

1. $\frac{3}{4x^2} - \frac{5}{6x^2}$

Which of the following expressions is equivalent to the expression above for $x > 0$? (no calculator)

A) $\frac{1}{12x^2}$

B) $\frac{1}{6x^2}$

C) $-\frac{1}{12x^2}$

D) $-\frac{1}{6x^2}$

2. If $\frac{x-y}{y} = \frac{4}{9}$, which of the following must also be true? (no calculator)

A) $\frac{x}{y} = -\frac{4}{9}$

B) $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{13}{9}$

C) $\frac{x+y}{y} = \frac{5}{9}$

D) $\frac{x-2y}{y} = -\frac{14}{9}$

3. $\frac{x+6}{6} + \frac{x-6}{6}$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above? (no calculator)

A) $\frac{x-x}{6}$

B) $\frac{x+x}{6}$

C) $\frac{6+6}{6}$

D) $\frac{6-6}{6}$

4. $5^2(15k) - 25$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above? (no calculator)

A) $15k$

B) $5(25(15k) - 5)$

C) $625k - 25$

D) $375k - 25$

5. $(2j^2k)^4 + (\theta - 4)$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above? (no calculator)

A) $(16j^8k^4) + (\theta - 4)$

B) $(8j^8k^4) + (\theta - 4)$

C) $(16j^2k^4) + (\theta - 4)$

D) $2j^2k^4(8) + (\theta - 4)$

6. $(3s^5t)^4 + (p - 3)$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above? (no calculator)

A) $12s^{20}t^4 + (p - 3)$

B) $81s^5t^4 + (p - 3)$

C) $81s^{20}t^4 + (p - 3)$

D) $12s^5t^4 + (p - 3)$

7. $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x+4}}$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above if $x > 0$? (no calculator)

A) $\frac{x^2 + 6x + 8}{2x + 6}$

B) $\frac{2x + 6}{x^2 + 6x + 8}$

C) $2x + 6$

D) $x^2 + 6x + 8$

8.
$$\frac{(x^8 y^8 z^8)^2}{(x^9 y^9 z^9)^3}$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression above? (*no calculator*)

A) $(x^{10} y^{10} z^{10})(x^{-12} y^{-12} z^{-12})$

B)
$$\frac{(x^2 y^2 z^2)^8}{(x^2 y^2 z^2)^6}$$

C)
$$\frac{1}{x^{17} y^{17} z^{17}}$$

D) $(x^4 y^4 z^4)^4 (x^{-3} y^{-3} z^{-3})^9$

9. Which of the following is equivalent to $(4^a)^2$?

(*no calculator*)

A) 16^{2a}

B) 16^a

C) 8^{2a}

D) 8^a

10. The equation $3^x \times a^x = 27^x$ is true for all values of x . What is the value of a ? (*no calculator*)

A) 3

B) 6

C) 9

D) 27