

SOLUTIONS

Math 10C Review

To be completed before starting Math 20-1

1. Identify the error in each of the following and show a correct solution. ^{Should be} $-\frac{21}{4}$
- a. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{6} \rightarrow \frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{6}$
 $= \frac{3+4}{6+6}$ *do not add denominators*
 $= \frac{7}{12}$
- b. $-5\frac{1}{4} + 2\frac{1}{8} = -\frac{19}{4} + \frac{17}{8} \rightarrow -\frac{21}{4} + \frac{17}{8}$
 $= -\frac{38}{8} + \frac{17}{8} = -\frac{42}{8} + \frac{17}{8}$
 $= -\frac{21}{4} = -\frac{25}{4}$

2. Add or subtract the following fractions by getting a common denominator. Show all steps of work. Express all answers in simplest improper form.

a. $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{10}{15} + \frac{12}{15}$
 $= \frac{22}{15}$

b. $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{6} - \frac{2}{6}$
 $= \frac{1}{6}$

c. $3\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{1}{2} = \frac{11}{3} + \frac{5}{2}$
 $= \frac{22}{6} + \frac{15}{6}$
 $= \frac{37}{6}$

d. $\frac{5}{12} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{12} - \frac{4}{12}$
 $= \frac{1}{12}$

e. $5\frac{1}{4} - 2\frac{5}{6} = \frac{21}{4} - \frac{17}{6}$
 $= \frac{63}{12} - \frac{34}{12}$
 $= \frac{29}{12}$

f. $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{9}{24} + \frac{18}{24} - \frac{20}{24}$
 $= \frac{7}{24}$

g. $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{48}{60} - \frac{40}{60} + \frac{15}{60}$
 $= \frac{23}{60}$

h. $6 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{1} - \frac{2}{3}$
 $= \frac{18}{3} - \frac{2}{3}$
 $= \frac{16}{3}$

i. $\frac{9}{5} - 1 = \frac{9}{5} - \frac{1}{1}$
 $= \frac{9}{5} - \frac{5}{5}$
 $= \frac{4}{5}$

3. Multiply or divide the following fractions. Express in simplest *improper* form.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{3}{4} &= \frac{6}{28} \\ &= \frac{3}{14} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b. } \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) = \frac{12}{65}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c. } \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) &= \frac{12}{40} \\ &= \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d. } \left(2\frac{1}{6}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) &= \left(\frac{13}{6}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \\ &= \frac{39}{30} \\ &= \frac{13}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e. } \left(1\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(5\frac{2}{3}\right) &= \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)\left(\frac{17}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{85}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{f. } \left(-1\frac{5}{7}\right)\left(-2\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \left(-\frac{12}{7}\right)\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{60}{14} \\ &= \frac{30}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{g. } \frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{1} \\ &= \frac{6}{4} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{h. } \frac{3}{8} \div \frac{4}{5} &= \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{5}{4} \\ &= \frac{15}{32} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. } -\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{3}{4} &= -\frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \\ &= -\frac{20}{18} \\ &= -\frac{10}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{j. } 3\frac{1}{8} \div \frac{3}{4} &= \frac{25}{8} \div \frac{3}{4} \\ &= \frac{25}{8} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \\ &= \frac{100}{24} \\ &= \frac{25}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{k. } -2\frac{1}{2} \div 1\frac{5}{6} &= -\frac{5}{2} \div \frac{11}{6} \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{6}{11} \\ &= -\frac{30}{22} \\ &= -\frac{15}{11} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{l. } 3\frac{1}{4} \div -\frac{1}{2} &= \frac{13}{4} \div -\frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{13}{4} \cdot -\frac{2}{1} \\ &= -\frac{26}{4} \\ &= -\frac{13}{2} \end{aligned}$$

