

**INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA
Practice Exam**

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Form GK

Directions: Choose the **one best** answer for each item.

1. Evaluate, given $k = -3$, $m = -2$, and $n = 5$ $\frac{k^2 - m^2}{3n^2}$
- a) $\frac{3}{4}$ b) -4 c) $\frac{-1}{15}$ d) $\frac{1}{15}$
2. The sum of two integers is 64. One integer is 20 less than twice the other. Find the smaller integer.
- a) 20 b) 30 c) 36 d) 28
3. $-4(m+1) - 3 \leq 2m - 5(m-2)$
- a) $m \leq 17$ b) $m \geq 17$ c) $m \leq -17$ d) $m \geq -17$
4. Simplify: $\frac{(3r)^2 \cdot r^6}{r^{-5} \cdot r^{-1}}$
- a) $3r^{14}$ b) $3r^2$ c) $9r^{14}$ d) $9r^2$
5. Solve: $|3k + 1| = |4k - 7|$
- a) $-8, \frac{-6}{7}$ b) $8, \frac{-6}{7}$ c) $8, \frac{6}{7}$ d) $-8, \frac{6}{7}$
6. Solve. Answer in interval notation. $|1 + 4z| > 3$
- a) $\left(-1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ b) $(-\infty, -1) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$ c) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$ d) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$

7. Simplify: $(4q - 3)(2q^2 + q - 5)$
- a) $14q^3 + q^2 - 20q + 15$ b) $8q^3 - 10q^2 + 17q + 15$
c) $8q^3 - 2q^2 - 23q + 15$ d) $8q^3 - 2q^2 - 17q + 15$
8. Factor completely: $36r^{2k} - 25$
- a) $(6r^k + 5)^2$ b) $(6r^k - 5)^2$ c) $(6r^k + 5)(6r^k - 5)$ d) prime
9. Factor completely: $27m^6 - p^9$
- a) $(3m^2 + p^3)(9m^4 - 3m^2p^3 + p^6)$ b) $(3m^2 - p^3)(9m^4 + 3m^2p^3 + p^6)$
c) $(3m^2 - p^3)(9m^4 + 6m^2p^3 + p^6)$ d) prime
10. Solve: $25y^2 - 10y = 0$
- a) 0 only b) $\frac{2}{5}$ only c) $0, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{-2}{5}$ d) $\frac{2}{5}, 0$
11. Find the values of p for which the expression is undefined: $\frac{2p - 3}{p^2 - 3p - 10}$
- a) $\frac{3}{2}$ b) 5 c) 5, -2 d) none
12. Given the set $\mathbf{A} = \left\{ 0.7, -\frac{1}{8}, 0, \sqrt{9}, \sqrt{10}, \pi, \frac{12}{3}, -5, 2\frac{1}{2} \right\}$
- Choose which of the following lists all the integers in set A.
- a) $\left\{ \sqrt{10}, \sqrt{9}, \pi \right\}$ b) $\left\{ 0, 0.7, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{12}{3}, -5, 2\frac{1}{2} \right\}$
c) $\left\{ 0, \sqrt{9}, \frac{12}{3}, -5 \right\}$ d) $\left\{ 0.7, -\frac{1}{8}, 0, \sqrt{9}, \frac{12}{3}, -5, 2\frac{1}{2} \right\}$

13. Simplify: $\frac{5}{3k+6} - \frac{2}{k^2-4}$

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

b) $\frac{5k-16}{3(k+2)(k-2)}$

c) $\frac{5k-4}{(k+2)(k-2)}$

d) $\frac{3}{k^2+3k+2}$

14. Simplify: $\frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}}{\frac{p-1}{2} - \frac{p}{p+1}}$

a) $\frac{p}{2}$

b) $\frac{p+1}{2(p-1)(p+1)}$

c) $\frac{p}{2(p-1)}$

d) $\frac{p+1}{2(p-1)}$

15. Divide: $x^3 - 5x - 12$ by $x - 3$.

a) $x^2 + 3x - 4$

b) $x^2 + 3x + 4$

c) $x^2 - 3x - 4$

d) $x^2 - 3x + 4$

16. Solve: $\frac{8}{x^2-4x+3} - \frac{x}{x-1} = \frac{4}{x-3}$

a) 3, -4

b) 3, 1

c) -4

d) 4, 3

17. Solve for y : $\frac{3}{r} - \frac{2}{y} = \frac{1}{6}$

a) $2\left(\frac{r}{3} - \frac{1}{6}\right)$

b) $\frac{r}{3} - \frac{1}{6}$

c) $\frac{12r}{r-18}$

d) $\frac{12r}{18-r}$

18. Jo can do a job in 4 hours, while Gloria needs 5 hours. How long would the job take if they worked together?

a) $\frac{20}{9}$ hours

b) $\frac{9}{20}$ hours

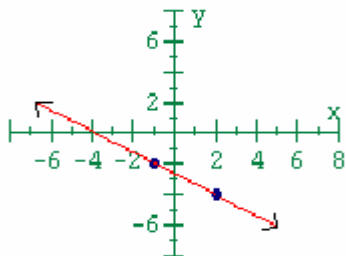
c) $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours

d) 9 hours

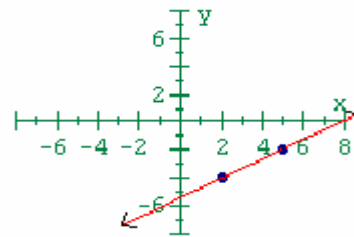
19. Simplify and express with only positive exponents: $\left(\frac{p^{-4} \cdot p^{\frac{1}{2}}}{p^{\frac{-3}{2}} \cdot p^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- a) $\frac{1}{p^2}$ b) p^2 c) $p^{\frac{1}{2}}$ d) p^8
20. Simplify completely: $\sqrt[3]{16k^7m^9}$
- a) $2km^3\sqrt[3]{2k^4}$ b) $k^2m^3\sqrt[3]{16k}$ c) $2k^2m^2\sqrt[3]{2km^3}$ d) $2k^2m^3\sqrt[3]{2k}$
21. Simplify: $(5\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2})^2$
- a) 67 b) $67 - 20\sqrt{6}$ c) 83 d) $83 - 20\sqrt{6}$
22. Find the slope and y-intercept of $2x - \frac{3}{4}y = 1$. Use m for the slope and b for the y-intercept.
- a) $m = -\frac{4}{3}$, $b = \frac{8}{3}$ b) $m = 1$, $b = -1$ c) $m = \frac{8}{3}$, $b = -\frac{4}{3}$ d) $m = \frac{3}{4}$, $b = 1$
23. Rationalize the denominator: $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}-3}$
- a) $-\sqrt{5}+3$ b) $-\sqrt{5}-3$ c) $\frac{2(\sqrt{5}+3)}{11}$ d) $2\sqrt{5}+6$
24. Solve $p = \sqrt{3p+10}$
- a) -2, 5 b) -2 c) 5 d) No solution
25. Given the polynomial $P(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 1$, find $P(-2)$.

- a) 9 b) 41 c) 17 d) 33
26. Pat found a bag that had 29 coins consisting of dimes and quarters worth \$4.70. How many quarters were in the bag?
- a) 12 b) 17 c) 18 d) 16
27. Find the distance between (-4, 3) and (2, -3).
- a) $2\sqrt{10}$ b) $6\sqrt{2}$ c) $4\sqrt{2}$ d) 6
28. Evaluate the following: $4 + 7 \cdot 2 - 3^2 + |2 - 7|$
- a) 8 b) 14 c) 18 d) 4
29. Solve: $5x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$
- a) $\frac{5 \pm 2\sqrt{30}}{5}$ b) $\frac{5 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{5}$ c) 1 d) $\frac{1 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{5}$
30. Solve: $3x^2 - 11x - 20 = 0$
- a) $\frac{11 \pm i\sqrt{119}}{6}$ b) $\frac{-11 \pm i\sqrt{119}}{6}$ c) $5, \frac{-4}{3}$ d) $-5, \frac{4}{3}$
31. Find the equation of the line through the points (-5, 2) and (4, -3).
- a) $y = -2x - 8$ b) $y = -\frac{2}{7}x + \frac{4}{7}$ c) $y = \frac{5}{9}x + \frac{43}{9}$ d) $y = -\frac{5}{9}x - \frac{7}{9}$

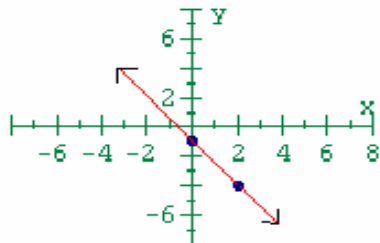
32. Graph the line through $(2, -4)$ with slope $\frac{-2}{3}$.



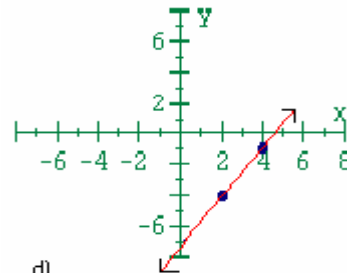
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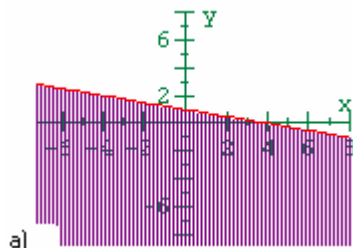


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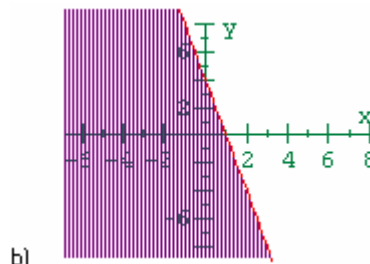


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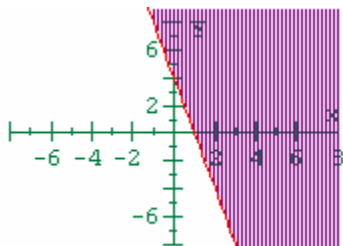
33. Graph the inequality $4x + y \leq 4$.



