

$$\frac{72}{72} = 100$$

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Exam #1

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Perform the indicated operation and simplify if possible.

1)  $(9x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x + 6) - (2x^3 + 6x^2 - 2x + 5)$

$$9x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x + 6 - 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - 5$$

$$7x^3 - 9x^2 + 9x + 1$$

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

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

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

$$9x^2 - 48x + 64$$

Factor.

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

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

4)  $4r^3 - 108$

$$4(r^3 - 27)$$

$$4(r - 3)(r^2 + 3r + 9)$$

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

$$5) \left( \frac{xy^5}{x^4y} \right)^{-2} = \frac{x^{-2} (y^5)^{-2}}{(x^4)^{-2} y^{-2}} = \frac{x^2 y^{-10}}{x^{-8} y^{-2}} = \frac{x^8 y^{-2}}{x^2 y^{10}} = \boxed{\frac{x^6}{y^8}}$$

Solve the equation.

$$6) 3(n+2) = -2(2-2n)$$

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

$$\boxed{10 = n}$$

$$3(10+2) = -2(2-2(10))$$

$$3(12) = -2(2-20)$$

$$36 = -2(-18)$$

$$36 = 36 \checkmark$$

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

$$7) \left( \frac{9}{64} \right)^{-1/2} = \frac{9^{-1/2}}{64^{-1/2}} = \frac{64^{1/2}}{9^{1/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{64}}{\sqrt{9}} = \boxed{\frac{8}{3}}$$

Perform the indicated operation and simplify if possible.

8)  $17\sqrt[3]{2} - 3\sqrt[3]{54}$

$$17\sqrt[3]{2} - 3\sqrt[3]{27 \cdot 2}$$

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

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

Solve the equation.

9)  $x = \sqrt{3x+1} + 3$

$$x - 3 = \sqrt{3x+1}$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 3x + 1$$

$$x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$$

$$(x - 8)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 8} \quad \& \quad \cancel{x = 1}$$

checks

$$x = 8$$

$$x = 1$$

$$8 = \sqrt{3(8)+1} + 3$$

$$1 = \sqrt{3(1)+1} + 3$$

$$= \sqrt{24+1} + 3$$

$$= \sqrt{3+1} + 3$$

$$= \sqrt{25} + 3$$

$$= \sqrt{4} + 3$$

$$= 5 + 3$$

$$= 2 + 3$$

$$8 = 8 \checkmark$$

$$1 \neq 5$$

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

10)  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}}$$

$$11) \frac{3}{\sqrt{17+4}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{17}-4}{\sqrt{17}-4} = \frac{3\sqrt{17}-12}{17-16} = \boxed{3\sqrt{17}-12}$$

$$12) \sqrt[3]{\frac{4}{9x^2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{4}}{\sqrt[3]{9x^2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{3x}}{\sqrt[3]{3x}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{12x}}{\sqrt[3]{27x^3}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt[3]{12x}}{3x}}$$

Write in terms of a + bi form.

$$13) \sqrt{-49} = \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{49} = i \cdot 7$$

$$= 7i$$

$$= \boxed{0 + 7i}$$

Multiply or divide and write in terms of  $a + bi$  form.

$$14) \frac{\sqrt{-60}}{\sqrt{-10}} = \frac{i \sqrt{60}}{i \sqrt{10}} = \sqrt{\frac{60}{10}} = \boxed{\sqrt{6} + 0i}$$

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

15)  $(4 + 5i) - (-8 + i)$

$$4 + 5i + 8 - i$$

$$(4 + 8) + (5 - 1)i$$

$$\boxed{12 + 4i}$$

16)  $(6 - 9i)^2$

$$(6 - 9i)(6 - 9i)$$

$$\boxed{i^2 = -1}$$

$$36 - 54i - 54i + 81i^2$$

$$36 - 108i - 81$$

$$\boxed{-45 - 108i}$$

$$17) \frac{8-5i}{9+4i} \cdot \frac{9-4i}{9-4i} = \frac{72-32i-45i+20i^2}{81-16i^2}$$

$$= \frac{72-77i-20}{81+16}$$

$$= \frac{52-77i}{97} = \boxed{\frac{52}{97} - \frac{77}{97}i}$$

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

18)  $i^{44}$

$$\boxed{i^4 = 1}$$

$$i^{44} = (i^4)^{11} = (1)^{11} = \boxed{1+0i}$$