

SEMESTER 2 FINAL EXAM STUDY GUIDE

① What is the x-coordinate of the intersection of the two lines?

$$\begin{cases} y = 7x - 3 \\ 4x + y = 12 \end{cases}$$
$$4x + (7x - 3) = 12$$
$$4x + 7x - 3 = 12$$
$$11x - 3 = 12$$
$$11x + 3 = 15$$
$$\frac{11x}{11} = \frac{15}{11}$$

$$x = \frac{15}{11}$$

② What is the product of the binomials?
 $(6x + 9)(2x - 7)$ * FOIL

$$12x^2 - 42x + 18x - 63$$
$$12x^2 - 24x - 63$$

③ $\begin{cases} 4x + 5y = p \\ -x + 8y = q \end{cases}$ if $(3, 2)$ is a solution, find $p + q$.

$$\begin{aligned} 4(3) + 5(2) &= p \\ 12 + 5(2) &= p \\ -(3) + 8(2) &= q \\ -3 + 8(2) &= q \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} (12 + 5(2)) + (-3 + 8(2)) &= p + q \\ 12 + 5(2) - 3 + 8(2) &= p + q \\ 13(2) + 9 &= p + q \end{aligned}$$

④ What is equivalent to $\sqrt[2]{r^8 s^{15}}$?

~~$r^4 s^7$~~

~~$r^4 s^7 \sqrt{s}$~~

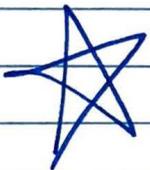
$$r^4 s^7 \sqrt{s}$$

⑤ Let $f(x) = 4x^2 + 2x - 8$ and $g(x) = -8x + 2$. What is $f(x) - g(x)$?

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

⑥ What number should be added to complete the square?

$$x^2 - 18x = 16$$

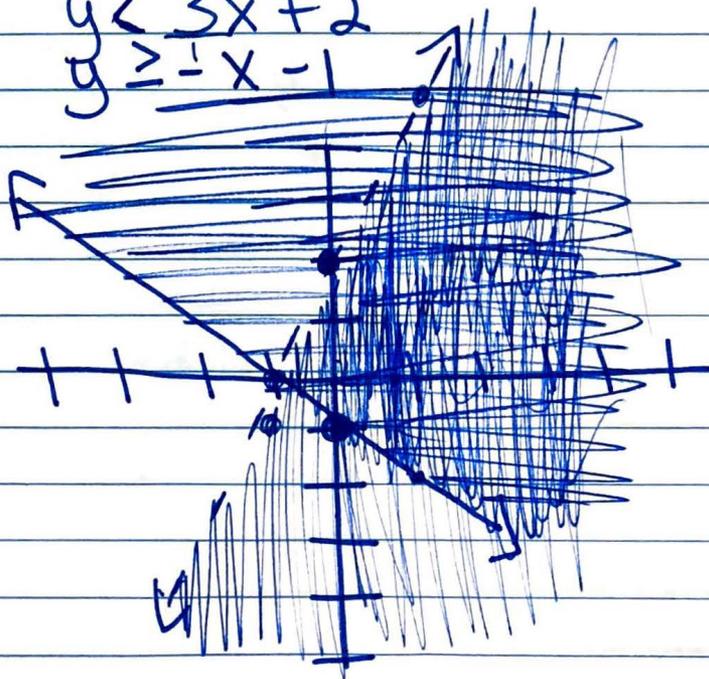


$$\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{-18}{2}\right)^2 = (-9)^2 = \boxed{81}$$

⑦ What are the coordinates of the vertex?

a) $f(x) = 5(x-2)^2 + 7$	(h, k)	(2, 7)
b) $g(x) = 2(x-4)^2 - 1$		(4, -1)
c) $h(x) = 4(x-7)^2 + 16$		(7, 16)

⑧ Graph $y < 3x + 2$
 $y \geq -x - 1$



⑨ Is 4 a common factor of $36x^2 + 16x$?

$$\begin{array}{cc} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 9 \cdot \boxed{4} & 4 \cdot \boxed{4} \end{array}$$

YES

⑩ Is $4x$ a common factor of $36x^2 + 16x$?

