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SOLUTIONS

## MATH 002 EXAM 1 (FORM B)

1) (0.5pts each) In each row place a check mark in each column that is appropriate

	N	W	Z	Q	IH	R	Not a real number
6	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
$\frac{-15}{3} = -5$			✓	✓		✓	
$-\frac{\pi}{\pi} = -1$			✓	✓		✓	
$\sqrt{0} = 0$		✓	✓	✓		✓	
0.25				✓		✓	
$\sqrt{25} - \sqrt{16}$ $5 - 4 = 1$	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
$\sqrt{-3}$ not real #							✓
$2\pi$					✓	✓	
$\frac{0}{7} = 0$		✓	✓	✓		✓	

2) (1.5pts each) Name the property of real numbers that has been used to re-write the expression.

(Like commutative property of addition etc.)

a)  $\frac{3}{2-x} + \left(-\frac{3}{2-x}\right) = 0$  Additive Inverse

b)  $(5-x)(3+y) = 5(3+y) - x(3+y)$  Distribution of mult. over Addition.

c)  $(x+y) + (x-y) = (x-y) + (x+y)$  Comm. of Addition.

d)  $(7+y) \cdot 1 = 7+y$  Multiplicative Identity.

e)  $5 - x = -x + 5 = (-1)(x + (-5))$  There are two properties here name them both.

Comm. of Addition  
Dist of mult. over Addition.

3) (5pts each) Simplify the expression

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \frac{4}{9} \left( \frac{27}{8}y - \frac{18}{12}z - \frac{9}{40} \right) &= \frac{4}{\cancel{9}_1} \cdot \frac{\cancel{27}^3}{\cancel{8}_2}y - \frac{4}{\cancel{9}_1} \cdot \frac{\cancel{18}^2}{\cancel{12}_3}z - \frac{4}{\cancel{9}_1} \cdot \frac{\cancel{9}^1}{\cancel{40}_{10}} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{3}{2}y - \frac{2}{3}z - \frac{1}{10}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } -\frac{1}{4}(20m + 8n - 32) &= -\frac{1}{\cancel{4}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{20}^5m}{\cancel{1}} + \left(-\frac{1}{\cancel{4}}\right) \cdot \frac{\cancel{8}^{2n}}{\cancel{1}} - \left(-\frac{1}{\cancel{4}}\right) \cdot \frac{\cancel{32}^8}{\cancel{1}} \\ &= \boxed{-5m - 2n + 8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c) } \left(\frac{3r}{\cancel{4}}\right)(\cancel{-12}^{-3}) = \boxed{-9r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) } \frac{1}{3} \div \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15} &= \frac{1}{\cancel{3}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{12}^4}{\cancel{1}} + \frac{1}{15} = \frac{4}{1} + \frac{1}{15} = \frac{60}{15} + \frac{1}{15} = \boxed{\frac{61}{15}} \\ &\quad \text{LCD=15} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e) } \frac{2}{3} - 13 \left( \frac{1}{13} - \frac{1}{39} \right) &\text{(Distribute)} = \frac{2}{3} - \left( \frac{13}{13} - \frac{13}{39} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \left( \frac{3}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \boxed{0} \end{aligned}$$

4) (5pts each) Evaluate each expression

$$\begin{aligned}\text{a) } -4(9-8) + (-7)(2)^3 &= -4(1) + (-7)8 \\ &= -4 - 56 = \boxed{-60}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{b) } (-3^2 - (-2))(\sqrt{16} - 2^3) &= (-9 + 2)(4 - 8) \\ &= (-7) \cdot (-4) = \boxed{28}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{c) } \left(-\frac{5}{8} - \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)\right) - \left[\frac{3}{2} - \frac{11}{10}\right] &= \left(-\frac{5}{8} + \frac{2}{5}\right) - \left[\frac{3}{2} - \frac{11}{10}\right] \\ &\quad \text{CD} = 40 \qquad \text{CD} = 20 \\ &= \left(-\frac{25}{40} + \frac{16}{40}\right) - \left[\frac{30}{20} - \frac{22}{20}\right] \\ &= -\frac{9}{40} - \frac{8}{20} = -\frac{9}{40} - \frac{16}{40} - \frac{-25}{40} = \boxed{-\frac{5}{8}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{d) } \frac{15 \div 5 \cdot 4 \div 6 - 8}{-6 - (-5) - 8 \div 2} &= \frac{3 \cdot 4 \div 6 - 8}{-6 + 5 - 4} = \frac{12 \div 6 - 8}{-1 - 4} = \frac{2 - 8}{-5} = \frac{-6}{-5} = \boxed{\frac{6}{5}}\end{aligned}$$

