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1 For all real values of x, if $f(x) = (x-3)^2$ and $g(x) = (x+3)^2$, what is f(x) - g(x)? 1) -18 3) -12x

- 2) 0 4) $2x^2 12x 18$
- 2 Functions f and g are given below.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 5x + 11$$
$$g(x) = 3x^2 - 7x + 25$$

When 2f(x) is subtracted from g(x), the result is

1) $4x^2 - 3x - 3$ 3) $4x^2 - 17x - 47$ 2) $-4x^2 + 3x + 3$ 4) $-4x^2 - 17x + 47$

3 If $f(x) = x^2 + 9$ and g(x) = x + 3, which operation would not result in a polynomial expression?

- 1) f(x) + g(x) 3) $f(x) \bullet g(x)$

 2) f(x) g(x) 4) $f(x) \div g(x)$
- 4 If $g(c) = 1 c^2$ and m(c) = c + 1, then which statement is *not* true?
 - 1) $g(c) \cdot m(c) = 1 + c c^{2} c^{3}$ 2) $g(c) + m(c) = 2 + c - c^{2}$ 3) $m(c) - g(c) = c + c^{2}$ 4) $\frac{m(c)}{g(c)} = \frac{-1}{1 - c}$
- 5 If $p(x) = ab^x$ and $r(x) = cd^x$, then $p(x) \bullet r(x)$ equals
 - 1) $ac(b+d)^{x}$ 2) $ac(b+d)^{2x}$ 3) $ac(bd)^{x}$ 4) $ac(bd)^{x^{2}}$

6 Given $f(x) = 2x^2 + 7x - 15$ and g(x) = 3 - 2x, what is $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ for all defined values?

- 1) -x-52) -x+53) x-54) x+5
- 7 The volume of a cardboard box can be modeled by V(x), which is the product of the length, width, and height, x. If the length can be represented by L(x) = 18 2x and the width can be represented by W(x) = 18 2x, then which function represents V(x)?
 - 1) $V(x) = 4x^2 72x + 324$ 2) $V(x) = 4x^3 - 72x^2 + 324x$ 3) V(x) = -3x + 364) $V(x) = 4x^3 + 324x$
- 8 Chet has \$1200 invested in a bank account modeled by the function $P(n) = 1200(1.002)^n$, where P(n) is the value of his account, in dollars, after *n* months. Chet's debt is modeled by the function Q(n) = 100n, where Q(n) is the value of debt, in dollars, after *n* months. After *n* months, which function represents Chet's net worth, R(n)?
 - 1) $R(n) = 1200(1.002)^{n} + 100n$ 3) $R(n) = 1200(1.002)^{n} 100n$
 - 2) $R(n) = 1200(1.002)^{12n} + 100n$ 4) $R(n) = 1200(1.002)^{12n} 100n$

9 The revenue, R(x), from selling x units of a product is represented by the equation R(x) = 35x, while the total cost, C(x), of making x units of the product is represented by the equation C(x) = 20x + 500. The total profit, P(x), is represented by the equation P(x) = R(x) - C(x). For the values of R(x) and C(x) given above, what is P(x)?

- 1) 15x 3) 15x 500
- 2) 15x + 500 4) 10x + 100

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- 10 A company produces x units of a product per month, where C(x) represents the total cost and R(x) represents the total revenue for the month. The functions are modeled by C(x) = 300x + 250 and $R(x) = -0.5x^2 + 800x - 100$. The profit is the difference between revenue and cost where P(x) = R(x) - C(x). What is the total profit, P(x), for the month?
 - 3) $P(x) = -0.5x^2 500x + 350$ 1) $P(x) = -0.5x^2 + 500x - 150$ 2) $P(x) = -0.5x^2 + 500x - 350$ 4) $P(x) = -0.5x^2 + 500x + 350$

11 Stone Manufacturing has developed a cost model, $C(x) = 0.18x^3 + 0.02x^2 + 4x + 180$, where x is the number of sprockets sold, in thousands. The sales price can be modeled by S(x) = 95.4 - 6x and the company's revenue by $R(x) = x \bullet S(x)$. The company's profits, R(x) - C(x), could be modeled by

- 1) $0.18x^3 + 6.02x^2 + 91.4x + 180$ 3) $-0.18x^3 - 6.02x^2 + 91.4x - 180$
- 4) $0.18x^3 + 5.98x^2 + 99.4x + 180$ 2) $0.18x^3 - 5.98x^2 - 91.4x + 180$

12 A manufacturing company has developed a cost model, $C(x) = 0.15x^3 + 0.01x^2 + 2x + 120$, where x is the number of items sold, in thousands. The sales price can be modeled by S(x) = 30 - 0.01x. Therefore, revenue is modeled by $R(x) = x \bullet S(x)$. The company's profit, P(x) = R(x) - C(x), could be modeled by

- 1) $0.15x^3 + 0.02x^2 28x + 120$ 3) $-0.15x^3 + 0.01x^2 - 2.01x - 120$
- 4) $-0.15x^3 + 32x + 120$ 2) $-0.15x^3 - 0.02x^2 + 28x - 120$

13 The profit function, p(x), for a company is the cost function, c(x), subtracted from the revenue function, r(x). The profit function for the Acme Corporation is $p(x) = -0.5x^2 + 250x - 300$ and the revenue function is $r(x) = -0.3x^2 + 150x$. The cost function for the Acme Corporation is

- 1) $c(x) = 0.2x^2 100x + 300$ 3) $c(x) = -0.2x^2 + 100x - 300$
- 2) $c(x) = 0.2x^2 + 100x + 300$ 4) $c(x) = -0.8x^2 + 400x - 300$

14 The profit function, p(x), is found by subtracting the cost function, c(x), from the revenue function, r(x). Which function below represents the cost function given $p(x) = -15x^2 + 600x + 60$ and $r(x) = -0.4x^2 + 130x + 1200$?

