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Chapter 1

Foundations of Algebra

Exercise Set 1.1

- 2. $\{q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z\}$
- 4. {Alaska, Hawaii}
- 6. $\{2, 4, 6, 8, ...\}$
- 8. {16, 18, 20, 22, ...}
- 10. $\{-2, -1, 0\}$
- 12. Rational because 1 and 4 are integers.
- 14. Rational because -12 is an integer and all integers are rational numbers.
- 16. Irrational because $\frac{\pi}{4}$ cannot be written as a ratio of integers.
- 18. Rational because -0.8 can be expressed as $-\frac{8}{10}$, the ratio of two integers.
- 20. Rational because $0.\overline{13}$ can be expressed as the fraction $\frac{13}{99}$, the ratio of two integers.
- 22. False. There are real numbers that are not rational (irrational numbers).
- 24. False. There are real numbers that are not natural numbers, such as $0, -2, \frac{3}{4}, 0.\overline{6}$, and π .
- 26. True
- 28. The number $5\frac{1}{2}$ is located $\frac{1}{2}$ of the way between 5 and 6, so we divide the space between 5 and 6

into 2 equal divisions and place a dot on the 1^{st} mark to the right of 5.

30. The number $-\frac{2}{5}$ is located $\frac{2}{5}$ of the way between

0 and -1, so we divide the space between 0 and -1 into 5 equal divisions and place a dot on the 2^{nd} mark to the left of 0.

32. The number 7.4 is located $0.4 = \frac{4}{10}$ of the way between 7 and 8, so we divide the space between 7 and 8 into 10 equal divisions and place a dot on the 4th mark to the right of 7.



34. First divide the number line between -7 and -8 into tenths. The number -7.62 falls between -7.6 and -7.7 on the number line. Subdivide this section into hundredths and place a dot on the 2^{nd} mark to the left of -7.6.



- 36. |6| = 6 because 6 is 6 units from 0 on a number line.
- 38. |-8| = 8 because -8 is 8 units from 0 on a number line.
- 40. |-4.5| = 4.5 because -4.5 is 4.5 units from 0 on a number line.
- 42. $\left|2\frac{3}{5}\right| = 2\frac{3}{5}$ because $2\frac{3}{5}$ is $2\frac{3}{5}$ units from 0 on a number line.
- 44. |-67.8| = 67.8 because -67.8 is 67.8 units from 0 on a number line.
- 46. 2 < 7 because 2 is farther to the left on a number line than 7.
- 48. -6 < 5 because -6 is farther to the left on a number line than 5.
- 50. -19 < -7 because -19 is farther to the left on a number line than -7.
- 52. 0 > -5 because 0 is farther to the right on a number line than -5.
- 54. 2.63 < 3.75 because 2.63 is farther to the left on a number line than 3.75.
- 56. -3.5 < -3.1 because -3.5 is farther to the left on a number line than -3.1.

- 58. $3\frac{5}{6} > 3\frac{1}{4}$ because $3\frac{5}{6}$ is farther to the right on a number line than $3\frac{1}{4}$.
- 60. |-4.1| = 4.1 because the absolute value of -4.1 is equal to 4.1.
- 62. |-10.4| > 3.2 because the absolute value of -10.4 is equal to 10.4, which is farther to the right on a number line than 3.2.
- 64. |-0.59| = |0.59| because the absolute value of -0.59 and the absolute value of 0.59 are both equal to 0.59.
- 66. $4\frac{2}{9} < \left|4\frac{5}{9}\right|$ because $4\frac{2}{9}$ is farther to the left on a number line than the absolute value of $4\frac{5}{9}$,

which is equal to $4\frac{5}{9}$.

- 68. |-10| > |-8| because the absolute value of -10 is 10, the absolute value of -8 is 8, and 10 is farther to the right on a number line than 8.
- 70. |-5.36| < |5.76| because the absolute value of -5.36 is 5.36, the absolute value of 5.76 is 5.76, and 5.36 is farther to the left on a number line than 5.76.
- 72. $\left|-\frac{9}{11}\right| > \left|-\frac{7}{11}\right|$ because the absolute value of $-\frac{9}{11}$ is $\frac{9}{11}$, the absolute value of $-\frac{7}{11}$ is $\frac{7}{11}$, and $\frac{9}{11}$ is farther to the right on a number line than $\frac{7}{11}$.

74.
$$-12.6, -9.6, 1, |-1.3|, |-2\frac{3}{4}|, 2.9$$

76. $-4\frac{1}{8}, -2\frac{1}{4}, -2, -0.13, |0.1|, 1.02, |-1.06|$

Exercise Set 1.2

2. $\frac{5}{8}$ 4. $\frac{7}{20}$

6. $\frac{1}{4}$ 8. $\frac{5}{8}$ 10. $\frac{9}{16}$

12.
$$\frac{5}{8} = \frac{?}{16} \implies \frac{5 \cdot 2}{8 \cdot 2} = \frac{10}{16}$$

The missing number is 10.

14. $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{6}{?} \implies \frac{2 \cdot 3}{5 \cdot 3} = \frac{6}{15}$ The missing number is 15.

