

Unit 4 Test REVIEW! (Part 1)

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SHOW ALL WORK. NO WORK = NO CREDIT!

Write your answer in standard form. Rationalize denominators where applicable.

Topic 1 Complex Numbers. (Calculators not permitted on this topic.) For extra notes / practice, look in Section 4.4 of the McGraw Hill Algebra 2 textbook.

1. Extended Response.

- a. Simplify $i^1, i^2, i^3, i^4, \dots, i^{12}$. Describe the pattern in the values for the powers of i .

$$i, -1, -i, 1, i, -1, -i, 1, i, -1, -i, 1$$

$$i^{4n} = 1 \quad i^{4n+1} = i \quad i^{4n+2} = -1 \\ i^{4n+3} = -i, \text{ where } n \text{ is whole}$$

- b. Consider $i^6, i^8,$ and i^{10} .

a. Evaluate $i^6, i^8,$ and i^{10} . $-1, 1, -1$

- b. Explain why an even power of i is always a real number.

By definition, $i^2 = -1$ is a real number. Any even power can be written as i^{2n} where n is whole

2. Multiply. Give your answer in standard complex form.

a. $3i(6 - 5i) = -15i^2 + 18i = \underline{15 + 18i}$

b. $(5 + 7i)(5 - 7i) = 25 - 35i + 35i - 49i^2 = 25 + 49 = \underline{74}$

c. $(-3 + 7i)(1 - 2i) = -3 + 6i + 7i - 14i^2 = -3 + 14 + 13i = \underline{11 + 13i}$

d. $(3 - 2i)^2 = 6 + 12i + 4i^2 = \underline{2 + 12i}$

e. $(2i)(1 - 4i)(1 + i) = (2i - 8i^2)(1 + i) = (8 + 2i)(1 + i) = 8 + 8i + 2i + 2i^2 = 6 + 10i$

f. $\sqrt{-12} \cdot \sqrt{-6} = -\sqrt{72} = -6\sqrt{2}$

3. Divide. Be sure to rationalize denominators.

a. $\frac{3 - 3i}{4i} \cdot \frac{i}{i} = \frac{3i + 3}{-4} = \frac{3 + 3i}{-4}$ or $-\frac{3 + 3i}{4}$

b. $\frac{5}{1 + i} \cdot \frac{1 - i}{1 - i} = \frac{5 - 5i}{1 - i^2} = \frac{5 - 5i}{2}$

c. $\frac{-16 - 3i}{10i} \cdot \frac{i}{i} = \frac{-16i + 3}{-10} = \frac{3 - 16i}{-10}$ or $-\frac{3 - 16i}{10}$

d. $\frac{\sqrt{-72}}{\sqrt{-12}} = \frac{i\sqrt{72}}{i\sqrt{12}} = \sqrt{6}$

4. **Add / Subtract.** Simplify each expression as much as possible.

a. $(-2+4i) - (3+9i) = -5-5i$

b. $(5-2i) - 2(3+i) = 5-2i-6-2i = -1-4i$

c. $-i+(7-5i)-3(2-3i) = -i-5i+9i+7-6 = 3i+1 = 1+3i$

d. $(5-2i)+(3-2i) = 8-4i$

Topic 2: Solve Quadratic Equations with Complex Solutions For extra notes / practice, look in Section 4.3, 4.5, and 4.6 of the McGraw Hill Algebra 2 textbook.

5. Solve each equation. Solutions may or may not be complex.

a. **Solving Quadratic Equations by Taking Square Roots**

1. $(x-2)^2 = -36$
 $x-2 = \pm 6i$
 $x = 2 \pm 6i$

2. $-2(5x+3)^2 = 32$
 $(5x+3)^2 = -16$
 $5x+3 = \pm 4i$
 $5x = -3 \pm 4i$
 $x = \frac{-3 \pm 4i}{5}$

3. $4x^2 - 200 = 300$
 $4x^2 = 500$
 $x^2 = 125$
 $x = \pm 5\sqrt{5}$

4. $3(x+4)^2 - 5 = 55$
 $3(x+4)^2 = 60$
 $(x+4)^2 = 20$
 $x+4 = \pm \sqrt{20}$

5. $100 - 2(x+1)^2 = 0$
 $(x+1)^2 = 50$
 $x = -1 \pm 5\sqrt{2}$

6. $30 - x^2 = 10$
 $20 = x^2$
 $x = \pm 2\sqrt{5}$

b. **Solving Quadratic Equations by Factoring** (Hint: Write in standard form)

