

# Intermediate Algebra Exam 3 Forms A, B Dr. Rapalje

INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA EXAM 3 A\*

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SHOW ALL WORK ON THIS TEST OR ON SEPARATE PAPER. Circle answers.  
TURN IN ALL WORKSHEETS. CALCULATORS ARE PERMITTED ON THIS TEST.

In 1-8, simplify completely:

1a)  $\sqrt{64X^{10}}$

2a)  $\sqrt{48}$

3a)  $\sqrt{150X^{20}Y^9}$

b)  $\sqrt[3]{-64X^6}$

b)  $\sqrt[3]{48}$

b)  $\sqrt[3]{80X^{20}Y^9}$

In 4 - 6, give a) simplest radical form;

b) calculator value (nearest hundredth).

4.  $3\sqrt{77} \cdot 5\sqrt{21}$

5.  $5\sqrt[3]{40} + 2\sqrt[3]{320}$

6. Simplify the radical and give calculator value:

$$(3\sqrt{6} - 6\sqrt{3})^2$$

In 7 - 9, rationalize the denominators:

$$7. \frac{18}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$8. \frac{18}{\sqrt{8}}$$

$$9. \frac{18}{\sqrt[3]{2}}$$

In 10 - 11, simplify:

$$10 \text{ a)} 32^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\text{b)} 125^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\text{c)} 8^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$11 \text{ a)} (-64)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\text{b)} (-64)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\text{c)} -64^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

In 12 - 13, give answer in  $a + bi$  form:

$$12. (3 + 2i)(5 - 4i)$$

$$13. \frac{19 - 4i}{2 + 3i}$$

In 14 - 15, solve for X:

$$14. \sqrt[3]{2X + 3} = 5$$

$$15. \sqrt{2X + 15} = 2X + 3$$

# EXAM 3 A \* Solutions

$$1(a) \sqrt{64x^{10}} = (8x^5)$$

$$6) \sqrt[3]{-64x^6} = (-4x^2)$$

$$4. 3\sqrt{77} \cdot 5 \cdot \sqrt{21}$$

$$= 15\sqrt{7 \cdot 11 \cdot 7 \cdot 3}$$

$$= 15\sqrt{7^2} \cdot \sqrt{33}$$

$$= 15 \cdot 7 \sqrt{33}$$

$$= 105\sqrt{33} = 603.18$$

$$2(a) \sqrt{48} = \sqrt{16 \cdot 3} = 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$6) \sqrt[3]{48} = \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 3\sqrt{6}} = 2\sqrt[3]{6}$$

$$5. 5\sqrt[3]{40} + 2\sqrt[3]{320}$$

$$= 5\sqrt[3]{8\sqrt[3]{5}} + 2\sqrt[3]{64\sqrt[3]{5}}$$

$$= 5 \cdot 2\sqrt[3]{5} + 2 \cdot 4\sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$= 10\sqrt[3]{5} + 8\sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$= 18\sqrt[3]{5} = 30.78$$

$$3(a) \sqrt{50x^{20}y^9}$$

$$= \sqrt{25x^{20}y^8} \sqrt{6y} = \sqrt[3]{8x^8y^3} \sqrt[3]{10x^2}$$

$$= (5x^{10}y^4)\sqrt{6y} = 2x^6y^3\sqrt[3]{10x^2}$$

$$8) \sqrt[3]{80x^{20}y^9}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{8x^8y^3} \sqrt[3]{10x^2}$$

$$= 2x^6y^3\sqrt[3]{10x^2}$$

$$7. \frac{18}{(\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3})} (\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3})$$

$$= \frac{18(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3})}{6-3}$$

$$= 6(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{3})$$

$$8. \frac{18}{\sqrt{8}} = \frac{18}{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{9\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$9. \frac{18\sqrt[3]{4}}{\sqrt[3]{2}\sqrt[3]{4}} = \frac{18\sqrt[3]{4}}{\sqrt[3]{8}}$$

