ANSWERS TO BE PREPARED EXERCISES





Prealgebra Ch 1: Whole Numbers

Section 1.2

1. What is the number modeled by the base-10 blocks?

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Answer: 215

2. Write the number three hundred forty-two thousand six using digits.

Answer: 342,006

Section 1.3

1. Model 3+4 using base-ten blocks.



2. Add: 324 + 586.

Answer: 910

Section 1.4

1. Add: 1,683 + 49.

Answer: 2,162

2. Subtract: 605 – 321.

Section 1.5

1. Multiply: 27•3.

Answer: 81

2. Subtract: 43-26.

Answer: 17

3. Multiply: 62(87).

Answer: 5,394

/ Ch 2: The l	Prealgebra Language of Algebra
2	Section 2.1
1. Add: 43 + 69.	
Answer: 112	
2. Multiply: (896)201.	
Answer: 180,096	
3. Divide: 7,263÷9.	
Answer: 807	
	Section 2.2
1. Is $n \div 5$ an expression or an equation?	
Answer: expression	
2. Simplify: 4 ⁵ .	
Answer: 1,024	

3. Simplify: $1+8\cdot9$.

Answer: 73

Section 2.3

1. Evaluate x+8 when x=11.

Answer: 19

2. Evaluate 5x-3 when x=9.

Answer: 42

3. Translate into algebra: the difference of x and 8.

Answer: x-8

Section 2.4

1. Which of the following numbers are counting numbers (natural numbers)? 0, 4, 215

Answer: 4 and 215

2. Find the sum of 3, 5, and 7.

Answer: 15

Section 2.5

1. Is 810 divisible by 2, 3, 5, 6, or 10?

Answer: 2, 3, 5, 6, 10

2. Is 127 prime or composite?

Answer: prime

3. Write $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$ in exponential notation.

Answer: 2^4

Prealgebra Ch 3: Integers

Section 3.1

1. Plot 0, 1, and 3 on a number line.

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Answer:			1	
	0	1	2	3

2. Fill in the appropriate symbol: (=, <, or >): 2___4

Answer: <

Section 3.2

1. Evaluate x + 8 when x = 6.

Answer: 14

2. Simplify: 8 + 2(5 + 1).

Answer: 20

3. Translate *the sum of* 3 and negative 7 into an algebraic expression.

Answer: 3 + (-7)

Section 3.3

1. Simplify: 12 – (8 – 1).

Answer: 5

2. Translate *the difference of* 20 and -15 into an algebraic expression.

Answer: 20 - (-15)

3. Add: -18 + 7.

Answer: 11

Section 3.4

1. Translate the quotient of 20 and 13 into an algebraic expression.

Answer: 20÷13
2. Add: –5 + (–5) + (–5)
Answer: -15
3. Evaluate $n + 4$ when n = -7.
Answer: -3
Section 3.5
1. Evaluate $x + 4$ when $x = -4$.
Answer: 0
2. Solve: <i>y</i> – 6 = 10.
Answer: 16

3. Translate into an algebraic expression 5 less than x.

Answer: x-5

<i>Prealgebra</i> Ch 4: Fractions	
Section 4.1	
Simplify: 5 · 2 + 1.	
nswer: 11	
. Fill in the blank with < or >: -25	
Nnswer: $-2 > -5$	
Section 4.2	
. Find the prime factorization of 48.	

Answer: $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$

2. Draw a model of the fraction
$$\frac{3}{4}$$

Answer:

3. Find two fractions equivalent to $\frac{5}{6}$.

Answer: Answers may vary. Acceptable answers include $\frac{10}{12}$, $\frac{15}{18}$, $\frac{50}{60}$, etc.

