

$$\frac{64}{64} = 100$$

Math 0099
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Exam #1

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Perform the indicated operation and simplify if possible.

1) $(2x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 2) - (4x^3 - 9x^2 - 7x - 4)$

$$\cancel{2x^3} - \cancel{2x^2} + \cancel{4x} - \cancel{2} - \cancel{4x^3} + \cancel{9x^2} + \cancel{7x} + \cancel{4}$$

$$\boxed{-2x^3 + 7x^2 + 11x + 2}$$

2) $(3x - 8)^2$

$$(3x - 8)(3x - 8)$$

$$9x^2 - 24x - 24x + 64$$

$$\boxed{9x^2 - 48x + 64}$$

Factor.

3) $x^2 - 4x - 21$

$$(x - 7)(x + 3)$$

Simplify the expression. Write the result using positive exponents only.

$$4) \left(\frac{xy^5}{x^4y} \right)^{-2}$$

$$\left(\frac{x^4 y}{x^4 y^5} \right)^2 = \frac{(x^4)^2 \cdot y^2}{x^2 \cdot (y^5)^2} = \frac{x^8 y^2}{x^2 y^{10}}$$

$$= x^6 y^{-8}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x^6}{y^8}}$$

Solve the equation.

$$5) 3(n + 4) = -2(3 - 2n)$$

$$3n + 12 = -6 + 4n$$

$$\boxed{18 = n}$$

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$$3(18 + 4) = -2(3 - 2(18))$$

$$3(22) = -2(3 - 36)$$

$$= -2(-33)$$

$$66 = 66 \checkmark$$

Simplify. If needed, write answers with positive exponents only.

$$6) \left(\frac{81}{49} \right)^{-1/2}$$

$$\left(\frac{49}{81} \right)^{1/2} = \frac{49^{1/2}}{81^{1/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{49}}{\sqrt{81}} = \boxed{\frac{7}{9}}$$

Perform the indicated operation and simplify if possible.

$$7) 17\sqrt[3]{2} - 3\sqrt[3]{54}$$

$$17\sqrt[3]{2} - 9\sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$\boxed{8\sqrt[3]{2}}$$

$$54$$

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$$\textcircled{2} \cdot 27$$

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$$\textcircled{3} \cdot 9$$

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$$\textcircled{3} \cdot \textcircled{3}$$

Solve the equation.

$$8) x = \sqrt{3x-5} + 3$$

$$x - 3 = \sqrt{3x - 5}$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 3x - 5$$

$$x^2 - 9x + 14 = 0$$

$$(x - 7)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \boxed{x = 7}$$

$$\textcircled{2} x = 2$$

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$x = 7$	$x = 2$
$7 = \sqrt{3(7) - 5} + 3$	$2 = \sqrt{3(2) - 5} + 3$
$= \sqrt{21 - 5} + 3$	$= \sqrt{6 - 5} + 3$
$= \sqrt{16} + 3$	$= \sqrt{1} + 3$
$= 4 + 3$	$= 1 + 3$
$7 = 7 \checkmark$	$2 \neq 4$

Rationalize the denominator and simplify. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

$$9) \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

$$10) \frac{3}{\sqrt{17+4}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{17}-4}{\sqrt{17}-4} = \frac{3\sqrt{17}-12}{17-16} = \frac{3\sqrt{17}-12}{1} = \boxed{3\sqrt{17}-12}$$

$$11) \sqrt[3]{\frac{10}{9x^2}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{10}}{\sqrt[3]{9x^2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{3x}}{\sqrt[3]{3x}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{30x}}{\sqrt[3]{27x^3}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt[3]{30x}}{3x}}$$

Write in terms of a + bi form.

$$12) \sqrt{-81} = i9$$

$$= 9i$$

$$= \boxed{0 + 9i}$$

Perform the indicated operation. Write the result in the form $a + bi$ form.

13) $(5 + 6i) - (-2 + i)$

$$5 + 6i + 2 - i$$

$$\boxed{7 + 5i}$$

14) $(8 - 4i)^2$

$$(8 - 4i)(8 - 4i)$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$64 - 64i + 16i^2$$

$$64 - 64i - 16$$

$$\boxed{48 - 64i}$$

15) $\frac{7-6i}{7+8i} \cdot \frac{7-8i}{7-8i} = \frac{49 - 56i - 42i + 48i^2}{49 - 64i^2}$

$$= \frac{49 - 98i - 48}{49 + 64} = \frac{1 - 98i}{113}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{113} - \frac{98}{113}i}$$

Find the power of i and write in $a + bi$ form.

16) i^{24}

$$\frac{24}{4} = 6$$

$$(i^4)^6 = 1^6 = 1$$

$$= \boxed{1 + 0i}$$