- 3) $c(x) = 14.6x^2 470x + 1140$ 1) $c(x) = -14.6x^2 + 470x - 1140$
- 2) $c(x) = -14.6x^2 + 730x 1260$ 4) $c(x) = 14.6x^2 + 730x - 1260$
- 15 Given that f(x) = 2x + 1, find g(x) if $g(x) = 2[f(x)]^2 1$.
- 16 Given: $f(x) = 2x^2 + x 3$ and g(x) = x 1Express $f(x) \bullet g(x) - [f(x) + g(x)]$ as a polynomial in standard form.
- 17 Write the expression $A(x) \bullet B(x) 3C(x)$ as a polynomial in standard form.

$$A(x) = x3 + 2x -$$
$$B(x) = x2 + 7$$
$$C(x) = x4 - 5x$$

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18 A company calculates its profit by finding the difference between revenue and cost. The cost function of producing x hammers is C(x) = 4x + 170. If each hammer is sold for \$10, the revenue function for selling x hammers is R(x) = 10x. How many hammers must be sold to make a profit? How many hammers must be sold to make a profit of \$100?

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1 ANS: 3 $x^{2} - 6x + 9 - \left(x^{2} + 6x + 9\right) = -12x$ REF: 062210aii 2 ANS: 2 $3x^{2} - 7x + 25 - (7x^{2} - 10x + 22) = -4x^{2} + 3x + 3$ REF: 012513aii 3 ANS: 4 REF: 081803aii 4 ANS: 4 $\frac{m(c)}{g(c)} = \frac{c+1}{1-c^2} = \frac{c+1}{(1+c)(1-c)} = \frac{1}{1-c}$ REF: 061608aii 5 ANS: 3 REF: 011710aii 6 ANS: 1 $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{2x^2 + 7x - 15}{3 - 2x} = \frac{(2x - 3)(x + 5)}{-(2x - 3)} = \frac{x + 5}{-1} = -x - 5$ REF: 012412aii 7 ANS: 2 $V(x) = x(18 - 2x)(18 - 2x) = x(324 - 72x + 4x^{2}) = 324x - 72x^{2} + 4x^{3}$ REF: 082418aii 8 ANS: 3 REF: 012002aii 9 ANS: 3 P(x) = R(x) - C(x)= 35x - (20x + 500)= 15x - 500REF: 010220b 10 ANS: 2 $P(x) = -0.5x^{2} + 800x - 100 - (300x + 250) = -0.5x^{2} + 500x - 350$ REF: 081406ai 11 ANS: 3 $95.4x - 6x^2 - (0.18x^3 + 0.02x^2 + 4x + 180)$ REF: 082322aii

12 ANS: 2

$$x(30-0.01x) - (0.15x^{3} + 0.01x^{2} + 2x + 120) = 30x - 0.01x^{2} - 0.15x^{3} - 0.01x^{2} - 2x - 120$$

$$= -0.15x^{3} - 0.02x^{2} + 28x - 120$$
REF: 061709aii
13 ANS: 1

$$p(x) = r(x) - c(x)$$

$$-0.5x^{2} + 250x - 300 = -0.3x^{2} + 150x - c(x)$$

$$c(x) = 0.2x^{2} - 100x + 300$$
REF: 061813aii
14 ANS: 3

$$p(x) = r(x) - c(x)$$

$$-15x^{2} + 600x + 60 = -0.4x^{2} + 130x + 1200 - c(x)$$

$$c(x) = 14.6x^{2} - 470x + 1140$$
REF: 062421aii
15 ANS:

$$g(x) = 2(2x + 1)^{2} - 1 = 2(4x^{2} + 4x + 1) - 1 = 8x^{2} + 8x + 2 - 1 = 8x^{2} + 8x + 1$$
REF: 061625ai
16 ANS:

$$\left(2x^{2} + x - 3\right) \cdot (x - 1) - \left[\left(2x^{2} + x - 3\right) + (x - 1)\right]$$

$$\left(2x^{3} - 2x^{2} + x^{2} - x - 3x + 3\right) - \left(2x^{2} + 2x - 4\right)$$

$$2x^{3} - 3x^{2} - 6x + 7$$

REF: 011833aii

17 ANS:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
x^{3} + 2x - 1 \\
x^{5} + 7x^{3} + 2x^{3} + 14x - x^{2} - 7 - 3x^{4} + 15x \\
x^{5} - 3x^{4} + 9x^{3} - x^{2} + 29x - 7
\end{cases}$$

REF: 012330aii

18 ANS:

R(x) = C(x)

29, 45. 10x = 4x + 170. If you round down to 28 hammers, the company does not make a profit. Round up to x = 28.3

R(x) - C(x) = 10029. To make a profit of \$100, 10x - (4x + 170) = 100 6x - 170 = 100 x = 45

REF: 080332b