

Algebra 2-1 Final Exam Review

Chapter 3 Material (Competency 1)

1. Solve the system of equation using the substitution method.

$$4x + 3y = 5$$

$$2x + y = 7$$

$$\rightarrow y = -2x + 7$$

$$4x + 3(-2x + 7) = 5$$

$$4x - 6x + 21 = 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x + 21 = 5 \\ -21 \quad -21 \\ \hline -2x = -16 \\ \frac{-2x}{-2} = \frac{-16}{-2} \\ x = 8 \end{array}$$

$$y = -2(8) + 7$$

$$y = -16 + 7$$

$$y = -9$$

$$(8, 9)$$

2. Solve the system of equations using the elimination method.

$$5(3x + 7y = 15)$$

$$-3(5x + 2y = -4)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15x + 35y = 75 \\ + \quad -15x - 6y = 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 29y = 87 \\ \frac{29y}{29} = \frac{87}{29} \\ y = 3 \end{array}$$

$$y = 3$$

$$3x + 7(3) = 15$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 21 = 15 \\ -21 \quad -21 \\ \hline 3x = -6 \\ \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{-6}{3} \\ x = -2 \end{array}$$

$$x = -2$$

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$$(-2, 3)$$

3. A landscaping company placed two orders with a nursery. The first order was for 13 bushes and 4 trees, and totaled \$487. The second order was for 6 bushes and 2 trees, and totaled \$232. What were the costs of one bush and of one tree? (Write and solve a system of equations and define your variables).

$x = \text{cost of } 1 \text{ bush}$

$y = \text{cost of } 1 \text{ tree}$

$$13x + 4y = 487$$

$$-2(6x + 2y = 232)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13x + 4y = 487 \\ -12x - 4y = -464 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x = 23$$

$$6(23) + 2y = 232$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 138 + 2y = 232 \\ -138 \quad -138 \\ \hline 2y = 94 \\ \frac{2y}{2} = \frac{94}{2} \\ y = 47 \end{array}$$

$$y = 47$$

1 bush costs \$23
and 1 tree
costs \$47

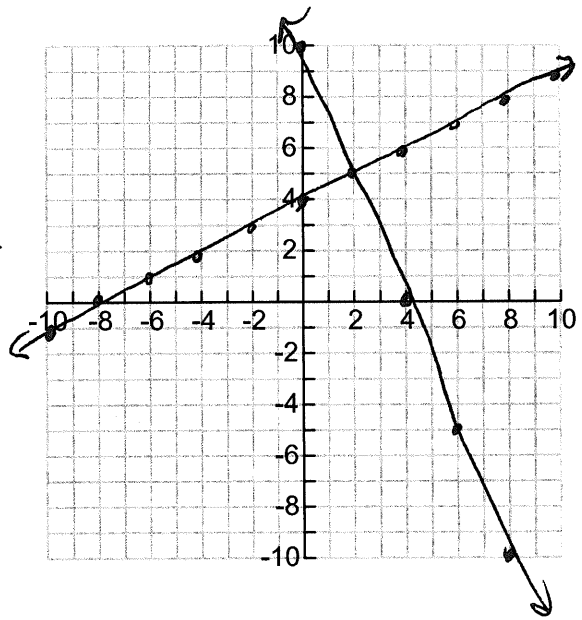
4. Solve the system of equations by graphing.

$5x + 2y = 20 \rightarrow (4, 0) \text{ and } (0, 10) \text{ are the intercepts}$

