

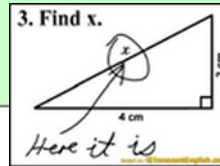
Grade 9 Pre-AP Math

Unit 1 – Number Sense and Algebra – Minor Test

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Get another dazzling display of mathematical might Mr. S.!!



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36/36	8/8

Multiple Choice (5 KU)

1. d Which expression **CANNOT** be simplified? (1 KU)

(a) $2x + 9x$

(b) $a + \frac{1}{5}a$

(c) $5p^2 - 7p^2$

(d) $5n^2 - 7n$

unlike terms

2. d Which statement is **FALSE**? (1 KU)(a) $-3a$ and $4b^2$ are unlike terms. ✓(b) $\frac{1}{2}$, 3 and -0.7 are like terms. ✓

(c) Like terms have equivalent variable parts. ✓

(d) x , x^2 and $2x^3$ are like terms. X3. c Which statement is **TRUE**? (1 KU)(a) $-3a(4b^2)$ cannot be simplified. X(b) In the expression $-3a(4b^2)$, $-3a$ and $4b^2$ are unlike terms. X(c) $-3a(4b^2)$ simplifies to $-12ab^2$. ✓(d) $x + x^2 + x^3$ simplifies to x^6 . X

only one term!

factors NOT terms

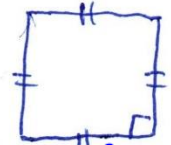
4. b The side length of a square is $5x^3$. What is its **PERIMETER**? (1 KU)

(a) $25x^6$

(b) $20x^3$

(c) $20x^6$

(d) $25x^3$

5. a The side length of a square is $5x^3$. What is its **AREA**? (1 KU)

(a) $25x^6$

(b) $20x^3$

(c) $20x^6$

(d) $25x^3$

$$P = 4(5x^3) = 20x^3$$

$$A = (5x^3)(5x^3) = 25x^6$$

Modified True/False (5 KU)

Indicate whether each statement is **true** or **false**. If false, **change** the **underlined part** to make the statement true.6. T/F F $2^3(3^4) = 6^{3+4} = 6^7$

$8(81) = 648$

Change: 648 ✓7. T/F F The expression " $-2x^4$ " means " $(-2x)(-2x)(-2x)(-2x)$."Change: $-2(x)(x)(x)(x)$ ✓8. T/F F The expression " $5 - 3x$ " means "triple a number reduced by 5."

✓ = 1/2 mark

Change: 5 reduced by triple a # ✓9. T/F F The expression " $3b + 5b$ " simplifies to " $8b^2$."Change: $8b$ ✓10. T/F F The expression " $3b(5b)$ " simplifies to " $8b$."

$$= 3(5)(b)(b)$$

$$= 15b^2$$

Change: $15b^2$ ✓

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BEDMAS

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11. Evaluate. Use B E DM AS, NOT the distributive property! (10 KU)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad & -3^2 - 2(3^2 - 5^2) - 7(3 - 5)^3 \\
 &= -9 - 2(9 - 25) - 7(-2)^3 \\
 &= -9 - 2(-16) - 7(-8) \\
 &= -9 - (-32) - (-56) \\
 &= -9 + 32 + 56 \\
 &= 79
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad & -5a^2b^3 - 2a(a - 3b)^2, \text{ if } a = 3 \text{ and } b = -1 \\
 &= -5(3)^2(-1)^3 - 2(3)[3 - 3(-1)]^2 \\
 &= -5(9)(-1) - 6[3 - (-3)]^2 \\
 &= 45 - 6(6)^2 \\
 &= 45 - 6(36) \\
 &= 45 - 216 = -171
 \end{aligned}$$

12. Simplify each of the following expressions if possible. Show all steps! (16 KU)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad & -7a^2b + 3ab - 3a^2b + 7ab \\
 &= -7a^2b - 3a^2b + 3ab + 7ab \\
 &= -10a^2b + 10ab
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad & (5a^2b + 3ab) - (6a^2b + 7ab) \\
 &= 5a^2b + 3ab - 6a^2b - 7ab \\
 &= 5a^2b - 6a^2b + 3ab - 7ab \\
 &= -a^2b - 4ab
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad & 5a^2b(3ab) \\
 &= 5(3)(a^2)(a)(b)(b) \\
 &= 15a^3b^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiplication can be performed in any order!

i.e., $ab = ba$ ←
(commutative property)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) \quad & (-7a^2b)(+3ab)(-3a^2b)(+7ab) \\
 &= -7(3)(-3)(7)(a^2)(a)(a^2)(a)(b)(b)(b)(b) \\
 &= 441a^6b^4
 \end{aligned}$$

using the commutative and associative properties of multiplication

$$\begin{aligned}
 (e) \quad & \frac{-125x^7y^3}{25x^5y} \\
 &= \frac{-125}{25} \left(\frac{x^7}{x^5} \right) \left(\frac{y^3}{y} \right) \\
 &= -5x^2y^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$(a(b)c) = a(bc)$
(associative property)

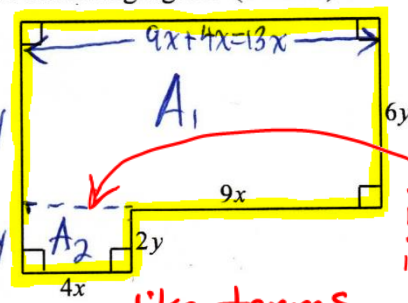
13. Write **fully simplified** expressions for both the **perimeter** and **area** of the following figure. (8 TIPS)

(a) Perimeter

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= 13x + 6y + 9x + 2y + 4x \\
 &\quad + 2x + 6y \\
 &= 13x + 9x + 4x + 6y + 2y + 2y + 6y \\
 &= 26x + 16y \text{ units}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Area

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= A_1 + A_2 \\
 &= 13x(6y) + 4x(2y) \\
 &= 78xy + 8xy \\
 &= 86xy \text{ units}^2
 \end{aligned}$$



Do NOT include in perimeter!

like terms

include only the boundary when calculating perimeter

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