

Review for Final

Unit 1: Algebra Foundations

The Real Number System

THE REAL NUMBERS (<u>R</u>): <u>All Numbers!</u>	
IRRATIONAL NUMBERS (<u>I</u>): <u>$\pi, \sqrt{10}$</u>	RATIONAL NUMBERS (<u>Q</u>): <u>$\frac{3}{2}, 0.\bar{6}, -4.5$</u>
↑ crazy numbers!	INTEGERS (<u>Z</u>): <u>$\dots -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3 \dots$</u>
	WHOLE NUMBERS (<u>W</u>): <u>$0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$</u>
	NATURAL NUMBERS (<u>N</u>): <u>$1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$</u>

name all sets to which each number belongs

1. $\frac{2}{3}$ <u>R, Q</u>	2. 13 <u>R, Q, Z, W, N</u>	3. 0 <u>R, Q, Z, W</u>
4. $-\sqrt{50}$ <u>R, I</u>	5. $-\frac{28}{7}$ <u>R, Q, Z</u>	6. π <u>R, I</u>

Properties

<p>COMMUTATIVE: ORDER!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $a+b = b+a$ $ab = ba$ 	<p>Grouping!</p> <p>ASSOCIATIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$ $(ab)c = a(bc)$
<p>IDENTITY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $a + \boxed{0} = a$ $a \cdot \boxed{1} = a$ 	<p>INVERSE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $a + \boxed{-a} = 0$ $a \cdot \boxed{\frac{1}{a}} = 1$ (reciprocal)
<p>ZERO PRODUCT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $a \cdot 0 = 0$ $(x^2+1) \cdot 0 = 0$ 	<p>DISTRIBUTIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $a(b+c) = ab+ac$ $-7(x-3) = -7x+21$
<p>REFLEXIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $a = a$ $17y = 17y$ 	<p>SYMMETRIC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> if $a = b$, then $b = a$ if $3x = 15$, then $15 = 3x$

TRANSITIVE:

- If $a = b$ and $b = c$, then $a = c$
- If $7 = \sqrt{49}$ and $\sqrt{49} = 6+1$, then $7 = 6+1$

Identify the following properties:

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|--|---|
| 1. $5x + 1 = 1 + 5x$ Commutative | 5. If $2^5 = 32$ and $32 = 8 \cdot 4$, then $2^5 = 8 \cdot 4$ Transitive |
| 2. $17 = 17$ Reflexive | 6. $8k + 0 = 8k$ Identity |
| 3. $10y^2 \cdot 0 = 0$ Zero Product | 7. If $-2x = 20$, then $20 = -2x$ Symmetric |
| 4. $-3(x + 8) = -3x - 24$ Distributive | 8. $\frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{9}{4} = 1$ Inverse |

CLOSURE: Answer yes or no. If no, give a counterexample.

- Are natural numbers closed under subtraction? NO $1 - 5 = -4$
- Are integers closed under addition? yes
- Are irrational numbers closed under division? No $\frac{\pi}{\pi} = 1$
- Are whole numbers closed under multiplication? yes

Square Roots & Cube Roots

1. $\sqrt{25}$

5

2. $\sqrt{144}$

12

3. $\sqrt{64}$

8

4. $\sqrt{\frac{16}{49}}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{16}}{\sqrt{49}} = \frac{4}{7}$$

5. $\sqrt[3]{27}$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \\ 9 \cdot 3 \\ 27 \end{array}$$

 $\boxed{3}$

6. $\sqrt[3]{216}$

$$\begin{array}{l} 6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 \\ 36 \cdot 6 \\ 216 \end{array}$$

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7. $\sqrt[3]{8}$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \\ 4 \cdot 2 \\ 8 \end{array}$$