1. $x^2 - x + 6 = 8$

$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$
 $(x-2)(x+1) = 0$
 $x = -1$
 or
 $x = 2$

2. $5x^2 - 4x = 12$

$5x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$
 $5x^2 - 10x + 6x - 12 = 0$
 $5x(x-2) + 6(x-2) = 0$
 $(5x+6)(x-2) = 0$
 $x = -\frac{6}{5}, 2$

3. $8x^2 + x - 7 = 0$

$8x^2 + 8x - 7x - 7 = 0$
 $8x(x+1) - 7(x+1) = 0$
 $(8x-7)(x+1) = 0$
 $x = -1, \frac{7}{8}$

4. $x^2 + 14x + 13 = 0$

$(x+13)(x+1) = 0$
 $x = -13, x = -1$

5. $9x^2 - 30x + 25 = 0$

$(3x+5)(3x-5) = 0$
 $x = \pm \frac{5}{3}$

6. $12x^2 - 3x = 0$

$3x(4x-1) = 0$
 $x = 0$
 $x = \frac{1}{4}$

c. **Solving Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square**

1. $x^2 - 6x = -10$

2. $x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$

3. $4x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$

d. **Solving Quadratic Equations by the Quadratic Formula**

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

$b^2 - 4ac = 1 - 4(2)(3) = -23$

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

$b^2 - 4ac = 1 - 4(1)(-8) = 33$

3. $4x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = 64 - 4(4)(1) = 48$
 $x = \frac{8 \pm 4\sqrt{3}}{8}$

$x = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{23}}{4}$

$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-23}}{4}$

$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{33}}{2}$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = -10 + 9$$

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

$$x-3 = \pm i$$

$$x = 3 \pm i$$

$$x^2 + 2x = 1$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 1 + 1$$

$$(x+1)^2 = 2$$

$$x+1 = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = -1 \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$4x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 = -\frac{1}{4} + 1$$

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

$$x-1 = \pm\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = 1 \pm\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

e. Analyze Solutions of a Quadratic Equation with the Discriminant

- State the discriminant of the quadratic. $5x^2 - 3x - 12 = 0$
 $a = 5$ $b = -3$ $c = -12$ $b^2 - 4ac = (-3)^2 - 4(5)(-12) = 9 + 240 = 249$
- Use the discriminant to determine the type solutions of the equation. $5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$
 $b^2 - 4ac = (-3)^2 - 4(5)(1) = 9 - 20 = -11$ complex
- Use the discriminant to determine the number of real solutions of the equation. $9x^2 - 30x + 25 = 0$
 $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ one solution

f. Extended Response - Quadratic Equations

a. To complete the square of $x^2 + bx$, a number is added to the expression. Explain why the number added cannot be negative.

$x^2 + bx + c$ is a perfect square trinomial
 c must be a positive square number
 in order to factor into the square of a binomial

b. Consider the equation $x^2 - 6x = d$. For what values of d will the equation have real-number solutions? Explain.

$x^2 - 6x - d = 0$ $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ will be real number sol.
 $(-6)^2 - 4(1)(c) > 0$ $36 - 4c > 0$ $-4c > -36$
 $c < 9$

c. Write two quadratic equations of the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, one of which has real-number solutions and the other having complex-number solutions. Show that your equations have the type of solutions requested.

$9 - 90 = -71$ $a = 2$ $b = 3$ $c = 10$ complex $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $3^2 - 4(2)(10)$
 $100 - 24 = 76$ $a = 2$ $b = 10$ $c = 3$ real $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ $10^2 - 4(2)(3)$

Topic 3: Rational Exponents ... to be continued

1. True or False. For any integer. False

$$a \neq 0, a^{1/n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

2. Rewrite the expression $7^{1/5}$ using radical notation. $\sqrt[5]{7}$

3. Rewrite the radical expression $\sqrt[4]{64}$ using rational exponents. $64^{1/4}$ or $2^{6/4}$ or $2^{3/2}$

4. Evaluate without a calculator. $81^{3/4}$ $\sqrt[4]{81^3} = 27$

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Part 2 Rational Exponents

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1. Simplify $8^{4/3}$.

