

College Algebra

Chapter R **REVIEW KEY**

To receive full credit you must show work.

$$\text{Let } A = \left\{ -13, -\frac{12}{4}, 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3}{5}, 5.9, \sqrt{49} \right\}$$

1. List all the elements of A that belong to the given set.

a. Integers: $-13, -12/4, 0, \sqrt{49}$

b. Rational numbers: $-13, -12/4, 0, \sqrt{49}, 3/5, 5.9$

c. Real numbers: $-13, -12/4, 0, \sqrt{49}, 3/5, 5.9, \pi/4$

2. Evaluate the expression if $x = -2$, $y = -4$, and $z = 5$. $\left| \frac{x^2 + 2yz}{3(x+z)} \right| \left| \frac{(-2)^2 + 2(-4)(5)}{3(-2+5)} \right| = 4$

Perform the indicated operations

3. $(x^2 - 3x + 2) - (x - 4x^2) + 3x(2x + 1)$
 $11x^2 - x + 2$

4. $(6r - 5)^2$
 $36r^2 - 60r + 25$

5. $(t + 2)(3t^2 - t + 4)$
 $3t^3 + 5t^2 + 2t + 8$

Factor completely.

6. $6x^2 - 17x + 7$ $(3x - 7)(2x - 1)$

7. $8a^3 - 64b^3$ $8(a - 2b)(a^2 + 2ab + 4b^2)$

8. $24m^3 - 14m^2 - 24m$ $2m(4m + 3)(3m - 4)$ 9. $x^3y^2 - 9x^3 - 8y^2 + 72$
 $(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)(y + 3)(y - 3)$

Perform the indicated operations.

10. $\frac{5x^2 - 9x - 2}{30x^3 + 6x^2} \cdot \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^4 - 3x^2 - 4}$ $\frac{x - 1}{6x^2(x^2 + 1)}$ 11. $\frac{x}{3x + 2} + \frac{x}{x - 3}$ $\frac{4x^2 - x}{(3x + 2)(x - 3)}$

12. $\frac{a + b}{2a - 3} - \frac{a - b}{3 - 2a}$ $\frac{2a}{2a - 3}$

14. Simplify so there are no negative exponents. Assume all variables are positive real numbers. $\left(\frac{x^{-2}y^{-1/3}}{x^{-5/3}y^{-2/3}} \right)^3$ $\frac{y}{x}$

15.

Evaluate $\left(\frac{-8}{27} \right)^{-4/3}$ $= \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{-8}} \right)^4 = \left(\frac{3}{-2} \right)^4 = -\frac{81}{16}$

Simplify. Assume all variables represent positive real numbers.

16. $\sqrt{18x^5y^8}$ $3x^2y^4\sqrt{2x}$

17. $\sqrt{32x} + \sqrt{2x} - \sqrt{18x}$

$2\sqrt{2x}$

18. $(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})$ $x - y$

19. Rationalize and simplify $\frac{14}{\sqrt{17} - \sqrt{3}}$ $\sqrt{17} + \sqrt{3}$