Tips for Success in Mathematics

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Get ready for this course.
- 2. Understand some general tips for success.
- 3. Understand how to use this text.
- 4. Get help as soon as you need it.
- 5. Learn how to prepare for and take an exam.
- 6. Develop good time management.

### **Examples**:

- 1. Get ready for this course.
  - a) Positive attitude.
  - c) Bring all required materials.
- 2. General tips for success.
  - a) Find a contact person.
  - c) Do your homework.
  - e) Seek help when needed.
  - g) Ask questions.

- b) Allow adequate time for class arrival.
- b) Choose to attend <u>all</u> classes.
- d) Check your work and learn from mistakes.
- f) Stay organized.
- h) Hand in all assignments on time.

# 3. Understand the use of the textbook.

- a) Each example in every section has a Practice Problem associated with it.
- b) Review the meaning of icons used in text.
- c) At beginning of each section, a list of icons shows availability of support materials.
- d) Each chapter ends with Chapter Highlights, Reviews, and Practice Tests.
- 4. Getting help.
  - a) Get help as soon as you need it. b) Form a study group with class members.
  - c) Go to a math lab or tutor center.
- 5. Preparing for and taking an exam.
  - a) Review previous homework assignments, class notes, quizzes, etc.
  - b) Read Chapter Highlights to review concepts and definitions.
  - c) Practice working out exercises in the end-of-the-chapter Review and Test.
  - d) Get a good night's sleep before the exam.
  - e) When taking a test, read directions and problems carefully.
  - f) Pace yourself. Use all available time. Check your work and answers.
- 6. Learn good time management.
  - a) Make a list of all weekly commitments with estimated time needed.
  - b) Be sure to schedule study time. Don't forget eating, sleeping, and relaxing!

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Most developmental students have a high anxiety level with mathematics.
- Many developmental students are hesitant to ask questions and seek extra help.
- Be sure to include <u>your</u> individual expectations. Keep your expectations clear and concise.

Algebraic Expressions and Sets of Numbers

### Learning Objectives:

- 1. Identify and evaluate algebraic expressions.
- 2. Identify natural numbers, whole numbers, integers, rational and irrational real numbers.
- 3. Find the absolute value of a number.
- 4. Find the opposite of a number.
- 5. Write phrases as algebraic expressions.
- 6. Key vocabulary: the number sets, subset, element, variable, algebraic expression.

### Examples:

1. Find the value of each algebraic expression at the given replacement values.

a) 2.5y; when y = -5.2 b)  $2x^2 + y$ ; when x = -2; y = 5 c) ab; when  $a = \frac{2}{3}$ ;  $b = \frac{9}{14}$ 

- 2. Write each set in roster form.
  - a)  $\{x \mid x \text{ is an odd natural number}\}$  b)  $\{x \mid x \text{ is an integer less than } 2\}$

List the elements of the set  $\{5, 0, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{49}, \frac{1}{9}, -112\}$  that are also elements of the given set.

- c) natural numbers d) whole numbers e) integers
- f) rational numbers g) irrational numbers h) real numbers

Place  $\in$  or  $\notin$  in the space provided to make each statement true.

- i) -9 {x | x is an integer} j)  $\frac{2}{5}$  {x | x is a rational number} k) -3 {1, 3, 5, ...} 3. Find each absolute value.
  - a) |-3| b) -|5| c) -|-7| d) |10|

4. Write the opposite of each number.

- a)  $\frac{2}{5}$  b) 5 c) -2.7 d) 0
- 5. Write each phrase as an algebraic expression. Use the variable x to represent each unknown number.
  - a) a number minus 2 b) the quotient of a number and 5
  - c) ten and one-tenth plus a number d) Five more than twelve times a number

# **Teaching Notes:**

- Remind students that "rational" starts with "ratio", and any number that can be expressed as a ratio of integers is a rational number.
- Many students have trouble identifying irrational numbers. Remind them that irrational numbers have non-terminating or non-repeating decimals.
- Some students are very confused by writing phrases into algebraic expressions and need additional examples.
- Refer students to the *Real Numbers Diagram* and the *Selected Key Words/Phrases and Their Translations* chart in the textbook.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) -13; b)13; c) 3/7; 2a) {1,3,5,...}, b) {...-3,-2,-1,0,1}, c) {5, $\sqrt{49}$ }, d) {5,0, $\sqrt{49}$ }, e) {5,0, $\sqrt{49}$ ,-112}, f) {5,0, $\sqrt{49}$ , $\frac{1}{9}$ ,-112}, g) { $\sqrt{3}$ }, h) {5,0, $\sqrt{3}$ , $\sqrt{49}$ , $\frac{1}{9}$ ,-112}, i)  $\in$ , j)  $\in$ , k)  $\notin$ ; 3a) 3; b) -5; c) -7; d) 10; 4a) -2/5; b) -5; c) 2.7; d) 0; 5a) x-2, b)  $\frac{x}{5}$ , c)  $10\frac{1}{10} + x$ , d) 12x+5

**Operations on Real Numbers** 

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Add and subtract real numbers.
- 2. Multiply and divide real numbers.
- 3. Evaluate expressions containing exponents.
- 4. Find roots of numbers.
- 5. Use the order of operations.
- 6. Evaluate algebraic expressions.
- 7. Key vocabulary: absolute value, exponent, square root, principal square root.

## **Examples**:

1. Add or subtract as indicated.

	a) $-6+(-3)$	b) 6+(-3)	c) -6+3	d) $-\frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{24}$
2.	e) 2-5 Multiply or divide as in	f) $2-(-5)$ ndicated.	g) -2-5	h) -9.7-(-4.2)
	a) 4.5	b) -4·5	c) 0(-9)	d) $-\frac{2}{3}\left(-\frac{9}{12}\right)$
	e) $6 \div (-2)$	f) $\frac{-12}{-4}$	g) -4.6÷2.3	h) $\frac{-3}{0}$
3.	Evaluate of each expre	ession.		
	a) $-5^2$	b) (-5) <sup>2</sup>	c) $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$	d) $-\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4$
4.	Find the roots.			
	a) $\sqrt{25}$	b) $\sqrt{81}$	c) $\sqrt{\frac{1}{100}}$	d) $\sqrt[3]{8}$
5.	Simplify each expression	on using order of operati	ons.	
	a) $5[9-(1-3)]$	b) $\frac{(-8+5)(-3-3)}{-3-3}$	$\frac{2^2}{2}$	c) $(\sqrt[3]{8})(-4) - (\sqrt{16})(-2)$
	d) $\frac{-\sqrt{25} - (5 - 3.4)}{-3}$	e) $\frac{ -12 - 3 }{-12}$	-8	f) $\frac{\frac{1}{4} \cdot 28 - 5}{6 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 16}$
6.	Evaluate each expression	on when $x = 5$ and $y = -3$	3.	

a) 
$$3x - 7y$$
 b)  $-9y^2 + x$  c)  $\frac{6+4|y+x|}{x+4y}$ 

# **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students try to distribute negative signs through an absolute value symbol.
- In number 2, students need to master the integer examples before trying fractions and decimals.
- Many students make sign errors when evaluating expressions with exponents.
- Refer students to the Adding Real Numbers and Subtracting Real Numbers charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) -9, b) 3, c) -3, d)  $-\frac{7}{24}$ , e) -3, f) 7, g) -7, h) -5.5, 2a) 20, b) -20, c)0, d)  $\frac{1}{2}$ , e) -3, f) 3, g) -2, h) undefined; 3a) -25, b) 25, c)  $-\frac{1}{8}$ , d)  $-\frac{1}{81}$ , 4a) 5, b) 9, c)  $\frac{1}{10}$ , d) 2; 5a) 55; b) -2; c) 0; d) 2.2; e)  $-\frac{7}{12}$ ; f)  $\frac{1}{5}$ ; 6a) 36; b) -76; c) -2

## Properties of Real Numbers

## Learning Objectives:

- 1. Use operation and order symbols to write mathematical sentences.
- 2. Identify identity numbers and inverses.
- 3. Identify and use the commutative, associative, and distributive properties.
- 4. Write algebraic expressions.
- 5. Simplify algebraic expressions.
- 6. Key vocabulary: *equation, inequality symbolism* (*<*,*>*,=,*≤*,*≥*,*≠*), *identity, inverse, commutative, associative, distributive.*

### Examples:

- 1. Write each sentence as an equation.
  - a) the difference of x and 4 amounts to 15c) the quotient of 9 and y is 2 more than y
- b) five more than the product of 3 and *b* is 7

d) three added to one-half *t* is the same as eight more that *t* 

Insert <, >, or = between each pair of numbers to form a true statement.

e) -2 0 f) 
$$\frac{36}{9}$$
  $\frac{36}{6}$  g) 2.5 -6.7 h)  $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{9}{15}$ 

2. Write the opposite of each number, and then write the reciprocal of each number.

a) 8 b) 
$$-\frac{2}{3}$$
 c) 0 d)  $\frac{45}{7}$ 

3. Use a commutative property to write an equivalent expression.

a) 
$$5x + 3y$$
 b)  $m \cdot n$  c)  $\frac{x}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{11}$ 

Use an associative property to write an equivalent expression.  
d) 
$$4 \cdot (15x)$$
 e)  $9p + (3q + r)$  f)  $(3.5x) \cdot y$ 

Use the distributive property to multiply.

g) 
$$3(x+5)$$
 h)  $10y(z-4)$  i)  $0.2(2x+6y)$  j)  $\frac{1}{3}(9x-5y)$ 

- 4. Write algebraic expressions.
  - a) The costs of *x* movies if each movie cost \$20
  - b) Discount rate on a shirt of x dollars if the discount rate is 25%
- 5. Simplify algebraic expressions.

a) 
$$12y - y$$
 b)  $3x - 9 - 12x$  c)  $2k - (5k - 4)$  d)  $\frac{1}{2}(12x - 4) - \frac{1}{6}(30x - y)$ 

# **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students find number 1 very difficult and need more examples.
- In number 2, also discuss how the  $\leq$ ,  $\geq$ , and  $\neq$  symbols could be used between the numbers.
- Many students confuse the associative and commutative properties.
- Many students have trouble using the distributive property when fractions are involved.

Answers: 1a) 
$$x-4=15$$
, b)  $3b+5=7$ , c)  $\frac{9}{y} = y+2$ , d)  $\frac{1}{2}t+3=t+8$ ; e) <, f) <, g) >, h) =; 2a) -8,  $\frac{1}{8}$ , b)  $\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{3}{2}$ , c) 0, undefined, d)  $-\frac{45}{7}, \frac{7}{45}$ ; 3a)  $3y+5x$ , b)  $n \cdot m$ , c)  $\frac{3}{11} \cdot \frac{x}{5}$ , d)  $(4 \cdot 15)x$ , e)  $(9p+3q)+r$ , f)  $3.5(x \cdot y)$ , g)  $3x+15$ , h)  $10yz-40y$   
i)  $0.4x+1.2y$ , j)  $3x-\frac{5}{3}y$ ; 4a)  $20x$ ; b)  $0.25x$ ; 5a)  $11y$ ; b)  $-9x-9$ ; c)  $-3k+4$ ; d)  $x+\frac{1}{4}y-2$ 

### Linear Equations in One Variable

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Solve linear equations using properties of equality.
- 2. Solve linear equations that can be simplified by combining like terms.
- 3. Solve linear equations containing fractions or decimals.
- 4. Recognize identities and equations with no solution.
- 5. Key vocabulary: equation, solution, equivalent equation, contradiction, identity.

