



Chapter 5

Arithmetic AND terminology used in paper

(Usually Q1 Paper 1)

This revision guide covers

- Rounding (to one decimal place, to two decimal..etc)
- **Numbers in the standard form**
(write as $a \times 10^n$ where $1 \leq a < 10$)
- BIMDAS
- Converting between units (mm \rightarrow cm \rightarrow m \rightarrow km)
- Speed-Distance-Time
- **The different types of numbers** (N,Z,R,Q,R/Q)
- Surds ($\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a} \sqrt{b}$)
- Equations with Surds (Sample Q c parts)
- Indices
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After completing booklet; practice answering exam paper questions – Questions 1

Highlight the topics you need to go over before the L.C exam.



BIMDAS:

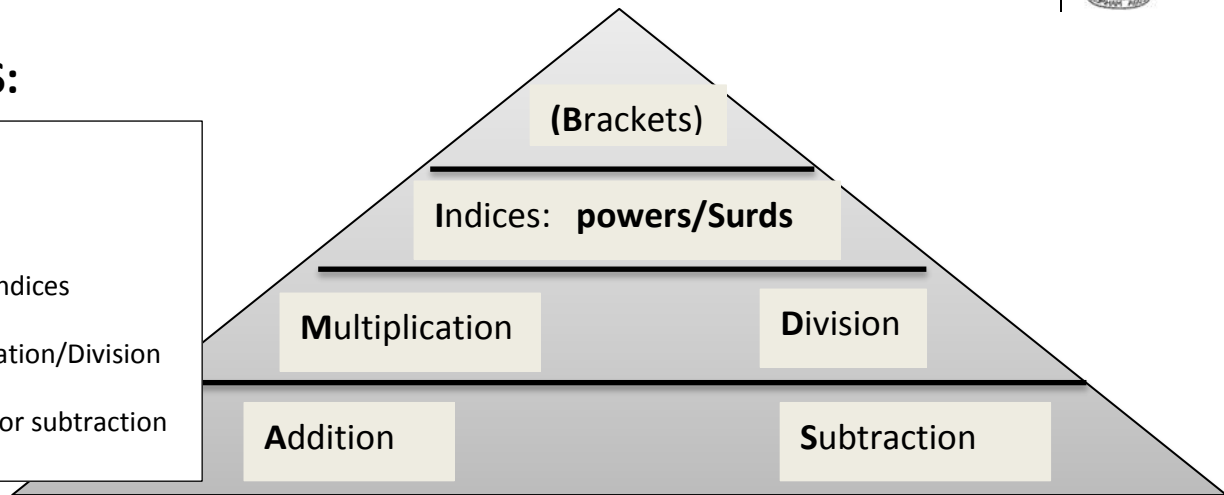
Order of calculations:

1st: Solve any brackets

2nd: Solve any power/indices

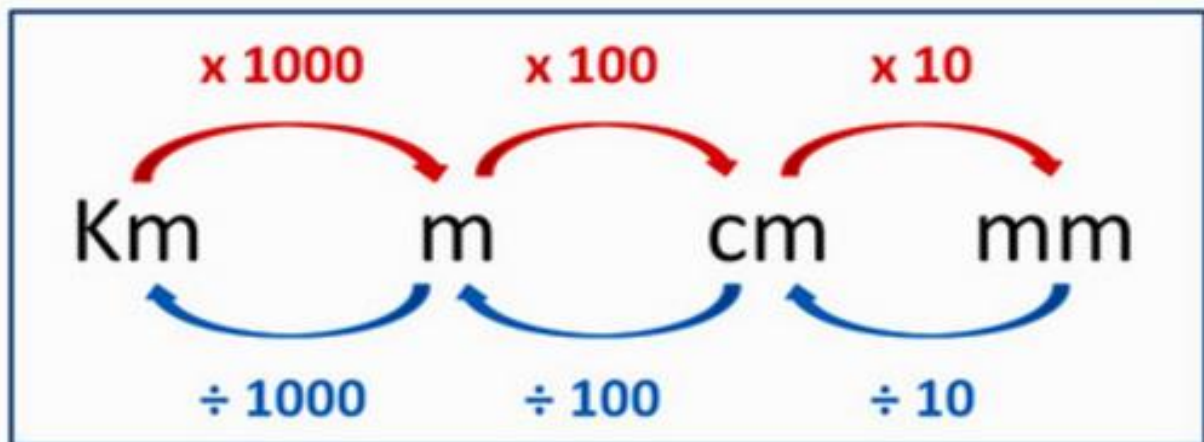
3rd: Solve any Multiplication/Division

4th: Solve the addition or subtraction





Converting between units.



