

Homework 25.3

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Simplify. Your answer should contain only positive exponents.

1) $3x^4 \cdot 3x^{-2} = 9x^{4-2} = 9x^2$

2) $4n^{-3} \cdot 3n^4 = 12n^{-3+4} = 12n^1$

3) $3r^4 \cdot 2r^2 \cdot 4r^2 = 24r^{4+2+2} = 24r^8$

4) $b \cdot 3b^3 = 3b^{1+3} = 3b^4$

5) $2m^{-3}n^4 \cdot 3m^3 \cdot -2n^{-3} = -12m^{-3+3}n^{4-3} = -12m^0n^1 = -12n$

6) $2xy^{-1} \cdot 4y^{-3} = 8x^1y^{-1-3} = 8xy^{-4} = \frac{8x}{y^4}$

7) $(3x^3)^2 = 3^2x^6 = 9x^6$

8) $(2n^{-1})^2 = 2^2n^{-2} = 4n^{-2} = \frac{4}{n^2}$

9) $(4v^4)^3 = 4^3v^{12} = 64v^{12}$

10) $(2x)^2 = 2^2x^2 = 4x^2$

11) $(x^2)^{-4} \cdot 2x^{-3}y^{-3} = x^{-8} \cdot 2x^{-3}y^{-3} = 2x^{-8-3}y^{-3} = \frac{2}{x^{11}y^3}$

12) $2u^{-4}v^{-4} \cdot (2u^4v^3)^{-3} = \frac{1}{2^2} \cdot \frac{1}{u^{16}} \cdot \frac{1}{v^{13}} = \frac{1}{4u^{16}v^{13}}$

13) $\frac{x^{-3}y^{-2}}{2yx^{-3}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^{-3}}{x^{-3}} \cdot \frac{y^{-2}}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{y^3} = \frac{1}{2y^3}$

14) $\frac{a^3b^2}{2a^3b^3} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{a^3}{a^3} \cdot \frac{b^2}{b^3} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{2b}$

15) $\frac{3x^2}{x^{-4}} = 3 \cdot x^6$

16) $\frac{2u^3v^{-1}}{2u^3} = \frac{2}{2} \cdot \frac{u^3}{u^3} \cdot \frac{v^{-1}}{1} = 1(1) \cdot \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{v}$

Solve for $y = mx + b$, and state the slope and the y - intercept.

17) $15x + y = 8$

18) $13x + 4y = 20$

$$\begin{array}{r} -15x \quad -15x \\ \hline y = -15x + 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -13x \quad -13x \\ \hline 4y = -13x + 20 \end{array} \quad m = -\frac{13}{4}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$\frac{4y}{4} = \frac{-13x + 20}{4} \quad b = 5$$

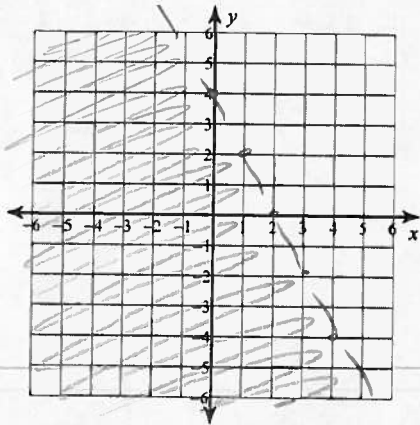
$$m = -15$$

$$y = -\frac{13}{4}x + 5$$

$$b = 8$$

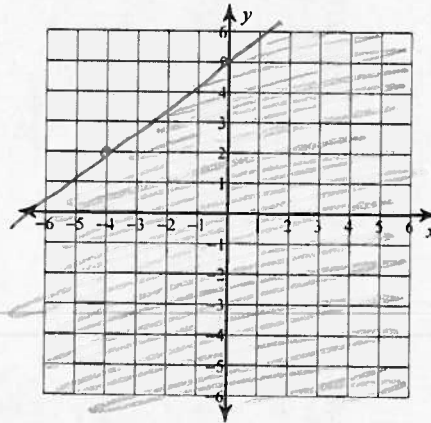
Sketch the graph of each linear inequality.

19) $y < -2x + 4$



$m = -2$
 $b = 4$
dashed
below

20) $y \leq \frac{3}{4}x + 5$



$m = \frac{3}{4}$
 $b = 5$
solid
below

Answers to Homework 25.3

1) $9x^2$

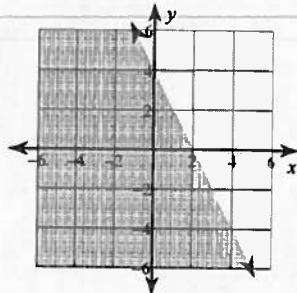
5) $-12n$

9) $64v^{12}$

13) $\frac{1}{2y^3}$

17) $y = -15x + 8, m = -15, b = 8$

19)



2) $12n$

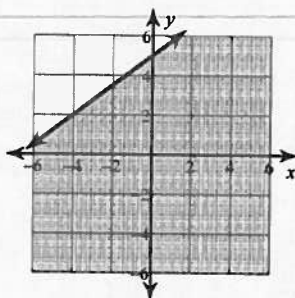
6) $\frac{8x}{y^4}$

10) $4x^2$

14) $\frac{1}{2b}$

18) $y = -\frac{13}{4}x + 5, m = -\frac{13}{4}, b = 5$

20)



3) $24r^8$

7) $9x^6$

11) $\frac{2}{x^{11}y^3}$

15) $3x^6$

4) $3b^4$

8) $\frac{4}{n^2}$

12) $\frac{1}{4u^{16}v^{13}}$

16) $\frac{1}{v}$