Key Words	Success Criteria	Class work (evaluation)	Homework
Powers ,simplify	Solve the following: (i) 100 (ii) $x^3 \times x^2$	Simplify the following: (i) $x^7/x$ (ii) $d^5/d^3$ (iii) $10^{-4}$ (iv) $10^6 \times 10^4$	Simplify the following:  a. c <sup>4</sup> ÷c  b. 10a <sup>8</sup> ÷10a <sup>2</sup> c. (a <sup>11</sup> /a <sup>9</sup> ) <sup>0</sup>
Reflection			

Indices is the power or exponent which is raised to a number of a variable. For example, in number 26, 6 is the index of 4.

LAWS OF INDICES

1. The first Index law: a<sup>m</sup> x a<sup>n</sup> = a<sup>m+n</sup>

2. Second index.

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3. Third index law:  $a^0=1$  (in index law any number raise to power zero is 1)

4. Fifth index law  $(a^m)^n$ : Example  $(a^5)^3 = a^{15}$ 

5. Fourth index law:  $(axb)^m = a^m x b^m$ : Example  $(5x3)^5 = 5^5 x 3^5$ 

6.  $(a/b)^m = a^m/b^m$  Example  $(5/6)^3 = (5/6) \times (5/6) \times (5/6)$ =(5x5x5)/(6x6x6) $= 5^3/6^3$ 

7. Negative powers  $x^{-a} = 1/x^a$ 

## **OTHERS INVOLVING ROOTS**

8.  $\sqrt{a} = a^{1/2}$  Example  $\sqrt{4} = 4^{1/2} = \sqrt{4} = 2$ 

9.  $3\sqrt{x} = x^{1/3}$  Example  $\sqrt[3]{27} = 27^{1/3} = \sqrt[3]{27} = 3$