

# Ch. 6 - BOARD PROBLEMS

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FACTOR.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 400 - 36x^2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 100x^2 + 180x + 81$$

SIMPLIFY

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{x^2 + 10x + 16}{x^2 + 6x + 8}$$

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$$\frac{1}{x+4}$$

COMBINE

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{2x}{x-4} - \frac{3x}{5-x}$$

SOLVE

$$\textcircled{5} \quad 81x^4 - 1 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad 15x^2 - 27x - 6 = 0$$

## Ch. 6 - FRACTIONAL EXPONENTS

$$\sqrt{7} = 7^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad 7^{\frac{2}{2}} \leftarrow$$

$\sqrt[3]{7} = 7^{-\frac{1}{3}}$  on a calculator.

$$\sqrt[6]{7^5} = 7^{-\frac{5}{6}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{7^{12}} = 7^{-\frac{12}{3}}$$

$$7^{\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}} =$$

$$(7^6)^{\frac{1}{2}} =$$

$$10^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{10}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{8} =$$

$$1000^{\frac{1}{3}} =$$

$$\sqrt{4^5} =$$

$$\sqrt{81} =$$

$$\sqrt{9} =$$

$$\sqrt[5]{A^{10}} =$$

## 26. HYPERBOLES - HAVE THE FORM $\rightarrow xy = n$ (n IS THE INTEGER)

$xy = 6$

- 1) SOLVE FOR y
- 2) MAKE A TABLE

$$y = \frac{6}{x}$$

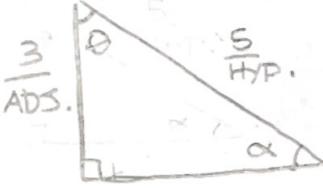
x	y
1	6
2	3
3	2
6	1

Ex 2)  $x^2 - y^2 = 9$

$$y^2 = x^2 - 9$$

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$$

BASIC "TRIG"



$\frac{4}{5}$  OPP.

SOH-CAH-TOA

$$\sin = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{HYP}}$$

$$\cos = \frac{\text{ADJ}}{\text{HYP}}$$

$$\tan = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{ADJ}}$$

$$xy = n$$

$$xy = -n$$

$$Ax^2 - By^2 = N^2$$

$$Ay^2 - Bx^2 = N^2$$

$y = mx + b$  LINE

$Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$  PARABOLA

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 = \text{CIRCLE}$$

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

$$4x^2 + y^2 = 1 \text{ ELLIPSE}$$

$xy = 6 \rightarrow \text{HYPERBOLA}$

$$\frac{xy}{6} = \frac{4}{x^2 + y^2 - 8}$$

$$\sqrt{8} = 2.8$$

$$x^2 \left(\frac{4}{x}\right)^2 = 8 \rightarrow x^2 \left(\frac{16}{x^2} + \frac{12}{x^2} - 8\right) = 8$$

$$x^4 + 16 = 8x^2$$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 4) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = -2, 2$$

$$y = \frac{6}{x} \rightarrow y = \frac{-3}{2}x + b$$

$$2x\left(\frac{6}{x}\right) = \frac{-3}{2}x + 6$$

$$12 = -3x^2 + 12$$

$$\frac{3x^2}{3} \times 2 - \frac{12x}{3} + \frac{12}{3} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x = 0$$

CH 27. D)  $x^2 + y^2 = 6$

$$y = 2x - 1$$

$$x^2 + (2x - 1)^2 = 6 \rightarrow x^2 + 4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 6$$

$$A = 5$$

$$B = -4$$

$$C = -5$$

$$5x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$(1.477, 1.954)$$

$$\tan x = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$xy = 6 - \text{HYPERBOLA}$$

$$3x + 2y = 12 - \text{LINE}$$

$$\begin{cases} S_{20} + S_{50} = 3 \\ 2S_{20} + 5S_{50} = 3(3) = 9 \end{cases}$$

CH 28.  $-5(N+D=7)$

$$\begin{aligned} 5N + 10 &= 55 \\ -5N - 5D &= -35 \end{aligned}$$

$$-x^2 + 4y^2 = -16$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 49$$

$$5y^2 = 33$$

$$y^2 = 6.6$$

$$\sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{6.6}$$

$$y = 2.5$$

$$\begin{cases} SD = 20 \\ D = 4 \\ N = 3 \end{cases}$$

CON INT: N, N+1, N+2  
EVEN INT: N, N+2, N+4  
ODD INT: N, N+2, N+4

CH 29. D)  $S+9 = 2(I+9) \rightarrow S+9 = 2I+18$

$$1-4 = \frac{1}{3}(S-4) \rightarrow S = 12+9$$

$$1-4 = \frac{1}{3}(2I+3) \rightarrow 1-\frac{2}{3}I + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{12}{3} + 4 = -2I + \frac{2}{3}I$$

$$3\left(\frac{1}{3}I = \frac{17}{3}\right) = I = 17$$

$$1 = \frac{2}{3}I + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{12}{3}$$

