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H.W.# 45  
Negative & Zero Exponents

**No calculator allowed. Show work. Use exponent rules.**

Simplify each expression as much as possible. Show needed work below problem.

1.)  $(6^2)^0 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 2.)  $\frac{5^{-3}}{5^{-3}} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 3.)  $\frac{3^8}{3^8} \cdot (1.2)^0 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 4.)  $(-2)^6 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

5.) Which of the following expressions is **not** equivalent to  $\frac{1}{36}$ ? Show work.

A)  $6^3 \cdot 6^{-5}$       B)  $6^{-1} \cdot 6^{-1}$       C)  $6^{-3} \cdot 6$       D)  $6^{-2} \cdot 6^4$

6.) What is the value of  $\frac{(7^{-2})^3}{7^{-4}}$ ? Show all work. Simplify completely.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7.) Which expression has the **smallest** value? Show work.

A)  $24^0$       B)  $(-4)(3)$       C)  $(2)^{-5}$       D)  $(-2)^3$

8.) What number, written in exponential form, can be substituted for  $b$  in the equation

$$7^3 \cdot b = 7^9 \quad b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Explain how you determined your answer.

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Evaluate each expression: Show work.

9.)  $\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 10.)  $\frac{4^5 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 6^2}{4^4 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 6} =$  \_\_\_\_\_