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Ch. 1
extra
practice

Questions 1 through 4 refer to the following:

Find the domain of the given rational function.

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

2) $f(x) = \frac{x}{2x - 6}$

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

4) $f(x) = \frac{x - 3}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$

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

6) Simplify: $\left(\frac{x^2 - 4}{10x}\right)\left(\frac{5x^2}{x^2 + 2x}\right)$

7) Simplify: $\frac{y^2 - 81}{(y - 9)^2} \div \frac{5y + 45}{4y - 36}$

8) Simplify: $\frac{9 - x^2}{x^2} \div \frac{3 + x}{x^3}$

9) Expressed in simplest form, $\frac{x - 7}{6} - \frac{3x - 2}{12}$ is equivalent to

A) $\frac{-x - 16}{12}$ C) $\frac{-x - 12}{12}$

B) $\frac{2x + 9}{6}$ D) $\frac{2x + 5}{6}$

10) Expressed in simplest form, $\frac{5x + 3}{x} - \frac{x - 1}{2x}$ is

A) $\frac{9x - 5}{2x}$ C) $\frac{4x + 4}{3x}$

B) $\frac{2x + 2}{x}$ D) $\frac{9x + 7}{2x}$

11) Expressed as a single fraction, $\frac{5}{x - 3} - \frac{1}{x}$ is equivalent to

A) $\frac{6x - 3}{x^2 - 3x}$ C) $\frac{4}{x^2 - 3x}$

B) $\frac{4x + 3}{x^2 - 3x}$ D) $\frac{4x + 3}{2x - 3}$

12) The expression $\frac{x}{x - 1} + \frac{x}{x + 1}$ is equivalent to

A) $\frac{2x}{x^2 - 1}$ C) 1

B) $\frac{2x^2}{x^2 - 1}$ D) -2

13) Simplify: $\frac{c^3 - c}{4c + 4}$

14) Simplify: $\frac{2y}{6y^2 - 10y}$

15) Simplify: $\frac{2x^2 - 18}{(x + 3)^2}$

16) Simplify: $\frac{24y^2 - 2y - 1}{6y + 1}$

17) Simplify: $\frac{x^3 + 27}{x + 3}$

see 1.3
notes to
factor

18) Simplify: $\frac{y^3 - 8}{y - 2}$

19) Simplify: $(3x)(4x)^2$

20) Simplify: $(3a^2)^3$

no
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okay

21) Simplify: $(-3np)(4n^2p^2)$

no
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22) Simplify: $(x^n)^3(-5x^n)^2$

CHECK ANSWERS #1-22 (listed in random order)

$x \neq -2$ and -1	$x \neq -1$	$x \neq \pm 1$	$x \neq 3$
B	B	C	D
$-12n^3p^3$	$25x^{5n}$	$27a^6$	$48x^3$
$x(3 - x)$	$x^2 - 3x + 9$		
$\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{1}{3y - 5}$	$\frac{2(x - 3)}{x + 3}$	$\frac{x - 2}{2}$
			$\frac{c(c - 1)}{4}$

(23) Simplify: $\frac{2^8}{2^4}$

(24) Simplify: $\frac{4x^7}{2x^3}$

(25) Simplify: $\frac{-x^4}{x^2}$

(26) Simplify: $\frac{27a^3b^2c}{-3abc}$

27) Simplify: $\frac{3y^{b+1}}{3y}$

28) Simplify: $\frac{5x^{2a}}{-x^a}$

29) Simplify: $\frac{-12x^{y+1}}{6x}$

(30) Simplify: $(a^x b^y)^2$

31) Simplify: $(3^a)^2(3^{a+4})$

(32) Simplify and express with positive exponents: $4x^{-2}$

(33) Simplify and express with positive exponents: $\frac{3}{4x^{-3}}$

34) Simplify and express with positive exponents: $\frac{3}{(2x)^{-3}}$

35) Simplify and express with positive exponents: $\frac{xy^{-3}}{x^2y^{-2}}$

CHECK ANSWERS #23-35 (listed in random order)

$\frac{1}{xy}$	$\frac{3x^3}{4}$	$\frac{4}{x^2}$	$-9a^2b$	$a^{2x}b^{2y}$	y^b	3^{3a+4}
$-5x^a$	$-2x^y$	$-x^2$	2^4	$2x^4$	$24x^3$	

36) Simplify and express with positive exponents: $(2x^{-3})^{-2}$

37) Evaluate: $\frac{2^{-3} + 3^{-2}}{8^{-1}}$

(38) Simplify: $(5y)^0$

39) Simplify: $3x^0$

(40) Simplify: $(3x - 1)^0$

41) Simplify: $3 + 5^0$

42) Simplify: -3^{-3}

43) Simplify: -4^{-2}

44) Solve: $5^x = \frac{1}{125}$

45) If $3^x = \frac{1}{9}$, what is the value of x ?

(46) Express with rational exponents: $\sqrt[3]{9}$

(47) Express with rational exponents: $\sqrt{3x}$

(48) Express with rational exponents: $\sqrt[4]{3a}$

(49) Express with rational exponents: $\sqrt[3]{x^2y^4}$

50) Simplify: $\sqrt{x^6}$

51) Simplify: $\sqrt[3]{a^{12}}$

52) Simplify: $\sqrt[3]{-8x^6y^3}$

CHECK ANSWERS #36-52

(listed in random order)

$-\frac{1}{27}$	$-\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{17}{9}$	$\frac{x^6}{4}$
-3	-2	1	1
		3	4
a^4	$(3a)^{\frac{1}{4}}$	$(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	x^3
$-2x^2y$	$x^{\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{4}{3}}$	$9^{\frac{1}{3}}$	

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okay if circled
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