

## Chapter 3 answers

### 3.1

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. $x^6$                       | 3. $a^{10}$                | 5. $x^2$                 | 7. $\frac{b^{12}}{c^{16}}$ | 9. 1                      | 11. $81x^8$               |
| 13. $5x$                       | 15. $\frac{ac}{b^2}$       | 17. $\frac{1}{ab^2}$     | 19. $\frac{9}{4x^{14}}$    | 21. $6a^9b^5$             | 23. $\frac{x^6z^9}{y^3}$  |
| 25. $\frac{4}{a^6b^8}$         | 27. $\frac{64}{x^{15}y^6}$ | 29. $\frac{64}{x^9y^6}$  | 31. $\frac{729a^4}{b^6}$   | 33. $\frac{b^6c^2}{a^6}$  | 35. $\frac{3a^2b^2}{2}$   |
| 37. $\frac{16}{9m^{12}n^{10}}$ | 39. $\frac{x^8z^4}{36y^8}$ | 41. $\frac{a^4b^6}{c^2}$ | 43. $\frac{16x^{12}}{y^6}$ | 45. $\frac{x^{10}}{9y^6}$ | 47. $\frac{a^7}{8b^{11}}$ |
| 49. $\frac{24x^4}{y^7}$        | 51. $\frac{x^5y^7}{128}$   | 53. $12x^2y^5z^5$        |                            |                           |                           |

### 3.2

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| 1. $2.3 \times 10^{10}$     | 3. $3.45 \times 10^{-6}$           | 5. $5.87 \times 10^{-10}$      | 7. $6 \times 10^8$             | 9. $3.21 \times 10^{11}$   | 11. $7 \times 10^{-8}$ |
| 13. 630,000                 | 15. 0.00000136                     | 17. 0.00000053                 |                                | 19. 4,310,000,000          |                        |
| 21. 70,000,000,000          | 23. 0.000001                       | 25. $5.76 \times 10^{-45}$     |                                | 27. $4.21 \times 10^{154}$ |                        |
| 29. $5.76 \times 10^0$      | 31. $2.5 \times 10^{-21}$          | 33. $6 \times 10^{-4}$         | 35. $2 \times 10^2$            | 37. $2 \times 10^{10}$     |                        |
| 39. $3.12 \times 10^{28}$   | 41. $1.8 \times 10^{-42}$          | 43. $\$5.09425 \times 10^{12}$ | 45. $2.5 \times 10^{15}$ bytes |                            |                        |
| 47. $5 \times 10^6$ gallons | 49. $1.15385 \times 10^{12}$ times |                                |                                |                            |                        |

### 3.3

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| 1. leading term: $2x^2$                             | leading coefficient: 2      | degree: 2                                      |                             |          |
| 3. leading term: $16x^6$                            | leading coefficient: 16     | degree: 6                                      |                             |          |
| 5. leading term: $x^2$                              | leading coefficient: 1      | degree: 2                                      |                             |          |
| 7. leading term: $-6x^4$                            | leading coefficient: -6     | degree: 4                                      |                             |          |
| 9. leading term: $-x^{12}$                          | leading coefficient: -1     | degree: 12                                     |                             |          |
| 11. leading term: $-5a^7$                           | leading coefficient: -5     | degree: 7                                      |                             |          |
| 13. leading term: $-5b^8$                           | leading coefficient: -5     | degree: 8                                      |                             |          |
| 15. leading term: $3x^5$                            | leading coefficient: 3      | degree: 5                                      |                             |          |
| 17. leading term: $-4y^8$                           | leading coefficient: -4     | degree: 8                                      |                             |          |
| 19. leading term: $-x^9$                            | leading coefficient: -1     | degree: 9                                      |                             |          |
| 21. $10x^2 + 2x - 51$                               | 23. $x^2 - 14$              | 25. $x$  | 27. $2x^3 + 8x^2 + 6x - 11$ | 29. $-x$ |
| 31. $2x^9 + 6x^6 - 4x^5 - 7x^4 + 7x^2 + 13$         |                             | 33. $6x^3 + x^2 - 6x - 6$                      | 35. $3x^2y - 8xy^2 + 7xy$   |          |
| 37. $8ab + 3a^2b + 4ab^2$                           | 39. $4x^2y - 10xy^2 + 10xy$ |  |                             |          |
| 41. $2x^3yz^2 - 16xy^4z^3 - 11x^2y^2z^5 - 3x^2yz^3$ |                             | 43. $5xyz^2 - 17xy^4z^3 - 6x^2y^2z^5 - 4x^2yz$ |                             | 45. 0    |

