

## Properties of Real Numbers

| Property | Example |
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### Commutative

$$a+b = b+a$$

$$7+3 = 3+7$$

$$ab = ba$$

$$3 \cdot 5 = 5 \cdot 3$$

### Associative

$$(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$$

$$(2+4)+7 = 2+(4+7)$$

$$(ab)c = a(bc)$$

$$(3 \cdot 7) \cdot 5 = 3 \cdot (7 \cdot 5)$$

### Distributive

$$a(b+c) = ab+ac$$

$$2(3+5) = 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 5$$

$$(b+c)a = ba+ca = ab+ac$$

$$(3+5)2 = 3 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 2$$

## Properties of Negatives

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$$(-1)a = -a$$

$$(-1) \cdot 5 = -5$$

$$-(-a) = a$$

$$-(-5) = 5$$

$$(-a)b = a(-b) = -(ab)$$

$$(-5) \cdot 7 = 5(-7) = -(5 \cdot 7)$$

$$(-a)(-b) = ab$$

$$(-4)(-3) = 4 \cdot 3$$

$$-(a+b) = -a-b$$

$$-(3+5) = -3-5 = -8$$

$$-(a-b) = -a+b = b-a$$

$$-(5-8) = -5+8 = 8-5$$

## Properties of Absolute Value

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$$|a| \geq 0$$

$$|-3| = 3 \geq 0$$

$$|a| = |-a|$$

$$|5| = |-5| = 5$$

$$|ab| = |a||b|$$

$$|-2 \cdot 5| = |-2| \cdot |5| = 2 \cdot 5$$

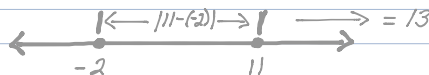
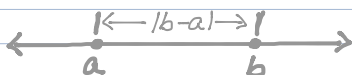
$$\left| \frac{a}{b} \right| = \frac{|a|}{|b|}$$

$$\left| \frac{12}{-3} \right| = \frac{|12|}{|-3|} = \frac{12}{3}$$

## Distance between points on the Real Number Line

$$d(a,b) = |b-a|$$

Length of a line segment =  $|b-a|$



## Distance between points on a graph

distance between  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$

$$d(A,B) = \sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (y_2-y_1)^2}$$

## Pythagorean Theorem

if  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  then  
 $c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = c$

## Midpoint formula

$$\left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

## Exponents

### Zero and negative Exponents

if  $a \neq 0$  is any real number and  $n$  is a positive integer, then

$$a^0 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n} \quad \text{Why is } a^0 = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{a^1}{a^1} = a^{1-1} = a^0 = 1$$

### Laws of Exponents

$$a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$3^2 \cdot 3^5 = 3^{2+5} = 3^7$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$$

$$\frac{3^5}{3^2} = 3^{5-2} = 3^3$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$(3^2)^5 = 3^{2 \cdot 5} = 3^{10}$$

$$(ab)^n = a^n b^n$$

$$(3 \cdot 4)^2 = 3^2 \cdot 4^2$$

$$\left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$$

$$\left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{3^2}{4^2}$$

$$\left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^{-n} = \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^n$$

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

$$\frac{a^{-n}}{b^{-m}} = \frac{b^m}{a^n}$$

$$\frac{3^{-2}}{4^{-5}} = \frac{4^5}{3^2}$$

## Properties of $n^{\text{th}}$ Roots

### Property

$$\sqrt[n]{ab} = \sqrt[n]{a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{b}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{\sqrt[n]{a}} = \sqrt[n^2]{a}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a^n} = a \quad \text{if } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a^n} = |a| \quad \text{if } n \text{ is even}$$

### Example

$$\sqrt[3]{-8 \cdot 27} = \sqrt[3]{-8} \cdot \sqrt[3]{27} = (-2)(3) = -6$$

$$\sqrt[4]{\frac{16}{81}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{16}}{\sqrt[4]{81}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\sqrt[6]{\sqrt[3]{729}} = \sqrt[6 \cdot 3]{729} = \sqrt[18]{729} = 3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{(-5)^3} = -5, \quad \sqrt[5]{2^5} = 2$$

$$\sqrt[4]{(-3)^4} = |-3| = 3$$

## Rational Exponents

$$a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m} \quad \text{or} \quad a^{\frac{m}{n}} = (\sqrt[n]{a})^m = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$$

