

Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Decide whether the expression has been simplified correctly.

1) $(ab)^8 = ab^8$

A) Yes

B) No

2) $\left(\frac{a}{4}\right)^5 = \frac{a^5}{4}$

A) No

B) Yes

Apply the product rule for exponents, if possible.

3) $(-3x^5y)(-4x^9y^2)$

A) $12x^{45}y^2$

B) $-12x^{14}y^2$

C) $12x^{15}y^3$

D) $12x^{14}y^3$

Evaluate the expression.

4) $10^0 + 5^0$

A) 0

B) 1

C) 15

D) 2

5) -10^0

A) -10

B) 1

C) -1

D) 0

Write the expression with only positive exponents. Assume all variables represent nonzero numbers.

Simplify if necessary.

6) $5x^{-2}$

A) $\frac{1}{5x^2}$

B) $-10x$

C) $\frac{5}{x^2}$

D) $\frac{1}{25x^2}$

7) $(-a)^{-18}$

A) $\frac{1}{a^{18}}$

B) $18a$

C) $\frac{1}{-a^{18}}$

D) $\frac{1}{a^{-18}}$

Evaluate the expression.

8) $\frac{5^{-4}}{6^{-3}}$

A) $\frac{1296}{3125}$

B) $\frac{216}{625}$

C) $\frac{3125}{1296}$

D) $\frac{625}{216}$

9) $\frac{1}{-3^{-3}}$

A) -9

B) -27

C) 9

D) 27

10) $\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^{-3}$

A) $-\frac{343}{8}$

B) $\frac{8}{343}$

C) $-\frac{8}{343}$

D) $\frac{343}{8}$

Apply the quotient rule for exponents, if applicable, and write the result using only positive exponents. Assume all variables represent nonzero numbers.

11) $\frac{x^{-16}}{x^{-4}}$

A) $\frac{1}{x^{12}}$

B) x^{12}

C) $\frac{1}{x^{20}}$

D) $-x^{20}$

Simplify the expression. Write your answer with only positive exponents. Assume all variables represent nonzero numbers.

12) $\left(\frac{-3w^3}{x}\right)^4$

A) $\frac{-81w^{12}}{x^4}$

B) $\frac{-81w^{12}}{x}$

C) $\frac{81w^{12}}{x^4}$

D) $\frac{81w^7}{x^4}$

Simplify the expression so that no negative exponents appear in the final result. Assume all variables represent nonzero numbers.

13) $m^{-9}m^5m^{-1}$

A) $\frac{1}{m^5}$

B) $\frac{1}{m^4}$

C) m^7

D) m^5

14) $(2^{-2} \cdot 5^{-5})^{-4}$

A) $2^8 \cdot 5^{20}$

B) $\frac{1}{2^7 \cdot 5^7}$

C) $\frac{1}{2^8 \cdot 5^{20}}$

D) $2^7 \cdot 5^7$

15) $\frac{4r^3(r^4)^3}{15(r^3)^{-2}}$

A) $\frac{4}{15r^{21}}$

B) $\frac{4r^{21}}{15}$

C) $\frac{4r^9}{15}$

D) $\frac{4}{15r^9}$

Express the number in scientific notation.

16) 430,581

A) 4.30581×10^6

B) 4.30581×10^5

C) 4.30581×10^{-5}

D) 4.30581×10^1

17) 634.92

A) 6.3492×10^1

B) 6.3492×10^{-2}

C) 6.3492×10^{-1}

D) 6.3492×10^2

18) 0.000654

A) 6.54×10^{-5}

B) 6.54×10^4

C) 6.54×10^{-4}

D) 6.54×10^{-3}

19) 0.000000013002

A) 1.3002×10^{-7}

B) 1.3002×10^8

C) 1.3002×10^{-9}

D) 1.3002×10^{-8}

Find the value of the expression.

