

1. Simplify, leaving your answer in exponent form with only positive exponents. Show work.

a)  $c^{-2} \cdot c^9$  Answer:  $c^7$   
 $c^{-2+9}$

b)  $w^{-6}$  Answer:  $\frac{1}{w^6}$

c)  $(x^{10}y^4)^0$  Answer:  $1$

d)  $\frac{a^4}{a^{12}}$  Answer:  $\frac{1}{a^8}$   
 $a^{4-12} = a^{-8}$

e)  $(w^{-3})^{-5}$  Answer:  $w^5$   
 $w^{-3(-5)}$

f)  $\frac{12x^{-2}y}{15x^4y^{-3}}$  Answer:  $\frac{4y^4}{5x^6}$   
 $\frac{4}{5}x^{-6}y^4$

g)  $(5x^4)^2$  Answer:  $25x^8$

h)  $-3a^9 \cdot 7a$  Answer:  $-21a^{10}$

i)  $(4x^{-7})^3 \cdot (x^8)^2$  Answer:  $\frac{64}{x^5}$   
 $64x^{-21} \cdot x^{16}$   
 $= 64x^{-5}$

j)  $\frac{c^6 \cdot (c^5)^{-3}}{c}$  Answer:  $\frac{1}{c^{10}}$   
 $\frac{c^6 \cdot c^{-15}}{c^1} = \frac{c^{-9}}{c^1} = c^{-10}$

k)  $\left(\frac{4x^8}{3y}\right)^2$  Answer:  $\frac{16x^{16}}{9y^2}$   
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2. Fill in the blanks for each problem.

a)  $\sqrt[3]{216} = 6$  because  $6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 = 216$

b)  $\sqrt{81} = 9$  because  $9 \cdot 9 = 81$

c)  $2 = \sqrt[3]{8}$

d)  $\sqrt[9]{56} = 56^{\frac{1}{9}}$  (fraction exponent)

3. Evaluate. Show your work. Answers only will not get any credit. (Yes, these are fractional exponents.)

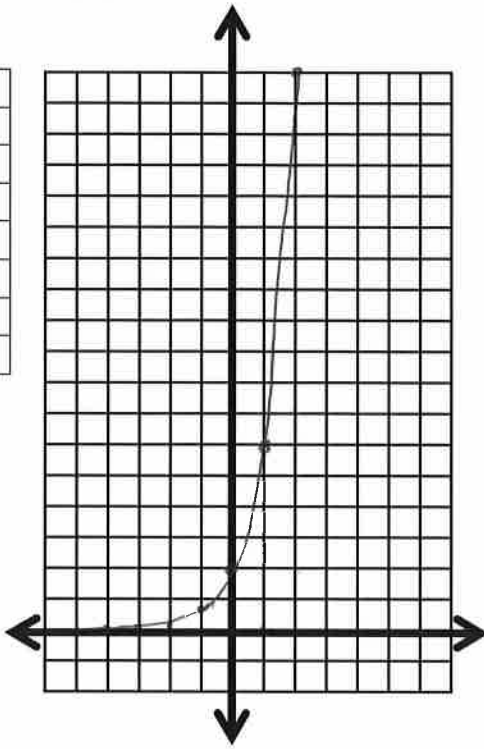
a)  $144^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{144}$  Answer:  $12$

b)  $16^{\frac{3}{4}} = (\sqrt[4]{16})^3$  Answer:  $8$   
 $= 2^3$

c)  $27^{\frac{2}{3}} = (\sqrt[3]{27})^2$  Answer:  $9$   
 $3^2$

4. Using a chart, graph  $y = 2 \cdot 3^x$

x	y
2	18
1	6
0	2
-1	$\frac{2}{3}$
-2	$\frac{2}{9}$
-3	$\frac{2}{27}$
-4	$\frac{2}{81}$



The scale is 1...do NOT change the scale!