

Quiz 5.1 – **SHOW ALL STEPS IN YOUR SOLVING AND SIMPLIFICATION!**

1. Simplify. Your answers should have only positive exponents and no fractional exponents in the denominator.

a) $(2b)^3 2^3 b^{1 \cdot 3} = 2^3 b^3 = 8b^3$ b) $3(x^4)^{-3} 3x^{4 \cdot -3} = 3x^{-12} = \frac{3}{x^{12}}$

(d & e) Rewrite using rational exponents and simplify.

d) $\sqrt[4]{x^1} = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$

e) $\sqrt[4]{(16x)^2} = \sqrt[4]{16^2 x^2} = \sqrt[4]{256 x^2} = 4x^{\frac{2}{4}} = 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(f & g) Simplify the expressions using properties of exponents. Your answer will contain only positive exponents without fractional exponents in the denominator.

Great use of properties!

f) $\frac{x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{x^3} x^{-\frac{1}{2} - 3} = x^{-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{6}{2}} = x^{-\frac{7}{2}}$
 $\frac{1}{x^{\frac{7}{2}}} \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{7}{2}}} = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^4}$

g) $\frac{10^3}{5^2} \frac{(5 \cdot 2)^3}{5^2} = \frac{5^3 \cdot 2^3}{5^2} = 5^{3-2} \cdot 2^3$
 $5^1 \cdot 2^3 = 5 \cdot 8 = 40$

$$h) \left(\frac{x^{-\frac{1}{3}} y^2}{x^{\frac{3}{4}} \cdot y^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{1}} y^{2 \cdot 2}}{x^{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{1}} y^{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{1}}} = \frac{x^{-\frac{2}{3}} y^4}{x^{\frac{6}{4}} y^{-\frac{2}{2}}} = \frac{x^{-\frac{2}{3}} y^4}{x^{\frac{3}{2}} y^{-1}} = x^{-\frac{2}{3} - (-\frac{3}{2})} \cdot y^{4 - (-1)}$$

$$x^{-\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{2}} y^5 = x^{-\frac{13}{6}} y^5 = \frac{y^5}{x^{\frac{13}{6}}} \left(\frac{x^{\frac{5}{6}}}{x^{\frac{13}{6}}} \right) = \frac{y^5 x^{\frac{5}{6}}}{x^{\frac{13}{6}}} = \frac{y^5 x^{\frac{5}{6}}}{x^3}$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{4}{6} - \frac{9}{6} = -\frac{13}{6}$$

$$\frac{4^{\frac{3}{4}} \cdot 4^{\frac{5}{11}}}{4^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$$

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4. Write one expression using both negative and fractional exponents that simplifies to 64.

$$\frac{4^{\frac{6}{8}} \cdot 4^{\frac{7}{4}}}{4^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{4^{\frac{6}{8} + \frac{7}{4}}}{4^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{4^{\frac{6}{8} + \frac{14}{8}}}{4^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{4^{\frac{20}{8}}}{4^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{4^{\frac{5}{2}}}{4^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = 4^{\frac{5}{2} - (-\frac{1}{2})} = 4^{\frac{6}{2}} = 4^3$$

$$4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 = 64$$

I knew that 4^3 was 64
 so I used the properties
 to make sure I would end
 up with 4^3

$$\frac{4^{\frac{6}{8}} \cdot 4^{\frac{7}{4}}}{4^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = 64$$

$$64 = 8^2$$

$$\frac{64}{4} = 32$$

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$$b) 3(x^4)^{-3} = 3(x^{12})^{-1} = \boxed{\frac{3}{x^{12}}}$$

(d & e) Rewrite using rational exponents and simplify.

$$d) \sqrt[4]{x} = \boxed{x^{\frac{1}{4}}}$$

$$e) \sqrt[4]{(16x)^2} = (16x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \boxed{4x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

(f & g) Simplify the expressions using properties of exponents. Your answer will contain only positive exponents without fractional exponents in the denominator.

$$f) \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{x^3} = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} = \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot x^3} = \frac{1}{x^{\frac{7}{2}}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{x^{\frac{7}{2}}}}$$

$$g) \frac{10^3}{5^2} = \frac{10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10}{5 \cdot 5} = \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 10}{1} = \boxed{40}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{h) } \left(\frac{x^{-\frac{1}{3}} y^2}{x^{\frac{3}{4}} \cdot y^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \right)^2 &= \frac{X^{-\frac{2}{3}} Y^4}{X^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot Y^{-1}} = \frac{X^{-\frac{8}{12}} Y^5}{X^{\frac{18}{12}}} = X^{-\frac{26}{12}} Y^5 = \frac{Y^5}{X^{\frac{13}{6}}} \left(\frac{X^{\frac{5}{6}}}{X^{\frac{5}{6}}} \right) = \frac{Y^5 X^{\frac{5}{6}}}{X^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{64^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2^{-3}} = \frac{\sqrt{64}}{1/8} = 8 \cdot 8 = 64$$

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1. Simplify. Your answers should have only positive exponents and no fractional exponents in the denominator.

a) $(3b)^2$

$$3^2 b^2 = \textcircled{9b^2}$$

b) $2(x^4)^{-2}$

$$2x^{-8} = \textcircled{\frac{2}{x^8}}$$

2. Rewrite using rational exponents and simplify.

d) $\sqrt[3]{y^1}$

$$\textcircled{y^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a^m}$$

$$m=1$$

$$n=3$$

$$\frac{1}{y^3} \quad a=y$$

e) $\sqrt[6]{(27x)^2}$

$$(27x)^{\frac{2}{6}} = (27x)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \textcircled{3x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

3. Simplify the expressions using properties of exponents. Your answer will contain only positive exponents without fractional exponents in the denominator.

f) $\frac{x^{-\frac{1}{3}}}{x^2}$

$$\frac{1}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} \left(\frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} \right) = \textcircled{\frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{x^3}}$$

g) $\frac{14^3}{7^2}$

$$\frac{14 \cdot 14 \cdot 14}{7 \cdot 7} = \frac{2744}{49} = \textcircled{56}$$

$$h) \left(\frac{a^{-\frac{1}{2}} b^3}{a^{\frac{5}{4}} \cdot b^{-\frac{1}{3}}} \right)^3$$

$$\left(\frac{a^{-\frac{3}{2}} b^9}{a^{\frac{15}{4}} b^{-1}} \right) = \frac{a^{-\frac{3}{2}} b^{10}}{a^{\frac{15}{4}}} = \frac{a^{-\frac{6}{4}} b^{10}}{a^{\frac{15}{4}}} = \frac{b^{10}}{a^{\frac{21}{4}}}$$

$$\frac{b^{10}}{a^{\frac{21}{4}}} \left(\frac{a^{\frac{3}{4}}}{a^{\frac{3}{4}}} \right) = \frac{b^{10} a^{\frac{3}{4}}}{a^{\frac{21}{4}}} = \frac{b^{10} a^{\frac{3}{4}}}{a^6}$$

4. Write one expression using both negative and fractional exponents that simplifies to **81**.

$$\left(9^{-\frac{3}{5}} \right)^{-\frac{10}{3}}$$

$$-\frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{10}{3} = \frac{30}{15} = 2$$

$$9^2 = 81$$