

Final Exam Study Guide

Unit 1 Topics include:

adding/subtracting fractions + solving a multi-step equation + laws of exponents + operations with complex numbers + powers of i

Solve each equation.

1)  $25 + 7x = -2(-2 - 5x)$

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$25 + 7x = 4 + 10x$

$21 + 7x = 10x$

$\frac{21}{3} = \frac{3x}{3}$

$7 = x$

Simplify.

2) This answer should only contain positive exponents.

$(u^{-1}v^4)^2 \cdot uv^4$   
 $u^{-2}v^8 \cdot uv^4$   
 $u^{-2}u v^8v^4$   
 $u^{-1}v^{12} \rightarrow \frac{v^{12}}{u}$

3)  $\frac{8i}{-10 + 9i} \cdot \frac{-10 - 9i}{-10 - 9i}$

\*conjugate

$\frac{8i(-10 - 9i)}{(-10 + 9i)(-10 - 9i)} = \frac{-80i - 72i^2}{100 - 81i^2}$

$= \frac{-80i + 72}{100 + 81}$   
 $= \frac{-80i + 72}{181}$

remember  $y^{-m} = \frac{1}{y^m}$

4) Find the result from  $i^{73}$ .

$\frac{18}{4\sqrt{73}} - \frac{72}{1} = i$

5) Add.  $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{7} = \frac{2}{21}$

$\frac{14 + 3}{21} = \frac{17}{21}$

Unit 2 Topics include:

characteristics of function graphs + composition of functions + function inverses + function transformations + evaluate functions

Evaluate each function.

6)  $g(x) = 2x + 1$ ; Find  $g(4)$

$g(4) = 2(4) + 1$

$g(4) = 9$

7)  $g(x) = 3x - 5$

$f(x) = 3x - 1$

Find  $g(f(x))$

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$g(3x - 1) = 3(3x - 1) - 5$

$= 9x - 3 - 5$

$= 9x - 8$

$g(f(x)) = 9x - 8$

8) Find the inverse of the function.

$f(x) = \frac{x - 3}{3}$  swap  $x$  &  $y$

$y = \frac{x - 3}{3}$

$3 \cdot x = \frac{y - 3}{3} \cdot 3$

$f^{-1}(x) = 3x + 3$

$3x = y - 3$

$3x + 3 = y$

9) Describe the transformations that map  $f(x)$  to  $g(x)$ .

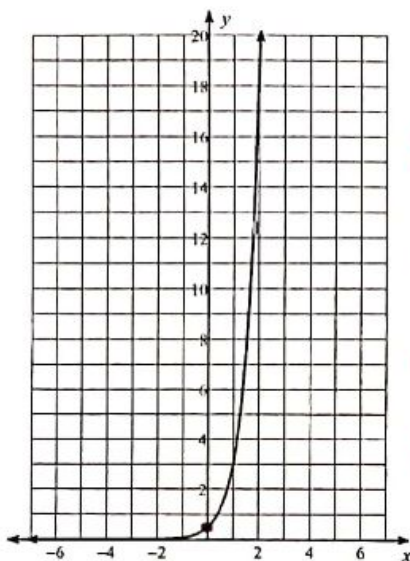
$f(x) = x^2$

$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 5$

v. shrink of  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 shift down 5

For the graph below, give the domain, range, y-intercept, x-intercept and end behavior.

10)



- Domain** :  $(-\infty, \infty)$  set of x-values  
**Range** :  $(0, \infty)$  set of y-values  
**y-int** :  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$  touches y-axis  
**x-int** : NONE touches x-axis  
**EB** : As  $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow 0$   
 As  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$

Unit 3 Topics include:

factoring by grouping + factoring a sum of cubes + solve by quadratic formula + solve by square roots + evaluate a discriminant and describe the number and type of roots

11) Factor by grouping.

$$(35n^3 - 28n^2) + (15n - 12)$$

GCF:  $7n^2$  GCF:  $3$

$$7n^2(5n-4) + 3(5n-4)$$

$$(5n-4)(7n^2+3)$$

12) Factor.

$$8x^3 + 1$$

sum of cubes

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{8x^3} \quad \sqrt[3]{1}$$

$$a^{2x} \quad b^{-1}$$

$$(2x+1)(4x^2 - 2x + 1)$$

13) Solve by using quadratic formula.

$$5x^2 + 7x = 138$$

$$-138 \quad -138$$

$$5x^2 + 7x - 138 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{(7)^2 - 4(5)(-138)}}{2(5)}$$

$$= \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{2809}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-7 \pm 53}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{-7+53}{10} = 4.6 \quad x = \frac{-7-53}{10} = -6$$

14) Solve by using square roots.

$$7n^2 + 1 = -83$$

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$$7n^2 = -84$$

$$n^2 = -12$$

$$\sqrt{n^2} = \sqrt{-12}$$

$$n = \pm i\sqrt{12} \text{ or } \pm 2i\sqrt{3}$$

15) Find the discriminant and then state the number and type of solutions.

$$-9p^2 - 3p - 5 = 0$$

discriminant:  $b^2 - 4ac$

$$a = -9$$

$$b = -3$$

$$c = -5$$

$$(-3)^2 - 4(-9)(-5)$$

$$-171 \quad \text{* negative \#}$$

$$2 \text{ imaginary solutions}$$

Unit 4 Topics include:

simplifying a cube root + multiplying radical expressions + adding radical expressions + converting between rational exponents and radicals + solving a radical equation.

Simplify.

