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1 Advanced Indices

Indices Recap

Multiplication Law:

$$y^a \times y^b = y^{a+b}$$

Division Law:

$$y^a \div y^b = y^{a-b}$$

Power Law:

$$(y^a)^b = y^{ab}$$

Worked Example

Simplify:

1)

a) $y^{11} \times y^5$

b) $6y^3 \times 2y^5$

c) $y^5 \div y^2$

d) $8y^3 \div 2y$

e) $(y^3)^7$

f) $(3y^4)^2$

2)

a) $\frac{a^6 \times a^4}{a^2}$

b) $(4a^6b^3)^2$

c) $\frac{8a^5b^3}{4ab^7}$

Your Turn

Simplify:

1)

a) $x^5 \times x^{-2}$

b) $7x^5 \times 8x^{-3}$

c) $y^5 \div y^4$

d) $15y^3 \div 3y$

e) $(y^7)^8$

f) $(5y^4)^3$

2)

a) $\frac{a^6 \times a^{-4}}{a^2}$

b) $(2a^6b^3)^4$

c) $\frac{12a^2b^3}{4ab^7}$

Power Zero

$$2^4 = 16$$

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$2^2 = 4$$

$$2^1 = 2$$

$$2^0 = 1$$

Any non-zero number divided by itself equals 1, i.e. $2 \div 2 = 1$

Using the exponent rule for division:

$$\frac{2^1}{2^1} = 2^{1-1} = 2^0 = 1$$

Worked Example

Simplify:

a) $4x^0$

b) $x^4 \times x^0$

c) $\frac{x^9}{x^0}$

d) $x^0 \div x^{-2}$

Your Turn

Simplify:

a) $8x^0$

b) $x^0 \times x^8$

c) $\frac{x^0}{x^{18}}$

d) $x^{-4} \div x^0$

Negative Indices

$$2^2 = 4$$

$$2^1 = 2$$

$$2^0 = 1$$

$$2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$2^{-3} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{2^3}{2^7} = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2} = \frac{1}{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2} = \frac{1}{2^4}$$

Using the exponent rule for division:

$$\frac{2^3}{2^7} = 2^{3-7} = 2^{-4}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{1}{2^4} = 2^{-4}$$

Worked Example

Evaluate:

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

Your Turn

Evaluate:

- a) 5^{-3}
- b) -5^{-3}
- c) $(-5)^{-3}$

Worked Example

Write $\frac{1}{4^2}$ in index form

Your Turn

Write $\frac{1}{5^3}$ in index form

Worked Example

Simplify:

a) $\left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^{-2}$

b) $\left(-\frac{3}{10}\right)^{-2}$

Your Turn

Simplify:

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

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

Worked Example

Rewrite the following with a negative index:

a) $\frac{1}{x^5}$

b) $\frac{3}{x^5}$

c) $\frac{1}{3x^5}$

Your Turn

Rewrite the following with a negative index:

a) $\frac{1}{d^{10}}$

b) $\frac{9}{d^{10}}$

c) $\frac{9}{18d^{10}}$

Expanding Brackets with Indices

Worked Example

Simplify:

a) $2a^3(3a^2 + 5a^{-4})$

b) $p^{\frac{1}{2}}(2p^{\frac{1}{2}} - p^{-\frac{3}{2}})$

c) $x^2(x^{\frac{1}{3}} - x^{\frac{1}{4}})$

Your Turn

Simplify:

a) $3a^{-2}(4a^5 + 2a)$

b) $2p^{\frac{1}{3}}(3p^{\frac{2}{3}} - p^{-\frac{1}{3}})$

c) $n^{\frac{3}{5}}\left(n^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right)$

Worked Example

Simplify:

$$(2m^9 - m^{-2})(6m^{-3} + m^5)$$

Your Turn

Simplify:

$$(7x^3 - x^{-4})(4x^{-2} + x^9)$$

Fractional Indices

$$x^{\frac{1}{2}} \times x^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2 = x^1 \quad x^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ squared is } x \text{ therefore the square root of } x \text{ is } x^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ i.e. } \sqrt{x}$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{3}} \times x^{\frac{1}{3}} \times x^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = x^1 \quad x^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ cubed is } x \text{ therefore the cubed root of } x \text{ is } x^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ i.e. } \sqrt[3]{x}$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{4}} \times x^{\frac{1}{4}} \times x^{\frac{1}{4}} \times x^{\frac{1}{4}} = \left(x^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^4 = x^1$$

