

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

$$-20x^2 + 20x - 5$$

$$-5(4x^2 - 4x + 1)$$

\uparrow square \uparrow square
 \uparrow square \uparrow square

$$\boxed{-5(2x-1)^2}$$

$$5p^2 + 40p + 80$$

$$5(p^2 + 8p + 16)$$

\uparrow square \uparrow square
 \uparrow square \uparrow square

$$5(p+4)^2$$

2. Factor completely. *Special case*

$$64p^2 - 81$$

\uparrow square \uparrow square
 \uparrow square \uparrow square

$$(8p-9)(8p+9)$$

$$3p^2 - 75$$

$$3(p^2 - 25)$$

$$3(p-5)(p+5)$$

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

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

$$\{-6, 7\}$$

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

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

$$\{-7/3, 9/2\}$$

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

$$12s(s+3) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 12s=0 \quad \text{or} \quad s+3=0 \\ \hline 12 \quad \quad \quad -3=-3 \\ \hline s=0 \quad \quad \quad s=-3 \end{array}$$

$$\{-3, 0\}$$

$11d^2 = -99d$

$$11d^2 + 99d = 0$$

$$11d(d+9) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 11d=0 \quad \text{or} \quad d+9=0 \\ \hline 11 \quad \quad \quad -9=-9 \\ \hline d=0 \quad \quad \quad d=-9 \end{array}$$

$$\{-9, 0\}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* 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.

$x, x+1$

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

$$x^2 + x = 2x + 72$$

$$\frac{-2x - 72}{-2x - 72} = \frac{-2x - 72}{-2x - 72}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$x, x+1$

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

$$x^2 + x = 2x + 420$$

$$\frac{-2x - 420}{-2x - 420} = \frac{-2x - 420}{-2x - 420}$$

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

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

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

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

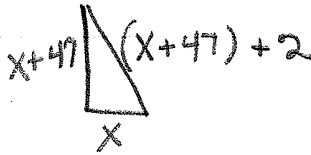
$m \cdot n = -420$
 $m+n = -1$

$20, -21$

$x = 21$
 $x+1 = 22$
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?



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

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

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

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

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

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

$$m \cdot n = -192$$

$$m + n = -4$$

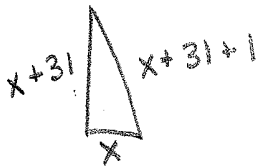
$$-16, 12$$

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

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

$x = 16 \text{ cm}$
 $x+47 = 63 \text{ cm}$
 $x+49 = 65 \text{ cm}$

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?



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

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

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

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

$$m \cdot n = -63$$

$$m + n = -2$$

$$7, -9$$

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

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

$$+9=+9 \quad -7=-7$$

$$x = 9$$

$$x = -7$$

make no sense

$x = 9''$
 $x+31 = 40''$
 $x+32 = 41''$

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

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

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

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

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

9. Write the following rational expressions in lowest terms.

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

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

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

$$= \frac{n+3}{2n-5}$$

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

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

$$m+n = 7$$

$$9, -2$$

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

$$6n^2+11n-10$$

$$m \cdot n = 6 \cdot -10 = -60$$

$$m+n = 11$$

$$15, -4$$

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

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

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

10. Multiply. Be sure to simplify your answer.

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

$$= 3$$

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

$$= 6$$

11. Divide. Be sure to simplify your answer.

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

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

$$= \frac{(8x-3)(8x+3)}{x^7} \cdot \frac{4 \cancel{12}x^3}{9(8x-3)}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$8(k-4) \quad (k-4)(k-9) \quad \text{LCD} = 8(k-4)(k-9)$$

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

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

$$8(k-7) \quad (k-7)(k-2)$$

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

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

check to see if any denominator factor goes into numerator

15. Divide and simplify if possible.

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