

# INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA

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GPS #1 1.1 Describing Data with Set of Numbers

## Properties of Real Numbers:

- \* Identity (0): The identity for addition is 0;  $a + 0 = a$
  - \* Identity (1): The identity for multiplication is 1;  $a \cdot 1 = a$
  - \* Commutative:  $a + b = b + a$  and  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$
  - \* Associative:  $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$  and  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$
  - \* Distributive:  $a(b + c) = ab + ac$  and  $a(b - c) = ab - ac$
- Note:  $a, b, c$  are real numbers.

20/10 Good job!

1. Complete the sets of numbers for the following:

a) Natural Numbers  
 $= \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

b) Whole Numbers  
 $= \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

c) Integers  
 $= \{\dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

2. Classify each real number as one or more of the following: natural number, whole number, integer, rational number or irrational number.

$\left( -1, \frac{3}{2}, 0, \frac{7}{13}, 2, -10, -\sqrt{3}, -\pi, 8, \sqrt{9} = 3 \right)$  all Real number

Natural numbers: 2, 8,  $\sqrt{9} = 3$

Whole numbers: 0, 2, 8,  $\sqrt{9} (3)$

Integers: -1, -10, 0, 2, 8, 3

Rational numbers:  $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{13}, -1, -10, 0, 2, 8, 3$

Irrational numbers:  $-\sqrt{3}, -\pi$

3. State the property of real numbers that justifies the following statements.

a)  $(2 \cdot 4) \cdot x = 2 \cdot (4 \cdot x)$

Associative

b)  $3 + p = p + 3$

Commutative

c)  $(1 \cdot 3) \cdot 6 = 3 \cdot 6$

Identity (multi)

d)  $(3 + 2) + 9 = 3 + (2 + 9)$

Associative

4. Apply the distributive property to the following:

a)  $2(x + 5) = 2x + 10$

greatest common factor

b)  $7x - 3x + x = x(7 - 3 + 1) = 5x$

c)  $8 - 3(x + 3) = 8 - 3x - 9 = -3x - 1$

d)  $5 - 2(x - 2) = 5 - 2x + 4 = 9 - 2x$

5. Calculate the average of the list of numbers.

a) 2, 5, 11, 6

$$\frac{2 + 5 + 11 + 6}{4} = 6$$

b) 14, 15, 17, 18, 26

$$\frac{14 + 15 + 17 + 18 + 26}{5} = 18$$

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GPS #2

1.2 Operations on Real Numbers

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## Some Useful Guidelines:

\* Absolute Value  $|a| = \begin{cases} a, a \geq 0 \\ -a, a < 0 \end{cases}$

\* Additive Inverse: The additive inverse (or opposite) of a real number  $a$  is  $-a$ .

\* Multiplicative Inverse: The multiplicative inverse (or reciprocal) of a real number  $a$  is  $\frac{1}{a}$ .

\* Division:  $\frac{a}{b} = a \cdot \frac{1}{b}$

Note:  $a, b, c$  are real numbers.

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 $-\frac{5}{4} \times -\frac{4}{5}$   
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Evaluate the following:

1. a)  $|-8| + 3$   
 $8 + 3$   
 $= 11$

b)  $|-3| + |-2| + 1$   
 $3 + 2 + 1$   
 $= 6$

c)  $|5| + |-7| + 2$   
 $5 + 7 + 2$   
 $= 14$

2. a)  $|6 - 8 + 1|$   
 $= |-2 + 1|$   
 $= |-1|$   
 $= 1$

b)  $|4.5 - 5 + 1|$   
 $\rightarrow |-0.5 + 1|$   
 $\rightarrow |0.5|$   
 $= 0.5$

