

Super Mathter

December 12, 2023

☎: 301-520-6030

Fax: 301-251-8645

For class info, visit www.MathEnglish.com

Direct your questions and comments to programs@MathEnglish.com

Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Sample

PERPENDICULAR AND PARALLEL LINES (1)2

SPECIAL TRIANGLES.....6

RADICALS9

MATH CHALLENGE11

NEGATIVE EXPONENTS12

Perpendicular and Parallel Lines (1)

Question set [1 - 2]

For each pair of linear equations, determine if they are parallel, perpendicular, or neither.

1. $x - 3y = 4$
 $-2x + 6y = 0$

5. $y = 3x$
 $y = \frac{1}{3}x$

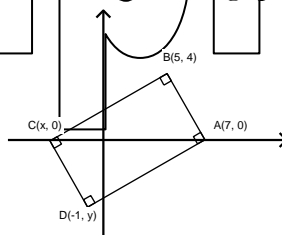
6. $y = 0$
 $x = 3$

2. $2x + 3y = 0$
 $3x - 2y = 1$

Sample

Question set [7 - 12]

As the figure below, ABCD is a rectangle. Answer the following questions.



Question set [3 - 6]

For each pair of linear equations, determine if they are parallel, perpendicular, or neither.

3. $y = 3x + 4$
 $2y = 6x + 9$

7. What is the slope of (the line segment) AB?

4. $y = 2x + 3$
 $y = -2x + 3$

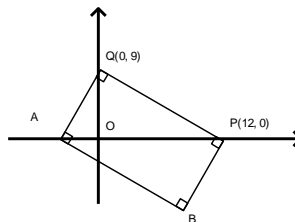
8. What is the slope of BC?

Honors Pre Cal

Sample

9. What the X-coordinate (the value of x) of C?

As the diagram below, ABPQ is a rectangle. The coordinates of P and Q are given.



10. What is the slope of CD?

13. What is the slope of PQ?

11. What is the Y-coordinate (the value of y) of D?

14. Find the slope of AQ.

Sample

15. What is the coordinates of A?

12. Compute the slope of AD using the result from the previous problem.

16. What is the area of $\triangle APQ$?

Question set [13 - 18]

Honors Pre Cal Sample

17. Find the slope of AB.

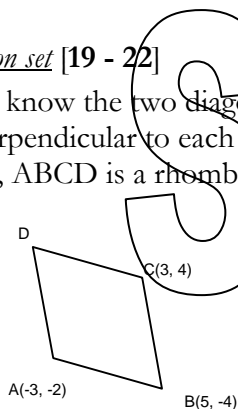
21. How can you verify if ABCD is a rhombus?

18. What is the slope of BP?

22. ABCD is rectangle. How do you verify it?

Question set [19 - 22]

As we know the two diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular to each other. In the figure below, ABCD is a rhombus.



Question set [23 - 30]

Determine the linear equation for each of the following.

23. slope = -3, y-intercept = 6

19. What are the relative coordinates of A to B?

24. slope = $\frac{1}{2}$, containing the point (-2, 3)

20. Use the concept of relative coordinates, find the coordinates for D.

25. containing the points (-3, -2) and (4, -6)

26. containing two points: (1, 2), and (3, 4).

27. containing two points: (3, 0), and (0, 4).

28. containing the points (1, -2) and parallel to
 $3x + 2y = 1$.

Sample

29. parallel to $y + 3x - 4 = 0$ and with the y-intercept = 6.

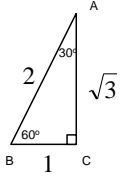
30. parallel to y-axis and passes through (3, 4).

Special Triangles

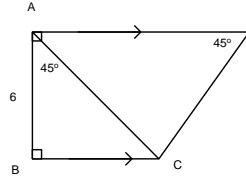
THEOREM A

ΔABC is a special triangle: $30^\circ-60^\circ-90^\circ$. Then

$BC : AC : AB = 1 : \sqrt{3} : 2$.



33. ΔABC is a right triangle with $AB=6$. Find the lengths of AC and AD . (Hint: ΔACD is a right isosceles.)



