

1. Find the real-number root.
- [A]  $-\frac{1}{4}$       [B]  $-\frac{1}{64}$       [C]  $\frac{1}{16}$       [D]  $-\frac{1}{192}$

$$\sqrt[3]{-\frac{1}{64}}$$

2. Simplify the radical expression. Use absolute value symbols when needed.

$$\sqrt{9a^{10}}$$

- [A]  $3a^8$       [B]  $9a^8$       [C]  $9|a|^5$       [D]  $3|a|^5$

3. Multiply. Simplify if possible.

$$4\sqrt{6} \cdot 2\sqrt{20}$$

- [A]  $\sqrt{120}$       [B]  $32\sqrt{30}$       [C]  $16\sqrt{30}$       [D]  $3\sqrt{20}$

4. Rationalize the denominator of the expression. Assume that all variables are positive.

$$\frac{\sqrt{108x^9y}}{\sqrt{3x^7y^2}}$$

- [A]  $\frac{6x\sqrt{y}}{y}$       [B]  $\frac{\sqrt{324x^{16}y^3}}{\sqrt{3x^7y^2}}$       [C]  $\frac{\sqrt{36x^2}}{\sqrt{y}}$       [D]  $\frac{36x^4\sqrt{y}}{y}$

5.  $3\sqrt{7} - 3\sqrt{64} + 7\sqrt{112}$

[A]  $31\sqrt{7} - 24 + 7\sqrt{112}$

[B]  $7\sqrt{7}$

[C]  $7\sqrt{183}$

[D]  $31\sqrt{7} - 24$

6.  $\sqrt{54} + \sqrt{24}$

7. Multiply.

$$(4 - \sqrt{3})(8 + \sqrt{11})$$

Rationalize the denominator. Simplify the answer.

8.  $\frac{2 + \sqrt{6}}{2 - \sqrt{6}}$

[A]  $-5$

[B]  $-1$

[C]  $-5 - 2\sqrt{6}$

[D]  $-\frac{5}{2} - \sqrt{6}$

9.  $\frac{2+3\sqrt[3]{3}}{\sqrt[3]{6}}$

10. Write the expression in radical form.

$$2x^{\frac{7}{13}}$$

[A]  $2\sqrt[13]{x^7}$

[B]  $\sqrt[7]{(2x)^{13}}$

[C]  $\sqrt[13]{(2x)^7}$

[D]  $2\sqrt[7]{x^{13}}$

11. Solve.

$$\sqrt{x+8} - 9 = 9$$

12. Solve. Check for extraneous solutions.

$$\sqrt{x+2} = x-10$$

13. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g(x) = x^3$ . Find  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ .

[A]  $x^4$

[B]  $\frac{x-1}{x^3}$

[C]  $\frac{1}{x^4}$

[D]  $\frac{x^3+1}{x}$

14. Let  $f(x) = 3x + 4$  and  $g(x) = x - 1$ . Find  $f(x) - g(x)$ .

15. Let  $f(x) = 8x - 4$  and  $g(x) = 8x - 7$ . Find  $(g \circ f)(2)$ .

[A] 88

[B] 68

[C] 67

[D] 89

46. Divide. State any restrictions on the variables.

$$\frac{x^2 + 11x + 30}{x^2 - 25} \div \frac{x+6}{x-6}$$

[A]  $\frac{x-6}{x-5}; x \neq \pm 5, \pm 6$

[B]  $\frac{x+5}{x-6}; x \neq \pm 5, \pm 6$

[C]  $\frac{x+5}{x-5}; x \neq 5$

[D]  $\frac{11x+6}{5}; x \neq 5$

47. Add or subtract. Simplify where possible.

$$\frac{x^2 - 7x - 8}{x^2 + 6x + 5} - \frac{1}{x+5}$$

Simplify the complex fraction.

48. 
$$\frac{\frac{2-\frac{4}{3}}{3-\frac{2}{7}}}{\frac{2}{3}-\frac{1}{7}}$$
 [A]  $\frac{70}{69}$  [B]  $\frac{57}{14}$  [C] 798 [D]  $\frac{14}{57}$

49. 
$$\frac{\frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{3x}}{\frac{4}{3x} - \frac{3}{2x}}$$
 [A]  $\frac{1}{12x^2}$  [B]  $-\frac{1}{14}$  [C] -14 [D]  $\frac{3}{12x^2}$

Solve the equation. Check each solution.

50. 
$$\frac{x-9}{x-5} = \frac{x-3}{x+2}$$

51. 
$$\frac{4}{x^2 - 4} - \frac{1}{x-2} = 1$$
 [A] -3, 0 [B] -3 [C] 2, -3 [D] 0