

Precalculus 6th edition
Selected answers

- ① a) 1,295,014
- b) 0
- c) $-\frac{1}{2}$
- d) π

- ② a) $ab = ba$ commutative property of multiplication
- b) $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$ Associative Property for Addition
- c) $a(b + c) = ab + bc$ Distributive Property for Multiplication

③ $\{x \mid 2 < x < 7\}$
 $(2, 7)$

④ $|x|$, Absolute Value
Positive

- ⑤ a) $\{50\}$
- b) $\{0, -10, 50\}$
- c) $\{0, -10, 50, \frac{22}{7}, 0.538, 1.2\bar{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\}$
- d) $\{\sqrt{7}, \sqrt[3]{2}\}$

- ⑥ a) $\{11, \sqrt{16}, \frac{15}{3}\}$
- b) $\{-11, 11, \sqrt{16}, \frac{15}{3}\}$
- c) $\{1.001, 0.333\ldots, -11, 11, \frac{13}{15}, \sqrt{16}, 3.14, \frac{15}{3}\}$
- d) $\{-\pi\}$

⑦ Commutative Property
for Addition

⑧ Commutative Property
for Multiplication

⑨ Associative Property
for Addition

⑩ Distributive Property
for Multiplication

⑪ Distributive Property
for Multiplication

⑫ Distributive Property
for Multiplication

⑬ Commutative Property
for Multiplication

⑭ Distributive Property
for Multiplication

⑮ $x + 3 = 3 + x$

⑯ $7(3x) = (7 \cdot 3)x$

⑰ $4(A+B) = 4A + 4B$

⑱ $5x + 5y = 5(x+y)$

⑲ $3(x+y) = 3x + 3y$

⑳ $(a-b)8 = 8a - 8b$

㉑ $4(2m) = 8m$

㉒ $\frac{4}{3}(-6y) = -8y$

㉓ $-\frac{5}{2}(2x - 4y)$
 $= -5x + 10y$

㉔ $(3a)(b + c - 2d)$
 $= 3ab + 3ac - 6ad$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{25} \quad a) \quad & \frac{3}{10} + \frac{4}{15} \\ & = \left(\frac{3}{3}\right)\left(\frac{3}{2 \cdot 5}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)\left(\frac{4}{3 \cdot 5}\right) \\ & = \frac{17}{30} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{26} \quad a) \quad & \frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{5} \\ & = \left(\frac{5}{5}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - \frac{3}{3}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \\ & = \frac{1}{15} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{27} \quad a) \quad & \frac{2}{3}\left(6 - \frac{3}{2}\right) \\ & = \frac{2}{3}(6) - \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \\ & = 4 - 1 \\ & = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad & \boxed{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5}} \\ & = \frac{5}{5} \boxed{\frac{1}{4}} + \boxed{\frac{4}{4}} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \\ & = \boxed{\frac{9}{20}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad & 1 + \frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{6} \\ & = \frac{8}{8} + \frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{6} \\ & = \frac{13}{2 \cdot 4} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} \\ & = \frac{3}{3} \left(\frac{13}{2 \cdot 4}\right) - \frac{4}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2 \cdot 3}\right) \\ & = \frac{25}{24} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad & 0.25 \left(\frac{8}{9} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ & = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{8}{9}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ & = \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{8} \\ & = \frac{2 \cdot 4}{2 \cdot 4} \left(\frac{2}{3 \cdot 3}\right) + \frac{3 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 3} \left(\frac{1}{2 \cdot 4}\right) \\ & = \frac{25}{72} \end{aligned}$$

$$(28) a) \left(3 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \left(1 - \frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$= \left[\frac{4}{4} \left(\frac{3}{1}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\right] \left[\frac{5}{5} \left(\frac{1}{1}\right) - \frac{4}{5}\right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{13}{4}\right) \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{13}{20}$$

