

Algebra 2 Semester Exam Review**Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Add.

$$(-7p^5q + 6pq) + (4p^5q - 8pq + 3) + (7pq + 7)$$

- a. $-11p^5q + 13pq + 10$ c. $-3p^5q + 5pq + 10$
b. $-3p^5q + 21pq + 10$ d. $-4p^5q + 5pq + 9$

2. Multiply.

$$(d + 7)(d - 7)$$

- a. $d^2 - 49$ c. $2d^2 - 49d$
b. $d^2 + 14d + 49$ d. $d^2 - 14d - 49$

3. Multiply.

$$(6r + 4s)^2$$

- a. $36r^2 + 16s^2$ c. $36r^2 + 24rs + 16s^2$
b. $12r^2 + 8s^2$ d. $36r^2 + 48rs + 16s^2$

4. Find the product $-2a^3b^4(3a^3b^2 + 4b^4)$.

- a. $-2a^7b^7 - 2a^4b^9$ c. $-6a^9b^8 - 8b^{16}$
b. $-6a^6b^6 - 8a^3b^8$ d. $a^6b^6 + 2a^3b^8$

5. Find the product $(4x - 2y)^3$.

- a. $64x^3 - 8y^3$ c. $64x^3 - 96x^2y + 48xy^2 - 8y^3$
b. $64x^3 + 8y^3$ d. $64x^3 + 96x^2y + 48xy^2 + 8y^3$

6. Which divisor of $-2x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 1$ results in a remainder of 86?

- a. $x + 3$
b. $x + 2$
c. $x - 2$
d. $x - 3$

7. Which of the following is a factor of $3x^3 - 10x^2 + 3x + 10$?

- a. $x - 2$
b. $x + 3$
c. $x - 3$
d. $x + 2$

8. Multiply $(3x - 2)(2x + 6)$.

- a. $6x^2 + 5x + 12$ c. $6x^2 + 14x - 12$
b. $6x^2 - 2$ d. $6x^2 + 4$

9. Multiply $(3x - 4)(3x + 4)$.

- a. $6x^2 - 12x - 16$ c. $6x^2 - 16$
 b. $9x^2 - 16$ d. $9x^2 - 24x + 16$

10. Subtract.

$$(x^3 - 2x + 5) - (2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 3)$$

- a. $-x^3 - x^2 - 6x + 8$ c. $x^3 - x^2 + 6x - 8$
 b. $-x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x + 8$ d. $x^3 + x^2 + 6x - 8$

11. Find the product.

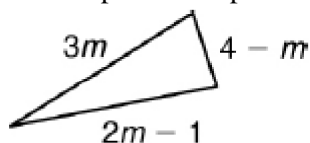
$$(x^2 - 2x - 3)(3x^2 + 4x - 1)$$

- a. $3x^4 - 2x^3 - 18x^2 - 10x + 3$ c. $3x^4 - x^3 - 18x^2 - 10x + 3$
 b. $3x^4 - 2x^3 - 16x^2 - 10x + 3$ d. $3x^4 - x^3 - 16x^2 - 10x + 3$

12. Multiply $(2x^3y^5)(4x^2 - 3y^3)$.

- a. $8x^5y^5 - 6x^3y^8$ c. $8x^5y^5 - 6x^3y^{15}$
 b. $8x^6y^5 - 6x^3y^8$ d. $8x^6y^5 - 6x^3y^{15}$

13. Which expression represents the perimeter of the triangle below?



- a. $3 + 4m$ c. $5 + 4m$
 b. $3 + 6m$ d. $5 + 6m$

14. A rectangular garden has a length of $5a + 17$ feet and a width of $4a$ feet. Which expression represents the area of the garden in square feet?

- a. $20a + 68$ c. $20a^2 + 17$
 b. $20a^2 + 68a$ d. $25a^2 + 64a$

15. Find the product of $3x^2 + x - 1$ and $4x + 5$.

- a. $3x^2 + 5x + 4$ c. $12x^3 + 19x^2 + x - 5$
 b. $12x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x$ d. $12x^3 + 19x^2 + 9x - 5$

16. Which of the following best describes the sum of $ax^2 + bx + c$ and $mx^2 + nx + p$, where x is a variable and $a, b, c, m, n,$ and p are real numbers?

