

Homework 2 (7 points)

Show work or no credit!

DUE DATE: _____

1. Calculate the expressions

a) $3 + (5 \times 2) =$

b) $(3 + 5) \times 2 =$

c) $3 + 5 \times 2 =$

Which ones produce the same result? Which one does not produce the same answer as the others? Write a paragraph that explains why the two are the same and the third is different.

2. Calculate the expressions

a) $(12 \div 4) \times 3 =$

b) $12 \div (4 \times 3) =$

c) $12 \div 4 \times 3 =$

Which ones produce the same result? Which one does not produce the same answer as the others? Write a paragraph that explains why the two are the same and the third is different.

3. Find the values of the expressions:

a) $5 \times 3 =$

b) $5 \cdot 3 =$

Do they produce same or different results? Why?

4. Calculate:

a) $5^3 =$

b) $3^5 =$

Do they produce same or different results? Why?

5. Calculate the expressions:

a) $\sqrt{81} =$

b) $\sqrt[3]{27} =$

c) $\sqrt[6]{64} =$

Write a paragraph explaining how to find the square root of a number:

6. Evaluate the expressions

a) $10^2 =$

b) $10^0 =$

c) $3^4 =$

d) $10^4 =$

e) $2^5 =$

Write a paragraph explaining how to raise a number to a power:

7. Evaluate $2 \cdot (2 + 3) \cdot (6 - 3) \div (5^2 - 4 \times 5) - (12 \div 2 - 4)^2 \cdot 2 + (32 - 2^2 \times 3) \div 4$

8. Write the following expressions in a different way: $x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y =$
 $x + x + x + y + y =$

In the abbreviated expressions what are the numerals called? (x and y are called “variables”)

9. Evaluate $5(3^2 - 2^2) + 3^4(5^2 - 2^4)^2 - (10^2 - 9^2) =$

10. Change the plus sign in problem #9 to a minus, and re-evaluate. (SHOW WORK)

11. Calculate:

a) $2^3 =$

b) $(-2)^3 =$

Do they produce same or different results? Why?

12. Calculate:

a) $2^0 =$

b) $(-2)^0 =$

Do they produce same or different results? Why?

13. Calculate:

a) $(-2)^4 =$

b) $(-2)^4 =$

Do they produce same or different results? Why?

14. Write a paragraph explaining how to raise a negative number to a power:

15. Find the hypotenuse of a right triangle with legs 9cm and 40cm.

16. Find the leg of a right triangle if its other leg is 16in long and its hypotenuse is 34in long.