

# Order of Operations

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Follow the correct order of operations to evaluate expressions.

**Evaluate:** Remember to use the correct Order of Operations.

1.  $18 - 5 \cdot 2$       2.  $2(12 + 6 \div 2)$       3.  $\frac{2(3+2)^2}{10}$

Evaluate for  $a=3$ ,  $b=4$ ,  $c=5$ ,  $d=10$

1.  $ab + bc \div d$       2.  $\frac{c + ad}{a + b}$       3.  $2[(bd + c) \div a^2]$

Solve the following using the correct order of operations:

1.  $3 \cdot 3 \div 3 \cdot 3$       6.  $3^2 - 3 + 3 \div 3$   
2.  $3 + 3 + 3 - 3$       7.  $3 \cdot 3 + 3 \div 3$   
3.  $(3 + 3) \div 3 + 3$       8.  $(3 + 3 + 3) \div 3$   
4.  $3 \div 3 + 3 \div 3$       9.  $3 \cdot 3 - 3 \div 3$   
5.  $(3 + 3) \div (3 + 3)$       10.  $3^2 \div 3 + 3 \div 3$

# Order of Operations Practice

# Algebra 1.2

When evaluating expressions, work using the correct order of operations:

**P** (Parenthesis) Do all grouped operations first.

**E** (Exponents) Do all operations involving exponents.

**M D** (Mult./Div.) Do all multiplication and division from left to right.

**A S** (Add./Sub.) Do all addition and subtraction last - from left to right.

**Solve:**

1.  $(9 + 1)^2 + 5$

2.  $15 - 3 \cdot 2$

3.  $(6 + 3)(5 - 2)$

4.  $2[4 + (9 - 2)]$

5.  $6 + (9 - 1)^2$

6.  $\frac{(5 - 2)^2}{3}$

7.  $\sqrt{\frac{2 + 6 \cdot 3}{5}}$

8.  $\sqrt{37 - 2^2 \cdot 3}$

9.  $\frac{3}{4}(15 - 3) + 6$

10.  $\frac{3}{8}(5 + 3^2 \div 3)^2$

## Order of Operations Practice

## Algebra 1.2

Evaluate for  $a=3$ ,  $b=4$ ,  $c=6$ 

11.  $c + (2a - b)^2$

12.  $b^2 - a^2$

13.  $(a + b)(c - b)^2$

14.  $2[c + (3b - a)]$

15.  $c + (b^2 - a)$

16.  $\frac{6(c - b)^2}{a}$

17.  $\frac{c + b \cdot a}{3}$

18.  $b + c^2 \cdot a$

19.  $b(c - a) + 3c$

20.  $a + ab^2 \div c$

# Integer Addition

notes:

**Integers** are positive and negative Whole Numbers like

**-9 127 -90 -54 75 120 65 21 -78 -23 -11 70**

Integers are NOT decimals or fractions.

Adding and subtracting integers can seem unnecessarily complicated. Try the following practice problems first:

## Practice:

1.  $13 + 31$       2.  $13 - 31$       3.  $31 - 13$       4.  $-13 + (-31)$

5.  $-31 - 13$       6.  $-31 - (-13)$       7.  $-31 + 13$       8.  $31 + (-13)$

If you got all of these right, you already have a proven method for adding and subtracting integers. Close your ears, sit quietly, and continue using your own method. If you missed even one, pay close attention and take notes.

notes:

## Adding Integers:

### Same Sign Sum

When adding integers with the **same sign**, find the **sum** and keep the sign of both numbers.

1.  $13 + 11$       2.  $-13 + (-11)$       3.  $23 + 2$       4.  $-23 + (-2)$

### Different Sign Difference

When adding integers with **different signs**, find the **difference** and keep the sign of the 'bigger' number.

1.  $-13 + 11$       2.  $13 + (-11)$       3.  $23 + (-2)$       4.  $-23 + 2$

### Mixed Review

Add:

1.  $15 + (-14)$       2.  $3 + (-8)$       3.  $-7 + (-8)$       4.  $13 + (-6)$

5.  $-12 + (-14)$       6.  $-6 + 11$       7.  $-9 + (-5)$       8.  $23 + (-23)$



# Matrices

**Matrices:** A matrix is a rectangular table of numbers.  
Horizontal lines are called rows. Vertical lines are called columns.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix A and B are 3x2 matrices. C is a 2x4 matrix.

**Q:** In matrix C, which number is in the second row, third column?

## Matrix addition/subtraction.

To add  $A+B$ , simply add the corresponding parts.

You can only add or subtract matrices with the same dimensions.

Subtraction is easier if you simply add the opposite.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 \\ -1 & 3 \\ -10 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \quad A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Practice:** Solve the following using the given matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.  $A+B$

2.  $A-C$

3.  $B-C$

4.  $A+C$

# Matrices

**Matrix multiplication:** Multiplying a matrix by a scalar (a number shown outside the matrix) involves multiplying each term by the scalar.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ -4 & 10 \\ -6 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \quad -2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 6 \\ 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Complete the following operations involving matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.  $2A$       2.  $-2B$       3.  $-A - B$       4.  $3B - C$

## Solving Matrix Equations:

**Ex:**

$$5 + x = -9$$

$$2x - 7 = -3$$

One-step. Solve for B:

Two-steps. Solve for A:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2A - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -7 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Practice:

Solve for the missing matrix in each problem below:

1.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 7 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $2A + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 9 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 7 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

# Matrix Operations

Complete the following problems using the given matrices:  
Write 'impossible' if a problem cannot be solved.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.  $A - B$

2.  $-3A$

3.  $-2C - C$

4.  $C - A$

5.  $-2A - B$

6. Solve for matrix X:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -5 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + X = \begin{bmatrix} -13 & -1 \\ 6 & 4 \\ -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$



# Combining Like Terms

## Combining Like Terms:

When adding or subtracting numbers and variables, you can only combine **like terms**.

Like terms contain the same variables, with the same exponents in a single product.

Here are some sets of like terms:

$x$	$xy^2$	$3ab$	$6m^3n$	$c$
$5x$	$9xy^2$	$2ab$	$-2m^3n$	$2c$
$3x$	$-3xy^2$	$-ab$	$2m^3n$	$5c$

**Practice:** Match each pair or set of like terms below:

$x^3$	$7xy$	$-2x^2y$	$xy^2$	$x^3y$
$y^3$	$x^2 + y$	$-3x$	$-2y^2$	$5x^2y^2$
$-5xy$	$x^2y^2$	$-2x^3$	$9xy$	$4x^2y$

You cannot add or subtract unlike terms. It is like trying to add apples and oranges.

**Practice:** Simplify the following:

1.  $9x + 7x$

2.  $13z + 2z$

3.  $5a + 6a - a$

4.  $m + 3m^2 + 5m - m^2$

5.  $23x + 4 - 15x$

6.  $2b^2 - 9c + 7b^3 - 3ab$

You cannot simplify number six because there are NO LIKE TERMS.