### 3.4

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| 1. $3x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x$   | 3. $4y^4 + 2y^3 - 3y^2$              | 5. $-15x^4 - 35x^3 + 10x^2y$    |
| 7. $x^2 + 7x + 12$  | 9. $x^2 - 100$                       | 11. $6x^2 - 17x - 10$           |
| 13. $6x^2 - 7x - 5$   | 15. $x^2 - 4y^2$                     | 17. $x^2 - 2x + 1$              |
| 19. $x^2 + 2xh + h^2$   | 21. $4x^2 - 20xy + 25y^2$            | 23. $4x^2 + 12x + 9$            |
| 25. $25x^2y^2 - 20xy + 4$   | 27. $16x^6 - 24x^3 + 9$              | 29. $x^4 - y^4$                 |
| 31. $-30x^3 + 57x^2 + 25x - 12$                                   | 33. $x^4 - x^3 + 5x^2 - 9x - 36$     | 35. $x^3 - 8$                   |
| 37. $x^4 + x^2 + 1$   | 39. $x^4 - 13x^2 + 4$                | 41. $x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3$ |
| 43. $x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8$  | 45. $27x^3 - 54x^2y + 36xy^2 - 8y^3$ |                                 |
| 47. $x^2 - 1$   | 49. $x^3 - 1$                        | 51. $x^4 - 1$                   |
| 55. $x^4 + 2x^3y + 3x^2y^2 + 2xy^3 + y^4 + 2xy + 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 1$ |                                      | 53. $x^5 - 1$                   |

### 3.5

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| 1. $2x^3 - 5x^2 + 6$               | 3. $2x^6 - 4x^2 + 5$               | 5. $-9x^7 + 7x^6 + 4x^4 + x$        |
| 7. $-7x^5 + 3x^3$                  | 9. $5x^6y^9 - 7x^4y^7 + 6y^3$      | 11. $x + 5$                         |
| 13. $x - 4$                        | 15. $x - 3 - \frac{6}{x+8}$        | 17. $4x - 14 + \frac{78}{3x+3}$     |
| 19. $x^2 - 2x + 3 - \frac{9}{x+1}$ | 21. $x^2 - 2x + 1 - \frac{4}{x+1}$ | 23. $2x^2 - x + 7 - \frac{22}{x+2}$ |

$$25. 2x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$31. x - 4$$

$$37. x^3 + 4x^2 + 18x + 12 + \frac{74}{x-4}$$

$$43. 3x - 19 + \frac{89x+35}{x^2+5x+2}$$

$$49. 3x^2 - 2x + 3 + \frac{-2x+5}{x^2-1}$$

$$27. x^2 - 2x - 8$$

$$33. x^2 + 3x + 8 + \frac{30}{x-3}$$

$$39. x^3 + 2x^2 + 19x + 19 + \frac{131}{x-2}$$

$$45. x + 2 + \frac{8x-1}{x^2-2x+2}$$

$$29. 3x^2 - 5x - 2$$

$$35. 2x^2 - 3x - 10 - \frac{8}{2x+3}$$

$$41. 5x^2 + 15x + 17 + \frac{-24x-83}{x^2-3x+5}$$

$$47. x^2 - 2x - 4$$

### 3.6

$$1. x + 5$$

$$7. 4x - 14 + \frac{78}{3x+3}$$

$$13. 2x^2 - x + 7 - \frac{22}{x+2}$$

$$19. 3x^2 - 5x - 2$$

$$25. 2x^2 - 3x - 10 - \frac{8}{2x+3}$$

$$3. x - 4$$

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