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ALGEBRA II - FINAL EXAM REVIEW

This review is to help you get ready for the Final Exam. It will be turned in the day of your final for a grade based on completion and correctness. You must show work on all problems that require some work. For example, if you are asked to multiply and simplify a radical, you should show all of your steps; if you are asked to classify a polynomial, you do not need to show work.

7.1 and 7.2

1.) Simplify

$$a) (25)^{\frac{3}{2}} = (\sqrt{25})^3$$

$\overset{5^3 = 125}{\circlearrowleft}$

$$b) 8^{\frac{2}{3}} (\sqrt[3]{8})^2 = 2^2 \quad \boxed{= 4}$$

$$c) (49)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \frac{1}{49^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{7} \quad \boxed{\circlearrowleft}$$

$$d) 4^{-\frac{3}{2}} \quad \frac{1}{4^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{4})^3} = \frac{1}{8} \quad \boxed{\circlearrowleft}$$

2.) Simplify

$$a) 7^{\frac{2}{3}} * 7^{\frac{1}{2}} = 7^{\frac{4}{6} + \frac{3}{4}}$$

$\boxed{7^{7/4}}$

$$b) (7^{\frac{2}{3}})^{\frac{1}{2}} = 7^{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = 7^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad \boxed{= 7^{1/3}}$$

$$b) \frac{x^{-1}y^{\frac{1}{4}}}{x^{\frac{1}{4}}y^2} = \frac{y^{\frac{1}{4}}}{x^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot y^2} = y^{\frac{1}{4}-2} \cdot x^{-1-\frac{1}{4}} = y^{-\frac{7}{4}} \cdot x^{-\frac{5}{4}} = \frac{1}{y^{\frac{7}{4}}x^{\frac{5}{4}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{y^{\frac{7}{4}}x^{\frac{5}{4}}} \cdot \frac{y^{\frac{1}{4}}}{y^{\frac{1}{4}}} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{3}{4}}}{x^{\frac{3}{4}}} = \frac{y^{\frac{1}{4}}}{x^{\frac{3}{4}}} = \boxed{\frac{y^{\frac{1}{4}}}{x^{\frac{3}{4}}}}$$

7.3 Operations with Functions

1.) If $f(x) = 2x - 1$ and $g(x) = x - 5$, find:

a) $f(x) - g(x)$

$$2x - 1 - (x - 5)$$

$$2x - x - 1 + 5$$

$\boxed{x + 4}$

b) $f(x) + g(x)$

$$2x - 1 + x - 5$$

$\boxed{3x - 6}$

c) $f(x) \cdot g(x)$

$$(2x - 1)(x - 5)$$

$\boxed{(2x^2 - 11x + 5)}$

d) $f(g(x))$

$$2(x - 5) - 1$$

$\boxed{2x - 10 - 1}$

2.) Let $f(x) = 2x^2$; $g(x) = 3x^3$. Find $f(g(x))$

$$2(3x^3)^2 = 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot x^6 = 18x^6$$

7.4 Finding an Inverse Function

3.) Find the inverse of $f(x) = 3x - 15$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(x) &= \frac{x+15}{3} \\ \text{or} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}x + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 3x - 15 \\ x &= 3y - 15 \\ x+15 &= \frac{3y}{3} \end{aligned}$$

4.) Find the inverse of $f(x) = x^2 - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x^2 - 1 \\ x &= y^2 - 1 \\ \sqrt{x+1} &= \sqrt{y^2} \\ f^{-1}(x) &= \sqrt{x+1} \end{aligned}$$

7.5 Graphing Radical Functions

5.) Describe the transformation for each equation, then state the domain and range without graphing.

a.) $y = -\frac{1}{5}\sqrt{x+5} - 7$

Transformations:

5 left, 7 down

Domain:

$$x \geq -5$$

Range:

$$y < -7$$

b.) $y = 6\sqrt{x} + 3$

Transformations:

3 up

Domain:

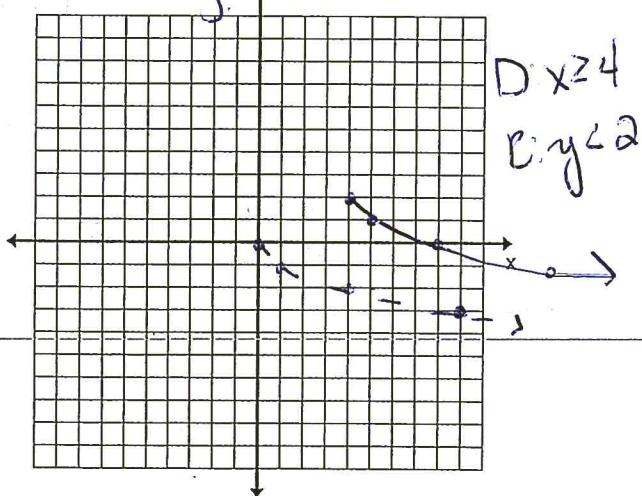
$$x \geq 0$$

Range:

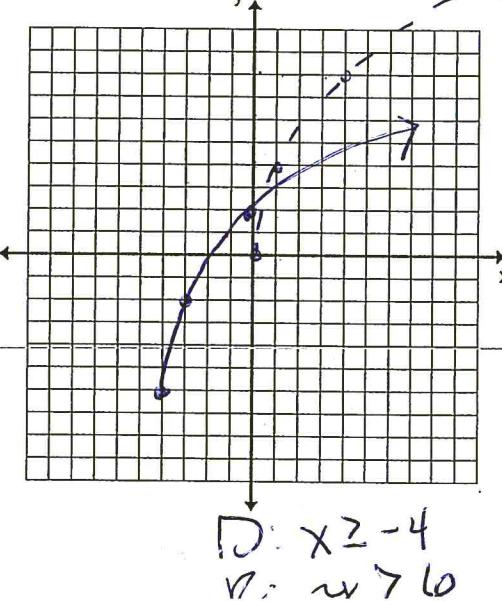
$$y > 3$$

6.) Graph each function on the grid provided.

a.) $y = -\sqrt{x+4} + 2$ 2 up
4 right

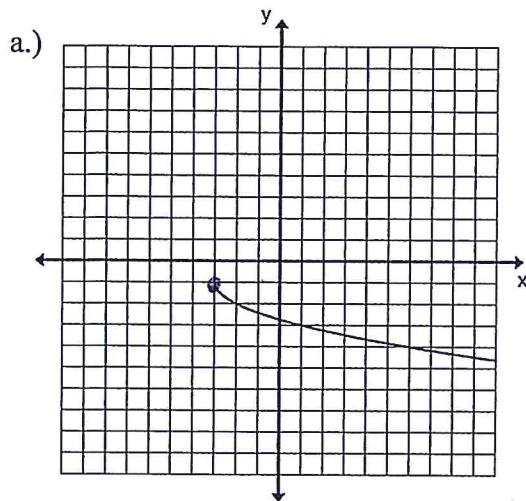


b.) $y = 4\sqrt{x+4} - 6$ 4 down
4 left



x	$\sqrt[4]{x}$
-5	
0	0
1	1
4	4
9	3

7.) State the domain and range of each graph

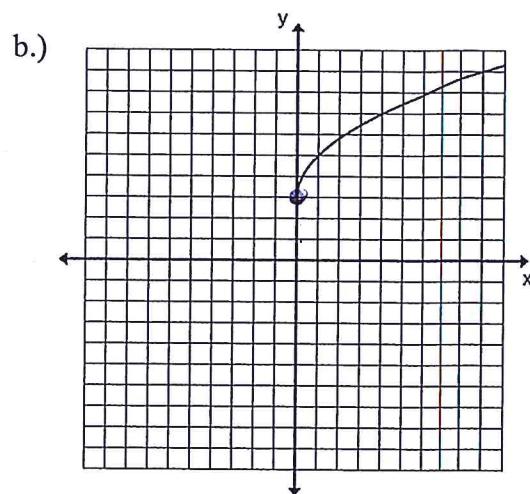


Domain:

$$x \geq -3$$

Range:

$$y < -1$$



Domain:

$$x \geq 0$$

Range:

$$y > 3$$

7.6 Solving Radical Equations

Solve each equation completely. Simplify any radicals; there should be no decimals in answer.

8.) $\sqrt{x-1} + 4 = 9$.