$$\begin{array}{cc} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 9 \cdot \boxed{4} \cdot \boxed{x} & 4 \cdot \boxed{4} \cdot \boxed{x} \end{array}$$

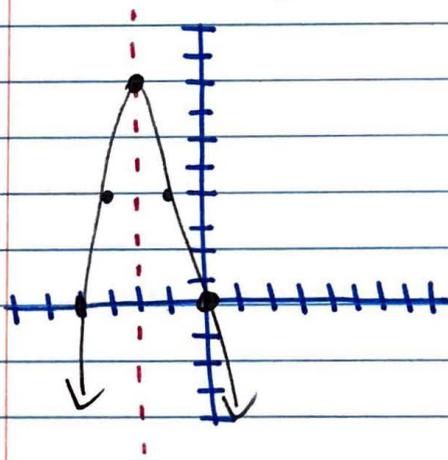
YES

⑪ Is $2x^2$ a common factor of $36x^2 + 16x$?

$$\begin{array}{cc} \boxed{2} \cdot \boxed{18} \cdot \boxed{x} \cdot \boxed{x} & \boxed{2} \cdot \boxed{8} \cdot \boxed{x} \\ 2x^2 \checkmark & \times \text{NO} \end{array}$$

NO

⑫ Graph $y = -2x^2 - 8x$.



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

$$\begin{array}{l} (-2, ?) \\ y = -2(-2)^2 - 8(-2) \end{array}$$

$$y = -8 + 16$$

$$y = 8$$

(-2, 8)

$$y = -2(-1)^2 - 8(-1)$$

$$y = -2 + 6$$

(-1, 4)

⑬ Solve $x^2 = 224$.

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{224}$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 4\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 224 \\ 2 \overline{) 224} \\ \underline{2} \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ \underline{2} \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ \underline{2} \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ \underline{2} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

⑭ Factor $9x^2 + 30x + 25$

↑ PERFECT SQUARES ↑

$$(3x+5)(3x+5) \rightarrow \boxed{(3x+5)^2}$$

check: $9x^2 + 15x + 15x + 25$
 $9x^2 + 30x + 25 \checkmark$

⑮ The area of a computer screen is $x^2 + 5x - 24$. Find the length & width.

$A = l \cdot w$ Two numbers that
* FACTOR mult $\rightarrow -24$
add $\rightarrow 5$
+8 and -3

$$\boxed{(x+8)(x-3)}$$

⑯ Describe the exponential function:

a) $f(x) = (0.75)^x$

* DECAY because $.75 < 1$

* RATE of .25 or 25% ($1 - 0.75 = .25$)

b) $f(x) = (1.3)^x$

* GROWTH because $1.3 > 1$

* RATE of .3 or 30% ($1 + .3 = 1.3$)

⑰ Classify as rational or irrational.