### Examples:

1. Solve each equation and check.

a) 
$$x-5=7$$
 b)  $x+3=15$  c)  $-3x=15$  d)  $\frac{x}{4}=3$ 

2. Solve each equation and check.

a) 
$$4x - 2 = 6 + 3x$$
  
b)  $5y - 4 = 10 + 3y$ 

c) 
$$3(2x+4) = 9x-3$$
  
d)  $-2(3n-1) - n = -5(n-4)$ 

- 3. Solve each equation and check.
  - a)  $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$ b)  $\frac{2x}{5} - \frac{x}{3} = 5$ c)  $\frac{2r}{5} - 3 = \frac{r}{10}$ d)  $\frac{28 - 4x}{3} = x$ e)  $\frac{2y - 6}{5} = 1 - 2y$ f) 3.4(2x + 5) = -0.2(2x + 5)
- 4. Solve each equation.

a) 2(x+6) = 12+2x b) 4(x+5)+3 = 5(x+2)-x

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Encourage students to check their solutions.
- Some students prefer to always end up with the variable on the left, while others prefer to always end up with a positive coefficient in front of the variable.
- Some students try to subtract the coefficient from a variable instead of dividing it off.
- Refer students to the *Addition/Multiplication Property* and *Solving a Linear Equation in One Variable* charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a){12}, b){12}, c){-5}; d) {12} 2a) {8}, b) {7}, c) {5}, d) {-9}; 3a)  $\left\{\frac{3}{10}\right\}$ , b) {75}, c) {10}, d) {4}, e)  $\left\{\frac{11}{12}\right\}$ , f) {-2.5}; 4a) {x|x is a real number}, b)  $\emptyset$ 

# An Introduction to Problem Solving

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Write algebraic expressions that can be simplified.
- 2. Apply the steps for problem solving.
- 3. Key vocabulary: consecutive integers, complementary angles, supplementary angles.

### Examples:

- 1. Write the following as algebraic expressions. Then simplify.
  - a) The sum of three consecutive integers if the first integer is *x*.
  - b) The perimeter of a rectangle with length x and width x 7.
  - c) The total amount of money (in cents) in x quarters, 5x dimes, and (3x-1) nickels.
- 2. Solve using the General Strategy for Problem Solving.
  - a) *Number Problem* One number is two times another number. The sum of the numbers is 90. What are the two numbers?
  - b) *Number Problem* Three times the difference of a number and 5 is the same as 1 increased by five times the number plus twice the number.
  - c) *Age Problem* Today Henry is 7 years older than twice his age of 23 years ago. Find Henry's age today.
  - d) *Car Rental* A car rental agency advertised renting a luxury, full-size car for \$19.95 per day and \$0.29 per mile. If you rent this car for 5 days, how many whole miles can you drive if you only have \$200 to spend?
  - e) *Carpentry* A 7-ft. board is cut into 2 pieces so that one piece is 3 feet longer than 3 times the shorter piece. If the shorter piece is *x* feet long, find the lengths of both pieces.
  - f) Unknown Sides A triangle has sides measuring 2.5x cm, 3x cm, and (2x + 3) cm. It's perimeter measures 60 cm. Find the measures of the sides.
  - g) Unknown Angles Two angles are complementary if their sum is 90°. If the measure of the first angle is  $x^{\circ}$ , and the measure of the second angle is  $(3x 2)^{\circ}$ , find the measure of each angle.
  - h) *Lay-offs* A major car manufacturer announced it would lay off 17,000 employees worldwide. This is equivalent to 20% of its work force. Find the size of the work force prior to lay-offs.

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Many students have difficulty with word problems.
- Encourage students to draw and label diagrams when appropriate.
- Some students need to see several examples of consecutive or consecutive odd/even integers.
- Refer students to the *General Strategy for Problem Solving* chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) x+x+1+x+2=3x+3, b) 4x-14, c) 90x-5; 2a) 30,60, b) -4, c) 39, d) 345 miles, e) 1 foot, 6 feet, f) 19 cm, 22.8 cm, 18.2 cm, g)  $23^{\circ}$ ,  $67^{\circ}$ , h) 85,000 employees

Formulas and Problem Solving

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Solve a formula for a specified variable.
- 2. Use formulas to solve problems.
- 3. Key vocabulary: formula.

## **Examples**:

- 1. Solve each equation for the specified variable.
  - a) M = kt for t b)  $C = 2\pi r$  for r c)  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  for  $a^2$ d) 4x + 5y = 16 for y e) P = 2l + 2w for l f)  $C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$  for F
- 2. Solve. Round all dollar amounts to two decimal places.
  - a) *Volume* Find the volume of a rectangular crate with dimensions 3 ft by 4 ft by 8 ft.
  - b) *Distance* Sheranda drives at a constant 65 miles per hour. How far will she travel in 4 hours?
  - c) *Compound Interest* Emmanuel puts \$5010 at 9% compounded semiannually for 12 years. What is the value of his account at the end of the 12 years?
  - d) *Circle* Crystal is making a cover for a round table that has a diameter of 46 inches. How much fabric will she need if she wants the cover to fit exactly, with no material hanging off? (Use 3.14 for  $\pi$  and round to two decimal places.)
  - e) *Office Rental* An accountant rents office space. He is charged \$2040 per month for a rectangular office that measures 17 ft by 20 ft. How much is he paying each month in rent per square foot?
  - f) *Temperature* Michael's cousin Luke was visiting from Montreal during the summer. On a news report Luke heard that the temperature in Montreal that day was 98°F. He was used to hearing temperature in degrees Celsius. What is 98°F in degrees Celsius?
  - g) *Triangle* A triangular piece of wood needs to be varnished. The base of the triangle is 3 meters and the height is 13 meters. How many cans of varnish will be needed if each can covers 10 square meters?

