

7-5 Rational Exponents and Radicals

Find the value of each expression. (1 point each)

1. $\sqrt[4]{81} = \boxed{3}$

2. $25^{\frac{1}{2}} = \boxed{5}$

3. $16^{\frac{3}{2}} = \boxed{64}$

Write each expression in radical form. (1 point each)

4. $b^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 $= \boxed{\sqrt[3]{b}}$

5. $a^{\frac{3}{5}}$
 $= \boxed{(\sqrt[5]{a})^3}$
(or $\sqrt[5]{a^3}$)

6. $36x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= \boxed{36\sqrt{x}}$

7. $(27c)^{\frac{2}{3}}$
 $= 27^{\frac{2}{3}} c^{\frac{2}{3}}$
 $= 3^2 (\sqrt[3]{c})^2 = \boxed{9(\sqrt[3]{c})^2}$
or $\boxed{9\sqrt[3]{c^2}}$

Write each expression in exponential form. (1 point each)

8. $\sqrt[3]{x^4} = \boxed{x^{\frac{4}{3}}}$

9. $\sqrt{(2y)^5}$
 $= \boxed{(2y)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$

10. $\sqrt[3]{8z^4}$
 $= 8^{\frac{1}{3}} z^{\frac{4}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{8} \sqrt[3]{z^4}$
 $= \boxed{2\sqrt[3]{z^4}} \text{ or } \boxed{2(\sqrt[3]{z})^4}$