2

8. $\sqrt[3]{1000}$

10

Exponent Rules			
PRODUCT RULE	POWER RULE	QUOTIENT RULE	NEGATIVE EXPONENT RULE
$x^a \cdot x^b = x^{a+b}$	$(x^a)^b = x^{ab}$	$\frac{x^a}{x^b} = x^{a-b}$	$x^{-a} = \frac{1}{x^a}$
1. $v^4 \cdot 7v^3 \cdot 5v$ $35v^8$	2. $(3x^2y^2)^3$ $27x^6y^6$	3. $(-2a^6bc^3)^2 \cdot -5ab^2$ $-20a^{13}b^4c^6$	
4. $(-2y^4) \cdot (xy^3)^2 - 13x^2y^{10}$ $-15x^2y^{10}$	5. $\frac{a^6b^7c^2}{a^5b^4c^2}$ ab^3	6. $\frac{(-3x^6)^2}{5x^3 \cdot 3x^3} = \frac{9x^{12}}{15x^6}$ $\frac{3x^6}{5}$	

$$7. \left(\frac{4x^4y^2}{6xy} \right)^2 = \frac{4x^4y^2}{6xy} \cdot \frac{4x^4y^2}{6xy} = \frac{16x^8y^4}{36x^2y^2} = \frac{4x^6y^2}{9}$$

$$8. \frac{-9n^8}{27n^{10}} = -\frac{1}{3}n^{-2} = -\frac{1}{3n^2}$$

$$9. \frac{a^{12}b^{-3}}{(ab)^{-4}} = \frac{a^{12}b^{-3}}{a^{-4}b^{-4}} = a^{16}b^1$$

$$\boxed{a^{16}b}$$

Unit 2: ExpressionsEvaluating Expressions (Numerical & Algebraic)P
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D
S
M
A

1. $2^3 \cdot (9-2) + \frac{12}{4} - |-5|$

$$2^3 \cdot 7 + \frac{12}{4} - |-5|$$

$$2^3 \cdot 7 + \frac{12}{4} - 5$$

$$8 \cdot 7 + 3 - 5$$

$$56 + 3 - 5$$

$$\boxed{54}$$

2. $8 - [12 \div (\sqrt{49} - 1)] + 1$

$$8 - [12 \div (7-1)] + 1$$

$$8 - [12 \div 6] + 1$$

$$8 - 2 + 1$$

$$\boxed{7}$$

$$3. \frac{5^3 - 42 \div 6}{\sqrt[3]{8}}$$

$$\frac{118}{2}$$

$$\boxed{59}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5^3 - 42 \div 6 \\ 125 - 42 \div 6 \\ 125 - 7 \\ 118 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{8}$$

$$2$$

$$4. w^2 - 5xy$$

$$\text{if } x = -3, w = -2 \text{ and } y = 1$$

$$(-2)^2 - 5(-3)(1)$$

$$4 - 5(-3)(1)$$

$$4 + 15(1)$$

$$4 + 15$$

$$\boxed{19}$$

5. $\frac{7c^2 + 5}{4a - b}$

if $a = 1, b = -5$ and $c = -4$

$$\frac{7(-4)^2 + 5}{4(1) - (-5)} \rightarrow \frac{7(16) + 5}{4(1) - (-5)} \rightarrow \frac{117}{9}$$

$$\frac{117}{9} = \boxed{13}$$

6. $2|y| - x^2$

if $x = 6$ and $y = -3$

$$2|-3| - (6)^2$$

$$2(3) - (6)^2$$

$$2(3) - 36$$

$$6 - 36$$

$$\boxed{-30}$$

Translating Equations & Inequalities

let $x =$ the #

<p>1. The quotient of twice a number and 7 is 20.</p> $\frac{2x}{7} = 20$	<p>2. Five less than the product of a number and 3 is 14.</p> $3x - 5 = 14$
<p>3. Seven times the difference of x and 4 is -10.</p> $7(x - 4) = -10$	<p>4. The product of a number and four increased by one is at least 7.</p> $4x + 1 \geq 7$

