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MATH 03
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Directions: You *must* show all your work in the provided space. Simplify your answers whenever possible. Be certain to indicate your final answer clearly.

1. If $a = -2$, $b = 3$, $x = -1$, $y = 1$ and $z = 2$ evaluate each of the following expressions:

(a) $5b - 3a + 7z$

(b) $-a^2 + (-b)^2$

(c) $a^3 - z(x - y) + b^2$

(d) $\sqrt{(a + x)^2 - y^2}$

2. Find the value of A if $a = -3$, $C = 5$ and A is given by the formula

$$A = -\frac{a}{a + 13} \cdot C$$