

PRACTICE SET 3.1

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1. Express the following numbers in index form.

(1) Fifth root of 13

(2) Sixth root of 9

(3) Square root of 256

(4) Cube root of 17

(5) Eighth root of 100

(6) Seventh root of 30

Solution:

In general, n^{th} root of 'a' is expressed as $a^{1/n}$. where, a is the base and $1/n$ is the index.
So now,

(1) Fifth root of 13

Index form of fifth root of 13 is expressed as $13^{1/5}$.

(2) Sixth root of 9

Index form of sixth root of 9 is expressed as $9^{1/6}$.

(3) Square root of 256

Index form of square root of 256 is expressed as $256^{1/2}$.

(4) Cube root of 17

Index form of cube root of 17 is expressed as $17^{1/3}$.

(5) Eighth root of 100

Index form of eighth root of 100 is expressed as $100^{1/8}$.

(6) Seventh root of 30

Index form of seventh root of 30 is expressed as $30^{1/7}$.

2. Write in the form 'nth root of a' in each of the following numbers.

(1) $(81)^{1/4}$ (2) $49^{1/2}$ (3) $(15)^{1/5}$ (4) $(512)^{1/9}$ (5) $100^{1/19}$ (6) $(6)^{1/7}$

Solution:

In general, $a^{1/n}$ is written as 'nth root of a'.

So now,

(1) $(81)^{1/4}$

$(81)^{1/4}$ is written as '4th root of 81'.

(2) $(49)^{1/2}$

$(49)^{1/2}$ is written as 'square root of 49'.

(3) $(15)^{1/5}$

$(15)^{1/5}$ is written as '5th root of 15'.

(4) $(512)^{1/9}$

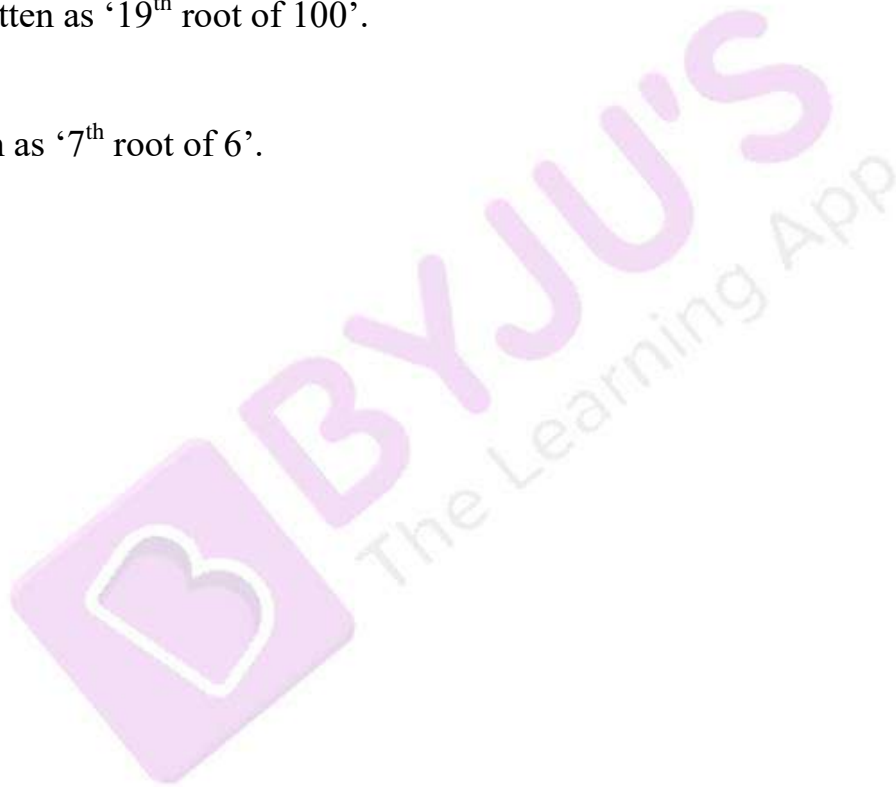
$(512)^{1/9}$ is written as '9th root of 512'.

(5) $(100)^{1/19}$

$(100)^{1/19}$ is written as '19th root of 100'.

(6) $(6)^{1/7}$

$(6)^{1/7}$ is written as '7th root of 6'.



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1. Complete the following table.

Sr. No.	Number	Power of the root	Root of the power
(1)	$(225)^{3/2}$	Cube of square root of 225	Square root of cube of 225
(2)	$(45)^{4/5}$		
(3)	$(81)^{6/7}$		
(4)	$(100)^{4/10}$		
(5)	$(21)^{3/7}$		

Solution:

Generally we can express the number $a^{m/n}$ as $a^{m/n} = (a^m)^{1/n}$ means 'nth root of mth power of a'.

$a^{m/n} = (a^{1/n})^m$ means 'mth power of nth root of a'.

