

## BASIC ALGEBRA Exam 2 (One Step Ch 2) FORMS A and B Dr. Rapalje

BASIC ALGEBRA Exam 2A\*

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Show all work on this test or on separate paper! Calculators ARE allowed on this test!

In 1 - 6, multiply the expressions:

1.  $(x + 2)(x + 5)$

2.  $-4x(3x - 5)$

3.  $(2x + 3)(x - 6)$

4.  $(2x - 5y)(2x + 5y)$

5.  $(2x + 5y)^2$

6.  $(x - 2)(x^2 - 3x + 7)$

In 7 - 15, factor completely.

7.  $3x^2 + 6x$

8.  $x^2 - 2x - 8$

9.  $x^2 - 49$

10.  $x^2 + 20x + 36$

11.  $3x^2 + 23x + 14$

12.  $2x^2 - 3x - 5$

13.  $3x^3 + 12x^2 + 9x$

14.  $x^4 - 16$

15.  $x^4 - 13x^2 + 36$

In 16 - 20, solve for x.

16.  $(x - 9)(x + 4) = 0$

17.  $x^2 - 4x - 21 = 0$

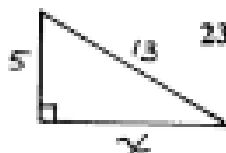
18.  $x(x + 10) = -24$

19.  $x^2 = 3 + 2x$

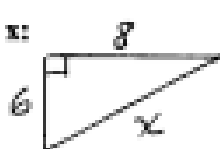
20.  $4(x^2 + 10) = 26x$

21. According to the Theorem of a) \_\_\_\_\_, where "a" and "b" are legs, and "c" is the b) \_\_\_\_\_, it may be concluded that c) \_\_\_\_\_.

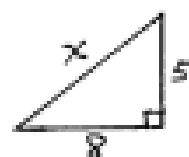
22. Find x:



23. Find x:



24. Find x:



In 25 - 35, simplify using the laws of exponents. Eliminate all negative exponents.

25.  $x^6 \cdot x^3$

26.  $\frac{x^{12}}{x^4}$

27.  $(x^3)^4$

28.  $\left(\frac{2x^3}{y^2}\right)^3$

29.  $4x^0$

30.  $(4x)^{-1}$

31.  $4x^{-1}$

32.  $(4x)^{-2}$

33.  $(x^{-5}x^2)^0$

34.  $\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^{-2}$

35.  $(3x^3y^{-2})^3$

In 36 - 39, express answers in scientific notation.

36. 420,000,000

37. 0.000235

38. 500,000 · 7,000,000

39.  $\frac{0.00025}{5000}$

In 40 - 41, find all values of x for which the equation is true:

40.  $x^2 = 9^2 + 6^2$

41.  $x^2 + 9^2 = 15^2$

# Basic Algebra Exam 2A\* Solutions

1.  $(x+2)(x+5)$   $2. -4x(3x-5)$   $3. (2x+3)(x-6)$   $4. (2x-5y)(2x+5y)$   
 $x^2+7x+10$   $-12x^2+20x$   $2x^2-9x-18$   $4x^2-25y^2$

5.  $(2x+5y)^2$   $6. (x-2)(x^2-3x+7)$   $7. 3x^2+6x$   $8. x^2-2x-8$   
 $(2x+5y)(2x+5y)$   $x^3-3x^2+7x$   $3x(x+2)$   $(x-4)(x+2)$   
 $4x^2+20xy+25y^2$   $-2x^2+6x-14$   $x^3-5x^2+13x-14$

9.  $x^2-49$   $10. x^2+20x+36$   $11. 3x^2+23x+14$   $12. 2x^2-3x-5$   
 $(x-7)(x+7)$   $(x+18)(x+2)$   $(3x+2)(x+7)$   $(2x-5)(x+1)$

13.  $3x^3+12x^2+9x$   $14. x^4-16$   $15. x^4-13x^2+36$   $16. (x-9)(x+4)=0$   
 $3x(x^2+4x+3)$   $(x^2-4)(x^2+4)$   $(x^2-9)(x^2-4)$   $\frac{x-9=0}{x+4=0}$   
 $3x(x+3)(x+1)$   $(x-2)(x+2)(x^2+4)$   $(x-3)(x+3)(x-2)(x+2)$   $\frac{x=9}{x=-4}$

