

**Math 114**  
**Midterm 1**  
**Review**

Solve for x.

[1]  $|2x + 1| = 5$       [2]  $3 - 2|x + 1| = 4$       [3]  $|2x - 3| < 5$       [4]  $|4x + 1| > 9$

Solve.

[5]  $2x + 3y = -1$   
 $5x - 3y = 29$       [6]  $3x + 2y = 4$   
 $5x + 4y = 10$       [7]  $2x + 3y = 31$   
 $5x + 4y = 67$

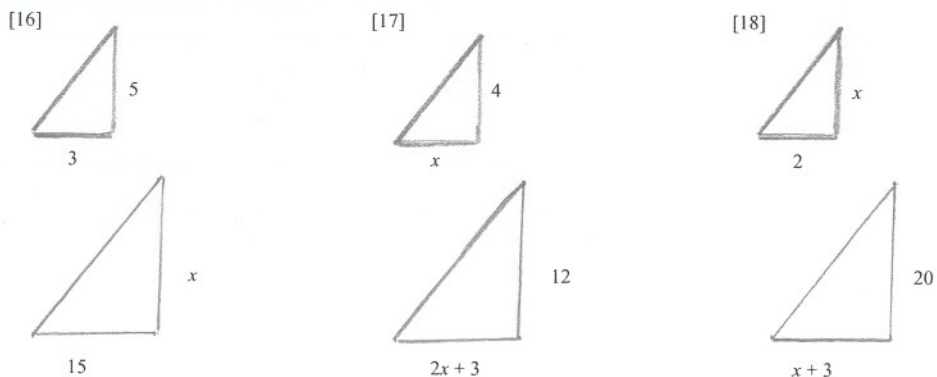
Write equations for the following problems, then solve.

- [8] A number divided by twelve is equal to eight divided by three.  
[9] Five divided by four is equal to the sum of a number and seven divided by twelve.  
[10] A number divided by six is equal to the sum of that number and two divided by twelve.  
[11] A number divided by seven is equal to one divided by the sum of that number and six.

Write proportions for the following problems. YOU DO NOT NEED TO SOLVE THEM.

- [12] A car can travel 387 kilometers on 24 liters of gas.  
How far can it travel on 17 liters of gas?  
[13] A car can travel 185 kilometers on 13 liters of gas.  
How many liters of gas does it need to travel 243 kilometers?  
[14] On a blueprint, 3 centimeters represents 20 meters.  
What length on the blueprint represents 37 meters?  
[15] A music service charges \$17 for 19 downloads.  
How many downloads can be purchased for \$68?

Solve for x in the following similar triangles.



Simplify.

[19]  $\frac{x^3 + 8x^2 - 48x}{3x^2 + 6x - 72}$       [20]  $\frac{6x^2 - x - 1}{2x^2 + 9x - 5}$       [21]  $\frac{\frac{3}{x-2} - 2}{\frac{4}{x-2} + 1}$       [22]  $\frac{\frac{2}{x-3} - \frac{3}{x}}{\frac{5}{x-3} + \frac{2}{x}}$

Perform the algebraic operations and simplify.

[23]  $\frac{4x^2 - 1}{x^2 - 16} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 4x}{2x + 1}$       [24]  $\frac{2x^2 - x - 6}{3x^2 + 4x + 1} \cdot \frac{3x^2 + 7x + 2}{2x^2 + 7x + 6}$   
[25]  $\frac{x^2 + 2x - 15}{x^2 + 3x - 10} \div \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 - 9x + 14}$       [26]  $\frac{9x^2 - 25}{2x - 2} \div \frac{6x - 10}{x^2 - 1}$   
[27]  $\frac{x^2 - 5x}{2x - 8} + \frac{12 - 2x}{2x - 8}$       [28]  $\frac{2x^2 - x}{x^2 - 9} - \frac{x^2 + 12}{x^2 - 9}$   
[29]  $\frac{x}{x + 2} + \frac{2}{x - 3}$       [30]  $\frac{x}{x + 2} - \frac{6}{x^2 + x - 2}$   
[31]  $\frac{x + 1}{x^2 - 7x + 6} - \frac{x - 2}{x^2 - 4x - 12}$

Solve for x.

[32]  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{x+3}{15}$       [33]  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{8}{x+4}$       [34]  $b - \frac{2c}{x} = a$       [35]  $\frac{3}{x} - \frac{4}{y} = 2$