# Combining Like Terms

**Practice:** Simplify.

1.  $14a + 3a$

2.  $8ab + 2ab - 7ab$

3.  $4c + 3c - 12c$

4.  $8x + 3x^2 - 15x - 20x^2$

5.  $7x + 24 - 5x - 12$

6.  $5b + 3b^2 - 15b + 6b^3 - 3$

**Practice:** Simplify.

1.  $ax - 3y + 5ax - y$

2.  $5ab + ab - 3ab - 7ab$

3.  $4a + 3c - 2b - 7c$

4.  $3x^2y - 8xy - 15x - 10y^2$

5.  $-7x^2 + 4y - 5x^2 - 2y$

6.  $\frac{1}{2}a^2 + \frac{2}{3}b^2 - \frac{3}{4}b^2$

**Practice:** Simplify.

1.  $\frac{1}{4}a + \frac{1}{3}a$

2.  $-\frac{3}{5}x + \left(-\frac{2}{3}x\right)$

3.  $a^2 - \frac{1}{5}a^2$

4.  $-\frac{8}{9}a + \frac{1}{2}b^2 - \frac{2}{3}a$

5.  $\frac{1}{4}xy + \frac{1}{3}x^2y + \frac{1}{2}xy^2$

6.  $b - \frac{2}{5}b + \frac{1}{2}b$

## Like Terms Reteach:

## Algebra 2.3

Combining like terms is just like adding and subtracting integers: Simplify.

1.  $-3 + 7$

2.  $4 - 9$

3.  $-1 - 6$

4.  $-3x + 7x$

5.  $4a - 9a$

6.  $-xy - 6xy$

7.  $-3x^5 + 7x^5$

8.  $4xy^3 - 9xy^3$

9.  $-x^5y^2 - 6x^5y^2$

You can only combine terms with the same variables and exponents: Simplify. Write SIMPLIFIED if there are no terms which can be combined. Circle like terms as you combine them.

7.  $a - 3a + 7$

8.  $5 - 4x - 9x$

9.  $3y^2 - x^3 - 6x^3 - y^2$

10.  $3ab^2 + b^2 - 6a^2 + 2a^2b$

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

12.  $m^2 - 7n^3 + 2n^3 - 3m^2$

13.  $5y^2 + y^3 - 6y^3 + y^2 + 2y^3$

14.  $w^2 - 2w^2x - wx - w^2x + 3w^2$

## Like Terms Reteach:

## Algebra 2.3

Fraction review: Solve.

15.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}$

16.  $2\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{2}{3}$

17.  $-2\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{4}{5}$

18.  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$

19.  $2\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1\frac{2}{3}$

20.  $-2\frac{1}{2} \div 3\frac{4}{5}$

Simplify each by combining like terms.

21.  $\frac{1}{2}a - \frac{2}{3}a + 7$

22.  $\frac{1}{8}b - 2a + \frac{7}{10}b - a$

23.  $\frac{2}{3}x^3y - xy^3 + 3x^3y$

24.  $\frac{7}{4}a^2 - \frac{3}{4}a^2 + a^2$

25.  $m^3 - mn^2 + \frac{1}{3}mn - m^2n + 7mn - m^2n - \frac{2}{5}mn^2 - 5m^3$

# Like Terms Practice

## Algebra 2.3

Simplify each. Write simplified if no terms can be combined.

1.  $2x^2 + 5x^3 - 3x^2 - x^3$

2.  $2m^2 - 7n^3 + 4n^3 - 3m^2$

3.  $-xy^2 + 5xy^3 - 3xy^2 - 2xy^3$

4.  $2a^2 - 3a^3b + 2a^3 - 3ab^2$

5.  $wx^2 + 2wx^2 - 5wx^2 - wx^2$

6.  $2 - a^2 + b^3 + a^3 - b^2 - 6$

7.  $-5x^3yz - 3x^3yz - 7$

8.  $-ab^2 - 2ab^5 + ab^2 + ab^5$

9.  $3x^2y - 3x^3y + x^2y^2$

10.  $2m^2 - 5m^3 + 5m^3 - 2m^2$

11.  $7ce^2m^3 - 3ce^2m^3$

12.  $5a^2x + ax^3 + 20ax^3 - 10a^2x$

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

14.  $\frac{3}{4}a^2b + \frac{2}{3}a^2b - \frac{2}{5}a^2b$

# Exponents

**Base:**

The repeated factor in a power.

In the expression  $n^3$ ,  $n$  is the base.

**Exponent:**

Represents the number of times a factor is being multiplied.

In the expression  $n^3$ , the  $3$  is the exponent.

The expression  $5^3$  means that you multiply  $5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$

The expression  $x^5$  means that you multiply  $x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x$

The expression  $(ab)^4$  means that you multiply  $(ab)(ab)(ab)(ab)$

**Practice:** Write-out without using exponents:

1.  $3^5$       2.  $xy^4$       3.  $(a^2b)^3$       4.  $(5x)^3 y^2$

**Practice:** Write using exponents.

1.  $7x \cdot 7x \cdot 7x$       2.  $3 \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot b \cdot b$       3.  $r \cdot 2 \cdot s \cdot s \cdot r \cdot 7$

**Practice:** Evaluate. (solve)

1.  $7^2$       2.  $3^4$       3.  $2^3 \cdot 3^2$       4.  $5^2 \cdot 2^4$

# Exponents

## Algebra 8.3

One of the easiest ways to multiply expressions using exponents is to write them out in factored form, and then recombine terms using exponents:

**Ex.**  $3n(2n^2) = 3 \cdot n \cdot 2 \cdot n \cdot n = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot n \cdot n \cdot n = 6n^3$

**Practice:** Simplify.

1.  $x(2x^2)$       2.  $4xy(x^2y^5)$       3.  $(-2a^{23}b^{11})3a^{12}b^7$

**Rules:**

When multiplying variables with exponents, simply add exponents:

**Ex.**  $n^3 \cdot n^5 = n^{5+3} = n^8$  or  $x^2y^3(x^5y^2) = x^{2+5}y^{3+2} = x^7y^5$

**Practice:** Simplify.

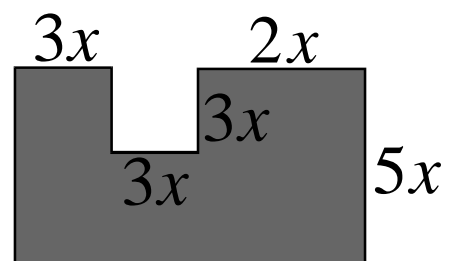
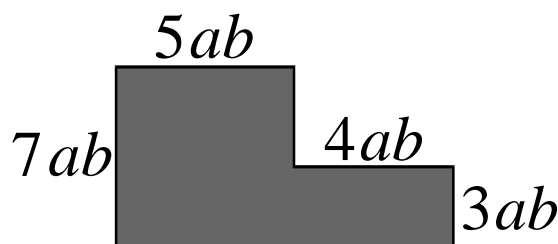
1.  $-x^{25}(x^{12})$       2.  $3a^{15}b^{30}(7a^{21}b^{14})$       3.  $(-4m^{10}n^{-7})3m^{-3}n^{20}$

The same rules apply for positive and negative exponents.

