

**Exercise-1.6**

1. Find: (i)  $64^{\frac{1}{2}}$  (ii)  $32^{\frac{1}{5}}$  (iii)  $125^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Ans. (i)  $64^{\frac{1}{2}}$

We know that  $a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$ , where  $a > 0$ .

We conclude that  $64^{\frac{1}{2}}$  can also be written as  $\sqrt[2]{64} = \sqrt[2]{8 \times 8}$

$$\sqrt[2]{64} = \sqrt[2]{8 \times 8} = 8.$$

Therefore, the value of  $64^{\frac{1}{2}}$  will be 8.

(ii)  $32^{\frac{1}{5}}$

We know that  $a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$ , where  $a > 0$ .

We conclude that  $32^{\frac{1}{5}}$  can also be written as  $\sqrt[5]{32} = \sqrt[5]{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2}$

$$\sqrt[5]{32} = \sqrt[5]{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2} = 2$$

Therefore, the value of  $32^{\frac{1}{5}}$  will be 2.

(iii)  $125^{\frac{1}{3}}$

We know that  $a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$ , where  $a > 0$ .

We conclude that  $125^{\frac{1}{3}}$  can also be written as  $\sqrt[3]{125} = \sqrt[3]{5 \times 5 \times 5}$

$$\sqrt[3]{125} = \sqrt[3]{5 \times 5 \times 5} = 5$$

Therefore, the value of  $125^{\frac{1}{3}}$  will be 5.

2. Find: (i)  $9^{\frac{3}{2}}$  (ii)  $32^{\frac{2}{5}}$  (iii)  $16^{\frac{3}{4}}$  (iv)  $125^{\frac{-1}{3}}$

Ans. (i)  $9^{\frac{3}{2}}$

We know that  $a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$ , where  $a > 0$ .

We conclude that  $9^{\frac{3}{2}}$  can also be written as  $\sqrt[2]{(9)^3} = \sqrt[2]{9 \times 9 \times 9} = \sqrt[2]{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}$

$$\sqrt[2]{(9)^3} = \sqrt[2]{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}$$

$$= 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

$$= 27$$

Therefore, the value of  $9^{\frac{3}{2}}$  will be 27.

(ii)  $32^{\frac{2}{5}}$

We know that  $a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$ , where  $a > 0$ .

We conclude that  $32^{\frac{2}{5}}$  can also be written as  $\sqrt[5]{(32)^2}$

$$= \sqrt[5]{(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2)(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2)} = 2 \times 2$$

$$= 4$$

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Therefore, the value of  $32^{\frac{2}{5}}$  will be 4.

(iii)  $16^{\frac{3}{4}}$

We know that  $a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$ , where  $a > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We conclude that } 16^{\frac{3}{4}} &\text{ can also be written as } \sqrt[4]{(16)^3} \\ &= \sqrt[4]{(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2)(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2)(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2)} \\ &= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 8$$

Therefore, the value of  $16^{\frac{3}{4}}$  will be 8.

(iv)  $125^{\frac{-1}{3}}$

We know that  $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$

We conclude that  $125^{\frac{-1}{3}}$  can also be written as  $\frac{1}{125^{\frac{1}{3}}}$ , or  $\left(\frac{1}{125}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ .

We know that

$$a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}, \text{ where } a > 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We know that } \left(\frac{1}{125}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} &\text{ can also be written as } \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{1}{125}\right)} = \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{1}{5 \times 5 \times 5}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the value of  $125^{\frac{-1}{3}}$  will be  $\frac{1}{5}$ .

**3. Simplify:**

(i)  $2^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(ii)  $(\frac{1}{3^3})^7$

(iii)  $\frac{11^{\frac{1}{2}}}{11^{\frac{1}{4}}}$

(iv)  $7^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 8^{\frac{1}{2}}$

**Ans. (i)**  $2^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{3}}$

We know that  $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{(m+n)}$ .

We can conclude that  $2^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{3}} = (2)^{\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}}$ .

$$2^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{3}} = (2)^{\frac{10+3}{15}} = (2)^{\frac{13}{15}}$$

Therefore, the value of  $2^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{3}}$  will be  $(2)^{\frac{13}{15}}$ .

(ii)  $(\frac{1}{3^3})^7$

We know that  $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$

$$= \frac{1}{3^{3 \times 7}} = \frac{1}{3^{21}} = 3^{-21}$$

We conclude that  $(\frac{1}{3^3})^7$  can also be written as  $3^{-21}$

(iii)  $\frac{11^{\frac{1}{2}}}{11^{\frac{1}{4}}}$

We know that  $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$

We conclude that  $\frac{11^{\frac{1}{2}}}{11^{\frac{1}{4}}} = 11^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{11^{\frac{1}{2}}}{11^{\frac{1}{4}}} &= 11^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} = 11^{\frac{2-1}{4}} \\ &= 11^{\frac{1}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the value of  $\frac{11^{\frac{1}{2}}}{11^{\frac{1}{4}}}$  will be  $11^{\frac{1}{4}}$ .

(iv)  $7^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 8^{\frac{1}{2}}$

We know that  $a^m \cdot b^m = (a \times b)^m$ .

We can conclude that  $7^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 8^{\frac{1}{2}} = (7 \times 8)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

$$7^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 8^{\frac{1}{2}} = (7 \times 8)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (56)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Therefore, the value of  $7^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 8^{\frac{1}{2}}$  will be  $(56)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .



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