

**Grade  
8****Summer Work**

Find the sum. Write your answer in simplest form.

1.  $-\frac{5}{4} + \frac{5}{4}$

2.  $-2.7 + (-7.5)$

3. The table shows the change in the water level (in centimeters) of a reservoir for three months. Find the total change in the water level for the three-month period.

Month	1	2	3
Change in Water Level	$-\frac{13}{80}$	$\frac{21}{80}$	$-\frac{11}{80}$

Find the difference. Write your answer in simplest form.

4.  $-\frac{4}{3} - \frac{7}{3}$

5.  $9.49 - (-2.4)$

6. It started snowing at 1 P.M.. At 6 P.M., the total snowfall is 8 centimeters. What is the mean hourly snowfall?

7. Write  $\frac{19}{2}$  as a decimal.

Find the product. Write your answer in simplest form.

8.  $-\frac{3}{8} \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)$

9.  $-6.3 \times 7.2$

Find the quotient. Write your answer in simplest form.

10.  $\frac{2}{3} \div \left(-\frac{6}{7}\right)$

11.  $-6.7 \div 2.5$

12. Evaluate  $\frac{-\frac{9}{5}}{\frac{1}{5}+1}$ . Write your answer in simplest form.

13. An online retailer allows customers to rate items. An item receives scores of 2.75,  $-4.75$ ,  $-1$ , 2.25,  $-4$ , 0.25, 4.75, and  $-2.25$ . Find the mean score.

14. Simplify the expressions

a.  $12 - 5y + 21 + y - 23$

b.  $\frac{5}{6}x - 11 - \frac{1}{2}x - 11$ .

15. Each person in a group buys a movie ticket, a drink, and a popcorn. How much does the group pay when there are 5 people in the group?

Item	Ticket	Drink	Popcorn
Price	\$5.00	\$3.75	\$3.50

**Simplify.**

16.  $\left(\frac{3}{4}x - 6\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}x - 8\right)$

17.  $\frac{1}{4}(12x + 12) + 8x$

18. Factor 4 out of  $4x + 12$ .

19. Solve

a.  $-7x = -5.6$

b.  $4x + 5 = -23$

c.  $\frac{x}{8} - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$ .

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20. You install 404 feet of fencing along the perimeter of a rectangular yard. The width of the yard is 100 feet. What is the length of the yard?

**Graph the solution of the inequality.**

22.  $x - 4 < 2$

23.  $3x < 21$

24.  $\frac{x}{4} + 2 < 1$

25. A person jogs  $\frac{1}{7}$  mile in  $\frac{1}{56}$  hour. What is the person's speed in miles per hour?

26. Tell whether  $25 : 2$  and  $3 : 8$  form a proportion.

27. A graph shows the speed of a vehicle, where  $x$  is the time (in hours) and  $y$  is the distance (in kilometers). The graph is a line through the points  $(2, 74)$  and  $(3, 111)$ . Find the speed in kilometers per hour.

28. Write an equation for the proportional relationship shown in the table.

<b>x</b>	0.5	1	1.5	2
<b>y</b>	37	74	111	148

29. Find the constant of proportionality  $k$  in the equation  $y = 38x$ .

30. A scale drawing of a square has a side length of 2 centimeters. The drawing has a scale of 1 cm : 8 ft. Find the actual perimeter and area of the square.

**31.** Write 76% as a decimal.

**32.** Write 0.51 as a percent.

**33.** You estimate that there are 66 marbles in a jar. The actual amount is 89 marbles. Find the percent error. Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.

**34.** Find the selling price of a \$50 item after a 50% markup.

**35.** You deposit \$300 in a savings account. The account earns 1% simple interest per year. What is the interest earned after 3 years? the balance after 3 years?  
Use the formula  $I = prt$

**36.** Find the circumference of a circle with a radius of 8 kilometers. Use 3.14 or  $\frac{22}{7}$  for  $\pi$ .

**37.** Find the area of a circle with a diameter of 26 inches. Use 3.14 or  $\frac{22}{7}$  for  $\pi$ .

**38.** Can you construct a triangle with side lengths of 1 meter, 7 meters, and 8 meters?  
Explain.