## Special Product Formulas and Factoring Formulas

$$(A+B)(A-B) = A^2 - B^2 \quad \text{difference of squares}$$

$$(A+B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$$

$$(A-B)^2 = A^2 - 2AB + B^2$$

$$(A+B)^3 = A^3 + 3A^2B + 3AB^2 + B^3$$

$$(A-B)^3 = A^3 - 3A^2B - 3AB^2 - B^3$$

$$A^3 - B^3 = (A-B)(A^2 + AB + B^2)$$

$$A^3 + B^3 = (A+B)(A^2 - AB + B^2)$$

## Formulas and stuff

Point-slope form

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Slope intercept form

$$y = mx + b$$

$m = \text{slope}$     $b = \text{y-intercept}$

quadratic formula

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

distance formula

distance between  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$

$$d(A, B) = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Midpoint formula

$$\left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

Complex Numbers

$$a + bi$$

$$\sqrt{-1} = i \Rightarrow i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = i^2 i = -1 i = -i$$

$$i^4 = i^2 i^2 = (-1)(-1) = 1$$

$$i^5 = i^2 i^2 i = (-1)(-1)i = i$$

$$i^6 = i^2 i^2 i^2 = (-1)(-1)(-1) = -1$$

Slope formula

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

Remember (order of operation)

Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally

P parenthesis

E exponents

M multiplication

D division

A addition

S subtraction

## Compass Worksheet A

A1)  $x = -1, y = 3$  find  $3x^3 - 2xy$

$$\begin{aligned} & 3(-1)^3 - 2(-1)(3) \\ &= 3(-1) + 2(3) \\ &= -3 + 6 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^3 &= (-1)(-1)(-1) \\ &= 1(-1) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

A2) The product of three less than  $x$  and five more than twice  $x$

three less than  $x \Rightarrow x - 3$   
five more than twice  $x \Rightarrow 2x + 5$

$$\begin{aligned} (x-3)(2x+5) &= 2x^2 + 5x - 6x - 15 \\ &= 2x^2 - x - 15 \end{aligned}$$

A3) Scores of 83, 78, 77 on 3 of 4 test. What must test 4 be to have an average of 80.

Let  $x$  be the unknown test score, then

$$\frac{(83+78+77+x)}{4} = 80$$

multiply both sides by 4

$$4(83+78+77+x) = 80(4)$$

add the three test scores

$$238 + x = 320$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -238 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -238 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x = 82$$

subtract 238 from both sides

so the student must make an 82 on the 4<sup>th</sup> test in order to have an average of 80.

A4) What is the equation of the line that contains the points (2, 3) and (14, -6)

Find the slope

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \Rightarrow \frac{-6 - 3}{14 - 2} = \frac{-9}{12} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

Using point slope form

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

pt. (2, 3)

$$\Rightarrow y - 3 = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 2)$$

$$y - 3 = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{6}{4}$$

$$y - 3 = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{3}{2} + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{6}{2}$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{9}{2}$$



Using slope intercept form  
 $y = mx + b$  and pt. (2,3)

$$3 = \frac{-3(2)}{4} + b$$

$$3 = \frac{-3}{2} + b$$

$$3 + \frac{3}{2} = b \quad (3 = \frac{6}{2})$$

$$\frac{9}{2} = b \Rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{9}{2}$$

A5)  $\frac{x^2 - x - 20}{x^2 - 16}$  Factor the top and the bottom

TOP  $x^2 - x - 20$  Look at the factors of 20

$\wedge$   
 1 20  
 2 10  
4 5

$(x+4)(x-5)$  To get  $-x$  in the middle  
 the 5 must be neg. and the  
 4 must be pos.  
 $4x - 5x = -x$

The difference between 4 and 5  
 is 1 so these are the  
 numbers to use for the factors

Bottom  $x^2 - 16$  is a difference of squares so the factors are  $(x+4)(x-4)$

$$\frac{(x+4)(x-5)}{(x+4)(x-4)} \quad \text{the } (x+4) \text{ cancels on top and bottom}$$

$$= \frac{x-5}{x-4}$$

A6) First look at the answers. We are not solving for  $x$ . We are asked for an equation.

- ① A rope 36 feet long is cut into 3 pieces,
- ② the second piece is four feet longer than the first
- ③ the last piece is 3 times as long as the second.
- ④ If  $x$  represents the length of the first piece  
 What is the equation

①  $36 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$  3 pieces of rope added together equals 36 ft.

