



## Mathematics 52

### Handout 3

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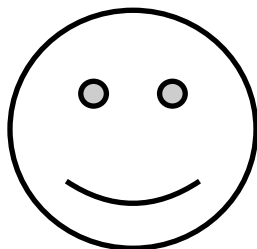
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**Note:** This handout covers important **algebra skills**.

### Important Notes: GENERAL

- When you see  $0.\bar{3}$ , this means that 3 is repeated forever ( $0.\bar{3} = 0.3333333333333333$ ).
- When you see  $\sqrt[3]{125}$ , this means you need to find a number when you multiply the number by itself three times, you will get 125.
- $\sqrt[3]{125} = (125)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  “125 to the power  $\frac{1}{3}$ ”
- $\sqrt{25} = (25)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  “25 to the power  $\frac{1}{2}$ ”
- Generally,  $\sqrt[3]{\text{Any Number}} = (\text{Any Number})^{\frac{1}{3}}$  “Any Number to the power  $\frac{1}{3}$ ”
- Generally,  $\sqrt[5]{\text{Any Number}} = (\text{Any Number})^{\frac{1}{5}}$  “Any Number to the power  $\frac{1}{5}$ ”
- $2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$
- $2^{0.5} = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{2}$
- $2^{-0.5} = 2^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

- $2^0 = 1$  “Anything to the power 0 is always 1”



*Math is Amazing!!!*  
*Practice + Study = Success*  
*Good Luck*  
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