

TB(2A) Ch. 3 Algebraic Fractions and Formulas
Conventional Questions

1. [13-14 S.2 Mid-year Exam #3]

Simplify $\frac{3x-13}{9x^2-169}$. (2 marks)

2. [13-14 S.2 Mid-year Exam #4]

(a) Make y the subject of the formula $a = bx - \frac{c}{y}$. (2 marks)

(b) Hence find the value of y if $a = 5$, $b = -2$, $c = -3$ and $x = 7$. (2 marks)

3. [13-14 S.2 Mid-year Exam #9]

Simplify $\frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2-y^2} \div \left(\frac{2x}{x-y} - 1 \right)$. (2 marks)

4. [13-14 S.2 Mid-year Exam #10]

Simplify $\frac{1-x}{3x^2-29x+56} \div \frac{x-1}{6x^2-31x+40} + \frac{x^2-16x+54}{7-x}$. (4 marks)

5. [13-14 S.2 Final Exam #8]

Simplify

(a) $\frac{1}{6m(m-n)} - \frac{1}{3(n-m)}$, (2 marks)

(b) $\frac{a^3-1}{a^2-1} \div \left[\frac{(a+1)^2}{a} - 1 \right]$. (3 marks)

6. [14-15 Mid-year Exam]

It is given that the temperature F in Fahrenheit scale ($^{\circ}F$) can be calculated by the formula

$$F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32,$$

where C is the temperature in Celsius scale ($^{\circ}C$).

(a) Make C the subject of the formula. (1 mark)

(b) On a day, Chloe measures her body temperature at $100.4^{\circ}F$. The normal body temperature should be $37^{\circ}C$ or below. Explain whether she has a fever or not. (2 marks)

7. [14-15 Mid-year Exam]

(a) Simplify $\left(\frac{2x^2+12x+18}{x^2+5x+6} - 1 \right) \times \frac{3x+6}{x^2-16}$. (3 marks)

(b) Hence, make x the subject of the formula

$$y = \left(\frac{2x^2 + 12x + 18}{x^2 + 5x + 6} - 1 \right) \div \left[\frac{(x+4)(x-4)}{3(x+2)} \times \frac{6x}{x-4} \right]. \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

8. [14-15 S.2 Final Exam #1b]

(b) Simplify $\frac{4}{y-4} + \frac{y}{y+4}$. (2 marks)

9. [14-15 S.2 Final Exam #5]

Make P the subject of the formula $\frac{r}{P+1} = \frac{h}{P+t^2}$. (2 marks)

10. [15-16 S.2 Mid-year Exam #6]

- (a) Make r the subject of the formula. (2 marks)
(b) Find the value of r if $A = 5$, $p = 2$ and $t = 3$. (2 marks)

11. [15-16 Mid-year Exam #10]

(a) Simplify $\frac{2-11x}{(x+3)(1-2x)} - \frac{2x}{2x-1}$. (3 marks)

(b) Simplify $\frac{x^2-8x+16}{2x^2-5x-12} \times \frac{12(2x+3)}{4x^2-17x+4} \div \frac{12}{4x-1}$. (3 marks)

12. [15-16 Final Exam #2]

Simplify $\frac{x^2+3x-10}{x^2+4x-5} - \frac{2}{1-x}$. (3 marks)

13. [16-17 S.2 Final Exam #2]

(a) Factorize $x^2 - x - 2$. (1 mark)

(b) Simplify $\frac{(x-1)^2}{x(x+1)} \times \frac{x}{x-1}$. (1 mark)

(c) Simplify $\frac{x+1}{x-1} - \frac{x-1}{x+1}$. (2 marks)

14. [16-17 S.2 Final Exam #4]

Simplify $\frac{(x^3y^4)^2}{x^8y^{-3}}$ and express the answer with positive indices. (3 marks)

15. [17-18 S.2 Mid Year Exam #7]

Simplify

(a) $\frac{3x}{2(6x-1)} - \frac{2}{6x-1}$, (2 marks)

(b) $\frac{a^2b + 2ab^2}{a-2b} \div \frac{3a^2 + 6ab}{8b^2 - 2a^2}$. (3 marks)

16. [17-18 S.2 Mid Year Exam #8]

Consider the formula $C = \frac{9F}{5} + 32$.

(a) Make F the subject of the formula. (1 mark)

(b) If $C = 23$, find the value of F . (1 mark)

(c) If C is increased by 1, write down the change in F . (1 mark)

17. [17-18 S.2 S Test 1 #5]

Simplify

(a) $\frac{28m^2 - 7n^2}{2mn - n^2} \div \frac{7m}{n}$. (3 marks)

(b) $\frac{6rx + 24sx}{x-y} \div \frac{x^2(16s^2 + 8sr + r^2)}{x^2 - xy} + \frac{1}{r}$. (3 marks)

18. [17-18 S.4 Final Exam #1]

Make m the subject of $3A(m - 2B) = 4mC$. (3 marks)

19. [17-18 S.2 Final Exam #4]

(a) Simplify $\frac{2}{2-x} + \frac{3}{2(x-2)}$. (2 marks)

(b) Make x the subject of the formula $y = \frac{2}{2-x} + \frac{3}{2(x-2)}$. (2 marks)

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