

# MATHEMATICS WORKBOOK

## HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY TEST ASSESSING SECONDARY COMPLETION TASC

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## Basic Algebra Terms and Concepts

### ● Number Operations

• operators in math  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\div$

$x + y$  "the sum of  $x$  and  $y$ "

$x - y$  "the difference of  $x$  and  $y$ "

$xy$  "the product of  $x$  and  $y$ "

$x \div y$  or  $\frac{x}{y}$  "the quotient of  $x$  and  $y$ "

### ● Variables

• letters or symbols that represent a number in algebra

Examples  $x, y, z$  or  $\pi$   
↑

this symbol is called  
"pi" it's approximately  
3.14

## Basic Algebra Terms and Concepts

### ● Order of Operations

- Very important!
- The correct order you work out a math problem
- Remember by "PEMDAS"

Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally.....

What is the order? PEMDAS

1. P - parenthesis - do what's inside first
2. E - exponents/powers next
3. M/D - multiplication/division from left → right
4. A/S - addition/subtraction from left → right

Example  $3(6 + 2^2) \div 15 + 5$

P  $3(6 + 2^2) \div 15 + 5$

E  $3(6 + 4) \div 15 + 5$

M  $3(10) \div 15 + 5$

D  $30 \div 15 + 5$

A  $2 + 5$

7 answer

## Basic Algebra Terms and Concepts

### ● Translating Verbal and Algebraic Phrases

- know key phrases, examples

"a number" - variable

"is" -  $=$  sign

$4x + y$   
"four times a number plus another number"

"the product of two numbers plus 3"  
 $xy + 3$

### ● Definition of Equations, Inequalities and Solutions

Equations - math statements that have a equal sign,  $=$ .

Examples  $6 = 6$        $x + 2 = 8$

Equations with a variable  
are called "open sentences"

Inequalities - math statements that have a  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $\geq$ ,  $\neq$  symbol

Examples,  $9 > 2$  or  $3x + 6 \leq 12$

Solutions - Any value for a variable that makes an equation or inequality true



## Fractions and Decimals

### ● Converting Fractions/Decimals

Convert a fraction to a decimal

• Divide numerator by denominator

Example,  $\frac{1}{4} = 1 \div 4 = .25$  (use calculator)

Convert a decimal to a fraction

write as fraction - Example  $.3 = \frac{3}{10}$  } PLACE VALUE -  
"Three-tenths" } DECIMALS

### ● LCM/LCD

The LCM is the lowest number that two or more numbers divide into.

Example, the LCD of 3 and 4 is 12

Why? 12 is the lowest number 3 and 4 divide into

The LCD is the LCM of two or more denominators

Find the LCD/LCM by prime factoring

Example, LCM 30, 40

$30 = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 5$   
 $40 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5$   
LCM =  $3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5$   
LCM = 120

## ● Multiplying and Dividing Fractions

### Multiplying Fractions

Multiply numerators  
Multiply denominators

Example

$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{6} = \frac{8}{18} = \frac{4}{9}$$

↑ always reduce

- Change any mixed-numbers into improper fractions

Example,  $3\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{7}{10}$

↘ change

### Dividing Fractions

- Need to make division problems into multiplication
- Change any mixed-numbers into improper fractions
- Flip the second fraction (divisor) - then multiply fractions

Example,  $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{5}$

↑  
Flip  
↓

$$\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{5}{1} = \frac{15}{4} \text{ answer}$$

## Fractions and Decimals

### ● Adding and Subtracting Fractions

- Need to have common denominators; this requires finding the LCM of the denominators
- Once the denominators are common - add or subtract the numerators
- Change any mixed-numbers into improper fractions

Example

$$3\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$\frac{13}{4} + \frac{3}{5}$$

Find LCD,

LCM of 4, 5 is 20  
LCD = 20

Adjust  
Numerators  
to reflect  
the LCD

$$\frac{5}{5} \cdot \frac{13}{4} + \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{4}$$

$$\frac{65}{20} + \frac{12}{20}$$

← denominators  
are now common  
add/subtract  
numerators

$$\frac{65 + 12}{20}$$

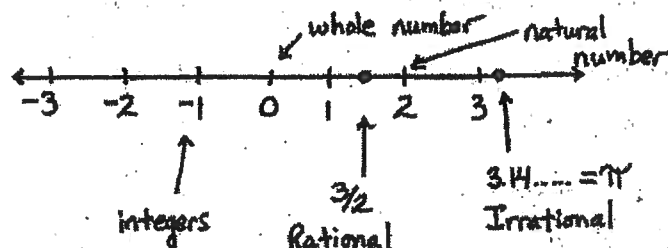
$$\left( \frac{77}{20} \right)$$

Answer

## Real Numbers

### ● Real Number System

- numbers on the "Real" number line



- Real numbers can express everyday concepts

$-\$10^{00}$  ten dollars of debt

$+87.5$  ft. 87.5 feet above ground

### ● Adding and Subtracting Real Numbers

$$-6 + -2 \quad \text{same sign, add keep sign} = -8$$

$$10 - 13 \quad \text{turn subtraction into "plus-negative",}$$

$$10 + -13 \quad \text{subtract, keep sign of the}$$
$$= -3 \quad \text{number with greatest absolute value}$$

Negative of a negative = positive

$$\underline{-(-7)} + -5 = 7 + -5 = 2$$

subtract, keep sign of the  
number with greatest absolute value

## Real Numbers

### ● Multiplying and Dividing Real Numbers

$$\begin{aligned}2 \cdot -5 &= + \text{ times } - = \text{negative} \\ -3 \cdot -10 &= - \text{ times } - = \text{positive} \\ 12 \div -4 &= + \text{ divided by } - = \text{negative} \\ \frac{-40}{-10} &= - \text{ divided by } - = \text{positive}\end{aligned}$$

### ● Distributive Property

$$\begin{aligned}2(3 + 1) &= 2(3) + 2(1) = 6 + 2 = 8 \\ 6(x - 2) &= 6(x) + 6(-2) = 6x - 12 \\ -3(4x - 1) &= -3(4x) + -3(-1) = -12x + 3\end{aligned}$$

### ● Combining Like Terms

$$\underline{4x} + \underline{2x} = 6x$$

Like terms = same variable - same power  
(can add)

$$\underline{4x^2} + \underline{2x} = 4x^2 + 2x$$

NOT Like terms = same variable - different powers!  
(can not add)

$$2(x + 3) + 4(x - 1) = 2x + 6 + 4x - 4$$

Distribute first, add any like terms

$$\begin{aligned}&= \underline{2x} + \underline{4x} + \underline{6} + \underline{-4} \\ &= 6x + 2\end{aligned}$$

## Equations

### ● One-Step Equations

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 6 = -14 \\ + 6 \quad + 6 \\ \hline x = -8 \end{array}$$

add 6 to both sides to get x by itself

$$\begin{array}{r} -3y = 30 \\ -3 \quad -3 \\ \hline y = -10 \end{array}$$

here divide both sides by -3 to isolate y  
\* watch your integers!

$$\begin{array}{r} m + 7 = -2 \\ -7 \quad -7 \\ \hline m = -9 \end{array}$$

subtract 7 from both sides to isolate m

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{3}n = 6 \\ \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3}n = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 6 \\ \hline n = 9 \end{array}$$

OK, when you need to clear a fraction to isolate variable, multiply both sides by the reciprocal - in this case  $\frac{3}{2}$   
\* know your fractions!

### ● Two-Step Equations

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{5}m + 3 = 2 \\ -3 \quad -3 \\ \hline \frac{2}{5}m = -1 \end{array}$$

Isolate variable term first use + or -  
in this case subtract 3 from both sides

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5}m = \frac{5}{2} \cdot -1 \\ \hline m = -\frac{5}{2} \end{array}$$

Then x or ÷ to solve the remaining one-step equation

## Equations

### ● Multi-Step Equations

Steps to follow

1. Distribute, combine like terms
2. All variable terms on left side
3. Numbers on right
4. Solve the basic one-step equation

$$-3(x-6) + 4(x+1) = 7x-10$$

$$-3x + 18 + 4x + 4 = 7x - 10$$

$$x + 22 = 7x - 10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7x \quad -22 \quad -7x \quad -22 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-6x = -32$$

$$-6x = -32$$

$$x = \frac{-32}{-6} = \frac{16}{3}$$

● Formulas and Literal Equations

$$P = 2l + 2w, l$$

OK, only think of "l" as a variable

$$P = 2l + 2w$$

think of these variables as numbers

So, solve for l as any other equation,  
for example  $10 = 2l + 2(3)$

$$P = 2l + 2w$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2l + 2w = P \\ -2w \quad -2w \\ \hline \end{array}$$

← isolate the term  
with l, 2l

$$2l = P - 2w$$

solve for l,  
divide both sides  
by 2

$$\frac{2l}{2} = \frac{P - 2w}{2}$$

$$l = \frac{P - 2w}{2}$$

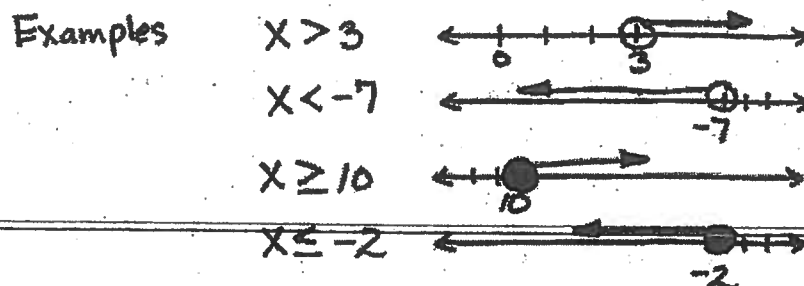
← solution



## Inequalities

### ● Graphing Inequalities

$<$  or  $>$  use open circle  
 $\leq$  or  $\geq$  use closed circle



### ● Verifying Solutions to Inequalities

Replace the variable(s) with values -  
determine if the resulting statement  
is true or false.

