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Find any values of the variable for which the rational expression is undefined. Write answer with \neq .

1) $\frac{z - 2}{3 - z}$

A) $z \neq 3, z \neq 2$

C) $z \neq 3$

B) $z \neq -3$

D) Never undefined

Write the rational expression in lowest terms.

2) $\frac{3k - 18}{12 - 2k}$

A) $\frac{3}{2}$

B) 1

C) -1

D) $-\frac{3}{2}$

Write the expression in lowest terms.

3) $\frac{2z^2 - 7z + 6}{3z^2 - 11z + 10}$

A) $\frac{2z - 3}{3z - 5}$

B) $\frac{z + 3}{z + 5}$

C) $\frac{z - 2}{z - 4}$

D) $\frac{2z - 2}{3z + 2}$

Multiply.

4) $\frac{4x + 12}{x - 1} \cdot \frac{2x^2 - 4x + 2}{x^2 - 9}$

A) $\frac{8(x - 1)}{x - 3}$

B) $\frac{8(x + 3)(x - 1)}{x^2 - 9}$

C) $\frac{4(x - 1)}{x - 3}$

D) $\frac{8(x - 1)}{x + 3}$

Divide.

$$5) \frac{4x - 4y}{72 - 9z} \div \frac{2y - 2x}{z - 8}$$

$$A) \frac{2(x - y)}{9}$$

$$B) \frac{1}{36}$$

$$C) -\frac{2}{9}$$

$$D) \frac{2}{9}$$

Perform the indicated operation and express in lowest terms.

$$6) \frac{2x + 6}{x^2 + 4x + 3} - \frac{x + 5}{x^2 + 4x + 3}$$

$$A) \frac{x + 11}{x^2 + 4x + 3}$$

$$B) x + 1$$

$$C) \frac{1}{x + 3}$$

$$D) \frac{7}{x^2 + 4x + 3}$$

Add or subtract as indicated. Write the answer in lowest terms.

$$7) \frac{3}{14x} + \frac{9}{10x^2}$$

$$A) \frac{108}{70x^2}$$

$$B) \frac{12}{14x + 10x^2}$$

$$C) \frac{3(5x + 21)}{70x^2}$$

$$D) \frac{12}{140x^2}$$

Add and subtract as indicated. Simplify and leave the numerator and denominator in your answer in factored form.

$$8) \frac{x - 1}{x^2 + 10x + 24} + \frac{5x + 8}{x^2 + 3x - 18}$$

$$A) 6x + 7$$

$$B) \frac{6x^2 + 24x + 35}{(x + 6)(x + 4)(x - 3)}$$

$$C) \frac{6x + 7}{2x^2 + 13x + 6}$$

$$D) \frac{6x^2 + 24x + 35}{(x - 6)(x - 4)(x + 3)}$$

Simplify the complex fraction.

9)

$$\frac{\frac{2}{x} - \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x}}$$

A) $2x(x + 2)$

B) $-(x + 2)$

C) $-(x - 2)$

D) $x + 2$

Simplify the expression, using only positive exponents in your answer.

10) $\frac{x^{-2} - 9y^{-2}}{10y - 30x}$

A) $\frac{y^2 + 3x}{10x^2}$

B) $10x - 30y^2$

C) $\frac{y + 3x}{10x^2y^2}$

D) $\frac{x + 3y}{10x^2y}$

Perform the division.

11) $\frac{x^4 + 5x^2 + 8}{x^2 + 1}$

A) $x^2 + 4 + \frac{4}{x^2 + 1}$

B) $x^2 + 4x + 2$

C) $x^2 + 4$

D) $x^2 + 4 + \frac{3}{2}$

12) $\frac{y^2 + 10y + 25}{y + 5}$

A) $y - 5$

B) $y^2 + 5$

C) $y + 5$

D) $y + \frac{5}{y + 5}$

Solve the system by the elimination method. If the equations are dependent, write your answer with x being arbitrary.

13)

$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3y = -2 \\ 6x - 9y = 6 \end{cases}$$

A) $\{(-1, 0)\}$

B) $\{(5, -4)\}$

C) $\{(x, y) \mid 2x - 3y = -2\}$

D) \emptyset

Solve the system by the substitution method. If the equations are dependent, write your answer with y being arbitrary.

14)

$$\begin{cases} x = 9 + 2y \\ -7x - 3y = 56 \end{cases}$$

A) $\{(-6, -6)\}$

B) $\{(-5, -7)\}$

C) $\{(5, -6)\}$

D) \emptyset

Solve the system by elimination. If the system is inconsistent or has dependent equations, say so.

15) $\begin{aligned} 5x - 2y &= 3 \\ -20x + 8y &= -12 \end{aligned}$

A) $\{(1, 1)\}$

B) $\{(-3, -9)\}$

C) $\{(x, y) \mid 5x - 2y = 3\}$; dependent equations

D) \emptyset ; inconsistent system

Solve the problem.

- 16) A student takes out two loans totaling \$13,000 to help pay for college expenses. One loan is at 10% simple interest, and the other is at 9% simple interest. The first-year interest is \$1240. Find the amount of the loan at 9%.

A) \$7000

B) \$540

C) \$700

D) \$6000

Solve the system of linear equations. State the value of x in the solution to the system.

