

BOARD WORK (WEBASSIGN PROBLEMS)

$$2a. \frac{9 \cdot 3^{-2}}{2^{-2} \cdot 3^{-1}} = \frac{9 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)}{2^{-2} \cdot 3^{-1}} = \frac{1}{2^{-2} \cdot 3^{-1}} = \frac{2^2 \cdot 3^{+1}}{1} = \frac{4 \cdot 3}{1} = \boxed{12}$$

$$4b. \frac{3x^6}{x^5}, x^{6-5} = x^1 \quad \therefore \frac{3x^6}{x^5} = \boxed{3x}$$

$$5a. (-z)^7 (3z^8) \\ = -z^7 \cdot 3z^8 \\ = -3^{7+8} \\ = \boxed{-3^{15}}$$

$$5b. \frac{49y^{16}}{21y^8} = \frac{7y^{16-8}}{3} = \boxed{\frac{7y^8}{3}}$$

$$6a. \frac{r^4}{r^6} = \frac{1}{r^{6-4}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{r^2}}$$

$$6b. \left(\frac{3}{y}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3}{y}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{3}{y}\right)^{3+4} = \boxed{\left(\frac{3}{y}\right)^7} = \frac{3^7}{y^7} = \boxed{\frac{2187}{y^7}}$$

$$7a. \left\{ \begin{aligned} & (-4x^2)^5 (8x^3)^{-1} = [(-1)^5 (2x)^2]^5 [(2x)^3]^{-1} = -\frac{(2x)^{10}}{(2x)^3} = \frac{(2x)^{10}}{(2x)^3} \\ & = \frac{(-4x^2)^5}{8x^3} \\ & = \frac{(-4)^5 x^{10}}{8x^3} \\ & = \frac{-1024x^{10}}{8x^3} = \boxed{-128x^7} \end{aligned} \right. \leftarrow \text{Method 1}$$

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 Method #2

$$7b. \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^{-1} = \boxed{\frac{3}{x}}$$

$$8a. (4y^{-4})(2y^8) = \boxed{8y^4}$$

$$8b. \left(\frac{x^{-2}y^{+3}}{3} \right)^{-3} = \left(\frac{3}{x^{-2}y^3} \right)^3 = \frac{3^3}{(x^{-2}y^3)^3} = \frac{27}{x^{-6}y^9} = \boxed{\frac{27x^6}{y^9}}$$

