. $(-18m^2n)(-\frac{1}{6}mn^2)$ $-54m^5n^4$
10. $(0.2a^2b^3)^2$ $0.04a^4b^6$
11. $(\frac{2}{3}p)^2$ $\frac{4}{9}p^2$
12. $(\frac{1}{4}cd^3)^2$ $\frac{1}{16}c^2d^6$
13. $(0.4k^3)^3$ $0.064k^9$
14. $[(4^2)^2]^2$ 4^8 or $65,536$

GEOMETRY Express the area of each figure as a monomial.

15.  $18a^3b^6$
16.  $(25x^6)\pi$
17.  $12a^3c^4$

GEOMETRY Express the volume of each solid as a monomial.

18.  $27h^6$
19.  m^4n^5
20.  $(63g^4)\pi$

21. COUNTING A panel of four light switches can be set in 2^4 ways. A panel of five light switches can be set in twice this many ways. In how many ways can five light switches be set? **2^5 or 32**

22. HOBBIES Tawa wants to increase her rock collection by a power of three this year and then increase it again by a power of two next year. If she has 2 rocks now, how many rocks will she have after the second year? **2^6 or 64**



8-2 Skills Practice

Dividing Monomials

Simplify. Assume that no denominator is equal to zero.

1. $\frac{6^5}{6^4}$

2. $\frac{9^{12}}{9^8}$

3. $\frac{x^4}{x^2}$

4. $\frac{r^3s^2}{r^3s^4}$

5. $\frac{m}{m^3}$

6. $\frac{9d^7}{3d^6}$

7. $\frac{12n^5}{36n}$

8. $\frac{w^4u^3}{w^4u}$

9. $\frac{a^3b^5}{ab^2}$

10. $\frac{m^7n^2}{m^3n^2}$

11. $\frac{-21w^5u^2}{7w^4u^5}$

12. $\frac{32x^3y^2z^5}{-8xyz^2}$

13. $\left(\frac{4p^7}{7s^2}\right)^2$

14. 4^{-4}

15. 8^{-2}

16. $\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-2}$

17. $\left(\frac{9}{11}\right)^{-1}$

18. $\frac{h^3}{h^{-6}}$

19. $k^0(k^4)(k^{-6})$

20. $k^{-1}(\ell^{-6})(m^3)$

21. $\frac{f^{-7}}{f^4}$

22. $\left(\frac{16p^5q^2}{2p^3q^3}\right)^0$

23. $\frac{f^{-5}g^4}{h^{-2}}$

24. $\frac{15x^6y^{-9}}{5xy^{-11}}$

25. $\frac{-15w^0u^{-1}}{5u^3}$

26. $\frac{48x^6y^7z^5}{-6xy^5z^6}$

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Practice

Dividing Monomials

Simplify. Assume that no denominator is equal to zero.

1. $\frac{8^8}{8^4}$

2. $\frac{a^4b^6}{ab^3}$

3. $\frac{xy^2}{xy}$

4. $\frac{m^5np}{m^4p}$

5. $\frac{5c^2d^3}{-4c^2d}$

6. $\frac{8y^7z^6}{4y^6z^5}$

7. $\left(\frac{4f^3g}{3h^6}\right)^3$

8. $\left(\frac{6w^5}{7p^6s^3}\right)^2$

9. $\frac{-4c^2}{24c^5}$

10. $x^3(y^{-5})(x^{-8})$

11. $p(q^{-2})(r^{-3})$

12. 12^{-2}

13. $\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^{-2}$

14. $\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{-4}$

15. $\frac{22r^3s^2}{11r^2s^{-3}}$

16. $\frac{-15w^0u^{-1}}{5u^3}$

17. $\frac{8c^3d^2f^4}{4c^{-1}d^2f^{-3}}$

18. $\left(\frac{x^{-3}y^5}{4^{-3}}\right)^0$

19. $\frac{6f^{-2}g^3h^5}{54f^{-2}g^{-5}h^3}$

20. $\frac{-12t^{-1}u^5v^{-4}}{2t^{-3}uv^5}$

21. $\frac{r^4}{(3r)^3}$

22. $\frac{m^{-2}n^{-5}}{(m^4n^3)^{-1}}$

23. $\frac{(j^{-1}k^3)^{-4}}{j^3k^3}$

24. $\frac{(2a^{-2}b)^{-3}}{5a^2b^4}$

25. $\left(\frac{q^{-1}r^3}{qr^{-2}}\right)^{-5}$

26. $\left(\frac{7c^{-3}d^3}{c^5de^{-4}}\right)^{-1}$

27. $\left(\frac{2x^3y^2z}{3x^4yz^{-2}}\right)^{-2}$

28. **BIOLOGY** A lab technician draws a sample of blood. A cubic millimeter of the blood contains 22^3 white blood cells and 22^5 red blood cells. What is the ratio of white blood cells to red blood cells?

