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**MTH 28.5 Review Sheet I**

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1. Perform the indicated operations and simplify:

(a)  $(-7) - (-4)$       (b)  $(-7) + 14$       (c)  $8 \div 0$       (d)  $0 \div 2$       (e)  $24 \div (-3)$

(f)  $5(-7)$       (g)  $-2^4$       (h)  $(-2)^4$       (i)  $\frac{-12}{-4}$       (j)  $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)$

(k)  $2 - \frac{1}{5}$       (l)  $\frac{1}{3} \div (-2)$       (m)  $\left(-3\frac{5}{6}\right)\left(1\frac{3}{4}\right)$       (n)  $-2\frac{3}{4} + 1\frac{2}{3}$

2. Perform the indicated operations and simplify:

(a)  $(-7)(-6)(-3)$       (b)  $2^3 - 3^2 + (3)(4)$       (c)  $5 - 3 - [2 - (-3 + 5)]$       (d)  $16 - 7 - 9 + 11$

(e)  $5 \cdot 2^3 - 3$       (f)  $3 - 2[1 - (2 - 9)]$       (g)  $\frac{-3 + 5}{-5 + 4} - 3 + 6$       (h)  $\frac{3}{4}(17 - 3 \cdot 3)$

3. Evaluate:

(a)  $C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$ , if  $F = 50$ .

(b)  $3a + bx - cy$ , if  $a = -2$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = -4$ ,  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 0$ .

(c)  $5a + x^2 - by$ , if  $a = -2$ ,  $b = 4$ ,  $x = 16$ ,  $y = -6$ .

(d)  $-x^2 - 2x - 5$ , if  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ .

4. Solve:

(a)  $11 + 3x = 26$

(b)  $5x - 3 = 3x + 3$

(c)  $x - 4 + 2x = 5x - 1 - 2x$

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

(e)  $3(2x - 1) - (7x + 1) = 3(3x - 4)$

5. Solve for the indicated variable:

(a)  $C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$ , for  $F$       (b)  $z = 5x - 7y$ , for  $x$       (c)  $3x - 2y = 7$ , for  $y$

6. Solve the inequality and graph the solution set :

(a)  $2x + 1 \leq 4x - 3$       (b)  $3x - 2 > x$       (c)  $2x - (3x + 5) > 4x - 2(3x - 2)$

7. Sketch the graph of the linear equation:

(a)  $3x + 2y = 6$       (b)  $y = 2x - 3$       (c)  $x = 3$

8. Function  $f$  is given by  $f(x) = 7x - 8$ . Find

(a)  $f(3)$       (b)  $f(a + 5)$       (c)  $f(3t)$

9. Function  $f$  is given by  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x + 3$ . Find

(a)  $f(1)$       (b)  $f(3)$       (c)  $f(-2)$

10. Perform the indicated operations :

(a)  $(3x^2 - 2x + 3) + (-2x^2 + 3x - 7)$       (b)  $2x^2 - 4x + 5 - (3x^2 - 11x + 6)$       (c)  $(4a^2b^3)^2$

(d)  $(3x^2y^5)(5xy^3 - 3x^2y^2 + 2x^3y^2)$       (e)  $(x^2 - 3x + 2)(2x^2 - 3x + 7)$       (f)  $\frac{20x^5y^7}{4x^2y^7}$

(g)  $(3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 6) \div (x - 5)$       (h)  $\frac{24a^5b^4 + 16a^7b^3 - 8a^3b^2}{8a^3b^2}$       (i)  $\frac{3ab^{-1} \cdot 5a^3b^2}{(3a^3b)^2}$

11. Simplify and write the answer in decimal form.

(a)  $3.5 \times 10^{-3}$       (b)  $(2 \times 10^3)(6 \times 10^{-1})$       (c)  $\frac{2 \times 10^3}{5 \times 10^6}$

12. Factor completely:

(a)  $3b^2 + 12b$

(b)  $12x^3y - 3y^3$

(c)  $9x^2y^3 - 3x^2y^5$

(d)  $25x^4 - 16y^2$

(e)  $15ax + 9xy - 10ay - 6y^2$

(f)  $x^2 - 3x - 10$

(g)  $x^2 - x - 6$

(h)  $x^2 - 4x - 5$

(i)  $4x^2 - 12xy + 9y^2$

(j)  $3x^2 + x - 10$

(k)  $2x^4 - 2x^3 - 12x^2$

13. Solve:

(a)  $3x^2 = 27$

(b)  $6x^2 = 3x$

(c)  $x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$

(d)  $x^2 - 8x - 20 = 0$

(e)  $2x^2 + x - 6 = 0$

(f)  $x^2 + 2x = 15$

14. Perform the indicated operations and simplify:

(a)  $\frac{6x^3 - 6x}{3x^3 + 3x^2}$

(b)  $\frac{4yz}{5a^2} \cdot \frac{10a^5}{12xy} \div \frac{6}{3a}$

(c)  $\frac{4x^2 + x - 5}{x^3 - x^2} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 2x}{4x^2 + 13x + 10}$