②  $36 = \underline{x} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$   $x$  represents the first piece

③  $36 = \underline{x} + \underline{x+4} + \underline{\quad}$  the 2<sup>nd</sup> piece is 4 ft. longer than the first.

④  $36 = \underline{x} + \underline{x+4} + \underline{3(x+4)}$  the 3<sup>rd</sup> piece is 3 times as long as the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

A7) The product  $(x^2+3)(x-1)$  is

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

A8) If  $n$  is an integer which expression must be an even integer?

integer: whole number

an even number can be divided by 2 so to make any number even multiply by 2

A:  $2n+1$   $2n$  is even so  $2n+1$  is odd

B:  $2n-1$   $2n$  is even so  $2n-1$  is odd

C:  $n+1$   $n$  can be even or odd so  $n+1$  can be even or odd  $2+1=3$   $3+1=4$

D:  $2n^2$   $n^2$  can be even or odd but  $2n^2$  must be even  $2(2)^2=2(4)=8$   $2(3)^2=2(9)=18$

E:  $n^2$   $n^2$  can be even or odd  $2^2=4$   $3^2=9$

A9)  $2x^2+3x-5$  where  $x=-5$

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

$$= 2(25)-15-5$$

$$= 50-20$$

$$= 30$$

A10) Factor  $2x^2-13x-24$

Factors of

|  |   |    |  |  |
|--|---|----|--|--|
|  | 2 | 24 |  |  |
|  | 2 | 12 |  |  |
|  | 1 | 24 |  |  |
|  | 2 | 12 |  |  |
|  | 3 | 8  |  |  |
|  | 4 | 6  |  |  |

$(2x+3)(x-8)$   $-16+3=-13$

$2 \cdot 24 - 1 \cdot 1 = 47$   $1 \cdot 24 - 2 \cdot 1 = 22$

$2 \cdot 12 - 1 \cdot 2 = 22$   $1 \cdot 12 - 2 \cdot 1 = 10$

$2 \cdot 8 - 1 \cdot 3 = 13$

B1) Key word is product. multiply  $(a+2b)(c-d)$

$$(a+2b)(c-d)$$

$$ac - ad + 2bc - 2bd$$

B2)  $3(a+b)(a-b)$  where  $a=-2$ ,  $b=3$

$$3(-2+3)(-2-3)$$

$$3(1)(-5)$$

$$3(-5)$$

$$-15$$

B3) The picture is the graph of which equation

Remember  $y = mx + b$

$\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$  slope  
 $b$  y-intercept

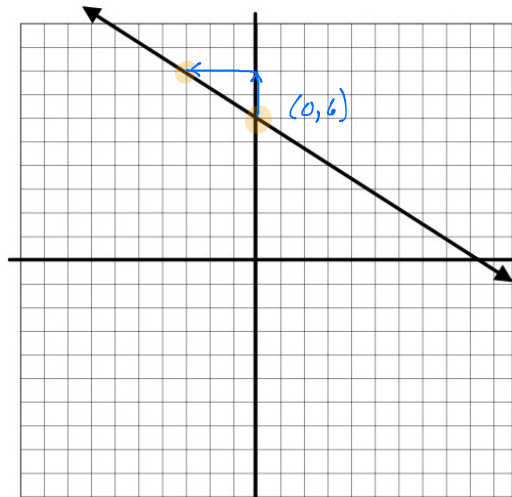
the y-intercept is 6

the slope is up 2 and over -3

$$\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{2}{-3} \text{ or } -\frac{2}{3}$$

so the equation is

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 6$$



B4) The solution to  $2(x+3) - 3(x+5) = 13$

$$2(x+3) - 3(x+5) = 13$$

$$2x + 6 - 3x - 15 = 13$$

distribute

$$2x - 3x + 6 - 15 = 13$$

combine like terms

$$-x - 9 = 13$$

$$+9 \quad +9$$

add 9 to both sides

$$(-1)(-x) = (22)(-1)$$

multiply or divide by (-1)

$$x = -22$$

B5) D dollars a week plus a commission of 8% on her total sales S

D

+

.08

S

$$\text{weekly pay} = D + .08S$$

B6) product (multiply)

$$(D-5)(D^3+2D^2-2D+3)$$

① multiply D times every-thing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of ( )