17)

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = -1 \\ x - y + 4z = -17 \\ 4x + y + z = -13 \end{cases}$$

A) -2

B) -4

C) 5

D) 0

Solve the problem by using three variables.

- 18) A basketball fieldhouse seats 15,000. Courtside seats sell for \$10, endzone for \$6, and balcony for \$4. The total revenue from a sell-out is \$82,000. If half the courtside and balcony seats and all the endzone seats are sold, the total revenue is \$47,000. How many of each type are there?

Let c represent the number of courtside seats sold.

Let x represent the number of endzone seats sold.

Let b represent the number of balcony seats sold.

Choose the correct system of equations to solve the problem stated above.

A) $c + x + b = 15,000$

$$10c + 6x + 4b = 82,000$$

$$.05c + x + .05b = 47,000$$

B) $c + x + b = 82,000$

$$10c + 6x + 4b = 15,000$$

$$.05(c + x + b) = 47,000$$

C) $c + x + b = 15,000$

$$10c + 6x + 4b = 82,000$$

$$5c + 6x + 2b = 47,000$$

D) $c + x + b = 15,000$

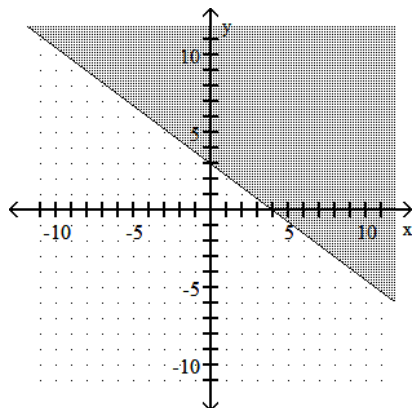
$$10c + 6x + 4b = 82,000$$

$$2c + 6x + 2b = 47,000$$

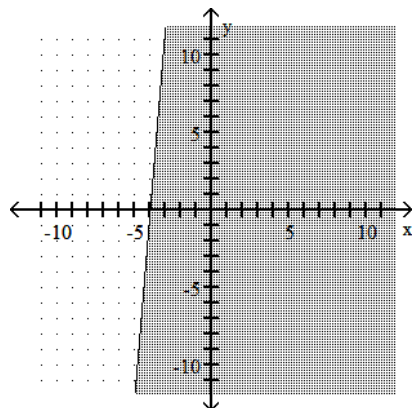
Graph the linear inequality.

19) $-3x - 4y \leq -12$

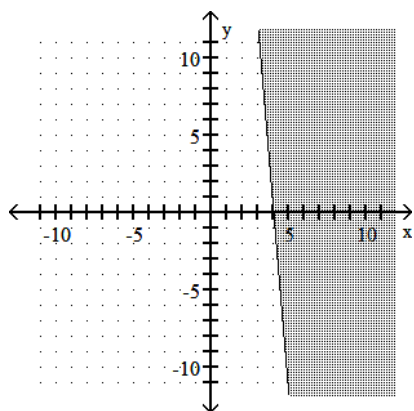
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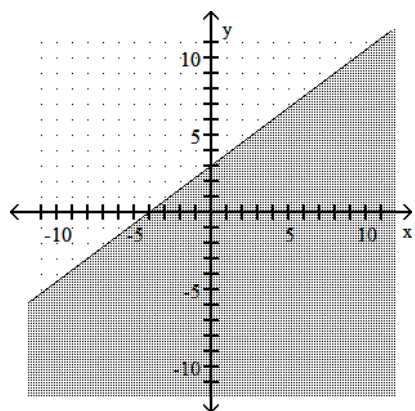
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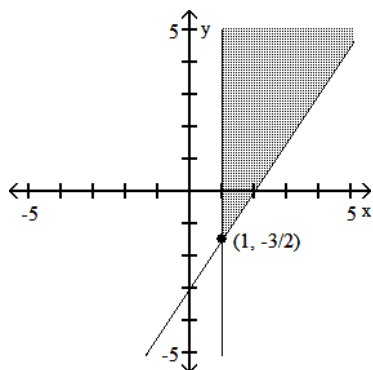


Graph the system of inequalities.

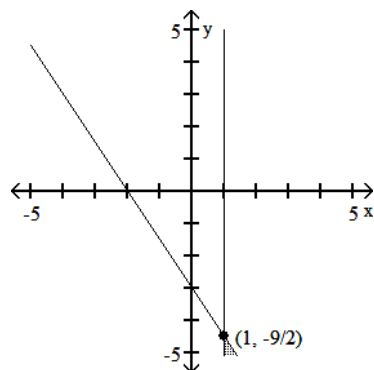
$$20) \ 3x - 2y \leq 6$$

$$x - 1 \geq 0$$

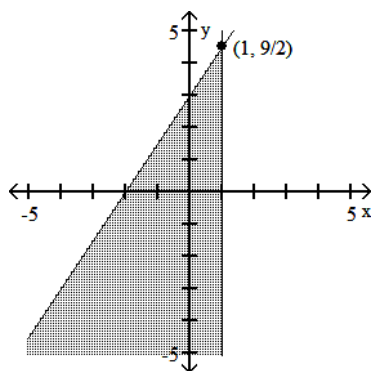
A)



B)



C)



D)