Section 4.3

1. Divide and reduce, if possible: $(4 + 5) \div (10 - 7)$.

Answer: 3

2. Multiply and write the answer in simplified form: $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{2}{3}$.

Answer: $\frac{1}{12}$

3. Convert $2\frac{3}{5}$ into an improper fraction.

Answer: $\frac{13}{5}$

Section 4.4

1. Simplify: 2*x* + 9 + 3*x* – 4.

Answer: 5x+5

2. Draw a model of the fraction $\frac{3}{4}$.



Answer: $\frac{7}{2}$

Section 4.7

1. Evaluate x + 4 when x = -3.

Answer: 1

2. Solve: 2y – 3 = 9.

Answer: y = 6

3. Solve: *y* − 3 = −9.

Answer: 25

Prealgebra Ch 5: Decimals

Section 5.1

1. Name the number 4,926,015 in words.

Answer: Four million, nine hundred twenty-six thousand, fifteen

2. Round 748 to the nearest ten.

Answer: 750

3. Locate $\frac{3}{10}$ on a number line.

Answer: 3 10 4 0 1

Section 5.2

1. Simplify $\frac{7}{2}$.

Answer: $\frac{7}{10}$
2. Multiply $\frac{3}{10} \cdot \frac{9}{10}$.
Answer: $\frac{27}{100}$
3. Divide −36 ÷ (−9).
Answer: 4
Section 5.3
1. Divide: 0.24 ÷ 8.
Answer: 0.03
2. Order 0.640.6 using < or >.
Answer: >
3. Order −0.2−0.1 using < or >.
Answer: <
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Section 5.4
1. Evaluate $x + \frac{2}{3}$ when $x = -\frac{1}{4}$.
Answer: $\frac{5}{12}$
2. Evaluate $15 - y$ when $y = -5$.
Answer: 20
3. Solve $\frac{n}{-7} = 42$.
Answer: -294



2. Round 3.846 to the nearest hundredth.

Answer: 3.85

3. Evaluate 12d for d = 80.

Answer: 960

Prealgebra Ch 6: Percents

- Section 6.1
- 1. Translate "the ratio of 33 to 5" into an algebraic expression.

Answer:
$$\frac{33}{5}$$

2. Write $\frac{3}{5}$ as a decimal.
Answer: 0.6

3. Write 0.62 as a fraction.

Answer: $\frac{31}{50}$

Section 6.2

1. Translate and solve: $\frac{3}{4}$ of x is 24.

Answer: 32

2. Simplify: (4.5)(2.38).

Answer: 10.71

3. Solve: 3.5 = 0.7*n*.

Section 6.3

1. Solve 0.0875(720) through multiplication.

Answer: 63

2. Solve 12.96 ÷ 0.04 through division.

Answer: 324

Section 6.4

1. Solve 0.6*y* = 45.

Answer: 75

2. Solve $\frac{n}{1.45}$ = 4.6.

Answer: 6.67

Section 6.5 $\frac{1}{3}$		
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<u>4</u>	1. Simplify: $\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{4}$.	
Answer: $\frac{1}{12}$	Answer: $\frac{1}{12}$	
2. Solve: $\frac{x}{4} = 20$.	2. Solve: $\frac{x}{4} = 20$.	
Answer: 80	Answer: 80	

3. Write as a rate: Sale rode his bike 24 miles in 2 hours.

Answer:	$\frac{24 \text{ miles}}{24}$	
	2 hours	

Prealgebra Ch 7: The Properties of Real Numbers

Section 7.1

- 1. Write 3.19 as an improper fraction.
- Answer: $\frac{319}{100}$
- 2. Write $\frac{5}{11}$ as a decimal.
- Answer: 0.45
- 3. Simplify: $\sqrt{144}$.
- Answer: 12

Section 7.2

1. Simplify: 7y + 2 + y + 13.

Answer: 8y+15

2. Multiply:
$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot 18$$
.

Answer: 12

3. Find the opposite of 15.

Answer: -15

Section 7.3

1. Multiply: 3(0.25).

Answer: 0.75

2. Simplify: 10 – (–2)(3).

3. Combine like terms: 9y + 17 + 3y – 2.

Answer: 12y+15

Section 7.4
1. Find the opposite of −4.
Answer: 4
2. Find the reciprocal of $\frac{5}{2}$.
Answer: $\frac{2}{5}$
3. Multiply: $\frac{3a}{5} \cdot \frac{9}{2a}$.
Answer: $\frac{27}{10}$
Section 7.5
1. Multiply: 4.29(1000).
Answer: 4,290
2. Simplify: $\frac{30}{54}$.
Answer: $\frac{5}{9}$
3. Multiply: $\frac{7}{15} \cdot \frac{25}{28}$.
Answer: $\frac{5}{12}$
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Ch 8: Solving Linear Inequalities

