

EXPONENTS & POWER PROPERTIES!

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<p>"Fraction to a Power" Property</p> <p>Example: $(\frac{x}{7})^2$</p> $\frac{x}{7} \cdot \frac{x}{7} = \frac{x^2}{49}$ <p>□</p> <p>"When the power is applied to a fraction, apply it to both parts"</p> <p>Generalization: $(\frac{x}{y})^n = \frac{x^n}{y^n}$</p>	<p>Division Property</p> <p>Example: $\frac{r^7}{r^4}$</p> $= \frac{r \cdot r \cdot r \cdot r \cdot r \cdot r \cdot r}{r \cdot r \cdot r \cdot r} = r^3$ <p>□</p> <p>"If dividing same bases, subtract exponents"</p> <p>Generalization: $\frac{x^m}{x^n} = x^{m-n}$</p>

Zero Power Property & Negative Power Properties

$3^4 = 81$, $3^3 = 27$, $3^2 = 9$, $3^1 = 3$ *Pause! Do you notice any patterns?!

$\div 3$ $\div 3$ $\div 3$ divides by 3

Based on the pattern you noticed, try to complete the following:

$3^0 = 1$, $3^{-1} = 1/3$, $3^{-2} = 1/9$

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<p>Zero Power Property</p> <p>"When the power is zero, it evaluates to 1."</p> <p>Generalization: $x^0 = 1$</p>	<p>Negative Power Property</p> <p>"When the power is negative, take reciprocal; make it pos."</p> <p>Generalization: $x^{-n} = 1/x^n$</p>
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Handwritten student work showing various exponent problems:

- $(c^{1/2}d^3)^{1/4}$
multiply $c^{1/2 \cdot 1/4} d^{3 \cdot 1/4} = c^{1/8}d^{3/4}$
- $5^{-2} \cdot 4^{-3} \cdot 5^3$ (add)
 $= 5^{-2+3} \cdot 4^{-3} = 5^1 \cdot 4^{-3} = \frac{5}{64}$
- $\frac{k^{-2}k^3}{k^{-2}}$
 $= \frac{k^{-2+3}}{k^{-2}} = \frac{k^1}{k^{-2}} = k^{1-(-2)} = k^3$
- $(\frac{b^4}{b^2})^{-1}$
 $= \frac{b^{-4}}{b^{-2}} = b^{-4-(-2)} = b^{-2} = \frac{1}{b^2}$
- $(4y^2)^{-1/2} \cdot y^{1/2}$
 $= \frac{1}{(4y^2)^{1/2}} \cdot y^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2y} \cdot y^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2y^{1/2}}$
- $(2xy^2)(3xy)^2$
 $= 2xy^2 \cdot 9x^2y^2 = 18x^3y^4$
- $\frac{4 \cdot 3^{-3/4} b^{-2} \cdot 7/8}{a^{1/2} b^{-2} b^{-7}}$
 $= \frac{4 \cdot 3^{-3/4} \cdot 7/8 \cdot b^{-2-7}}{a^{1/2} b^{-2-7}} = \frac{7 \cdot 3^{-3/4}}{2a^{1/2} b^{-9}}$
- $\frac{6a^{-2}(bc)^3}{b^{-4}(5xc)^0}$
 $= \frac{6a^{-2}b^3c^3}{b^{-4}} = \frac{6b^7c^3}{a^2}$

Additional work at the bottom:

$(\frac{xy^{1/2}}{x^2y^{1/2}})^{-2}$
 $= \frac{1}{(\frac{xy^{1/2}}{x^2y^{1/2}})^2} = \frac{1}{\frac{x^2y}{x^4y}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x^2}} = x^2$

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1. $(c^{1/2}d^3)^{1/4}$ 2. $s^{-2}t^{-3}p^5s^{-3}t$

3. $\frac{K^{-1}K^3}{R^{-2}}$ 4. $\left(\frac{b^4}{b^2}\right)^{-1}$

5. $(4y)^2 \cdot y^{1/2}$ 6. $\frac{(2x^2y^2)(3xy)^2}{6x^3y^2}$

7. $\frac{4^{-3}a^{3/4}b^{-2}a^{7/8}}{b^{-7}}$ 8. $\frac{6a^{-2}(bc)^3}{b^5(5xc)^0}$

9. $\left(\frac{x^{1/2}y^{1/4}}{x^0y^{1/2}}\right)^{-2}$



RADICAL POWER RELATIONSHIPS!



$\sqrt{25} =$...but we want to write this radical using only powers

We can write "25" using powers as _____

Now (____) ^{what power?} Would give us the same result as $\sqrt{25}$?

*LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN WITH $\sqrt{49}$

*LET'S TRY AGAIN WITH $\sqrt[3]{8}$

GENERAL RULE: $\sqrt[n]{x^m} =$	EXAMPLE A: $\sqrt{36x^8y^{40}}$	EXAMPLE B: $\sqrt[4]{16^3}$
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXAMPLE C: $\sqrt[3]{8y^2}$	EXAMPLE D: $\sqrt[4]{(m+n)^2}$

PRACTICE! REWRITE EACH IN EXPONENTIAL FORM. (NO RADICALS, BUT FRACTIONAL EXPONENTS ARE OKAY!)

1. $\sqrt[3]{64b^3c^{90}}$

2. $\sqrt[4]{16x^3}$

3. $\sqrt[3]{27^4}$

4. $\sqrt{\sqrt{(x-y)^4}}$

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

6. $\sqrt{\sqrt{(p+q)}}$

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GENERAL RULE: $x^{m/n} =$	EXAMPLE E: $125^{\frac{2}{3}}$	EXAMPLE F: $(8p^3q^2)^{\frac{2}{3}}$
	EXAMPLE G: $2^{-\frac{2}{3}}$	EXAMPLE H: $((b^3c^5)^3)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

PRACTICE! SIMPLIFY EXPRESSION USING RADICALS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. (NO FRACTIONAL EXPONENTS IN FINAL ANSWERS)

7. $8^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

8. $4^{\frac{1}{2}} + 64^{\frac{2}{3}}$

9. $x^{\frac{2}{3}} * y^{-\frac{1}{2}} + (z^{13})^{\frac{1}{2}}$

10. $100^{\frac{3}{2}}$

11. $(-64y^{12})^{\frac{5}{3}}$

12. $\frac{(8z)}{3}$
 $(8z)^2$

13. $(27b^6c^{11})^{2/3}$

14. $t^{9/8} \cdot t^{1/2}$

15. $(32q^{20}r^{22}s^{13})^{2/5}$

16. $\left(\frac{2w^3y^2}{w^2}\right)^{-2}$

17. $(16g^{15}h^3)^{1/4}$

18. $\left(\frac{27r^3s}{r^6s^2}\right)^{-1/3}$

WRITE ANY IMPORTANT HINTS, TIPS, REMINDERS, ETC. FOR CONVERTING BETWEEN RADICAL AND EXPONENTIAL FORM BELOW ©