

QUIZ # 1 (A)

1) Write without absolute values and give the reason

$$\left| \frac{|x-3| + |x+5|}{|4-x|} \right|$$

if $-5 \leq x \leq 3$

$$x-3 < 0 \Rightarrow |x-3| = 3-x$$

$$x+5 > 0 \Rightarrow |x+5| = x+5$$

$$x-4 < 0 \Rightarrow |x-4| = 4-x$$

$$\Rightarrow |4-x| = 4-x$$

$$\left| \frac{|x-3| + |x+5|}{|4-x|} \right| = \frac{||x-3| + |x+5||}{||4-x||} = \frac{|(3-x) + (x+5)|}{4-x} = \frac{8}{4-x}$$

2) State the property of addition, multiplication or equality in each statement:

a) $ab = cd$ then $cd = ab$ Symmetry of equality

b) $(2a+3b) + 4c = 2a + (3b+4c)$ Associative prop. of +

c) Since π and $\sqrt{2}$ are real numbers, then $\pi\sqrt{2}$ is a real number also.

Closure of multiplication.

3) For each statement, determine if it is true or false and say why

A) For any real number x , then $(-x-3)$ is always negative. **False**

take $x = -5$ $-(-5) - 3 = 2 > 0$

B) If x is any negative number, then $|x^2 + 4| = x^2 + 4$. **T**

$\therefore x^2 + 4 \geq 0$

C) $(-2, 3) \cap (-\infty, 1) = \{x : -2 < x < 3 \text{ or } x < 1\}$ **F**

Should be "and"

4) If x and y are positive, simplify $(27x^3y^{-4})^{2/3}$

$$= (27)^{2/3} (x^3)^{2/3} (y^{-4})^{2/3} = 3^2 \cdot x^2 y^{-8/3} = \frac{9x^2}{y^{8/3}}$$

5) Rationalize the denominator in $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^3}}$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}{\sqrt[3]{x^4}}$$

6) If x and y are negative, simplify $\sqrt[3]{18x^6y^4}$

$$= \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 3^2 x^6 y^4} = 3 \sqrt[3]{2(x^2)(y^2)^2} = 3|x^2| \cdot |y^2| \sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$x < 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2/x/y^2\sqrt[3]{2} = -3x^2y^2\sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$y^2 > 0$$

QUIZ # 1 (B)

1) Write without absolute values and give the reason

$$\frac{|x+3|+|x-5|}{|4-x|} \quad \text{if } -3 \leq x \leq 5$$

$$x+3 \geq 0 \Rightarrow |x+3| = x+3$$

$$x-5 \leq 0 \Rightarrow |x-5| = 5-x$$

$$x-4 < 1 \Rightarrow \text{we cannot remove the abs values}$$

$$\frac{|x+3|+|x-5|}{|4-x|} = \frac{|x+3|+|x-5|}{|4-x|} = \frac{x+3+5-x}{|x-4|} = \frac{8}{|x-4|}$$

2) State the property of addition, multiplication or equality in each statement;

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- b) $(2a+3b)+4c = 2a+(3b+4c)$ Associative prop of +
- c) Since π and $\sqrt{2}$ are real numbers, then $\pi\sqrt{2}$ is a real number also.

Closure of x

3) For each statement, determine if it is true or false and say why

- A) For any real number x , then $(x+3)$ is always positive. **F**
 $x = -4 \Rightarrow x+3 = -1 < 0$
- B) If x is any negative number, then $|x^2-4| = -x^2-4$. **F**
 $-x^2-4 < 0$
- C) $(-2,3) \cap (-\infty,1) = \{x: -2 < x < 3 \text{ or } x < 1\}$ **F**

Should be and,

4) If x and y are positive, simplify $(27x^4y^3)^{2/3}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (27)^{2/3} (x^4)^{2/3} (y^3)^{2/3} = 3^2 (x^{8/3} y^{-2}) \\ &= 9 x^{8/3} y^2 \end{aligned}$$

5) Rationalize the denominator in $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^3}}{x}$$

6) If x and y are negative, simplify $\sqrt[3]{27x^4y^3}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt[3]{3^3(x^4)^2(y^3)^2} \\ &= 3|x^4| \cdot |y^3| \sqrt[3]{3} \\ &= 3(x^4) y^3 / y \sqrt[3]{3} \quad \begin{matrix} x^4 > 0 \\ y^3 > 0 \end{matrix} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-3x^4y^3\sqrt[3]{3}}} \end{aligned}$$