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1. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Simplify-Rational-Expression-I-001.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{15x^2 - 37x + 20}{5x - 4}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{15x^2 - 37x + 20}{5x - 4} \\ &= \frac{(3x - 5)(5x - 4)}{5x - 4} \\ &= 3x - 5. \end{aligned}$$

2. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Simplify-Rational-Expression-I-002.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{8x^2 - 26x + 15}{4x^2 - 4x - 15}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{8x^2 - 26x + 15}{4x^2 - 4x - 15} \\ &= \frac{(2x - 5)(4x - 3)}{(2x - 5)(2x + 3)} \\ &= \frac{4x - 3}{2x + 3}. \end{aligned}$$

3. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Simplify-Rational-Expression-I-003.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{x^3 + 5x^2 + 5x + 25}{x + 5}.$$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}& \frac{x^3 + 5x^2 + 5x + 25}{x + 5} \\&= \frac{(x^3 + 5x^2) + (5x + 25)}{x + 5} \\&= \frac{x^2(x + 5) + 5(x + 5)}{x + 5} \\&= \frac{(x^2 + 5)(x + 5)}{x + 5} \\&= x^2 + 5\end{aligned}$$

4. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Multiply-Simplify-I-001.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{4x^2 - 11x - 3}{3x^2 - 14x + 15} \cdot \frac{9x^2 - 25}{16x^2 - 1}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}& \frac{4x^2 - 11x - 3}{3x^2 - 14x + 15} \cdot \frac{9x^2 - 25}{16x^2 - 1} \\&= \frac{(x - 3)(4x + 1)}{(x - 3)(3x - 5)} \cdot \frac{(3x - 5)(3x + 5)}{(4x - 1)(4x + 1)} \\&= \frac{3x + 5}{4x - 1}\end{aligned}$$

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5. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Multiply-Simplify-I-002.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{8x + 2}{9x^2 - 16} \cdot \frac{3x^2 - 13x + 12}{4x^2 + 1x}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{8x + 2}{9x^2 - 16} \cdot \frac{3x^2 - 13x + 12}{4x^2 + 1x} \\ &= \frac{2(4x + 1)}{(3x - 4)(3x + 4)} \cdot \frac{(x - 3)(3x - 4)}{x(4x + 1)} \\ &= \frac{2(x - 3)}{x(3x + 4)}. \end{aligned}$$

6. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Divide-Simplify-I-001.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{12x + 9}{4x^2 - 25} \div \frac{4x^2 + 3x}{2x + 5}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{12x + 9}{4x^2 - 25} \div \frac{4x^2 + 3x}{2x + 5} \\ &= \frac{12x + 9}{4x^2 - 25} \cdot \frac{2x + 5}{4x^2 + 3x} \\ &= \frac{3(4x + 3)}{(2x - 5)(2x + 5)} \cdot \frac{2x + 5}{x(4x + 3)} \\ &= \frac{3}{x(2x + 5)}. \end{aligned}$$

7. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Divide-Simplify-I-002.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{5x^2 - 7x - 6}{6xy - 2y} \div \frac{25x^2 - 9}{3x^2 - 7x + 2}.$$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{5x^2 - 7x - 6}{6xy - 2y} \div \frac{25x^2 - 9}{3x^2 - 7x + 2} \\ &= \frac{5x^2 - 7x - 6}{6xy - 2y} \cdot \frac{3x^2 - 7x + 2}{25x^2 - 9} \\ &= \frac{(x-2)(5x+3)}{2y(3x-1)} \cdot \frac{(x-2)(3x-1)}{(5x-3)(5x+3)} \\ &= \frac{(x-2)^2}{2y(5x-3)} \end{aligned}$$

8. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Divide-Simplify-I-003.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 - 2x - 15} \div \frac{x}{x - 5}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 - 2x - 15} \div \frac{x}{x - 5} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 - 2x - 15} \cdot \frac{x - 5}{x} \\ &= \frac{(x+3)(x-3)}{(x+3)(x-5)} \cdot \frac{x-5}{x} \\ &= \frac{x-3}{x}. \end{aligned}$$

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9. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Add-Subtract-Same-Denominator-I-001.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{3x^2 - 11x}{5x^2 - 18x - 8} - \frac{2x - 4}{5x^2 - 18x - 8}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{3x^2 - 11x}{5x^2 - 18x - 8} - \frac{2x - 4}{5x^2 - 18x - 8} \\ &= \frac{3x^2 - 13x + 4}{5x^2 - 18x - 8} \\ &= \frac{(x - 4)(3x - 1)}{(x - 4)(5x + 2)} \\ &= \frac{3x - 1}{5x + 2} \end{aligned}$$

10. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Add-Subtract-Diff-Denominator-I-001.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{7}{x^2 + x - 12} + \frac{2}{x^2 - 8x + 15}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{7}{x^2 + x - 12} + \frac{2}{x^2 - 8x + 15} \\ &= \frac{7}{(x - 3)(x + 4)} + \frac{2}{(x - 3)(x - 5)} \\ &= \frac{7(x - 5) + 2(x + 4)}{(x - 3)(x + 4)(x - 5)} \\ &= \frac{9x - 27}{(x - 3)(x + 4)(x - 5)} \\ &= \frac{9}{(x + 4)(x - 5)} \end{aligned}$$

11. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Add-Subtract-Diff-Denominator-I-002.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{-2}{x^2 - 6x + 8} - \frac{-3}{x^2 - 7x + 10}.$$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}& \frac{-2}{x^2 - 6x + 8} - \frac{-3}{x^2 - 7x + 10} \\&= \frac{-2}{(x-2)(x-4)} - \frac{-3}{(x-2)(x-5)} \\&= \frac{-2(x-5) - (-3)(x-4)}{(x-2)(x-4)(x-5)} \\&= \frac{x-2}{(x-2)(x-4)(x-5)} \\&= \frac{1}{(x-4)(x-5)}\end{aligned}$$

12. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Add-Subtract-Diff-Denominator-I-003.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{x}{x^2 - 4x + 3} - \frac{-3}{x^2 - 8x + 15}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}& \frac{x}{x^2 - 4x + 3} - \frac{-3}{x^2 - 8x + 15} \\&= \frac{x}{(x-3)(x-1)} - \frac{-3}{(x-3)(x-5)} \\&= \frac{x(x-5) - (-3)(x-1)}{(x-3)(x-1)(x-5)} \\&= \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{(x-3)(x-1)(x-5)} \\&= \frac{(x-3)(x+1)}{(x-3)(x-1)(x-5)} \\&= \frac{(x+1)}{(x-1)(x-5)}\end{aligned}$$

13. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Add-Subtract-Diff-Denominator-I-004.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{x+2}{x+5} - \frac{7}{x+3}.$$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x+2}{x+5} - \frac{7}{x+3} \\ &= \frac{(x+2)(x+3) - 7(x+5)}{(x+5)(x+3)} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 2x - 29}{(x+5)(x+3)} \end{aligned}$$

14. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Add-Subtract-Diff-Denominator-I-005.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{x^2 - 26}{x^2 + 10x + 24} - \frac{x + 1}{x + 6}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^2 - 26}{x^2 + 10x + 24} - \frac{x + 1}{x + 6} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 26}{(x+4)(x+6)} - \frac{x+1}{x+6} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - 26) - (x+4)(x+1)}{(x+4)(x+6)} \\ &= \frac{-5x - 30}{(x+4)(x+6)} \\ &= \frac{-5}{x+4} \end{aligned}$$

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15. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Complex-Rational-Expressions-I-001.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{\frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{3}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{3}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} &= \frac{\frac{2x-1}{x^2}}{\frac{3x+1}{x^2}} \\ &= \frac{2x-1}{x^2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{3x+1} \\ &= \frac{2x-1}{3x+1}\end{aligned}$$

16. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Complex-Rational-Expressions-I-002.tex](#)

Simplify the complex rational expression.

$$\frac{\frac{3}{x-4} - \frac{1}{x+3}}{\frac{3}{x-4} + \frac{1}{x+3}}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\frac{3}{x-4} - \frac{1}{x+3}}{\frac{3}{x-4} + \frac{1}{x+3}} &= \frac{\frac{3(x+3)-(x-4)}{(x-4)(x+3)}}{\frac{3(x+3)+(x-4)}{(x-4)(x+3)}} \\ &= \frac{3(x+3) - (x-4)}{3(x+3) + (x-4)} \\ &= \frac{2x+13}{4x+5} \\ &= \frac{2x+13}{4x+5}\end{aligned}$$

17. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Complex-Rational-Expressions-I-003.tex](#)

Simplify the rational expression.

$$\frac{2 - \frac{5}{x+1}}{2 + \frac{5}{x+1}}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\frac{2(x+1)-5}{x+1}}{\frac{2(x+1)+5}{x+1}} &= \frac{2(x+1)-5}{2(x+1)+5} \\ &= \frac{2x-3}{2x+7}\end{aligned}$$

18. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Rational-Equation-I-001.tex](#)

Solve the rational equation

$$\frac{5}{x-4} - \frac{7}{x-3} = 0.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{5}{x-4} - \frac{7}{x-3} &= 0 \\ (x-3)(x-4)\frac{5}{x-4} - (x-3)(x-4)\frac{7}{x-3} &= 0 \\ 5(x-3) - 7(x-4) &= 0 \\ -2x + 13 &= 0 \\ x &= \frac{13}{2}\end{aligned}$$

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19. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Rational-Equation-I-002.tex](#)

Solve the rational equation

$$\frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x-2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x-2} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ 2[(x-2) - (x-3)] &= (x-3)(x-2) \\ 2 &= x^2 - 5x + 6 \\ x^2 - 5x + 4 &= 0 \\ (x-4)(x-1) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}x-4=0 & \text{or} \quad x-1=0 \\ x=4 & \quad \quad x=1\end{array}$$

20. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Rational-Equation-I-003.tex](#)

Solve the rational equation

$$\frac{2}{3x-1} - \frac{16}{12x^2+11x-5} = \frac{x}{4x+5}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2}{3x-1} - \frac{16}{12x^2+11x-5} &= \frac{x}{4x+5} \\ \frac{2}{(3x-1)} - \frac{16}{(3x-1)(4x+5)} &= \frac{x}{4x+5} \\ 2(4x+5) - 16 &= x(3x-1) \\ 3x^2 - 9x + 6 &= 0 \\ (3x+6)(x-1) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}3x+6=0 & \text{or} \quad x-1=0 \\ x=-2 & \quad \quad x=1\end{array}$$

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21. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Rational-Equation-I-004.tex](#)

Solve the rational equation

$$\frac{3}{5x-1} + \frac{1}{3x+5} = \frac{6}{15x^2 + 22x - 5}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3}{5x-1} + \frac{1}{3x+5} &= \frac{6}{15x^2 + 22x - 5} \\ 3(3x+5) + (5x-1) &= 6 \\ 14x + 8 &= 0 \\ x &= -\frac{4}{7}\end{aligned}$$

22. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rational-Expressions/Rational-Equation-I-005.tex](#)

