

**6.1 Practice A**

In Exercises 1–6, evaluate the expression.

1.  $(-3)^0$

2.  $7^0$

3.  $3^{-5}$

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

5.  $\frac{3^{-2}}{9^0}$

6.  $\frac{6^{-1}}{-5^0}$

In Exercises 7–18, simplify the expression. Write your answer using only positive exponents.

7.  $x^{-6}$

8.  $z^0$

9.  $7x^{-4}y^0$

10.  $12f^0g^{-9}$

11.  $\frac{3^{-2}a^0}{b^{-2}}$

12.  $\frac{6^0tu^{-5}}{2^5}$

13.  $\frac{4^7}{4^4}$

14.  $\frac{(-3)^6}{(-3)^3}$

15.  $(-8)^3 \cdot (-8)^3$

16.  $7^{-4} \cdot 7^4$

17.  $(h^3)^4$

18.  $(t^{-2})^6$

19. A camera lens magnifies an object  $10^3$  times. The length of an object is  $10^{-4}$  centimeter. What is its magnified length?

In Exercises 20–22, simplify the expression. Write your answer using only positive exponents.

20.  $(-2y)^5$

21.  $(3d)^{-3}$

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

In Exercises 23 and 24, simplify the expression. Write your answer using only positive exponents.

23.  $\left(\frac{3x^2y^{-3}}{2x^{-3}y^2}\right)^3$

24.  $\left(\frac{-6a^{-9}b^5}{2a^2b^{-4}}\right)^4$

In Exercises 25 and 26, evaluate the expression. Write your answer in scientific notation and standard form.

25.  $(1.2 \times 10^7)(4 \times 10^{-2})$

26.  $\frac{3.9 \times 10^8}{1.3 \times 10^3}$

## 6.1 Practice B

In Exercises 1–6, evaluate the expression.

1.  $5^{-4}$

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

3.  $\frac{7^{-1}}{-8^0}$

4.  $\frac{8^{-1}}{(-4)^0}$

5.  $\frac{-2^{-4}}{3^{-3}}$

6.  $\frac{6^{-2}}{(-1)^{-4}}$

In Exercises 7–21, simplify the expression. Write your answer using only positive exponents.

7.  $\frac{7^{-2}m^0}{n^{-4}}$

8.  $\frac{(-9)^0 j^{-1}k^{-4}}{2^0}$

9.  $\frac{5^{-2}w^0}{y^{-10}}$

10.  $\frac{t^{-5}}{8^{-2}s^{-3}}$

11.  $\frac{3^{-2}a^{-1}}{9^{-1}b^{-2}c^0}$

12.  $\frac{17x^0y^{-8}}{4^{-2}z^{-6}}$

13.  $(p^6)^3$

14.  $(q^{-4})^5$

15.  $5^3 \cdot 5^{-7}$

16.  $-4 \cdot (-4)^{-2}$

17.  $\frac{x^7}{x^4} \cdot x^2$

18.  $\frac{v^5 \cdot v^3}{v^2}$

19.  $(-8t^2)^3$

20.  $\left(-\frac{q^4}{5}\right)^{-3}$

21.  $\left(\frac{1}{3h^5}\right)^{-4}$

In Exercises 22 and 23, simplify the expression. Write your answer using only positive exponents.

22.  $\left(\frac{5x^{-4}y^3}{2x^2y^0}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{4xy}{y^3}\right)^2$

23.  $\left(\frac{2a^0b^{-4}}{b^3}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{a^3b^{-2}}{3b^4a^{-4}}\right)^3$

In Exercises 24 and 25, evaluate the expression. Write your answer in scientific notation and standard form.

24.  $(4.3 \times 10^{-4})(6 \times 10^7)$

25.  $\frac{1.2 \times 10^{-3}}{4.8 \times 10^{-10}}$

26. Find  $x$  and  $y$  when  $b^x b^y = b^8$  and  $b^{4x} b^{-2y} = b^2$ . Explain how you found your answer.

**6.2 Practice A**

In Exercises 1 and 2, rewrite the expression in rational exponent form.

1.  $\sqrt{7}$

2.  $\sqrt[4]{13}$

In Exercises 3 and 4, rewrite the expression in radical form.

3.  $14^{1/4}$

4.  $117^{1/6}$

In Exercises 5 and 6, find the indicated real  $n$ th root(s) of  $a$ .

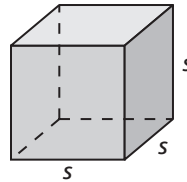
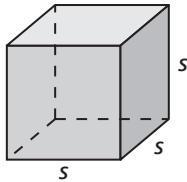
5.  $n = 3, a = 27$

6.  $n = 4, a = 16$

In Exercises 7 and 8, find the dimensions of the cube. Check your answer.

7. Volume =  $125 \text{ ft}^3$

8. Volume =  $343 \text{ m}^3$



In Exercises 9–11, evaluate the expression.

9.  $\sqrt[3]{-125}$

10.  $\sqrt[4]{81}$

11.  $\sqrt[4]{-625}$

In Exercises 12 and 13, rewrite the expression in rational exponent form.

12.  $(\sqrt[4]{14})^3$

13.  $(\sqrt[3]{-40})^5$

In Exercises 14 and 15, rewrite the expression in radical form.

14.  $10^{3/5}$

15.  $(-3)^{6/5}$

In Exercises 16–18, evaluate the expression.

16.  $81^{3/4}$

17.  $25^{3/2}$

18.  $(-27)^{2/3}$

19. The area of a square patio is  $49^3$  square inches. Find the length of one side of the patio.

## 6.2 Practice B

In Exercises 1 and 2, find the indicated  $n$ th root(s) of  $a$ .

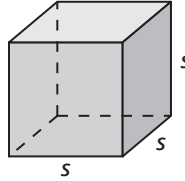
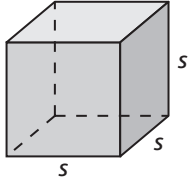
1.  $n = 6, a = 64$

2.  $n = 5, a = 243$

In Exercises 3 and 4, find the dimensions of the cube. Check your answer.

3. Volume =  $729 \text{ cm}^3$

4. Volume =  $1000 \text{ yd}^3$



In Exercises 5–7, evaluate the expression.

5.  $-\sqrt[3]{-512}$

6.  $729^{1/6}$

7.  $(-625)^{1/4}$

In Exercises 8 and 9, rewrite the expression in rational exponent form.

8.  $(\sqrt[5]{-53})^4$

9.  $(\sqrt[4]{110})^7$

In Exercises 10 and 11, rewrite the expression in radical form.

10.  $(-34)^{4/9}$

11.  $41^{7/4}$

In Exercises 12–17, evaluate the expression.

12.  $(-128)^{3/7}$

13.  $(-25)^{5/2}$

14.  $1000^{4/3}$

15.  $(\frac{1}{125})^{2/3}$

16.  $(343)^{-1/3}$

17.  $(\frac{1}{64})^{3/2}$

18. The radius of a sphere is given by the equation  $r = \left(\frac{3V}{4\pi}\right)^{1/3}$ , where  $V$  is the

volume of the sphere. Find the radius, to the nearest centimeter, of a sphere that has a volume of 268 cubic centimeters. Use 3.14 for  $\pi$ .

19. Use the formula  $r = \left(\frac{F}{P}\right)^{1/n} - 1$  to find the annual inflation rate to the nearest

tenth of a percent. A rare coin increases in value from \$0.25 to \$1.50 over a period of 30 years.