

Answer "CRITIQUE & EXPLAIN" a, b, and c in Student Companion on page 117.

1. $24^2 = 400 + 16 = 416$

A. is Olivia's work in the first example correct? Explain your thinking.

$$24^2 = (20+4)^2 \quad \text{BUT}$$

$$(20+4)^2 \neq 20^2 + 4^2$$

2. $3^6 = 9(27) = 270 - 27 = 243$

B. is Olivia's work in the second example correct? Explain your thinking.

$$9(27) = 3^2(3^3) \text{ but } 3^2(3^3) = 3^5 \text{ not } 3^6$$

3. $\sqrt{625} = \sqrt{400} + \sqrt{225} = 20 + 15 = 35$

C. is Olivia's work in the third example correct? Explain your thinking.

$$\sqrt{625} \text{ does equal } \sqrt{400+225}$$

$$\text{but, } \sqrt{400+225} \neq \sqrt{400} + \sqrt{225}$$

Properties of Exponents.

Property

Zero as an Exponent

For every nonzero number a , $a^0 = 1$.

Property

Negative Exponent

For every nonzero number a and integer n , $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$.

Property

Multiplying Powers With the Same Base

For every nonzero number a and integers m and n , $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$.



Property**Raising a Power to a Power**

For every nonzero number a and integers m and n , $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$.

Property**Raising a Product to a Power**

For every nonzero number a and b and integer n , $(ab)^n = a^n b^n$.

Property**Dividing Powers With the Same Base**

For every nonzero number a and integers m and n , $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$.

Property**Raising a Quotient to a Power**

For every nonzero number a and b and integer n , $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$.

Answer "Habits of Mind" in the Student Companion at the bottom of page 117.

You know that $3^2 + 4^2 = 5^2$. Does $\sqrt{3^2} + \sqrt{4^2} = \sqrt{5^2}$?
If not, how could you rewrite the equation using radicals so that it is true?

$$\text{NO, } \sqrt{3^2} + \sqrt{4^2} \neq \sqrt{5^2}$$

But if you square root both entire sides of the original eq then it will be true.

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{5^2}$$

$$\sqrt{9+16} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$\sqrt{25} = \sqrt{25} \quad \checkmark$$

Answer Example 1 "try It!" in the Student Companion at the top of page 118.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } & \left(\frac{3}{32^{\frac{2}{5}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{3^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(32^{\frac{2}{5}})^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{3^{\frac{1}{2}}}{32^{\frac{1}{5}}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt[5]{32}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } & 2a^{\frac{1}{3}} (ab^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= 2a^{\frac{1}{3}} a^{\frac{2}{3}} (b^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= 2a^{\frac{1}{3}} a^{\frac{2}{3}} b^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= 2a^{\frac{1}{3}+\frac{2}{3}} b^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= 2a b^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ or } 2a\sqrt[3]{b} \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite this expression using properties of exponents. Make sure your answer has no exponents that are negative or zero.

1. $\left(w^{-\frac{5}{6}}\right)^2$

$$= w^{-\frac{5}{6} \cdot 2}$$

$$= w^{-\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{w^{\frac{5}{3}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{w^5}}$$

2. $(-8a^{12})^{\frac{2}{3}}$

$$= (-8)^{\frac{2}{3}} (a^{12})^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= (\sqrt[3]{-8})^2 a^{12 \cdot \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= (-2)^2 a^8$$

$$= 4a^8$$

Hwk #2

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Problems 5, 6, 20-22, 26, 28, 29, 31