

Math 5b, homework 5.



1. Simplify the expressions:

$$5^5 \cdot 5^5; \quad 5^5 : 5^5; \quad 5^5 \cdot 5^{-5}; \quad 5^5 : 5^{-5};$$
$$5^{-5} \cdot 5^5; \quad 5^{-5} : 5^5; \quad 5^{-5} \cdot 5^{-5}; \quad 5^{-5} : 5^{-5};$$

2. Compare with 0 and with 1 and -1 :

Example:

$$3^{-3} = \frac{1}{3^3}; \quad \frac{1}{3^3} < 1; \quad \frac{1}{3^3} > 0; \quad \frac{1}{3^3} > -1$$

$$2^{-3}; \quad (-2)^3; \quad (-2)^{-3}; \quad -2^{-3};$$

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3. Compare:

$$a. 5^0 \text{ and } (-5)^0; \quad b. -3^2 \text{ and } (-3)^2; \quad c. 5^{-2} \text{ and } 5^2;$$

$$d. -3^2 \text{ and } (-3)^2; \quad e. 3^{-5} \text{ and } \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5; \quad f. \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \text{ and } \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-5};$$

4. *Is the product

$$20^2 \cdot 27^3$$

divisible by 12, 15, 17, 18, 35, 36?

5. Is it true that if a natural number leaves a remainder of 7 when divided by 15, then it leaves a remainder of 1 when divided by 3? Explain your reasoning. Do not simply answer "Yes" or "No."

6. Without doing calculation prove that

$$a. \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{2}; \quad b. \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8} > \frac{1}{2}$$

7. Evaluate:

$$a. 5 \cdot (-3)^3 + 7 \quad b. -2 \cdot (-1.1)^2 + 15 \quad c. 10 - 7 \cdot (-2)^7$$

$$d. -20 - 10 \cdot (-0.1)^2; \quad e. 7 \cdot (-1)^3 - 4 \cdot (-1)^2 - 8; \quad f. -10 \cdot (-0.3)^2 - 5 \cdot (-0.3) + 1;$$

8. Move one matchstick to make the equation correct.

$$III + III = IV$$

$$III - III = V$$

9.

$$VI - VI = XI$$

$$XII + IX = II$$

$$IV - I + V = II$$