The Weekly Rigor

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"A mathematician is a machine for turning coffee into theorems."

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10 Problems in Dividing Monomials

PROBLEMS

Find each quotient.

$$1. \ \frac{12ab}{4a}.$$

2.
$$\frac{20a^5b}{5a^3}$$
.

3.
$$\frac{12x^3}{4x^2}$$
.

4.
$$\frac{20ab^3}{5b^2}$$
.

$$5. \ \frac{4abc^2}{2ac}.$$

6.
$$\frac{8a^3b^2}{4ab^2}$$
.

7.
$$\frac{9m^2n^5}{3mn^2}$$

8.
$$\frac{-15ay^3}{3ay}$$

9.
$$\frac{-48a^3bc^5}{-6a^2c^4}.$$

$$10. \ \frac{-32x^4y^5z^8}{x^2yz^3}.$$

ANSWERS

1. 3 <i>b</i>	2. $4a^2b$
3. 3 <i>x</i>	4. 4ab
5. 2 <i>bc</i>	6. $2a^2$
7. $3mn^3$	$85y^2$
9. 8abc	10. $-32x^2y^4z^5$

"Only he who never plays, never loses."