So by using the above rules let us fill the table:

Sr. No.	Number	Power of the root	Root of the power
(1)	$(225)^{3/2}$	Cube of square root of 225	Square root of cube of 225
(2)	$(45)^{4/5}$	Fourth power of fifth root of 45	Fifth root of fourth power of 45
(3)	$(81)^{6/7}$	Sixth power of seventh root of 81	Seventh root of sixth power of 81
(4)	$(100)^{4/10}$	Fourth power of tenth root of 100	Tenth root of fourth power of 100
(5)	$(21)^{3/7}$	Cube of seventh root of 21	Seventh root of cube of 21

2. Write the following number in the form of rational indices.

- (1) Square root of 5th power of 121.
- (2) Cube of 4th root of 324.
- (3) 5th root of square of 264.
- (4) Cube of cube root of 3.

Solution:

We know that 'nth root of mth power of a' is expressed as $(a^m)^{1/n}$.

And 'mth power of nth root of a' is expressed as $(a^{1/n})^m$.

So by using the above rules let us find

(1) Square root of 5th power of 121.

Square root of 5th power of 121 is expressed as $(121^5)^{1/2}$ or $(121)^{5/2}$.

(2) Cube of 4th root of 324.

Cube of 4th root of 324 is expressed as $(324^{1/4})^3$ or $(324)^{3/4}$.

(3) 5th root of square of 264.

5th root of square of 264 is expressed as $(264^2)^{1/5}$ or $(264)^{2/5}$.

(4) Cube of cube root of 3.

Cube of cube root of 3 is expressed as $(3^{1/3})^3$ or $(3)^{3/3}$.

PRACTICE SET 3.3

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1. Find the cube root of the following numbers.**(1) 8000****(2) 729****(3) 343****(4) -512****(5) -2744****(6) 32768****Solution:****(1) 8000**

Firstly let us find the factor of 8000

$$8000 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$$

So to find the cube root, we pair the prime factors in 3's.

$$\begin{aligned} 8000 &= (2 \times 2 \times 5)^3 \\ &= (2 \times 10)^3 \\ &= 20^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, cube root of } 8000 &= \sqrt[3]{(8000)} \\ &= (20^3)^{1/3} \\ &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

(2) 729

Firstly let us find the factor of 729

$$729 = 9 \times 9 \times 9$$

So to find the cube root, we pair the prime factors in 3's.

$$729 = 9^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, cube root of } 729 &= \sqrt[3]{(729)} \\ &= (9^3)^{1/3} \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

(3) 343

Firstly let us find the factor of 343

$$343 = 7 \times 7 \times 7$$

So to find the cube root, we pair the prime factors in 3's.

$$343 = 7^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, cube root of } 343 &= \sqrt[3]{(343)} \\ &= (7^3)^{1/3} \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

(4) -512

Firstly let us find the factor of -512

$$-512 = (-8) \times (-8) \times (-8)$$

So to find the cube root, we pair the prime factors in 3's.

$$-512 = (-8)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hence, cube root of } -512 &= \sqrt[3]{(-512)} \\ &= (-8^3)^{1/3} \\ &= -8\end{aligned}$$

(5) -2744

Firstly let us find the factor of -2744

$$-2744 = (-14) \times (-14) \times (-14)$$

So to find the cube root, we pair the prime factors in 3's.

$$-2744 = (-14)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hence, cube root of } -2744 &= \sqrt[3]{(-2744)} \\ &= (-14^3)^{1/3} \\ &= -14\end{aligned}$$

(6) 32768

Firstly let us find the factor of 32768

$$32768 = 32 \times 32 \times 32$$

So to find the cube root, we pair the prime factors in 3's.

$$32768 = 32^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hence, cube root of } 32768 &= \sqrt[3]{(32768)} \\ &= (32^3)^{1/3} \\ &= 32\end{aligned}$$

2. Simplify:

(1) $\sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{125}}$

(2) $\sqrt[3]{\frac{16}{54}}$

(3) If $\sqrt[3]{729} = 9$ then $\sqrt[3]{0.000729} = ?$

Solution:

$$(1) \sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{125}}$$

So firstly let us find the factors for the numbers,

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{125}} &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{27}}{\sqrt[3]{125}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{3 \times 3 \times 3}}{\sqrt[3]{5 \times 5 \times 5}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{3^3}}{\sqrt[3]{5^3}} \\ &= \frac{3}{5}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{125}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$(2) \sqrt[3]{\frac{16}{54}}$$

So firstly let us find the factors for the numbers,

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[3]{\frac{16}{54}} &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{8}}{\sqrt[3]{27}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{2 \times 2 \times 2}}{\sqrt[3]{3 \times 3 \times 3}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{2^3}}{\sqrt[3]{3^3}} \\ &= \frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt[3]{\frac{16}{54}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

(3) If $\sqrt[3]{729} = 9$ then $\sqrt[3]{0.000729} = ?$

So firstly let us find the factors for the numbers,

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[3]{0.000729} &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{729}{1000000}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{729}}{\sqrt[3]{100 \times 100 \times 100}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{729}}{\sqrt[3]{100^3}}\end{aligned}$$

It is given that $\sqrt[3]{729} = 9$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[3]{0.000729} &= \frac{9}{100} \\ &= 0.09\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt[3]{0.000729} = 0.09$$