

"Procrastination is the natural assassination of opportunity." Anonymous

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1. Simplify using the laws of exponents.

$$a) \frac{35x^2y^3}{15x^5y} \Rightarrow \frac{7y^2}{3x^3}$$

$$b) \frac{(2x^2y)^2}{(3xy^2)^3} \Rightarrow \frac{4x^4y^2}{27x^3y^6} = \frac{4x}{27y^4}$$

2. Write in simplest form without negative or zero exponents.

$$a) \frac{18x^2y^3}{12x^{-2}y} \Rightarrow \frac{18x^2 \cdot x^2}{12y \cdot y^3} = \frac{3x^4}{2y^4}$$

$$b) \frac{(3x^2y)^3}{9x^{-2}y} \Rightarrow \frac{3^{-3}x^{-6}y^{-3}}{9x^{-2}y} = \frac{x^2}{9(3^3)x^6y^3y} = \frac{1}{243x^4y^4}$$

$$c) \left(\frac{u^3}{v^{-1}}\right)^0 \left(\frac{-2u^1}{v^{-2}}\right)^2 (uv^2)^{-1} = 1 \cdot \frac{(2)^2 u^2}{v^{-4}} \cdot \frac{u^{-1} v^{-2}}{1} = \frac{4u^2 v^4}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{uv^2} = \frac{4u^2 v^4}{uv^2} \rightarrow 4uv^2$$

3. Write **without** using fractions.

$$\frac{12x^0y^5}{y^3z^2} \Rightarrow \frac{12y^2}{z^2} \Rightarrow 12y^2z^{-2}$$

4. Rewrite in scientific notation.

$$a) 70200 \Rightarrow 7.02 \times 10^4$$

$$b) 0.085 \Rightarrow 8.5 \times 10^{-2}$$

5. Rewrite in decimal (normal) form.

a) 6.7×10^{-3} \Rightarrow 0.0067

b) 4.2×10^2 \Rightarrow 420

6. Calculate each answer and **write the answer in scientific notation with the correct number of significant digits.**

a) $(\underbrace{3.98}_{3} \times 10^{-14})(\underbrace{6.818}_{4} \times 10^{19})$
 \Rightarrow $\overbrace{27.13564}^3 \times 10^{5+1}$
 2.71×10^6

b) $\frac{\overbrace{5.22}_{3} \times 10^{-1}}{\underbrace{1.5}_{2} \times 10^8}$
 \Rightarrow $\frac{3.48 \times 10^{-9}}{2}$
 3.5×10^{-9}

7. Simplify the rational algebraic expression.

a) $\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 - 7x + 12} \Rightarrow \frac{(x-2)(x-3)}{(x-3)(x-4)}$
 $=$ $\frac{x-2}{x-4}$

b) $\frac{6+x-x^2}{x^2-9} = \frac{-1(x^2-x-6)}{(x-3)(x+3)}$
 $= \frac{-1(x-3)(x+2)}{(x-3)(x+3)}$
 $=$ $-\frac{x+2}{x+3}$

8. Simplify each product or quotient.

a) $\frac{x^2+3x}{x^2+2x-3} \cdot \frac{x+1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{\cancel{x}(x+3)}{(x+3)(x-1)} \cdot \frac{(x+1)}{\cancel{x}} = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$

b) $\frac{x^2-2x-8}{x^2+3x+2} \div \frac{1}{(x^2-3x-4)} \Rightarrow \frac{(x-4)(x+2)}{(x+1)(x+2)} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-4)(x+1)} = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$

9. Consider the following rational function: $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 12}{x^2 + 7x + 6} \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{(x+6)(x-2)}{(x+1)(x+6)}$

a) What are the excluded values for x?

$x \neq -1, x \neq -6$

$$\frac{(x+6)(x-2)}{(x+1)(x+6)}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \swarrow & \searrow \\ x+1=0 & x+6=0 \\ \underline{x \neq -1} & \underline{x \neq -6} \end{matrix}$$
Reduce!

$$f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+1}$$

b) Identify the locations of all vertical asymptotes and/or holes.

