Practice 8-3

Multiplication Properties of Exponents

Simplify each expression.

1.
$$(3d^4)(5d^8)$$

2.
$$(-8m^4)(4m^8)$$

3.
$$n^{-6} \cdot n^{-6}$$

4.
$$p^7 \cdot q^5 \cdot p^6$$

5.
$$(-1.5a^5b^2)(6a)$$

6.
$$(-2d^3 e^3)(6d^4 e^6)$$

7.
$$(8d^4)(4d^7)$$

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.
$$(6r^4s^3)(9rs^2)$$

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.
$$(7 \times 10^7)(5 \times 10^{-5})$$

17.
$$(3 \times 10^8)(3 \times 10^4)$$

18.
$$(9.5 \times 10^{-4})(2 \times 10^{-5})$$

19.
$$(6 \times 10^{-6})(5.2 \times 10^{4})$$
 20. $(4 \times 10^{6})(9 \times 10^{8})$

20.
$$(4 \times 10^6)(9 \times 10^8)$$

21.
$$(6.1 \times 10^9)(8 \times 10^{14})$$

22.
$$(4 \times 10^9)(11 \times 10^3)$$

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 23. $(5 \times 10^{13})(9 \times 10^{-9})$ **24.** $(7 \times 10^6)(4 \times 10^9)$

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- **25.** In 1990, the St. Louis metropolitan area had an average of $82 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g/m}^3$ of pollutants in the air. How many grams of pollutants were there in $2 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3$ of air?
- **26.** Light travels approximately 5.8×10^{12} mi in one year. This distance is called a light-year. Suppose a star is 2×10^4 light-years away. How many miles away is that star?
- 27. Light travels 1.18×10^{10} in. in 1 second. How far will light travel in 1 nanosecond or 1×10^{-9} s?