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In Exercises 5–12, evaluate the expression.
(See *Example 1*.)

In Exercises 13–22, simplify the expression. Write your answer using only positive exponents. (See *Example 2*.)

6. 4^0

8. $(-2)^{-5}$

14. y^0

16. $15c^{-8}d^0$

18. $\frac{10^0r^{-11}s}{3^2}$

10. $\frac{5^{-1}}{-9^0}$

12. $\frac{(-8)^{-2}}{3^{-4}}$

20. $\frac{p^{-8}}{7^{-2}q^{-9}}$

22. $\frac{13x^{-5}y^0}{5^{-3}z^{-10}}$

In Exercises 23–32, simplify the expression. Write your answer using only positive exponents. (See *Example 3*.)

24. $\frac{(-6)^8}{(-6)^5}$

26. $4^{-5} \cdot 4^5$

28. $(s^{-5})^3$

30. $-7 \cdot (-7)^{-4}$

32. $\frac{z^8 \cdot z^2}{z^5}$

ERROR ANALYSIS In Exercises 35 and 36, describe and correct the error in simplifying the expression.

- 34. USING PROPERTIES** The area of the rectangular computer chip is $112a^3b^2$ square microns. What is the length?



36.

X

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x^5 \cdot x^3}{x^4} &= \frac{x^8}{x^4} \\ &= x^{8/4} \\ &= x^2\end{aligned}$$

In Exercises 37–44, simplify the expression. Write your answer using only positive exponents. (See Example 4.)

38. $(4x)^{-4}$

40. $\left(\frac{-t}{3}\right)^2$

42. $(-5p^3)^3$

44. $\left(\frac{1}{2r^6}\right)^{-6}$