

Math 20 Unit #6 10.7; 11.1 to 11.5, 11.7; 3.7; 1.5; 9.1 to 9.2

To the Test – be sure to bring:

- (1) your personally-prepared 8 ½ " by 11" study guide for this test
- (2) your simple, non-graphing calculator
- (3) your pencils
- (4) your BluGold ID

1. Simplify completely. Assume all variables represent positive real numbers.

(Careful – depending on your approach, this one may involve a lot of little steps.)

$$\sqrt{\frac{m^5 n^9}{19 m^6 n}} = \sqrt{\frac{n^8}{19m}}$$

$$= \frac{n^4}{\sqrt{19m}} \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{19m}}{\sqrt{19m}} \right) = \frac{n^4 \sqrt{19m}}{19m}$$

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$$\sqrt{19^2 m^2} = \frac{n^5 \cdot \sqrt{5m}}{2 \sqrt{5m} \cdot \sqrt{5m}}$$

$$= \frac{n^5 \sqrt{5m}}{2 \cdot 5m} = \frac{n^5 \sqrt{5m}}{10m}$$

2. Rationalize the denominator of this rational expression and simplify completely.

Assume the variables represent positive real numbers.

$$\frac{d-4}{\sqrt{d}+2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{d}-2}{\sqrt{d}-2}$$

$$\frac{(d-4)(\sqrt{d}-2)}{(\sqrt{d}+2)(\sqrt{d}-2)}$$

$$= \frac{(d-4)(\sqrt{d}-2)}{d-4}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{(d-4)}(\sqrt{d}-2)}{\cancel{d-4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{d} - 2$$

$$\frac{d-64}{\sqrt{d}-8} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{d}+8}{\sqrt{d}+8}$$

$$= \frac{(d-64)(\sqrt{d}+8)}{d-64}$$

$$= \sqrt{d} + 8$$

3. Solve for the value of  $n$ . If there is more than one answer, separate them with commas.

$$12n - 180 = -3n^2$$

$$-252 = -5n^2 - 52n$$

$$3n^2 + 12n - 180 = 0$$

$$5n^2 + 52n - 252 = 0$$

$$\underline{3(n^2 + 4n - 60) = 0}$$

$$m \cdot n = 5(-252) = 1260$$

$$\underline{n^2 + 4n - 60 = 0} \quad m \cdot n = -60$$

$$m+n = 52 \quad -12, 105 \text{ too wide}$$

$$(n+10)(n-6) = 0 \quad 10, -6$$

$$5n^2 - 18n + 70n - 252 = 0$$

$$n+10 = 0 \quad n-6 = 0$$

$$n(5n-18) + 14(5n-18) = 0$$

$$n = -10 \quad n = 6$$

$$(5n-18)(n+14) = 0$$

$$\{-10, 6\}$$

$$5n - 18 = 0 \quad n+14 = 0$$

$$5n = 18 \quad n = -14$$

$$n = 18/5$$

$$\left\{ -14, \frac{18}{5} \right\}$$

must be between 12 and 21

-15, 84 too wide

-18, 70 52!

4. Solve for the value of  $n$ . If there is more than one answer, separate them with commas.

$$8n^2 = 4n$$

$$9n^2 = -7n$$

$$8n^2 - 4n = 0$$

$$9n^2 + 7n = 0$$

$$4n(2n-1) = 0$$

$$n(9n+7) = 0$$

$$4n = 0 \quad 2n-1 = 0$$

$$n = 0 \quad 9n+7 = 0$$

$$n = 0 \quad 2n = 1$$

$$9n = -7$$

$$n = 1/2$$

$$n = -7/9$$

$$\{0, \frac{1}{2}\}$$

$$\left\{ -\frac{7}{9}, 0 \right\}$$

5. Solve for the value of  $x$  using the square root property.

$$(2x-3)^2 = 11$$

$$(8x+9)^2 = 17$$

$$\sqrt{(2x-3)^2} = \sqrt{11}$$

Don't forget to reduce under radical if possible.

