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Homework Questions 6 – Laws of Indices for Rational Exponents

1. Write the following indices as a fraction

a) 4^{-2}

b) 3^{-4}

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

d) $\left(\frac{3x^5y^2}{2z^4}\right)^{-2}$

2. Write the following indices as roots

a) $\frac{2}{4^3}$

b) $\frac{5}{3^4}$

c) $5^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

d) $6^{-\frac{6}{5}}$

3. Write the following roots as indices

a) $\sqrt[4]{x^5}$

b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x^4}}$

c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt[10]{y^4}}$

d) $\sqrt[3]{x}$

4. Evaluate the following

a) $16^{\frac{1}{4}}$

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

c) $8^{\frac{2}{3}}$

d) $49^{\frac{3}{2}}$

e) $81^{\frac{1}{4}}$

f) $\left(\frac{1}{25}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

g) $\left(\frac{36}{49}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

h) $\left(\frac{125}{8}\right)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$