4. Convert the following radicals to simplest mixed radical form.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } \sqrt{50} &= \sqrt{25 \cdot 2} \\ &= \sqrt{25} \sqrt{2} \\ &= 5\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } \sqrt{12} &= \sqrt{4 \cdot 3} \\ &= \sqrt{4} \sqrt{3} \\ &= 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c. } \sqrt{60} &= \sqrt{4 \cdot 15} \\ &= 2\sqrt{15} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d. } 4\sqrt{45} &= 4\sqrt{9 \cdot 5} \\ &= 4\sqrt{9} \sqrt{5} \\ &= 4(3)\sqrt{5} \\ &= 12\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e. } \sqrt{21} &= \sqrt{21} \\ &\text{can not} \\ &\text{be} \\ &\text{simplified} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{f. } 2\sqrt{48} &= 2\sqrt{16 \cdot 3} \\ &= 2\sqrt{16} \sqrt{3} \\ &= 2(4)\sqrt{3} \\ &= 8\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{g. } \sqrt[3]{32} &= \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 4} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{8} \sqrt[3]{4} \\ &= 2 \sqrt[3]{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{h. } 5\sqrt[3]{250} &= 5\sqrt[3]{125 \cdot 2} \\ &= 5\sqrt[3]{125} \sqrt[3]{2} \\ &= 5(5) \sqrt[3]{2} \\ &= 25 \sqrt[3]{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. } 6\sqrt[3]{108} &= 6\sqrt[3]{27 \cdot 4} \\ &= 6\sqrt[3]{27} \sqrt[3]{4} \\ &= 6(3) \sqrt[3]{4} \\ &= 18 \sqrt[3]{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{j. } \sqrt{99x^3} &= \sqrt{9x^2 \cdot 11x} \\ &= \sqrt{9x^2} \sqrt{11x} \\ &= 3x \sqrt{11x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{k. } \sqrt{600a} &= \sqrt{100 \cdot 6a} \\ &= \sqrt{100} \sqrt{6a} \\ &= 10\sqrt{6a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{l. } \sqrt[3]{162} &= \sqrt[3]{27 \cdot 6} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{27} \sqrt[3]{6} \\ &= 3 \sqrt[3]{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{m. } 2\sqrt{20} &= 2\sqrt{4 \cdot 5} \\ &= 2\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{5} \\ &= 2(2) \sqrt{5} \\ &= 4\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{n. } -1\sqrt[3]{16} &= -1\sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 2} \\ &= -1\sqrt[3]{8} \sqrt[3]{2} \\ &= -1(2) \sqrt[3]{2} \\ &= -2\sqrt[3]{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{o. } \sqrt{700x^2y} &= \sqrt{100x^2 \cdot 7y} \\ &= \sqrt{100x^2} \sqrt{7y} \\ &= 10x \sqrt{7y} \end{aligned}$$

5. Complete the following chart by converting between radical and exponential form.

Radical Form	Exponent Form
$\sqrt[5]{3^2}$	$3^{2/5}$
\sqrt{x}	$x^{1/2}$
$5\sqrt{ac^3}$	$5(ac)^{3/2}$
$\sqrt[4]{(xy)^3}$	$(xy)^{3/4}$
$\sqrt[3]{6}$	$6^{1/3}$
$4\sqrt{y^3}$	$4y^{3/2}$

6. Fully simplify the following exponential expressions using the laws of exponents. Express final answers using positive exponents only.

$$a. (3xy)(4x^5y^2) = 12x^6y^3$$

$$b. \left(\frac{p^{-7}q^2}{p^2q^{-8}}\right)^2 = \left(p^{-9}q^{10}\right)^2 \\ = p^{-18}q^{20} \\ = \frac{q^{20}}{p^{18}}$$

$$c. (a^{-2}b)^{-3}(ab^{-7}) \\ = (a^6b^{-3})(ab^{-7}) \\ = a^7b^{-10} \\ = \frac{a^7}{b^{10}}$$

$$d. \left(\frac{-6u^{-5}v^2}{-2u^4v^3}\right)^2 = (3u^{-9}v^{-1})^2 \\ = 9u^{-18}v^{-2} \\ = \frac{9}{u^{18}v^2}$$

$$e. (-8m^{-3}n^2)(2m^5n)^3 \\ (-8m^{-3}n^2)(8m^{15}n^3) \\ -64m^{12}n^5$$

$$f. \left(\frac{-9mn^{-3}}{3m^4n^{-5}}\right)^2 = (-3m^{-3}n^2)^2 \\ = 9m^{-6}n^4 \\ = \frac{9n^4}{m^6}$$

$$g. \frac{(5r^{-2})(2r^{-6})}{7r^5} = \frac{10r^{-8}}{7r^5} \\ = \frac{10}{7}r^{-13} \\ = \frac{10}{7r^{13}}$$

$$h. \left(\frac{-3x^2y^3}{x^{-4}y^2}\right)(-2x^{-8}y^{-2}) \\ = (-3x^6y)(-2x^{-8}y^{-2}) \\ = 6x^{-2}y^{-1} \\ = \frac{6}{x^2y}$$