- a. The sum is a constant.
 b. The sum is an exponential expression.
 c. The sum is a polynomial.
 d. Nothing can be determined about the sum without more information.

26. Expand the product $(x-2)^4$.
- a. $x^4 - 4x^3 + 24x^2 - 32x - 16$ c. $x^4 - 4x^3 + 24x^2 - 32x + 16$
b. $x^4 - 8x^3 + 32x + 16$ d. $x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 32x + 16$
27. Expand $(3p+q)^4$.
- a. $81p^4 + 108p^3q + 54p^2q^2 + 12pq^3 + q^4$
b. $81p^4 + 27p^3q + 9p^2q^2 + 3pq^3 + q^4$
c. $81p^4 + q^4$
d. $3p^4 + q^4$
28. What is the second term in the expansion of $(x+y)^5$?
- a. x^4y b. xy^4 c. $5x^4y$ d. $5xy^4$
29. What is the coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of $(4x-1)^{10}$?
- a. -7680
b. -64
c. 840
d. 7680
e. $-13,440$
30. Use Pascal's Triangle to expand the expression $(2x-5)^4$.
- a. $16x^4 - 40x^3 + 100x^2 - 250x + 625$
b. $16x^4 - 120x^3 + 300x^2 - 250x + 625$
c. $10000x^4 - 4000x^3 + 600x^2 - 40x - 5$
d. $16x^4 - 160x^3 + 600x^2 - 1000x + 625$
31. Use the Binomial Theorem to expand the binomial $(3x-4y)^4$.
- a. $81x^4 + 432x^3y + 864x^2y^2 + 768xy^3 + 256y^4$
b. $81x^4 + 256y^4$
c. $81x^4 - 256y^4$
d. $81x^4 - 432x^3y + 864x^2y^2 - 768xy^3 + 256y^4$
32. Which variable term in the expanded form of $(3x+1)^4$ has the greatest coefficient?
- a. The x -term
b. The x^2 -term
c. The x^3 -term
d. The x^4 -term

33. How many terms does the expanded form of $(2x^2 + 5)^9$ have?
- 8
 - 9
 - 10
 - 11
34. Divide.
- $$(x^3 - x + 6) \div (x + 2)$$
- $x^2 + 3$
 - $x^2 - 2x + 3$
 - $x^2 - x + 3$
 - $(x + 1)(x - 2)$
35. Divide: $\frac{x^2 + 8x - 5}{x}$
- $x^2 + 8 - \frac{5}{x}$
 - $x + 8 - \frac{5}{x}$
 - $x - 5$
 - $x + 8$
36. Divide $12x^2 + 4x^3 + 18 + 16x$ by $2x + 4$.
- $2x^2 + 2x + 3 + \frac{14}{x + 4}$
 - $2x^2 + 2x + 4 + \frac{2}{2x + 4}$
 - $2x^2 + 2x + 4 - \frac{2}{x + 4}$
 - $2x^2 + 2x + 3 + \frac{5}{x + 4}$
37. Simplify the rational expression $\frac{4y^2 - 8y}{y - 2}$. Identify any excluded values.
- $4y; y \neq 2$
 - $4y(y - 2); y \neq 2$
 - $4y; \text{no excluded values}$
 - $4y; y \neq 2 \text{ or } 0$
38. Simplify the rational expression $\frac{x - 6}{x^2 - x - 30}$.
- $-\frac{6}{x - 1}$
 - $\frac{x}{x + 5}$
 - $x + 5$
 - $\frac{1}{x + 5}$
39. The area of a rectangle is equal to $x^2 + 15x + 44$ square units. If the length of the rectangle is equal to $x + 11$ units, what expression represents its width?
- $x - 4$
 - $x + 33$
 - $x + 4$
 - $x - 33$
40. Simplify $\frac{x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 2}{x + 2}$.
- $(x + 1)(x - 1)$
 - $x^2 + 2x - 1$
 - $x^2 + 4x + 3$
 - $x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x - 4$

