

Algebra B
Final Exam Review

Name Key

$$5^2 = 25$$

$$5^3 = 125$$

$$\frac{5}{625}$$

Simplify with positive exponents.

1) $(a^3)(a^5)$
 a^8

2) $(a^4b)(a^5b^2)$
 a^9b^3

3) $(5xy^3)(-3x^2)$
 $-15x^8y^3$

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

Way 1:
 $8 \cdot 4 = 32$

Way 2:
 $2^5 = 32$

5) $(x^2)^6$
 x^{12}

6) $(2x^4)^3$
 $2^3 \cdot x^{4 \cdot 3}$
 $8x^{12}$

7) $(-2x^3y^4)^5$
 $(-2)^5 x^{3 \cdot 5} y^{4 \cdot 5}$
 $-32x^{15}y^{20}$

8) $\frac{x^6}{x^4}$
 x^{6-4}
 x^2

9) $\frac{5^6}{5^2}$
 $5^{6-2} = 5^4 = 625$

10) $\frac{25x^3}{-5x}$
 $\frac{25}{-5} \cdot \frac{x^3}{x}$
 $-5x^2$

11) $\frac{x^4y^7}{x^5y^2}$
 $\frac{y^5}{x}$

12) $\frac{x^{-4}}{xy}$
 $\frac{1}{x^4xy}$
 $\frac{1}{x^5y}$

13) $\frac{x^{-5}}{x^{-2}}$
 $\frac{x^2}{x^5}$
 $\frac{1}{x^3}$

14) $2x^{-3}y^5z^{-1}$
 $\frac{2y^5}{x^3z}$

15) $\frac{14x^{-3}yz}{2y^{-4}}$
 $\frac{14}{2} \cdot x^{-3} \cdot \frac{y}{y^4} \cdot z$
 $7 \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} \cdot y^5 \cdot z$
 $\frac{7y^5z}{x^3}$

16) $(4a^{-2})(-5a^6)$
 $4 \cdot (-5) a^{-2} a^6$
 $-20a^4$

or
 $4 \cdot (-5) \frac{a^6}{a^2} = -20a^4$

17) $(5x^{-3}y^4)(3x^{-1}y^{-7})$
 $5 \cdot 3 x^{-3} \cdot x^{-1} y^4 \cdot y^{-7}$
 $15 \cdot \frac{1}{x^4} \cdot \frac{1}{y^3}$

$\frac{15}{x^4y^3}$

18) $(\frac{2}{3})^{-1}$
 $\frac{3}{2}$

19) $(\frac{x}{y})^{-2}$
 $\frac{y^2}{x^2}$

20) $(\frac{a^{-2}}{b^3})^5$
 $(\frac{1}{a^2b^3})^5$
 $\frac{1}{a^{10}b^{15}}$

21) $(2)^{-3}$
 $\frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{1}{8}$

Simplify.

22) $\frac{3x^3 \cdot 4x^2}{8xy \cdot -12}$

$$\frac{x^4}{-8xy} = \boxed{\frac{x^3}{-8y}}$$

23) $\frac{-3a^4}{21b} \div \frac{6ab}{14b^4}$

$$\frac{-a^4}{7b} \div \frac{3a}{7b^3} = \frac{-a^4}{7b} \cdot \frac{7b^3}{3a} = \frac{-a^3 b^2}{3}$$

24) Which expressions aren't in scientific notation? Rewrite them correctly.

a) 3.4×10^4 ✓

b) 365×10^4

3.65×10^6

c) 5×10^4 ✓

d) 0.6×10^{-2}

6×10^{-3}

25) Rewrite each number in scientific notation.

a) 23,070,000,000

2.307×10^{10}

b) 0.0000000509

5.09×10^8

26) Evaluate the expressions. Write the results in scientific notation.

a) $(3.2 \times 10^7)(4 \times 10^3)$

12.8×10^{10}

1.28×10^{11}

b) $(5 \times 10^{-2})(4.6 \times 10^5)$

34.6×10^3

23×10^3
 2.3×10^4

c) $\frac{2.4 \times 10^9}{3 \times 10^4}$

0.8×10^5
 8×10^4

d) $\frac{8.4 \times 10^6}{4 \times 10^9}$

2.1×10^{-3}

left → add
right → subtract

27) You bought a 32-inch television for \$600. the television is depreciating at the rate of 8% per year. What is the value of the television after 6 years? Let y = the value of television. Use $y = C(1-r)^t$ to solve the problem.

y = unknown

$C = 600$ (original cost)

$r = 0.08$ (rate)

$t = 6$ (time)

$$y = 600(1 - 0.08)^6$$

$$= 600(0.92)^6$$

$$= \boxed{\$363.81}$$

28) You deposit \$1200 in an account that pays 2% interest compounded yearly. What is the account balance after 8 years? Let A = the account balance. Use $A = P(1+r)^t$ to solve the problem.

$$A = 1200(1 + 0.02)^8$$

$$= 1200(1.02)^8$$

If possible, simplify.

$$A = 1405.99$$

29) $\pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{9}}$
 $\pm \frac{2}{3}$

30) $-\sqrt{0.0004}$
-0.02

31) $\sqrt{-64}$
8i

32) $\sqrt{75}$
 $5\sqrt{3}$

33) $6\sqrt{28}$
 $12\sqrt{7}$

28
4 7
22

Evaluate $\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$

34) when $a=2$, $b=4$, and $c=-6$

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

$$= \sqrt{16 - 8(-6)} = \sqrt{16 + 48}$$

$$= \sqrt{64} = 8$$

Find the area of a square if

36) the length of its sides are $\sqrt{72}$ cms.

$$A = S^2 = (\sqrt{72})^2 = 72 \text{ cms}$$

35) when $a=-2$, $b=8$, and $c=-8$

$$\sqrt{8^2 - 4(-2)(-8)}$$

$$= \sqrt{64 + 8(-8)}$$

$$= \sqrt{64 - 64} = 0$$

What is the value of x when

37) $2x^2 - 5 = 27$

$$2x^2 = 32$$

$$x^2 = 16$$

$$x = \pm 4$$

38) $5x^2 + 5 = 20$

$$5x^2 = 15$$

$$x^2 = 3$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{3}$$

Find the coordinates of the vertex.

39) $y = -12x^2$

$$(0, 0)$$

40) $y = -x^2 + 8x + 32$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-8}{2(-1)} = 4$$

$$y = -(4)^2 + 8(4) + 32 = -16 + 32 + 32 = 48$$

$$(4, 48)$$

41) $y = x^2 - 6x + 8$

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-6)}{2(1)} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

$$y = (3)^2 - 6(3) + 8 = 9 - 18 + 8 = -1$$

$$(3, -1)$$

Find the solutions of the equations. How would you show them on a graph?

42) $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$

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

$$(x+3)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x+3=0 \quad x-1=0$$

$$x=-3 \quad x=1$$

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

43) $x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$

$$(x-5)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x-5=0 \quad x+1=0$$

$$x=5 \quad x=-1$$

$$\{5, -1\}$$

44) $-x^2 - x + 6 = 0$

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

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

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

$$\{-3, 2\}$$

Solutions are x-intercepts on a graph

If you were using the quadratic formula, what would you identify as a, b, and c?

45) $2x^2 - 8x - 10 = 0$

46) $x^2 - 4 = 0$

47) You are holding a protected and wrapped egg 20 above the ground. You release the egg. How long will it take the egg to reach the ground?

Use $y = -16t^2 + 20$.

Find the value of the discriminant. Then, determine whether the equation has two solutions, one solution, or no real solution.

48) $-3x^2 + x - 2 = 0$

49) $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$

50) $5x^2 - 2x - 6 = 0$

Use the quadratic formula to solve the equation.

51) $-x^2 + 3x + 10 = 0$

52) $3x^2 + 4x - 7 = 0$

Sketch the graph of each inequality.

53) $y < x^2 + 2x - 3$

54) $y \leq -x^2 + 5x - 4$

55) What is the number of terms of each polynomial? Then give their degree.

a) $x^3 - 4x^2 - 5x + 7$

b) x^3yz^5

c) $8x^4 - 5x^3y^2$