



Summer Assignment for incoming College Algebra students

Student Name:

Period:



Directions:

- The summer packet contains material learned during Algebra 1 and Geometry curriculum. Because these lessons are pre-requisites for Algebra 2 then I expect students to get master on them. Algebra 2 curriculum does not include these lessons.
- Students will find a list of videos in an attachment to help them to remember each lesson.
- Students **MUST** show their work for each problem of this review packet. Each problem should be worked through to its entirety, and correctly; not just attempted.
- The packet will be student's the first grade for the new school year.
- Each student should be prepared to have the summer packet completed and ready to checked during the first week of school.
- Over the course of the first two weeks of the beginning of the school year, the packet will be reviewed, and an assessment will be given as the first test grade of the new school year.
- Do not wait until last minute to do it, remember that you will be tested on these lessons.
- Organize your time wisely. For example, you can do a lesson per week. Then you will have plenty of time to finish before the new school year starts.

Have a blast and bless summer!





Videos related to your College Algebra Summer Packet:

Adding and subtracting fractions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-Y0Kvcnw8g>

Multiplying fractions: Do not forget to **simplify** before to multiply.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UacpcSkBhbM>

Dividing fractions: Apply the Keep Change Flip (KCF) rule. Then you can simplify
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lkq3DgvmJo>

Operations with integer numbers:

RULES FOR ADDING INTEGERS

Signs of Integers	Operation to Use	Answer Sign	Quick Example
+	Add	Positive (+)	$4+3=7$
+	Add	Negative (-)	$(-5)+(-3)=-8$
+	Subtract	Use the SIGN of the integer with BIGGER absolute value	$6+(-2)=4$
+	Subtract		$(-9)+(4)=-5$

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Division of integers

Same signs { $12 \div 6 = 2$
 $-12 \div -6 = 2$

Different signs { $12 \div -6 = -2$
 $-12 \div 6 = -2$

If you still need help watch the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgblvF90UE>

Distributive property: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-6MShC82ow>

Numbers set: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=soNINuT-Zrs>

numbers set song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m94WTZP14SA>

Pythagorean Theorem: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqhlG3Vakw8>

Basic inequalities: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgHO-bsCDrA>

Solving and graphing inequalities: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EE2qWlyjKD0>

Linear functions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MXV65i9g1Xg&t=610s>

**Part One: Order of Operations**

Directions: Simplify each problem in the space provided, circling your final answer. Final answer should have all positive exponents and be in simplest form. No decimal approximations allowed.

Properties

1. Grouping symbols
2. Exponents
3. Multiplication or Division
In order from left to right
4. Addition or Subtraction
In order from left to right

<p>Example: $2^3 - (4 + 3 * 5)$ $= (2 * 2 * 2) - (4 + 3 * 5)$ $= (8) - (4 + 15)$ $= 8 - (19)$ $= -11$</p>	1. $(15 - 8) \times 3 + 5 + 48 - 6$	2. $18 \div 9 \times (5 - 2) + 7$
3. $4^3 + 2 + 8 - 60 \div 3 \times 6 - 3$	4. $(a^2 - b) \div 6$, using $a = 6, b = 12$	5. _____ when $x = -5$
6. $2x^2 - 2x + 24$ when $x = 2$	7. $\frac{3x^2 + 5}{12x - 4}$, when $x = -1$	8. $(a + \sqrt{16}) \left(\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{a}{3} \right)$ when $a = 2$

**Part Three: Rules of Exponents**

Directions: Simplify each problem in the space provided, circling your final answer. Final answer should have all positive exponents.

Properties

$$a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$(ab)^m = a^m b^m$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}, a \neq 0$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}, a \neq 0$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m}, b \neq 0$$

Example: $(2a)^{-3}$ $= \frac{1}{(2a)^3}$ $= \frac{1}{(2a)} * \frac{1}{(2a)} * \frac{1}{(2a)}$ $= \frac{1}{2^3 a^3} = \frac{1}{8a^3}$	14. $(7x)^{-2}$	15. $(2x^2y)^0(3xy)^3$
16. $\frac{a^3}{a} - \frac{4a^6}{a^4}$	17. $(4x^3)^3$	18. $\left(\frac{5u^2}{2v^2}\right)^2$
19. $(3^{-1} + 2^{-1})^2$	20. $\left(\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + 1\right)^2$	21. $\left(\frac{x^2y^8z^2}{xy^2z^6}\right)^2$

**Part Four: Simplifying Radicals**

Directions: Simplify each problem in the space provided, circling your final answer. Final answer should have all positive exponents and be rationalized. No decimal approximations allowed.

Properties

- $\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b}$
- $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$
- $a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$ or $(\sqrt[n]{a})^m$
- $\sqrt{x^2} = x$

<p>Example:</p> $\begin{aligned} \sqrt{24} &= \sqrt{4 \cdot 6} \\ &= \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{6} \\ &= 2\sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$	22. $3\sqrt{700}$	23. $\sqrt{\frac{100}{49}}$
24. $3\sqrt{700} + 2\sqrt{7}$	25. $(2\sqrt{6}) \cdot (3\sqrt{15})$	26. $\sqrt{12} - \sqrt{48}$
27. $\sqrt{75x^3} \cdot \sqrt{3x^3}$	28. $\frac{50a}{2\sqrt{25a^2}}$	<p>BE CAREFUL:</p> $\sqrt[n]{a+b} \neq \sqrt[n]{a} + \sqrt[n]{b}$ $\sqrt[n]{a-b} \neq \sqrt[n]{a} - \sqrt[n]{b}$ $\sqrt[n]{a^n + b^n} \neq a + b$

**Part Five: Simplifying Polynomials**

Directions: Simplify each problem in the space provided, circling your final answer. Final answer should have all positive exponents and be in simplest form. No decimal approximations allowed.

Properties

$$c(x + y) = cx + cy$$

$$(a + b)(c + d) = ac + ad + bc + bd$$

Example: $(4x^2 + 7x - 12) - (3x^2 + 5x + 2)$ $= 4x^2 + 7x - 12 - 3x^2 - 5x - 2$ $= 4x^2 - 3x^2 + 7x - 5x - 12 - 2$ $= x^2 - 2x - 14$	29. $(7x - 2y) - (3x + 5y)$	30. $-7x(2x - 9)$
31. $(-3x + y) + (2x - y)$	32. $(3x + 4)(2x - 9)$	33. $7(3x^2 + 10x) - 4x$
34. $3x^2 + 10x - 4(x - 7)$	35. $(3x^2 + 5)(2x - 3)$	36. $(-3x + y)(2x - y)$