$$i. (s^4t^2)^3(s^{-5}t^3)^2 \\ = (s^{12}t^6)(s^{-10}t^6) \\ = s^2t^{12}$$

$$j. (-8r^3s^{-5})\left(\frac{r^7s^{-5}}{2r^{-4}s^7}\right) \\ (-8r^3s^{-5})\left(\frac{1}{2}r^{11}s^{-12}\right) \\ -4r^{14}s^{-17}$$

$$k. \left(\frac{-4b^{-2}c^3}{-8b^4c^{-7}}\right)^{-3} \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}b^{-6}c^{10}\right)^{-3} \\ 8b^{18}c^{-30} \\ \frac{8b^{18}}{c^{30}}$$

$$l. (-5a^2b^4)(2bc^{-3})^2(-3c^4)^3 \\ (-5a^2b^4)(4b^2c^{-6})(-27c^{12}) \\ 540a^2b^6c^6$$

7. These problems have some of the most common mistakes that students make with exponents. Three of these problems are correct. Circle the correct ones & explain and correct the mistake in the ones with errors.

a) $(x^3y^4)(x^3y^4) = 2x^3y^4$
 added the 2 terms instead of multiply
 x^6y^8

b) $(3m^3)(2m^5) = 5m^8$
 need to multiply coefficients
 $6m^8$

c) $(6a^3b^1)(2a^3b^4) = 12a^6b^4$
 forgot to add exponents on b
 $12a^6b^5$

d) $(4p^2q^4)(p^2q) = 4p^4q^5$
 ✓

e) $(5f^3)(7f^5) = 35f^{15}$
 need to add exponents instead of multiply
 $35f^8$

f) $(x^3y)^2 = x^5y^2$
 multiply exponents instead of adding
 x^6y^2

g) $(m^2)^3 = m^2^3 = m^8$
 multiply these exponents
 m^6

h) $(3m^3)^3 = 27m^9$
 ✓

i) $(4g^2)(g^5) = 16g^5$
 add exponents on g
 $4g^7$

j) $(5x^7y^4)^5 = 5x^{35}y^{20}$
 Coefficient is $5^5 = 3125$
 $3125x^{35}y^{20}$

k) $(3a^4b^2)^3 = 9a^{12}b^6$
 Coefficient should be $3^3 = 27$
 $27a^{12}b^6$

l) $(-m^2n)(2m^5n^4) = m^3n^3$
 multiply coefficients and add exponents
 $-2m^7n^5$

m) $(-m^2)(2m^5n^4) = 2m^7n^4$
 forgot to multiply (-1)(2) to get coefficient
 $-2m^7n^4$

n) $3x(4x^2y)^2 = (12x^3y)^2 = 144x^6y^2$
 must do this first!
 $3x(16x^4y^2) = 48x^5y^2$

o) $w^4(3w^2 + 2w - 1) = 3w^6 + 2w - 1$
 - need to use distributive law to expand
 $3w^6 + 2w^5 - w^4$

p) $5xy^3(5x - y) = 25x^2y^3 - 5xy^4$
 ✓

q) $3x^2(x^4 + 3x^2 + 2) = 3x^6 + 9x^4 + 6x^2 = 18x^{12}$
 correct answer can not add these terms together. They are not "like" terms.
 $3x^6 + 9x^4 + 6x^2$

r) $5a^2b(3a^2 + 2b^3) = 8a^4b + 7ab^4$
 missing exponent here
 - multiply the coefficients instead of adding them
 $15a^4b + 10a^2b^4$

8. Kristine was solving some linear equations. Her work is shown below. Each solution is incorrect. Identify the error & provide a correct solution.

a)

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 - 5c = -37 \\ -8 \quad -8 \\ \hline -5c = -45 \\ \frac{-5c}{-5} = \frac{-45}{-5} \\ c = 9 \end{array}$$

should be negative

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 - 5c = -37 \\ -8 \quad -8 \\ \hline -5c = -45 \\ \frac{-5c}{-5} = \frac{-45}{-5} \\ c = 9 \end{array}$$

b)

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x - 3 = 17 \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline 4x = 20 \\ \frac{-4 \quad -4}{-4 \quad -4} \\ x = 16 \end{array}$$

need to divide by 4 instead of subtracting

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x - 3 = 17 \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline 4x = 20 \\ \frac{4x}{4} = \frac{20}{4} \\ x = 5 \end{array}$$

