

1. An expression is shown below:

$$2\sqrt{51x}$$

Which value of x makes the expression equivalent to $10\sqrt{51}$?

- A. 5
B. 25
C. 50
D. 100
2. Simplify: $2(2\sqrt{4})^{-2}$

- A. $\frac{1}{8}$
B. $\frac{1}{4}$
C. 16
D. 32

3. A polynomial expression is shown below.

$$(mx^3 + 3)(2x^2 + 5x + 2) - (8x^5 + 20x^4)$$

The expression is simplified to $8x^3 + 6x^2 + 15x + 6$. What is the value of m ?

- A. -8
B. -4
C. 4
D. 8
4. Which is a factor of the trinomial $x^2 - 2x - 15$?
- A. $(x - 13)$
B. $(x - 5)$
C. $(x + 5)$
D. $(x + 13)$

5. Simplify:

$$\frac{x^2 - 3x - 10}{x^2 + 6x + 8}; x \neq -4, -2$$

- A. $-\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{5}{4}$
B. $x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{5}{4}$
C. $\frac{x-5}{x+4}$
D. $\frac{x+5}{x-4}$

6. Anna burned 15 calories per minute running for x minutes and 10 calories per minute hiking for y minutes. She spent a total of 60 minutes running and hiking and burned 700 calories. The system of equations shown below can be used to determine how much time Anna spent on each exercise.

$$15x + 10y = 700$$

$$x + y = 60$$

What is the value of x , the minutes Anna spent running?

- A. 10
 - B. 20
 - C. 30
 - D. 40
7. Samantha and Maria purchased flowers. Samantha purchased 5 roses for x dollars each and 4 daisies for y dollars each and spent \$32 on the flowers. Maria purchased 1 rose for x dollars each and 6 daisies for y dollars each and spent \$22. The system of equations shown below represents this situation.

$$5x + 4y = 32$$

$$x + 6y = 22$$

Which statement is true?

- A. A rose costs \$1 more than a daisy
 - B. Samantha spent \$4 on each daisy
 - C. Samantha spent more on daisies than she did on roses.
 - D. Samantha spent over 4 times as much on daisies as she did on roses.
8. A baseball team had \$1,000 to spend on supplies. The team spent \$185 on a new bat. New baseballs cost \$4 each. The inequality $185 + 4b \leq 1,000$ can be used to determine the number of new baseballs (b) that the team can purchase. Which statement about the number of new baseballs that can be purchased is true?
- A. The team can purchase 204 new baseballs.
 - B. The minimum number of new baseballs that can be purchased is 185.
 - C. The maximum number of new baseballs that can be purchased is 185.
 - D. The team can purchase 185 new baseballs, but this number is neither the maximum nor the minimum.

9. Tyreke always leaves a tip of between 8% and 20% for the server when he pays for his dinner. This can be represented by the system of inequalities shown below, where y is the amount of tip and x is the cost of dinner.

$$y > 0.08x$$

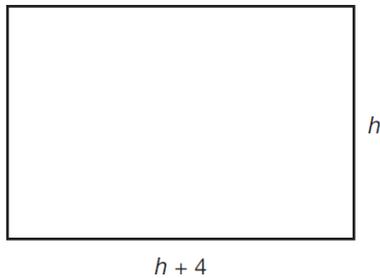
$$y < 0.2x$$

Which of the following is a true statement?

- A. When the cost of dinner (x) is \$10, the amount of tip (y) must be between \$2 and \$8.
- B. When the cost of dinner (x) is \$15, the amount of tip (y) must be between \$1.20 and \$3.00
- C. When the amount of tip (y) is \$3, the cost of dinner (x) must be between \$11 and \$23.
- D. When the amount of tip (y) is \$2.40, the cost of dinner (x) must be between \$3 and \$6.

Algebra 1 Keystone Open-ended questions

1. Keng creates a painting on a rectangular canvas with a width that is four inches longer than the height, as shown in the diagram below.



- A. Write a polynomial expression, in simplified form, that represents the area of the canvas.

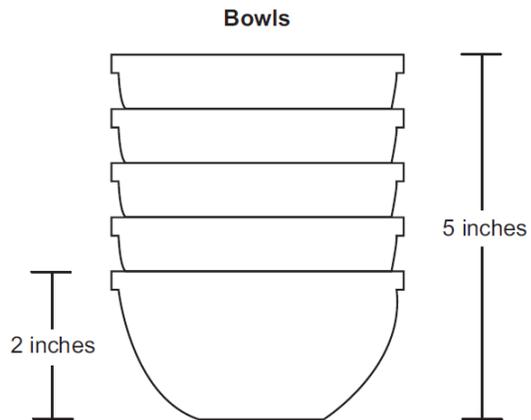
Keng adds a 3-inch-wide frame around all sides of his canvas.

- B. Write a polynomial expression, in simplified form, that represents the total area of the canvas and the frame.

Keng is unhappy with his 3-inch-wide frame, so he decides to put a frame with a different width around his canvas. The total area of the canvas and the new frame is given by the polynomial $h^2 + 8h + 12$, where h represents the height of the canvas.

- C. Determine the width of the new frame. Show all your work. Explain why you did each step.

2. The diagram below shows 5 identical bowls stacked one inside the other.



The height of 1 bowl is 2 inches. The height of a stack of 5 bowls is 5 inches.

- A. Write an equation using x and y to find the height of a stack of bowls based on any number of bowls.

- B. Describe what the x and y variable represent.

- C. What is the height, in inches, of a stack of 10 bowls?