41. Simplify $\frac{x^2 - 16}{2x^2 + 16x + 32}$.

a. $-\frac{1}{2}$

b. $\frac{1}{2}$

c. $\frac{x-4}{x+4}$

d. $\frac{x-4}{2(x+4)}$

42. Divide: $(3x^2 - 11x + 9) \div (x - 2)$

a. $3x - 10 + \frac{4}{x-2}$

b. $3x - 5 + \frac{-1}{x-2}$

c. $6x - 22 + \frac{9}{x-2}$

d. $3x - 17 + \frac{43}{x-2}$

43. Which expression is equivalent to the rational expression $\frac{x+y}{xy}$ (where $x \neq 0$ and $y \neq 0$)?

a. $\frac{1}{x+y}$

b. $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$

c. 1

d. $\frac{xy}{x+y}$

44. Subtract $\frac{2x^2 + x + 2}{x + 1} - \frac{6x^2 + 6}{x + 1}$. Identify any x -values for which the expression is undefined.

a. $\frac{-4x^2 + x - 4}{x + 1}$; The expression is undefined at $x = -1$.

b. $\frac{8x^2 + x + 8}{x + 1}$; The expression is always defined.

c. $\frac{8x^2 + x + 8}{x + 1}$; The expression is undefined at $x = -1$.

d. $\frac{-4x^2 + x - 4}{x + 1}$; The expression is always defined.