5) (5pts each) Evaluate each expression if  $p = -4$ ,  $q = 8$  and  $r = -10$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } 2p - 7q + r^2 &= 2(-4) - 7(8) + (-10)^2 \\ &= -8 - 56 + 100 = \boxed{36} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \frac{3q}{r} - \frac{5}{p} &= \frac{3(8)}{-10} - \frac{5}{-4} = -\frac{24}{10} - \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right) = -\frac{12}{5} + \frac{5}{4} \\ &= \frac{-48 + 25}{20} = \boxed{-\frac{23}{20}} \end{aligned}$$

6) (5pts each) Re-write the following absolute value expressions without an absolute value sign.

$$\text{a) } |-8| - |-6| = 8 - 6 = \boxed{2}$$

$$\text{b) } |\sqrt{14} - \sqrt{7}| = \boxed{\sqrt{14} - \sqrt{7}}$$

$$\text{c) } |x-3| \text{ if } x < 3 \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} | \text{---} | \text{---} \\ 2 \quad 3 \quad 2-3 \text{ (-) 've} \end{array}$$

(-) 've

$$|x-3| = \boxed{-(x-3)} = \boxed{-x+3}$$

7) (5pts each) Evaluate the following absolute value expressions if  $x = -4$  and  $y = 3$

$$\text{a) } \frac{|x|+2y}{|5|+x} = \frac{|-4|+2(3)}{5+(-4)} = \frac{4+6}{5-4} = \frac{10}{1} = \boxed{10}$$

$$\text{b) } |-5y+x| = |-5(3)+(-4)| = |-15-4| = |-19| = \boxed{19}$$

- 8) (1pt each) Mark the following statements as True or False. In case you claim they are false either explain why or give an example.

a)  $\frac{|-8|}{|2|} = \left| \frac{-8}{2} \right|$  TRUE

b)  $(-2)^5 = -2^5$  TRUE  $-2^5 = (-1)2^5 = (-1)32 = -32$   
 $(-2)^5 = -32 \leftarrow \text{same}$

c)  $\pi = 3.14$  so  $\pi$  is rational number. FALSE

$\pi$  is approximately not exactly 3.14

d) There are rational numbers that are not integers.

TRUE 1.37 is rational not integer

e) Rational numbers are also called real numbers. Rational #'s are part of real #'s.

f) 0 is the multiplicative identity

FALSE 1 is the multiplicative identity

g) To divide two fractions you need a common denominator.

FALSE only when you add / subtract you need them.

h)  $\frac{x-\cancel{x}}{\cancel{x}+x} = \frac{x}{x} = 1$  FALSE Say  $x = 1$   $\frac{1-5}{5+1} = -\frac{4}{6} = -\frac{2}{3}$  not 1

i) The multiplicative inverse of  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{5}$  is  $-\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$  FALSE

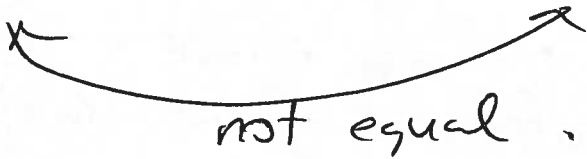
$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} = 1$$

not (-) lve  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Extra Credit (2pts)** Is there a commutative property for division? That is, in general is  $a \div b$  equal to  $b \div a$ ? Support your answer with an example.

No there is not.

Say  $a = 10$   $b = 5$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{10}{5} = 2 \quad \text{but} \quad \frac{b}{a} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$


not equal.