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

~~$5x + 2y = 20$~~ $m = \frac{-10}{4} = -\frac{5}{2}$

$(2, 5)$



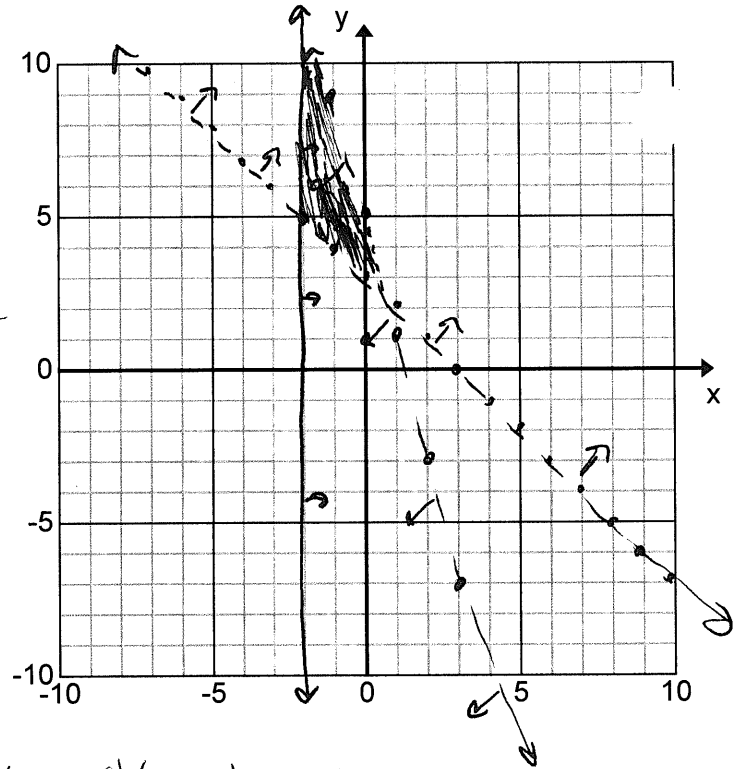
$y < -4x + 5$

5. Graph the system of linear inequalities $y - 5 > -(x + 2)$. Then give two solutions (x, y) to the system.

$x \geq -2$

system.

• For $y - 5 > -(x + 2)$, it's in point-slope form, so the point is $(-2, 5)$ and the slope is $m = -1$



Example Solutions: $(-1, 5), (-1, 6), (-2, 6), (-2, 7), (-2, 8)$, etc.

6. Solve the 3-variable system of equations:

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{array}{r} x + 2y + z = 4 \\ 2x - y + 4z = -8 \\ -3x + y - 2z = -1 \end{array} +$$

$$-x + 2z = -9$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{array}{r} x + 2y + z = 4 \\ (2x - y + 4z = -8) \cdot 2 \\ \hline 4x - 2y + 8z = -16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 2y + z = 4 \\ + 4x - 2y + 8z = -16 \\ \hline 5x + 9z = -12 \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \begin{array}{r} (-x + 2z = -9) \cdot 5 \\ \hline 5x + 9z = -12 \end{array}$$
~~$$\begin{array}{r} -3x + 6z = -27 \\ 2x + 9z = -12 \\ \hline -5x + 6z = -27 \end{array}$$~~

$$+ \begin{array}{r} -5x + 10z = -45 \\ 5x + 9z = -12 \\ \hline 19z = -57 \\ \hline z = -3 \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \begin{array}{r} -x + 2(-3) = -9 \\ -x - 6 = -9 \\ +6 \quad +6 \\ \hline -x = -3 \\ \hline x = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \begin{array}{r} 3 + 2y + (-3) = 4 \\ 2y = 4 \\ \hline y = 2 \end{array}$$

$(3, 2, -3)$

A manufacturing company makes two type of water skis, a trick ski and a slalom ski. It takes 6 hours of labor to fabricate a pair of trick skis and 4 hours for a pair of slalom skis. After fabricating the skis, it then takes 1 hour to finish a pair of trick skis and 1 hour to finish a pair of slalom skis. There are 108 labor hours available per day for fabricating skis and 24 labor hours available for finishing them.

Department	Labor Hours Per Ski		Maximum Labor-Hours Available Per Day
	x Trick Ski	y Slalom Ski	
Fabricating	6x	+ 4y	≤ 108
Finishing	1x	+ 1y	≤ 24
Profit	40x	+ 30y	= MAXIMIZE

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Problem 7 continued...

