

ALGEBRA 1  
Second Semester Study Guide

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1) Find the prime factorization of 91.

$$7 \cdot 13$$

2) Find the GCF of  $-35a^2$  and  $56ab$ .

7a

3) Factor completely  $44x^2y^2 + 12x^2y - 16xy^2$ .

$$4xy(11xy + 3x - 4y)$$

4) Solve  $25x^2 - 100x = 0$ .

$$25x(x-4) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25x = 0 \\ \div 25 \quad \div 25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 4 = 0 \\ +4 \quad +4 \\ \hline x = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\{0, 4\}$$

5) Solve  $y^2 = 14y - 48$ .

$$-14y + 48 \quad -14y + 48$$

$$y^2 - 14y + 48 = 0$$

$$(y-8)(y-6) = 0$$

$$y-8=0$$
$$\begin{array}{r} +8 \quad +8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$y=8$$

$$y-6=0$$
$$\begin{array}{r} +6 \quad +6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$y=6$$

$$\{8, 6\}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} \times 48 & + - 14 \\ \hline -8, -6 & \end{array}$$

6) Factor completely  $5d^2 + 6d - 8$ .

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x-40 & +6 \\ \hline & -4,10 \end{array}$$
$$(5d^2 - 4d)(10d - 8)$$
$$d(5d - 4) + 2(5d - 4)$$
$$(d + 2)(5d - 4)$$

7) Factor completely  $y^2 + 13y + 30$ 

$$(y+10)(y+3)$$

$\times 30$	$+13$
$10, 3$	

8) Factor completely  $b^2 + b - 20$ .

$$(b+5)(b-4)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x-20 & +1 \\ \hline 5, -4 & \end{array}$$

9) Factor completely  $5x^2 - 9x + 4$ .

$$(5x^2 - 5x - 4x + 4)$$

$$5x(x-1) - 4(x-1)$$

$$(5x-4)(x-1)$$

$x$	$20$	$+ -9$
$-5$	$-4$	

- 10) Factor completely, if possible. If polynomial cannot be factored, choose *prime*.  $90x^2y - 100xy^2$ .

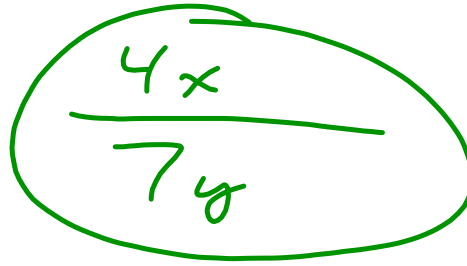
$$10xy(9x - 10y)$$

11) Factor  $x^2 - 6x - 27$ 

$$(x-9)(x+3)$$

<del><math>x-27</math></del>	$+ -6$
$-9, 3$	

12) Simplify  $\frac{20x^2y}{35xy^2}$ .


$$\frac{4x}{7y}$$

13) State the excluded values of  $\frac{a^2 + 3a - 28}{a^2 - 3a - 4}$ .

$$a^2 - 3a - 4 = 0$$
$$(a - 4)(a + 1) = 0$$
$$a - 4 = 0 \quad a + 1 = 0$$
$$\begin{array}{r} +4 \quad +4 \\ \hline a = 4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -1 \cdot 1 \\ \hline a = -1 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r|l} x-4 & +3 \\ \hline & -4, 1 \end{array}$$

excluded values  
4, -1

14) Simplify

$$\frac{6x^2 - 10x + 4}{2x^2 - 6x + 4}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x & 6 & + -5 \\ \hline & -3 & -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x & 2 & + -3 \\ \hline & -2 & -1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (3x^2 - 3x)(x+2) \\ & 3x(x-1) - 2(x-1) \\ & (3x-2)(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2(3x-2)(x-1)}{2(x-2)(x-1)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3x-2}{x-2}}$$

15) Simplify  $\frac{x^4}{7x^2 - 7y^2} \cdot \frac{x+y}{x^5 + x^4}$ .

$$\frac{x^4}{7(x^2 - y^2)} \cdot \frac{x+y}{x^4(x+1)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{x^4}}{7(x-y)\cancel{(x+y)}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{x+y}}{\cancel{x^4}(x+1)} = \frac{1}{7(x-y)(x+1)}$$

16) Simplify  $\frac{8m^2n}{p^2} \div \frac{m^3n^2}{6p^5}$ .

