

# Exponents

**Evaluate:**

(1.1)  $5^{-1}$

(1.2)  $4^{-1}$

(1.3)  $5^{-2}$

(1.4)  $4^{-2}$

(1.5)  $2^{-4}$

(1.6)  $3^{-5}$

(1.7)  $4^{-2}(4^5)$

(1.8)  $3^7(3^{-9})$

(1.9)  $(3^{-2})^{-2}$

(1.10)  $(5^{-1})^{-3}$

(1.11)  $\frac{3}{3^{-2}}$

(1.12)  $\frac{6^{-2}}{6^{-3}}$

(1.13)  $\frac{8 \cdot 8^{-2}}{8^{-3}}$

(1.14)  $\frac{7^{-2} \cdot 7^5}{7^3}$

(1.15)  $\left(\frac{3^{-1}}{3}\right)^2$

(1.16)  $\left(\frac{8^4}{8^{-4}}\right)^0$

(1.17)  $\left(\frac{9^3 \cdot 9}{9^5}\right)^{-3}$

(1.18)  $\frac{(4^{-2} \cdot 3)^3}{4^{-6}}$

**Simplify. Give answers in terms of positive exponents.**

(1.19)  $7x^{-1}$

(1.20)  $8a^{-2}$

(1.21)  $x^{-1}y^2$

(1.22)  $a^{-2}b^{-3}$

(1.23)  $(a^{-2})^3$

(1.24)  $(b^{-1})^{-3}$

(1.25)  $a^{-2}b^{-3}$

(1.26)  $(3x^{-2})^3$

(1.27)  $x^3 \cdot x^{-5}$

(1.28)  $y^3 \cdot y^{-3}$

(1.29)  $(a^2 \cdot a^{-5})^2$

(1.30)  $(b^5 \cdot b^{-7})^3$

(1.31)  $\frac{a^5}{a^{-3}}$

(1.32)  $\frac{b^7}{b^{-7}}$

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$$(1.33) \frac{c^{-5}}{c^2}$$

$$(1.34) \frac{d^{-3}}{d^{-5}}$$

$$(1.35) \left( \frac{x^{-2}}{x^{-4}} \right)^3$$

$$(1.36) \left( \frac{a^{-1}}{a^4} \right)^2$$

$$(1.37) \left( \frac{n^{-3}}{n} \right)^{-2}$$

$$(1.38) \left( \frac{y^{-5}}{y^{-2}} \right)^{-3}$$

$$(1.39) \left( \frac{x^{-2}yz^{-3}}{x^{-3}yz^4} \right)^{-2}$$

$$(1.40) \left( \frac{ab^{-3}c^4}{a^{-2}b^3c^{-1}} \right)^{-2} \left( \frac{b^3c^{-2}}{a^{-3}bc^{-2}} \right)^{-1}$$