$$2x-3 = \pm \sqrt{11}$$

$$\sqrt{(8x+9)^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{11}}{2}$$

$$8x+9 = \pm \sqrt{17}$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{11}}{2} \quad \left\{ \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{11}}{2} \right\}$$

$$8x = -9 \pm \sqrt{17}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{17}}{8} \right\}$$

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6. Simplify completely.

notice answer  
format

$$\sqrt{-48}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-1 \cdot 48} \\ i \cdot 4 \\ \cancel{-1 \cdot 16} \quad \cancel{3} \\ 4i\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{-500}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-1 \cdot 5 \cdot 100} \\ i \cdot 10 \\ \cancel{-1 \cdot 5} \quad \cancel{100} \\ 10i\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{-108}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-1 \cdot 9 \cdot 12} \\ i \cdot 3 \\ \cancel{-1 \cdot 9} \quad \cancel{3} \cdot 2 \\ 6i\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

7. Complete the square for the following expression to obtain a perfect square trinomial. Then factor the perfect square trinomial.

$$w^2 + 12w + \underline{36} \quad \text{This perfect square trinomial factors into: } (w+6)(w+6)$$

$$y_2^2 - 12y_2 + \underline{36} \quad \text{This perfect square trinomial factors into: } (y_2+6)(y_2+6)$$

$$y_2^2 - 20y_2 + \underline{100} \quad \text{This perfect square trinomial factors into: } (y_2-10)(y_2-10)$$

$$w^2 - 11w + \underline{\frac{121}{4}} \quad \text{This perfect square trinomial factors into: } (w - \frac{11}{2})(w - \frac{11}{2})$$

8. Solve the equation using the quadratic formula for the value of  $x$ .

$$5k(k-6) = -1$$

$$5k^2 - 30k = -1$$

$$5k^2 - 30k + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 5 \\ b &= -30 \\ c &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$K = \frac{-(-30) \pm \sqrt{(-30)^2 - 4(5)(1)}}{2(5)}$$

$$K = \frac{30 \pm \sqrt{900 - 20}}{10}$$

$$K = \frac{30 \pm \sqrt{880}}{10}$$

$$K = \frac{30 \pm \sqrt{16 \cdot 55}}{10} = \frac{30 \pm 4\sqrt{55}}{10} = \frac{15 \pm 2\sqrt{55}}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\times (15 \pm 2\sqrt{55}) \\ &= \frac{15 \pm 2\sqrt{55}}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$4k(k-5) = -2$$

$$4k^2 - 20k + 2 = 0$$

Reduce by 2 first

$$2k^2 - 10k + 1 = 0$$

$$a = 2$$

$$b = -10$$

$$c = 1$$

$$K = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4(2)(1)}}{2(2)}$$

$$K = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 8}}{4} = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{92}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{4 \cdot 23}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{10 \pm 2\sqrt{23}}{4} = \frac{2(5 \pm \sqrt{23})}{4}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{23}}{2}$$

$$x^2 - 7x - 3 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ b &= -7 \\ c &= -3 \end{aligned} \quad x = \frac{-(-7) \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(1)(-3)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 12}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{61}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{7 \pm \sqrt{61}}{2}}$$

9. Solve the equation using the quadratic formula for the value of  $x$ . Reduce the answer to simplest form and write in ascending order in the form  $a+bi$ .

$$x^2 - 6x + 18 = 0$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = -6$$

$$c = 18$$

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(18)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 72}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm 6i}{2} = \cancel{x} \frac{(3 \pm 3i)}{2}$$

$$\{3 \pm 3i\}$$

$$-4x + 8 = -x^2$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 8 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ b &= -4 \\ c &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(8)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 32}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 4i}{2} = \cancel{x} \frac{(2 \pm 2i)}{2}$$

$$\{2 \pm 2i\}$$

10. Develop the equation you need to solve this problem. Then, set up the quadratic formula with the appropriate values to solve the problem.