45. Multiply the expressions. Simplify the result.

$$(x-1)\left(\frac{x+2}{x^2-1}\right)$$

a. $\frac{x+2}{(x-1)(x^2-1)}$

b. $\frac{x-2}{x+1}$

c. $\frac{x+2}{x-1}$

d. $\frac{x+2}{x+1}$

46. Multiply $\frac{x+2}{4x-8} \cdot \frac{3x-9}{x+4} \cdot \frac{2x-4}{x^2-x-6}$. Simplify your answer.

a. $\frac{3}{2(x+4)}$

c. $\frac{3}{2}$

b. $\frac{3}{4(x+4)}$

d. $\frac{3(x+2)(x-3)}{2(x+4)(x^2-x-6)}$

47. Simplify $\frac{1-x^2}{x^2+x+1} \div \frac{x^2-2x+1}{x^3-1}$.

a. $x+1$

c. $\frac{(x-1)^2}{x+1}$

b. $-(x+1)$

d. $-\frac{(x-1)^2}{x+1}$

48. Divide the expressions. Simplify the result.

$$\frac{x^2+9x+18}{x^2-9} \div \frac{x+6}{x-6}$$

a. $\frac{x-9}{x-3}$

b. $\frac{9x+6}{3}$

c. $\frac{x+3}{x-6}$

d. $\frac{x-6}{x-3}$

49. Subtract and simplify. Find the excluded values.

$$\frac{5}{x-y} - \frac{3x+2y}{x^2-y^2}$$

a. $\frac{2x+2y}{(x-y)(x+y)}$; $x \neq y$, $x \neq -y$ and $x \neq 0$

b. $\frac{5}{x-y}$; $x \neq y$

c. $\frac{2x+3y}{(x-y)(x+y)}$; $x \neq y$ and $x \neq -y$

d. $\frac{2x+8y}{(x-y)(x+y)}$; $x \neq y$ and $x \neq -y$

50. Simplify $\frac{\frac{n}{n+3}}{n}$.

a. $\frac{1}{n+3}$

c. $\frac{n}{n+3}$

b. $n+3$

d. $\frac{n^2}{n+3}$

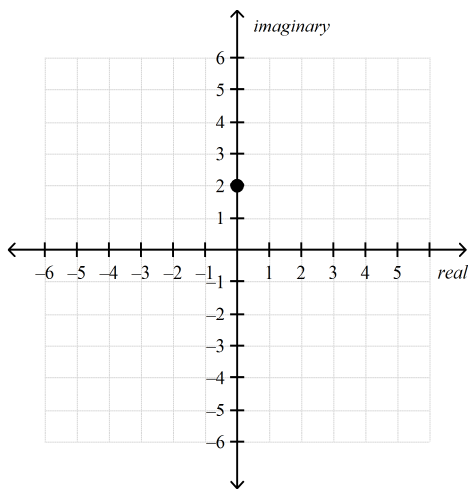
61. Jon has rewritten the expression $10x^3 - 35x^2 + 18x - 63$ in order to factor it. Describe a reasonable next step for Jon to perform.
- Use the Commutative Property to rewrite the terms in a different order.
 - Factor 7 from the second and fourth terms.
 - Group the first two terms and factor out the greatest common term of $2x - 7$.
 - Factor x from each of the four terms.
62. Explain whether $p + 4r^2$ will be positive or negative if p is positive. Is this always true?
- $p + 4r^2$ will always be positive because the value of p can never be less than 4.
 - $p + 4r^2$ will always be positive because the value of p depends on the value of $4r^2$.
 - $p + 4r^2$ will always be positive because the value of p is always greater than the value of $4r^2$.
 - $p + 4r^2$ will always be positive because p and $4r^2$ are each always positive.
63. What is the correct factorization of $x^2 - 11x + 18$?
- $(x + 2)(x - 9)$
 - $(x - 2)(x + 9)$
 - $(x - 2)(x - 9)$
 - $(x + 2)(x + 9)$
64. Factor $a^2 + 3a + 8a + 24$ by grouping.
- $(a + 3)(a + 8)$
 - $(a^2 + 3a)(8a + 24)$
 - $8a(a + 3)$
 - cannot be factored
65. Determine whether $p^2 - 36$ is a difference of two squares. If so, choose the correct factorization.
- yes; $(p - 6)^2$
 - yes; $(p + 6)(p - 6)$
 - yes; $(p + 18)(p - 18)$
 - no
66. Is $x(4x^2 + 8x + 12)$ completely factored? If not, what other factoring can occur?
- Yes; the polynomial is completely factored.
 - No; 4 can be factored from each term of the trinomial.
 - No; the trinomial $4x^2 + 8x + 12$ can be factored into the product of two binomials.
 - No; 4 can be factored from each term of the trinomial AND the resulting trinomial can be factored into the product of two binomials.
67. Completely factor $3x^4 - 15x^3 - 18x^2$.
- $x^2(3x^2 + 2)(1x - 9)$
 - $3(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 6)$
 - $3x^2(x + 1)(x - 6)$
 - cannot be factored

68. Determine whether $9x^2 - 120x - 400$ is a perfect square trinomial. If so, choose the correct factorization.
- a. yes; $(3x - 20)^2$
 - b. yes; $(3x + 20)^2$
 - c. yes; $(3x + 20)(3x - 20)$
 - d. no
69. Factor $x^2 + 16x + 48$.
- a. $(x + 4)(x + 12)$
 - b. $(x + 16)(x + 48)$
 - c. $(x + 1)(x + 48)$
 - d. $(x + 3)(x + 16)$
70. Factor the trinomial $t^2 - 5t - 24$.
- a. $(t - 1)(t - 24)$
 - b. $(t - 3)(t - 8)$
 - c. $(t + 1)(t - 24)$
 - d. $(t - 8)(t + 3)$
71. Factor $2x^2 - 7x + 6$.
- a. $(x - 3)(2x - 2)$
 - b. $(x - 2)(2x + 3)$
 - c. $(x - 2)(2x - 3)$
 - d. $(x - 2)(x - 3)$
72. Completely factor $4m^4 - 324$.
- a. $\left(4m^2 + 36\right)\left(m^2 - 9\right)$
 - b. $4\left(m^2 + 9\right)\left(m + 3\right)\left(m - 3\right)$
 - c. $4(m + 3)^2(m + 3)(m - 3)$
 - d. cannot be factored
73. Factor $x^3 + 6x^2 - 25x - 150$.
- a. $(x - 6)(x - 5)(x + 5)$
 - b. $(x - 6)(x^2 + 25)$
 - c. $(x + 6)(x^2 + 25)$
 - d. $(x + 6)(x - 5)(x + 5)$
74. Factor the expression $54x^6 + 16x^3y^3$.
- a. $2x^3(3x + 2y)(9x^2 + 6xy + 4y^2)$
 - b. $2x^3(3x + 2y)^3$
 - c. $2x^3(27x^3 + 8y^3)$
 - d. $2x^3(3x + 2y)(9x^2 - 6xy + 4y^2)$
75. Factor $8x^3 + 125$.
- a. $(2x - 5)\left(4x^2 - 10x + 25\right)$
 - b. $(2x - 5)\left(4x^2 + 10x + 25\right)$
 - c. $(2x + 5)\left(4x^2 - 10x + 25\right)$
 - d. $(2x + 5)\left(4x^2 + 10x + 25\right)$
76. Factor the polynomial $30x^3 + 28x^2 + 6x$ completely.
- a. $2x(5x + 3)(3x + 1)$
 - b. $2x(5x + 1)(3x + 3)$
 - c. $(10x^2 + 6x)(3x + 1)$
 - d. $2(5x + 3)(3x + 1)$

