

FALL 2012 (MINI) MATH 0312 EXAM 2

SECTIONS 6.1 – 7.4

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

Factor.

1) $y^3 - 125$

1) _____

Factor out the greatest common factor. Simplify the factors, if possible.

2) $6wx - 15wy - 9wz$

2) _____

3) $3x(5x - 3) + 2(5x - 3)$

3) _____

4) $48x^7y^9 - 24x^2y^7 - 60x^4y^2$

4) _____

Factor by grouping.

5) $3a + 3b - a^2 - ab$

5) _____

6) $m^2s - m^2t - ns + nt$

6) _____

7) $8yx + 7x + 24y + 21$

7) _____

Factor the trinomial completely.

8) $x^2 + 4xy - 21y^2$

8) _____

9) $u^2 - 6uv - 16v^2$

9) _____

10) $15z^2 + 14z - 8$

10) _____

11) $6x^2 - 18xy - 24y^2$

11) _____

12) $2x^2 - 12x + 16$

12) _____

Factor the polynomial completely.

13) $16y^4 - 81$

13) _____

14) $18a^4 - 8b^2$

14) _____

Factor the polynomial.

15) $81x^2 + 90xy + 25y^2$

15) _____

Factor the polynomial completely.

16) $64a^3 - 27b^3$

16) _____

Find the domain of the rational function.

17) $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{7x+8}$

17) _____

Express the rational expression in lowest terms.

18) $\frac{36m^3p^2}{6m^{10}p}$

18) _____

19) $\frac{4x+4}{20x^2+28x+8}$

19) _____

20) $\frac{y^2-3y-28}{y^2-4y-32}$

20) _____

Perform the indicated operation and express in lowest terms.

21) $\frac{6p-6}{p} \cdot \frac{5p^2}{8p-8}$

21) _____

22) $\frac{k^2 + 5k + 6}{k^2 + 6k + 8} \cdot \frac{k^2 + 4k}{k^2 + 12k + 27}$

22) _____

23) $\frac{z^2 + 13z + 36}{z^2 + 17z + 72} \div \frac{z^2 + 4z}{z^2 + 6z - 16}$

23) _____

Simplify the complex fraction.

24) $\frac{\frac{x}{7}}{\frac{8}{x+8}}$

24) _____

25) $\frac{\frac{1}{a} + 1}{\frac{1}{a} - 1}$

25) _____

26) $\frac{4 + \frac{2}{x}}{\frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{6}}$

26) _____

Perform the indicated operation and express in lowest terms.

$$27) \frac{7}{4x^2} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

$$27) \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$28) \frac{m^2 - 7m}{m - 2} + \frac{10}{m - 2}$$

$$28) \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Add or subtract as indicated. Write the answer in lowest terms.

$$29) \frac{4}{r} + \frac{8}{r - 7}$$

$$29) \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$30) \frac{2}{y^2 - 3y + 2} + \frac{7}{y^2 - 1}$$

$$30) \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Without actually solving the equation, list all possible numbers that would have to be rejected if they appeared as potential solutions.

$$31) \frac{x+4}{x-18} - \frac{19x-8}{x-9} = \frac{x}{x-19}$$

$$31) \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Solve the equation.

$$32) \frac{2y+3}{y} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$32) \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$33) \frac{2}{x-2} + \frac{10}{x} = \frac{-20}{x^2 - 2x}$$

$$33) \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Answer Key

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$$1) (y - 5)(y^2 + 5y + 25)$$

$$2) 3w(2x - 5y - 3z)$$

$$3) (3x + 2)(5x - 3)$$

$$4) 12x^2y^2(4x^5y^7 - 2y^5 - 5x^2)$$

$$5) (a + b)(3 - a)$$

$$6) (s - t)(m^2 - n)$$

$$7) (8y + 7)(x + 3)$$

$$8) (x + 7y)(x - 3y)$$

$$9) (u + 2v)(u - 8v)$$

$$10) (3z + 4)(5z - 2)$$

$$11) 6(x + y)(x - 4y)$$

$$12) 2(x - 2)(x - 4)$$

$$13) (4y^2 + 9)(4y^2 - 9)$$

$$14) 2(3a^2 + 2b)(3a^2 - 2b)$$

$$15) (9x + 5y)^2$$

$$16) (4a - 3b)(16a^2 + 12ab + 9b^2)$$

$$17) \left\{ x \mid x \neq -\frac{8}{7} \right\}$$

$$18) \frac{6p}{m^7}$$

$$19) \frac{1}{5x + 2}$$

$$20) \frac{y - 7}{y - 8}$$

$$21) \frac{15p}{4}$$

$$22) \frac{k}{k + 9}$$

$$23) \frac{z - 2}{z}$$

$$24) \frac{x(x + 8)}{56}$$

$$25) \frac{1 + a}{1 - a}$$

$$26) \frac{12}{x}$$

$$27) \frac{5}{2x^2}$$

$$28) m - 5$$

$$29) \frac{12r - 28}{r(r - 7)}$$

$$30) \frac{9y - 12}{(y - 1)(y + 1)(y - 2)}$$

$$31) 18, 9, 19$$

$$32) \{-6\}$$

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