16.
$$\frac{6}{8} = \frac{?}{4} \implies \frac{6 \div 2}{8 \div 2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

The missing number is 3

- 18. $\frac{27}{30} = \frac{9}{?} \implies \frac{27 \div 3}{30 \div 3} = \frac{9}{10}$ The missing number is 10.
- 20. The LCD of 7 and 11 is 77. $\frac{5 \cdot 11}{7 \cdot 11} = \frac{55}{77}$ and $\frac{3 \cdot 7}{11 \cdot 7} = \frac{21}{77}$
- 22. The LCD of 8 and 12 is 24. $\frac{5 \cdot 3}{8 \cdot 3} = \frac{15}{24}$ and $\frac{7 \cdot 2}{12 \cdot 2} = \frac{14}{24}$
- 24. The LCD of 20 and 15 is 60. $-\frac{9 \cdot 3}{20 \cdot 3} = -\frac{27}{60} \text{ and } -\frac{7 \cdot 4}{15 \cdot 4} = -\frac{28}{60}$
- 26. The LCD of 21 and 14 is 42. $-\frac{13 \cdot 2}{21 \cdot 2} = -\frac{26}{42}$ and $-\frac{9 \cdot 3}{14 \cdot 3} = -\frac{27}{42}$
- 28. $33 = 3 \cdot 11$
- $30. \quad 42 = 2 \cdot 21 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$
- 32. $48 = 2 \cdot 24$ = $2 \cdot 8 \cdot 3$ = $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3$ = $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$

34.
$$810 = 2 \cdot 405$$
$$= 2 \cdot 81 \cdot 5$$
$$= 2 \cdot 9 \cdot 9 \cdot 5$$
$$= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$$
36.
$$\frac{48}{84} = \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3}}{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot 7} = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$38. \quad \frac{42}{91} = \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7}{7 \cdot 13} = \frac{6}{13}$$

40.
$$-\frac{30}{54} = -\frac{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot 5}{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot 3 \cdot 3} = -\frac{5}{9}$$

42.
$$-\frac{24}{162} = -\frac{\cancel{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{3}}{\cancel{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{3}} = -\frac{4}{27}$$

- 44. Incorrect. 2 is not a factor of the numerator.
- 46. Incorrect. The prime factorization of 108 should be $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$.
- 48. If 130 of the 250 calories come from fat, the fraction of calories in a serving that comes from

fat is
$$\frac{130}{250}$$
.
 $\frac{130}{250} = \frac{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot 13}{\cancel{2} \cdot 5 \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot 5} = \frac{13}{25}$

50. If 120 square feet of the 1830 square feet are used as a home office, the fraction of her home that is used as an office is $\frac{120}{1820}$.

$$\frac{120}{1830} = \frac{\cancel{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{3}}{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot 61} = \frac{4}{61}$$

- 52. There are $7 \cdot 24 = 168$ hours in one week. $\frac{50}{168} = \frac{\cancel{2} \cdot 5 \cdot 5}{\cancel{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7} = \frac{25}{84}$ Carla spends $\frac{25}{84}$ of her week sleeping.
- 54. 50+40+18+4=112 hours for the listed activities. The non-listed activities take 168-112=56 hours.

$$\frac{56}{168} = \frac{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{7}}{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot 3 \cdot \cancel{7}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Carla spends $\frac{1}{3}$ of her week away from all of the listed activities.

56.
$$\frac{310}{1000} = \frac{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot 31}{\cancel{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot 5 \cdot 5} = \frac{31}{100}$$

58. 1000 - 310 = 690 non-victims; $\frac{690}{1000} = \frac{69}{100}$

60. a) 2008
b)
$$\frac{26}{1000} = \frac{\cancel{2} \cdot 13}{\cancel{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5} = \frac{13}{500}$$

62.
$$\frac{9}{159} = \frac{\cancel{3} \cdot 3}{\cancel{3} \cdot 53} = \frac{3}{53}$$

$$64. \quad \frac{8}{60} = \frac{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot 2}{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 5} = \frac{2}{15}$$

66.
$$\frac{4}{12} = \frac{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2}}{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot 3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- 68. 47 Republicans + 2 Independents = 49 Not Democrats; $\frac{49}{100}$ of the Senate was not Democrat.
- 70. 6+12+6=24 atoms total 12+6=18 not-carbon atoms $\frac{18}{24} = \frac{\cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot 3}{\cancel{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{3}} = \frac{3}{4}$

Exercise Set 1.3

- 2. Commutative Property of Addition because the order of the addends is changed.
- 4. Additive identity because the sum of a number and 0 is that number.
- 6. Additive inverse because the sum of these opposites is 0.
- 8. Associative Property of Addition because the grouping is changed.
- 10. Commutative Property of Addition because the order of the addends is changed.
- 12. Additive inverse because the sum of the opposites -4.6 and 4.6 is 0.
- 14. 15 + 7 = 22

16.
$$-5 + (-7) = -12$$

- 18. -5+16=11
- 20. -17 + 8 = -9
- 22. 29 + (-7) = 22

24.
$$-16+13 = -3$$

26.
$$\frac{9}{16} + \frac{5}{16} = \frac{9+5}{16}$$

= $\frac{14}{16}$
= $\frac{\cancel{2} \cdot 7}{\cancel{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2}$
= $\frac{7}{8}$