20) $\frac{90,000 \times 0.019}{57,000}$

A) 0.003

B) 0.03

C) 0.3

D) 30,000

$$21) \frac{24 \times 10^6}{4 \times 10^8}$$

A) -600

B) 600

C) -0.06

D) 0.06

Solve the problem. Express your answer in scientific notation, rounding as needed.

22) Assume that the volume of the earth is 5×10^{14} cubic meters and the volume of a bacterium is 2.5×10^{-16} cubic meters. If the earth could be filled with bacteria, how many would it contain?

A) 2.0×10^{30} bacteria

B) 5.0×10^{31} bacteria

C) 5.0×10^{-31} bacteria

D) 2.0×10^{-30} bacteria

Write the polynomial in descending powers of the variable.

$$23) -30 - x^5 - 25x^2 + 40x$$

A) $x^5 + 25x^2 - 40x - 30$

B) $-30 + 40x - 25x^2 - x^5$

C) $40x - 30 - 25x^2 - x^5$

D) $-x^5 - 25x^2 + 40x - 30$

Give the numerical coefficient and the degree of the term.

$$24) -mn^6$$

A) Coefficient: -1; degree: 7

B) Coefficient: -m; degree: 6

C) Coefficient: -m; degree: 7

D) Coefficient: -1; degree: 6

Identify the polynomial as a monomial, binomial, trinomial, or none of these. Also give the degree.

$$25) -12y^9 - 1$$

A) Binomial; 9

B) Binomial; 10

C) Monomial; -12

D) Binomial; 0

$$26) 9x^4 - 2w^3 - 5w + 4y^5 - 3$$

A) Binomial; 14

B) Trinomial; 5

C) None of these; 13

D) None of these; 5

Add or subtract as indicated.

$$27) (5a^5 - 8a^3) + (8a^5 + 4a^3)$$

A) $9a^8$

B) $13a^{10} - 4a^6$

C) $13a^5 - 4a^3$

D) $9a^{16}$

$$28) (5n^5 - 5n - 9n^3) + (-9n^3 + 3n^5 - 7n)$$

A) $-22n^9$

B) $8n - 18n^5 - 12n^3$

C) $8n^5 - 18n^3 - 12n$

D) $-2n^5 - 4n^3 - 16n$

$$29) (-4x^3 + 3x^5 + 6 - 5x^4) - (-4 + 3x^4 + 7x^5 + 2x^3)$$

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

B) $-4x^5 - 8x^4 - 6x^3 + 10$

C) $10x^5 - 2x^4 - 2x^3 + 10$

D) $10x^5 - 2x^4 - 2x^3 + 2$

$$30) (-6x^3 + 9x^2 + 4) - (-5x^3 + 2x - 5)$$

A) $-x^3 + 9x^2 + 2x - 1$

B) $-11x^3 + 9x^2 + 2x - 1$

C) $-x^3 + 9x^2 - 2x + 9$

D) $-x^6 + 9x^4 - 2x^2 + 9$

Tell whether the statement is true always, sometimes, or never.

31) A binomial is a polynomial.

A) Always

B) Never

C) Sometimes

32) A monomial has no coefficient.

A) Sometimes

B) Always

C) Never

33) A polynomial of degree 8 has 8 terms.

A) Always

B) Sometimes

C) Never

For the polynomial function, find the requested value.

34) $f(x) = 10x^2 - 4x - 5$; $f(-2)$

A) 39

B) 43

C) -17

D) 33

35) $f(x) = 3x^5 + 6x^4 + 4x^3 - x^2$; $f(-2)$

A) -41

B) -40

C) -7

D) -36

Solve the problem.

36) $A(x) = -0.015x^3 + 1.05x$ gives the alcohol level in an average person's bloodstream x hours after drinking 8 oz of 100-proof whiskey. If the level exceeds 1.5 units, a person is legally drunk. Would a person be drunk after 5 hours?

A) Yes

B) No

For the given pair of functions, find the requested function.

