

Review

1. Evaluate $64^{\frac{1}{3}}$ without using a calculator.
2. Write $42^{\frac{5}{4}}$ as a radical.
3. Evaluate $4^{2.5}$.
4. Evaluate $\left(\frac{125}{8}\right)^{\frac{4}{3}}$.
5. Evaluate $\left(-\frac{243}{32}\right)^{0.8}$.
6. Arrange these numbers in order from greatest to least.
 $9^{\frac{2}{3}}, \sqrt[3]{9}, 9^{\frac{1}{2}}, \sqrt{9^3}, 9^{1.2}$
7. Evaluate $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3}$.
8. Evaluate $64^{-\frac{4}{3}}$ without using a calculator.
9. Evaluate $(-216)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ without using a calculator.
10. Evaluate $49^{-0.5}$ without using a calculator.
11. Evaluate $81^{-0.75}$ without using a calculator.
12. Which power with a negative exponent is equivalent to $\frac{1}{125}$?
13. Simplify $\frac{(3.5^{-6})(3.5^5)}{3.5^{-1}}$ by writing as a single power.
14. Simplify. Write using powers with positive exponents.
 a) $\left(\frac{5}{2}a^{-4}b^7\right)^{-3}$ b) $m^{-2}n^6 \cdot m^3n^{-8}$ c) $\left(\frac{w^{-15}y^{12}}{-64x^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ d) $\frac{(m^3n^{-3})^{-1}}{(m^{-2}n)^4}$
15. Evaluate $\frac{0.64^{\frac{7}{3}}}{0.64^{\frac{1}{3}}}$.
16. Evaluate $(a^{-4}b^{-3})(a^3b^{-4})$ for $a = -1$ and $b = 3$.

Answer Key

"Review"

$$1. \quad 64^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{64}$$

$$4$$

$$2. \quad 42^{\frac{5}{4}}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{42^5}$$

$$3. \quad 4^{2.5}$$

$$4^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\frac{2.5}{2.5 \div 5}$$

$$\frac{5}{2}$$

$$4. \quad \left(\frac{125}{8}\right)^{\frac{4}{3}}$$

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

$$2^5$$

$$32$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{125}{8}^4}$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^4$$

$$\frac{625}{16}$$

Handwritten mathematical work on lined paper:

Top left: $\sqrt[5]{4}$
 2^5
 32

Top right: $\sqrt[5]{\frac{125}{8}}$
 $\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^4$
 $\frac{625}{16}$

Middle left: 5. $\left(\frac{-243}{32}\right)^{0.8}$
 $\left(\frac{-243}{32}\right)^{\frac{4}{5}}$
 $\sqrt[5]{\frac{-243}{32}}$

Middle right (circled): 0.8
 $8 \div 2$
 $10 \div 2$
 $\frac{4}{5}$

Bottom left: $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{81}{16}$

6. $q^{2/3}$ $\sqrt[3]{q}$ $q^{1/2}$ $\sqrt[3]{q^3}$ $q^{1.2}$ $\frac{1.2}{\frac{12}{10}} = \frac{6}{5}$

$q^{4/3}$ $q^{1/3}$ $q^{1/2}$ $q^{3/2}$ $q^{4/5}$

$q^{0.6}$ $q^{0.3}$ $q^{0.5}$ $q^{1.5}$ $q^{1.2}$

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Greatest $q^{1.5}$ $q^{1.2}$ $q^{0.6}$ $q^{0.5}$ $q^{0.3}$ Least

$\sqrt[3]{q^3}$ $q^{1.2}$ $q^{2/3}$ $q^{1/2}$ $\sqrt[3]{q}$

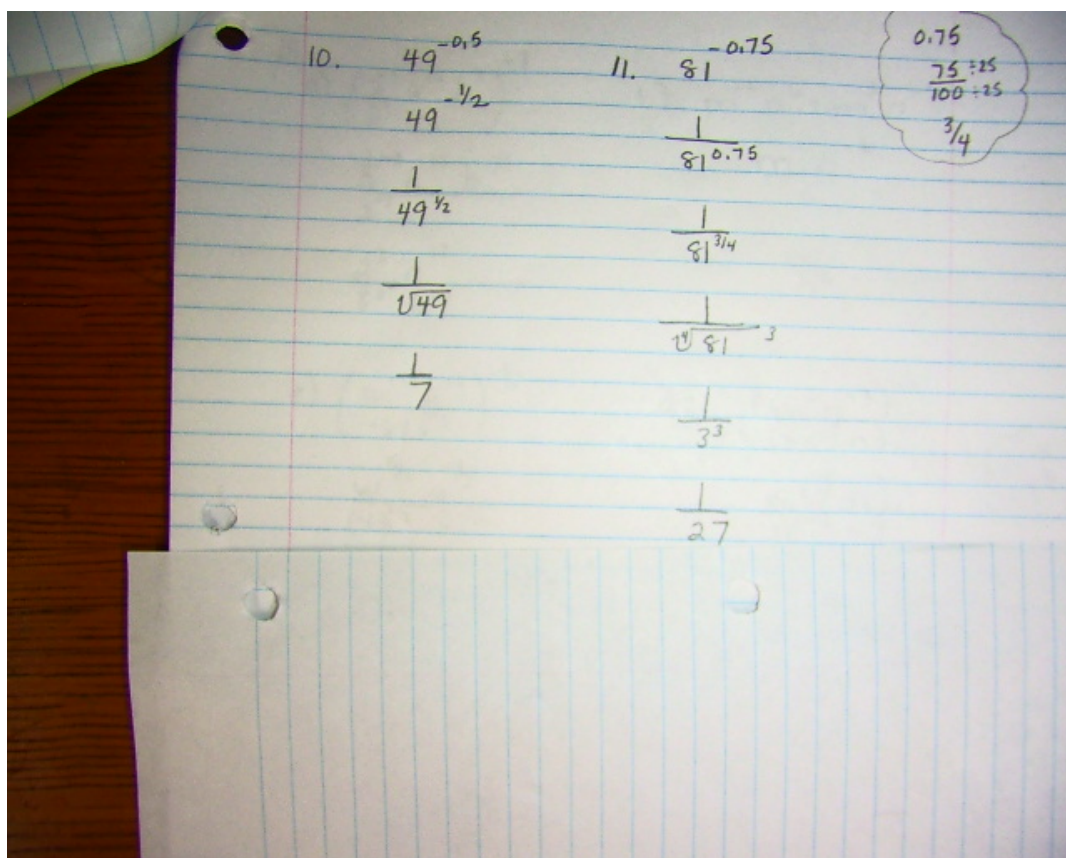
7. $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3}$ 8. $64^{-4/3}$ 9. $(-216)^{-1/3}$