True = value is solution

False = value is NOT solution

Example, Is  $x = -6$  a solution to  $2x - 1 \leq 9$ ?

$$2(-6) - 1 \leq 9$$

$$-8 - 1$$

$$-9 \leq -9$$

True,  $x = -6$   
is a solution

## ● Solving an Inequality and Graphing the Solution

- Use same steps as if you were solving an equation
- If you divide both sides of the inequality by a negative number - reverse the inequality sign
- Graph the simplified inequality

Example

Solve and graph the solution  $-2(4x+1) < 10$

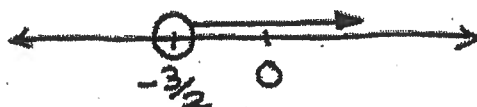
$$\begin{array}{r} -2(4x+1) < 10 \\ -8x - 2 < 10 \\ \hline +2 \quad +2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-8x}{-8} < \frac{12}{-8}$$

$$x > -\frac{12}{8}$$

(inequality sign reversed - divided both sides by negative number)

Graph  $\rightarrow x > -\frac{3}{2}$



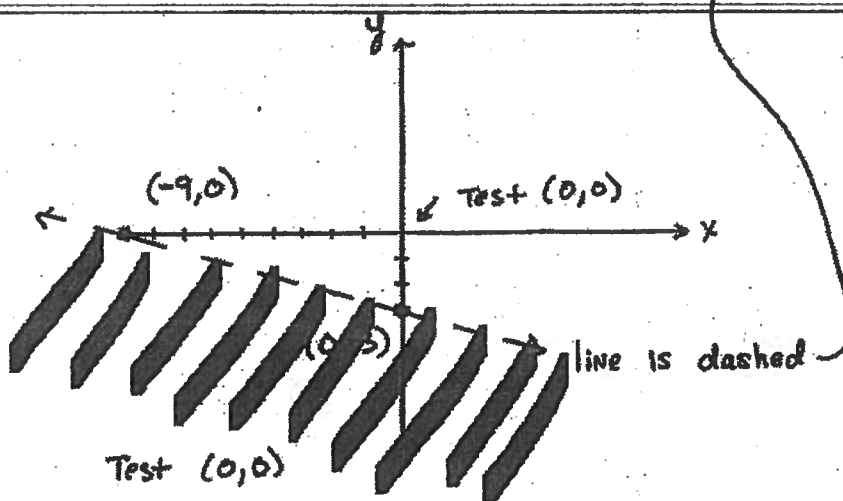
## Inequalities

### ● Solve and Graph a Two-Variable Inequality

#### Steps

1. Graph line
2. Draw a solid line for  $\geq$  or  $\leq$  inequalities
3. Draw a dashed line for  $>$  or  $<$  inequalities
4. Test a  $(x,y)$  point - shade true region

Example, solve and graph  $2x + 6y < -18$



Test  $(0, 0)$

$$2x + 6y < -18$$

$$2(0) + 6(0) < -18$$

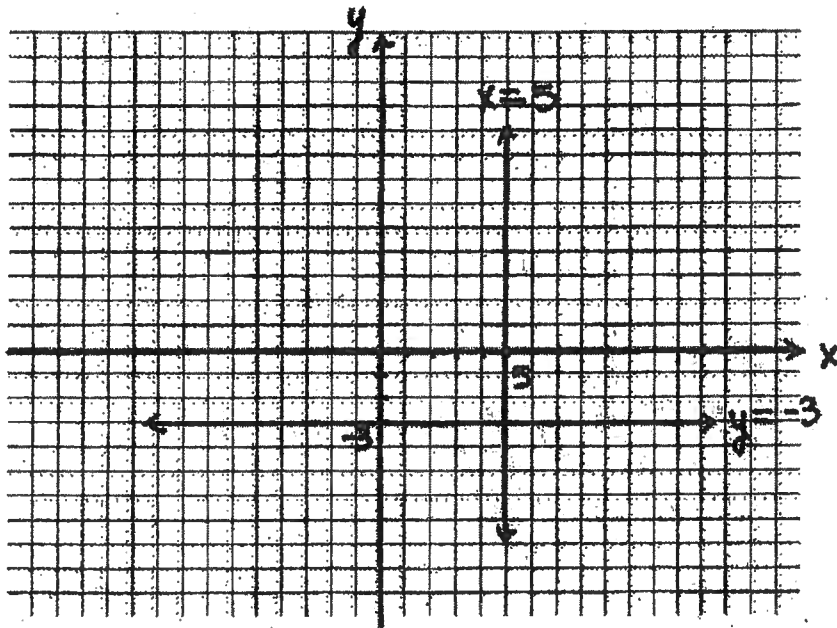
$$0 < -18$$

False - shade the region below the line

## Graphing Linear Equations

### ● Graphing Lines with One Variable

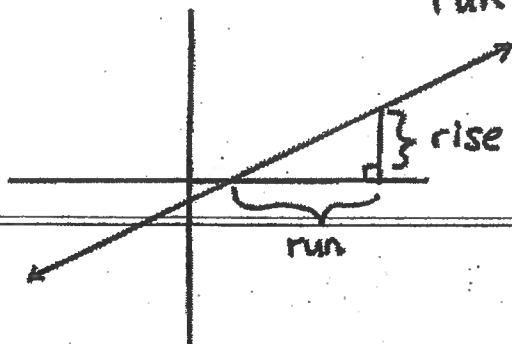
$x=5$      $x=\text{number}$ , vertical line  
 $y=-3$      $y=\text{number}$ , horizontal line



## Graphing Linear Equations

### ● Slope of a Line

Defined as  $m(\text{slope}) = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$



$$\text{Slope formula} = m = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} x_1 & y_1 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ (1, 6) & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc} x_2 & y_2 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ (2, 3) & \end{array}$$

← these points are on the line

$$m = \frac{6 - 3}{1 - 2} = \frac{3}{-1} = -3$$

$$\text{slope} = -3$$

## Graphing Linear Equations

### ● Graphing Lines with Two Variables

#### Three methods

1. Construct a table
2.  $y = mx + b$  slope-intercept method
3. X and Y Intercept Method

#### Graphing a line using a table

1. Construct a table by plugging in a x-value into the equation
2. Next solve for y
3. The x-value and y solution are a point on the line (x,y)

Example, graph  $y + 2x = 6$

$$y + 2x = 6$$

plug-in 1, then solve for y

$$\begin{aligned} y + 2(1) &= 6 \\ y + 2 &= 6 \\ y &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

the point (1,4) is on the line, try another x-value,  $x = 5$

| x | y |
|---|---|
| 1 | 4 |
| 5 |   |

## Graphing Linear Equations

$$y + 2x = 6$$

$$y + 2(5) = 6$$

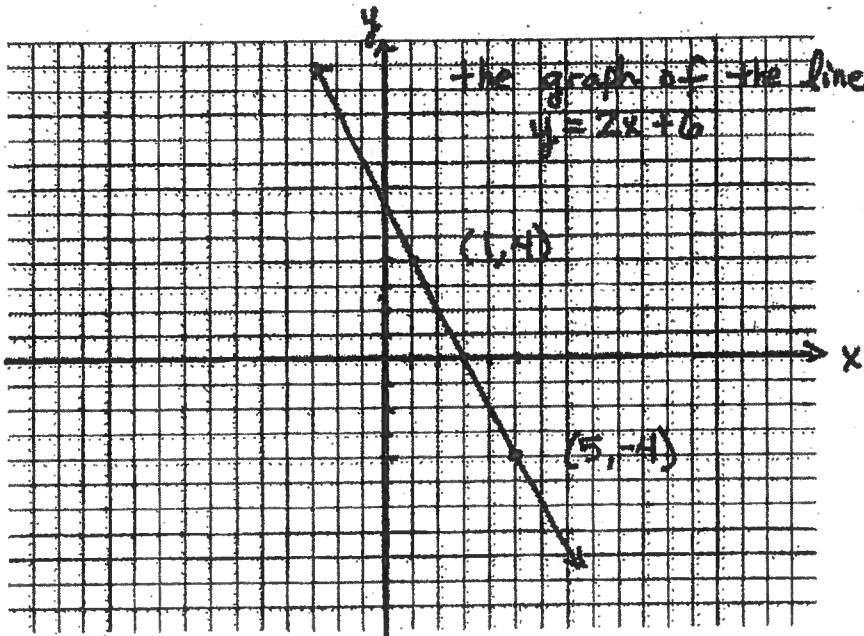
$$y + 10 = 6$$

$$y = -4$$

| x | y  |
|---|----|
| 1 | 4  |
| 5 | -4 |

the point  $(5, -4)$  is  
also on the line

plot the two points and draw the line



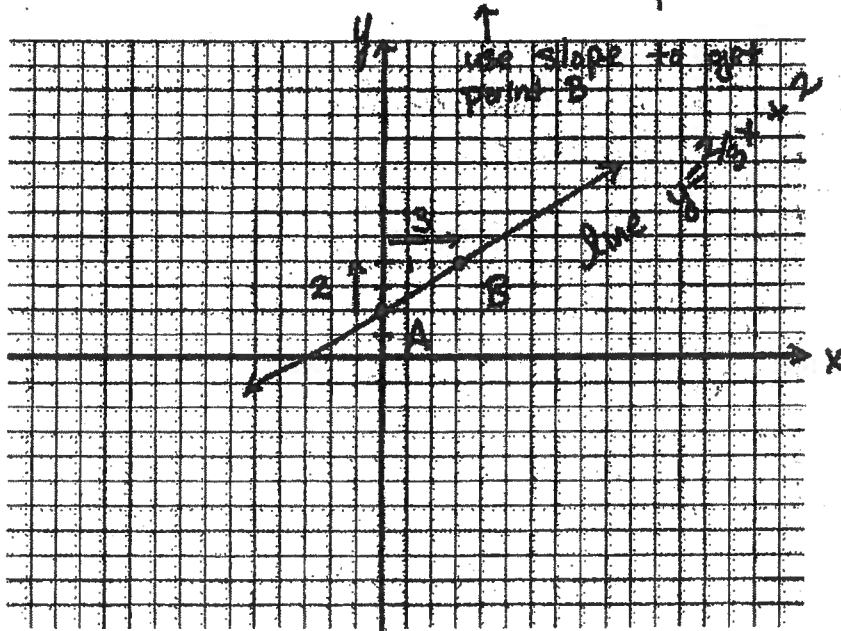
## Graphing Linear Equations

Graphing lines using  $y = mx + b$

Next use the slope  
to find a second  
point on the line

↑  
first plot  $b$ , this  
is the  $y$ -intercept  
(one point on line)

