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5.5 Negative Exponents DAY ONE CYU

Use when you get it right all by yourself

S Use when you did it all by yourself, but made a silly mistake

H Use when you could do it alone with a little help from teacher or peer

G Use when you completed the problem in a group

X Use when a question was attempted but wrong (get help)

N Use when a question was not even attempted

CONCEPTS	BASIC	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
Law of Negative Exponents	1 - 4	5 - 10	11 - 25
All the Laws of Exponents Mixed			26 - 39

Simplify each expression. Write each result using positive exponents only. Show all work for credit.

1. 4^{-3}

2. 6^{-2}

3. $(-3)^{-4}$

4. $(-3)^{-5}$

5. $7x^{-3}$

6. $(7x)^{-3}$

7. $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-5}$

8. $\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{-2}$

9. $\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-3}$

10. $\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)^{-2}$

11. $3^{-1} + 5^{-1}$

12. $4^{-1} + 4^{-2}$

13. $\left(\frac{1}{p^{-3}}\right)$

14. $\left(\frac{1}{q^{-5}}\right)$

15. $\left(\frac{p^{-5}}{q^{-4}}\right)$

16. $\left(\frac{r^{-5}}{s^{-2}}\right)$

17. $\left(\frac{x^{-2}}{x}\right)$

18. $\left(\frac{y}{y^{-3}}\right)$

19. $\left(\frac{z^{-4}}{z^{-7}}\right)$

20. $\left(\frac{x^{-4}}{x^{-1}}\right)$

21. $3^{-2} + 3^{-1}$

22. $4^{-2} - 4^{-3}$

23. $\left(\frac{-1}{p^{-4}}\right)$

24. $\left(\frac{-1}{y^{-6}}\right)$

25. $-2^0 - 3^0$

Simplify each expression. Write each result using positive exponents only.

26. $\frac{x^2x^5}{x^3}$

27. $\frac{p^2p}{p^{-1}}$

28. $\frac{(m^5)^4m}{m^{10}}$

29. $\frac{p}{p^{-3}p^{-5}}$

30. $(z^5x^5)^{-3}$

31. $\frac{(y^4)^2}{y^{12}}$

32. $\frac{(x^2)^5}{(x^4)^3}$

33. $\frac{27r^4}{3r^6}$

34. $\frac{15a^4}{-15a^5}$

35. $\frac{-5x^4y^5}{15x^4y^2}$

36. $(-5a^4b^{-7})(-a^{-4}b^3)$

37. $(4^{-1}x^5)^{-2}$

38. $\left(\frac{a^5b}{a^7b^{-2}}\right)^{-3}$

39. $\frac{(-3x^2y^2)^{-2}}{(xyz)^{-2}}$

CYU Reflection: How far can you go: basic, intermediate, or advanced?

Rate your mastery level!

How confident are you with the skills this CYU covered? Circle the score you would give yourself.

