Simplify the expression. Evaluate all powers with numerical bases. NO DECIMALS.

1.)
$$(x^{-2}y^5)^2$$

2.)
$$(3x^4y^{-2})^{-3}$$

$$3.) \ \frac{2x^{-6}y^5}{16x^3y^{-2}}$$

4.)
$$\frac{\left(3m^{-2}n^4\right)^{-3}}{9m^3n^{-3}} \cdot \frac{m^{-6}}{n^8}$$
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6.)
$$(2x^{-2}y^7)(12x^{-6}y^{-3})$$

Decide whether the function is a polynomial function. If so, write it in standard form and state its degree, type, and leading coefficient. If it is not a polynomial, explain why.

7.)
$$f(x) = x^4 - \frac{1}{4}x^2 + 3$$

8.)
$$h(x) = 5x^2 + 3x^{-1} - x$$

9.)
$$g(x) = x + 2^x - 0.6x^5$$

10.)
$$i(x) = 7x - \sqrt{3} + \pi x^2$$

Evaluate the function for the given value of x using both direct and synthetic substitution.

11.)
$$g(x) = 2x^4 - 5x^3 - 4x + 8$$
 when $x = 3$

12.) $f(x) = x^5 - 2x^3 + 15$ when x = 4

Describe the end behavior of the graph of the polynomial function by completing the statements. (Hint: Sketch a general picture of the graph to help).

13.)
$$f(x) = -8x^{10} + 21x^3$$

14.)
$$f(x) = 12x^{15} - 2x^{14} + 8x^7 + 99$$

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15.)
$$f(x) = -x^5 + 1$$

16.)
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^6 + 8x^3 - 11x^2 + 19$$

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Perform the indicated operation.

17.)
$$(5x^3 - x + 3) + (x^3 - 9x^2 + 4x)$$
 18.) $(x^3 + 4x^2 - 5x) - (4x^3 + x^2 - 7)$

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19.)
$$(x-6)(5x^2+x-8)$$

20.)
$$(x-4)(x+7)(5x-1)$$

Factor the polynomial completely.

21.)
$$64x^3 - 8$$

22.)
$$2x^5 - 12x^3 + 10x$$

23.)
$$2x^3 - 7x^2 - 8x + 28$$

24.)
$$27g^3 + 343$$

Find the real-number solutions of the equation (Start by factoring).

25.)
$$16g^4 - 625 = 0$$

$$26.) \ 16x^3 - 44x^2 - 42x = 0$$

| 27.) A shipping box is shaped like a rectangular prism. It has a total volume of 96 cubic inches. The heightwo inches less than the width and the length is eight inches longer than the width. | ıt is |
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| a.) Write a polynomial equation in standard form that represents the volume of the box. | |
| b.) Solve the polynomial equation from part a. What are the dimensions of the box? | |
| 28.) You have 240 cubic inches of clay with which to make a sculpture shaped like a rectangular prism. You want the width to be 4 inches less than the length and the height to be 2 inches more that times the length. What should the dimensions of the box be? | an 3 |
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