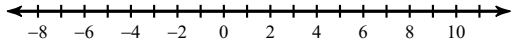


SM3 HW 5-1 (Properties of Exponents)

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Solve. Write the solution:**a) As a simplified inequality. (b) In Interval notation. (c) Graphically.**

1) $x + 6 < 15$ and $x - 9 \geq -16$

**Simplify.**

2) $-3n^4 \cdot 4n \cdot 2n^4$

3) $2n^3 \cdot 4n^3$

4) $-2xy^3 \cdot 4x^3$

5) $4mn^4 \cdot nm^2$

6) $(3x^3 + 4x^2) - (4x^2 - 2x^3)$

7) $(8b - b^3) + (4b - 8)$

8) $6k^3(2k - 8)$

9) $4x^3(5x - 5)$

Simplify. Your answer should contain only positive exponents. SHOW YOUR WORK.

10) $2xy^{-2} \cdot 4x$

11) $4x^{-2} \cdot 2x^{-2}y^4$

12) $(3y^{-2})^{-4}$

13) $(4m^3n^{-1})^{-2}$

14) $(2u^4v^2)^2$

15) $(4x^{-4}y^2)^{-3}$

16) $\frac{x^0y^4}{(x^{-4})^3}$

17) $\frac{(2xy^2)^{-1}}{(2x^{-2}y^2)^4}$

18) $\frac{2a^4b^4}{(a^0b^4)^{-3}}$

19) $\frac{x^{-1}y^2}{(x^3)^0}$