

Arithmetic - Powers/Exponents

Evaluate parenthesised expressions - Ex10

The examples below are intended to be used as exercises in mental arithmetic and the student should *not* make use of a calculator or other aid. Some of these examples involve the use of parentheses which may control evaluation order.

1. $6^{-2}1296^{1/4}12^2 =$

11. $(196^{1/2})^{1/2}7^{-1}3^2 =$

2. $4^{-1/2}9^{3/4}12^{1/2} =$

12. $(512^{1/2})^{-1/3}12^{2/3}3^{-1} =$

3. $9^{1/2}18^{1/4}2^{3/4}3^{-3/2} =$

13. $(961)^{1/2}31^{-1}3^4 =$

4. $25^{1/2}5^{-2}15625^{1/3} =$

14. $(729)^{1/3}9^{-1}2^4 =$

5. $9^3 32^{-1/5} 4^{1/2} =$

15. $8^2(1024)^{-1/2}2^1 =$

6. $32^{1/5}4^{1/8}8^{1/4} =$

16. $15^{1/2}25^{3/4}(3^{-1})^{1/2} =$

7. $175^{-1/2}343^{1/2}5^2 =$

17. $(12^2 3^2)^{1/4} 5^{24} 1^{-1/2} =$

8. $(7^2)^{1/4}(343)^{-1/2}14^2 =$

18. $(13^2 2^3)^{1/3} 169^{1/6} =$

9. $(11^3)^{-1/3} 5^3 44^{1/2} 16^{-1/2} =$

19. $216^{3/4} 6^{-1/4} =$

10. $(196)^{1/2} 14^{-1} 2^2 =$

20. $22^2(4^3 5^3)^{1/3} 11^{-1} =$