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CHAPTERS

R – Review

1 – Equations, Inequalities, and Applications

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The number in parentheses indicates the number of homework exercises on that topic in MyLab Math.

Chapter R: Review

Section R.2 A Review of Fractions and the Order of Operations (28)

Use the properties of real numbers to rewrite expressions

Use the order of operations to simplify numeric and algebraic expressions

Evaluate algebraic expressions for given values of variables

Section R.3 The Properties of Integer Exponents (25)

Simplify exponential expressions using the product rule

Simplify exponential expressions using the quotient rule

Simplify exponential expressions using the zero-power rule

Simplify exponential expressions using the power-to-power rule

Simplify exponential expressions using the product-to-power rule

Simplify exponential expressions using the quotient-to-power rule

Write expressions using positive exponents using the negative-power-rule

Simplify exponential expressions using the appropriate rule or combination of rules

Section R.5 Polynomials (20)

Add and subtract polynomials

Multiply polynomials

Section R.7 Factoring Polynomials (30)

Factor polynomials by factoring out a greatest common factor

Factor polynomials by grouping

Factor trinomials with a leading coefficient equal to one

Factor trinomials with leading coefficient not equal to one

Factor using special formulas

Section R.8 Rational Expressions (18)

Simplify rational expressions

Multiply and divide rational expressions

Add and subtract rational expressions with unlike denominators

Simplify complex rational expressions

Sections R.4 and R.6 Radicals and Rational Expressions (28)

Use the definition for rational expressions of the form $a^{\frac{m}{n}}$ to rewrite expressions

Simplify expressions of the form n^{th} root of a^n

Simplify expressions involving rational exponents

Simplify radical expressions using the product rule for radicals

Add and subtract radical expressions

Multiply radical expressions

Rationalize denominators of radical expressions

Chapter 1: Equations, Inequalities, and Applications

Section 1.1 Linear and Rational Equations (22)

Determine whether equations are linear or nonlinear

Solve linear equations with integer coefficients

Solve linear equations involving fractions

Solve rational equations that lead to linear equations

Section 1.2 Applications of Linear Equations and Rational Equations (16)

Solve applications involving unknown numeric quantities

Solve applications involving geometric formulas

Solve applications involving decimal equations

Solve applications involving uniform motion

Solve applications involving rates of work

Section 1.4 Quadratic Equations (26)

Solve quadratic equations by factoring

Solve quadratic equations using the square root property

Solve quadratic equations by completing the square

Solve quadratic equations by using the quadratic formula

Section 1.6 Other Types of Equations (16)

Solve higher-order polynomial equations

Solve equations that are quadratic in form

Solve equations involving radicals

Section 1.7 Linear Inequalities in One Variable (21)

Convert between set-builder and interval notation and graph sets on number lines

Solve linear inequalities in one variable

Solve three-part inequalities in one variable

Solve compound inequalities in one variable

Section 1.9 Polynomial and Rational Inequalities (17)

Solve polynomial inequalities

Solve rational inequalities

Chapter 2: The Rectangular Coordinate System, Lines, and Circles

Section 2.1 The Rectangular Coordinate System (11)

Find midpoints or endpoints of line segments using the midpoint formula

Find distances between two points using the distance formula

Section 2.3 Lines (22)

Find the slopes of lines that pass through two given points

Sketch the graph of a line given a point and the slope

Find the point-slope form of a line

Find the slope-intercept form of a line

Find equations of lines that pass through two given points

Find equations of horizontal lines and vertical lines

Sketch the graphs of lines given in standard form by plotting intercepts

Find the slope and the y-intercept of lines in standard form

Section 2.4 Parallel and Perpendicular Lines (7)

Determine whether two lines are parallel, perpendicular, or neither

Chapter 3: Functions

Section 3.1 Relations and Functions (15)

Find the domain and range of relations, and determine if relations represent functions

Evaluate functions at given values

Classify functions as polynomials, rational functions, or root functions, and find their domains

Chapter 5: Exponential and Logarithmic Functions and Equations

Section 5.1a Exponential Functions (15)

Evaluate exponential expressions

Sketch the graphs of exponential functions

Solve exponential equations by relating the bases

Section 5.2 Logarithmic Functions (12)

Change equations between exponential form and logarithmic form

Use properties of logarithms to evaluate expression

Section 5.3 Properties of Logarithms (18)

Expand and evaluate logarithmic expressions using properties of logarithms

Condense and evaluate logarithmic expressions using properties of logarithms

Use the change of base formula to approximate logarithmic expressions

Section 5.4 Exponential and Logarithmic Equations (10)

Solve exponential equations

Solve logarithmic equations

Section 5.5 Applications of Exponential and Logarithmic Functions (14)

Solve applications involving compound interest

Solve applications involving exponential growth and decay

Chapter 6: An Introduction to Trigonometric Functions

Section 6.1 An Introduction to Angles: Degree and Radian Measure (31)

Draw angles in standard position using degree measure

Find coterminal angles using degree measure

Draw angles in standard position using radian measure

Convert between degree measure and radian measure

Find coterminal angles using radian measure

Section 6.4 Right Triangle Trigonometry (24)

Evaluate trigonometric functions of an acute angle in a right triangle

Use special right triangles to evaluate trigonometric expressions

Use the fundamental trigonometric identities to evaluate trigonometric expressions

Evaluate trigonometric functions

Section 6.5 Trigonometric Functions of General Angles (35)

Identify which of the four families of special angles a given angle belongs to

Find the six trigonometric functions of an angle given a point lying on its terminal side

Find value of the trigonometric functions of quadrantal angles

Determine the quadrants where a trigonometric function is positive and negative

Find the trigonometric function values given another function value

Determine reference angles

Evaluate trigonometric functions of angles belonging to the $\frac{\pi}{3}$, $\frac{\pi}{4}$, and $\frac{\pi}{6}$ families

Chapter 9: Applications of Trigonometry

Section 9.1 Right Triangle Applications (10)

Solve right triangles

Solve applications involving right triangles

Section 9.2 The Law of Sines (13)

Determine if the Law of Sines can be used to solve an oblique triangle

Use the Law of Sines to solve the SAA case or ASA case

Use the Law of Sines to solve the SSA case

Section 9.3 The Law of Cosines (13)

Determine whether Law of Sines or Cosines should be used to solve an oblique triangle

Use the Law of Cosines to solve the SAS case

Use the Law of Cosines to solve the SSS case

Use the Law of Cosines to solve applications involving oblique triangles

Section 9.4 Area of Triangles (11)

Determine the area of oblique triangles

Use Heron's Formula to determine the area of an SSS triangle

Solve applications involving the area of triangles

Chapter 12: Systems of Equations and Inequalities

Section 12.1 Systems of Linear Equations in Two Variables (9)

Determine whether ordered pairs are solutions to systems of linear equations in two variables

Solve systems of linear equations in two variables using the substitution method

Solve systems of linear equations in two variables using the elimination method

Solve systems of linear equations in two variables using either substitution or elimination

Section 12.6 Systems of Inequalities (11)

Graph linear inequalities in two variables

Graph systems of linear inequalities in two variables