8.6 Practice - Rational Exponents

Write each expression in radical form.

1)
$$m^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

2)
$$(10r)^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

3)
$$(7x)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

4)
$$(6b)^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

Write each expression in exponential form.

$$5) \ \frac{1}{(\sqrt{6x})^3}$$

6)
$$\sqrt{v}$$

7)
$$\frac{1}{(\sqrt[4]{n})^7}$$

8)
$$\sqrt{5a}$$

Evaluate.

9)
$$8^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

10)
$$16^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

11)
$$4^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

12)
$$100^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

Simplify. Your answer should contain only positive exponents.

13)
$$yx^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot xy^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

14)
$$4v^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot v^{-1}$$

15)
$$(a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1}$$

16)
$$(x^{\frac{5}{3}}y^{-2})^0$$

17)
$$\frac{a^2b^0}{3a^4}$$

18)
$$\frac{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2x^{\frac{4}{3}}v^{-\frac{7}{4}}}$$

$$19) uv \cdot u \cdot (v^{\frac{3}{2}})^3$$

20)
$$(x \cdot xy^2)^0$$

$$21) \left(x^0 y^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} x^0$$

22)
$$u^{-\frac{5}{4}}v^2 \cdot (u^{\frac{3}{2}})^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

23)
$$\frac{a^{\frac{3}{4}b^{-1} \cdot b^{\frac{7}{4}}}}{3b^{-1}}$$
25)
$$\frac{3y^{-\frac{5}{4}}}{y^{-1} \cdot 2y^{-\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$24) \; \frac{2x^{-2}y^{\frac{5}{3}}}{x^{-\frac{5}{4}}y^{-\frac{5}{3}} \cdot xy^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$27) \left(\frac{m^{\frac{3}{2}n^{-2}}}{(mn^{\frac{4}{3}})^{-1}} \right)^{\frac{7}{4}}$$

$$26) \ \frac{ab^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 2b^{-\frac{5}{4}}}{4a^{-\frac{1}{2}b^{-\frac{2}{3}}}}$$

$$29) \, \frac{(m^2 n^{\frac{1}{2}})^0}{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$28) \, \frac{(y^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$31) \frac{(x^{-\frac{4}{3}}y^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot y)^{-1}}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{-2}}$$

$$30) \, \frac{y^0}{(x^{\frac{3}{4}}y^{-1})^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$33) \frac{(uv^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{v^{-\frac{1}{4}}v^2}$$

$$32) \frac{(x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^0)^{-\frac{4}{3}}}{y^4 \cdot x^{-2}y^{-\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$34) \left(\frac{y^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{-2}}{\frac{5}{(x^{\frac{5}{3}}y^{3})^{-\frac{3}{2}}}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$



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Answers - Rational Exponents

1)
$$(\sqrt[5]{m})^3$$

$$2) \,\, \frac{1}{(\sqrt[4]{10r})^3}$$

3)
$$(\sqrt{7x})^3$$

4)
$$\frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{6b})^4}$$

5)
$$(6x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

6)
$$v^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

7)
$$n^{-\frac{7}{4}}$$

8)
$$(5a)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

12)
$$\frac{1}{1000}$$

13)
$$x^{\frac{4}{3}}y^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

14)
$$\frac{4}{v^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

15)
$$\frac{1}{a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

17)
$$\frac{1}{3a^2}$$

$$18) \ \frac{y^{\frac{25}{12}}}{x^{\frac{5}{6}}}$$

19)
$$u^2 v^{\frac{11}{2}}$$

21)
$$y^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

22)
$$\frac{v^2}{u^{\frac{7}{2}}}$$

$$23) \ \frac{b^{\frac{7}{4}a^{\frac{3}{4}}}}{3}$$

$$24) \, \frac{2y^{\frac{17}{6}}}{x^{\frac{7}{4}}}$$

$$25) \frac{3y^{\frac{1}{12}}}{2}$$

26)
$$\frac{a^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2b^{\frac{1}{4}}}$$

$$27) \,\, \frac{m^{\frac{35}{8}}}{n^{\frac{7}{6}}}$$

28)
$$\frac{1}{y^{\frac{5}{4}}x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

29)
$$\frac{1}{n^{\frac{3}{4}}}$$

$$30) \frac{y^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{1}{4}}}$$

31)
$$xy^{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$32) \ \frac{x^{\frac{4}{3}}}{y^{\frac{10}{3}}}$$

33)
$$\frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{v^{\frac{3}{4}}}$$

$$34) \ x^{\frac{15}{4}} y^{\frac{17}{4}}$$



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