CH 30. A)  $3x + 2y + 4z = 9$   
B)  $4x + 3y - 2z = 6$   
C)  $5x + 4y - 3z = 8$

D)  $11x + 8y = 12$

B WAS  $\times$  BY 2  $(4x + 3y - 2z = 6)2$

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y + 4z = 9 \\ 8x + 6y - 4z = 12 \\ 11x + 8y = 12 \end{cases}$$

$$A (3x + 2y + 4z = 9)3$$

$$C (5x + 4y - 3z = 8)4$$

$$1 (11x + 8y = 12)1$$

$$(11x + 8y = 12)11 \quad 11x + 88y = 131$$

$$(29x + 22y = 59) - 4 \quad -116x - 88y = -236$$

$$17x = 75$$

$$x = 5$$

E)  $29x + 22y = 59$

PUB IN X TO A, B, OR C.

$$\begin{cases} 9x + 6y + 12z = 27 \\ 20x + 16y - 12z = 32 \end{cases}$$

$$5x = 5$$

$$x = -1$$

$$D_p = (R_B + R_C)T_C \quad D_U = (R_B - R_C)T_U$$

DIRECTION MAGNITUDE

$$Ex \quad \begin{array}{c} +7 \\ +3 \end{array} \rightarrow = \begin{array}{c} +10 \\ +1 \end{array}$$

$$\uparrow \quad \downarrow \quad \leftarrow \quad \rightarrow$$

$$L^2 + L^2 = H^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 53.13$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ | \\ S \\ | \\ 5\sqrt{3} \\ | \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{S}{5\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$\frac{30}{\sqrt{3}}$$

## Lesson 6 Fractional Exponents and Solving Equations with Rational Expressions

As we learned in Algebra 1, square roots and cube roots can also be written as exponents. Instead of  $\sqrt{5}$  we can write  $5^{1/2}$ . The cube root of 7 can be written as  $\sqrt[3]{7}$  or  $7^{1/3}$ .

Two or more operations can be expressed as one fractional exponent. The square root of 9 raised to the third power is written as:  $(\sqrt{9})^3 = (9^{1/2})^3 = 9^{3/2} = 27$ . The square root of 9 is 3, and 3 to the third power is 27.

Example 1  $(\sqrt{4})^5 = (4^{1/2})^5 = 4^{5/2} = 32$   
 $\downarrow = 2^5 = 32$

The square root of 4 is 2, and 2 to the fifth power is 32.

Example 2  $(\sqrt[3]{27})^2 = (27^{1/3})^2 = 27^{2/3} = 9$   
 $\downarrow = (3)^2 = 9$

The cube root of 27 is 3, and 3 to the second power is 9.

The denominator of the fractional exponent tells what root, and the numerator tells to what power it is raised.

Example 3  $(\sqrt[4]{5}) = (5^{1/2})^{1/2} = 5^{1/4}$

Example 4  $(\sqrt{\sqrt{81}}) = (81^{1/2})^{1/2} = 81^{1/4} = 3$   
 $\downarrow = \sqrt{9} = 3$

The square root of 81 is 9, and the square root of 9 is 3. So the square root of the square root of 81 is 3.

### Practice Problems

1)  $(8^{1/3})^2 =$       2)  $(3^4)^{1/2} =$       3)  $(32^{1/5})^3 =$       4)  $(81^{1/4})^3 =$

Rewrite using fraction exponents, then solve.

5)  $(\sqrt[4]{16})^3 =$       6)  $(\sqrt[4]{3^4}) =$       7)  $(\sqrt{4})^3 =$       8)  $(\sqrt[3]{25})^3 =$

9)  $(\sqrt[3]{3X}) =$       10)  $(\sqrt[4]{Y}) =$       11)  $(\sqrt[3]{Q^4}) =$       12)  $(\sqrt[3]{A^2}) =$

## LESSON PRACTICE

## 6A

Simplify.

1.  $(16^{1/2})^3$

2.  $(x^{3/4})^{8/3}$

3.  $(2^6)^{1/3}$

4.  $[-4]^2]^{3/4}$

5.  $(3^{-4})^{1/2}$

6.  $\left[\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{1/2}\right]^3$

7.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3}$

8.  $(x^{AB})^{1/A}$

9.  $[-6]^2]^{1/2}$

10.  $(27^{2/3})^2$

## LESSON PRACTICE 6A

## LESSON PRACTICE

Rewrite using fractional exponents, and then simplify.