The fourth power of $x^{\frac{1}{4}}$ is x therefore the fourth root of x is $x^{\frac{1}{4}}$ i.e. $\sqrt[4]{x}$

$$x^{\frac{1}{n}} \times x^{\frac{1}{n}} \times x^{\frac{1}{n}} \times x^{\frac{1}{n}} \times \dots = \left(x^{\frac{1}{n}}\right)^n = x^1$$

The n^{th} power of $x^{\frac{1}{n}}$ is x therefore the n^{th} root of x is $x^{\frac{1}{n}}$ i.e. $\sqrt[n]{x}$

Worked Example

Evaluate:

a) $64^{\frac{1}{2}}$

b) $64^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

c) $\left(\frac{81}{16}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

d) $\left(\frac{81}{16}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}}$

Your Turn

Evaluate:

a) $64^{\frac{1}{3}}$

b) $64^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

c) $\left(\frac{81}{16}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

d) $\left(\frac{81}{16}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Fractional Indices

$$8^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$$

$$8^{\frac{2}{3}} = \left(8^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2 = \left(\sqrt[3]{8}\right)^2 = (2)^2 = 4$$

$$8^{\frac{3}{3}} = \left(8^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^3 = \left(\sqrt[3]{8}\right)^3 = (2)^3 = 8$$

$$8^{\frac{4}{3}} = \left(8^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^4 = \left(\sqrt[3]{8}\right)^4 = (2)^4 = 16$$

$$8^{\frac{5}{3}} = \left(8^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^5 = \left(\sqrt[3]{8}\right)^5 = (2)^5 = 32$$

$$8^{\frac{m}{3}} = \left(8^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^m = \left(\sqrt[3]{8}\right)^m = (2)^m$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{5}} = \sqrt[5]{x}$$

$$x^{\frac{2}{5}} = \left(x^{\frac{1}{5}}\right)^2 = \left(\sqrt[5]{x}\right)^2$$

$$x^{\frac{3}{5}} = \left(x^{\frac{1}{5}}\right)^3 = \left(\sqrt[5]{x}\right)^3$$

$$x^{\frac{4}{5}} = \left(x^{\frac{1}{5}}\right)^4 = \left(\sqrt[5]{x}\right)^4$$

$$x^{\frac{m}{5}} = \left(x^{\frac{1}{5}}\right)^m = \left(\sqrt[5]{x}\right)^m$$

$$x^{\frac{m}{n}} = \left(x^{\frac{1}{n}}\right)^m = \left(\sqrt[n]{x}\right)^m$$

Worked Example

Evaluate:

a) $25^{\frac{3}{2}}$

b) $25^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

c) $\left(\frac{36}{25}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

d) $\left(\frac{36}{25}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

Your Turn

Evaluate:

a) $81^{\frac{3}{4}}$

b) $81^{-\frac{3}{4}}$

c) $\left(\frac{81}{256}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}}$

d) $\left(\frac{81}{256}\right)^{-\frac{3}{4}}$

Laws of Indices

$$y^a \times y^b = y^{a+b}$$

$$y^a \div y^b = y^{a-b}$$

$$(y^a)^b = y^{ab}$$

$$(yz)^a = y^a z^a$$

$$\left(\frac{y}{z}\right)^a = \frac{y^a}{z^a}$$

$$y^0 = 1$$

$$y^{-a} = \frac{1}{y^a}$$

$$y^{\frac{1}{b}} = \sqrt[b]{y}$$

$$y^{\frac{a}{b}} = (\sqrt[b]{y})^a$$

$$y^{-\frac{1}{b}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[b]{y}}$$

$$y^{-\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt[b]{y})^a}$$

Change of Base

What do you notice about all of the numbers: 1, 10, 100, 1000, ...

They are all powers of 10.

What do you notice about all of the numbers: 2, 8, 4, 16, ...

They are all powers of 2.

We could replace the numbers with 2^1 , 2^3 and 2^2 so that we have a consistent base.