31. Prove the previous theorem.

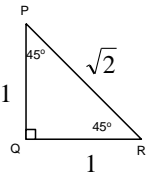
Question set [34 - 39]

Find the value of x and y in each of the following questions.

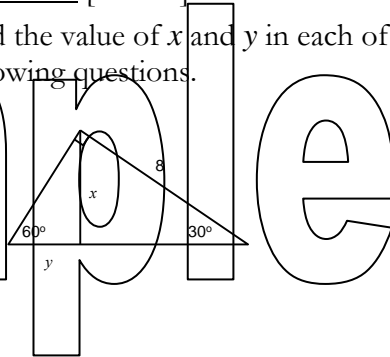
THEOREM B

ΔPQR is a special triangle: $45^\circ-45^\circ-90^\circ$. Then

$PQ:QR:PR = 1 : 1 : \sqrt{2}$.

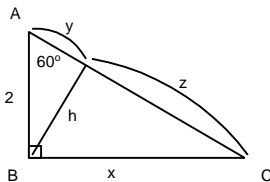


34.

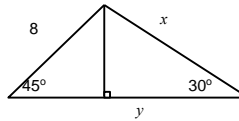


32. ΔABC is a right triangle with $\angle A=60^\circ$.

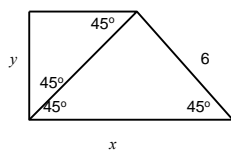
Find the value of x , y , z , and h .



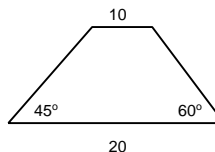
35.



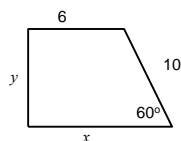
36.



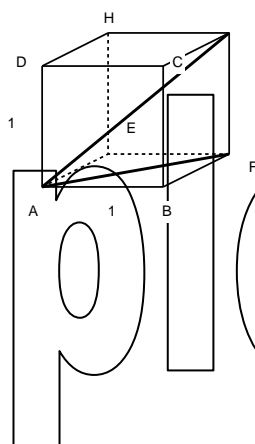
40. Find the height of the following trapezoid.



37.

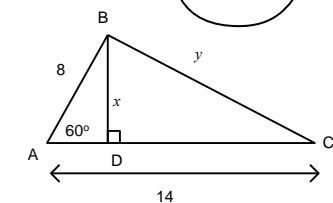


41. The figure shows a cube. Find the lengths of AF and AG.



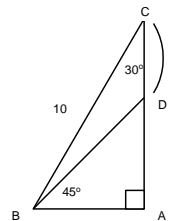
Sample

38.

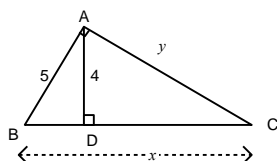


(Note: $\angle ABC \neq 90^\circ$)

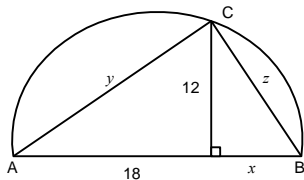
42. $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle with $\angle C = 30^\circ$.
BD is a segment in $\triangle ABC$ with $\angle ABD = 45^\circ$. Find the length of CD.



39. $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$.



43. $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle inscribed in a semicircle.
 Find the value of x , y , z , and the area of the semicircle.



Sample

Radicals

47. $9\sqrt[3]{24} - 6\sqrt[3]{375} + 5\sqrt[3]{81}$

Example A:

Simplify the following.