**Practice:** Simplify.

1.  $5x^3(3x^4)$       2.  $-4a^5b^{-2}(3a^2b^4)$       3.  $2x^3y(x^8y^2)$   
4.  $5^{12} \cdot 5^{22}$       5.  $12x^{13}y^2(5x^{-11}y)$       6.  $2y^{11}(3y^2)^3$

**Challenge:** Find the Perimeter AND Area of each shaded figure below:  
**note:** all angles are right angles.



# Exponents and Division

**Review:** Multiply.

1.  $3x^{-4}(-x^2y^5)$

2.  $(4x^{-3}y^2)^2$

3.  $5b^3(2b^2)^5$

## Dividing Monomials:

You can write-out variables and exponents, or simply subtract exponents:

### Examples:

1.  $\frac{2a^2b^3}{6a^4b}$

2.  $\frac{12x^5y^{11}}{4x^9y^2}$

**Practice:** Divide/ Simplify. Answers should have positive exponents.

1.  $\frac{10x^3y^3}{25xy^4}$

2.  $\frac{4a^{12}b^8}{16a^9b}$

3.  $\frac{20a^3b^{-3}}{14a^{-6}b^2}$

## What is a negative exponent?

Look at the following pattern in our own number system:

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The 8 is in the \_\_\_\_\_ place  $10^2 = \underline{\quad}$ .

The 7 is in the \_\_\_\_\_ place  $10^1 = \underline{\quad}$ .

The 6 is in the \_\_\_\_\_ place  $10^0 = \underline{\quad}$ .

The 5 is in the \_\_\_\_\_ place  $10^{-1} = \underline{\quad}$ .

The 4 is in the \_\_\_\_\_ place  $10^{-2} = \underline{\quad}$ .

The 3 is in the \_\_\_\_\_ place  $10^{-3} = \underline{\quad}$ .



# Exponents and Division

## Algebra 8.5

**Negative Exponents:** A negative exponent can be expressed as a positive exponent in the denominator:

**Examples:**

$$x^{-3} = \frac{1}{x^3} \quad \frac{1}{a^{-4}} = a^4 \quad x^5 y^{-3} = \frac{x^5}{y^3} \quad \frac{y^{-5}}{x^{-2}} = \frac{x^2}{y^5}$$

Notice that a negative exponent in the denominator can also be expressed as positive in the numerator.

**Practice:** Rewrite with positive exponents:

1.  $x^{-2}$                       2.  $ab^{-3}$                       3.  $\frac{y^4}{x^{-9}}$

4.  $\frac{x^{-9}}{b^2}$                       5.  $(ab)^{-3}$                       6.  $\frac{ab^{-4}}{a^{-2}b}$

**Negative Exponents:** The easiest way to simplify expressions with negative exponents is to begin by rewriting them:

**Examples:**

$$\frac{3a^5b^{-2}}{a^{-4}b^3} \quad \frac{5x^{-5}y}{2xy^{-2}}$$

**Practice:** Rewrite with positive exponents, then simplify:

1.  $\frac{2x^{-2}}{x^{-5}}$                       2.  $\frac{3xy^{-2}}{9x^{-9}y^3}$                       3.  $\frac{5a^3b^4}{a^5b^{-2}}$

You can also use the subtraction method, but it becomes much more confusing.

# Division With Exponents

## Algebra 2.3

Simplify each. Your answers should be written with positive exponents.

1.  $\frac{x^2}{x^7} =$

2.  $\frac{a^2b}{ab^3} =$

3.  $\frac{12y^5}{4y^2} =$

4.  $\frac{7a^3x^3}{21ax^5} =$

5.  $\frac{25x^2}{20xy} =$

6.  $\frac{6a^{30}b^{10}}{12a^{10}b^{15}} =$

7.  $\frac{(ab)^3}{ab^4} =$

8.  $\frac{50ab(a^3b)}{20a^5b^5} =$

9.  $\frac{16y^5}{2y^{-2}} =$

10.  $\frac{2^3}{2^7} =$

11.  $\frac{2a^{-5}b^3}{4a^{-2}b} =$

12.  $\frac{(3ab)^3}{2ab^2(6a)^2} =$

# Division With Exponents

More challenging problems:

Simplify each. Your answers should be written with positive exponents.

$$13. \frac{x^{-12}}{x^{-7}} =$$

$$14. \frac{21a^{-20}b^6}{35a^{15}b^3} =$$

$$15. \frac{(ab)^5}{(ab)^4} =$$

$$16. \left( \frac{x^3y}{x^{-2}y^2} \right)^2 =$$

$$17. \left( \frac{x^{-2}}{2x^5} \right)^3 =$$

$$18. \left( \frac{a^{30}b^{-10}}{a^{-10}b^5} \right)^{-3} =$$

# Exponents

**Raising a power to a power:**

**Practice:** Simplify each using what you know about exponents.

1.  $(2xy^2)^4$       2.  $3ab(2a^2b)^2$       3.  $(2x^{12}y^8)^5$

**Examples:** Raising a power to a power.

1.  $(x^5y^2)^3$       2.  $(2a^2b^{11})^6$       3.  $[3xy(x^2y^4)^5]^2$

**Practice:** Raising a power to a power.

1.  $(x^3)^5$       2.  $(3a^{16}b^{21})^2$       3.  $ab(a^2b^5)^5$

4.  $\left(\frac{x^3}{y^3}\right)^5$       5.  $(a^{11})^{-2}$       6.  $(2a^2b^{-2})^{-3}$

# Exponents and Division

## Algebra 8.5

**Raising a fraction to a power:** When raising a fraction to a power, apply the exponent to the numerator and the denominator:

**Examples:**

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

$$\left(\frac{2x^2y^2}{y^5}\right)^3$$

$$\left(\frac{y^5}{x^{-2}}\right)^4$$

**Practice:** Try these easy ones:  
Write-out if necessary.

1.  $\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^3$

2.  $\left(\frac{3^2}{5^3}\right)^5$

3.  $\left(\frac{2x^4}{y^{-3}}\right)^4$

**Practice:** Try these more difficult problems.

Like most of the math we have done, there are many ways to get the right answer. Answers should have positive exponents.

1.  $\left(\frac{x^{-2}}{x^5}\right)^5$

2.  $\left(\frac{3xy^2}{x^{-9}y^3}\right)^2$

3.  $\left(\frac{2x^{-4}}{4x^{-2}}\right)^{-5}$

You can simplify what is in parenthesis before or after applying the exponent.

## Exponents Reteach: Multiplying

## Algebra

Write each expression out without using exponents (write small!):

1.  $5x^3y^4$

2.  $(5a^2)^3$

3.  $5x^3(xy^3)^2$

Rewrite each expression using exponents:

4.  $a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot b \cdot a \cdot b$

5.  $3 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot 3 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot 3 \cdot x \cdot x$

6.  $a \cdot b \cdot a \cdot 3 \cdot a \cdot 5$

Simplify each using the rules for exponents.

7.  $-3a^{12}b^3(2a^4b^5)$

8.  $3x^{-5}(2x^{14})$

9.  $3ab(5a^2b^7)^2$

10.  $(-5a^8b^3)^2$

11.  $5x^5(2x^{11})^5$

12.  $2a^4b(3a^{10}b)^2$

13.  $(x^2y^{-3} \cdot 6xy^5)^2$

14.  $2x^3(-x^4)^5$

15.  $(m^3n)^2(-2n^2)^2$

16.  $2^{-3} \cdot 3 \cdot 2^5 \cdot 3^7$

17.  $7^5(7^3)^2$

18.  $[(2a^2b^3)^2]^2$

## Exponents Reteach: Dividing

## Algebra

Write each expression out without using exponents (write small!): ex.  $x^3 = x \cdot x \cdot x$

19.  $\frac{2x^3}{6x^7}$

20.  $\frac{(a^2)^3}{a^3}$

21.  $\frac{(2xy)^2}{10x^2y}$

Simplify each, then rewrite each expression using exponents:

22.  $\frac{5 \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a}{10 \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a}$

23.  $\frac{5 \cdot a \cdot b \cdot 5 \cdot a \cdot b}{15 \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot b \cdot b}$

24.  $\frac{x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y}{x \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y}$

Rewrite each with positive exponents: DO NOT SIMPLIFY, just rewrite using all positive exponents:

25.  $x^{-4}$

26.  $\frac{a^{-2}b^3}{ab^{-4}}$

27.  $\frac{x^{-7}y}{2xy^{-4}}$

28.  $\left(\frac{a^{-2}}{b^{-4}}\right)^2$

Rewrite each then simplify: Take your time and complete several steps.

