

**SKILLS PRACTICE 23**For use with Section 3-3  
More Distributive Properties

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Simplify by distributing multiplication or division over addition or subtraction. Write in lowest terms.

1.  $2(3x + 4)$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $2(3x - 4)$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $-1(7 + x)$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $-(7 - x)$  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $\frac{1}{2}(4x + 6)$  \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $\frac{4x + 6}{2}$  \_\_\_\_\_ **SKIP**

7.  $(8x - 5) \cdot 7$  \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $(3 - 4x)(-6)$  \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $\frac{6x - 4}{-2}$  \_\_\_\_\_ **SKIP**

10.  $3(x - y + 7)$  \_\_\_\_\_

11.  $(-3)(2x - 4y - 6)$  \_\_\_\_\_

12.  $(2x - 4y - 6)(-3)$  \_\_\_\_\_

13.  $-(8 - x)$  \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $-(x - 8)$  \_\_\_\_\_

15.  $-1(6x - 5)$  \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $-(6x - 5)$  \_\_\_\_\_

17.  $(-8 + 6x)(-4)$  \_\_\_\_\_

18.  $(4 + 6x - 5y) \cdot 2$  \_\_\_\_\_

19.  $\frac{8x - 6y + 9}{-2}$  \_\_\_\_\_ **SKIP**

20.  $8\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}x\right)$  \_\_\_\_\_

Simplify exercises by commuting and associating. **SKIP 21-25**

21.  $5 - 6x + 3$  \_\_\_\_\_

22.  $-8 + 5x - 9$  \_\_\_\_\_

23.  $9 - x - 6$  \_\_\_\_\_

24.  $5 + 4y - 8$  \_\_\_\_\_

25.  $3 + 7x + 4$  \_\_\_\_\_

# SKILLS PRACTICE 24

For use with Section 3-4

Like Terms and Common Factors

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Combine like terms.

1.  $2x + 3x$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $2x - 5x$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $-4x + 9x$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $-3x - 5x$  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $4x + 2x - 2$  \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $7x - x$  \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $5 - 5x + 8x$  \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $5 - 5x + 8$  \_\_\_\_\_

Simplify by distributing and combining like terms.

9.  $2(3x + 5) - 5x$  \_\_\_\_\_

10.  $2(x - 5) + 3$  \_\_\_\_\_

11.  $8 - 2(7x + 3)$  \_\_\_\_\_

12.  $8 - 2(7x - 3)$  \_\_\_\_\_

13.  $5 - 1(3x + 4)$  \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $5 - (3x + 4)$  \_\_\_\_\_

15.  $-4 - 3(4x - 5)$  \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $-5(4x + 2) - 8$  \_\_\_\_\_

17.  $-(4 - x) + 6$  \_\_\_\_\_

18.  $9 + 2(3x + 4)$  \_\_\_\_\_

19.  $9 - 2(-3x - 4)$  \_\_\_\_\_

20.  $4 - 2(x + 4) - 3(5x - 2)$  \_\_\_\_\_

Write expressions to describe the given situations.

21. You have  $x$  cents, then you spend 35 cents. How much do you now have?  
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22. You are  $y$  years old. Your little brother is three fourths of your age. How old is your little brother?  
\_\_\_\_\_

23. There are twice as many freshmen in your class as there are sophomores. If there are  $s$  sophomores, how many freshmen are there?  
\_\_\_\_\_

24. Evaluate  $2(x - 4)$  if  $x$  is

a.  $-3$  \_\_\_\_\_ b.  $9$  \_\_\_\_\_

25. Evaluate  $2x^2 - 3x + 5$  if  $x$  is

a.  $-2$  \_\_\_\_\_ b.  $2$  \_\_\_\_\_

**SKILLS PRACTICE 25**

For use with Section 3-4

Like Terms and Common Factors

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Simplify by distributing and combining like terms.

1.  $3 - (x - 4)$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $5x - x + 3(x + 5)$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $4 - 4x(x + 6) - 8$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $5(x + 3) - 3x(2x - 8)$  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $4x^2 - 3x^2 + 5x - x^2 - 1$  \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $5 - 6x(5 - x) + 4(x + 3)$  \_\_\_\_\_

7.  $4x^2 - 3x + 7 + 6x^2 + 7x - 9$  \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $2(3x^2 + 5x - 3) - (x^2 - 6x + 7)$  \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $5(x - 3) + 5x(4x - 5)$  \_\_\_\_\_

10.  $8x - (x^2 - 8x) + 8$  \_\_\_\_\_

11.  $x^3 + y^3 - 4x^2 + 8x^2 - 5x + 6x + 9$  \_\_\_\_\_

12.  $8(x - 9) - 4(3x - 6)$  \_\_\_\_\_

13.  $4x^2 - (5x^2 - 8x) + 9x$  \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $(3x - 8) \cdot (-3) - (3x - 6)$  \_\_\_\_\_