Solve for y from the rational equation

$$\frac{4}{p} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{6}{b}.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{4}{p} + \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{6}{b} \\ 4by + pb &= 6py \\ 4by - 6py &= -pb \\ (4b - 6p)y &= -pb \\ y &= \frac{pb}{6p - 4b}\end{aligned}$$

23. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Simplify-Radicals-I-001.tex](#)

Simplify the radical expression.

$$\sqrt[6]{(-2)^6(x-5)^6b^{24}}.$$

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Solution:

$$\sqrt[6]{(-2)^6(x-5)^6b^{24}} = \sqrt[6]{64(x-5)^6b^{24}} = \sqrt[6]{[2(x-5)b^4]^6} = 2|x-5|b^4.$$

24. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Simplify-Radicals-I-002.tex](#)

Simplify the radical expression.

$$\sqrt[3]{-125x^9y^9}.$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt[3]{-125x^9y^9} = \sqrt[3]{(-5x^3y^3)^3} = -5x^3y^3.$$

25. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Simplify-Radicals-I-003.tex](#)

Simplify the radical expression.

$$\sqrt[3]{-\frac{64a^3}{8y^{12}}}.$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt[3]{-\frac{64a^3}{8y^{12}}} = \sqrt[3]{\left(-\frac{3a}{2y^4}\right)^3} = -\frac{3a}{2y^4}.$$

26. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Simplify-Radicals-I-004.tex](#)

Simplify the radical expression (assume all variables are positive).

$$\sqrt[3]{8a^6y^9c^9}.$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt[3]{8a^6y^9c^9} = \sqrt[3]{(2a^2y^3c^3)^3} = 2a^2y^3c^3.$$

27. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Multiply-Simplify-Radicals-I-001.tex](#)

Simplify the radical expression as much as possible (assume all variables are positive).

$$\sqrt{7x^4b^3}\sqrt{7b^3c^{10}}$$

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Solution:

$$\sqrt{7x^4b^3}\sqrt{7b^3c^{10}} = \sqrt{49x^4b^6c^{10}} = \sqrt{(7x^2b^3c^5)^2} = 7x^2b^3c^5.$$

28. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Divide-Simplify-Radicals-I-001.tex](#)

Simplify the radical expression as much as possible (assume all variables are positive).

$$\frac{\sqrt{1a^3y^2}}{\sqrt{4a^{11}z^{10}}}.$$

Solution:

$$\frac{\sqrt{1a^3y^2}}{\sqrt{4a^{11}z^{10}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1a^3y^2}{4a^{11}z^{10}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1y^2}{4a^8z^{10}}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1y}{2a^4z^5}\right)^2} = \frac{1y}{2a^4z^5}.$$

29. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Radical-to-Rational-Exponent-I-001.tex](#)

Write the radical expression as rational exponent (assume all variables are positive).

$$\sqrt[3]{a^2y^3}.$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt[3]{a^2y^3} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}y^1.$$

30. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Rational-Exponent-to-Radical-I-001.tex](#)

Write the rational exponent as radical expression (assume all variables are positive).

$$x^1.$$

Solution:

$$x^1 = \sqrt[3]{x^3}.$$

31. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Rational-Exponent-to-Radical-I-002.tex](#)

Write the rational exponent as radical expression (assume all variables are positive).

$$a^{\frac{7}{4}}y^{\frac{3}{4}}.$$

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Solution:

$$a^{\frac{7}{4}}y^{\frac{3}{4}} = \sqrt[4]{a^7y^3}.$$

32. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Simplify-Radicals-II-001.tex](#)

Simplify the radical expression (assume all variables are positive).

$$\sqrt[4]{32x^{15}y^{23}}.$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt[4]{32x^{15}y^{23}} = \sqrt[4]{2^4x^{12}y^{20} \cdot 2x^3y^3} = 2x^3y^4\sqrt[4]{2x^3y^3}.$$

33. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Simplify-Radicals-II-002.tex](#)

Simplify the radical expression (assume all variables are positive).

$$\sqrt[3]{-625a^4y^4}.$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt[3]{-625a^4y^4} = \sqrt[3]{(-5)^3a^3y^3 \cdot 5ay} = -5ay \cdot \sqrt[3]{5ay}.$$

34. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Divide-Simplify-Radicals-II-001.tex](#)

Simplify the radical expression (assume all variables are positive).

$$\frac{\sqrt{216x^7b^7}}{\sqrt{x^7b^7}}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{\sqrt{216x^7b^7}}{\sqrt{x^7b^7}} = \sqrt{\frac{216x^7b^7}{x^7b^7}} = \sqrt{216b^0} = 6\sqrt{6}.$$

35. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Divide-Simplify-Radicals-II-002.tex](#)

Simplify the radical expression (assume all variables are positive).

$$\frac{\sqrt[5]{2x^9y^{19}}}{\sqrt[5]{-64x^6y^2}}$$

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Solution:

$$\frac{\sqrt[5]{2x^9y^{19}}}{\sqrt[5]{-64x^6y^2}} = \sqrt[5]{\frac{2x^9y^{19}}{-64x^6y^2}} = \sqrt[5]{\frac{x^3y^{17}}{(-2)^5}} = -\frac{y^3\sqrt[5]{x^3y^2}}{2}.$$

36. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Simplify-Rational-Exponent-I-001.tex](#)

Assume all variables are positive. Write the following expression with rational exponents in radical expression and simplify.

$$(100a^2y^8)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Solution:

$$(100a^2y^8)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{100a^2y^8} = \sqrt{(10ay^4)^2} = 10ay^4.$$

37. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Simplify-Rational-Exponent-I-002.tex](#)

Assume all variables are positive. Simplify and write your answer in radical notation.

$$(32x^{14}b^{27})^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

Solution:

$$(32x^{14}b^{27})^{\frac{1}{5}} = \sqrt[5]{32x^{14}b^{27}} = \sqrt[5]{2^5x^{10}b^{25} \cdot x^4b^2} = 2x^2b^5\sqrt[5]{x^4b^2}.$$

38. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Simplify-Rational-Exponent-I-003.tex](#)

Assume all variables are positive. Write the following expression with rational exponents and simplify to the form $\frac{x^p}{x^q}$.

$$\left(\frac{x^2y}{y^4}\right)^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

Solution:

$$\left(\frac{x^2y}{y^4}\right)^{\frac{2}{5}} = \left(\frac{x^2}{y^3}\right)^{\frac{2}{5}} = \frac{x^{2 \cdot \frac{2}{5}}}{y^{3 \cdot \frac{2}{5}}} = \frac{x^{\frac{4}{5}}}{y^{\frac{6}{5}}}.$$

39. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Combining-Like-Radicals-I-001.tex](#)

Simplify the following expression and write in radical form.

$$7\sqrt{3} - 5\sqrt{27} - 3\sqrt{81}$$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}7\sqrt{3} - 5\sqrt{27} - 3\sqrt{81} &= 7\sqrt{3} - 5\sqrt{3^2 \cdot 3} - 3\sqrt{3^4} \\&= 7 \cdot 3^0 \cdot \sqrt{3} - 5 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt{3} - 3 \cdot 3^2 \\&= 7\sqrt{3} - 15\sqrt{3} - 27 \\&= -8\sqrt{3} - 27.\end{aligned}$$

40. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Combining-Like-Radicals-I-002.tex](#)

Assume the variable x is positive. Simplify the following expression and write in radical form.

$$\sqrt[4]{16x^9} - 5\sqrt[4]{x^{13}}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[4]{16x^9} - 5\sqrt[4]{x^{13}} &= \sqrt[4]{2^4 \cdot x^8 \cdot x} - 5\sqrt[4]{x^{12} \cdot x} \\&= 2x^2\sqrt[4]{x} - 5x^3\sqrt[4]{x} \\&= (2x^2 - 5x^3)\sqrt[4]{x}.\end{aligned}$$

41. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Multiply-Simplify-Radicals-I-002.tex](#)

Assume all variables are positive. Simplify the following expression as much as possible.

$$2\sqrt{2}(5\sqrt{12} + 7\sqrt{6})$$

Solution:

$$2\sqrt{2}(5\sqrt{12} + 7\sqrt{6}) = 10\sqrt{4 \cdot 6} + 14\sqrt{4 \cdot 3} = 10\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{6} + 14\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{6} = 20\sqrt{6} + 28\sqrt{6}.$$

42. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Multiply-Simplify-Radicals-II-001.tex](#)

Assume all variables are positive. Simplify the following expression as much as possible.

$$(3\sqrt{a} + 4\sqrt{b})(5\sqrt{a} - 7\sqrt{b})$$

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Solution:

$$(3\sqrt{a} + 4\sqrt{b})(5\sqrt{a} - 7\sqrt{b}) = 15a + 20\sqrt{ab} - 21\sqrt{ab} - 28b = 15a - 28b - 1\sqrt{ab}.$$

43. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Rationalize-Denominator-I-001.tex](#)

Rationalize the denominator and simplify as much as possible.

$$\frac{5\sqrt{2} + 6}{7\sqrt{2} - 5}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{5\sqrt{2} + 6}{7\sqrt{2} - 5} &= \frac{(5\sqrt{2} + 6)(7\sqrt{2} + 5)}{(7\sqrt{2} - 5)(7\sqrt{2} + 5)} \\ &= \frac{(5\sqrt{2} + 6)(7\sqrt{2} + 5)}{7^2 \cdot 2 - 5^2} \\ &= \frac{352 + 42\sqrt{2} + 25\sqrt{2} + 30}{73} \\ &= \frac{100 + 67\sqrt{2}}{73} \\ &= \frac{100}{73} + \frac{67}{73}\sqrt{2}.\end{aligned}$$

44. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Rationalize-Denominator-I-002.tex](#)

Rationalize the denominator and simplify as much as possible.

$$\frac{3\sqrt{y} - 6}{\sqrt{y^3}}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{3\sqrt{y} - 6}{\sqrt{y^3}} = \frac{(3\sqrt{y} - 6)\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{y^3}\sqrt{y}} = \frac{3y - 6\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{y^4}} = \frac{3y - 6\sqrt{y}}{y^2}.$$

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45. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Rationalize-Denominator-I-003.tex](#)

Rationalize the denominator and simplify as much as possible.

$$\frac{5\sqrt{r} - 2}{7\sqrt{r} - 3}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{5\sqrt{r} - 2}{7\sqrt{r} - 3} &= \frac{(5\sqrt{r} - 2)(7\sqrt{r} + 3)}{(7\sqrt{r} - 3)(7\sqrt{r} + 3)} \\ &= \frac{(5\sqrt{r} - 2)(7\sqrt{r} + 3)}{49r - 9} \\ &= \frac{35r - 14\sqrt{r} + 15\sqrt{r} - 6}{49r - 9} \\ &= \frac{35r + \sqrt{r} - 6}{49r - 9}\end{aligned}$$

46. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Divide-Complex-Numbers-I-001.tex](#)

Write the quotient of complex numbers in the form $a + bi$, where i is the imaginary unit.

