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## 5.3 Pre-Quiz: Cumulative year-to-date standards

1. Simplify to standard form.

A.APR.1 Perform operations with polynomials

$$(x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x - 9) - (2x^3 - x^2 - 5)$$

2. Select each correct equation.

(a) 
$$x^2 - 49 = (x - 7)(x + 7)$$

(d) 
$$x^2 + 49 = (x+7)(x-7)$$

(b) 
$$x^2 + 14x - 49 = (x - 7)^2$$

(e) 
$$x^3 - y^3 = (x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

(c) 
$$x^2 + 14x + 49 = (x+7)^2$$

(f) 
$$x^3 + y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

- 3. Write down the solutions to 5x(x-9)(3x+5) = 0. A.APR.3 Find zeros of polynomials
- 4. Solve:  $x + 5 = \frac{9x + 37}{x + 5}$

A.REI.2 Solve rational and radical equations

- 5. Solve for x and check.
  - (a)  $\sqrt{x+1} + 18 = 16$

(b) Check your solution.

6. Write a recursive definition of the sequence

$$a_1 = -1, a_2 = -\frac{3}{2}, a_3 = -2, a_4 = -\frac{5}{2}, \dots$$

7. Simplify to the form a + bi with a, b real numbers.

N.CN.2 Complex numbers

(a) 
$$(5-i)-(2+3i)$$

(b) 
$$(2x-i)(2+3i) =$$

8. Simplify each expression, using imaginary numbers as necessary.

(a) 
$$\sqrt{-64} =$$

(b) 
$$\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{-18} =$$

9. Rewrite each expression as a radical.

 $N.RN.2\ Radicals\ and\ rational\ exponents$ 

(a) 
$$5^{\frac{1}{3}} =$$

(b) 
$$(8y)^{-\frac{2}{3}} =$$

10. Rewrite each expression as a fractional exponent. x > 0

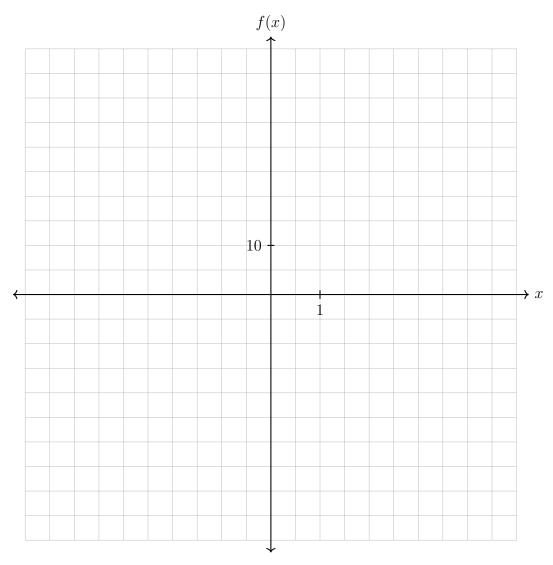
(a) 
$$\sqrt{11} =$$

(b) 
$$\sqrt[5]{x^3} =$$

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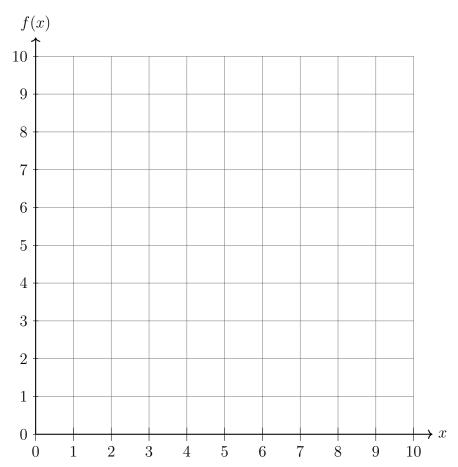
- 11. Biologists are studying a new bacterium. They create a culture with 100 of the bacteria and anticipate that the number of bacteria will double every 30 hours. Write an equation for the number of bacteria, B, in terms of the number of hours, t, since the experiment began.
- 12. Graph the function  $f(x) = x^4 2x^3 5x^2 + 3x + 4$ .



Mark and label the zeros of the function to the nearest hundredth.

Describe the behavior of the given function as x approaches positive infinity.

13. Graph the continuous exponential function  $f(x) = 2e^{0.12x}$  on the grid below.



- (a) Graph the line y = 4. Mark the intersection of the line with f and label it as an ordered pair, rounded the nearest whole number.
- (b) The function f(x) models the growth of an investment. Explain what the values of 2 and 0.12 represent in the context of the investment.

(c) How long will the investment take to double?