② multiply -5 times every-thing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of ( )

$$\textcircled{1} DD^3 + 2DD^2 - 2DD + 3D$$

$$= D^4 + 2D^3 - 2D^2 + 3D$$

$$\textcircled{2} -5D^3 + (-5)(2D^2) - (-5)2D + (-5)(3)$$

$$-5D^3 - 10D^2 + 10D - 15$$

③ line up like terms and add

$$D^4 - 3D^3 - 12D^2 + 13D - 15$$

B7) The points on the graph are  $(-4, 2)$  and  $(3, -4)$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{(3 - (-4))^2 + (-4 - 2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(3+4)^2 + (-6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{7^2 + 6^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{49 + 36}$$

$$= \sqrt{85}$$

B8)  $\frac{a^{-3}b^2}{a^5b^{-4}}$  Rule for division: for like bases, top exponent minus bottom exponent

$$a^{-3-5} b^{2-(-4)} = a^{-8} b^{2+4} = a^{-8} b^6 = \frac{b^6}{a^8}$$

do not leave a neg. exponent  
if exponent on top is neg bring it to the bottom to make it pos.  
if bottom is neg bring it to the top to make it pos.

You could also do  $\frac{b^2b^4}{a^5a^3} = \frac{b^6}{a^8}$   
make all exponents pos. first.

B9)  $(a^3b^2c)^2$  Rule: for multiplication and division  
the exponent outside the ( ) is multiplied by the exponents inside the ( )

$$a^{3(2)} b^{2(2)} c^{1(2)} = a^6 b^4 c^2$$

B10)  $3(2x+5) - 4(x-2) = 3(2x+2) + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} 3(2x) + 3(5) - 4(x) + (-4)(2) &= 3(2x) + 3(2) + 1 \\ 6x + 15 - 4x + 8 &= 6x + 6 + 1 \\ 6x - 4x + 15 + 8 &= 6x + 7 \\ 2x + 23 &= 6x + 7 \\ -2x & \quad -7 \quad \quad \quad -2x -7 \\ \hline 16 & \quad \quad \quad 4x \\ 4 & \quad \quad \quad 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$4 = x$$

C1)  $4x^3 - 2xy$  where  $x = -2$  and  $y = -3$

$$\begin{aligned} 4(-2)^3 - 2(-2)(-3) & \quad (-2)^3 = (-2)(-2)(-2) \quad (-2)(-3) = 6 \\ = 4(-8) - 2(6) & \quad = 4(-2) \\ = -32 - 12 & \quad = -8 \\ = -44 & \end{aligned}$$

C2) the product of four more than twice x and six less than x  
multiply  $2x+4$  separat the two factors  $x-6$

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

$$\begin{aligned} 2x(x) - 2x(6) + 4(x) - 4(6) \\ 2x^2 - 12x + 4x - 24 \quad \text{Combine like terms} \\ 2x^2 - 8x - 24 \quad -1x + 4 = -8x \end{aligned}$$

C3) A student earns scores of 85, 76, and 78 on three of four tests. What must the student score on the fourth test to have an average of 80?

The fourth test is the unknown so replace it with a variable. I'll use  $x$ .

$$\frac{85 + 76 + 78 + x}{4} = 80 \quad \text{solve for } x$$

$$4\left(\frac{239 + x}{4}\right) = 80(4) \quad \text{multiply both sides by 4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 239 + x = 320 \\ -239 \quad -239 \\ \hline x = 81 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{subtract 239 from both sides} \\ \text{so the student must score an 81 to have} \\ \text{an 80 average.} \end{array}$$

C4) the equation of the line through the points (2, 3) and (4, 6)

① Find the slope  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$(2, 3)$   $(4, 6)$

$$m = \frac{6 - 3}{4 - 2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

② Use point slope form  $(y - y_1 = m(x - x_1))$  to solve for the equation of the line using pt. (2, 3)

$$y - 3 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 2) \quad \text{solve for } y$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} y - 3 = \frac{3x}{2} - 3 \\ +3 \quad 2 \quad +3 \end{array} \quad \text{add 3 to both sides}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x \quad \text{is the equation of the line through the two points given}$$