5km = ? m **Need to $\times 1000$**
120cm = ? m **Need to $\div 100$**

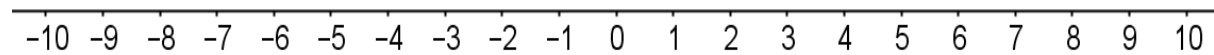
$5 \times 1000 = 5000\text{m}$ ✓
 $120 \div 100 = 1.2\text{m}$ ✓



The different types of numbers:

- **N=Natural Numbers:** Is the positive whole numbers.
 $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots\}$ Note: Zero is NOT a natural number.

Highlight the **Natural numbers** on the number line:

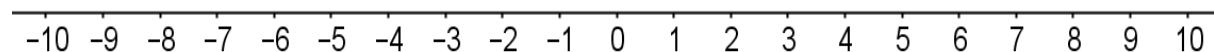


Natural
N

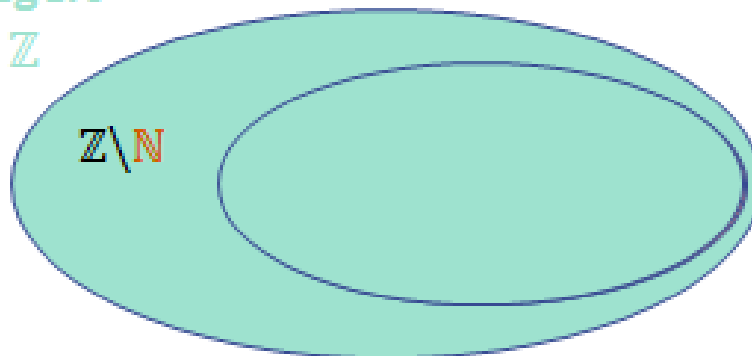


- **A Prime number:** Is a natural number that has only two factors.
- **A composite number:** Is a whole number that is not a prime number.
- **Z = Integers:** Is the negative whole numbers or positive whole numbers $\mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ Note: Zero is an integer.

Highlight the **Natural numbers** on the number line:



Integers
Z

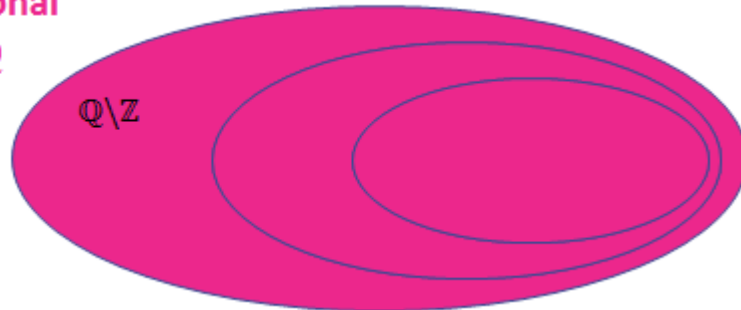




- **Q= Rational number:** is a number that can be written as a fraction. I.e in the form $\frac{p}{q}$, where $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ & $q \neq 0$.

Rational

\mathbb{Q}



- **R/Q: Irrational number:** Is a number that cannot be written as a fraction/ ratio.

	Number	Decimals	Rational/ Irrational
(1)	$\sqrt{4}$		
(2)	$\sqrt[9]{100}$		
(3)	$\sqrt{4/9}$		
(4)	$\sqrt{25/36}$		
(5)	$\sqrt{2}$		
(6)	$\sqrt{8}$		
(7)	$\sqrt[3]{5}$		
(8)	π		
(9)	$1-\sqrt{2}$		



(a) In the spaces provided, write down:

(i) 2 natural numbers

and

(ii) 2 negative integers

and

(iii) 2 prime numbers

and

Student Activity

Classify all the following numbers as **natural**, **integer**, **rational**, **irrational** or **real** using the table below. List all that apply.

