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Show all necessary work NEATLY, CLEARLY, and UNDERSTANDABLY. Any understatement and/or incorrect statement will be penalized. Answer-by-guessing (i.e., without proper work) will receive no point. There are 100 points available in this test.

1. (1) Write in decimal notation: 7.03×10^{-6}

$$= 0.00000703 \quad \checkmark$$

2. (1) Write in scientific notation: 0.00032

$$= 3.2 \times 10^{-4} \quad \checkmark$$

3. (3) Compute: (write your answer in scientific notation)
 $(2.6 \times 10^{-3})(5.3 \times 10^{-9})$

$$= 13.78 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$= 1.378 \times 10^1 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$= 1.378 \times 10^{-11} \quad \checkmark$$

4. (2) Simplify:

$$-3(4x^3 - 7x - 3) - 8(2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4)$$

$$= -12x^3 + 21x + 9 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 32$$

$$= -28x^3 + 21x + 24x^2 + 41 \quad \checkmark$$

5. (3) Multiply: $(3x - 2)(9x^2 + 6x + 4)$

$$= 27x^3 + 18x^2 + 12x - 18x^2 - 12x - 8$$

$$= 27x^3 - 8 \quad \checkmark$$

6. (2) Simplify: $(5x - 8y)^2$

$$= (5x - 8y)(5x - 8y)$$

$$= 25x^2 - 80xy + 64y^2 \quad \checkmark$$

7. (2) Factorize: $24x^2 - 10xy - y^2$

$$= (12x + y)(2 - y) \quad \checkmark$$

8. (4) Factorize: $6x^3 - 14x^2 - 12x$ Quad Job?

$$= 2x(3x^2 - 7x - 6)$$

$$= 2x(3x + 2)(x - 3) \quad \checkmark$$

9. (3) Factorize: $8x^2 + 10xy - 3y^2$

$$= (4x - y)(2x + 3y) \quad \checkmark$$

10. (4) Factorize completely: $2x^3 + x^2 - 18x - 9$

$$= x^2(2x + 1) - 9(2x + 1)$$

$$= (2x + 1)(x^2 - 9)$$

$$= (2x + 1)(x + 3)(x - 3) \quad \checkmark$$

11. (3) Divide: $\frac{6x^3y - 12xy + 8x}{12x^2y}$

$$= \frac{6x^3y}{12x^2y} - \frac{12xy}{12x^2y} + \frac{8x}{12x^2y}$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{3xy} \quad \checkmark$$

12. (3) Factorize: $64x^2 - 112xy + 49y^2$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & 56xy & \\ & / \quad \backslash & \\ 8x & & 7y \end{array}$$

$$= (8x - 7y)^2 \quad \checkmark$$

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13. (3) Factorize: $4x^2 - 3xy + 9y - 12x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x(4x - 3y) + 3(3y - 4x) \\ &= x(4x - 3y) - 3(4x - 3y) \\ &= (4x - 3y)(x - 3) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

14. (3) Simplify: $(-4x^4y^2)^3 \cdot (-2x^6y^3)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-64x^{12}y^6) \cdot 4x^{12}y^6 \\ &= -256x^{24}y^{12} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

15. (4) Simplify: $-x^6y^8(3x^7y^8)^2 - x^2(2x^3y^4)^6$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -x^6y^8(9x^{14}y^{16}) - x^2(64x^{18}y^{24}) \\ &= -9x^{20}y^{24} - 64x^{20}y^{26} \\ &= -73x^{20}y^{24} \end{aligned}$$

16. (4) Simplify: $\frac{48x^4y^6z^3}{-84x^8yz^{-3}}$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{4x^8z^6}{-7x^4y^7} \\ &= -\frac{4x^4z^6}{7y^7} \end{aligned}$$

17. (4) Simplify: $(-2x^{-3}y^{-2})^{-4}(-3x^{-4}y^2)^{-3}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(-\frac{2}{x^3y^2}\right)^{-4} \left(-\frac{3y^2}{x^4}\right)^{-3} \\ &= \left(-\frac{x^3y^2}{2}\right)^4 \left(-\frac{x^4}{3y^2}\right)^3 \\ &= \left(\frac{x^{12}y^8}{16}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{x^{12}}{27y^6}\right) \\ &= -\frac{x^{24}y^8}{432y^6} = -\frac{x^{24}y^2}{432} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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18. (4) Divide: $(2x^2 - 9x + 7) \div (2x + 3)$