(a) $\sqrt[6]{\frac{x^{12}y^{24}}{64}}$

(b) $\sqrt[3]{\frac{(x-1)^6(y+5)^8}{216}}$

Solution:

(a) $\frac{x^2y^4}{2}$

(b) $\sqrt[3]{\frac{(x-1)^6(y+5)^8}{216}} = \frac{(x-1)^2(y+5)^4}{6}$

Example B:

Simplify: $(5\sqrt{8} + 2\sqrt{15})(5\sqrt{8} - 2\sqrt{15})$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & (5\sqrt{8})^2 - (2\sqrt{15})^2 \\ & = 25(8) - 4(15) \\ & = 200 - 60 \\ & = 140 \end{aligned}$$

44. $\frac{\sqrt[3]{5x^8y}}{\sqrt[3]{12.5x^2y^7}}$

Sample

48. $(\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{15})(\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{15})$

45. $\frac{\sqrt[3]{5x^8y}}{\sqrt[3]{625x^2y^7}}$

49. $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{3b})(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{3b})$

46. $9\sqrt{50} - 6\sqrt{98} + 5\sqrt{32}$

50. $(\sqrt{8} + 2\sqrt{15})(\sqrt{8} - 2\sqrt{15})$

Honors Pre Cal Sample

51. $(\sqrt[6]{8} + \sqrt[6]{27})(\sqrt[6]{8} - \sqrt[6]{27})$

56. $(3\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{7})^2$

52. $(\sqrt[3]{2} + \sqrt[3]{5})(\sqrt[3]{4} - \sqrt[3]{10} + \sqrt[3]{25})$
(Hint: Use $(A+B)(A^2-AB+B^2)=A^3+B^3$)

53. $(\sqrt[3]{3} - \sqrt[3]{7})(\sqrt[3]{9} + \sqrt[3]{21} + \sqrt[3]{49})$

Sample

54. $(\sqrt{5} + 3)^2$

55. $(3\sqrt{5} - 7)^2$

Math Challenge

57. Let A , M , and C be non-negative integers such that $A + M + C = 12$. What is the maximum value of $AMC + AM + MC + CA$?

Sample

Negative Exponents

61. $(-2a^3)(5ab^3)/(-3a^4b) =$

Example C:

Simplify each of the following.

(a) $t^2 \cdot 3t^4 / (4t^3) =$

(b) $\frac{-4p^4 \cdot 3p^6}{3p^3 \cdot 4p^5} =$

Solution:

(a) $t^2 \cdot 3t^4 / (4t^3) = \frac{t^2 \cdot 3t^4}{4t^3} = \frac{3t^6}{4t^3} = \frac{3t^3}{4}$

(b) $\frac{-4p^4 \cdot 3p^6}{3p^3 \cdot 4p^5} = \frac{-p^{10}}{p^8} = -p^2$

62. $(\frac{-3x^3}{y^4})^2 (\frac{x^7}{6y^5})^3 =$

Question set [58 - 67]

Simplify the following.

58. $\frac{(-x)(-2x^2)(-3x^3)}{(-4x^4)(-5x^5)} =$

59. $\frac{(w^2)^6}{(w^3w^2)^4} =$

60. $\frac{-6x^3y^2}{-4x^2y^6} =$

63. $\frac{(a^2)^2}{(a^3)^3} =$

64. $\frac{-2x^2y}{4x^3y^3} =$

65. $\frac{5s^2t^3}{3s^4} =$

Sample

66. $(5ax)(3ax^3)/(2a^2 x^5)=$

67. $\frac{(s^3)^8}{(s^2)^5} =$

Sample

Answer Key

Perpendicular and Parallel Lines (1)

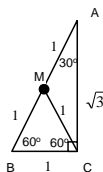
- Since $1:-3 = -2:6$, they are parallel.
- Since the slope of the first line is $-\frac{2}{3}$ and the second one has slope $=\frac{3}{2}$, thus they are perpendicular.
- Both have the same slope 3, so they are parallel.
- They are neither parallel nor perpendicular.
- They are neither parallel nor perpendicular.
- They are perpendicular since the first one is horizontal and the second one is vertical.
- $\text{slope}(AB) = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{4-0}{5-7} = -2$
- The slope of BC is $\frac{1}{2}$ according to the theorem.
- $\frac{1}{2} = \text{slope}(BC) = \frac{0-4}{x-5} \Rightarrow x-5 = -8 \Rightarrow x = -3$.
- CD is parallel to AB, thus its slope is equal to that of AB, which is -2.
- $-2 = \text{slope}(CD) = \frac{y-0}{-1-(-3)} \Rightarrow y = -4$.
- $\text{slope}(AD) = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-4}{-1-7} = \frac{1}{2}$
- The slope of PQ $= \frac{-9}{12} = -\frac{3}{4}$
- AQ is orthogonal to PQ, its slope should be $\frac{4}{3}$.
- Since the slope of AQ is $\frac{4}{3}$, $OQ/AO=4/3 \Rightarrow 9/AO=4/3 \Rightarrow AO=27/4$.