$f(-1) = \frac{-1-2}{-1+1} = \frac{-3}{0}$
 $f(-6) = \frac{-6-2}{-6+1} = \frac{-8}{-5} \rightarrow \frac{8}{5}$

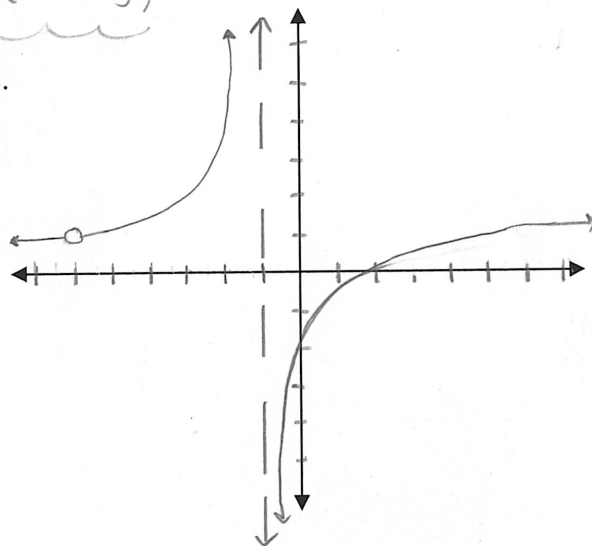
Vertical Asymptote @ $x = -1$

Hole @ $(-6, 8/5)$

c) Graph the function. Show all asymptotes and/or holes.

$y = \frac{(x^2 + 4x - 12)}{(x^2 + 7x + 6)}$

Graph



10. Simplify each sum or difference.

a) $\frac{(x+1)}{(x+1)} \frac{x}{x-1} + \frac{4}{x+1} \frac{(x-1)}{(x-1)} \Rightarrow \frac{x(x+1)}{(x-1)(x+1)} + \frac{4(x-1)}{(x-1)(x+1)}$

LCM: $(x-1)(x+1)$

$$= \frac{x^2 + x + 4x - 4}{(x-1)(x+1)}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + 5x - 4}{(x-1)(x+1)}$$

b) $\frac{(x+3)}{(x+3)} \frac{5}{x-2} - \frac{2}{x+3} \frac{(x-2)}{(x-2)} \Rightarrow \frac{5(x+3)}{(x-2)(x+3)} - \frac{2(x-2)}{(x-2)(x+3)}$

LCM: $(x-2)(x+3)$

$$= \frac{5x + 15 - 2x + 4}{(x-2)(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{3x + 19}{(x-2)(x+3)}$$

11. Solve the equation.

$$\frac{2x-1}{6} = \frac{x+2}{4} + \frac{1}{3}$$

LCM: 12

$$12 \left(\frac{2x-1}{6} \right) = 12 \left(\frac{x+2}{4} \right) + 12 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$2(2x-1) = 3(x+2) + 4(1)$$

$$4x - 2 = 3x + 6 + 4$$

$$x - 2 = 10$$

$$+2 \quad +2$$

$$x = 12$$

$$\checkmark: \frac{24-1}{6} = \frac{14}{4} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{23}{6} = \frac{14}{4} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$3.8\bar{3} = 3.8\bar{3} \checkmark$$

12. Solve the equation.

$$\frac{6}{x+1} - \frac{3}{x-2} = 0$$

LCM: (x+1)(x-2)

$$(x+1)(x-2) \left(\frac{6}{x+1} \right) - (x+1)(x-2) \left(\frac{3}{x-2} \right) = (x+1)(x-2)(0)$$

$$6(x-2) - 3(x+1) = 0$$

$$6x - 12 - 3x - 3 = 0$$

$$3x - 15 = 0$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{15}{3}$$

$$x = 5$$

$$\checkmark: \frac{6}{6} - \frac{3}{3} = 0$$

$$1 - 1 = 0$$

13. How much of an 8% saline solution should be added to 600 ml of a 3% solution to produce a 5% saline solution?

$$(600 \text{ mL})(0.03) = 18$$

$$(x)(0.08) = 0.08x$$

$$(600+x)(0.05) = 0.05(600+x)$$

$$18 + 0.08x = 0.05(600+x)$$

$$18 + 0.08x = 30 + 0.05x$$

$$\frac{0.03x}{0.03} = \frac{12}{0.03}$$

$$x = 400 \text{ mL}$$