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1. Simplify $4s^{-8}t$	Solution _____ $\frac{4t}{s^8}$
2. Simplify $(-10)^0$	Solution _____
3. Evaluate the expression for $n = -2$ and $w = 4$ $\frac{n^{-1}}{w^2} =$	Solution _____ $\frac{1}{32}$
5. Simplify $5x^9 \cdot 6x^{-8}$	Solution _____ $30x$
6. Simplify $4x^{-10} \cdot 6x^6$	Solution _____ $\frac{24}{x^4}$
7. Simplify $(a^4)^{10}$	Solution _____ a^{40}
8. Simplify $(3g^2)^{-5}$	Solution _____ $\frac{1}{243g^{10}}$

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9. Simplify

$$(4m^5)^{-6} \cdot (mn)^8$$

$$\frac{n^8}{4096m^{22}}$$

Solution _____

11. Simplify

$$\frac{10^7}{10^3}$$

$$\text{Solution } 10^4 = 10,000$$

12. Simplify

$$\frac{a^{10}b}{a^6b^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^4b}$$

Solution _____

14. Simplify

$$\frac{b^9}{b^3}$$

$$\frac{b^6}{b}$$

Solution _____

15. Simplify

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{-3}$$

$$\frac{125}{64}$$

Solution _____

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Explain the mistake(s) Taylor made when she tried to simplify this problem. Show Taylor how she should have simplified the problem.

$$\left(\frac{4x}{y^{-2}}\right)^{-2} = \frac{4^2 x^2}{y^{-4}}$$

$$8x^2 y^4$$

Explanation:

- multiplied $4 \cdot 2$ not 4^2
- forgot the negative
- left a negative exponent

Correct work and solution.

$$\left(\frac{4x}{y^{-2}}\right)^{-2} = \frac{4^{-2} x^{-2}}{y^4} =$$

$$\frac{1}{16x^2 y^4}$$