

Exercises – Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying, and Dividing Polynomials

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$$a(2-a) + (a^2 + 3) - (2a + 1)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) 2
- B) $4a$
- C) $2a + 2$
- D) $2a - 2$

2

$$(-m^2n - n^2 + 3mn^2) - (m^2n - n^2 + mn^2)$$

Which of the following is equivalent to the expression shown above?

- A) $4mn^2$
- B) $4m^2n$
- C) $-2m^2n + 2mn^2$
- D) $2m^2n + 2mn^2$

3

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

If the expression above is written in the form $ax^2 + bx + c$, in which a , b , and c are constants, what is the value of $a + b + c$?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

4

$$(x^3 - x^2 + 3x - 3) \div (x - 1)$$

Which of the following is the quotient of the expression shown above?

- A) $x^2 - 3$
- B) $x^2 + 3$
- C) $x^2 - 2x$
- D) $x^2 - 2x + 3$

5

$$(14x^2 + 9x - 20) \div (ax - 1) = 7x + 8 + \frac{-12}{ax - 1}$$

In the equation above, a is a constant and $ax - 1 \neq 0$. What is the value of a ?

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If $\frac{6x^2 - 5x + 4}{-3x + 1} = -2x + 1 + \frac{A}{-3x + 1}$, what is the value of A ?