

# Algebra 2

## Assessment 1 [A]

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Block: 2

### W1 - Working with Exponents

- W1.a) I can simplify expressions using the rules of exponents (Priority Target)
- W1.b) I can translate between roots and rational exponents.
- W1.c) I can apply the distributive, commutative, and associative properties to manipulate expressions.
- W1.d) I can simplify and evaluate square roots and cube roots without a calculator.
- W1.e) I can perform operations with numbers expressed in scientific notation.
- W1.f) I can simplify roots of negatives using imaginary numbers.

#### Instructions

- No notes. Four-function calculator only.
- Show your work to demonstrate understanding

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✓ 1. If  $x = -3$ , what is the value of  $2x^4$ ?

$$2(-3)^4 = 2(-81)$$

-162 is the value of  $2(-3)^4$

P 2. Rewrite the rational exponent as a radical

$$4x^{2/3} = \sqrt[3]{9x^2}$$

X 3. Rewrite the expression using rational exponents:

$$2\sqrt{3x} = 6x$$

4. Evaluate the following:

P  $64^{1/3} = \sqrt[3]{64^1} = \sqrt[3]{64}$

$\checkmark 2.6^3 = 17.58$

P  $49^{1/2} = \sqrt{49} = 7$

$\checkmark x \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-2} =$

P  $8^{4/3} = \sqrt[3]{8^4} = \cancel{\sqrt[3]{8^4}}$

$\checkmark x 9^{2.5} =$

X 5. Simplify:

$$\sqrt[3]{300} = \sqrt[3]{3 \cdot 10 \cdot 10} = \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{5}} \quad \checkmark \sqrt{-45} =$$

$$\sqrt[3]{-27} =$$

$$\sqrt{8x^4} =$$

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Simplify each expression. Rewrite any negative exponents

✓ 6.  $(6x^6)(4x^2)$   
 $24x^8$

✓ 7.  $x^3(2x^3)^2$   
 $2^2 \cdot x^3(x^3)^2 = 4 \cdot x^3 \cdot x^6$   
 $= 4x^9$

✗ 8.  $\frac{24x^4}{3x^8} = 8x^{-4} = \frac{1}{8x^4}$

✗ 9.  $\frac{3x+x^5}{x^3} \cdot 2x^2$   
 $3x + x^2 \cdot 2x^2$   
 $3x + 2x^4$

✗ 10.  $\frac{6y}{x^3} \cdot \frac{x^4}{2xy^2}$   
 $12x^3 \cdot x^7$   
 $12x^8y^3$

✗ 11.  $3x^3(x^2 + 2)^2$

$(3x^5 + 6x^3)^2$

$9x^{10} + 36x^6$

✓ 12. If  $3^x = 7$ , what is the value of  $2 \cdot 9^x$ ?

$2 \cdot 9^x$  is the same as  $2 \cdot 49$  because if  $3^x$  is 7, then  $9^x$  must be 49 because  $3 \times 3 = 9$

Value is 98

✗ 13. The formula for the volume of a cylinder is  $V = \pi r^2 h$ . If the volume of a cylinder is  $54\pi a^2 b^3$  and the height is  $6b$ , what is the radius?

$54\pi a^2 b^3 = \pi r^2 6b$   
 $\cancel{\pi} \cancel{a^2} \cancel{b^3} \div \cancel{\pi} \div \cancel{b}$

$54a^2 b^3 = r^2 6b$

$\frac{\sqrt{54} \sqrt{a^2} \sqrt{b^3}}{6b} = \frac{r \sqrt{6b}}{6b}$

$r = \frac{\sqrt{54} \sqrt{a^2} \sqrt{b^3}}{6b}$

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✓ 14. Explain the error:  $3x^{-2} = \frac{1}{3x^2}$

only  $x^{-2}$  should be down there.  
The equation should be

$$3x^{-2} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2}$$

✗ 15. Explain the error:  $\sqrt{x^9} = x^3$

✗ 16. Explain the steps used to simplify this expression:  $4 \cdot 8^{x+1}$

These steps may contain errors, so point out anything that is wrong. For correct steps, write out the rule of exponents or the property of algebra that was used.

Step 1	$4 \cdot 8^{x+1}$	Original problem (no explanation needed)
Step 2	$2^2 \cdot 8^{x+1}$	
Step 4	$2^2(2^3)^{x+1}$	
Step 5	$2^2 \cdot 2^{3x+1}$	
Step 6	$2^{3x+3}$	

✓ 17. Write the number in scientific notation:

$$45,800,000,000 = 4.58 \times 10^{10}$$

✗ 18. Convert the number from scientific notation to write as a normal decimal:

$$28.3 \times 10^{-5} = 0.0000283$$

✓ 19. In Chemistry, the ideal gas law relates the pressure  $P$  (in Pascals), volume  $V$  (in cubic meters), temperature  $T$  (in Kelvin), and number of atoms  $N$  of an ideal gas via the constant  $k = 1.381 \times 10^{-23}$  (in Joules per Kelvin) according to the equation:

$$P = \frac{NkT}{V}$$

What would be the pressure if  $2.3 \times 10^{24}$  Oxygen atoms were stored in a  $4.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$  vessel at a temperature of  $2.92 \times 10^2$  Kelvin?

$$P = \frac{(2.3 \times 10^{24}) \cdot (1.381 \times 10^{-23}) \cdot (2.92 \times 10^2)}{4.2 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$P = \frac{9.27 \times 10^3}{4.2 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$P = 2.21 \times 10^6 \quad \text{good work here!}$$