28.
$$-\frac{3}{5} + \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right) = \frac{-3 + (-1)}{5}$$

 $= -\frac{4}{5}$
30. $-\frac{9}{14} + \frac{3}{14} = \frac{-9 + 3}{14}$
 $= -\frac{6}{14}$
 $= -\frac{\cancel{2} \cdot 3}{\cancel{2} \cdot 7}$
 $= -\frac{3}{7}$

32. The LCD of 4 and 8 is 8.

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{8} = \frac{1(2)}{4(2)} + \frac{7}{8}$$
$$= \frac{2}{8} + \frac{7}{8}$$
$$= \frac{2+7}{8}$$
$$= \frac{9}{8}$$

34. The LCD of 5 and 20 is 20.

$$-\frac{2}{5} + \left(-\frac{3}{20}\right) = -\frac{2(4)}{5(4)} + \left(-\frac{3}{20}\right)$$
$$= -\frac{8}{20} + \left(-\frac{3}{20}\right)$$
$$= -\frac{11}{20}$$

36. The LCD of 16 and 12 is 48. $-\frac{5}{16} + \frac{3}{12} = -\frac{5(3)}{16(3)} + \frac{3(4)}{12(4)}$ $= -\frac{15}{48} + \frac{12}{48}$ $= \frac{-15 + 12}{48}$ $= -\frac{3}{48}$ $= -\frac{\cancel{3}}{48}$ $= -\frac{\cancel{3}}{\cancel{3} \cdot 16}$ $= -\frac{1}{16}$ 38. 0.06 + 0.17 = 0.2340. -15.81 + 4.28 = -11.53

44. -31 + |-54| = -31 + 54 = 2346. |-0.6| + |-9.1| = 0.6 + 9.1 = 9.748. The LCD of 5 and 4 is 20. $\left|-\frac{4}{5}\right| + \left|\frac{3}{4}\right| = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{4}$ $=\frac{4(4)}{5(4)}+\frac{3(5)}{4(5)}$ $=\frac{16}{20}+\frac{15}{20}$ $=\frac{31}{20}$ 50. -7 because 7 + (-7) = 052. 6 because -6+6=054. 9 because -9+9=056. $\frac{6}{17}$ because $-\frac{6}{17} + \frac{6}{17} = 0$ 58. -2.8 because 2.8 + (-2.8) = 060. -b because b + (-b) = 062. $\frac{a}{b}$ because $-\frac{a}{b} + \frac{a}{b} = 0$ 64. -(-15) = 1566. -(-(-1)) = -(1) = -168. -|10| = -1070. -|-5| = -(5) = -572. 8 - 20 = 8 + (-20) = -1274. -7 - 15 = -7 + (-15) = -2276. 6 - (-7) = 6 + 7 = 1378. -13 - (-6) = -13 + 6 = -780. $-\frac{3}{4} - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) = -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$ = 0

42. -7.8 + (-9.16) = -16.96

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82. The LCD of 6 and 8 is 24.

$$\frac{3}{8} - \left(-\frac{5}{6}\right) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{5}{6}$$
$$= \frac{3(3)}{8(3)} + \frac{5(4)}{6(4)}$$
$$= \frac{9}{24} + \frac{20}{24}$$
$$= \frac{29}{24}$$

84. The LCD of 2 and 3 is 6.

$$-\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$$
$$= -\frac{1(3)}{2(3)} + \frac{1(2)}{3(2)}$$
$$= -\frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{6}$$

86.
$$8.1 - 4.76 = 3.34$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 88. \quad 0.107 - 5.802 = 0.107 + (-5.802) \\ = -5.695 \end{array}$$

90.
$$-7.1 - (-2.3) = -7.1 + 2.3$$

= -4.8
92. $-|-9| - |-12| = -(9) - (12)$
= -9 + (-12)
= -21

94.
$$|4.6| - |-7.3| = 4.6 - 7.3$$

= 4.6 + (-7.3)
= -2.7

- 96. 24,572.88 + 1284.56 + (-1545.75) + (-2700)+ (-865.45) + (-21,580.50) = -\$834.26, which indicates a loss
- 98. 31,672.88+32,284.56+124.75+2400+(-6545.75)+(-1200)+(-165.45) +(-10,800) = \$47,770.99
- 100.29.15 28.83 = 29.15 + (-28.83)= \$0.32
- $102.\ 2887.98 (-14.35) = 2887.98 + 14.35$ = \$2902.33

104.
$$-256.5 - (-273.15);$$

 $-256.5 - (-273.15) = -256.5 + 273.15$
 $= 16.65$

- 106. a) 21.0 18.8
 - b) 21.0 18.8 = 2.2
 - c) The positive difference indicates that the mean composite score in 2010 was greater than the score in 1986.
- 108. 94,207 67,790 = 26,417
- 110. Masters; \$111,149 - \$94,207 = \$16,942

