


DPP-2 Solution

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1.  $a^{-\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{8}}$   
 $a^{-3 \times 2} = a^{-6}$

2.  $\left(a^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}} \left(6^{\frac{5}{6}}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}}$   
 $a^{-1/2} \cdot b^{5/8}$


3.  $\left(a^{+\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{-2} (b^{-3})^{-2}$   
 $a^1 b^6$

4.  $\left(a^{\frac{2}{6}}\right)^{-4/3} (b^{5/4})^{-4/3}$   
 $a^{-8} b^{-5/3}$

5.  $\left[(a^4 b^3)^{1/3}\right]^6$   
 $(a^4 b^3)^2$   
 $(a^4)^2 (b^3)^2$   
 $9^8 b^6$

6.  $\left[(x^9 y^{-8})^{1/6}\right]^{-3}$   
 $(x^9 y^{-8})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $(x^9)^{-1/2} (y^{-8})^{-1/2}$   
 $x^{-9/2} y^4$

7.  $[x^2 (x^{-3})^{1/4}]^{1/8}$   
 $(x^2)^{1/8} (x^{-3/4})^{1/8}$   
 $x^{1/4} x^{-3/32}$   
 $x^{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{32}} = x^{5/32}$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 8. \quad & (a^{-3}b^4)^{1/2}(a^2b^{-8})^{\frac{1}{4}} \\
 & (a^{-3})^{1/2}(b^4)^{1/2}(a^2)^{1/4}(b^{-8})^{1/4} \\
 & a^{-3/2}b^2a^{1/2}b^{-2} \\
 & a^{-\frac{3}{2}+\frac{1}{2}} = a^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 9. \quad & [x^{-2}(y^5)^{1/2}]^{1/4} \cdot [x(y^3)^{1/4}]^{1/2} \\
 & (x^{-2})^{1/4}(y^{5/2})^{1/4}x^{1/2}(y^{3/4})^{1/2} \\
 & x^{-1/2}y^{5/8}x^{1/2}y^{3/8} \\
 & y^{\frac{5}{8}+\frac{3}{8}} = y^1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 10. \quad & \left(\frac{8x^3}{27a^{-3}}\right)^{2/3} = \left[\frac{2^3x^3}{3^3(a^{-1})^3}\right]^{2/3} \\
 & \left[\left(\frac{2x}{3a^{-1}}\right)^3\right]^{\frac{2}{3}} = \left(\frac{2x}{3a^{-1}}\right)^2 \\
 & = \frac{4x^2}{9a^{-2}} = \frac{4}{9}x^2a^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11. \quad & \left(\frac{64x^3}{27a^{-3}}\right)^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \left[\frac{4^3x^3}{3^3(a^{-1})^3}\right]^{-2/3} \\
 & \left[\left(\frac{4x}{3a^{-1}}\right)^3\right]^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \left(\frac{4x}{3a^{-1}}\right)^{-2} \\
 & = \left(\frac{3a^{-1}}{4x}\right)^2 = \frac{9a^{-2}}{16x^2} = \frac{9}{16}x^{-2}a^{-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \quad & (a^6b^{-2}c^{-8})^{1/3} \cdot (a^{-6}b^4c^{-1})^{\frac{1}{4}} \\
 & (a^6)^{1/3}(b^{-2})^{1/3}(c^{-8})^{1/3} \cdot (a^{-6})^{\frac{1}{4}}(b^4)^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot (c^{-1})^{1/4} \\
 & a^2 \cdot a^{-3/2}b^{-2/3}b^1 \cdot c^{-8/3}c^{-1/4} \\
 & a^{1/2}b^{1/3}c^{-35/12}
 \end{aligned}$$

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13.  $\sqrt{\frac{a^{-2/3}b^4c^{-1/3}}{a^2b^4c^{-1}}}$

$$(a^{-2/3-2}c^{-1/3} + 1)^{1/2}$$

$$(a^{-8/3}c^{2/3})^{1/2}$$

$$(a^{-8/3})^{1/2}(c^{2/3})^{1/2} = a^{-4/3}c^{1/3}$$

14.  $\frac{(ab^{-2}c^3)^{1/2}}{[(a^3b^2c^{-3})^{1/3}]^{-1}} = (ab^{-2}c^3)^{1/2} \cdot (a^3b^2c^{-3})^{1/3}$

$$= a^{1/2}b^{-1}c^{3/2} \cdot a^1b^{2/3}c^{-1}$$

$$= a^{3/2}b^{-1/3}c^{1/2}$$

15.

$$\frac{(a^{-1})^7(b^2)^7}{(a^2)^7(b^{-4})^7} = \frac{a^{-7}b^{14}}{a^{14}b^{-28}} \cdot \frac{a^{10}b^{-15}}{a^{-15}b^{25}}$$

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