

Math 0099  
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Exam #1 - Second Attempt!

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Solve.

1)  $\sqrt{2x+12} = 6-x$

$$2x+12 = 36 - 12x + x^2$$

$$0 = x^2 - 14x + 24$$

$$0 = (x-12)(x-2)$$

①  ~~$x=12$~~

②  $x=2$

Checks

$x=12$

$$\sqrt{2(12)+12} = 6-12$$

$$\sqrt{24+12} = -6$$

$$\sqrt{36} \neq -6$$

$$6 \neq -6$$

$x=2$

$$\sqrt{2(2)+12} = 6-2$$

$$\sqrt{4+12} = 4$$

$$\sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$4 = 4 \checkmark$$

Write in terms of  $a+bi$

2)  $\sqrt{-400}$

$$i \cdot \sqrt{(20)^2}$$

$$= \boxed{0 + 20i}$$

3)  $-\sqrt{-220}$

$$= (-1) \cdot i \cdot \sqrt{4 \cdot 55}$$

$$= -i \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{55}$$

$$= 0 - 2i\sqrt{55}$$

Multiply or divide.

4)  $\frac{\sqrt{49}}{\sqrt{-2}}$

$$= \frac{7}{i\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{-i\sqrt{2}}{-i\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-7i\sqrt{2}}{-i^2 \cdot 2} = \frac{-7i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{7i\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

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

5)  $(7 - 8i) + (3 + 6i)$

$$\boxed{10 - 2i}$$

6)  $(\sqrt{11} + 3i)(\sqrt{11} - 3i)$

$$11 - \cancel{3i\sqrt{11}} + \cancel{3i\sqrt{11}} - 9i^2$$

$$11 - 9(-1)$$

$$11 + 9 = 20$$

$$\boxed{20 + 0i}$$

7)  $\frac{2}{5i} \cdot \frac{-9i}{-9i} = -\frac{10i}{25i^2}$

$$= -\frac{10i}{-25} = \frac{2i}{5}$$

$$\boxed{0 + \frac{2}{5}i}$$

Find the power of  $a + bi$

8)  $i^{27}$

$$\frac{27}{4} = 6 \text{ r } 3$$

$$(i^4)^6 \cdot i^3$$

$$1^6 \cdot i^2 \cdot i$$

$$1 \cdot (-1) \cdot i$$

$$-i$$

$$\boxed{0 - i}$$

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

$$9) \sqrt[3]{\frac{7}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{7}}{\sqrt[3]{9}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{3}}{\sqrt[3]{3}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{21}}{\sqrt[3]{27}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt[3]{21}}{3}}$$

Use rational exponents to simplify the following.

$$10) \sqrt[9]{y^{15}z^9}$$

$$y^{15/9} \cdot z^{9/9}$$

$$y^{5/3} \cdot z$$

$$\boxed{y^{5/3}z} \text{ or } \boxed{z\sqrt[3]{y^5}}$$

Simplify the radical expression. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

$$11) \frac{\sqrt{120}}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{120}{6}} = \sqrt{20} = \boxed{2\sqrt{5}}$$

Solve the equation.

$$12) \frac{5(y-4)}{3} = 2y - 2$$

$$5y - 20 = 6y - 6$$

$$\boxed{-14 = y}$$

Perform the indicated operation.

$$13) (3x^8 + 3x^7 - 3x^3 + 9) - (13x^8 - 4x^5 + 9x^3 - 10)$$

$$3x^8 + 3x^7 - 3x^3 + 9 - 13x^8 + 4x^5 - 9x^3 + 10$$

$$\boxed{-10x^8 + 3x^7 + 4x^5 - 12x^3 + 19}$$

Multiply.

$$14) (2x+5)^3$$

$$[(2x+5)(2x+5)](2x+5)$$

$$(4x^2 + 20x + 25)(2x+5)$$

$$8x^3 + 20x^2 + 40x^2 + 100x + 50x + 125$$

$$\boxed{8x^3 + 60x^2 + 150x + 125}$$

BONUS! Solve.

$$15) \sqrt{x+150} - \sqrt{x+55} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{x+150} = (\sqrt{x+55} + 5)^2$$

$$x+150 = x+55 + 10\sqrt{x+55} + 25$$

$$x+150 = x+80 + 10\sqrt{x+55}$$

$$70 = 10\sqrt{x+55}$$

$$7 = \sqrt{x+55}$$

$$49 = x+55$$

$$\boxed{-6 = x}$$

OR

$$\sqrt{-6+150} - \sqrt{-6+55} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{144} - \sqrt{49} = 5$$

$$12 - 7 = 5$$

$$5 = 5 \checkmark$$