A painting measures 12 in. by 16 in. A man wants to put the painting in a wood frame of uniform width then send it to his parents. Due to shipping regulations, the total area of the painting plus frame must be no more than 396 square inches. What is the widest piece of wood he can use to make the sides of the frame and still be able to ship the painting mounted inside the frame to his parents?

$$\text{Equation: } (16+2x)(12+2x) = 396$$

$$192 + 32x + 24x + 4x^2 = 396$$

Quadratic Formula with appropriate values from the equation:

$$4x^2 + 56x - 204 = 0 \quad \text{reduce to have smaller numbers by 4}$$

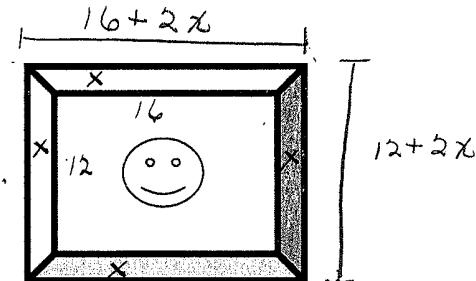
$$x^2 + 14x - 51 = 0$$

only 3 makes sense

$$3"$$

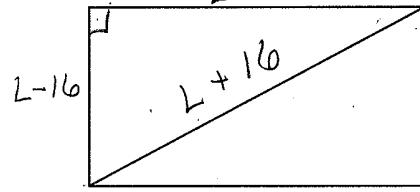
$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ b &= 14 \\ c &= -51 \end{aligned} \quad x = \frac{-14 \pm \sqrt{(14)^2 - 4(1)(-51)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-14 \pm \sqrt{196 + 204}}{2} = \frac{-14 \pm \sqrt{400}}{2} = \frac{-14 \pm 20}{2} = \frac{-14 + 20}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = \frac{-14 - 20}{2} = \frac{-34}{2}$$



11. Develop the equation you need to solve this problem, list it, label the picture, and solve the problem.

The height of a wide-screen TV is 16 inches less than its length. The diagonal of the rectangular screen is 16 inches more than the length. What is the PERIMETER of the screen? What is the 'size' of the TV if sizes are based on the size of the diagonal?



**Equation:**  $L^2 + (L-16)^2 = (L+16)^2$

$$L^2 + L^2 - 32L + 256 = L^2 + 32L + 256$$

$$L^2 - 32L - 32L = 0$$

$$L^2 - 64L = 0$$

$$L(L-64) = 0$$

$$L=0 \quad L-64=0$$

$$L=64$$

$$\text{width} = 64 - 16$$

$$w = 48$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = 64 + 48 + 64 + 48$$

$$= 224 \text{ inches}$$

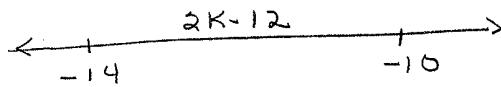
$$\text{Diagonal} = 64 + 16$$

$$\text{Diagonal} = 80''$$

$$\text{Size} = 80''$$

12. Solve the inequality for the value of  $k$ . Write the answer in interval notation.

$$-14 \leq 2k - 12 \leq -10$$

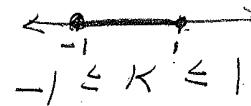


$$\begin{array}{rcl} -14 & \leq & 2k - 12 \\ +12 & & +12 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-2}{2} \leq \frac{2k}{2}$$

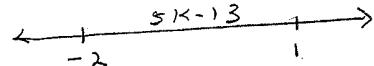
$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2k - 12 & \leq & -10 \\ +12 & & +12 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2k}{2} \leq \frac{2}{2}$$



$$[-1, 1]$$

$$-2 < 5k - 13 \leq 1$$



$$\begin{array}{rcl} -2 & < & 5k - 13 \\ +13 & & +13 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{11}{5} < \frac{5k}{5}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 5k - 13 & \leq & 1 \\ +13 & & +13 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5k}{5} \leq \frac{14}{5}$$

$$k \leq \frac{14}{5}$$

Parenthesis  
means  
End point  
is NOT included

bracket  
means  
End point IS included

( $\frac{11}{5}, \frac{14}{5}$ )

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13. Add or subtract as indicated.

