

Part 1 → Simplify the expression.
Write your answer using exponents.

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2) $-(-c^4 d e^5)(c d^7 e^6)$
 $-(-c^{12} d^3 e^{15})(c^2 d^{14} e^{12})$
 $c^{14} d^{17} e^{27}$

Part 2 → Simplify the expression.

3) $[(y-8)^2]^5$

4) $(-4x^6)^3 \cdot (3x^7)^2$

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 $(y-8)^{10}$

4) $(-4x^6)^3 \cdot (3x^7)^2$
 $(-64x^{18}) \cdot (9x^{14})$
 $-576x^{32}$

Part 3 → Simplify the expression & find the missing exponent.

5) a. $y^8 y^? = y^{16}$? = 8

b. $(y^8)^? = y^{16}$? = 2

6) $(3a^3)^2 \cdot 2a^3 = 18a^9$

$(3^2 a^6) \cdot 2a^3$

$9a^6 \cdot 2a^3 =$

? = 2

Part 4 → Word Problem Practice.

7)

Mining In 2000, Canada mined approximately 10^4 metric tons of uranium. The amount of metric tons of zinc mined in Canada in 2000 was approximately 10^2 times this amount. About how many metric tons of zinc were mined in Canada in 2000?

~~10^6~~
 ~~10^8~~
 10^6
 ~~10^8~~

$(10^4)10^2 = 10^6$ $a^4 \cdot a^2 = a^6$