

Precalculus CP
Summer Packet

Due August 28, 2018

**Please complete neatly and show all work!*

Math Help Websites:

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<http://www.coolmath.com>

<http://www.aplusmath.com>

<http://www.mathplayground.com>

<http://www.purplemath.com>

<http://www.ixl.com>

<http://softschools.com>

<http://math.com/homeworkhelp>

<http://kidsmathgamesonline.com>

<http://learnzillion.com>

www.mrmathblog.com

<http://www.khanacademy.org> (great videos to help you if you get stuck)!

Perform the indicated operation. Show ALL work.

$$3\frac{1}{2} + 6\frac{2}{3}$$

$$2\frac{3}{5} + 10\frac{1}{7}$$

$$9\frac{2}{9} + 5\frac{3}{8}$$

$$5\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{1}{4}$$

$$6\frac{4}{5} - 2\frac{9}{10}$$

$$8 - 5\frac{4}{7}$$

$$4 \cdot \frac{6}{11}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{9}$$

Perform the indicated operation. Show ALL work.

$$3\frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\frac{4}{9} \cdot 2\frac{1}{7}$$

$$8\frac{1}{3} \div 5$$

$$\frac{9}{14} \div \frac{2}{3}$$

$$6\frac{1}{4} \div 2\frac{1}{8}$$

RATIONALIZING DENOMINATORS

Objective: Simplify a radical with an irrational denominator.

Example 1

Simplify

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Example 2

Simplify

$$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{8}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{8}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{8} \cdot \sqrt{8}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{40}}{8}$$

Simplify the radical

$$\frac{2\sqrt{10}}{8}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{10}}{4}$$

Remember to rationalize the denominator, multiply the numerator and denominator by the radical you want to eliminate.

Rationalize each denominator. Show ALL work.

66. $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$

67. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{6}}$

68. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$

$$69. \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}$$

$$70. \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$71. \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}$$

$$72. \sqrt{\frac{24}{11}}$$

$$73. \frac{9}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$74. \frac{10}{\sqrt{8}}$$

$$75. \frac{12}{5\sqrt{3}}$$

$$76. \frac{20}{6\sqrt{5}}$$

LINES IN THE PLANE

You should know the following important facts about lines.

- The graph of $y = mx + b$ is a straight line. It is called a linear equation.
- The slope of the line through (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) is $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$.
- If $m > 0$, the line rises from left to right.
- If $m < 0$, the line falls from left to right.
- If $m = 0$, the line is horizontal.
- If m is undefined, the line is vertical.
- Equations of Lines
 - Slope-Intercept: $y = mx + b$
 - Point-Slope: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
 - Two-Point: $y - y_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}(x - x_1)$
 - General: $Ax + By + C = 0$
 - Vertical: $x = a$
 - Horizontal: $y = b$
- Given two distinct non-vertical lines:
 - $L_1 = m_1x + b_1$
 - $L_2: y = m_2x + b_2$
 - L_1 is parallel to L_2 if and only if $m_1 = m_2$ and $b_1 \neq b_2$.
 - L_1 is perpendicular to L_2 if and only if $m_1 = \frac{-1}{m_2}$.

Find the slope of the line that passes through the points.

1. $(-3, 2), (8, 2)$

2. $(7, -1), (7, 12)$

3. $(\frac{3}{2}, 1), (5, \frac{5}{2})$

4. $(-\frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}), (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{2})$

Use the concept of slope to find t such that the three points are collinear:

5. $(-2, 5), (0, t), (1, 1)$

6. $(-6, 1), (1, t), (10, 5)$

Find an equation of the line that passes through the given point and has the specified slope.

7. Point $(2, -1)$, Slope $m = \frac{1}{4}$.

8. Point $(3, 0)$, Slope $m = \frac{-2}{3}$.

9. Point $(-2, 6)$, Slope $m = 0$.

10. Point $(5, 4)$, Slope m is undefined.

Find an equation of the line (in slope-intercept form) that passes through the points.

11. $(2, -1), (4, -1)$

12. $(-1, 0), (6, 2)$

13. $(1, 6), (4, 2)$

Write the equations of the lines through the point a) parallel, and b) perpendicular to the given line.

