

Cumulative Test 2

Simplify the expression. Write your answer using exponents.

1. $(-2)^2(-2)(-2)^5$ 2. $(6^3)^5$ 3. $\frac{4^{11}}{4^7}$

Simplify the expression.

4. $\frac{1}{5^{-8}}$ 5. $(4m^2n)^2$ 6. $\left(-\frac{3}{r}\right)^3$

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

7. $\left(\frac{2x^{-2}}{yz^{-3}}\right)^2$ 8. $\left(\frac{1}{2a}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{3ab}{c^2}$ 9. $(6m)^{-2} \cdot (2m^3)^4$

In Exercises 10 and 11, use the following information.

A company is offering its employees a retirement benefit of \$24,000 per year and guarantees an annual cost of living increase of 2% of the benefit.

10. Write a function that models the retirement benefit over time. Assume that the retirement benefit only increases by the cost of living increase.
11. Use the function to find the amount of the retirement benefit after 6 years.

Find the sum or difference.

12. $(5x^2 - 11x + 9) + (7x - 13 - 3x^2)$
13. $(4x^2 - x + 7) - (6x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 8)$
14. $(3x^3 + 7x^2 - 5x + 3) + (x^3 - 3x)$
15. $(17y^2 - 6y + 5) - (11y^2 - 2y + 8)$

Find the product.

16. $(9r + 3)(2r - 1)$ 17. $(7t + 2)(t^2 - 5t - 3)$
18. $(3a - 5b)^2$ 19. $(9z + 2)(9z - 2)$

Factor the polynomial.

20. $x^2 + 10x + 21$ 21. $4y^2 + 23y - 6$
22. $5x^2 + 20x + 20$ 23. $x^2 - 121$
24. $-14n^2 - 17n + 6$ 25. $t^3 + 2t^2 - 9t - 18$

Answers

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Cumulative Test 2 *continued***Solve the equation.**

26. $x^2 + x - 56 = 0$

27. $z^2 + 169 = 26z$

28. $11n^2 + 21n = 2$

29. $r^3 = 36r$

In Exercises 30 and 31, use the following information.

A kangaroo jumps off the ground with an initial velocity of 18 feet per second.

30. Write an equation that gives the height (in feet) of the kangaroo as a function of time (in seconds) since it jumps.

31. After how many seconds does the kangaroo land on the ground?

In Exercises 32 and 33, use the following information.

A pizza box has a length of $(x + 11)$ inches, a width of $(x + 12)$ inches, and a height of $(x - 2)$ inches.

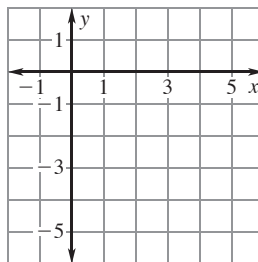
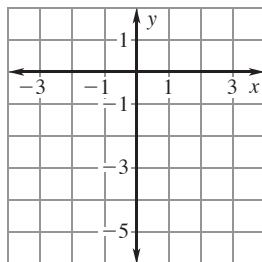
32. Write a polynomial that represents the volume of the pizza box.

33. The volume of the pizza box is 480 cubic inches. What are the length, width, and height of the pizza box?

Graph the function. Label the vertex and axis of symmetry.

34. $y = x^2 - 5$

35. $y = 2x^2 - 8x + 3$

**Solve the equation. Round the solutions to the nearest hundredth, if necessary.**

36. $x^2 - 225 = 0$

37. $81x^2 - 18 = 7$

Use the quadratic formula to solve the equation. Round the solutions to the nearest hundredth, if necessary.

38. $9x^2 - 11x + 3 = 0$

39. $7x^2 = 2x - 5$

Solve the system of equations using the substitution method.

40. $y = x^2 + 2x - 1$
 $y = -2x - 4$

41. $y = 2x^2 - 5$
 $y = 11 - 4x$

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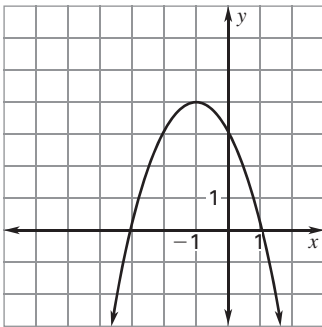
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Cumulative Test 2 *continued*

- 42.** The distance d (in feet) that it takes a roller coaster train to come to a complete stop can be modeled by the equation $d = 0.7s^2 + 0.5s$ where s is the speed of the train (in feet per second). If the train has 30 feet to come to a complete stop, find the speed at which the train should be traveling. Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a foot per second.
- 43.** Use the given information to decide which quadratic function has the greater maximum value.
- Quadratic Function 1: The function whose equation is $y = -x^2 + 6x - 4$.
 - Quadratic Function 2: The function whose graph is shown below.



In Exercises 44–46, use the following information.

A typing class has a contest to determine who can correctly type the most words per minute. The students' scores are: 28, 28, 31, 38, 42, 42, 42, 46, 51, 53, 55, 57, 58.

- 44.** What is the range of the typing scores?
- 45.** Make a stem-and-leaf plot of the scores.
- 46.** Make a box-and-whisker plot of the scores.

Answers**42.** _____**43.** _____**44.** _____**45.** _____**46.** _____

