

Domain

$$\frac{\sqrt{x} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}}}{x}$$

$x \neq 0$

$$\frac{\frac{\sqrt{x}}{1} + \frac{5\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x}}}{x} = \frac{\frac{x \cdot \sqrt{x}}{x \cdot 1} + \frac{5\sqrt{x}}{x}}{x} = \frac{\frac{x\sqrt{x}}{x} + \frac{5\sqrt{x}}{x}}{x}$$

$$\frac{\frac{x\sqrt{x} + 5\sqrt{x}}{x}}{\frac{x}{1}} = \frac{x\sqrt{x} + 5\sqrt{x}}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x\sqrt{x} + 5\sqrt{x}}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x}(x+5)}{x^2} = \frac{(x+5)}{x^{3/2}}$$

$x^{\frac{1}{2}-2} = x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

$$\frac{x-1}{x^2+6x+5} = \frac{(x-1)}{(x+1)(x+5)}$$

$x \neq -1, -5$

$$x^2 + 6x + 5$$

$1 \cdot 5 = 5$
 $1 + 5 = 6$

$$x^2 + x + 5x + 5$$

$x(x+1) + 5(x+1)$
 $(x+1)(x+5)$

$$\frac{y^3 + 729}{y^2 - 81} \cdot \frac{y-9}{5y}$$

$$\frac{y^3 + 9^3}{y^2 - 9^2} \cdot \frac{y-9}{5y}$$

$$729 = a^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{729} = 9 = a$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$$

$$\frac{(y+9)(y^2 - y \cdot 9 + 9^2)}{(y+9)(y-9)} \cdot \frac{(y-9)}{5y}$$

$y \neq -9, 9, 0$

$$\frac{\cancel{(y+9)}(y^2 - 9y + 81)\cancel{(y-9)}}{5y\cancel{(y+9)}\cancel{(y-9)}} = \frac{y^2 - 9y + 81}{5y}$$

$$\frac{x^2+x}{x^2-49} + \frac{x^2-1}{x^2+17x+70} = \frac{x(x+1)}{(x-7)(x+7)} \div \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{(x+7)(x+10)}$$

$$\frac{x(x+1)}{(x-7)(x+7)} \cdot \frac{(x+7)(x+10)}{(x-1)(x+1)}$$

$x \neq 7, -7, -10$
 $x \neq 1, -1$

$$\frac{\cancel{x(x+1)}\cancel{(x+7)}(x+10)}{\cancel{(x-7)}\cancel{(x+7)}(x-1)\cancel{(x+1)}} = \frac{x(x+10)}{(x-7)(x-1)}$$

$$\frac{2x^2+3x-3}{x^2+6x+5} - \frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x+5}$$

$x \neq -1, -5$

$$2x^2+3x-3$$

$$2 \cdot 3 = -6$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2+3=5 \\ -2+3=1 \\ 6x-x=5 \\ -6+1=-5 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2x^2+3x-3}{(x+1)(x+5)} - \frac{x(x+5)}{(x+1)(x+5)} + \frac{2(x+1)}{(x+5)(x+1)}$$

$$\frac{2x^2+3x-3}{(x+1)(x+5)} - \frac{x^2+5x}{(x+1)(x+5)} + \frac{2x+2}{(x+1)(x+5)}$$

$$x^2+6x+5 = (x+5)(x+1)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \cdot 5 = 5 \\ -5 + 1 = -4 \\ -5 + -1 = -6 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2x^2+3x-3-x^2-5x+2x+2}{(x+1)(x+5)} = \frac{x^2+0x-1}{(x+1)(x+5)}$$

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

asymptote $x = -5$

hole at $x = -1$

$$\frac{(x-1)}{x+5}$$

Simplify the complex rational expression.

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

$$x \neq 2, -2$$

$$\frac{\frac{6x+12}{(x+2)(x-2)} - \frac{7x-14}{(x+2)(x-2)}}{\frac{5}{(x+2)(x-2)}} = \frac{6x+12-7x+14}{(x-2)(x+2)} = \frac{-x+26}{(x-2)(x+2)} \cdot \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{5} = \frac{-x+26}{5}$$

Rationalize the numerator.

$$\frac{(\sqrt{7x} + \sqrt{5y})(\sqrt{7x} - \sqrt{5y})}{(49x^2 - 25y^2)(\sqrt{7x} - \sqrt{5y})} = \frac{(7x-5y)}{(7x-5y)(7x+5y)(\sqrt{7x} - \sqrt{5y})} = \frac{1}{(7x+5y)(\sqrt{7x} - \sqrt{5y})}$$

