



Math worksheet on 'Exponents - Negative Exponents, Negative Base (Level 2)'. Part of a broader unit on 'Exponents - Negative and Fractional Bases and Exponents'

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1 Find the answer when this number is raised to its exponent

$$(-5)^{-3}$$

a	$\frac{-1}{15}$	b	$\frac{1}{15}$	c	$\frac{-1}{125}$
d	$\frac{1}{625}$	e	$\frac{-1}{3125}$	f	$\frac{1}{25}$

2 Find the answer when this number is raised to its exponent

$$(-5)^{-2}$$

a	$\frac{-1}{625}$	b	$\frac{-1}{7}$	c	$\frac{-1}{28}$
d	$\frac{1}{28}$	e	$\frac{-1}{10}$	f	$\frac{1}{25}$

3 Find the answer when this number is raised to its exponent

$$(-6)^{-2}$$

a	$\frac{1}{12}$	b	$\frac{1}{39}$	c	$\frac{-1}{12}$
d	$\frac{-1}{8}$	e	$\frac{1}{216}$	f	$\frac{1}{36}$

4 Find the answer when this number is raised to its exponent

$$(-9)^{-2}$$

a	$\frac{1}{18}$	b	$\frac{-1}{729}$	c	$\frac{-1}{6561}$
d	$\frac{-1}{84}$	e	$\frac{1}{11}$	f	$\frac{1}{81}$

5 Find the answer when this number is raised to its exponent

$$(-2)^{-5}$$

a	$\frac{1}{16}$	b	$\frac{-1}{64}$	c	$\frac{-1}{10}$
d	$\frac{-1}{32}$	e	$\frac{1}{128}$	f	$\frac{-1}{35}$

6 Find the answer when this number is raised to its exponent

$$(-3)^{-2}$$

a	$\frac{1}{9}$	b	$\frac{1}{6}$	c	$\frac{-1}{3}$
d	$\frac{1}{3}$	e	$\frac{-1}{12}$	f	$\frac{1}{27}$

7 Find the answer when this number is raised to its exponent

$$(-7)^{-2}$$

a	$\frac{-1}{343}$	b	$\frac{-1}{9}$	c	$\frac{-1}{7}$
d	$\frac{1}{7}$	e	$\frac{1}{49}$	f	$\frac{1}{343}$