16)  $\sqrt[3]{-216u^2v^8}$

$\sqrt[3]{(-1 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3) \cdot u \cdot u \cdot v \cdot v \cdot v \cdot v \cdot v \cdot v}$   
 $-1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot v \cdot v \cdot \sqrt[3]{u^2 v^2}$   
 $-6v^2 \sqrt[3]{u^2 v^2}$

18)  $-3\sqrt{20} + 3\sqrt{45} - 3\sqrt{18}$

$-3 \cdot 2\sqrt{5} + 3 \cdot 3\sqrt{5} - 3 \cdot 3\sqrt{2}$   
 $-6\sqrt{5} + 9\sqrt{5} - 9\sqrt{2}$   
 $3\sqrt{5} - 9\sqrt{2}$

20) Write in radical form.

$(2b)^{\frac{2}{3}}$   $\left(\sqrt[3]{2b}\right)^2$  or  $\sqrt[3]{(2b)^2}$

$\frac{216}{3^3} = 8$

$\frac{3^4}{3^2} = 3^2 = 9$

simplify all radicals

$\frac{20}{2^2} = 5$

$\frac{\sqrt{20}}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5}}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}} = 1$

$\frac{45}{3^2} = 5$

$\frac{\sqrt{45}}{3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}}{3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{5}} = 1$

$\frac{18}{3^2} = 2$

$\frac{\sqrt{18}}{3\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}}{3\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{2}} = 1$

17)  $5\sqrt{12p} \cdot \sqrt{6p^3}$

$5\sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot p} \cdot \sqrt{2 \cdot 3 \cdot p \cdot p \cdot p}$   
 $5 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot p \cdot \sqrt{2}$   
 $30p^2\sqrt{2}$

multiply outside together  
 " " inside together

$\frac{72}{4 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} = 3$

19) Write in exponential form.

$(\sqrt[3]{3x})^5 = (3x)^{\frac{5}{3}}$

$\sqrt[n]{a^m} = a^{\frac{m}{n}}$

Solve the equation. Remember to check for extraneous solutions.

21)  $\sqrt{14x-3} + 6 = 15$

$\sqrt{14x-3} = 9$   
 $(\sqrt{14x-3})^2 = (9)^2$

$14x - 3 = 81$   
 $+3 +3$   
 $14x = 84$   
 $\frac{14x}{14} = \frac{84}{14}$   
 $x = 6$

check ?  
 $\sqrt{14(6)-3} + 6 = 15$   
 $15 = 15 \checkmark$

Unit 5 Topics include:

solve exponential equations using same base + convert between logarithmic and exponential forms + condense a logarithmic expression + expand a logarithmic expression + solve a logarithmic equation

Solve each equation.

22)  $2^{2n} = \frac{1}{32}$

$2^{2n} = 2^{-5}$

base match  
 so exponents equal

Rewrite each equation in exponential form.

24)  $\log_6 6 = 1$

$6 = 6^1$

$\frac{2n}{2} = \frac{-5}{2}$   
 $n = -\frac{5}{2}$

23)  $\log_2 x + \log_2 7 = 2$

$\log_2 7x = 2$

$7x = 2^2$

$\frac{7x}{7} = \frac{4}{7}$

$x = \frac{4}{7}$

$\log_b M + \log_b N = \log_b MN$

LOG = # type

$b^x = a \leftrightarrow \log_b a = x$

Rewrite each equation in logarithmic form.

25)  $\left(\frac{8}{19}\right)^y = x$

$\log_{\left(\frac{8}{19}\right)} x = y$

Condense each expression to a single logarithm.

26)  $12 \log_6 a - 3 \log_6 b$   
 $\log_6 a^{12} - \log_6 b^3$   
 $\log_6 \left(\frac{a^{12}}{b^3}\right)$

$x \log_b M = \log_b M^x$   
 $\log_b M - \log_b N = \log_b \left(\frac{M}{N}\right)$

Expand each logarithm.

27)  $\log_8 (u \cdot v \cdot w^4)$

$\log_8 u + \log_8 v + \log_8 w^4$   
 $\log_8 u + \log_8 v + 4 \log_8 w$

Unit 6/7 Topics include:

multiply or subtract polynomials + use synthetic division to divide a polynomial by a linear binomial + simplify a rational expression + divide two rational expressions

Find each product.

28)  $(6n - 8)(4n + 6)$   
 $24n^2 + 36n - 32n - 48$   
 $24n^2 + 4n - 48$

Simplify each difference.

29)  $(7p - 8p^3 - 2) - (4p^3 - 2 - 6p)$  Keep change add  
 $7p - 8p^3 - 2 + -4p^3 + 2 + 6p$   
 $-12p^3 + 13p$

Divide.

30)  $(k^3 - 3k^2 - 14k - 9) \div (k + 2)$   
 $k^2 - 5k - 4 + \frac{-1}{k+2}$

Simplify each expression.

31)  $\frac{r^2 + 8r - 9}{r^2 + 13r + 36} = \frac{(r-1)(r+9)}{(r+9)(r+4)}$   
 $\frac{r-1}{r+4}$

32)  $\frac{n^2 + 17n + 70}{n-9} \div \frac{n^2 + 5n - 50}{n-5}$  KEEP CHANGE FLIP  
 $\frac{n^2 + 17n + 70}{n-9} \cdot \frac{n-5}{n^2 + 5n - 50}$   
 $\frac{(n+7)(n+10)}{n-9} \cdot \frac{n-5}{(n+10)(n-5)} = \frac{n+7}{n-9}$

~~$\frac{-1}{8} \cdot \frac{-9}{9}$~~

~~$\frac{9}{13} \cdot \frac{36}{4}$~~

~~$\frac{7}{17} \cdot \frac{10}{5}$~~