

Question 1: For this question use the following sets:

$$U = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}, \quad M = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}, \quad N = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13\},$$

$$Q = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12\}, \quad R = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

Determine the following:

- (a) $M \cap R$

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- (b) $M \cup R$

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- (c) $M' \cap N$

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- (d) $(M' \cup Q) \cap R$

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Question 2:

(a) Let $p = -4$, $q = 8$ and $r = -10$. Evaluate $\frac{\left(\frac{q}{2} - \frac{r}{3}\right)}{\left(\frac{3p}{4} + \frac{q}{8}\right)}$.

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(b) Simplify $-\frac{1}{4}(20m + 8y - 32z)$.

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(c) Let $x = -4$ and $y = 2$. Evaluate $\frac{|x| + 2|y|}{-|xy|}$.

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Question 3:

(a) Simplify $(-4xy^3)(7x^2y)$.

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(b) Expand (that is, find the product and simplify): $(3w + 2)(-w^2 + 4w - 3)$.

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(c) Perform the division : $\frac{x^4 + 5x^2 + 5x + 27}{x^2 + 3}$

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Question 4:

(a) Factor completely: $10ab - 6b + 35a - 21$.

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(b) Factor completely: $36x^3 + 18x^2 - 4x$.

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(c) Factor completely: $(x - 4)^3 + 64$

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(d) Factor completely: $a^4 - 3a^2 - 54$

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Question 5:

(a) Find the following product and express your answer in lowest terms:

$$\frac{6x - 18}{9x^2 + 6x - 24} \cdot \frac{12x - 16}{4x - 12}$$

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(b) Perform the following subtraction and express your answer in lowest terms:

$$\frac{3x}{x^2 + x - 12} - \frac{x}{x^2 - 16}$$

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