- a. $\frac{1}{2}$
b. 8

- c. $\frac{32}{3}$
d. 16

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2. Which is equivalent to $81^{-1/4}$?

a. 9

b. 3

c. $\frac{1}{9}$

d. $\frac{1}{3}$

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3. The volume of a sphere can be given by the formula $V = 4.18879r^3$. You have to design a spherical container that will hold a volume of 55 cubic inches. What should the radius of your container be?

a. 13.13 in.

b. 2.36 in.

c. 3.62 in.

d. 2.49 in.

4. Rewrite $7^{1/5}$ using radical notation.

$$5\sqrt[5]{7}$$

5. Rewrite $18^{1/6}$ using radical notation.

$$6\sqrt[6]{18}$$

True or False:

6. For any integer $a \neq 0$, $a^{1/n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$.

False

7. For any integer $n > 0$ and any positive real number a , $a^{1/n} = \sqrt[n]{a}$.

True

Evaluate:

8. $81^{3/4}$

27

9. $16^{5/4}$

32

10. $16^{-5/4}$

$\frac{1}{32}$

11. The volume of a dodecahedron (a solid with 12 regular pentagons as faces) is $V \approx 7.66312a^3$, where a is the length of an edge. Find the edge length of a dodecahedron whose volume is 1000 cubic centimeters.

5.07 cm

Simplify:

$$12. \frac{25^{1/6}}{25^{2/3}} \quad \frac{1}{5}$$

$$13. (5^{4/5} \cdot 5^{4/5})^{-10} \quad \frac{1}{5^{16}}$$

$$14. \frac{49^{5/6}}{49^{1/3}} \quad 7$$

$$15. (7^{36})^{-20} \quad \frac{1}{7^{1/6}} \text{ or } 7^{-\frac{6}{36}} = \frac{1}{7^{1/6}} \cdot \frac{7^{5/6}}{7^{5/6}} = \frac{\sqrt[6]{7^5}}{7}$$

Simplify:

$$16. \sqrt[3]{40} \cdot 4\sqrt[3]{5} \quad \sqrt[3]{40} = \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 5} = 2\sqrt[3]{5}; \quad 8\sqrt[3]{25}$$

$$17. \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{\sqrt[3]{54}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$18. \frac{\sqrt[5]{9} \cdot \sqrt[5]{81}}{\sqrt[5]{3}} = 3$$

Write the expression in simplest form.

$$19. \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{5}} \quad \text{ANS: } \frac{\sqrt[3]{25}}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} = \frac{1}{5^{1/3}} \cdot \frac{5^{2/3}}{5^{2/3}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{25}}{5}$$

$$20. \sqrt[4]{64} \quad 2\sqrt[4]{4}$$

$$21. \sqrt[3]{54} \quad 3\sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$22. \sqrt[4]{32} \quad 2\sqrt[4]{2}$$

$$23. \sqrt[3]{81} \quad 3\sqrt[3]{3}$$

Simplify:

24. $x^{13} \cdot x^{14}$

$x^{\frac{7}{12}}$

25. $\left(\frac{w^{25}}{x^{20}}\right)^{4/5}$

$\frac{w^{20}}{x^{16}}$

26. Simplify $\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^{1/2}$

$= \frac{1}{4}$

27. What is the value of $125^{-1/3}$?

$= \frac{1}{5}$

Simplify the expression. Write your answer using only positive exponents.

28. $(x^{-2/5}y^{1/3})^{15}$

$x^{-10}y^5 = \frac{y^5}{x^{10}}$

29. $\sqrt[3]{x^6y^{30}}$

x^2y^{10}

30. $\frac{25^{3/2} \cdot 25^0}{25^{-5/2}}$

5^7

31. $\sqrt[7]{\frac{x^{14}y^{21}}{z^{-35}}}$

$x^2y^3z^5$

32. The radius r of a circle with area A is given by $r = \left(\frac{A}{\pi}\right)^{1/2}$. What is the radius of a circular pool with an area of $100\pi \text{ ft}^2$?

10 ft

33. The radius r of a sphere with volume V is given by $r = \left(\frac{3V}{4\pi}\right)^{1/3}$. What is the radius of a medicine ball with a volume of $\frac{500\pi}{3} \text{ in}^3$?

5 in

34. The side length s of an equilateral triangle can be approximated by the model $s = \frac{2}{3}(3^{3/2}A)^{1/2}$ where A is the area of the triangle. Approximate the side length of an equilateral triangle with an area of 28 square inches.

8 in