

**East Los Angeles College**  
**Department of Mathematics**  
**Math 125**  
**Test 3**

**Show all work for credit.**

Evaluate or simplify the following rational exponents.

1.  $\sqrt{-49}$

2.  $\sqrt{-32}$

3.  $25^{\frac{1}{2}}$

4.  $27^{\frac{1}{3}}$

5.  $9^{\frac{3}{2}}$

6.  $8^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

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Use properties of exponents to write as positive powers.

7.  $x^{\frac{2}{5}} \cdot x^{-\frac{3}{5}}$

8.  $x^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot x^{\frac{2}{3}}$

9.  $\frac{x^{-4/5}}{x^{1/2}}$

10.  $(x^{-2/7})^{-1/4}$

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Add or Sub the following complex numbers:

11.  $(6 + i) + (-3 - 2i)$

12.  $(3 - 5i) - (4 - 2i)$

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Multiply or Divide the following:

13.  $3i(7 - 5i)$

14.  $(9 - 6i)(9 + 6i)$

15.  $\frac{5}{2i}$

16.  $\frac{1+4i}{3-i}$

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Solve the following equations for x and write your answers in **set notation**.

17.  $3x^2 - 12 = 9$

18.  $6x^2 = -24$

19.  $(x + 4)^2 = 25$

20.  $(x - 2)^2 = -20$

21.  $2\sqrt{x - 6} + 5 = 9$

22.  $2\sqrt{x} = -10$

23.  $\sqrt{4x + 6} = \sqrt{x + 9}$

24.  $\sqrt{x} = x$

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Solve for x by **completing the square** and write your answers in **set notation**.

25.  $x^2 + 8x - 3 = 0$

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Solve for x by using the **quadratic formula** and write your answers in **set notation**.

26.  $3x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$

Solve the following quadratic in form equations for  $x$  and write your answers in **set notation**.

27.  $x^4 + 6x^2 + 8 = 0$

28.  $x + \sqrt{x} - 12 = 0$

### Answer Sheet

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