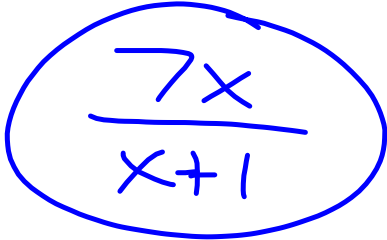
$$\frac{\cancel{8}m^{\cancel{2}}n}{\cancel{p^2}} \cdot \frac{6p^{\cancel{5}}}{\cancel{m^3}\cancel{n^2}} = \frac{48p^3}{mn}$$

17) Factor  $x^2 - 7x + 12$ 

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x & 12 \\ \hline & -4, 3 \end{array}$$

$(x-4)(x-3)$

18) Simplify  $\frac{5x}{x+1} + \frac{2x}{x+1}$ .



A handwritten blue circle containing the fraction  $\frac{7x}{x+1}$ . The fraction is written with a horizontal line separating the numerator  $7x$  from the denominator  $x+1$ .

19) Simplify  $\frac{x-5}{9} - \frac{x-6}{9}$ .

$$\frac{x-5}{9} + \frac{-x+6}{9}$$

$$\frac{1}{9}$$

20) Simplify  $5\sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{7}$



A handwritten answer,  $3\sqrt{7}$ , is circled in black ink.

21) If  $x = 3$  and  $3x + y = 7$ , what is the value of  $y$ ?

$$3(3) + y = 7$$

$$9 + y = 7$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -9 \quad -9 \\ \hline y = -2 \end{array}$$

22) Solve the system

$$\begin{aligned}n &= (4m - 14) \\ 2m + 3n &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$2m + 3(4m - 14) = 0$$

$$2m + 12m - 42 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r}14m - 42 = 0 \\ +42 \quad +42 \\ \hline\end{array}$$

$$\frac{14m}{14} = \frac{42}{14}$$

$$m = 3$$

$$n = 4(3) - 14$$

$$n = 12 - 14$$

$$n = -2$$

$$(3, -2)$$

23) Solve the system

$$\begin{array}{l} x + 7y = 12 \\ -1(x + 6y = 9) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x + 7y = 12 \\ -x - 6y = -9 \end{array}$$

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$$y = 3$$

$$x + 7(3) = 12$$

$$x + 21 = 12$$

$$-21 \quad -21$$

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$$x = -9$$

$$(-9, 3)$$

24) To eliminate the variable  $y$  in the system of equations,  
Multiply the second equations by what number?

$$8x + 6y = 24$$

$$4x - 3y = 12$$

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25) Find the two numbers whose sum is 36 and whose difference is 24.

$$\begin{array}{r} x + y = 36 \\ x - y = 24 \\ \hline 2x = 60 \\ \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{60}{2} \\ x = 30 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 30 + y = 36 \\ -30 \quad -30 \\ \hline y = 6 \end{array}$$

30, 6

26) If  $x = 3y + 6$  and  $2x - 5y = 10$ , what is the value of  $y$ ?

27) Simplify  $(x^5)^3$

28) Solve the system for y

$$\begin{aligned}6x + 8y &= -24 \text{ and} \\4x - 10y &= 156.\end{aligned}$$

29) Express  $6.32 \times 10^{-5}$

30) Simplify  $\sqrt{160}$

31) Simplify  $(4d^4)(-3d^3)$ .

32) Simplify  $(-3xy^3)^2(4x^4y^2)^3$ .

33) Simplify  $\frac{5n^4y}{10n^{-3}y^{-5}}$ . Assume the denominator is not equal to zero.

34) Find the degree of the polynomial

$$5x^3y^2 - 4x^2y^2 + 9x^4y^2.$$

35) Arrange the terms of  $5x^4y^3 + 12x^2y^2 - 3x^3y + 6$  so that the powers of  $x$  are in ascending order.

36) Find  $(4c^2 - 9c + 5) + (3c^2 - 9c - 16)$ .

37) Find  $(x + 3)(x + 7)$ .

38) Find  $(5y + 3z)(5y - 3z)$

39) Solve  $x(2x + 4) - 4 = 2 + x(2x + 1)$

40) Find  $(4x + 3)(2x^2 - 5x - 9)$ .

41) Write  $x + \frac{x+4}{x+7}$  as a rational expression.

42) Simplify  $\sqrt{200}$

43) Simplify  $\sqrt{50x^{10}y^5}$

44) Determine whether the following side measures form a right triangle.

14, 48, 50

45) Find the distance between the pair of points whose coordinates are given

$(7, 3), (-4, 11)$

46) Simplify  $\frac{8}{3 - \sqrt{2}}$

47) Simplify  $2\sqrt{50} - 3\sqrt{32}$

48) Solve  $\sqrt{3x - 3} - 6 = 9$

49) If  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle, find the missing value. If necessary, round to the nearest hundredth.

$$a = 8, b = 15, c = ?$$

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 $c = 14$ ,  $a = 9$ ,  $b = ?$