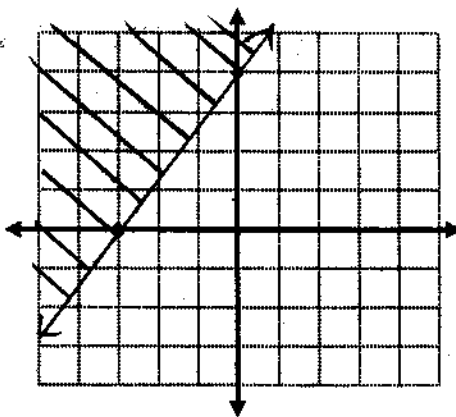
$$\begin{array}{r} x - 6 \\ 2x + 3 \overline{) 2x^2 - 9x + 7} \\ \underline{2x^2 + 3x} \\ -12x + 7 \\ \underline{-12x - 18} \\ 25 \end{array}$$

$$= x - 6 + \frac{25}{2x + 3}$$

19. (4) Factorize completely: $16x^4 - 64y^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (4x^2)^2 - 64y^2 \\ &= (4x^2 + 8y)(4x^2 - 8y) \end{aligned}$$

20. (4) Graph the solution region of $4x - 3y \leq -12$.



① Boundary

$$4x - 3y = -12$$

$$x\text{-int: } (-3, 0) \checkmark$$

$$y\text{-int: } (0, 4) \checkmark$$

③ $\leq \rightarrow$ solid \checkmark

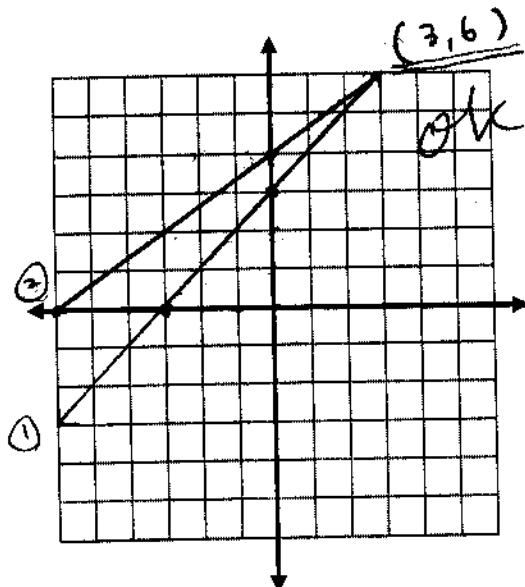
② Test (0,0)

$$4(0) - 3(0) \leq -12$$

$$0 \leq -12 \text{ X } \checkmark$$

So, the shade region not containing (0,0)

21. (4) Solve by graphing: $\begin{cases} y = x + 3 & \textcircled{1} \\ 2x - 3y = -12 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$



$\textcircled{1}$ x -int: $(-3, 0)$ $\textcircled{2}$ x -int: $(-6, 0)$
 y -int: $(0, 3)$ y -int: $(0, 4)$

22. (4) Solve by addition: $\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 5 \\ 4x + 5y = 2 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 3x + 2y = 5 & \times 5 \quad | \quad 15x + 10y = 25 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ 4x + 5y = 2 & \times (-2) \quad | \quad -8x - 10y = -4 \quad \textcircled{2} \\ \hline & 7x = 21 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{21}{7}$$

$$x = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad 15(3) + 10y &= 25 \\ 45 + 10y &= 25 \\ 10y &= 25 - 45 \\ 10y &= -20 \\ y &= -\frac{20}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = -2$$

So, $(x, y) = (3, -2)$

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23. (6) Solve by substitution: $\begin{cases} 3x - y = 2 & \textcircled{1} \\ 5x + 2y = -7 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \rightarrow 3x - y &= 2 \\ -y &= -3x + 2 \\ y &= 3x - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \quad 5x + 2y &= -7 \\ 5x + 2(3x - 2) &= -7 \\ 5x + 6x - 4 &= -7 \\ 11x &= -7 + 4 \\ 11x &= -3 \\ x &= -\frac{3}{11} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad y &= 3\left(-\frac{3}{11}\right) - 2 \\ y &= -\frac{9}{11} - \frac{22}{11} \quad \text{So, } (x, y) = \left(-\frac{3}{11}, -\frac{31}{11}\right) \\ y &= -\frac{31}{11} \end{aligned}$$

24. (6) The manager of a store buys a product for \$14.50. Find the discount rate (in percent) if it is sold for \$12.47.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad S &= 12.47 \\ P &= 14.50 \\ r &= ? \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad S = P(1 - r)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 12.47 &= 14.50(1 - r) \\ 12.47 &= 14.50 - 14.50r \\ 12.47 - 14.50 &= -14.50r \\ -2.03 &= -14.50r \\ \frac{-2.03}{-14.50} &= r \end{aligned}$$

$$0.14 = r$$

$r = 0.14 \times 100\%$
 $r = 14\%$

$\textcircled{3}$ So, the discount rate is 14%.