15.  $8 - (7 - x) + 3x - 9$  \_\_\_\_\_

16.  $x(2y + 3) - 5xy + 7x$  \_\_\_\_\_

17.  $y(x + 4) + 4(y - 8)$  \_\_\_\_\_

18.  $3x(3x + 5) + 5(3x + 5)$  \_\_\_\_\_

19.  $x(x - 5) + 5(x - 5)$  \_\_\_\_\_

20.  $5x(5x + 2) - 2(5x + 2)$  \_\_\_\_\_

13. 22    14. -3    15. -2  
 16. a. 4 b. 1 c. not defined d. 0  
 17. a. 38 b. 70  
 18.  $x = -6$     19.  $x = 2$     20.  $x = -7$   
 21.  $x = -18$     22.  $x = -14$     23.  $x = 5\frac{3}{4}$   
 24.  $x = 5$

### SKILLS PRACTICE 18

1.  $y + 11$     2.  $x - 2$     3.  $y + 2$   
 4.  $3x - 20$     5.  $-x + 5$     6.  $-2x + 17$   
 7.  $-5x - 10$     8.  $10x$     9.  $-32y$   
 10.  $-24x$     11.  $20x$     12.  $-56x$   
 13.  $32x$     14.  $6x$     15.  $-6x$   
 16.  $-2x$     17.  $6x$     18.  $-28x$   
 19.  $x$     20.  $4x$   
 21. a. 11 b. 3    22.  $2^6$   
 23.  $8x + 3$     24. 2    25. 4

### SKILLS PRACTICE 19

1.  $x = 3$     2.  $x = 4$     3.  $x = -4$   
 4.  $x = 6$     5.  $x = 3$     6.  $x = -10$   
 7.  $x = 9$     8.  $x = -2\frac{1}{4}$     9.  $x = -16\frac{1}{5}$   
 10.  $x = 3$     11.  $4 = x$     12.  $x = 15$   
 13.  $x = -9$     14.  $x = -1$     15.  $x = -5$   
 16.  $x = 4\frac{1}{3}$     17.  $x = -7$     18.  $x = 18$   
 19.  $x = 17$     20.  $x = -3$     21.  $3x - 8$   
 22.  $8 - 3x$     23.  $2^3 \cdot 3$   
 24. a. -4 b. 14  
 25. a. not defined b. -1

### SKILLS PRACTICE 20

1. a. 33 b.  $4x + 5 = 37$  c. 8 d.  $4(12) + 5 = 53$  No, because it would take him 53 minutes to do 12 problems.  
 2. a.  $545 - 45b = \#$  of  $\phi$  left after  $b$  bags b. 8 c. Wrote an equation and solved d.  $5\phi$  or \$0.05 e.  $545 - 45(15) = -130$  No. After 15 bags he would have -1.30 dollars remaining which is less than 0.

3. 25    4.  $-2\frac{5}{6}$     5. -17.5  
 6. -490

### SKILLS PRACTICE 21

1. 9    2. 14    3. -48  
 4. 1    5. 2    6. -24  
 7. -93    8. -3    9. 13  
 10.  $5\frac{1}{3}$     11. 8    12. 8  
 13. 0    14. -6  
 15. a. 2    b. 12  
 16. a. not defined b. 0  
 17.  $x - 5$     18.  $-x + 13$     19.  $45x$   
 20.  $6x$     21.  $x = -2$     22.  $x = -6$   
 23.  $x = -2$     24.  $x = 5$   
 25. a. i.  $m = \#$  of miles she rides ii.  $4m = \#$  of miles ridden iii.  $4m + 6 =$  total number of minute a ride will take b. 50 min c. 24 mi d. 15 mph

### SKILLS PRACTICE 22

1.  $3x + 18$     2.  $5x - 40$     3.  $-6x + 30$   
 4.  $-3x - 9$     5.  $x^2 + 2x$     6.  $2x^2 + 4x$   
 7.  $2x - 6$     8.  $6x + 2$     9.  $-6x + 4\frac{1}{2}$   
 10.  $-2x - \frac{4}{9}$     11.  $2x + 13$     12.  $3x - 7$   
 13.  $31 - 4x$     14.  $40x - 28$   
 15.  $-2x + 23$     16.  $-5x + 26$   
 17.  $6x + 3$     18.  $-8x - 22$   
 19.  $22 - 5x$     20.  $30x + 39$   
 21.  $x = 6\frac{1}{2}$     22.  $x = 26$   
 23.  $x = 1$     24.  $x = 0$     25.  $x = -2$

