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# Algebra 1 Practice Final (continued)

Factor each polynomial.

14.  $12x^2z - 24x^4z + 16x^2z^3$

GCF:  $4x^2z$

15.  $m^2 + 12m - 28$

$(m+14)(m-2)$

16.  $3p^2 - 20p + 12$

$(3p-4)(p-3)$

17.  $3x^5 - 75x^3$

$3x^3(x^2-25)$

18. The area of a square is  $25x^2 + 70x + 49$  square inches. What is the length of the side of the square?

$(5x+7)^2$

Solve each equation.

19.  $10y^2 = -20y$

$10y(y+2) = 0$   
 $10y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$   
 $y+2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -2$

20.  $y^2 = 13y - 42$

$y^2 - 13y + 42 = 0$   
 $(y-6)(y-7) = 0$   
 $y = 6, y = 7$

21.  $m^2 + 64 = 16m$

$(m-8)^2 = 0$   
 $m = 8$

22. Write the equation of the axis of symmetry, and find the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of  $y = x^2 + 10x + 16$ . Then graph  $y = x^2 + 10x + 16$ .

A.O.S:  $x = -5$   
Vertex:  $(-5, -14)$

23. Find the value of  $c$  that makes  $x^2 - 26x + c$  a perfect square trinomial.

$c = 169$

24. State the value of the discriminant for  $2x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$ .

$b^2 - 4ac = 5^2 - 4(2)(2) = 25 - 16 = 9$

25. Solve  $5x^2 + 13x = 6$  by using the Quadratic Formula. Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

$x = \frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{13^2 - 4(5)(-6)}}{2(5)}$

(Chapters 10-12)

Simplify each expression.

26.  $\sqrt{75y^4w^3}$

$5wy^2\sqrt{3w}$

27.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}-2}$

$\frac{3(\sqrt{7}+2)}{7-4} = \frac{3(\sqrt{7}+2)}{3}$

28.  $3\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{27} - 2\sqrt{20}$

$9\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{5}$

29.  $(\sqrt{5}-4)(\sqrt{5}+4)$

$5 - 16 = -11$

14.  $4x^2z(3-8x^2+4z^2)$

15.  $(m+14)(m-2)$

16.  $(p-6)(3p-2)$

17.  $3x^3(x+5)(x-5)$

18.  $(5x+7)^2$

19.  $y=0, y=-2$

20.  $y=6, y=7$

21.  $m=8$

22. A.O.S:  $x = -5$  Vertex:  $(-5, -14)$

23.  $c = 169$

24. 9

25.  $x = \frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{145}}{10}$

26.  $5wy^2\sqrt{3w}$

27.  $\sqrt{7} + 2$

28.  $9\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{5}$

29. -9

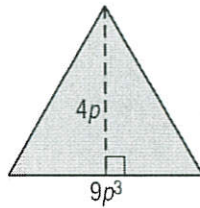
# Algebra 1 Practice Final (I will be choosing 30 of these!)

(Chapters 7-9)

1. Express the area of the triangle as a monomial.

$$\frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(9p^3)(4p) = 18p^4$$



1. 18p<sup>4</sup>

2. Simplify  $\frac{(3y^{-4}n^{-6})^{-2}}{(y^{2n^{-3}})^4}$

$$= \frac{3^{-2} \cdot 4^8 n^{12}}{y^{8n^{-12}}} = \frac{4^{12}}{3^2}$$

2.  $\frac{4^{12}}{9}$

3. Solve  $5^{x-2} = 125$ .

$$5^{x-2} = 5^3 \quad x-2 = 3$$

3.  $x = 5$   
 standard scientific  
 4. 2400 or  $2.4 \times 10^3$

4. Solve  $(7.5 \times 10^{-5})(3.2 \times 10^7)$ . Write your answer in both standard and scientific notation.

$$24 \times 10^2 = 2400$$

5. The population of Las Vegas, Nevada has been increasing at an annual rate of 5.0%. If the population of Las Vegas was 386,575 in 1998, predict its population in 2016.

$$P_0 = 386,575, t = 2016 - 1998 = 18$$

$$P_0(1+r)^t = 386,575(1+0.05)^{18}$$

5.  $386,575(1.05)^{18}$

6. A new motor home costs \$75,000. It is expected to depreciate 7% each year. Find the value of the motor home in 5 years.

$$75,000(0.93)^5$$

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7. Write an equation for the  $n$ th term of the geometric sequence -4, 8, -16, 32, ...

$$a_n = 2(-2)^n$$

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8. Find  $(3c^2 - 8c + 5) - (c^2 - 8c - 6)$ .

$$3c^2 - 8c + 5 - c^2 + 8c + 6$$

8.  $2c^2 + 11$

9. Solve  $x(x+3) - 2 = 2 + x(x+1)$ .

$$x^2 + 3x - 2 = 2 + x^2 + x \quad \rightarrow 2x = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

9.  $x = 2$

Find each product.