11.  $\sqrt{\sqrt{x}}$

12.  $(\sqrt[3]{125})^2$

13.  $\sqrt[3]{B^5}$

14.  $\sqrt[3]{64}$

15.  $(\sqrt{36})^3$

16.  $\sqrt{\sqrt{25}}$

17.  $(\sqrt[6]{64})^{-3}$

18.  $\sqrt[4]{81}$

19.  $\sqrt{\sqrt{A^{16}}}$

20.  $(\sqrt[3]{8})^5$

## LESSON PRACTICE 6B

Rewrite using fractional exponents, and then simplify.

11.  $\sqrt{\sqrt{x^4}}$

12.  $(\sqrt[3]{64})^4$

13.  $\sqrt[3]{8^5}$

14.  $\sqrt[4]{16}$

15.  $(\sqrt{49})^2$

16.  $\sqrt[4]{A^8}$

17.  $(\sqrt[3]{216})^{-2}$

18.  $\sqrt{\sqrt{100}}$

19.  $\sqrt{\sqrt{81}}$

20.  $(\sqrt[5]{32})^4$

## LESSON PRACTICE

## 6B

Simplify.

1.  $(32^{2/5})^2$

2.  $(2^{2/3})^{1/4}$

3.  $(x^3)^{1/4}$

4.  $[-3]^3]^{2/9}$

5.  $(2^{-3})^{1/3}$

6.  $\left[\left(\frac{16}{81}\right)^{1/8}\right]^2$

7.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-4}$

8.  $(b^{y/x})^{2x/y}$

9.  $[(5)^2]^{-1/2}$

10.  $(9^{1/4})^2$

## LESSON PRACTICE 5B-2

Simplify.

7. 
$$\frac{\frac{A}{B}}{\frac{A+B}{AB}} =$$

8. 
$$\frac{3 - \frac{1}{3}}{5 + \frac{3}{5}} =$$

9. 
$$\frac{\frac{4+1}{X}}{\frac{5+X}{X+1}} =$$

10. 
$$\frac{\frac{x^2 + 4x - 5}{x^2 - 3x - 18}}{\frac{x^2 + 6x + 5}{x^2 - 8x + 12}} =$$

11. 
$$\frac{\frac{y-2}{3}}{\frac{y-\frac{1}{4}}{4}} =$$

12. 
$$\frac{\frac{x^4 - 16}{x^2 - 5x + 4}}{\frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 + 3x - 28}} =$$

Rewrite using fractional exponents, and then simplify.

$$5. \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$6. (\sqrt[3]{27})^2$$

$$7. \sqrt[4]{16}$$

$$8. (\sqrt{25})^4$$

Find the factors.

$$9. x^2 - 5x - 14$$

$$10. 25x^2 - 1$$

$$11. 2x^2 - 5x - 3$$

$$12. \frac{1}{9}x^2 - \frac{36}{25}$$

## SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

**6E**

Simplify.

1.  $(49^{1/2})^3$

2.  $(125)^{4/3}$

3.  $(1,000^{5/3})$

4.  $(-32^{3/5})^2$

Rewrite using fractional exponents, and then simplify.

5.  $\sqrt{\sqrt{81}}$

6.  $(\sqrt{36})^3$

7.  $\sqrt[4]{x^8}$

8.  $(\sqrt[3]{1000})^{-5}$

Find the factors.

9.  $x^2 - 4x + 4$

10.  $x^2 + 10x + 25$

11.  $x^2 - 12x + 36$

12.  $3x^2 + 14x - 5$

Solve by factoring to find the roots, and then check your answers in the original equation.

13.  $42 - 3x^2 = 15x$

14.  $x^2 - 25 = x - 5$

Combine.

15.  $\frac{8}{3x} - \frac{2}{2x} - \frac{5}{6x^2} =$

16.  $\frac{x-3}{x-2} - \frac{4x+3}{x^2-4} - \frac{x+3}{x+2} =$

17.  $\frac{1}{9} - \frac{x}{3} = \frac{x}{12} + \frac{5}{8}$

18.  $\frac{x^2 - 6x - 16}{x+2} \div \frac{x^2 - 8x + 16}{x-4} =$

Simplify.

19.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}}$

20.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{8}}$

$$1) \frac{1}{9}x^2 - \frac{36}{25}$$

$$2) \frac{x^3 - x}{2x^2 + 12x + 18} \div \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^3 - 9x}$$

$$3) \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$$

SOLVE FOR X.

$$4) 42 - 3x^2 = 15x$$