

Grade 8 Practice 8.EE.A.1: Multiplication of Powers

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1. Simplify $x^2 \cdot 4x^3 \cdot y^4 \cdot 4y^2$.

- [A] $16x^5y^6$ [B] $8x^6y^6$ [C] $8x^5y^8$
 [D] $1024x^6y^8$ [E] $16x^6y^6$

6. $(-6x^2y^4)(-8x^2y)$

- [A] $48x^4y^4$ [B] $-14x^4y^5$
 [C] $48x^4y^5$ [D] $-14x^2y$

Simplify:

2. $(2xy^2)(5x^4y^4)$

- [A] $10x^4y^8$ [B] $7x^5y^6$
 [C] $10x^5y^6$ [D] $7xy^4$

7. $(-5x^4y^3)(2x^3y^3)$

- [A] $-3x^7y^6$ [B] $-10x^7y^6$
 [C] $-3x^4y^3$ [D] $-10x^{12}y^9$

3. $(7xy^2)(9xy^4)$

- [A] $16xy^4$ [B] $63x^2y^6$
 [C] $63xy^8$ [D] $16x^2y^6$

8. Show two ways to use a calculator to find the value of $6^2 \cdot 6^3$.

4. $(-9x^3y^4)(-6x^3y^2)$

- [A] $-15x^6y^6$ [B] $54x^9y^8$
 [C] $-15x^3y^2$ [D] $54x^6y^6$

9. Write $2x^9$ as the product of two powers with the same base.

5. $(3x^3y)(-4xy^2)$

- [A] $-x^4y^3$ [B] $-12x^4y^3$
 [C] $-12x^3y^2$ [D] $-x^3y^2$

10. Write $8x^8$ as the product of two powers with the same base.

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[1] A

[2] C

[3] B

[4] D

[5] B

[6] C

[7] B

$$6^2 \cdot 6^3$$

[8] $6^{(2+3)}$ _____

[9] Answers may vary. Sample: $2x^2 \cdot x^7$

[10] Answers may vary. Sample: $2x^4 \cdot 4x^4$