

Simplify the following:

$$1. \frac{8a^9b^{12}c^{-3}}{12a^3b^{14}c^{10}}$$

$$2. \frac{3^{11}}{81^2}$$

$$3. 2^x + 2^x + 2^x + 5(2^x)$$

$$4. \left(\frac{5a^{-2}b^{12}c^4}{a^{-3}b^3c^{10}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{15a}{b^{-3}c^7} \right)^{-2}$$

$$5. \sqrt[3]{\frac{x^{2n}y^{4n+4}}{x^{-n}y^{n-5}}}$$

$$6. \frac{a^2 + 2ab + b^2}{a + b}$$

Solve the following for the unknown

$$7. \frac{(n+1)!}{n!} = 62$$

$$8. \frac{(n+5)!}{(n+3)!} = 56$$

$$9. 9^x \cdot 3^3 = 81$$

$$10. 2^{x+3} \cdot 2^2 = 128$$

$$11. \frac{3^{x+3}}{3^{4-x}} = 27$$

$$12. 4^{x^2} \cdot 4^9 = 16^4$$

13. I have a class of 14.

- In how many ways can the class elect a president and vice president?
- In how many ways can I create a committee of 2 boys and 3 girls if there are 8 boys and 6 girls in the class?
- In how many ways can I make a team of 8 for kick ball (everyone can play every position)?
- For the team of 8 that I do choose, how many different kicking orders are there?
- In June I award behavior prizes. I give one Golden Pencil award (1st place), 4 Silver Eraser awards (2nd Place) and 9 Bronze Hole Punch awards (3rd place). In how many ways can these prizes be given?

14. Consider the alphabet:

- How many 4 letter "words" can be made if no repetitions are allowed?
- How many 4 letter "words" can be made if repetitions are allowed?
- How many 4 letter "words" can be made if no 2 sequential letters are the same? (repetitions are allowed)

15. Consider the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (repetition allowed)

- How many 5 digit whole numbers can be formed?
- How many 5 digit whole numbers divisible by 2 can be formed?

16. My kids DVD collection has 8 Disney movies, 3 Pixar movies and 4 Magic School Bus movies. In how many different ways can I arrange the movies, if I keep the movies together – i.e. the Disney movies stay together, the Pixar stay together, etc.

17. Consider the letters PINGRY

- a) How many different ways can the letters be arranged (using each letter only once)
- b) How many arrangements are there if P is at the beginning and Y is at the end?
- c) How many arrangements are there if P and I are not next to each other?

18. There are 19 members of a baseball team. How many different ways can the coach field 9 players if each player can play every position?

19. There are 8 possible toppings to choose from at Maude's Ice Cream Emporium. How many possible combinations are there of toppings if you may have as many toppings as you want?

20. A club has 10 members. They wish to split themselves into 2 committees of seven and three members each. In how many different ways can this be done?

21. How many ways can 5 card hands be selected out of a deck of 52 so that all 5 cards are face cards?

22. Find the 5th term of the sequence $(2m^3 + ny^2)^7$

23. Find the middle term of the expansion $\left(3x^5y^7 - \frac{1}{3x^3y^2}\right)^{18}$

24. Find the 25th term in the sequence $(a + b^6)^{40}$

25. Find the term whose exponent of "a" is 12 in the expansion of $(3y + a^4)^{15}$

26. Find the term(s) of the expansion of $(a^3 + b^4)^{19}$ that has a coefficient equivalent to $\binom{19}{6}$.

27. If the 12th and the 3rd term of the expansion of $(a + b)^n$ have the same coefficient, find the 14th term of the expansion.

28. Find the 8th term of the sequence $(3x - 12)^{12}$

29. Find the middle term of the sequence $\left(a^2b^3 - \frac{1}{2c^3}\right)^8$

30. Find the 43rd term in the sequence $(12a - b^6)^{43}$

31. Find the term whose exponent of a is 10 in the expansion of $(4x + a^2)^7$

32. Find the term(s) of the expansion of $(a + b^3)^7$ that has (have) a coefficient of $\binom{7}{2}$.