

→ Also know how to divide polynomials. ←

MAC 1105

PRACTICE EXAM I (70 pts.)

① Add

$$(-3x^3 - 5x^4 - 7) + (9x^4 + 3 - 9x^3)$$

② Multiply: $(7x - 2)(2x^2 + 5x + 3)$

③ Multiply: $(x + 2)^3$

④ Factor: $g^4 + 64g$

⑤ Factor: $64x^3 - 48x^2 - 4x + 3$

Hint: Use grouping on ⑤

⑥ Factor: $12x^2 + x - 6$

⑦ Factor: $81x^4 - 16$

⑧ Reduce: $\frac{x^2 + 2x - 8}{2 - x}$

⑨ Multiply and simplify:

$$\frac{10m^2 - 3m - 4}{5m^2 - m - 4} \cdot \frac{15m^2 + 12m}{4m^2 - 1}$$

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⑩ Add:

$$\frac{8}{x + 5} + \frac{3}{x - 5}$$

⑪ Simplify:

$$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}$$

⑫ Rationalize denominator and reduce:

4

$3 - \sqrt{7}$

⑬ Combine like terms: $x, y \geq 0$

$$4\sqrt{8x} - \sqrt{12y^2} + 4\sqrt{2x} + 2\sqrt{75y^2}$$

⑭ Simplify:

$$\sqrt{\frac{9x^5}{8y^2z}}$$

$x, y, z \geq 0$

Note: Simplify and reduce answers completely on this exam.

Factor means to

factor completely.

Show all work on the stapled pages.

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① $4x^4 - 12x^3 - 4$

② $14x^3 + 35x^2 + 21x$
 $- 4x^2 - 10x - 6$

$14x^3 + 31x^2 + 11x - 6$

③ $x^3 + 3x^2(2) + 3x(2^2) + 2^3 =$
 $x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 8$

④ $q(q^3 + 64) =$
 $q(q+4)(q^2 - 4q + 16)$

⑤ $16x^2(4x-3) - 1(4x-3)$
 $(16x^2 - 1)(4x-3)$
 $(4x+1)(4x-1)(4x-3)$

⑥ $12(-6) = -72$

$(-8)(9) = -72$
 $12x^2 - 8x + 9x - 6$

$4x(3x-2) + 3(3x-2)$
 $(4x+3)(3x-2)$

⑦ $(9x^2 + 4)(9x^2 - 4) =$
 $(9x^2 + 4)(3x+2)(3x-2)$

⑧ $(x+4)(x-2)(-1)$
 $(2-x)$
 $= -x - 4$

⑨ $(2m+1)(5m-4) \cdot 3m(5m+4)$
 $(5m+4)(m-1) (2m+1)(2m-1)$
 $= \frac{3m(5m-4)}{(m-1)(2m-1)}$

⑩ $8(x-5) + 3(x+5)$
 $(x+5)(x-5)$

$\frac{8x-40+3x+15}{(x+5)(x-5)} = \frac{11x-25}{(x+5)(x-5)}$

⑪ $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}\right)} \cdot \frac{xy}{xy} = \frac{xy}{y-x}$

⑫ $\frac{4}{3-\sqrt{7}} \cdot \frac{3+\sqrt{7}}{3+\sqrt{7}} = \frac{12+4\sqrt{7}}{9-7}$
 $= \frac{12+4\sqrt{7}}{2} = 6+2\sqrt{7}$

⑬ $8\sqrt{2x} - 2y\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{2x} + 10y\sqrt{3}$
 $= 12\sqrt{2x} + 8y\sqrt{3}$

⑭ $\frac{3x^2}{2y} \sqrt{\frac{x}{2z}}$