

Salt Lake Community College
Math 1010 Final Exam Form A
Fall Semester 2012

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Instructor: _____ Section #: _____

This exam consists of three parts:

Part I has ten “multiple choice” questions, all of which must be answered;

Part II has ten “show your work” questions, all of which must be answered and supported;

Part III has ten “show your work” questions; choose five out of the ten to answer and support.

Notes, books, graphing/programmable calculators, and cell/head phones **cannot** be used. However, a standard scientific calculator may be used.

Part I
Questions 1 - 10 are Multiple Choice

Answer all ten questions and **CIRCLE** the best answer choice. **No** partial credit will be awarded for incorrect answers.

1. **Divide** and write your final answer in the form $a + bi$: $\frac{2 + 3i}{4 - 2i}$.

A) $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{10}i$

B) $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5}i$

C) $\frac{1}{10} + \frac{4}{5}i$

D) $\frac{1}{10} - \frac{4}{5}i$

2. **Determine the domain** of $f(x) = \sqrt{x + 5}$.

A) $(-5, \infty)$

B) $(-\infty, \infty)$

C) $(-\infty, -5)$

D) $[-5, \infty)$

3. **Factor** $27z^3 - 64w^3$.

A) prime

B) $(3z - 4w)(9z^2 + 12zw + 16w^2)$

C) $(3z + 4w)(9z^2 - 12zw + 16w^2)$

D) $(3z - 4w)(9z^2 + 7zw + 16w^2)$

4. **Write** the function in **exponential** form: $y = \log_2 x$.

A) $x = y^2$

B) $y = 2x$

C) $2 = x^y$

D) $x = 2^y$

5. Solve $|2x - 3| - 7 = -2$.

- A) -4 or 4 B) -4 or 1 C) -1 or 4 D) no solution

6. Evaluate $f(-3)$, where $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 16}$.

- A) 7 B) 13 C) 5 D) 25

7. Simplify, using only positive exponents: $\left(\frac{-3m^{1/6}n^{1/3}}{4n^{-2/3}}\right)^2$.

- A) $\frac{3m^{1/3}n}{16}$ B) $-\frac{9m^{1/3}n^2}{16}$ C) $\frac{-3m^3n^2}{4}$ D) $\frac{9m^{1/3}n^2}{16}$

8. Determine the slope of every line perpendicular to $-2x + 3y = 5$.

- A) $\frac{2}{3}$ B) $-\frac{2}{3}$ C) $\frac{3}{2}$ D) $-\frac{3}{2}$

9. Solve $\sqrt[3]{2x + 1} - 2 = 3$.

- A) 12 B) 62 C) 17 D) no solution

10. Determine which choice is equal to $(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2$.

- A) $a - 2\sqrt{ab} + b$ B) $a + b$ C) $a - 2ab + b$ D) $a + 2\sqrt{ab} + b$

14. A model rocket is launched straight upward from ground level with its distance from the ground given by $d(t) = -16t^2 + 160t$ measured in feet. What is the **maximum height** in feet that the rocket reaches?

14 _____.

15. Completely **factor** $y^3 + 4y^2 - y - 4$.

15 _____.

16. **Solve** $2x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$.

16 _____.

17. **Rationalize the denominator** of $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{m+1}}$.

17 _____.

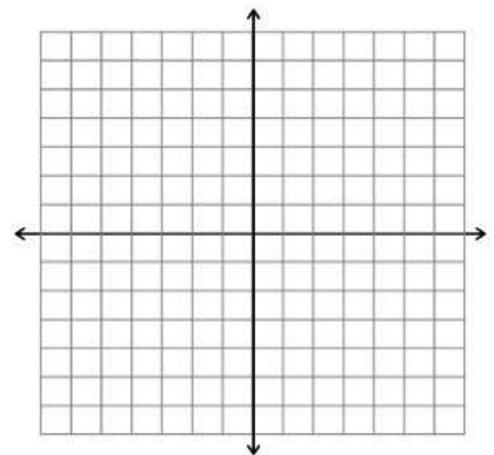
18. Write the equation of the line in **slope - intercept form** that passes through $(4, 2)$ and $(-2, 3)$.

18 _____.

19. Find the **exact distance** using **radical notation** between $(-1, 2)$ and $(2, 4)$.

19 _____.

20. **Graph** the linear inequality $5x - 3y \leq 15$. Clearly label all intercepts.



Part III
Questions 21 – 30 are Show Your Work

Answer **five** of the ten questions and **write your final answers in the spaces provided**. Show all relevant work, i.e., justify your answers! Communicate that you understand. Clearly cross-out the five questions *not* to be graded; otherwise, the first five problems will be graded. Correct answers will **not** be awarded full credit without relevant justifications. Partial credit may be awarded for partially relevant work.

