

# Intermediate Algebra Exam 4 Forms A, B Dr. Rapalje

INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA EXAM 4 A\* NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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In 1 - 6, solve the equations by the method of your choice:

1.  $|2X - 3| = 7$

2.  $|2X - 3| = -7$

3.  $X^2 + 8X = 20$

4.  $X^2 + 8X = -20$

5.  $(X + 5)^2 = 2$

6.  $(X + 5)(X - 1) = 2$

In 7 - 13, solve the inequalities. Give interval notation:

7.  $|2X + 5| < 5$

8.  $|2X + 5| > -5$

9.  $|2X + 5| \geq 15$

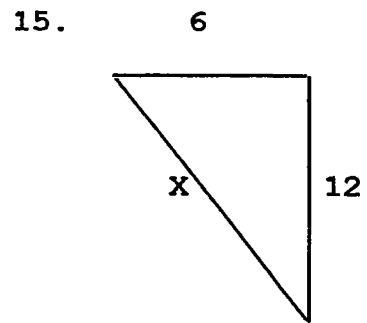
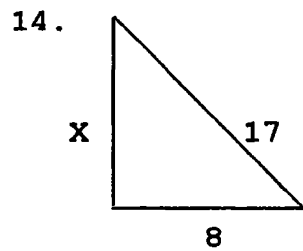
10.  $|6 - 3X| \leq 15$

11.  $x^2 - x - 12 \leq 0$

12.  $x^2 - x - 12 > 0$

In 14 - 15, find X:

13.  $4 - x^2 \geq 3x$



16. The area of a circle is 500 square centimeters. Find the radius of the circle. Use  $\pi=3.14$  (or calculator value), and round to nearest hundredth.
17. The area of a triangle is 20 square cm. The base is 3 less than the height. Give the equation, the base, and height.
18. The longer leg of a right triangle is 1 less than twice the shorter leg, and the hypotenuse is 1 more than twice the shorter leg. Find the sides of the triangle.

# EXAM 4A\* Solutions

1.  $|2x-3|=7$

$2x-3=7$     $2x-3=-7$

$2x=10$     $2x=-4$

$x=5$     $x=-2$

2.  $|2x-3|=-7$

No SOLUTION

3.  $x^2+8x=20$

$x^2+8x-20=0$

$(x+10)(x-2)=0$

$x=-10$     $x=2$

4.  $x^2+8x=-20$

$x^2+8x+20=0$

Does not factor!

$a=1$     $b=8$     $c=20$

$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(1)(20)}}{2(1)}$

$= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2}$

$= \frac{-8 \pm 4i}{2} = -4 \pm 2i$

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

$x+5 = \pm\sqrt{2}$

$x = -5 \pm \sqrt{2}$

6.  $(x+5)(x-1)=2$

$x^2+4x-5-2=0$

$x^2+4x-7=0$

$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(1)(-7)}}{2}$

$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{44}}{2}$

$= \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{2}$

$= x(-2 \pm \sqrt{11})$

$= -2 \pm \sqrt{11}$

7.  $|2x+5| \leq 5$

endpts;

$2x+5=5$     $2x+5=-5$

$2x=0$     $2x=-10$

$x=0$     $x=-5$

$-5 < x < 0$

$(-5, 0)$

Between-ness

(Completing Square somewhat easier!)

10.  $|6-3x| \leq 15$  BETW

$-15 \leq 6-3x \leq 15$

$\frac{-21 \leq -3x \leq 9}{-3}$

$7 \geq x \geq -3$

$[-3, 7]$

11.  $x^2-x-12 \leq 0$  BETW!

$(x-4)(x+3)=0$  endpts.

$x=4$     $x=-3$

$[-3, 4]$

12.  $x^2-x-12 > 0$  EXTREMES!

Same endpts as #11.

$(-\infty, -3) \cup (4, \infty)$

13.  $4-x^2 \geq 3x$

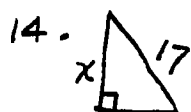
$-x^2-3x+4 \geq 0$

$x^2+3x-4 \leq 0$  BETW!

