

Practice for Quiz 1

Simplify each expression using exponent rules. Compute all numerical values. Show all steps.

$$1. b^2 \cdot b^4 \cdot b^1$$

$$= b^{2+4+1} = b^7$$

$$2. \frac{x^8}{x^4} = x^4$$

$$3. (y^3)^6 = y^{18}$$

$$4. (x^3y^2)^3 = x^9y^6$$

$$5. (x^3y^4)(x^2y^2)$$

$$= x^5y^6$$

$$6. p^2 \cdot (p^5)^2$$

$$= p^2 \cdot p^{10} = p^{12}$$

$$7. (-6x^3)^2 = (-6)^2(x^3)^2$$

$$= 36x^6$$

$$8. (2x^3y)^6$$

$$= 64x^{18}y^6$$

$$9. \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2}{b^2}$$

$$10. \frac{m^5n^4}{mn^2} = m^4n^2$$

$$11. \left(\frac{2b}{5c}\right)^3 = \frac{2^3b^3}{5^3c^3} = \frac{8b^3}{125c^3}$$

$$12. \left(\frac{3x^4}{y^6}\right)^5$$

$$= \frac{3^5 x^{20}}{y^{30}}$$

$3^5 = 81 \times 3$

$$= \frac{243x^{20}}{y^{30}}$$

$$13. (5x^2y^3)^2 \cdot (2x^3y^4)^3$$

$$= 5^2x^4y^6 \cdot 2^3x^9y^{12}$$

$$= 25x^4y^6 \cdot 8x^9y^{12}$$

$$= 200x^{13}y^{18}$$

$$14. \frac{x^3y}{xy^5} \cdot \frac{x^2y^9}{x^8}$$

$$= \frac{x^5y^{10}}{x^9y^5}$$

$$= \frac{y^5}{x^4}$$

$$15. (c^4)(c^{\frac{3}{2}})$$

$$= c^{\frac{11}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{4 + \frac{3}{2}}{\frac{2}{2}} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$16. \frac{(a^4)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(a^{\frac{1}{3}})^9} = \frac{a^6}{a^3}$$

$$= a^3$$

$$17. (m^4n^6)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= m^2n^3$$

$$18. \frac{z^{\frac{1}{3}} \times z^{\frac{4}{5}}}{z^{\frac{4}{5}} \times z^{\frac{3}{10}}}$$

$$= \frac{z^{\frac{5}{15}} \times z^{\frac{12}{15}}}{z^{\frac{8}{10}} \times z^{\frac{3}{10}}} = \frac{z^{\frac{17}{15}}}{z^{\frac{11}{10}}}$$

$$= z^{\frac{17}{15} - \frac{11}{10}} = z^{\frac{34}{30} - \frac{33}{30}} = z^{\frac{1}{30}}$$

Find q.

$$19. \left(x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^q = x^{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} q = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3}{2}$$

$$q = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$q = 2$$

$$20. \frac{y^{\frac{2}{3}}}{y^q} = y^{\frac{11}{12}}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} - q = \frac{11}{12}$$

$$q = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{11}{12}$$

$$q = \frac{8}{12} - \frac{11}{12}$$

$$q = -\frac{3}{12}$$

$$q = -\frac{1}{4}$$