

Part 1 – Do without using a calculator

1. Evaluate, you must show your work: (a) ${}_8C_3$ _____ (b) ${}_9C_2$ _____
2. Factor $m^3 - 64$ _____
3. Solve for all real and complex roots:
 A. $x^4 - 3x^2 - 28 = 0$ B. $x^3 - 125 = 0$
4. $y = 2x^3 - 8x^2 - 12x$
 - a) describe the end behavior _____
 - b) name the x-intercepts _____
 - c) graph the function
5. Write a polynomial in standard form with zeroes of 3, -1, and 4. _____
6. Divide using synthetic division: $(x^3 + 4x^2 - 6x - 6) \div (x + 3)$ _____
7. Factor completely:
 $x^3 + x^2 - 60x + 108$ (one of the zeroes is 2) _____
8. Solve by factoring: $6x^3 + 11x^2 - 35x = 0$ _____
9. Expand: $(a + b)^6$

For each problem 10-12, write the notation needed to solve (e.g. $5!$, ${}_{10}P_6$, ${}_9C_8$). Then solve.

10. You are going to arrange 8 items. How many arrangements can be made?

 notation

 solution

11. You are choosing 5 people from a group of 11. How many combinations of 5 people can be made?

12. There are eight colleges you are thinking about attending. You want to rank your top three choices. How many ways can you arrange the eight colleges in a group of three?

13. What is the formula that is used to find the x value that yields the maximum value of a quadratic function?

14. A parabola is translated up 5 units and right 6 units. What is the equation of the translated parabola?

Part 2 – You can use a calculator

15. A ballot for the position of Judge for the 3rd District Court of Appeals says to vote for up to 3 candidates. There are 8 people running for judge. How many possible combinations of candidates can be voted for?

16. There is an 80% chance of rain over the next 4 days. What is the probability it will rain on exactly three of the next four days?

17. Find the number of unique permutations: MATHHASCLASS

18. Using letters and the numbers 0-9, how many 4 character codes can be made? Letters and numbers can repeat.

Solutions:

1. a. 56 b. 36

2. $(m-4)(m^2+4m+16)$

3. A) $\pm\sqrt{7}, \pm 2i$ b) $5, \frac{-5 \pm 5i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

4. A) $\begin{matrix} \swarrow & \searrow \\ \nearrow & \nwarrow \end{matrix}$ b) $0, 2 \pm \sqrt{10}$ c) graph goes through zeroes

5. $x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x + 12$

6. $x^2 + x + \frac{9}{x+3}$

7. $(x+9)(x-6)(x-2)$

8. Factors: $x(2x+7)(3x-5)$ solution: $0, -\frac{7}{2}, \frac{5}{3}$

9. $a^6 + 6a^5b + 15a^4b^2 + 20a^3b^3 + 15a^2b^4 + 6ab^5 + b^6$

10. $8!$ 40, 320

11. ${}_{11}C_5$ 462

12. ${}_8P_3$ 336

13. $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$

14. $y = (x-6)^2 + 5$

15. 93

16. 40.96%

17. 6,652,800

18. 1,679,616