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3.1 Properties of Exponents

Solutions

- 1) 1. $a = 8$
2. $b = 6$
3. $c = -2$

2) B, D

3) D

- 4) 1. $m = -3$
2. $n = 4$
3. $k = -2$

5) 1. 1

2. Exponent rule: $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$

$$1 = \frac{6^3}{6^3} = 6^{3-3} = 6^0 = 1$$

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3.2 Square roots and cube roots

1) $7^2 = 49$

$$\frac{7^{-3}}{7^{-5}} = 7^{(-3 - (-5))} = 7^2$$

2) a. $d \cdot 4 = 12$
 $d = 3$

2. $3^5 \cdot 7^5 = e^5$
 $3 \cdot 7 = e = 21$

3. $5^0 \cdot 5^f = 5^{-4}$
 $5^f = 5^{-4}$
 $f = -4$

3) A. 3 cm

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|----|---|----|----|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 4) | S | 5 | 7 | $\sqrt{63}$ | $\sqrt{98}$ | $\sqrt{102}$ | $\sqrt{125}$ |
| | A | 25 | 49 | 63 | 98 | 102 | 125 |

5)

$$6^2 = 36 < 42 < 49 = 7^2$$

$$6 < \sqrt{42} < 7$$