

SAT Math

Equivalent Expressions 3

Question # ID**3.1** 371cbf6b

$$(ax+3)(5x^2 - bx + 4) = 20x^3 - 9x^2 - 2x + 12$$

The equation above is true for all x , where a and b are constants. What is the value of ab ?

- A. 18
- B. 20
- C. 24
- D. 40

3.2 40c09d66

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^5}}{x} = x^{\frac{a}{b}}$$

If $\sqrt[3]{x^4}$ for all positive values of x , what is the value of $\frac{a}{b}$?

3.3 34847f8a

$$\frac{2}{x-2} + \frac{3}{x+5} = \frac{rx+t}{(x-2)(x+5)}$$

The equation above is true for all $x > 2$, where r and t are positive constants. What is the value of rt ?

- A. -20
- B. 15
- C. 20
- D. 60

3.4 137cc6fd

$$\sqrt[5]{70n} \left(\sqrt[6]{70n} \right)^2$$

For what value of x is the given expression equivalent to $(70n)^{30x}$, where $n > 1$?

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3.5 ea6d05bb

The expression $(3x - 23)(19x + 6)$ is equivalent to the expression $ax^2 + bx + c$, where a , b , and c are constants. What is the value of b ?

3.6 d8789a4c

$$\frac{x^2 - c}{x - b}$$

In the expression above, b and c are positive integers. If the expression is equivalent to $x + b$ and $x \neq b$, which of the following could be the value of c ?

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 10

3.7 5355c0ef

$$0.36x^2 + 0.63x + 1.17$$

The given expression can be rewritten as $a(4x^2 + 7x + 13)$, where a is a constant. What is the value of a ?

3.8 c81b6c57

In the expression $3(2x^2 + px + 8) - 16x(p + 4)$, p is a constant. This expression is equivalent to the expression $6x^2 - 155x + 24$. What is the value of p ?

- A. -3
- B. 7
- C. 13
- D. 155

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3.9 2c88af4d

$$\frac{x^{-2}y^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{-1}}$$

The expression $x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{-1}$, where $x > 1$ and $y > 1$, is equivalent to which of the following?

A. $\frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$

B. $\frac{y\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$

C. $\frac{y\sqrt{y}}{x\sqrt{x}}$

D. $\frac{y\sqrt{y}}{x^2\sqrt[3]{x}}$

3.10 22fd3e1f

$$f(x) = x^3 - 9x$$

$$g(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$$

Which of the following expressions is

equivalent to $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$, for $x > 3$?

A. $\frac{1}{x+1}$

B. $\frac{x+3}{x+1}$

C. $\frac{x(x-3)}{x+1}$

D. $\frac{x(x+3)}{x+1}$

3.11 a0b4103e

The expression $\frac{1}{3}x^2 - 2$ can be rewritten as $\frac{1}{3}(x-k)(x+k)$, where k is a positive constant. What is the value of k ?

A. 2

B. 6

C. $\sqrt{2}$

D. $\sqrt{6}$

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3.12 ad038c19

Which of the following is equivalent to $\left(a + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2$?

- A. $a^2 + \frac{b^2}{2}$
- B. $a^2 + \frac{b^2}{4}$
- C. $a^2 + \frac{ab}{2} + \frac{b^2}{2}$
- D. $a^2 + ab + \frac{b^2}{4}$

3.13 12e7faf8

The equation $\frac{x^2 + 6x - 7}{x + 7} = ax + d$ is true for all $x \neq -7$, where a and d are integers. What is the value of $a + d$?

- A. -6
- B. -1
- C. 0
- D. 1

3.14 89fc23af

Which of the following expressions is

equivalent to $\frac{x^2 - 2x - 5}{x - 3}$?

- A. $x - 5 - \frac{20}{x - 3}$
- B. $x - 5 - \frac{10}{x - 3}$
- C. $x + 1 - \frac{8}{x - 3}$
- D. $x + 1 - \frac{2}{x - 3}$

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3.15 911c415b

$$(7532 + 100y^2) + 10(10y^2 - 110)$$

The expression above can be written in the form $ay^2 + b$, where a and b are constants. What is the value of $a + b$?

3.16 f89e1d6f

If $a = c + d$, which of the following is equivalent to the expression $x^2 - c^2 - 2cd - d^2$?

- A. $(x + a)^2$
- B. $(x - a)^2$
- C. $(x + a)(x - a)$
- D. $x^2 - ax - a^2$

3.17 e117d3b8

If a and c are positive numbers, which of the following is equivalent to $\sqrt{(a+c)^3} \cdot \sqrt{a+c}$?

- A. $a + c$
- B. $a^2 + c^2$
- C. $a^2 + 2ac + c^2$
- D. a^2c^2

3.18 42f8e4b4

One of the factors of $2x^3 + 42x^2 + 208x$ is $x + b$, where b is a positive constant. What is the smallest possible value of b ?

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Which expression is equivalent to $\frac{4}{4x-5} - \frac{1}{x+1}$?

- A. $\frac{1}{(x+1)(4x-5)}$
- B. $\frac{3}{3x-6}$
- C. $-\frac{1}{(x+1)(4x-5)}$
- D. $\frac{9}{(x+1)(4x-5)}$

3.20 c3b116d7

Which of the following expressions is(are) a factor of $3x^2 + 20x - 63$?

- I. $x - 9$
 - II. $3x - 7$
- A. I only
 - B. II only
 - C. I and II
 - D. Neither I nor II