$$= \frac{18\sqrt[3]{4}}{2} = 9\sqrt[3]{4}$$

$$10(a) 32^{\frac{1}{5}} = \sqrt[5]{32} = 2$$

$$6) 125^{\frac{3}{2}} = (\sqrt[3]{125})^2$$

$$= 5^2 = 25$$

$$c) 8^{-\frac{1}{3}} = (\sqrt[3]{8})^{-4}$$

$$= 2^{-4} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$11(a) (-64)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = (\sqrt{-64})^{-3}$$

$$= \text{No Real Sol}$$

$$4)(-64)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = (\sqrt{-64})^{-2}$$

$$= (-4)^{-2} = \frac{1}{(-4)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}$$

$$c) -64^{-\frac{1}{3}} = -(\sqrt[3]{64})^{-2}$$

$$= -4^{-2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{9^2} = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$12. (3+2i)(5-4i)$$

$$= 15 - 12i + 10i - 8i^2$$

$$= 15 - 2i + 8$$

$$= 23 - 2i$$

$$14. (\sqrt[3]{2x+3})^3 = (5)^3$$

$$2x+3 = 125$$

$$2x = 122$$

$$(x = 61)$$

ch = (optional why?)

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{122+3}} = 5$$

$$\sqrt[3]{125} = 5 \checkmark$$

$$13. (19-4i)(2-3i)$$

$$= (2+3i)(2-3i)$$

$$= \frac{38-57i-8i+12i^2}{4-9i^2-1}$$

$$= \frac{38-65i-12}{4+9}$$

$$= \frac{26-65i}{13} = \frac{26}{13} - \frac{65}{13}i$$

$$= 2-5i$$

$$15. \sqrt{2x+15} = 2x+3$$

$$2x+15 = (2x+3)^2$$

$$2x+15 = 4x^2 + 12x + 9$$

$$-2x - 15 \quad -2x - 15$$

$$0 = 4x^2 + 10x - 6$$

$$0 = 2(2x^2 + 5x - 3)$$

$$(2x-1)(x+3)$$

$$(x=1/2) \quad x=-3$$

$$ch = x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{1+15} = 1+3$$

$$4 = 4$$

$$ch = x = -3$$

$$\sqrt{-6+15} = -6+3$$

$$\sqrt{9} = -3 \text{ No Way!}$$

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1a)  $\sqrt{25X^{12}}$

2a)  $\sqrt{80}$

3a)  $\sqrt{250X^{10}Y^9}$

b)  $\sqrt[3]{-125X^{12}}$

b)  $\sqrt[3]{80}$

b)  $\sqrt[3]{250X^{10}Y^9}$

In 4 - 6, give a) simplest radical form;  
b) calculator value (nearest hundredth).

4.  $4\sqrt{77} \cdot 5\sqrt{22}$

5.  $4\sqrt[3]{24} - 5\sqrt[3]{81}$

6. Simplify the radical and give calculator value:

$$(10\sqrt{5} + 5\sqrt{10})^2$$

In 7 - 9, rationalize the denominators:

$$7. \frac{6}{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}$$

$$8. \frac{18}{\sqrt{27}}$$

$$9. \frac{18}{\sqrt[3]{9}}$$

In 10 - 11 simplify,

$$10a) 25^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$b) (-25)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$c) -25^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$11a) 27^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$b) 8^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$c) (-27)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

In 12 - 13, give answer in  $a + bi$  form:

$$12. (3 + 5i)(4 - 3i)$$

$$13. \frac{22 + 14i}{3 + 5i}$$

In 14 - 15, solve for X:

$$14. \sqrt[3]{5X + 7} = -2$$

$$15. \sqrt{2X} - \sqrt{3X + 1} = 1$$

### EXAM 3B \* Solutions

$$1a) \sqrt{25x^12} = \boxed{5x^6}$$

$$b) \sqrt[3]{-125x^{12}} = \boxed{-5x^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \quad & 4\sqrt{77} \cdot 5\sqrt{22} \\ &= 20\sqrt{7 \cdot 11 \cdot 2 \cdot 11} \\ &= 20\sqrt{11^2} \cdot \sqrt{14} \\ &= 20 \cdot 11\sqrt{14} \\ &= \boxed{220\sqrt{14}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7. \quad & \frac{6}{(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2})} \frac{(\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2})}{(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2})} \\ &= \frac{6(\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2})}{6-2} \\ &= \frac{6(\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2})}{4} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{3(\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2})}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 12. \quad & (3+5i)(4-3i) \\ &= 12 - 9i + 20i - 15i^2 \\ &= 12 + 11i + 15 \\ &= \boxed{27+11i} \end{aligned}$$