Unit 3: Equations

Equations

1. $18 = 3 - 3a$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \quad -3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{15}{-3} = \frac{-3a}{-3}$$

$$-5 = a$$

$$\boxed{a = -5}$$

2. $4 - \frac{1}{2}n = -12$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \quad \quad -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\cancel{\left(-\frac{2}{1}\right)} \frac{-1}{2}n = -16 \left(-\frac{2}{1}\right)$$

$$\boxed{n = 32}$$

$$3. \frac{3}{4}x + 17 = 23$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -17 \quad -17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \frac{3}{4}x = 6 \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$x = 8$$

$$4. 9y - 4(y + 1) = 31$$

$$9y - 4y - 4 = 31$$

$$5y - 4 = 31$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +4 \quad +4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$5y = 35$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$y = 7$$

$$5. -6(w-4) + 8w = 2(w+9)$$

$$-6w + 24 + 8w = 2w + 18$$

$$2w + 24 = 2w + 18$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2w \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$24 \neq 18$$

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$$6. 3m - (7m + 12) = 2(m - 3)$$

$$3m - 7m - 12 = 2m - 6$$

$$-4m - 12 = 2m - 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2m \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-6m - 12 = -6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-6m = 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$m = -1$$

$$7. 2x - 2(4x - 3) = 6 - 6x$$

$$2x - 8x + 6 = 6 - 6x$$

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

$$6 = 6$$

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$$8. \frac{7}{x-8} = \frac{3}{x}$$

$$7x = 3(x-8)$$

$$7x = 3x - 24$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x = -24 \\ \hline 4 \quad \quad 4 \end{array}$$

$$x = -6$$

9. Given $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$, solve for h

$$\frac{A}{b} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}bh}{b}$$

$$(2) \frac{A}{b} = (2) \frac{1}{2}h$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2A}{b} = h}$$

10. Given $K = \frac{mv^2}{2}$, solve for m

$$2 \cdot K = \frac{mv^2}{2} \cdot 2$$

$$\frac{2K}{v^2} = \frac{mv^2}{v^2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2K}{v^2} = m}$$

ABSOLUTE VALUE EQUATIONS

1. $|x| = 9$

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$x = 9 \quad x = -9$

$$x = \{-9, 9\}$$

2. $|6c - 3| = 21$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 6c - 3 = 21 \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{6c}{6} = \frac{24}{6}$$

$c = 4$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6c - 3 = -21 \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{6c}{6} = \frac{-18}{6}$$

$c = -3$

$$c = \{-3, 4\}$$

$$3. \begin{array}{r} |7m| + 4 = 25 \\ -4 \quad -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$|7m| = 21$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 7m = 21 \\ \hline 7 \quad 7 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 7m = -21 \\ \hline 7 \quad 7 \end{array}$$

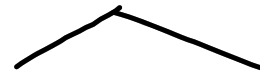
$$m = 3 \quad m = -3$$

$$m = \{-3, 3\}$$

$$4. \begin{array}{r} 5|2n + 8| + 3 = 33 \\ -3 \quad -3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5|2n+8|}{5} = \frac{30}{5}$$

$$|2n+8| = 6$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 2n+8 = 6 \\ -8 \quad -8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2n = -2}{2 \quad 2}$$

$$n = -1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2n+8 = -6 \\ -8 \quad -8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2n = -14}{2 \quad 2}$$

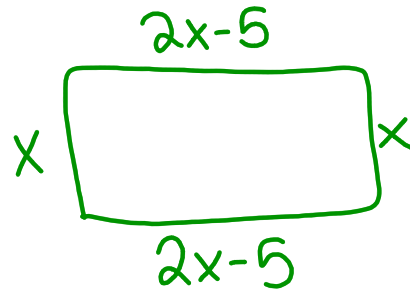
$$n = -7$$

$$n = \{-7, -1\}$$

Unit 4: Word Problems

The length

1. Max is making a rectangular garden that is 5 feet less than twice its width. If the perimeter of the garden is 80 feet, what will be its dimensions?

let $x = \text{width}$ let $2x - 5 = \text{length}$ 

$$80 = x + 2x - 5 + x + 2x - 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 80 = 6x - 10 \\ +10 \quad \quad +10 \\ \hline 90 = 6x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 90 = 6x \\ \frac{90}{6} = \frac{6x}{6} \\ 15 = x \end{array}$$

$$x = 15$$

$$2x - 5 = 25$$

$$2(15) - 5$$

$$\begin{array}{l} w = 15 \text{ ft} \\ l = 25 \text{ ft} \end{array}$$

2. Amie published her first book. She was given \$20,000 and an additional \$0.15 for each copy of the book that sold. Her earnings, d , in dollars, from the publication of the book are given by $d = 20,000 + 0.15n$ where n is the number of copies sold. During the first year, Amie earned \$22,100 from the publication and sale of her book. How many copies of her book were sold?

