

Math 90 Final Examination Practice Problems

1. Evaluate: 3^6
2. Evaluate: $2 + 9 \cdot 3^2$
3. Evaluate: $141 - 5[34 - 3(2 + 5)]$
4. Evaluate: $\frac{2^3 + 3 \cdot 6}{18\left(\frac{5}{9}\right) + 3}$
5. Evaluate the expression $7x^2y + y^3$ for $x = 4$ and $y = 2$.
6. Solve: $x - 16 = 40$
7. Solve: $\frac{b}{6} = 2$
8. Is $x = 3$ a solution of the equation $2x + 10 = 5x + 1$?
9. Complete the table.

x	$18 - \frac{24}{x}$
2	
4	
12	

10. A stereo was on sale for \$361.25. What did the stereo originally sell for if this was 85% of the original price?
11. Add: $(-18) + 11 + (-7)$
12. Subtract: $-\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{6}$
13. Multiply: $(-2)(-8)(3)$
14. Evaluate: $-8[(-2)3 - 4(1-3)^2]$

15. Let $x = -2$, $y = -3$, and $z = 5$.

Evaluate: $\frac{-3x + 4y}{xz + 4}$

16. How many terms are in the expression $2x^5 - 3x^3 + 7x^2 + 5x$?

17. Simplify: $-9(x - 3) + 2(5x + 4)$

18. Solve: $4(y + 1) = 5(y - 1) + 12$

19. Solve. $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{-4x}{5} + \frac{1}{6}$

20. Solve the inequality and graph its solution.

$$-4 \leq -2(x - 1)$$

21. Graph $y = 4x + 2$.

22. What is the slope of the line passing through $(-2, -7)$ and $(6, 3)$?

23. What is the y-intercept of $2x + 5y = 25$?

24. Write the equation of the line with slope $-\frac{2}{9}$ and y-intercept $(0, -3)$.

25. Is $(-4, -1)$ a solution to the system $\begin{cases} 3x + y = -13 \\ -2x = y - 9 \end{cases}$?

In Problems 26 and 27, use the substitution method to solve each system.

26. $\begin{cases} y = 5x \\ 3x + 4y = -46 \end{cases}$

27. $\begin{cases} -x + 3y = 15 \\ 5x - 9y = -31 \end{cases}$

In Problems 28 and 29, use the addition method to solve each system.

28. $\begin{cases} x + y = 20 \\ x - y = -16 \end{cases}$

29. $\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 1 \\ 2x + 3y = -1 \end{cases}$

30. At the senior play the adult ticket cost \$4 and a student ticket costs \$2.50. If receipts of \$373 were taken in for an audience of 112 people, how many students attended?
31. Graph $y \leq 2x + 3$.
32. Use exponents to rewrite $2 \cdot 2 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y$.
33. Evaluate: $5(3 + 2)^3$
34. Simplify: $\frac{16a^4 a^{12} a}{8(a^3)^5}$
35. Simplify: $-5x^{-6}$
36. Write 237,000,000,000 in scientific notation.
37. Write 7.9×10^{-6} in standard notation.
38. Find the degree of the polynomial $6x^4y^5 - 8x^3y^7 + 2xy^{10}$.
39. Add: $10x^3 - 6x^2 - 5x + 11$
 $\underline{8x^3 + 7x^2 + 9x - 20}$
40. Subtract: $7x^2 - 3x - 1$
 $\underline{8x^2 + 4x - 5}$
41. Multiply: $(4b + 3)(4b - 2)$
42. Divide: $\frac{6x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x + 5}{x + 1}$
43. Simplify: $-\sqrt{169}$
44. Simplify: $\sqrt[3]{64x^6y^7}$
45. Simplify: $\sqrt{\frac{108x^9y}{3xy}}$
46. Solve: $\sqrt{x-3} = 5$

47. Simplify: $\sqrt{20x^3} - x\sqrt{45x} + \sqrt{80}$

48. Rationalize the denominator: $\frac{4}{\sqrt{10}}$

In Problems 49-51, factor each expression completely.

49. $7x^2 - 175$

50. $y^2 - 2y - 80$

51. $9x^2 + 39x + 42$

52. Solve by factoring: $7x^2 - 20x - 3 = 0$

53. Solve by the square-root method: $(x - 4)^2 = 18$

54. Solve by completing the square: $x^2 + 6x - 3 = 0$

55. Solve by using the quadratic formula: $2x^2 - 4x = 3$

56. A rectangular garden is 3 feet longer than twice its width. Find the dimensions of the garden if its area is 275 square feet.

57. Simplify: $\frac{x^2 - 64}{x^2 + 15x + 56}$

58. Divide and simplify: $\frac{x^2 + 8x + 12}{2x + 6} \div \frac{x^2 - 4}{5x + 15}$

59. Add: $\frac{2}{5x} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$

60. Subtract: $\frac{2y - 16}{y - 4} - \frac{3y}{y - 4}$

61. Solve for x: $\frac{x + 7}{3} - \frac{x + 1}{6} = \frac{5}{2}$

Answers

- 1) 729
- 2) 83
- 3) 76
- 4) 2
- 5) 232
- 6) 56
- 7) 12
- 8) yes
- 9) 6, 12, 16
- 10) \$425
- 11) -14
- 12) -29/30
- 13) 48
- 14) 176
- 15) 1
- 16) 4
- 17) $x + 35$
- 18) -3
- 19) $-15/24$
- 20) $3 \geq x$ or $x \leq 3$ graph not displayed
- 21) graph not given
- 22) 5/4
- 23) (0, 5)
- 24) $y = -2/9x - 3$
- 25) no
- 26) (-2, -10)
- 27) (7, 22/3)
- 28) (2, 18)
- 29) (1, -1)
- 30) 62 seniors, 50 students
- 31) graph not given
- 32) $4x^3y^5$
- 33) 625
- 34) $2a^2$
- 35) $-5/x^6$ (-5 over x^6)
- 36) 2.37×10^{11}
- 37) 0.0000079
- 38) degree 11
- 39) $18x^3 + x^2 + 4x - 9$
- 40) $-x^2 - 7x + 4$
- 41) $16b^2 + 4b - 6$
- 42) $6x^2 - 2x + 5$
- 43) -13
- 44) $4x^2y^2\sqrt[3]{y}$
- 45) $6x^4$
- 46) 28
- 47) $-x\sqrt{5x} + 4\sqrt{5}$
- 48) $\frac{2\sqrt{10}}{5}$
- 49) $7(x + 5)(x - 5)$
- 50) $(y - 10)(y + 8)$
- 51) $3(3x + 7)(x + 2)$
- 52) 3, -1/7
- 53) $4 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$
- 54) $-3 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$
- 55) $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{10}}{2}$
- 56) $w = 11, l = 25$
- 57) $(x - 8) / (x + 7)$
- 58) $5(x + 6)$ over $2(x - 2)$
- 59) $8x + 15$ over $20x^2$
- 60) $(-y - 16)$ over $(y - 4)$
- 61) $x = 2$