- $\frac{1}{2}(\text{base}) \times (\text{height}) = \frac{1}{2}(12 + 27/4) \times 9 = \frac{1}{8}(75 \times 9) = 84\frac{3}{8}$
- Since AB is parallel to PQ, its slope should be $-\frac{3}{4}$,
- BP//AQ, so the slope is the same: $\frac{4}{3}$.
- A - B = $(-3, -2) - (5, -4) = (-8, 2)$
- D = $(3, 4) +$ relative coordinates of A to B = $(3, 4) + (-8, 2) = (-5, 6)$
- $AB = 2\sqrt{17} = BC$
- $\text{slope}(AB) \times \text{slope}(BC) = -1$, which means $AB \perp BC$.
- $y = -3x + 6$
- First of all, we know the equation of the line should be something like $y = \frac{1}{2}x + b$ since the line passes $(-2, 3)$, we conclude that $b = 4$.
- First we need to decide the slope of the line, using the slope formula, we know $\text{slope} = \frac{-4}{7}$. Thus, the equation is something like $y = \frac{-4}{7}x + b$. Since the line passes through $(-3, -2)$, $b = \frac{-26}{7}$.
- $y = x + 1$
- These two points are the x- and y- intercepts. The equation is $\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{4}y = 1$.
- Being parallel to $3x + 2y = 1$, so the equation of the line should be something like $3x + 2y = c$. Passing through the point $(1, -2)$ leads us to solve for c, thus, $c = -1$.
- The equation should be as $y + 3x + c$. Since its y-intercept = 6, it must pass through $(0, 6)$. Thus, $6 + c = 0 \Rightarrow c = -6$. So, the equation should be $y + 3x - 6 = 0$.

30. $x = 3$

Special Triangles

31. Draw an auxiliary line CM so that $\angle BCM = 60^\circ$. $\triangle BCM$ is an equilateral and $\triangle MAC$ is an isosceles with $AM = CM$. (Why?) Thus, $BM = MA = 1$, and $AB = 2$. Using Pythagorean theorem $AC = \sqrt{3}$



32. $x = 2\sqrt{3}$, $y = 1$, $h = \sqrt{3}$, $z = 3$

33. $BC = 6$, $AC = 6\sqrt{2}$, $AD = 12$

34. $x = 4$

$$y = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

35. $x = 2\left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 8\sqrt{2}$

$$y = 4\sqrt{6}$$

36. $x = 6\sqrt{2}$

$$y = 3\sqrt{2}$$

37. $x = 6 + 5 = 11$

$$y = 5\sqrt{3}$$

38. $x = 4\sqrt{3}$

$$AD = 4, CD = 10$$

$$y = \sqrt{CD^2 + BD^2} = \sqrt{148} = 2\sqrt{37}$$

39. $BD = 3$

$$3x = 5^2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{25}{3}$$

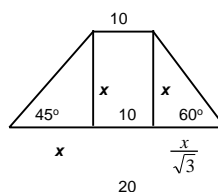
$$y^2 = x \cdot (CD) = \frac{25}{3} \left(\frac{25}{3} - 3\right) = \frac{25 \cdot 16}{9} \Rightarrow y =$$

$$\frac{20}{3}$$

40. Let x be the height, then the base is $20 =$

$$x + 10 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}+1} = 5\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}-1) = 15 - 5\sqrt{3}$$



41. $AF = \sqrt{2}$, $AG = \sqrt{3}$

42. $AB = 5$, $AC = 5\sqrt{3}$, $AD = 5 \Rightarrow CD = 5\sqrt{3} - 5 = 5(\sqrt{3} - 1)$

43. Since $18x = 144$, $x = 8$. Use Pythagorean theorem, $y = 6\sqrt{13}$, $z = 4\sqrt{13}$. The diameter is $18 + 8 = 26$, the radius is 13, the area of the circle is 169π .