If the profit on a trick ski is \$40 and the profit on a slalom ski is \$30, how many of each type of ski should be manufactured each day to realize a maximum profit? What is the maximum profit?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6x + 4y \leq 108 \\
 -6x \quad -6x \\
 \hline
 4y \leq \frac{-6x + 108}{4} \\
 y \leq -\frac{3}{2}x + 27
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x + y \leq 24 \\
 -x \quad -x \\
 \hline
 y \leq -x + 24
 \end{array}$$

Corners: $(0, 24)$, $(6, 18)$, $(18, 0)$

$$P = 40(0) + 30(24) = 720$$

$$P = 40(6) + 30(18) = 780$$

$$P = 40(18) + 30(0) = 720$$

Chapter 4 Material (competency 2):

Factor the following quadratics:

1. $3x^2 - 8x + 4$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12 \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 3x & x & 3x \\
 -6 & -2 & -8
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$(x-2)(3x-2)$$

3. $6x - 18x^2$

$$GCF = 6x \text{ or } -6x$$

$$6x(1 - 3x)$$

or

$$-6x(-1 + 3x)$$

2. $x^2 - 4x - 32$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -32 \\
 -8 \quad 4 \\
 -4
 \end{array}$$

$$(x-8)(x+4)$$

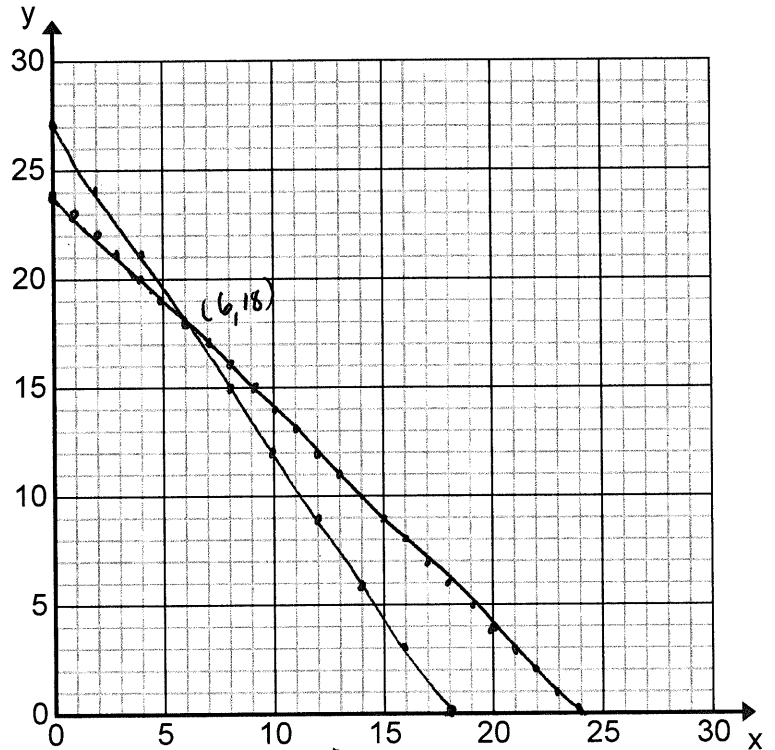
4. $3x^2 + 15x - 42$

$$GCF = 3$$

$$3(x^2 + 5x - 14)$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -14 \\
 7 \quad -2 \\
 5
 \end{array}$$

$$3(x+7)(x-2)$$



The max profit is \$780, ~~attain~~ manufacturing 6 trick skis and 18 slalom skis.

Solve by factoring

5. $2x^2 + 26x = 0$

GCF = $2x$

$2x(x + 13) = 0$

$\frac{2x}{2} = 0$ $x + 13 = 0$
 $x = 0$ $x - 13 = -13$
 $x = 0$ $x = -13$

7. $2x^2 + x = 28$

-28 -28

$2x^2 + x - 28 = 0$

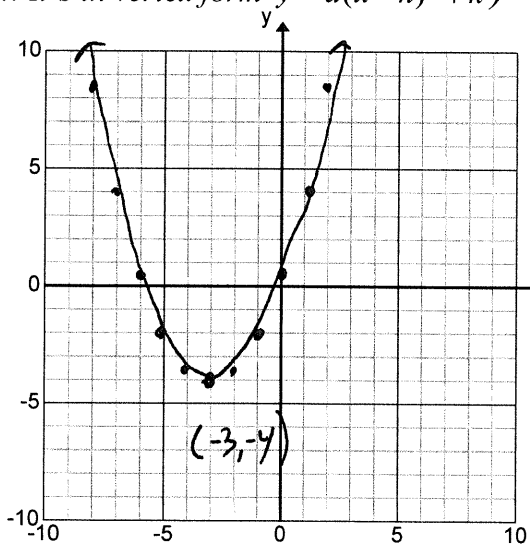
$\frac{2x^2}{2x} \quad \frac{x}{x} \quad \frac{-28}{-7}$
 $8 \quad 4 \quad 1$