$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3$ $\frac{1}{64^{4/3}}$ $\frac{1}{(-216)^{1/3}}$

$\frac{27}{8}$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{64^4}}$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{-216}}$

$\frac{1}{4^4}$ $-\frac{1}{6}$

$\frac{1}{256}$



$$12. \frac{1}{125} = 125^{-1}$$

$$13. \frac{(3.5^{-6})(3.5^5)}{(3.5^{-1})}$$

$$\frac{3.5^{-1}}{3.5^{-1}}$$

$$3.5^0$$

$$\text{or}$$

$$1$$

$$14. \quad a) \left(\frac{5^1 a^{-4} b^7}{2^1} \right)^{-3}$$

$$\frac{5^{-3} a^{12} b^{-21}}{2^{-3}}$$

$$\frac{2^3 a^{12} b^{-21}}{5^3}$$

$$b) m^{-2} n^6 \cdot m^3 n^{-8}$$

$$\frac{m^1 n^{-2}}{1}$$

$$\frac{m^1}{n^2}$$

$$c) \left(\frac{w^{-15} y^{12}}{-64 x^3} \right)^{-1/3}$$

$$\frac{w^{15/3} y^{-12/3}}{(-64)^{1/3} x^{-1/3}}$$

$$\frac{w^5 y^{-4}}{(-64)^{1/3} x^{-1}}$$

$$\frac{(-64)^{1/3} w^5 x^1}{y^4}$$

$$d) \left(\frac{m^3 n^{-3}}{(m^{-2} n)^4} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{m^{-3} n^3}{m^{-8} n^4}$$

$$\frac{m^5 n^{-1}}{1}$$

$$\frac{m^5}{n^1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 - 8 \\ -3 + 8 \\ 5 \end{array}$$

15. $\frac{0.64^{7/2}}{0.64^5}$

$0.64^{-3/2}$

$\frac{1}{0.64^{3/2}}$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{0.64}^3}$

$\frac{1}{0.8^3}$

$\frac{1}{0.512}$

"1 ÷ 0.512"

1.95

$\frac{7-5}{2-1}$
 $\frac{7-10}{2-2}$
 $\frac{-3}{2}$

$$16. (a^{-4}b^{-3})(a^3b^{-4})$$

$$\frac{a^{-1}b^{-7}}{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^1b^7}$$

$$a = -1 \quad b = 3$$

$$\frac{1}{(-1)^1(3)^7}$$

$$\frac{1}{(-1)(2187)}$$

$$\frac{1}{-2187}$$

$$17. \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{\frac{5}{6}} = \sqrt[6]{\frac{3}{4}}^5$$

18.
$$\frac{-3a^{-3}b^{-7}c^{-6}}{12a^{-6}b^{-3}c^{-3}}$$

reduce
$$\frac{-1a^3b^{-4}c^{-3}}{4}$$

$$\frac{-1a^3}{4b^4c^3}$$

19. Identify any errors in each simplification. Write a correct solution.

a) $(x^{-4}y^6)(x^{\frac{1}{6}}y^3) = x^{-4}x^{\frac{1}{6}} \cdot y^6 \cdot y^3$
 $= x^{-\frac{23}{6}}y^9 = xy^{20}$
 You need to add these not multiply

b) $\left(\frac{2m^{\frac{1}{4}}}{n^4}\right)^4 = \frac{8m^{-1}}{n^0}$
 $= -8m^{-1} = -\frac{1}{8m}$
 should be 2^{-4}
 should be n^{-16}

20. Use exponent laws to simplify $(\sqrt{x})(\sqrt[3]{x^3})$. Explain your strategy.

$\frac{1x^5}{6x^6} + \frac{3x^8}{5x^6} = \frac{29}{40}$
 $(x^{\frac{1}{2}})(x^{\frac{3}{3}}) = x^{\frac{29}{40}}$
 Power rules, keep the base and add exponents

Handwritten notes at the top of the page:
 $\begin{matrix} -3 & -6 \\ + & + \\ -3 & 3 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} -7 & -3 \\ + & + \\ -1 & -4 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} -6 & -3 \\ + & + \\ -6 & 3 \end{matrix}$