9. Solve the following equations algebraically. Show all your work.

a) $-20 = -4x - 6x$
 $-20 = -10x$
 $\frac{-20}{-10} = \frac{-10x}{-10}$
 $2 = x$

b) $6 = 1 - 2n + 5$
 $6 = 6 - 2n$
 $-6 \quad -6$
 $0 = -2n$
 $\frac{0}{-2} = \frac{-2n}{-2}$
 $0 = n$

c) $8x - 2 = -9 + 7x$
 $-7x \quad -7x$
 $x - 2 = -9$
 $+2 \quad +2$
 $x = -7$

d) $a + 5 = -5a + 5$
 $+5a \quad +5a$
 $6a + 5 = 5$
 $-5 \quad -5$
 $\frac{6a}{6} = \frac{0}{6}$
 $a = 0$

e) $4m - 4 = 4m$
 $-4m \quad -4m$
 $0 - 4 = 0$
 $-4 \neq 0$
 \therefore no solution

f) $p - 1 = 5p + 3p - 8$
 $p - 1 = 8p - 8$
 $-p \quad -p$
 $-1 = 7p - 8$
 $+8 \quad +8$
 $\frac{7}{7} = \frac{7p}{7}$ $\rightarrow 1 = p$

g) $5p - 14 = 8p + 4$
 $-5p \quad -5p$
 $-14 = 3p + 4$
 $-4 \quad -4$
 $\frac{-18}{3} = \frac{3p}{3}$
 $-6 = p$

h) $p - 4 = -9 + p$
 $-p \quad -p$
 $-4 = -9$
 $-4 \neq -9$
 \therefore no solution

i) $-8 = -(x + 4)$
 $-8 = -x - 4$
 $+4 \quad +4$
 $\frac{-4}{-1} = \frac{-x}{-1}$
 $4 = x$

j) $12 = -4(-6x - 3)$
 $12 = 24x + 12$
 $-12 \quad -12$
 $\frac{0}{24} = \frac{24x}{24}$
 $0 = x$

k) $14 = -(p - 8)$
 $14 = -p + 8$
 $-8 \quad -8$
 $\frac{6}{-1} = \frac{-p}{-1}$
 $-6 = p$

l) $-(7 - 4x) = 9$
 $-7 + 4x = 9$
 $+7 \quad +7$
 $\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{16}{4}$
 $x = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{m) } -18 - 6k &= 6(1 + 3k) \\
 -18 - 6k &= 6 + 18k \\
 +6k & \quad +6k \\
 -18 &= 6 + 24k \\
 -6 & \quad -6 \\
 -24 &= 24k \\
 \frac{-24}{24} &= \frac{24k}{24} \\
 -1 &= k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{n) } 5n + 34 &= -2(1 - 7n) \\
 5n + 34 &= -2 + 14n \\
 -5n & \quad -5n \\
 34 &= -2 + 9n \\
 +2 & \quad +2 \\
 36 &= 9n \\
 \frac{36}{9} &= \frac{9n}{9} \\
 4 &= n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{o) } 2(4x - 3) - 8 &= 4 + 2x \\
 8x - 6 - 8 &= 4 + 2x \\
 8x - 14 &= 4 + 2x \\
 -2x & \quad -2x \\
 6x - 14 &= 4 \\
 +14 & \quad +14 \\
 6x &= 18 \\
 \frac{6x}{6} &= \frac{18}{6} \rightarrow x=3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{p) } 3n - 5 &= -8(6 + 5n) \\
 3n - 5 &= -48 - 40n \\
 +40n & \quad +40n \\
 43n - 5 &= -48 \\
 +5 & \quad +5 \\
 43n &= -43 \\
 \frac{43n}{43} &= \frac{-43}{43} \\
 n &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{q) } -(1 + 7x) - 6(-7 - x) &= 36 \\
 -1 - 7x + 42 + 6x &= 36 \\
 41 - x &= 36 \\
 -41 & \quad -41 \\
 -x &= -5 \\
 x &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{r) } 24a - 22 &= -4(1 - 6a) \\
 24a - 22 &= -4 + 24a \\
 -24a & \quad -24a \\
 -22 &= -4 \\
 -22 &\neq -4 \\
 \therefore &\text{ no solution}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{s) } -3(4x + 3) + 4(6x + 1) &= 43 \\
 -12x - 9 + 24x + 4 &= 43 \\
 12x - 5 &= 43 \\
 +5 & \quad +5 \\
 12x &= 48 \\
 \frac{12x}{12} &= \frac{48}{12} \\
 x &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{t) } -5(1 - 5x) + 5(-8x - 2) &= -4x - 8x \\
 -5 + 25x - 40x - 10 &= -12x \\
 -15x - 15 &= -12x \\
 +15x & \quad +15x \\
 -15 &= 3x \\
 \frac{-15}{3} &= \frac{3x}{3} \\
 -5 &= x
 \end{aligned}$$