$$14. \quad (\sqrt[3]{5x+7})^3 = (-2)^3$$

$$5x+7 = -8$$

$$5x = -15$$

$$(x = -3)$$

Ch: optional

$$\sqrt[3]{-15+7} = -2$$

$$\sqrt[3]{-8} = -2 \checkmark$$

$$2a) \sqrt{80} = \sqrt{16 \cdot 5} = \boxed{4\sqrt{5}}$$

$$b) \sqrt[3]{80} = \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 10} = \boxed{2\sqrt[3]{10}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad & 4\sqrt[3]{24} - 5\sqrt[3]{81} \\ &= 4\sqrt[3]{8}\sqrt[3]{3} - 5\sqrt[3]{27}\sqrt[3]{3} \\ &= 4 \cdot 2\sqrt[3]{3} - 5 \cdot 3\sqrt[3]{3} \\ &= 8\sqrt[3]{3} - 15\sqrt[3]{3} \\ &= \boxed{-7\sqrt[3]{3}} = \boxed{10, 10} \end{aligned}$$

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$$8. \quad \frac{18}{\sqrt{27}} = \frac{18\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{18\sqrt{3}}{9} = \boxed{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$9. \quad \frac{18\sqrt[3]{3}}{\sqrt[3]{9}\sqrt[3]{3}} = \frac{18\sqrt[3]{3}}{3}$$

$$= \boxed{6\sqrt[3]{3}}$$

$$3a) \sqrt{250x^{10}y^9}$$

$$b) \sqrt[3]{250x^{10}y^9}$$

$$= \sqrt{25x^{10}y^8} \sqrt{10y} = \sqrt[3]{125x^9y^9} \sqrt[3]{2x} = \boxed{5x^3y^3\sqrt[3]{2x}}$$

$$6. \quad (10\sqrt{5} + 5\sqrt{10})(10\sqrt{5} + 5\sqrt{10})$$

$$= 100\sqrt{25} + 50\sqrt{50} + 50\sqrt{50} + 25\sqrt{100}$$

$$= 100 \cdot 5 + 100\sqrt{50} + 25 \cdot 10$$

$$= 500 + 100\sqrt{25 \cdot 2} + 250$$

$$= \boxed{750 + 500\sqrt{2} = 1457.11}$$

$$10a) 25^{\frac{3}{2}} = (\sqrt{25})^3 = \boxed{125}$$

$$11a) 27^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{27} = \boxed{3}$$

$$b) (-25)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (\sqrt{-25})^{-1}$$

$$= 8^{-\frac{2}{3}} = (\sqrt[3]{8})^{-2}$$

$$c) -25^{-\frac{1}{2}} = -(\sqrt{25})^{-1}$$

$$= -(5^{-1}) = \boxed{-\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$= (-3)^{-2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{9}}$$

$$13. \quad \frac{(22+14i)(3-5i)}{(3+5i)(3-5i)}$$

$$= \frac{66 - 110i + 42i - 70i^2}{9 - 25i^2}$$

$$= \frac{66 - 68i + 70}{9 + 25}$$

$$= \frac{136 - 68i}{34} = \frac{136}{34} - \frac{68i}{34}$$

$$= \boxed{4-2i}$$

$$15. \quad \sqrt{2x} - \sqrt{3x+1} = 1$$

$$\sqrt{2x} = \sqrt{3x+1} + 1$$

$$2x = 3x+1 + 2\sqrt{3x+1} + 1$$

$$(-x-2)^2 = (2\sqrt{3x+1})^2$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = 4(3x+1) = 12x + 4$$

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

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

$$\cancel{x} \cancel{x-8} \quad x=8$$

$$cl: x=0$$

$$\sqrt{0} - \sqrt{1} = 1$$

No!

*No Solution*

$$ch: x=8$$

$$\sqrt{16} - \sqrt{25} = 1$$

$$4 - 5 = 1$$

No!