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MATH 06
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Practice Exam 2
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Name: _____

Directions: Write your answers in the provided space. To get full credit you *must* show all your work. Simplify your answers whenever possible. Be certain to indicate your final answer clearly. **Each problem is worth 5 points**

1. Subtract. Simplify your answer as much as possible: $\frac{2}{x-2} - \frac{7}{x^2+3x-10}$

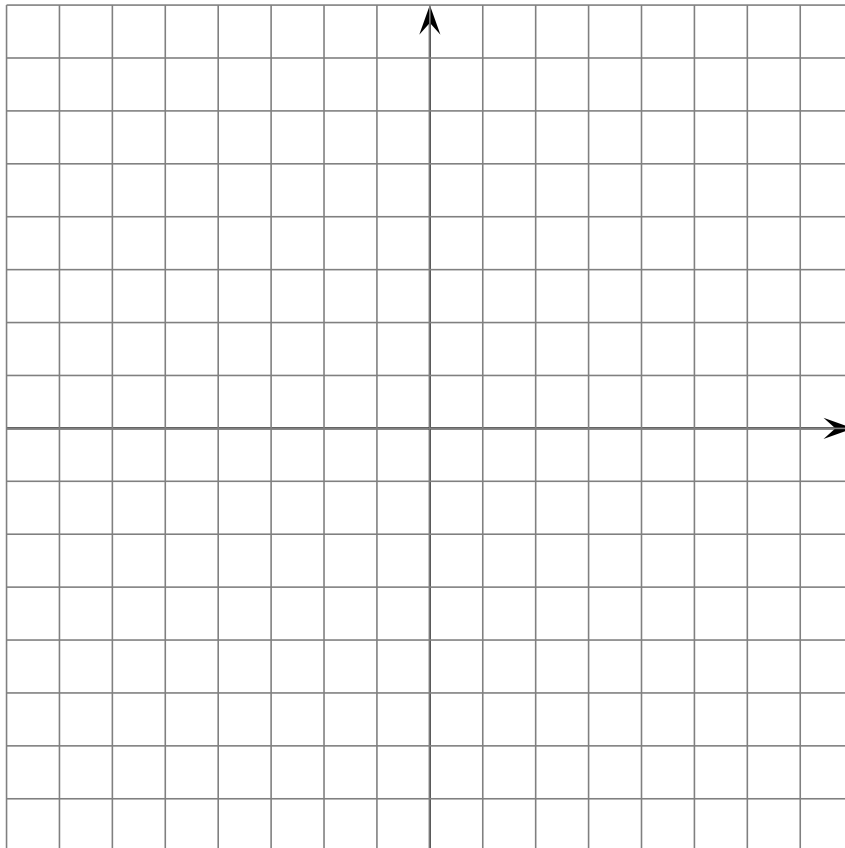
2. Divide. Simplify your answer as much as possible: $\frac{7a}{a+5} \div \frac{a^2-5a}{a^2+2a-35}$

3. Solve: $\frac{5}{x-4} = \frac{77}{x^2-x-12} - \frac{11}{x+3}$

4. Solve: $\sqrt{x+20} - 2x = -5$

5. Simplify: $\frac{\frac{3}{y} - \frac{5}{y+2}}{\frac{2}{y^2+2y}}$

6. Graph the parabola $y = x^2 - 6x + 4$. Your graph should correctly indicate the vertex, the axis of symmetry, the x -intercepts, the y -intercept and the point symmetric to the y -intercept.