10. Completely factor the following polynomials.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } 2x^2 + 3x - 9 & \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } -18 \\ \text{add } 3 \end{array} \right\} 6, -3 \\
 (2x-3)(x+3) & \\
 \begin{array}{r|l} 2x & 2x^2 \quad 6x \\ -3 & -3x \quad -9 \end{array} &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } 5x^2 + 19x + 12 & \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } 60 \\ \text{add } 19 \end{array} \right\} 15, 4 \\
 (x+3)(5x+4) & \\
 \begin{array}{r|l} 5x & 5x^2 \quad 15x \\ +4 & 4x \quad 12 \end{array} &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c) } 2w^2 + 7w + 5 & \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } 10 \\ \text{add } 7 \end{array} \right\} 2, 5 \\
 (2w+5)(w+1) & \\
 \begin{array}{r|l} 2w & 2w^2 \quad 2w \\ +5 & 5w \quad 5 \end{array} &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{d) } 2p^2 + 11p + 5 & \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } 10 \\ \text{add } 11 \end{array} \right\} 10, 1 \\
 (p+5)(2p+1) & \\
 \begin{array}{r|l} 2p & 2p^2 \quad 10p \\ +1 & 1p \quad 5 \end{array} &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{e) } 3v^2 - 8v + 4 & \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } 12 \\ \text{add } -8 \end{array} \right\} -6, -2 \\
 (v-2)(3v-2) & \\
 \begin{array}{r|l} 3v & 3v^2 \quad -6v \\ -2 & -2v \quad 4 \end{array} &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{f) } 3x^2 - 2x - 5 & \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } -15 \\ \text{add } -2 \end{array} \right\} -5, 3 \\
 (x+1)(3x-5) & \\
 \begin{array}{r|l} x & 3x^2 \quad -5x \\ +1 & 3x \quad -5 \end{array} &
 \end{aligned}$$

g) $25n^2 - 1 = 25n^2 + 0n - 1$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } -25 \\ \text{add } 0 \end{array} \right\} -5, 5$

$(5n+1)(5n-1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5n \quad -1 \\ \hline 5n \overline{) 25n^2 - 5n} \\ +1 \quad \quad \quad -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

h) $9m^2 + 66m + 21$
 $= 3(3m^2 + 22m + 7)$
 $= 3(3m+1)(m+7)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } 21 \\ \text{add } 22 \end{array} \right\} 21, 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} m \quad +7 \\ \hline 3m \overline{) 3m^2 + 21m} \\ +1 \quad \quad \quad 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

i) $7q^2 + 53q + 28$
 $(q+7)(7q+4)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } 196 \\ \text{add } 53 \end{array} \right\} 49, 4$

$$\begin{array}{r} q \quad +7 \\ \hline 7q \overline{) 7q^2 + 49q} \\ +4 \quad \quad \quad 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

j) $2x^2 - 18$
 $= 2(x^2 - 9)$
 $= 2(x^2 + 0x - 9)$
 $= 2(x+3)(x-3)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } -9 \\ \text{add } 0 \end{array} \right\} -3, 3$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \quad -3 \\ \hline x \overline{) x^2 - 3x} \\ +3 \quad \quad \quad -9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

k) $15n^2 - 27n - 6$
 $= 3(5n^2 - 9n - 2)$
 $= 3(5n+1)(n-2)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } -10 \\ \text{add } -9 \end{array} \right\} -10, 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} n \quad -2 \\ \hline 5n \overline{) 5n^2 - 10n} \\ +1 \quad \quad \quad -2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

l) $5r^2 - 18r + 9$
 $(5r-3)(r-3)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } 45 \\ \text{add } -18 \end{array} \right\} -15, -3$

$$\begin{array}{r} r \quad -3 \\ \hline 5r \overline{) 5r^2 - 15r} \\ -3 \quad \quad \quad 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

m) $4n^2 - 15n - 25$
 $(n-5)(4n+5)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } -100 \\ \text{add } -15 \end{array} \right\} -20, 5$

$$\begin{array}{r} n \quad -5 \\ \hline 4n \overline{) 4n^2 - 20n} \\ +5 \quad \quad \quad -25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

n) $4c^2 - 35c + 49$
 $(4c-7)(c-7)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } 196 \\ \text{add } -35 \end{array} \right\} -28, -7$