Puzzle Problem

2	9	4	
7	5	3	
6	1	8	

Exercise Set 1.4

- 2. Distributive Property of Multiplication over addition.
- 4. Multiplicative Identity because the product of a number and 1 is the number.
- 6. Multiplicative Property of 0 because the product of a number and 0 is 0.
- 8. Commutative Property of Multiplication because the order of the factors is different.
- 10. Associative Property of Multiplication because the grouping of factors is different.
- 12. Commutative Property of Multiplication because the order of the factors is different.
- 14. 4(-7) = -28
- 16. (-8)(5) = -40
- 18. (12)(-4) = -48
- 20. (-4)(-3) = 12
- 22. (-8)(-12) = 96

24.
$$-\frac{4}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{20}{3}\right) = -\frac{2 \cdot 2}{\cancel{5}} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{5}}{3} = -\frac{16}{3}$$

26.
$$\left(-\frac{5}{6}\right) \left(-\frac{6}{5}\right) = \frac{\cancel{5} \cdot \cancel{6}}{\cancel{5} \cdot \cancel{5}} = 1$$

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28.
$$\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)\left(-\frac{21}{26}\right) = \frac{\cancel{2}}{\cancel{3}\cdot 3} \cdot \left(-\frac{\cancel{3}\cdot 7}{\cancel{2}\cdot 13}\right) = -\frac{7}{39}$$

30. $8(-2.5) = -20$
32. $-7.1(-0.5) = 3.55$
34. $8.1(-2.75) = -22.275$
36. $-4(5)(-3) = -20(-3) = 60$
38. $3(7)(-8) = 21(-8) = -168$
40. $(-5)(-3)(-2) = (15)(-2) = -30$
42. $-5(3)(-4)(-2) = -15(-4)(-2)$
 $= 60(-2)$
 $= -120$
44. $(-2)(-4)(-30)(-1) = (8)(-30)(-1)$
 $= (-240)(-1)$
 $= 240$
46. $(-1)(-1)(4)(-5)(-3) = (1)(4)(-5)(-3)$
 $= 4(-5)(-3)$
 $= -20(-3)$
 $= 60$
48. $\frac{3}{20}$ is the multiplicative inverse of $\frac{20}{3}$ because
 $\frac{20}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{20} = 1$.

- 50. $-\frac{7}{6}$ is the multiplicative inverse of $-\frac{6}{7}$ because $-\frac{6}{7} \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{6}\right) = 1.$
- 52. $\frac{1}{17}$ is the multiplicative inverse of 17 because $17 \cdot \frac{1}{17} = 1$.
- 54. -1 is the multiplicative inverse of -1 because $-1 \cdot (-1) = 1$.
- 56. $42 \div (-7) = -6$
- 58. $-12 \div (-4) = 3$

60. $\frac{75}{-3} = -25$

62.
$$\frac{-48}{-6} = 8$$

64. $\frac{0}{5} = 0$
66. $-21 \div 0$ is undefined.
68. $0 \div 0$ is indeterminate.
70. $-8 \div \frac{3}{4} = \frac{-8}{1} \cdot \frac{4}{3}$
 $= -\frac{32}{3}$
72. $-\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{4}{5} = -\frac{\cancel{4}}{\cancel{5}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{5}}{\cancel{4}}$
 $= -1$
74. $-\frac{1}{3} \div \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$
 $= \frac{2}{9}$
76. $\frac{7}{15} \div \left(-\frac{35}{24}\right) = \frac{7}{15} \cdot \left(-\frac{24}{35}\right)$
 $= \frac{\cancel{7}}{\cancel{5} \cdot 5} \cdot \left(-\frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{5}}{5 \cdot \cancel{7}}\right)$
 $= -\frac{8}{25}$
78. $8.1 \div 0.6 = 13.5$

80.
$$-10.65 \div (-7.1) = 1.5$$

80. $-10.65 \div (-7.1) = 1.5$
82. $19 \div (-0.06) = -316.\overline{6}$
84. $25\frac{1}{2} \div 2 = \frac{51}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$
 $= \frac{51}{4}$
 $= 12\frac{3}{4}$
The 12th fret should be placed $12\frac{3}{4}$ in. from the

The 12th fret should be placed $12\frac{3}{4}$ in. from the saddle or nut.

86.
$$(-858)\frac{2}{3} = -\$572$$

88. $4\left(-\frac{3}{8}\right) = -\$1\frac{1}{2}$
90. $70.4(-9.8) = -689.92$ N

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92.
$$\frac{-2080}{-32.2} \approx 64.6$$
 slugs

94.
$$-15 \div (-8) = 1.875 \ \Omega$$

96.
$$400 = (-6.5)^2 r$$
$$\frac{400}{(-6.5)^2} = r$$
$$9.47\Omega \approx r$$

Exercise Set 1.5

- 2. Base: 9; Exponent: 4; "nine to the fourth power"
- 4. Base: -8; Exponent: 2; "negative eight squared"
- 6. Base: 3; Exponent: 8; "additive inverse of three to the eighth power"
- 8. $2^5 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 32$
- 10. $(-2)^4 = (-2)(-2)(-2)(-2) = 16$
- 12. $-2^4 = -2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = -16$
- 14. $(-3)^5 = (-3)(-3)(-3)(-3)(-3) = -243$
- 16. $-3^5 = -3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = -243$

