

Rational Exponents & Radicals

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Simplify the expressions and write your answers with POSITIVE rational exponents.

1. $5^{1/2} \cdot 5^{1/4}$

2. $\frac{1}{k^{-1/3}}$

3. $\left(4^{2/3}\right)^6$

4. $\frac{7}{\frac{1}{7^3}}$

5. z^0

6. $2x^3y^3z^2 \cdot -5x^{-2}y^4z^2$

7. $9a^{5/7} \cdot a^{1/7}$

8. $\left(3a^{1/2}\right)\left(a^{1/3}b^{2/3}\right)$

9. $\left(5a^{3/2}\right)^2$

10. $\left(16a^{2/3}b^8\right)^{3/4}$

11. $\left(32x^5y^{10}z\right)^{7/5}$

12. $\left(\frac{8x}{y}\right)^{5/3}$

13. $\frac{a^{3/2}b^{3/2}c^{7/6}}{a^{5/2}c}$

14. $\frac{6a^{3/4}b^{3/4}}{8a^{7/4}b^{-1/6}}$

15. $-2a^{-3}$

Simplify the radicals and write your answers in EXACT form.

16. $\sqrt{27}$

17. $\sqrt{12}$

18. $\sqrt{8}$

19. $\sqrt{44}$

20. $\sqrt{36a^4b}$

21. $\sqrt[3]{8x^3y^2}$

22. $\sqrt[5]{a^6b^{12}c^7}$

23. $\sqrt{\frac{49}{y^2}}$

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24. $\sqrt{\frac{25y^3}{x^4}}$

25. $\frac{6+\sqrt{45}}{3}$

26. $\frac{10+\sqrt{50}}{5}$

27. $\frac{6+\sqrt{12}}{2}$

28. $2\sqrt{50ab^5}$

29. $5\sqrt{98a^{20}b^3}$

30. $\sqrt[3]{216}$

31. $\sqrt[4]{81}$

32. True or False.

a. $16^{1/4} = 4^{1/2}$	b. $(\sqrt{2})^3 = 2\sqrt{2}$
c. $4^{1/2} = \sqrt{2}$	d. $\sqrt[3]{9} = 3$
e. $5^2 \cdot 5^2 = 25^4$	f. $\frac{3x}{x+1} = 3$
g. $\sqrt[6]{16} = \sqrt[3]{4}$	h. $\frac{2+\sqrt{6}}{2} = 1 + \sqrt{6}$
i. $\sqrt{4} = \sqrt{2}$	j. $\sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{6}$
k. $\sqrt[3]{-27} = -3$	l. $\sqrt{-25} = -5$
m. $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{3} = \sqrt{3}$	n. $\frac{9}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$
o. $\sqrt{283} = 17$	p. $\sqrt{18} = 9\sqrt{2}$

Write each expression in radical form.

33. $(38y)^{3/4}$

34. $8xy^{1/2}$

35. $\sqrt{4b^3}$

36. $\sqrt[3]{(15p)^2}$

37. $(45y)^{1/3}$

38. $27x^{2/3}$

39. $\sqrt[4]{(6z)^5}$

40. $\sqrt[5]{32p^2}$

Write each expression in exponential form.