

099 Practice Final Solutions

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sqrt{94500}$$

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

$$= \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3^{2+1} \cdot 5^{2+1} \cdot 7}$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 5^1 \cdot 7}$$

$$= 2^{\frac{2}{2}} \cdot 3^{\frac{2}{2}} \cdot 5^{\frac{2}{2}} \sqrt{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \sqrt{105} = \boxed{30\sqrt{105}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 | 94500 \\ 2 | 47250 \\ 3 | 23625 \\ 3 | 7875 \\ 3 | 2625 \\ 5 | 875 \\ 5 | 175 \\ 5 | 35 \\ \hline & & & & & & & 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 | 108 \\ 2 | 54 \\ 3 | 27 \\ 3 | 9 \\ \hline & & & & 3 \end{array}$$

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$$\sqrt{\frac{108x^2y^{-3}}{x^5z^{-5}}}$$

when we see odd powers under the square root,  
we must assume the variables are nonnegative.

when  $x \geq 0$ , then  $|x| = x$ , so we don't sweat the absolute values, here.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Scratch: } 108 = 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \\ \quad \quad \quad = 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 3 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & x^{2-5} y^{-3} z^5 = x^{-3} y^{-3} z^5 \\ & = \frac{z^5}{x^3 y^3} = \frac{z^4 \cdot z}{x^2 \cdot x \cdot y^2 \cdot y} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 3 \cdot z^4 \cdot z}{x^2 \cdot y^2 \cdot x \cdot y}} = \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot z^2}{xy} \sqrt{\frac{3z}{xy}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{6z^2}{xy} \sqrt{\frac{3z}{xy}}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 | 81 \\ 3 | 27 \\ 3 | 9 \\ \hline & & & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad \sqrt{x^2} &= |x|, \quad \textcircled{4} \quad \sqrt{(x-5)^2} = |x-5| \quad \textcircled{5} \quad (81)^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= (3^4)^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= 3^{\frac{4(4)(4)}{4}} = \boxed{3} \end{aligned}$$

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(6)

$$x^2 - 2x - 35 = 0 \text{ in 3 methods}$$

(a)

$$(x-7)(x+5) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=7 \text{ OR } x=-5}$$

(b)

$$x^2 - 2x = 35$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1^2 = 35 + 1^2$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 36$$

$$|x-1| = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$x-1 = 6 \text{ OR } x-1 = -6$$

$$\boxed{x=7 \text{ OR } x=-5}$$

(c)

$$a=1, b=-2, c=-35$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-2)^2 - 4(1)(-35)$$

$$= 4 + 140 = 144$$

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

$$= \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{144}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 12}{2} = \frac{2(1 \pm 6)}{2}$$

$$= 1 \pm 6 \rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{l} x=7 \\ \text{OR} \\ x=-5 \end{array}}$$

(7) The discriminant of

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

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-2)^2 - 4(1)(-35)$$

$$= \boxed{144}$$

$$(a=1, b=-2, c=-35)$$

SCRATCH:

$$-7 + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = -7 + \frac{5^2}{2^2}$$

$$= -7 + \frac{25}{4}$$

$$= -\frac{28}{4} + \frac{25}{4}$$

$$= -\frac{28+25}{4} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$x^2 - 5x = -7$$

$$x^2 - 5x + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = -7 + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2$$

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

$$x - \frac{5}{2} = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{3}{4}} = \pm i\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \pm i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{5 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{5+i\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ OR } \frac{5-i\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

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⑧ Done with quadratic formula

$$x^2 - 5x + 7 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -5, c = 7$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-5)^2 - 4(1)(7)$$

$$= 25 - 28 = -3$$

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

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{5 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{5+i\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ OR } x = \frac{5-i\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

#s 9 - 18 SEE TEST 5

#s 19-22 SEE TEST 4

ALL THE REST, just backtrack thru the other test keys I posted on the website.