a) $\sqrt{15} = 3.8729\dots$ IRRATIONAL

b) $\sqrt{16} = 4$ RATIONAL

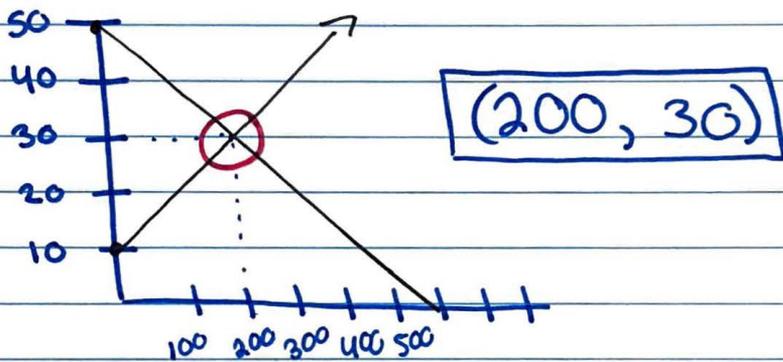
c) $\sqrt{27} = 5.19615$ IRRATIONAL

* decimal that never terminates or repeats

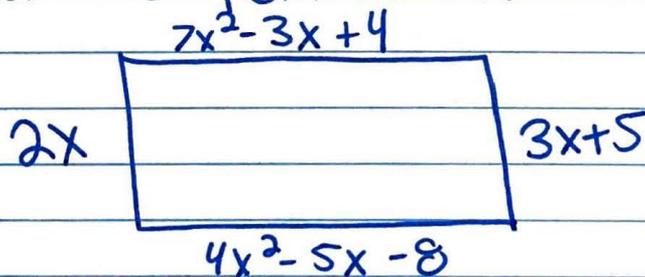
$$\begin{aligned} (18) \quad \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{5} &= \sqrt{15} \rightarrow \text{IRRATIONAL} \\ \sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{6} &= \sqrt{36} = 6 \rightarrow \text{RATIONAL} \\ \sqrt{12} \cdot \sqrt{3} &= \sqrt{36} = 6 \rightarrow \text{RATIONAL} \end{aligned}$$

(19) Rational numbers are closed under addition and multiplication.

(20) Find where the quantities are equal.



(21) Find the perimeter.



*Add all 4 sides.

$$2x + 7x^2 - 3x + 4 + 3x + 5 + 4x^2 - 5x - 8$$

$$\boxed{11x^2 - 3x + 1}$$

(22) Solve $\sqrt{z} = 4\sqrt{8}$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{z})^2 &= (4\sqrt{8})^2 \\ z &= 4\sqrt{8} \cdot 4\sqrt{8} \\ z &= 16\sqrt{64} \\ z &= 16 \cdot 8 \\ \boxed{z} &= \boxed{128} \end{aligned}$$

23) What is the value of...

*EOI

$$a) 25^{1/2} = \sqrt[2]{25} = \boxed{5}$$

$$b) 144^{1/2} = \boxed{12}$$

$$c) 196^{1/2} = \boxed{14}$$

24) Solve $a^{3/4} = \sqrt[4]{a^3}$

$$a^{3/4} = a^{x/4}$$
$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{x}{4}$$

$$4x = 36$$

$$\boxed{x = 9}$$

25) The expression / formula $b^2 - 4ac$ is called the DISCRIMINANT.

- 26) a) If $b^2 - 4ac$ is negative ^(-ve) \rightarrow no solution
b) If $b^2 - 4ac$ is zero \rightarrow one solution
c) If $b^2 - 4ac$ is positive \rightarrow two solutions

27) Let $x^2 - y^2 = 60$ and $x - y = 10$.
What is the value of $x + y$?

$$x^2 - y^2 = 60$$
$$(x+y)(x-y) = 60$$
$$(x+y)(10) = 60$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{10(x+y)}{10} = \frac{60}{10}$$
$$\boxed{x+y = 6}$$

28) Let the expression $x^2 + mx + c$ be a perfect square trinomial. What is the value of "c"?

$$\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \boxed{\left(\frac{m}{2}\right)^2}$$

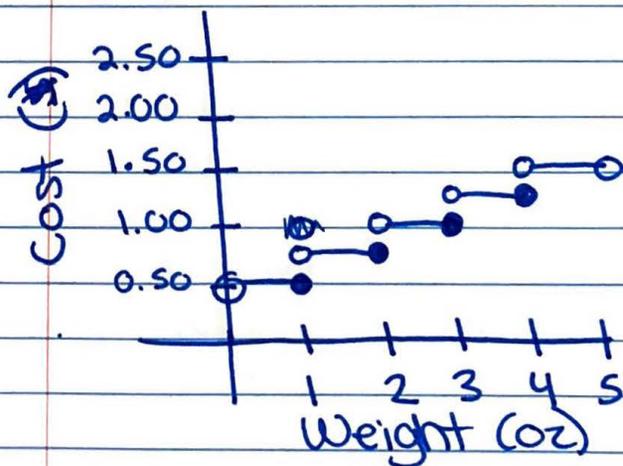
29) The maximum height of a bouncy ball is $b(x) = 13(0.75)^x$. Describe the domain and what $x=0$ means.

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* $x=0$ means you haven't bounced the ball yet, so it's starting height is 13.

