

Functions & Trig.  
More Practice with Rational Exponents

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1.) Write the expression using rational exponents:  $\sqrt{x^3y}$

(a)  $x^{\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(b)  $x^{\frac{3}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(c)  $x^{\frac{3}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(d)  $(xy)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

2.) The expression  $\sqrt[4]{x^2y^5}$  is equivalent to

(a)  $x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{5}{4}}$

(b)  $x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{4}{5}}$

(c)  $xy^{\frac{5}{2}}$

(d)  $xy^{\frac{2}{5}}$

3.) Write the expression using rational exponents:  $\sqrt[4]{xy^3}$

(a)  $x^4y^{\frac{4}{3}}$

(b)  $x^{\frac{1}{4}}y^{\frac{3}{4}}$

(c)  $x^{\frac{1}{4}}y^{\frac{4}{3}}$

(d)  $x^4y^{12}$

**Evaluate the expression without using a calculator.**

4.)  $27^{\frac{2}{3}}$

5.)  $64^{\frac{2}{3}}$

6.)  $243^{\frac{1}{5}}$

7.)  $16^{\frac{3}{2}}$

8.)  $81^{\frac{3}{4}}$

9.)  $9^{\frac{5}{2}}$