

1. Simplify:  $y^3 (y^2 y^4) = y^9$
2. Simplify:  $4x^2 (3x^5) = 12x^7$
3. Simplify:  $(-4x^3)(-5x) = 20x^4$
4. Simplify:  $(a^3)^7 = a^{21}$
5. Simplify:  $(2y^3 y)^2 (y^2)^2 = 4y^{12}$
6. Simplify:  $(-3x^2 y^4 z)^2 = 9x^4 y^8 z^2$
7. Simplify:  $\left(\frac{x^2}{y^3}\right)^5 = \frac{x^{10}}{y^{15}}$
8. Simplify:  $\left(\frac{-2a}{b}\right)^5 = \frac{-32a^5}{b^5}$
9. Simplify:  $\frac{b^4 b^5}{b^2 b^3} = b^4$
10. Simplify:  $\frac{18(x^3 y^2)(xy^3)}{6(x^2 y^2)(xy^2)} = 3xy$
11. Simplify:  $\frac{20(r^4 s^3)^4}{6(rs^3)^3} = \frac{10r^{13} s^3}{3}$
12. Simplify:  $\left(\frac{y^3 y}{2yy^2}\right)^3 = \frac{y^3}{8}$
13. Simplify:  $x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$
14. Simplify:  $(2y)^{-4} = \frac{1}{16y^4}$
15. Simplify:  $(x^2 y^{-3})^{-4} = \frac{y^{12}}{x^8}$
16. Simplify:  $(m^2 n^3)^{-2} = \frac{1}{m^4 n^6}$
17. Simplify:  $\frac{x^{12} x^{-7}}{x^3 x^4} = \frac{1}{x^2}$
18. Simplify:  $\left(\frac{x^5}{y^{-2}}\right)^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^{10} y^4}$
19. Simplify:  $\left(\frac{-2x^4 x^{-3}}{x^{-3} x^7}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{x^6}$
20. Simplify:  $\frac{(2x^{-2})^{-2}}{4(x^2 y)^{-1}} = \frac{x^6 y}{16}$
21. Evaluate without using a calc:  $(-27)^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{9}$
22. Evaluate without using a calc:  $(8)^{\frac{4}{3}} = 16$
23. Evaluate with no calc:  $-16^{-\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{1}{64}$
24. Evaluate with no calc:  $-\left(\frac{1}{64}\right)^{\frac{5}{6}} = -\frac{1}{32}$
25. Simplify:  $(a^{-1/2} b)(a^{3/4} b^{1/2}) = a^{1/4} b^{3/2}$
26. Simplify:  $\frac{z^{1/2}}{z^{1/3}} = z^{1/6}$
27. Simplify:  $\frac{x^{1/2} y^{-2}}{xy^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{x^{1/2} y^{5/2}}$
28. Simplify:  $\left(\frac{48a^6}{27b^8}\right)^{-1/2} = \frac{3b^4}{4a^3}$
29. Simplify, then write your answer in sci. not.:  
 $(3.4 \times 10^{-3})(2.1 \times 10^4) = 7.14 \times 10^1$
30. Simplify, then write your answer in scientific notation:  
 $\frac{9.3 \times 10^2}{3.1 \times 10^{-2}} = 3 \times 10^4$
31. The distance from Mercury to the sun is approximately  $3.6 \times 10^7$  miles. Use scientific notation to express this distance in feet. (5280 feet = 1 mile.) =  $1.9008 \times 10^{11}$  feet