$$b) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 3} \left(\frac{1}{2 \cdot 2}\right) - \frac{2 \cdot 2}{2 \cdot 2} \left(\frac{1}{3 \cdot 3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{9 - 4}{36}$$

$$= \frac{5}{36}$$

OR

$$(28) a) \left(3 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \left(1 - \frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$= 3(1) - 3\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{4}(1) - \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$= 3 - \frac{12}{5} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$= -\frac{12}{5} - \frac{1}{5} + 3 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= -\frac{13}{5} + \frac{3}{1} \left(\frac{4}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= -\frac{13}{5} + \frac{13}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 2}{2 \cdot 2} \left(-\frac{13}{5}\right) + \frac{5}{5} \left(\frac{13}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-52 + 65}{20}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{13}{20}}$$

(29) a) $\frac{2}{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{2}$

$$= 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 3 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{9}{3} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{8}{3}$$

b) $\frac{\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{9}}$

$$= \frac{72}{72} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{9}} \right)$$

$$= 72 \left(\frac{1}{12} \right)$$

$$\frac{72 \left(\frac{1}{8} \right) - 72 \left(\frac{1}{9} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{6}{9-8}$$

$$= \frac{6}{1}$$

$$= 6$$

OR

$$\frac{\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3 \cdot 4}}{\frac{1}{2 \cdot 4} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 3}}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{3 \cdot 4}}{\frac{1}{2 \cdot 4} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 4}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 3 - 2(3+1)}$$

1.1

$$\textcircled{30} \text{ a) } \frac{2 - \frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{12}{12} \left(\frac{2 - \frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{12(2) - 12\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{12\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 12\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{24 - 9}{6 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} + \frac{3}{15} \rightarrow \text{or reduce to } \frac{1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{30}{30} \left(\frac{\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{3}{15}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{30\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + 30\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{30\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + 30\left(\frac{3}{15}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{12 + 15}{3 + 6}$$

$$= \frac{27}{9}$$

$$= 3$$

31) a) $3 = 1 + 1 + 1$
 $= \frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{2}$
 $= (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2})$
 $= \frac{6}{2}$. Since $3 = \frac{6}{2}$ then

$\frac{6}{2} < \frac{7}{2}$ $3 < \frac{7}{2}$

b) $-3 = (-1) + (-1) + (-1)$
 $= (-\frac{2}{2}) + (-\frac{2}{2}) + (-\frac{2}{2})$
 $= [(-\frac{1}{2}) + (-\frac{1}{2})] + [(-\frac{1}{2}) + (-\frac{1}{2})] + [(-\frac{1}{2}) + (-\frac{1}{2})]$
 $= -\frac{6}{2}$, Since $-3 = -\frac{6}{2}$

$-\frac{6}{2} > -\frac{7}{2}$ $-3 > -\frac{7}{2}$

c) $3.5 = \frac{7}{2}$

32) a) $\frac{2}{3} < 0.67$ b) $\frac{2}{3} > -0.67$

c) $|0.67| = |-0.67|$

33) a) False b) True

34) a) True b) False

35) a) False b) True

36) a) False b) True

37) a) $x > 0$ b) $t < 4$ c) $a \geq \pi$

d) $-5 < x < \frac{1}{3}$ e) $|p-3| \leq 5$

38) a) $y < 0$ b) $z > 1$ c) $b \leq 8$

d) $0 < w \leq 7$ e) $|y - \pi| \geq 2$

39) a) $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

b) $A \cap B = \{2, 4, 6\}$

40) a) $B \cup C = \{2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

b) $B \cap C = \{8\}$

41) a) $A \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

b) $A \cap C = \{7\}$

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(42) a) $A \cup B \cup C = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

b) $A \cap B \cap C = \{3\}$ or \emptyset

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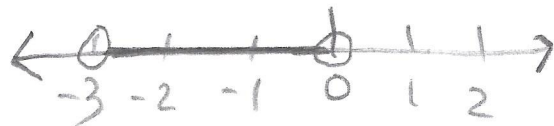
(43) a) $B \cup C = \{x \mid x \leq 5\}$