$(x+4)(x-1)=0$

$x=-4$     $x=1$

$[-4, 1]$



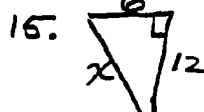
$x^2+8^2=17^2$

$x^2+64=289$

$x^2=225$

$x=\pm 15$

$x=15$



$6^2+12^2=x^2$

$36+144=x^2$

$x^2=180$

$x=\pm\sqrt{180}$

$x=\sqrt{36}\sqrt{5}$

$x=6\sqrt{5}$

$x \approx 13.42$

16.  $A = \pi r^2 = 500$

$r^2 = \frac{500}{\pi}$

$r = \sqrt{\frac{500}{\pi}}$

$r = 12.619$  using 3.14

$r = 12.616$  using calculator value.

Either way (in this case)

$r = 12.62$

17. Let  $x$  = height

$x-3$  = base

$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$

$\frac{1}{2}(x)(x-3) = 20$

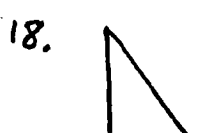
$x^2-3x=40$

$x^2-3x-40=0$

$(x-8)(x+5)=0$

$x=8$     $x=-5$

$x=8$     $x-3=5$



Let  $x$  = shorter leg.

$2x-1$  = longer leg.

$2x+1$  = hypotenuse

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

$x^2+4x^2-4x+1=4x^2+4x+1$

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

$x^2-8x=0$     $x=8$

$x(x-8)=0$     $2x-1=15$

$x=0$     $x=8$     $2x+1=17$

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In 1 - 6, solve for the equations by the method of your choice.

1.  $|3X + 9| = 9$

2.  $|3X + 9| = 0$

3.  $X^2 + 8 = 6X$

4.  $6X^2 - X = 35$

5.  $(X + 5)(X - 1) = 4$

6.  $(X - 5)^2 = 12$

In 7 - 13, solve the inequalities. Give interval notation:

7.  $|5X - 10| \leq 10$

8.  $|X - 4| < -4$

9.  $|5X - 10| > 30$

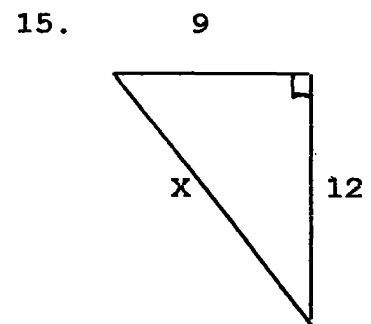
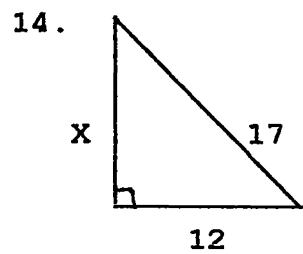
10.  $|6 - 2X| \geq 14$

11.  $X^2 - 12X + 32 < 0$

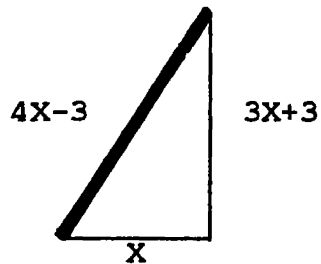
12.  $X^2 + X - 12 \geq 0$

In 14 - 15, find X:

13.  $4 - X^2 \geq -3X$



16. Write the equation, solve for  $X$ , and find the sides:



17. The area of a rectangle is 20 square cm. The length is 3 more than twice the width. Give the equation and the dimensions.

18. The circumference of a circle is  $26\pi$  centimeters. Find the radius and area of the circle. Give area in terms of  $\pi$ .

