

Math 118 Calculus Ia

Skills 1: Answer Key

#1.

a) $(x^2 + 4) - (x - 6)$

$x^2 + 4 - x + 6$

$$\boxed{x^2 - x + 10}$$

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

$3x^2 + 3x + h - 1 - x^2 + 3x - 1$

$$\boxed{2x^2 + h}$$

c) $y^2 + 2yz + z^2 + y + z - (y^2 + y)$

$y^2 + 2yz + z^2 + y + z - y^2 - y$

$$\boxed{2yz + z^2 + z}$$

d) $(2x + 3z^2 + 4) - 5(x - z) + 7(x^2 + z^2)$

$2x + 3z^2 + 4 - 5x + 5z + 7x^2 + 7z^2$

$$\boxed{7x^2 - 3x + 10z^2 + 5z + 4}$$

#2.

a) $(x+3)(x-5)$

$x^2 - 5x + 3x - 15$

$$\boxed{x^2 - 2x - 15}$$

b) $(t^2 - 9t + 1)(3t - 4)$

$3t^3 - 4t^2 - 27t^2 + 36t - 4 + 3t$

$$\boxed{3t^3 - 31t^2 + 39t - 4}$$

c) $(x+2)(x+3)(x-5)$

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

$x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x^2 - 15x + 2x^2 - 10x + 6x - 30$

$$\boxed{x^3 - 19x - 30}$$

d) $(x+y)^2$

$(x+y)(x+y)$

$x^2 + xy + xy + y^2$

$$\boxed{x^2 + 2xy + y^2}$$

e) $(a+2)^3$

$$(a+2)(a+2)(a+2)$$

$$(a^2 + 2a + 2a + 4)(a+2)$$

$$(a^2 + 4a + 4)(a+2)$$

$$a^3 + 2a^2 + 4a^2 + 8a + 4a + 8$$

$$a^3 + 6a^2 + 12a + 8$$

#3.

a) $\frac{2j^3 - 8j^2}{2j^2(j-4)}$

b) $\frac{2xh + h^2 - 4h}{h(2x + h - 4)}$

c) $\frac{-3x^2h + 3xh^2 - h^3}{h(-3x^2 + 3xh - h^2)}$

d) $\frac{x^2 + 2xy + 2xz}{x(x+2y+2z)}$

#4.

a) $\frac{x(x-1)}{\cancel{x}z} = \boxed{\frac{x-1}{z}}$

b) $\frac{qr^2}{q+qr^2} = \frac{\cancel{q}(r^2)}{\cancel{q}(1+r^2)} = \boxed{\frac{r^2}{1+r^2}}$

c) $\frac{qr^2}{r^2+qr^2} = \frac{\cancel{r^2}(q)}{\cancel{r^2}(1+q)} = \boxed{\frac{q}{1+q}}$

d) $\frac{t^2 - 4t}{t^6 + 8t} = \frac{\cancel{t}(t-4)}{\cancel{t}(t^5 + 8)} = \boxed{\frac{t-4}{t^5 + 8}}$

e) $\frac{x^2h - x^2}{h-1} = \frac{x^2(h-1)}{\cancel{h-1}} = \boxed{x^2}$