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \quad -4 \\ (\sqrt{x-1})^2 = 5^2 \\ x-1 = 25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +1 \quad +1 \\ x = 26 \end{array}$$

$$x = 26$$

10.) $\frac{3(x+4)^4}{4} = 243$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 4 \sqrt{(x+4)^4} = \sqrt[3]{81} \\ (x+4)^4 = 81 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+4 = \pm 3 \\ -4 \quad -4 \end{array}$$

$$x = -1, -7$$

12.) $\sqrt{3x+1} - \sqrt{x-5} = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} (\sqrt{3x+1})^2 = (\sqrt{x-5})^2 \\ 3x+1 = x-5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x+1 = x-5 \\ -x \quad -x \end{array}$$

$$2x+1 = -5$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} x = -3 \\ x = \cancel{-3} \end{array}$$

9.) $(\sqrt{x-1})^2 = (x-3)^2$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-1 = x^2 - 6x + 9 \\ -x \quad -x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 = x^2 - 7x + 9 \\ +1 \quad +1 \\ 0 = x^2 - 7x + 10 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} x = 5, 2 \\ x = 5, \cancel{2} \\ \text{extraneous} \end{array}$$

11.) $292 = 2x^3 - 140$

$$\begin{array}{r} +140 \\ 432 = 2x^3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 432 = \frac{2x^3}{2} \\ 216 = x^3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt[3]{216} = \sqrt[3]{x^3} \\ x = 6 \end{array}$$

13.) $5x^{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{80}{5}$

$$\begin{array}{r} (x^{\frac{2}{3}})^{\frac{3}{2}} = (16)^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ x^2 = 16 \end{array}$$

$$x = 16$$

$$x = (\sqrt{16})^3$$

$$x = (\pm 4)^3$$

$$x = \pm 64$$

8.1/8.2 Exponential Growth and Decay

14.) a) Which function models exponential growth?

linear
(A) $y = 3x$

(B) $y = 3^x$ $b > 1$

decay, $b < 1$
(C) $y = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$

(D) $y = x^3$

b) Which function models exponential decay?

(A) $y = -2x$

linear

(B) $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

(C) $y = (-2)^x$

(D) $y = x^{-2}$

cubic

15.) College tuition increases by about 8% per year. If York College of Pennsylvania costs \$8,600 in 2002, how much will tuition be in 2010?

Equation: $y = 8,600(1 + .08)^t$

Amount in 2010:

$t = 8$

$y = 8,600(1 + .08)^8$

\$15,918

16.) You buy a used car for \$12,000. It depreciates at the rate of 12% per year. Find the value of the car after 4 years.

Equation: $y = 12,000(1 - .12)^t$

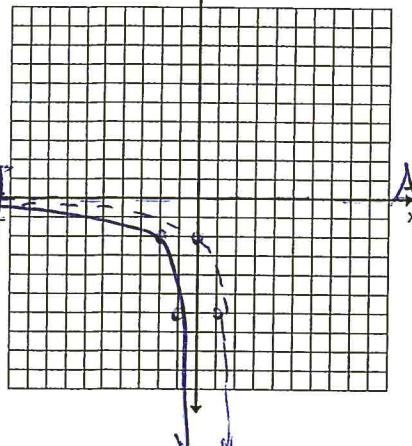
Amount after 4 years:

$t = 4$

$y = 12,000(1 - .12)^4$ \$7,146.34

17.) Graph each function. Label 2 points and the asymptote.

a) $f(x) = -2 \cdot 3^{x+2}$ y \downarrow left

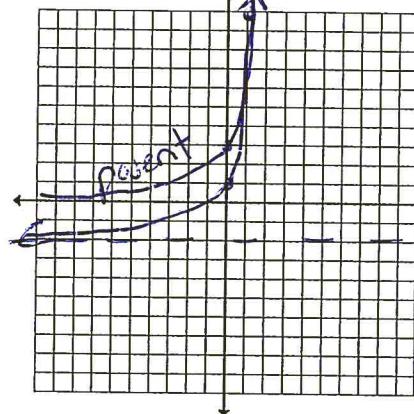


(0, 4) (1, -6)
(0, -2) (1, -4)

D: IR

R: $y < 0$

b) $f(x) = 3 \cdot 4^x - 2$ y \uparrow dashed



(0, 4) (1, 10)
(0, 3) (1, 12)
(0, 1) (1, 10)