c)  $|-2 + 3.2 - 5|$   
 $= |-3.8|$   
 $= 3.8$

3. Find the additive inverse, or opposite, of the following:

a) 347  
 $-347$

b)  $-\frac{5}{6}$   
 $\frac{5}{6}$

c)  $2 - 3x$   
 $-2 + 3x$

c)  $-a + b$   
 $a - b$

4. Find the multiplicative inverse, or reciprocal, of the following:

a)  $\frac{8}{9}$   
 $\frac{9}{8}$

b)  $-\frac{3}{4}$   
 $-\frac{4}{3}$

c)  $\frac{3}{x-1}$   
 $\frac{x-1}{3}$

d)  $4a$   
 $\frac{1}{4a}$

5. Evaluate the following arithmetic operations and simplify.

a)  $-2 + 1 + (-3) + 6$   
 $= 2$

b)  $\frac{-3}{2} - \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)$   
 $= \frac{-3 - (-1)}{2} = \frac{-3 + 1}{2} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$

to division  
c)  $-9 \div -3$   
 $= -9 \times -\frac{1}{3} = 9 \times \frac{1}{3} = 3$

d)  $\left(\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{8}\right) \div \frac{1}{2}$   
 $= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \div \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{1} = 1$

e)  $7x - 2x + x$   
 $= x(7 - 2 + 1)$   
 $= 6x$

f)  $\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}x$   
 $= x\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\right)$   
 $= x\left(\frac{2-1}{4}\right)$   
 $= x\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{x}{4}$

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GPS #3

1.3 INTEGER EXPONENTS

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**Useful Definitions and Rules:** For all integers  $m$  and  $n$  and all real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ :

\* Exponential Expression:  $2^4 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$  (4 factors of 2),  $3^5 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$  (5 factors of 3),  
 $a^5 = a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a$  (5 factors of a),  $a^n = a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot a \cdot \dots \cdot a$  (n factors of a)

\* Product Rule:  $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$

\* Zero Exponent:  $a^0 = 1 (a \neq 0)$

\* Quotient Rule:  $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$

\* Negative Exponent:  $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n} (a \neq 0)$

\* Power Rules:  $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$ ;  $(ab)^m = a^m b^m$

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

A number is in scientific notation when it is written as a product of a number between 1 and 10 (inclusive of 1) and an integer power of 10. For example:  $2.35 \times 10^{10}$

Assume all variables represent nonzero real numbers for the following:

1. Evaluate the following:

a)  $2^3 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 8$

b)  $(-3)^4 = -3 \cdot -3 \cdot -3 \cdot -3 = +9 \cdot +9 = 81$

c)  $-4^3 = -(4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4) = -64$

d)  $\sqrt{25} = \sqrt{5^2} = 5$

e)  $\sqrt[3]{8} = (2^3)^{1/3} = 2$

f)  $\sqrt{\frac{16}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{16}}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{4^{2/2}}{3^{2/2}} = \frac{4}{3}$

2. Apply the product rule for exponents, if possible, in each case.

a)  $4^5 \cdot 4^2 = 4^{(5+2)} = 4^7$   
*Product*

b)  $7^3 \cdot 7^9 \cdot 7^2 = 7^{(3+9+2)} = 7^{14}$

c)  $(-4x^3)(6x^2) = -4 \cdot x^3 \cdot 6 \cdot x^2 = -24x^5$

d)  $(2x^5)(y^2) = 2x^5y^2$

3. Apply the quotient rule for exponents and write each result using only positive exponents.

a)  $\frac{2^5}{2^3} = 2^{(5-3)} = 2^2 = 4$   
*Quotient Rule*

b)  $\frac{7^{-2}}{7^8} = 7^{(-2-8)} = 7^{-10} = \frac{1}{7^{10}}$

c)  $\frac{x^8}{x^3} = x^{(8-3)} = x^5$

d)  $\frac{y^4}{y^{-2}} = y^{(4-(-2))} = y^6$

3. Use one or more power rules to simplify each expression.

a)  $(y^5)^2 = y^{10}$   
*Power Rule*

b)  $(x^{-2})^3 = x^{-6} = \frac{1}{x^6}$

c)  $(3x)^4 = 3^4 \cdot x^4 = 81x^4$

d)  $\left(\frac{6}{-5}\right)^2 = \frac{6^2}{-5^2} = \frac{36}{25}$

4. Evaluate and simplify each expression so that no negative exponents appear in the final result

a)  $-(-7)^0 = -(1) = -1$   
*Zero Exponent*

b)  $2x^0 - y^0 = 2(1) - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$

c)  $(2k^{-1})^4 = \left(\frac{2}{k^1}\right)^4 = \frac{2^4}{k^4} = \frac{16}{k^4}$   
*Negative Exponent*

d)  $\left(\frac{6x^{-2}}{x^{-3}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{6x^3}{x^2}\right)^2 = (6x^{3-2})^2 = (6x^1)^2 = 36x^2$

