

7-2 Practice

Division Properties of Exponents

Simplify each expression. Assume that no denominator equals zero.

1. $\frac{8^8}{8^4}$

2. $\frac{a^4b^6}{ab^3}$

3. $\frac{xy^2}{xy}$

4. $\frac{m^5np}{m^4p}$

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

6. $\frac{8y^7z^6}{4y^6z^5}$

7. $\left(\frac{4f^3g}{3h^6}\right)^3$

8. $\left(\frac{6w^5}{7p^6r^3}\right)^2$

9. $\frac{-4x^2}{24x^5}$

10. $x^3(y^{-5})(x^{-8})$

11. $p(q^{-2})(r^{-3})$

12. 12^{-2}

13. $\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^{-2}$

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

15. $\frac{22r^3s^2}{11r^2s^{-3}}$

16. $\frac{-15w^0u^{-1}}{5u^3}$

17. $\frac{8c^3d^2f^4}{4c^{-1}d^2f^{-3}}$

18. $\left(\frac{x^{-3}y^5}{4^{-3}}\right)^0$

19. $\frac{6f^{-2}g^3h^5}{54f^{-2}g^{-5}h^3}$

20. $\frac{-12t^{-1}u^5x^{-4}}{2t^{-3}ux^5}$

21. $\frac{r^4}{(3r)^3}$

22. $\frac{m^{-2}n^{-5}}{(m^4n^3)^{-1}}$

23. $\frac{(j^{-1}k^3)^{-4}}{j^3k^3}$

24. $\frac{(2a^{-2}b)^{-3}}{5a^2b^4}$

25. $\left(\frac{q^{-1}r^3}{qr^{-2}}\right)^{-5}$

26. $\left(\frac{7c^{-3}d^3}{c^5dh^{-4}}\right)^{-1}$

27. $\left(\frac{2x^3y^2z}{3x^4yz^{-2}}\right)^{-2}$

28. BIOLOGY A lab technician draws a sample of blood. A cubic millimeter of the blood contains 22^3 white blood cells and 22^5 red blood cells. What is the ratio of white blood cells to red blood cells?

29. COUNTING The number of three-letter “words” that can be formed with the English alphabet is 26^3 . The number of five-letter “words” that can be formed is 26^5 . How many times more five-letter “words” can be formed than three-letter “words”?