1. Evaluate each of the following expressions.

a. 
$$10 + 5^0 - 3(5 + (-2)^2)$$

b. 
$$\frac{5}{3+4} \div (3+7) + \frac{2}{3}$$

c. 
$$5 \times \left| \frac{1}{2} - \frac{11}{3} \right| - \left| \frac{3}{5+3} \right|$$

2. Simplify each of the following.

a. 
$$(3x+5)(3x-5) + (x + \frac{1}{5}(10x-35))^2$$

b. 
$$5x^3 + 12x^2 - (x-3)^3$$

**3.** Solve each equation for x.

a. 
$$2x^2 + 2x(2x - 7) - 10 + 16x = 5 - x + 3(2x^2 + 7) - 12$$

b. 
$$\frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{4}{6} - \frac{8}{3}x \right) = \frac{1}{5}x - \frac{7}{2}$$

4. Simplify each of the following expressions and express the result without using negative exponents. Assume that each variable is not zero.

a. 
$$(15x^3y^4)^2 \cdot \frac{(35x^2z^{-3})^{-3}}{y}$$

b. 
$$\left(\frac{7a^3b^4}{3a^2b^3c^{-2}}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{3ab}{b^0} \cdot c^2$$

5. Factor each polynomial completely.

a. 
$$x^4 - 5x^2 - 24$$

b. 
$$5z^5 + 40z^2y^6$$

**6.** Solve each equation by factoring.

a. 
$$3x^2 - 14x = 5$$

b. 
$$3x^2 - 5x + 10 = 70 - 2x$$

c. 
$$x^3 + 23 = 5x^2 + 4x + 3$$

7. Simplify each of the following expressions. Assume that x, y, z > 0.

a. 
$$x^2y^{-1}\sqrt{32x^5y^4z^6}$$

b. 
$$\frac{-4\sqrt{72x^2y^3z^6}}{y\sqrt{18x^5y^3z}}$$

c. 
$$\sqrt{28} - 3\sqrt{125} + 10\sqrt{63} - 4\sqrt{45} + \sqrt{50}$$

d. 
$$(5\sqrt{11} + 2\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{11} - 5\sqrt{3})$$

8. Rationalize the denominator of each expression and simplify the result.

a. 
$$\frac{7\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{10}}$$

b. 
$$\frac{6\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{30} + 2\sqrt{7}}$$

- **9.** Solve the equation  $\sqrt{2x^2-7}+x=3$  for x, or show that the equation has no solutions.
- **10.** By taking square roots, find all solutions of the equation  $\frac{2}{3}(x+3)^2 + 20 = -16$ .
- 11. By completing the square, find all solutions of the equation  $x^2 10 = 3x$ .
- **12.** Use the Quadratic Formula to find all solutions of the equation  $-9x^2 + 6x 1 = 0$ .
- 13. The company Real Exams gave a 42% discount on algebra exams, and the instructors bought this exam for \$87. What was the original cost of this exam?

  (*Hint*: Sale Price = Original Price Discount Rate × Original Price.)
- 14. If a box of secret math supplies has an area of twenty-four square metres and is two metres longer than it is wide, what are the dimensions of the box?
- 15. Solve the following linear system by substitution.

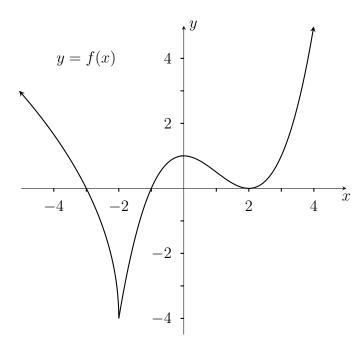
$$3x + 5y = 4$$
$$2x - 4y = 10$$

**16.** Solve the following system by elimination.

$$2x + 3y = 21$$
$$-3x - 4y = -31$$

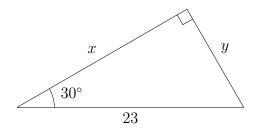
- 17. Consider the line L with the equation 3x y = 15.
  - a. Find the x-intercept of L and the and y-intercept of L.
  - b. Find the slope of L.
  - c. Sketch the graph of L.
  - d. Are L and y = 3x + 3 parallel, perpendicular or neither? Explain your answer.

