

Name and section: _____

Instructor's name: _____

- **Please do not open exam until instructed to begin.**
- This exam is to be completed in the allotted time period of 2 hours.
- There are 20 problems which appear on the fronts and backs of the pages of this exam.
- You may earn a total of 100 points.
- Read each question carefully.
- Credit may not be given without sufficient supporting work.
- Simplify answers when possible.
- The use of cell phones, books, or notes are not permitted while taking this exam.
- Approved calculators are allowed.

1. [5 points] A rectangle has a length of 12 inches and an area of 72 square inches. Find the **width** and the **perimeter** of the rectangle. Be sure to include the correct unit in the answer.

2. [5 points] Simplify $-2[4x^2 - (5x^2 - 3y)]$.

3. [5 points] Solve for c . Simplify answers.

$$5(2c + 3) - 4 = -5c + 6$$

4. [5 points] Solve the following equation for y .

$$\frac{1}{3}(y - 12) = \frac{1}{6}y + 4$$

5. [5 points] Write an algebraic expression for the quantities being compared. “The amount of rainfall in New Haven is 25 inches less than double the amount of rainfall in Seattle.”
6. [5 points] Leroy wants to buy a new laptop. After searching online, he found a laptop on sale for 20% off the original price. There was a \$10 charge for shipping, but no tax. The original price was \$500.00. What was his total cost after the discount and shipping charge? Define your variable, solve, and give your answer in a sentence.
7. [5 points] Solve and graph on the number line.

$$\frac{4}{5}x + 2 \leq \frac{3}{10}x$$

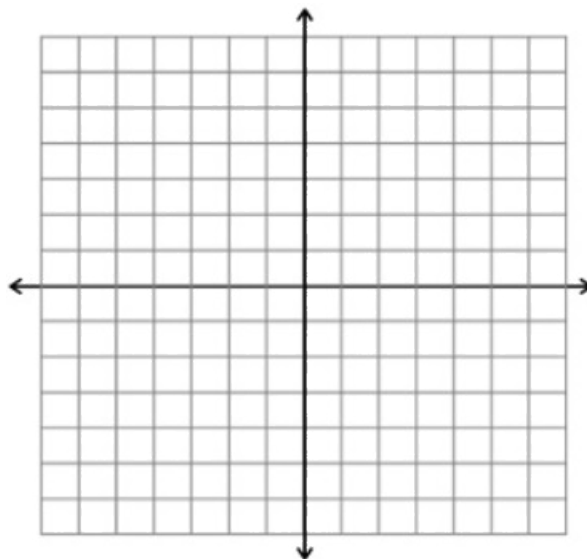


8. [5 points] Find the slope, y -intercept, and x -intercept of the line.

$$10x + 7y = -5$$

9. [5 points] Find an equation of the line that passes through $(-5, 7)$ and $(-7, -5)$.

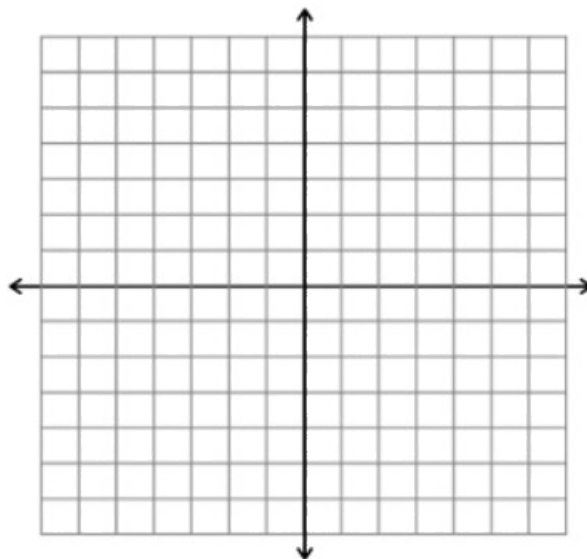
10. [5 points] Solve the system of equations by graphing. Be sure to label axes with x , y , and numbers. Identify and label the point of intersection.



$$\begin{cases} y = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{2} \\ y = x + 5 \end{cases}$$

11. [5 points] On Friday, Leah picked up 8 cruellers and 16 cups of tea for the office staff and paid a total of \$36.56. On Saturday, Leah picked up 4 cruellers and 12 cups of tea (from the same coffee shop) and paid a total of \$22.64. How much does the coffee shop charge for one crueller? How much do they charge for one cup of tea?

12. [5 points] Graph the solution to the system of inequalities. Be sure to label the x and y axes.



$$\begin{cases} y \leq -x + 3 \\ x > 4 \end{cases}$$

13. [5 points] Multiply and simplify your answer.

$$9x^8y^7z^5 \cdot 3x^4y^{11}z^7 \cdot 2x^6$$

14. [5 points] Simplify. Express your answer with positive exponents. Assume that all variables are nonzero.

$$\frac{y^{-2}z^4}{x^{-5}z^{-3}}.$$

15. [5 points]

(a) Write 3.814×10^7 in decimal notation.

