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## Practice 8-3

## Simplify each expression.

1. $\left(3 d^{-4}\right)\left(5 d^{8}\right)$
2. $\left(-8 m^{4}\right)\left(4 m^{8}\right)$
3. $n^{-6} \cdot n^{-6}$
4. $p^{7} \cdot q^{5} \cdot p^{6}$
5. $\left(-1.5 a^{5} b^{2}\right)(6 a)$
6. $\left(-2 d^{3} e^{3}\right)\left(6 d^{4} e^{6}\right)$
7. $\left(8 d^{4}\right)\left(4 d^{7}\right)$
8. $x^{-9} \cdot x^{3} \cdot x^{2}$
9. $2^{3} \cdot 2^{2}$
10. $2^{8} \cdot 2^{-9} \cdot 2^{3}$
11. $\left(6 r^{4} s^{3}\right)\left(9 r s^{2}\right)$
12. $4^{3} \cdot 4^{2}$
13. $5^{-7} \cdot 5^{9}$
14. $\frac{1}{h^{7} \cdot h^{3}}$
15. $\frac{1}{t^{-5} \cdot t^{-3}}$

Simplify each expression. Write each answer in scientific notation.
16. $\left(7 \times 10^{7}\right)\left(5 \times 10^{-5}\right)$
17. $\left(3 \times 10^{8}\right)\left(3 \times 10^{4}\right)$
18. $\left(9.5 \times 10^{-4}\right)\left(2 \times 10^{-5}\right)$
19. $\left(6 \times 10^{-6}\right)\left(5.2 \times 10^{4}\right)$
20. $\left(4 \times 10^{6}\right)\left(9 \times 10^{8}\right)$
21. $\left(6.1 \times 10^{9}\right)\left(8 \times 10^{14}\right)$
22. $\left(4 \times 10^{9}\right)\left(11 \times 10^{3}\right)$
23. $\left(5 \times 10^{13}\right)\left(9 \times 10^{-9}\right)$
24. $\left(7 \times 10^{6}\right)\left(4 \times 10^{9}\right)$
25. In 1990, the St. Louis metropolitan area had an average of $82 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ of pollutants in the air. How many grams of pollutants were there in $2 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ of air?
26. Light travels approximately $5.8 \times 10^{12} \mathrm{mi}$ in one year. This distance is called a light-year. Suppose a star is $2 \times 10^{4}$ light-years away. How many miles away is that star?
27. Light travels $1.18 \times 10^{10}$ in. in 1 second. How far will light travel in 1 nanosecond or $1 \times 10^{-9} \mathrm{~s}$ ?

