

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \quad - - 5 \\ 8 + 5 \\ \hline = 13 \\ -2 \quad - - 3 \\ -2 + 3 \\ \hline = 1 \end{array}$$

1. $\frac{m^8 n^{-2}}{m^{-5} n^{-3}}$
 $= m^{13} n^1$

2. $\left(\frac{a^{-2} b^{-3}}{(b^5)^{-2} a^5} \right)^{-2}$
 $= \left(\frac{a^{-2} b^{-3}}{b^{-10} a^5} \right)^{-2}$ $-2 - 5 = -7$
 $= \left(a^{-7} b^7 \right)^{-2}$ $-3 - 10$
 $-3 + 10$
 $= 7$
 $= a^{14} b^{-14}$
 $= \frac{a^{14}}{b^{14}}$

$4 - 2 = 2$

3. $\frac{24 p^7 q^{-3}}{6 p^2 q^3}$

4. $(3s^{-2} + 3)^{-2}$
 $3^{-2} \quad 4 \quad 1 - 6$

b^{14}

3.
$$\frac{24 p^4 q^{-3}}{6 p^2 q^3}$$

$4 - 2 = 2$

$-3 - 3 = -6$

$-3 + -3 = -6$

$4 p^2 q^{-6}$

$$\frac{4 p^2}{q^6}$$

4. $(3^4 s^{-2} + 3)^{-2}$

$= 3^{-2} s^4 t^{-6}$

$= \frac{s^4}{3^2 t^6}$

$= \frac{s^4}{9 t^6}$

$$5. \quad \frac{(a^4 b^{-2})^{-1}}{(a^{-3} b^4)^3}$$

$$= \frac{a^{-4} b^{+2}}{a^{-9} b^{12}}$$

$$= a^5 b^{-10}$$

$$= \frac{a^5}{b^{10}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 - -9 = \\ \underline{-4 + 9 = 5} \end{array}$$

$$2 - 12 =$$

$$2 + -12 = -10$$

$$6. \quad 4m^3n^{-2} \times 3m^{-2}n^5 \\ = 12m^1n^3$$

$$7. \quad \left(x^3y^5 \times x^4y^1 \right)^3$$

$$= 12m^2$$

$$7. \left(\frac{x^3 y^5 \times x^4 y^1}{x^{-2} y^3} \right)^3$$

$$= \left(\frac{x^7 y^6}{x^{-2} y^3} \right)^3$$

$$= (x^9 y^3)^3$$

$$= x^{27} y^9$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 - -2 \\ 7 + 2 = 9 \\ \hline 6 - 3 \\ 6 + -3 = 3 \end{array}$$

$$8. \left(\frac{a^4 b^5}{a^{-3} b^2} \right)^3$$

$$= (a^7 b^3)^3$$

$$= a^{21} b^9$$

$$4 - -3 =$$

$$4 + 3 = 7$$

$$5 - 2$$

$$5 + -2 = 3.$$

$$9. \frac{(z^3 (y^{-2})^3)^{-2}}{((z^{-2})^4 y^{-2})^3}$$

$$= \frac{(z^3 y^{-6})^{-2}}{(z^{-8} y^{-2})^3}$$

$$= \frac{z^{-6} y^{12}}{z^{-24} y^{-6}}$$

$$= z^{18} y^{18}$$

$$-6 + 24$$

$$= 18$$

$$12 + -6 = 6$$

$$y^6 = 18$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10. & \quad (4b^2c^3)^2 \times (2b^{-2}c^{-2})^{-2} \\ & \quad 4^2b^4c^6 \times 2^{-2}b^4c^4 \\ & \quad 16b^4c^6 \times \frac{1b^4c^4}{4} \\ & \quad \frac{16b^8c^{10}}{4} \\ & \quad = 4b^8c^{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 11. & \quad \frac{36m^{-2}n^5}{9m^{-4}n^7} \\ & \quad = 4m^2n^{-2} \\ & \quad = \frac{4m^2}{n^2} \end{aligned}$$

-2 - -4
<u>-2 + 4 = 2</u>
5 - 7 = -2

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

$$= \frac{4^{-2} p^{-8} q^6}{3^{-2} p^1 q^1}$$

$$= \frac{3^2 q^6}{4^2 p^8}$$

$$= \frac{9 q^6}{16 p^8}$$

$$13. \left(\frac{12^1 c^5 d^{-2}}{3^1 c^{-2} d^3} \right)^2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 5-2 \\ 5+2 \end{array} = (4^1 c^7 d^{-5})^2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2-3 \\ =-5 \end{array} = 4^2 c^{14} d^{-10}$$

$$= \frac{16 c^{14}}{d^{10}}$$

$$14. \quad \frac{(r^7 s^{-2})^{-2}}{(r^{-10} s^5)^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{r^{-14} s^4}{r^{10} s^{-5}}$$

$$\frac{-14 - 10 = -24}{}$$

$$4 - -5 =$$

$$4 + 5 = 9$$

$$= \frac{r^{-24} s^9}{r^{24}}$$

$$15. \left(\frac{g^3 h^{-1} \times g^{-7} h^5}{g^4 h^{-4} \times g^{-3} h^6} \right)^{-3}$$

$$= \left(\frac{g^{-4} h^4}{g^1 h^2} \right)^{-3} \quad \begin{array}{l} -4 - 1 = -5 \\ 4 - 2 = 2 \end{array}$$

$$= \left(g^{-5} h^2 \right)^{-3}$$

$$= g^{15} h^{-6}$$

$$= \frac{g^{15}}{h^6}$$