**Instructions:** Each question is worth 3 points but the last question. Question 3 is worth 1 point. **Show all your work in order to receive credit**.

**Problem 1.** Is the following true or false? Show or explain your result.

(a) 
$$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2$$
  
 $(x+y)^2 = (x+y)(x+y)$   
 $= x^2 + xy + yx + y^2$   
 $= x^2 + xy + xy + y^2$   
 $= x^2 + 2 xy + y^2$   
 $(x+y)^2 = x^2 + xy + yx + y^2$   
 $= x^2 + 2 xy + y^2$ 

Problem 2. Simplify with positive exponent. 
$$\left(\frac{x^{-3}c^{2-2}v^{6}5^{0}}{v^{-6}x^{3}9}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{x^{-3}v^{6}v^{6}}{v^{-6}x^{3}q}\right)^{-2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{x^{-3}\cdot 1\cdot v^{6}\cdot 1}{v^{-6}x^{3}q}\right)^{-2}$$
bring  $x^{-3}$  down change Sign
bring  $v^{-6}$  up and change Sign
$$= \left(\frac{v^{6}v^{6}}{v^{3}x^{3}q}\right)^{-2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{v^{6}v^{6}}{v^{3}x^{3}q}\right)^{-2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{v^{12}v^{-2}}{v^{6}v^{6}q^{2}}\right)^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{v^{12(-2)}}{v^{6(-2)}q^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{v^{-24}}{v^{-12}a^{-2}} = \frac{x^{12}q^{2}}{v^{24}}$$

**Problem 3.** Expand  $(2x + 3y)^2$  and solve.

$$(2x+3y)^{2} = (2x+3y)(2x+3y)$$

$$= (2x)(2x) + 2x(3y) + 3y(2x) + 3y(3y)$$

$$= 4x^{2} + 6xy + 6yx + 9y^{2}$$

$$= 4x^{2} + 12xy + 9y^{2}$$

$$= 4x^{2} + 3y$$

$$= 4x^{2} + 6xy + 6yx + 9y^{2}$$

$$= 4x^{2} + 12xy + 9y^{2}$$

$$= 4x^{2} + 6xy$$

$$= 4$$

Problem 4. Guess my age. No