

1. Simplify each expression and give answers with positive exponents.

(a) $\frac{(3^{-1}x^2y^{-3})^{-3}}{9x^{-4}y^{-5}}$ (3)

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

2. Perform the following division:

(a) $\frac{x^2 - 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{x}}$ (1)

(b) $\frac{25x^3 + 10x^2 - 8x + 13}{5x - 1}$ (3)

3. Rationalize the numerator and simplify your answer.

$\frac{\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5}}{2}$ (2)

4. Factor completely:

(a) $5x^3 - 20x$ (2)

(b) $4ax + 2x^2y - 6ay - 3xy^2$ (2)

(c) $8a^3 - 27$ (2)

5. Give exact values for the following radical expressions:

(a) $\frac{\sqrt[3]{(-8)^2}}{\sqrt[4]{16}}$ (1)

(b) $8 + 3\sqrt{27} - \sqrt{48} - (2\sqrt{2})^2$ (1)

6. Perform the following operations and simplify your answers:

(a) $(2x - 3)^2 + 8x - 4x^2 - 2(x + 1)$ (2)

(b) $\frac{x^2 - x - 6}{2x^2 + 5x - 3} \div \frac{2x^2 + 5x + 2}{4x^2 - 1}$ (4)

(c) $\frac{2}{(x - 1)^2} + \frac{1}{x - 1} - \frac{1}{x}$ (4)

7. Given A(-3, 2) and B(5, 7), find:

(a) distance d between A and B (1)

(b) midpoint M of the line segment \overline{AB} (1)

(c) slope m of the line through A and B (1)

(d) equation of the line through A and B. Give $y = mx + b$ form. (2)

- (e) equation of a line that is perpendicular to the line AB and passing through the point B.
Give $ax + by + c = 0$ form. (2)

8. Solve the following:

(a) $3x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ (2)

(b) $\sqrt{3x+1} - 1 = x$ (2)

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

(d) $\frac{2}{3}x - 5 \geq \frac{1}{3}$ (2)

(e) $\log(x+7) - \log(x-2) = 1$ (2)

(f) $8^{x+2} = 16$ (2)

9. Given: $f(x) = x^2 - 7x + 3$

(a) find and simplify $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ (3)

(b) evaluate your answer in part (a) when $h = 0$. (1)

10. If $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = 2x + 1$ find:

(a) $f(g(x))$ (1)

(b) $f(g(4))$ (1)

(c) $g^{-1}(x)$ (1)

11. Sketch the graph and state the domain and range:

(a) $y = -x^2 + 6x - 5$ (4)

(b) $y = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & x < 1 \\ -2 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$ (3)

12. Sketch the graph and give the coordinates of all intercepts and the equations of all asymptotes:

(a) $y = \frac{2-x}{x+1}$ (4)

(b) $y = \log_2(x-2)$ (3)

13. Give the exact value for $3^{\log_3 5} + \log_3 81 - \ln e^3$ (1)

14. Write $\ln\left(\frac{x^8 y^9}{\sqrt{z}}\right)$ using simple logarithms. (1)

15. Given $5^x = 3$
- (a) Express the equation in log form (1)
 - (b) Find x correct to 3 decimal places. (1)
16. $\triangle ABC$ has $\angle C = 90^\circ$, side $c = 7$ and side $b = 5$.
Find the exact value for $\sin A$ and $\sec A$ (2)
17. Approximate to 4 decimal place accuracy:
- (a) $\cot 134^\circ$ (1)
 - (b) $\sin 2.9$ (1)
 - (c) the acute angle θ with $\sec \theta = 2.3$ (Answer in degrees) (1)
18. Give the exact value for the following. Use reference angles where applicable.
- (a) $\cos 225^\circ$ (1)
 - (b) $\tan\left(-\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$ (1)
 - (c) the angle $\frac{5}{12}$ radians, converted to degrees. (Answer in terms of π) (1)
 - (d) $\sin \theta$, given that $\tan \theta = -\frac{5}{4}$ and θ is in Quadrant IV. (1)
 - (e) θ in Quadrant II, given that $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (1)
19. Verify the following identities:
- (a) $\sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 1 + 2 \tan^2 \theta$ (2)
 - (b) $\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{1 - \cos \theta} = \sec \theta$ (2)
20. Given: $y = -2 \cos (3x)$.
- (a) find the Amplitude and Period. (1)
 - (b) sketch 2 cycles of the graph (3)
21. $\triangle ABC$ has $\angle C = 90^\circ$, $\angle A = 70^\circ$ and side $c = 13$. Solve the $\triangle ABC$.
Give all answers correct to 2 decimal places. (3)
22. $\triangle ABC$ has $\angle B = 108^\circ$, $\angle A = 29^\circ$ and side $c = 20$. Find side a . (3)
23. $\triangle ABC$ has side $a = 12$, side $b = 10$ and side $c = 15$. Find $\angle A$. (3)

Answers:

1 (a) $\frac{3y^{14}}{x^2}$ (b) $x^2 - x$

2 (a) $x^{3/2} - 4$ (b) $5x^2 + 3x - 1 + \frac{12}{5x - 1}$

3 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}}$

4 (a) $5x(x + 2)(x - 2)$ (b) $(2x - 3y)(2a + xy)$ (c) $2a - 3(4a^2 + 6a + 9)$

5 (a) 2 (b) $5\sqrt{3}$

6 (a) $-6x + 7$ (b) $\frac{x - 3}{x + 3}$ (c) $\frac{3x - 1}{x(x - 1)^2}$

7 (a) $\sqrt{89}$ (b) $\left(1, \frac{9}{2}\right)$ (c) $\frac{5}{8}$ (d) $y = \frac{5}{8}x + \frac{31}{8}$ (e) $8x + 5y - 75 = 0$

8 (a) $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{10}}{3}$ (b) 0, 1 (c) No solution (d) $x \geq 8$ (e) 3 (f) $-\frac{2}{3}$

9 (a) $2x + h - 7$ (b) $2x - 7$

10 (a) $\sqrt{2x + 1}$ (b) 3 (c) $y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}$

11(a) FIGURE

11(b) FIGURE

12(a) $X - int = (2, 0)$, $Y - int = (0, 2)$, $VA : x = -1$, $HA : y = -1$

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12(b) FIGURE

13 $5 + 4 - 3 = 6$

14 $8 \ln x + 9 \ln y - \frac{1}{2} \ln z$

15 (a) $x = \log_5 3$ (b) $x = \frac{\ln 3}{\ln 5} = .683$

16 $\sin A = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{7}$ and $\sec A = \frac{7}{5}$

17 (a) $-.9657$ (b) $.2392$ (c) 64.2°

18 (a) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (c) $\frac{75}{\pi}$ (d) $\frac{-5}{\sqrt{41}}$ (e) 120° for $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

19(a) $LHS = 1 + \tan^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 1 + 2 \tan^2 \theta = RHS$. N.B. $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} 19(b) \quad LHS &= \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - 1}{1 - \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - 1\right)}{(1 - \cos \theta)} \times \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{(1 - \cos \theta) \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \sec \theta \\ &= RHS \end{aligned}$$

$$20(a) \quad (a) \quad A = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad P = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

20(b) FIGURE

$$21 \quad \angle B = 20^\circ, \quad a = 12.22 \quad \text{and} \quad b = 4.45$$

$$22 \quad a = 14.21$$

$$23 \quad \angle A = 52.8^\circ$$