$(x + 4)(2x - 7) = 0$

$x + 4 = 0$ $2x - 7 = 0$
 $x = -4$ $x = \frac{7}{2}$

Graph the equation $y = \frac{1}{2}(x + 3)^2 - 4$

(Hint: It's in vertex form $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$)



x	y = x ²	y = 1/2 x ²
1	1	0.5
2	4	2
3	9	4.5
4	16	8
5	25	12.5
6	36	18

Domain and range: $D: \mathbb{R}$

$R: y \geq -4$

Axis of Symmetry:

$x = -3$

6. $x^2 = 14x + 32$
 $-14x - 32 - 14x - 32$

$x^2 - 14x - 32 = 0$

$\frac{-32}{-16} \quad \frac{2}{-14}$

$(x - 16)(x + 2) = 0$

$x - 16 = 0$ $x + 2 = 0$
 $x = 16$ $x = -2$

8. $x^2 - 9 = 0$

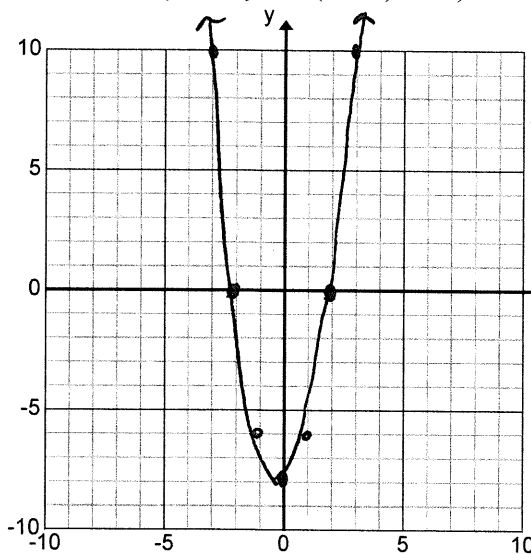
$\frac{-9}{-3} \quad \frac{+3}{+3}$

$(x - 3)(x + 3) = 0$

$x - 3 = 0$ $x + 3 = 0$
 $x = 3$ $x = -3$

10. Graph the equation $y = 2x^2 - 8 = 2(x - 0)^2 - 8$

(Hint: It's in vertex form $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$)



x	y = x ²	2x
1	1	2
2	4	8
3	9	18
4	16	32

Domain and range: $D: \mathbb{R}$

$R: y \geq -8$

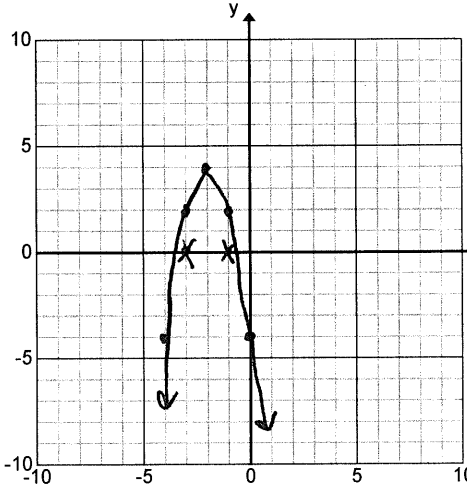
Axis of Symmetry:

$x = 0$

11. Graph the equation $y = -2x^2 - 8x - 4$

(Hint: It's in standard form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$,

find the vertex using $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$)



$$x = \frac{8}{2(-2)} = \frac{8}{-4} = -2$$

$$y = -2(-2)^2 - 8(-2) - 4$$

$$y = -2(4) + 16 - 4$$

$$y = -8 + 16 - 4$$

$$y = 8 - 4$$

$$y = 4$$

$(-2, 4) =$
vertex

Domain and range:

