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MATH 101

Spring 2022

HW 2: Due 02/10

“A book hasn’t caused me this much trouble since Where’s Waldo went to that barber pole factory.”

– Tracy Jordan, 30 Rock

Problem 1. (10pt) Represent each step in the following computation using fractions of a rectangle:

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2}$$

Problem 2. (10pt) Showing all your work, reduce the following rational numbers:

(a) $\frac{10}{14}$

(b) $\frac{18}{30}$

(c) $\frac{11}{17}$

(d) $\frac{36}{15}$

Problem 3. (10pt) Showing all your work and reducing as much as possible, perform the following computations:

(a) $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{7}$

(b) $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{7}{2}$

(c) $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{11}{6}$

(d) $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{4}$

Problem 4. (10pt) Showing all your work and reducing as much as possible, perform the following computations:

(a) $\frac{7}{6} \cdot \frac{12}{3}$

(b) $-\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{12}{27}$

(c) $\frac{6}{35} \cdot \frac{14}{15}$

(d) $-\frac{10}{7} \cdot -\frac{5}{3}$

Problem 5. (10pt) Showing all your work and reducing as much as possible, perform the following computations:

$$(a) \frac{\frac{4}{5}}{\frac{2}{15}}$$

$$(b) \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$(c) \frac{\frac{3}{7}}{\frac{5}{6}}$$

$$(d) \frac{\frac{14}{33}}{\frac{10}{21}}$$

Problem 6. (10pt) Convert the following mixed fraction to an improper fraction:

$$3\frac{4}{7}$$

Problem 7. (10pt) Convert the following improper fraction to a mixed number:

$$\frac{27}{5}$$

Problem 8. (10pt) Showing all your work, represent the following fractions as a decimal:

(a) $\frac{5}{8}$

(b) $\frac{4}{11}$

Problem 9. (10pt) Convert the following decimal to a fraction—reducing as much as possible:

0.45

Problem 10. (10pt) Convert the following decimal to a fraction—reducing as much as possible:

$$0.636363\overline{63}$$