29. **COUNTING** The number of three-letter “words” that can be formed with the English alphabet is 26^3 . The number of five-letter “words” that can be formed is 26^5 . How many times more five-letter “words” can be formed than three-letter “words”?

8-2 Skills Practice

Dividing Monomials

Simplify. Assume that no denominator is equal to zero.

- $\frac{6^5}{6^4} \mathbf{6^1}$ or $\mathbf{6}$
- $\frac{9^{12}}{9^8} \mathbf{9^4}$ or $\mathbf{6561}$
- $\frac{x^4}{x^2} \mathbf{x^2}$
- $\frac{r^{3s^2}}{r^3s^4} \mathbf{\frac{1}{s^2}}$
- $\frac{m}{m^3} \mathbf{\frac{1}{m^2}}$
- $\frac{9d^7}{3d^6} \mathbf{3d}$
- $\frac{12n^5}{36n} \mathbf{\frac{n^4}{3}}$
- $\frac{w^4u^3}{w^4u} \mathbf{u^2}$
- $\frac{a^3b^5}{ab^2} \mathbf{a^2b^3}$
- $\frac{-21w^5u^2}{7w^4u^5} \mathbf{-\frac{3w}{u^3}}$
- $\frac{4p^7}{7s^2} \mathbf{\frac{16p^{14}}{49s^4}}$
- $8^{-2} \mathbf{64}$
- $\frac{9}{11}^{-1} \mathbf{\frac{11}{9}}$
- $k^0(k^4)(k^{-6}) \mathbf{\frac{1}{k^2}}$
- $\frac{f^{-7}}{f^1} \mathbf{\frac{1}{f^8}}$
- $\frac{f^{-5}g^4}{h^{-2}} \mathbf{\frac{g^4h^2}{f^5}}$
- $\frac{-15w^0u^{-1}}{5u^3} \mathbf{-\frac{3}{u^4}}$
- $\frac{h^3}{h^{-6}} \mathbf{h^9}$
- $k^{-1}(\ell^{-6})(m^3) \mathbf{\frac{m^3}{k\ell^6}}$
- $\frac{16p^5q^2}{2p^3q^3} \mathbf{1}$
- $\frac{15xy^{-9}}{5xy^{-11}} \mathbf{3x^5y^2}$
- $\frac{48x^6y^7z^5}{-6xy^5z^6} \mathbf{-\frac{8x^5y^2}{z}}$

8-2 Practice (Average)

Dividing Monomials

Simplify. Assume that no denominator is equal to zero.

- $\frac{8^6}{8t} \mathbf{8^4}$ or $\mathbf{4096}$
- $\frac{a^4b^6}{ab^3} \mathbf{a^3b^3}$
- $\frac{xy^2}{xy} \mathbf{y}$
- $\frac{m^5np}{m^4p} \mathbf{mn}$
- $\frac{5c^2d^3}{-4c^2d} \mathbf{-\frac{5d^2}{4}}$
- $\frac{(4f^{\frac{3}{2}})^3}{(3h^6)^3} \mathbf{\frac{64f^9g^3}{27h^{18}}}$
- $\frac{6w^5}{7p^6s^3} \mathbf{\frac{36w^{10}}{49p^{12}s^6}}$
- $\frac{-4c^5}{24c^5} \mathbf{-\frac{1}{6c^3}}$
- $x^3(y^{-5})(x^{-8}) \mathbf{\frac{1}{x^5y^5}}$
- $p(q^{-2})(r^{-3}) \mathbf{\frac{p}{q^2r^3}}$
- $\frac{3}{7}^{-2} \mathbf{\frac{49}{9}}$
- $\frac{4}{3}^{-4} \mathbf{\frac{81}{256}}$
- $\frac{-15w^0u^{-1}}{5u^3} \mathbf{-\frac{3}{u^4}}$
- $\frac{8c^2d^2f^4}{4c^{-1}d^2f^{-3}} \mathbf{2c^4f^7}$
- $\frac{6f^{-2}g^5h^5}{54f^{-2}g^{-5}h^3} \mathbf{\frac{g^8h^2}{9}}$
- $\frac{-12r^{-1}u^5v^{-4}}{2r^{-3}u^5} \mathbf{-\frac{6t^2u^4}{v^9}}$
- $\frac{r^4}{(3r)^3} \mathbf{\frac{r}{27}}$
- $\frac{(j^{-1}k^3)^{-4}}{j^3k^3} \mathbf{\frac{j}{k^{15}}}$
- $\frac{(2a^{-2}b)^{-3}}{5a^2b^4} \mathbf{\frac{a^4}{40b^7}}$
- $\frac{(q^{-1}r^3)^{-5}}{(qr^{-2})} \mathbf{\frac{q^{10}}{r^{25}}}$
- $\frac{(7c^{-3}d^3)^{-1}}{c^8d^4} \mathbf{\frac{c^8}{7d^2e^4}}$
- $\frac{2x^3y^2z}{3x^4yz^2}^{-2} \mathbf{\frac{9x^2}{4y^2z^6}}$

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