$$d = 20,000 + 0.15n$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 22,100 = 20,000 + 0.15n \\ -20,000 \quad -20,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2,100}{0.15} = \frac{0.15n}{0.15}$$

$$14,000 = n$$

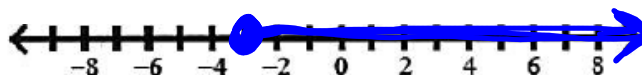
14,000 copies
of her book
were sold.

Unit 5: Inequalities

1. $11x + 13 \geq -20$

$$\begin{array}{r} -13 \quad -13 \\ \hline 11x \geq -33 \\ \hline 11 \quad 11 \end{array}$$

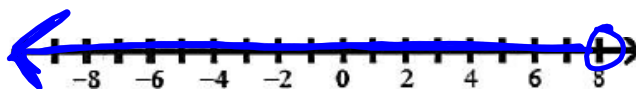
$$x \geq -3$$



2. $-2x + 6 > 3x - 34$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline -5x + 6 > -34 \\ -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline -5x > -40 \\ \hline -5 \quad -5 \end{array}$$

$$x < 8$$



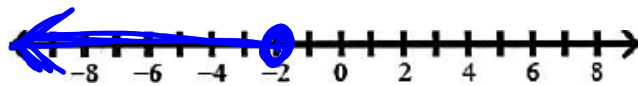
$$3. 3x - 7(x + 3) \geq -13$$

$$3x - 7x - 21 \geq -13$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x - 21 \geq -13 \\ +21 \quad +21 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x \geq 8 \\ -4 \quad -4 \end{array}$$

$$x \leq -2$$



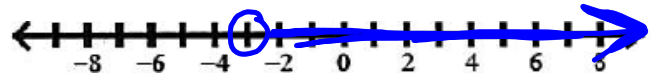
$$4. 4 - 8x < 2(5 - 3x)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 - 8x < 10 - 6x \\ +6x \quad +6x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 - 2x < 10 \\ -4 \quad -4 \end{array}$$

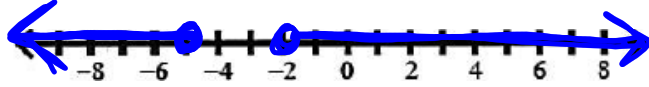
$$\begin{array}{r} -2x < 6 \\ -2 \quad -2 \end{array}$$

$$x > -3$$



5. $x + 7 \leq 2$ or $x + 5 \geq 3$

$$\frac{-7 \quad -7}{x \leq -5} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{-5 \quad -5}{x \geq -2}$$



$$(-\infty, -5] \text{ or } [-2, \infty)$$

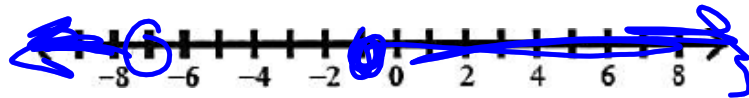
6. $3x + 5 < -16$ or $-5x - 8 \leq -13$

$$\frac{-5 \quad -5}{3x < -21} \quad \frac{+8 \quad +8}{-5x \leq -5}$$

$$\frac{3x < -21}{3 \quad 3} \quad \frac{-5x \leq -5}{-5 \quad -5}$$

$$x < -7 \quad x \leq -1$$

$$x < -7$$



$$(-\infty, -7) \text{ or } [-1, \infty)$$

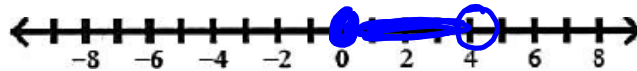
$$7. -2 \leq 3x - 2 < 10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$0 \leq x < 4$$