(b) Write 9.62×10^{-3} in scientific notation.

16. [5 points] Identify the degree and leading coefficient of the polynomial.

$$-4y^8 + 12y^5 - 8y^3 + 5y$$

Degree: _____

Leading Coefficient: _____

17. [5 points] Simplify $(-8r^2 + 9r - 14) - 4(7r - 9r^2 - 6)$.

18. [5 points] Multiply and simplify $-5x^2y(-7x^2 + 8x - y^4)$.

19. [5 points] Simplify. Express your answer with only positive exponents.

$$\frac{(4a^6bc^4)^3}{48a^{20}}$$

20. [5 points] Using long division, divide.

$$(6x^3 + 5x^2 - 16x + 6) \div (2x - 1)$$

Solutions

1. A rectangle has a length of 12 inches and an area of 72 square inches. Find the **width** and the **perimeter** of the rectangle. Be sure to include the correct unit in the answer.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \ell \times w \\ 72 &= 12w \\ \text{Width} &= \frac{72}{12} = 6 \text{ inches} && 2.5 \text{ pts; if missing units, deduct 0.5 pt.} \\ \text{Perimeter} &= 2(12 + 6) = 36 \text{ inches} && 2.5 \text{ pts; if missing units, deduct 0.5 pt.} \end{aligned}$$

2. Simplify $-2[4x^2 - (5x^2 - 3y)]$.

$$\begin{aligned} -2[4x^2 - 5x^2 + 3y] & \quad 2 \text{ pts to here} \\ -2[-x^2 + 3y] & \quad 3 \text{ pts to here} \\ 2x^2 - 6y & \quad 5 \text{ pts to here} \end{aligned}$$

3. Solve for c . Simplify answers.

$$5(2c + 3) - 4 = -5c + 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10c + 15 - 4 &= -5c + 6 && 1 \text{ pt to here} \\ 10c + 5c &= -15 + 4 + 6 && 2 \text{ pts to here} \\ 15c &= -5 && 3 \text{ pts to here} \\ c &= -\frac{5}{15} && 4 \text{ pts to here} \\ c &= -\frac{1}{3} && 5 \text{ pts total} \end{aligned}$$

4. Solve the following equation for y .

$$\frac{1}{3}(y - 12) = \frac{1}{6}y + 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3}y - 4 &= \frac{1}{6}y + 4 && 1 \text{ pt to here} \\ 6\left(\frac{1}{3}y - 4\right) &= 6\left(\frac{1}{6}y + 4\right) && 2 \text{ pts to here} \\ 2y - 24 &= y + 24 && 3 \text{ pts to here} \\ y &= 48 && 4 \text{ pts total} \end{aligned}$$

5. Write an algebraic expression for the quantities being compared. “The amount of rainfall in New Haven is 25 inches less than double the amount of rainfall in Seattle.”

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \text{amount of rainfall in Seattle (inches)} && 2 \text{ pts} \\ 2r - 25 &= \text{amount of rainfall in New Haven (inches)} && 3 \text{ pts} \\ \text{Deduct 1 point if units are missing.} \end{aligned}$$

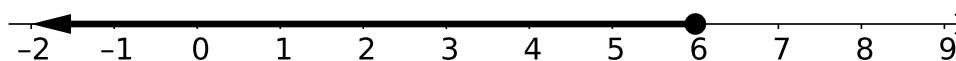
6. Leroy wants to buy a new laptop. After searching online, he found a laptop on sale for 20% off the original price. There was a \$10 charge for shipping, but no tax. The

original price was \$500.00. What was his total cost after the discount and shipping charge? Define your variable, solve, and give your answer in a sentence.

x = the discounted price with the shipping charge	1 pt
$0.20 \cdot 500$ = the 20% discount	1 pt
$x = 500 - 0.20 \cdot 500 + 10$	1 pt
$x = 410$	1 pt
The cost of his laptop, including shipping, was \$410.	1 pt

7. Solve and graph on the number line.

$$\frac{4}{5}x + 2 \leq \frac{3}{10}x$$



$\frac{10}{1} \left(\frac{4}{5}x + 2 \leq \frac{3}{10}x \right)$	1 pt to here
$8x + 20 \leq 3x$	2 pts to here
$x \leq -4$ OR $-4 \geq x$	3 pts to here
add 2 pts for correct number line.	

