3-91. Solve for the variable in each equation below. Show your work and check your solutions.

a.
$$8x - 22 = -60$$

b.
$$\frac{1}{2}x - 37 = -84$$

3-92. For each expression below, write a simpler, equivalent expression using only positive exponents.

a)
$$(x^2y^3)(x^{-2}y^{-2})$$

b)
$$\frac{x^3}{x^{-2}}$$

c)
$$(2x^{-1})^3$$

- **3-93.** Write and solve an equation to represent the given situation. Be sure to define your variable. Homework Help 🔪
- Samantha currently has \$1500 in the bank and is spending \$35 per week. How many weeks will it take until her account is worth only \$915?