

Chapter 8  
Test Review

Simplify the following expressions using the exponential rules.

1.  $3x^2 \cdot 4x^3 \cdot 5x$

2.  $(x^2)^3$

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4.  $\left(\frac{x^2}{y^3}\right)^4$

5.  $\frac{x^2 \cdot y^3}{z^4}$

6.  $4x^2 \cdot 3x^3$

7.  $5x^2 \cdot 2x^3$

8.  $3^2 = 9$

9.  $5^2 \cdot 3^2 = 25 \cdot 9 = 225$

10.  $\frac{x^2 \cdot y^3}{z^4} \cdot \frac{w^5}{x^3}$

11.  $\left(\frac{x^2}{y^3}\right)^4$

12.  $\frac{x^2}{y^3} = \frac{1}{y^3} \cdot x^2$

13.  $\frac{2x^2 \cdot 3x^3}{4x^4} = \frac{6x^5}{4x^4} = \frac{3x}{2}$

14.  $\frac{(x^2)^3 \cdot y^4}{z^5} = \frac{x^6 \cdot y^4}{z^5}$

15.  $\frac{x^2 \cdot y^3 \cdot z^4}{w^5} = x^2 \cdot y^3 \cdot z^4 \cdot w^{-5}$

Describe the following and fill in the missing information.

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Perform the indicated operations. Describe the end behavior of the simplified polynomial.

18.  $(3x^2 + 4x^3 - 2x^4) + (x^2 + 5x^3 - 7x^4)$

19.  $(3x^2 + 4x^3 - 2x^4) - (x^2 + 5x^3 - 7x^4)$

$(3x^2 + 4x^3 - 2x^4) + (x^2 + 5x^3 - 7x^4) = 4x^2 + 9x^3 - 9x^4$   
 End behavior: as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow -\infty$   
 as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow -\infty$

$(3x^2 + 4x^3 - 2x^4) - (x^2 + 5x^3 - 7x^4) = 2x^2 - x^3 + 5x^4$   
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