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$$\frac{(xy^4)^{-3} \cdot x^3}{x^{-3} y^{-4}}$$

Simplify.

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$$\sqrt{144n^4}$$

4)
$$\sqrt{128x^3}$$

Write each expression in exponential form.

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$$(\sqrt[6]{2x})^5$$

6)
$$(\sqrt[4]{p})^7$$

7)
$$\sqrt[3]{x^2}$$

8)
$$\sqrt{k}$$

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1) $\frac{-b^0 \cdot (b^4)^{-2}}{-a^5 b^3}$

$$\frac{1}{b^{11} a^5}$$

2) $\frac{(xy^4)^{-3} \cdot x^3}{x^{-3} y^{-4}}$

$$\frac{x^3}{y^8}$$

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$$12n^2$$

4) $\sqrt{128x^3}$

$$8x\sqrt{2x}$$

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$$(2x)^{\frac{5}{6}}$$

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$$p^{\frac{7}{4}}$$

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