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1.4 Exercises

Simplify each expression

$$1. x^3 x^5 = x^{13} x^{15}$$

$$= x^{3+5} = \boxed{x^8} x^{18}$$

$$a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$6. (5x^4)^2 x^5$$

$= (5 \cdot 4)^2 \cdot 5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 25 (x^4)^2 x^5 \\
 &= 25 x^8 x^5 \\
 &= 25 x^{8+5} \\
 &= \boxed{25 x^{13}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Simplify, and rewrite without negative exponents

11. $x^{-4} x^2$

$$\left(\frac{1}{x^4} \right) (x^2) = \frac{x^2}{x^4} = x^{2-4} = x^{-2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$\downarrow \\
 \boxed{\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)^2 &= \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \\
 &= \frac{(1)(1)}{(x)(x)} = \frac{1}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite using negative or fractional exponents

19. $\frac{4}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$

$$4 \left(x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \right)$$

$$4 x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

wrong $(4x)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = 4^{-\frac{1}{3}} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4}} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4x}}$

Forms of Quadratic Functions

The **standard form** of a quadratic function is $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

The **transformation form** of a quadratic function is $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$

The **vertex** of the quadratic function is located at (h, k) , where h and k are the numbers in the transformation form of the function. Because the vertex appears in the transformation form, it is often called the **vertex form**.

→ x = variable

a, b, c = constants

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + 5$$

convert to vertex form by completing the square

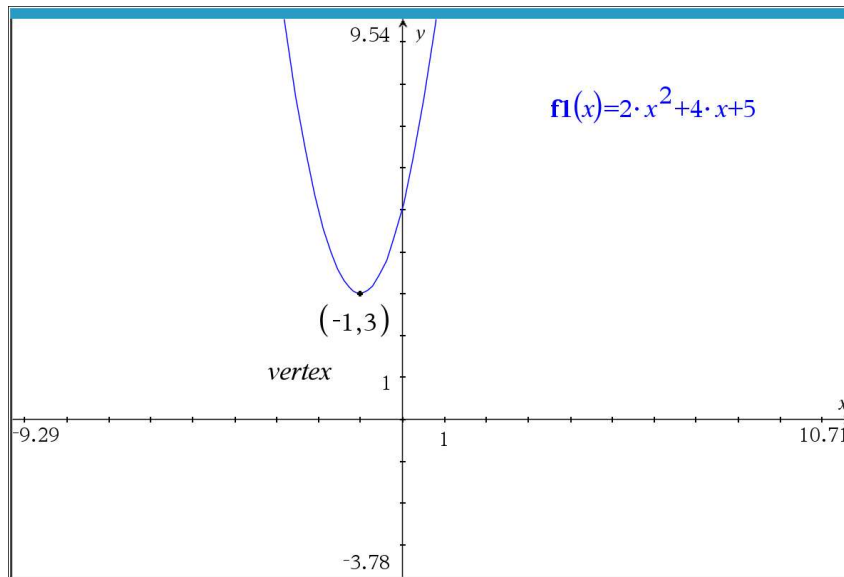
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (2x^2 + 4x) + 5 \\ &= 2(x^2 + 2x) + 5 \\ &= 2(x^2 + 2x + 1 - 1) + 5 \\ &= 2(x^2 + 2x + 1) - 1 + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1$$
$$1^2 = 1$$

$$f(x) = 2(x + 1)^2 + 3$$

$$= 2(x - (-1))^2 + 3$$

$$\text{vertex } (h, k) = (-1, 3)$$



$$f(x) = x^6 - 3x^4 + 2x^2 \quad \text{Factor } f(x)$$

$$f(x) = x^2(x^4 - 3x^2 + 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y &= x^2 \\ \Rightarrow x^4 - 3x^2 + 2 &= (x^2)^2 - 3(x^2) + 2 \\ &= y^2 - 3y + 2 \\ &= (y - 2)(y - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^2(x^2 - 2)(x^2 - 1) \\ &= x(x + \sqrt{2})(x - \sqrt{2})(x + 1)(x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

zeros of $f(x)$ are $x = 0, \pm\sqrt{2}, \pm 1$

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the graph

Why can't we divide by zero?

Assume $\frac{1}{0} = x$ for some real number x

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 0 \cdot x$$

$$1 = 0$$

$$1 + 1 = 0 + 1$$

$$2 = 1 = 0$$

$$2 + 1 = 1 + 1 = 0 + 1 = 0$$

$$3 = 0$$

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$$\frac{1}{0}$$

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