Section 8.1

1. Solve: *n* – 12 = 16.

Answer: 28

2. Translate into algebra 'five less than x.'

Answer: x-5

3. Is x = 2 a solution to 5x - 3 = 7?

Answer: yes

Section 8.2

1. Simplify: $7\left(\frac{1}{-7}\right)$.

Answer: 1

2. What is the reciprocal of $-\frac{3}{8}$?

Answer: $-\frac{8}{3}$

3. Evaluate 9x + 2 when x = -3.

Answer: -25

Section 8.3

1. Simplify: 4*y* – 9 + 9.

Answer: 4y

2. Solve: *y* + 12 = 16.

Answer: 4

3. Solve: −3*y* = 63.

Answer: -21

Section 8.4

1. Multiply: $8 \cdot \frac{3}{8}$.

Answer: 3

2. Find the LCD of $\frac{5}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

Answer: 12

3. Multiply: 4.78 by 100.

Answer: 478

Prealgebra Ch 9: Math Models and Geometry

Section 9.1

1. Translate "6 less than twice x" into an algebraic expression.

Answer: 2x-6

2. Solve:
$$\frac{2}{3}x = 24$$
.

Answer: 36

3. Solve: 3*x* + 8 = 14.

Answer: 2

Section 9.2

1. Multiply: 14(0.25).

Answer: 3.5

2. Simplify: 100(0.2 + 0.05*n*).

Answer: 20+5n

3. Solve: 0.25x + 0.10(x + 4) = 2.5.

Answer: 6

Section 9.3

1. Solve: *x* + 3 + 6 = 11.

Answer: x = 2

2. Solve: $\frac{a}{45} = \frac{4}{3}$.

Answer: 60

3. Simplify: $\sqrt{36+64}$.

Answer: 10

Section 9.4

1. The length of a rectangle is 3 less than the width. Let *w* represent the width. Write an expression for the length of the rectangle.

Answer: w-3

2. Simplify:
$$\frac{1}{2}(6h)$$
.

Answer: 3h

3. Simplify:
$$\frac{5}{2}(10.3 - 7.9)$$
.

Answer: 6

Section 9.5

1. Evaluate x^2 when x = 5.

Answer: 25

2. Using 3.14 for π , approximate the (a) circumference and (b) the area of a circle with radius 8 inches.

Answer: (a) 50.24 in.; (b) 200.96 sq. in.

3. Simplify $\frac{22}{7}(0.25)^2$ and round to the nearest thousandth.

Answer: 0.196

Section 9.6

1. Evaluate x^3 when x = 5.

Answer: 125

2. Evaluate 2x when x = 5.

Answer: 32

- 3. Find the area of a circle with radius $\frac{7}{2}$.
- Answer: $\frac{77}{2}$

Section 9.7

1. Write 35 miles per gallon as a unit rate.

Answer: <u>35 miles</u> 1 gallon

2. Solve 6*x* + 24 = 96.

Answer: 12

3. Find the simple interest earned after 5 years on \$1,000 at an interest rate of 4%.

Answer: \$200

<i>P</i> Ch 10	Prealgebra D: Polynomials
Se	ection 10.1
1. Simplify: 8 <i>x</i> + 3 <i>x</i> .	
Answer: 11x	
2. Subtract: (5 <i>n</i> + 8) − (2 <i>n</i> − 1).	
Answer: 3 <i>n</i> +9	
3. Evaluate: $4y^2$ when $y = 5$.	
Answer: 100	
Se	ection 10.2
1. Simplify: $\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4}$.	
Answer: 9 16	
2. Simplify: (-2)(-2)(-2).	
Answer: –8	
Se	ection 10.3
1. Distribute: 2(<i>x</i> + 3).	
Answer: $2x + 6$	
2. Distribute: –11(4 – 3 <i>a</i>).	
Answer: -44+33 <i>a</i>	
3. Combine like terms: $x^2 + 9x + 7x + 63$.	
Answer: $x^2 + 16x + 63$	

Section 10.4
1. Simplify: $\frac{8}{24}$.
Answer: $\frac{1}{3}$
2. Simplify: $(2m^3)^5$.
Answer: 32m ¹⁵
3. Simplify: $\frac{12x}{12y}$.
Answer: $\frac{x}{y}$
Section 10.5
1. What is the place value of the 6 in the number 64,891?
Answer: ten thousand
2. Name the decimal 0.0012.
Answer: twelve ten-thousandths
3. Subtract: 5 – (–3).
Answer: 8
Section 10.6
1. Factor 56 into primes.
Answer: 2.2.2.7
2. Multiply: −3(6 <i>a</i> + 11).

Answer: -18a-33

3. Multiply: $4x^2(x^2 + 3x - 1)$.

Answer: $4x^4 + 12x^3 - 4x^2$	
	Prealgebra
C	Ch 11: Graphs
	Section 11.1
1. Evaluate: $x + 3$ when $x = -1$.	
Answer: 2	
2. Evaluate: $2x - 5y$ when $x = 3$, $y = -2$.	
Answer: 16	
3. Solve for <i>y</i> : 40 – 4 <i>y</i> = 20.	
Answer: 5	
	Section 11.2
1. Evaluate: $3x + 2$ when $x = -1$.	
Answer: –1	
2. Solve the formula: 5x + 2y = 20 for y.	

Answer: $y = \frac{20 - 5x}{2}$

3. Simplify: $\frac{3}{8}(-24)$.

Answer: -9

Section 11.3

1. Solve: 3x + 4y = -12 for x when y = 0.

Answer: –4

2. Is the point (0, -5) on the x-axis or y-axis?

Answer: y-axis

3. Which ordered pairs are solutions to the equation 2x - y = 6? (a) (6, 0) (b) (0, -6) (c) (4, -2).



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