Total Points possible: 21 out of 20

Math 12: Spring 2025

Instructions: Show all your work in order to receive credit. Each problem is worth 2 points. The extra credit is worth 1.

Problem 1. Simplify completely.

(a)
$$(81x^6)^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

(b)
$$\sqrt[6]{(125c^6)^3}$$

Problem 2. Solve for *x* for
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4x - 12} - 1 = 2$$

Problem 3. Factory completely, using the quadratic formula. Note that, lambda, denoted as λ is just an other variable like x. However, λ is commonly seen in linear algebra.

$$2\lambda^2 = \lambda - 5$$

Problem 4. Simplify completely,

(a)
$$(3i^2 - i + 4)(-2i + i^2)$$

(b)
$$(-i^2 - 5i)^2$$

Problem 5. Rationalize the denominator, aka divide.

$$\frac{-i+2}{-i-2}$$

Problem 6. Simplify completely.

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{81x^7c^9}{3(z^0+2x)^3}}$$

Problem 7. This will not be on the exam, expand then solve for $\frac{1}{4}$.

$$(f+g)^2 - (f-g)^2$$

Problem 8. This will not be on the exam. Let x be any positive number bigger than 0. Which fraction is bigger and why?

$$\frac{1}{x+1}$$
 or $\frac{1}{x}$

Problem 9. (1 points) Extra credit. What is your favorite K.K. Slider song?