

Assessment Instructions:

- The Assessment 1 is 10 problems and is worth 40 points. Each numbered problem will earn you a score of 1-4 based on your set up of the function, your use of course methods to solve and prove your solution and your statement of the solution.
- You will have 1 hour to complete AS-1.
- The AS-1 is closed book and closed notes.
- Calculators are not allowed on the Assessment.

1. Simplify the exponential expressions:

(a) $\left(\frac{2h^{-3}j^0k^2}{2jh^3k^3j^4k^{-4}} \right)^2$

(b) $\frac{2yx^4z^3}{(4x^4y^0z^{-4})^2(2yx^{-1})}$

(c) $\frac{(m^3q^4)^{-2}}{q^2mp^{-1}(2m^5p^4)}$

2. Simplify the radical expressions:

(a) $2\sqrt{80x^4y^2}$

(b) $\sqrt[3]{43a^5b^3c^8}$

(c) $\sqrt{5}(4 + \sqrt{5})$

(d) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3} - 5}$

(e) $\frac{4\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{14} + \sqrt{2}}$

(f) $\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$

3. Simplify the rational expressions:

(a) $\frac{2m^2 - 4m - 30}{m + 3}$

(b) $\frac{x+2}{x-3} - \frac{x-3}{x+5} - \frac{1}{x^2+2x-15}$

$$(c) \frac{2p+1}{3p-2} \cdot \frac{3p^2-23p+14}{2p+1}$$

$$(d) \frac{3}{2n^2-5n-3} \div \frac{1}{2n+1}$$

4. Simplify the following complex expressions:

$$(a) \frac{10}{3-i}$$

$$(b) (-5i)^3$$

$$(c) i^{-25}$$

$$(d) (\sqrt{-8})(\sqrt{-2})$$

$$(d) (4-i)(2+i)$$

5. Factor the polynomial expressions:

$$(a) 27a^2 - 72a$$

$$(b) 8x^2 - 16x - 32$$

$$(c) x^2 - 9$$

$$(d) -6p^2 - 13p + 28$$

$$(e) 6x^3 + 5x^2 + 36x + 30$$

$$(f) 4p^2 + 4p - 35$$

$$(g) 45b^3 - 80b$$

$$(h) 20p^3 + 35p^2 + 8p + 14$$

6. Find the area of the trapezoids ($A = \frac{a+b}{2} \cdot h$, where a is a smaller base, b is a greater base and h is the height):

$$(a) a = 3.1cm, b = 9.3cm, h = 6.7cm$$

7. Find the area of the circle ($A = \pi r^2$, where r is the radius of a circle):

$$(a) r = 5cm$$

(b) $d = 10cm$, where d is a diameter

8. Find the solutions to the quadratic/quadratic-like equations (use any method which was considered in the class)

(a) $-8 = -6x - 14x^2$

(b) $2 + 11x = -5x^2$

(c) $-2b^2 - 20b + 90 = -3b^2$

(d) $6v^2 + 8v - 56 = 5v^2$

(e) $(y - 5)^2 - 11(y - 5) + 24 = 0$

9. Find solutions to the radical equations:

(a) $v = 7 + \sqrt{14 - 2v}$

(b) $\sqrt{54 - 2n} + 10 = 16$

(c) $n + 3 = \sqrt{4n + 8}$

(d) $\sqrt{b - 2} - 3 = -2$

10. Find solutions to the rational equations:

(a) $\frac{n + 7}{n + 6} = \frac{3}{10}$

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

(c) $\frac{r + 9}{r + 4} = \frac{3}{4}$

(d) $\frac{2x + 1}{x} = \frac{5}{x^2 - 2x} - 4$

(e) $\frac{p - 8}{4p} = \frac{8}{5}$

11. Find solutions to the absolute value equations:

(a) $|2x + 5| = -2$

(b) $|-x + 6| = 4$