

Algebra Bellwork - September 29, 2011



Evaluate $\frac{3}{4}p - 5$ for $p = -4$

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13) -12

18) -13

14) 12

19) 48

Evaluate each expression for $m = -4$, $n = 3$, and $p = -1$.

13. mn

14. $-mn$

15. $3m - n$

16. $-5p$

17. $2m$

18. $7p - 2n$

19. $8p \cdot (-2n)$

20. $p \cdot (m + n)$

21. mnp

22. $m \cdot (3 + p)$

23. $4n^3 \cdot m$

24. $m \cdot p + (-n)$

$$8(-1) \cdot (-2)(3)$$

$$-8 \cdot -2 \cdot 3$$

$$16 \cdot 3$$
$$\textcircled{48}$$

$$\frac{24}{32} \div \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{24}^6}{32} \cdot \frac{7}{\cancel{4}_1}$$

$$\frac{42 \div 2}{32 \div 2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{21}{16}}$$

$$1\frac{5}{16}$$

Dividing Fractions
Use the **RECIPROCAL**

$$\frac{5}{12} \div \frac{5}{15}$$

$$5 \overline{) 10}$$

$$10 \overline{) 50}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{3}{7}$$

$$5 \overline{) 4} \cdot \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{28}{15}}$$

$$9 \overline{) 6}$$

$$6 \overline{) 9}$$

$$\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{3}{2}$$

54. $\frac{x}{y}$, for $x = \frac{2}{5}$ and $y = \frac{3}{10}$

$$\frac{\frac{2}{5}}{\frac{3}{10}}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{10}{3} = \frac{20}{15}$$

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

$$-3^2$$

$$-(3)(3)$$

$$-9$$

$$(-3)^2$$

$$(-3)(-3)$$

$$9$$

$$-(-3)^2$$

$$-(-3)(-3)$$

$$-9$$

Evaluate each expression for $x = -12$ and $y = 4$.

25. $xy - 4y$

26. $2xy + 9$

27. $x + 4y$

28. $-x + 3y$

29. $3y - 2x$

30. $6y + x$

31. The expression $w = -22 + \frac{13}{10}t$, where t is the actual air temperature, gives the approximate wind chill temperature w when the wind speed is 20 mi/h. Find the approximate wind chill temperature for the given air temperatures with a 20 mi/h wind.

a. 10°F

b. -24°F

c. -8°F

d. 5°F

Simplify each expression.

32. $(-1)^5$

33. $-(-2)^3$

34. -5^2

35. $(-9)^2$

36. -9^2

37. $3(-4)^3$

38. $-5(-1)^4$

39. $-5^2(-1)$

$\rightarrow (-1)(-1)(-1)(-1)(-1)$
 $1 \cdot 1 \cdot -1 = -1$

$$40. \frac{6}{-3} - 2$$

$$41. \frac{-36}{9} - 4$$

$$42. \frac{3 + 14}{-2} = \frac{11}{-2}$$

$$43. -18 \div (-3)$$

$$44. -121 \div 11$$

$$45. -64 \div (-5)$$

$$46. 2^3 \div (-4)$$

$$47. -56 \div (4 + 3)$$



$$\frac{11}{2}$$

5.5