10.  $(x-2)(x+9)$

$$x^2 + 7x - 18$$

10.  $x^2 + 7x - 18$

11.  $(3x+2)(4x^2-2x-7)$

$$12x^3 - 6x^2 - 21x - 14$$

11.  $12x^3 + 2x^2 - 25x - 14$

12.  $(4a^2 + b)^2$

$$16a^4 + 8a^2b + b^2$$

12.  $16a^4 + 8a^2b + b^2$

13.  $(3y+4z)(3y-4z)$

13.  $9y^2 - 16z^2$

# Algebra 1 Practice Final

$$\frac{164}{4.8} = \frac{14.4}{48} = 0.3$$

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30. Solve  $\sqrt{3n+1} + 3 = 7$       $3n+1 = 16$       $n = 5$   
 $\sqrt{3n+1} = 4$       $3n = 15$

30.  $n = 5$

31. Determine whether side measures 7, 5, and  $\sqrt{84}$  form a right triangle. Justify your answer.

$$7^2 + 5^2 = 84^2$$

$$49 + 25 = 84$$

$x = -6, 5$   
extraneous

31. Yes;  $49 + 25 = 84$

32. Solve  $\sqrt{5x+39} = (x+3)$       $(x+3)(x+3)$  Foil!

32.  $x = 5$

$$5x+39 = x^2+6x+9$$

$$x^2+x-30 = 0$$

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

$y = 0.3$

33. Write an inverse variation equation that relates  $x$  and  $y$  if  $y = 0.8$  when  $x = 1.8$ . Then find  $y$  when  $x = 4.8$ .

33. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

$$1.44 = 4.8y$$

$$xy = (1.8)(0.8) = 1.44$$

$9 \neq -7, 1$       $\frac{9-7}{9-1}$

34. Simplify  $\frac{a^2-3a-28}{a^2+3a-4}$ . State the excluded value(s) of  $x$ .      $\frac{(a-7)(a+4)}{(a+4)(a-1)}$

34. \_\_\_\_\_

Find each sum, difference, product or quotient.

35.  $\frac{y^2+4y+4}{y} \cdot \frac{9y}{y^2-4}$       $\frac{(y+2)(y+2)}{y} \cdot \frac{9y}{(y+2)(y-2)}$

35.  $\frac{9(y+2)}{y-2}$

36.  $\frac{n^2+3n-10}{n^2+6n+8} \div \frac{n-2}{n^2+2n}$       $\frac{(n+5)(n-2)}{(n+2)(n+4)} \cdot \frac{n(n+2)}{(n-2)(n+4)} = \frac{n(n+5)}{(n+4)}$

36.  $\frac{n(n+5)}{n+4}$

37.  $\frac{2r-3}{r-5} + \frac{6r+7}{r-5}$       $\frac{2r-3+6r+7}{r-5}$

37.  $\frac{8r+4}{r-5}$

38.  $\frac{8}{(a-b)^2} - \frac{3b}{a^2-b^2}$       $\frac{8(a+b) - 3b(a-b)}{(a-b)(a+b)(a+b)}$

38.  $\frac{3b^2+8b-8a-3ab}{(a-b)(a-b)(a+b)}$

39. Solve  $\frac{x-1}{x-2} - \frac{7}{x+3} = \frac{5}{x^2+x-6}$ . State any extraneous solutions.

39.  $x = 3$

$$(x-1)(x+3) - 7(x-2) = 5$$

$$x^2 - x + 3x - 3 - 7x + 14 = 5$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 11 = 5$$

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

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

40. Simplify  $\frac{r^2+2r-3}{r^2+3r}$

40.  $11$

$x = 2, 3$   
extraneous  
(can't divide by zero)