$$\begin{array}{r} c \quad -7 \\ \hline 4c \overline{) 4c^2 - 28c} \\ -7 \quad \quad \quad 49 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

o) $4x^2 - 17x + 4$
 $(4x-1)(x-4)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } 16 \\ \text{add } -17 \end{array} \right\} -16, -1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x \quad -4 \\ \hline 4x \overline{) 4x^2 - 16x} \\ -1 \quad \quad \quad 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

p) $6y^2 + 7y - 49$
 $(2y+7)(3y-7)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } -294 \\ \text{add } 7 \end{array} \right\} 21, -14$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2y \quad +7 \\ \hline 3y \overline{) 6y^2 + 21y} \\ -7 \quad \quad \quad -49 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

q) $6k^2 + 37k + 6$
 $(6k+1)(k+6)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } 36 \\ \text{add } 37 \end{array} \right\} 36, 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} k \quad +6 \\ \hline 6k \overline{) 6k^2 + 36k} \\ +1 \quad \quad \quad 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

r) $-6m^2 - 25m - 25$

$= -1(6m^2 + 25m + 25)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mult } 150 \\ \text{add } 25 \end{array} \right\} 15, 10$

$= -1(3m+5)(2m+5)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2m \quad +5 \\ \hline 3m \overline{) 6m^2 + 15m} \\ +5 \quad \quad \quad 25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

11. Solve the following systems of equations algebraically by using either the elimination method or the substitution method.

a) $y = -3x + 4$
 $y = 3x - 2$ intersecting
 $\frac{2y = 2}{y = 1}$ at $(1, 1)$

then $y = 3x - 2$
 $1 = 3x - 2$
 $3 = 3x$
 $1 = x$

b) $y = x + 2 \rightarrow y = x + 2$
 $x = -3 \rightarrow y = -3 + 2$
 $y = -1$

intersecting at
 $(-3, -1)$

c) $x - y = 3 \rightarrow x - y = 3$
 $-1(7x - y = -3) \rightarrow -7x + y = 3$
 $\frac{-6x = 6}{x = -1}$

then $x - y = 3$
 $-1 - y = 3$ intersecting
 $-y = 4$ at $(-1, -4)$
 $y = -4$

e) $y = 4x - 9 \rightarrow y = 4x - 9$
 $-4(y = x - 3) \rightarrow -4y = -4x + 12$
 $\frac{-3y = 3}{y = -1}$

then $y = 4x - 9$
 $-1 = 4x - 9$ intersecting
 $8 = 4x$ at $(2, -1)$
 $2 = x$

g) $6x + 8y = -22$
 $y = -5$

$6x + 8(-5) = -22$
 $6x - 40 = -22$
 $\quad +40 \quad +40$
 $6x = 18$
 $\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{18}{6}$
 $x = 3$

intersecting at $(3, -5)$

d) $4x + y = 2$
 $x - y = 3 \rightarrow x = 3 + y$

$4x + y = 2$ So $x = 3 + y$
 $4(3 + y) + y = 2$ $x = 3 + y - 2$
 $x = 1$

$12 + 4y + y = 2$ intersecting
 $12 + 5y = 2$ at
 $5y = -10$ $(1, -2)$
 $y = -2$

f) $4x + 2y = 10$ $y = -2$
 $x - y = 13 \rightarrow x = 13 + y$

$4x + 2y = 10$ $x = 13 + y$
 $4(13 + y) + 2y = 10$ $x = 13 + y - 7$
 $52 + 4y + 2y = 10$ $x = 6$
 $52 + 6y = 10$ intersecting
 $6y = -42$ at $(6, -7)$
 $y = -7$

h) $-3(-7x + 2y = 18) \rightarrow 21x - 6y = -54$
 $6x + 6y = 0 \rightarrow 6x + 6y = 0$
 $\frac{27x = -54}{x = -2}$