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$$[0, 4)$$



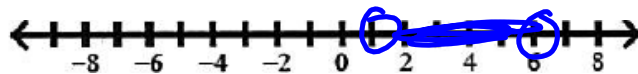
$$8. 3 < 2x + 1 < 13$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$2 < 2x < 12$$

$$1 < x < 6$$

$$(1, 6)$$



Unit 6: Polynomials

Simplifying Polynomials

1. $(5 + 2x^3 + x - 3x^2) + (4x^3 + 11 - 6x + 7x^2)$

$$5 + 2x^3 + x - 3x^2 + 4x^3 + 11 - 6x + 7x^2$$

$$6x^3 + 4x^2 - 5x + 16$$

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

$$2x^2 + 3x + 2 - x^2 + 4x + 1$$

$$x^2 + 7x + 3$$

3. $3a^2b^3(2a^2 - 7ab + b^2)$

$$6a^4b^3 - 21a^3b^4 + 3a^2b^5$$

4. $(x + 4)(x + 9)$

$$x^2 + 4x + 9x + 36$$

$$x^2 + 13x + 36$$

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

$$2a^2 - 6ab + 5ab - 15b^2$$
$$2a^2 - 1ab - 15b^2$$

6. $(x + 8)(x - 8)$

$$x^2 - 8x + 8x - 64$$
$$x^2 - 64$$

7. $(2y - 1)^2$

$$(2y - 1)(2y - 1)$$
$$4y^2 - 2y - 2y + 1$$
$$4y^2 - 4y + 1$$

$$8. \frac{18a^3b + 12a^2b^2 - 6ab}{6ab}$$

$$\frac{18a^3b}{6ab} + \frac{12a^2b^2}{6ab} - \frac{6ab}{6ab}$$

$$3a^2 + 2ab - 1$$

$$9. \frac{-24x^4 + 48x^3 - 8x^2}{8x^3}$$

$$\frac{-24x^4}{8x^3} + \frac{48x^3}{8x^3} - \frac{8x^2}{8x^3}$$

$$-3x + 6 - \boxed{x^{-1}}$$

$$-3x + 6 - \frac{1}{x}$$

Unit 7: FactoringFactoring

GCF	DIFFERENCE OF TWO PERFECT SQUARES	BASIC TRINOMIAL	BOX METHOD
*Always check first!	$a^2 - b^2$	$x^2 + bx + c$	$ax^2 + bx + c$

Polynomials that cannot be factored are called prime!

1. $21c - 12$

$3(7c - 4)$

2. $x^2y + 8x$

$x(xy + 8)$

3. $75a^2b^3c - 30ab^2$

$15ab^2(5abc - 2)$

4. $4m^2 - 81n^2$

$(2m + 9n)(2m - 9n)$

5. $12x^2 - 12$

$12(x^2 - 1)$
 $12(x + 1)(x - 1)$

6. $27b - 75b^3$

$3b(9 - 25b^2)$
 $3b(3 - 5b)(3 + 5b)$

7. $p^2 - 13p + 30$

$(p - 10)(p - 3)$

8. $n^3 - 4n^2 - 60n$

$n(n^2 - 4n - 60)$
 $n(n - 10)(n + 6)$

9. $5w^2 - 15w - 20$

$5(w^2 - 3w - 4)$
 $5(w+1)(w-4)$

10. $3x^2 + 10x + 3$

	$3x$	$+1$
\times	$3x^2$	$+1x$
$+3$	$+9x$	$+3$

A	M
$+10x$	$+9x^2$
$+1x$	
$+9x$	

$(3x+1)(x+3)$

11. $12c^2 + 5c - 2$

	$3c$	$+2$
$4c$	$12c^2$	$+8c$
-1	$-3c$	-2

A	M
$+5c$	$-24c^2$
$+8c$	
$-3c$	

$(3c+2)(4c-1)$

$$12. \overline{2x^2 - 5x + 4}$$

$2x^2$	
	$+4$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} A & M \\ \hline -5x & +8x^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \\ \quad 2,4 \\ \quad 1,8 \end{array}$$

No
- factors!