37) $f(x) = 4x - 4$, $g(x) = -7x + 6$; $(f - g)(x)$

A) $-3x - 2$

B) $11x - 10$

C) $11x + 10$

D) $-3x^2 + 10$

Give the domain and range of the function.

38) $f(x) = -5x - 9$

A) Domain: $(0, \infty)$; range: $(-\infty, 0)$

B) Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$; range: $(-\infty, \infty)$

C) Domain: $(-5, \infty)$; range: $(-\infty, 9)$

D) Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$; range: $(-\infty, -9)$

Find the product.

39) $-8x^4(-11x - 6)$

A) $136x^5$

B) $88x^4 + 48$

C) $88x^5 + 48x^4$

D) $-88x^5 - 48x^4$

40) $3x^2(10x^7 + 6x^2)$

A) $30x^9 - 18x^4$

B) $30x^9 + 6x^2$

C) $30x^9 + 18x^4$

D) $30x^{14} + 18x^4$

41) $(2x + 3)(x - 9)$

A) $2x^2 - 15x - 27$

B) $2x^2 - 24x - 27$

C) $x^2 - 27x - 15$

D) $x^2 - 15x - 24$

42) $(x + 4y)(x + 4y)$

A) $x^2 + 5xy + 16y^2$

B) $x + 8xy + 16y$

C) $x^2 + 8xy + 16y^2$

D) $x^2 + 8xy + 8y^2$

43) $(9 + x)(4x - 12)$

A) $4x^2 - 108x + 24$

B) $x^2 + 24x + 24$

C) $4x^2 + 23x - 108$

D) $4x^2 + 24x - 108$

44) $(7y - 3)(49y^2 + 21y + 9)$

A) $49y^3 + 27$

B) $343y^3 + 27$

C) $343y^3 - 27$

D) $343y^3 + 63y^2 - 27$

45) $(3x^2 + 3x + 1)(x^2 + 2x + 3)$

A) $3x^4 + 6x^3 + 15x^2 + 11x + 3$

B) $3x^4 + 9x^3 + 15x^2 + 11x + 3$

C) $3x^4 + 6x^3 + 16x^2 + 11x + 3$

D) $3x^4 + 9x^3 + 16x^2 + 11x + 3$

46) $3x(3x - 1)(2x + 9)$

A) $14x^3 + 77x^2 - 25x$

B) $18x^3 + 75x^2 - 27x$

C) $16x^2 + 76x - 27$

D) $6x^3 + 25x^2 - 9x$

47) $(a - 10)(a + 10)$

A) $a^2 + 20a - 100$

B) $a^2 - 20a - 100$

C) $a^2 - 100$

D) $a^2 - 20$

48) $(7p + 10)(7p - 10)$

A) $49p^2 - 140p - 100$

B) $49p^2 - 100$

C) $49p^2 + 140p - 100$

D) $p^2 - 100$

49) $(7m - 5w)(7m + 5w)$

A) $7m^2 - 5w^2$

B) $49m^2 - 70mw - 25w^2$

C) $49m^2 - 25w^2$

D) $49m^2 + 70mw - 25w^2$

50) $(n + 9)^2$

A) $81n^2 + 18n + 81$

B) $n^2 + 81$

C) $n^2 + 18n + 81$

D) $n + 81$

51) $(2m + 5)^2$

A) $4m^2 + 25$

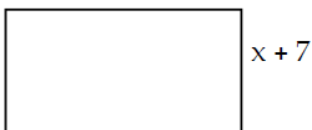
B) $2m^2 + 25$

C) $4m^2 + 20m + 25$

D) $2m^2 + 20m + 25$

Express the area of the figure as a polynomial in descending powers of the variable x .

