

Without a calculator simplify each.

1.  $\sqrt{7} \cdot \sqrt{7}$

$$(\sqrt{7})^2 = \boxed{7}$$

2.  $\sqrt{12} \cdot \sqrt{3}$

$$\sqrt{12 \cdot 3} = \sqrt{36} = \boxed{6}$$

3.  $\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt[3]{6}$

$$= 6^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 6^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 6^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 6^{\frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6}} = \boxed{6^{\frac{5}{6}} \text{ or } \sqrt[6]{6^5}}$$

Without a calculator simplify each.

1.  $25^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \sqrt{25^3} \text{ or } (\sqrt{25})^3 \\ = (5)^3 \\ = \boxed{125} \end{array}$$

2.  $4^{\frac{2}{3}}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ (\sqrt[3]{4})^2 \text{ or } \sqrt[3]{4^2} \\ = \sqrt[3]{16} \\ = \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 2} \\ = \boxed{2\sqrt[3]{2}} \end{array}$$

3.  $7^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \sqrt{7^3} \text{ or } (\sqrt{7})^3 \\ = \sqrt{7^2 \cdot 7} \\ = \boxed{7\sqrt{7}} \end{array}$$

Write each in simplest form. Answers should contain no exponents that are negative or zero.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad & \left(w^{-\frac{5}{6}}\right)^2 \\
 &= w^{-\frac{5}{6} \cdot 2} \\
 &= w^{-\frac{5}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{w^{\frac{5}{3}}} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{w^5}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad & (-8a^{12})^{\frac{2}{3}} \\
 &= (-8)^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot a^{12 \cdot \frac{2}{3}} \\
 &= (\sqrt[3]{-8})^2 \cdot a^8 \\
 &= (-2)^2 \cdot a^8 \\
 &= 4a^8
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad & 9^{1.5} = 9^{3/2} = (\sqrt{9})^3 = 3^3 \\
 &= 27
 \end{aligned}$$

Simplify without using a calculator.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad & 4^{-\frac{5}{2}} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{4^{5/2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{4})^5} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^5} = \frac{1}{32}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad & 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 27^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{27} \\
 &= \sqrt{3 \cdot 27} \\
 &= \sqrt{81} \\
 &= 9
 \end{aligned}$$

Write each in simplest form. Answers should contain no exponents that are negative or zero.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad & \left(g^{-\frac{7}{6}} h^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^{-12} \\
 &= g^{-\frac{7}{6} \cdot -12} h^{\frac{1}{4} \cdot -12} \\
 &= g^{14} h^{-3} \\
 &= \frac{g^{14}}{h^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad & \left(\frac{c^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{d^{\frac{4}{3}}}\right)^6 \\
 &= \frac{c^{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot 6}}{d^{\frac{4}{3} \cdot 6}} \\
 &= \frac{c^{-3}}{d^8} \\
 &= \frac{1}{c^3 d^8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Write each in simplest form. Answers should contain no exponents that are negative or zero.

$$\begin{aligned} 1. & a^{\frac{2}{3}} \div a^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ = & a^{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2}} \\ = & a^{\frac{4}{6} - \frac{3}{6}} \\ = & a^{\frac{1}{6}} \text{ or } \sqrt[6]{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. & b^{\frac{3}{4}} \cdot b^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ = & b^{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3}} \\ = & b^{\frac{9}{12} + \frac{8}{12}} \\ = & b^{\frac{17}{12}} \text{ or } \sqrt[12]{b^{17}} \end{aligned}$$

You can now finish Hwk #32

Sec 7-4

**due tomorrow**

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