18.
$$-(-3)^3 = -(-3)(-3)(-3)$$

= $-(-27)$
= 27

20.
$$-(-1)^4 = -(-1)(-1)(-1)(-1)$$

= $-(1)$
= -1

22.
$$\left(-\frac{2}{7}\right)^2 = \left(-\frac{2}{7}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{7}\right) = \frac{4}{49}$$

24. $\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 = \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)$
 $= -\frac{1}{243}$

26.
$$(0.3)^4 = (0.3)(0.3)(0.3)(0.3)$$

= 0.0081
28. $(-0.2)^4 = (-0.2)(-0.2)(-0.2)(-0.2)$

= 0.0016

- 32. No real-number square root exists.
- 34. ±13 36. ±15
- 38. $\sqrt{36} = 6$ 40. $\sqrt{289} = 17$
- 42. $\sqrt{0.01} = 0.1$
- 44. $\sqrt{-25}$ is not a real number.

46.
$$\sqrt{\frac{9}{100}} = \frac{\sqrt{9}}{\sqrt{100}}$$
$$= \frac{3}{10}$$

48.
$$\sqrt{\frac{48}{3}} = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

50.
$$4 \cdot 6 - 5 = 24 - 5$$
$$= 19$$

52.
$$18 \div 2 + 3 = 9 + 3$$
$$= 12$$

54.
$$9 + 6 \div 3 = 9 + 2$$
$$= 11$$

56.
$$-3 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 7 = -12 - 14$$
$$= -26$$

58.
$$8 - 3^{2} = 8 - 9$$
$$= -1$$

60.
$$16 - 5(-2)^{2} = 16 - 5(4)$$
$$= 16 - 20$$
$$= -4$$

62.
$$3^{2} - 18 \div 3(6 - 3) = 3^{2} - 18 \div 3 \cdot 3$$
$$= 9 - 18 \div 3 \cdot 3$$
$$= 9 - 18 \div 3 \cdot 3$$
$$= 9 - 18$$
$$= -9$$

64.
$$12 - 2(-2)^{3} - 64 \div 4 \cdot 2 = 12 - 2(-8) - 64 \div 4 \cdot 2$$
$$= 12 - (-16) - 16 \cdot 2$$
$$= 12 + 16 - 32$$
$$= 28 - 32$$
$$= -4$$

$$66. \ (-3)^{3} - 16 - 5(7 - 2) = (-3)^{3} - 16 - 5(5) \\ = -27 - 16 - 5(5) \\ = -27 - 16 - 25 \\ = -43 - 25 \\ = -68 \\ 68. \ 18 \div (-6 + 3)(4 + 1) = 18 \div (-3)(5) \\ = -6(5) \\ = -30 \\ 70. \ -15.54 \div 3.7 + (-2)^{4} + \sqrt{49} \\ = -15.54 \div 3.7 + 16 + 7 \\ = -4.2 + 16 + 7 \\ = 11.8 + 7 \\ = 18.8 \\ 72. \ 16.3 + 2.8 \Big[(8 + 7) \div 5 - 4^{2} \Big] \\ = 16.3 + 2.8 (15 \div 5 - 16) \\ = 16.3 + 2.8 (15 \div 5 - 16) \\ = 16.3 + 2.8 (-13) \\ = 16.3 + (-36.4) \\ = -20.1 \\ 74. \ -2|9 - 15| + 5^{2} - 3^{2} = -2|-6| + 5^{2} - 3^{2} \\ = -2(6) + 5^{2} - 3^{2} \\ = -2(6) + 5^{2} - 3^{2} \\ = -2(6) + 25 - 9 \\ = -12 + 25 - 9 \\ = 4 \\ 76. \ \frac{5}{6} \div \Big(-\frac{2}{3}\Big) \div \Big(-\frac{2}{7}\Big)(5)(-14) \\ = \frac{5}{2 \cdot \cancel{3}} \cdot \Big(-\frac{\cancel{3}}{2}\Big) \div \Big(-\frac{2}{\cancel{7}}\Big) \Big(\frac{5}{1}\Big)\Big(-\frac{2 \cdot \cancel{7}}{1}\Big) \\ = -\frac{5}{4} + \frac{20}{1} \\ = -\frac{5}{4} + \frac{80}{4} \\ = \frac{75}{4} \\ = 18\frac{3}{4} \\ \end{cases}$$