14. Point $(3, -2)$; Line: $5x - 4y = 8$

15. Point $(-8, 3)$; Line: $2x + 3y = 5$

16. Point $(-6, 2)$; Line: $x = 4$

17. Point $(3, -4)$; Line: $y = 2$

SOLVING INEQUALITIES ALGEBRAICALLY AND GRAPHICALLY

- You should know the properties of inequalities.
 - Transitive: $a < b$ and $b < c$ implies $a < c$.
 - Addition: $a < b$ and $c < d$ implies $a+c < b+d$
 - Adding or Subtracting a Constant: $a \pm c < b \pm c$ if $a < b$.
 - Multiplying or Dividing by a constant: For $a < b$,
 - If $c > 0$, then $ac < bc$ and $\frac{a}{c} < \frac{b}{c}$.
 - If $c < 0$, then $ac > bc$ and $\frac{a}{c} > \frac{b}{c}$.
- You should know that $|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$.
- You should be able to solve absolute value inequalities.
 - $|x| < a$ if and only if $-a < x < a$.
 - $|x| > a$ if and only if $x < -a$ or $x > a$.
- You should be able to solve polynomial inequalities.
 - Find the critical numbers.
 - Values that make the expression zero.
 - Values that make the expression undefined.
 - Test one value in each interval on the real number line resulting from the critical numbers.
 - Determine the solution intervals.
- You should be able to solve rational and other types of inequalities.

Solve the inequality and graph the solution on the real number line.

1. $8x - 3 < 6x + 15$

2. $-2 < -x + 7 \leq 10$

3. $|x-2| < 1$

4. $|x-3| > 4$

$$5. \quad |3 - 2x| \leq 16$$

$$6. \quad |x + 9| + 7 > 19$$

$$7. \quad |x| \geq 4$$

$$8. \quad \left| \frac{3}{2} - x \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

SOLVING PROPORTIONS

Objective: To solve a proportion using cross-multiplication.

Example

Solve for x .

a. $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{21}{7}$

$$\frac{x}{4} \times \frac{21}{7}$$

$$x \cdot 7 = 4 \cdot 21$$

$$\frac{7x}{7} = \frac{84}{7}$$

$$x = 12$$

(Cross Multiply)

(Simplify)

The solution set is $\{12\}$.

b. $\frac{3}{8} = \frac{-6}{4a}$

$$\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{-6}{4a}$$

$$3 \cdot 4a = 8 \cdot (-6)$$

$$\frac{12a}{12} = \frac{-48}{12}$$

$$a = -4$$

The solution set is $\{-4\}$.

Solve each proportion using cross multiplication. Leave answers in fraction form. Show ALL work.

1. $\frac{-8}{1} = \frac{4b}{5}$

2. $\frac{4r}{3} = -12$

3. $\frac{9}{1} = \frac{2n-1}{5}$

4. $\frac{6}{4x+3} = \frac{4}{2-5x}$

5. $\frac{x+6}{8} = \frac{x-6}{9}$

6. $\frac{x-6}{4} = \frac{x-9}{2}$

FACTORING POLYNOMIALS

Objective: a. To factor a polynomial using the greatest common factor (GCF).
 b. To factor a difference of two squares.

Example for Objective a.

Factor.

$$2x^3 + 4x^2$$

($2x^2$ is the greatest common factor.)

$$2x^2(x+2)$$

(Factor out the $2x^2$ that all the terms have in common.)

In order for a polynomial to be a perfect square it must meet three conditions:

1. there are only two terms
2. each term is a perfect square
3. it must have a *minus sign*

Example 1 for Objective b.

Factor

$$x^2 - 25$$

Find the square root of each factor

$$(x+5)(x-5)$$

Follow the factoring pattern

Example 2 for Objective b.

Factor

$$4x^2 - 81$$

Find the square root of each factor

$$(2x+9)(2x-9)$$

Follow the factoring pattern

Factor each polynomial completely. Show ALL work.

1. $3x^2 - 24x$

2. $4x^2 + 16x - 32$

3. $x^2 - 49$

4. $16x^2 - 25$

5. $3x^3 - 12x$

6. $2x^2 - 128$

7. $25x^3 - 36x^2y$

8. $24x^2y^2 + 16x^3y - 96xy$

9. $2x^4 - 162$

FACTORING POLYNOMIALS

Objective: To factor a trinomial.