5. Write each number in scientific notation.

a)  $3600 = 3.6 \times 10^3$

b)  $-790,000 = -7.9 \times 10^5$

c)  $0.000896 = 8.96 \times 10^{-4}$

d)  $-0.0000555 = -5.55 \times 10^{-5}$

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GPS #4

1.4 VARIABLE, EQUATIONS, AND FORMULAS


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## Useful Terminologies:


- \* **Variable:** Represents an unknown quantity. [Example:  $x, y, z, A, B, C$ .]  $x = 1, x = 14$  *can be any number*
- \* **Algebraic Expression:** Consists of numbers, variables, operation symbols, and grouping symbols. [Example:  $3x - 5$ ]
- \* **Equation:** A statement that two algebraic expressions are equal – contains an equal sign. (=) [Example:  $3x - 5 = y$ ]
- \* **Formula:** An equation used to calculate one quantity, using known values of other quantities. [Example:  $P = 2L + 2W; A = \pi r^2; C = 2\pi r$ ]

1. Write a formula for the following:


a) Find the area of a square with a side of  $x$ .

  $A = x \cdot x = x^2$

b) Find the area of a circle with a radius  $a$ .

  $A = \pi r^2 = \pi a^2$

c) Find the circumference of a circle with a radius  $b$ .

  $C = 2\pi r = 2\pi b$

2. Evaluate the formula for the given value(s) of the variable(s).

a)  $P = 2L + 2W; L = 3, W = 4$

$P = 2(3) + 2(4)$   
 $P = 6 + 8$   
 $P = 14$

b)  $y = 2x + 1; x = 8$

$y = 2(8) + 1$   
 $= 16 + 1$   
 $y = 17$

c)  $A = \frac{1}{2}bh; b = 6, h = 2$

$A = \frac{1}{2}(6)(2)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 12$   $A = 6$

d)  $y = x^2; x = 5$

$y = 5^2$   
 $y = 25$

3. a) Find a value for  $a$  so that  $y = ax$  models the data.

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y$	-8	-4	0	4	8

$y = ax$   
 $-8 = a(-2) \Rightarrow a = 4$   
 $-4 = a(-1) \Rightarrow a = 4$   
 $0 = a(0) \Rightarrow a = 0$   
 $4 = a(1) \Rightarrow a = 4$   
 $8 = a(2) \Rightarrow a = 4$   
 **$y = 4x$**

b) Find a value for  $a$  so that  $y = ax$  models the data.

$x$	2	3	4	5	6
$y$	-4	-6	-8	-10	-12

$y = ax$   
 $-4 = a(2) \Rightarrow a = -2$   
 $-6 = a(3) \Rightarrow a = -2$   
 $-8 = a(4) \Rightarrow a = -2$   
 $-10 = a(5) \Rightarrow a = -2$   
 $-12 = a(6) \Rightarrow a = -2$   
 **$y = -2x$**

4. a) Write an equation that models the data.

$x$	1	2	3	4	5
$y$	2	4	6	8	10

$y = ax$   
 $2 = a(1) \Rightarrow a = 2$   
 $4 = a(2) \Rightarrow a = 2$   
 $6 = a(3) \Rightarrow a = 2$   
 $8 = a(4) \Rightarrow a = 2$   
 $10 = a(5) \Rightarrow a = 2$   
 **$y = 2x$**

b) Write an equation that models the data.

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$y$	4	1	0	1	4

$y = ax$   
 $4 = -2a \Rightarrow a = -2$   
 $1 = -a \Rightarrow a = -1$   
 $0 = a(0) \Rightarrow a = 0$   
 $1 = a(1) \Rightarrow a = 1$   
 $4 = a(2) \Rightarrow a = 2$   
 **$y = x^2$**

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GPS #5

1.5 INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHING

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## Useful Terminologies:

\* **Relation:** A set of ordered pairs. [Example:  $S = \{(-1,3), (2,4), (3,-2), (4,5)\}$ ]

\* **Domain:** In a relation consisting of ordered pairs  $(x,y)$ , the set of  $x$ -values is the domain.