b) $B \cap C = \{x \mid -1 < x < 4\}$

(44) a) $A \cap C = \{x \mid -1 \leq x \leq 5\}$

b) $A \cap B = \{x \mid -2 \leq x < 4\}$

(45) $-3 < x < 0$



(46) $2 < x \leq 8$



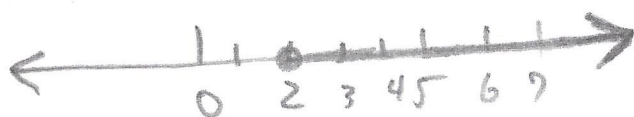
(47) $2 \leq x < 8$



(48) $-6 \leq x \leq -2$



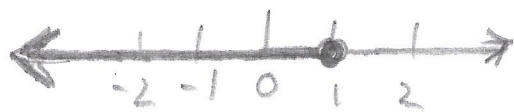
(49) $x \geq 2$



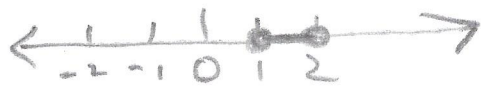
(50) $(-\infty, 1)$
 $x < 1$



51 $x \leq 1 \Rightarrow (-\infty, 1]$



52 $1 \leq x \leq 2 \Rightarrow [1, 2]$



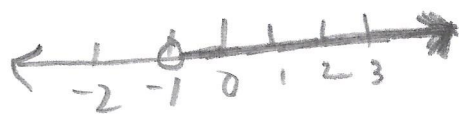
53 $-2 < x \leq 1 \Rightarrow (-2, 1]$



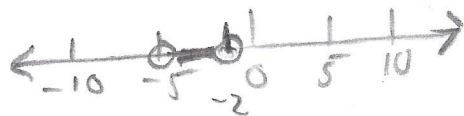
54 $x \geq -5 \Rightarrow (-\infty, -5]$



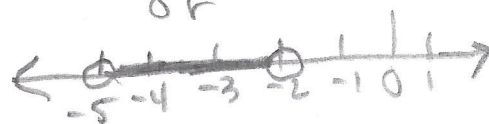
55 $x > -1 \Rightarrow (-1, \infty)$



56 $-5 < x < -2 \Rightarrow (-5, -2)$



or



57 a) $-3 \leq x \leq 5$



b) $-3 < x \leq 5$



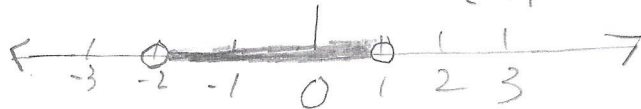
58 a) $0 \leq x < 2$



b) $-2 < x \leq 2$



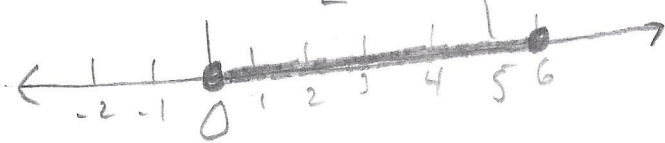
59 $(-2, 0) \cup (-1, 1) \Rightarrow \left\{ x \mid \begin{array}{l} -2 < x < 0 \\ \text{or} \\ -1 < x < 1 \end{array} \right\}$
 $\Rightarrow \{x \mid -2 < x < 1\}$