C5)  $\frac{x^2 - x - 30}{x^2 - 36}$  factor the top and bottom

$x^2 - x - 30 \Rightarrow$  Factors of 30 when subtracted gives us -1

$(x+5)(x-6)$

30  
1 \

1 30

2 15

3 10

5 6

$x^2 - 36$  is a difference of squares  
 $(x+6)(x-6)$

then  $\frac{(x+5)(x-6)}{(x+6)(x-6)} = \frac{x+5}{x+6}$

C6) Each circle has a diameter of 6 and radius  $r = \frac{d}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$

so counting down the y-axis

$y = (-6) + (-6) + (-3) = -15$

Counting over the x-axis

$x = 3$

so  $B = (3, -15)$

C7)  $(x-3)(x^2+3x+9)$

$x(x^2) + x(3x) + x(9)$

$-3(x^2) + (-3)(3x) + (-3)(9)$

$\Rightarrow x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x$

$-3x^2 - 9x - 27$

$x^3 + 0 + 0 - 27$

$= x^3 - 27$

line up like terms  
and add

C8) If  $A \circ B = 2A + 3B$ , find  $4 \circ 5$

This just means to replace A with 4 and B with 5

so  $2(4) + 3(5)$

$= 8 + 15$

$= 23$

C9) The perimeter, P of  $\triangle ABC$

points are  $A = (4, -2)$

$B = (-4, 4)$

$C = (4, 4)$

distance formula is

$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$

$P = \overline{AB} + \overline{AC} + \overline{BC}$

We need the distance of each line

$\overline{AB} = \sqrt{(4 - (-4))^2 + (-2 - 4)^2}$

$= \sqrt{8^2 + (-6)^2}$

$= \sqrt{64 + 36}$

$= \sqrt{100}$

$= 10$

$\overline{AB} = 10$

$\overline{AC} = 6$

$\overline{BC} = 8$

$P = 24$

$\overline{AC} = |4 - (-2)| = 6$

$\overline{BC} = |-4 - 4| = 8$

C10)  $64^{2/3}$  the exponent is power over root power/root

$$(\sqrt[3]{64})^2 = 4^2 = 16$$

D1)  $2x^2y - 3xy$  where  $x = -1$  and  $y = -2$

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

$$2(1)(-2) - 3(2)$$

$$2(-2) - 6$$

$$-4 - 6$$

$$-10$$

D2) solutions of (means solve for  $x$ )  $x^2 - 2x - 48 = 0$

$$x^2 - 2x - 48 = 0 \quad \text{factor}$$

$$(x+6)(x-8) = 0$$

$$x+6=0 \quad x-8=0 \quad \text{set each factor} = 0$$

$$x = -6 \quad x = 8$$

$$48$$

$$1 \overline{) 48}$$

$$2 \overline{) 24}$$

$$3 \overline{) 16}$$

$$4 \overline{) 12}$$

$$\underline{6 \quad 8}$$

D3) the sum of the solutions of  $x^2 - 2x - 48 = 0$   
add the solutions together

$$-6 + 8 = 2$$

D4) the sum of the solutions of  $x^2 + 3x = 28$

$$x^2 + 3x = 28$$

$$-28 \quad -28$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 28 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+7) = 0$$

$$x-4=0 \quad x+7=0$$

$$x=4 \quad x=-7$$

$$28$$

$$1 \overline{) 28}$$

$$2 \overline{) 14}$$

$$\underline{4 \quad 7}$$

$$4 - 7 = -3$$

D5) sum of solutions  $2x^2 - x = 15$

$$2x^2 - x - 15 = 0$$

$$(2x+5)(x-3) = 0$$

$$2x+5=0 \quad x-3=0$$

$$2x = -5 \quad x = 3$$

$$x = \frac{-5}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 1 \overline{) 2} \\ \underline{1 \quad 2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 1 \overline{) 15} \\ \underline{1 \quad 15} \\ 3 \quad 5 \end{array}$$

$$3 - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{6}{2} - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

D6) Sum of solutions,  $x^2 - x = 6$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

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

$$x = -2 \quad x = 3$$

$$3 - (-2) = 1$$

D7) Solutions,  $x^2 - 5x = -6$

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x-3)$$

$$x = 2 \quad x = 3$$

$$D8) \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x-2} = \frac{(x-2)(x-3)}{x-2}$$

