

1. $x^3 \cdot x^4 = ?$

Same base: add exponents $3 + 4$

Answer: x^7

2. $x^8 / x^2 = ?$

Subtract: $8 - 2$

Answer: x^6

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

Multiply: 3×2

Answer: x^6

4. $2^3 \cdot 2^2 = ?$ (as a number)

2^5

Answer: 32

5. $(3x)^2 = ?$

Square BOTH: 3^2 and x^2

Answer: $9x^2$

6. $(-2x^2)^3 = ?$

$(-2)^3 = -8$; $(x^2)^3 = x^6$

Answer: $-8x^6$

7. $x^5 \cdot x = ?$

x alone is x^1 : $5 + 1$

Answer: x^6

8. $(4x^3)(2x^2) = ?$

Coefficients: $4 \times 2 = 8$

Exponents: $3 + 2$

Answer: $8x^5$

9. $(2x^2y)^3 \cdot x = ?$ ★ challenge

Cube everything: $8x^6y^3$

Then times x : x^7

Answer: $8x^7y^3$

10. $12x^7 / (3x^2)^2 = ?$ ★ challenge

Bottom first: $9x^4$

$12/9 = 4/3$; $x^{(7-4)}$

Answer: $(4/3)x^3$