### SKILLS PRACTICE 23

1.  $6x + 8$     2.  $6x - 8$     3.  $-7 - x$   
 4.  $-7 + x$     5.  $2x + 3$     6.  $2x + 3$

7.  $56x - 35$  8.  $-18 + 24x$  9.  $-3x + 2$   
 10.  $3x - 3y + 21$  11.  $-6x + 12y + 18$   
 12.  $-6x + 12y + 18$  13.  $-8 + x$   
 14.  $-x + 8$  15.  $-6x + 5$   
 16.  $-6x + 5$  17.  $32 - 24x$   
 18.  $8 + 12x - 10y$  19.  $-4x + 3y - 4\frac{1}{2}$   
 20.  $4 + 6x$  21.  $-6x + 8$  22.  $5x - 17$   
 23.  $-x + 3$  24.  $4y - 3$  25.  $7x + 7$

#### SKILLS PRACTICE 24

1.  $5x$  2.  $-3x$  3.  $5x$   
 4.  $-8x$  5.  $6x - 2$  6.  $6x$   
 7.  $5 + 3x$  8.  $-5x + 13$  9.  $x + 10$   
 10.  $2x - 7$  11.  $-14x + 2$  12.  $14 - 14x$   
 13.  $1 - 3x$  14.  $1 - 3x$  15.  $11 - 12x$   
 16.  $-20x - 18$  17.  $x + 2$   
 18.  $17 + 6x$  19.  $17 + 6x$  20.  $2 - 17x$   
 21.  $x - 35$  22.  $\frac{3}{4}y$  23.  $2s$   
 24. a.  $-14$  b.  $10$  25. a.  $19$  b.  $7$

#### SKILLS PRACTICE 25

1.  $7 - x$  2.  $7x + 15$   
 3.  $-4x^2 - 24x - 4$  4.  $-6x^2 + 29x + 15$   
 5.  $5x - 1$  6.  $6x^2 - 26x + 17$   
 7.  $10x^2 + 4x - 2$  8.  $5x^2 + 16x - 13$   
 9.  $20x^2 - 20x - 15$  10.  $-x^2 + 16x + 8$   
 11.  $x^3 + y^3 + 4x^2 + x + 9$   
 12.  $-4x - 48$  13.  $-x^2 + 17x$   
 14.  $-12x + 30$  15.  $-8 + 4x$   
 16.  $-3xy + 10x$  17.  $xy + 8y - 32$   
 18.  $9x^2 + 30x + 25$  19.  $x^2 - 25$   
 20.  $25x^2 - 4$

#### SKILLS PRACTICE 26

1. commutative addition 2. symmetric 3. additive inverse  
 4. additive identity 5. definition of subtraction  
 6. associative addition 7. commutative

- multiplication 8. transitive 9. distributive  
 10. multiplicative identity 11. multiplicative inverse  
 12. definition of division 13. commutative multiplication  
 14. definition of subtraction 15. distributive  
 16. associative multiplication 17. reflexive  
 18. commutative addition 19. associative addition  
 20. distributive 21.  $8x$  22.  $3 + 5x$  23.  $5x - 9$   
 24.  $3x - 7$  25.  $3x + 9$  26.  $30x$

#### SKILLS PRACTICE 27

1. a. commutative addition b. associative addition  
 c. arithmetic 2. a. distributive b. arithmetic  
 c. commutative addition d. associative addition  
 e. arithmetic 3. a. multiplicative property of  $-1$   
 b. distributive c. multiplicative property of  $-1$   
 d. associative addition e. arithmetic f. definition of subtraction  
 4. a. definition of subtraction b. commutative addition  
 c. associative addition d. arithmetic e. definition of subtraction  
 f. distributive g. arithmetic h. commutative addition  
 5. a. additive property of equality b. associative addition  
 c. additive inverse d. additive identity e. arithmetic  
 6. a. multiplicative property of equality b. associative multiplication  
 c. multiplicative inverse d. multiplicative identity  
 e. arithmetic

#### SKILLS PRACTICE 28

1.  $5x - 15$  2.  $-x + 2$  3.  $-16 + 8x$   
 4.  $6x + 15$  5.  $1 + x$  6.  $7x - 13$   
 7.  $-1 + 8x$  8.  $4x + 5$  9.  $16x - 9$   
 10.  $23x - 26$  11.  $2(x + 2)$   
 12.  $3(2 - x)$  13.  $2(x + y)$   
 14.  $4(2x - 3)$  15.  $3(1 - 2x + 3y)$   
 16. a. distributivity b. arithmetic c. definition of subtraction  
 d. commutative addition e. associative addition  
 f. arithmetic g. distributive h. arithmetic