

# [6-1]E Negative Exponents

x	y	=	2 <sup>-3</sup>	=	$\frac{1}{2^3}$
-3	$\frac{1}{8}$	=	2 <sup>-2</sup>	=	$\frac{1}{2^2}$
-2	$\frac{1}{4}$	=	2 <sup>-1</sup>	=	$\frac{1}{2^1}$
-1	$\frac{1}{2}$	=	2 <sup>0</sup>	=	1
0	1	=	2 <sup>1</sup>	=	2
1	2	=	2 <sup>2</sup>	=	4
2	4	=	2 <sup>3</sup>	=	8
3	8	=	2 <sup>4</sup>	=	16
4	16	=	2 <sup>5</sup>	=	32
5	32	=		=	

$$x^0 = 1$$

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^{-n}} = x^n$$

$$\textcircled{1} 10^{-2} = \frac{1}{10^2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{100}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} 5^{-1} = \frac{1}{5^1} = \boxed{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} 8^0 = \boxed{1}$$

$$\textcircled{4} -6^0 = \boxed{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \frac{x^{-4}}{y^{-2}} = \boxed{\frac{y^2}{x^4}}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \frac{x^{-6}}{y^5 z^{-2}} = \boxed{\frac{z^2}{x^6 y^5}}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \frac{x^{-6}}{x^{-4}} = \frac{x^4}{x^6} = \frac{1}{x^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x^{-6}}{x^{-4}} = x^{-6-(-4)} = x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \frac{u^{-3}}{u^7} = \frac{1}{u^3 \cdot u^7} = \boxed{\frac{1}{u^{10}}} \quad \text{or} \quad u^{-10} = \frac{1}{u^{10}}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \left( \frac{x^{-4}}{y^2} \right)^{-2} = \frac{x^8}{y^{-4}} = \boxed{\frac{x^8 y^4}{1}}$$

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In Exercises 1-12, simplify. Give your answers using positive exponents.

Remember:

$$x^{-n} = \frac{1}{x^n} \text{ and } \frac{1}{x^{-n}} = x^n$$

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. $y^{-3}$                                  | 2. $x^{-5}$                                | 3. $3x^{-4}$                          |                        |
| 4. $2y^{-2}$                                 | 5. $\frac{1}{x^{-4}}$                      | 6. $\frac{1}{4x^{-3}}$                |                        |
| 7. $\frac{8}{4y^{-2}}$                       | 8. $6x^{-2}y^4$                            | 9. $12x^{-4}y^{-1}$                   |                        |
| 10. $\frac{x^{-3}}{9}$                       | 11. $3y^2y^{-5}$                           | 12. $\frac{1}{8x^{-3}y^4}$            |                        |
| 13. $4^{-3}$                                 | 14. $2^{-5}$                               | 15. $7^0 \cdot 7^2$                   | 16. $5^{-3}$           |
| 17. $6^4 \cdot 6^{-3}$                       | 18. $(-8)^{-2} \cdot 8^2$                  | 19. $3^{-2} \cdot 3^5$                | 20. $2^0 \cdot 2^{-2}$ |
| 21. $\frac{4^2}{4^{-2}}$                     | 22. $\left(\frac{3^{-2}}{3^{-3}}\right)^0$ | 23. $\frac{5^{-4} \cdot 5^2}{5^2}$    | 24. $(3^{-2})^2$       |
| 25. $\frac{(3^{-2} \cdot 2^3)^{-1}}{3^{-1}}$ | 26. $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-1}$        | 27. $\left(\frac{1}{2^{-3}}\right)^2$ |                        |

#18-27 need work shown.

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This Review is very similar to the quiz tomorrow.

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[6-1] sections A-D  
Review

Simplify. Put a rectangle around your answer.

1)  $-8^2$

2)  $(-6)^2$

3)  $(6 - 1)^3$

4)  $x^4 \cdot x^8$

5)  $(2a^4b^3)(-4ab^3)(-2ab^3)$

6)  $\left(\frac{2x^3y}{3}\right)\left(\frac{15xy^3}{14}\right)$

7)  $(10x)(2x^4) + (5x^3)(6x^2)$

8)  $8x - y + 2x - 9y$

9)  $(4c^2 - 3cd - 5d^2) - (-c^2 + 6cd - 2d^2)$

10)  $(x^2)^3$

11)  $(5xy^3)^2$

12)  $(y^2)^4 \cdot (y^3)^5$

Evaluate each expression if  $w = 5$ ,  $x = 2$  and  $y = -1$ .

13)  $3x + y^2$

14)  $(4x + y)^2$

15)  $2w^2$