

## Exponent Rules and Simplification Practice

Simplify the following. You should have no variables in your denominator and no roots left over; negative and fractional exponents are okay. Constants should be written at the front of their associated term. Anything that can be combined should be combined.

1.  $4x^3 \cdot 3x^4$
2.  $\frac{4x^9}{8x^{12}}$
3.  $\left(\frac{x^3y^8}{y^8x^3}\right)^0$
4.  $-9x^2$
5.  $(-9x)^2$
6.  $(x^2y)^4$
7.  $\frac{x^{-2}}{x^{-8}}$
8.  $\frac{4\sqrt[3]{x^2}}{2\sqrt{x^3}}$
9.  $\left(\frac{2x^3y^{-4}}{8x^6y^6}\right)^2$
10.  $\left(\frac{12b^9}{5c^{10}}\right)^2$
11.  $(-4b^7)^3$
12.  $\frac{9a^3b^2c^5}{18a^5b^7c^8}$
13.  $(3x - 4)^2$
14.  $\frac{7x^2 + 3x - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$
15.  $\frac{5x^3e^x - x^3 + 3x^2 - 7\sqrt[4]{x^5}}{x^3}$
16.  $\frac{14 - 2\sqrt{x} + 3xe^x}{7x}$
17.  $\frac{4\sqrt[4]{x} - 5\sqrt{x} + 4x^3}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$
18.  $\frac{1}{2x - 3}$
19.  $(4\sqrt{x} - 3x^3)^2$
20.  $\frac{(5x + 3\sqrt{x})^2}{x^2}$
21.  $\frac{\sqrt[5]{x} + x^3e^x + 6x^5}{3x^3}$
22.  $\frac{6\sqrt[5]{x^2} + 3\sqrt[3]{x^4} - 8x^4}{2\sqrt{x}}$
23.  $\frac{9x^5 - 12\sqrt[3]{x}}{30\sqrt{x^5}}$
24.  $(8\sqrt[4]{x} + 2x^2)^2$
25.  $\frac{(3x^2 - \sqrt[3]{x})^2}{3x^2}$
26.  $(3x^{-1} + 4)^2$
27.  $\sqrt[3]{x}(3x - 2\sqrt{x} + 6)$
28.  $(2x^2 + 9)^2$
29.  $(3\sqrt{x} + 4x)^2$
30.  $4x - \sqrt[3]{x}(2x - 5x^2)$
31.  $\frac{(3 + 5x)(x^2 + 1)^2}{2x}$
32.  $x\left(\frac{2}{x\sqrt{x}} - 5\sqrt{x}\right)$
33.  $x\left(6\sqrt[3]{x} - \frac{8}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}\right)$
34.  $\sqrt[3]{x}(3 - x^2)$
35.  $x^3(4 - \sqrt[3]{x})$
36.  $\frac{5}{3x + 9}$

37. Use the following to build up to the final question

(a)  $x^4x^6y^5$

(b)  $\frac{x^4x^6y^5}{x^3y^2y^2}$

(c)  $\left(\frac{x^4x^6y^5}{x^3y^2y^2}\right)^3$

(d)  $\left(\frac{x^4x^6y^5z^6}{z^6x^3y^2y^2}\right)^3$

(e)  $\left(\frac{x^4x^6y^5z^6}{z^6x^3y^2y^2}\right)^3 (xy)^{-2}$

(f)  $x^{-2}y^3z^{-4}$

(g)  $\frac{x^{-2}y^3z^{-4}}{x^4y^{-6}z^{-2}}$

(h)  $\left(\frac{x^{-2}y^3z^{-4}}{x^4y^{-6}z^{-2}}\right)^{-3}$

(i)  $\left(\frac{x^4x^6y^5z^6}{z^6x^3y^2y^2}\right)^3 (xy)^{-2} \left(\frac{x^{-2}y^3z^{-4}}{x^4y^{-6}z^{-2}}\right)^{-3}$