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Complete the following, show your work and simplify your answer:

- The multiplicative inverse of -0.025 is

Ans : The multiplicative inverse of -0.025 is $\frac{1}{-0.025} = -\frac{1}{\frac{25}{1000}} = -\frac{1000}{25} = -40$

- The coefficient of x^3 in the product $(2x - 3)^2(3x^2 + 5x - 2)$ is

Ans : $(2x - 3)^2(3x^2 + 5x - 2) = (4x^2 - 12x + 9)(3x^2 + 5x - 2)$, so the coefficient of x^3 in this product
 $= (4)(5) + (-12)(3) = 20 - 36 = -16$

- If $A = \{x | x \text{ is an odd integer, } 2 \leq x < 18\}$ and
 $B = \{x | x \text{ is a prime number } < 14\}$, then $A \cap B = \dots\dots\dots$

Ans : $A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17\}$, $B = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13\}$, and $A \cap B = \{3, 5, 7, 11, 13\}$

- When rationalized, the expression $\frac{\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{2}} = \dots\dots\dots$

Ans : $= \frac{2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} = \frac{(2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^2}{12 - 2} = \frac{12 - 4\sqrt{6} + 2}{10} = \frac{14 - 4\sqrt{6}}{10} = \frac{7 - 2\sqrt{6}}{5}$
 $= \frac{1}{5}(7 - 2\sqrt{6})$

- If $-2 < x < -1$, then $\left| \frac{x+1}{|x| + |x+2|} \right| = \dots\dots\dots$

Ans : $x < -1 \implies x + 1 < 0 \implies |x + 1| = -(x + 1)$, $x < 0 \implies |x| = -x$ and $x > -2$

$\implies x + 2 > 0 \implies |x + 2| = x + 2$. Therefore $\left| \frac{x+1}{|x| + |x+2|} \right| = \frac{|x+1|}{\left| |x| + |x+2| \right|}$

$= \frac{-(x+1)}{\left| -(x) + (x+2) \right|} = -\frac{x+1}{|2|} = -\frac{x+1}{2}$

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Complete the following, show your work and simplify your answer:

- In the product $(2 - 3x)(2x^3 - 4x - 5)(2 + 3x)$, the leading coefficient is and the degree is

Ans : $= (2 - 3x)(2 + 3x)(2x^3 - 4x - 5) = (4 - 9x^2)(2x^3 - 4x - 5)$, so the leading term is $(-9x^2)(2x^3) = -18x^5 \implies$ the leading coefficient = -18 and the degree = 5

- In the set $= \left\{ \frac{2}{0}, \frac{\sqrt[3]{16}}{\sqrt[3]{54}}, \frac{0.5\pi}{-3\pi}, 0.353553555\dots, -29.8095937, \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$

the rational number(s) is (are)

Ans : $\frac{2}{0} \notin \mathbb{R}$, $0.353553555\dots$ (not terminating and not repeating decimal) and $\frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$

are irrationals. The rational numbers are $\frac{\sqrt[3]{16}}{\sqrt[3]{54}} = \frac{2\sqrt[3]{2}}{3\sqrt[3]{3}} = \frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{0.5\pi}{-3\pi} = -\frac{0.5}{3} = -\frac{1}{6}$

and -29.8095937 (terminating decimal).

- $A = \{x|x \text{ is a composite number } \leq 16\}$, and $B = \{x|x \text{ is an even integer, } 7 \leq x < 19\}$, then find $A \cap B = \dots\dots\dots$

Ans : $A = \{4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16\}$, $B = \{8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18\}$, and $A \cap B = \{8, 10, 12, 14, 16\}$

- When rationalized, the expression $\frac{\sqrt[5]{3}}{\sqrt[5]{4x^4y^3}} = \dots\dots\dots$

Ans : $= \frac{\sqrt[5]{3}}{\sqrt[5]{2^2x^4y^3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[5]{2^3xy^2}}{\sqrt[5]{2^3xy^2}} = \frac{\sqrt[5]{24xy^2}}{2xy}$

- $-3 < x < 2$, then $\left| \frac{x+3}{|x-2| + |x+5|} \right| = \dots\dots\dots$

Ans : $x > -3 \implies x+3 > 0 \implies |x+3| = x+3$, $x < -2 \implies x+2 < 0 \implies |x-2| = -(x-2)$ and $x > -3 \implies x > -5 \implies x+5 > 0 \implies |x+5| = x+5$. Therefore

$$\left| \frac{x+3}{|x-2| + |x+5|} \right| = \frac{|x+3|}{\left| |x-2| + |x+5| \right|} = \frac{x+3}{|-(x-2) + (x+5)|} = \frac{x+3}{|7|} = \frac{x+3}{7}$$

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Complete the following, show your work and simplify your answer:

- If $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$ are two polynomials both of degree 5, then the degree of $P(x) + Q(x)$ is
and the degree of $P(x) \cdot Q(x)$ is

Ans : The degree of $P(x) + Q(x) \leq 5$ and the degree of $P(x) \cdot Q(x)$ is $5 + 5 = 10$

- In the set $\left\{-\sqrt{-9}, 5.223344\dots, \frac{22}{7}, \frac{\sqrt{25}}{\sqrt{24}}, \frac{\pi}{\pi+1}, 75.646464\dots\right\}$,

the **irrational** number(s) is (are)Ans : $-\sqrt{-9} \notin \mathfrak{R}$, $\frac{22}{7}$ and $75.646464\dots$ (repeating decimal) are rationals. The irrational numbersare $5.223344\dots$ (not terminating and not repeating decimal), $\frac{\sqrt{25}}{\sqrt{24}} = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{6}}$ and $\frac{\pi}{\pi+1}$

- $(1 - 2x)^3 - 2(3 - 2x)(3 + 2x) = \dots\dots\dots$

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\text{Ans}} : &= \left[1 - 3(1)^2(2x) + 3(1)(2x)^2 - (2x)^3\right] - 2(9 - 4x^2) \\ &= \left(1 - 6x + 12x^2 - 8x^3\right) - 18 + 8x^2 = -8x^3 + 20x^2 - 6x - 17\end{aligned}$$

- When rationalized, the expression $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt[3]{4}} = \dots\dots\dots$

$$\underline{\text{Ans}} : = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt[3]{2^2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{\sqrt[3]{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt[3]{2}}{2} = \frac{2^{\frac{1}{2}} 2^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2} = \frac{2^{\frac{5}{6}}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt[6]{2^5}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt[6]{32}}{2}$$

- If $-3 < x < 0$, then $|x - 2| + |-x - 3| + \frac{|3x|}{x} = \dots\dots\dots$

$$\underline{\text{Ans}} : = |x - 2| + \left|-(x + 3)\right| + \frac{3|x|}{x} = |x - 2| + |x + 3| + \frac{3|x|}{x}$$

Now: $x < 0 \implies x - 2 < 0 \implies |x - 2| = -(x - 2)$, $x > -3 \implies x + 3 > 0 \implies |x + 3| =$ $x + 3$ and $x < 0 \implies |x| = -x$. So the expression $= -(x - 2) + (x + 3) + \frac{-3x}{x}$ $= -x + 2 + x + 3 - 3 = 2$