Graph  $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 2$  ↑ point A



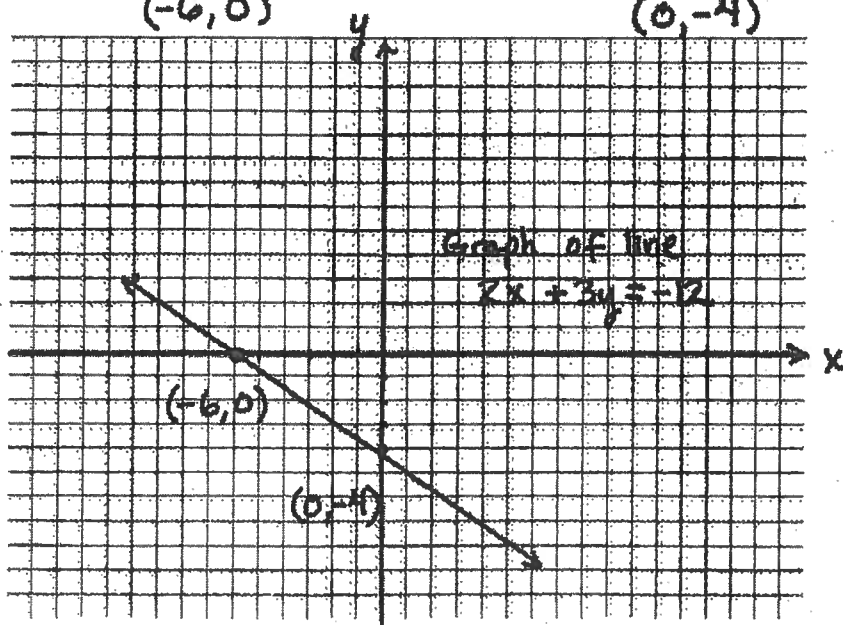


## Graphing Linear Equations

### Graphing lines using the XY-Intercepts

1. Plug in  $x=0$  and solve for  $y$  - this pair of points is the  $y$ -intercept,  $(0,y)$ .
2. Plug in  $y=0$  and solve for  $x$  - this pair of points is the  $x$ -intercept,  $(x,0)$ .
3. Plot the points - draw the graph

| <u>x-intercept</u> | <u>y-intercept</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| $2x + 3(0) = -12$  | $2(0) + 3y = -12$  |
| $2x = -12$         | $3y = -12$         |
| $x = -6$           | $y = -4$           |
| $(-6, 0)$          | $(0, -4)$          |



## Writing the Equation of a Linear Equation

### ● Using Slope-Intercept Form ( $y = mx + b$ )

Use formula  $y = mx + b$ , use given information to find  $m, b$ .

Example - Find the equation of a line that has a slope of 2 and passes through the point  $(3, 9)$

$$\begin{array}{c} y = mx + b \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \nearrow & \uparrow & \nwarrow \\ 9 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \end{array}$$

↑ solve for  $b$

$$\begin{aligned} 9 &= 2(3) + b \\ 9 &= 6 + b \\ \boxed{b = 3} \end{aligned}$$

equation of line  $y = 2x + 3$

### ● Using Point-Slope Form

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \leftarrow \text{Point-Slope Formula}$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & \text{---} & \end{array}$   
plug in these values - then solve for  $y$   
write equation as  $y = mx + b$

Example - Find the equation of a line that has a slope of 2 and passes through the point  $(3, 9)$

$$\begin{array}{c} y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 9 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \\ y - 9 = 2(x - 3) \\ y - 9 = 2x - 6 \\ \begin{array}{r} y - 9 \\ + 9 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 2x - 6 \\ + 6 \end{array} \\ \hline y = 2x + 3 \leftarrow \text{equation of line} \end{array}$$

## Writing the Equation of a Linear Equation

### ● Write the Equation of a Line Given Two Points

- Can use point-slope formula or  $y = mx + b$
- Both methods require you to find the slope,  $m$

Example - Find the equation of a line that passes through  $(1, 2)$  and  $(3, -8)$

$$m = \frac{2 - (-8)}{1 - 3} = \frac{2 + 8}{-2} = \frac{10}{-2} = -5$$

$$m = -5$$

$y = mx + b$ , use  $m = -5$  and one point on the line,  $(1, 2)$  or  $(3, -8)$

$$m = -5 \quad \text{point } (1, 2)$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$2 = -5(1) + b$$

$$2 = -5 + b$$

$$b = 7$$

$$\text{Equation of line, } y = -5x + 7$$

point-slope formula, use  $m = -5$  and one point on the line,  $(1, 2)$  or  $(3, -8)$

$$m = -5 \quad \text{point } (3, -8)$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ -8 & -5 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$y - (-8) = -5(x - 3)$$

$$y + 8 = -5x + 15$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -8 & & -8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\text{Equation of line} \rightarrow y = -5x + 7$$

## Writing the Equation of a Linear Equation

### ● Standard Form

Write equation in  $Ax + By = C$  form

↑  
No fractions, integers only

Example.

Write  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 5$  in standard form

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 5$$

$$+\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$y + \frac{1}{2}x = 5$$

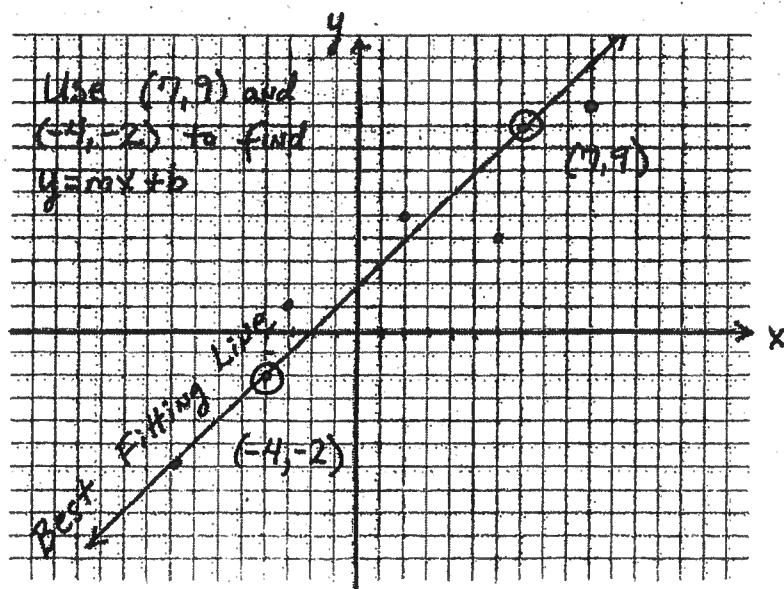
clear fractions  
 $2(y + \frac{1}{2}x = 5)$

$$2y + x = 10$$

### ● Best Fitting Lines

Objective - writing an equation of a line that follows the trend of points on the graph

1. Draw a line that "best" fits trend
2. Pick two points on line - find equation



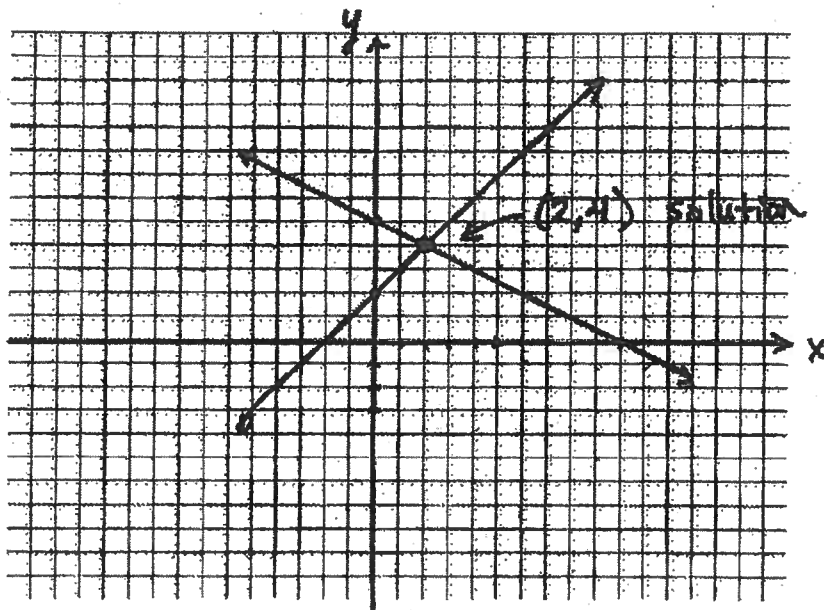
## Systems

### ● Solve By Graphing

- Graph the lines in the system
- The point where the lines intersect is the solution  $(2, 4)$

Example,

Solve the system by graphing  $\begin{cases} y - x = 2 \\ 2y + x = 10 \end{cases}$



# ● Substitution Method

Steps

1. Solve for one variable in one equation
2. Substitute into the other equation - making one equation with one variable
3. Solve the one variable equation
4. Use the solution to solve for other variable

Example,

$$\begin{cases} y - x = 2 \\ 2y + x = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y - x = 2 \\ \boxed{y = x + 2} \end{cases} \text{ step 1}$$

$$\begin{cases} \boxed{y = (x + 2)} \\ 2y + x = 10 \end{cases} \text{ step 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2(x + 2) + x &= 10 \\ 2x + 4 + x &= 10 \\ 3x + 4 &= 10 \end{aligned} \text{ Step 3}$$

$$3x = 6$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

the solution is  
(2, 4)

$$x = 2$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$y = x + 2$$

$$y = 2 + 2 = 4 \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{y = 4}$$

## Systems

### ● Linear Combination

#### Steps

1. Line up respective variables in column
2. If needed multiply one or both equations by a number(s) to create two terms that are opposite
3. Add the equations to eliminate a term
4. Solve the one variable equation
5. Use the solution to solve for the other variable

$$\begin{array}{r} y - x = 2 \quad \leftarrow \text{step 1} \\ 2y + x = 10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} y - \blacksquare = 2 \quad \leftarrow \text{step 2 - the } x \\ 2y - \blacksquare = 10 \end{array}$$

terms are opposite, they will cancel when the equations are added

Step 3  
add the  
columns

$$\begin{array}{r} y - x = 2 \\ 2y + x = 10 \\ \hline 3y = 12 \end{array}$$

$$3y = 12$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3y = 12 \\ y = 4 \end{array} \right\} \text{step 4}$$

solution (2, 4)

