

SM2 In-class 2-7 Practice Radicals and Powers

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Simplify. Your answer should contain only positive exponents.

1)
$$\frac{(2xy^{-4})^{-2}}{(x^3y^{-1})^{-1}} \quad \frac{y^7x}{4}$$

2)
$$\frac{(x^3y^3)^{-3}}{2x^3y^4} \quad \frac{1}{2x^{12}y^{13}}$$

Simplify.

3)
$$-2\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$-2\sqrt{2}$$

4)
$$5\sqrt{3}(-2\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2})$$

$$-30 + 15\sqrt{6}$$

5)
$$\frac{4\sqrt{125a^3bc^2}}{20ac\sqrt{5ab}}$$

6)
$$\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}$$

7)
$$\frac{7\sqrt{6}}{5\sqrt{42}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{7}}{5}$$

8)
$$\frac{6\sqrt{16}}{2\sqrt{28}} \quad \frac{6\sqrt{7}}{7}$$

Write each expression in exponential form.

9)
$$\left(\sqrt[4]{x}\right)^7$$

$$\frac{x^{\frac{7}{4}}}{x^4}$$

10)
$$4 \cdot \left(\sqrt[3]{5b}\right)^5$$

$$4 \cdot (5b)^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

Write each expression in radical form.

11)
$$3 \cdot (6k)^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$3 \cdot (\sqrt{6k})^5$$

12)
$$(3n^2)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\sqrt[5]{3n^2}$$

Simplify. Your answer should contain only positive exponents with no fractional exponents in the denominator.

$$13) vu^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 2u^{\frac{3}{2}}v^2$$

$$2v^3 u^{\frac{11}{6}}$$

$$15) (xy)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$
$$\frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{2}{3}}}{xy}$$

$$14) 4a^{-\frac{1}{3}}b^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot 3ab \quad 12a^{\frac{2}{3}}b^{\frac{5}{4}}$$

$$16) \left(y^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} \quad y^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$17) \frac{4u^{\frac{7}{4}}}{3v^{\frac{5}{3}}} \quad \frac{4u^{\frac{7}{4}}v^{\frac{1}{3}}}{3v^2}$$

$$18) \frac{2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{4}{3}}} \quad \frac{2x^{\frac{1}{6}}}{x^2}$$