

## Bell Work (5 - 7 minutes)

*Evaluate:*

$$(40+24) / 8 - (2^2 - 1)$$

*Put in order from biggest to smallest  
(Hint: Use F <-> D button on calc if needed)*

$$\frac{11}{2}, -\sqrt{29}, -5, \frac{21}{5}, 0, \pi, \sqrt{20}$$

# Finish Assignment from last time (15 – 20 minutes)

From Today:

Page 15 #1-3, 13-22 (on same number line), 50, 66

Mixed Review:

Page 17 #75, 80, 81, 82



# ALGEBRA 3



# Notes (25 – 35 minutes)

- Put the following notes in your notebook. If you need paper there is some on the table by the door.

# Chapter 1 Section 3

## Algebraic Expressions

**Objective:** Simplify Expressions

# Chapter 1 Section 4

## Solving Equations

**Objective:** Solving 2-3 Step Equations

# Order of Operations

- PEMDAS (work left to right)
- P = parenthesis (Please)
- E = exponents (Excuse)
- M = multiplication (My)      \*Multiplication and Division at the same time must be worked from left to right\*
- D = division (Dear)      \*Addition and Subtraction at the same time must be worked from left to right\*
- A = addition (Aunt)
- S = subtraction (Sally)

*If there are no variables, use the “Run Matrix” menu option from the calculator to check your work!*

# 1.3 Evaluating Expressions

(note: no = sign)

Evaluating the expression = replacing the variables with numbers

In other words... Write Algebraic Expression → Replace Variables → Simplify

Examples (2 -3 minutes to try and evaluate on your own):

1.) Evaluate the following:  $3(x + 2) - 6x - 8$  when  $x = 4$

Note: could we simplify first?

2.) Evaluate the following:  $5y + (8 - x) + 2xy$  when  $x = -2$   
 $y = 3$

## ANSWERS

(How did your answers compare? Make note if we need to discuss these types of problems next week):

### Examples:

1.) Evaluate the following:

Note: could we simplify first?

$$3(x + 2) - 6x - 8 \quad \text{when } x = 4$$

$$3(4 + 2) - 6(4) - 8 \rightarrow$$

$$- 14$$

2.) Evaluate the following:

$$5y + (8 - x) + 2xy \quad \text{when } x = -2$$

$$y = 3$$

$$5(3) + (8 - (-2)) + 2(-2)(3) \rightarrow$$

$$13$$



# 1.4 Solving Equations

(note: now has = sign)

Solving the equation = getting the variable by itself

In other words... Identify the variable → Solve: work backwards through PEMDAS → Check your work

Examples (take 3 – 4 minutes per problem):

1.) Solve for m:

$$3(m + 2) - 6m + 8 = 12$$

2.) Solve for w:

$$\frac{2w}{5} - 3 = 7$$

3.) Solve for x:

$$\frac{1}{2}(4x + 10) = 5 - 3x$$

4.) Solve the following for P:

$$2(8t - 6P) - 11R = 7R$$

# Solving the equation = getting the variable by itself

## Examples:

1.) Solve for m:  $3(m + 2) - 6m + 8 = 12$   
 $3m + 6 - 6m + 8 = 12$   
 $-3m + 14 = 12 \rightarrow -3m = -2$   
 **$m = 2/3$**

2.) Solve for w:  $\frac{2w}{5} - 3 = 7 \rightarrow \frac{2w}{5} = 10 \rightarrow 2w = 50$   
 **$w = 25$**

3.) Solve for x:  $\frac{1}{2}(4x + 10) = 5 - 3x \rightarrow 2x + 5 = 5 - 3x$

$5x + 5 = 5 \rightarrow 5x = 0 \rightarrow x = 0$

4.) Solve the following for P:  
 $2(8t - 6P) - 11R = 7R$   
 $16t - 12P = 18R \rightarrow -12P = 18R - 16t$   
 **$P = (18R - 16t)/-12$**

# Quick Check for Understanding

(Answer to the best of your ability in your notes)

- In your own words what is the difference between an expression and an equation?
- In your own words why do you evaluate an expression, but solve an equation?
- When working with evaluating expressions, do you do multiplication before or after division?

# Quick Check for Understanding

(Answer to the best of your ability in your notes)

- In your own words what is the difference between an expression and an equation?
  - *Expression has no equal sign and you can evaluate but not solve*
  - *Equations have an equal sign and you can solve for variables*
- In your own words why do you evaluate an expression, but solve an equation?
  - *Similar to above...*
- When working with evaluating expressions, do you do multiplication before or after division?
  - *They are the same operation so you work left to right*

# For Next Time... (20 – 25 minutes)

From Today:

Page 22 #3, 15, 21, 25, 31, 39

Page 30 #11, 14, 15, 27, 32, 36, 43, 52

Mixed Review:

Page 24 #67, 68, 73

Page 32 #72, 76, 78

If Time Remains after homework:  
Put the following examples in your notes.

- Review problems from Algebra 1 – 2 that will be on our first test-.

# Algebra 1-2 Review.

Evaluate:

$$-4 + 7(5^2 - 2 * 10) - 8 =$$

$$24 \div 6 * 2 =$$

$$3 - 10 + 9^2 + \sqrt{36} =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} - 6\left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{4}\right) =$$

# Algebra 1-2 Review.

Solve for the Indicated Variable:

$$30 = 6x - 12 \quad \text{solve for } x$$

$$24 - 3w + 2 = 47 \quad \text{solve for } w$$

$$8t + 10r = 20m \quad \text{solve for } t$$