Step 5  
use  $y = 4$  to  
find  $x$

$$\begin{array}{r} y - x = 2 \\ 4 - x = 2 \end{array}$$

$$x = 2$$

## ● System of Linear Inequalities

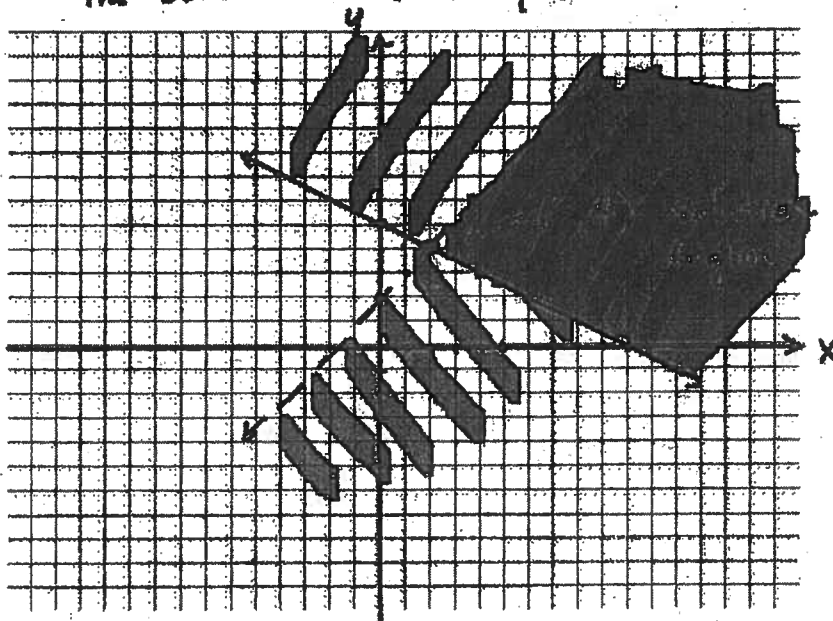
### Steps

1. Graph each linear inequality
2. Find the intersection of the lines, solve the system - use any method
3. The overlapping region is the solution

Example - Solve and graph

$$\begin{cases} y - x < 2 & \text{(dash line)} \\ 2y + x \geq 10 & \text{(solid line)} \end{cases}$$

the solution to this system (2,4)



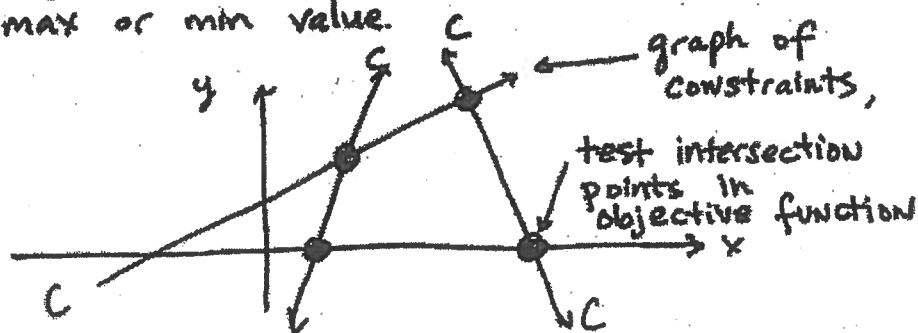


## ● Linear Programming

What is it? A mathematical method to optimize (find the maximum or minimum) of a linear system

### General Steps

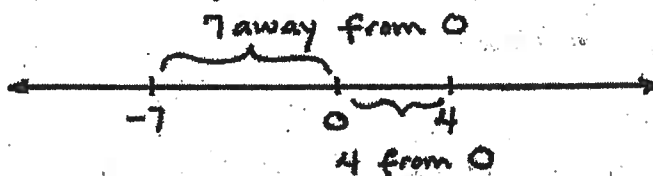
1. Use given information to write the equations of the linear system - these equations are called the constraints
2. Use the given information to write the objective function - this is the equation we want to "optimize."
3. Graph the constraint equations
4. Use your knowledge of systems to find the ordered pairs (point) where each pair of constraints intersect.
5. Each point of intersection on the graph is called a vertex - one of the vertices is the ordered pair that optimizes the objective function; test each to find the max or min value.



## Absolute Value

### ● Absolute Value Definition

What is absolute value? It's the distance a number is from zero

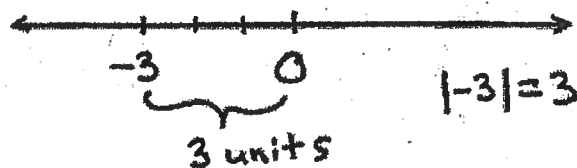


Absolute value is always positive because distance is always measured in positive units.

### ● Evaluating Absolute Value Expressions

$|-3|$  the bars around the  $-3$  is the absolute value symbol

So, for example  $|-3|$  means  
"how far is  $-3$  from zero?"  
answer: 3 units



## Absolute Value

### ● Graphing Absolute Value Equations

Basic shape of an absolute value graph is a "V"

Steps

1. Find the vertex of the graph
2. Determine if the graph is V-shaped or upside down V, i.e.  $\Lambda$ -shaped.
3. Graph equation, plot more points to make a more accurate graph

Example, graph  $y = |x - 5| + 7$

vertex,  $(x, y)$  point of the "V"

Step 1

$$y = |x - 5| + 7$$

Find by setting to zero, solve for x

$$\begin{aligned} x - 5 &= 0 \\ x &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Now, find  $(x, y)$

Vertex located at  $(5, 7)$

$$y = |x - 5| + 7$$

## Absolute Value

Step 2

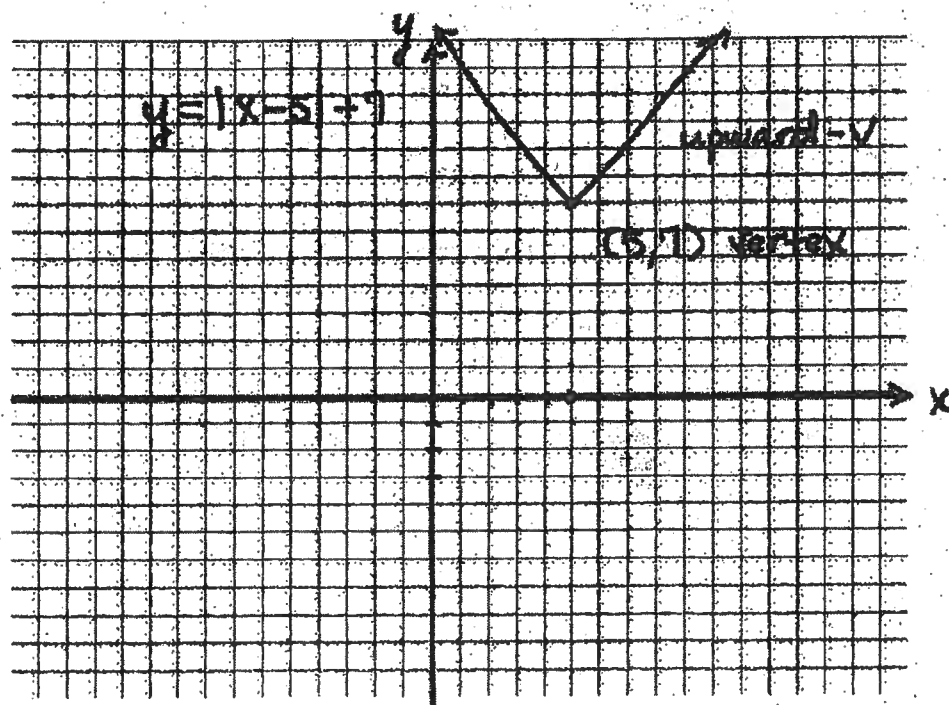
$$y = |x - 5| + 7$$

sign is positive, upward V graph  
when sign is negative upside-down V,

Step 3

Graph  $y = |x - 5| + 7$

vertex (5, 7), upward-V graph



## Absolute Value

### ● Solving Absolute Value Equations

#### Steps

1. Isolate the absolute value part of the equation
2. Set-up two equations
3. Solve both equations - absolute value equations always have two solutions

Example,

Solve the absolute value equation

$$2|x+9|-4=12$$

Step 1  
isolate  
 $|x+9|$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2|x+9|-4=12 \\ +4 \quad +4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2|x+9|}{2} = \frac{16}{2}$$

$$|x+9|=8$$

two equations -  
 $= \pm 8$

Step 2

$$x+9=8$$

$$x+9=-8$$

Step 3

$$\begin{array}{r} x+9=8 \\ -9 \quad -9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+9=-8 \\ -9 \quad -9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x=-1$$

← solutions →

$$x=-17$$

## Absolute Value

### ● Solving Absolute Value Inequalities

Two cases - less than and greater than

Steps

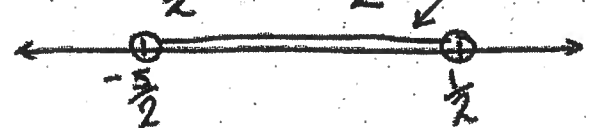
1. Isolate the absolute value part of the inequality
2. Set up compound inequality
3. Solve compound inequality - solutions
4. Graph solution

Example

Step 1 {  $3|2x+2| < 9$   
 $\frac{3|2x+2|}{3} < \frac{9}{3}$   
 $|2x+2| < 3$

Step 2  $|2x+2| < 3$   
↑  
• take out of abs. val.  
• surround by  $\pm 3$   
• keep same inequality sign

Step 3 {  $-3 < 2x+2 < 3$   
 $\frac{-3}{-2} < \frac{2x+2}{-2} < \frac{3}{-2}$   
 $\frac{-5}{2} < \frac{2x}{2} < \frac{1}{2}$   
 $-\frac{5}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$

Step 4 

## Powers and Exponents

### ● Properties of Exponents

Example

$$a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$2^3 \cdot 2^4 = 2^7 \quad x^5 \cdot x^2 = x^7$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{m \cdot n}$$

$$(2^3)^5 = 2^{15} \quad (x^6)^3 = x^{18}$$

$$(a^m b^n)^q = a^{mq} b^{nq}$$

$$(2^3 3^4)^5 = 2^{15} 3^{20} \quad (x^2 y^5)^3 = x^6 y^{15}$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$$

$$\frac{2^6}{2^2} = 2^{6-2} = 2^4$$

$$\frac{x^9}{x^5} = x^4$$

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

$$2^{-7} = \frac{1}{2^7}$$

$$x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$3^0 = 1$$

$$y^0 = 1$$

Use properties to simplify expressions

Example

$$\frac{(x^2)^3 y^6 x^4}{y^2} = \frac{x^6 \cdot x^4 \cdot y^6}{y^2} = \frac{x^{10} y^6}{y^2} = x^{10} y^4$$

## Scientific Notation

What is it? A way to rewrite very large or small numbers using powers to the base of 10.

