Reference Answer for Homework 1 (Chapter R)

R3.

- **9.** 3
- 16. Undefined
- **20.** $-\frac{4}{5}$
- **22. a.** 6 **b.** *Undefined* **c.** -6
- **27. a.** 8 **b.** $\frac{1}{8}$ **c.** -8 **d.** $-\frac{1}{8}$ **e.** Undefined **f.** Undefined
- **41.** a^2
- **48.** $\frac{3}{x^2}$
- **58.** 3z + 2
- **63.** a. $2\sqrt{6}$ b. $2\sqrt[3]{3}$
- **76.** $\frac{n}{2m^4}$
- **79.** *xy*
- **81.** $-15a\sqrt{a}$
- **83.** $-\frac{4}{3}ac^3\sqrt{3ab^2}$
- **88.** $-\sqrt{3}$
- **90.** $8ab\sqrt[4]{2ab^2}$
- **93.** $(-z+3)\sqrt{2z}$

R4.

- **15.** 11
- **18.** $2w^5 2w^3 + 4w 9$
- **25.** $14m^6 21m^3 + 28m^2$
- **31.** $y^3 13y^2 42y 24$
- **39.** $9w^4 49z^2$
- **43.** $25m^2 30m + 9$
- **48.** $p^3 6p^2 + 12p 8$
- **70.** $b^{2n} 49$
- **77.** $8y 2\sqrt{y} 15$
- **81.** 5
- **86.** $4v^2 4\sqrt{17}v + 17$
- **88.** $4c^6d + 9cd^6 + 12c^3d^3\sqrt{cd}$
- **91.** $x-10\sqrt{x+1}+26$
- **96.** $2a-2\sqrt{a^2-4}$

R5.

- **8.** $9p^2q^5(4p^2q^2+2p-3q)$
- 11. $5k(3k^2+7)(2k-1)$

18.
$$(3y+7)(2t+3)$$

21.
$$(c-2d)(d+4)$$

27.
$$(2z+7)(3z+2)$$

28.
$$(3m+4)(5m+2)$$

37.
$$(3w+8)(3w-8)$$

42.
$$(9z^2+1)(3z+1)(3z-1)$$

60.
$$(a+5+y)(a+5-y)$$

66.
$$-3(5d+3)(d-3)$$

73.
$$(x-y)(x+y-1)$$

R6.

13.
$$a, b \neq 0$$

18.
$$\frac{y+8}{y+1}$$
; $y \neq -1,8$

22.
$$\frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

25.
$$-\frac{4}{x-2}$$
; $a \neq b, x \neq 2$

27.
$$\frac{a}{2b^3}$$

33.
$$\frac{2-x}{2x}$$

41.
$$m+3$$

45.
$$\frac{9y - 22x}{2x^2y^5}$$

69.
$$\frac{4\sqrt{y}}{y}$$

75.
$$2(\sqrt{15} + \sqrt{11})$$

84.
$$\frac{11\sqrt{2}}{2t}$$