$$\frac{4 + 5i}{-4 + 7i}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{4 + 5i}{-4 + 7i} &= \frac{(4 + 5i)(-4 - 7i)}{(-4 + 7i)(-4 - 7i)} \\ &= \frac{-16 - 28i - 20i + 35}{7^2 + 4^2} \\ &= \frac{-16 - 28i - 20i + 35}{65} \\ &= \frac{19 - 48i}{65} \\ &= \frac{19}{65} - \frac{48}{65}i\end{aligned}$$

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47. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Divide-Complex-Numbers-I-002.tex](#)

Write the quotient in the form $a + bi$, where i is the imaginary unit.

$$\frac{2\sqrt{-1} + 9}{\sqrt{-1}}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{2\sqrt{-1} + 9}{\sqrt{-1}} = \frac{2i + 9}{i} = \frac{(2i + 9)i}{(i)^2} = \frac{-2 + 9i}{-1} = 2 - 9i.$$

48. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Divide-Complex-Numbers-II-001.tex](#)

Write the quotient of complex numbers in the form $a + bi$, where i is the imaginary unit.

$$\frac{(3 - 3i)(-3i)}{1 + i}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(3 - 3i)(-3i)}{1 - 3i} &= \frac{-9 - 9i}{1 + i} \\ &= \frac{(-9 - 9i)(1 - i)}{(1 + i)(1 - i)} \\ &= \frac{0 + 0i}{1 - 1 \cdot (-1)} \\ &= \frac{0 + 0i}{2} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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49. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Solve-Radical-Equations-I-001.tex](#)

Solve the following radical equation

$$\sqrt[3]{3x + 18} - 4 = -1.$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt[3]{3x + 18} - 4 = -1$$

$$\sqrt[3]{3x + 18} = 3$$

$$3x + 18 = 27$$

$$3x = 9$$

$$x = 3$$

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50. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Solve-Radical-Equations-I-002.tex](#)

Solve the following radical equation

$$\sqrt{3x - 21} + x = 7.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{3x - 21} + x &= 7 \\ \sqrt{3x - 21} &= 7 - x \\ 3x - 21 &= (x - 7)^2 \\ 3x - 21 &= x^2 - 2 \cdot 7 \cdot x + 7^2 \\ x^2 - 17x + 70 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}x - 7 = 0 & \text{or} & x - 10 = 0 \\ x = 7 & \text{or} & x = 10\end{array}$$

Check the solutions.

When $x = 7$, the left hand side of the equation equals

$$\sqrt{3 \cdot 7 - 21} + 7 = \sqrt{0} + 7 = 7.$$

So $x = 7$ is a solution.

When $x = 10$, the left hand side of the equation equals

$$\sqrt{3 \cdot 10 - 21} + 7 = \sqrt{3^2} + 7 = 3 + 7 \neq 7.$$

So $x = 10$ is not a solution.

Therefore, the equation has only one solution $x = 7$.

51. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Solve-Radical-Equations-I-003.tex](#)

Solve the following radical equation

$$\sqrt{x + 3} - \sqrt{x - 37} = 4.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{x + 3} - \sqrt{x - 37} &= 4 \\ \sqrt{x + 3} &= \sqrt{x - 37} + 4 \\ x + 3 &= (\sqrt{x - 37} + 4)^2 \\ x + 3 &= x - 37 + 8\sqrt{x - 37} + 16 \\ 24 &= 8\sqrt{x - 37} \\ \sqrt{x - 37} &= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$x - 37 = 9$$

$$x = 46$$

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Check the solutions. The left hand side of the equation equals

$$\sqrt{46 + 3} - \sqrt{46 - 37} = 7 - 3 = 4.$$

Therefore, the equation has only one solution $x = 46$.

52. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Solve-Radical-Equations-I-004.tex](#)

Solve the following radical equation

$$\sqrt[3]{1x + 6} = 2.$$

Solution:

$$\sqrt[3]{1x + 6} = 2$$

$$1x + 6 = 8$$

$$1x = 2$$

$$x = 2.$$

53. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Radicals/Solve-Radical-Equations-I-005.tex](#)

Solve the following radical equation

$$x - \sqrt{4x - 16} = 4.$$

Solution:

$$x - \sqrt{4x - 16} = 4$$

$$x - 4 = \sqrt{4x - 16}$$

$$(x - 4)^2 = 4x - 16$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 4^2 = 4x - 16$$

$$x^2 - 12x + 32 = 0$$

$$x - 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 8 = 0$$

$$x = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 8$$

Check the solutions.

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When $x = 4$, the left hand side of the equation equals

$$4 - \sqrt{4 \cdot 4 - 16} = 4 - \sqrt{0} = 4.$$

So $x = 4$ is a solution.

When $x = 8$, the left hand side of the equation equals

$$4 - \sqrt{4 \cdot 8 - 16} = 4 - \sqrt{4^2} = 4 - 4 = 0 \neq 4.$$

So $x = 8$ is not a solution.

Therefore, the equation has only one solution $x = 4$.

54. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rat-Rad-Functions/Domain-Rational-Function-I-001.tex](#)

Find the domain of the following rational function and write your answer in interval notation

$$f(x) = \frac{4x^2}{x+1}$$

Solution: The rational function is well-defined if $x + 1 \neq 0$, equivalently, $x \neq -1$. In interval notation, the domain is

$$(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, \infty).$$

55. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rat-Rad-Functions/Domain-Rational-Function-I-002.tex](#)

Find the domain of the following rational function and write your answer in interval notation

$$f(x) = \frac{-2x^2}{x^2 + 11x}$$

Solution: The rational function is well-defined except the values of x such that $x^2 + 11x = 0$. Since the equation has two solutions $x = 0$ or $x = -11$. Removing the two numbers from the number line, we find the domain of the function f is

$$(-\infty, -11) \cup (-11, 0) \cup (0, \infty).$$

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56. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rat-Rad-Functions/Domain-Radical-Function-I-001.tex](#)

Find the domain of the following rational function and write your answer in interval notation

$$f(x) = \sqrt{-x - 7}$$

Solution: The rational function is well-defined if $-x - 7 \geq 0$, equiavlently, $x \leq -7$. In interval notation, the domain is

$$(-\infty, -7].$$

57. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rat-Rad-Functions/Domain-Radical-Function-I-002.tex](#)

Find the domain of the following rational function and write your answer in interval notation

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 6}$$

Solution: The rational function is well-defined if $x^2 + 7 \geq 0$. Since the $x^2 \geq 0$ for all real numbers. Then the domain of this function is the set of real numbers. In interval notation, the domain is

$$(-\infty, \infty).$$

58. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Rat-Rad-Functions/Domain-Rational-Radical-Function-I-001.tex](#)

Find the domain of the following rational function and write your answer in interval notation

$$f(x) = \frac{-3x^3}{\sqrt{-x - 3}}$$

Solution: The function is well-defined if the denominator $\sqrt{-x - 3}$ is a nonzero real number. Since the denominator is a radical, and cannot be zero, we know x must satisfy the inequality $-x - 3 > 0$. Solve the inequality, we get $x < -3$. So the domain of f is

$$(-\infty, -3).$$

59. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Quadratic/Completing-Square-I-001.tex](#)

Write the following quadratic polynomial in the form $a(y - h)^2 + k$ form

$$y^2 + 6y - 4.$$

Solution:

$$y^2 + 6y - 4 = (y^2 + 6y) - 4 = (y + 3)^2 - 3^2 - 4 = (y + 3)^2 - 13.$$

60. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Quadratic/Completing-Square-I-002.tex](#)

Write the following quadratic polynomial in the form $a(y - h)^2 + k$ form

$$3y^2 + 6y - 2.$$

Solution:

$$3y^2 + 6y - 2 = 3(y^2 + 2y) - 2 = 3(y + 1)^2 - 3 \cdot 1^2 - 2 = 3(y + 1)^2 - 5.$$

61. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Quadratic/Solve-by-Completing-Square-I-001.tex](#)

Solve the following equation **by completing the square**

$$3y^2 + 6y - 1 = 0.$$

Solution:

$$3y^2 + 6y - 1 = 0$$

$$3(y + 1)^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$(y + 1)^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$y + 1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$y = -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{12}}{3}.$$

62. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Quadratic/Solve-by-Completing-Square-I-002.tex](#)

Solve the following equation **by completing the square**

$$y^2 - 6y + 11 = 0.$$

Note: No credit for using methods other than completing the square.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}y^2 - 6y + 11 &= 0 \\(y - 3)^2 + 2 &= 0 \\(y - 3)^2 &= -2 \\y - 3 &= \pm\sqrt{-2} \\y &= 3 \pm i\sqrt{2}.\end{aligned}$$

63. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Quadratic/Solve-by-Quadratic-Formula-I-001.tex](#)

Solve the following equation

$$-3y^2 + 5y + 2 = 0.$$

Solution: Since $a = -3$ and $b = 5$ and $c = 2$, the equation has to two solution

$$y = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4 \cdot (-3) \cdot 2}}{2 \cdot (-3)} = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{49}}{-6}.$$

64. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Quadratic/Quadratic-Formula-Application-I-001.tex](#)

A rectangle whose length is 3 meters longer than its width has an area 5 square meters. What is the dimension of the rectangle? Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a meter.

Solution: Suppose the width is x meters. Then the length is $x + 3$. By the rectangular area formula: $Area = Width \times Length$, we have the following equation

$$x(x + 3) = 5.$$

Simplify the equation, we get

$$x^2 + 3x - 5 = 0.$$

By the quadratic formula, we get

$$x = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{29}}{2}$$

So the width is approximately 1.2 meters and the length is approximately 4.2 meters.

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65. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Quadratic/Quadratic-Formula-Application-I-002.tex](#)

The hypotenuse of a **right triangle** is 6 feet long. One leg is 2 feet longer than the other. Find the length of each leg to the nearest tenth of a foot.

Solution: Suppose the shorter leg is x feet. Then the longer leg is $x + 2$. By Pythagorean Theorem, we have the following equation

$$x^2 + (x + 2)^2 = 6^2.$$

Simplify the equation, we get

$$x^2 + 2x - 16 = 0.$$

By the quadratic formula, we get

$$x = -1 + \sqrt{17}.$$

So the legs are approximately 3.1 feet and 5.1 feet.

66. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Quadratic/Quadratic-Formula-Application-I-003.tex](#)

A rectangle whose length is 3 meters less than twice its width has an area 75 square meters. What is the length of the diagonal? Round your answer to the nearest thousandth of a meter.

Solution: Suppose the width is x meters. Then the length is $2x - 3$ meters. By the rectangular area formula: Area = Width \times Length, we have the following equation

$$x(2x - 3) = 75.$$

Simplify the equation, we get

$$2x^2 - 3x - 75 = 0.$$

By the quadratic formula, we get

$$x = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot (-75)}}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{609}}{4}.$$

So the width is approximately $\frac{-3 + \sqrt{609}}{4}$ meters and the length is $\frac{\sqrt{609} - 9}{2}$ meters. The diagonal is

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{-3 + \sqrt{609}}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{609} - 9}{2}\right)^2} \approx 12.859$$

meters.

