

OOPS!

Below is a worked solution to a question that I feel you could have gained more marks on ..

(a) Simplify $(p^3)^2$

$$p^{3 \times 2} = p^6$$

(1)

(b) Simplify $\frac{t^8}{t^3}$

$$t^{8-3} = t^5$$

(1)

$$2^3 \times 2^n = 2^9$$

(c) Work out the value of n

$$2^3 \times 2^n = 2^9 \quad \begin{matrix} 9 = 3 + _ \\ n = 6 \end{matrix}$$

(1)

$$2x^3 = 128$$

(d) Work out the value of x

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^3 &= 128 \\ \div 2 \quad x^3 &= 64 \\ x &= \sqrt[3]{64} = \underline{\underline{4}} \end{aligned}$$

(1)

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NOW HAVE A GO AT THIS:



(a) Simplify $(p^4)^2$

(1)

(b) Simplify $\frac{t^9}{t^2}$

(1)

$$2^4 \times 2^n = 2^9$$

(c) Work out the value of n

(1)

$$2x^3 = 54$$

(d) Work out the value of x

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