

Fractional Roots

$$X^{\frac{m}{n}} = (\sqrt[n]{X})^m \quad \text{Ex. } \sqrt[3]{8^1} = 8^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

- ① Change to radical $\sqrt{\quad}$ form
- ② then use calculator

ex. $1024^{\frac{2}{5}}$

$$\left(\sqrt[5]{1024}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{(4)^2}{\boxed{16}}$$

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$$\sqrt[5]{(1024)^2}$$

$$\sqrt[5]{1048576}$$

$$\frac{\boxed{16}}{\boxed{16}}$$

practice

$$128^{\frac{3}{7}}$$

$$\left(\sqrt[7]{128}\right)^3$$

$$(2)^3$$

$$\boxed{8}$$

practice

$$216^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{216}\right)^2$$

$$(6)^2$$

$$\boxed{36}$$

$$X^{\frac{m}{n}}$$

← power

← root

↑ base

all kinds of exponents still apply