29.  $\frac{7a^{-8}b^{30}}{49a^2b^{14}}$

30.  $\frac{(3x^3y)^2}{6xy^{-5}}$

31.  $\left[\frac{m^3n}{(mn^{-3})^2}\right]^2$

# Quick Review

# Algebra 1.7

Cut-out the following and give each table a set (8 sets).  
Match the letters to the proper numbers to find the clue.  
ans: read it backwards (read backwards)

1.  $a^2b^{-2}(ab)^2$

s.  $a^4$

2.  $a^2b^2 + (ab)^2$

d.  $2a^2b^2$

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

r.  $\frac{1}{b^4}$

4.  $a^{12}b^{-3}(ab^3)^3$

a.  $a^{15}b^6$

5.  $\frac{a^{21}b^{-3}}{a^6b^3}$

w.  $\frac{a^{15}}{b^6}$

6.  $\frac{a^2b^{-5}}{a^{17}b^{-11}}$

k.  $\frac{b^6}{a^{15}}$

7.  $a^2b^6(a^4b^9) - 5a^6b^{15}$

c.  $-4a^6b^{15}$



8.  $a^9 b^{12} (3a^3 b^{-2})^2$

a.  $9a^{15} b^8$

9.  $-2c^{11} + 9a^{15} b^8 - 3a^{15} b^8 + 2c^{11}$

b.  $6a^{15} b^8$

10.  $a^{15} - b^8 + 5a^{15} + 2b^8$

t.  $6a^{15} + b^8$

11.  $\frac{2a^{11} b^{-4}}{a^{-4} b^4}$

i.  $\frac{2a^{15}}{b^8}$

12.  $\frac{a^{-3} b^{10}}{2a^5 b^{-5}}$

d.  $\frac{b^{15}}{2a^8}$

13.  $(2a^2 b^5)^3 - a^6 b^{15}$

a.  $7a^6 b^{15}$

14.  $a^2 b^2 - 3ab + ab^3 - ab$

e.  $a^2 b^2 + ab^3 - 4ab$

15.  $-2a^6 b + 3a^5 b^7 + 3a^6 b - a^6 b$

r.  $3a^5 b^7$

## Practice Quiz: Chapter 1 (4)

## Algebra

Solve for  $a=3$ ,  $b=5$ ,  $c=2$ 

1.  $a^2b - ac$

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $b^2 - c(a - b)$

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $(c - b)(b - a)^2$

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Simplify:

4.  $3b^2 - 5b^2$

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $-3x^2 + 2 + 13x^2 - 4$

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $15 - 11a^4 + a^4 - 12$

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $x^{12} - 5x^{11} - 4x^{10}$

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $3ab^2 - 4a^2b + 2ab^2 + 7a^2b$

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $-9a^3 + 5a^2 + 5a^3 - 9a^3$

9. \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice Quiz: Chapter 1 (4)

## Algebra

Simplify: All answers should be written with positive exponents.

10.  $x^5 \cdot x^3$

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11.  $-2ab^3 \cdot 9ab^3$

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12.  $-5a^6b(2a^2b)$

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13.  $4x^2y(2xy^3)^2$

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $7x^{-2}y^{12}(6x^{-8}y^3)$

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15.  $\frac{y^3}{y^9} =$

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $\frac{a^3}{a^{-5}} =$

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17.  $\frac{x^5y^2}{x^7y} =$

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18.  $\left(\frac{3ab^2}{6b^2}\right)^2 =$

18. \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice Quiz: Chapter 1 (5/7)

## Algebra

Solve for  $a=-3$ ,  $b=5$ ,  $c=2$ 

1.  $a^2b - ac$

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $b^2 - c(a - b)$

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $(c - b)(c - a)^2$

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Simplify:

4.  $3b^2 - 5b^2$

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $-3x^2 + 2 + 13x^2 - 4$

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $15 - 11a^4 + a^4 - 12$

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $x^{12} - 5x^{11} - 4x^{10}$

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $3ab^2 - 4a^2b + 2ab^2 + 7a^2b$

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $-9a^3 + 5a^2 + 5a^3 - 9a^3$

9. \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice Quiz: Chapter 1 (5/7)

## Algebra

Simplify: All answers should be written with positive exponents.

10.  $(2x^5)^2$

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11.  $-2ab^3 \cdot 9ab^3$

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12.  $-5a^6b(2a^2b)$

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13.  $x^{-2}y^{12}(3x^{-8}y^3)^2$

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $[x^2y(2x^2y^3)^2]^2$

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15.  $\frac{y^3}{y^9} =$

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $\frac{15a^8}{12a^{-3}} =$

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17.  $\left(\frac{12a^{-3}b^2}{4a^{-7}b^7}\right)^2 =$

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18.  $\left(\frac{3ab^2}{6b^2}\right)^2 =$

18. \_\_\_\_\_

# The Distributive Property

The **Distributive Property** states:

For any numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ :

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

**Examples:**

distribute the 5

$$5(x + 3) = 5x + 15$$

distribute the 3

$$3(2a + 4) = 6a + 12$$

$$11(r^2 - s) = 11r^2 - 11s$$

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

Multiply the term outside the parenthesis by both terms inside.

**Practice:** Rewrite using the Distributive Property.

1.  $5(2x + y)$

4.  $-9(x^2 - 1)$

2.  $7(x - 2y)$

5.  $(4 - 13b)2$

3.  $3x^2(5x - 2)$

6.  $8 - y(2y + 7)$

**Distributing the negative:**

**Ex:**

distribute the -5

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

distribute the -a

$$7a^2 - a(2a - 4) =$$

distribute the negative (-1).

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

**Practice:** Rewrite using the Distributive Property.

1.  $5xy - 3x(2x + y)$

4.  $-5 - 4(a^2 - 3)$

2.  $8 - 3(-5 + y)$

5.  $6x - (4x - y)$

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

6.  $(-3 - y) - (2y + 7)$

# The Distributive Property

**Practice:** Rewrite the Following Using the Distributive Property:

1.  $14(a + 3)$

2.  $-4c^5(2c^{-2} + 5)$

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

4.  $(8x + 7)x^2$

5.  $xy^2 - (7xy^2 + 5x)$

6.  $7ab - 15a(a - b) + a^2$

**Practice:** Fill-in the blanks. The GCF has been factored out for you.

1.  $14a^2b + 18ab^2 = 2ab(\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad})$

2.  $15x^2y^3 + 21x^2y = 3x^2y(\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad})$

3.  $12ab^2 - 6ab - 3a = 3a(\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad})$

**Practice:** Factor the Following (Reverse the Distributive Property)

1.  $5a^3 + 6a^2$

3.  $-9x^2 - 81xy - 3x$

2.  $25a^2 + 15ab$

4.  $15x^2 - 5x + 12$

# Distributing Division

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You can use the **Distributive Property** with division.

**Example:**

$$1. \quad \frac{24x - 12}{-6} \quad \text{Divide } \frac{24x}{-6} = -4x \text{ and } \frac{-12}{-6} = 2$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{24x - 12}{-6} = -4x + 2$$

**Practice:**

$$1. \quad \frac{-10x - 15}{5}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{42x + 21}{-7}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{-18x^2 - 36x}{-6x}$$

$$4. \quad \frac{12x^2 - 16x}{4x}$$

$$5. \quad \frac{32x^5 - 8x^2 + 2x}{-2x}$$

$$6. \quad \frac{-50x^3 - 5x^2}{10x}$$

**Practice:** Answers will include fractions.

$$1. \quad \frac{-20x - 15}{20}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{2x^5 + 6x^2}{3x}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{-8x^4 - 3x}{4x}$$

**Challenge Set:** Some answers will include fractions.

$$1. \quad \frac{6x^4 - 14x^3}{7x}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{22x^3 - 11x^2 + 10x}{-11x}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{6x^2 - 9x^{-2}}{3x^{-5}}$$



# Distributive Property

Rewrite and Simplify using the Distributive Property:

1.  $-7x(x-5)$

2.  $4(-2a-5)$

3.  $-2(6-3y)$

4.  $-8a(2a^2-5)$

5.  $x^2(2x-7)$

6.  $xy^2(2x+y)$

7.  $-6a(4a-3)$

8.  $2x-3(x+5)$

9.  $-6a-4a(a+6)$

10.  $12-(9x-5)$

11.  $3c-(ab+c)$

12.  $(4x^3-2y)-(3x^3+7y)$

# Distributive Property

**Simplify:** Distributing division ('bunny ears'):

13. 
$$\frac{12x - 36}{6}$$

14. 
$$\frac{20ab + 12b}{2b}$$

15. 
$$\frac{-49b^5 + 35b^3}{7b^2}$$

16. 
$$\frac{-16y^3 + 32y^2 - 8y}{-4y}$$

17. 
$$\frac{-15ab - 40bc + 10b}{5b}$$

18. 
$$\frac{36x^7 + 24x^6 - 8x^5}{-12x^5}$$

19. 
$$\frac{-8a^3 - 12a^2 + 3a}{4a}$$

20. 
$$\frac{10x^5 + 4x^3 - 5x^2}{-5x^2}$$

**Factor** (Rewrite using the Distributive Property in reverse):

21. 
$$-6a^2b^3 - 8ab^2 + 12ab$$

22. 
$$x^2y^2 - xy^3 + xy^2$$

## Distributive Reteach: Multiplying

## Algebra

Rewrite each problem below using the Distributive Property.

Multiply each term outside of the parenthesis by all terms inside the parenthesis. Careful with your signs and remember your rules for multiplying with exponents.

1.  $2(x - y)$

2.  $5(a^2 - 3)$

3.  $5x(2x - y)$

4.  $2x(x - y)$

5.  $5a(a^2 - 3a)$

6.  $5x^2(2x^3 - xy^2)$

7.  $2xy(x^3y - y^2)$

8.  $5ab^3(a^2b^2 - 3ab)$

9.  $5x^5y^{-2}(2x^{-2} - y^3)$

Now try distributing some negatives. Remember your integer rules.

10.  $-2a(a - b)$

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

12.  $4a^2 - 2(a - 3)$

For #12 above: **DISTRIBUTE THE -2 NOT THE  $4a^2$** . Answer:  $4a^2 - 2a + 6$ .

Try the following similar problems and combine like terms wherever possible to simplify your answer.

13.  $5a^3 - 3a^2(2a - b)$

14.  $x^5 + x^2(2x^5 - 5x^3)$

15.  $3c - c(5a - 7)$

16.  $2xy - xy(-5x^2y^2 + 7)$

17.  $-2x^3 + 3x(2x^3 - 5x^2 + 1)$

## Distributive Reteach: Dividing

## Algebra

Rewrite each problem below using the Distributive Property.

'Bunny-Ear' each term in the numerator with the term in the denominator.

Careful with your signs!

18. 
$$\frac{15x - 12}{3}$$

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

20. 
$$\frac{20x^3 - 10x^2}{5x}$$

21. 
$$\frac{10x^2y - 50x^2}{5x}$$

22. 
$$\frac{a^2x^3 - ax^2}{ax}$$

23. 
$$\frac{30x^3y - 45x^2y^2}{15xy}$$

24. 
$$\frac{21x^2 - 15}{3x^{-1}}$$

25. 
$$\frac{x^3y^3 - x^2}{x^2y^{-2}}$$

26. 
$$\frac{12x^{30}y^{11} - 48x^{21}y^{24}}{6x^{13}y^6}$$

The final three answers involve fractions. The fractions should be simplified and left as coefficients.

27. 
$$\frac{2x + 12}{3}$$

28. 
$$\frac{15x^3y - 20x^2y}{20xy}$$

29. 
$$\frac{7x^3 - 4x^2 - 5}{10x^{-2}}$$

# Review

# Algebra 1.7+

Rewrite and Simplify using the Distributive Property:

1.  $4(x + y)$

2.  $a^2(a - 2)$

3.  $xy(x^2 - y)$

4.  $-12a(2a - 5)$

5.  $-2a^2b^2(ab - 2a)$

6.  $5(a - 1) + 3$

7.  $ab - 3a(b - 5)$

8.  $3xy - x(7x - 2y)$

9.  $5a^3 + a^2(a - 2)$

10.  $bc - c^3(c^{-2} - 5) + c$

# Distributive Property

**Simplify:** Distributing division ('bunny ears'):

11. 
$$\frac{4a^2 - 8a}{2a}$$

12. 
$$\frac{7xy^2 - 3xy}{xy}$$

13. 
$$\frac{4a^2b^3 - 14ab^2}{2b^2}$$

14. 
$$\frac{a^2 - ab + a}{a}$$

15. 
$$\frac{40x^{11} - 20x^5 + 15x^3}{5x^2}$$

16. 
$$\frac{21mn^2 - 14mn}{28m}$$

17. 
$$\frac{16c^{11} - 6c^4 + 8c^3}{8c^3}$$

18. 
$$\frac{a^2b - 2ab + b^2}{a^{-3}b}$$

**Factor Each:** Reverse Distribution:

19.  $18x^3y - 36xy^2$

20.  $a^4b + 3a^2b^2 + a^2b$

21.  $40x^3y^2 - 16x^2y + 12xy^3$

22.  $120a^4b + 45a^3b - 75a^2b$

# Quiz Review

## Distributive Property:

100.  $a(a - 3)$

400.  $5 - (x + 7) - 3x$

200.  $14a - (a - 3)$

500.  $-5a - \frac{3}{4}(12a - 2)$

300.  $3a - 2(a^2 - 6a)$

600.  $-xy^{-3}(x^2 - y^{-2})$

## Distributing Division:

100.  $\frac{6a^2 - 14a}{2a}$

400.  $\frac{-8x^3 + 16x^2 - 3x}{4x}$

200.  $\frac{14x^4 - 7x^2}{7x^2}$

500.  $\frac{3x^2 - 15x^{-3}}{3x^{-4}}$

300.  $\frac{-2a^4 - 6a^3 + 12a}{2a}$

600.  $\frac{-x^3y^3 + x^2y^2}{2x^{-2}y}$

## Factoring:

100.  $2x^2 - 4x$

400.  $17m^2n + 51mn^2 - 34mn$

200.  $9a^2b + 18ab^2 - 6ab$

500.  $-143x^3y - 104x^2y^2$

300.  $-33x^2y^2 - 11x^2y$

600.  $91x^5 - 119x^4 + 133x^3$

# Quiz Review

# Algebra 1.7+

## Order of Operations:

100.  $-15(-2) \div (-5)(6)$

400.  $(-3)4^2 - (2-5)^2$

200.  $-3(-11 + 2 \cdot 4)^2$

500.  $-2(-6-4)^2 + (-14+9)^2$

300.  $\frac{-1^2 + 2^2}{2-3}$

600.  $-(-2)^2 - 2^3 + (-2^3)^2$

## Combining Like Terms

100.  $-3a - 11a$

400.  $2x^2y - 7y^2 + 2x^2y - y^2$

200.  $7a^5 - 2b + 5a^5 - 3b^3 - b$

500.  $2xy^2(3x) - (xy)^2$

300.  $-3a^3b - 3ab^3 + 5a^3b$

600.  $5x(x^2y) - 4xy^4(x^2y^{-3})$

## Exponents:

100.  $-3ab^3 \cdot 3ab^2$

400.  $2a^3(3a^3)^2$

200.  $\frac{xy^7}{x^5y^{-4}}$

500.  $\frac{(a^{-3}b^3)^3}{(a^2b^3)^2}$

300.  $3xy^{-3}(5x^{13}y^5)$

600.  $\frac{10ab^{-12}}{(5a^2b^3)^2}$



## Practice Quiz

Solve for  $a=-3$ ,  $b=5$ ,  $c=2$ 

1.  $bc - (c + ac) =$

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $(c-a)(a+bc) =$

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $a^3 + b^2 =$

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $ab^2 - c =$

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Simplify:**

5.  $-5xy^3 - 7xy^3 =$

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $5a - 6b + a - 3b =$

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $2xy + 15 - 11xy =$

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $8x^3y + 15x^4 - 3x^3y + 5x^4 =$

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $4x^5 \cdot 3x^5 =$

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10.  $7x^7 \cdot 5x^{-3} =$

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11.  $2y(5y^2)^2 =$

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12.  $10a^{11}b^5(5ab^4) =$

12. \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice Quiz

Simplify:

13.  $\frac{y^3}{y^9} =$

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $\frac{a^3}{a^{-5}} =$

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15.  $\frac{x^5 y^2}{x^7 y} =$

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $\left(\frac{3ab^2}{6b^7}\right)^3 =$

16. \_\_\_\_\_

Rewrite Using the Distributive Property and Simplify where possible:

17.  $3(a^2 - 10) =$

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18.  $7a - 4(2 - a) =$

18. \_\_\_\_\_

19.  $7xy - (5xy - 6y) =$

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20.  $\frac{15x^2 - 6x}{3x} =$

20. \_\_\_\_\_

21.  $\frac{12a^2b - 60a^3}{6a} =$

21. \_\_\_\_\_

22.  $\frac{5x^2y - 15x^3}{5x} =$

22. \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge: write-out and sign.

# Factoring

Algebra 1.7+

Reversing the Distributive Property is called Factoring.

**Example:** Rewrite the Following Using the Distributive Property:

1.  $a(a + 3)$     2.  $3a^2(5a + 4)$     3.  $-2xy(x - 3)$

Answers should be:

1.  $a^2 + 3a$     2.  $15a^3 + 12a^2$     3.  $-2x^2y + 6xy$

**To factor an expression:**

- Look for the GCF of all terms, including the variables.
- Place the GCF outside of the parenthesis.
- Divide each original term by the GCF to get the terms inside the parenthesis.

**Examples:**

1.  $15a^2b - 10ab^2$                       2.  $9x^2y + 18y - 6xy$

**Practice:** Fill-in the blanks.

1.  $12a^2b + 9ab = 3ab(\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad})$     2.  $7a^2b + 14ab^2 = \underline{\quad}(a + 2b)$   
3.  $x^2y - 2y^2 = y(\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad})$                       4.  $6x^5y + 8x^3 = \underline{\quad}(3x^2y + 4)$

**Practice:** Factor the following.

1.  $6a^2 + 15ab$                       2.  $9x^2y - 27y^2 + 18xy$                       3.  $3x^2y + 7x^2$

**Practice:** Factor the following.

1.  $-2a^2b - 4ab + 6b^2$                       2.  $-4a^3 - 8ab - 6$   
3.  $54ax - 36bx + 72cx$                       4.  $24a^2b^5 - 8ab^3 + 72b^2$

# Factoring

Rewrite each by factoring (using the Distributive Property in reverse):

1.  $4a^2 - 24a$

2.  $-3x - 15$

3.  $-24a^2 - 18a$

4.  $18x^2 - 10x$

5.  $-3abc - c^2$

6.  $-6x^5 - 3x^3$

7.  $2a^3b - 16ab^3 + 42ab^2$

8.  $14a^2b - 28a^2 - 56a$

9.  $36a^2b - 16ab^2$

10.  $10x^3y - 22x^2y^4 + 8xy$

11.  $8a^3 - 4a^2b^2 + 6b^3$

12.  $15x^5y^2 - 25x^2y + 20xy^3$

**Words to indicate:**

Addition

Subtraction

Multiplication

Division

**Rewrite as an expression:**

1. The sum of seven and  $x$ .
2. The quotient of  $a$  and  $b$ .
3. Five times the sum of  $c$  squared and nine.
4. Nine less than  $w$ .
5. Twice  $a$  increased by nineteen.
6. Two times the sum of  $a$  and nineteen.
7. Half the product of  $x$  and  $y$  decreased by the quantity  $x$  plus 4.

**In each case below, replace 'a number' with the variable  $n$  :**

1. The sum of seven and a number.
2. The quotient of a number and three.
3. Five times the sum of a number squared and nine.
4. Nine less than a number.
5. Three times a number increased by ten.
6. Two times the sum of a number and four.
7. The product of a number and 3 increased by the number squared.

**In the following problems, try to use variables that represent what is being given in the problem (For example,  $a$  could be used to represent the number of apples.  $c$  could represent the cost. etc.)**

1. The number of apples increased by six.
2. Half the cost.
3. Twice the number of cabs increased by three times the number of buses.
4. Nine less than the number of days.
5. Three times as many computers increased by ten.
6. One third of the total number of boys and girls.
7. The cost increased by 20%.

# Writing Expressions/ Equations

In word problems, the word **IS usually means equals**.  
Terms with no equals sign are called **expressions**.  
If there is an equals sign, it is called an **equation**.

**The following should be written as equations using variables.**

1. The sum of seven and a number is 16.
2. Twenty is three times a number increased by ten.
3. One fifth of the total number of boys and girls is nine more than the number of girls.
4. Four less than the number of pineapples is twice the number of pears.
5. Tom is three years younger than his sister Katie.

**The word WHAT usually means USE A VARIABLE, often we use x.**

**Ex. What is the sum of 2 and a number:  $x = 2 + n$**

1. What is the total number of cars and trucks?
2. What is 40% of the total cost?
3. What number is three times the sum of itself and seven?

