

# Negative integer indices and the power of zero

Maths

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1. Fill in the blanks to complete the sequence.

$5^3 = 125$   
 $5^2 = \square \div 5$   
 $5^1 = 5 \div 5$   
 $5^0 = \square \div 5$   
 $5^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \div 5$   
 $5^{-2} = \square \div 5$   
 $5^{-3} = \frac{1}{125}$

2. Evaluate the following.

a)  $4^{-1}$

b)  $3^{-3}$

c)  $1675^0$

d)  $5^2 + 5^0$



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3. Write each of the following in the form  $3^n$

a)  $\frac{1}{27}$

b)  $\frac{1}{3}$

c) 9

d) 1

4. Write each of the following in index form.

a)  $\frac{1}{a^3}$

b)  $\frac{1}{b^{10}}$

c)  $r$

d)  $\frac{1}{t^y}$



# Answers



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1. Fill in the blanks to complete the sequence.

$$\begin{array}{l} 5^3 = 125 \\ \quad \searrow \div 5 \\ 5^2 = 25 \\ \quad \searrow \div 5 \\ 5^1 = 5 \\ \quad \searrow \div 5 \\ 5^0 = 1 \\ \quad \searrow \div 5 \\ 5^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \\ \quad \searrow \div 5 \\ 5^{-2} = \frac{1}{25} \\ \quad \searrow \div 5 \\ 5^{-3} = \frac{1}{125} \end{array}$$

2. Evaluate the following.

a)  $4^{-1}$        $\frac{1}{4}$

b)  $3^{-3}$        $\frac{1}{27}$

c)  $1675^0$       1

d)  $5^2 + 5^0$       26



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d)  $\frac{1}{t^y}$       $t^{-y}$