D9)  $x^2 + 11x + K = 0$  where  $x = -4$  Solve for K

$$(-4)^2 + 11(-4) + K = 0$$

$$16 - 44 + K = 0$$

$$-28 + K = 0$$

$$K = 28$$

D10) solutions,  $x^2 - 10x + 24 = 0$

$$x^2 - 10x + 24 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x-6)$$

$$x = 4 \quad x = 6$$

$$E1) \frac{x^2 + 2x - 24}{x+2} \text{ where } x = -5$$

$$\frac{(-5)^2 + 2(-5) - 24}{-5+2} = \frac{25 - 10 - 24}{-3} = \frac{-9}{-3} = 3$$

$$E2) \text{ Simplify } \frac{\sqrt{50}}{3} + \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{50}}{3} + \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{25 \cdot 2}}{3} + \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{6} + \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{10\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

E3) distance between pt. A and pt. B  $A = (-3, 3)$   $B = (4, -1)$

$$= \sqrt{(4 - (-3))^2 + (-1 - 3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{7^2 + 4^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{49 + 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{65}$$



E4) distance between  $(-5, 2)$  and  $(1, -6)$

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{(1 - (-5))^2 + (-6 - 2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} \\ &= \sqrt{36 + 64} \\ &= \sqrt{100} \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$E5) 27^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{27^{2/3}} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{27})^2} = \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

E6) equation of a parabola opening down with vertex  $(-2, 4)$   
 $y = (x-h)^2 + k$  where  $(h, k)$  is the vertex  
 $-(x+2)^2 + 4$

E7) The solution falls between what two integers

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 8 = 7x + 20 \\ -2x - 20 \quad -2x - 20 \\ \hline -12 = 5x \\ \hline \frac{-12}{5} = \frac{5x}{5} \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{-12}{5} \approx -2.4$$

$$-3 < -2.4 < -2$$

E8) solution of the system of equations

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 4y = a \\ 2x - 4y = 14a \\ \hline 5x + 0 = 15a \\ \hline \frac{5x}{5} = \frac{15a}{5} \end{array}$$

$$x = 3a$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3(3a) + 4y = a \\ 9a + 4y = a \\ -9a \quad -9a \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{4y}{4} = \frac{-8a}{4}$$

$$y = -2a$$

$$(3a, -2a)$$

E9) What is the slope of the line

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 3y = 12 \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline -3y = -2x + 12 \\ -3 \quad -3 \quad -3 \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x - 4$$

$$m = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$E10) (x+2y)^2 - 4y(x+y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x+2y)(x+2y) - 4y(x+y) \\ &= x^2 + 2xy + 2xy + 4y^2 - 4xy - 4y^2 \\ &= x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2 - 4xy - 4y^2 \\ &= x^2 + 4xy - 4xy + 4y^2 - 4y^2 \\ &= x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$F1) \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline x & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ \hline y & 5 & 1 & 9 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad (0,5) \quad (2,1) \quad (-2,9)$$

↑  
y-intercept

$$m = \frac{1-5}{2-0} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2$$

$$y = -2x + 5$$

$$F2) \frac{20}{\sqrt{x^2+7}} = 5 \quad x^2 = ?$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2+7} (20)}{\sqrt{x^2+7}} = 5\sqrt{x^2+7}$$

$$\frac{20}{5} = \frac{5\sqrt{x^2+7}}{5}$$

$$4 = \sqrt{x^2+7}$$

$$4^2 = (\sqrt{x^2+7})^2$$

$$16 = x^2 + 7$$

$$-7 \quad -7$$

$$9 = x^2$$

$$F3) \frac{\sqrt{48}}{3} + \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{6} = \frac{2\sqrt{48} + 5\sqrt{5}}{6} = \frac{2\sqrt{16 \cdot 3} + 5\sqrt{5}}{6} = \frac{8\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{5}}{6}$$

$$F4) \text{ What is the slope of } 3x + 2y = 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 2y = 6 \\ -3x \quad -3x \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2y}{2} = \frac{-3x + 6}{2}$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 3 \quad m = -\frac{3}{2}$$

F5) line perpendicular to  $y = -2x + 5$   
 perpendicular slope is opposite sign and the reciprocal

$$m = +\frac{1}{2} \quad y = \frac{1}{2}x + 5 \text{ is } \perp \text{ to } y = -2x + 5$$

F6) distance  $(3\sqrt{5}, 0)$  and  $(6\sqrt{5}, 4)$

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{(6\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5})^2 + (4 - 0)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(3\sqrt{5})^2 + 4^2} \\ &= \sqrt{45 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{61} \end{aligned}$$