## **Defining a variable:**

To solve many word problems, you must use a variable to represent an unknown quantity (or quantities). Read the following example:

Margaret has a basket of apples and pears. The number of apples equals three more than twice the number of pears. If there are 15 pieces of fruit altogether, how many apples and pears are there?

Using  $p$  for pears and  $a$  for apples, write two equations that could help you solve this problem.

## **Write three equations:**

Amy is five inches taller than James. James is twice as tall as Pamela. Pamela is 41 inches shorter than Amy.

# Practice: Writing Expressions

## Algebra

**Write an expression for each statement below.**

If you need help, there is a list of answers on the back of the sheet to choose from. Write the expression/equation AND the letter that goes with it. There will not be a word/phrase spelled.

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Together, Alice and Betsy have \$36.   | 1. _____  |
| 2. Nine less than a number.   | 2. _____  |
| 3. The product of nine and a number is four.  | 3. _____  |
| 4. Six times the difference of a and b is 36.   | 4. _____  |
| 5. Four less than the product of nine and a number is the number itself.                                      | 5. _____  |
| 6. Nine less than the product of four and a number.   | 6. _____  |
| 7. Nine added to the quotient of a number and four.   | 7. _____  |
| 8. Nine decreased by a number.  | 8. _____  |
| 9. Four less than the product of nine and a number is nine more than the product of four and the same number. | 9. _____  |
| 10. Brenda has thirty-six less than Amy.  | 10. _____ |
| 11. Four less than the product of nine and a number.  | 11. _____ |
| 12. Nine more than a number.  | 12. _____ |
| 13. Nine times the sum of a number and four equals the same number.   | 13. _____ |
| 14. Four times the sum of a number and nine.  | 14. _____ |
| 15. Three more than the quotient of two numbers.  | 15. _____ |
| 16. The product of two numbers is 36.   | 16. _____ |
| 17. One-fourth the sum of a number and nine.  | 17. _____ |
| 18. Nine is four more than Nancy's age.   | 18. _____ |
| 19. Four more than the product of a number and nine.  | 19. _____ |
| 20. The product of nine and the sum of a number and four.   | 20. _____ |

## Practice: Writing Expressions

**Answer list for the front of the sheet:** Each answer below appears once, one answer is unused.  
(note: There will **not** be a word or phrase spelled with the answers on the front.)

a.  $n + 9$     b.  $n - 9$     r.  $9 - n$     d.  $\frac{n+9}{4}$     w.  $4(n+9)$     y.  $4n - 9$

s.  $ab = 36$     h.  $9n = 4$     i.  $9n - 4 = 4n + 9$     u.  $3 + \frac{a}{b}$     k.  $9(n+4) = n$

m.  $a + b = 36$     n.  $b = a - 36$     p.  $9n + 4 = 36$     q.  $6(a - b) = 36$

c.  $9(n+4)$     t.  $9n - 4$     o.  $9n + 4$     e.  $9 + \frac{n}{4}$     x.  $9 = n + 4$     f.  $9n - 4 = n$

**Simplify** each expression below and find the answer above. The letters **will** create a phrase.

21.  $7n - 7 - 3n - 2$  \_\_\_\_\_    22.  $\frac{18mn^3 + 8mn^2}{2mn^2}$  \_\_\_\_\_    23.  $\frac{3ab^2 + a^2b}{ab^2}$  \_\_\_\_\_

24.  $4(n - 3) - 3(n - 7)$  \_\_\_\_\_    25.  $3\left(3 - \frac{1}{3}n\right)$  \_\_\_\_\_    26.  $\frac{36n + n^2}{4n}$  \_\_\_\_\_

27.  $9ab - 8ab = 36$  \_\_\_\_\_    28.  $1 - 3n + 3 + 12n$  \_\_\_\_\_    29.  $\frac{5n^2 - 45n}{5n}$  \_\_\_\_\_

30.  $\frac{72 + 2n}{8}$  \_\_\_\_\_    31.  $5(3 + n) - 4(n + 1.5)$  \_\_\_\_\_

32.  $\frac{a^{13}b^{-3}}{a^{12}b^{-4}} = 4a - 4(a - 9)$  \_\_\_\_\_    33.  $\frac{3}{4}\left(12n - \frac{16}{3}\right)$  \_\_\_\_\_

answer:

\_\_\_\_\_ !  
21.    22.    23.    24.    25.    26.    27.    28.    29.    30.    31.    32.    33.



# Quick Review

# Algebra 1.7

This set of equations can be grouped into sets of letters which can be rearranged into words that form a question. To group the letters, find expressions or equations that are equal. Rearrange the letters in each set to form words and rearrange the words to form a question. Raise your hand when you know the answer to the question.

W.  $x(x - 3y)$

H.  $3x^2 - xy - 2x^2 - 2xy$

A.  $\frac{x^5 - 3x^4y}{x^3}$

T.  $\frac{1}{4}(4x^2 - 12xy)$

I.  $\frac{4x^2 - xy}{2x}$

S.  $x - \frac{2}{3}y + \frac{1}{6}y + x$

T.  $2(x - 5)$

H.  $\frac{-8x^3 + 40x^2}{-4x^2}$

E. Twice a number decreased by ten.

C.  $xy + 3x^3 - y - xy - x^3$

U.  $\frac{2x - x^{-2}y}{x^{-2}}$

B.  $x(2x^2 - x^{-1}y)$

E. Twice the cube of a number decreased by  $y$ .

$$\text{R. } \left( \frac{8x^5}{4x^3y^{-1}} \right)^3$$

$$\text{O. } \frac{24x^7y^{-3}}{3xy^{-6}}$$

$$\text{O. } -3x^6y^3 + 11x^6y^3$$

$$\text{T. } \frac{16x^9y^3 - 24x^6y^7}{\quad} = (2x^3 - 3y^4)$$

$$\text{O. } 2x(x - y)$$

$$\text{F. } 4xy - 3x^2 + 5x^2 - 6xy$$

$$\text{E. } \frac{x^3y + 2xy}{xy}$$

$$\text{I. } \frac{1}{2}x^{11}(2x^{-9} + 4x^{-11})$$

$$\text{G. } \frac{2x^2 + 4}{2}$$

$$\text{H. } \frac{5x^3y^2 + 10xy^2}{5xy^2} = (\quad)$$

$$\text{T. } 5 - 7x^2 - 3 + 8x^2$$

?. The sum of a number squared and two.

# Test Review

Algebra 1.7+

## Like Terms:

100.  $2x + 8x$

200.  $a^2 + 3a^2$

300.  $x^2 + 3x^3 - 5x^2$

400.  $5ax - 2x + 3a - ax$

500.  $x + y - (x - y)$

600.  $a^2(x - 5) + 5a^2 - a^2x$

## Distribution:

100. 
$$\frac{22x + 4y}{2}$$

200.  $-2(x^3 - x^2 + x - 6)$

300. 
$$\frac{18x^3y^2 - 12x^2y^3}{3xy}$$

400.  $3x^2 - (5x^2 - 2)$

500. 
$$\frac{15x^{-2} + 9x^3}{3x^{-3}}$$

600.  $x^{-3}y(3x^2y^{-5} - 5x^4)$

## Factoring:

100.  $2x^2 - 2xy$

200.  $7x^7 - 21x^2y^2$

300.  $42x^2y - 56xy^2$

400.  $-10a^2b^3 - 4ab^4 - 2ab^3$

500.  $-15x^4 - 45x^3 - 30x^2$

600.  $143a^2 - 187a$

# Test Review

## Exponents:

100.  $-2xy^3(3x^2y)$

400.  $2a^{30}(5a^{-12})^2$

200.  $3xy^{-3}(5x^{13}y^5)$

500.  $\frac{10ab^{-12}}{(5a^2b^3)^2}$

300.  $\left(\frac{6x^2}{4x^5}\right)^2$

600.  $[(a^{-2}b^3)^{-2}]^3$

## Equations and Expressions: Write.

100. Twice the sum of a number and seven.

200. The quotient of four and a number is increased by 12.

300. Mary is five years older than seven times her dog Peaches' age.

400. The cost of a cab ride if you pay \$3.50 per mile, and tip the driver \$5 is \$90.

500. A rectangle is twice as wide as it is long. The area of the same rectangle is 52 inches squared. Write two equations to describe this rectangle.

