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1) Evaluate, giving your answer as a simplified fraction
a) $26^{-1}$
b) $2^{-1}$
c) $2^{-2}$
d) $10^{-2}$
2) Give your answer in the form $\frac{1}{a^{b}}$, where a and b are positive integers
a) $7^{-3}$
b) $2^{-5}$
3) Give your answer in the form $a^{b}$, where a and b are integers
a) $\frac{1}{7^{5}}$
b) $\frac{1}{2^{5}}$
4) Give your answer in the form $\frac{a}{b^{c}}$, where $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ and c are positive integers
a) $2 \times 3^{-6}$
b) $6 \times 2^{-3}$

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1) a) $\frac{1}{26}$
b) $\frac{1}{2}$
c) $\frac{1}{4}$
d) $\frac{1}{100}$
2) a) $\frac{1}{7^{3}}$
b) $\frac{1}{2^{5}}$
3) a) $7^{-5}$
b) $2^{-5}$
4) a) $\frac{2}{3^{6}}$
b) $\frac{6}{2^{3}}$
