

Practice Test 1

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Mathematics for Business

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You have 60 minutes to complete your work. Show all work!

1. Simplify each expression.

(a)

$$\frac{5^{-1/2} \cdot 5x^{5/2}}{(5x)^{3/2}}$$

(b)

$$\sqrt{\frac{32a^4}{b^2}}$$

2. For each, find all solutions of the equation. Check your solutions in the original equation.

(a) $\sqrt{x-10} - 3 = 0$

(b) $(5x + 1)^2 - 16 = 0$

3. Solve the equation by extracting square roots.

$$(3x - 1)^2 = 64$$

4. Use the Quadratic Formula to solve the equation.

$$2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$$

5. In each of the following, solve the given inequality. Write your solution in interval notation and sketch the solution on the real number line.

(a) $6x - 4 \leq 2 + 8x$

(b) $0 < 2x + 3 < 9$

(c) $|x - 5| \leq 5$

6. Show that the points $(2, 1)$, $(4, 0)$ and $(5, 7)$ are the vertices of a right triangle.

7. In the following, write the standard form of the equation of the circle with the given characteristics.

(a) Center: $(-7, -4)$; radius: 7

(b) Center: $(-1, 2)$; solution point: $(0, 0)$

8. Complete the table. Use the resulting solution points to sketch the graph of the equation,

$$y = 5 - x^2$$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y					
(x, y)					

9. Give an equation of the line that passes through the points $(-1, 3)$ and $(4, 4)$.

10. Write the slope-intercept form of the equation of the line passing through the given point and perpendicular to the given line.

Point = $(2, 1)$, *Line*: $4x - 2y = 3$