

Chapter 11.1-11.3 Quiz Review

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Section 11.1: Proportions

Solve the proportions using cross multiplication.

$$1.) \frac{5x}{3} \cancel{\times} \frac{5}{6}$$

$$6 \cdot 5x = 3 \cdot 5$$

$$30x = 15$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$2.) \frac{x+7}{10} \cancel{\times} \frac{4}{3}$$

$$3(x+7) = 10 \cdot 4$$

$$3x + 21 = 40$$

$$3x = 19$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{19}{3}}$$

$$3.) \frac{1}{x+1} \cancel{\times} \frac{x}{2}$$

$$x(x+1) = 2 \cdot 1$$

$$x^2 + x = 2$$

$$x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$\underline{x^2 + 2x} | \underline{-1x - 2} = 0$$

$$x(x+2) - 1(x+2) = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x-1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = -2} \quad \boxed{x = 1}$$

$$4.) \frac{x+6}{3} \cancel{\times} \frac{x-5}{2}$$

$$2(x+6) = 3(x-5)$$

$$2x + 12 = 3x - 15$$

$$12 = x - 15$$

$$\boxed{x = 27}$$

$$5.) \frac{6x+4}{5} \cancel{\times} \frac{2}{x}$$

$$x(6x+4) = 2 \cdot 5$$

$$6x^2 + 4x = 10$$

$$6x^2 + 4x - 10 = 0$$

$$6x^2 + 10x - 6x - 10 = 0$$

$$2x(3x+5) - 2(3x+5) = 0$$

$$(3x+5)(2x-2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = -\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

$$6.) \frac{9-x}{x+4} \cancel{\times} \frac{5}{2x}$$

$$2x(9-x) = 5(x+4)$$

$$18x - 2x^2 = 5x + 20$$

$$2x^2 - 13x + 20 = 0$$

$$-13 = -8 + -5$$

$$0 = 2x^2 - 8x | -5x + 20$$

$$0 = 2x(x-4) - 5(x-4)$$

$$0 = (x-4)(2x-5)$$

$$\boxed{x = 4}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{5}{2}}$$

Section 11.2: Direct and Inverse Variation

The variables x and y vary directly. Use the given values to write an equation that relates x and y .

7.) $x = 8, y = 24$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= kx \\ 24 &= k \cdot 8 \\ k &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 3x$$

inversely

8.) $x = 18, y = 6$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= kx \\ 6 &= k \cdot 18 \\ k &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x$$

The variables x and y vary inversely. Use the given values to write an equation that relates x and y .

9.) $x = 11, y = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{k}{x} \\ 2 &= \frac{k}{11} \\ k &= 22 \\ y &= \frac{22}{x} \end{aligned}$$

10.) $x = \frac{1}{2}, y = 8$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{k}{x} \\ 8 &= \frac{k}{\frac{1}{2}} \\ k &= 4 \\ y &= \frac{4}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Section 11.3: Simplifying Rational Expressions

Simplify the expression if possible.

11.) $\frac{10x^5}{16x^3}$

$$\frac{5x^2}{8}$$

12.) $\frac{18x^2}{12x}$

$$\frac{3x}{2}$$

13.) $\frac{7x}{12x + x^2}$

$$\frac{7}{12+x}$$

14.) $\frac{42x - 6x^3}{36x}$

$$\frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot x \cdot (7-x^2)}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot x}$$

$$\frac{7-x^2}{6}$$

$$15.) \frac{x^2 + x - 20}{x^2 + 2x - 15} \quad 1 \cdot -20 = -\cancel{20}$$

$$\cancel{5} + \cancel{-4} = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 5x | -4x - 20 \\ x(x+5) - 4(x+5) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (x+5)(x-4) \\ \hline x^2 + 5x | -3x - 15 \\ 5 + -3 = 2 \end{array}$$

$$x(x+5) - 3(x+5)$$

$$(x+5)(x-3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (x+5)(x-4) \\ \hline (x+5)(x-3) \end{array}$$

$$17.) \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x + 1} \quad 1 \cdot 3 = \cancel{3}$$

$$\cancel{-3} + \cancel{-1} = -4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 3x | -1x + 3 \\ x(x-3) - 1(x-3) \end{array}$$

$$(x-3)(x-1)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{r} (x-3)(x-1) \\ x+1 \end{array}}$$

$$16.) \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (x+4)(x-4) \\ \cancel{x+4} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x+4}$$

$$18.) \frac{x^2 + 9x + 14}{x^2 - 49} \quad 1 \cdot 4 = \cancel{14}$$

$$\cancel{7} + \cancel{2} = 9$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 7x + 2x + 14 \\ x(x+7) + 2(x+7) \\ \hline (x+7)(x+2) \\ \hline (x+7)(x-7) \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{r} x+2 \\ x-7 \end{array}}$$