$$78. \quad \sqrt{100 - 64} + 18 \div (-3)(-2) \\ = \sqrt{36} + 18 \div (-3)(-2) \\ = 6 + 18 \div (-3)(-2) \\ = 6 + 12 \\ = 18 \\ 80. \quad 4 - 8[3 - (9 + 3)] + \sqrt{64} \\ = 4 - 8(3 - 12) + \sqrt{64} \\ = 4 - 8(3 - 12) + \sqrt{64} \\ = 4 - 8(-9) + \sqrt{64} \\ = 4 - 8(-9) + 8 \\ = 4 + 72 + 8 \\ = 84 \\ 82. \quad \sqrt{83 - 58} - 2^2 [9 - (3 - 8)] + 3^4 \\ = \sqrt{25} - 2^2 [9 - (-5)] + 3^4 \\ = \sqrt{25} - 2^2 (9 + 5) + 3^4 \\ = \sqrt{25} - 2^2 (9 + 5) + 3^4 \\ = \sqrt{25} - 2^2 (14) + 3^4 \\ = 5 - 56 + 81 \\ = -51 + 81 \\ = 30 \\ 84. \quad \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3}\right) \div \sqrt{\frac{9}{81}} - \left(\frac{16}{27}\right) \div \left(\frac{4}{9}\right) \\ = \left(\frac{1}{12}\right) \div \frac{\sqrt{9}}{\sqrt{81}} - \left(\frac{16}{27}\right) \div \left(\frac{4}{9}\right) \\ = \left(\frac{1}{12}\right) \div \frac{\sqrt{9}}{\sqrt{81}} - \left(\frac{16}{27}\right) \div \left(\frac{4}{9}\right) \\ = \left(\frac{1}{12}\right) \div \frac{3}{9} - \left(\frac{16}{27}\right) \div \left(\frac{4}{9}\right) \\ = \frac{1}{12} \div \frac{1}{3} - \frac{16}{27} \div \frac{4}{9} \\ = \frac{1}{12} \div \frac{1}{3} - \frac{16}{27} \div \frac{4}{9} \\ = \frac{1}{12} - \frac{4}{3} \\ = \frac{3}{12} - \frac{16}{12} \\ = -\frac{13}{12} \end{cases}$$

86.
$$\frac{5}{6}(-18) \div \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - \sqrt{9 + 16}$$
$$= \frac{5}{6}(-18) \div \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - \sqrt{25}$$
$$= \frac{5}{6}(-18) \div \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - 5$$
$$= -15 \div \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - 5$$
$$= -\frac{5}{1} \cancel{5} \cdot \cancel{2}_{1} - 5$$
$$= -10 - 5$$
$$= -15$$

88.
$$18 \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{6}\right) \div (-3) + 2|4 + 2(7 - 3)|$$

$$= 18 \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{6}\right) \div (-3) + 2|4 + 2(4)|$$

$$= 18 \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{6}\right) \div (-3) + 2|4 + 8|$$

$$= 18 \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{6}\right) \div (-3) + 2|12|$$

$$= \frac{3}{18} \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{6_1}\right) \div (-3) + 2(12)$$

$$= -15 \div (-3) + 2(12)$$

$$= 5 + 2(12)$$

$$= 5 + 24$$

$$= 29$$

90.
$$\frac{|6(-3)+7|-11}{5^3-2(6-12)} = \frac{|-18+7|-11}{5^3-2(-6)}$$
$$= \frac{|-11|-11}{125-2(-6)}$$
$$= \frac{11-11}{125+12}$$
$$= \frac{0}{137}$$
$$= 0$$

92.
$$\frac{3[24-4(6-2)]}{-3^{3}+4^{2}+3} = \frac{3[24-4(4)]}{-27+16+3}$$
$$= \frac{3(24-16)}{-11+3}$$
$$= \frac{3(8)}{-8}$$
$$= \frac{24}{-8}$$
$$= -3$$

94.
$$\frac{6^{2}-3(4+2^{5})}{4+20-(2+4)^{2}} = \frac{6^{2}-3(4+32)}{4+20-6^{2}}$$
$$= \frac{6^{2}-3(36)}{4+20-36}$$
$$= \frac{36-3(36)}{24-36}$$
$$= \frac{36-108}{-12}$$
$$= \frac{-72}{-12}$$
$$= 6$$

96.
$$\frac{5(4-9)+1}{2^{3}-\sqrt{100-36}} = \frac{5(-5)+1}{2^{3}-\sqrt{64}}$$
$$= \frac{-25+1}{8-8}$$
$$= \frac{-24}{0}$$
Because the divisor is 0, the answer is undefined.

- 98. Distributive Property. The parentheses were not simplified first.
- 100. Commutative Property of Addition. The addition was not performed from left to right.
- 102. Mistake: Subtracted before multiplying. Correct: $19-6(10-8)=19-6\cdot 2$

$$=19-12$$

= 7

104. Mistake: Treated $-3^4 \operatorname{as} (-3)^4$. Correct: $-3^4 + 20 \div 5 - (16 - 24) = -3^4 + 20 \div 5 - (-8)$ $= -81 + 20 \div 5 - (-8)$ = -81 + 4 + 8= -69

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106. Since the instructor drops one quiz, the 4, there is a total of 8 quizzes. Add the quiz scores and divide by 8.

$$\frac{9+8+8+7+7+6+9+8}{8} = \frac{62}{8} = 7.75$$

- 108. Assume that Lisa will not make lower than 68 and that score will be dropped. Add the test scores (268) and subtract from the lowest possible points for an A (4 tests multiplied by a score of 90 = 360 points). 360 268 = 92.
- 110. Add the unemployment figures for each month and divide by 12, the number of months in a year.