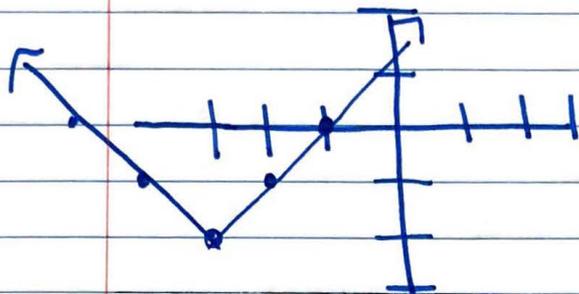
$$\begin{aligned} b(0) &= 13(0.75)^0 \\ &= 13(1) \\ &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

* The domain is the # of bounces, so all nonnegative whole numbers.



- 30) How much does a letter weighing ≤ 1 oz cost? $\boxed{0.50}$
- 31) How much does a 4oz letter cost? $\boxed{\$1.25}$
- 32) What is the increase in cost per oz.? $\boxed{\$0.25}$

35 Graph $y = |x+3| - 2$



(h, k)
 $(-3, -2)$

*Absolute value \sim V-shaped

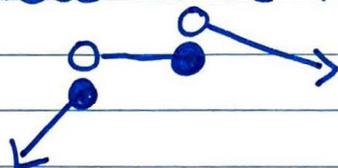
36 A parabola is defined as $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ where a is positive. As a decreases, what happens to the y-coordinate of the vertex?

$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

stretch/shrink/flip \uparrow
vertex $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ $\uparrow \downarrow$

NOTHING

37 Piece-wise Function



○ open dot $<, >$
● closed dot $\leq, \geq, =$

38 Solve $x^2 = 14 + 3x$

$$x^2 - 3x - 14 = 0$$

$a=1$ $b=-3$ $c=-14$

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

$$x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(-14)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9+56}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{65}}{2}$$

not a perfect square, doesn't reduce

39)

X	0	1	2	3
f(x)	700	840	1008	1209.6
g(x)	700	736	772	808
h(x)	700	720	740	760

Are the functions $f(x)$, $g(x)$, $h(x)$ linear or exponential?

$f(x) \rightarrow \frac{840}{700} = 1.2, \frac{1008}{840} = 1.2, \text{ etc EXPONENTIAL}$
 $g(x) \rightarrow \text{add } 36 \text{ LINEAR}$
 $h(x) \rightarrow \text{add } 20 \text{ LINEAR}$

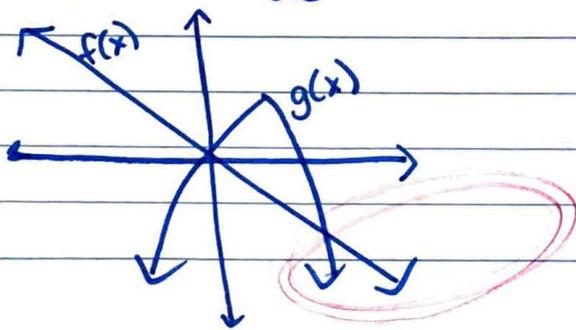
40) If $J = \frac{1}{3} q p^2$, solve for p .

mult by 3 $3J = q p^2$
 div by q $\frac{3J}{q} = p^2$

square root $\sqrt{\frac{3J}{q}} = p$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{\frac{3J}{q}} = p}$$

41) $f(x)$ is linear with a negative slope. $g(x)$ is a quadratic function with a negative leading coefficient. As "x" gets bigger, what happens?



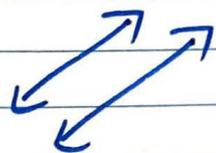
$$f(x) > g(x)$$

($f(x)$ is greater than $g(x)$)

42) SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS

* NO SOLUTIONS

parallel lines



same slope

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

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x - 2$$

* infinite solutions

overlapping lines



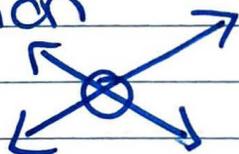
same slope,
same y-int

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

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

* one solution

intersecting lines



different slopes

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

$$y = 2x - 3$$

43) Graph $f^{-1}(x)$

x	-3	-1	2	4	0
$f(x)$	4	-3	2	0	1

* inverse function,
switch the x
and the $y/f(x)$

$(4, -3), (-3, -1), (2, 2), (0, 4), (1, 0)$