52) $4x - 3$



A) $4x^2 + 25x - 21$

B) $4x^2 + 31x - 14$

C) $3x^2 - 31x + 21$

D) $-4x^2 + 24x + 21$

53) $4x - 3$



A) $8x^2 + 10x - 12$

B) $4x^2 + 16x - 4$

C) $8x^2 - 11x - 12$

D) $-8x^2 + 10x + 12$

Divide.

54)
$$\frac{-8x^{10} + 36x^6}{-4x^2}$$

A) $2x^8 - 9x^4$

B) $-7x^{14}$

C) $-8x^{10} - 9x^4$

D) $2x^8 + 36x^6$

55) $\frac{30x^9 - 30x^7}{-5x^9}$

A) $-6 + 6x^2$

B) $-6 + \frac{6}{x^2}$

C) $30x^9 + \frac{6}{x^2}$

D) $-6 - 30x^7$

56) $\frac{-18x^4 - 24x^3 - 18x^2}{-6x^3}$

A) $3x + 4$

B) $3x + 4 + \frac{3}{x}$

C) $6x + 4$

D) $3x - 24x^3 + \frac{3}{x}$

57) $\frac{6x^6 + 10x^5 + 14x^4}{2x^5}$

A) $3x + 5 + \frac{7}{x}$

B) $10x + 5$

C) $3x + 5$

D) $3x + 10x^5 + \frac{7}{x}$

58) $\frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x + 2}$

A) $x^3 - 4$

B) $x + 3$

C) $x - 4$

D) $x^2 + 3$

59) $\frac{x^2 + 4x - 32}{x + 8}$

A) $x^2 + 5x - 24$

B) $x^2 - 4$

C) $x + 4$

D) $x - 4$

60) $\frac{9y^4 + 15y^3 + 5y - 1}{3y^2 + 1}$

A) $3y^2 + 5y - 1$

B) $3y^2 - 5y + 1$

C) $3y^2 + 5y$

D) $3y^2 - 1$

61) $\frac{7m^3 + 47m^2 - 64m + 64}{7m^2 - 9m + 8}$

A) $m + 8$

B) $m^2 + 8$

C) $m - 8$

D) $m^2 - 8$

Solve the problem.

62) The area of a rectangle is $20m^2 - 13m - 15$. Find the length if the width is $4m - 5$.

A) $5m + 3$

B) $5m - 3$

C) $20m + 3$

D) $20m - 3$

63) A rectangular patio has an area of $2m^3 + 12m^2 + 6m - 40$. Find the length if the width is $2m + 8$.

A) $m^3 + 2m^2 - 5m$

B) $m^2 + 10m - 5$

C) $m^2 + 2m - 5$

D) $m^2 - 2m + 5$

For the pair of functions, find the quotient $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ and give any x -values

that are not in the domain of the quotient function.

64) $f(x) = 8x^2 + 4x$, $g(x) = 4x$

A) $2x + 1$; $x \neq 4$

B) $2x + 1$; $x \neq 0$

C) $2x^2$; $x \neq 4$

D) $32x^3 + 16x^2$; $x \neq 0$

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| 1) B | 26) D | 51) C |
| 2) A | 27) C | 52) A |
| 3) D | 28) C | 53) A |
| 4) D | 29) B | 54) A |
| 5) C | 30) C | 55) B |
| 6) C | 31) A | 56) B |
| 7) A | 32) C | 57) A |
| 8) B | 33) B | 58) B |
| 9) B | 34) B | 59) D |
| 10) D | 35) D | 60) A |
| 11) A | 36) A | 61) A |
| 12) C | 37) B | 62) A |
| 13) A | 38) B | 63) C |
| 14) A | 39) C | 64) B |
| 15) B | 40) C | |
| 16) B | 41) A | |
| 17) D | 42) C | |
| 18) C | 43) D | |
| 19) D | 44) C | |
| 20) B | 45) D | |
| 21) D | 46) B | |
| 22) A | 47) C | |
| 23) D | 48) B | |
| 24) A | 49) C | |
| 25) A | 50) C | |