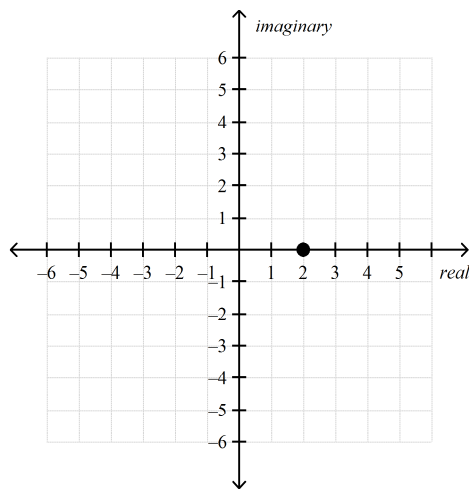
77. Which of the following is equal to $x^6 - 64$?
- $-64x^6$
 - $(x^3 + 8)(x^3 - 8)$
 - $(x^3 + 8)^2$
 - $(x^3 - 8)^2$
78. Express $6\sqrt{-69}$ with a positive radicand.
- $6i\sqrt{69}$
 - $-6\sqrt{69}$
 - $-6i\sqrt{69}$
 - $6\sqrt{69}$
79. What is the simplified form of $-i^8\sqrt{9}$?
- 3
 - $3i$
 - 3
 - $-3i$
80. What does the imaginary number i represent?
- 1
 - $\sqrt{1}$
 - $\sqrt{-1}$
 - $-\sqrt{-1}$
81. Which of the following is equivalent to $\sqrt{-121}$?
- 11
 - 11
 - $11i$
 - $121i$
82. Simplify $(3 + 2i)(2 - 3i)$.
- $-5i$
 - $12 - 5i$
 - 7
 - $6 - 9i$
83. Add. Write the result in the form $a + bi$.
 $(7 - 9i) + (-6 + 5i)$
- $12 - 15i$
 - $1 - 4i$
 - $-2 - i$
 - $13 - 14i$
84. Simplify $(3 - 2i)^2$.
- $13 - 12i$
 - 13
 - $5 - 12i$
 - $9 + 4i$
85. What is the product $6i(5 - 2i)$ in the form $a + bi$?
- $12 + 30i$
 - $-12 - 30i$
 - $12 - 30i$
 - $-12 + 30i$

94. Graph the complex number -2 .

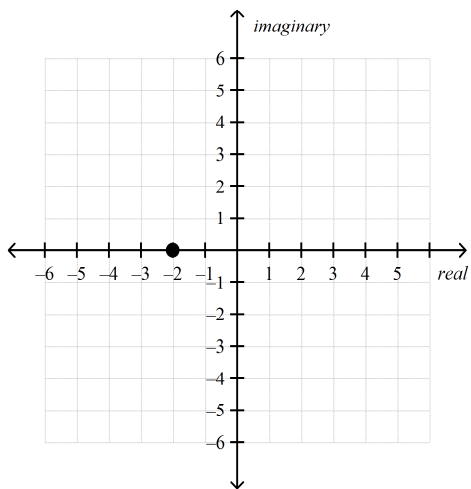
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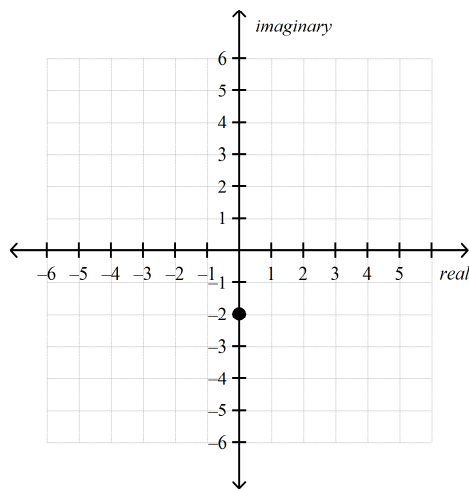
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95. Write $y^{\frac{1}{6}}$ as a radical expression.