# **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students are very confused by solving for a variable when other variables are present.
- Many students benefit from seeing a parallel example with numbers instead of variables. For example, next to 1a) solve: 6 = 3t
- Encourage students to draw and label diagrams when appropriate.
- Refer students to the *Formula* and *Solving an Equation for a Specified Variable* charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a)  $t = \frac{M}{k}$ , b)  $r = \frac{C}{2\pi}$ , c)  $a^2 = c^2 - b^2$ , d)  $y = \frac{16 - 4x}{5}$ , e)  $l = \frac{P - 2w}{2}$ , f)  $F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$ ; 2a) 96 cubic feet, b) 260 miles, c) \$14,408.83, d) 1,661.06 square inches, e) \$6.00 per square foot, f) 36.67°C, g) 2 cans

Linear Inequalities and Problem Solving

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Use interval notation.
- 2. Solve linear inequalities using the addition property of inequality.
- 3. Solve linear inequalities using the multiplication property and the addition properties of inequality.
- 4. Solve problems that can be modeled by linear inequalities.
- 5. Key vocabulary: greater than (or equal to), less than (or equal to), solution set, interval notation.

### Examples:

- 1. Graph the solution set of each inequality on a number line and then write it in interval notation.
  - a)  $\{x \mid x > 3\}$  b)  $\{x \mid x < -2\}$  c)  $\{x \mid -4.2 \ge x\}$  d)  $\{x \mid -3 < x \le 0\}$
- 2. Solve. Graph the solution set and write it in interval notation.
  - a)  $x+2 \le 6$  b) 10x < 9x+3 c)  $5x-5 \ge 4x-5$
- 3. Solve. Graph the solution set and write it in interval notation.
  - a)  $\frac{1}{2}x \ge 2$ b) 2x > -7.2c)  $-3x \le 6$ d)  $2(x+2) \ge x+2$ e) 0.3(6x-1) < 1.4(x-3) - 0.1f)  $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{4} > \frac{x}{3}$

 Solve. Show your answer as an inequality. A salesperson earns \$2000 a month plus a commission of 20% of sales. Find the minimum amount of sales needed to receive a total income of at least \$6000.

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students are very confused by solving for a variable when other variables are present.
- Many students forget to reverse the direction of the inequality symbol when necessary.
- Some students prefer to move the variable in such a way that it has a positive coefficient if possible.
- Refer to the end-of-section exercises for application problems.
- Refer students to the *Addition/Multiplication Property of Inequality* and *Solving a Linear Inequality in One Variable* charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures) 1a)  $(3,\infty)$ , b)  $(-\infty,-2)$ , c)  $(-\infty,-4.2]$ , d) (-3,0]; 2a)  $(-\infty,4]$ ,

$$b) \ (-\infty,3) \ , \ c) \ [0,\infty) \ ; \ 3a) \ [4,\infty) \ , \ b) \ (-3.6,\infty) \ , \ c) \ [-2,\infty) \ , \ d) \ x \leq -2 \ , \ e) \ x < -10 \ , \ f) \ x < \frac{1}{4} \ ; \ 4) \ \{x \ / \ x \geq \$20,000\}$$

**Compound Inequalities** 

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Find the intersection of two sets.
- 2. Solve compound inequalities containing "and".
- 3. Find the union of two sets.
- 4. Solve compound inequalities containing "or".
- 5. Key vocabulary: and, or, intersection, union.

### **Examples**:

- 1. If  $A = \{x \mid x \text{ is an even integer}\}$ ,  $B = \{x \mid x \text{ is an odd integer}\}$ ,  $C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , and  $D = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$ , list the elements of each set.
  - a)  $C \cap D$  b)  $B \cap C$  c)  $A \cap B$
- 2. Solve each compound inequality by graphing the solution on a number line.
  - a)  $x \le 1$  and  $x \ge -3$  b) x < 1 and x > 4 c)  $x \ge -3$  and x > 2

Solve each compound inequality. Write solutions in interval notation.

- d)  $x+3 \ge 4$  and  $5x-2 \ge 8$  e) -5x < -15 and x-15 < -10
- f)  $-4 \le x + 1 \le -2$  g)  $-3 < \frac{2}{3}x 1 < 1$  h)  $-1 \le \frac{-3x + 4}{5} \le 1$
- 3. If  $A = \{x \mid x \text{ is an even integer}\}$ ,  $B = \{x \mid x \text{ is an odd integer}\}$ ,  $C = \{3,4,5,6\}$  and  $D = \{4,5,6,7\}$ , list the elements of each set.
  - a)  $B \cup C$  b)  $C \cup D$  c)  $A \cup D$
- 4. Solve each compound inequality by graphing the solution on a number line.
  - a)  $x \ge -3$  or  $x \le 3$ b) x < -1 or x < 1c)  $x \ge -2$  or  $x \le -3$

Solve each compound inequality. Write solutions in interval notation.

d)  $-10x \le 20$  or  $3x - 4 \ge 2$  e) x + 8 < -1 or 5x > -15 f)  $6(x-2) \ge -12$  or  $4 - x \le 10$ 

### **Teaching Notes:**

• In problems 2a-c) and 4a-c), show students how each inequality can be graphed separately on its own number line. Then the solution graph is the intersection (or union) of the individual graphs.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures) 1a) {3,4}, b) {1,3}, c)  $\emptyset$ ; 2a) [-3,1], b) no solution, c) (2, $\infty$ ), d) [2, $\infty$ ), e) (3,5), f) [-5,-3], g) (-3,3), h)  $\left[-\frac{1}{3},3\right]$ ; 3a) {x|x is an odd integer, x=4, x=6, b) {1,2,3,4,5,6}, c) {x|x is an even integer, x=3, x=5; 4a) all real numbers, b) (- $\infty$ ,1), c) (- $\infty$ ,-3]  $\cup$  [-2, $\infty$ ), d) [-2, $\infty$ ), e) (- $\infty$ ,-9)  $\cup$  (-3, $\infty$ ), f) [-6, $\infty$ )

Absolute Value Equations

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Solve absolute value equations.

### Examples:

- 1. Solve.
  - a) |x|=6b) |x|=-6c) |3m|=9.3d) 6|x|-7=5e) |x+4|=9f)  $\left|\frac{x}{3}-2\right|=1$ g) |5x|=0h) |2n+3|+9=4
  - i) 2|x-1|+15=20 j) |5x+9|=|x+4| k)  $\left|\frac{1}{2}x+3\right|=\left|\frac{2}{3}x-1\right|$

Solve each equation for *x*.

1) |x|=2 m) |3x|=15 n) |x|-3=-7 o) |4x-1|+9=11

### **Teaching Notes:**

• Refer students to the *Absolute Value Property* and *Solving Absolute Value Equations* charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) {6,-6}, b)  $\emptyset$ , c) {3.1,-3.1}, d) {-2,2}, e) {-13,5}, f) {3,9}, g) {0}, h)  $\emptyset$ , i)  $\left\{-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right\}, j) \left\{-\frac{13}{6}, -\frac{5}{4}\right\}, k) \left\{24, -\frac{12}{7}\right\}, l) {-2,2}, m) {5,-5}, n) \emptyset$ , o)  $\left\{-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right\}$ 

Absolute Value Inequalities

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Solve absolute value inequalities.

### **Examples**:

1. Solve. Graph the solution set.

a) $ x  \leq 3$	b) $ x  \ge 3$	c) $ x  < -3$	d) $ x  > -3$
e) $ x+3  < 7$	f) $ x +4 \le 8$	g) $\left \frac{x-3}{5}\right  < 1$	h) $ 6-3x  < 4$
i) $ x-5  \ge 8$	j) $ x  + 6 > 7$	k) $ 9+4x -3>-2$	$l)  \left  \frac{11+x}{7} \right  \ge 2$

Solve each inequality for *x*.

m) 
$$|x| < 4$$
 n)  $|8 + 2x| \ge 0$  o)  $|x - 2| \ge 8$  p)  $\left|\frac{1}{3}x - 3\right| < 2$ 

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students need to see the solutions to 1a-d) on a number line in order to visualize the solution set. For the rest of the problems in 1 they can go right to the method shown in the solving Inequalities chart in the text.
- Refer students to the Absolute Value Property and Inequalities charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures) 1a) [-3,3], b)  $(-\infty, -3] \cup [3,\infty)$ , c)  $\emptyset$ , d) {all real numbers}, e) (-10,4), f) [-4,4], g) (-2,8), h)  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right)$ , i)  $(\infty, -3] \cup [13, \infty)$ , j)  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$ , k)  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{5}{2}\right) \cup (-2, \infty)$ , l)  $(-\infty, -25] \cup [3, \infty)$ ; m) (-4,4), n) {all real numbers}, o)  $(-\infty, -6] \cup [10, \infty)$ , p) (3,15)

Graphing Equations

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Plot ordered pairs.
- 2. Determine whether an ordered pair of numbers is a solution to an equation in two variables.
- 3. Graph linear equations.
- 4. Graph nonlinear equations.
- 5. Key vocabulary: rectangular coordinate system, Cartesian, axis, origin, quadrant, ordered pair, coordinate, point, solution, intercept, standard form.

## Examples:

1. Determine the ordered pairs, or, plot the points. Name the quadrant in which each point lies.

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a)	$\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdot$	b) $(4,2)$ ; $(-3,5)$ ; $(-2,-4)$ ; $(3,-4)$ ; $(0,5)$ ; $(-2.5,0)$
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2. Determine whether each ordered pair is a solution of the given equation.

a) 
$$x + y = 7$$
; (1,6), (-3,10) b)  $y = -3x + 2$ ; (0,2), (-2,10) c)  $4x - 3y = 1$ ;  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ , (0,1)

3. Graph each linear equation by finding any three ordered pairs that are solutions to the equation.

a) 
$$x + y = 2$$
 b)  $2x - 4y = 8$  c)  $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 3$  d)  $x = 3$  e)  $y = -2$ 

4. Graph each nonlinear equation by finding any 5 ordered pairs that are solutions to the equation. a)  $y = 3x^2$  b)  $y = x^2 - 2$  c)  $y = x^3$ 

### **Teaching Notes:**

- In problem 3, some students do not realize that they can choose any *x* value at all and solve for *y*, or vice versa.
- Be sure to show students how to plot using *x* and *y*-intercepts too.
- Refer to the end of section exercises for scatter diagram problems and word problems.
- Refer students to the *Linear Equation in Two Variables* and *Finding x- and y-Intercepts* charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures) 1a) R(-1,-3), S(-3,0), T(2.5,-4), U(-3.5,2), V(4,3); 2a) yes, yes, b) yes, no, c) no, no

Introduction to Functions

# **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Define relation, domain, and range.
- 2. Identify functions.
- 3. Use the vertical line test for functions.
- 4. Find the domain and range of a function.
- 5. Use function notation.
- 6. Key vocabulary: relation, domain, range, function,

## **Examples**:

1. Find the domain and range of each relation. Also determine whether the relation is a function.



3. Use the vertical line test to determine whether each graph is the graph of a function.

a)	10 5 .10 .10 .5 .5 .5 .5 .5 .5 .5 .5 .10	b)	c)	10 5 .10 -5 5 5 5 5

- 4. Refer to the graphs in problem 3 to answer this question. Find the domain and range of each relation.
- 5. For each function, find the indicated values.

a) f(x) = x - 2; find f(3), f(-1)b)  $g(x) = 3x^2 - 4x + 1$ ; find g(0), g(-2)

### **Teaching Notes:**

- For domain and range, students find it helpful to think of *x* values as inputs, and *y* values as outputs.
- Point out to students that equivalent domain or range elements that occur more than once only need to be listed once.
- Some students are very confused by function notation.
- Refer to the end of section exercises for application problems.
- Refer students to the *Vertical Line Test* chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) domain {A,B,C}, range {1,2,3], function, b) domain {A,B,C}, range {1,3}, function, c) domain {A,B,C}, range {1,2,3}, not a function, d) domain {1}, range {4,6}, not a function, e) domain {-2,0}, range {-6}, function,

f) domain {-6,-2,0.5 }, range {-7,-5,  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,3}, not a function; 2a) function, b) function, c) not a function; 3a) function,

b) not a function, c) function, 4a) domain  $(-\infty,\infty)$ , range  $(-\infty,\infty)$ , b) domain (-7,7), range (-7,7),

c) domain  $(-\infty,\infty)$ , range  $(-\infty,4)$ , d) domain  $(-\infty,\infty)$ , range  $(-\infty,\infty)$ , e) domain  $(-\infty,\infty)$ , range [6] f) domain [-7], range  $(-\infty,\infty)$ ; 5a) 1,-3, b) 1,21

Graphing Linear Functions

# Learning Objectives:

- 1. Graph linear functions.
- 2. Graph linear functions by finding intercepts.
- 3. Graph vertical and horizontal lines.

### Examples:

- 1. Graph each linear function.
  - a) f(x) = xb) f(x) = -2x + 1c) f(x) = 2x - 3
- 2. Find the intercepts and graph. Then write each equation using function notation.
  - a) 4x + 3y = 12 b) y = -4x c) x y = 4
- 3. Graph vertical and horizontal lines.
  - a) x = -5 b) y = -2 c) x 4 = 0

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Remind students that any function can be written with or without function notation.
- Refer students to the *x* and *y*-intercept and Vertical and Horizontal Lines charts in the text.

<u>Answers:</u> (graphing answers at end of mini-lectures) 2a) f(x) = -4/3x+4, b) f(x) = -4x, c) f(x) = x-4

The Slope of a Line

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Find the slope of a line given two points on the line.
- 2. Find the slope of a line given the equation of the line.
- 3. Interpret the slope-intercept form in an application.
- 4. Find the slopes of horizontal and vertical lines.
- 5. Compare the slopes of parallel and perpendicular lines.
- 6. Key vocabulary: rise, run, slope, slope-intercept form, perpendicular, parallel.

### Examples:

- 1. Find the slope of the line given two points on the line.
  - a) (1, 5), (6, 11) b) (3, 6), (-2, 9) c) (3, -1), (4, -5)
- 2. Find the slope and the *y*-intercept of each line.

a)	y = x + 3	b) $y = -4x - 1$	c)	-3x + y = 9
d)	x = 3.4	e) $y = -\frac{1}{3}x$	f) $2x - 9y = 36$	g) $y - 8 = 0$

- 3. Solve.
  - a) When a road-side service truck is called, the cost of the service is given by the linear function y = 2x + 60, where y is in dollars and x is the number of hours the car is worked on. Find and interpret the slope and y-intercept of the linear equation.
  - b) The amount of water in a leaky water jug is given by the linear function y = 117 10x, where y is in ounces and x is in minutes. Find and interpret the slope and y-intercept of the linear function.
- 4. Find the slope of each line. a) x=3 b) x-5=0 c) y=-4
- 5. Determine whether each pair of lines is parallel, perpendicular, or neither.

`	y = 3x - 4	-2	x + 4y = 1	- )	y = 3x + 4
a)	y = 3x + 2	<sup>b)</sup> 6	x+3y=3	c)	y = -3x + 4

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students need to see many numeric examples of m = rise/run shown on a graph before trying to use the slope formula.
- Many students make sign errors with the slope formula.
- Some students consistently put the change in *x* instead of the change in *y* in the numerator.
- Some students are confused by the slopes of horizontal and vertical lines.
- Some students understand objective 5 better if it is introduced using a discovery activity.
- Refer students to the *Slope of a Line*, *Slope-Intercept Form*, *Slopes of Vertical and Horizontal Lines*, and *Parallel/Perpendicular Lines* charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a)  $m = \frac{6}{5}$ , b)  $m = -\frac{3}{5}$ , c) m = -4; 2a) m = 1, (0,3), b) m = -4, (0,-1), c) m = 3, (0,9), d) undefined, no

y-intercept, e)  $m = -\frac{1}{3}$ , (0,0), f)  $m = \frac{2}{9}$ , (0,-4), g) m = 0, (0,8); 3a) m = 2...cost increases 2 dollars for every hour of

work, (0,60)...there is a minimum basic charge of \$60, b) m=-10...the jug loses 10 ounces per minute, (0,117)...the jug started with 117 ounces in it; 4a) undefined, b) undefined, c) zero; 5a) parallel b) perpendicular, c) neither

# Equations of Lines

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Use the slope-intercept form to write the equation of a line.
- 2. Graph a line using its slope and y-intercept.
- 3. Use the point-slope form to write the equation of a line.
- 4. Write equations of vertical and horizontal lines.
- 5. Write equations of parallel and perpendicular lines.
- 6. Key vocabulary: point-slope form, standard form.

# Examples:

1. Use the slope-intercept form of a linear equation to write the equation of each line with the given slope and y-intercept.

a) slope -1; y-intercept (0,4) b) slope  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; y-intercept (0,-7) c) slope  $-\frac{5}{2}$ ; y-intercept (0,0)

2. Graph each linear equation using the slope and y-intercept. a) y=2xb) y=2x+3c) y=-2x+1d)  $y=\frac{1}{2}x-2$ e) x+2y=6f) 3x-2y=12

3. Write an equation of each line with the given slope and containing the given point. Write the final equation in slope-intercept form.

a) slope 3; through (6,2) b) slope 
$$-\frac{2}{3}$$
; through (1,-5) c) slope  $\frac{3}{2}$ ; through (-2,-7)

Write an equation of the line passing through the given points. Write the final equation in standard form.

- 4. Write an equation of each line.
  - a) vertical; through (2,4)c) undefined slope; through (0,3)
- b) horizontal; through (-1,-3)

f)  $\left(-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{3}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{5}{2},-\frac{2}{3}\right)$ 

- d) slope 0; through (-6,4)
- 5. Write an equation of each line. Write the equation in the form x = a, y = b, or y = mx+b.
  - a) through (0,3); parallel to y = 2x 1 b) through (1,4); parallel to 2x 3y = 1
  - c) through (0,-2); perpendicular to y = -4x + 2 d) through (-6,4); perpendicular to 2x + 5y = 10

# **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students need a lot of practice using the slope to graph a line.
- Emphasize to students how the sign of the slope is built into the direction you go when using the slope to graph a line.
- Most students understand the point-slope form better if they see that it is just a re-arranging of the slope formula.
- Some students struggle with the fractions that arise when solving the problems in number 5.
- Refer students to the *Point-Slope Form of the Equation of a Line* chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) y = -x + 4, b)  $y = \frac{1}{3}x - 7$ , c)  $y = -\frac{5}{2}x$ ; 2a)-2f) (graph answers at end of mini-lectures); 3a) y = 3x - 16, b)  $y = -\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{13}{3}$ , c)  $y = \frac{3}{2}x - 4$ , d) 2x - y = 6, e) 3x + y = 20, f) 2x + 6y = 1; 4a) x = 2, b) y = -3, c) x = 0, d) y = 4; 5a) y = 2x + 3, b)  $y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{10}{3}$ , c)  $y = \frac{1}{4}x - 2$ , d)  $y = \frac{5}{2}x + 19$ 

Graphing Piecewise-Defined Functions and Shifting and Reflecting Graphs of Functions

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Graph piecewise-defined functions.
- 2. Vertical and horizontal shifts.
- 3. Reflect graphs.

## Examples:

1. Graph each piecewise-defined function.

a) 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \le 0 \\ x+2 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$
 b)  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 4x+3 & \text{if } x \le 1 \\ \frac{1}{3}x-2 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ 

Graph each piecewise-defined function. Use the graph to determine the domain and range.

c) 
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x+2 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ -x+2 & \text{if } x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$
 d)  $h(x) = \begin{cases} -2 & \text{if } x \le 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } x \ge 1 \end{cases}$ 

2. Sketch each pair of functions on one axes.

a) 
$$\frac{f(x) = x}{g(x) = x + 2}$$
 b)  $\frac{f(x) = |x|}{g(x) = |x| - 2}$  c)  $\frac{f(x) = |x|}{g(x) = |x - 2|}$ 

d) 
$$\begin{array}{c} f(x) = |x| \\ g(x) = |x+2| \end{array}$$
 e)  $\begin{array}{c} f(x) = x^2 \\ g(x) = (x-2)^2 + 1 \end{array}$  f)  $\begin{array}{c} f(x) = \sqrt{x} \\ g(x) = \sqrt{x+1} - 2 \end{array}$ 

3. Sketch each pair of functions on one axes.

a) 
$$\begin{array}{l} f(x) = x \\ g(x) = -x \end{array}$$
  
b)  $\begin{array}{l} f(x) = |x| \\ g(x) = -|x| \end{array}$   
c)  $\begin{array}{l} f(x) = \sqrt{x} \\ g(x) = -\sqrt{x-2} \end{array}$   
d)  $\begin{array}{l} f(x) = x^2 \\ g(x) = -(x+2)^2 - 1 \end{array}$ 

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students find vertical shifts easy to understand.
- Some students are confused by the directions of a horizontal shift.
- Objectives 2 and 3 can be covered in a more timely manner if students are broken into groups and each group is given one type of common graph to focus on. Then the class can discuss the results and generalize to arrive at the shifting and reflecting properties.
- Refer students to the *Vertical Shifts, Horizontal Shifts,* and *Reflections About the x-axis* charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures) 1c) domain  $(-\infty,\infty)$ , range  $(-\infty,2]$ , d) domain  $(-\infty,0] \cup [1,\infty)$ , range  $\{-2,2\}$ 

Graphing Linear Inequalities

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Graph linear inequalities.
- 2. Graph the intersection or union of two linear inequalities.
- 3. Key vocabulary: boundary line, half planes, solution region, test point.

# Examples:

- 1. Graph each inequality. Use a test point to check the solution region.
  - a) y < xb)  $y \ge x+2$ c)  $y \le -x-3$ d) x+2y > -2e)  $-2x-5y \ge 10$ f) 2x < -3yg)  $y > \frac{1}{2}x$ h)  $y \le 2$ i)  $x \ge -2\frac{1}{3}$
- 2. Graph each union or intersection.
  - a) The intersection of  $x \le 2$  and  $y \ge -3$
  - b) The union of  $x \le 2$  or  $y \ge -3$
  - c) The intersection of x y < 2 and  $x + y \ge 3$
  - d) The union of 2x 3y < 6 or  $2x + y \ge 3$

# **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students who are good at graphing linear equations find this section easy.
- Remind students to always use a test point from the solution region, and <u>not</u> from the boundary line, to check their graph.
- Remind students to use a dashed line for < or > and a solid line for  $\le or \ge$ .
- Refer students to the Graphing a Linear Inequality in Two Variables chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures)