$D: \mathbb{R}$

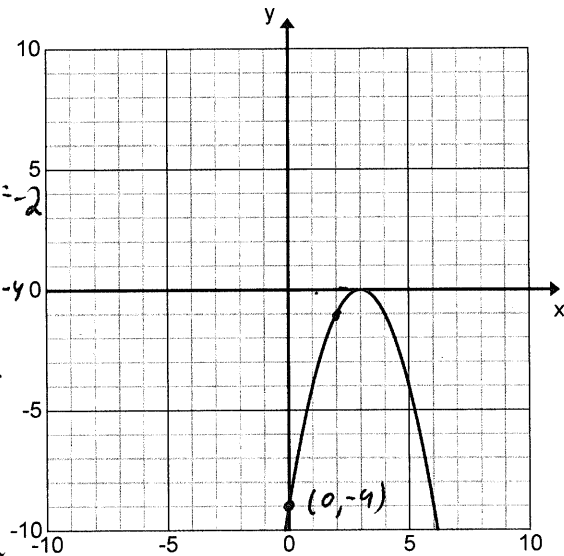
$R: y \leq 4$

Min/Max and where?

Max @ $(-2, 4)$

x	$y = x^2$	$y = -2x^2$
1	1	-2
2	4	-8
3	9	-18
4	16	-32

12. Give the equation of the quadratic.



Equation: Vertex = $(3, 0)$

$$y = a(x-3)^2 + 0$$

$$-9 = a(0-3)^2 + 0 \rightarrow -9 = a(-3)^2$$

Domain and range:

$D: \mathbb{R}$

$R: y \leq 0$

$$\frac{-9}{9} = \frac{a \cdot 9}{9}$$

$$-1 = a$$

$$y = -(x-3)^2$$

13. Given the equation $y = -3x^2 + 6x - 5$, find the min/max value. What is the domain and range?

$$x = \frac{-6}{2(-3)} = \frac{-6}{-6} = 1$$

$$y = -3(1)^2 + 6(1) - 5$$

$$y = -3(1) + 6 - 5$$

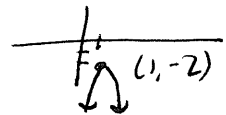
vertex

$$y = -3 + 6 - 5$$

$$y = 3 - 5$$

$$y = -2$$

Max. value @ $y = -2$



14. Suppose a model rocket is launched from a platform 2 ft above the ground with an initial upwards velocity of 100 ft/s.

a) Using the equation $h(t) = -16t^2 + v_0t + h_0$, $v_0 =$ initial velocity and $h_0 =$ initial height, write a function that represents the path of the rocket.

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 100t + 2$$

b) When will the rocket reach its maximum height?

$$t = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-100}{2(-16)} = \frac{-100}{-32} = 3.125 \text{ seconds}$$

c) What is the rocket's maximum height?

vertex

$$\begin{aligned} h(3.125) &= -16(3.125)^2 + 100(3.125) + 2 \\ &= -16(9.765625) + 312.5 + 2 \\ &= -156.25 + 312.5 + 2 \\ &= 156.25 + 2 \end{aligned}$$

158.25 ft is the Max height

Problem 14 continued...

d) When will the rocket hit the ground?

$$0 = -16t^2 + 100t + 2$$

$$t = \frac{-100 \pm \sqrt{100^2 - 4(-16)(2)}}{2(-16)}$$

$$t = \frac{-100 \pm \sqrt{10,000 + 128}}{-16}$$

$$t = \frac{-100 \pm \sqrt{10,128}}{-16}$$

$$\frac{-100 \pm \sqrt{10,128}}{-16}$$

$$\frac{-100 + 100.64}{-16} = -0.04$$

$$\frac{-100 - 100.64}{-16} = 12.54$$

12.54
12.54 seconds to hit ground

15. Write the quadratic equation of the parabola that crosses through the points (2, 0), (3, -2), and (1, -2).

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

① $0 = a(2)^2 + b(2) + c$
 $0 = 4a + 2b + c$

⑤ $2 = -a - b - c$
 $0 = 4a + 2b + c$
 $2 = 3a + b$

⑦ $2 = 3(-2) + b$
 $2 = -6 + b$
 $8 = b$

② $-2 = a(3)^2 + b(3) + c$
 $-2 = 9a + 3b + c$

⑥ $(2 = 3a + b)(-2)$
 $0 = 8a + 2b$
 $-4 = -6a - 2b$
 $0 = 8a + 2b$
 $-4 = 2a$
 $-2 = a$

