

Simplify the following exponents using properties of exponents. Make sure that your final answer contains positive exponents only.

1. $(x^2y^{-1})^{-4}$

2. $\frac{(x^2y^2)^3 \cdot (x^3y)^2}{x^{-2}y^{-1}}$

3. $\left(100y^{\frac{2}{5}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

4. Perform the indicated operations while leaving your answer in scientific notation.

$(2.1 \times 10^5) \cdot (1.25 \times 10^3)$

5. Simplify the following square root $\sqrt{196}$.

Perform the indicated operations with the following polynomials.

6. $(5x^2 - 12x + 1) - (2x^2 + 3x - 7)$

7. $(3x - 7)(9x^2 + 21x + 49)$

Factor the following polynomials completely. If it can not be factored further, state so.

8. $8x^3 + 16x^2y$

$$9. x^2 + 5x - 36$$

$$10. n^2 + 16$$

$$11. 7a^2 + 48a + 36$$

$$12. 2x^3 - 10x^2 + 4x - 20$$

Perform the indicated operations with rational expressions. Make sure to fully reduce your final answer.

$$13. \frac{5x - 15}{4x^2} \cdot \frac{x^3}{6x - 18}$$

$$14. \frac{x^2 - 5x + 4}{x^2} \div \frac{x - 1}{x}$$

$$15. \frac{y}{y^2 - 9} + \frac{3}{y^2 - 9}$$

$$16. \frac{x + 2}{x - 5} - \frac{x}{x + 1}$$

Solve the following equations.

$$17. x^2 + 17x + 49 = 3x$$

$$18. \frac{10}{x^2 + x - 6} = \frac{x}{x - 2} + \frac{2}{x + 3}$$

19. The product of two consecutive positive integers is 210. Find the integers.

20. A boat that travels 25 mph in still water, travels 42 miles upstream and 27 miles back downstream in 3 hours. What is the speed of the current?