- **18.** a. Find the distance between the points (6,3) and (4,-5).
  - b. Find the midpoint of the line segment between the points (6,3) and (4,-5).
  - c. Give an equation of:
    - i. the line that passes through (6,3) and (4,-5);
    - ii. the line that passes through (6,3) and is perpendicular to y = 3x + 10;
    - iii. the line that passes through (4, -5) and is parallel to y = -5x.
    - iv. the line passes through (6,3) and is perpendicular to y=2.
- 19. Give the domain, range, intercepts, sign (where f is positive/negative) and extrema (local max/min) of the function f whose graph is displayed below.



- **20.** Let  $f(x) = -x^2 + 5x 1$ .
  - a. Evaluate f(0).
  - b. Evaluate f(2).
  - c. Evaluate  $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ .
  - d. For which values of h is f(2+h) = f(2) + f(h)?
- **21.** Given that  $\theta$  is an acute angle in a right triangle such that  $\tan \theta = \frac{8}{3}$ , find the exact values of  $\sin \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta$ ,  $\cot \theta$ ,  $\sec \theta$  and  $\csc \theta$ .
- **22.** Given  $\csc \theta = \sqrt{2}$ , find the acute angle  $\theta$ .

**23.** Find the exact values of x and y in the triangle below.



**24.** Solve each equation for x.

a. 
$$5^{2+x} = 125$$

b. 
$$1 = \frac{9^x}{3^5}$$

c. 
$$2(e^{2x} + 2) = 7$$

## Answers

- **1.** a. −16
  - b.  $\frac{31}{48}$
  - c.  $\frac{371}{24}$
- **2.** a.  $18x^2 42x + 24$

b. 
$$4x^3 + 21x^2 - 27x + 27$$

- 3. a. x = 8
  - b.  $x = \frac{55}{13}$
- 4. a.  $\frac{3^2y^7z^9}{7^35}$ 
  - b.  $\frac{7^2a^3b^3c^6}{3}$
- 5. a.  $(x^2-8)(x^2+3)$  OR  $(x-2\sqrt{2})(x+2\sqrt{2})(x^2+3)$

b. 
$$5z^2(z+2y^2)(z^2-2y^2z+4y^4)$$

- **6.** a.  $x = \frac{-1}{3}, x = 5$ 
  - b. x = -4, x = 5
  - c. x = -2, x = 2, x = 5
- 7. a.  $4yz^3\sqrt{2x^9}$ 
  - b.  $\frac{-8\sqrt{z^5}}{y\sqrt{x^3}}$
  - c.  $32\sqrt{7} 27\sqrt{5} + 5\sqrt{2}$
  - d.  $25 23\sqrt{33}$
- 8. a.  $\frac{7\sqrt{15}}{5}$ 
  - b.  $9\sqrt{20} 6\sqrt{21}$

- **9.** x = -8, x = 2
- **10.** No solutions
- **11.** x = 5, x = 2
- **12.**  $x = \frac{1}{3}$
- 13. Original cost is \$150
- **14.** The box is  $4 \times 6$
- **15.** (3,-1)
- **16.** (9, 1)
- 17. a. x-intercept (5,0) and y-intercept (0,-15)
  - b. 3
  - c. Draw a line connecting both intercepts (is the easiest way)
  - d. Parallel, they have the same slope
- 18. a.  $2\sqrt{17}$ 
  - b. (5,-1)
  - c. i. y = 4x 21
    - ii.  $y = \frac{-1}{3}x + 5$
    - iii. y = -5x + 15
    - iv. x = 6
- **19.** Domain:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , Range:  $y \in \mathbb{R}, y \ge -4$ , Intercepts: (-3,0), (-1,0), (2,0) and (0,1), Sign: Positive x < -3, -1 < x < 2, x > 2 Negative -3 < x < -1, Local Extrema: local mins (-2, -4), (2,0) and local max (0,1).
- **20.** a. f(0) = -1
  - b. f(2) = 5
  - c.  $f(\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{5}{9}$
  - d.  $h = \frac{1}{4}$
- **21.**  $\sin \theta = \frac{8\sqrt{73}}{73}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{3\sqrt{73}}{73}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{8}{3}$ ,  $\csc \theta = \frac{\sqrt{73}}{8}$ ,  $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{73}}{3}$ ,  $\cot \theta = \frac{3}{8}$ ,
- **22.**  $\theta = 45^{\circ}$
- **23.**  $y = \frac{23}{2}$
- **24.** a. x = 1
  - b.  $x = \frac{5}{2}$
  - c.  $x = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}{2}$