⑧ $-2 = -2 + 8 + c$
 $-2 = 6 + c$
 $-8 = c$

③ $-2 = a(1)^2 + b(1) + c$
 $-2 = a + b + c$

④ $-1(-2 = a + b + c)$
 $a = -a - b - c$
 $-2 = 9a + 3b + c$
 $0 = 8a + 2b$

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

16. Solve the following equations by completing the square. Give your answers in exact form.

a. $x^2 + 8x = -6$
 $(\frac{b}{2})^2 = (\frac{8}{2})^2 = (4)^2 = 16$

b. $4x^2 - x - 3 = 0$

~~$x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$~~

$x^2 + 8x + 16 = -6 + 16$
 $\sqrt{(x+4)^2} = \sqrt{10}$

$x + 4 = \pm \sqrt{10}$
 $-4 \quad -4$

$x = \pm \sqrt{10} - 4$

$x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{3}{4} = 0$

$x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x = \frac{3}{4}$

$(\frac{1}{4})^2 = (\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2})^2 = (\frac{1}{8})^2 = \frac{1}{64}$

$x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{64} = (\frac{3}{4}) + \frac{1}{64}$

$(x - \frac{1}{8})^2 = \frac{48}{64} + \frac{1}{64}$

$\sqrt{(x - \frac{1}{8})^2} = \sqrt{\frac{49}{64}}$

$x - \frac{1}{8} = \pm \frac{7}{8}$
 $+\frac{1}{8} \quad +\frac{1}{8}$

$x = \pm \frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$

$\frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$

$-\frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$

$\frac{4}{8}$

$-\frac{6}{8}$

①

$-\frac{3}{4}$

17. Solve the following using the quadratic formula. Round answers to the nearest *hundredth* if needed.

a. $5x^2 - 7x - 3 = 0$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(5)(-3)}}{2(5)}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 60}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{109}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm 10.44}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{7 + 10.44}{10} \quad x = \frac{7 - 10.44}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{17.44}{10}$$

$$x = 1.74$$

$$x = \frac{-3.44}{10}$$

$$x = -0.34$$

b. $3x^2 + 3 = 6x$

$$3x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(3)(3)}}{2(3)}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 36}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{0}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm 0}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{6}{6}$$

$$x = 1$$

18. Solve using square roots. Give exact answers.

a. $4x^2 - 400 = 0$
 $+400 \quad +400$

$$4x^2 = 400$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{100}$$

$$x = \pm 10$$

b. $-2(x+3)^2 - 2 = -12$
 $+2 \quad +2$

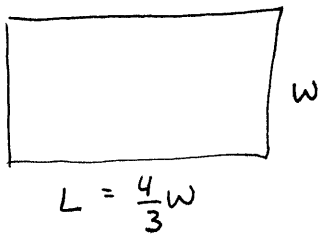
$$-2(x+3)^2 = -10$$

$$\sqrt{(x+3)^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$x+3 = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{5} - 3$$

19. A picture has a length that is $\frac{4}{3}$ times larger than its width. It is going to be enlarged (at Walmart) to have an area of 192 square inches. What are the dimensions of the enlarged photo?



$$A = L \cdot w$$

$$192 = \frac{4}{3}w \cdot w$$

$$3(192) = \left(\frac{4}{3}w^2\right)3$$

$$\frac{576}{4} = \frac{4w^2}{4}$$

$$\sqrt{144} = \sqrt{w^2}$$

$$\pm 12 = w$$

$$12 = w$$

$$L = \frac{4}{3}(12)$$

$$L = 16$$

Length = 16"
 Width = 12"

Chapter 5 Material (comp. 3)

1. Name the polynomial based on its degree and number of terms: $3x^5 - 2$

Quintic binomial

2. Give the zeros of the following function. State if any zeros have a multiplicity greater than 1.

$$f(x) = x(x-3)^2(x+4)^3$$

$$x=0 \quad x=3 \quad x=-4$$

(mult. of 2) (mult. of 3)