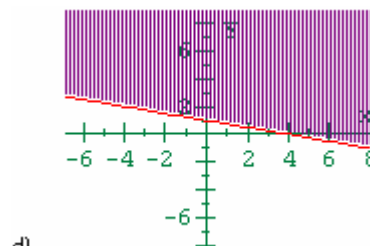
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d)

34. If (x, y) is a solution of the system $\begin{cases} 3x = 5y + 2 \\ y = 18 - 4x \end{cases}$, find the value of x .

a) $x = 2$

b) $x = -4$

c) $x = 4$

d) $x = -1$

35. A company has found that the daily demand for its product varies inversely as the square root of the price. When the price is \$25, the demand is approximately 1,000 units. Approximate the demand if the price is increased to \$28.

- a) 5,000 units b) 945 units c) 32 units d) 95 units

36. Simplify: $\left(16x^{\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{2}{5}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

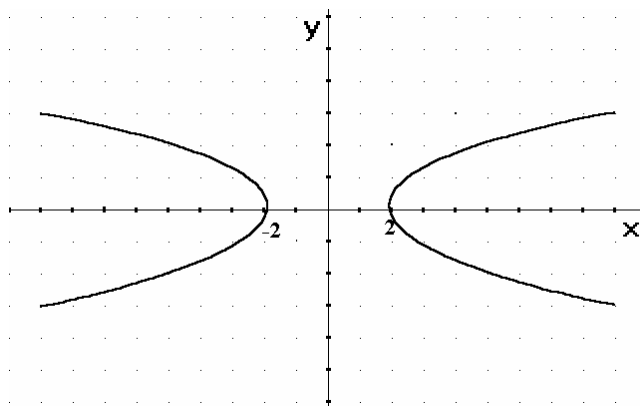
- a) $16x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{5}}$ b) $4x^{\frac{7}{6}}y^{\frac{9}{10}}$
 c) $16x^{\frac{4}{3}}y^{\frac{4}{5}}$ d) $4x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{5}}$

37. Simplify completely: $\frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 3}{x^2 - 4x - 5} \div \frac{5x^3 + 5x}{10 - 2x}$

- a) $\frac{5x(x-3)(x^2+1)^2}{-2(x+1)(x-5)^2}$ b) $\frac{-2(x-3)}{5x(x+1)}$ c) $\frac{-2(x-3)(5-x)}{5x(x-5)(x+1)}$ d) $\frac{28}{45}$

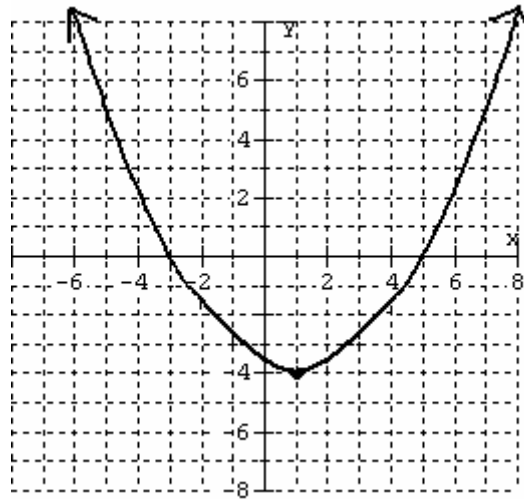
38. For the graph, find the domain:

- a) $(-\infty, \infty)$
 b) $[-2, 2]$
 c) $(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$
 d) $[-2, 0) \cup (0, 2]$



39. Find the range of the given graph.

- a) $[-3, 5]$
- b) $[-4, \infty)$
- c) $[-3.5, \infty)$
- d) $[5, -\infty)$



40. Solve the system $\begin{cases} x = \frac{3}{2}y + 4 \\ 2x - 3y = 8 \end{cases}$

- a) $(4, 0)$
- b) $(0, 0)$
- c) infinitely many solutions
- d) no solution

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| 21. D | 22. C | 23. B | 24. C | 25. C | 26. A | 27. B | 28. B | 29. B | 30. C |
| 31. D | 32. A | 33. B | 34. C | 35. B | 36. D | 37. B | 38. C | 39. B | 40. C |