

7. a) $(16x^6y^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= 4x^3y^2$
 $= 4(2)^3(1)^2$
 $= 32$

b) $(9p^{-2})^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= \frac{3p^{-1}}{6p^2}$
 $= \frac{1}{2p^3}$
 $= \frac{1}{2(3)^3}$
 $= \frac{1}{54}$

c) $(81x^4y^6)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= \frac{9x^2y^3}{8(x^2y^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$
 $= \frac{9x^2y^3}{8x^{\frac{2}{3}}y}$
 $= \frac{9y^2}{8x}$
 $= \frac{9(5)^2}{8(10)}$
 $= \frac{225}{80}$
 $= \frac{45}{16}$

d) $\left(\frac{(25a^4)^{-1}}{(7a^{-2}b)^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= \frac{5^{-1}a^{-2}}{7a^{-2}b}$
 $= \frac{1}{35b}$
 $= \frac{1}{35(10)}$
 $= \frac{1}{350}$

8. a) $(\sqrt{10000x})^{\frac{3}{2}}$
 $= ((10000x)^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{3}{2}}$
 $= (10000x)^{\frac{3}{4}}$
 $= 10^3 x^{\frac{3}{4}}$
 $= 1000(16)^{\frac{3}{4}}$
 $= 1000(2)^3$
 $= 8000$

b) $\left(\frac{(4x^3)^4}{(x^3)^6}\right)^{-0.5}$
 $= \frac{(4x^3)^{-2}}{(x^3)^{-3}}$ Not assigned
 $= \frac{(x^3)^3}{(4x^3)^2}$
 $= \frac{x^9}{16x^6}$
 $= \frac{x^3}{16}$
 $= \frac{5^3}{16}$
 $= \frac{125}{16}$

c) $(-2a^2b)^{-3} \sqrt{25a^4b^6}$
 $= \frac{5a^2b^3}{(-2a^2b)^3}$
 $= \frac{5a^2b^3}{-8a^6b^3}$
 $= -\frac{5}{8a^4}$
 $= -\frac{5}{8(1)^4}$
 $= -\frac{5}{8}$

8. d) $\sqrt{\frac{(9m^{-5}n^2)(32m^2n)}{4mn^{-3}}}$
 $= \left(\frac{9(16)m^{-3}n^3}{mn^{-3}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= (9(16)m^{-4}n^6)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= 3(4)m^{-2}n^3$
 $= \frac{12n^3}{m^2}$
 $= \frac{12(1)^3}{10^2} \Rightarrow = \frac{12}{100} \text{ or } \frac{3}{25}$

12.
 (i) $\frac{y^{-4}(x^2)^{-3}y^{-3}}{x^{-5}(y^{-4})^2}$
 $= \frac{y^{-7}x^{-6}}{x^{-5}y^{-8}}$
 $= x^{-1}y$
 $= \frac{y}{x}$
 $= -\frac{3}{2}$
 (ii) $\frac{x^{-3}(y^{-1})^{-2}}{(x^{-5})(y^4)}$
 $= \frac{x^2y^2}{y^4}$
 $= \frac{x^2}{y^2}$
 $= \frac{(-2)^2}{3^2}$
 $= \frac{4}{9} \text{ or } \frac{12}{27}$
 (iii) $\frac{(y^{-5})(x^5)(y^2)(x^{-3})^4}{(x^{-5})(y^4)}$
 $= y^{-5}x^{-10}y^2x^{12}$
 $= x^2y^{-3}$
 $= \frac{x^2}{y^3}$
 $= \frac{(-2)^2}{3^3}$
 $= \frac{4}{27}$

∴ from least to greatest: (i), (iii), (ii)

$$15. \frac{\sqrt{x(x^{2n+1})}}{\sqrt[3]{x^{3n}}}$$

$$= \frac{(x^{2n+2})^{1/2}}{(x^{3n})^{1/3}}$$

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

$$= x^1$$

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$$10. c) \frac{\sqrt{x^2 y^4}}{(x^{-2} y^3)^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{xy^2}{x^2 y^{-3}}$$

$$= \frac{y^5}{x}$$

$$10. f) \frac{\sqrt[6]{(8x^6)^2}}{\sqrt[4]{625x^8}}$$

$$= \frac{(8x^6)^{1/3}}{(625x^8)^{1/4}}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2}{5x^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}$$

$$11. a) \left(\frac{b^3}{a^{5/2}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2a^4}{b^5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{b^6}{a^5} \cdot \frac{2a^4}{b^5}$$

$$= \frac{2b}{a}$$

$$= \frac{2(3)}{2}$$

$$= 3$$

$$b) \sqrt{\frac{9b^3(ab)^2}{(a^2b^3)^3}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{9b^3a^2b^2}{a^6b^9}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{9b^5a^2}{a^6b^9}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{9}{a^4b^4}\right)^{1/2} = \frac{3}{(2)^2(3)^2} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$= \frac{3}{a^2b^2}$$

$$12. a) (a^{10+2p})(a^{-p-8})$$

$$= a^{p+2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Not assigned}$$

$$b) (2x^2)^{3-2m} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{2m}$$

$$= 2^{3-2m} \cdot x^{6-4m} \cdot x^{-2m}$$

$$= 2^{3-2m} \cdot x^{6-6m}$$

$$c) [(c)^{2n-3m}](c^3)^m \div (c^2)^n$$

$$= c^{2n-3m} \cdot c^{3m} \div c^{2n}$$

$$= c^{2n} \div c^{2n}$$

$$d) (x^{4n-m}) \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{m+n}$$

$$= x^{4n-m} \cdot (x^{-3})^{m+n}$$

$$= x^{4n-m} \cdot x^{-3m-3n}$$

$$= x^{n-4m}$$