3. Classify the polynomial $2x(x-3)(x+2)$ by the number of terms it has and its degree.

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

$$2x(x^2 - x - 6)$$

$$2x^3 - 2x^2 - 12x$$

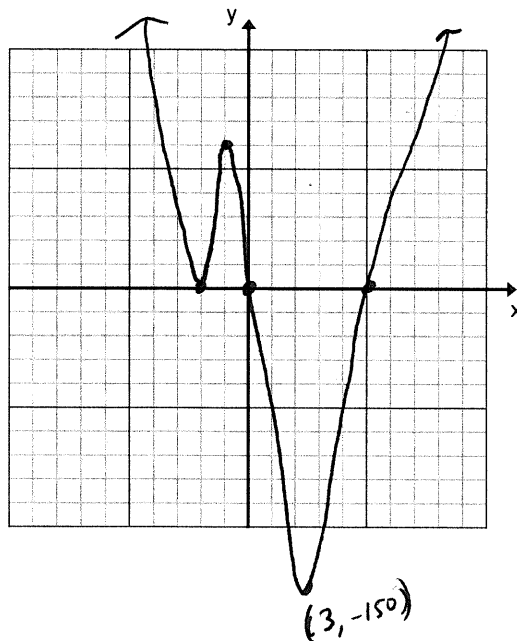
Cubic Trinomial

4. Sketch a possible graph of the polynomial $f(x) = x(x-5)(x+2)^2$ using your knowledge of end behavior of the graph and the zeroes of the polynomial.

zeros: $x=0$, $x=5$, $x=-2$ (double root)

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X	F(x)
-1	6
3	-150



5. What is the end-behavior of the function $g(x) = -2x^7 + 5x - 2$?

$$x \rightarrow -\infty, g(x) \rightarrow \infty$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty, g(x) \rightarrow -\infty$$

6. Factor the polynomial $9x^3 + 6x^2 - 3x$ completely (write it in terms of its linear factors).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GCF} &= 3x \\ 3x & \left(\overbrace{3x^2 + 2x - 1} \right) \\ & \begin{array}{r} \cancel{3x} \quad \cancel{x} \quad \cancel{-3} \\ \cancel{3} \quad \cancel{1} \quad \cancel{2} \quad \cancel{-1} \end{array} \\ & \underline{3x(x+1)(3x-1)} \end{aligned}$$

7. Find the functions roots by factoring. $y = x^4 - 8x^3 + 16x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GCF} &= x^2 \\ 0 &= x^2(x^2 - 8x + 16) \\ & \begin{array}{r} \cancel{16} \\ \cancel{-4} \quad \cancel{-4} \\ \cancel{-8} \end{array} \\ 0 &= x^2(x-4)(x-4) \\ 0 &= x^2(x-4)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\sqrt{0} = \sqrt{x^2}$
 $0 = x$
 $0 = x - 4$
 $+4$
 $4 = x$

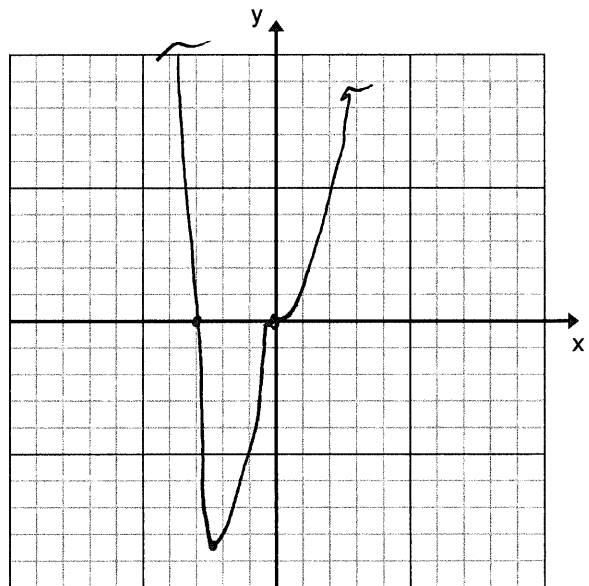
8. a. Sketch a graph of the function $y = x^4 + 3x^3$ using your calculator.

b. What is the end behavior of this function? (1 point)

$$\begin{aligned} x \rightarrow -\infty, y &\rightarrow \infty \\ x \rightarrow \infty, y &\rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

c. List the turning point(s) (1 point).

$$(-2.25, -8.543)$$



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d. List the interval(s) of increasing/decreasing (1 point).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dec} &: x < -2.25 \\ \text{Inc} &: x > -2.25 \end{aligned}$$