

Exponents Worksheet

#2ahj, 3fi, 4ghi, 7a, c, e...

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$$2. d) = \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1\right)^{-2} \quad h) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4}} \quad i) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{16}} \quad j) = (-4)^{-3}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^{-2} = \frac{1}{\frac{-2}{3} \cdot \frac{-2}{3}} = \frac{1}{\frac{4}{9}} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{8}} = 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{16}} = 16$$

$$= \frac{1}{-64} = -\frac{1}{64}$$

$$3. f) = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^7 \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 \quad i) = \frac{-3^{11}(3)^2}{3^5} \quad 4. g) = \frac{-a^{13}}{a^4} \quad h) = \frac{(-a)^3}{a^4} \quad i) = \frac{-a^{13}}{-a^4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{15}$$

$$= \frac{-3^{13}}{3^5} = -3^8 = -3^8$$

$$= -a^9$$

$$= \frac{-a^3}{a^4} = -\frac{1}{a}$$

$$= a^9$$

$$7a) \frac{(-27x^6y^{-15})}{9xy^{-5}} \quad c) \frac{(16x^6y^{-14})(27x^{-15}y^{27})}{(36x^{14}y^{-4})} \quad e) = \frac{(4x^6y^{-10})}{-32x^{-10}y^{-5}}$$

$$= \frac{-3x^5y^{-10}}{y^{10}} = -\frac{3x^5}{y^{10}}$$

$$= \frac{432x^{-9}y^{11}}{36x^{14}y^{-4}} = 12x^{-23}y^{15} = \frac{12y^{15}}{x^{23}}$$

$$= \frac{1x^{16}}{-8y^5} = -\frac{x^{16}}{8y^5}$$

$$g) \frac{24x^{-5}y^2}{-8x^{-6}y^9} = \frac{-3x}{y^7}$$

$$i) \frac{-64x^3y^{-12}}{3x^{-2}y^2(16x^8y^4)} = \frac{-64x^3y^{-12}}{48x^6y^6} = \frac{-4}{3x^3y^{18}}$$

$$k) \frac{x^{-6}y^{-21}}{(x^{-12}y^{-4})(x^{-15}y^9)} = \frac{x^{-6}y^{-21}}{x^{-27}y^5} = \frac{x^{21}}{y^{26}}$$

$$m) \frac{-x^5y^{-3}(9x^{-4}y^6)}{(-8x^9y^{-6})(-x^{-4}y)} = \frac{-9x^{-9}y^3}{8x^5y^{-11}} = \frac{-9y^{14}}{8x^{14}}$$

$$o) \left(\frac{-1y^4}{2x^2}\right)^{-5} \div \left(\frac{-2y^4}{1x^7}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{-y^{-20}}{64x^{-10}} \div \left(\frac{4y^8}{x^{14}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-1x^{10}}{64y^{20}} \times \frac{4y^8}{x^{14}}$$

$$= \frac{-4x^{10}y^8}{64y^{20}x^{14}} = \frac{-1}{16x^4y^{12}}$$

$$= -1$$