Factoring Patterns for $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ when c is negative: $(x + \underline{\quad})(x - \underline{\quad})$

Example 1

Factor.

$$x^2 + 12x - 45$$

1. Since the coefficient of the x^2 term is one, just think of factors of your last term: -45 that add up to the middle term: +12.
2. The factors of -45 that add up to +12 are +15 and -3.
3. Therefore:

$$x^2 + 12x - 45 = (x + 15)(x - 3)$$

So, the solution is: $(x + 15)(x - 3)$

****Hint:** To check your answer, simply use the foil method. If you come up with the trinomial that you started with, you are correct!

Factoring Patterns for $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ when c is positive:

When b is positive: $(x + \underline{\quad})(x + \underline{\quad})$

When b is negative: $(x - \underline{\quad})(x - \underline{\quad})$

Example 2

Factor.

$$x^2 - 10x + 16$$

1. Since the coefficient of the x^2 term is one, just think of factors of your last term: +16 that add up to the middle term: -10.
2. The factors of +16 that add up to -10 are -8 and -2.
3. Therefore:

$$x^2 - 10x + 16 = (x - 2)(x - 8)$$

So, the solution is: $(x - 2)(x - 8)$

****Hint:** To check your answer, simply use the foil method. If you come up with the trinomial that you started with, you are correct!

Factor Completely. Show ALL work.

1. $x^2 - 2x - 3$

2. $x^2 - 11x + 24$

3. $x^2 + 17x + 30$

4. $x^2 + 5x - 14$

5. $x^2 + 19x + 60$

6. $x^2 - 10x + 16$

7. $x^2 - 2x - 35$

8. $2x^2 + 15x + 7$

9. $3x^2 + 16x - 44$

FACTORING TO SOLVE A QUADRATIC EQUATION

Objective: To solve a quadratic equation by factoring and using the Zero-Product Property.

Example

a. Use the Zero-Product Property; if $ab = 0$, then $a = 0$ or $b = 0$.

$$x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0 \quad (\text{Original equation})$$

$$(x-5)(x-2) = 0 \quad (\text{Factor})$$

$$(x-5) = 0 \text{ or } (x-2) = 0 \quad (\text{Zero-Product Property})$$

$$x = 5 \text{ or } x = 2 \quad (\text{Solve for } x)$$

b. Use the Zero-Product Property; write the equation in standard form, $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$.

$$2x^2 = 13x + 7 \quad (\text{Original equation})$$

$$2x^2 - 13x - 7 = 0 \quad (\text{Write in standard form})$$

$$(2x+1)(x-7) = 0 \quad (\text{Factor})$$

$$(2x+1) = 0 \text{ or } (x-7) = 0 \quad (\text{Zero-Product Property})$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x = 7 \quad (\text{Solve for } x)$$

Solve the equation by factoring and using the Zero-Product Property. Show ALL work.

1. $x^2 - 3x - 18 = 0$

2. $x^2 + 12x + 27 = 0$

3. $3x^2 - 13x - 10 = 0$

4. $2x^2 = 11x - 12$

5. $x^2 + 13x = -36$

6. $2x^3 - 6x^2 = 0$

Solving Quadratics Using the Quadratic Formula

OBJECTIVE: The student will be able to determine the number of real solutions in a quadratic equation using the discriminant and calculate the real solutions.

NOTES

Quadratic Formula $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

1) Keep in mind before applying the quadratic formula the equation must be in standard form, $ax^2+bx+c=0$, and when substituting the values in for a, b and c use only the coefficients not the variables. One part of the quadratic formula is called the which is the portion underneath the radical symbol.

Discriminant $= b^2 - 4ac$

The discriminant tells us how many real solutions there are in the original equation. Use the following chart to determine the number of real solutions:

- If the Discriminant > 0 then there are 2 real solutions
- If the Discriminant $= 0$ then there is 1 real solution
- If the Discriminant < 0 then there are no real solutions

Example 1 Use the discriminant to determine the number of real solutions of $-4x^2+x-14=0$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$(1)^2 - 4(-4)(-14)$$

$$1 - 224$$

$$-223$$

Since the equation is in standard form, $a=-4$, $b=1$ and $c=-14$
 Substitute the values into the discriminant
 Simplify the like portion
 Simplify the expression, note the discriminant is < 0

Answer: no real solutions since the discriminant is less than zero

2) The quadratic formula is a powerful tool because it can solve any quadratic equation in standard form, $ax^2+bx+c=0$.