a. $\sqrt{y^6}$

c. $6\sqrt{y}$

b. $\sqrt[6]{y}$

d. $\frac{1}{\sqrt[6]{y}}$

96. Write two algebraic expressions for the square root of x .

a. $x^2; \sqrt{x^2}$

c. $x^{\frac{1}{3}}; \sqrt[3]{x}$

b. $x^{\frac{1}{2}}; \sqrt{x}$

d. $x^{\frac{1}{2}}; \sqrt{x^2}$

97. Simplify $\left(r^{\frac{17}{18}}\right)^{18}$.

a. r^{306}

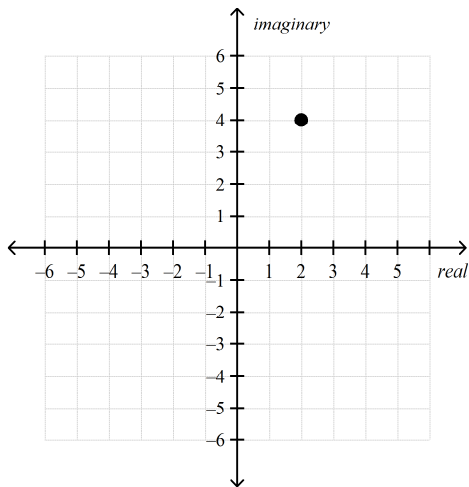
b. r^{35}

c. r^{18}

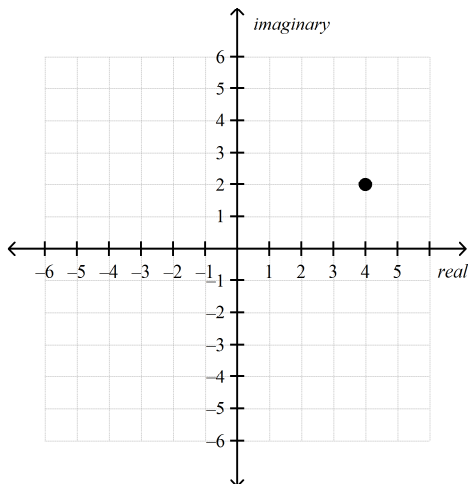
d. r^{17}

98. Graph the complex number $4 + 2i$.

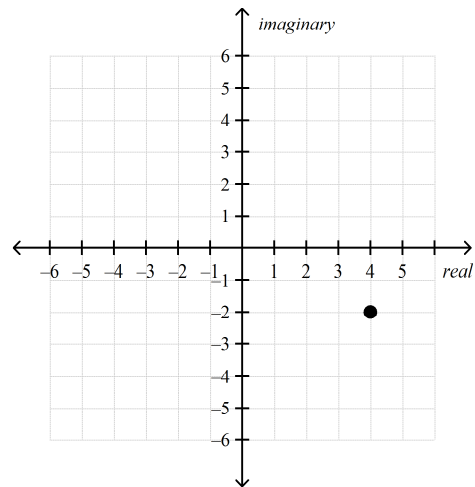
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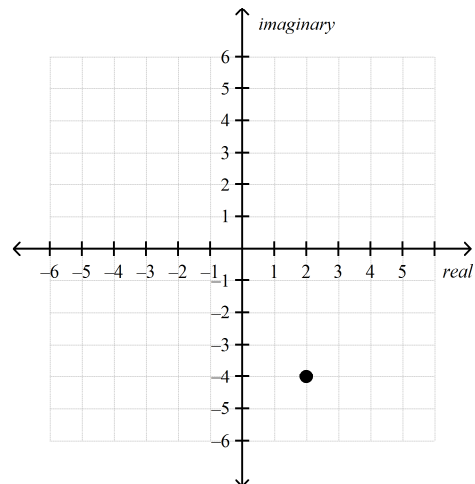
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d.