# EXAM 4B\* Solutions

1.  $|3x+9|=9$   
 $3x+9=9$   $3x+9=-9$   
 $3x=0$   $3x=-18$   
 $x=0$   $x=-6$

2.  $|3x+9|=0$   
 $3x+9=0$   
 $3x=-9$   
 $x=-3$

3.  $x^2+8=6x$   
 $x^2-6x+8=0$   
 $(x-4)(x-2)=0$   
 $x=4$   $x=2$

4.  $6x^2-x-35=0$   
 $(3x+7)(2x-5)=0$   
 $3x=-7$   $2x=5$   
 $x=-7/3$   $x=5/2$

5.  $(x+5)(x-1)=4$   
 $x^2+4x-5=4$   
 $x^2+4x-9=0$   
 (Use quad formula or  
 Compl. Square)

$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(1)(-9)}}{2(1)}$   
 $= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{52}}{2}$   
 $= \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{13}}{2}$   
 $= -2 \pm \sqrt{13}$

6.  $(x-5)^2=12$   
 $x-5 = \pm\sqrt{12}$   
 $x = 5 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$

8.  $|x-4| \leq -4$   
 No Solution

9.  $15x-10 > 30$  EXTR!  
 $5x-10=30$  or  $5x-10=-30$   
 $5x=40$  or  $5x=-20$   
 $x=8$   $x=-4$   
 $(-\infty, -4) \cup (8, \infty)$

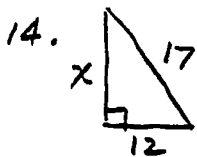
7.  $|5x-10| \leq 10$  BETW!  
 ENDPTS:  
 $5x-10=10$   $5x-10=-10$   
 $5x=20$   $5x=0$   
 $x=4$   $x=0$   
 $0 \leq x \leq 4$   
 $[0, 4]$

10.  $|6-2x| \geq 14$  EXTREMES!  
 $6-2x=14$   $6-2x=-14$   
 $-2x=8$   $-2x=-20$   
 $x=-4$   $x=10$   
 $(-\infty, -4] \cup [10, \infty)$

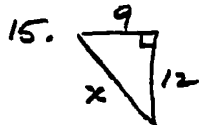
11.  $x^2-12x+32 < 0$  BETW!  
 $(x-8)(x-4) = 0$  Endpts.  
 $x=8$   $x=4$   $(4, 8)$

12.  $x^2+x-12 \geq 0$  EXTR!  
 $(x+4)(x-3) = 0$   
 $x=-4$   $x=3$   
 $(-\infty, -4] \cup [3, \infty)$

13.  $4-x^2 \geq -3x$   
 $-x^2+3x+4 \geq 0$   
 $x^2-3x-4 \leq 0$  BETW  
 $(x-4)(x+1) = 0$   
 $x=4$   $x=-1$



$x^2+12^2=17^2$   
 $x^2+144=289$   
 $x^2=145$   
 $x=\sqrt{145} \approx 12.04$



$9^2+12^2=x^2$   
 $81+144=x^2$   
 $225=x^2$   
 $x^2=225$   
 $x=15$

16.  $x^2+(3x+3)^2 = (4x-3)^2$  EXTR!  
 $x^2+9x^2+18x+9 = 16x^2-24x+9$   
 $10x^2+18x+9 = 16x^2-24x+9$   
 $-10x^2-18x-9 = -10x^2-18x-9$

$0 = 6x^2 - 42x$   
 $0 = 6x(x-7)$   
 $x=7$   
 $3x+3=24$   
 $4x-3=25$

17. Let  $x = \text{width}$   
 $2x+3 = \text{length}$   
 $A = x(2x+3) = 20$   
 $2x^2+3x-20=0$   
 $(2x-5)(x+4)=0$   
 $2x=5$   $x=-4$   
 $x=5/2 \text{ cm.}$   
 $2x+3=8 \text{ cm.}$

18.  $C = 2\pi r = 26\pi$   
 $\frac{2\pi r}{2\pi} = \frac{26\pi}{2\pi}$   
 $r = 13 \text{ cm.}$   
 $A = \pi r^2 = 169\pi \text{ cm}^2$



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