

Do your own work. SHOW your work. When in doubt about how stupid I am, assume the worst.

1. (5 pts) Simplify $2 - 7(2x + 3) - 7(2 - 3x)$

2. Multiply

a. (5 pts) $(2x - 3)(5x + 3)$

b. (5 pts) $(7x + 4y)^2$

c. (5 pts) $(2x - 3)(3x^2 - 5x + 9)$

3. (5 pts) Evaluate $b^2 - 4ac$ if $a = 5$, $b = -9$, and $c = -6$.

4. (5 pts) Factor 33462 into the product (of powers) of primes.

5. (5 pts) Simplify $\sqrt{33462}$

6. (5 pts) Write $\frac{4290}{33462}$ in lowest terms. (You've done part of the work, already.)

7. (5 pts) Find the next term in the sequence.

a. - 5, 3, 11, ...

b. - 100, 20, - 4, ...

8. (5 pts) A store sells radios at a price, p . The store owner has found that the number of radios sold, x , is related to price by the following equation: $x = 1,000 - 2p$. Give the equation for the revenue, R , entirely in terms of the price variable.

9. Factor.

a. (5 pts) $150a^5b^3 - 60a^4b^7$

b. (5 pts) $x^2 - 3x - 10$

c. (5 pts) $9x^2 - 16$

10. (5 pts) Solve the equation $3x - 7 = 5x + 11$ for x .

11. (5 pts) Add $\frac{7}{30} + \left(-\frac{5}{42}\right)$

12. (5 pts) Convert 70 kilometers (km) per hour into units of miles per hour. (Hint: 2.54 cm \approx 1 in, 5280 feet = 1 mi, 100 cm = 1 m, 1000 m = 1 km). This might take two lines, if you write as big as I do!

13. Simplify. Assume all variables represent nonzero real numbers. Your final answer should contain only positive exponents.

a. (5 pts) $(x^3 y^{-7})(x^{-5} y^2)$

b. (5 pts) $(x^2 y^{-3})^{-7}(x^{-5} y^5)^4$

c. (5 pts) $\frac{5^4 x^7 y^{-5}}{75x^2 y^2}$

d. (5 pts) $\frac{(6^{-1} x^2 y^3)^{-2}}{(15x^{-2} y^{-5})^4}$

14. (5 pts) Consider the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$. Write the discriminant.

Bonus stuff. You can add up to 15 points to your score. I grade the first 15 points' worth of attempts that I see.



1. Two-parter:

a. (5 pts) What condition must the discriminant satisfy in order for $ax^2 + bx + c$ to factor by 'ac' method?

b. (5 pts) What condition must the discriminant satisfy in order for $ax^2 + bx + c$ to be a perfect square trinomial?

2. (5 pts) What's the solution of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$?

3. (5 pts) Factor $84x^3 - 72x^2 - 245xy + 210y$ into the product of two binomials.

4. (5 pts) Factor $189x^2 - 138x - 80$ into the product of two binomials.

5. (5 pts) Factor $24x^3 - 375y^6$

6. (5 pts) Factor $x^3 + 27$, if possible.

7. (5 pts) Use Pascal's triangle to expand $(x - 2y)^5$
8. (5 pts) Factor $x^2 + 10x + 20$ (It doesn't factor over the rationals! Your 'ac' method won't work!).
9. (5 pts) What's $\sqrt{-1}$?
10. (5 pts) Give an example of "Powers distribute over products."
11. (5 pts) Give an example of "Products distribute over sums."