	Natural N	Integer Z	Rational Q	Irrational $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$	Real R
5					
$1 + \sqrt{2}$					
-9.6403915 ...					
$-\frac{1}{2}$					
$6.\dot{3}\dot{6}$					
2π					
-3					
$\sqrt[3]{8}$					
0					
$-\sqrt{3}$					

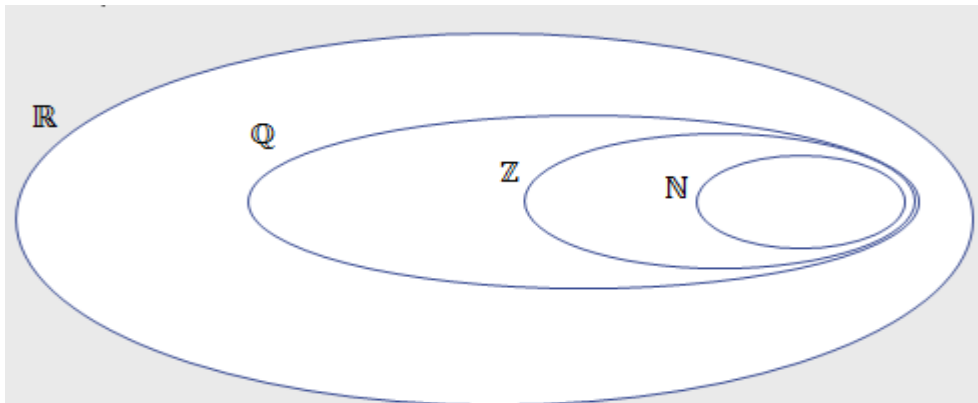


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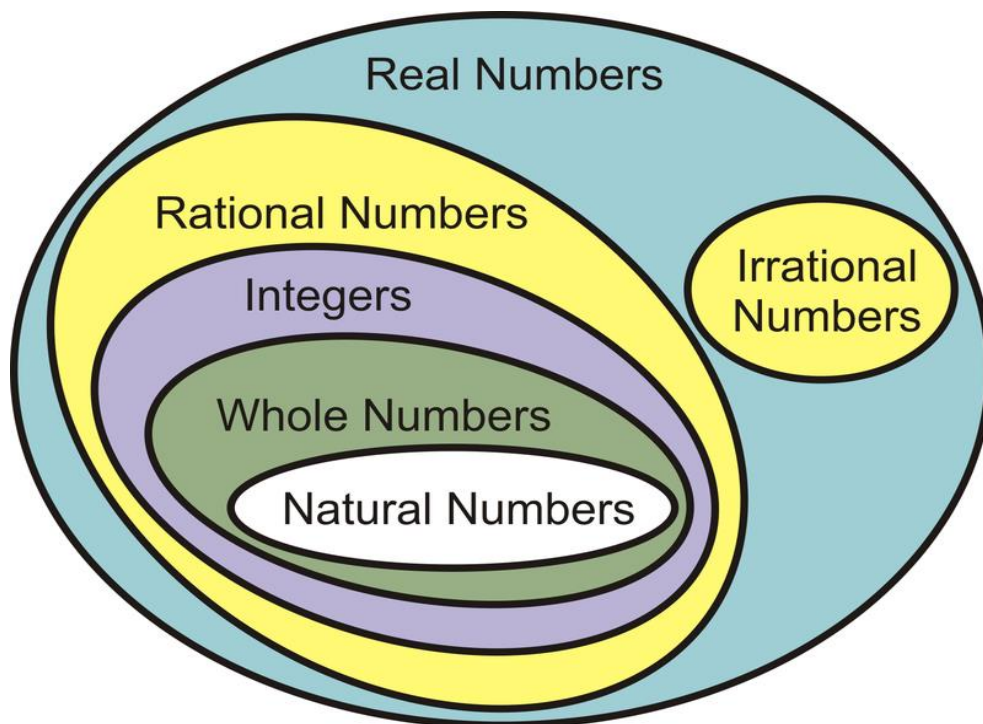
The diagram represents the sets: Natural Numbers \mathbb{N} , Integers \mathbb{Z} , Rational Numbers \mathbb{Q} and Real Numbers \mathbb{R} .

Insert each of the following numbers in the correct place on the diagram:

5, $1+\sqrt{2}$, $-9.6403915\dots$, $-1/2$, $6.\overline{36}$, 2π , -3 , $\sqrt[3]{8}$, 0 and $-\sqrt{3}$.