$6x + 6y = 0$
 $6(-2) + 6y = 0$ intersecting
 $-12 + 6y = 0$ at
 $6y = 12$ $(-2, 2)$
 $y = 2$

i) $-7x - 24 = -4y$
 $\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{4y}{4}$ intersecting
 $x = y$ at
 $-7x - 24 = -4y$ $(-8, -8)$
 $-7x - 24 = -4x$
 $-24 = 3x$
 $-8 = x$

j) $x + 7y = 0$
 $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{22}{2} + \frac{8y}{2} \rightarrow x = 11 + 4y$
 $x + 7y = 0$ $x = 11 + 4y$
 $11 + 4y + 7y = 0$ $x = 11 + 4(-1)$
 $11 + 11y = 0$ $x = 7$
 $11y = -11$
 $y = -1$ intersecting at
 $(7, -1)$

k) $4x = 20 + y \rightarrow 4x - 20 = y$
 $0 = 2x + 2y + 10$
 $0 = 2x + 2(4x - 20) + 10$
 $0 = 2x + 8x - 40 + 10$
 $0 = 10x - 30$
 $30 = 10x$
 $3 = x$
 $y = 4x - 20$
 $y = 4(3) - 20$
 $y = -8$
 intersecting at $(3, -8)$

l) $20 + 8x = 6y$
 $7y = 16x + 30$
 $(8x - 6y = -20) \rightarrow 16x - 12y = -40$
 $-16x + 7y = 30 \rightarrow -16x + 7y = 30$
 $-5y = -10$
 $y = 2$ intersect at
 $20 + 8x = 6y$
 $20 + 8x = 6(2)$
 $20 + 8x = 12$
 $8x = -8$
 $x = -1$ at $(-1, 2)$

12. Mrs. Properzi was trying to solve the system of equations shown below by using the substitution method but she made an error. Find and correct her mistake.

$-3x + 5y = 17$ Solution: $(\frac{17}{3}, \frac{31}{6})$ $2x - 8y = -30$ $-3x + 5y = 17$ $2x - 8y = -30 \rightarrow x = \frac{8y - 30}{2} = 4y - 15$ $-3(4y - 15) = 17$ $-12y + 45 = 17$ $-12y = 62$ $y = \frac{31}{6}$ $x = 4(\frac{31}{6}) - 15 = \frac{62}{3} - \frac{45}{3} = \frac{17}{3}$	<p>Description of Error:</p> $-3(4y - 15) + 5y = 17$ $-12y + 45$ The 45 should be positive and forgot +5y Correct Solution: $2x - 8y = -30$ $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{8y - 30}{2}$ $x = 4y - 15$ $-3x + 5y = 17$ $-3(4y - 15) + 5y = 17$ $-12y + 45 + 5y = 17$ $-7y = -28$ $y = 4$ $x = 4y - 15$ $x = 4(4) - 15$ $x = 1$ \therefore intersecting at $(1, 4)$
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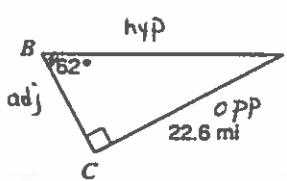
$y = 4$

13. Katherine was solving the system of equations shown below but made a terrible mistake. Find & correct the error.

$7x - 2y = 24$ $-x + y = -2$ <p>Solution: dependent system, infinite number of solutions</p> $7x - 2y = 24$ $-x + y = -2 \quad - \quad \underline{y = x - 2} \quad \checkmark$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} -x + (x - 2) = -2 \\ -2 = -2 \end{array} \right\}$	<p>Description of Error:</p> <p>This needs to be substituted into the OTHER equation ($7x - 2y = 24$) instead of the <u>same</u> equation.</p> <hr/> <p>Correct Solution:</p> $-x + y = -2$ $y = x - 2$ $7x - 2y = 24$ $7x - 2(x - 2) = 24$ $7x - 2x + 4 = 24$ $5x + 4 = 24$ $\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{20}{5}$ $x = 4$ $y = x - 2$ $y = 4 - 2$ $y = 2$ <p>Intersecting at $(4, 2)$</p>
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14. Solve the following triangles for all the unknown sides and angles. Round sides to the nearest tenth and angles to the nearest degree.

a)



$A = 28^\circ$ $a = 12.0$
 $B = 62^\circ$ $b = 22.6$
 $C = 90^\circ$ $c = 25.6$

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 62^\circ = 28^\circ$$

$$\sin B = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 62}{1} = \frac{22.6}{c}$$

$$c = \frac{(22.6)(1)}{\sin 62}$$

$$c = 25.6$$

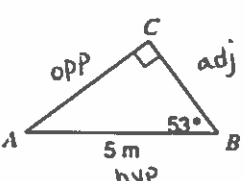
$$\tan B = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\frac{\tan 62}{1} = \frac{22.6}{a}$$

$$a = \frac{1(22.6)}{\tan 62}$$

$$a = 12.0$$

b)



