

To the Test—be sure to bring:

- (1) your personally-prepared 8 1/2" by 11" study guide for this test
- (2) your simple, non-graphing calculator and
- (3) your pencils
- (4) your BluGold ID

1. Factor completely. *Special case*

Factor out negative and GCF

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -20x^2 + 20x - 5 \\
 & -5(4x^2 - 4x + 1) \\
 & \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \\
 & \quad \text{square} \quad \text{square} \\
 & \boxed{-5(2x-1)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 5p^2 + 40p + 80 \\
 & 5(p^2 + 8p + 16) \\
 & \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \\
 & \quad \text{square} \quad \text{square} \\
 & 5(p+4)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Factor completely. *Special case*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 64p^2 - 81 \\
 & \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \\
 & \quad \text{square} \quad \text{square} \\
 & (8p-9)(8p+9)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 3p^2 - 75 \\
 & 3(p^2 - 25) \\
 & 3(p-5)(p+5)
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Solve the equations: $(j+6)(j-7) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 j+6=0 \quad \text{or} \quad j-7=0 \\
 \frac{-6=-6}{j=-6} \quad \frac{+7=+7}{j=7} \\
 \{-6, 7\}
 \end{array}$$

$(2g-9)(3g+7) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 2g-9=0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3g+7=0 \\
 \frac{+9=+9}{2g=9} \quad \frac{-7=-7}{3g=-7} \\
 g=9/2 \quad g=-7/3 \\
 \{-7/3, 9/2\}
 \end{array}$$

4. Solve the equation: $12s^2 + 36s = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 12s(s+3) = 0 \\
 & \frac{12s}{12} = \frac{0}{12} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{s+3}{-3} = \frac{0}{-3} \\
 & s=0 \quad \quad \quad s=-3 \\
 & \{-3, 0\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$11d^2 = -99d$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 11d^2 + 99d = 0 \\
 & 11d(d+9) = 0 \\
 & \frac{11d}{11} = \frac{0}{11} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{d+9}{-9} = \frac{0}{-9} \\
 & d=0 \quad \quad \quad d=-9 \\
 & \{-9, 0\}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Solve the equation: $-70w - 280 = -35w^2$

$$35w^2 - 70w - 280 = 0$$

$$35(w^2 - 2w - 8) = 0$$

$$\frac{35}{35}(w-4)(w+2) = \frac{0}{35}$$

$$(w-4)(w+2) = 0$$

$$\frac{w-4=0}{+4=+4} \text{ or } \frac{w+2=0}{-2=-2}$$

$$w = 4 \text{ or } w = -2$$

$m \cdot n = -8$
 $m+n = -2 \rightarrow -4, 2$

* eliminate the constant factor

$\{-2, 4\}$

6. Develop the equation you need to solve this problem, list it, and solve the problem.
The product of two consecutive integers is 71 more than their sum. Find the integers.

$x, x+1$

$$x(x+1) = x + (x+1) + 71$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x = 2x + 72 \\ -2x - 72 = -2x - 72 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - x - 72 = 0$$

$$(x-9)(x+8) = 0$$

$$\frac{x-9=0}{+9=+9} \text{ or } \frac{x+8=0}{-8=-8}$$

$$x = 9 \text{ or } x = -8$$

$m \cdot n = 72$
 $m+n = -1$
 $8, 9$

$x = -8$
 $x+1 = -7$
 OR
 $x = 9$
 $x+1 = 10$

The product of two consecutive integers is 419 more than their sum. Find the integers.