17.  $x^2-4x-21=0$   $18. x(x+10)=-24$   $19. x^2=5+2x$   $20. 4(x^2+10)=26x$   
 $(x-7)(x+3)=0$   $x^2+10x+24=0$   $x^2-2x-3=0$   $4x^2+40=26x$   
 $\frac{x-7=0}{x+3=0}$   $\frac{x^2+10x+24=0}{(x+6)(x+4)=0}$   $\frac{x^2-2x-3=0}{(x-3)(x+1)=0}$   $4x^2-26x+40=0$   
 $\frac{x=7}{x=-3}$   $\frac{x+6=0}{x+4=0}$   $\frac{x-3=0}{x+1=0}$   $2(2x^2-13x+20)=0$   
 $x=-6$   $x=-4$   $x=3$   $x=-1$   $2(2x-5)(x-4)=0$   
 $x=2.5$   $x=4$

21a) Pythagoras

b) hypotenuse

c)  $a^2+b^2=c^2$

24.  $8^2+5^2=x^2$

$64+25=x^2$

$x^2=89$   $x=\sqrt{89}$

32.  $(4x)^{-2}$

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

$\frac{1}{16x^2}$

33.  $(x^{-5}x^2)^5$

$(x^{-3})^5$

$x^{-15}$

$\frac{1}{x^{15}}$

38. Calculator says

$3.5E12$  or  $3.5^{12}$

ANS:  $3.5 \times 10^{12}$

39.  $5E-8$  or  $5^{-8}$

ANS:  $5 \times 10^{-8}$

22.  $x^2+5^2=13^2$

$x^2+25=169$

$x^2=144$

$x=\pm 12$   $x=12$

25.  $x^6 \cdot x^3 = x^9$

26.  $\frac{x^{12}}{x^4} = x^8$

34.  $(\frac{5}{2})^{-2} = (\frac{2}{5})^2$

$= \frac{4}{25}$

35.  $(3x^{\frac{3}{5}} \cdot 2)^2$

$3^2 x^{\frac{9}{5}} \cdot 4 = 36 x^{\frac{9}{5}}$

$27 x^{\frac{9}{5}}$

$\frac{27x^{\frac{9}{5}}}{96}$

40.  $x^2=9^2+6^2$

$x^2=81+36$

$x^2=117$

$x=\pm\sqrt{117}$

23.  $6^2+8^2=x^2$

$36+64=x^2$

$100=x^2$

$x=\pm 10$   $x=10$

27.  $(x^3)^4 = x^{12}$

28.  $(\frac{2x^3}{y^2})^3 = \frac{8x^9}{y^6}$

36.  $\frac{420,000,000}{4.2 \times 10^8}$

37.  $0.000235$

$2.35 \times 10^{-4}$

41.  $x^2+9^2=15^2$

$x^2+81=225$

$x^2=144$

$x=\pm 12$

**BASIC ALGEBRA EXAM 2 B\***

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2.  $-5x(3x - 6)$

3.  $(x - 6)(x + 6)$

4.  $(2x - 7y)(2x - 5y)$

5.  $(5x - 2y)^2$

6.  $(x - 3)(x^2 - 3x + 4)$

**In 7 - 15, factor completely.**

7.  $3x^2 - 12x$

8.  $x^2 - 81$

9.  $x^2 - 14x + 49$

10.  $x^2 + 22x + 40$

11.  $3x^2 + 13x + 14$

12.  $2x^2 + 3x - 5$

13.  $x^4 - x^3 - 20x^2$

14.  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 25x - 75$

15.  $x^2 + xy - 6y^2$

**In 16 - 20, solve for x.**

16.  $(x + 5)(x - 3) = 0$

17.  $x^2 - 10x + 21 = 0$

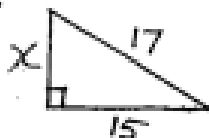
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19.  $x^2 = 8 + 2x$

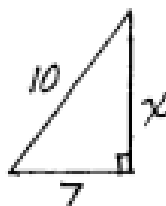
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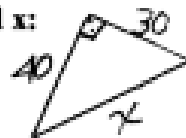
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25.  $2^4 \cdot 2^3$

26.  $(x^4)^2$

27.  $\frac{x^8}{x^2}$

28.  $\left(\frac{3y^4}{4x^2}\right)^2$

29.  $5x^0$

30.  $5x^{-1}$

31.  $(5x)^{-1}$

32.  $(5x)^{-3}$

33.  $(x^7 x^{-4})^{-3}$

34.  $\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{-2}$

35.  $(5x^2 y^{-6})^3$

In 36 - 39, express answers in scientific notation.

