Practice: Solve for x: $\sqrt{3x+5} - \sqrt{5x-9} = 0$	7
1.1 Simplify $\sqrt[4]{z}$ and leave in exponential form.	$\frac{1}{z^8}$
1.2 Simplify $\left(\frac{25x^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{\frac{2}{y^{\frac{2}{3}}}}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$	xy 125
1.3 The point (2, -1) is reflected across the x-axis, and then reflected across the y-axis. State the coordinates of the point after the final reflection.	(-2, 1)
1.4 Simplify: $\sqrt[5]{1024^3}$	64
1.5 Solve for x if $\sqrt{x+2} = -1 - \sqrt{2x-3}$	Ø
2.1 Solve for x: $\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{5}x = 1 + \frac{1}{10}x$	30
2.2 Solve $x^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{9}$	x = 27
2.3 Simplify $\frac{x+1}{1+\frac{1}{x}}$	X
2.4 Solve the following equation for a: $\frac{a^2}{a-15} - \frac{225}{a-15} = a$	Ø
2.5 Points A, B, C, and D are collinear, in the order named, so that AB = 3BC& BC = 2CD. What is the ratio of BD to AD?	$\frac{1}{3}$
3.1 Simplify $\frac{\sqrt{x^3}}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$ and leave in radical form.	$\sqrt[6]{x^5}$
3.2 The sum of three numbers is 98. The first number is $\frac{2}{3}$ of the second, and the second is	30
$\frac{5}{8}$ of the third. What is the second number?	
3.3 Find the sum of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and the additive inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
3.4 Solve for x if $9^2 + 7^x = \frac{1}{49} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{-4}}$	x = -2
3.5 Simplify $\frac{x^2 + xy}{x - x^2} \div \frac{xz + zy}{xz - z}$	-1
4.1 Convert into the form $Ax + By = C$ where A, B, & C are relatively prime integers and the coefficient of x is positive. $y-1=-\frac{1}{2}(x-1)$	x + 2y = 3

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4.2 Find the area of a region defined by the system of inequalitities: $y+x \le 3$ , $y-x \le 3$ ,	16
and $y \ge -1$ .	
4.3 Find the slope of a line perpendicular to the line that passes through (-3, 2) and (5, -1)	8
	$\overline{3}$
4.4 Solve for K if $\frac{1}{2}$ is a root of $2x^2 + 11x = -K$	-6
4.5 The sum of the reciprocals of 2 consecutive odd integers is $\frac{16}{63}$ . Find the integers.	7 & 9
E 1. Find the sum of y-coordinates of $f \circ g$ . If	5
f(x) = (1,2), (3,-4), (2,7) and $g(x) = (2,1), (5,2), (-2,3)$ .	
E 2. What is the absolute value of the difference of the zeroes of $9x^2 - 2 = 3x$ ?	1