Example  $29,600 \rightarrow$  scientific notation  $\rightarrow 2.96 \times 10^4$

Write a number in scientific notation

$$467,000 \rightarrow 4.67 \times 10^5$$

First use digits to write a number between 1 and 10

always 10

The exponent is the number of digits between decimal point

Note - decimal point moved left, power of 10 positive; moved right power of 10 negative

467000. decimal point moved 5 digits  
4.67000

Write .00019 in scientific notation

$$\underline{.00019} \rightarrow 1.9 \times 10^{-4}$$

1.9 decimal moved 4 right



## Powers and Exponents

### ● Compound Interest

What is it? Growth rate that increases over time; used in investing money - your money will make you more money overtime, this is called "interest"

Formula  $A = P(1+r)^t$

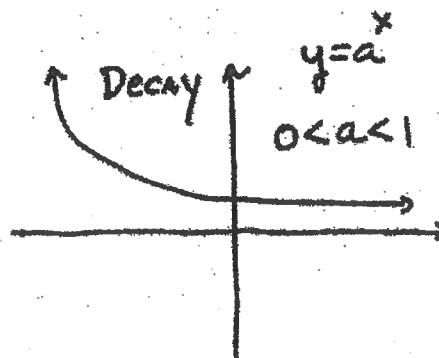
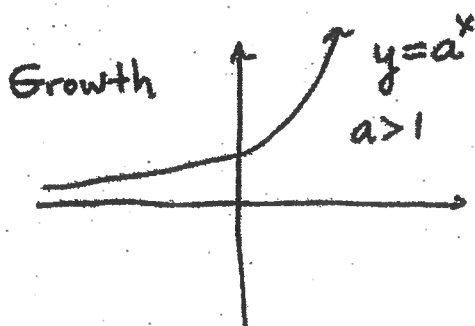
$P$  principal       $t$  time in years  
 $r$  interest rate / rate as decimal

#### Example

\$5000 is invested for 10 years at 6% compounded every year - How much is the investment at the end of the 10 years?

$$\begin{aligned} A &= P(1+r)^t & P &= \$5000 \text{ starting amt.} \\ A &= 5000(1+.06)^{10} & r &= .06, 6\% \text{ as decimal} \\ &= 5000(1.06)^{10} & t &= 10 \text{ years} \\ &= 5000(1.79) & & \\ &= 8954^{23} & \text{Answer} &= \$8954^{23} \end{aligned}$$

### ● Exponential Growth and Decay



## ● Adding and Subtracting Polynomials

- Add like terms
- Write answer in standard form
- Be careful when subtracting

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + 3x + 1 \\ + \quad x^3 + 6x^2 - 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x^3 + (2x^2 + 6x^2) + 3x + 1 - 5$$

$$\text{Answer in standard form} = x^3 + 8x^2 + 3x - 4$$

Example

$$(5x^2 - 2x + 4) - (x^2 - 7x + 2)$$

First distribute  
negative sign to

$$5x^2 - 2x + 4 + -x^2 + 7x - 2$$

Add like terms =  $4x^2 + 5x + 2$   
write in standard  
form

## Polynomials and Factoring

### ● Multiplying Polynomials

#### Methods

1. F.O.I.L (Binomials Only)
2. Distribute
3. Special Rules

F.O.I.L. (First, Outer, Inner, Last)

Example  $(2x+1)(x+5)$

$$\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{c} \text{F} \quad \text{O} \\ \text{I} \quad \text{L} \end{array} \\ (2x+1)(x+5) = 2x(x) + 2x(5) + 1(x) + 1(5) \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad = 2x^2 + 10x + 1x + 5 \\ \text{Answer} \qquad \qquad = 2x^2 + 11x + 5 \end{array}$$

#### Distribute Method

Example  $(x-5)(3x^2+2x-4)$

$$\begin{array}{l} (x-5)(3x^2+2x-4) = 3x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x \\ (x-5)(3x^2+2x-4) = \underline{-15x^2 - 10x + 20} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{add} \\ \text{like} \\ \text{terms} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Answer} = 3x^3 - 13x^2 - 14x + 20$$

## ● Special Polynomial Multiplication Rules

• 3 cases

Case 1  $(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$

Example  $(2x+3)(2x-3) = (2x)^2 - (3)^2$   
 answer =  $4x^2 - 9$

Case 2  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

Example  $(x+7)^2 = (x)^2 + 2(x)(7) + (7)^2$   
 answer =  $x^2 + 14x + 49$

Case 3  $(a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

Example  $(3x-2)^2 = (3x)^2 - 2(3x)(2) + (2)^2$   
 answer =  $9x^2 - 12x + 4$

## ● Factoring the Greatest Common Factor

- Always first step in factoring
- Reverse of distributive property

Example, Factor the gcf

|               | <u>gcf</u>                     | <u>gcf</u> |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| $4x + 10$     | $\longrightarrow 2(2x + 5)$    | 2          |
| $6x^2 + 3x$   | $\longrightarrow 3x(2x + 1)$   | $3x$       |
| $x^3y^2 - xy$ | $\longrightarrow xy(x^2y - 1)$ | $xy$       |

NOTE: need to know properties of exponents

## ● Factoring Quadratic Trinomials

2 cases

Case 1 - leading term is  $1x^2$

Example  $x^2 - 4x - 5$

Factors

Factors  $(x - 5)(x + 1)$

plug in -5 and 1

$x^2 - 4x - 5$

↑ look for factors of -5 that add up to -4

In this case the factors are -5 and 1

Case 2 - leading term is not  $1x^2$   $(2x + 1)(x - 4)$

Example  $2x^2 - 7x - 4$

$2x^2 - 7x - 4$

Factors

$(2x)(x)$

$2x^2 - 7x - 4$

Factors \*

$(2x + 1)(x - 4)$

Factors

Factors must add up to middle term

$(2x + 1)(x - 4)$

$x$   
 $-8x$

$1x + -8x = -7x$

Middle term

$2x^2 - 7x - 4$

## ● Special Factoring Rules

Use the special product rules to find factors

• 3 cases

Case 1  $(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$

$$(2x+3)(2x-3) = (2x)^2 - (3)^2 \\ = 4x^2 - 9$$

Example factor  $4x^2 - 9$

$$\text{factors} = (2x+3)(2x-3)$$

Case 2  $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

Example factor  $x^2 + 14x + 49$

$$(x+7)^2 = (x)^2 + 2(x)(7) + (7)^2 = x^2 + 14x + 49$$

↑

factors

Case 3  $(a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

Example factor  $9x^2 - 12x + 4$

$$(3x-2)^2 = (3x)^2 - 2(3x)(2) + (2)^2 = 9x^2 - 12x + 4$$

↑

factors

## Quadratic Equations

### ● Solve by Taking Square Roots

- Always two solutions in quadratic equations
- Can not take the square-root of a negative number - in the Real Number system

Example,

$$\begin{array}{c} \sqrt{9} \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ +3 \quad -3 \end{array}$$

$\sqrt{-9}$  ← Not a Real Number -  
the answer is a Complex number

Steps

1. Isolate the " $x^2$ " term
2. Take the square-root of both sides

Example

Step 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - 4 = 10 \\ +4 \quad +4 \\ \hline 2x^2 = 14 \\ \frac{2x^2}{2} = \frac{14}{2} \\ x^2 = 7 \end{array}$$

Step 2

$$\begin{array}{l} \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{7} \\ x = \pm\sqrt{7} \end{array} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{two solutions} \\ + \text{ and } - \end{array}$$

## Quadratic Equations

### ● Graphing Quadratic Equations

#### Steps

1. Find the vertex ("U"-shape)
2. Graph - the shape is always a parabola

Example  $y = 2x^2 + 4x - 8$

Finding vertex - write equation in standard form (highest  $\rightarrow$  lowest power,  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ )

$$y = 2x^2 + 4x - 8$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $a=2 \quad b=4 \quad c=-8$

vertex is located at  $\left(\frac{-b}{2a}, f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right)\right)$

Find  $\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(4)}{2(2)} = \frac{-4}{4} = -1$

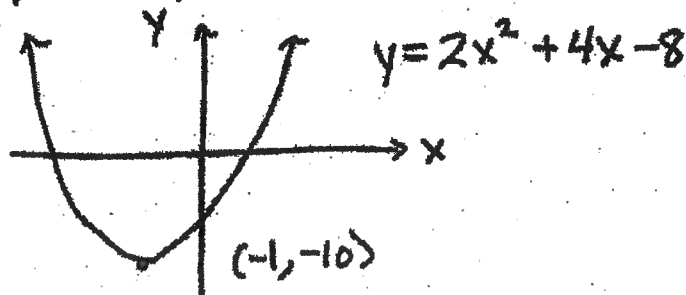
Find  $f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right) \rightarrow$  plug in  $\frac{-b}{2a}$  into equation

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2x^2 + 4x - 8 \\ &= 2(-1)^2 + 4(-1) - 8 = 2(1) + -4 - 8 = -10 \end{aligned}$$

Vertex  $(-1, -10)$ ,  $y = 2x^2 + 4x - 8$

$\uparrow$   
 $x^2$  term is positive -  
graph upward parabola  
 $x^2$  term negative - downward

Graph upward parabola from  $(-1, -10)$





## Quadratic Equations

### ● Quadratic Formula

• Very important! Need to master it to solve quadratic equations

When you have  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

the solutions are

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Example solve

$$x^2 - 9x = -8$$

plug in values  
into formula

$$x = \frac{-(-9) \pm \sqrt{(-9)^2 - 4(1)(8)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{81 - 32}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{49}}{2}$$

First write in  
standard form

$$x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ a=1 & b=-9 & c=8 \end{matrix}$$

$$x = \frac{9+7}{2} \quad x = \frac{9-7}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{16}{2} \quad x = \frac{2}{2}$$

solutions →

$$x = 8$$

$$x = 1$$

## ● Solve Quadratic Equations by Factoring

- Need to know how to factor polynomials
- Only works when you can factor - otherwise use quadratic formula
- Based on zero-product property

Example  $x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$  ← Factor first  
 $(x-1)(x-8) = 0$

Zero product property { One of these terms must be zero, because that's the only way you can the equation (left side) can be equal to zero (right side)

