

**M7A Chapter 4 Practice test 2023**

<p>1. Which expression is equivalent to <math>(-4)(-4)(-4)(-4)</math>?</p> <p>A. <math>-4^4</math>      <b>B. <math>(-4)^4</math></b>      C. <math>4^{-2}</math>      D. <math>(-4)^2</math></p> <p><i>↑ THE OPPOSITE OF <math>4^4 \rightarrow -1 \cdot 4^4</math></i></p>	<p><b>B</b></p>
<p>2. A golf ball is dropped from the top of a cliff. After 9 seconds the ball hits the ground. The distance in feet the ball traveled can be estimated by <math>16(9)^2</math>. About how far did the ball drop?</p> <p>A. 81 feet      C. 1296 feet      <i>16(81)</i>  B. 144 feet      D. 2304 feet</p>	<p><b>C</b></p>
<p>3. Evaluate <math>a^3 - b^2 + 18</math> if <math>a = 4</math> and <math>b = 8</math>.</p> <p><i><math>4^3 = 4(4)(4) = 64</math>  <math>8^2 = 8(8) = 64</math></i></p> <p><i><math>4^3 - 8^2 + 18</math></i></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p>4. Which expression represents <math>\frac{1}{9^6}</math> using a negative exponent?</p> <p>A. <math>-6^{-9}</math>      B. <math>-9^{-6}</math>      C. <math>9^{-6}</math>      D. <math>6^{-9}</math></p>	<p><b>C</b></p>
<p>5. What is the value of <math>6k^{-4}</math> if <math>k = -1</math>?</p> <p><i><math>6 \cdot (-1)^{-4}</math>  <math>6(-1)^{-4} = 6 \cdot \frac{1}{-1^4} = 6 \cdot \frac{1}{(-1)(-1)(-1)(-1)} = 6 \cdot \frac{1}{1} = 6</math></i></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p>6. Write the product of <math>s^{-8} \cdot s^1</math> using a positive exponent.</p> <p><i><math>s^{-8+1} = s^{-7} = \frac{1}{s^7}</math></i></p>	<p><b><math>\frac{1}{s^7}</math></b></p>
<p>7. An astronomer finds that the diameter of asteroid A is roughly <math>10^{-3}</math> kilometers, whereas the diameter of asteroid B is roughly <math>10^6</math> kilometers. About how many times as great is the diameter of asteroid B than asteroid A?</p> <p>A. <math>10^{-3}</math>      B. <math>10^3</math>      <b>C. <math>10^9</math></b>      D. <math>10^{918}</math></p>	<p><i><math>10^6</math>  <math>10^0</math>  <math>10^{-3}</math> } <math>10^9</math></i></p>
<p>8. Which expression is equivalent to <math>b^5</math>?</p> <p>A. <math>\frac{b^8}{b^3} = b^{8-3}</math>      B. <math>\frac{b^{10}}{b^2}</math>      C. <math>\frac{b^{10}}{b^{-5}}</math>      D. <math>\frac{5}{b^{-5}}</math></p> <p><i><math>\frac{b \cdot b \cdot b \cdot b \cdot b \cdot b \cdot b \cdot b}{b \cdot b \cdot b} = \frac{b^5}{1}</math></i></p>	<p><b>A</b></p>
<p>9. The number of neurons in the neocortex of the human brain is <math>3 \times 10^{10}</math>. The neocortex of a gorilla contains <math>7.5 \times 10^8</math> neurons. Which mammal has more neurons?</p> <p><i>100 TIMES LARGER</i></p>	<p><b>Human</b></p>

*$b^8(b^3) = b^{8+3} = b^{11}$*

<p>10. Which number is less than <math>3.4 \times 10^{-4}</math>? <span style="color: blue;">← SMALLER EXPONENT</span></p> <p><del>A. <math>3.4 \times 10^6</math></del>  <del>B. 35,000</del>  <del>C. <math>3.4 \times 10^2</math></del>  <b>D. <math>3.4 \times 10^{-6}</math></b></p>	<p style="color: purple; font-size: 2em;">D</p>
<p>11. In 2010, the population of India was about <math>1.2 \times 10^9</math>. The population of Germany was 81,859,000. About how many times greater was the population of India than the population of Germany in 2010?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <math display="block">\frac{1,200,000,000}{81,859,000} = \frac{1,200,000,000}{80,000,000} = \frac{120}{8} = 15</math> </p>	<p style="color: blue;">ABOUT 15 TIMES GREATER</p>
<p>12. Livia entered China's 2010 automobile sales into her calculator. The number appeared on her screen as <math>1.8 \times 10^7</math>. Write this number in standard form.</p>	<p style="color: purple;">18,000,000</p>
<p>13. The average weight of an African elephant is <math>1.44 \times 10^4</math> pounds and that of a white rhinoceros is <math>7.94 \times 10^3</math> pounds. What is the approximate difference in weight of these two animals expressed using scientific notation?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <math display="block">\begin{array}{r} 14400 \\ - 7940 \\ \hline 6460 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 14400 \\ - 8000 \\ \hline 6400 \end{array} = 6.4 \times 10^3</math> </p>	<p style="color: green;">6460 = <math>6.46 \times 10^3</math></p>
<p>14. If <math>y^3 = 512</math>, what is the value of <math>y</math>?</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-size: 2em;">8</p>
<p>15. Estimate <math>\sqrt{126}</math> to the nearest tenth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <math display="block">\begin{array}{r} 11.2 \\ 11.2 \\ \hline 224 \\ 112 \otimes \\ \hline 1120 \otimes \\ 125.44 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 11.3 \\ 11.3 \\ \hline 339 \\ 113 \otimes \\ \hline 1130 \otimes \\ 127.69 \end{array}</math> </p>	<p style="color: green; font-size: 1.5em;">11.2</p>
<p>16. Between which two consecutive integers on a number line does <math>\sqrt{47}</math> lie? (consecutive numbers, such as 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> </p>	<p style="color: purple;">BETWEEN 6 AND 7</p>
<p>17. Are all square roots irrational numbers? If not, provide a counterexample.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <math>\sqrt{2}</math>   <math>\sqrt{3}</math>   <math>\sqrt{13}</math>   <math>\sqrt{49}</math> </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <span style="color: orange;">①</span> No  <span style="color: orange;">②</span> <math>\sqrt{49} = 7</math> </p>	
<p>18. Emma plans to add trim to the edges of a square table. The area of the table is 625 square inches. How many inches of trim does she need for the table?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <math display="block">\text{AREA OF A SQUARE} = S^2</math> <math display="block">S = \text{SIDE LENGTH}</math> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <math>625 \text{ in}^2</math> </div> <math>25^2 = 625</math> </p>	<p style="color: purple;">100 INCHES OF TRIM</p>