Prime

Unit 8: Solving Quadratic Equations

To solve a quadratic equation, use one of the following methods:

- Factoring
- Quadratic Formula

$$1. x^2 + 8x = 0$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x=0 & x+8=0 \\ & x=-8 \end{array}$$

$$x = \{0, -8\}$$

$$2. 4x^2 = 10x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -10x \quad -10x \\ \hline 4x^2 - 10x = 0 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 2x=0 & 2x-5=0 \\ \hline 2 & +5 \quad +5 \\ 2 & \hline \cancel{2}x & = 5 \\ & 2 \end{array}$$

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

$$x = \left\{ \frac{5}{2}, 0 \right\}$$

3. $x^2 + 5x = 6$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline x^2 + 5x - 6 = 0 \\ (x+6)(x-1) = 0 \\ \hline x+6=0 \quad | \quad x-1=0 \\ x=-6 \quad | \quad x=1 \\ \hline x = \{-6, 1\} \end{array}$$

4. $x^2 = 18x - 81$

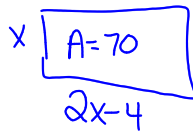
$$\begin{array}{r} -18x+81 \quad -18x+81 \\ \hline x^2 - 18x + 81 = 0 \\ (x-9)(x-9) = 0 \\ \hline x-9=0 \quad | \quad x-9=0 \\ x=9 \quad | \quad x=9 \\ \hline x = \{9\} \end{array}$$

5.

The length of a rectangle is 4 inches less than twice its width. If the area of the rectangle is 70 square inches, what are its dimensions?

let $x = \text{width}$

let $2x - 4 = \text{length}$



$A = lw$

$70 = x(2x-4)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 70 = 2x^2 - 4x \\ -70 \quad \quad \quad -70 \\ \hline 0 = 2x^2 - 4x - 70 \end{array}$$

$0 = 2x^2 - 4x - 70$

$0 = 2(x^2 - 2x - 35)$

$0 = 2(x+5)(x-7)$

$x+5=0 \quad | \quad x-7=0$

$x=-5 \quad | \quad x=7$

Reject $x=-5$

width = 7 in
 length = $2x - 4$
 $2(7) - 4$
 10 in

Completing the Square

Rewrite each expression by completing the square

1. $a^2 - 4a + 15$

$$(a^2 - 4a + 15 \underbrace{- 11}_{4}) \underbrace{+ 11}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{-4}{2} \rightarrow (-2)^2 \rightarrow 4$$

$$(a^2 - 4a + 4) + 11$$

$$(a - 2)^2 + 11$$

2. $c^2 + 20c - 40$

$$(c^2 + 20c - 40 \underbrace{+ 100}_{140}) \underbrace{- 140}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{20}{2} \rightarrow (10)^2 \rightarrow 100$$

$$(c + 10)^2 - 140$$

3. $x^2 + x + 1$

$$(x^2 + 1x + 1 \underbrace{- \frac{3}{4}}_{\frac{1}{4}}) \underbrace{+ \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow (\frac{1}{2})^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

Solve for x by completing the square.

$$1. \quad a^2 - 4a + 15 = 0$$

$$\frac{\quad +15 \quad +15}{a^2 - 4a \quad \boxed{+4} = +15 \quad \boxed{+4}}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{-4}{2} \rightarrow (-2)^2 \rightarrow 4$$

$$\sqrt{(a-2)^2} = \sqrt{19}$$

$$a-2 = \pm\sqrt{19}$$

$$\frac{\quad +2 \quad +2}{\quad \quad \quad}$$

$$a = 2 \pm \sqrt{19}$$

$$2. \quad n^2 - 2n - 15 = 0$$

$$\frac{\quad +15 \quad +15}{\quad \quad \quad}$$

$$n^2 - 2n \quad \boxed{+1} = -15 \quad \boxed{+1}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{-2}{2} \rightarrow (-1)^2 \rightarrow 1$$