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67. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Quadratic/Quadratic-Formula-Application-I-004.tex](#)

The hypotenuse of an isosceles right triangle is 8cm longer than either of its legs. Note that an isosceles right triangle is a right triangle whose legs are the same length. Find the exact length of its legs and its hypotenuse.

Solution: Suppose the length of a leg is x meters. Then the length of the hypotenuse is $x + 8$. By Pythagorean identity: $\text{hypotenuse}^2 = \text{Leg}^2 + \text{Leg}^2$, we have the following equation

$$x^2 + x^2 = (x + 8)^2.$$

Simplify the equation, we get

$$x^2 - 16x - 64 = 0.$$

By the quadratic formula, we get

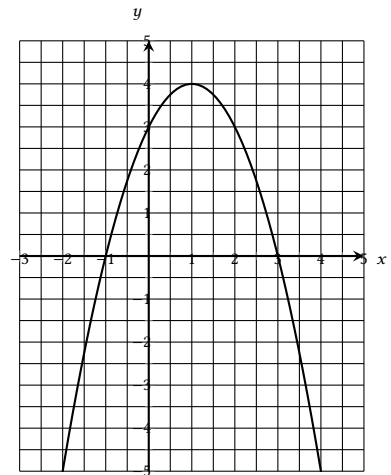
$$x = \frac{-(-16) + \sqrt{(-16)^2 - 4 \cdot (-64)}}{2} = 8 + 8\sqrt{2}.$$

So the leg is $8 + 8\sqrt{2}$ cm and the hypotenuse is $16 + 8\sqrt{2}$ cm.

68. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Quadratic/Graph-Quadratic-Function-I-001.tex](#)

Consider the parabola of the function on the right.

- (1). For what values of x is y negative? Express your answer in interval notation.
- (2). Find the domain of the function.
- (3). Find the range of the function.
- (4). Determine the value of $f(0)$.
- (5). Determine the coordinates of the x -intercepts.
- (6). Determine the coordinate of the y -intercept.
- (7). Determine the coordinate of the vertex.
- (8). For what value of x is $f(x) = 3$



Solution:

- (1) $(-1, 3)$. (2) $(-\infty, \infty)$. (3) $(-\infty, 4]$ (4) $f(0) = 3$.
(5) $(-1, 0)$ and $(3, 0)$. (6) $(0, 3)$. (7) $(1, 4)$. (8) $x = 0$ or $x = 2$.

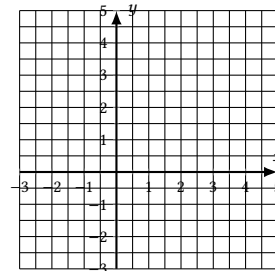
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69. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Quadratic/Graph-Quadratic-Function-I-002.tex](#)

Consider the quadratic function

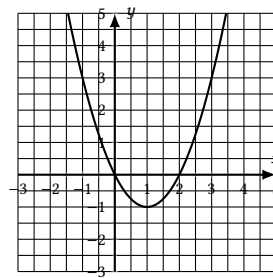
$$f(x) = (x - 1)^2 - 1.$$

- (1) Determine the coordinates of the x -intercepts, the coordinate of the y -intercept, the axis of symmetry and the coordinate of the vertex.
- (2) Sketch the graph of the quadratic function using the information in part A.



Solution:

- (1) The line of symmetry is $x = 1$. The x -intercepts are $(0, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$. The y -intercept is $(0, 0)$. The vertex is $(1, -1)$.
- (2) The graph of f is shown in the right.

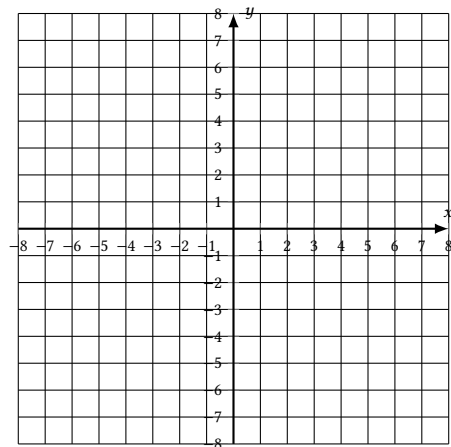


70. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Quadratic/Graph-Quadratic-Function-I-003.tex](#)

Consider the quadratic function

$$f(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 5.$$

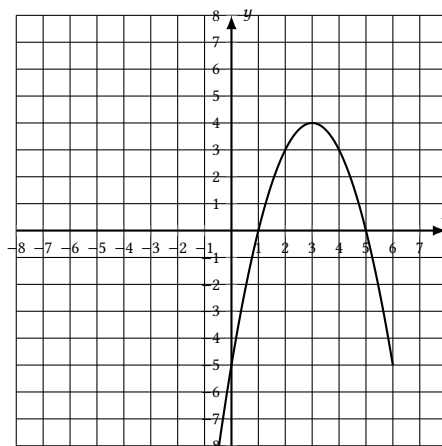
- (1) Find the line of symmetry.
- (2) Find the coordinate of the vertex.
- (3) Find the coordinate of the y -intercept.
- (4) Find the coordinates of the x -intercepts.
- (5) Sketch the graph of the quadratic function.



Solution:

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- (1) The line of symmetry is $x = 3$.
- (2) The vertex is $(3, 4)$.
- (3) The y -intercept is $(0, -5)$.
- (4) The x -intercepts are $(1, 0)$ and $(5, 0)$.
- (5) The graph of f is shown in the right.



71. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Quadratic/Quadratic-Function-I-001.tex](#)

A quadratic function has its vertex at the point $(-5, -1)$. The function passes through the point $(4, 2)$. When written in vertex form, the function is $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$. Find the a , h and k .

Solution: Since the vertex is $(-5, -1)$, we know that $h = -5$ and $k = -1$. To find a , we plug the point $(4, 2)$ in the equation and solve for a .

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= a(4 - (-5))^2 + (-1) \\ 2 - (-1) &= a(4 - (-5))^2 \\ 3 &= 81a \\ a &= \frac{1}{27}. \end{aligned}$$

72. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Exp-Log-Equations/Investment-Exponential-Function-I-001.tex](#)

A 5000 check was deposited to a bank account with the annual rate 5% compounded monthly. Using the formula:

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt},$$

- (1) determine the account balance after 6 years. Round your answer to the nearest cent;
- (2) determine how many years, to the nearest tenth, it will take double the account.

Solution:

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(1)

$$A = 5000 \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{12} \right)^{12 \cdot 6} \approx 6745.09$$

(2) Solve t from the equation

$$10000 = 5000 \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{12} \right)^{12t}$$

$$2 = \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{12} \right)^{12t}$$

$$\ln 2 = 12t \ln \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{12} \right)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 2}{12 \ln \left(1 + \frac{0.05}{12} \right)}$$

$$t \approx 13.9$$

73. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Exp-Log-Equations/Investment-Exponential-Function-I-002.tex](#)

Use the formula $A = P \cdot e^{rt}$ to find the balance of an investment \$3000 at 5% compounded continuously after 7 years. Round your answer to nearest dollars.

Solution:

$$A(7) = 3000e^{0.04999 \cdot 7} \approx 4256.$$

74. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Exp-Log-Equations/Exponential-Equation-I-001.tex](#)

Solve the exponential equation $2^{2x+1} = 18$. Round your result to the nearest thousandth.

Solution:

$$2^{2x+1} = 18$$

$$2x + 1 = \log_2(18)$$

$$2x = \log_2(18) - 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(\log_2(18) - 1) \approx 1.585$$

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75. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Exp-Log-Equations/Exponential-Equation-I-002.tex](#)

Solve the exponential equation $2 \cdot 10^x - 4 = 2$. Round your result to the nearest hundredth.

Solution:

$$2 \cdot 10^x - 4 = 2$$

$$2 \cdot 10^x = 6$$

$$10^x = 3$$

$$x = \log 3 \approx 0.48$$

76. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Exp-Log-Equations/Solve-log-equation-I-001.tex](#)

Solve the logarithmic equation

$$\log(2x + 13) - \log x = 1.$$

Solution:

$$\log(2x + 13) - \log x = 1$$

$$\log\left(\frac{2x + 13}{x}\right) = 1$$

$$\frac{2x + 13}{x} = 10^1$$

$$2x + 13 = 10x$$

$$8x = 13$$

$$x = \frac{13}{8}.$$

77. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Exp-Log-Equations/Solve-log-equation-I-002.tex](#)

Solve the following equations for x .

$$\log_7 x + \log_7(x - 6) = 1.$$

Solution:

$$\log_7 x + \log_7(x - 6) = 1$$

$$\log_7(x(x - 6)) = 1$$

$$x(x - 6) = 7$$

$$x^2 - 6x - 7 = 0$$

$$(x + 1)(x - 7) = 0$$

$$x + 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 7 = 0$$

$$x = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 7$$

Since in $\log_7 x$, x must be positive. So $x = -1$ cannot be a solution. Plug in $x = 5$ and check:

$$\log_7 7 + \log_7(7 - 6) = 1 + \log_7 1 = 1 + 0 = 1.$$

So the solution is $x = 5$.

78. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Exp-Log-Equations/Solve-log-equation-I-003.tex](#)

Solve the logarithmic equation

$$\log_3 \sqrt{x - 6} = 1.$$

Solution:

$$\log_3 \sqrt{x - 6} = 1$$

$$\sqrt{x - 6} = 3$$

$$x - 6 = 3^2$$

$$x = 15.$$

79. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Exp-Log-Equations/Solve-log-equation-I-004.tex](#)

Solve the logarithmic equation

$$\log(9 - 7x) = 1 + \log(-x).$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\log(9 - 7x) &= 1 + \log(-x) \\ \log(9 - 7x) - \log(-x) &= 1 \\ \log\left(\frac{9 - 7x}{-x}\right) &= 1 \\ \frac{9 - 7x}{-x} &= 10^1 \\ \frac{9 - 7x}{-x} &= 10 \\ 9 - 7x &= -10x \\ 9 &= -3x \\ x &= -3.\end{aligned}$$

Check: The left hand side is

$$\log(9 - 7 \cdot (-3)) = \log(3 \cdot 10) = \log 3 + 1$$

which is the same as right hand side. So the solution is $x = -3$.

80. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Exp-Log-Equations/Solve-log-equation-I-005.tex](#)

Solve the logarithmic equation

$$\log_x 9 = 2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\log_x 9 &= 2 \\ x^2 &= 9 \\ x &= \sqrt{9} = 3\end{aligned}$$

81. [../Individual-Questions-by-Topics/Exp-Log-Equations/Domain-Log-Function-I-001.tex](#)

Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \log_{22}(x - 19)$. Write the domain in interval notation.

Solution: To get real numbers as output, the power $x - 19$ must be positive. Solve the inequality $x - 19 > 0$, we find that $x > 19$ and domain of the function f is $(19, \infty)$.