

ALL PROBLEMS CAN BE COMPLETED ON THIS WORKSHEET

**WS 10A.1 - Multiplying Powers with Like Bases**

#1-3, Simplify. Leave each product as a single base raised to an exponent.

1.  $10^5 \cdot 10^3$

$$= 10^8$$

When multiplying powers with the same base, ADD EXPONENTS.

2.  $n^{12} \cdot n^{30}$

$$= n^{42}$$

3.  $2^7 \cdot 2^4 \cdot 2^8 \cdot 2^1$

$$= 2^{20}$$

#4-11, Simplify.

4.  $(2mn^{10})(6m^4n^{12})$

$$= 12m^5n^{22}$$

5.  $(-4a^6b^7c^3)(-7a^{10}b^6c^5)$

$$= 28a^{16}b^{13}c^8$$

6.  $(3x^2z^4)(-8x^5y^3)$

$$= -24x^7y^3z^4$$

7.  $(5p^2)(-m^9p^{21})$

$$= -5m^9p^{23}$$

8.  $(-rwy)(-rwy)(-rwy)(-rwy^2)$

$$= r^4w^4y^5$$

9.  $(5g^4j^6v^2)(-2g^8jv^9)(-j^{10}v^3)$

$$= 10g^{12}j^{17}v^{14}$$

10.  $(2x^ay^bz^c)(-y^wz^g)$

$$= -2x^a y^{b+w} z^{c+g}$$

11.  $(-a^bc^{2d}e^{3f})(-a^{3b}c^re)$

$$= \frac{4b}{a} \frac{2d+r}{c} \frac{3f+1}{e}$$