

ALGEBRA 1  
Second Semester Study Guide

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- 1) Find the prime factorization of 91.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14) Simplify  $\frac{6x^2 - 10x + 4}{2x^2 - 6x + 4}$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22) Solve the system

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

23) Solve the system

$$x + 7y = 12$$

$$x + 6y = 9$$

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

$$8x + 6y = 24$$

$$4x - 3y = 12$$

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

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

$$2(3y + 6) - 5y = 10$$

$$6y + 12 - 5y = 10$$

$$y + 12 = 10$$

$$-12 \quad -12$$

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$$y = -2$$

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

$$x^{15}$$

28) Solve the system for y

$$\begin{cases} 2(6x + 8y = -24) \text{ and} \\ -3(4x - 10y = 156) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12x + 16y = -48 \\ -12x + 30y = -468 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{46y = -516}{46 \quad 46}$$

$$y = \frac{-258}{33}$$

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

0.0000632

30) Simplify  $\sqrt{160}$

$$\sqrt{16} \sqrt{10}$$
$$\textcircled{4\sqrt{10}}$$

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

$$-12d^7$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &((-3)^2 x^2 y^6) (4^3 x^{12} y^6) \\ &(9x^2 y^6) (64x^{12} y^6) \\ &576x^{14} y^{12} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\frac{5y n^3 y^5}{10 n^4} = \frac{1 y^6}{2 n}$$

34) Find the degree of the polynomial

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

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

$$6 + 12x^2y^2 - 3x^3y + 5x^4y^3$$

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

$$7c^2 - 18c - 11$$

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

$$x^2 + \underline{7x} + \underline{3x} + 21$$

$$x^2 + 10x + 21$$

38) Find

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

$$25y^2 - 15yz + 15yz - 9z^2$$

$$25y^2 - 9z^2$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + 4x - 4 = 2 + 2x^2 + x \\ -2x^2 \quad \quad \quad -2x^2 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 4x - 4 = 2 + x \\ -x \quad \quad \quad -x \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 4 = 2 \\ +y \quad +y \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 3x = 6 \\ \sqrt{\quad} \quad \sqrt{\quad} \end{array}$$

$$x = 2$$



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

$$\frac{x(x+7) + x + 4}{x+7} = \frac{x^2 + 7x + x + 4}{x+7}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + 8x + 4}{x+7}$$

42) Simplify  $\sqrt{200}$

$$\sqrt{100} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

$$10\sqrt{2}$$

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

$$\sqrt{25} \cdot \sqrt{2} \sqrt{x^{10}y^5}$$

$$5x^5y^2\sqrt{2y}$$

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

14, 48, 50

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$14^2 + 48^2 = 50^2$$

$$196 + 2304 = 2500$$

$$2500 = 2500$$

Yes

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

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

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(-4 - 7)^2 + (11 - 3)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(-11)^2 + (8)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{121 + 64}$$

$$d = \sqrt{185} \approx 13.6$$

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

$$\frac{24+8\sqrt{2}}{9-\sqrt{4}} = \frac{24+8\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

47) Simplify

$$2\sqrt{50} - 3\sqrt{32}$$

$$2\sqrt{25}\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{16}\sqrt{2}$$

$$2 \cdot 5 \cdot \sqrt{2} - 3 \cdot 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$10\sqrt{2} - 12\sqrt{2}$$

$$-2\sqrt{2}$$



49) If  $c$  is the measure of the hypotenuse of a right triangle, find the missing value. If necessary, round to the nearest hundredth.  
 $a = 8$ ,  $b = 15$ ,  $c = ?$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$8^2 + 15^2 = c^2$$

$$64 + 225 = c^2$$

$$289 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{289} = \sqrt{c^2}$$

$$17 = c$$

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

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

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$
$$9^2 + b^2 = 14^2$$

$$81 + b^2 = 196$$
$$\begin{array}{r} -81 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$b^2 = 115$$

$$\sqrt{b^2} = \sqrt{115}$$

$$b \approx 10.72$$