36. 725,000

37. 0.0000835

38.  $0.004 \cdot 0.00000008$

39.  $\frac{5000}{0.00025}$

In 40 - 41, find all values of x for which the equation is true:

40.  $x^2 + 24^2 = 25^2$

41.  $6^2 + 10^2 = x^2$

# Basic Algebra Exam 2B\* Solutions

1.  $(x+3)(x+4)$   $2. -5x(3x-6)$   $3. (x-6)(x+6)$   $4. (2x-7y)(3x-5y)$   
 $(x^2+7x+12)$   $(-15x^2+30x)$   $(x^2-36)$   $(4x^2-24xy+35y^2)$

5.  $(5x-2y)^2$   $6. (x-3)(x^2-3x+4)$   $7. 3x^2-12x$   $8. x^2-81$   
 $(5x-2y)(5x-2y)$   $x^2-3x^2+4x$   $3x(x-4)$   $(x-9)(x+9)$   
 $(25x^2-20xy+4y^2)$   $(-3x^2+9x-12)$

9.  $x^2-14x+49$   $10. x^2+22x+40$   $11. 3x^2+19x+14$   $12. 2x^2+3x-5$   
 $(x-7)(x-7)$   $(x+20)(x+2)$   $(3x+7)(x+2)$   $(2x+5)(x-1)$   
 $(x-7)^2$

13.  $x^3-x^2-20x^2$   $14. x^3+3x^2-25x-75$   $15. x^2+xy-6y^2$   $16. (x+5)(x-3)=0$   
 $x^2(x^2-x-20)$   $x^2(x+3)-25(x+3)$   $(x+3y)(x-2y)$   $\begin{array}{l|l} 7x+5=0 & x-3=0 \\ -5-5 & +3+3 \\ \hline x=-5 & x=3 \end{array}$   
 $x^2(x-5)(x+4)$   $(x+3)(x^2-25)$   $(x+3)(x-5)(x+5)$   $(x-5)(x-3)$

17.  $x^2-10x+21=0$   $18. x(x+10)=24$   $19. x^2=8+2x$   $20. x(2x-9)=5$   
 $(x-3)(x-7)=0$   $x^2+10x-24=0$   $x^2-2x-8=0$   $2x^2-9x-5=0$   
 $(x=3 \quad x=7)$   $(x+12)(x-2)=0$   $(x-4)(x+2)=0$   $(2x+1)(x-5)=0$   
 $x=-12 \quad x=2$   $x=4 \quad x=-2$   $\begin{array}{l|l} 2x+1=0 & x-5=0 \\ 2x=-1 & x=5 \\ \hline x=-\frac{1}{2} & x=5 \end{array}$

21a) Pythagoras

a) hypotenuse

c)  $a^2+b^2=c^2$

25.  $2^4 \cdot 2^3 = 2^7$

26.  $(x^4)^2 = x^8$

27.  $\frac{x^8}{x^2} = x^6$

22.  $x^2+15^2=17^2$   $23. 7^2+x^2=10^2$

$x^2+225=289$   
 $-225 \quad -225$   
 $x^2=64$   
 $x=\pm 8 \quad (x=8)$

$49+x^2=100$   
 $-49 \quad -49$   
 $x^2=51$   
 $x=\pm\sqrt{51}$   
 $x=\sqrt{51} \approx 7.14$

24.  $30^2+40^2=x^2$   
 $900+1600=x^2$   
 $2500=x^2$   
 $x=\pm\sqrt{2500}$   
 $x=\pm 50 \quad (x=50)$

29.  $5x^0=5 \cdot 1$

30.  $5x^{-1}=5 \cdot \frac{1}{x}$

31.  $(5x)^{-1}=\frac{1}{5x}$

32.  $(5x)^{-3}=\frac{1}{(5x)^3}$

33.  $(x^7 \cdot x^{-3})^{-3}$   
 $(x^4)^{-3}$   
 $x^{-12}$   
 $\frac{1}{x^{12}}$

34.  $(\frac{5}{3})^{-2}$   
 $(\frac{3}{5})^2$   
 $\frac{9}{25}$

35.  $(5x^2y^{-4})^3$   
 $5^3x^6y^{-12}$   
 $125x^6 \cdot \frac{1}{y^{12}}$   
 $\frac{125x^6}{y^{12}}$

36.  $725000$   
 $7.25 \times 10^5$

37.  $0.0000825$   
 $8.25 \times 10^{-5}$

38.  $(3.2 \times 10^{-10})$

39.  $20,000,000$   
 $2 \times 10^7$

40.  $6^2+10^2=x^2$   
 $36+100=x^2$   
 $x^2=136$   
 $x=\pm\sqrt{136} \approx 11.66$

41.  $x^2-24^2=25^2$   
 $x^2-976=625$   
 $x^2=1601$   
 $x=\pm 40$