Note: Be able to write numbers into the following categories;





Surds:

Question 1 HELP:

SIMPLIFY A SURD:

a) $\sqrt{12}$

A surd can be written as the factor of the inside number.

Factors of 12 = 6, 2 or 4, 3

So $\sqrt{12} = \sqrt{6}\sqrt{2}$

or

$\sqrt{12} = \sqrt{4}\sqrt{3}$

$\sqrt{12} = \sqrt{3}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}$

$\sqrt{12} = \sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}$

$\sqrt{12} = \sqrt{3}(2)$

$\sqrt{12} = (2)\sqrt{3}$

Simplify the following:

a. $\sqrt{12}$

b. $\sqrt{20}$

c. $\sqrt{18}$

d. $\sqrt{27}$

e. $\sqrt{8}$

f. $\sqrt{24}$

g. $\sqrt{28}$

h. $\sqrt{32}$

Question 2 HELP:

ADD OR SUBTRACT A SURD

A) $4\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2}$

Surds can be added or subtracted once they have the SAME SURD attached to them both.

Since $\sqrt{2}$ is common here...we can add.

Answer = $7\sqrt{2}$

Question 2: Add the Surd



a) $8\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\sqrt{2}$

b) $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}\sqrt{5}$

c) $6\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Subtract the Surd:

a) $5\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{2} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}\sqrt{2}$

b) $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{5} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Question 3 HELP:

a) **SIMPLIFY** $\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{2}$

Step 1: We need to change $\sqrt{8}$ into its multiples.

Factors of 8 are 4, 2

Step 2: Sub in the re-arranged surd

$$\sqrt{4}\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}$$

Step 3: Note that $\sqrt{4}$ on the calculator = 2

$$2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}$$

Step 4: Since they have the same number inside the surd, you can now add them.

Answer: $3\sqrt{2}$

Question 3: Simplify the following

a) $\sqrt{18} - \sqrt{2}$

Step 1: Rearrange $\sqrt{18}$ into its factors $\underline{\hspace{3cm}}$

Step 2: Sub into rearranged surd into equation $\underline{\hspace{3cm}}$



Step 3: Use calculator to get what $\sqrt{9}$ is and input: _____

Step 4: Subtract as same surds: _____

b) $\sqrt{125} - 5\sqrt{5}$

Step 1: Rearrange $\sqrt{125}$ into its factors _____

Step 2: Sub into rearranged surd into equation _____

Step 3: Use calculator to get what $\sqrt{25}$ is and input: _____

Step 4: Subtract as same surds: _____

c) $\sqrt{48} - \sqrt{12}$

Step 1: Rearrange $\sqrt{48}$ into its factors _____

Step 2: Rearrange $\sqrt{12}$ into its factors _____

Step 3: Sub into rearranged surd into equation _____

Step 4: Subtract as same surds: _____

Try this one on your own:

d) $\sqrt{45} - \sqrt{20}$



Question 4 HELP: MULTIPLICATION WITH SURDS

A) $2\sqrt{3} \times 3\sqrt{5}$

Step 1: Multiply the numbers

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

Step 2: Multiply the numbers in the surds and keep the surd

$$3 \times 5 = \sqrt{15}$$

Step 3: Put the values together

$$6\sqrt{15}$$

Question 4: Simplify the following

a) $4\sqrt{6} \times 2\sqrt{5}$

Step 1: Multiply the numbers

Step 2: Multiply the numbers in the surds and keep the surd

Step 3: Put the values together

b) $\sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{2}$

Step 1: Multiply the numbers in the surd and keep the surd: _____

Step 2: Simplify further by getting the factors of 20: 4,5 _____

Step 3: Use calculator to get $\sqrt{4}$ and sub in: _____

c) $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{10}$

Step 1: Multiply the numbers in the surd and keep the surd: _____

Step 2: Simplify further by getting the factors of 50: 25,5 _____

Step 3: Use calculator to get $\sqrt{25}$ and sub in: _____

d) $5\sqrt{5} \times 7\sqrt{3}$

Step 1: Multiply the numbers

Step 2: Multiply the numbers in the surds and keep the surd

Step 3: Put the values together

Question to challenge you:



Show that $\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{18} = \sqrt{50}$

Hint: Get these surds have a common factor

Question 5 HELP: MULTIPLICATION WITH SURDS

Multiply out the brackets:

$$(2 + \sqrt{2})(3 + \sqrt{2})$$

Step 1: Rewrite to set yourself up for multiplying out the brackets:

$$2(3 + \sqrt{2}) + \sqrt{2}(3 + \sqrt{2})$$

Step 2: Multiply out the brackets.

$$6 + 2\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}$$

Step 3: Note that $\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}$ gives you a 2. Sub this in

$$6 + 2\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2} + 2$$

Step 4: Rearrange so that alike terms together.

$$6 + 2 + 2\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2}$$

Step 5: Add the like terms

$$8 + 5\sqrt{2}$$

Question 5: Multiply out the brackets.

a) $(4 + \sqrt{3})(5 + \sqrt{3})$

Step 1: Rewrite to set yourself up for multiplying out the brackets:

Step 2: Multiply out the brackets.

Step 3: Note that $\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}$ gives you a 3. Sub this in _____

Step 4: Rearrange so that alike terms together. _____

Step 5: Add the like terms _____



b) $(5 - \sqrt{3})(5 + \sqrt{3})$

Step 1: Rewrite to set yourself up for multiplying out the brackets:

Step 2: Multiply out the brackets. Careful with the minus!

Step 3: Note that $\sqrt{3} \sqrt{3}$ gives you a 3. Sub this in _____

Step 4: Rearrange so that alike terms together. _____

Step 5: Add the like terms _____

c) $(2 - 2\sqrt{5})^2$

Step 1: Note anything to the power of 2; means multiplied by itself. Rewrite without the power:

Step 2: Rewrite to set yourself up for multiplying out the brackets:

Step 3: Multiply out the brackets. Careful with the minus!

Step 4: Note that $\sqrt{5} \sqrt{5}$ gives you a 5. Sub this in _____

Step 5: Rearrange so that alike terms together. _____

Step 6: Add the like terms _____

Challenge Question:

$(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{2})(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2})$



Equations with Surds:

Solve the equation: $\sqrt{4x - 3} = 3$

Step 1: To get rid of the surd; square both sides.

$$(\sqrt{4x - 3})^2 = 3^2$$

Step 2: When you square a surd, you get what is inside the square: $4x - 3 = 9$

Step 3: Rearrange equation, so that you have x on one side. $4x = 9 + 3$

$$4x = 12 \quad \text{so} \quad x = 3$$

a) Solve the equation: $\sqrt{4x + 5} = 5$

Step 1: To get rid of the surd; square both sides. _____

Step 2: When you square a surd, you get what is inside the square: _____

Step 3: Rearrange equation, so that you have x on one side. _____

$$X = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

b) Solve the equation: $-3 + \sqrt{2x - 5} = 0$

Step 1: Rearrange do that the surd is on its own on one side. _____

Step 2: To get rid of the surd; square both sides. _____

Step 3: When you square a surd, you get what is inside the square: _____

Step 4: Rearrange equation, so that you have x on one side. _____

$$X = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

c) Solve the equation: $x = \sqrt{4x - 3}$

Step 1: To get rid of the surd; square both sides. _____

Step 2: When you square a surd, you get what is inside the square: _____

Step 3: Rearrange equation so that you have it in the form $ax^2 + bx + c$. _____

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CHALLENGE QUESTION:

$$2\sqrt{x-6} = \sqrt{8+x}$$

Indices: Multiplication

Examples:

1. *Solve* $2^9 \times 2^8$ Answer: **When multiplying** numbers with the same power, **ADD** the indices:

Answer: $2^{9+8} = 2^{17}$

a) $a^5 \times a^2$ **Step 1:** Add the indices _____

b) $2x^2 \times 3x^4$
Step 1: multiply the numbers _____
Step 2: Add the indices _____

Answer: _____

c) $\frac{1}{2}x^2 \times 8x^2$
Step 1: multiply the numbers _____
Step 2: Add the indices _____

Answer: _____

d) $x^{-2} \times 3x \times 2x$
Step 1: multiply the numbers _____
Step 2: Add the indices _____

Answer: _____

e) $(4p^3r^6) \times (3pr^2)$
Step 1: multiply the numbers _____
Step 2: Add the indices _____