\* **Range:** In a relation consisting of ordered pairs  $(x,y)$ , the set of  $y$ -values is the range.

1. Identify the domain and range of the following:

a)  $S_1 = \{(0,4), (3,9), (6,-2), (4,5)\}$

$D = \{0, 3, 6, 4\}$

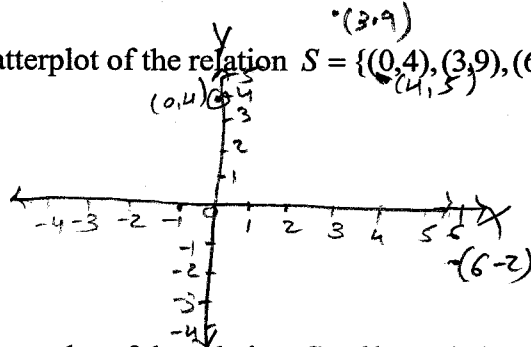
$R = \{4, 9, -2, 5\}$

b)  $S_2 = \{(-1,2), (1,3), (5,-1), (9,2)\}$  *Some members don't count*

$D = \{-1, 1, 5, 9\}$

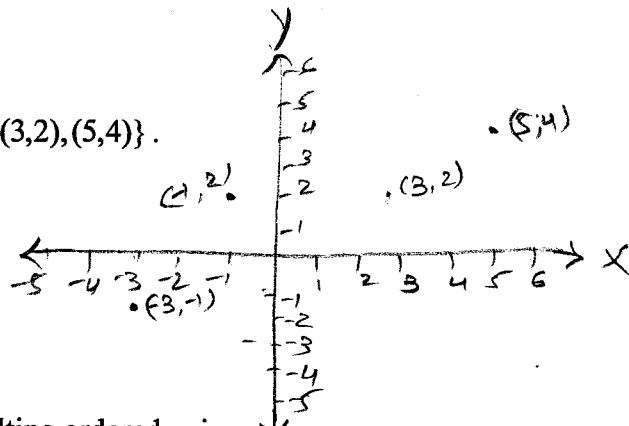
$R = \{2, 3, -1\}$

2. a) Make a scatterplot of the relation  $S = \{(0,4), (3,9), (6,-2), (4,5)\}$ . *Label your point clearly*



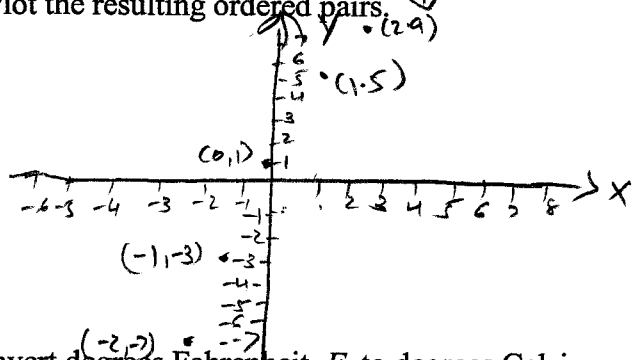
Scatter Plot

b) Make a scatterplot of the relation  $S = \{(-3,-1), (-1,2), (3,2), (5,4)\}$ .



3. Evaluate  $y = 4x + 1$  for  $x = -2, -1, 0, 1$  and  $2$ . Plot the resulting ordered pairs.

X	Y	(x,y)
-2	-7	(-2, -7)
-1	-3	(-1, -3)
0	1	(0, 1)
1	5	(1, 5)
2	9	(2, 9)



4. The formula  $C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$  can be used to convert degrees Fahrenheit,  $F$ , to degrees Celsius,

C. If the outside temperature is  $14^\circ F$ , find the equivalent temperature in Celsius.

$$C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$$

$$= \frac{5}{9}(14 - 32)$$

$$= \frac{5}{9}(-18)$$

$$C = -10^\circ$$