

Quiz 9

Total Points possible: 11 out of 10

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Name: Key

Instructions: Show all your work in order to receive credit.

Problem 1. (4 points) Evaluate the following, if there are no real solutions, then say so.

(a) $\sqrt{81} = \sqrt{9^2} = 9$

(c) $-\sqrt{81} - \sqrt{9^2} = -9$

(b) $\sqrt{-81}$ not real

(d) $(\sqrt{81})^2 = 81$

Problem 2. (1.5 points each) Give the domain of the functions.

(a) $f(x) = \sqrt[101]{x}$ $[-\infty, \infty)$
odd

(b) $d(x) = \sqrt[20]{x+2}$ ≥ 0
even
 $(\sqrt[20]{x+2})^{20} \geq 0$
 $x+2 \geq 0$
 $x \geq -2$
 $[-2, \infty)$

Problem 3. (1.5 points each) Simplify the following.

(a) $\sqrt{25x^2} = \sqrt{5^2 x^2} = 5x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad \sqrt[4]{81x^{12}x^0y^8} &= \sqrt[4]{81x^{12}y^8} \\
 &= \sqrt[4]{3^4 \cdot x^4 \cdot x^4 \cdot x^4 \cdot y^4 \cdot y^4} \\
 &= 3 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y \\
 &= 3x^3y^2
 \end{aligned}$$