D: IR
R: $y > -2$

8.3 The number e

18.) The number e is approximately: (circle one)

(A) 3.14

(B) 1.69

(C) 6.55

(D) 2.72

19.) Simplify each expression. Do NOT evaluate.

a) $\frac{2e^8}{6e^2}$

$\frac{e^6}{3}$

b) $(4e^3)^2$

$4^2 e^4$

$= 16e^4$

8.4 Logarithmic Functions

20.) Change $5^x = 140$ into logarithmic form.

$$\log_5 140 = x$$

21.) Change $\ln(10) = x - 1$ into exponential form.

$$e^{x-1} = 10$$

22.) Evaluate each log.

a) $\log_2(4) = 2$

b) $\log_{10} 100 = 2$

c) $\log_5\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = -1$

23.) Find the inverse of each function.

a) $y = \ln(x + 1)$

b) $y = 6^{x-3} + 4$

Skip

24.) Expand: $\log_2 \frac{4x^2}{y}$

$$\log_2 4x^2 - \log_2 y = \boxed{\log_2 4 + 2\log_2 x - \log_2 y}$$

25.) Condense: $3 \ln 2 - 2 \ln x + \ln y$

$$\ln 2^3 - \ln x^2 + \ln y = \ln \frac{8}{x^2} + \ln y$$

$$= \boxed{\ln \frac{8y}{x^2}}$$

8.6 Solving Exponential Equations

Solve each equation.

26.) $10^{x-3} = 100^{4x-5}$

$$x-3 = 2(4x-5)$$

$$x-3 = 8x - 10$$

$$-x -x$$

$$-3 = 7x - 16$$

$$+16 +16$$

$$\frac{13}{7} = 7x$$

$$x = 1$$

27.) $3^{0.1x} - 4 = 5$

$$+4 +4$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{0.1x} &= 9 \\ 3^{0.1x} &= 3^2 \\ .01x &= 2 \\ x &= 200 \end{aligned}$$

28.) $\log_3 x = -2$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{-2} &= x \\ x &= \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9} \end{aligned}$$

29.) $\log(3x - 8) = \log(x - 2)$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 8 &= x - 2 \\ -x & -x \end{aligned}$$

$$2x - 8 = -2$$

$$+8 +8$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$x = 3$$

30.) $2 \ln x - 6 = 4$

$$+6 +6$$

$$\frac{2 \ln x}{2} = \frac{10}{2}$$

$$\ln x = 5$$

$$e^5 = x$$

$$x = 148.413$$

31.) Kim needs to save \$10,500 to buy her first car. So far she has \$6,500 saved. If she earns 5.2% interest each year, how long will it take her to reach her goal?

$$1.015 = (1.052)^t$$

$$\frac{10,500}{6,500} = \frac{6,500(1 + .052)^t}{6,500}$$

$$\log_{1.052} 1.015 = t$$

$$t = 9.5 \text{ years}$$

9.1 and 9.2

32) The variables x and y vary inversely.

- Write an equation relating x and y, using k as the constant of variation
- Find k when x = 6 and y = 9
- Find y when x = 3

$$y = \frac{k}{x} \quad 9 = \frac{k}{6} \cdot 6 \quad k = 54$$

$$y = \frac{54}{x}$$

$$y = \frac{54}{3}$$

$$y = 18$$

33) The variable z varies jointly with x and y

- Write an equation relating x, y, and z using k as the constant of variation
- Find k when x = 2, y = 4, and z = 6
- Find z when x = 2 and y = -3