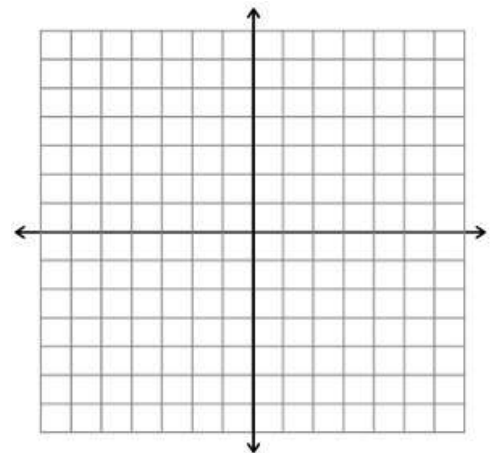
Leave your final answers in **fractional and radical forms**; decimal answers may *not* receive full credit. All answers must be completely simplified for full credit.

21. **Solve** the linear system for x : $x =$ _____.

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + 2z = 9 \\ -x + 3y = -4 \\ 2x - 5y + z = 10 \end{cases}$$

22. **Determine** the **vertex** of $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 5$ and **graph** the parabola. **Label** the vertex and at least one other point on your graph.

vertex = _____.



23. If one solution is 25% acid and another solution is 50% acid, then how many liters of each must be mixed to get 30 L of solution that is 40% acid?

Liters with 25% acid _____.

Liters with 50% acid _____.

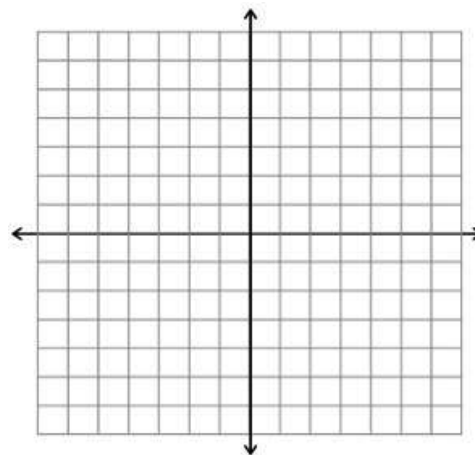
24. **Solve** and write your final answer using **interval notation**:

$$\left| 9 - \frac{x}{2} \right| - 7 \leq 4$$

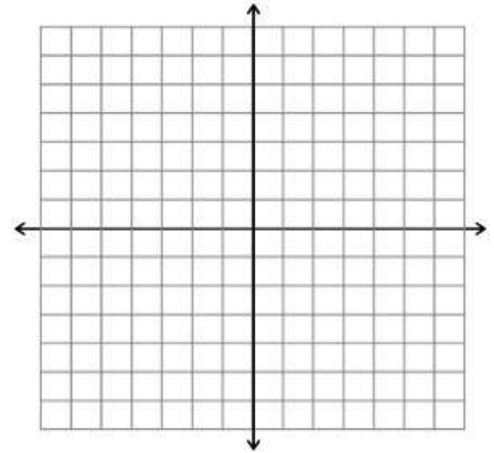
24 _____.

25. Find the x and y - **intercepts** of $5x - 6y = 10$ and **graph** the equation. x -intercept _____.

y -intercept _____.



26. **Graph** $f(x) = 2^{x-1}$ and **label** at least **three** distinct **points** on your graph.



27. If a student has scored 80%, 85%, and 88% on their first three exams, what score must they earn on their fourth exam to average at least a B+ grade, i.e., 87%?

27 _____.

28. Find the **midpoint** of the line segment with endpoints $(-5, -3)$ and $(9, 3)$. 28 _____.

29. Completely **simplify** $\frac{x+2}{x-1} - \frac{2}{x+6} - \frac{14}{x^2+5x-6}$.

29_____.

30. A right triangle's hypotenuse is 8 m and one leg is 4 m. What is the length of the other leg?

30_____.

M1010 Final Exam Form A Answers:

Every problem is worth 4 points (100pts total). *Multiple Choice* questions earn no partial credit; they are either correct (4pts) or incorrect (0pts). *Show your Work* questions may be awarded partial credit. If an answer is incorrect, let your experience determine the number of points to be awarded; roughly half the necessary work shown *towards a correct solution* should be awarded 2/4pts, etc. If approximately correct answers are given in decimal form in lieu of exact answers, award 3/4pts. Grade fairly, but meritoriously and consistently.

- 1. C
- 2. D
- 3. B
- 4. D
- 5. C
- 6. C
- 7. D
- 8. D
- 9. B
- 10. A

11. $\frac{1}{3}$

12. $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 9$ with radius 3 and center $(1, -2)$

13. $\frac{x - 2}{x + 1}$

14. 400 feet

15. $(y + 1)(y - 1)(y + 4)$

16. $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{6}i}{2}$ (complete sq or use quad formula)

17. $\frac{\sqrt{3m} - \sqrt{3}}{m - 1}$

18. $y = -\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{8}{3}$

19. $\sqrt{13}$

20. The solution set is $\{(x, y) \mid y \geq \frac{5}{3}x - 5\}$ with intercepts $(3, 0)$ and $(0, -5)$ and corresponding graph

21. $x = 1, y = -1, z = 3$

22. vertex is $(-3, -4)$ with correct graph of $y = (x + 3)^2 - 4$

23. 12 L with 25% acid and 18 L with 50% acid

24. $[-4, 40]$

25. $x = 2, y = -\frac{5}{3}$ with corresponding graph

26. Any 3 correct pts suffice with corresponding correct graph

27. 95%

28. $(2, 0)$

29. $\frac{x}{x - 1}$

30. $4\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$