

## STEP 1: ADDING & SUBTRACTING WITH INDICES

Simplify:

$$1) 2x^2 + 7x^2 =$$

$$2) 3x^3 + 8x^3 =$$

$$3) 7a^2 + 2a^2 + b =$$

$$4) 3b^3 + b^3 - b^2 - b^2 =$$

$$5) 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x^3 =$$

## STEP 2: SIMPLIFY BY MULTIPLYING (ADDITION LAW)

Match the calculations to the simplified version

$$a \times a \times a$$

$$a^2 \times a^5$$

$$a^2 \times a \times b^3 \times b^2$$

$$a^7$$

$$a^3$$

$$a^3 b^5$$

## STEP 3: SIMPLIFY BY DIVIDING (SUBTRACTION LAW)

Work out the missing values

$$1) 3^7 \div 3^2 = 3^{\square}$$

$$5) 12x^7 \div \square x^2 = 3x^{\square}$$

$$2) x^8 \div x^6 = x^{\square}$$

$$6) 50x^{\square} \div 2x^7 = \square x^{15}$$

$$3) a^7 \div a^{\square} = a^5$$

$$7) \frac{\square x^9}{8x^{\square}} = 8x^7$$

$$4) 4a^2 \div 2a = \square a$$

## STEP 4: POWERS OF POWERS

$$1) (2^2)^3 =$$

$$6) (2x^2)^3 =$$

$$2) (3^2)^7 =$$

$$7) (7x^7)^2 =$$

$$3) (x^2)^3 =$$

$$8) (4x^8)^3 =$$

$$4) (x^1)^7 =$$

$$9) (3x^2)^{\square} = 27x^6$$

$$5) (x^5)^7 =$$

$$10) (5x^{11})^{\square} = \square x^{33}$$