Answer: _____

f) $(5c^6d^4) \times (4c^9d)$ Answer: _____



g) $(3x^2y^4) \times (2x^7y^5)$ Answer: _____

Indices: Division

Examples:

Solve the following $\frac{a^6x a^4}{a^2}$

Step 1: Add the indices in numerator position

$$\frac{a^{10}}{a^2}$$

Step 2: Subtract the indices when dividing:

Answer= $a^{10-2} = a^8$

a) $\frac{a^6 \times a^8}{a^7}$

Step 1: Add the indices in numerator position _____

Step 2: Subtract the indices when dividing: _____ Answer: _____

b) $\frac{(y+5)^6}{(y+5)^2}$

Step 1: Add the indices in numerator position _____

Step 2: Subtract the indices when dividing: _____ Answer: _____

c) $\frac{4X^2 \times 2}{2X^3}$

Step 1: Add the indices in numerator position _____

Step 2: Subtract the indices when dividing:
_____ Answer: _____

Challenge Question:



Show that $\frac{a^4(a^2+a^3)}{a^6}$ can be simplified to $(1+a)$

Negative Indices:

Example: Write these as whole number a) 16^{-4}

Answer: Question wants you to get rid of the negative power.

Step 1: Get rid of negative power 16^{-4} can be written as $\frac{1}{16^4}$

Step 2: Use calculator to simplify $\frac{1}{16^4} = \frac{1}{65536} = 0.00001525878$

Step 3: Can rewrite in form $a \times 10^n$ 1.52×10^{-5}

a) 5^{-2} Step 1: Get rid of negative power _____
Step 2: Use calculator to simplify _____

a) $8^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ Step 1: Get rid of negative power _____
Step 2: Use calculator to simplify _____

c) 15^{-5} Step 1: Get rid of negative power _____
Step 2: Use calculator to simplify _____
Step 3: Can rewrite in form $a \times 10^n$

Example: Write these as whole number a) $\frac{1}{4^{-4}}$

Step 1: Get rid of negative power $\frac{1}{4^{-4}}$ can be written as 4^4

Step 2: Use calculator to simplify = 256

d) $\frac{1}{6^{-3}}$ Step 1: Get rid of negative power
Step 2: Use calculator to simplify



e) $\frac{2}{3^{-2}}$

Step 1: Get rid of negative power

Step 2: Use calculator to simplify

Fractional Indices:

Write the following indices as surds: a) $3^{\frac{1}{2}}$ b) $3^{\frac{1}{3}}$ c) $6^{\frac{1}{4}}$ d) $3^{\frac{2}{3}}$

a) $3^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3}$

b) $3^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{3}$

c) $6^{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt[4]{6}$

d) $3^{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{3^2} = \sqrt[3]{9}$

Write these indices as surds:

a) $64^{\frac{1}{3}}$

b) $32^{\frac{3}{5}}$

c) $6^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Challenge Question:

1. Show that $\frac{(a\sqrt{a})^3}{a^4}$ simplifies to \sqrt{a} .

Write 6^{-2} and $81^{\frac{1}{2}}$ without using indices.

2.

$6^{-2} =$		$81^{\frac{1}{2}} =$	
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Equations with Indices:

Find the value of x: $4^x = 16$

Step 1: Write all numbers as indices with same base. $4^x = 4^2$

Step 2: Since the base numbers are the same, they can be ignored. $x=2$

a) Find the value of x: $16^x = 64$

Step 1: Write all numbers as indices with same base. _____

Step 2: Since the base numbers are the same, they can be ignored. _____

b) Find the value of x: $4^{x+1} = 32$

1: Write all numbers as indices with same base. _____

Step 2: Since the base numbers are the same, they can be ignored. _____

c) Find the value of x: $4^{x-1} = 2^{x+1}$

Step 1: Write all numbers as indices with same base. _____

Step 2: Since the base numbers are the same, they can be ignored. _____

d) Solve the equation $49^x = 7^{2+x}$ and verify your answer.

Step 1: Write all numbers as indices with same base. _____

Step 2: Since the base numbers are the same, they can be ignored. _____

Step 3: Sub value of x back into question given to verify: _____



Challenge Question:

Find the value of x: $3^x = \frac{1}{27}$