Solve by setting both factors equal to zero

$$x-1=0$$

$$x=1$$

$$x-8=0$$

$$x=8$$

← solutions

## ● The Discriminant- Type of Roots

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

← the  $b^2 - 4ac$  part is the Discriminant

When:

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

↓

1 double root

$$b^2 - 4ac = \text{positive}$$

↓

2 real roots

$$b^2 - 4ac = \text{negative}$$

↓

No real roots

Note: "root" - means solutions

## Quadratic Equations

### ● Completing the Square

- A method to rewrite a quadratic equation in such a way as to solve by taking the square-root of both sides

Example

1. write in standard form  $(ax^2 + bx + c = 0)$

$$x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$$

move c to right side

$$x^2 - 9x = -8$$

add  $(\frac{b}{2})^2$  to both sides

$$x^2 - 9x + (\frac{-9}{2})^2 = -8 + (\frac{-9}{2})^2$$
$$x^2 - 9x + \frac{81}{4} = -8 + \frac{81}{4}$$

Factor

$$(x - \frac{9}{2})^2 = \frac{49}{4}$$

Solve by taking  $\sqrt{\quad}$  both sides

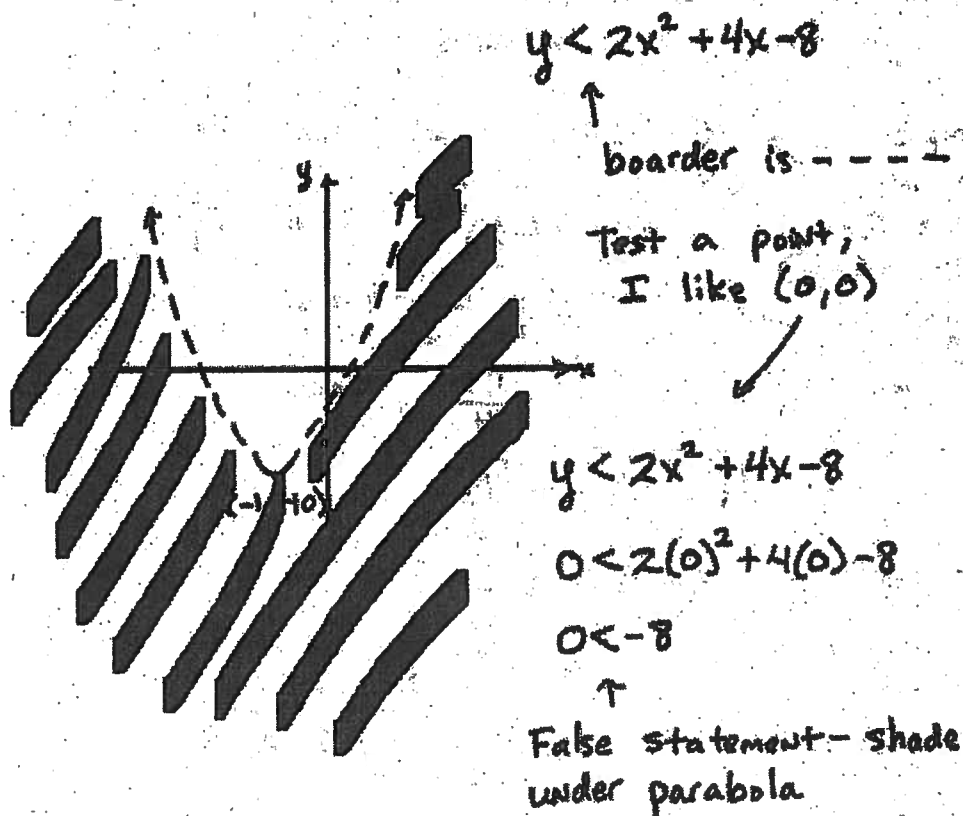
$$\sqrt{(x - \frac{9}{2})^2} = \sqrt{\frac{49}{4}}$$
$$x - \frac{9}{2} = \pm \frac{7}{2}$$
$$x - \frac{9}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$$
$$x = \frac{7}{2} + \frac{9}{2} = \frac{16}{2} = 8$$
$$x - \frac{9}{2} = -\frac{7}{2}$$
$$x = -\frac{7}{2} + \frac{9}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

Solutions

## Quadratic Equations

### ● Graphing Quadratic Inequalities

Graph using same steps as linear inequalities



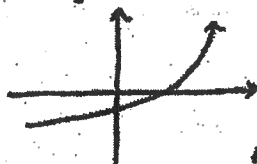
# Functions and Relations

## ● Introduction to Functions and Relations

- Relations are a collection of ordered pairs,  $(x, y)$  points.
- Functions are a special type of relation, one that pairs one  $x$  value with only one  $y$  value

Functions and relations have various forms to include

graphs



Sets

$\{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 9)\}$

" $f$  of  $x$ "

Tables

| $x$ | $y$ |
|-----|-----|
| -1  | 0   |
| 4   | 1   |
| 3   | 10  |
| 2   | -1  |

Equations ( $y = f(x)$ )

$$y = 2x + 1$$

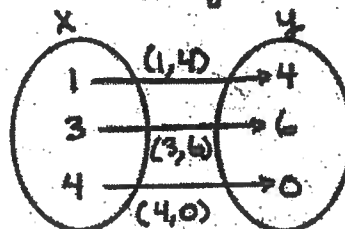
or  $f(x) = 2x + 1$

↑  
Function  
Notation

Note:

We call the  $x$ -numbers  
the Domain and  $y$ -numbers  
the Range

Mapping

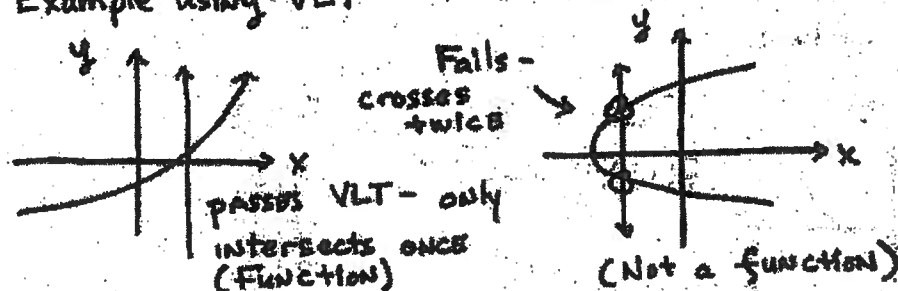


## ● Introduction to Functions and Relations

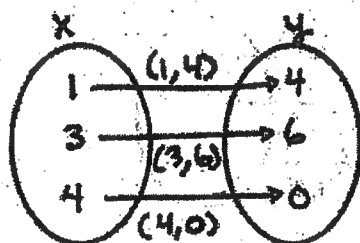
Test a relation to determine if it is a function -

- Can use the VLT - Vertical Line Test
- Or use a mapping diagram

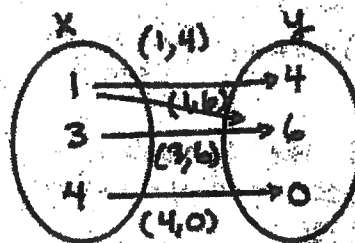
Example using VLT



Example using mapping



passes each  $x$   
goes to only one  
 $y$  (Function)



Fails 1 is paired  
with 4 and 6;  
(Not a function)

## ● Function Operations

Given functions you can  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\div$  them

Examples,  $f(x) = 3x$   $g(x) = x + 2$

$$f(x) + g(x) = 3x + x + 2 = 4x + 2$$

$$f(x) - g(x) = 3x - (x + 2) = 2x - 2$$

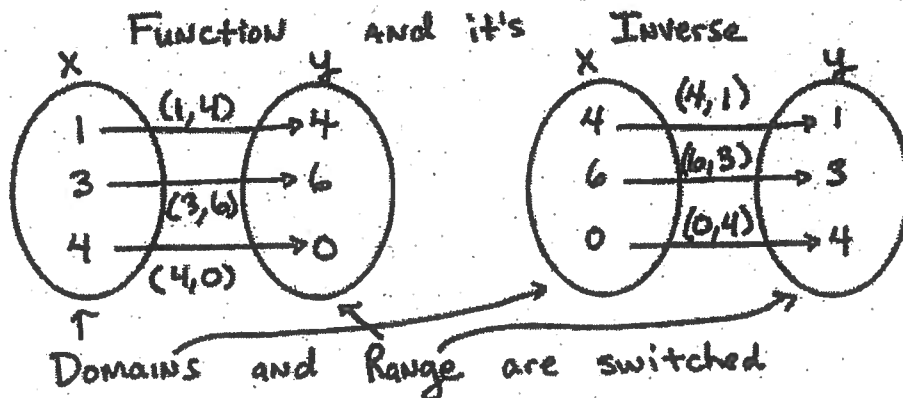
$$f(x) \cdot g(x) = 3x(x + 2) = 3x^2 + 6x$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{3x}{x + 2}$$

Evaluating a function— plug in value and simplify

Example,  $f(x) = 2x^2$   
say "f of 3"  $\rightarrow f(3) = 2(3)^2 = 2 \cdot 9 = 18$

## ● Inverse Functions



## Find an inverse function

### Steps

1. replace the  $f(x)$  with  $y$
2. switch the  $x$  and  $y$  in equation
3. solve for  $y$

### Example

$$f(x) = 2x + 4$$

$$\text{Step 1} \rightarrow y = 2x + 4$$

$$\text{step 2} \rightarrow x = 2y + 4$$

$$\text{Step 3} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2y + 4 = x \\ 2y = x - 4 \\ y = \frac{x - 4}{2} \leftarrow \text{inverse function} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{inverse notation} \rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x - 4}{2}$$