(d)  $\frac{x^2 - 7x + 12}{x^2 - 4x + 4} \div (x - 3)$

(e)  $\frac{2x^2 - 8y^2}{2xy - 4y^2} \div \frac{4x^2 - 16y^2}{2x^2 - 4xy}$

(f)  $\frac{x^2 + x - 12}{x^2 - 9} \div \frac{x^2 + 4x}{x^2 + 5x + 6}$

(g)  $\frac{2}{5x^2y} + \frac{1}{x} + 2$

(h)  $\frac{2}{2x + 3} + \frac{1}{x + 5}$

(i)  $\frac{2x^2 - 10}{2x^2 + 17x + 21} - \frac{x + 4}{x + 7}$

(j)  $\frac{\frac{7}{2} - \frac{3}{b^2}}{\frac{ab}{2} + \frac{7}{b^2}}$

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

15. Solve:

(a)  $\frac{2}{x} + 7 = \frac{7x}{x+5}$

(b)  $\frac{3}{2x-1} + \frac{1}{x} = 4$

(c)  $\frac{x}{x-4} + \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{2x}{x^2-3x-4}$

(d)  $\frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{15}{x^2-4x-12} = \frac{3}{x-6}$

16. Simplify:

(a)  $\sqrt{108}$

(b)  $\sqrt{180}$

(c)  $\sqrt[3]{40}$

(d)  $\sqrt[3]{-64}$

17. Perform the indicated operations and simplify (all variables represent positive real numbers):

(a)  $5\sqrt{12} - 4\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{75}$

(b)  $(2\sqrt{3})(3\sqrt{5})$

(c)  $(4 + \sqrt{2})(5 - 3\sqrt{2})$

(d)  $(8 + 2\sqrt{3})^2$

(e)  $(1 - 2\sqrt{11})(1 + 2\sqrt{11})$

(f)  $\sqrt{\frac{7}{18}}$

(g)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}}$

(h)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{x}}$

(i)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{2x}}{\sqrt[3]{9x^2}}$

(j)  $\frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$

(k)  $\frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$

18. Perform the indicated operations and simplify (all variables represent positive real numbers):

(a)  $64^{-2/3}$

(b)  $\left(\frac{9}{16}\right)^{-1/2}$

(c)  $(64x^3y \cdot xy^5)^{4/3}$

(d)  $\left(\frac{27x^5y}{8y^3}\right)^{1/3}$

(e)  $\left(\frac{8x^{1/4}y^{-3/4}}{x^{-1/2}y^3}\right)^{2/3}$

19. Solve the equation.

(a)  $\sqrt{2x+3} - 3 = 0$

(b)  $\sqrt{2x+5} = 3\sqrt{x-1}$

(c)  $\sqrt{3x+4} - x = 2$

20. Perform the indicated operations of complex numbers and simplify:

(a)  $i^{173}$

(b)  $(2 - 3i)(5 - 7i) - (3 - 2i)$

(c)  $\frac{4 - 7i}{5 + 3i}$

21. Solve the equation by completing the square.

(a)  $x^2 + 6x - 12 = 0$

(b)  $x^2 + 4x + 6 = 0$

(c)  $2x^2 - 8x = 0$

22. Solve the equation by quadratic formula.

(a)  $x^2 - 2x - 6 = 0$

(b)  $x^2 - 3x = 0$

(c)  $x^2 = 8$

23. Solve the equation by any method.

(a)  $2x^2 + 18 = 0$

(b)  $x^2 + 4x + 20 = 0$

(c)  $4x^2 + 5x - 6 = 0$

(d)  $(2x - 3)(x + 4) = 4$

(e)  $x^4 - 7x^2 + 12 = 0$

24. Determine the exact value of:

(a)  $\cos 60^\circ$

(b)  $\csc 45^\circ$

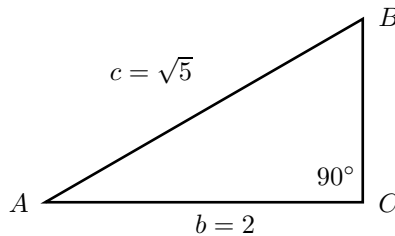
(c)  $\sin 30^\circ - \cos 45^\circ$

25. Use the triangle to find:

(a)  $\cos A$

(b)  $\csc A$

(c)  $\tan B$



26. Given that  $\triangle ABC$  is a right triangle with  $C = 90^\circ$ , find the missing sides.

(a)  $\cos A = \frac{1}{3}, b = 2$

(b)  $\tan A = \frac{2}{3}, b = 6$

(c)  $\cos B = \frac{1}{4}, c = 12$

27. The angle of elevation of the top of a tree is  $60^\circ$  from an observation point 80 feet from the base of the tree. Find the height of the tree.

28. Bill is standing on top of a 175 foot cliff overlooking a lake. The measure of the angle of depression to a boat is  $30^\circ$ .

(a) How far, exactly, is the boat from the foot of the cliff?

(b) How far is the boat from Bill?