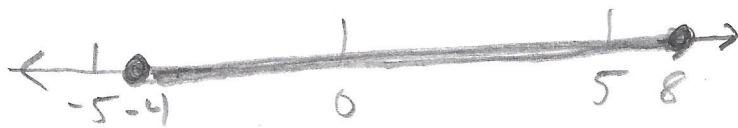
$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{60} \quad (-2, 0) \cap (-1, 1) &= \{x \mid -2 < x < 0 \text{ and } -1 < x < 1\} \\ &= \{x \mid -1 < x < 0\} \\ &= (-1, 0) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{61} \quad [-4, 6] \cap [0, 8] &= \{x \mid -4 \leq x \leq 6 \text{ and } 0 \leq x \leq 8\} \\ &= \{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 6\} \\ &= [0, 6] \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{62} \quad [-4, 6] \cup [0, 8) &= \{x \mid -4 \leq x \leq 6 \text{ or } 0 \leq x < 8\} \\ &= \{x \mid -4 \leq x < 8\} \\ &= [-4, 8) \end{aligned}$$



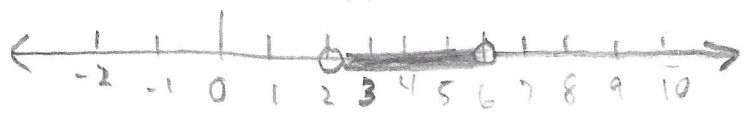
$$\textcircled{63} \quad (-\infty, -4) \cup (4, \infty) = \{x \mid x < -4 \text{ or } x > 4\}$$



(64)

$$(-\infty, 6] \cap (2, 10) = \{x \mid x < 6 \text{ and } 2 < x < 10\}$$

$$= \{x \mid 2 < x < 6\}$$



(65) a) $|100| = 100$ b) $|-73| = 73$

(66) a) $|\sqrt{5} - 5| = -(\sqrt{5} - 5)$ b) $|10 - \pi| = \boxed{10 - \pi}$

$$= -\sqrt{5} + 5$$

$$= \boxed{5 - \sqrt{5}}$$

(67) a) $||1-6| - |-4|| = |6-4|$ b) $\frac{-1}{|1-1|} = \frac{-1}{1}$

$$= \boxed{2}$$

$$= \boxed{-1}$$

(68) a) $|2 - |-12|| = |2 - 12|$ b) $-1 - |1 - |-1|| =$

$$= -(2-12)$$

$$= -1 - |1-1|$$

$$= -2 + 12$$

$$= -1 - 0$$

$$= 12 - 2$$

$$= -1 - 0$$

$$= \boxed{10}$$

$$= \boxed{-1}$$

(69) a) $|(-2) \cdot 6| = |-12|$ b) $|(-\frac{1}{3})(-15)| = |5|$

$$= \boxed{12}$$

$$= \boxed{5}$$

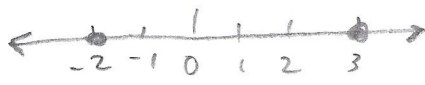
(70) a) $|\frac{-6}{24}| = \frac{|-6|}{|24|}$ b) $|\frac{7-12}{12-7}| = \frac{|7-12|}{|12-7|} = \frac{5}{5}$

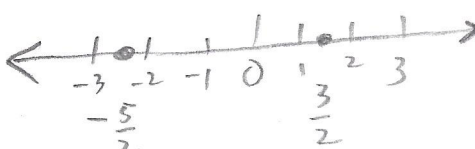
$$= \frac{6}{24}$$

$$= \frac{-(7-12)}{|12-7|} = \frac{5}{5}$$

$$= \frac{-7+12}{5} = \frac{5}{5} = \boxed{1}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

71)  $d(-2, 3) = |3 - (-2)|$
 $= |3 + 2|$
 $= |5|$
 $= \boxed{5}$

72)  $d(-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}) = |\frac{3}{2} - (-\frac{5}{2})|$
 $= |\frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{2}|$
 $= |\frac{8}{2}|$
 $= \boxed{4}$