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = f^{-1}(f(x)) = x \quad \text{the composite of these functions are equal to } x$$

$$f(x) = 2x + 4$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x - 4}{2}$$

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = 2\left(\frac{x - 4}{2}\right) + 4$$

$$= x - 4 + 4$$

$$= x$$

↑

Showing this is how you verify an inverse function

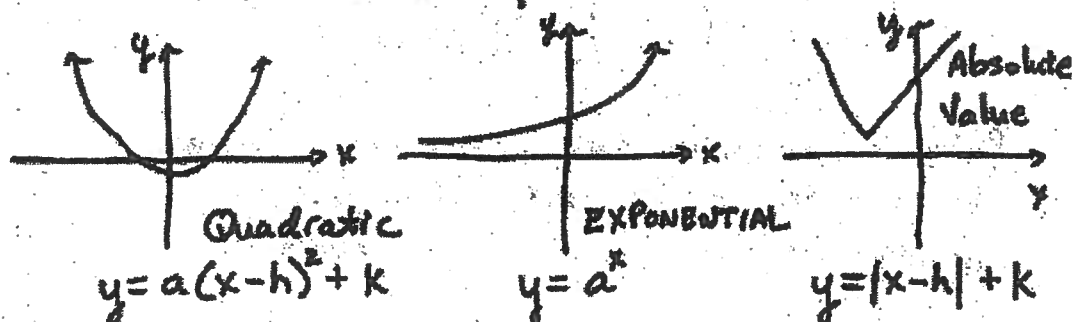


### ● Graphing Functions

- Algebra students already have been graphing many functions - to include,
- lines
- Absolute value
- Quadratic

### ● Linear and Non-Linear Functions

- Linear functions are lines,  $y = mx + b$
- Some non-linear functions are



### ● Composite Functions

When you evaluate a function with another function

Example,  $f(x) = 2x + 1$      $g(x) = 3x$

$$\begin{aligned} f(g(x)) &= 2(3x) + 1 \\ &= 6x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

## Functions and Relations

### ● Special Functions

- Piecewise Functions
- Recursive
- Greatest Integer

## Rational Expressions and Equations

### ● Ratios and Proportions

Ratio - Comparing two numbers by division,  
the numbers count the same concept /  
usually same unit of measure

Example  $\frac{1 \text{ Teacher}}{20 \text{ Students}}$

Rate - Comparing two numbers by division,  
the numbers count different concepts /  
usually different unit of measure

Proportion - two equal ratios or rates

- The cross-products are equal

Example  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6}$  cross-product

$$1 \cdot 6 = 2 \cdot 3$$

$$6 = 6$$

- Use the cross-product to solve various rate and ratio problems

## Rational Expressions and Equations

### ● Percent

- Percent - is a ratio that compares a number to 100.

Example,  $\frac{70}{100}$  is 70 percent = 70%

Find percent of a number

- Change percent to decimal, multiply by number

Example 60% of 90

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Divide by 100 to change to decimal

$$(.60)(90) = 54$$

Other percent problems

- Use an equation or proportion to solve

Example, 15 is what percent of 75?

Equation method -

this is the  
percent - in  
decimal form  
we are looking  
for

$$x \cdot 75 = 15$$

$$75x = 15$$

$$x = .2$$

↑

Change decimal to %  
multiply by 100

Answer

$$.2 \times 100 = 20\%$$

Percent - proportion method

looking  
for %

→

$$\frac{x}{100} = \frac{15}{75}$$

- Use cross-product  
to solve

$$75x = 100(15)$$

$$75x = 1500$$

$$x = 20\%$$

## ● Direct and Inverse Variation

$$y = kx \text{ Direct}$$

$$y = \frac{k}{x} \text{ Inverse}$$

$k$  = constant of variation

Steps to solve variation problems

1. Identify if the relationship between the variables is direct or inverse
2. Use the general variation formula and information in problem to solve for  $k$
3. Write a specific equation with the  $k$ -value
4. Use the equation from step 3 to solve the problem

Example,  $x$  and  $y$  vary directly, when  $x=3$   
 $y=6$ . What is  $y$  when  $x=10$ ?

Step 1.  $y = kx$

Step 3.  $y = 2x$

Step 2.  $6 = k(3)$   
Solve for  $k = 2$

Step 4.  $y = 2(10)$   
 $y = 20$  Answer

## Rational Expressions and Equations

### ● Simplifying Rational Expressions

- Cancel out like factors
- Know how to factor

$$\frac{10x^2y}{15x^5y^2} = \frac{\overset{\text{like factors}}{\cancel{2}} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{y}}{\cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{5} \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{y} \cdot y} = \frac{2}{3x^3y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Factor } \frac{2x+8}{(x-4)(x+4)} \\ = \frac{\cancel{2}(\cancel{x+4})}{(x-4)(\cancel{x+4})} \xrightarrow{\text{like factors}} = \frac{2}{x-4} \end{aligned}$$

### ● Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions

- Follow same rules as numeric fractions
- Know how to multiply polynomials
- Always simplify your results

Examples,

$$\frac{3x}{x+1} \cdot \frac{(2x+4)}{5} = \frac{3x(2x+4)}{5(x+1)} = \frac{6x^2 + 12x}{5x + 5}$$

$$\frac{3x}{x+1} \div \frac{(2x+4)}{5} = \frac{3x}{(x+1)} \cdot \frac{5}{(2x+4)} =$$

Flip, make problem  
into multiplication

$$\frac{15x}{(x+1)(2x+4)}$$

## ● Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

- Follow the same rules as adding / subtracting fractions
- Know how to find the LCD of a rational expression
- Simplify your results

Examples,

$$\frac{7x}{5x-3} - \frac{x}{5x-3} = \frac{7x-x}{5x-3} = \frac{6x}{5x-3}$$

↑      ↑  
same denominators, subtract numerators

$$\frac{2x}{(x-1)(x+3)} + \frac{5}{(x+3)}$$

↑      ↑  
Not common denominators, to fix multiply (x-1) to the numerator/denominator of

$$\frac{5}{(x+3)} \cdot \frac{(x-1)}{(x-1)} = \frac{5x-5}{(x+3)(x-1)}$$

$$\frac{2x}{(x-1)(x+3)} + \frac{5x-5}{(x+3)(x-1)} \leftarrow \text{Now we can add}$$

$$= \frac{2x + 5x - 5}{(x-1)(x+3)} = \frac{7x-5}{(x-1)(x+3)} \quad \text{Answer}$$

## Rational Expressions and Equations

### ● Solving Rational Equations

Steps

1. Clear fractions by multiplying both sides of the equation by the LCD
2. Solve the remaining equations
3. Check your solutions - ignore "extraneous" solutions (any solution that creates a false statement when you check it)

\* When you have one single-fraction rational expression equal to another you may use the cross-product to solve

Examples

$$\frac{x+1}{4} = \frac{3}{6}$$

use cross-product

$$6(x+1) = 12$$

$$6x + 6 = 12$$

$$6x = 6$$

$$x = 1$$

$$x=1 \rightarrow \frac{x+1}{4} = \frac{3}{6}$$

check

$$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

True,  $x=1$  is the solution

$$\frac{x}{x+2} + \frac{1}{3} = 4$$

Clear fractions - LCD =  $3(x+2)$

$$3(x+2) \left( \frac{x}{x+2} + \frac{1}{3} = 4 \right)$$

$$\frac{3(x+2) \cdot x}{\cancel{(x+2)}} + \frac{3(x+2) \cdot \frac{1}{3}}{\cancel{3}} = 3(x+2) \cdot 4$$

$$3x + x + 2 = 12(x+2)$$

$$4x + 2 = 12x + 24$$

$$-8x = 22$$

$$x = -\frac{22}{8} = -\frac{11}{4}$$

Check  $x = -\frac{11}{4}$   
in original equation

$$-\frac{11}{4} \rightarrow \frac{x}{x+2} + \frac{1}{3} = 4$$

$$\frac{-\frac{11}{4}}{(-\frac{11}{4} + 2)} + \frac{1}{3} = 4$$

$$\frac{-\frac{11}{4}}{-\frac{3}{4}} + \frac{1}{3} = 4$$

$$\frac{-11}{4} \div -\frac{3}{4} \rightarrow \frac{11}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 4$$

$$\frac{12}{3} = 4 = 4$$

Can not stop  
verifying the  
solution(s);  
sometimes you  
will get false  
solutions -  
must check!

True, left = right  
 $x = -\frac{11}{4}$  is  
the solution



## Radical Expressions and Equations

### ● Simplifying Radicals

- Look for perfect square factors.

Perfect squares - 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, ....

$$\sqrt{4} \quad \sqrt{9} \quad \sqrt{16} \quad \sqrt{25} \quad \sqrt{36}$$

$$2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad \dots$$

Example

$$\sqrt{75} = \sqrt{25 \cdot 3} = \sqrt{25} \cdot \sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{3}$$

↑  
Factor

↑  
separate radicals

### ● Operations with Radicals

- Adding and subtracting - very similar to adding and subtracting like terms

Examples

$$3\sqrt{7} + 2\sqrt{7} = 5\sqrt{7}$$

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SAME

Note -

always simplify  
radical terms  
before adding  
and subtracting

$$3\sqrt{7} + 2\sqrt{6}$$

↑      ↑  
Not the same - can't add

- Multiplying/Dividing radicals - follow these rules

$$\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}$$

Example

$$\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$$

Example

$$\sqrt{\frac{16}{23}} = \frac{\sqrt{16}}{\sqrt{23}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{23}}$$

## ● Solving Radical Equations

Steps

1. isolate radical
2. raise power to both sides- clear radical
3. Solve and check solution- disregard extraneous solutions (these solutions produce false statements when you verify)

Example  $2\sqrt{x+1} - 3 = 15$

Step 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\sqrt{x+1} - 3 = 15 \\ + 3 \quad + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{x+1}}{2} = \frac{18}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{x+1} = 9$$

Step 2

$$(\sqrt{x+1})^2 = 9^2$$

$$x+1 = 81$$

$$x = 80$$

Step 3

$$2\sqrt{x+1} - 3 = 15$$

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plug in  $x=80$

$$2\sqrt{80+1} - 3 = 15$$

$$2\sqrt{81} - 3 = 15$$

$$2 \cdot 9 - 3 = 15$$

$$18 - 3 = 15$$

$$15 = 15$$

True ↗

Therefore  $x=80$  is the solution

## Radical Expressions and Equations

### ● Distance and Midpoint Formulas

- Distance formula finds the distance between two points
- Mid-point formula finds the point that is halfway between two points

#### Distance Formula

$$d = \sqrt{(x - x_1)^2 + (y - y_1)^2}$$

Example, find the distance between (2, 4) and (5, 10)

$$d = \sqrt{(x - x_1)^2 + (y - y_1)^2}$$

          ↑          ↑          ↑          ↑  
          2          5          4          10

$$d = \sqrt{(2 - 5)^2 + (4 - 10)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 36}$$

$$d = \sqrt{45} \approx 6.70$$

## Radical Expressions and Equations

### Distance and Midpoint Formulas

Mid-point formula  $\left( \frac{x + x_1}{2}, \frac{y + y_1}{2} \right)$

Example, find the mid-point between

$(6, 2)$  and  $(2, 10)$

$$\left( \frac{x + x_1}{2}, \frac{y + y_1}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{6+2}{2}, \frac{2+10}{2} \right) \\ = \left( \frac{8}{2}, \frac{12}{2} \right)$$

