

§ 1.6 questions?  
Practice Test Questions?

$$x^2 - 4x + 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$a=1, b=-4, c=1 \Rightarrow$$

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

$$= 16 - 4$$

= 12, which is not a perfect square

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 1$  doesn't factor over the rationals,  
i.e., AC method or "Box method" won't work.

$\Rightarrow$  We need a "cheat."

$$\text{So, } \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} = \sqrt{12} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-(-4) \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2(1)} = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{2(2 \pm \sqrt{3})}{2}$$

$$= 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 1 = (x - (2 + \sqrt{3}))(x - (2 - \sqrt{3}))$$

Brockin

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 37800} \\ \underline{2} \phantom{00} \\ 18900 \\ \underline{18} \phantom{00} \\ 9450 \\ \underline{9} \phantom{00} \\ 4725 \\ \underline{45} \phantom{00} \\ 1575 \\ \underline{15} \phantom{00} \\ 525 \\ \underline{51} \phantom{00} \\ 175 \\ \underline{175} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 37800 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 378 \quad 100 \end{array}$$

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

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

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

$$= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \sqrt{42}$$

$$= 30 \sqrt{42}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \overline{) 2310} \\
 \underline{3 \phantom{0} 1155} \\
 5 \phantom{00} 3035 \\
 \underline{7 \phantom{000} 77} \\
 11
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 2 \overline{) 660} \\
 \underline{2 \phantom{0} 330} \\
 3 \phantom{00} 165 \\
 \underline{5 \phantom{000} 55} \\
 11
 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2310}{660} = \frac{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot 7 \cdot 11}{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot 11} = \frac{7}{2}$$

73 is prime!

$\sqrt{73} = 8.54 \dots$   
 No farther than  
 8 in search  
 for prime  
 factors.



§ 1.6 #25

$$5.9 \times 10^{12} \text{ mi} = 1 \text{ light year}$$

$1.7 \times 10^6$  light years to Andromeda Gal.

$$\left( 1.7 \times 10^6 \cancel{\text{light years}} \right) \left( \frac{5.9 \times 10^{12} \text{ mi}}{1 \cancel{\text{light yr}}} \right) = 10.03 \times 10^{18}$$

$60 \text{ mph} = 88 \text{ ft/s}$

$$= 1.003 \times 10^{19}$$

10,030,000,000,000,000,000

FINAL IS  
COMPREHENSIVE  
i.e. CUMULATIVE.

15 x 12

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S16  
#276

60 million  
\$422 Billion in debt

Answer to  
nearest \$1

$$\frac{422 \text{ Billion dollars}}{60 \text{ million households}}$$

$$= \frac{422 \times 10^9}{60 \times 10^6} \approx 7.033333 \times 10^3$$

$10^9 - 6 = 10^3$

$$= 7033.333$$

Blaise Pascal

$$\frac{422}{60} =$$

Simplify

$$\frac{(3x^2y^{-3})^{-4}}{(15x^2y^4)^{-2}}$$

Factor completely

$$75x^2 - 48y^6$$

Final answer using  
only positive  
exponents.  
Assume all  
variables are  
nonzero.

$$\frac{(3x^2y^{-3})^{-4}}{(15x^2y^4)^{-2}} = \frac{3^{-4}(x^2)^{-4}(y^{-3})^4}{15^{-2}(x^2)^{-2}(y^4)^{-2}} = \frac{3^{-4}x^{-8}y^{12}}{3^{-2}5^{-2}x^{-4}y^{-8}}$$

Adam

$$\frac{(15x^2y^{-3})^2}{(3x^2y^{-3})^4} = 3^{-4+2}5^2x^{-8+4}y^{12+8} = 3^{-2}5^2x^{-4}y^{20} = \frac{5^2y^{20}}{3^2x^4}$$

$3^{\textcircled{-4}} \neq -12$   
 or  $-3^4$

$$15^{-2} = (3 \cdot 5)^{-2} = 3^{-2}5^{-2} = \frac{1}{3^2 \cdot 5^2}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& 75x^2 - 48y^6 \\
&= 3 [25x^2 - 16y^6] \\
&= 3 [(5x)^2 - 4^2 (y^2)^3] \\
&\quad \rightarrow \text{a cube of a square.} \\
&= 3 [(5x)^2 - 4^2 (y^3)^2] = 3 [(5x)^2 - (4y^3)^2] \\
&= 3 (5x - 4y^3)(5x + 4y^3) \rightarrow \text{is a square of a cube.}
\end{aligned}$$