$x, x+1$

$$x(x+1) = x + (x+1) + 419$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x = 2x + 420 \\ -2x - 420 = -2x - 420 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - x - 420 = 0$$

$$(x+20)(x-21) = 0$$

$$\frac{x+20=0}{-20=-20} \text{ or } \frac{x-21=0}{+21=+21}$$

$$x = -20 \text{ or } x = 21$$

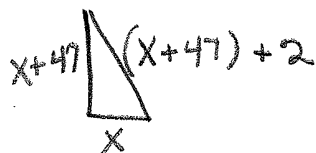
$m \cdot n = -420$
 $m+n = -1$

$20, -21$

$x = 21$
 $x+1 = 22$
 OR
 $x = -20$
 $x+1 = -19$

7. Develop the equation you need to solve this problem, list it, label the diagram, and then solve the problem.

The length of the longer leg of a right triangle is 47 cm longer than the shorter leg. The hypotenuse is 2 cm longer than the longer leg of the triangle. What are the lengths of the three sides of the triangle?



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

$$x^2 + (x+47)^2 = (x+47+2)^2$$

$$x^2 + (x+47)^2 = (x+49)^2$$

$$x^2 + x^2 + 94x + 2209 = x^2 + 98x + 2401$$

$$-x^2 - 98x - 2401 = -x^2 - 98x - 2401$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 192 = 0$$

$$m \cdot n = -192$$

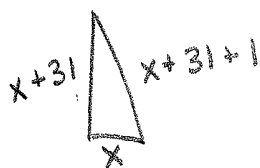
$$m + n = -4$$

$$(x-16)(x+12) = 0$$

$$x-16=0 \text{ or } x+12=0 \leftarrow \text{make no sense}$$

$$-16, 12$$

The length of the longer leg of a right triangle is 31 inches longer than the shorter leg. The hypotenuse is 1 inch longer than the longer leg of the triangle. What are the lengths of the three sides of the triangle?



$$x^2 + (x+31)^2 = (x+32)^2$$

$$x^2 + x^2 + 62x + 961 = x^2 + 64x + 1024$$

$$-x^2 - 64x - 1024 = -x^2 - 64x - 1024$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 63 = 0$$

$$m \cdot n = -63$$

$$m + n = -2$$

$$(x-9)(x+7) = 0$$

$$x-9=0 \text{ or } x+7=0$$

$$\frac{+9}{+9} = +9 \quad \frac{-7}{-7} = -7$$

$$x = 9$$

$$x = -7$$

make no sense

$$7, -9$$

8. Write the following rational expression in its lowest terms.

$$\frac{8d-4}{28d-14} = \frac{4(2d-1)}{14(2d-1)}$$

$$= \frac{4}{14} \div \frac{2}{2} = \left(\frac{2}{7} \right)$$

$$\frac{10d-15}{32d-48} = \frac{5(2d-3)}{16(2d-3)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{16} \right)$$

9. Write the following rational expressions in lowest terms.

$$\frac{(n+3)(n+9)}{n^2+12n+27}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{n+3}(n+9)}{\cancel{n+3}(n+9)}$$

$$= \frac{n+9}{n+3}$$

$$\frac{(n+3)(3n-2)}{3n^2+7n-6}$$

$$\frac{6n^2+11n-10}{(2n-5)(3n-2)}$$

$$3n^2+7n-6$$

$$m \cdot n = 3 \cdot -6 = -18$$

$$m+n = 7$$

$$9, -2$$

$$\frac{3n^2+9n-2n-6}{3n(n+3)-2(n+3)}$$

$$\frac{(n+3)(3n-2)}{(n+3)(3n-2)}$$

$$6n^2+11n-10 \quad m \cdot n = 6 \cdot -10 = -60$$

$$m+n = 11 \quad 15, -4$$

$$6n^2+15n-4n-10$$

$$3n(2n-5)-2(2n-5)$$

$$(2n-5)(3n-2)$$

10. Multiply. Be sure to simplify your answer.

$$\frac{(n+3)(n+9)}{n^2+12n+27} \cdot \frac{3}{n+9}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{n+3}(n+9)}{\cancel{n+3}(n+9)} \cdot \frac{3}{\cancel{n+9}}$$

$$\frac{(n+6)(n+1)}{n^2+7n+6} \cdot \frac{6}{n+6}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{n+6}(n+1)}{\cancel{n+6}(n+1)} \cdot \frac{6}{\cancel{n+6}}$$

