4.5 Extension: Exponent rules

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Exponent rules

1. 
$$4x^2 \times x^4y^3$$

3. 
$$(x^2y^2)^2 \times (x^3y)$$

$$2. \ a^3b \div a^2$$

4. 
$$(\frac{1}{2}x^3)^2$$

Fractional and negative exponents

Simplify. Express as fractions or radicals

5. 
$$49^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

7. 
$$(ab)^{-1}$$

6. 
$$(xy)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

8. 
$$(x^2y)^{-2}$$

Radicals and exponents

Simplify, leaving no negative or fractional exponents.  $\,$ 

9. 
$$\sqrt{x^4y^2}$$

12. 
$$3x^{-2}y \times 2x^3y^{-1}$$

10. 
$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{8x}}{4}$$

13. 
$$\sqrt{a^4b}$$

11. 
$$\sqrt{\frac{x^2y^6}{z^4}}$$

14. 
$$x^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (\frac{y}{z^3})^2$$

Exponent rules

15. 
$$3^2 \times 3^1$$

17. 
$$x^4y^3 \div y^2$$

16. 
$$a^3 \times a^2 b^4$$

18. 
$$3x^2y \times (y^3)^2$$

Radicals and exponents

19. 
$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{27}}{\sqrt{4}}$$

$$20. \ \sqrt{x^6 y^2}$$

21. 
$$\sqrt{\frac{a^2b}{25c^4}}$$

Fractional and negative exponents

22. 
$$36^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

24. 
$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1}$$

23. 
$$(x^3y^6)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

25. 
$$(a^3)^{-2}$$

Mixed

26. 
$$5x^{-2}y \times 2x^2y^2$$

$$27. \ \frac{2\sqrt{36x^2}}{\sqrt[3]{27x^3}}$$

Exponent rules

28. 
$$2^2 \times 2^3 = 2^k$$
  
Find  $k$ .

$$29. \ a^2b \times a^3b^2$$

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$$30. \ \frac{x^5y^4}{xy^2}$$

31. 
$$(a^3)^3$$

Radicals and exponents

32. 
$$\sqrt[5]{3^{10}}$$

33. 
$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{8}}{\sqrt{36}}$$

$$34. \ \sqrt{x^2y^4}$$

35. 
$$\sqrt{\frac{9a^4b^2}{c^4}}$$

Fractional and negative exponents

36. 
$$16^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

39. 
$$16^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

37. 
$$4^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

40. 
$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-2}$$

38. 
$$(x^4y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

41. 
$$(m^5)^{-3}$$

## Combine like terms

42. 
$$5\sqrt{2} + 7\sqrt{2}$$

43. 
$$a\sqrt{5} - b\sqrt{5}$$

44. 
$$\sqrt{18} - 2\sqrt{2}$$

Mixed

45. 
$$2x^2y^4 \times 2x^2y^{-2}$$

46. 
$$7x^{-2}y \times 3x^{-2}y^2$$

$$47. \ \frac{2\sqrt{25x^2}}{\sqrt[3]{1000x^3}}$$

48. 
$$\frac{2x^2\sqrt{y^2} + \sqrt[3]{x^6y^3} - y\sqrt{4x^4}}{xy}$$

Simplify, leaving no negative or fractional exponents.

49. 
$$\frac{3}{4}a^{-3} \times a^3b^{-3}$$

$$57. \ \frac{x^2\sqrt{12x^6}}{xy\sqrt[5]{32x^{-5}}}$$

$$50. \ \frac{2\sqrt{36x^2}}{\sqrt[3]{27x^3}}$$

$$58. \ a^3b^{-3} \div a^{-4}b^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

51. 
$$x^3y^{-2} \times (\frac{x}{y^2})^{-1}$$

59. 
$$\frac{6}{5}(x^{-2}y)^2 \times \frac{1}{3}(x^4y^{-1})$$

52. 
$$(-2x^2y)^2$$

60. 
$$25^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

53. 
$$\frac{2}{3}(x^{-2}y)^3 \times \frac{6}{11}(x^2y^{-1})$$

$$61. \sqrt[3]{\frac{16a^9b^{-3}}{z^{-4}}}$$

62. 
$$\sqrt{20}$$

54. 
$$49^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

63. 
$$\sqrt{12x^4}$$

$$55. \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^3b^{-9}}{z^{-6}}}$$

64. 
$$4\sqrt{x} - 3\sqrt{x}$$

56. 
$$(\frac{1}{x^{-2}} - 4)^2 \times \frac{1}{5}x^{-4}y^3$$

65. 
$$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{ab^2} + \frac{3}{2}b\sqrt{a}$$

$$66. \ x^2\sqrt{xy^3} + 3y\sqrt{xy}$$