600. In a right triangle, the shortest side is five inches less than half as long as the longest side. The middle side is four inches longer than twice the shortest side. The longest side is three times the shortest side. Draw the triangle and label all three sides, using  $x$  for the shortest side.

## Tricky Review Problems

## Algebra

1. Simplify  $x(x(x(x^2)^2)^2)^2$

2. Simplify  $\frac{\left(\frac{x^{-1}}{x^{-2}}\right)}{\left(\frac{x^{-2}}{x^{-1}}\right)}$

3. Distribute  $x(x(x-1)-1)-1$

4. Simplify  $\frac{(6x)^3 + (6x)^2 + 6x}{6x}$

5. Distribute  $a + b(a + b(a + b(a + b)))$

6. Simplify  $\frac{x^0}{y} \left( \frac{x^1}{y} \left( \frac{x^2}{y} \right)^3 \right)^4$

7. Greg, Hank, Iris, Josh, and Kelly each collect silver dollars. Kelly has three more than twice as many as Josh, who has three more than twice as many as Iris, who has three more than twice as many as Hank, who has three more than twice as many as Greg, who has three. How many does Kelly have?

8. Combine like terms:

$$x - y + 2x - 2y + 3x - 3y + 4x - 4y \dots + 9x - 9y + 10x - 10y$$

9. Factor the answer above.

# Tricky Review Problems

## Algebra

10. Factor  $x^{45} + x^{44} + x^{43}$

11. Which is greater,  $(2^3)^4$  or  $(4^3)^2$ ?

12. Solve for x:  $81^9 = 9^x$

13. Find the numerator:  $\frac{2}{yz} + \frac{3}{xz} + \frac{4}{xy} = \frac{\quad}{xyz}$

**Challenge:** When you solve the following, how many zeroes are in the answer?  $(10^{10})^{10} - (10^{11})^9$

## Practice Test (5,7)

Simplify:

1.  $7x^2 - 5x - x^2$

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $-x^2y^2 + 2x^2y - 7x^2y - xy^2$

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $-2b - 9b^3 + b^2 + 5b - b^3$

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $-5x^3y(9x^3y)$

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $-4a^{-2}b(7a^2b)$

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $4x^5y^2(5x^2y^2)^2$

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $\frac{-5x^3y}{10x^4y}$

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $\frac{12a^{-2}b^3}{2a^5b^{-3}}$

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $\frac{(2x^2y^2)^2}{16xy^{-2}}$

9. \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice Test (5,7)

## Algebra 1.9

Write an expression or equation for each:

10. Five times the difference of a number and eleven.

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Claudia is eleven years older than her brother James.

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. The quotient of  $x$  and five decreased by twelve is fifteen.

12. \_\_\_\_\_

Rewrite each using the Distributive Property:

13.  $-3 + 5(a^2 - 6)$

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $7x - 3(2 - x)$

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15.  $4ab - (8ab + 7)$

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $\frac{15a^2 - 10a}{5a}$

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17.  $\frac{12x^3y - 15xy^3}{3xy}$

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18.  $\frac{-9x^4y - 2x^3y^2}{3xy}$

18. \_\_\_\_\_

Factor Completely (reverse distribution):

19.  $14ab^2 - 7ab + 21b$

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20.  $21x^3y - 28x^2y^2$

20. \_\_\_\_\_



## Practice Test (4th)

Solve for  $a=4$ ,  $b=-5$ ,  $c=2$ 

1.  $bc - (c + ac) =$

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $(c-a)(a+bc) =$

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $a^3 + b^2 =$

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Simplify:

4.  $a^2 - 7a^2$

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $x^2 + xy - 3x^2 + 5xy$

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $7c^2 - 4c^3 - 5c + 9c^3$

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $7c^2(-9c^2)$

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $2x^2y^9(-9x^5y^{-4})$

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $10a^2b(2a^2)^3$

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10.  $\frac{a^{15}}{a^5}$

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11.  $\left(\frac{x^{-4}y^2}{xy^{-2}}\right)^2$

11. \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice Test (4th)

## Algebra 1.7+

Rewrite Using the Distributive Property and Simplify where possible:

12.  $x^2(x - 3)$

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13.  $-3a(a - 3b) + ab$

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $-3xy - x(y + 4)$

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15.  $\frac{30x^2 - 15x}{5x}$

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $\frac{14ab + 21ac}{-7a}$

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17.  $\frac{-32x^5y + 12xy^2}{2xy}$

17. \_\_\_\_\_

Write each sentence as an algebraic expression or equation. DO NOT TRY TO SOLVE OR SIMPLIFY.

18. Meredith is three years older than her cousin Nina.

18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. Three less than twice the square of a number.

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. Six more than the number of cars.

20. \_\_\_\_\_

21. Four times the sum of a number and two is eight less than the same number.

21. \_\_\_\_\_

22. The quotient of x and y is three less than the product of x and y.

22. \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice Test 2 (4th)

Solve for  $a=4$ ,  $b=-3$ ,  $c=2$ 

1.  $a^2b - ab^2$

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $\frac{ab(a - c)^2}{c}$

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Simplify:

4.  $a^2b - 7ab^2 - 9ab$

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $x + 3xy - 3x - 9xy$

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $7x^2 - 2x^5 - x^2 + 6x^5$

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $-9b^5c^2(2b^{-2}c^2)$

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $(2a^5b^4)^3$

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $10ab^2(12ab^2)$

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10.  $\frac{x^5}{x^{-5}}$

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11.  $\left(\frac{x^4y^2}{xy^3}\right)^3$

11. \_\_\_\_\_

## Practice Test 2 (4th)

## Algebra

Rewrite Using the Distributive Property and Simplify where possible:

12.  $a^2(a^3 - 3a)$

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13.  $-5x(x - y) + x^2$

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $-3x - 5x(x + 3)$

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15.  $\frac{24x^3 - 18x^2}{6x}$

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $\frac{14b^2 - 21ab}{-7b}$

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17.  $\frac{42x^3y - 3xy}{6xy}$

17. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write each sentence as an algebraic expression or equation. DO NOT TRY TO SOLVE OR SIMPLIFY.**

18. Tim has 19 dollars more than Rachel.

18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. The sum of a number squared and ten is twenty-six.

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. Five less than x is divided by three.

20. \_\_\_\_\_

21. Four more than the quotient of a number and two.

21. \_\_\_\_\_

22. The difference of x and y is nine more than x cubed.

22. \_\_\_\_\_