



## Algebra Sem 2 - Semester 2 Final Review

### Solving Equations:

Solving quadratics using square roots:

Notes:	Example:
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Solving quadratics by factoring:

Notes:	Example:
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Solving quadratics using the quadratic formula:

Notes:	Example:
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Solving equations by cross multiplying:

Notes:	Example:
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**Practice:** Solve the following equations. Some of your answers may be extraneous so be sure to check your solutions.

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

2.)  $5x^2 - 15x = 0$

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3.)  $(x + 3)(2x + 5) = 0$

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

5.)  $\frac{x + 3}{4} = \frac{2x - 6}{5}$

6.)  $6x^2 - 4 = 20$

7.)  $(x - 2)(3x + 8) = 0$

8.)  $(x - 6)^2 + 2 = 18$

9.)  $\frac{x + 3}{2} = \frac{x + 1}{4}$

10.)  $25x^2 + 11 = 15$

**Solve the following equations using the quadratic formula.**

1.)  $4x^2 + 3x = 1$

2.)  $3x^2 - 4x - 9 = 0$

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### Simplifying Rational Expressions:

Simplifying rational expression:

Notes:	Example:
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Multiplying rational expressions:

Notes:	Example:
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Dividing rational expressions:

Notes:	Example:
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**Practice:** Simplify the following expressions.

1.)  $\frac{16x^6}{4x^4}$

2.)  $\frac{2x^2 + x}{4x}$

3.)  $\frac{x^2 - x - 6}{x^2 - 4}$

4.)  $\frac{x^2 + 9x + 14}{x^2 - 49}$

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$$5.) \frac{3x+6}{2x} \cdot \frac{10x^2}{x^2-4}$$

$$6.) \frac{16x}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4x}$$

$$7.) \frac{x-3}{x+3} \cdot \frac{x+3}{x^2-9}$$

$$8.) \frac{36}{x+5} \div \frac{12}{x^2-25}$$

$$9.) \frac{3x-6}{x^2-6x+9} \div \frac{x^2-4}{x^2-x-6}$$

$$10.) \frac{3x+15}{x+4} \div \frac{3x}{x+4}$$

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### Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions:

Adding/subtracting rational expressions:

Notes:	Example:
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**Practice:** Add or subtract the following rational expressions.

1.)  $\frac{x+7}{x+5} + \frac{4x+3}{x+5}$

2.)  $\frac{2}{x-3} - \frac{x+4}{x-3}$

3.)  $\frac{4}{x} + \frac{x-5}{x^2}$

4.)  $\frac{2}{2x} - \frac{x-1}{3x^2}$

5.)  $\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x+1}{5}$

6.)  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x-1}$

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### Operations with Polynomials:

Adding/subtracting polynomials:

Notes:	Example:
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Multiplying polynomials:

Notes:	Example:
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**Practice:** Find the sum or difference.

1.)  $(2x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x) + (2x^2 - x^3 + 5x)$

2.)  $(6x^3 + 12x^2 - x) - (15x^2 + 7x - 8)$

**Find the product:**

1.)  $(2x - 5)(4x - 3)$

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

3.)  $(x + 3)^2$

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

5.)  $(x - 6)(x^2 - 4x + 1)$

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

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### Factoring:

Factoring a monomial (one term):

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Factoring a binomial (two terms):

Notes:	Example:
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Factoring a trinomial (three terms):

Notes:	Example:
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### **Practice: Factor.**

1.)  $48x^4$

2.)  $x^2 - 4$

3.)  $16x^2 - 36$

4.)  $x^4 - 4x^2$

5.)  $8x^3 - 2x^2$

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

7.)  $x^2 + 4x - 12$

8.)  $x^2 + 9x + 18$

9.)  $2x^2 - 20x + 50$



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### Simplifying Radical Expressions:

Simplifying radical expressions:

Notes:	Example:
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Adding/subtracting radical expressions:

Notes:	Example:
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Multiplying radical expressions:

Notes:	Example:
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Dividing radical expressions:

Notes:	Example:
Rationalize Denominator:	

**Practice: Simplify. NO DECIMALS!!!!!!**

1.)  $\sqrt{36}$

2.)  $\sqrt{48}$

3.)  $\sqrt{300}$

4.)  $4\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{12}$

5.)  $2\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{6}$

6.)  $3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$

7.)  $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{75}$

8.)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{6}}$

9.)  $(2\sqrt{3} - 7)(\sqrt{2} + 4)$

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### Pythagorean Theorem:

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**Practice:** Let  $a$  and  $b$  represent the lengths of the legs of a right triangle and let  $c$  represent the length of the hypotenuse. Find the unknown length.

1.)  $a = 14, c = 21$

2.)  $a = 10, b = 24$

**Determine whether the triangle with the given side lengths is a right triangle.**

1.) 3, 9, 10

2.) 12, 16, 20

### Distance and Midpoint Formula:

Distance Formula:

Notes:	Example:
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Midpoint Formula:

Notes:	Example:
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**Practice:** Using these ordered pairs, find the distance between the points as well as the midpoint.

1.)  $(0, 0)$  and  $(-6, 9)$

a.) Distance:

b.) Midpoint:

2.)  $(-2, -4)$  and  $(-8, 5)$

a.) Distance:

b.) Midpoint:

3.)  $(5, -2)$  and  $(4, -5)$

a.) Distance:

b.) Midpoint:

4.)  $(-1, 7)$  and  $(0, 9)$

a.) Distance:

b.) Midpoint: