

Luke's College Algebra Notes

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Algebra 2.1 Equations

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Linear Equations eg $3x+2=5$ (one variable, first power)
 $3x=3$ $x=1$

can have conditional - one solution $2x+2=5x-15$ $-3x=-17$ $x=\frac{17}{3}$

contradiction - no solution $2x+8=2(x-5)$ $8=-10$ \emptyset no solution

identity - infinite solutions $7x+28=7(x+4)$ $7x+28=7x+28$ all real #'s \mathbb{R}

Answers can
not make the
denominator
= 0

solve for x $\frac{2}{x-3} = \frac{5}{x+1}$ $2x+2=5x-15$ $17=3x$ $x=\frac{17}{3}$ since $x \neq 3$
 $x \neq -1$

solve for x $\frac{1}{2x-1} = \frac{4}{8x-4}$ $\frac{1}{2x-1} = \frac{1}{2x-1}$ identity \mathbb{R} except $\frac{1}{2}$

solve for x $\frac{9x}{3x-1} = 2 + \frac{3}{x-1}$ $9x=6x-2+3$ $3x=1$ $x=\frac{1}{3}$ no solution \emptyset

$x \neq 3$

solve for x $\frac{2}{x-3} \cdot \frac{5}{3x} = -1$ $\frac{2}{x-3} \cdot \frac{5}{-1(x-3)} = -1$ $\frac{2}{x-3} + \frac{5}{x-3} = -1$ $7 = -x+3$ $x=-4$

solve for x $4(8+x) + 1.7 = 8.5$ $32 + 12x + 1.7 = 8.5$ $120x + 337 = 85$ $x = -\frac{21}{10}$

$y \neq \pm 2$

solve for y $\frac{2}{y^2-4} - \frac{1}{y-2} = \frac{3}{y+2}$ $(y+2)(y-2) \left[\frac{2}{y^2-4} - \frac{1}{y-2} \right] = \frac{3}{y+2} (y+2)(y-2)$

$2 - 1(y+2) = 3(y-2)$ $2y-2 = 3y-6$ $6 = 4y$ $y = \frac{3}{2}$

Algebra 2.1 cont.

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Formulas

Solve for h in $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$



$$\frac{V}{\pi r^2} = \frac{1}{3}h$$

$$h = \frac{3V}{\pi r^2}$$

Solve for i $R = \frac{V}{I}$

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

Solve for p $A = P + Prt$

$$A = P(1 + rt)$$

$$\frac{A}{1 + rt} = P$$

$$P = \frac{A}{1 + rt}$$

Solve for g $\frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{g}$

$$fpg \left(\frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{p} \right) = \frac{1}{g} (fpg)$$

$$pg + fg = fp$$

$$g(p + f) = fp$$

$$g = \frac{fp}{p + f}$$

Solve for F $C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$

$$C \cdot \frac{9}{5} = F - 32$$

$$\frac{9}{5}C + 32 = F$$

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

$$x^2 + 10x + 25 + 3 = x^2 - 4x + 4$$

$$14x = -24$$

$$x = -\frac{12}{7}$$

2.2 Applied Problems

A Simple Guideline for Problem Solving in One Variable

1. Read through the problem and make sure you understand what it is asking.
2. Draw a picture where applicable.
3. Declare a variable (x, or something) for the thing you are trying to find.
4. Set up an equation using the information you have been given (you can almost guarantee that everything that has been given must be used somewhere).
5. Solve the equation for the variable.
6. Does your answer make sense? Check your answer by plugging it back in.

Ex: A student in Calculus has test scores of 72, 84, 90, and 78. What score on the next test will give the student an average of 82?

let $x = 5^{\text{th}}$ test score

$$\frac{72+84+90+78+x}{5} = 82 \quad \cancel{5} \left(\frac{324+x}{5} \right) = (82)5 \quad 324+x=410 \quad \boxed{x=86}$$

Ex: Before the final exam, Sara has test scores of 71, 79, 82, 76, and 84. If the final exam counts as $1/3$ of her grade, what does she have to get in order to have a 75 average in the class?

let $x = \text{final exam grade}$

$$\frac{71+79+82+76+84}{5} = 78.4 \text{ test average}$$

$$\frac{2}{3}(78.4) + \frac{1}{3}x = 75$$

$$3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)(78.4) + (3)\frac{1}{3}x = 75(3)$$

$$156.8 + x = 225$$

$$x = 68.2$$

Ex: Greg wants to invest \$10,000 in a simple interest account. The bank he's looking into has an interest rate of 2.5%. Will he make over \$600 in interest after 2 years?

(Simple Interest Formula: $I = Prt$)

$P = \$10,000$ $I = 10000 \cdot (.025) \cdot 2$
 $r = .025$ $I = \$500$
 $t = 2$ no

Ex: Cindy's take home pay monthly is \$1450, after 42% of the gross pay is deducted for taxes, savings, and benefits. How much is her gross monthly pay?

net = \$1450 42% deducted gross = ? let $x = \text{gross monthly pay}$

$$x - .42x = 1450$$

$$.58x = 1450$$

$$\boxed{x = 2500}$$

Ex: Tickets to a circus are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. If there were 4000 people total and \$17,400 was collected, how many children went?

let $c = \#$ of children 4000 people \$17,400 collected \$6 adults \$3 children

$$3c + 6(4000-c) = \$17,400$$

$$3c + 24000 - 6c = \$17,400$$

$$-6c = -6,600$$

$$\boxed{c = 2200}$$

Ex: (#11 in book) In a certain medical test designed to measure carbohydrate tolerance, an adult drinks 7 oz of a 30% glucose solution. When the test is administered to a child, the glucose concentration must be decreased to 20%. How much 30% glucose solution and how much water should be used to prepare 7 oz of 20% glucose solution?

let x = amount of 30% glucose solution

$.3x = 1.4$
 $x = \frac{14}{3}$ oz of 30% solution
 $7 - \frac{14}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$ oz H_2O

Ex: Two runners are traveling in the same direction. The first started at 3:00 p.m. at 6 mph. The other started at 4:00 p.m. at 7 mph. How long before the second runner catches up with the first?

$\begin{matrix} \text{1st} & \xrightarrow{6 \text{ mph } 3 \text{ pm}} \\ \text{2nd} & \xrightarrow{7 \text{ mph } 4 \text{ pm}} \end{matrix}$

person	rate	hours	miles
1st	6 mph	t	$6t$
2nd	7 mph	$t-1$	$7(t-1)$

$d = r \cdot t$

$6t = 7(t-1)$
 $6t = 7t - 7$
 $-t = -7$
 $t = 7$ ← second person
 $t = 7 - 1 = 6$ hours ← first person

Ex: Two women, who are 224 m apart, start walking towards each other at 1.2 m/sec and 1.8 m/sec respectively at the same instant. When will they meet, and how far will each have walked?

$\begin{matrix} \text{1st} & \xrightarrow{1.2 \text{ m/s}} & 224 \text{ m} & \xrightarrow{1.8 \text{ m/s}} & \text{2nd} \end{matrix}$

person	rate	sec	miles
1st	1.2 m/s	s	d
2nd	1.8 m/s	s	$224 - d$

$d = r \cdot t$

$d = 1.2s$
 $224 - d = 1.8s$
 $224 - 1.2s = 1.8s$
 $224 = 3s$
 $s = 74.6s$

Ex: (#27 in the book) A large grain silo is to be constructed in the shape of a circular cylinder with a hemisphere attached to the top. The diameter of the silo is to be 30 ft, but the height is yet to be determined. Find the height h of the silo that will result in a capacity of $11,250(\pi) \text{ ft}^3$.

diam = 30' radius = 15' total volume = $11,250\pi \text{ ft}^3$
 volume of hemisphere + volume of cylinder = $11,250(\pi) \text{ ft}^3$
 $(\frac{2}{3}\pi 15^3 \text{ ft}^3) + (\pi 15^2 \text{ ft}^2 h) = 11,250 \text{ ft}^3$
 $2500\pi \text{ ft}^3 + h\pi 225 \text{ ft}^2 = 11,250 \text{ ft}^3$
 $h \cdot \pi \cdot 225 \text{ ft}^2 = 9000\pi \text{ ft}^3$
 $h = 40 \text{ ft}$
 $40 \text{ ft} + 15 \text{ ft} = 55 \text{ ft, height of silo}$

Ex: (#30 in the book) With water from one hose, a swimming pool can be filled in 8 hours. A second, larger hose used alone can fill the pool in 5 hours. How long would it take to fill the pool if both hoses were used simultaneously?

let t = time to fill pool w/ both hoses

$\frac{1}{8}$ amount of pool filled by smaller hose in 1 hour
 $\frac{1}{5}$ " " " " " larger " " " "
 $\frac{1}{t}$ amount of pool filled by both hoses in 1 hour

$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{t}$
 $5t + 8t = 40$
 $t = 40/13$

✓ sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
 ✓ hemisphere = $\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$
 ✓ cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$

Algebra 2.3 Quadratic Equations

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Standard form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ $a \neq 0$

zero factor theorem if $a \cdot b = 0$ then either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$

ex: solve $x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$

$$(x - 6)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = 6, -1$$

ex. $16x^2 - 9$

$$16x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$(4x + 3)(4x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$$

Solve: $2x(4x + 15) = 27$

$$8x^2 + 30x - 27 = 0$$

$$(2x + 9)(4x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{9}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$$

solve $x(x - 5) = 0$

$$x = 0, 5$$

solve $\frac{2x}{x+3} + \frac{5}{x} = 4 + \frac{18}{x^2+3x}$

$$x \neq 0, -3$$

$$x(x+3) \left(\frac{2x}{x+3} + \frac{5}{x} \right) = \left(4 + \frac{18}{x^2+3x} \right) x(x+3)$$

$$2x^2 + 5x + 15 = 4x^2 + 12x + 18$$

$$-2x^2 - 7x - 3 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$$

$$(2x + 1)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}, -3 \quad x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Algebra 2.3 cont.

Completing the Square

1) $x^2 + 6x$ $6(\frac{1}{2}) = 3$ $3^2 = 9$

$$\boxed{x^2 + 6x + 9} \quad \boxed{(x+3)^2}$$

2) $x^2 - 10x$ $10(\frac{1}{2}) = 5$ $5^2 = 25$

$$\boxed{x^2 - 10x + 25} \quad \boxed{(x-5)^2}$$

3) $x^2 - 3x$ $3(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{3}{2}$ $(\frac{3}{2})^2 = \frac{9}{4}$

$$\boxed{x^2 - 3x + \frac{9}{4}} \quad \boxed{(x - \frac{3}{2})^2}$$

Solve by Completing the Square

① $x^2 + 8x - 11 = 0$

$$x^2 + 8x = 11 \quad 8(\frac{1}{2}) = 4 \quad 4^2 = 16$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 = 11 + 16$$

$$(x+4)^2 = 27$$

$$\sqrt{(x+4)^2} = \pm \sqrt{27}$$

$$x+4 = \pm 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = 4 \pm 3\sqrt{3}$$

② $4x^2 - 12x - 11 = 0$ (Note: coefficient of x^2 must be 1!)

$$x^2 - 3x - \frac{11}{4} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x = \frac{11}{4} \quad 3(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{3}{2} \quad (\frac{3}{2})^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$x^2 - 3x + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{11}{4} + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$(x - \frac{3}{2})^2 = 5$$

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

$$x - \frac{3}{2} = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \pm \sqrt{5}$$

Algebra 2.3 cont.

Quadratic Formula

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

Solve using the Quad Formula

1.) $6x^2 - 2 = x$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(6)(-2)}}{2(6)} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+48}}{12} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{49}}{12}$$

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

$$x = \frac{1 \pm 7}{12} = \frac{8}{12}, -\frac{6}{12} = \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$a=6 \quad b=-1 \quad c=-2$$

2.) $\frac{3}{2}y^2 - 4y - 1 = 0$

$$y = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(3)(-2)}}{2(3)} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64+24}}{6} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{88}}{6}$$

$$3y^2 - 8y - 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{22}}{6} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{22}}{3}$$

$$a=3 \quad b=-8 \quad c=-2$$

3.) $\frac{5x}{x^2+9} = -1$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(1)(9)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25-36}}{2} = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{-11}}{2}$$

$$(x^2+9) \frac{5x}{x^2+9} = -1(x^2+9)$$

$$5x = -x^2 - 9$$

for see 2.3 stop here!

$$x^2 + 5x + 9 = 0$$

$$a=1 \quad b=5 \quad c=9$$

$100x^2 - 220x - 879 = 0$ (ilrn problem - solve by completing the square)

$$\frac{100x^2}{100} - \frac{220x}{100} - \frac{879}{100} = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{11}{5}x = \frac{879}{100} \quad \frac{11}{5}(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{11}{10} \quad (\frac{11}{10})^2 = \frac{121}{100}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{11}{5}x + \frac{121}{100} = \frac{879}{100} + \frac{121}{100}$$

$$(x - \frac{11}{10})^2 = \frac{1000}{100}$$

$$\sqrt{(x - \frac{11}{10})^2} = \pm \sqrt{10}$$

$$(x - \frac{11}{10}) = \pm \sqrt{10}$$

$$x = \frac{11}{10} \pm \sqrt{10}$$

Algebra 2.4 Complex Numbers

$$i^2 = -1$$
$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

Complex Number $\rightarrow a + bi$

\swarrow real part \searrow imaginary part

ex. $3+2i$, $-1-i\sqrt{3}$, 3 (or, no imaginary part), $-2i$ (or, no real #)

add $(-7-4i) + (5-2i) = -2-6i$

Mult $(-7-4i) \cdot (5-2i) = -35 - 20i + 4i + 8i^2 = -35 - 6i + 8i^2 = -35 - 6i - 8 = \boxed{-43-6i}$

$2(3-5i)^2 = 2(3-5i)(3-5i) = 2(9-15i-15i+25i^2) = 2(9-30i+25i^2) = 18-60i+50i^2$
 $= 18-60i-50 = \boxed{-32-60i}$

Cycle of i

$i = \sqrt{-1}$

$i^2 = -1$

$i^3 = i \cdot i^2 = -i$

$i^4 = i^2 + i^2 = 1$

$i^5 = \sqrt{-1}$

$i^6 = -1$

$i^7 = -i$

$i^8 = 1$

(divide by four use remainder)

Simplify i^{23}

$i^{23} = -i$

$4\sqrt{23}$ 5 remainder 3

Complex Conjugates

ex $2+7i$, $2-7i$

ex $-1-i\sqrt{2}$, $-1+i\sqrt{2}$

ex $-9i$, $9i$

ex 10 , (no complex conjugate)

add $(2+7i) + (2-7i) = 4$ (adding 2 complex conjugates gives a real #)

Mult $(2+7i) \cdot (2-7i) = 4 - 49i^2 = 4 + 49 = 53$ (multiplying c.c. gives a real #)

Put in $a+bi$ format

EX $\frac{5}{2+i} \cdot \frac{2-i}{2-i} = \frac{5(2-i)}{4-i^2} = \frac{5(2-i)}{4+1} = \frac{5(2-i)}{5} = \boxed{2-i}$

Algebra 2.4 cont.

Simplify $\sqrt{-9} = \sqrt{-1 \cdot 9} = i \cdot 3 = 3i$

Simplify $-\sqrt{50} = -\sqrt{25} \sqrt{2} = -5i\sqrt{2}$

Solve using Quadratic Formula

$$x^2 + 3x + 8 = 0 \quad \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4(1)(8)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 32}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-23}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm i\sqrt{23}}{2}$$

$a=1$ $b=3$ $c=8$

Simplify $\sqrt{-9} \cdot \sqrt{-4} = 3i \cdot 2i = 6i^2 = -6$

$$1 + \overbrace{(x+7y)i}^{\text{real}} = \overbrace{x+22i}^{\text{imaginary}}$$

Combine imaginary w/ imaginary & real w/ real part
so...

$1 = x$ (since $x=1$)

$(x+7y)i = 22i$

$1 + 7y = 22$

$7y = 21$

$y = 3$

Algebra 2.5 Other Types of Equations

Absolute Value Equations

EX. $|x| = 4$ $(x = 4, -4)$

EX. $2|x-4| - 12 = 0$

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

$$|x-4| = 6$$



$$x-4 = 6 \quad x-4 = -6$$

$$(x = 10) \quad (x = -2)$$

EX. $|3x-8| = -3$ Can't have a negative w/ absolute value, no solution \emptyset

Grouping

EX. $7x^3 - 14x^2 - 5x + 10 = 0$

$$7x^2(x-2) - 5(x-2) = 0$$

$$(7x^2 - 5)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{7}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{35}}{7} \quad (x = 2)$$

Rational Exponents

EX. $y^{3/2} = 5y$

$$y^{3/2} - 5y = 0$$

$$y(y^{1/2} - 5) = 0$$

$$(y = 0) \quad y^{1/2} - 5 = 0 \quad (y = 25)$$

EX. $x^{3/2} = 27$

$$(x^{3/2})^{2/3} = (27)^{2/3} \quad (\text{raise both sides by the reciprocal of the value})$$

$$x^{1/1} = (\sqrt[3]{27})^2$$

$$x = 3^2$$

$$x = 9$$

EX. $y^{3/4} = 16$

$$(y^{3/4})^{4/3} = (16)^{4/3}$$

$$y^{1/2} = (\sqrt[3]{16})^4$$

$$y = (\sqrt[3]{16})^8$$

Algebra 2.5

Radical Equations

$$\sqrt{7-x} = x-5$$

$$7-x = (x-5)^2$$

$$7-x = x^2 - 10x + 25$$

$$0 = x^2 - 9x + 18$$

$$0 = (x-6)(x-3)$$

$x=6, 3$ must check answers $x=6$

$$\sqrt{7-6} = 6-5$$

$$\sqrt{1} = 1 \checkmark$$

$$\sqrt{7-3} = 3-5$$

$$\sqrt{4} = -2$$

$$2 \neq -2$$

$$\sqrt[3]{7x-4} - 2 = 0$$

$$\sqrt[3]{7x-4} = 2$$

$$7x-4 = 8$$

$$7x = 12$$

$$x = \frac{12}{7}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{7(\frac{12}{7})-4} - 2 = 0$$

$$\sqrt[3]{12-4} - 2 = 0$$

$$\sqrt[3]{8} - 2 = 0$$

$$2 - 2 = 0 \checkmark$$

Quadratic like Equations

EX. $x^4 - 25x^2 + 144 = 0$

$$(x^2-16)(x^2-9) = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-4)(x+3)(x-3) = 0 \quad x=4, -4, 3, -3$$

EX $6w - 23w^{\frac{1}{2}} + 20 = 0$ let $w^{\frac{1}{2}} = x$ $x^2 = w$

$$6x^2 - 23x + 20 = 0$$

$$(3x-4)(2x-5) = 0$$

$$3x=4 \quad 2x=5$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3} \quad x = \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow w = \frac{16}{9}, \frac{25}{4}$$

Algebra 2.5

Difference of Two Cubes

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

Sum of Two Cubes

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

EX Factor $8x^3 - 27$

$$a = 2x \quad b = 3$$

$$(2x - 3)(4x^2 + 6x + 9)$$

Algebra 2.6 Inequalities

Write the following in interval notation

① $x > 5$ $(5, \infty)$ ② $4 < x$ $(4, \infty)$ same as $x > 4$

③ $x \leq 3$ $(-\infty, 3]$ ④ $5 \geq x > -1$ $(-1, 5]$

⑤ $0 < x \leq 7$ $(0, 7]$

Write the following as an equality

① $[-1, \infty)$ $x \geq -1$ ② $(-\infty, 0)$ $x < 0$

③ $(5, 7)$ $5 < x < 7$ ④ $[-1, 8)$ $-1 \leq x < 8$

Solve $-5x + 2 \leq -3x + 8$

$$-2x \leq 6$$

$$x \geq -3 \quad [-3, \infty)$$

// when dividing by a neg. #, switch signs

Solve $-9 \leq \frac{1}{2}x - 3 < 5$

$$-6 \leq \frac{1}{2}x < 8$$

$$-12 \leq x < 16 \quad [-12, 16)$$

Solve $\frac{x-3}{x-3} > 0$ when is it positive?

$$x-3 > 0$$

$$x > 3 \quad (3, \infty)$$

Solve $\frac{2}{5-x} < 0$ when is it negative?

$$5-x < 0$$

$$-x < -5 \quad x > 5 \quad (5, \infty)$$

Solve $\frac{5}{2x+7} > 0$ denominator must be negative to make answer positive

$$2x+7 < 0$$

$$x < -\frac{7}{2} \quad (-\infty, -\frac{7}{2})$$

Algebra 2.6 Inequalities cont.

Absolute Values in Inequalities

General Rules

$$|x| < a \text{ then } -a < x < a$$

$$|x| > a \text{ then } x < -a \text{ or } x > a$$

$$\text{solve } |x| \geq 5 \quad x \leq -5 \quad x \geq 5 \quad (-\infty, -5] \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$\text{solve } |x| < 12 \quad -12 < x < 12 \quad (-12, 12)$$

$$\text{solve } |x| < -3 \quad \text{no solution } \emptyset$$

$$\text{solve } |x| > -4 \quad (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\text{solve } |6x-1| \leq 8$$

$$-8 \leq 6x-1 \leq 8$$

$$-\frac{7}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{9}{6} \quad (-\frac{7}{6}, \frac{3}{2})$$

$$\text{solve } \left| \frac{4x-9}{2} \right| \geq 11$$

$$\frac{4x-9}{2} \leq -11$$

$$\frac{4x-9}{2} \geq 11$$

$$-\frac{13}{4} \geq x \geq \frac{31}{4}$$

$$(-\infty, -\frac{13}{4}] \cup [\frac{31}{4}, \infty)$$

$$4x-9 \leq -22$$

$$4x-9 \geq 22$$

$$x \leq -\frac{13}{4}$$

$$x \geq \frac{31}{4}$$

$$\text{solve } 1 < |x| < 5 \quad \text{abs value wedged between 2 #'s} \quad \left(\leftarrow \right) \left(\rightarrow \right) \left(\leftarrow \right) \left(\rightarrow \right)$$

$|x| > 1 \rightarrow |x| < 5 \quad (-5, -1) \cup (1, 5)$

$$\text{solve } -2 \leq |x| \leq 4 \quad \text{same as } 0 \leq |x| \leq 4 \quad \left(\leftarrow \right) \left(\rightarrow \right) \left(\leftarrow \right) \left(\rightarrow \right)$$

$[-4, 4]$

$$\text{solve } 3 < |x| \leq 7 \quad \left(\leftarrow \right) \left(\rightarrow \right) \left(\leftarrow \right) \left(\rightarrow \right)$$

$[-7, 3) \cup (3, 7]$

solve $C = \frac{5}{9}(F-32)$ What values of F correspond to the values of C , such that $30 \leq C \leq 40$?

$$30 \leq \frac{5}{9}(F-32) \leq 40$$

$$\left(\frac{9}{5}\right) 30 \leq \frac{9}{5} \left(\frac{5}{9}(F-32)\right) \leq 40 \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)$$

$$54 \leq F-32 \leq 72$$

$$86 \leq F \leq 104 \quad [86, 104]$$

Algebra 2.7 Move on Inequalities

Inequalities of Degree 2 or more

Solve $x^2 - 6x + 8 > 0$ \leftarrow needs to be positive

$$(x-4)(x-2) > 0$$

$x = 4, 2$ are test values

$$(-\infty, 2) \cup (4, \infty)$$

Sign of $x-4$	-	-	+
Sign of $x-2$	+	+	+
Sign of all	+	-	+
	0	2	4

Solve $(x-1)(x+7)(5-x) \leq 0$ \leftarrow want neg

$x = 1, -7, 5$ (test values)

$$[-7, 1] \cup [5, \infty)$$

Sign of $x-1$	-	-	+	+
Sign of $x+7$	-	+	+	+
Sign of $5-x$	+	+	+	-
	-7	1	5	

Solve $6x^3 + 12x^2 - 7x - 14 \leq 0$ \leftarrow want neg

$$6x^2(x+2) - 7(x+2) \leq 0$$

$$(x+2)(6x^2 - 7) \leq 0$$

$$x = -2, \pm\sqrt{\frac{7}{6}}$$

$$(-\infty, -2] \cup [-\sqrt{\frac{7}{6}}, \sqrt{\frac{7}{6}}]$$

Sign of $x+2$	-	+	+	+
Sign of $6x^2-7$	+	+	-	+
all	+	+	-	+
	-2	$\pm\sqrt{\frac{7}{6}}$	0	$\pm\sqrt{\frac{7}{6}}$

Solve $\frac{x-3}{x^2-4x-21} \geq 0$ \leftarrow pos

$$\frac{x-3}{(x+3)(x-7)} \geq 0$$

Sign of $x-3$	-	-	+	+
Sign of $x+3$	-	-	+	+
Sign of $x-7$	-	+	+	+
all	-	+	-	+
	-3	3	7	

test values 3, 7, -3, but $x \neq -3, 7$ (use parens/neg brackets)

$$(-3, 3] \cup (7, \infty)$$

Solve $\frac{-6x}{x^2-36} > 0$ \leftarrow pos

$$\frac{-6x}{(x+6)(x-6)}$$

test values

$$x = 0, -6, 6$$

$$x \neq 6, -6$$

Sign of $-6x$	+	+	-	-
Sign of $x+6$	-	+	+	+
Sign of $x-6$	-	-	-	+
all	+	-	+	-
	-6	0	6	∞

$$(-\infty, -6) \cup (0, 6)$$

Solve

$$\frac{(x+1)^2(5+x)}{(x+3)^2(x-3)} \leq 0$$

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~~x = -3, 3~~

test values -4, 5, -3, 3

$(x+1)^2$	+	+	+	+	+
$(5+x)$	+	+	+	+	-
$(x+3)^2$	+	+	+	+	+
$(x-3)$	-	-	-	+	+
all	⊖	⊖	⊖	+	⊖
	-4	-3	3	5	

~~$(-\infty, 3) \cup (5, \infty)$~~

$(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 3) \cup (5, \infty)$

Summary of Inequalities

Absolute Value Inequalities

Isolate the absolute value first, and then follow either step one or two:

1. Less than symbol: less than and, set up an "and" compound inequality and solve.
2. Greater than symbol: greater than, set up an "or" compound inequality and solve.

Ex 1: Solve $|3x-2|-7 < 0$

$$\begin{aligned} |3x-2| &< 7 \\ -7 < 3x-2 < 7 \\ -5 < 3x < 9 \\ -\frac{5}{3} < x < 3 \\ \left(-\frac{5}{3}, 3\right) \end{aligned}$$

Ex 2: Solve $|-2x+9| \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} -2x+9 &\leq -1 \quad \text{or} \quad -2x+9 \geq 1 \\ -2x &\leq -10 \quad \quad -2x \geq -8 \\ x &\geq 5 \quad \text{or} \quad x \leq 4 \\ (-\infty, 4] \cup [5, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

Ex 3: Solve $|6x+8| < -1$

no solution \emptyset

Ex 4: Solve $|6x+8| > -1$

same as $|6x+8| \geq 0$
 \mathbb{R} or $(-\infty, \infty)$

Linear Inequalities (highest power of x is 1)

Get x by itself on the left hand side. Your answer should be a single interval.

Ex 5: Solve $-3x+2 > x+10$

$$\begin{aligned} -4x &> 8 \\ x &< -2 \\ (-\infty, -2) \end{aligned}$$

Ex 6: Solve $(2x-3)(5x+1) \leq 10x^2 - x$

$$\begin{aligned} 10x^2 + 2x - 15x - 3 &\leq 10x^2 - x \\ -13x - 3 &\leq -x \\ -12x - 3 &\leq 0 \\ -12x &\leq 3 \\ x &\geq -\frac{3}{12} \\ x &\geq -\frac{1}{4} \quad \left[-\frac{1}{4}, \infty\right) \end{aligned}$$

Inequalities of degree 2 or more

Get all terms on the left side (zero on the right), factor the left side, and set up a sign diagram! This is the only type of inequality you use a sign diagram for. You must be careful not to include values that make any denominators zero, and be sure to include values that make the numerator zero when you have \leq , or \geq .

Ex 7: Solve $x^2 + 12x \geq -5x + 60$

$$x^2 + 17x - 60 \geq 0$$

$$(x+20)(x-3) \geq 0$$

test values are $-20, 3$

$x+20$	-	+	+
$x-3$	-	-	+
all	+	-	+
	-20		3

$(-\infty, -20] \cup [3, \infty)$

Ex 8: Solve $-3x^2(x+2)(7-x) \leq 0$

test values are $0, -2, 7$

$-3x^2$	-	-	-	-
$x+2$	-	+	+	+
$7-x$	+	+	+	-
all	+	-	-	+
	-2	0	7	

$$[-2, 7]$$

Ex 9: Solve $\frac{(x-3)(x^2-5x+6)}{x^2+3x-28} \geq 0$

$$\frac{(x-3)(x-3)(x-2)}{(x+7)(x-4)} \geq 0$$

test values are $-7, 2, 3, 4$

$(x-3)^2$	+	+	+	+	+
$x-2$	-	-	+	+	+
$x+7$	-	+	+	+	+
$x-4$	-	-	-	-	+
all	-	+	-	-	+
	-7	2	3	4	

$$[-7, 2] \cup [3, 4] \cup (4, \infty)$$

Ex 11: Solve $\frac{-(x+4)(3-x)}{(x-2)^2} \leq 0$

$$\frac{(x-3)(x+4)}{(x-2)^2} \leq 0$$

test values $2, 3, -4$

$(x-3)$	-	-	+	+
$(x+4)$	-	+	+	+
$(x-2)^2$	+	+	+	+
all	+	-	-	+
	-4	2	3	

$$[-4, 2) \cup (2, 3]$$

Ex 12: Solve $x^2(x+2)(7-x) \leq 0$

test values $0, -2, 7$

x^2	+	+	+	+
$x+2$	-	+	+	+
$7-x$	+	+	+	-
all	-	+	+	-
	-2	0	7	

$$[-\infty, -2] \cup \{0\} \cup [7, \infty)$$

Bonus (2pts): The number of miles M that a certain compact car can travel on 1 gallon of gasoline is related to its speed v (in mi/hr) by: $M = -\frac{1}{30}v^2 + \frac{5}{2}v$, for $0 < v < 70$. For what speeds will M be at least 45?

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Bonus (Summary of Inequalities)

The number of miles M that a certain compact car can travel on 1 gallon of gasoline is relative to its speed v in mph by $M = \frac{1}{30}v^2 + \frac{5}{2}v$, for $0 < v < 70$.
For what speed will M be at least 45?

$$-\frac{1}{30}v^2 + \frac{5}{2}v = M$$

$$-\frac{1}{30}v^2 + \frac{5}{2}v \leq 45$$

$$30\left(-\frac{1}{30}v^2 + \frac{5}{2}v\right) \leq 45(30)$$

$$-v^2 + 75v \leq 1350$$

$$-v^2 + 75v - 1350 \leq 0$$

$$v^2 - 75v + 1350 \geq 0$$

$$(v-30)(v-45) \geq 0$$

test values 30, 45

$(v-30)$	-		+		+
$(v-45)$	-		-		+
all	+		\ominus		+
			30		45

$[30, 45]$

Algebra 3.1 Distance & Midpoint Formula

Distance Formula

$$d(P_1, P_2) = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

EX. Find the distance between $(-2, 5)$ & $(0, 7)$

$$d = \sqrt{(0 - (-2))^2 + (7 - 5)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 4} = \boxed{2\sqrt{2}}$$

EX. Find the distance between $(-11, 4)$ & $(3, -3)$

$$d = \sqrt{(3 - (-11))^2 + (-3 - 4)^2} = \sqrt{14^2 + (-7)^2} = \sqrt{196 + 49} = \boxed{7\sqrt{5}}$$

Midpoint Formula

$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

EX. Find the midpoint between $(-4, 5)$ & $(2, -1)$

$$M = \left(\frac{-4 + 2}{2}, \frac{5 + (-1)}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{-2}{2}, \frac{4}{2} \right) = \boxed{(-1, 2)}$$

EX. Given $A(6, -4)$ & $B(-2, 12)$ Find the point on the segment AB that is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way from A to B .

$$x \text{ coordinate } x_1 + \frac{3}{4}(x_2 - x_1) = 6 + \frac{3}{4}(-2 - 6) = 6 + \frac{3}{4}(-8) = 6 - 6 = 0$$

$$y \text{ coordinate } y_1 + \frac{3}{4}(y_2 - y_1) = -4 + \frac{3}{4}(12 - (-4)) = -4 + \frac{3}{4}(16) = -4 + 12 = 8$$

$$\boxed{(0, 8)}$$

EX. Find a formula that expresses the fact that $P(x, y)$ is 3 units away from the origin.

$$\sqrt{(x - 0)^2 + (y - 0)^2} = 3$$

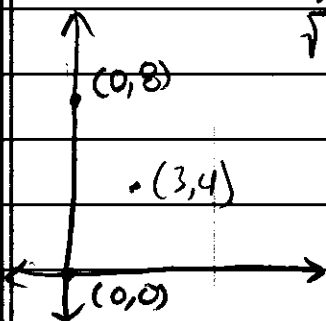
$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 3$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + y^2 = 9}$$

Algebra 3.1

EX. Find all points on the y-axis that are 5 units away from (3,4)

(0, y)



$$\sqrt{(0-3)^2 + (y-4)^2} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{(-3)^2 + (y-4)^2} = 5$$

$$9 + (y-4)^2 = 25$$

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

$$y-4 = \pm 4$$

$$y = 0, 8$$

(0,0), (0,8)

EX Find all points on the x-axis that are 7 units away from (1,-3)

(x, 0)

$$7 = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (0-(-3))^2}$$

$$49 = (x-1)^2 + 9$$

$$40 = (x-1)^2$$

$$\pm\sqrt{40} = x-1$$

$$x = 1 \pm 2\sqrt{10}$$

(1+2√10, 0), (1-2√10, 0)

EX Given P₁(-5,1) find P₂ such that (3,-2) is the midpoint

of P₁ & P₂

$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

$$M_x = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}$$

$$3 = \frac{-5 + x_2}{2}$$

$$6 = -5 + x_2$$

$$x_2 = 11$$

$$M_y = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}$$

$$-2 = \frac{1 + y_2}{2}$$

$$-4 = 1 + y_2$$

$$y_2 = -5$$

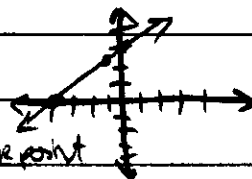
(11, -5)

Algebra 3.2 Graphs of Equations (Circles)

Graph using intercepts

EX Graph $-3x + 4y = 12$

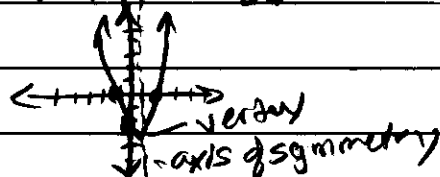
$$\begin{array}{r|l} x & y \\ -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \\ -1 & \frac{3}{4} \text{ - check point} \end{array}$$



Quadratic Equations (Degree of 2 or more - U shape \cup)

EX Graph $y = x^2 - x - 2$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x & y \\ 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{array}$$



Circles

General Equation $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$

EX Find the center and radius of $(x+3)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 25$

center $(-3, 5)$ radius $= \sqrt{25} = 5$

EX Find the center and radius of $(x+\frac{2}{3})^2 + (y+\frac{7}{3})^2 = 18$

center $(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{7}{3})$ radius $= \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$

EX Write an equation for a circle w/ center $(1, -6)$ & radius of 10

$$(x-1)^2 + (y+6)^2 = 100$$

EX Write an equation for a circle w/ center $(-4, 0)$ & radius of $5\sqrt{3}$

$$(x+4)^2 + y^2 = 75$$

EX Find the equation of a circle w/ endpoints of diameter $(-2, 5)$ & $(4, 5)$

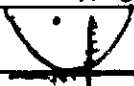
$$d = \sqrt{(4-(-2))^2 + (5-5)^2} = \sqrt{36} = 6 \quad \text{radius} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

$$M = \left(\frac{-2+4}{2}, \frac{5+5}{2} \right) = (1, 5)$$

$$(x-1)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 9$$

EX Find the equation of a circle w/ center $(-3, 5)$ that is tangent to the x-axis

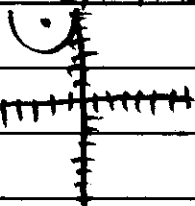
EX



$$(x+3)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 25$$

EX Find the equation of a circle w/ center $(-2, 7)$ that is tangent to the y-axis

EX



$$(x+2)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 4$$

Algebra 3.2

EX Find the center & radius of the following $x^2 - 6x + y^2 + 4y - 7 = 0$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 + 4y + 4 = 7 + 9 + 4$$

$$(x+3)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 20$$

$$\text{center } (-3, -2) \quad \text{radius} = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

EX Find the center & radius of the following $x^2 + 10x + y^2 - 3y + 2 = 0$

$$x^2 + 10x + 25 + y^2 - 3y + \frac{9}{4} = -2 + 25 + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$(x+5)^2 + (y - \frac{3}{2})^2 = \frac{-8 + 100 + 9}{4} = \frac{101}{4}$$

$$\text{center } (-5, \frac{3}{2}) \quad \text{radius} = \sqrt{\frac{101}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{101}}{2}$$

EX Is the point (3,5) inside, outside, or on the circle

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 36$$

$$(3-2)^2 + (5-1)^2 = 36$$

$$1 + 16 = 36$$

$17 < 36$ less than means inside the circle

Test for Symmetry

Symmetry with respect to y-axis

EX $y = 3x^2$ (plug in $-x$, answer should be identical)

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

$$y = 3x^2$$

Symmetrical w/ y axis

EX $y = 5x^3 - x$

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

$$y = -5x^3 + x$$

not symmetrical w/ y axis

Symmetry with respect to the origin



(x, y)

$(-x, -y)$ plug in both x & y

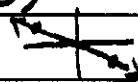
Algebra 3.3 Lines

Slope

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

EX Find the slope between $(-6, 2)$ & $(5, -3)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-3 - 2}{5 - (-6)} = \frac{-5}{11} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{down 5} \\ \text{right 11} \end{array}$$



Slope Inter

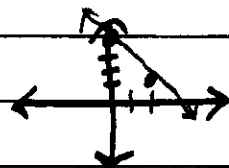
$$y = mx + b$$

$m = \text{slope}$

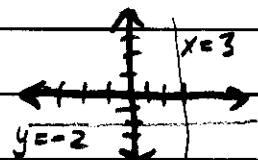
$b = y \text{ int}$

EX Let's graph the equation $y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 4$

$$m = -\frac{3}{2} \quad b = 4$$



EX Graph the equations $x = 3$ & $y = -2$ on the same axis



Point Slope

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

What is the slope of $x = 3$? Undefined

$$(3, 4), (3, 0) = m = \frac{4 - 0}{3 - 3} = \frac{4}{0} \text{ so undefined}$$

What is the slope of $y = -2$? $m = 0$

$$(-3, -2), (0, -2) = m = \frac{-2 - (-2)}{0 - (-3)} = \frac{0}{3} = 0$$

Standard Form

$$Ax + By = C$$

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EX Write an equation for a line with a slope $m = -2$ through $(0, -5)$

$$m = -2 \quad b = -5 \quad y = mx + b \quad y = -2x - 5$$

EX Write an equation for a line w/ slope $\frac{1}{2}$, through $(6, -1)$

$$m = \frac{1}{2} \quad y = \frac{1}{2}x + b \quad -1 = \frac{1}{2}(6) + b \quad -1 = 3 + b \quad b = -4 \quad \text{y} = \frac{1}{2}x - 4$$

another way: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \quad y + 1 = m(x - 6) \quad y = \frac{1}{2}x - 4$

EX Write an equation for the line between $(-7, -2)$ & $(4, -1)$

$$m = \frac{-1 - (-2)}{4 - (-7)} = \frac{1}{11}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{11}x + b \quad -1 = \frac{1}{11}(4) + b \quad b = -1 - \frac{4}{11} = \frac{-15}{11} \quad \text{y} = \frac{1}{11}x - \frac{15}{11}$$

Write an equation for a horizontal line through $(8, -6)$ $y = -6$

Write an equation for a vertical line through $(8, -6)$ $x = 8$

Algebra 3.3

EX Find the equation for a line parallel (\parallel) to the y-axis thru $(3, 5)$

$x=3$

EX Find the line perpendicular (\perp) to $x=4$ thru $(5, 2)$

$y=2$

EX Find a general/standard form of an equation that's parallel to $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 7$ thru $(-3, 1)$ (parallel lines have same slope) $m = \frac{2}{3}$

$y = \frac{2}{3}x + b$ $1 = \frac{2}{3}(-3) + b$ $1 = -2 + b$ $b = -3$ $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 3$ $-\frac{2}{3}x + y = -3$

$2x - 3y = -9$ standard/general form

EX Find the general form of the equation perpendicular to $y = 3x - 1$ thru $(5, -1)$ (perpendicular lines have opposite/reciprocal slopes)

$y = 3x - 1$ // slope = 3 \perp slope = $-\frac{1}{3}$

$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + b$ $-1 = -\frac{1}{3}(5) + b$ $-1 = \frac{5}{3} + b$ $b = -\frac{8}{3}$

$y = -\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{8}{3}$ $\frac{1}{3}x + y = -\frac{8}{3}$ $x + 3y = -8$

EX Find the equation for the perpendicular bisector of the segment AB,

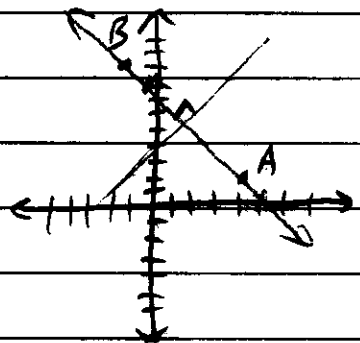
$A(4, 2)$ $B(-2, 10)$

$M = (\frac{4-2}{2}, \frac{2+10}{2}) = (1, 6)$

$m = \frac{10-2}{-2-4} = \frac{8}{-6} = -\frac{4}{3}$ $\perp m = \frac{3}{4}$

$y = \frac{3}{4}x + b$ $6 = \frac{3}{4}(1) + b$ $b = \frac{21}{4}$

$y = \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{21}{4}$



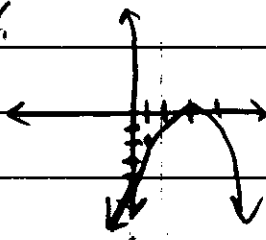
Algebra 3.4 Definition of Functions

EX $f(x) = 3x - 2$ same as $y = 3x - 2$ so $(x, f(x))$ same as (x, y)

EX Find $f(-2)$ for $f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 5$

$$f(-2) = (-2)^2 - 3(-2) - 5 = 4 + 6 - 5 = 5 \quad f(-2) = 5 \text{ or } (-2, 5)$$

EX



This is a function because it passes the vertical line test, i.e. vertical line passes through it once and only once

$$\text{Find } f(0) \quad f(0) = -4$$

$$\text{Find } f(1) \quad f(1) = -2$$

$$\text{Find } f(3) \quad f(3) = 0$$

EX Find $g\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)$ for $g(x) = x^3 - 3x$

$$g\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^3 - 3\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) = \frac{a^3}{8} - \frac{3a}{2} \quad g\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) = \frac{a^3 - 12a}{8}$$

Domain - is all possible x values that can be used

Range - is all possible y values that can be used

EX Find the domain of $f(x) = \frac{2}{x} \quad x \neq 0 \quad (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

EX Find the domain of $f(x) = \frac{11}{3x^2 - 2x - 5} \quad x \neq -1, \frac{5}{3} \quad (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, \frac{5}{3}) \cup (\frac{5}{3}, \infty)$

EX Find the domain of $f(x) = \frac{3x}{\sqrt{x-4}} \quad x-4 > 0 \quad x > 4 \quad (4, \infty)$

EX $h(x) = 3\sqrt{x-4} \quad x-4 \geq 0 \quad x \geq 4 \quad [4, \infty)$

EX $f(x) = \frac{7x^2}{(x+3)\sqrt{2-x}} \quad x \neq -3 \quad 2-x > 0 \quad -x > -2 \quad x < 2 \quad (-\infty, 3) \cup (-3, 2)$

EX Find the domain of $\frac{-5x^2}{\sqrt{x^2-9}}$ $x^2-9 > 0$
 $(x+3)(x-3) > 0$

$x-3$	-	-	+
$x+3$	-	+	+
all	⊕	-	⊕
	-3	3	

$(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

EX Find the domain of $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-2}}{x+5}$ $x-2 \geq 0$ $x \geq 2$
 $x \neq -5$

$[2, \infty)$

EX Find the domain of x^2-3x+4 \mathbb{R}

EX Find the domain of $\frac{1}{x^2-3x-4}$ $\frac{1}{(x-4)(x+1)}$ $x \neq 4, -1$ $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$

EX $f(x) = \frac{9x}{\sqrt{x^2-4x}} = \frac{9x}{\sqrt{x(x^2-2)}} = \frac{9x}{\sqrt{x(x-2)(x+2)}}$ $x \neq 0, 2, -2$
 $(-2, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$

x	-	-	+	+
$x-2$	-	+	+	+
$x+2$	-	-	-	+
all	-	⊕	-	⊕
	-2	0	2	

EX $g(x) = \sqrt{x^2-4x}$ $[-2, 0] \cup [2, \infty)$

EX if $f(-2) = 7$ and $f(4) = -2$, find the linear function.
 $(-2, 7)$ and $(4, -2)$ $m = \frac{-2-7}{4-(-2)} = \frac{-9}{6} = -\frac{3}{2}$

$y = mx + b$

$y = -\frac{3}{2}(x) + b$

$7 = -\frac{3}{2}(-2) + b$

$7 = 3 + b$ $b = 4$

$y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 4$


$f(x) = -\frac{3}{2}x + 4$ ← function notation

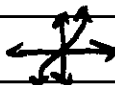
Remember:

For all $\sqrt{\quad}$ we don't want negatives!

For $\sqrt{\quad}$ in the denominator, we don't want 0 or negatives!

Algebra 3.5 Graphs of Functions

Even Function $f(-x) = f(x)$ $y = x^2$ 

Odd Function $f(-x) = -f(x)$ $y = x^3$ 

Determine whether the following are even, odd or neither

a) $f(x) = 5x^3 + 2x$ b) $f(x) = |x| - 3$ c) $f(x) = 10$

$f(-x) = 5(-x)^3 + 2(-x)$ $f(-x) = |-x| - 3$ $f(-x) = 10$




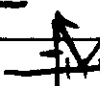

$= -5x^3 - 2x$ (odd) $= |x| - 3$ (even) (even)

d) $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x + 1$ e) $f(x) = x^4 - 7x^2$ f) $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 3$





$f(-x) = 3(-x)^2 - 5(-x) + 1$ $f(-x) = (-x)^4 - 7(-x)^2$ $f(-x) = (-x)^3 - 2(-x) + 3$

$3x^2 + 5x + 1$ (neither) $= x^4 - 7x^2$ (even) $-x^3 + 2x + 3$ (neither)



Absolute Value Functions

General Graph: $y = |x|$ 
 Graph: $y = |x| + 3$ 
 Graph: $y = |x| - 5$ shift down 5 
 Graph: $y = |x - 2|$ shift right 2 
 Graph: $y = |x + 4| - 1$ shift left 4, down 1 

Basic Parabola

General Graph: $y = x^2$ 
 $y = x^2 + 6$ shift up 6 units 
 $y = (x - 3)^2$ shift right 3 units 
 $y = (x + 1)^2 - 4$ shift left 1, down 4 

Cubic

General Graph $y = x^3$  $y = -x^3$ 

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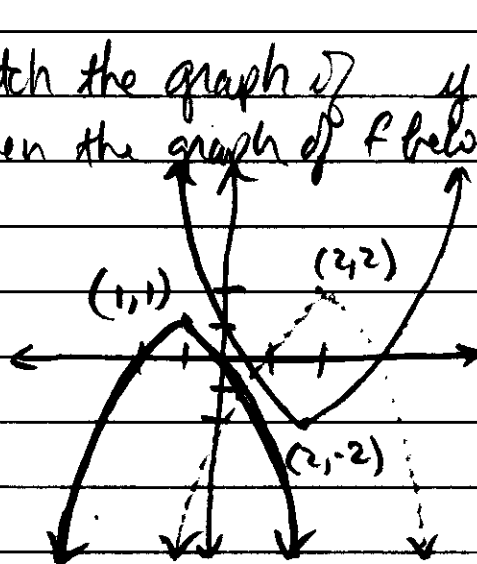
$$f(x) = -x^2 + 5$$



EX If the point $(2, 7)$ is on the graph of f . Find the corresponding point on the graph of the function $y = f(x-1) + 5$ right 1, up 5 $(2, 7) \Rightarrow (3, 12)$

EX If the point $(-2, 3)$ is on the graph of f . Find the corresponding point on the graph of the function $y = -f(x+4) - 1$ left +4, down 1

EX Sketch the graph of $y = -f(x+3) - 1$ given the graph of f below



left 3
down 1

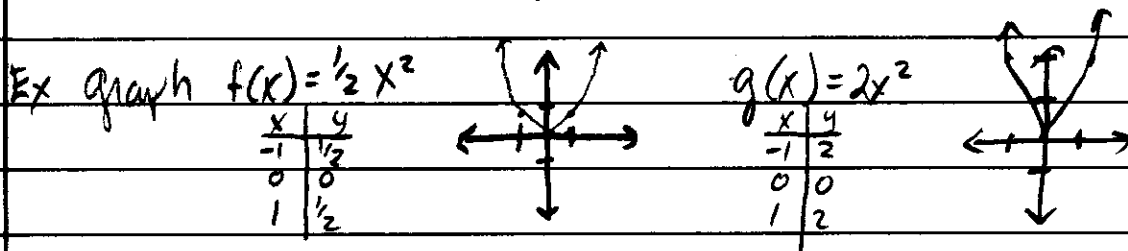
reflect & flip about the x-axis

Algebra 3.6 Quadratics

$ax^2 + bx + c$

vertex $\left(\frac{-b}{2a}, f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right)\right)$
 axis of symmetry $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$

minimum (for $a > 0$)
 maximum (for $a < 0$)



Ex Find the vertex & x intercepts for the following:

a) $f(x) = x^2 + 5$

vertex $\left(\frac{0}{2a}, f(0)\right) = (0, 5)$



no x intercepts

$0 = x^2 + 5$
 $x^2 = -5$
 $x = \pm\sqrt{-5}$
~~x no~~

b) $g(x) = -x^2 + 4x$

vertex $\left(\frac{-4}{2(-1)}, f(2)\right) = (2, 4)$

$g(x) = -x^2 + 4x$ x intercepts
 $= -(2)^2 + 4(2)$
 $= -4 + 8$
 $= 4$

$0 = -x^2 + 4x$
 $0 = -x(x-4)$
 $x = 0, 4$

Standard Equation $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$ vertex (h, k)

KX Write $y = x^2 + 4x + 9$ into standard equation

$y = x^2 + 4x + 4 + 9 - 4$

$y = (x+2)^2 + 5$

vertex: $(-2, 5)$

Write $y = -3x^2 - 6x - 5$ into standard equation

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

$y = -3(x+1)^2 - 2$

vertex: $(-1, -2)$ down shaped parabola, skinny

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Write $y = 2x^2 - 10x + 7$ into the standard equation

$$y = 2(x^2 - 5x + \frac{25}{4}) + 7 - \frac{25}{2}$$

$$y = 2(x - \frac{5}{2})^2 - \frac{11}{2}$$

vertex $(\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{11}{2})$ up shaped, skinny

Write $y = -\frac{3}{4}x^2 + 15x - 16$ into the standard equation

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}(x^2 - 20x + 100) - 16 + 75$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 10)^2 + 59$$

vertex $(10, 59)$ open down, fat

Ex Find the standard equation for any parabola w/vertex $(-6, 3)$

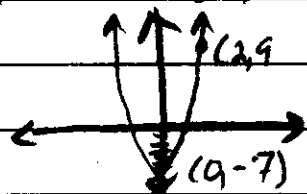
$$y = a(x + 6)^2 + 3$$

Ex Find the standard equation of the graph below: (assume $a = 1$)



$$y = (x + 4)^2 - 1$$

Ex As above, except don't assume $a = 1$



$$y = a(x + 0)^2 - 7$$

$$y = ax^2 - 7 \Rightarrow y = 4x^2 - 7$$

$$9 = a(2)^2 - 7$$

$$9 = 4a - 7$$

$$16 = 4a$$

$$a = 4$$

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Find the minimum value & the zeros of the function

$$y = x^2 + 6x + 8$$

$$y = x^2 + 6x + 9 + 8 - 9$$

$$y = (x+3)^2 - 1$$

vertex $(-3, -1)$ (Min value)

$$0 = x^2 + 6x + 8$$

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

$$x = -4, -2 \quad \text{zeros are } -4, -2$$

EX An object is projected vertically upward with an initial velocity of 176 ft/sec.

It's distance in feet above ground after t seconds is given by the equation $s(t) = -16t^2 + 176t + 96$

Find the maximum height of the object

$$s(t) = -16\left(t^2 - 11t + \frac{121}{4}\right) + 96 + 484$$

$$s(t) = -16\left(t - \frac{11}{2}\right)^2 + 580$$

vertex $\left(\frac{11}{2}, 580\right)$ (maximum value)

max height is 580 feet

Algebra 3.7 Operations on Functions

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$$

$$(fg)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$$

$$(f/g)(x) = f(x)/g(x) \quad g(x) \neq 0$$

Ex. $f(x) = 4x^3 - x + 1$ $g(x) = 3x^2 + 2$

a) $(f+g)(x) = 4x^3 - x + 1 + 3x^2 + 2 = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - x + 3$

b) $(f+g)(2) = 4(2)^3 + 3(2)^2 - 2 + 3 = 32 + 12 - 2 + 3 = 45$

c) $(f-g)(x) = 4x^3 - x + 1 - 3x^2 - 2 = 4x^3 - 3x^2 - x - 1$

d) $(f-g)(-2) = 4(-2)^3 - 3(-2)^2 - (-2) - 1 = -32 - 12 + 2 - 1 = -43$

e) $(fg)(x) = (4x^3 - x + 1)(3x^2 + 2) = 12x^5 + 5x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 2$

f) $(f/g)(x) = \frac{4x^3 - x + 1}{3x^2 + 2}$
 $3x^2 + 2 = 0 \quad 3x^2 = -2 \quad x^2 = -\frac{2}{3} \quad x = \pm\sqrt{-\frac{2}{3}}$ no imag so all \mathbb{R}

g) $(f/g)(1) = \frac{4(1)^3 - (1) + 1}{3(1)^2 + 2} = \frac{4 - 1 + 1}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$

Let $f(x) = 3x - 5$ $g(x) = x^2 - 4$

Find $(f/g)(x) = \frac{3x-5}{x^2-4} \quad x \neq 2, -2$

Find the domain of $(f/g)(x)$, put in interval notation $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

Find the domain of $(f/g)(x)$ $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$ $g(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$

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

$x+3 > 0 \quad x > -3 \quad (-3, \infty)$

Find the domain of $(f/g)(x)$ $f(x) = \sqrt{x+5}$ $g(x) = \sqrt{3-x}$

$$(f/g)(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+5}}{\sqrt{3-x}} \rightarrow x+5 \geq 0 \quad x \geq -5$$

$$\sqrt{3-x} \rightarrow 3-x > 0 \quad -x > -3 \quad x < 3 \quad [-5, 3)$$

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Find the domain of $(fg)(x)$ $f(x) = \sqrt{x+5}$ $g(x) = \sqrt{3-x}$

$$(fg)(x) = (\sqrt{x+5})(\sqrt{3-x})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow x+5 \geq 0 \quad x \geq -5 \\ &\quad \quad \quad \rightarrow 3-x \geq 0 \quad -x \geq -3 \quad x \leq 3 \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{[-5, 3]}$$

Find the domain of $(fg)(x)$ $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$ $g(x) = \frac{7}{x}$

$$(fg)(x) = (\sqrt{x+4})\left(\frac{7}{x}\right) = \frac{7\sqrt{x+4}}{x} \quad x \neq 0 \quad \boxed{[-4, 0) \cup (0, \infty)}$$

Composition of Functions

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

it's read f composed of g

Ex. let $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

Find $(f \circ g)(x)$

$$f(g(x)) = (\sqrt{x})^2 + 2(\sqrt{x}) = \boxed{x + 2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\text{Domain} = [0, \infty)$$

Find $(g \circ f)(x)$

$$g(f(x)) = \sqrt{x^2 + 2x}$$

$$\sqrt{x(x+2)}$$

test 0, 2

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline x & f(x) \\ \hline -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

Domain =

$$(-\infty, -2] \cup [0, \infty)$$

Ex. Find a composite function form for y if $y = \frac{18 \cdot 2}{2 - \sqrt{x} \cdot 2}$

so let $f(x) = \frac{x}{2-x}$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x} \cdot 2$$

Algebra 3.9 Variations

Variation - describes relationships between 2 or more variables

K - constant of proportionality

Direct variation: $y = Kx$ $\propto d = rt$ time incr, distance incr

Indirect variation: $y = \frac{K}{x}$ $\propto P = \frac{K}{V}$ pressure \uparrow , volume \downarrow

Express a statement as a formula that involves u , v , and a constant of proportionality. Also determine the value of K .

1) u is directly proportional to v , and if $v=9$, $u=18$

$$u = Kv \quad 18 = K \cdot 9 \quad K = 2 \quad \boxed{u = 2v}$$

2) u is indirectly proportional to v , and $v=2$, $u=7$

$$u = \frac{K}{v} \quad 7 = \frac{K}{2} \quad K = 14 \quad \boxed{u = \frac{14}{v}}$$

3) r varies directly with s , & indirectly with the square of t

$$r = \frac{Ks}{t^2} \quad 3 = \frac{K \cdot 16}{4^2} \quad 3 = \frac{16K}{16} \quad K = 3 \quad \boxed{r = \frac{3s}{t^2}}$$

4) r varies directly with the square root of s , and indirectly with the sum of s & t , find K , $r=10$, $s=4$, $t=8$

$$r = \frac{K\sqrt{s}}{s+t} \quad 10 = \frac{K\sqrt{4}}{4+8} \quad 10 = \frac{2K}{12} \quad K = 60 \quad \boxed{r = \frac{60\sqrt{s}}{s+t}}$$

5) r varies directly with the opposite of t and indirectly with the difference of s & t , $r=-5$, $s=2$, $t=-10$

$$r = \frac{Kt}{s-t} \quad -5 = \frac{K(-10)}{2-(-10)} \quad -5 = \frac{10K}{12} \quad K = -6 \quad \boxed{r = \frac{6K}{s-t}}$$

6) r varies directly w/ the square of the sum of s & t , and indirectly w/ the cube root of t . $r=1$, $s=5$, $t=-8$

$$r = \frac{K(s+t)^2}{\sqrt[3]{t}} \quad 1 = \frac{K(5+(-8))^2}{\sqrt[3]{-8}} \quad 1 = \frac{9K}{-2} \quad K = -\frac{2}{9}$$

Algebra 4.1 Polynomials of Degree Greater Than 2

x^3 poly w/ a positive leading coefficient ↗

x^3 poly w/ a negative leading coefficient ↘

x^4 poly w/ a positive leading coefficient ↗↘↗

x^4 poly w/ a negative leading coefficient ↘↗↘

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

test 0, 2, 3

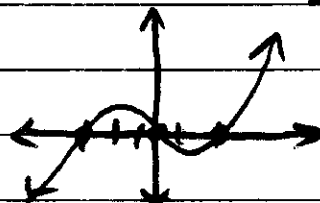
$2x$	-	-	+	+
$x-2$	-	-	-	+
$x+3$	-	+	+	+
all	-	+	-	+
	-3	0	2	

When is $f(x) > 0$ $2x(x-2)(x+3) > 0$

When is $f(x) < 0$ $2x(x-2)(x+3) < 0$

$f(x) > 0$ $(-3, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$

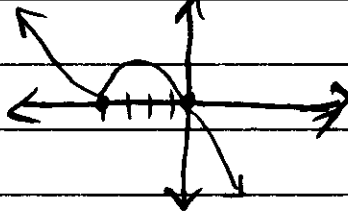
$f(x) < 0$ $(-\infty, -3) \cup (0, 2)$



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

test 0, -4

$-3x$	+	+	-
$(x+4)^2$	+	+	+
all	+	+	-
	-4	0	



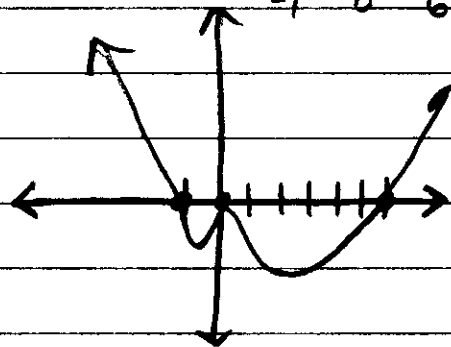
EX $f(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 - 6x^2$

$x^2(x^2 - 5x - 6)$

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

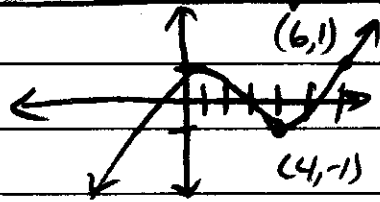
zeros 0, 6, -1

x^2	+	+	+	+
$x-6$	-	-	-	+
$x+1$	-	+	+	+
all	+	-	-	+
	-1	0	6	



Alg 4.1

Intermediate Value Theorem



Somewhere between 4 and 6,
y must equal zero

Ex Does $f(x) = x^5 + 4x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x - 7$ have a zero between 1 & 2?

Plug 1 and 2 for x and see what happens

$$f(1) = (1)^5 + 4(1)^4 - 2(1)^3 + 3(1) - 7$$

$$= 1 + 4 - 2 + 3 - 7 = -1 \quad (1, -1)$$

$$f(2) = (2)^5 + 4(2)^4 - 2(2)^3 + 3(2) - 7$$

$$= 32 + 64 - 16 + 6 - 7 = 79 \quad (2, 79) \quad \underline{\text{yes}}$$

Q If $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 9x + 15k$ has 5 for a zero, find 2 other zeros

$$0 = (5)^3 - 5(5)^2 - 9(5) + 15k$$

$$0 = 125 - 125 - 45 + 15k$$

$$k = 3$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 9x + 45$$

$$x^2(x-5) - 9(x-5)$$

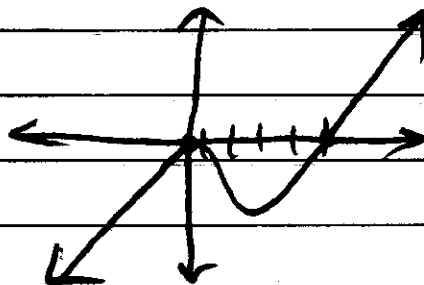
$$(x^2 - 9)(x-5)$$

$(x+3)(x-3)(x-5)$ the other two zeros are 3 and -3

Ex $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2$

$$x^2(x-5)$$

x^2	+	+	+
$x-5$	-	-	+
all	-	-	+
	0	5	



Algebra 4.2 Properties of Division

long Division Divide $3x^2 - 2x - 7$ by $x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x-5 \\ x+1 \overline{) 3x^2-2x-7} \\ \underline{-(3x^2+3x)} \\ -5x-7 \\ \underline{-(-5x-5)} \\ -2 \end{array}$$

quotient: $3x-5$
remainder: -2

Synthetic division Divide $3x^2 - 2x - 7$ by $x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 3 & -2 & -7 & \\ & \downarrow & -3 & 5 & \\ \hline & 3 & -5 & -2 & \end{array}$$

quotient: $3x-5$ rem: -2

long Division Divide $5x^3 - 2x + 4$ by $x^2 - 3$

can't use synthetic division with powers greater than 2

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x \\ x^2+0x-3 \overline{) 5x^3+0x^2-2x+4} \\ \underline{-(5x^3+0x^2-15x)} \\ 13x+4 \end{array}$$

$q: 5x \quad r: 13x+4$

Remainder Theorem - If $f(x)$ is divided by $x-c$ then remainder is $f(c)$

EX. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 7 \div x + 1$ Use remainder theorem to find rem
 $c = -1 \quad f(-1) = 3(-1)^2 - 2(-1) - 7 = 3 + 2 - 7 = -2$

EX Use rem. thm to find the remainder when

$f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x + 9 \div g(x) = x - 4$
 $c = 4 \quad f(4) = 2(4)^3 - 5(4)^2 + 4(4) + 9 = 128 - 80 + 16 + 9 = 73$

Alg 4.2

Factor Theorem If $x-c$ is a factor of $f(x)$ then $f(c)=0$

EX Is $x-2$ a factor of $f(x)=x^3-8$?

$$c=2 \quad f(2)=2^3-8 \quad f(2)=0 \quad \text{yes}$$

EX Is $x+5$ a factor $f(x)=3x^2-7x+25$?

$$c=-5 \quad f(-5)=3(-5)^2-7(-5)+25=75+35+25=125 \quad \text{no}$$

EX Find a polynomial $f(x)$ of degree 3 w/ zeros 0, -1, 3 with a leading coefficient of 2

$$f(x) = 2x(x+1)(x-3)$$

$$= 2x(x^2-2x-3) = \underline{2x^3-4x^2-6x}$$

EX Find any polynomial $f(x)$ of degrees w/ zeros -4, with multiplicity of 2 and 7

$$f(x) = a(x+4)^2(x-7)$$

EX Use synthetic division to decide whether $x-3$ is a factor of x^4-2x^2+5

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 3 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 5 \\ & & 3 & 9 & 21 & 63 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & 7 & 21 & 68 \end{array}$$

$x-3$ is not a factor

EX Find all values of K such that $f(x)=Kx^3+x^2+K^2x+3K^2+11$ is divisible by $x+2$

$$c=-2 \quad 0 = K(-2)^3 + (-2)^2 + K^2(-2) + 3K^2 + 11$$

$$0 = -8K + 4 - 2K^2 + 3K^2 + 11$$

$$0 = K^2 - 8K + 15$$

$$0 = (K-3)(K-5)$$

$$\boxed{K=5, 3}$$

Algebra 4.3 Zeros of Polynomials

Find the following polynomials w/ their given conditions

① zeros: 4, 1, -3 $f(-1) = 100$

$$f(x) = a(x-4)(x-1)(x+3)$$

$$100 = a(-1-4)(-1-1)(-1+3)$$

$$100 = a(-5)(-2)(2) \quad 100 = 20a \quad a = 5$$

$$f(x) = 5(x-4)(x-1)(x+3) \quad \checkmark \text{ stop here on tests}$$

$$f(x) = (5x-20)(x^2+2x-3)$$

$$f(x) = 5x^3 + 10x^2 - 15x - 20x^2 - 40x + 60$$

$$f(x) = 5x^3 - 10x^2 - 55x + 60 \quad \checkmark \text{ stop here for iLrn}$$

② zeros: 4, 2i, -2i $f(-1) = -125$

$$f(x) = a(x-4)(x-2i)(x+2i)$$

$$-125 = a(-1-4)(-1-2i)(-1+2i)$$

$$-125 = a(-5)(1-4i^2)$$

$$-125 = a(-5)(5)$$

$$-125 = -25a \quad a = 5$$

$$f(x) = 5(x-4)(x-2i)(x+2i) \quad \checkmark \text{ stop here for tests, multiply for iLrn}$$

③ zeros: -3, -4 w/ multiplicity of 2 for both, leading coefficient = -1

$$f(x) = -1(x+3)^2(x+4)^2 \quad \checkmark \text{ stop here for tests, multiply for iLrn}$$

④ zeros: -1, 2 both multiplicity of 2, 0 multiplicity of 3, $f(2) = 144$

$$f(x) = a(x+1)^2(x-2)^2x^3$$

$$144 = a(2+1)^2(2-2)^22^3$$

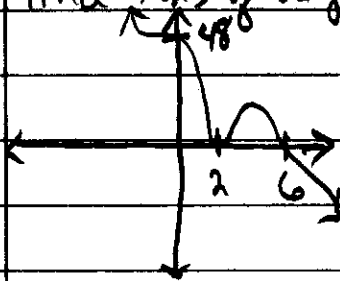
$$144 = a(9)(1)(8)$$

$$144 = 72a \quad a = 2$$

$$f(x) = 2x^3(x+1)^2(x-2)^2$$

Alg 4.3 cont.

Find $f(x)$ of degree 3, with it's graph below



$$f(0) = 48$$

$$f(x) = a(x-2)^2(x-6)$$

$$48 = a(0-2)^2(0-6)$$

$$48 = a(4)(-6)$$

$$48 = -24a \quad a = -2$$

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

Find the zeros of $f(x)$ & state the multiplicity of each zero

$$f(x) = -2x^3(x^2 - 8x + 15)^3(x^2 - 9)^2$$

zeros multiplicity

0

3

5

3

3

5

-3

2

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

Show that 3 is a zero of multiplicity of 2, and express $f(x)$ as a product of linear factors. $f(x) = x^4 - 10x^3 + 33x^2 - 36x$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 1 & -10 & 33 & -36 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & \downarrow & 3 & -21 & 36 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 1 & -7 & 12 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & \downarrow & 3 & -12 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 1 & -4 & 0 & \end{array}$$

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

Algebra 4.4 Complex & Rational zeros of Polynomials

Ex Factor $x^3 - 8$ and find its zeros

$$(x^3 - 8) = (x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$$

use quadratic formula

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(4)}}{2} \\&= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 16}}{2} \\&= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2} \\&= \frac{-2 \pm 2i\sqrt{3}}{2} \\&= -1 \pm i\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

zeros are $2, -1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$

Ex Find a polynomial $f(x)$ of degree 4 that has all real coefficients, and has zeros $3+i, -2i$ also $3-i, 2i$ are zeros

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

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

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x + ix - 3x + 9 - 3i - ix + 3i - i^2(x^2 + 4)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 10(x^2 + 4) \quad \checkmark \text{ stop here when } i\text{'s are gone}$$

Short cut	$(x - (a+bi))(x - (a-bi))$	or	$(x - (3+i))(x - (3-i))$
	$x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + b^2$		$x^2 - 2(3)x + 9 + 1$
			$x^2 - 6x + 10$

If a polynomial $f(x)$ of degree 2 has real coefficients and $-4+3i$ is a zero, find $f(x)$

also $-4-3i$ is a zero

$$f(x) = (x - (-4+3i))(x - (-4-3i))$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2(-4)x + 16 + 9$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 8x + 25$$

Alg 4.4 cont.

If polynomial $f(x)$ of degree 3 has real coefficient, and zeros $-5, 5+2i$ also $5-2i$ is a zero

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (x+5)(x-(5+2i))(x-(5-2i)) \\ &= (x+5)(x^2-2(5)x+25+4) \\ &= (x+5)(x^2-10x+29) \end{aligned}$$

Rational Root Theorem of $f(x) = 3x^2 + x - 10$

Then all possible rational roots c/d ,

Thus c is a factor of -10 , and d is a factor of 3 .

List all possible values for c/d

$$c = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10$$

$$d = \pm 1, \pm 3$$

$$c/d = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{2}{3}, \pm \frac{5}{3}, \pm \frac{10}{3}$$

Actual zeros: $(3x-5)(x+2)$ $x = \frac{5}{3}, -2$

EX. Find the zeros of $x^3 - x^2 - 10x - 8$

List all possible values of $c = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8$

all possible values of $d = \pm 1$

all possible values of $c/d = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8$

Try 2

2	1	-1	-10	-8	
	↓	2	2	-16	
	1	1	-8		

Try -2

-2	1	-1	-10	-8	
	↓	-2	6	8	
	1	-3	-4	0	✓

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

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

$$x = -2, 4, -1$$

Alg 4.4 cont.

Ex Find all zeros of $x^4 + 2x^3 - 15x^2 - 14x + 56$

$$c = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 7, \pm 8, \pm 14, \pm 28, \pm 56$$

$$d = \pm 1$$

$$p_d = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 7, \pm 8, \pm 14, \pm 28, \pm 56$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{try } 2 \mid 1 \quad 2 \quad -15 \quad -14 \quad 56 \\ \underline{ 2 \quad 8 \quad -14 \quad -56} \\ 1 \quad 4 \quad -7 \quad -28 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x-2)(x^3 + 4x^2 - 7x - 28)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{try } -4 \mid 1 \quad 4 \quad -7 \quad -28 \\ \underline{ -4 \quad 0 \quad 28} \\ 1 \quad 0 \quad -7 \end{array}$$

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

$$(x-2)(x+4)(x+\sqrt{7})(x-\sqrt{7})$$

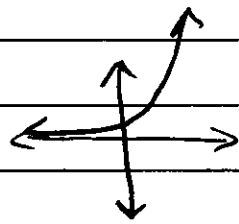
zeros are $2, -4, \sqrt{7}, -\sqrt{7}$

Algebra 5.1 Exponential Functions

Bases greater than 1 - exponential growth

$$f(x) = a^x \quad a > 1$$

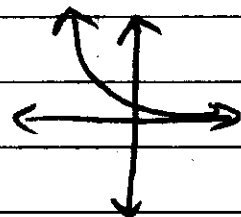
ex. - population, bacterial growth, compound interest



Bases less than 1 - exponential decay

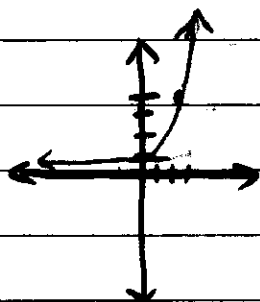
$$f(x) = a^x \quad a < 1$$

ex. - radioactive decay



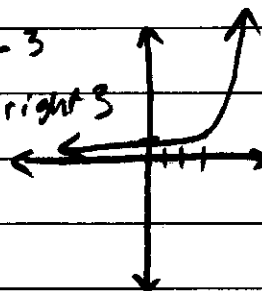
$$f(x) = 2^x$$

x	y
-3	1/8
-2	1/4
0	1
2	4
3	8



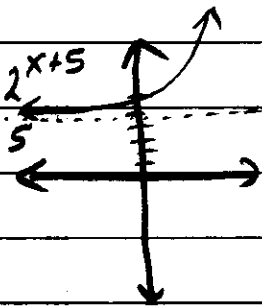
$$g(x) = 2^{x-3}$$

Shift right 3



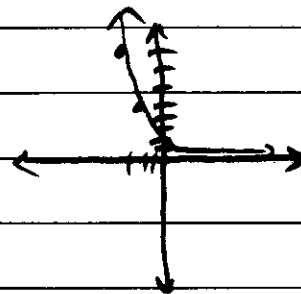
$$h(x) = 2^{x+5}$$

Shift up 5



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

x	f(x)
-3	8
-2	4
0	1
2	1/4
3	1/8



Solve for x

① $2^{3x} = 2^{-7x-5}$

$$3x = -7x - 5$$

$$10x = -5$$

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

② $3^{2x+3} = 3^{x^2}$

$$2x+3 = x^2$$

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

$$(x+1)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = -1, 3$$

③ $9^{x^2} = 3^{3x+2}$

$$(3^2)^{x^2} = 3^{3x+2}$$

$$3^{2x^2} = 3^{3x+2}$$

$$2x^2 = 3x+2$$

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

$$(2x+1)(x-2) = 0$$

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

Bases must be the same

Alg 5.1

$$\textcircled{4} 4^x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3-2x} = 8(2^x)^2$$

$$(2^2)^x \cdot (2^{-1})^{3-2x} = 2^3(2^{2x})$$

$$2^{2x} \cdot 2^{-3-2x} = 2^3 \cdot 2^{2x}$$

$$2^{4x-3} = 2^{3+2x}$$

$$4x-3 = 3+2x$$

$$2x = 6$$

$$x = 3$$

- remember, the bases must be the same

Ex Find an exponential function of the form $f(x) = ba^x$ given y-int 8, and $P(3, 1)$

1st y-int 8 = (0, 8)

$$f(x) = ba^x$$

$$8 = ba^0$$

$$8 = b \cdot 1$$

$$b = 8$$

2nd $f(x) = ba^x$

$$1 = 8a^3$$

$$a^3 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$a = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{8}}$$

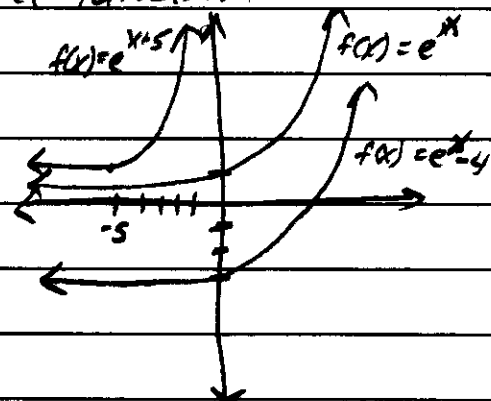
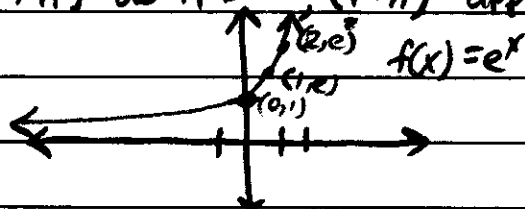
$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(x) = 8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

Algebra 5.2 The Natural Exponential Function

Base $e \approx 2.71828$

$(1 + \frac{1}{n})^n$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $(1 + \frac{1}{n})^n$ approaches e



Continuously Compound Interest $A = Pe^{rt}$

ex you are investing \$20,000 over 6 years w/ 7% interest compounded continuously, find the amount in your account at the end of 6 years.

$$A = 20,000 e^{(0.07)(6)}$$

$$A = 20,000 e^{.42}$$

$$A = 20,000 (1.52196)$$

$$A = \$30,439.23$$

Law of Growth or Decay $g(t) = g_0 \cdot e^{rt}$ g_0 - initial quantity

ex population of the US in 1980 was apx. 227 million and has grown continuously at 0.7% per year.

Predict the population in 2010 if this trend continues.

$$g(t) = g_0 \cdot e^{rt}$$

$$g(30) = 227 \cdot e^{(0.007)(30)}$$

$$= 227 e^{.21}$$

$$= 227 (1.233678)$$

$$= 280 \text{ million}$$

Algebra 5.2

Solve for x

$$\textcircled{1} e^{x^2} = e^{7x-12}$$

$$x^2 = 7x - 12$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x-3) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 3, 4}$$

$$\textcircled{2} e^{2x} \left(\frac{1}{e^2}\right)^x e^{-4x} = e^6$$

$$e^{2x} e^{-2x} e^{-4x} = e^6$$

$$2x - 2x - 4x = 6$$

$$-4x = 6$$

$$\boxed{x = -\frac{3}{2}}$$

Find the zeros of $f(x) = x^3(4e^{4x}) + 3x^2e^{4x}$

(factor what's in common for both terms)

$$x^3(4e^{4x}) + 3x^2e^{4x}$$

$$x^2e^{4x}(4x+3)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \rightarrow x = -\frac{3}{4} \\ \downarrow \quad \rightarrow x = 0 \end{array}$$

$x=0$ does not produce zero

$$\boxed{x = 0, -\frac{3}{4}}$$

Find the zeros of $f(x) = 12x^2e^{2x} - 6xe^{2x}$

$$6xe^{2x}(2x-1)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \leftarrow x=0 \quad \downarrow \quad \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{does not produce} \\ \text{a zero} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = 0, \frac{1}{2}}$$

Algebra 5.3 Log Functions

Def of \log_a : $\log_a x = y$ same as $a^y = x$

log form - $\log_2 8 = y$ exponential form - $2^y = 8$

Change the following to exponential form

1) $\log_5 125 = x$ $5^x = 125$

2) $\log_3 x = 2$ $3^2 = x$

3) $\log_a 16 = 2$ $a^2 = 16$

Change the following to log form

1) $x^3 = 64$ $\log_x 64 = 3$

2) $10^5 = 100,000$ $\log_{10} 100,000 = 5$ or $\log 100,000 = 5$

3) $e^y = 2$ $\log_e 2 = y$ or $\ln 2 = y$ (natural log)

Change the following to exponential form

1) $\log 100 = 2$ $\log_{10} 100 = 2$ $10^2 = 100$

2) $\ln x = 5$ $\log_e x = 5$ $e^5 = x$

3) $\ln 3 = x - 1$ $\log_e 3 = x - 1$ $e^{x-1} = 3$

$\ln e = 1$ always replace $\ln e$ with 1

$\ln 1 = 0$ always replace $\ln 1$ with 0, same as $e^0 = 1$

$\log 10 = 1$ always replace $\log 10$ with 1

$\log_a 1 = 0$

Alg 5.3

Solve the following

① $\log_3 81$

$$\log_3 81 = y$$

$$3^y = 81$$

$$y = 4$$

② $\log_{10} 10^{-7}$

$$\log_{10} 10^{-7}$$

$$10^y = 10^{-7}$$

$$y = -7$$

③ $\log_x 64 = 3$

$$x^3 = 64$$

$$x = 4$$

④ $\log_x \frac{1}{64} = 3$

$$x^3 = \frac{1}{64}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4}$$

⑤ $\log_3 \frac{1}{27}$

$$\log_3 \frac{1}{27} = y$$

$$3^y = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$y = -3$$

⑥ $\ln e^4$

$$\ln e^4 = y$$

$$e^y = e^4$$

$$y = 4$$

Solve for t

$$3a^{t/2} = 10$$

$$a^{t/2} = \frac{10}{3} \quad (\text{change to log form})$$

$$\log_a \frac{10}{3} = \frac{t}{2}$$

$$2 \log_a \frac{10}{3} = t \quad (\text{for i/rn } 2 * \log(a, \frac{10}{3}))$$

Solve for x.

$$4 \cdot 3^{x-2} = 16$$

$$3^{x-2} = 4 \quad (\text{change to log form})$$

$$\log_3 4 = x - 2$$

$$x = 2 + \log_3 4$$

Alg 5.3

Solve for x

$$\log_3(x-7)=2$$

$$3^2 = x-7$$

$$9+7=x$$

$$x=16$$

Solve for x

$$\log_7 x = \log_7(6-x)$$

$$x=6-x$$

$$2x=6$$

$$x=3$$

Solve for x

$$\log x^2 = -8$$

$$10^{-8} = x^2$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^8 = x^2$$

$$\pm \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^4 = x \quad (\text{for ikrn } .0001, -.0001)$$

Find $\log_4 8$

$$\log_4 8 = y$$

$$4^y = 8$$

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

$$2^{2y} = 2^3$$

$$2y = 3$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}$$

Algebra 5.4 Properties of Logs

$$\log_a(xy) = \log_a x + \log_a y$$

$$\log_a\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_a x - \log_a y$$

$$\log_a(x^c) = c \cdot \log_a x$$

Express in terms of x & y separately

$$\textcircled{1} \log_3(9x) = \log_3 9 + \log_3 x = 2 + \log_3 x$$

$$\textcircled{2} \log_2\left(\frac{16}{y}\right) = \log_2 16 - \log_2 y = 4 - \log_2 y$$

$$\textcircled{3} \log(x^3) = 3 \cdot \log x$$

$$\textcircled{4} \log_5(x^2 y^3) = \log_5 x^2 + \log_5 y^3 = 2 \log_5 x + 3 \log_5 y$$

$$\textcircled{5} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt[3]{y}}\right) = \ln \sqrt{x} - \ln \sqrt[3]{y} = \ln x^{1/2} - \ln y^{1/3} = \frac{1}{2} \ln x - \frac{1}{3} \ln y$$

$$\textcircled{6} \ln \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^5}}{y^{2/3} z^{4/3}} = \ln \frac{x^{5/3}}{y^{2/3} z^{4/3}} = \ln x^{5/3} - \ln y^{2/3} - \ln z^{4/3} = \frac{5}{3} \ln x - \frac{2}{3} \ln y - \frac{4}{3} \ln z$$

Common Mistakes

$$\log(x+y) \neq \log x + \log y$$

$$\log(x-y) \neq \log x - \log y$$

$$\log x + \log y = \log z \quad x+y \neq z$$

Write the following as one logarithm

$$\textcircled{1} \ln 10x^2 y^3 - \ln xy^5 = \ln\left(\frac{10x^2 y^3}{xy^5}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{10x}{y^2}\right)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \ln x^2 - \ln\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)^4 - \ln(xy)^3$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{x^2}{\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)^4 (xy)^3}\right) = \ln \frac{x^2}{\frac{1}{y^4} x^3 y^3} = \ln\left(\frac{1}{y} x\right) = \ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

Alg 5.4

$$\textcircled{1} 9 \log_2 x - 5 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{y}\right) - 2 \log_2 (xy)$$

$$\log_2 x^9 - \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)^5 - \log_2 (xy)^2$$

$$\frac{x^9}{\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)^5 (xy)^2} = \log_2 \frac{x^9}{\frac{1}{y^5} y^2} = \log_2 \frac{x^9}{\frac{1}{y^3}} = \boxed{\log_2 x^9 y^3}$$

Solve the equation $\log(x+2) - \log x = 2 \log 4$

$$\log\left(\frac{x+2}{x}\right) = \log 4^2$$

$$\log\left(\frac{x+2}{x}\right) = \log 16$$

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

$$x+2 = 16x$$

$$2 = 15x$$

$$x = \frac{2}{15}$$

Solve for z

$$2 \log_3 z = 3 \log_3 5$$

$$\log_3 z^2 = \log_3 5^3$$

$$\log_3 z^2 = \log_3 125$$

$$z^2 = 125$$

$$z = \pm \sqrt{125} = \pm 5\sqrt{5} \quad (\text{one of those is wrong, toss out } -5\sqrt{5})$$

$$\boxed{5\sqrt{5}}$$

Alg 5.4

Solve for x $\log_2 x + \log_2 (x+2) = 3$

$$\log_2 (x(x+2)) = 3$$

$$\log_2 (x^2 + 2x) = 3$$

$$2^3 = x^2 + 2x$$

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

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

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

$$x = -4, 2 \text{ (omit } -4)$$

$$\boxed{x=2}$$

Solve for x

$$\log_5 (2x-5) = \log_5 (10) - \log_5 (2)$$

$$\log_5 (2x-5) = \log_5 \left(\frac{10}{2}\right)$$

$$\log_5 (2x-5) = \log_5 (5)$$

$$2x-5 = 5$$

$$2x = 10$$

$$\boxed{x=5}$$

Write the following in terms of base 2

① 1 $\log_2 2 = 1$

② 3 $\log_2 8 = 3$

③ 5 $\log_2 32 = 5$

④ 0 $\log_2 1 = 0$

⑤ 4 $\log_2 \frac{1}{16} = -4$ ($2^{-4} = \frac{1}{16}$)

Solve for x $\log_2 x + 3 = \log_2 (4x-1)$

$$\log_2 x + \log_2 8 = \log_2 (4x-1)$$

$$\log_2 (8x) = \log_2 (4x-1)$$

$$8x = 4x-1$$

$$4x = -1$$

~~$x = -\frac{1}{4}$~~ no solution

Algebra 5.5 Solving Exp & log Functions

Solve for x

$$5^{-x} = 125$$

$$5^{-x} = 5^3 \leftarrow \text{same base}$$

$$-x = 3$$

$$\boxed{x = -3}$$

Solve for x

$$3^x = 11$$

$$\ln 3^x = \ln 11$$

$$x \ln 3 = \ln 11$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{\ln 11}{\ln 3}}$$

we can't have the same base for this problem, we must take natural log of both sides

Solve for x $2^{x-5} = 7$

$$\ln 2^{x-5} = \ln 7$$

$$(x-5) \ln 2 = \ln 7$$

$$x-5 = \frac{\ln 7}{\ln 2}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{\ln 7}{\ln 2} + 5}$$

Solve for x $3^{2x} + 6(3^x) = 27$

use substitution - let $y = 3^x$, and $y^2 = (3^x)^2 = 3^{2x}$

$$3^{2x} + 6(3^x) = 27$$

$$y^2 + 6y = 27$$

$$y^2 + 6y - 27 = 0$$

$$(y+9)(y-3) = 0$$

$y = -9, 3$ - we want to know what x is, not y ,

so plug y values in and solve.

$$y = 3^x$$

$$-9 = 3^x$$

no solution

$$y = 3^x$$

$$3 = 3^x$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

Alg 5.5

Solve for x $4^x + 256 \cdot 4^{-x} = 68$

$$4^x + 256 \left(\frac{1}{4^x}\right) = 68$$

$$4^x (4^x + 256 \left(\frac{1}{4^x}\right)) = 68 (4^x) \quad \text{Multiply both sides by } 4^x \text{ to get rid of the fraction}$$

$$4^{2x} + 256 = 68(4^x)$$

$$4^{2x} - 68(4^x) + 256 = 0$$

Use substitution - let $y = 4^x$, $y^2 = 4^{2x}$

$$y^2 - 68y + 256 = 0$$

$$(y-64)(y-4) = 0$$

$y = 64, 4$ - we want to know what x is, so plug y value in, and solve

$$y = 4^x$$

$$64 = 4^x$$

$$x = 3$$

$$y = 4^x$$

$$4 = 4^x$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\boxed{x = 1, 3}$$

Solve for x

$$\log x^3 = (\log x)^2$$

this is different from $\log x^2$

$$3 \log x = (\log x)^2$$

$$0 = (\log x)^2 - 3 \log x$$

$$0 = \log x (\log x - 3) \quad \text{(factored } \log x)$$

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

$$10^0 = x \quad \log x = 3$$

$$1 = x$$

$$10^3 = x$$

$$x = 1000$$

$$\boxed{x = 1, 1000}$$

Solve for x

$$(\log x)^4 = \log x^8$$

$$(\log x)^4 - \log x^8 = 0$$

$$(\log x)^4 - 8 \log x = 0$$

$$\log x ((\log x)^3 - 8) = 0$$

$$\log x = 0 \quad (\log x)^3 - 0 = 0$$

$$10^0 = x \quad (\log x)^3 = 8$$

$$1 = x \quad \log x = 2$$

$$\boxed{x = 1} \quad \frac{10^2 = x}{x = 100}$$

Alg 5.5

Solve for x & approx. to 2 decimal places

$$\log(x^2+4) - \log(x+2) = 2 + \log(x-2)$$

$$\log(x^2+4) - \log(x+2) - \log(x-2) = 2$$

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

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

$$10^2 = \frac{x^2+4}{x^2-4}$$

$$100 = \frac{x^2+4}{x^2-4}$$

$$100(x^2-4) = x^2+4$$

$$100x^2 - 400 = x^2 + 4$$

$$99x^2 = 404$$

$$x^2 = \frac{404}{99}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{404}{99}}$$

$$x = \pm 2.02 \quad (\text{toss out the negative value}) \quad \boxed{x = 2.02}$$

Solve for x $2^{5x+3} = 3^{2x+1}$

$$\ln 2^{5x+3} = \ln 3^{2x+1}$$

$$(5x+3)\ln 2 = (2x+1)\ln 3$$

$$5x(\ln 2) + 3(\ln 2) = 2x(\ln 3) + 1(\ln 3)$$

$$5x(\ln 2) - 2x(\ln 3) = \ln 3 - 3(\ln 2) \quad - \text{put } x\text{'s on same side}$$

$$x(5(\ln 2) - 2(\ln 3)) = \ln 3 - 3(\ln 2) \quad - \text{factor the } x$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 3 - 3(\ln 2)}{5(\ln 2) - 2(\ln 3)}$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 3 - \ln 2^3}{\ln 2^5 - \ln 3^2}$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 3 - \ln 8}{\ln 32 - \ln 9}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{32}{9}\right)}}$$

Alg 5.5

Change of Base Formula *** not on test

$$\log_a b = \frac{\log b}{\log a} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\ln b}{\ln a}$$

$$\text{Appx } \log_2 20 = \frac{\log 20}{\log 2} = 4.32$$

$$\text{appx } \frac{\log_7 64}{\log_7 4} = \frac{\log 64}{\log 7} \cdot \frac{\log 7}{\log 4} = \frac{\log 64}{\log 4} \approx \boxed{3}$$

Guidelines for Solving Exponential or Logarithmic Equations

If you have a log equal to a number or a variable, change it to exponential form.

Ex: $\log_2 \frac{1}{16} = x$ $2^x = \frac{1}{16}$
 $2^x = 2^{-4}$
 $x = -4$

Ex: $\log_3 y = 4$ $3^4 = y$
 $81 = y$

Ex: $\log_x 64 = 3$ $x^3 = 64$
 $\sqrt[3]{x^3} = \sqrt[3]{64}$
 $x = 4$

If you have a variable in your exponent, change it to logarithmic form.

Ex: $5^{2x-9} = 125$ $5^{2x-9} = 5^3$
 $2x-9 = 3$
 $2x = 12$
 $x = 6$

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

If you have the same base on both sides of the equation, then simplify and set the exponents equal to each other.

Ex: $2^{x-3} = 2^{5x+13}$
 $x-3 = 5x+13$
 $-4x = 16$
 $x = -4$

Ex: $(3^2)^x \cdot 3^{-x+1} = (3^{-1})^{3x-4} \cdot 3^2$
 $2x - x + 1 = -3x + 4 + 2$
 $4x = 5$
 $x = \frac{5}{4}$

If you don't have the same base on both sides of the equation, then try to get everything into the same base. Then, simplify and set the exponents equal to each other.

Ex: $(27)^x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = (9)^{x-4} \cdot 3^{-2}$
 $3^{3x} \cdot 3^{-1} = 3^{2x-8} \cdot 3^{-2}$
 $3x-1 = 2x-8-2$
 $x = -9$

Ex: $4^{-2} \cdot (16^{2x})^3 = 8^{3x-2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{32}\right)^{-x}$
 $2^{-4} \cdot 2^{24x} = 2^{9x-6} \cdot 2^{5x}$
 $-4 + 24x = 9x - 6 + 5x$
 $10x = -2$
 $x = -\frac{1}{5}$

If you don't have the same base on both sides of the equation, and you can't possibly get everything into the same base, then take the log or ln of both sides.

Ex: $7^{3x} = 11$
 $\ln 7^{3x} = \ln 11$
 $3x \ln 7 = \ln 11$
 $3x = \frac{\ln 11}{\ln 7}$
 $x = \frac{\ln 11}{3 \ln 7}$

Ex: $3^{x-2} = 14$
 $\ln 3^{x-2} = \ln 14$
 $(x-2) \ln 3 = \ln 14$
 $x-2 = \frac{\ln 14}{\ln 3}$
 $x = \frac{\ln 14}{\ln 3} + 2$

If you have a radical (root) mixed in your equation, most of the time it helps to change it to a rational (fraction) exponent, and vice versa.

Ex: $\log_5 \sqrt[3]{5} = x$
 $\log_5 5^{1/3} = x$
 $5^x = 5^{1/3}$
 $x = 1/3$

Ex: $\log_{16} x = \frac{3}{4}$
 $16^{3/4} = x$
 $(\sqrt[4]{16})^3 = x$
 $2^3 = x$
 $8 = x$

Ex: $\ln \sqrt[3]{e} = x$
 $\ln e^{1/3} = x$
 $\log_e e^{1/3} = x$
 $e^x = e^{1/3}$
 $x = 1/3$

If you have two logs of the same base set equal to one another, set the stuff in parenthesis (or that comes after the base) equal to each other.

Ex: $\log_2(x-3) = \log_2(9-5x)$
 $x-3 = 9-5x$

$6x = 12$
 ~~$x = 2$~~
no solution

Ex: $\ln \sqrt{x-3} = \ln 7$
 $\sqrt{x-3} = 7$
 $x-3 = 49$
 $x = 52$

Ex: $\log x^2 = \log(6-x)$
 $x^2 = 6-x$
 $x^2 + x - 6 = 0$
 $(x+3)(x-2) = 0$
 $x = 2, -3$

If you have several logs dancing around on both sides of the equation, try to get them all on one side and use your rules for logs.

Ex: $\log_4(x-2) = 1 - \log_4(x+2) + \log_4 3$
 $\log_4(x-2) + \log_4(x+2) - \log_4 3 = 1$
 $\log_4 \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{3} = 1$
 $\log_4 \frac{(x^2-4)}{3} = 1$
 $4^1 = \frac{x^2-4}{3}$
 $12 = x^2-4$
 $x^2 = 16$
 $x = \pm 4$
 $x = 4$

Ex: $2 \log_8 x + 4 \log_8 2 = \log_8 x - 2$
 $\log_8 x^2 + \log_8 2^4 - \log_8 x = -2$
 $\log_8 (16x^2) - \log_8 x = -2$
 $\log_8 \left(\frac{16x^2}{x}\right) = -2$
 $\log_8 16x = -2$
 $8^{-2} = 16x$
 $\frac{1}{64} = 16x$
 $\frac{1}{1024} = x$

If you have an equation that is quadratic in form, use substitution.

Ex: $5^x + 125 \cdot (5^{-x}) = 30$
 $5^x + 125 \left(\frac{1}{5^x}\right) = 30$
 $5^{2x} + 125 = 30 \cdot 5^x$
 $5^{2x} - 30 \cdot 5^x + 125 = 0$
 let $y = 5^x$
 $y^2 - 30y + 125 = 0$
 $(y-25)(y-5) = 0$
 $y = 5, 25$
 $5^x = 5^x$
 $5^x = 5^x$
 $x = 1$ $x = 2$
 $x = 1, 2$

Ex: $e^{2x} + 2e^x - 15 = 0$
 let $e^x = y$
 $y^2 + 2y - 15 = 0$
 $(y+5)(y-3) = 0$
 $y = -5$ $y = 3$
 ~~$e^x = -5$~~
 $e^x = 3$
 $\log_e 3 = x$
 $x = \ln 3$

And sometimes you just need to use some good ole factoring.

Ex: $x^2 e^{3x} = 7x e^{3x}$
 $x^2 e^{3x} - 7x e^{3x} = 0$
 $x e^{3x} (x-7) = 0$
 $x e^{3x} = 0$ $x-7 = 0$
 $x = 0$ $x = 7$

Ex: $(\log x)^4 = 27 \log x$
 $(\log x)^4 - 27 \log x = 0$
 $\log x ((\log x)^3 - 27) = 0$
 $\log x = 0$
 $10^0 = x$
 $x = 1$
 $(\log x)^3 - 27 = 0$
 $(\log x)^3 = 27$
 $\log x = 3$
 $10^3 = x$ $x = 1000$

Algebra 9.1 Systems of Equations

Solve the following systems of equations using substitution

$$\begin{cases} y = x^2 + 1 \\ x + y = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$x + y = 3 \Rightarrow x + x^2 + 1 = 3 \Rightarrow x^2 + x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (x+2)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -2, 1$$

$$y = x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow y = (-2)^2 + 1 \quad y = (1)^2 + 1$$

$$y = 5 \quad y = 2$$

write your final answer as coordinates

$$\boxed{(-2, 5), (1, 2)} \quad \leftarrow \text{note: these points are where the lines intersect}$$

Solve the following systems of equations using substitution

$$\begin{cases} x - y^3 = 1 \\ 2x = 9y^2 + 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{rewrite to get } x \text{ by itself} \Rightarrow x = (y^3 + 1)$$

$$2x = 9y^2 + 2 \Rightarrow 2(y^3 + 1) = 9y^2 + 2 \Rightarrow 2y^3 + 2 = 9y^2 + 2$$

$$2y^3 - 9y^2 = 0$$

$$y^2(2y - 9) = 0$$

$$y^2 = 0 \quad 2y - 9 = 0$$

$$y = 0 \quad y = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$x = y^3 + 1$$

$$x = (0)^3 + 1 \quad x = \left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^3 + 1$$

$$x = 1 \quad x = \frac{729}{8} + 1 = \frac{737}{8}$$

$$(1, 0), \left(\frac{737}{8}, \frac{9}{2}\right)$$

Solve the following systems of equations using substitution

$$\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 = 25 \\ 3x + 4y = -25 \end{cases}$$

$$3x + 4y = -25 \Rightarrow 4y = -3x - 25 \Rightarrow y = \frac{-3x - 25}{4}$$

$$x^2 + \left(\frac{-3x - 25}{4}\right)^2 = 25 \Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{9x^2 + 150x + 625}{16} = 25 \Rightarrow 16x^2 + 9x^2 + 150x + 625 = 400$$

$$25x^2 + 150x + 225 = 0 \Rightarrow 25(x^2 + 6x + 9) = 0 \Rightarrow 25(x+3)(x+3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -3$$

$$y = \frac{-3x - 25}{4} \quad y = \frac{-3(-3) - 25}{4} \quad y = \frac{-16}{4} \quad y = -4$$

$$\boxed{(-3, -4)}$$

Algebra 9.1 cont.

Solve the following systems of equations using substitution

$$\begin{cases} xy=2 \\ 6x-y+4=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{y}$$

$$6\left(\frac{2}{y}\right) - y + 4 = 0$$

$$12 - y^2 + 4y = 0$$

$$-y^2 + 4y + 12 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 4y - 12 = 0$$

$$(y-6)(y+2) = 0$$

$$y = 6, -2$$

$$y = 6, -2$$

$$x = 2/y$$

$$x = 2/6$$

$$x = 2/-2$$

$$x = 1/3$$

$$x = -1$$

$$\boxed{(1/3, 6), (-1, -2)}$$

Solve the following system of equations using substitution

$$\begin{cases} x^2 + 3y^2 = 13 \\ x^2 - y^2 = 12 \end{cases}$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = 12 \Rightarrow x^2 = y^2 + 12$$

$$y^2 + 12 + 3y^2 = 13$$

$$4y^2 = 1$$

$$y^2 = 1/4$$

$$y = \pm 1/2$$

$$x^2 = y^2 + 12$$

$$x^2 = (1/2)^2 + 12$$

$$x^2 = (-1/2)^2 + 12$$

$$x^2 = 1/4 + 48/4$$

$$x^2 = 1/4 + 48/4$$

$$x^2 = 49/4$$

$$x^2 = 49/4$$

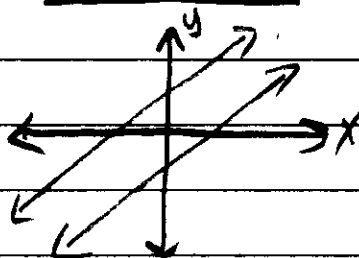
$$x = \pm 7/2$$

$$x = \pm 7/2$$

$$\boxed{(7/2, 1/2), (7/2, -1/2), (-7/2, 1/2), (-7/2, -1/2)}$$

Inconsistent system

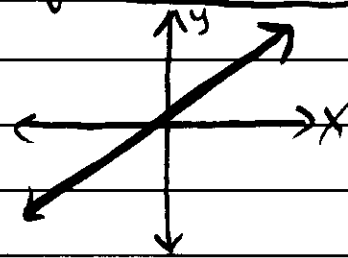
no solution



two parallel lines, never intersecting

Dependent system

infinite solutions



two overlapping lines, all points of each line intersect with the other.

Algebra 9.2 Systems of Linear Equations in Two Variables

Solving by elimination - multiply one or both equations by any number that will eliminate either x or y , when both equations are added together.

① $\begin{cases} 5x - 8y = 11 \\ x + 8y = 7 \end{cases}$ Luckily, the $-8y$ and the $+8y$ eliminate each other, when adding the equations together.

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 8y = 11 \\ x + 8y = 7 \\ \hline 6x + 0 = 18 \\ 6x = 18 \end{array}$$

$$x = 3 \rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 8y = 7 \\ 3 + 8y = 7 \end{cases} \quad 8y = 4 \quad y = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$(3, \frac{1}{2})$

② $\begin{cases} 6x - 7y = 22 \\ 2x - 8y = -4 \end{cases}$ ← multiply by -3 to cancel x 's

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x - 7y = 22 \\ -6x + 24y = 12 \\ \hline 17y = 34 \\ y = 2 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 8(-2) = -4 \\ 2x - 16 = -4 \\ 2x = 12 \\ x = 6 \end{array}$$

$(6, 2)$

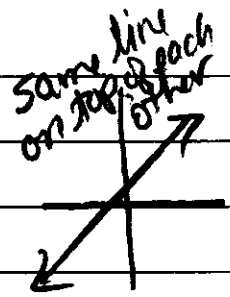
③ $\begin{cases} 5x - 6y = 10 \leftarrow \text{mult } 2 \\ 2x + 7y = 1 \leftarrow \text{mult } -5 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10x - 12y = 20 \\ -10x - 35y = -5 \\ \hline -47y = 15 \\ y = -\frac{15}{47} \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 7\left(-\frac{15}{47}\right) = 1 \\ 2x - \frac{105}{47} = 1 \\ 2x = 1 + \frac{105}{47} \\ 2x = \frac{152}{47} \\ x = \frac{76}{47} \end{array}$$

$\left(\frac{76}{47}, -\frac{15}{47}\right)$

Algebra 9.2 cont.

④ $\begin{cases} 6a - 7b = -11 \\ -18a + 21b = 33 \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{mult by 3} \quad \begin{cases} 18a - 21b = -33 \\ -18a + 21b = 33 \end{cases}$

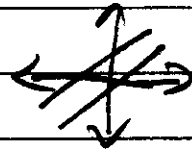


for ilm: dependent

$0 = 0$ True

R or infinitely many solutions

⑤ $\begin{cases} 9x - 24y = 15 \\ -3x + 8y = 7 \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{(mult by 3)} \quad \begin{cases} 9x - 24y = 15 \\ -9x + 24y = 21 \end{cases}$



two parallel lines, no intersection

$0 = 36$ False

∅ or no solution

for ilm: inconsistent

Applied Problems

A factory makes desks and chairs. Each desk takes 12 hours to make, and each chair takes 5 hours to make. A desk cost \$175 each, and a chair costs \$95 each.

If there is \$5085 and 329 labor hours available, how much of each can be made to use the full amount of hours & money.

let d = # of desks

let c = # of chairs

hours: $\begin{cases} 12d + 5c = 329 \\ 175d + 95c = 5085 \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{(mult by -15)}$

$\begin{cases} -228d - 95c = -6251 \\ 175d + 95c = 5085 \\ \hline -53d = -1166 \end{cases}$

$12(22) + 5c = 329$

$264 + 5c = 329$

$5c = 65$

$c = 13$

$d = 22$

22 desks & 13 chairs

Algebra 9.2 cont

Two bleach solutions have been made, one with 15% bleach, another with 25% bleach. How much should be combined from each to have 20 gallons of 22% solution?

let a = amt of 15% solution

let b = amt of 25% solution

$$\begin{cases} a + b = 20 \\ .15a + .25b = .22(20) \end{cases}$$

$$.15a + .25b = .22(20)$$

$$a + b = 20$$

$$a + 14 = 20$$

$$a = 6$$

mult line by -15 \rightarrow $-15a - 15b = -30$

multiply line by 100 to remove decimal \rightarrow $15a + 25b = 440$

$$10b = 140$$

$$b = 14$$

14 gallons of 25% solution, 6 gallons of 15% solution

A witch plumping up children for eating & giving out chocolates & cream puffs. The chocolates has 34 grams of sugar & 17 grams of fat. The cream puffs has 27 grams of sugar & 16 grams of fat. How many of each should she feed the kids so that they consume 1668 grams of sugar and 849 grams of fat.

let c = # of chocolates

let p = # of puffs

sugar: $34c + 27p = 1668$

fat: $17c + 16p = 849$

$$17c + 16p = 849$$

$$17c + 16(24) = 849$$

$$17c + 384 = 849$$

$$17c = 510$$

$$c = 30$$

$$34c + 27p = 1668$$

$$-34c - 32p = -1788$$

$$-5p = -120$$

$$p = 24$$

24 cream puffs, 30 chocolates

Algebra 9.5 Systems of Linear Equations w/ More than 2 Variables aka Solving Systems Using Matrices

Solve by elimination

$$\begin{cases} X - 3y = 1 \\ 2x + 4y = 7 \end{cases} \quad (-2) \quad \begin{cases} -2x + 6y = -2 \\ 2x + 4y = 7 \end{cases}$$

$$10y = 5$$

$$y = 1/2$$

$$\begin{cases} X - 3y = 1 \\ X - 3(1/2) = 1 \\ X - 3/2 = 1 \\ X = 5/2 \end{cases}$$

$(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

The same problem using matrices

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 6 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1+R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 6 & -2 \\ 0 & 10 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} 10y = 5 \\ y = 1/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} X - 3y = 1 \\ X - 3(1/2) = 1 \\ X = 5/2 \end{cases}$$

$(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

ex

$$\begin{cases} X + 3y - z = -3 \\ 3x - y + 2z = 1 \\ 2x - y + z = -1 \end{cases} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -1 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -3R_1+R_2 \\ -2R_1+R_3 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & -10 & 5 & 10 \\ 0 & -7 & 3 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} 7R_2 \\ -10R_3 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & -70 & 35 & 70 \\ 0 & 70 & -30 & -50 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2+R_3}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & -70 & 35 & 70 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 20 \end{array} \right]$$

Goal

$$5z = 20$$

$$z = 4$$

$$\begin{cases} -70y + 35z = 70 \\ -70y + 35(4) = 70 \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$$

$(-2, 1, 4)$

$$\begin{cases} X + 3y - z = -3 \\ X + 3(1) - (4) = -3 \\ X = -2 \end{cases}$$

Operations you can use on matrices

1. Multiply or divide a row by a number
2. Interchange rows (we prefer having a 1 in top left corner)
3. Add two rows together to replace a row.

Algebra 9.5 cont

EX $\begin{cases} 4x - y + 3z = 6 \\ -8x + 3y - 5z = -6 \\ 5x - 4y = -9 \end{cases}$ $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & -1 & 3 & 6 \\ -8 & 3 & -5 & -6 \\ 5 & -4 & 0 & -9 \end{array} \right]$ $\xrightarrow{2R_1+R_2}$ $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 5 & -4 & 0 & -9 \end{array} \right]$ $\xrightarrow{4R_3}$

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -20 & 5 & -15 & -30 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 20 & -16 & 0 & -36 \end{array} \right]$ $\xrightarrow{R_1+R_3}$ $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -20 & 5 & -15 & -30 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -11 & -15 & -66 \end{array} \right]$ $\xrightarrow{\frac{R_1}{-5}}$ $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -11 & -15 & -66 \end{array} \right]$ $\xrightarrow{\parallel R_2+R_3}$

goal $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$\rightarrow 4x - y + 3z = 6$
 $\rightarrow y + z = 6$ $4x - 6 + 3(0) = 6$
 $\rightarrow -4z = 0$ $y + (0) = 6$ $4x = 12$
 $z = 0$ $y = 6$ $x = 3$ $(3, 6, 0)$

EX $\begin{cases} x + 3y - 3z = -5 \\ 2x - y + z = -3 \\ -6x + 3y - 3z = 4 \end{cases}$ $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -3 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & -3 \\ -6 & 3 & -3 & 4 \end{array} \right]$ $\xrightarrow{-2R_1+R_2}$ $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -3 & -5 \\ 0 & -7 & 7 & 7 \\ -6 & 3 & -3 & 4 \end{array} \right]$ $\xrightarrow{6R_1+R_3}$ $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -3 & -5 \\ 0 & -7 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 21 & -21 & -26 \end{array} \right]$ $\xrightarrow{3R_2+R_3}$

goal $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -3 & -5 \\ 0 & -7 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 \end{array} \right]$ $\rightarrow 0 = -5$ False No solution

Algebra 9.5 cont.

EX $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_1+R_2 \\ -1R_1+R_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3R_2+5R_3}$

goal $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{cases} X - 2y - 2z = 0 \\ 5y + 5z = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} X - 2(-z) - 2(z) = 0 \\ y + z = 0 \\ y = -z \\ X = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow (0, -z, z)$

True (It means 'z' is a free variable, it can be anything it wants)

EX $\begin{cases} X + y = 3 \\ X - z = 5 \\ X + z = 2 \end{cases} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1R_1+R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2+R_3}$

goal $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow 0 = 4 \text{ False } \rightarrow \text{No Solution}$

Algebra 9.8 Determinants of $n \times n$ Matrices

1x1 Matrix

$$A = [2] \quad \det A = |A| = 2$$

2x2 Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \det A = |A| = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} - a_{12} \cdot a_{21}$$

(cross multiply)

Ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = (-5)(2) - (4)(-3) = -10 + 12 = 2$

Ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = (6)(2) - (-4)(-3) = 12 - 12 = 0$

Ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = (c)(c) - (d)(-d) = c^2 + d^2$

3x3 Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

(Circled: $a_{22}, a_{23}, a_{32}, a_{33}$)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

(Circled: $a_{21}, a_{23}, a_{31}, a_{33}$)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

(Circled: $a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{31}, a_{32}$)

Algebra 9.8 cont.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{EX } A &= \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 7 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & |A| &= -5 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ & & &= -5(-12-0) - 4(18-14) + 1(0+4) \\ & & &= 60 - 16 + 4 = \mathbf{48} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{EX } A &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 6 \\ 4 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & |A| &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\ & & &= 2(3+12) + 5(-9-24) + 1(6-4) \\ & & &= 2(15) + 5(-33) + 2 = \mathbf{-133} \end{aligned}$$

4x4 Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 0$$

$$= 3 \left[0 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \right] + \left[4 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \right] \\ \quad \quad \quad \rightarrow + 2 \left[4 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

$$= 3[0 + 3(12) + 5(-24)] + 1[0 + 0 + 0] + 2[4(12) + 5(-6)]$$

$$= 3[36 - 120] + 0 + 2(18)$$

$$= 3(-84) + 36$$

$$= -252 + 36$$

$$= \mathbf{-216}$$

Algebra 9.9 Properties of Determinants

- 1) If you interchange two rows in a matrix, you must change the sign of the determinant.
- 2) If you multiply/divide a row by a number, then you must multiply/divide the determinant by this number!
- 3) If you multiply a row by a number and add it to another row, you don't change a thing!

Ex of Rule 1 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A) = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 0$$

$$= 1(20 + 12) - 5(10 - 18)$$

$$= 32 - 5(-8) = 72$$

change the sign! $\boxed{-72}$

Ex of Rule 2 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 50 & -100 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\times(10)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -10 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A) = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -10 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 10 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(25 - 50) - 5(8 - 5) - 10(0 + 15)$$

$$= 25 - 15 - 150 = -140$$

divide by 10! $\boxed{-14}$

Ex of Rule 3 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 \\ -6 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_1 + R_2 \\ 6R_1 + R_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 13 & -9 \\ 0 & -18 & 34 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A) = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 13 & -9 \\ -18 & 34 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 34 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 13 \\ 0 & -18 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(442 - 162) + 3(0) + 5(0)$$

$$= \boxed{280}$$

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Cramer's Rule - take a system of equations, find D, D_x, D_y, D_z

$$x = \frac{|D_x|}{|D|} \quad y = \frac{|D_y|}{|D|} \quad z = \frac{|D_z|}{|D|}$$

EX Solve using Cramer's Rule

$$\begin{cases} 4x + 5y = 13 \\ 3x + y = -4 \end{cases}$$

left hand side of equations

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

replace x column with right hand side of equations

$$D_x = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 5 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

replace y column with left hand side of equations

$$D_y = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 13 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|D| = 4(1) - 5(3) = 4 - 15 = -11$$

$$|D_x| = 13(1) - 5(-4) = 13 + 20 = 33$$

$$|D_y| = 4(-4) - 13(3) = -16 - 39 = -55$$

$$x = \frac{|D_x|}{|D|} = \frac{33}{-11} = -3$$

$$y = \frac{|D_y|}{|D|} = \frac{-55}{-11} = 5$$

$$\boxed{-3, 5}$$

Special Cases

EX $x = \frac{3}{0}$

$$y = \frac{3}{0}$$

$$z = \frac{3}{0}$$

denominators of zero mean inconsistent
no solution

EX $x = \frac{0}{0}$

$$y = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$z = \frac{0}{0}$$

all values of zero mean infinitely many sol.
dependent
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Ex Solve Using Cramers Rule

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y - z = -3 \\ 3x - y + 2z = 1 \\ 2x - y + z = -1 \end{cases} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D_x = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D_y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[-2R_1+R_3]{-3R_1+R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -10 & 5 \\ 0 & -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad |D| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -10 & 5 \\ -7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -10 \\ 0 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-30 + 35) = 5$$

Added R1 + R2

$$D_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_1+R_3]{3R_1+R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad |D_x| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0 + 10) = 10$$

change sign! = -10

$$D_y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[-2R_1+R_3]{-3R_1+R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 10 & 5 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad |D_y| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 10 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(30 - 25) = 5$$

$$D_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[-2R_1+R_2]{-3R_1+R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & -10 & 10 \\ 0 & -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad |D_z| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -10 & 10 \\ -7 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-50 + 70) = 20$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{-10}{5} = -2$$

$$y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

$$z = \frac{D_z}{D} = \frac{20}{5} = 4$$

$$\boxed{(-2, 1, 4)}$$

Algebra 10.1 Infinite Sequences & Summation Notation

Find the first three terms of the following sequences & the 8th term

① $\{5 - 2n\}$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$a_1 = 5 - 2(1) = 3$$

$$a_2 = 5 - 2(2) = 1$$

$$a_3 = 5 - 2(3) = -1$$

$$a_8 = 5 - 2(8) = -11$$

② $\{1 + (-1)^{n+1}\}$

$$a_1 = 1 + (-1)^{1+1} = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$a_2 = 1 + (-1)^{2+1} = 1 + (-1)^3 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$a_3 = 1 + (-1)^{3+1} = 1 + (-1)^4 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$a_8 = 1 + (-1)^{8+1} = 1 + (-1)^9 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

③ $\left\{\frac{2^n}{n^2+2}\right\}$

$$a_1 = \frac{2^1}{1^2+2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{2^2}{2^2+2} = \frac{4}{4+2} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{2^3}{3^2+2} = \frac{8}{9+2} = \frac{8}{11}$$

$$a_8 = \frac{2^8}{8^2+2} = \frac{256}{64+2} = \frac{256}{66} = \frac{128}{33}$$

④ $\{(-1)^n(2n+1)\}$

$$a_1 = (-1)^1(2(1)+1) = -3$$

$$a_2 = (-1)^2(2(2)+1) = 5$$

$$a_3 = (-1)^3(2(3)+1) = -7$$

$$a_8 = (-1)^8(2(8)+1) = 17$$

⑤ $\{7\}$

$$a_1 = 7, a_2 = 7, a_3 = 7, a_8 = 7$$

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Match

a_n is the number of decimal places in $(0.1)^n$ $\rightarrow (0.1)^3 = .001$
 a_n is the number of positive integers less than n^2 $\times a_3 = 8$
 $\rightarrow 3^2 = 9$ $a_3 = 3$

Recursively defined sequences - you must use previous terms to find the next term!

Find the third term in each of the following

① $a_1 = 2$ $a_{k+1} = 3a_k + 5$

$$a_2 = 3(2) + 5 = 11$$

$$a_3 = 3(11) + 5 = \boxed{38}$$

② $a_1 = 5$ $a_{k+1} = (k+1)a_k$

$$a_2 = 2(5) = 10$$

$$a_3 = 3(10) = \boxed{30}$$

③ $a_1 = 2$ $a_{k+1} = (a_k)^{k+2}$

$$a_2 = (2)^3 = 8$$

$$a_3 = (8)^4 = 8^4 = 4096$$

$$k+1=2$$

$$k+2=3$$

④ $a_1 = 2$ $a_2 = 3$ $a_{k+1} = -2a_k + a_{k-1}$

$$a_3 = -2a_2 + a_1 = -2(3) + 2 = -6 + 2 = -4$$

$$a_4 = -2a_3 + a_2 = -2(-4) + 3 = 8 + 3 = 11$$

Fibonacci Sequence 1, 2, 3, 5, 13, 21, ...

$$a_1 = 1 \quad a_2 = 2 \quad a_{k+1} = a_k + a_{k-1}$$

$$a_3 = 2 + 1 = 3, \quad a_4 = 3 + 2 = 5, \quad a_5 = 5 + 3 = 8, \quad a_6 = 8 + 5 = 13$$

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Sequence of Partial Sums

Find the first three terms of the sequence of partial sums for the following.

① $\{5-2n\}$

$$a_1 = 5 - 2(1) = 3 \quad s_1 = 3$$

$$a_2 = 5 - 2(2) = 1 \quad s_2 = 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$a_3 = 5 - 2(3) = -1 \quad s_3 = 3 + 1 - 1 = 3$$

② $\{3 + \frac{1}{2}n\}$

$$a_1 = 3 + \frac{1}{2}(1) = \frac{7}{2} \quad s_1 = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$a_2 = 3 + \frac{1}{2}(2) = 4 \quad s_2 = \frac{7}{2} + 4 = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$a_3 = 3 + \frac{1}{2}(3) = \frac{9}{2} \quad s_3 = \frac{7}{2} + 4 + \frac{9}{2} = \frac{24}{2} = 12$$

③ $\{n\}$

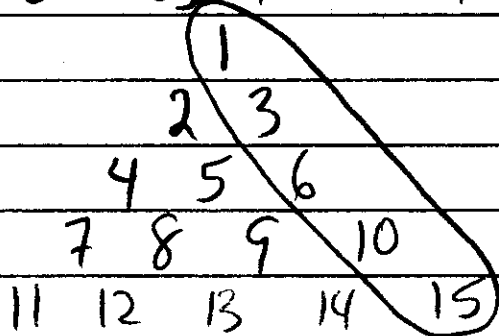
$$a_1 = 1 \quad s_1 = 1$$

$$a_2 = 2 \quad s_2 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$a_3 = 3 \quad s_3 = 1 + 2 + 3 = 6$$

$$a_4 = 4 \quad s_4 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$$

$$a_5 = 5 \quad s_5 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$$



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Summations

$\sum_{k=1}^5$ means summation from $k=1$ to 5

$$\textcircled{1} \sum_{k=1}^5 (2k-7) = -5-3-1+1+3 = -5$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum_{k=1}^4 (k^2-5) = -4-1+4+11 = 10$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sum_{k=1}^6 [1+(-1)^k] = 0+2+0+2+0+2 = 6$$

$$\textcircled{4} \sum_{k=0}^4 k(k-2) = 0-1+0+3+8 = 10$$

$$\textcircled{5} \sum_{k=1}^5 3 = 3+3+3+3+3 = 15$$

$$\textcircled{6} \sum_{k=0}^5 3 = 3+3+3+3+3+3 = 18$$

$$\textcircled{7} \sum_{k=3}^7 -4 = -4-4-4-4-4 = -20$$

$$\textcircled{8} \sum_{k=1}^{19} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}(29+1) = \frac{1}{3}(30) = 10$$

Algebra 10.2 Arithmetic Sequences

EX. $-3, 4, 11, 18, \dots$ $d=7$ $(7n-10)$ - definition
 $\begin{array}{ccc} +7 & +7 & +7 \end{array}$
 $a_1 = 7(1) - 10 = -3$

EX $53, 47, 41, 35, \dots$ $d=6$ $(-6n+59)$
 $a_1 = -6(1) + 59 = -6 + 59 = 53$

General Formula for finding the n^{th} term of an arithmetic sequence
 $a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$

EX $10, -2, -14, -26, \dots$
 $a_1 = 10$ and $d = -12$
 $a_n = 10 + (n-1)(-12) = 10 - 12n + 12 = 22 - 12n$

EX Find the 5^{th} , 10^{th} , and n^{th} term of the arithmetic sequence
 $7, 11, 15, 19, \dots$ $a_1 = 7$ and $d = 4$
 $a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$
 $a_n = 7 + (n-1)4$
 $a_n = 7 + 4n - 4$
 $a_n = 3 + 4n$
 $a_5 = 3 + 4(5) = 23$
 $a_{10} = 3 + 4(10) = 43$

EX Find the 8^{th} , 20^{th} , and n^{th} term of the arithmetic sequence
 $-4, -0.5, 3, 6.5, \dots$ $a_1 = -4$ and $d = 3.5$
 $a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d = -4 + (n-1)3.5 = -4 + 3.5n - 3.5 = -7.5 + 3.5n$
 $a_8 = -7.5 + 3.5(8) = -7.5 + 28 = 20.5$
 $a_{20} = -7.5 + 3.5(20) = -7.5 + 70 = 62.5$

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EX Given $a_4 = 15$, $a_{11} = 43$ find a_n
one solution (slope) $d = \frac{43 - 15}{11 - 4} = \frac{28}{7} = 4$

if $a_4 = 15$, then $a_3 = 11$, $a_2 = 7$, $a_1 = 3$

another solution $a_4 = a_1 + (4-1)(4)$

$$15 = a_1 + 12$$

$$a_1 = 3$$

$$a_n = 3 + (n-1)4 = 3 + 4n - 4 = 4n - 1$$

EX Given $a_8 = 41$, $a_9 = 46$, find a_n
 $d = 5$

$$a_8 = a_1 + (8-1)5$$

$$41 = a_1 + 35$$

$$a_1 = 6$$

$$a_n = 6 + (n-1)5$$

$$a_n = 6 + 5n - 5$$

$$a_n = 1 + 5n$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$$

EX $a_n = 43 - 3n$ Find S_{26}

$$S_{26} = \frac{26}{2}(a_1 + a_{26})$$

$$= 13((43 - 3(1)) + (43 - 3(26)))$$

$$= 13(40 - 35)$$

$$= 65$$

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EX Find the sum of the arithmetic sequence that satisfies the following conditions. $a_7 = -\frac{8}{3}$, $d = -\frac{2}{3}$, $n = 15$

$$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$a_7 = a_1 + (7-1)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$-\frac{8}{3} = a_1 - \frac{12}{3}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{4}{3} + (n-1)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$a_n = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3}n + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_n = 2 - \frac{2}{3}n$$

$$S_{15} = \frac{15}{2}(a_1 + a_{15})$$

$$S_{15} = \frac{15}{2}\left(\frac{4}{3} - 8\right)$$

$$S_{15} = \frac{15}{2}\left(-\frac{20}{3}\right)$$

$$S_{15} = 5(-10)$$

$$S_{15} = \boxed{-50}$$

EX Express the sum in terms of summation notation

$$11 + 16 + 21 + 26$$

$$d = 5 \quad a_1 = 11 \quad a_n = 5n + 6$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^4 (5n+6)$$

EX Express the sum in terms of summation notation

$$-4, -9, -14, -19, -24$$

$$d = -5 \quad a_1 = -4 \quad a_n = -5n + 1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^5 (-5n+1)$$

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EX Express the sum in terms of summation notation

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + 73$$

$$d=2 \quad a_1=1 \quad a_n=2n-1$$

$$2n-1=73$$

$$2n=74$$

$$n=37$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{37} 2n-1$$

EX Express the sum in terms of summation notation

$$\frac{3}{7} + \frac{6}{11} + \frac{9}{15} + \frac{12}{19}$$

numerator: $d=3 \quad a_1=3 \quad a_n=3n$

denominator: $d=4 \quad a_1=7 \quad a_n=4n+3$

$$\sum_{n=1}^4 \frac{3n}{4n+3}$$

EX $\sum_{n=5}^{19} 2n+3$

of terms
(19-5+1)

$$\frac{(15)(a_5+a_{19})}{2} = \frac{15(13+41)}{2} = \frac{15(54)}{2} = \frac{810}{2} = \boxed{405}$$

EX $\sum_{n=3}^{12} 5-2n$

$$\frac{(10)(a_3+a_{12})}{2} = \frac{10(-1-19)}{2} = \frac{10(-20)}{2} = \frac{-200}{2} = \boxed{-100}$$

iLrn 10.2 Part 3

Find the number of terms in the arithmetic sequence with the given conditions:

$$a_1 = 8, d = \frac{1}{4}, S = -132$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a_1 + a_n)$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (-8 + a_1 + (n-1)d)$$

$$-132 = \frac{n}{2} (-8 - 8 + (n-1)\frac{1}{4})$$

$$-132 = \frac{n}{2} (-16 + \frac{1}{4}n - \frac{1}{4})$$

$$-132 = \frac{n}{2} (-\frac{65}{4} + \frac{n}{4})$$

$$-1056 = -65n + n^2$$

$$n^2 - 65n + 1056 = 0$$

$$(n-32)(n-33) = 0 \quad \text{try } 32, 33$$

iLrn 10.2 Part 5

A contest will have five cash prizes totalling \$10,000, with a \$200 difference between successive prizes. Find the first prize.

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a_1 + a_n)$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a_1 + a_1 + (n-1)d)$$

$$10,000 = \frac{5}{2} (2a_1 + (5-1)(200))$$

$$10,000 = \frac{5}{2} (2a_1 + 800)$$

⋮

$$a_1 = 1600$$

a_5 is first place, since these are in successive order

$$a_5 = 1600 + (5-1)200$$

$$= 1600 + 800 = \boxed{\$2400}$$

10.3 Geometric Sequences

Geometric Sequence: This sequence has a common ratio (r), or a value that is multiplied by one term to get the next term.

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|---|------------------------------|--|--|
| Ex: 2, -6, 18, -54, 162 ... | r = -3 | Ex: $1, \frac{x}{3}, \frac{x^2}{9}, \frac{x^3}{27}, \dots$ | r = $\frac{x}{3}$ |
| Ex: 99, 33, 11, $\frac{11}{3}, \dots$ | r = $\frac{1}{3}$ | Ex: $1, \frac{-x}{3}, \frac{x^2}{9}, \frac{-x^3}{27}, \dots$ | r = $-\frac{x}{3}$ |
| Ex: $\frac{2}{25}, \frac{2}{5}, 2, 10, 50, \dots$ | r = 5 | Ex: $10, 10^{2x-1}, 10^{4x-3}, 10^{6x-5}, \dots$ | r = $\frac{10^{2x-1}}{10^1} = 10^{2x-2}$ |
| Ex: 4, -6, 9, -13.5, ... | r = -1.5
= $-\frac{3}{2}$ | Ex: $1, -\sqrt{3}, 3, -3\sqrt{3}, \dots$ | r = $-\sqrt{3}$ |

Let's derive a formula for finding the n th term of a geometric sequence by looking at an example.

Ex: 2, 6, 18, 54, 162, ... r = 3 talk about the formula in reference to the first term

$2 \cdot 1, 2 \cdot 3, 2 \cdot 9, 2 \cdot 27, 2 \cdot 81, \dots$
 $2 \cdot 3^0, 2 \cdot 3^1, 2 \cdot 3^2, 2 \cdot 3^3, 2 \cdot 3^4, \dots$

it looks like the formula will be $a_n = 2 \cdot 3^{n-1}$

In general, $a_n = a_1 \cdot r^{n-1}$ (Memorize this!)

Now, find a_n for the first 8 examples.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. $a_n = 2 \cdot (-3)^{n-1}$ | 5. $a_n = 1 \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^{n-1}$ |
| 2. $a_n = 99 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-1}$ | 6. $a_n = 1 \left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)^{n-1}$ |
| 3. $a_n = \frac{2}{25} (5)^{n-1}$ | 7. $a_n = 10 (10^{2x-2})^{n-1}$ |
| 4. $a_n = 4 \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^{n-1}$ | 8. $a_n = 1 (-\sqrt{3})^{n-1}$ |

If you are asked to find a later term, find a_n and plug in your specific value for n .

Ex: Find the 9th term of the geometric sequence 99, 33, 11, $\frac{11}{3}, \dots$ $a_1 = 99$ $r = \frac{1}{3}$ $n = 9$

$a_9 = 99 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^8$
 $a_9 = \frac{99}{6561} = \frac{11}{729}$

Ex: Find the 6th term of geometric sequence $1, \frac{-x}{3}, \frac{x^2}{9}, \frac{-x^3}{27}, \dots$

$a_6 = 1 \left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)^5 = \frac{-x^5}{243}$

$a_1 = 1$ $r = -\frac{x}{3}$ $n = 6$

Ex: Find the 12th term of the geometric sequence whose first two terms are 4 and 12. $a_1 = 4$ $r = 3$ $n = 12$

$a_{12} = 4(3)^{11}$
 $= 4(177147)$
 $= \boxed{708588}$

Sometimes you need to find r , or a_1 , or another term based upon two separated terms.

Ex: Find all possible values of r for a geometric sequence given $a_3 = 3$ and $a_6 = 81$. $\frac{81}{3} = 27 \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{27} = 3$
 $r = 3$

Ex: Find all possible values of r for a geometric sequence given $a_2 = 5$ and $a_5 = 55$
 $\frac{55}{5} = 11 \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{11} = \sqrt[3]{11}$

Ex: The third term of a geometric sequence is 5, and the sixth term is -40. Find the 8th term.

$$-\frac{40}{5} = -8 \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{-8} = -2 \quad r = -2$$

$$a_3 = a_1(-2)^{3-1} \quad 5 = a_1(4) \Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{5}{4} \quad a_n = \frac{5}{4}(-2)^{n-1} \quad a_8 = \frac{5}{4}(-2)^7 = -160$$

Sums: The sum of the first n terms is, $S_n = a_1 \frac{1-r^n}{1-r}$

Ex: Find the sum: $\sum_{k=1}^8 2 \cdot 3^k$ $a_1 = 2 \cdot 3^1 = 6$ $r = 3$ $S_8 = 6 \frac{1-3^8}{1-3} = 6 \frac{-6560}{-2} = 19,680$

Ex: Find the sum: $\sum_{k=1}^{10} (-2)^k$ $a_1 = (-2)^1 = -2$ $r = -2$ $S_{10} = -2 \frac{1-(-2)^{10}}{1-(-2)} = -2 \frac{-1023}{3} = 682$

Infinite Geometric Sequence: The sum starts with the first term and keeps on going!

If $|r| < 1$, the the sum is $S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$

Ex: Find the sum of the infinite geometric series: $2 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{27} + \dots$ $r = \frac{1}{3}$ $S = \frac{2}{1-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{\frac{2}{3}} = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 3$

Ex: Find the sum of the infinite geometric series: $200 - 100 + 50 - 25 + \dots$ $r = -\frac{1}{2}$ $S = \frac{200}{1+\frac{1}{2}} = 200 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{400}{3}$

Ex: Find the sum of the infinite geometric series: $1 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{4} + \frac{27}{8} + \dots$ $r = \frac{3}{2}$
 $|r|$ must be less than 1
 not possible to find S

Ex: Find the sum of the infinite geometric series: $1.5 + 0.015 + 0.00015 + \dots$ $r = .01$

$$S = \frac{1.5}{1-.01} = \frac{1.5}{.99} = \frac{150}{99} = \frac{50}{33}$$

You can also use an infinite geometric series to find the rational representation (fraction) of a repeating decimal.

Ex: Find the rational number represented by the repeating decimal: $0.\overline{3}$

$$a_1 = .3 \quad r = .1 \quad S = \frac{.3}{1-.1} = \frac{.3}{.9} = \frac{3}{9} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Ex: Find the rational number represented by the repeating decimal: $0.\overline{73}$

$$a_1 = .73 \quad r = .01 \quad S = \frac{.73}{1-.01} = \frac{.73}{.99} = \boxed{\frac{73}{99}}$$

Ex: Find the rational number represented by the repeating decimal: $15.\overline{2}$

$$a_1 = .2 \quad r = .1 \quad S = \frac{.2}{1-.1} = \frac{.2}{.9} = \frac{2}{9} \quad 15 + \frac{2}{9} = \boxed{\frac{137}{9}}$$

Ex: Find the rational number represented by the repeating decimal: $2.4\overline{17}$

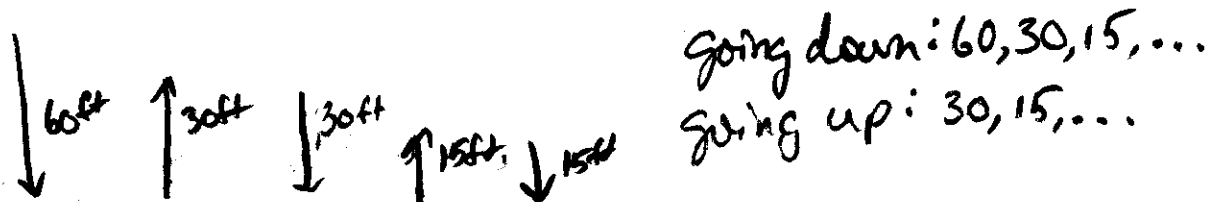
$$a_1 = .017 \quad r = .01 \quad S = \frac{.017}{1-.01} = \frac{.017}{.99} = \frac{17}{990} \quad 2.4 + \frac{17}{990} = \boxed{\frac{2393}{990}}$$

Applications

Ex: The yearly depreciation of a certain machine is 25% of its value at the beginning of the year. If the original cost of the machine is \$5000, what is its value in 7 years?

$$r = .75 \quad a_7 = 5000(.75)^{7-1} = 5000(.75)^6 = \boxed{\$889.89}$$

Ex: A rubber ball is dropped from a height of 60 ft. If it rebounds approximately one-half the distance after each fall, use an infinite geometric series to approximate the total distance the ball travels.



$$a_n = 60\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} \rightarrow S = 60 + 60 = 120$$

$$a_n = 30\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} \rightarrow S = \frac{30}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{30}{\frac{1}{2}} = 30(2) = 60$$

$$\boxed{\text{Total } 180\text{ft}}$$

Algebra 10.5 The Binomial Theorem

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ex } (2x-3y)^3 &= (2x-3y)(2x-3y)(2x-3y) \\ &= (4x^2-12xy+9y^2)(2x-3y) \\ &= 8x^3-24x^2y+18xy^2-12x^2y+36xy^2-27y^3 \\ &= 8x^3-36x^2y+54xy^2-27y^3\end{aligned}$$

Binomial Thrm

$$(x+a)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k a^{n-k}$$

Pascal's Triangle

row 0	1
row 1	1 1
row 2	1 2 1
row 3	1 3 3 1
row 4	1 4 6 4 1
row 5	1 5 10 10 5 1
row 6	1 6 15 20 15 6 1

EX: You have 6 friends but only 4 can be in your wedding. How many combinations can you have?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{row 6} &\rightarrow \binom{6}{4} = 15 \\ \text{entry 4} &\rightarrow \binom{6}{4} = 15\end{aligned}$$

EX Expand $(2x-3y)^3$ using Binomial Thrm.

$$\begin{aligned}(2x-3y)^3 &= 1(2x)^3(-3y)^0 + 3(2x)^2(-3y)^1 + 3(2x)^1(-3y)^2 + 1(2x)^0(-3y)^3 \\ &= 8x^3 - 36x^2y + 54x^2y^2 - 27y^3\end{aligned}$$

from Pascal's triangle

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EX $(\frac{1}{2}c + d^3)^4$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= 1(\frac{1}{2}c)^4(d^3)^0 + 4(\frac{1}{2}c)^3(d^3)^1 + 6(\frac{1}{2}c)^2(d^3)^2 + 4(\frac{1}{2}c)(d^3)^3 + 1(\frac{1}{2}c)^0(d^3)^4 \\ &= \frac{1}{16}c^4 + 4(\frac{1}{8})c^3 + 6(\frac{1}{4})c^2(d^6) + 2cd^9 + d^{12} \\ &= \frac{1}{16}c^4 + \frac{1}{2}c^3 + \frac{3}{2}c^2d^6 + 2cd^9 + d^{12} \end{aligned}$$

EX $(2x - y)^5$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= 1(2x)^5 + 5(2x)^4(-y)^1 + 10(2x)^3(-y)^2 + 10(2x)^2(-y)^3 + 5(2x)(-y)^4 + 1(-y)^5 \\ &= 32x^5 + 5(16x^4)(-y) + 10(8x^3)(y^2) + 10(4x^2)(-y^3) + 10xy^4 - y^5 \\ &= 32x^5 - 80x^4y + 80x^3y^2 + 40x^2y^3 + 10xy^4 - y^5 \end{aligned}$$

EX Find the term that has a^2b in $(3a - 4b)^3$

$$3(3a)^2(-4b)^1 = 3(9a^2)(-4b) = \boxed{-108a^2b}$$