

ASSIGNMENT 2

DYLAN ZWICK'S MATH 1010 CLASS

SECTION 1.4 - ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS

Identify the terms and coefficients of the algebraic expression:

1.4.1: $10x + 5$
 $10x, 5; 10, 5$ (terms; coefficients)

1.4.4: $-16t^2 + 48$
 $-16t^2, 48; -16, 48$

1.4.5: $-3y^2 + 2y - 8$
 $-3y^2, 2y, -8; -3, 2, -8$

1.4.8: $25z^3 - 4.8z^2$
 $25z^3, -4.8z^2; 25, -4.8$

1.4.11: $xy - 5x^2y + 2y^2$
 $xy, -5x^2y, 2y^2; 1, -5, 2$

Identify the property of algebra illustrated by the statement:

1.4.15: $4 - 3x = -3x + 4$
Commutative Property of Addition

1.4.19: $(5 - 2)x = 5x - 2x$
Distributive Property

Use the indicated property to rewrite the expression:

1.4.22: Distributive Property
 $6x + 6 = 6(x + 1)$

Simplify the expressions by combining like terms:

$$\mathbf{1.4.25:} \quad 3x + 4x \\ 7x$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.29:} \quad 7x - 11x \\ -4x$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.33:} \quad 3x - 2y + 5x + 20y \\ 8x + 18y$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.36:} \quad 9y + y^2 - 6y \\ y^2 + 3y$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.39:} \quad x^2 + 2xy - 2x^2 + xy + y \\ -x^2 + 3xy + y$$

Use the Distribution Property to simplify the expressions:

$$\mathbf{1.4.41:} \quad 4(2x^2 + x - 3) \\ 8x^2 + 4x - 12$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.42:} \quad 8(z^3 - 4z^2 + 2) \\ 8z^3 - 32z^2 + 16$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.46:} \quad -(-5t^2 + 8t - 10) \\ 5t^2 - 8t + 10$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.49:} \quad 3x(17 - 4x) \\ 51x - 12x^2$$

Simplify the expression:

$$\mathbf{1.4.53:} \quad 10(x - 3) + 2x - 5 \\ 12x - 35$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.58:} \quad 7x - (2x + 5) \\ 5x - 5$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.62:} \quad x(x^2 - 5) - 4(4 - x) \\ x^3 - x - 16$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.65:} \quad 9a - [7 - 5(7a - 3)] \\ 44a - 22$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.69:} \quad 8x + 3x[10 - 4(3 - x)] \\ 12x^2 + 2x$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.72:} \quad 5[3(z + 2) - (z^2 + z - 2)] \\ -5z^2 + 10z + 40$$

Evaluate the expression for the specified values of the variable(s). If not possible, state the reason:

$$\mathbf{1.4.73:} \quad 5 - 3x$$

$$\text{(a) } x = \frac{2}{3}, \quad 3$$

$$\text{(b) } x = 5, \quad -10$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.75:} \quad 10 - 4x^2$$

$$\text{(a) } x = -1, \quad 6$$

$$\text{(b) } x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad 9$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.79:} \quad \frac{1}{x^2} + 3$$

$$\text{(a) } x = 0, \quad \text{Not possible;undefined}$$

$$\text{(b) } x = 3, \quad \frac{28}{9}$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.81:} \quad 3x + 2y$$

$$\text{(a) } x = 1, y = 5, \quad 13$$

$$\text{(b) } x = -6, y = -9, \quad -36$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.84:} \quad y^2 + xy - x^2$$

$$\text{(a) } x = 5, y = 2, \quad -11$$

$$\text{(b) } x = -3, y = 3, \quad -9$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.85:} \quad \frac{x}{y^2 - x}$$

$$(a) \quad x = 4, y = 2, \quad \text{Not possible, undefined}$$

$$(b) \quad x = 3, y = 3, \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{1.4.88:} \quad |x^2 - y|$$

$$(a) \quad x = 0, y = -2, \quad 2$$

$$(b) \quad x = 3, y = -15, \quad 24$$

Evaluate the expression $0.01p + 0.05n + 0.10d + 0.25q$ to find the value of the given number of pennies p , nickels n , dimes d , and quarters q :

$$\mathbf{1.4.97:} \quad 43 \text{ pennies, } 27 \text{ nickels, } 17 \text{ dimes, } 15 \text{ quarters} \\ \$7.23$$

SECTION 1.5 - CONSTRUCTING ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS

Translate the verbal phrase into an algebraic expression:

$$\mathbf{1.5.1:} \quad \text{The sum of 23 and a number } n \\ 23 + n$$

$$\mathbf{1.5.5:} \quad \text{Six less than a number } n \\ n - 6$$

$$\mathbf{1.5.7:} \quad \text{Four times a number } n \text{ minus 10} \\ 4n - 10$$

$$\mathbf{1.5.12:} \quad \text{The ratio of } y \text{ and 3} \\ \frac{y}{3}$$

$$\mathbf{1.5.16:} \quad \text{The number } u \text{ is tripled and the product is increased by 250} \\ 3u + 250$$

$$\mathbf{1.5.19:} \quad \text{The sum of a number and 5, divided by 10} \\ \frac{n + 5}{10}$$

Write a verbal description of the algebraic expression without using the variable:

1.5.25: $t - 2$

A number decreased by 2

1.5.28: $2y + 3$

Three more than the product of a number and 2

1.5.30: $7y - 4$

Four less than seven times a number

1.5.33: $\frac{4}{5}x$

Four-fifths of a number

1.5.37: $\frac{x + 10}{3}$

The sum of a number and ten, divided by 3

Write an algebraic expression that represents the specified quantity in the verbal statement, and simplify if possible:

1.5.41: The amount of money (in dollars) represented by n quarters

$$0.25n$$

1.5.45: The amount of money (in cents) represented by m nickels and n dimes

$$5m + 10n$$

1.5.47: The distance traveled in t hours at an average speed of 55 miles per hour

$$55t$$

1.5.50: The average rate of speed when travelling 320 miles in t hours

$$\frac{320}{t}$$

1.5.51: The amount of antifreeze in a cooling system containing y gallons of coolant that is 45% antifreeze

$$0.45y$$

- 1.5.55:** The sale price of a coat that has a list price of L dollars if it is a "20 % off" sale

$$L - 0.20L = 0.80L$$

- 1.5.57:** The total hourly wage for an employee when the base pay is \$8.25 per hour plus 60 cents for each of q unit produced per hour

$$8.25 + 0.60q$$

- 1.5.59:** The sum of a number n and five times the number

$$n + 5n = 6n$$

- 1.5.62:** The sum of three consecutive even integers, the first of which is $2n$

$$2n + (2n + 2) + (2n + 4) = 6n + 6$$

SECTION 2.1 - LINEAR EQUATIONS

Determine whether each value of the variable is a solution of the equation:

2.1.1: $3x - 7 = 2$

- (a) $x = 0$
Not a solution

- (b) $x = 3$
Solution

2.1.2: $5x + 9 = 4$

- (a) $x = -1$
Solution

- (b) $x = 2$
Not a solution

2.1.4: $10x - 3 = 7x$

- (a) $x = 0$
Not a solution

- (b) $x = -1$
Not a solution

Identify the equation as a conditional equation, an identity, or an equation with no solution:

2.1.7: $6(x + 3) = 6x + 3$

No solution

2.1.9: $\frac{2}{3}x + 4 = \frac{1}{3}x + 12$

Conditional

Determine whether the two equations are equivalent. Explain your reasoning;

2.1.13: $3x = 10, 4x = x + 10$

Equivalent

2.1.15: $x + 5 = 12, 2x + 15 = 24$

Not equivalent

2.1.17: $3(4 - 2t) = 5, 12 - 6t = 5$

Equivalent

2.1.20: $6 - 5x = -4, x = -4$

Not equivalent

Solve the equation. If there is exactly one solution, check your answer. If not, describe the solution:

2.1.23: $3x - 12 = 0$

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2.1.25: $6x + 4 = 0$

$-\frac{2}{3}$

2.1.29: $4y - 3 = 4y$

No Solution; $-3 \neq 0$

2.1.35: $3x - 1 = 2x + 14$

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2.1.37: $8(x - 8) = 24$

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2.1.45: $7(x + 6) = 3(2x + 14) + x$

Infinitely many; both sides of the equation equal $7x + 42$

2.1.47: $t - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{2}$

$$t = 19/10$$

2.1.50: $\frac{t}{6} + \frac{t}{8} = 1$

$$t = 24/7$$

2.1.53: $0.3x + 1.5 = 8.4$

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Solve the problems:

2.1.59: *Number Problem* The sum of two consecutive integer is 251. Find the integers.

Let the two integers be n and $n + 1$, then $n + (n + 1) = 251$ we have $2n + 1 = 251$, or $n = 125$. so the integers are 125 and 126.

2.1.63: *Work Rate* Two people can complete a task in t hours, where t must satisfy the equation $\frac{t}{10} + \frac{t}{15} = 1$. Find the required time t .

$$t = 6$$

2.1.71: *True or False?* Multiplying each side of an equation by zero yields an equivalent equation. Justify your answer.

False, because this does not follow the Multiplication Property of Equality.