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix} 14,937+14,542+14,060+13,237\\+13,421+14,409+14,428+14,008\\+13,520+13,102+12,613+12,692 \end{pmatrix}}{12}$$

- \approx 13,747 thousand people
- =13,747,000 people
- 112. Add the ending averages and divide by 5, the number of days.

$$\frac{\binom{13,075.35+13,071.72+13,007.47}{+12,969.70+12,885.82}}{5}$$

= $\frac{65,010.06}{5}$
 $\approx 13,002.01$

Exercise Set 1.6

2.	4 <i>n</i>	4. $5 + y$
6.	T-6	8. $\frac{7}{m^2}$
10.	2 <i>y</i> -13	12. $r \div 6 \text{ or } \frac{r}{6}$
14.	$b^3 + 7$	16. $4x + \frac{2}{3}$
18.	3(n+4)	20. $(2-l)^3$
22.	3 <i>a</i> +5	24. $x \div y + 7$ or $\frac{x}{y} + 7$

- 26. -8 (m n) 28. 0.81 + 8(x + 0.3)
- 30. (c-d)-(a+b) 32. $ab-\sqrt{x}$
- 34. 5n (n+2)
- 36. Mistake: Order is incorrect. Correct: $m^2 - 4$
- Mistake: Wrote 19 as a dividend instead of a divisor.

Correct:
$$\frac{hk}{19}$$
 or $hk \div 19$

40. l - 4

42.
$$\frac{1}{4}l$$
 44. 2r 46. 60-n

48.
$$t + \frac{1}{3}$$
 50. πr^2 52. $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

54.
$$\frac{v^2}{r}$$
 56. $\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}$

- 58. Mistake: Could be translated as 2(a-7). Correct: Seven less than two times *a*.
- 60. Mistake: Could be translated as 4y+6. Correct: Four times the sum of y and six.
- 62. Mistake: Could be translated as (m-3)(m+2). Correct: *m* minus the product of three and the sum of *m* and two.
- 64. The product of one-half the height and the sum of *a* and *b*.
- 66. The product of π , the radius squared, and the height.
- 68. Twice the product of π , the radius, and the sum of the radius and the height.
- 70. The product of *a* and *x* squared added to the product of *b* and *x* added to *c*.

Puzzle Problem

a) n+1, n+2

b) n+2, n+4

c) n+2, n+4

Exercise Set 1.7

2. Let
$$m = 5, n = 3$$
.
 $8n - 2(m+1) = 8(3) - 2(5+1)$
 $= 8(3) - 2(6)$
 $= 24 - 12$
 $= 12$
4. Let $y = 5$.
 $6 - 0.4(y-2) = 6 - 0.4(5-2)$
 $= 6 - 0.4(3)$
 $= 6 - 1.2$
 $= 4.8$
6. Let $n = -1$.
 $n^2 - 8n + 1 = (-1)^2 - 8(-1) + 1$
 $= 1 - 8(-1) + 1$
 $= 1 - 8(-1) + 1$
 $= 1 + 8 + 1$
 $= 10$
8. Let $r = -\frac{1}{3}$.
 $3r^2 - 9r + 6 = 3(-\frac{1}{3})^2 - 9(-\frac{1}{3}) + 6$
 $= 3(\frac{1}{9}) - 9(-\frac{1}{3}) + 6$
 $= 3(\frac{1}{9}) - 9(-\frac{1}{3}) + 6$
 $= 9\frac{1}{3} = \frac{28}{3}$
10. Let $l = -0.4$.
 $-6 - 2(l - 5) = -6 - 2(-0.4 - 5)$
 $= -6 - 2(-5.4)$
 $= -6 + 10.8$
 $= 4.8$
12. Let $m = 3, n = -2$.
 $-|2m^2| - |4n| = -|2(3)^2| - |4(-2)|$
 $= -|2(9)| - |-8|$
 $= -18 - 8$
 $= -26$

14. Let
$$m = -4$$
, $n = -5$.
 $|2m^2 + 2n| = |2(-4)^2 + 2(-5)|$
 $= |2(16) + 2(-5)|$
 $= |32 + (-10)|$
 $= |22|$
 $= 22$
16. Let $x = -2$, $y = -3$, $z = 4$.
 $-2x^3y + \sqrt{z} = -2(-2)^3(-3) + \sqrt{4}$
 $= -2(-8)(-3) + 2$
 $= -48 + 2$
 $= -46$
18. Let $h = 16$, $k = 9$.
 $-3\sqrt{h} + 3\sqrt{k} = -3\sqrt{16} + 3\sqrt{9}$
 $= -3(4) + 3(3)$
 $= -12 + 9$
 $= -3$
20. Let $m = 2$, $n = 4$.
 $\frac{4m^2}{n+4} = \frac{4(2)^2}{4+4}$
 $= \frac{4(4)}{8}$
 $= 2$
22. Let $a = 1$, $x = 64$, $y = 36$.
 $\frac{5-a^2}{3\sqrt{x+y}} = \frac{5-1^2}{3\sqrt{64+36}}$
 $= \frac{5-1}{3\sqrt{100}}$
 $= \frac{4}{30}$
 $= \frac{2}{15}$

24. a) Let
$$a = 1, b = 0.5, c = -4, d = 6$$
.
 $ad - bc = 1(6) - 0.5(-4)$
 $= 6 + 2$
 $= 8$
b) Let $a = -3, b = \frac{4}{5}, c = 2, d = \frac{1}{2}$.
 $ad - bc = -3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{4}{5}(2)$
 $= -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{8}{5}$
 $= -\frac{3(5)}{2(5)} - \frac{8(2)}{5(2)}$
 $= -\frac{15}{10} - \frac{16}{10}$
 $= -\frac{31}{10}$
26. a) Let $x_1 = 2, y_1 = 1, x_2 = 5, y_2 = 7$.

