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Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Each problem is worth 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. Consider the line ℓ' that has equation $x + 7y = 21$.

(a) Find an equation for the line ℓ that is perpendicular to ℓ' and passes through $(-7, 13)$.

(b) Find the y -intercept of ℓ .

2. (a) Find the value of

$$\left(-\frac{1}{32}\right)^{-4/5} =$$

(b) Simplify the following expression showing **all** steps:

$$\frac{a^5(a^{1/2})^3}{(a^7)^{1/2}} =$$