Classwork: Regents self-assessment

Rational exponents and radicals

1. Simplify $\sqrt[3]{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{x}$

2. Write $\sqrt[6]{x} \cdot \sqrt{x}$ as a single term with a rational exponent.

3. True of false: $(27^{\frac{2}{9}})$ can be written as the equivalent radical expression $\sqrt[3]{9}$

4. For $x \neq 0$, which expressions are equivalent to one divided by the sixth root of x?

I.
$$\frac{\sqrt[6]{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$$
 II. $\frac{x^{\frac{1}{6}}}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$ III. $x^{-\frac{1}{6}}$

Polynomial algebra procedures

- 5. Expand (x-3)(x+3)
- 6. Expand $(x-3)(-2x^2+5x+1)$, leaving in standard form.

- 7. Evaluate $f(x) = x^2 2$ when x = 3
- 8. Is 3 a zero of the function $f(x) = x^3 2x 20$?

9. Given $r(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 6$, find the value of r(2). What does your answer tell you about x - 2 as a factor of r(x)? Explain.

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10. A manufacturing company has developed a cost model, $C(x) = 0.15x^3 + 0.01x^2 + 2x + 120$, where x is the number of items sold, in thousands. The sales price can be modeled by S(x) = 30 - 0.01x. Therefore, revenue is modeled by $R(x) = x \cdot S(x)$.

The company's profit, P(x) = R(x) - C(x), could be modeled by what polynomial?

Graphing calculator solutions

11. Given f(x) = 3|x| - 1 and g(x) = 5. Graph the two functions and make a quick sketch. Find the two solutions for the equation f(x) = g(x), stating them as ordered pairs.

Logarithms

12. What is the $\log_3 27$?

13. Simplify $\ln 18 - \ln 2$

Imaginary numbers

- 14. Simplify $9i + (2i)^3$, leaving in the form a + bi with $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$.
- 15. Use the quadratic formula to find the solution to the equation $4x^2 + 98 = 0$.

16. The expression $6xi^3(-4xi+5)$ is equivalent to...

Exponential functions

- 17. Given the exponential function $f(x) = 8.2e^{(0.47x)}$.
 - (a) Write down f(0).
 - (b) Find f(2).
 - (c) Solve for x such that f(x) = 19. (show the sketch)