

Rewrite using rational exponent notation Warm Up.

1.) $(\sqrt[4]{212})^7 = 212^{\frac{7}{4}}$

Rewrite using radical notation

2.) $29^{\frac{5}{9}} = (\sqrt[9]{29})^5$

Evaluate without a calculator

3.) $27^{\frac{2}{3}} = (\sqrt[3]{27})^2 = 3^2 = 9$

4.) $256^{\frac{3}{4}} = (\sqrt[4]{256})^3 = 4^3 = 64$

5.) $343^{\frac{2}{3}} = (\sqrt[3]{343})^2 = 7^2 = 49$

6.) $128^{\frac{5}{7}} = (\sqrt[7]{128})^5 = 2^5 = 32$

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What are perfect roots? NoCalc

BUILD A PERFECT ROOT CHART

We'll see these numbers over and over and over again. You'll just need to memorize them.

Let's play with the chart we just built... roots roots roots

n^{th} root - means any next root we consider

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6.1 Rational Exponents continued...

HOW MANY SOLUTIONS WILL WE HAVE...

square root of a negative number?

even root of a negative number?

odd root of a negative number?

Can't $(-4)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \text{NP}$

Can $(-4)^{\frac{1}{3}} = -2$

$\sqrt[3]{-4} = \text{NP}$

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S $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ negative

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Remembering fractions... Adding Subtracting Fractions

Common Denominator to add/subtract

1. $(-\frac{1}{3}) + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{8}{8}(-\frac{1}{3}) + \frac{3}{8} \frac{3}{3} = \frac{-8}{24} + \frac{9}{24} = \frac{1}{24}$

2. $(-\frac{4}{3}) - (-\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{2}{2}(-\frac{4}{3}) - (-\frac{3}{2}) \frac{3}{3} = \frac{-8}{6} + \frac{9}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$

3. $2 - \frac{13}{8} = \frac{16}{8} - \frac{13}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$

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Multiplying Fractions

Straight across top
bottom

1. $\frac{8}{7} \cdot \frac{7}{10} = \frac{56}{70} = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$

2. $-\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{4} = \frac{-10}{12} = \frac{-5}{6}$

3. $-\frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{-5}{12}$

4. $-2 \cdot \frac{3}{7} = \frac{-6}{7}$

★ Don't cross multiply

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Our job is to simplify - that means manipulate the expression till you get to its simplest form.

Your book is the enemy...the answers in the back of the book will not look like yours and that's ok...

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Same exponents rules new format...

KEY CONCEPT *For Your Notebook*

6.2 Apply Properties of Rational Exponents

Property	Example
1. $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$	$5^{1/2} \cdot 5^{3/2} = 5^{(1/2+3/2)} = 5^2 = 25$
2. $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$	$(3^{5/2})^2 = 3^{(5/2 \cdot 2)} = 3^5 = 243$
3. $(ab)^m = a^m b^m$	$(16 \cdot 9)^{1/2} = 16^{1/2} \cdot 9^{1/2} = 4 \cdot 3 = 12$
4. $a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}, a \neq 0$	$36^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{36^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{6}$
5. $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}, a \neq 0$	$\frac{4^{5/2}}{4^{1/2}} = 4^{(5/2-1/2)} = 4^2 = 16$
6. $(\frac{a}{b})^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m}, b \neq 0$	$(\frac{27}{64})^{1/3} = \frac{27^{1/3}}{64^{1/3}} = \frac{3}{4}$

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Properties of Exponents

They are the same properties... just a new situation.
Could be numbers - could be variables

ex 1. $8^{1/2} 8^{1/3}$

$$8^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$8^{\frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6}}$$

$$8^{\frac{5}{6}} = \boxed{8^{5/6}}$$

ex 3. $(9^{1/3})^{2/3}$

$$9^{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}} = \boxed{9^{2/9}}$$

ex 2. $\frac{4^{1/2}}{4^{2/5}}$

$$4^{\frac{5}{10} - \frac{4}{10}}$$

$$4^{\frac{1}{10}} = \boxed{4^{1/10}}$$

ex 4. $(8^{-2/3})(8^{3/4})$

$$8^{-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$8^{-\frac{8}{12} + \frac{9}{12}} = 8^{\frac{1}{12}} = \boxed{8^{1/12}}$$

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assume!

Ex 5

$$\frac{9}{9^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{9^1}{9^{1/2}}$$

$$9^{1-1/2} =$$

$$9^{2/2-1/2} = 9^{1/2}$$

$$\sqrt{x} = x^{1/2} = \boxed{3}$$

Ex 6

$$\frac{x^{3/4}}{x^{3/4}}$$

$$\frac{x^{3/4}}{x^{3/4 - 3/4}} =$$

$$\frac{1}{x^{-1/4}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{x^{-1/4}}}$$

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Properties of Radicals

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Product property of radicals	Quotient property of radicals
$\sqrt[n]{a \cdot b} = \sqrt[n]{a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{b}$	$\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}, b \neq 0$

① $\sqrt{20} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 5} = 2\sqrt{5}$

② $\sqrt[3]{16} = \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 2} = 2\sqrt[3]{2}$
looking for a factor of 16 that is a perfect 3rd root

③ $\sqrt[3]{250} = \sqrt[3]{125 \cdot 2} = 5\sqrt[3]{2}$

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Simplifying/Pulling out of a radical

1. $\sqrt{8} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 2} = 2\sqrt{2}$
2. $\sqrt{x^2} = x$
3. $\sqrt[3]{x^3} = x$
4. $\sqrt[3]{32x^4} = \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 4x^3 \cdot x} = 2x\sqrt[3]{4x}$
5. $4x\sqrt[3]{54x^5y^4z^{11}}$

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$$\sqrt[4]{32x^5y^{14}z^{20}}$$

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