Perform the indicated operations. $x \neq -7, 3$

$$\left(\frac{8 - \frac{80}{x+7}}{1} \right) \left(1 + \frac{10}{x-3} \right) = \left(\frac{8(x+7) - 80}{x+7} \right) \left(\frac{1(x-3) + 10}{x-3} \right) = \frac{(8x-24)(x+7)}{(x+7)(x-3)} = \frac{8(x-3)}{x-3} = 8$$

Homework review

Factor and simplify the algebraic expression.

$$3x^{-5/2} + 6x^{1/2}$$

$$3x^{-5/2}(1 + 2x^3)$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x^5}} + 6\sqrt{x}$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{x^5}} + 6\sqrt{x} =$$

~~$$\frac{3}{x^{5/2}} + 6\sqrt{x}$$~~

$$3x^{-5/2}(1 + 2x^3)$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{x}}{x^3} + 6\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{x} \left(\frac{3}{x^3} + 6 \right)$$

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

Factor and simplify the algebraic expression.

$$(x+5)^{1/5} - (x+5)^{6/5} = (x+5)^{1/5} \left(1 - (x+5)^{5/5} \right) = (x+5)^{1/5} (1 - (x+5)^1)$$

$$(x+5)^{1/5} (1 - x - 5)$$

$$(x+5)^{1/5} (-x - 4)$$

$$-1(x+5)^{1/5} (x+4)$$

$$(x+5)^{1/5} - (x+5)^{6/5} = -[x+5]^{1/5} [x+4] \text{ (Typ)}$$

Factor the following expression completely.

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$p^{16} + p = p(p^{15} + 1) = p[(p^5)^3 + 1^3] = p(p^5 + 1)(p^5)^2 - p^5 + 1^2$$

$$p(p^5 + 1)(p^{10} - p^5 + 1)$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

A. $p^{16} + p = p[p^5 + 1][p^{10} - p^5 + 1]$

B. The polynomial is prime.

Factor the trinomial, or state that the trinomial is prime.

$$3a^2 - 10ab - 32b^2$$

$$3 \cdot -32 = -96$$

$$3 + -32 = -29$$

$$-3 + 32 = 29$$

$$-6 + 16 = 10$$

$$6 + -16 = -10$$

$$3a^2 + 6ab - 16ab - 32b^2$$

$$3a(a+2b) - 16b(a+2b)$$

$$(a+2b)(3a-16b)$$

Factor completely, or state that the polynomial is prime.

$$x^2y - 9y + 54 - 6x^2$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$$

$$y(x^2 - 9) + 6(9 - x^2)$$

$$y(x^2 - 9) - 6(-9 + x^2)$$

$$y(x^2 - 9) - 6(x^2 - 9)$$

$$(x^2 - 9)(y - 6)$$

$$(x^2 - 3^2)(y - 6)$$

$$(x+3)(x-3)(y-6)$$

Factor completely.

$$14x^2(x+3) - 5x(x+3) - 6(x+3)$$

$$(x+3)(14x^2 - 5x - 6)$$

$$14 \cdot -6 = -84$$

$$7 + -12 = -5$$

$$-7 \quad 12$$

$$(x+3) [14x^2 + 7x - 12x - 6]$$

$$7x(2x+1) - 6(2x+1)$$

$$(x+3)(2x+1)(7x-6)$$

Factor by grouping.

$$x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x - 48$$

$$x^2(x-6) + 8(x-6)$$

$$(x-6)(x^2+8)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

Factor the following polynomial using the formula for the difference of two cubes.

$$x^3 - 343$$

$$x^3 - 7^3 = (x - 7)(x^2 + x \cdot 7 + 7^2)$$

$$(x - 7)(x^2 + 7x + 49)$$

Factor the polynomial completely, or state that the polynomial is prime.

$$4x^4 - 4$$

$$4(x^4 - 1^4)$$

$$4(x^2 - 1^2)(x^2 + 1^2)$$

$$4(x - 1)(x + 1)(x^2 + 1)$$

$$x^6 - 2^6$$

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

$$(x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 4) \cdot$$

$$(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$$

Factor the expression completely or state that the polynomial is prime.

$$5x^2 - 5x - 210$$

$$5(x^2 - x - 42)$$

$$1 \cdot -42 = -42$$

$$6 + -7 = -1$$

$$-6 + 7 = 1$$

$$5[x^2 + 6x - 7x - 42]$$

$$5[x(x+6) - 7(x+6)]$$

$$5(x+6)(x-7)$$

Factor completely, or state that the polynomial is prime.

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{x^2 - 16x + 64} - 16y^2 \\ x(x-16) - 16(4-y^2) \end{array}$$

$$\underline{x^2 - 16x + 64} - 16y^2$$

$$(x-8)^2 - 16y^2$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$$

$$((x-8) + 4y)(x-8 - 4y)$$

$$(x-8 + 4y)(x-8 - 4y)$$