$$z = kxy$$

$$6 = k \cdot 2 \cdot 4$$

$$\frac{6}{8} = \frac{k \cdot 8}{8}$$

$$k = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$z = \frac{3}{4}xy$$

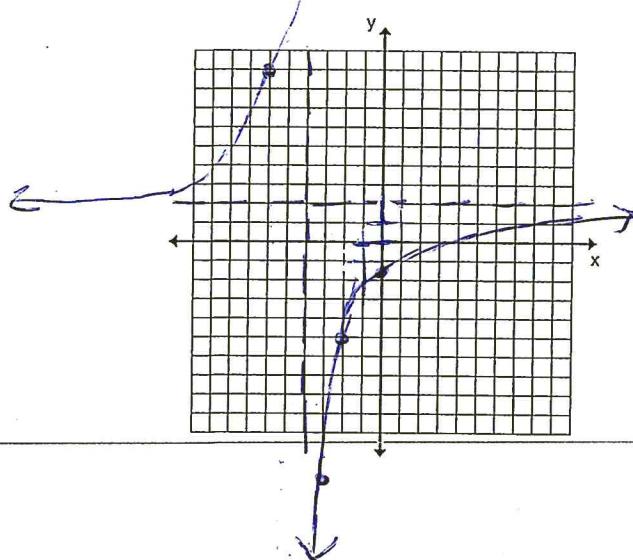
$$z = \frac{3}{4} \cdot 2 \cdot -3$$

$$z = \frac{-9}{2}$$

34) For the function $y = \frac{2x-6}{1x+4}$, $x \neq -4$

- Give the vertical asymptote $x = -4$
- Give the horizontal asymptote $y = 2$
- Give the y intercept
- Sketch the curve

$$y = \frac{-4}{4} = -\frac{3}{2} \quad (0, -\frac{3}{2})$$



x	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2
y	9	+16		-12	-5

$$\frac{-4-6}{2} = -5$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-12-6}{-2} = 9 \quad \frac{2(-5)-6}{-1} = -1 \quad \frac{2(-3)-6}{1} = 1 \\ & \frac{-18}{-2} = 9 \quad \frac{+16}{+1} = -12 \end{aligned}$$

9.4-9.6

Simply

$$35.) \frac{x^2 - 8x - 9}{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\frac{(x-9)(x+1)}{(x-1)(x+1)}$$

$$\frac{x-9}{x-1}$$

$$37.) \frac{5x^2 - 20}{25x^2} \div \frac{x^2 + 6x + 8}{x^2 + 10x + 24}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{5(x-4)(x+4)}{25x^2} \cdot \frac{(x+4)(x+4)}{(x+4)(x+2)} \\ &= \frac{5(x-4)(x+4)}{25x^2} = \frac{5x^2 + 20x - 40}{25x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$39.) \frac{x}{x^2 - 9} + \frac{3}{x(x-3)} \cdot \frac{(x+3)}{(x+3)}$$

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

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2 + 3x + 9}{x(x-3)(x+3)}}$$

$$36.) \frac{3x^2 - 12}{5x - 10} * \frac{1}{2x + 4}$$

$$\frac{3(x^2 - 4)}{5(x-2)} \cdot \frac{1}{2(x+2)}$$

$$\frac{3(x-2)(x+2)}{5(x-2)} \cdot \frac{1}{2(x+2)} = \boxed{\frac{3}{10}}$$

$$38.) \frac{x}{x^2 - x - 30} - \frac{1}{x+5} \cdot \frac{(x-6)}{(x-6)(x+5)}$$

$$\frac{x - \cancel{(x-6)}}{(x-6)(x+5)} = \frac{6}{(x-6)(x+5)}$$

$$40.) \left(\frac{3x}{x-2} = 1 + \frac{6}{x-2} \right) x-2$$

$$3x = x-2 + 6$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$x = 2 \quad \emptyset$$

6.3 and 6.5 Operations with Polynomials

41.) Simplify each expression.

a) $5(2x - 3)^2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5(4x^2 - 12x + 9) \\ \hline 20x^2 - 60x + 45 \end{array}$$

b.) $10 - 4(3x^2 - 6x + 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 - 12x^2 + 24x - 8 \\ \hline -12x^2 + 24x + 2 \end{array}$$

c) $x(x^2 - 1) - 3(2x + 5) + (5x^3 + 4x - 4)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3x - 6x - 15 + 5x^3 + 4x - 4 \\ \hline 6x^3 - 3x - 19 \end{array}$$

42.) Divide (using any method):

a) $(6x^2 + x - 7) \div (2x + 3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 4 \\ 2x + 3 \sqrt{6x^2 + x - 7} \\ - (6x^2 + 9x) \\ \hline -8x - 7 \\ - (-8x - 12) \\ \hline + 5 \end{array}$$

$$3x - 4 + \frac{5}{2x + 3}$$

b) $(x^2 - 4x + 3) \div (x - 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 -4 3 \\ 2 | 1 \quad 2 \quad -4 \\ 1 \quad -2 \quad -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x - 2 + \frac{-1}{x - 2}$$