Example 3 Solve the equation $x^2+7x+11=0$

$$\frac{(7)^2 - 4(1)(11)}{5}$$

Since the equation is in standard form, calculate the discriminant
 Discriminant equals 5, thus there are 2 real solutions we need to calculate.

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2(1)}$$

Substitute the values into the quadratic formula

$$\text{Answer } x = \frac{-7 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ and } \frac{-7 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Directions: Determine the number of real solutions for the following equations.

1. $x^2-8x+16=0$ 2. $8x^2+8x+3=0$ 3. $5x^2+20x+21=0$ 4. $8x-10=x^2-7x+3$

Directions: Solve the following equations using the quadratic equation

5. $x^2+8x+19=0$ 6. $3x^2-12x=-12$ 7. $8x^2-8x=2=0$ 8. $5x^2-10x+24=0$

SIMPLIFYING RADICALS

Objective: To simplify radicals.

Example

Identify factors that have perfect squares.

a. Simplify $\sqrt{63}$

$\sqrt{63} = \sqrt{9 \cdot 7}$
 $= \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{7}$
 $= 3 \cdot \sqrt{7}$
 $= 3\sqrt{7}$

For example 9 has a perfect square, 3.
 16 is a perfect square. Its square root is 4.
 Divide the exponent by 2 since you're taking the square or 2nd root.

b. Simplify $2\sqrt{48x^4}$

$2\sqrt{48} = 2\sqrt{16 \cdot 3 \cdot x^4}$
 $= 2\sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{x^4}$
 $= 2 \cdot 4x^2 \cdot \sqrt{3}$
 $= 8x^2\sqrt{3}$

Simplify each radical completely. Show ALL work.

1. $\sqrt{108}$

2. $\sqrt{125}$

3. $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{44x^2}$

4. $\sqrt{72}$

5. $5\sqrt{200}$

6. $\sqrt{242}$

7. $3\sqrt{144}$

8. $3\sqrt{50y^4}$

9. $20\sqrt{8x}$

Example 2

Simplify $\sqrt{\frac{9}{10}}$

$$\sqrt{\frac{9}{10}} = \frac{\sqrt{9}}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{10}} \quad (\text{Rationalize the denominator to simplify})$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}$$

Simplify the radical completely. Leave no radicals in the denominator. Show ALL work.

10. $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{5}}$

11. $\sqrt{\frac{64}{7}}$

12. $\frac{\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{6}}$

13. $\frac{\sqrt{18}}{\sqrt{10}}$

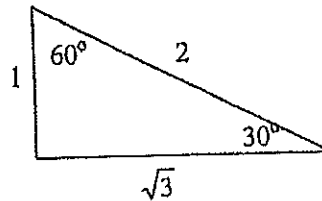
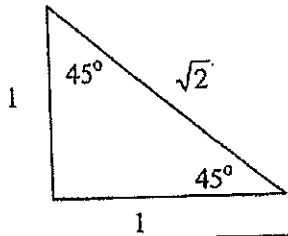
14. $\sqrt{\frac{81}{5}}$

15. $\frac{\sqrt{26}}{\sqrt{2}}$

Applying Special Right Triangles

OBJECTIVE: The student will be able to calculate side lengths and angle measurements of special right triangles.

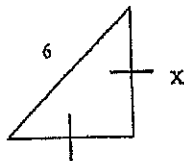
NOTES



* When given a leg multiply the leg by $\sqrt{2}$ to calculate the hypotenuse.
 * When given the hypotenuse divide by $\sqrt{2}$ to calculate the legs

* When given the short leg multiply the short leg by 2 to calculate the hypotenuse and multiply the short leg by $\sqrt{3}$ to calculate the long leg.
 * If given the hypotenuse or long leg, calculate the short leg first by dividing by 2 when given the hypotenuse or dividing by $\sqrt{3}$ if given the long leg.

Example 1

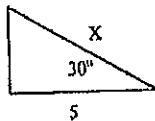


Calculate the value of x for the triangle shown

We identify the triangle as a 45-45-90 because of the congruent hashes. Since we are given the hypotenuse we will divide 6 by $\sqrt{2}$.

$$x = \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

Example 2



Calculate the value of x for the triangle shown

We identify the triangle as a 30-60-90. Since we are given the long leg we will first divide by $\sqrt{3}$ to calculate the short leg

$$\text{Short leg} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Now multiply the short leg by 2 to calculate the hypotenuse.

$$x = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot 2 = \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Directions: Find the exact values of x and y.