8. Find the slope, y -intercept, and x -intercept of the line.

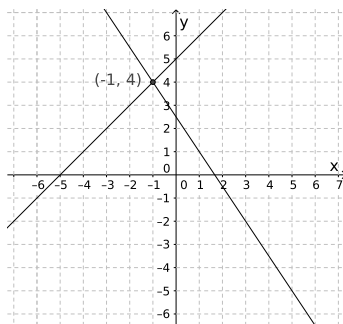
$$10x + 7y = -5$$

slope: $-\frac{10}{7}$	1 pt
y -intercept: $\left(0, -\frac{5}{7}\right)$	2 pts
x -intercept: $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$	2 pts

9. Find an equation of the line that passes through $(-5, 7)$ and $(-7, -5)$.

$m = \frac{-5 - 7}{-7 + 5}$	1 pt
$m = 6$	1 pt
$y = 6x + 37$	3 pts for
$y + 5 = 6(x + 7)$	correct equation
$y - 7 = 6(x + 5)$	(any of these)

10. Solve the system of equations by graphing. Be sure to label axes with x , y , and numbers. Identify and label the point of intersection.



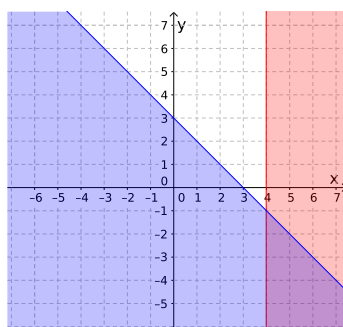
$$\begin{cases} y = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{2} \\ y = x + 5 \end{cases}$$

Correct system is graphed	award 2 pts
Axes are labeled	award 2 pts
Intersection point $(-1, 4)$	award 1 pt

11. On Friday, Leah picked up 8 cruellers and 16 cups of tea for the office staff and paid a total of \$36.56. On Saturday, Leah picked up 4 cruellers and 12 cups of tea (from the same coffee shop) and paid a total of \$22.64. How much does the coffee shop charge for one crueller? How much do they charge for one cup of tea?

Let x = the price of a crueller (in dollars)	
and y = the price of a cup of tea (in dollars)	1 pt to here
$8x + 16y = 36.56$ and $4x + 12y = 22.64$	3 pts to here
$x = 2.39$ and $y = 1.09$	5 pts to here
One crueller costs \$2.39	
and one cup of tea costs \$1.09.	6 pts total

12. Graph the solution to the system of inequalities. Be sure to label the x and y axes.



$$\begin{cases} y \leq -x + 3 \\ x > 4 \end{cases}$$

1 pt for each correct line
1 pt for each correct shading
1 pts for the x and y axis labels (5 pts total)

13. Multiply and simplify your answer.

$$9x^8y^7z^5 \cdot 3x^4y^{11}z^7 \cdot 2x^6$$

$54x^{18}y^{18}z^{12}$ 1 pt for each variable with correct exponent
and 2 pts for the number 54

14. Simplify. Express your answer with positive exponents. Assume that all variables are nonzero.

$$\frac{y^{-2}z^4}{x^{-5}z^{-3}}.$$

$\frac{x^5z^4z^3}{x^5z^7}$ 1 pt for each variable with positive exponent
 $\frac{y^2}{y^2}$ 1 pt for getting exponent of z correct
and 1 pt extra for getting it all correct.

15. (a) Write 3.814×10^7 in decimal notation.
(b) Write 9.62×10^{-3} in scientific notation.

(a) 38,140,000 2.5 pts
No partial credit.
(b) 0.00962 2.5 pts
No partial credit.

16. Identify the degree and leading coefficient of the polynomial.

$$-4y^8 + 12y^5 - 8y^3 + 5y$$

Degree: _____

Leading Coefficient: _____

Degree: 8 2.5 pts
Leading Coefficient: -4 2.5 pts
No partial credit.

17. Simplify $(-8r^2 + 9r - 14) - 4(7r - 9r^2 - 6)$.

$-8r^2 + 9r - 14 - 28r + 36r^2 + 24$ 3 pts to here
 $= 28r^2 - 19r + 10$ 5 pts total

18. Multiply and simplify $-5x^2y(-7x^2 + 8x - y^4)$.

$-5x^2y(-7x^2) - 5x^2y(8x) - 5x^2y(-y^4)$ 2 pts to here
 $= 35x^4y - 40x^3y + 5x^2y^5$ 1 pt for each correct term

19. Simplify. Express your answer with only positive exponents.

$$\frac{(4a^6bc^4)^3}{48a^{20}}$$

$$\frac{4b^3c^{12}}{3a^2}$$

1 pt for each variable with correct exponent

2 pts for the number $\frac{4}{3}$ (or anything equal to $\frac{4}{3}$)

20. Using long division, divide.

$$(6x^3 + 5x^2 - 16x + 6) \div (2x - 1)$$

Set up long division properly

2 points

$$3x^2 + 4x - 6$$

1 point for each correct term