7. Solve: $3x^2 - 10 = 2x$

8. Find the center and radius of the circle with equation $x^2 + 6x + y^2 - 4y = -5$

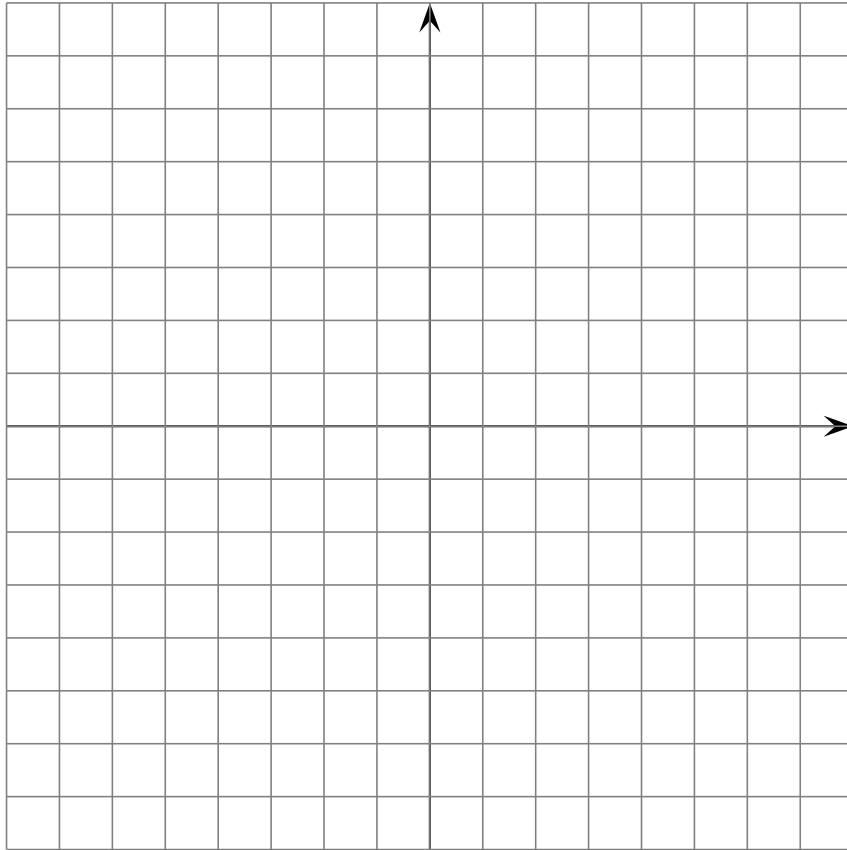
9. Simplify: $\left(\frac{64x^{-13}y^{11}}{25x^3y^8}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$. Assume all variables represent positive numbers. The answer should contain only positive integers as exponents.

10. Divide: $\frac{5i - 1}{3i + 2}$. Express your answer in the form $a + bi$ where a and b are real numbers.

11. Find an equation of the line tangent of the circle $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 5$ at the point $(-4, 4)$.

12. Determine an equation of the locus of points whose distance from the point $(0, 4)$ is twice the distance from the line $y = 2$.

13. Graph the ellipse with equation $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$. The graph should correctly indicate the center, the foci and the major and minor axes of the ellipse.



14. Find the common points of the line $y = 2x + 1$ and the conic section $2x^2 - 3x + y^2 + 2y = 14$.

15. Simplify:

(a) $5\sqrt{50} - 2\sqrt{72} + 3\sqrt{12}$

(b) $(2 + \sqrt{5})^2$

16. In a right triangle ABC we have $B = 90^\circ$, $a = 1$, and $b = 2$ inches. Solve the triangle.

17. Find the exact value of each:

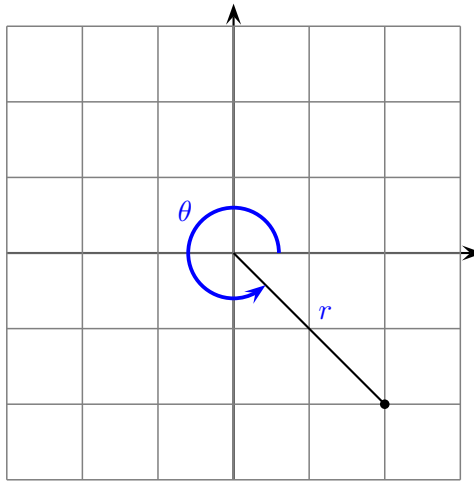
(a) $\sin 960^\circ \cdot \tan 315^\circ$

(b) $\cos 1920^\circ$

18. Find all angles θ , between 0° and 360° with $\cos \theta = 0.62$. Round your answers to the nearest tenth of a degree.

19. An observer stands on level ground at a distance of 100 feet from the base of a building. How high, to the nearest foot, is the building if the angle of elevation is 25° ?

20. (a) Find r and θ .



(b) Find the coordinates of the point whose distance from $(0,0)$ is 6 and whose angle of reference is 150°