Sample

Radicals

44. $\frac{\sqrt{9x^7y^5}}{\sqrt{16x^3y^9}} = \frac{\sqrt{9x^7y^5}}{\sqrt{16x^3y^9}} = \frac{3x^2}{4y^2}$

45. $\frac{\sqrt[3]{.5x^4y}}{\sqrt[3]{12.5x^2y^7}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{.5x^4y}{12.5x^2y^7}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{5x^8y}{125x^2y^7}} = \frac{x^3}{5y^3}$

46. $9\sqrt{50} - 6\sqrt{98} + 5\sqrt{32} = 45\sqrt{2} -$

$$42\sqrt{2} + 20\sqrt{2} = 23\sqrt{2}$$

47. $9\sqrt[3]{24} - 6\sqrt[3]{375} + 5\sqrt[3]{81} = 18\sqrt[3]{3} -$

$$30\sqrt[3]{3} + 15\sqrt[3]{3} = 3\sqrt[3]{3}$$

48. $(\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{15})(\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{15}) = \sqrt{8^2} - \sqrt{15^2} = 8 - 15 = -7$

49. $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{3b})(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{3b}) = a - 3b$

50. $(\sqrt{8} + 2\sqrt{15})(\sqrt{8} - 2\sqrt{15}) = 8 - 4(15) = -52$

51. $(\sqrt[6]{8} + \sqrt[6]{27})(\sqrt[6]{8} - \sqrt[6]{27}) = (\sqrt[6]{2^6} - \sqrt[6]{3^6}) = 2 - 3 = -1$

Honors Pre Cal

Sample

$$52. (\sqrt[3]{2} + \sqrt[3]{5})(\sqrt[3]{4} - \sqrt[3]{10} + \sqrt[3]{25}) = \sqrt[3]{2^3} + \sqrt[3]{5^3} = 2 + 5 = 7$$

$$53. (\sqrt[3]{3} - \sqrt[3]{7})(\sqrt[3]{9} + \sqrt[3]{21} + \sqrt[3]{49}) = \sqrt[3]{3^3} - \sqrt[3]{7^3} = 3 - 7 = -4$$

$$54. (\sqrt{5} + 3)^2 = 5 + 6\sqrt{5} + 9 = 14 + 6\sqrt{5}$$

$$55. (3\sqrt{5} - 7)^2 = 9(5) - 42\sqrt{5} + 49 = 94 - 42\sqrt{5}$$

$$56. (3\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{7})^2 = 9(5) - 6\sqrt{35} + 7 = 52 - 6\sqrt{35}$$

Math Challenge

57. 112

When $A=M=C = 4$, it reaches the maximum, so the answer is $64 + 3 \times 16 = 112$.

Negative Exponents

$$58. (-x)(-2x^2)(-3x^3) / \{(-4x^4)(-5x^5)\} = \frac{-3}{-10x^3}$$

$$59. (w^2)^6 / (w^3 \cdot w^2)^4 = \frac{1}{w^8}$$

$$60. -6x^3 y^2 / (-4x^2 y^6) = \frac{3x}{2y^4}$$

$$61. (-2a^3)(5ab^2) / (-3a^4b) = \frac{10b}{3}$$

$$62. \left(\frac{-3x^3}{y^4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{x^7}{6y^5}\right)^3 = \frac{9x^6}{y^8} \cdot \frac{x^{21}}{6^3 y^{15}} = \frac{9x^{27}}{216y^{23}}$$

$$63. (a^2)^2 / (a^3)^3 = \frac{1}{a^5}$$

$$64. (-2x^2 y) / (4x^3 y^3) = -\frac{1}{2xy^2}$$

$$65. 5s^2 \cdot t^3 / (3s^4) = \frac{5t^3}{3s^2}$$

$$66. (5ax) \times (3ax^3) / (2a^2 x^5) = \frac{15}{2x}$$

$$67. (s^3)^8 / (s^2)^5 = s^{14}$$

Sample