

Simplify each:

1. $(2m^{\frac{2}{3}}n^{\frac{5}{4}})^6$

$$(2)^6 (m^{\frac{2}{3}})^6 (n^{\frac{5}{4}})^6$$

$$64 m^4 n^{15/2}$$

2. $(9a^{-6}b^{\frac{3}{5}})^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$(9)^{1/2} (a^{-6})^{1/2} (b^{3/5})^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{3 b^{3/10}}{a^3}$$

Simplify each:

3. $R^{\frac{5}{2}} \cdot R^{\frac{1}{3}} = R^{\frac{17}{6}}$

$$\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{2} \quad \text{add exponents}$$

$$\frac{15}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{17}{6}$$

4. $A^{\frac{5}{6}} \div A^{\frac{3}{4}} = A^{\frac{1}{12}}$

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{subtract exponents}$$

$$\frac{10}{12} - \frac{9}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

Simplify each.

5. $(\frac{a^{-3}}{a^{11}})^{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{a^{\frac{7}{2}}}$

$$(\frac{1}{a^{14}})^{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{a^{\frac{14}{4}}}$$

6. $(w^{-\frac{5}{3}})^3 = \frac{1}{w^5}$

$$\text{Multiply exponents } -\frac{5}{3} \cdot 3$$

$$= w^{-5} = \frac{1}{w^5}$$

7. $(-8w^{-6})^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$(\frac{-8}{w^6})^{1/3}$$

$$\frac{-8^{1/3}}{w^2} = \frac{-2}{w^2}$$

Now you can do Hwk #14

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Problems: 11, 14, 17, 19, 21, 25, 42,
44, 46, 66, 67, 72

$$6^2 = 36 \text{ and } (-6)^2 = 36$$

What are the square roots of 36? ± 6

What are the square roots of 81? ± 9

Why are there no real square roots of -36?

How many square roots does any positive number have? 2

$$3^4 = 81 \quad (-3)^4 = 81$$

What are the fourth roots of 81? ± 3

What are the fourth roots of 2401? ± 7

Are there any real fourth roots of -256?

How many fourth roots does any positive number have? 2

$$5^3 = 125 \quad (-5)^3 = -125$$

How many cube roots does 125 have? 1

Find the cube root of -125 = -5

Find the cube root of -512 = -8

How many cube roots does any number have? 1

The cube root of any number has what sign?

Same sign
as the
radicand

The number of REAL nth roots of a number

Radicand is	n is even	n is odd
Positive	2	1
Zero	1	1
Negative	0	1