F7) system of equations, solution

$$2x - 3y = 4 \text{ and } y = x$$

use substitution

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 3x &= 4 & y &= -4 & (-4, -4) \\ -x &= 4 \\ x &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

F8)  $(a + b) = 3a - 2b$  and  $(6 + x) = 8$  then  $x = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} 3(6) - 2x &= 8 \\ 18 - 2x &= 8 \\ -18 & \quad -18 \\ \hline -2x &= -10 \\ \frac{-2x}{-2} & \quad \frac{-10}{-2} \\ x &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

F9)  $12x^2 + 11x - 36$  is the product of  $(3x - 4)$  and what?

$$\begin{array}{r} 12x^2 + 11x - 36 \\ (3x - 4)(4x + 9) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 12 \quad 36 \\ 11 \quad 9 \\ \hline 34 \end{array}$$

$$F10) \sqrt[4]{\frac{16}{81}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{16}}{\sqrt[4]{81}} = \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{16}}}{\sqrt{\sqrt{81}}} = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

G1) 

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| x | -3 | 0  | 3  |
| y | -6 | -4 | -2 |

 $(-3, -6) (0, -4) (3, -2)$

↑  
y-intercept

$$m = \frac{-4 - (-6)}{0 - (-3)} = \frac{-4 + 6}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \quad y = \frac{2}{3}x - 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3y &= 2x - 12 \\ -2x + 3y &= -12 \\ 2x - 3y &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$G2) \frac{18}{\sqrt{x^2+4}} = 6 \quad x^2 = ?$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2+4} (18)}{\sqrt{x^2+4}} = 6\sqrt{x^2+4}$$

$$\frac{18}{6} = \frac{6\sqrt{x^2+4}}{6}$$

$$3 = \sqrt{x^2+4}$$

$$3^2 = (\sqrt{x^2+4})^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 = x^2 + 4 \\ -4 \quad -4 \end{array}$$

$$5 = x^2$$

$$G3) \frac{\sqrt{18}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{32}}{3} = \frac{3\sqrt{18} + 2\sqrt{32}}{6} = \frac{3\sqrt{9 \cdot 2} + 2\sqrt{16 \cdot 2}}{6} = \frac{3 \cdot 3\sqrt{2} + 4 \cdot 2\sqrt{2}}{6} = \frac{9\sqrt{2} + 8\sqrt{2}}{6} = \frac{17\sqrt{2}}{6}$$

$$G4) \frac{5a}{b} = \frac{5a}{b} \cdot \frac{a-b}{2a} = \frac{5(a-b)}{2b}$$

$$G5) \text{ a line parallel to } y = -.5x + 5$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 5 \quad \text{parallel lines have the same slope but different y-intercepts}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 7$$

$$G6) \text{ distance between } (3\sqrt{3}, -1) \text{ and } (6\sqrt{3}, 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{(6\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3})^2 + (2 - (-1))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(3\sqrt{3})^2 + 3^2} \\ &= \sqrt{27 + 9} \\ &= \sqrt{36} \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$G7) \text{ solution of the system of equations}$$

$$x + 2y = 7a$$

$$3x - 2y = 5a$$

$$\frac{4x + 0 = 12a}{4 \quad 4}$$

$$x = 3a$$

$$(3a, 2a)$$

$$3a + 2y = 7a$$

$$\frac{-3a \quad -3a}{2 \quad 2}$$

$$2y = 4a$$

$$y = 2a$$

$$G8) (x-3)^2 + 3(2x-3) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (x-3)(x-3) + 3(2x-3) \\ &= x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9 + 6x - 9 \\ &= x^2 - 6x + 9 + 6x - 9 \\ &= x^2 - 6x + 6x + 9 - 9 \\ &= x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$G9) 8^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{8^{2/3}} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{8})^2} = \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$G10) \frac{x^2 - kx + 24}{x-12} = x-2 \quad \text{solve for } k$$

$$(x-12) \frac{(x^2 - kx + 24)}{x-12} = (x-2)(x-12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - kx + 24 &= x^2 - 12x - 2x + 24 \\ -x^2 &\quad -24 \quad -x^2 \quad \quad -24 \\ & \quad -kx &= -14x \\ & \quad \frac{-kx}{x} &= \frac{-14x}{x} \\ & \quad -k &= -14 \\ & \quad k &= 14 \end{aligned}$$