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Practice Worksheet:**Properties of Exponents**

Simplify each expression completely using properties of exponents. Answers should have positive exponents only and all numbers evaluated, for example $5^3 = 125$. Each set of problems will use the property listed above as well as a combination of properties attempted in previous sets.

NEGATIVE EXPONENT AND ZERO EXPONENT PROPERTIES

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| 1. $a^{-7} =$ | 2. $(21c^{18})^{-1} =$ | 3. $(3d^2)^0 =$ | 4. $5(x^0)y^{-1} =$ |
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PRODUCT OF POWERS PROPERTY

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| 5. $a^7a^{12} =$ | 6. $c^3c^8c^{-5} =$ | 7. $(2d^7)(-4d^9d^5) =$ | 8. $(9x^{10}y^3)(-x^5y^3) =$ |
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QUOTIENT OF POWERS PROPERTY

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| 9. $\frac{a^{12}}{a^7} =$ | 10. $\frac{6c^3}{3c^{-5}} =$ | 11. $\frac{2d^7}{-4d^9d^5} =$ | 12. $\frac{9x^{10}y^3}{-x^5y^3} =$ |
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POWER OF A POWER PROPERTY

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| 13. $(a^3)^4 =$ | 14. $(c^{-1})^3 =$ | 15. $(d^5)^{-2} =$ | 16. $(6x^3y)(x^2)^{-2} =$ |
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POWER OF A PRODUCT PROPERTY

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| 17. $(8a^5)^2 =$ | 18. $(2c^{-1})^{-3} =$ | 19. $(-2d^{10})^{-2} =$ | 20. $(4x^2y^3)^{-2}(-x^{10})^2 =$ |
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POWER OF A QUOTIENT PROPERTY

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| 21. $\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^4 =$ | 22. $\left(\frac{25c^{-1}}{5}\right)^2 =$ | 23. $\left(\frac{-2d^{11}f^5}{4d^{-2}f^2}\right)^2 =$ | 24. $\left(\frac{(-2x)^2}{3xy^2}\right)^3 =$ |
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MORE PRACTICE WITH MIXED PROPERTIES

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| 25. $\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^4 \frac{(8a^5)^2}{a^{-1}a^{10}} =$ | 26. $\left(\frac{16c^6c^{-2}}{(2c^2)^3}\right)^{-1} =$ | 27. $\frac{-2f}{d^5} \left(\frac{df^5}{-2f^{10}}\right)^2 =$ | 28. $\left(\frac{(4x^2y^3)^0}{-3x^{-1}y^2}\right)^3 =$ |
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BONUS QUESTIONS

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| 29. $\left(\frac{9}{20}d^5\right)(2d^{-2})\left(\frac{4}{3}d^9\right)$ | 30. $\frac{8(-m^0n^2)^3(-n^3)^2}{m^6n^0(-2m^{-2}n^4)^3}$ |
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