$$\overline{|-5+9|} + 3 \overline{|-8-(-11)|}$$

$$|4| + 3 | -8 + 11 |$$

$$|4| + 3 |3|$$

$$\frac{4+3 \cdot 3}{4+9} = \textcircled{13}$$

$$\overline{|-3-(-8)|} + 5 \overline{|-16+6|}$$

$$|-3+8| + 5 |1| = 10 |$$

$$|5| + 5 \cdot 10$$

$$5 + 50 = \textcircled{55}$$

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absolute value groups14. Solve for the value of  $p$ .

$$|6x-2|=16$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & + & + \\ & -16 & 16 \\ \hline 6x-2 & = -16 & \text{OR} \\ +2 & = +2 & \\ \hline 6x & = -14 & \\ \hline \frac{6x}{6} & = \frac{-14}{6} & \\ x & = -\frac{7}{3} & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rcl} & + & + \\ & -16 & 16 \\ \hline 6x-2 & = 16 & \text{OR} \\ +2 & = +2 & \\ \hline 6x & = 18 & \\ \hline \frac{6x}{6} & = \frac{18}{6} & \\ x & = 3 & \end{array}$$

$$\left\{-\frac{7}{3}, 3\right\}$$

$$|4x+6|=18$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & + & + \\ & -18 & 18 \\ \hline 4x+6 & = -18 & \text{OR} \\ -6 & = -6 & \\ \hline 4x & = -24 & \\ \hline \frac{4x}{4} & = \frac{-24}{4} & \\ x & = -6 & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rcl} & + & + \\ & -18 & 18 \\ \hline 4x+6 & = 18 & \text{OR} \\ -6 & = -6 & \\ \hline 4x & = 12 & \\ \hline \frac{4x}{4} & = \frac{12}{4} & \\ x & = 3 & \end{array}$$

$$\left\{-6, 3\right\}$$

$$|4x+6|=-14$$

↑ STOP! Absolute value  
CANNOT Be  
negative,  
therefore Empty Set  
NO SOLUTION  $\emptyset$

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15. Solve for the value of  $x$ .

FIRST Isolate the absolute value.

$$|w+5|-2=3$$
$$\underline{+2 \quad +2}$$

$$|w+5|=5$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \\ -5 \quad 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} w+5=-5 \quad \text{or} \quad w+5=5 \\ -5=-5 \quad \quad \quad -5=-5 \\ \hline w=-10 \quad \quad \quad w=0 \end{array}$$

$$\{-10, 0\}$$

$$|3g+4|-7=13$$
$$\underline{+7=+7}$$

$$|3g+4|=20$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \\ -20 \quad 20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3g+4=-20 \quad \text{or} \quad 3g+4=20 \\ -4=-4 \quad \quad \quad -4=-4 \\ \hline 3g=-24 \quad \quad \quad 3g=16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{3g}{3}=-\frac{24}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{3g}{3}=\frac{16}{3} \\ g=-8 \quad \quad \quad g=\frac{16}{3} \\ \{ -8, \frac{16}{3} \} \end{array}$$

16. (5pts) Solve the inequality for the value of  $p$ . Write the answer in interval notation.

$$|w+6|-4 \geq 2$$
$$\underline{+4=+4}$$

$$|w+6| \geq 6$$

$$\begin{array}{c} w+6 \\ \cancel{-6} \quad + \\ -6 \quad 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} w+6 \leq -6 \\ -6=-6 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{w \leq -12}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} w+6 \geq 6 \\ -6=-6 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{w \geq 0}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} w \\ \cancel{-12} \quad + \\ -12 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$$(-\infty, -12] \cup [0, \infty)$$

$$|k+2|-3 \leq 12$$
$$\underline{+3 \quad +3}$$

$$|k+2| \leq 15$$

$$\begin{array}{c} k+2 \\ \cancel{k+2} \\ -15 \quad : 15 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore k+2 \leq 15$$

$$-15 \leq k+2 \leq 15$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -15 \leq k+2 \\ -2 \\ \hline -17 \leq k \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} k+2 \leq 15 \\ -2 \\ \hline k \leq 13 \end{array}$$

$$[-17, 13]$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -17 \quad 13 \\ \cancel{-17} \quad \cancel{13} \end{array}$$

$$-15 \leq k+2$$