~~$$\sqrt{(n-1)^2} = \sqrt{16}$$~~

$$n-1 = \pm 4$$

$$n-1 = 4$$

$$\frac{\quad +1 \quad +1}{\quad \quad \quad}$$

$$n = 5$$

$$n-1 = -4$$

$$\frac{\quad +1 \quad +1}{\quad \quad \quad}$$

$$n = -3$$

$$n = \{-3, 5\}$$

3. $r^2 + 4r + 3 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \quad -3 \\ \hline r^2 + 4r + 4 = -3 + 4 \end{array}$$

$$\downarrow \frac{4}{2} (2)^2 \rightarrow 4$$

$$\sqrt{(r+2)^2} = \sqrt{1}$$

$$r+2 = \pm 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} r+2 = 1 \\ -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline r = -1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} r+2 = -1 \\ -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline r = -3 \end{array}$$

$$r = \{-3, -1\}$$

4. $c^2 + 20c - 40 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} +40 \quad +40 \\ \hline c^2 + 20c + 100 = 40 + 100 \end{array}$$

$$\downarrow \frac{20}{2} \Rightarrow (10)^2 \rightarrow 100$$

$$\sqrt{(c+10)^2} = \sqrt{140}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \sqrt{140} \\ \wedge \\ \sqrt{4} \quad \sqrt{35} \\ 2\sqrt{35} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} c+10 = \pm 2\sqrt{35} \\ -10 \quad -10 \\ \hline c = -10 \pm 2\sqrt{35} \end{array}$$

$$c = -10 \pm 2\sqrt{35}$$

Unit 9: Rational Expressions and Equations

Simplify each expression or solve each equation for x.

1. $\frac{x^2 - 12x + 20}{x - 10}$

$$\frac{\cancel{(x-10)}(x-2)}{\cancel{(x-10)}}$$

$$\boxed{x-2}$$

2. $\frac{2n^2 - 10n}{n^2 - 9n + 20} \cdot \frac{n^2 - 8n + 16}{4n^2}$

$$\frac{\cancel{2n}(\cancel{n-5}) \cdot \cancel{(n-4)}(n-4)}{\cancel{(n-4)}(\cancel{n-5}) \cdot 4n^2}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{2n}(n-4)}{4n^2}$$

$$\frac{2n}{2n}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{n-4}{2n}}$$

3. $\frac{3y+9}{y+2} \div (y+3)$

$$\frac{3y+9}{y+2} \div \frac{y+3}{1}$$

← mult. by the reciprocal!

$$\frac{3y+9}{y+2} \cdot \frac{1}{y+3}$$

$$\frac{3\cancel{(y+3)}}{y+2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{y+3}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3}{y+2}}$$

4. $\frac{2x^2}{x^2-12x+20} \cdot \frac{4x}{x^2-12x+20}$

$$\frac{2x^2-4x}{x^2-12x+20}$$

$$\frac{2x(x-2)}{(x-2)(x-10)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2x}{x-10}}$$

$$5. \frac{x+24}{5x+20} + \frac{x}{x+4}$$

Factor to find
Common denom.

$$\frac{x+24}{5(x+4)} + \frac{5x}{5(x+4)}$$

$$\frac{x+24+5x}{5(x+4)}$$

$$\frac{6x+24}{5(x+4)} \rightarrow \frac{6(x+4)}{5(x+4)} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{6}{5}}$$

$$6. \frac{x-7}{6} \neq \frac{4}{x+3}$$

$$(x-7)(x+3) = 24$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 3x - 21 = 24$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 21 = 24$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -24 \\ 24 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 45 = 0$$

$$(x+5)(x-9) = 0$$

$$x+5=0$$

$$x=-5$$

$$x-9=0$$

$$x=9$$

$$x = \{-5, 9\}$$

$$9. \frac{\frac{2}{x-3} - \frac{1}{4x-12}}{4(x-3)} = \frac{2}{x-5}$$

common denom.
Simplify
Cross mult.

$$\frac{8}{4x-3} - \frac{1}{4(x-3)} = \frac{2}{x-5}$$

$$\frac{7}{4(x-3)} = \frac{2}{x-5}$$

$$7(x-5) = 2 \cdot 4(x-3)$$

$$7x - 35 = 8(x-3)$$

$$7x - 35 = 8x - 24$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7x \qquad \qquad -7x \\ \hline -35 = x - 24 \\ +24 \qquad \qquad +24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-11 = x$$

$$x = -11$$