

## Home Work #

## Radicals

In  $2^3$ , 2 is called the base and 3 is the exponent.

**Rules of Exponents:** (For any real numbers a, b, m, and n)

$$a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$2^3 \cdot 2^5 = 2^{3+5} = 2^8$$

$$(ab)^m = a^m b^m$$

$$(5 \cdot 6)^3 = 5^3 \cdot 6^3$$

$$\text{Note: } (a+b)^m \text{ is not } a^m + b^m$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\frac{3^5}{3^2} = 3^{5-2} = 3^3$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}, \quad a \neq 0,$$

$$(2^3)^5 = 2^{15}$$

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$3^{-5} = \frac{1}{3^5}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^{-n}} = a^n, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{-3}} = 2^3$$

$$a^0 = 1, \quad a \neq 0, \quad 5^0 = 1$$

$\sqrt{\quad}$  is called a radical. Fractional exponents are also valid.

$$\sqrt[n]{a} = a^{1/n}, \text{ so } \sqrt[2]{9} = 9^{1/2} = 3, \quad \sqrt[3]{8} = 8^{1/3} = 2$$

Class Examples:

$$1) \frac{2^5 \cdot 2^3}{2^2}$$

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

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

$$4) \sqrt[3]{8^5}$$

$$5) (\sqrt[2]{8})^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$6) (\sqrt[4]{81^{-3}})$$

$$7) \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$8) 2^{300} - 2^{299} = ?$$

$$9) \frac{4^{1000}}{2^{2000}} = ?$$

$$10) \text{ If } M = 3^{2^{2^2}} \text{ and } D = (((3)^2)^2)^2, \text{ what is } \frac{M}{D} ?$$

$$\text{Solve for } x: \quad 11) 2 * 2^{2x} = 8^x \quad 12) X^{\frac{2}{3}} = 25$$

$$13) \text{ Which number is the largest: a) } 2^{30} \quad \text{b) } 3^{20} \quad \text{c) } 5^{10}$$

$$14) \text{ Simplify: } \left( \sqrt[3]{x^2} \cdot \sqrt[6]{x^4} \right)^{-3}$$

$$15) \text{ Simplify: } \frac{\left(4^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)\left(2^{\frac{1}{6}}\right)\left(3^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)}{\left(2^{\frac{-1}{2}}\right)\left(3^2\right)}$$

$$16) \text{ What is the value of the expression } \frac{2017^2 + 11(2017) - 42}{2014} ?$$

$$17) 4\sqrt{18} + 2\sqrt{50} \quad 18) \text{ Rationalize: } \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{25}}$$

Homework Problems: (Do not use calculator)

- 1)  $\sqrt{6} \sqrt{15} \sqrt{10}$       2)  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{56}{126}\right)}$       3)  $\frac{\sqrt{9} \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{20}}$
- 4)  $\left(\sqrt[3]{81}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$       5)  $(64)^{\frac{-4}{3}}$       6)  $\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{\frac{-3}{2}}$
- 7)  $\sqrt[5]{100000}^3$       8)  $\sqrt[4]{\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^{-3}}$       9)  $\sqrt[4]{1600}$
- 10)  $\sqrt[3]{27^5}$       11)  $\left(\sqrt[2]{27}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$       12)  $\left(\sqrt[4]{256^{-3}}\right)$
- 13)  $\sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{36000}{243}\right)}$       14)  $81^{-(2^{-2})}$       15)  $\sqrt[4]{81} \sqrt{81}$

$$16) \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$17) \sqrt{\left(2\frac{14}{25}\right)}$$

Find all real  $x$  in each of the following (problems 18 – 25):

$$18) x^6 = 64$$

$$19) x = (-27)^{\frac{-2}{3}}$$

$$20) x = \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{-1}{8}\right)}$$

$$21) x^3 = 64$$

$$22) (x)^{\frac{5}{3}} = 243$$

$$23) 9^{2x} = 27^{3x+1}$$

$$24) 2(2^{3x}) = 32^x$$

$$25) 2(2^{2x}) = 4^x + 64$$

$$26) \text{Simplify: } 2^{200} - 2^{199}$$

$$27) \text{Find the difference: } 4^{2^3} - ((4)^2)^3$$

$$28) \text{Simplify: } (4^{-1} - 3^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$29) \text{If } 2^4 \times 3^8 = n \times 6^4, \text{ then find } n.$$

$$30) \text{If } a \# b = 4^a 2^{-b}, \text{ find } y \text{ such that } y \# 2 = 4$$

$$31) \text{If } 2^{1998} - 2^{1997} - 2^{1996} + 2^{1995} = k 2^{1995}, \text{ what is } k?$$

$$32) \frac{(4^{2003}) (3^{2002})}{(6^{2002}) (2^{2003})} = ?$$

$$33) \sqrt[3]{(4^5 + 4^5 + 4^5 + 4^5)}$$

34) Arrange the following in increasing order:  
 $16^{25}, 8^{100}, 3^{500}, 4^{400}, 2^{600}$

$$35) \text{ What is the value of } \frac{\sqrt{45} + 2\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{128} + 2\sqrt{24}}$$

Express your answer as a common fraction in simplest radical form.

36) What is the value of the expression shown? Express your answer as a common fraction.

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{1 + \frac{3}{1 + \frac{5}{1 + \frac{7}{1 + 7}}}}}$$

37) What value of  $x$  yields the minimum value of the sum

$$|x - 2^0| + |x - 2^1| + |x - 2^2| + |x - 2^3| + \dots + |x - 2^{10}|$$

$$38) \text{ If } \sqrt{7 - \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{n}}} = 2, \text{ what is the value of } n?$$

39) Let  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$ . Suppose that  $xy^2 = 6$ , and  $x^2y^6 = 72$ . What is the value of  $xy$ ? Express your answer in simplest radical form.

40) If  $(7^2 + 24^2)^4 \times (5^2 + 10^2)^5 \times (75^2 + 100^2)^6 = 5^n$ , what is the value of  $n$ ?  
 Must show all steps. No calculator.

$$41) \text{ Rationalize } \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{25}}$$

Radicals: (More Class Examples) - Not Home Work

1)  $\left( \sqrt[3]{125} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

2) If  $C^d = 3$ , find  $C^{4d} - 5$

3) If  $5^x - 5^{x-1} = \frac{4}{125}$ , find  $x$

4) Simplify:  $\sqrt[3]{(4^8 + 4^8 + 4^8 + 4^8)}$

5) Solve for  $x$ :  $2(2^{3x}) = 64^x$

6) Solve for  $x$ :  $2(2^{2x}) = 4^x + 256$

7) Rationalize the denominator:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

8) Rationalize the denominator:  $\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{2}}$

9) What integer  $n$  has the property that  $5^{96}$  is greater than  $n^{72}$  and  $5^{96}$  is less than  $(n+1)^{72}$ ?

10) What is the greatest common factor of  $20!$  and  $200,000$ ?

11) Solve for  $x$ :  $(2^5 - 2^3)(2^4 - 2^2) \div 9 = 2^{x+1}$

12) The largest integer  $x$  such that  $4^x$  divides exactly  $10!$  is?

13) Rationalize:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{9}}$