99. Write $y^{\frac{11}{17}} \cdot y^{\frac{5}{17}}$ as a radical expression.

a. $\sqrt[17]{y^{16}}$

b. $\sqrt[16]{y^{17}}$

c. $\sqrt[289]{y^{55}}$

d. $\sqrt[55]{y^{289}}$

100. Simplify the expression $\sqrt[4]{256z^{16}}$. Assume that all variables are positive.

a. $\sqrt[4]{256z^4}$

b. $4z^4$

c. $4z^{11}$

d. $\sqrt[4]{256z^{11}}$

107. Simplify $\sqrt{\frac{z^{11}}{81z}}$. All variables represent nonnegative numbers.

a. $\sqrt{\frac{z^5}{9}}$

c. $\frac{\sqrt{z^{10}}}{9}$

b. $\frac{z^5}{9}$

d. $\frac{z^{10}}{81}$

108. Simplify. All variables represent nonnegative numbers.

$$\left(a^4 b^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^4 \sqrt[12]{b^{12}}$$

a. $a^{16}b^2$

b. $a^{16}b^3$

c. $a^8b^{\frac{11}{2}}$

d. a^4b^3

109. Which of the following is equivalent to $\sqrt[12]{x^8y^6}$ for all values of x and y ?

a. $\frac{x^8y^6}{\sqrt[12]{xy}}$

b. $\frac{xy}{\sqrt[12]{x^4y^6}}$

c. $\sqrt{x^2y}$

d. $\sqrt[6]{x^4y^2}$

110. Which word best describes the sum of $\sqrt{5}$ and $\sqrt{7}$?

a. imaginary

b. irrational

c. rational

d. natural

111. What is the sum of $9\sqrt{7}$ and $12\sqrt{7}$? Is the sum rational or irrational?

a. $21\sqrt{7}$; irrational

c. 28; rational

b. $21\sqrt{7}$; rational

d. 28; irrational

Multiple Response

Identify one or more choices that best complete the statement or answer the question.

1. Simplify each of the following expressions to determine which are linear.

a. $(x^2 + 6x + 9) + (x^2 - 4x + 4)$
b. $2(2x^2 + x - 10) - (5x^2 - 3x + 1)$
c. $4(3x^2 + 5x - 4) - 6(2x^2 + 2x - 1)$
d. $3(x^2 - x + 1) + (-2x^2 + 4x - 5)$
e. $4(2x^2 - 6x + 7) - 8(x^2 - 3x + 4)$

2. Use the remainder theorem and the factor theorem to determine which of the following binomials are factors of $p(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 5x + 14$.

a. $x + 1$
b. $x + 3$
c. $x + 9$
d. $x - 2$
e. $x - 6$
f. $x - 7$

3. Which of the following expressions are equivalent to $\frac{6x^2 + x - 2}{2x^2 + 5x - 3}$?

a. $\frac{3x + 2}{x + 3}$
b. $3 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{3}$
c. $\frac{(2x - 1)(3x + 2)}{(x + 3)(2x - 1)}$
d. $3 - \frac{7}{x + 3}$
e. $\frac{3x}{x + 3} + \frac{2}{x + 3}$
f. $\frac{3x - 2}{x - 3}$

4. Which of the following simplify as a quotient of two binomials when the indicated operation is performed?

a. $\frac{x^2 + 4x}{x^2 + 2x - 8} + \frac{3}{x - 2}$

b. $\frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 + 2x - 15} - \frac{3}{x - 3}$

c. $\frac{x^2 + 11x + 30}{x^2 + 10x + 21} \cdot \frac{x + 3}{x + 6}$

d. $\frac{x^2 - 10x + 25}{x^2 + 3x - 28} \div \frac{x - 4}{x + 7}$

e. $\frac{x^2 - 2x - 24}{x^2 + 4x - 5} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{x^2 + x - 12} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x^2 - 8x + 12}$

5. Which of the following are equal to $(p^{-3})^{\frac{2}{5}}$? Assume that p is positive.

a. $\sqrt[5]{p^{-6}}$

b. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{p^{15}}}$

c. $\frac{1}{p^{30}}$

d. $\sqrt[5]{p^{-13}}$

e. $\frac{1}{p^5 \sqrt{p}}$

f. $\sqrt[10]{p^{-1}}$

Matching

Match each expression with its equivalent factored form.