73) a) $d(2, 17) = |17 - 2|$
 $= \boxed{15}$ b) $d(-3, 21) = |21 - (-3)|$
 $= \boxed{24}$

c) $d(\frac{11}{8}, -\frac{3}{10}) = |-\frac{3}{10} - \frac{11}{8}|$
 $= |-\frac{3}{2 \cdot 5} - \frac{11}{2 \cdot 4}|$
 $= |-\frac{3(4)}{2(4)(5)} - \frac{5(11)}{2(4)(5)}|$
 $= |\frac{-12 - 55}{(2)(4)(5)}|$
 $= |\frac{-67}{40}|$
 $= \boxed{\frac{67}{40}}$

74 a) $d\left(\frac{7}{15}, -\frac{1}{21}\right) = \left| -\frac{1}{21} - \frac{7}{15} \right|$
 $= \left| -\frac{1}{3(7)} - \frac{7}{3(5)} \right|$
 $= \left| -\frac{5(1)}{3(5)(7)} - \frac{7(7)}{3(5)(7)} \right|$
 $= \left| \frac{-5-49}{3(5)(7)} \right|$
 $= \left| \frac{-54}{3(5)(7)} \right|$
 $= \frac{27(2)}{3(5)(7)}$
 $= \frac{3(9)(2)}{3(5)(7)}$
 $= \frac{18}{35}$

b) $d(-38, -57)$
 $= \left| -57 - (-38) \right|$
 $= \left| -57 + 38 \right|$
 $= \left| -19 \right|$
 $= 19$

c) $d(-2.6, -1.8)$
 $= \left| -1.8 - (-2.6) \right|$
 $= \left| -1.8 + 2.6 \right|$
 $= \left| 0.8 \right|$
 $= 0.8$

75 a) $0.\overline{7} = x$
 $100x = 77.\overline{7}$
 $-10x = -7.\overline{7}$

 $90x = 70$
 $x = \frac{70}{90} = \frac{7}{9} = 0.\overline{7}$
 $x = \frac{7}{9} = 0.\overline{7}$

b) $0.2\overline{8} = x$
 $100x = 28.\overline{8}$
 $-10x = -2.\overline{8}$

 $90x = 26$
 $x = \frac{26}{90}$
 $x = \frac{13}{45}$

c) $0.5\overline{7} = x$
 $10000x = 5757.\overline{57}$
 $-100x = -57.\overline{57}$

 $9900x = 5700$
 $x = \frac{5700}{9900} = \frac{57}{99}$

76 a) $5.\overline{23} = x$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10000x = 52323.\overline{23} \\ - 100x = -523.\overline{23} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{99900x}{9900} = \frac{51800}{9900}$$

$$x = \frac{518}{99}$$

b) $1.\overline{37} = x$

$$\begin{array}{r} 100x = 137.\overline{7} \\ - 10x = -13.\overline{7} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$90x = 124$$

$$x = \frac{124}{90}$$

$$x = \frac{62}{45}$$

c) $2.\overline{135} = x$

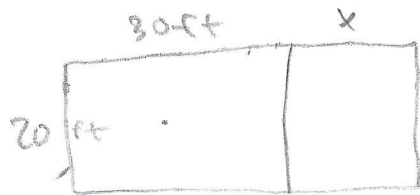
$$\begin{array}{r} 1000x = 2135.\overline{35} \\ - 10x = -21.\overline{35} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$990x = 2114$$

$$x = \frac{2114}{990}$$

$$x = \frac{1057}{495}$$

77



$$A = 20(30+x) \\ = 600x + 20x$$

By Distributive
Property of Multiplication

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Sun

$$T_o - T_c = 68 - 77 \\ = -9$$

$$|T_o - T_c| = |68 - 77| \\ = |-9| \\ = 9$$

Tue

$$T_o - T_c = 73 - 73 \\ = 0$$

$$|T_o - T_c| = |73 - 73| \\ = 0$$

Mon

$$T_o - T_c = 72 - 75 \\ = -3$$

$$|T_o - T_c| = |72 - 75| \\ = |-3| \\ = 3$$

Wed