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Radicals and Rational Exponents: 5.1 – 5.2 WS

Radicals. Simplify.

1) $\sqrt[3]{-162}$

2) $\sqrt[3]{24m^3}$

3) $\sqrt[3]{-16a^3b^8}$

4) $\sqrt[6]{448x^7y^7}$

Rational Exponents. Simplify.

5) $(64m^4)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

6) $(81x^{12})^{1.25}$

7) $(216r^9)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

8) $(a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{3}{2}}$

Adding & Subtracting Radicals. Simplify.

9) $-5\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}$

10) $2\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{8}$

11) $-3\sqrt{12} + 3\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{20}$

12) $4\sqrt[6]{3} + 2\sqrt[4]{32} - 3\sqrt[6]{192} - 2\sqrt[6]{192}$

13) $-\sqrt[3]{320} - 4\sqrt[3]{5} + 2\sqrt[3]{135} + 2\sqrt[3]{16}$

Dividing Radicals. Simplify.

$$14) \frac{\sqrt{9}}{\sqrt{25}}$$

$$15) \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{36}}$$

$$16) \frac{\sqrt{4}}{4\sqrt{5}}$$

$$17) \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{5}}$$

Rationalizing the Denominator. Simplify.

$$18) \frac{\sqrt{3}}{-1-\sqrt{5}}$$

$$19) \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5+\sqrt{2}}$$

$$20) \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{-2-\sqrt{5}}$$

$$21) \frac{-4+\sqrt{3}}{-1-2\sqrt{5}}$$

Radical and Rational Expressions. Rewrite in the opposite form.

$$22) 7^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$23) 4^{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$24) 2^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$25) (\sqrt{10})^3$$

$$26) (\sqrt[4]{5})^5$$

$$27) \sqrt[6]{10}$$

$$28) (5x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$29) (10n)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$30) (\sqrt[3]{6x})^4$$

$$31) \frac{1}{(\sqrt{3k})^5}$$

Simplify Completely. No decimals and no negative exponents.

$$32) 9^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$33) (9n^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$34) (x^6)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$