

MA10 Review Solutions: BEDMAS, Algebra, and Equations  
(DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAPER)

1.  $85 - 100$   
 $-15$

2.  $\sqrt{9}$   
 $3$

3.  $\sqrt{-4}$   
Undefined or  $2i$

4.  $\sqrt[3]{-27}$   
 $-3$

5.  $0 \times 1$   
 $0$

6.  $(-1)^{123}$   
 $-1$

7.  $2 - (-3)$   
 $2 + 3 = 5$

8.  $-2(-2)^2$   
 $-2 \times 4 = -8$

9. Simplify  $\frac{40}{1200}$   
 $\frac{4}{120} = \frac{2}{60} = \frac{1}{30}$

10. Simplify  $\frac{7500}{250}$   
 $\frac{750}{25}$   
25 fits into 100 four times.  
 $4 \times 7 = 28$   
But 25 fits into 50 twice.  
 $28 + 2 = 30$

11. Write 0.04 as a simplified fraction  
 $\frac{0.04}{1} = \frac{4}{100} = \frac{1}{25}$

12. Write  $-2\left(\frac{4}{-6}\right)$  as a mixed fraction  
 $-2\left(\frac{4}{-6}\right) = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3} = 1\frac{1}{3}$

13.  $\frac{5}{4} - \frac{3}{5}$   
 $\frac{13}{20}$

14.  $\frac{4}{6} \times \frac{4}{2}$   
 $\frac{2}{3} \times 2 = \frac{4}{3}$

15.  $\frac{2/3}{3/4}$   
 $\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{3}{4}$   
 $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{8}{9}$

16.  $\frac{8}{3} + 2\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\frac{8}{3} + \frac{5}{2}$   
 $\frac{16}{6} + \frac{15}{6} = \frac{31}{6}$

17.  $2\frac{2}{3} \div 1\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\frac{8}{3} \div \frac{3}{2} = \frac{8}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{16}{9}$

18.  $1.2 \times 0.34$   
 $0.408$

19. Write  $\frac{12346}{5}$

- in the form  $a\frac{b}{c}$   
 $2469\frac{1}{5}$
- as a decimal number  
 $2469.2$
- as a percent  
 $246,920\%$

20.  $2 + 3(-2) - 1$   
 $2 - 6 - 1 = -5$

21.  $6 \div 2(1 + 2)$   
 $3(1 + 2) = 3(3) = 9$

22.  $2x - 5x$   
 $-3x$

23.  $\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{x}{3} - x$   
 $= \frac{3}{6}x + \frac{2x}{6} - \frac{6x}{6}$   
 $= \frac{3x-4x}{6} = -\frac{x}{6}$

$$24. 2x - 1 = x + 3$$

$$x = 3 + 1$$

$$4$$

$$25. \frac{x}{2} + 3 = 3x - \frac{1}{3}$$

Multiply both sides by 6

$$3x + 18 = 18x - 2$$

$$20 = 15x$$

$$\frac{20}{15} = x = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$26. \frac{x}{5} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3x = 10$$

$$x = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$27. 5 = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$x = 15$$

$$28. -2 = \frac{5}{k}$$

$$-2k = 5$$

$$k = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$29. \frac{4}{5} = \frac{3}{2x-1}$$

Cross multiplying

$$4(2x - 1) = 15$$

$$8x - 4 = 15$$

$$8x = 19$$

$$x = \frac{19}{8}$$

$$30. \frac{x-2}{3} + 2 = \frac{2x+1}{2}$$

Multiply by 6

$$2(x - 2) + 12 = 3(3x + 1)$$

$$2x - 4 + 12 = 9x + 3$$

$$5 = 7x$$

$$x = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$31. 2(x - 5) = 3(x + 2)$$

$$2x - 10 = 3x + 6$$

$$-16 = x$$

$$32. \frac{2}{3}(1 - 2x) = -\frac{3x+5}{2}$$

Multiply both sides by 6

$$4(1 - 2x) = -3(3x + 5)$$

$$4 - 8x = -9x - 15$$

$$x = -19$$

$$33. \frac{1-\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{3}{4}} = 1 \div \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{5}{4} = 1 \times x$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} = x$$

$$x = \frac{4}{15}$$

34. Add 6 ft 8 in + 4 ft 6 in in the form  $x$  ft and  $y$  in  
 $6 \text{ ft} + 6 \text{ ft} = 10 \text{ ft}$

$8 \text{ in} + 6 \text{ in} = 14 \text{ in} = 1 \text{ ft and } 2 \text{ in} (1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in})$

Thus  $10 \text{ ft} + 1 \text{ ft} + 2 \text{ in} = 11 \text{ ft } 2 \text{ in}$