11. Divide. Be sure to simplify your answer.

$$\frac{64x^2-9}{x^7} \div \frac{72x-27}{12x^3}$$

$$= \frac{64x^2-9}{x^7} \cdot \frac{12x^3}{72x-27}$$

$$= \frac{(8x-3)(8x+3)}{x^{7-4}} \cdot \frac{4 \cancel{12}x^3}{3(8x-3)}$$

$$= \frac{4(8x+3)}{3x^4}$$

$$\frac{4x^2-9}{x^7} \div \frac{50x-75}{20x^3}$$

$$= \frac{4x^2-9}{x^7} \cdot \frac{20x^3}{50x-75}$$

$$= \frac{(2x-3)(2x+3)}{x^{7-4}} \cdot \frac{4 \cancel{20}x^3}{5(2x-3)}$$

$$= \frac{4(2x+3)}{5x^4}$$

12. Add and simplify if possible.

$$\frac{8N}{N+2} + \frac{16}{N+2} = \frac{8N+16}{N+2} = \frac{8(N+2)}{N+2} = \textcircled{8}$$

Do NOT
Add Denominators

$$\frac{19}{N+3} + \frac{5N}{N+3} - \frac{4}{N+3} = \frac{5N+15}{N+3} = \frac{5(N+3)}{N+3} = \textcircled{5}$$

13. Combine and simplify if possible.

$$\frac{d^2+6}{(d+5)(d+3)} + \frac{3+6d}{(d+5)(d+3)} = \frac{(d+3)(d+3)}{d^2+6d+9} = \frac{d+3}{d+5}$$

must have
common denominators

✓
don't multiply
until you are
sure you can't
reduce

$$\frac{d^2+67}{(d-4)(d-9)} - \frac{17d-5}{(d-4)(d-9)} = \frac{d^2-17d+67+5}{(d-4)(d-9)} = \frac{d^2-17d+72}{(d-4)(d-9)} = \frac{(d+8)(d-9)}{(d-4)(d-9)}$$

$$= \frac{d+8}{d-4}$$

cannot
Reduce
the 8+4
They are
NOT factors.

14. Combine and simplify if possible. Leave the denominator in factored form.

MUST find common denominators

$$\frac{k+9}{8k-32} - \frac{2k+3}{k^2-13k+36}$$

$$\frac{k+9}{8(k-4)} - \frac{2k+3}{(k-4)(k-9)}$$

LCD = $8(k-4)(k-9)$

$$\frac{(k+9)(k-9)}{8(k-4)(k-9)} - \frac{8(2k+3)}{8(k-4)(k-9)} = \frac{k^2-81-16k-24}{8(k-4)(k-9)}$$

$$= \frac{k^2-16k-105}{8(k-4)(k-9)}$$

check to see if any factors goes into numerator

$$\frac{k+9}{8k-56} + \frac{2k+3}{k^2-9k+14}$$

$$\frac{k+9}{8(k-7)} + \frac{2k+3}{(k-7)(k-2)}$$

$$\frac{(k+9)(k-2)}{8(k-7)(k-2)} + \frac{8(2k+3)}{8(k-7)(k-2)} = \frac{k^2+7k-18+16k+24}{8(k-7)(k-2)}$$

$$= \frac{k^2+23k+6}{8(k-7)(k-2)}$$

15. Divide and simplify if possible.

$$\frac{x + \frac{10}{x}}{\frac{x^2+10}{6}} = \frac{\frac{x^2+10}{x}}{\frac{x^2+10}{6}} = \frac{x^2+10}{x} \cdot \frac{6}{x^2+10} = \frac{6}{x}$$

\downarrow
 $\frac{x+10}{x}$

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 $\frac{x^2+10}{x}$