a. $(n - 4)(n^2 + 4n + 16)$

d. $(n + 4)(n^2 - 4n + 16)$

b. $(n + 4)^3$

e. $(n + 4)(n - 4)$

c. $(n + 8)^2$

f. $(n + 8)(n - 8)$

1. $n^2 - 64$

2. $n^2 + 16n + 64$

3. $n^3 - 64$

4. $n^3 + 64$

Match each number with its equivalent form.

a. -8

b. -2

c. $-2\sqrt{2}$

d. $-20\sqrt{2}$

e. $-2i$

f. $8i$

g. $2i\sqrt{2}$

h. $20i\sqrt{2}$

5. $-\sqrt{8}$

6. $\sqrt{-8^2}$

7. $\sqrt[3]{-8}$

8. $\sqrt{-8}$

9. $\sqrt{-800}$

Match each radical expression with its equivalent rational exponent. Assume that w is nonnegative.

a. $w^{\frac{5}{3}}$

b. $w^{\frac{3}{5}}$

c. $w^{\frac{1}{5}}$

d. $w^{\frac{1}{3}}$

e. $w^{\frac{2}{5}}$

f. $w^{\frac{2}{3}}$

g. $w^{\frac{5}{2}}$

h. $w^{\frac{3}{2}}$

10. $\sqrt[3]{w^5}$

11. $\sqrt[5]{w^3}$

12. $\sqrt{w^5}$

13. $\sqrt[3]{w}$

Short Answer

- Use the remainder theorem and the factor theorem to show that $x - 5$ is a factor of $p(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 40$. Then factor $p(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 40$ completely.
- Use the remainder theorem to determine the remainder when $p(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 - 11x^2 + 66x - 72$ is divided by $x - 4$. Then use polynomial long division to verify the remainder.
- Expand $(2x^2 - 3)^6$.

4. If $\frac{2x^2 + 11x - 23}{x + 7} = 2x + a - \frac{2}{x + 7}$, what is the value of a ? Show your work.

5. Simplify $\frac{2}{x + 3} + \frac{3}{x^2 + 7x + 12}$.

6. Simplify $\frac{x^2 - 9x - 36}{x^2 - 3x - 18} \div \frac{2x^2 - 21x - 36}{2x^2 + 15x + 18}$.

7. Determine whether the binomial is a difference of two squares. If so, factor it. If not, explain why.

$$p^2 - 30$$

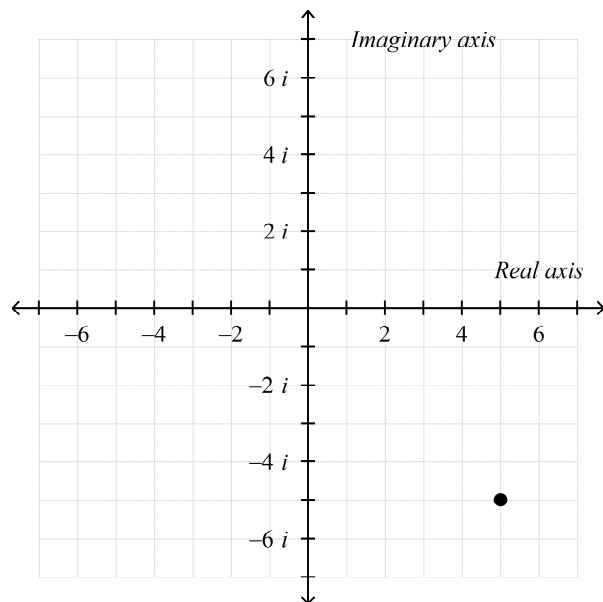
8. Factor $21a^3 + 14a^2 - 9a - 6$ by grouping.

9. Determine whether the binomial is a difference of two squares. If so, factor it. If not, explain why.

$$64x^6 - y^2$$

10. Write $x^6 - 729$ in factored form. Show your work.

11. What complex number is represented by the point shown on the graph?



12. Simplify $625^{-\frac{1}{2}}$.

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13. Write $(c^{-9}d^{12})^{-\frac{5}{6}}$ using only positive exponents. Assume c and d are both positive. Show all work.