

**Section 1.1**

2. a) negative                      b) negative  
 c) positive                        d) positive  
 8. a)  $b > 0$                         b)  $s \leq 0$   
 c)  $w \geq -4$                       d)  $\frac{1}{5} < c < \frac{1}{3}$   
 e)  $p \leq -2$                         f)  $-m \geq -2$   
 g)  $\frac{r}{s} \geq \frac{1}{5}$                         h)  $\frac{1}{f} \leq 14$   
 i)  $|x| < 4$   
 12. a) 4                              b)  $\frac{5}{2}$                               c) 10

**Section 1.2**

4.  $\frac{1}{2}$                               6.  $\frac{5}{1}$                               12.  $-12x^2$   
 20.  $\frac{-2x^6z^5}{y}$                               24.  $-4x^{12}y^7$   
 8.  $\frac{243}{1}$                               32.  $64a^{14}b^2$   
        $\frac{1}{5}$   
 36.  $4r^6$   
 54. a)  $4 + x\sqrt{x}$                       b)  $(4+x)\sqrt{4+x}$   
 58.  $-5$   
 62.  $\frac{1}{7}\sqrt{7}$   
 64.  $\frac{4a^4}{b}$   
 68.  $\frac{\sqrt{3xy}}{3x^2y}$   
 78.  $5x^2y^5\sqrt{2}$   
 86.  $\sqrt{a^2+1} \neq a+1$

**Section 1.3**

6.  $6x^2 + 19x - 36$   
 12.  $7x^4 - 11x^3 + 4x^2 + 42x - 24$   
 18.  $2a^2b - 3a + b^2$   
 22.  $25x^2 - 16y^2$   
 38.  $x^3 + 9x^2y + 27xy^2 + 27y^3$   
 40.  $27x^3 - 108x^2y + 144xy^2 - 64y^3$   
 46.  $2u(2u - v)$   
 54.  $(7x - 4)(x + 2)$   
 62.  $(3x + 4)^2$   
 68.  $(9r + 4t)(9r - 4t)$   
 70.  $(3y^2 + 11x)(3y^2 - 11x)$   
 72.  $x(x + 5)(x - 5)$   
 76.  $4(4x + 3y)(4x - 3y)$   
 94.  $(x^4 + 4)(x^2 + 2)(x^2 - 2)$   
 102.  $x(2x + 1)^2$

**Section 1.4**

4.  $\frac{23}{216}$   
 10.  $\frac{5-r}{r^3}$   
 20.  $\frac{3x^2 + 2x + 5}{x^3}$   
 22.  $\frac{5t-6}{t-3}$   
 26.  $\frac{5x+4}{2x+3}$   
 34.  $\frac{x(3x+5)}{(x-2)(x+2)^2}$   
 46.  $\frac{-1}{x(x+h)}$   
 50.  $\frac{t-8\sqrt{t}+16}{t-16}$

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