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Module 2 Writing and Simplifying Algebraic Expressions
Lesson 5 Evaluating Expressions

independent practice

Evaluate each expression for the given values of the variables.

1. $-12xy^2$ for $x = 3, y = -1$ _____
2. $2(v^2 - 8) + w^3$ for $v = 5, w = -3$ _____
3. $12 - |-ab| + b^3$ for $a = 2, b = -4$ _____
4. $2\pi r$ for $\pi = 3.14, r = 11$ _____
5. πr^2 for $\pi = \frac{22}{7}, r = 7$ _____
6. $\frac{2x + 3y}{3}$ for $x = -12, y = 5$ _____
7. $\frac{x - y^3}{2 - 3xy}$ for $x = 0, y = -6$ _____
8. $c^2 - b^2$ for $c = 12, b = 8$ _____
9. $\sqrt{x} - \sqrt[3]{y}$ for $x = 36, y = -8$ _____
10. $\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^3 - y^3}$ for $x = -1, y = -3$ _____

Evaluate each expression when $a = -1, b = 4$, and $c = -3$.

11. $a^3 - |2ac| - c^2$ _____
12. $\frac{6a^2 - 10a - 7}{b + 2c}$ _____
13. $a^2 + b^2 - 2ac^3$ _____
14. $b^2 - 4ac$ _____
15. $\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 9a}}{2a}$ _____
16. $\frac{-b + \sqrt[3]{b^2 - 11a}}{2a}$ _____

Evaluate the expression $\frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ for the given values of the variables.

17. $a = 1, b = 6, c = 5$ _____
18. $a = 1, b = 7, c = 12$ _____
19. $a = 1, b = -6, c = 8$ _____
20. $a = 3, b = -4, c = -4$ _____

Journal

1. Explain why the expression $-x^3$ will always be a negative number, if x is positive, and will always be a positive number if x is negative.
2. Use the order of operations to describe how the expressions $(-x)^3$ and $-x^3$ are different.
3. In your own words, explain why the order of operations is important. Create your own example to show how the process works.
4. Give an example to show why it is important to perform the operations of multiplication and division from left to right.
5. Explain how squaring a number and doubling a number are different.

Cumulative Review

Simplify each expression.

1. $3\frac{1}{2} - 5^2$ _____

3. $\frac{2}{3}(-9) - 5$ _____

5. $-3 \cdot 0 - 2$ _____

2. $6[-2(5 + |-7|) - 3] + 12$ _____

4. $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)(-15) + 7$ _____

Identify the algebraic property used to get the expression that appears on each indicated line.

6. $3x^2 + 5x^2 + 3(x - 4) + 6$

a) $3x^2 + 5x^2 + 3x - 12 + 6$
 $8x^2 + 3x - 6$

a) _____

7. $(5x + 7y) + 3x$

a) $5x + (7y + 3x)$
 b) $5x + (3x + 7y)$
 c) $(5x + 3x) + 7y$
 $8x + 7y$

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

8. $45 + 9(1) + 4[7 + (-7)]$

a) $45 + 9(1) + 4(0)$
 b) $45 + 9 + 4(0)$
 c) $45 + 9 + 0$
 d) $45 + 9$
 e) 54

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

9. $2x(5 + x) + 7(1)$

a) $2x(5) + 2x(x) + 7(1)$
 b) $2(5)x + 2x(x) + 7(1)$
 $10x + 2x^2 + 7(1)$
 c) $10x + 2x^2 + 7$
 d) $2x^2 + 10x + 7$

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____