

FOUNDATION YEAR IN ENGINEERING

Mathematics-1

WEEKSHEET-1

1. Simplify

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| (a) | $x^{12}x^5$ | (b) | $x^2x^{-7}x^8$ | (c) | $(t^{-4})^2$ | | |
| (d) | $\frac{y^7}{y^4}$ | (e) | $\frac{1}{b^{-5}}$ | (f) | $(a^2a^3)^3(aa^4)^2$ | | |
| (g) | $a^{-3} \times a$ | (h) | $a^2 \times a^0 \times a^{-2}$ | (i) | $\frac{3(2x^2)^2(3x)^3x}{81x^8}$ | | |
| (j) | $\frac{t^{\frac{1}{2}}t^{-\frac{1}{8}}}{(t^3)^{\frac{1}{8}}}$ | (k) | $\frac{(8v^3)^{\frac{2}{3}}(v^{\frac{1}{2}}v^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(16v^2v)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ | (l) | $\frac{a^7a^{-5}a^{-2}}{a^4a^{-2}a^5}$ | (m) | $\frac{a^{-3}/a^{-2}}{a^{-4}/a^{-1}}$. |

2. Simplify and evaluate, without using a calculator,

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| (a) | 4×2^{-3} | (b) | $3^{-4} \times 27$ | (c) | $125^{\frac{2}{3}}$ |
| (d) | $27^{\frac{5}{3}}$ | (e) | $9^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ | (f) | $\sqrt{\frac{2^73^3}{6 \times 12^2}}$. |

3. Evaluate, without using a calculator,

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| (a) | $\log_3 27$ | (b) | $\log_4 \left(\frac{1}{64}\right)$ | (c) | $\log 200 + \log \frac{1}{2}$ |
| (d) | $\log 3000 - \log 3$ | (e) | $10^{\log 13}$ | (f) | $\ln 4e - \ln 4$ |
| (g) | $\frac{1}{5} \ln e^5 - \left(\frac{1}{4} \ln 81 - 2 \ln \sqrt{3} + 1\right)$ | (h) | $\frac{\log \sqrt{27} + \log \sqrt{8} - \log \sqrt{125}}{\log 6 - \log 5}.$ | | |

Answers

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| 1. | (a) | x^{17} | (b) | x^3 | (c) | t^{-8} | (d) | y^3 | (e) | b^5 | (f) | a^{25} | |
| (g) | a^{-2} | (h) | 1 | (i) | 4 | (j) | 1 | (k) | $\pm v^{\frac{4}{3}}$ | (l) | a^{-7} | (m) | a^2 |
| 2. | (a) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | (b) | $\frac{1}{3}$ | (c) | 25 | (d) | 243 | (e) | $\pm \frac{1}{27}$ | (f) | 2 | |
| 3. | (a) | 3 | (b) | -3 | (c) | 2 | (d) | 3 | (e) | 13 | (f) | 1 | |
| | (g) | 0 | (h) | $\frac{3}{2}$ | | | | | | | | | |