

# Properties of Exponents

(Assume  $a, b \neq 0$ )

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$\frac{a^{-m}}{b^{-n}} = \frac{b^n}{a^m}$$

$$a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$\frac{a^m}{b^{-n}} = a^m b^n$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-m} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^m$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{ab} = \sqrt[n]{a} \sqrt[n]{b}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}$$

$$(ab)^m = a^m b^m$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a^m} = (\sqrt[n]{a})^m = a^{\frac{m}{n}}$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

$$\sqrt[m]{\sqrt[n]{a}} = \sqrt[mn]{a}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^{-m}} = a^m$$