$(4, 6)$  is halfway  
between  $(6, 2)$ ,  $(2, 10)$

$$MP = (4, 6)$$

## Radical Expressions and Equations

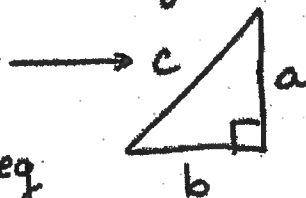
### The Pythagorean Theorem

- Finds the length of the legs of a right triangle
- If you know two of the lengths of a right triangle you can find the third

The Pythagorean Theorem

Given right triangle

Note -  $c$   
is always  
the longest leg



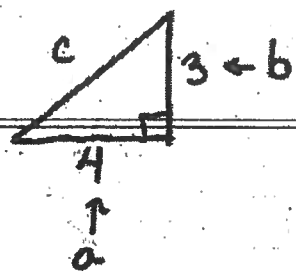
$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

## Radical Expressions and Equations

### ● The Pythagorean Theorem

Examples,

Find the length of the missing legs



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$4^2 + 3^2 = c^2$$

$$16 + 9 = c^2$$

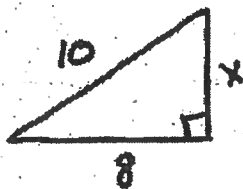
$$25 = c^2$$

Find  $c$  by taking square root of both sides

$$c^2 = 25$$

$$\sqrt{c^2} = \sqrt{25}$$

$$c = 5 \leftarrow \text{answer}$$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c = 10 \\ a = 8 \\ b = x \end{array} \right\}$$

plug-in

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$8^2 + x^2 = 10^2$$

$$64 + x^2 = 100$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 64 + x^2 = 100 \\ -64 \quad -64 \\ \hline \end{array} \leftarrow \text{get } x^2 \text{ isolated}$$

$$x^2 = 36$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{36}$$

$$x = 6 \leftarrow \text{answer}$$

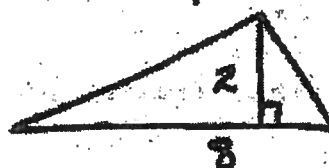
## ● Area of Basic Figures

### Examples

Triangle -  $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$

$$b=8 \quad h=2 \quad A = \frac{1}{2}(8)(2)$$

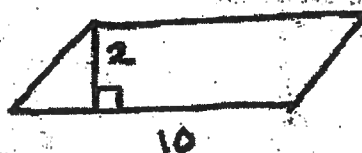
$A = 8$  units squared



Parallelogram -  $A = bh$

$$b=10 \quad h=2 \quad A = (10)(2)$$

$A = 20$  units squared



Trapezoid -  $A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$

$$h=3$$

$$b_1=5$$

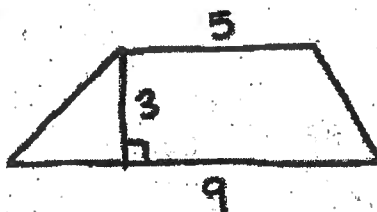
$$b_2=9$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(3)(5+9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(3)(14)$$

$$= (3)(7)$$

$A = 21$  units squared



## Surface Area and Volume of Basic Figures

### ● Circles- Area and Circumference

$$\text{Area} = \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Circumference} = D\pi = 2\pi r$$

$$\pi \approx 3.14$$

(use calculator value for  
more accurate answer)

Diameter

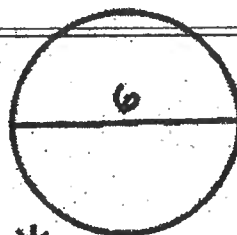
radius

Circumference Example

$$C = D\pi$$

$$C = 6\pi$$

$$C \approx 6(3.14) \approx 18.84 \text{ units}$$



\* Note - the  
circumference  
is the distance  
around the  
circle

Area Example

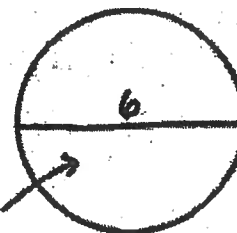
$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$A = \pi(3)^2$$

$$A = 9\pi$$

$$A \approx 9(3.14)$$

$$A \approx 28.26 \text{ units squared}$$



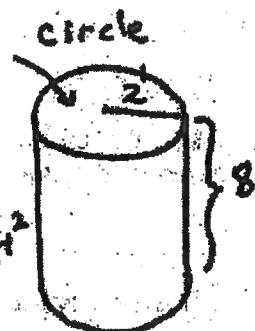
$$D = 6$$

$$\text{radius} = \frac{1}{2}D = \frac{1}{2}(6) = 3$$

## ● Surface Area of Basic Figures

Cylinder -  $SA = 2\pi rh + 2B$   
 Example  $r=2$   $h=8$   $B = \text{area of circle}$

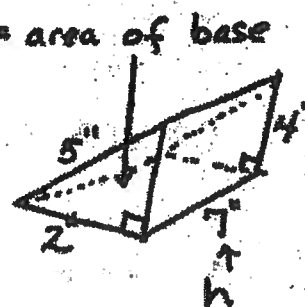
$$\begin{aligned} SA &= 2\pi(2)(8) + 2\pi(2)^2 \\ &= 32\pi + 8\pi \\ &= 40\pi \quad \text{or} \quad 40(3.14) \approx 125.6 \text{ ft}^2 \end{aligned}$$



Prism -  $SA = ph + 2B$   
 Example  $p = \text{perimeter of base}$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 2 + 5 + 4 = 11 \\ B &= \frac{1}{2}(2)(4) = 4 \text{ in}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SA &= (11)(7) + 2(4) \\ SA &= 77 + 8 = 85 \text{ in}^2 \end{aligned}$$

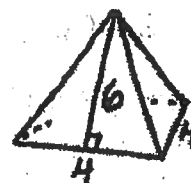


Pyramid -  $SA = n(\frac{1}{2}bl) + B$

Example  $n = \# \text{ sides} = 4$   
 $l = \text{length of side} = 6$   
 $b = \text{length of base} = 4$   
 $B = \text{area of base}$   
 $B = (4)(4) = 16$

$$SA = 4(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 6) + 16$$

$$SA = 48 + 16 = 64 \text{ units squared}$$





## Surface Area and Volume of Basic Figures

### ● Surface Area of Basic Figures

Cone -  $SA = \pi r l + B$

Example

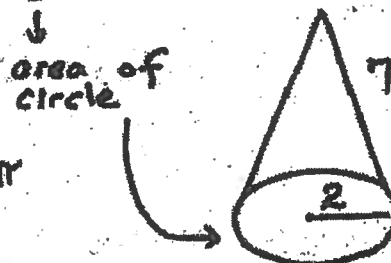
$$r = 2$$

$$l = 7$$

$$B = \pi(2)^2 = 4\pi$$

$$SA = \pi(2)(7) + 4\pi$$

$$SA = 14\pi + 4\pi = 18\pi \text{ units squared}$$



Sphere -  $SA = 4\pi r^2$

Example

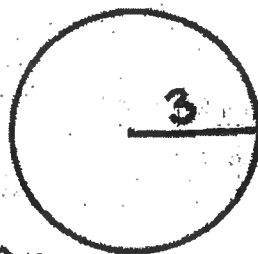
$$r = 3$$

$$SA = 4\pi(3)^2$$

$$= 4\pi \cdot 9$$

$$= 36\pi \text{ or } 36(3.14) \approx$$

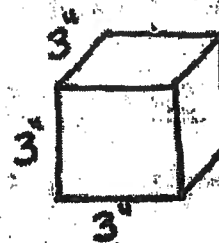
$$113.04 \text{ units squared}$$



# Surface Area and Volume of Basic Figures

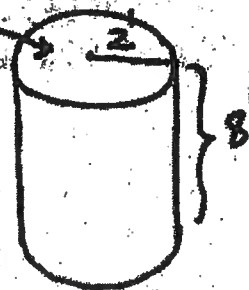
## ● Volume of Basic Figures

Cube -  $V = s^3$   $s = 3$   
 Example  $V = (3)^3 = 27 \text{ in}^3$



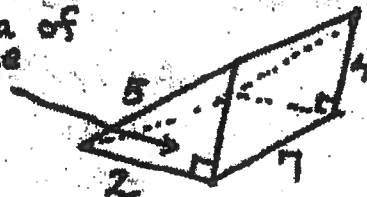
Cylinder -  $V = Bh$   $B = \text{area of circle}$   
 Example  $B = \pi(2)^2 = 4\pi$   
 $h = 8$

$V = (4\pi)(8) = 32\pi \approx 100.48$   
 $\text{ft}^3$



Prism -  $V = Bh$   $B = \text{area of base}$   
 Example  $B = \frac{1}{2}(2)(4)$   
 $h = 7$

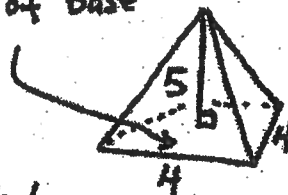
$V = (4)(7) = 28 \text{ units cubed}$



Pyramid -  $V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$   $B = \text{area of base}$   
 Example  $B = (4)(4) = 16$

$h = 5$

$V = \frac{1}{3}(16)(5) = \frac{80}{3} = 26.6$   
 $\text{units cubed}$



## Surface Area and Volume of Basic Figures

### ● Volume of Basic Figures

Cone -

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh \quad B = \text{area of circle}$$

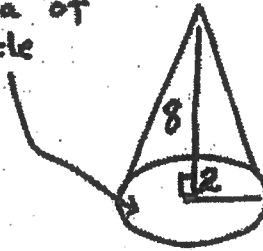
Example

$$B = \pi(2)^2 = 4\pi$$

$$h = 8$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}(4\pi)(8)$$

$$V = \frac{32\pi}{3} \approx 33.49 \text{ units cubed}$$



Sphere -  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

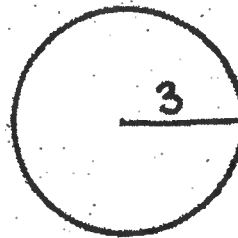
Example

$$r = 3$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi(3)^3$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}\pi(27)$$

$$= 4\pi(9) = 36\pi \approx 113.04 \text{ units cubed}$$



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