$A = 37^\circ$ $a = 3.0$
 $B = 53^\circ$ $b = 4.0$
 $C = 90^\circ$ $c = 5.0$

$$\angle A = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 53^\circ = 37^\circ$$

$$\sin B = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 53}{1} = \frac{b}{5}$$

$$b = \frac{(5)(\sin 53)}{1}$$

$$b = 4.0$$

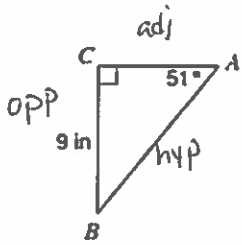
$$\cos B = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\frac{\cos 53}{1} = \frac{a}{5}$$

$$a = \frac{5(\cos 53)}{1}$$

$$a = 3.0$$

c)



$$\begin{aligned} A &= 51^\circ & a &= 9 \\ B &= 39^\circ & b &= 7.3 \\ C &= 90^\circ & c &= 11.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\angle B = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 51^\circ$$

$$\tan 51 = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\frac{\tan 51}{1} = \frac{9}{b}$$

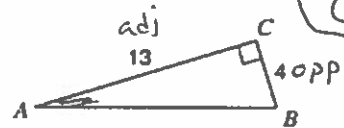
$$b = \frac{1(9)}{\tan 51} = 7.3$$

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 51}{1} = \frac{9}{c}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \frac{1(9)}{\sin 51} \\ c &= 11.6 \end{aligned}$$

d)



$$\begin{aligned} A &= 17^\circ & a &= 4 \\ B &= 73^\circ & b &= 13 \\ C &= 90^\circ & c &= 13.6 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$c^2 = 4^2 + 13^2$$

$$c^2 = 185$$

$$c = \sqrt{185} = 13.6$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

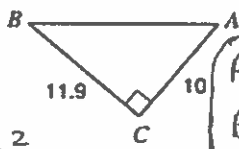
$$\tan A = \frac{4}{13}$$

$$A = \tan^{-1}(4/13)$$

$$A = 17^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= 180 - 90 - 17 \\ &= 73^\circ \end{aligned}$$

e)



$$\begin{aligned} A &= 50^\circ & a &= 11.9 \\ B &= 40^\circ & b &= 10 \\ C &= 90^\circ & c &= 15.5 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$11.9^2 + 10^2 = c^2$$

$$241.61 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{241.61} = c$$

$$15.5 = c$$

$$\tan B = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

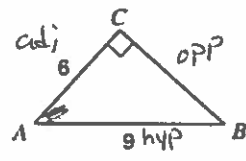
$$\tan B = \frac{10}{11.9}$$

$$B = \tan^{-1}(10/11.9)$$

$$B = 40^\circ$$

$$\text{then } A = 180 - 90 - 40 = 50^\circ$$

f)



$$\begin{aligned} A &= 48^\circ & a &= 6.7 \\ B &= 42^\circ & b &= 6 \\ C &= 90^\circ & c &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$a^2 = c^2 - b^2$$

$$a^2 = 9^2 - 6^2$$

$$a^2 = 45$$

$$a = \sqrt{45} = 6.7$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{6}{9}$$

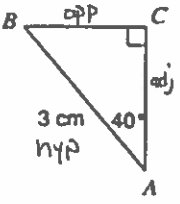
$$A = \cos^{-1}(6/9)$$

$$A = 48^\circ$$

$$\text{then } B = 180 - 90 - 48^\circ$$

$$B = 42^\circ$$

g)



$$\begin{aligned} A &= 40^\circ & a &= 1.9 \\ B &= 50^\circ & b &= 2.3 \\ C &= 90^\circ & c &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\frac{\sin 40}{1} = \frac{a}{3}$$

$$a = \frac{3 \sin 40}{1}$$

$$a = 1.9$$

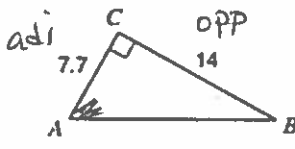
$$\cos A = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\frac{\cos 40}{1} = \frac{b}{3}$$

$$b = \frac{3 \cos 40}{1}$$

$$b = 2.3$$

h)



$$\begin{aligned} A &= 61^\circ & a &= 14 \\ B &= 29^\circ & b &= 7.7 \\ C &= 90^\circ & c &= 16.0 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$c^2 = 14^2 + 7.7^2$$

$$c^2 = 255.29$$

$$c = 16.0$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{14}{7.7}$$

$$A = \tan^{-1}(14/7.7)$$

$$A = 61^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= 180 - 90 - 61^\circ \\ &= 29^\circ \end{aligned}$$