25. (6) A small plane, flying against the wind, flew 360 miles in 3 hours. Flying with the wind, the plane traveled the twice the distance in the same time. Find the rate of the plane.

Note: Do in Four-Step Method

① Let x be the ^{rate of the} plane in calm air and y be the rate of ~~plane~~ ^{wind}

② against the wind: $3(x-y) = 360$
with the wind: $3(x+y) = 360 \times 2$

③ $3(x-y) = 360 \rightarrow x-y = 120$ ①

$3(x+y) = 720 \rightarrow x+y = 240$ ②

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x = 360 \\ x = \frac{360}{2} \end{array}$$

$x = 180$

\rightarrow ② $180 + y = 240$

$y = 240 - 180$

$y = 60$

③ So, the rate of the plane is 60 mph.

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26. (8) The total cost of 3 pencils and 2 erasers is \$2.74. If the erasers were pencils and the pencils were erasers, the total cost would have been \$2.26. Find the price of an eraser.

Note: Do in Four-Step Method.

① Let x be the cost of a pencil and y be the cost of an eraser.

② $\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 2.74 \\ 2x + 3y = 2.26 \end{cases}$

③ $\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 2.74 & \times (-2) \\ 2x + 3y = 2.26 & \times 3 \end{cases} \begin{array}{l} -6x - 4y = -5.48 \\ 6x + 9y = 6.78 \end{array}$

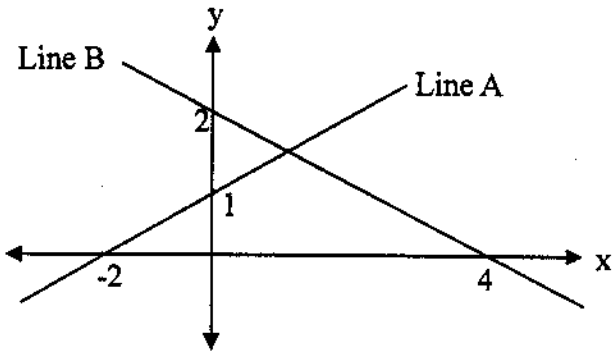
$\checkmark 5y = 1.30$
 $y = \frac{1.30}{5}$

$\checkmark y = 0.26$

④ So, the price of an eraser is \$0.26.

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27. (7.2.2.3) Consider the following figure. Note that the figure is NOT drawn to scale.



a. Find the equation of Line A. $(0, 1)$ $(-2, 0)$

$$m_A = \frac{0 - 1}{-2 - 0} = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Equation $\rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$ ✓

b. Find the equation of Line B. $(4, 0)$ $(0, 2)$

$$m_B = \frac{2 - 0}{0 - 4} = \frac{2}{-4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Equation $\rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$ ✓

c. Find the intersection of those lines.

Intersection $\rightarrow y_A = y_B$

$$\begin{cases} y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1 & (LA) \\ y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2 & (LB) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + 1 = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}x = 2 - 1$$

$$x = 1$$
 ✓

$\rightarrow (LA) y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(1) + 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}$$
 ✓

So, $(x, y) = (1, \frac{3}{2})$

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28. (8) Two cars start at the same point and fly in the same direction. The first car, travelling at 60 mph, starts 2 hours earlier than the second car. If the second plane travels at 90 mph, how long does it take the second car to catch the first car?

Note: Do in Four-Step Method.

① Let x be the time of second car to catch the first car. ✓

Type	Time	Rate	Distance
First car	$x+2$	60	$60(x+2)$
Second car	x	90	$90x$

$60(x+2) = 90x$ ✓

③ $60(x+2) = 90x$

$$60x + 120 = 90x$$

$$120 = 90x - 60x$$

$$120 = 30x$$

$$\frac{120}{30} = x$$

$$4 = x$$
 ✓

④ So, the second car to catch the first car in 4 hours. ✓