Worked Example

- a) Write 27 as a power of 3
- b) Write 27^x as a power of 3
- c) Write 8^{2x} as a power of 2

Your Turn

- a) Write 8 as a power of 2
- b) Write 8^x as a power of 2
- c) Write 8^{3x} as a power of 2

Worked Example

Find the value of each of the following:

a) $\sqrt{3^6 \times 16}$

b) $\sqrt[3]{3^6 \times 8}$

c) $\sqrt[4]{3^8 \times 16}$

Your Turn

Find the value of each of the following:

a) $\sqrt{2^4 \times 9}$

b) $\sqrt[3]{64 \times 3^3}$

c) $\sqrt[4]{81 \times 256}$

Worked Example

Solve the equation:

$$3^x = \frac{1}{9}$$

Your Turn

Solve the equation:

$$4^x = \frac{1}{64}$$

Worked Example

Solve the equation:

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x = 27$$

Your Turn

Solve the equation:

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x = 64$$

Worked Example

Find the value of x that satisfies:

a) $2^x \times 2^{x-3} = 32$

b) $2^{2x} \div 2^{x-3} = 32$

Your Turn

Find the value of x that satisfies:

a) $3^x \times 3^{x-2} = 81$

b) $3^{3x} \div 3^{x-2} = 81$

Worked Example

Find the value of x that satisfies:

$$125^{\frac{1}{4}} \times 5^{2x+3} = 25^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Your Turn

Find the value of x that satisfies:

$$64^{\frac{1}{4}} \times 4^{3x+1} = 16^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Extra Notes

2 Calculating with Surds

Multiplying Surds

Worked Example

Simplify:

a) $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{6}$

b) $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{6}$

Your Turn

Simplify:

a) $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{7}$

b) $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{8}$

Worked Example

Simplify:

a) $2\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{6}$

b) $3\sqrt{3} \times 2\sqrt{6}$

Your Turn

Simplify:

a) $2\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{7}$

b) $3\sqrt{3} \times 2\sqrt{8}$

Dividing Surds

Worked Example

Simplify:

a) $\sqrt{60} \div \sqrt{2}$

b) $\sqrt{60} \div \sqrt{3}$

Your Turn

Simplify:

a) $\sqrt{90} \div \sqrt{3}$

b) $\sqrt{90} \div \sqrt{2}$

Worked Example

Simplify:

a) $2\sqrt{60} \div \sqrt{2}$

b) $12\sqrt{60} \div 2\sqrt{3}$

Your Turn

Simplify:

a) $3\sqrt{90} \div \sqrt{3}$

b) $12\sqrt{90} \div 3\sqrt{2}$

Adding and Subtracting Surds

Worked Example

Simplify:

- a) $2\sqrt{5} + 5\sqrt{5}$
- b) $2\sqrt{20} + 5\sqrt{5}$
- c) $2\sqrt{20} + 5\sqrt{10}$

Your Turn

Simplify:

- a) $2\sqrt{6} + 5\sqrt{6}$
- b) $2\sqrt{54} + 5\sqrt{6}$
- c) $2\sqrt{20} + 5\sqrt{15}$

Worked Example

Simplify:

$$\frac{2\sqrt{20} + 5\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Your Turn

Simplify:

$$\frac{2\sqrt{54} - 5\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Expanding Brackets with Surds

Worked Example

Expand and simplify:

a) $2(4 + \sqrt{3})$

b) $-\sqrt{3}(4 + \sqrt{3})$

c) $\sqrt{12}(4 + \sqrt{3})$

Your Turn

Expand and simplify:

a) $-2(\sqrt{3} + 4)$

b) $\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + 4)$

c) $\sqrt{27}(\sqrt{3} + 4)$

Worked Example

Expand and simplify:

a) $(2 - \sqrt{3})(4 + \sqrt{3})$

b) $(2 - \sqrt{3})^2$

Your Turn

Expand and simplify:

a) $(\sqrt{3} - 2)(\sqrt{3} + 4)$

b) $(\sqrt{3} - 2)^2$

Worked Example

Expand and simplify:

a) $(2 - \sqrt{20})(4 + \sqrt{5})$

b) $(2 - 2\sqrt{20})(4 + 5\sqrt{5})$

Your Turn

Expand and simplify:

a) $(\sqrt{54} - 2)(\sqrt{6} + 4)$

b) $(2\sqrt{54} - 2)(5\sqrt{6} + 4)$

Worked Example

Express b and c in terms of a :

$$(a + \sqrt{12})^2 = b + c\sqrt{3}$$

Your Turn

Express b and c in terms of a :

$$(a + \sqrt{8})^2 = b + c\sqrt{2}$$

Worked Example

Find the value of a and b :

$$(a - 3\sqrt{5})^2 = b - 42\sqrt{5}$$

Your Turn

Find the value of a and b :

$$(a - 2\sqrt{3})^2 = b - 20\sqrt{3}$$

Rationalising Surds

Worked Example

Rationalise:

a) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$

b) $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}$

c) $\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$

Your Turn

Rationalise:

a) $\frac{10}{\sqrt{5}}$

b) $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{6}}$

c) $\frac{10+\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$

Worked Example

A rectangle has area 64 cm^2 and a width of $\sqrt{32} \text{ cm}$. Find the length of the rectangle in the form $a\sqrt{b}$

Your Turn

A rectangle has area 60 cm^2 and a width of $\sqrt{12} \text{ cm}$. Find the length of the rectangle in the form $a\sqrt{b}$

Conjugates

Is $\sqrt{3} - 1$ the conjugate of $\sqrt{3} + 1$?

Is $-\sqrt{3} + 1$ the conjugate of $\sqrt{3} + 1$?

Is $-\sqrt{3} + 1$ the conjugate of $1 + \sqrt{3}$?

Is $1 - \sqrt{3}$ the conjugate of $1 + \sqrt{3}$?

Is $-1 - \sqrt{3}$ the conjugate of $1 - \sqrt{3}$?

Is $1 + \sqrt{3}$ the conjugate of $1 - \sqrt{3}$?

Is $1 + \sqrt{5}$ the conjugate of $1 - \sqrt{5}$?

Is $1 - 3\sqrt{5}$ the conjugate of $1 + 3\sqrt{5}$?

Is $3\sqrt{5} - 1$ the conjugate of $1 + 3\sqrt{5}$?

Is $3\sqrt{5} - 1$ the conjugate of $3\sqrt{5} + 1$?

Is $-3\sqrt{5} - 1$ the conjugate of $3\sqrt{5} + 1$?

Is $-3\sqrt{5} - 1$ the conjugate of $3\sqrt{5} - 1$?

Worked Example

Rationalise:

a) $\frac{6}{4+\sqrt{3}}$

b) $\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}+5}$

Your Turn

Rationalise:

a) $\frac{6}{4-\sqrt{3}}$

b) $\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}+4}$

Worked Example

Rationalise:

a) $\frac{6}{4+2\sqrt{3}}$

b) $\frac{6}{2\sqrt{3}+5}$

Your Turn

Rationalise:

a) $\frac{6}{4-2\sqrt{3}}$

b) $\frac{6}{2\sqrt{3}+4}$

Worked Example

A rectangle has an area of $(2 + \sqrt{2}) \text{ cm}^2$ and a width of $(3\sqrt{2} - 4) \text{ cm}$. Find the length of the rectangle in the form $a + b\sqrt{2}$

Your Turn

A rectangle has an area of $(15 - 6\sqrt{3}) \text{ cm}^2$ and a width of $(2\sqrt{3} - 3) \text{ cm}$. Find the length of the rectangle in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$

Worked Example

Rationalise:

$$\frac{4}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{3}}$$

Your Turn

Rationalise:

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

Worked Example

Find in its simplest form $a : b$, given:

$$a = \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{c}$$

$$b = \sqrt{80} + \sqrt{d}$$

c and d are positive integers

$$c : d = 1 : 16$$

Your Turn

Find in its simplest form $a : b$, given:

$$a = \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{c}$$

$$b = \sqrt{63} + \sqrt{d}$$

c and d are positive integers

$$c : d = 1 : 9$$

Extra Notes

3 Algebraic Fractions

Simplifying Algebraic Fractions

Worked Example

Simplify:

$$\frac{6x}{10x^2}$$

Your Turn

Simplify:

$$\frac{6x}{10x^3}$$

Worked Example

Simplify:

a) $\frac{5x+10}{x+2}$

b) $\frac{x+2}{x^2+5x+6}$

c) $\frac{2x^2+14x+24}{3x^2-15x-108}$

Your Turn

Simplify:

a) $\frac{3x+12}{x+4}$

b) $\frac{x+3}{x^2+7x+12}$

c) $\frac{2x^2+14x+24}{3x^2+15x+18}$

Multiplying and Dividing Algebraic Fractions

Worked Example

Simplify:

a) $\frac{6x}{2y} \times \frac{4y}{5}$

b) $\frac{6x}{2y} \div \frac{4y}{5}$

Your Turn

Simplify:

a) $\frac{5a}{2b} \times \frac{5b}{30}$

b) $\frac{5a}{2b} \div \frac{5b}{30}$

Worked Example

Simplify fully:

$$\frac{2x^2 + 7x - 15}{x^2 - 36} \times \frac{2x + 12}{2x^3 - 3x^2}$$

Your Turn

Simplify fully:

$$\frac{2x^2 - 17x + 21}{x^2 - 49} \times \frac{5x^2 + 15x}{2x^2 - 3x}$$

Worked Example

Simplify fully:

$$\frac{3x^2 + 8x + 5}{x^2 - 25} \div \frac{3x^2 + 5x}{5x^2 - 25x}$$

Your Turn

Simplify fully:

$$\frac{3x^2 - x - 14}{9x^2 - 4} \div \frac{x + 2}{3x^2 + 2x}$$

Adding and Subtracting Algebraic Fractions

Worked Example

Simplify:

$$\frac{x}{5} + \frac{3x}{8}$$

Your Turn

Simplify:

$$\frac{5}{x} + \frac{8}{3x}$$

Worked Example

Write the following expression as a single fraction in its simplest form:

$$\frac{8}{2y} + \frac{3}{3x^2y^2}$$

Your Turn

Write the following expression as a single fraction in its simplest form:

$$\frac{5}{6b} + \frac{3}{4a^3b}$$

Worked Example

Simplify:

a) $\frac{5x+2}{3} + \frac{x-3}{2}$

b) $\frac{5x+2}{3} - \frac{x-3}{2}$

Your Turn

Simplify:

a) $\frac{4x+5}{2} + \frac{x-1}{3}$

b) $\frac{4x+5}{2} - \frac{x-1}{3}$

Worked Example

Write the following expression as a single fraction in its simplest form:

$$\frac{1}{x^2 - 1} + \frac{1}{x + 1}$$

Your Turn

Write the following expression as a single fraction in its simplest form:

$$\frac{1}{a^2 - 9} + \frac{1}{a - 1}$$

Worked Example

Write the following expression as a single fraction in its simplest form:

$$\frac{6}{x^2 - 4} - \frac{14}{x + 2}$$

Your Turn

Write the following expression as a single fraction in its simplest form:

$$\frac{4}{a^2 - 9} - \frac{5}{a - 3}$$

Worked Example

Write as a single simplified fraction:

$$3 - (x - 4) \div \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 5}$$

Your Turn

Write as a single simplified fraction:

$$5 - (x - 2) \div \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 3}$$

Solving Equations with Algebraic Fractions

Worked Example

Solve

$$\frac{x+4}{2} + \frac{x+1}{5} = 5$$

Your Turn

Solve

$$\frac{x-4}{2} + \frac{x-1}{5} = 2$$

Worked Example

Solve

$$\frac{x+1}{3} - \frac{x-3}{5} = 1$$

Your Turn

Solve

$$\frac{x+2}{3} - \frac{x-6}{5} = 2$$

Worked Example

Solve

$$\frac{4}{x+6} + \frac{5}{x+8} = 1$$

Your Turn

Solve

$$\frac{4}{x+3} + \frac{5}{x+4} = 2$$

Worked Example

Solve

$$\frac{3}{x-6} + \frac{4}{x-9} = 1$$

Your Turn

Solve

$$\frac{3}{x-2} + \frac{4}{x-3} = 3$$

Rearranging Formulae with Algebraic Fractions

Worked Example

Make x the subject:

$$\frac{y}{a} + \frac{3y}{x-2} = 5$$

Your Turn

Make x the subject:

$$\frac{5p}{x+3} + \frac{p}{b} = 2$$

Worked Example

Make x the subject:

$$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{z}$$

Your Turn

Make p the subject:

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{r}$$

Worked Example

Make x the subject:

$$\frac{5x}{A} - \frac{b}{c} = \frac{4x - d}{a}$$

Your Turn

Make p the subject:

$$\frac{3x}{E} - \frac{f}{g} = \frac{5x - h}{F}$$

Extra Notes