

It seems that you multiplied all of the exponents. There are two different rules of exponents that you must apply here. First you must simplify  $(b^3)^4$  using the power rule:  $(x^a)^b = x^{a \cdot b}$ . Then to complete the problem you must use the product rule:  $x^a \cdot x^b = x^{a+b}$ .