$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(5 - 2)^2 + (7 - 1)^2}$$

= $\sqrt{3^2 + 6^2}$
= $\sqrt{9 + 36}$
= $\sqrt{45}$
 ≈ 6.7
b) Let $x_1 = -1$, $y_1 = 2$, $x_2 = -7$, $y_2 = -2$
 $\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$
= $\sqrt{(-7 - (-1))^2 + (-2 - 2)^2}$
= $\sqrt{(-6)^2 + (-4)^2}$
= $\sqrt{36 + 16}$
= $\sqrt{52}$
 ≈ 7.2

28. If x = -3, we have $\frac{8}{-3+3} = \frac{8}{0}$, which is undefined because the denominator is 0.

30. If a = 4, we have $\frac{-5(4)}{(4-4)(4-2)} = \frac{-20}{(0)(2)} = \frac{-20}{0}$, which is undefined. If a = 2, we have $\frac{-5(2)}{(2-4)(2-2)} = \frac{-10}{(-2)(0)} = \frac{-10}{0}$, which is undefined.

32. If
$$y = 0$$
, we have $\frac{7-0}{0} = \frac{7}{0}$, which is undefined because the denominator is 0.

34. If
$$y = -\frac{1}{2}$$
, we have $\frac{3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)+1} = \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{-1+1} = \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{0}$

which is undefined because the denominator is 0.

36.
$$4(b-5) = 4 \cdot b - 4 \cdot 5$$
$$= 4b - 20$$

38.
$$-7(3-2m) = -7 \cdot 3 - (-7) \cdot 2m$$
$$= -21 - (-14m)$$
$$= -21 + 14m$$

40.
$$\frac{4}{5}\left(-10h + \frac{2}{9}\right) = \frac{4}{5}(-10h) + \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{9}$$
$$= -8h + \frac{8}{45}$$

42.
$$-1.5(6x+7) = -1.5 \cdot 6x + (-1.5) \cdot 7$$
$$= -9x - 10.5$$

44.
$$-14$$

46. 1
48.
$$-1$$

50.
$$\frac{5}{8}$$

52.
$$-\frac{1}{3}$$

54.
$$6m + 7m = 13m$$

56.
$$5b - 13b = -8b$$

58.
$$-5y + 12y = 7y$$

60.
$$-7m - 6m = -13m$$

62.
$$-5.1x^{4} + 3.4x^{4} = -1.7x^{4}$$

64.
$$\frac{3}{4}z - \frac{7}{5}z = \frac{3(5)}{4(5)}z - \frac{7(4)}{5(4)}z$$
$$= \frac{15}{20}z - \frac{28}{20}z$$
$$= -\frac{13}{20}z$$

66.
$$-15w - 6w - 11w = -21w - 11w$$
$$= -32w$$

68.
$$5y^{2} + 6 + 3y^{2} - 8 = 5y^{2} + 3y^{2} + 6 - 8$$
$$= 8y^{2} - 2$$

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70. -4a+9b-a+5+2b-8= -4a - a + 9b + 2b + 5 - 8= -5a + 11b - 372. -3h+7k-5-8h-7k+19+x=-3h-8h+7k-7k+x-5+19= -11h + x + 1474. $0.4t^2 + t - 2.8 - t^2 + 0.9t - 4$ $= 0.4t^2 - t^2 + t + 0.9t - 2.8 - 4$ $= -0.6t^{2} + 1.9t - 6.8$ 76. $\frac{5}{8}y + 4 - \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4}y$ $=-\frac{3}{4}x+\frac{5}{8}y-\frac{1}{4}y+4+\frac{2}{3}$ $= -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{5}{8}y - \frac{1(2)}{4(2)}y + \frac{4(3)}{1(3)} + \frac{2}{3}$ $=-\frac{3}{4}x+\frac{5}{8}y-\frac{2}{8}y+\frac{12}{3}+\frac{2}{3}$ $=-\frac{3}{4}x+\frac{3}{8}y+\frac{14}{3}$ 78. $\frac{1}{2}m - 3n + 14 - \frac{3}{8}m - \frac{9}{10}n - 5$ $=\frac{1}{2}m-\frac{3}{8}m-3n-\frac{9}{10}n+14-5$ $=\frac{1(4)}{2(4)}m-\frac{3}{8}m-\frac{3(10)}{1(10)}n-\frac{9}{10}n+14-5$ $=\frac{4}{8}m-\frac{3}{8}m-\frac{30}{10}n-\frac{9}{10}n+14-5$ $=\frac{1}{8}m-\frac{39}{10}n+9$ 80. a) -5n + (8 - 2n)b) 8 - 7nc) Let n = 0.28 - 7n = 8 - 7(0.2)= 8 - 1.4= 6.6**Puzzle Problem**

F = 2, O = 9, R = 7, T = 8, Y = 6, E = 5, N = 0, S = 3, I = 1, X = 4 29786 850 $\frac{+ 850}{31486}$