

N3CS19

Practice Set 24

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- 1) Simplify: $3 - (x - 4) + 5x$
- 2) Simplify: $4 - (-2x - 3) + 4x$
- 3) Simplify: $5 - \frac{1}{4}(8x - 12) + 7x$
- 4) Determine the value of the unknown that makes the statement true: $4 - 2x = -13$
- 5) Determine the value of the unknown that makes the statement true: $-8 - 3x = 5$
- 6) Determine the value of the unknown that makes the statement true: $6 - \frac{n}{3} = -10$

7) Evaluate the following square root (i.e., write as product of simplest rational and irrational factors): $\sqrt{76}$

8) Evaluate the following: $6.39 \cdot 10^{15} - 9,000,000,000,000$

9) Simplify: $\frac{4^8}{4^{-4}}$

10) What number is equivalent to $\frac{3^4}{3^2}$?

- a) 2 b) 729 c) 6 d) 9

11) What number is *not* equivalent to $\frac{1}{16}$?

- a) $4^{-9} \cdot 4^7$ b) $4^9 \cdot 4^7$ c) $4^{10} \cdot 4^{-12}$ d) $4^5 \cdot 4^{-7}$

12) What is the value of $0.6\bar{7}$ written as a fraction?

- a) $\frac{2}{3}$ b) $\frac{67}{100}$ c) $\frac{671}{99}$ d) $\frac{61}{90}$

13) The Planet Mercury is approximately $6 \cdot 10^7$ miles from the Sun; the distance between the Sun and Mars is $2 \cdot 10^8$ miles. About how many times farther from the Sun is Mars to Mercury?

14) Find the value of x to make the statement true:

$$\frac{(b^{10})^3}{b^{15}} = \frac{b^{18} \cdot b^x}{b^8}$$

15) Write $3.652 \cdot 10^{-4}$ in standard form.

16) Place the following values in order, from least to greatest:

$$2^0, 2^{-2}, (-2)^2, -2^2$$



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