

COLLEGE PREP ~ CHAPTER 5A REVIEW (Sections "Prep for Chapter 5" – 5.3)**"Prep for Chapter 5" Section**

You should know:

 The Laws of Exponents

Zero Exponent Rule: $a^0 = 1$ if $a \neq 0$

Negative Exponent Rule: $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$ if $a \neq 0$

Product Rule: $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$

Quotient Rule: $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$ if $a \neq 0$

Power Rule: $(a^m)^n = a^{m \cdot n}$

Power of a Product Rule: $(a \cdot b)^n = a^n \cdot b^n$

Power of a Quotient: $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$ if $b \neq 0$

Quotient to a Negative Power: $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n$ if $a, b \neq 0$

 How to convert decimal notation to Scientific Notation, and vice versa. Multiply and Divide values written in Scientific Notation.**Simplify each of the following expressions.**

1. $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-3}$

2. $(-4)^{-5} \cdot (-4)^3$

3. $(5a^2)^0$

4. $\frac{1}{6^{-2}}$

5. $y^4 \cdot y^3$

6. $\frac{5x^3}{15x^5}$

7. $\left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^3$

8. $(-5ab^3)(3a^2b)^2$

9. $(x^4)^5$

Write each number in scientific notation.

10. 94,000,000

11. 0.000367

12. -5,670

Perform the indicated operation. Express your answer in scientific notation.

13. $(1.8 \times 10^{-7}) \cdot (3 \times 10^3)$

14. $\frac{(8.2 \times 10^7)}{(4.1 \times 10^4)}$

Sections 5.1/5.2 ~ Adding, Subtracting and Multiplying Polynomials

You should know how to:

- Determine the degree of a polynomial (add the exponents of the terms, the highest sum is the degree).
- Determine if an expression is a polynomial (variables should have positive integer exponents).
- Determine if a polynomial is a monomial (one term), a binomial (two terms) or a trinomial (three terms).
- Simplify polynomials by combining like terms (addition and subtraction).
- Multiply polynomials (multiply coefficients, and add exponents on like variables). This includes multiplying a monomial by a polynomial (distribution), two binomials (distribution/FOIL), and polynomial by polynomial (repeated distribution).
- Evaluate polynomial functions.

Determine the degree and coefficient of each monomial.

15. $-7x^4$

16. $\frac{1}{9}w^3$

17. $3x^2y^3$

Determine the degree of each polynomial and identify it as a binomial, trinomial, or polynomial.

18. $7x^3 - 3x^2$

19. $3 + 2y - 3y^2 + y^4$

20. $16x^4y - 3x^2y^2 + 2xy^2$

Simplify each of the following. Be sure you pay attention to whether you are supposed to add, subtract, or multiply!

21. $(x^2 + 2x - 7) + (3x^2 - 4 - x)$

22. $(a^2b - 4ab^2 + 3) - (2a^2b + 2ab^2 - 7)$

23. $(-3x^3y)(4xy^2)$

24. $5ab(-2a^2b + ab^2 - 3ab)$

25. $(x + 2)(x - 9)$

26. $(4x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 5) - (x^4 + 2x^2 - 7x + 1)$

27. $(x + 2)(3x^2 - 5x + 1)$

28. $(6k - 5)^2$

29. $(m^2 - 2m + 3)(2m^2 + 5m - 7)$

30. $(2x - 5y)(2x + 5y)$

Find the indicated function or function value.

31. $f(x) = -3x^2 + 2x - 8$

a) $f(-2) =$

b) $f(3) =$

32. $f(x) = 4x - 3, g(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$

a) $(f + g)(x) =$

b) $(f - g)(x) =$

33. $f(x) = 3x - 7, g(x) = 6x + 5$

a) $(f \cdot g)(x) =$

b) $(f \cdot g)(-2) =$

34. Find $f(x - 3)$ when $f(x) = 5x^2 + 8$

Section 5.3 ~ Division of Polynomials and Synthetic Division

You should know how to:

- Divide a polynomial by a monomial (split it up and divide each piece.)
- Divide polynomials using long division.
- Divide polynomials using synthetic division (for the special case when the divisor is in the form $x - c$.)
- Divide polynomial functions (Replace function names with polynomials and divide).
- Use the Remainder theorem and the Factor theorem.

Divide the following problems. Use whatever method you would like.

35.
$$\frac{12x^3 - 6x^2}{3x}$$

36.
$$\frac{2m^3n^2 + 8m^2n^2 - 14mn^3}{4m^2n^3}$$

37.
$$\frac{6z^3 + 9z^2 + 4z - 6}{2z + 3}$$

38.
$$\frac{16x^4 - 81}{2x - 3}$$

39.
$$\frac{5x^2 + 11x + 8}{x + 2}$$

40.
$$\frac{n^3 + 2n^2 - 39n + 67}{n - 4}$$

41. Find $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ if $f(x) = 5x^3 + 25x^2 - 15x$ and $g(x) = 5x$

42. Use the Remainder Theorem to find the remainder if $f(x) = 4x^2 - 7x + 23$ is divided by $x - 4$.

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8. $-45a^5b^5$ 9. x^{20} 10. 9.4×10^7 11. 3.67×10^{-4} 12. -5.67×10^3
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27. $3x^3 + x^2 - 9x + 2$ 28. $36k^2 - 60k + 25$ 29. $2m^4 + m^3 - 11m^2 + 29m - 21$
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