# Solving Systems of Linear Equations in Two Variables

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Determine whether an ordered pair is a solution of a system of two linear equations.
- 2. Solve a system by graphing.
- 3. Solve a system using substitution.
- 4. Solve a system using elimination.
- 5. Key vocabulary: solution of a system, consistent, inconsistent, dependent

## Examples:

1. Determine whether the given ordered pair is a solution of the system.

a) 
$$\begin{array}{c} x+y=4\\ x-y=2 \end{array}$$
; (3,1) b)  $\begin{array}{c} y=4\\ x=-3y \end{array}$ ; (-6,4) c)  $\begin{array}{c} 2x+y=4\\ -3x = 2y+8 \end{array}$ ;  $\left(\frac{1}{2},3\right)$ 

2. Solve each system by graphing.

a) 
$$\begin{array}{c} x + y = 4 \\ x - y = 2 \end{array}$$
 b)  $\begin{array}{c} 2x + 4y = 10 \\ 4x + 3y = 10 \end{array}$  c)  $\begin{array}{c} y = -x + 3 \\ 2x + 2y = -1 \end{array}$ 

3. Use the substitution method to solve each system of equations.

a) 
$$\begin{array}{c} x + y = 4 \\ x - y = 2 \end{array}$$
 b)  $\begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}y = 2 \\ x - y = 2 \end{array}$  c)  $\begin{array}{c} y = -3x + 8 \\ 12x + 4y = 32 \end{array}$ 

### 4. Use the elimination method to solve each system of equations.

a) 
$$\begin{array}{c} x + y = 4 \\ x - y = 2 \end{array}$$
 b)  $\begin{array}{c} x - 6y = -9 \\ 8x - 6y = -30 \end{array}$  c)  $\begin{array}{c} x - 4y = -8 \\ -6x - 3y = -6 \end{array}$ 

d) 
$$3x + 6y = 3$$
  
 $2x + 9y = -8$   
e)  $6x - 8y = 8$   
 $12x = 16y + 24$   
f)  $-6x - 4y = -2$   
 $-12y = -6 + 18x$ 

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Help students visualize a system by graphing examples of the three possible results: one solution, no solution, ∞ solutions.
- Some students have trouble with the substitution method when fractions are involved.
- Most students prefer the addition method.
- Encourage students to check final answers.
- Many students have trouble drawing the conclusion of "no solution" or "infinite solutions" from the non-graphing methods.
- Refer students to the *Possible Solutions to Systems of Two linear Equations*, and *Solving a System of Two Equations using the Substitution/Elimination Method* charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) yes, b) no, c) no; 2a) (3,1), b) (1,2), c)  $\emptyset$ ; 3a) (3,1), b) (5,3), c) {(x,y)|y=-3x+8}; 4a) (3,1), b) (-3,1), c) (0,2), d) (5,-2), e)  $\emptyset$ , f) {(x,y)|-6x-4y=-2}

Solving Systems of Linear Equations in Three Variables

### Learning Objectives:

- 1. Solve a system of three equations in three variables.
- 2. Key vocabulary: *ordered triple*.

### Examples:

1. Solve each system.

$$x + y + z = 3$$
 $5x + 3y + z = 25$  $x + 4y + 2z = -7$ a)  $x - y + 2z = -1$ b)  $3x - 3y - z = 7$ c)  $5y + 4z = -15$  $4x + y + z = 15$  $4x + y + 4z = 14$  $z = -5$ 

$$x - y + 4z = 3$$
  
d)  $5x + z = 0$   
 $x + 3y + z = -9$   
e)  $x - \frac{2}{3}y - \frac{1}{2}z = -12$   
 $x - \frac{1}{2}y - z = -8$ 

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Students need to be extremely neat and organized to succeed with these.
- Most students prefer to use the elimination method repeatedly.
- Some students prefer to use the substitution method to eliminate the first variable whenever it is possible to do so without generating fractions.
- Most students have trouble visualizing these systems. Refer them to the figures of intersecting planes in the text.
- Refer students to the *Solving a System of Three Linear Equations by the Elimination Method* chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) (4,1,-2), b) (4,2,-1), c) (-1,1,-5), d) (0,-3,0), e) (-6,12,-4)

## Systems of Linear Equations and Problem Solving

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Solve problems that can be modeled by a system of two linear equations.
- 2. Solve problems with cost and revenue functions.
- 3. Solve problems that can be modeled by a system of three linear equations.
- 4. Key vocabulary: break-even point.

## **Examples**:

- 1. Use a system of two linear equations to solve each problem.
  - a) One number is 5 less than a second number. Twice the second number is 2 less than 5 times the first. Find the two numbers.
  - b) Two trucks leave a city and head in the same direction. After 7 hours the faster truck is 56 miles ahead of the slower truck. The slower truck has traveled 301 miles. Find the speed of the two trucks.
- 2. Given the cost function C(x) and the revenue function R(x), find the number of units x that must be sold to break even.

a)	C(x) = 95x + 1100	b)	C(x) = 0.3x + 1400
	R(x) = 105x	0)	R(x) = 1.3x

- c) A gift box manufacturing company recently purchased \$1000 worth of new equipment to make gift boxes to sell. The cost of producing a package of gift boxes is \$0.50 and it is sold for \$3.00. Find the number of packages that must be sold for the company to break even.
- 3. Use a system of three linear equations to solve the problem.
  - c) Find the values of a, b, and c such that the equation  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  has ordered pair solutions (-3, -37), (-2,-22), and (1,-1).
  - d) A store sells tents, sleeping bags, and camp stools. A customer buys a tent, 2 sleeping bags, and 5 camp stools for \$138. The price of a tent is 9 times the price of a camp stool. The cost of a sleeping bag is \$13 more than the cost of a camp stool. Find the cost of each item.

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Many students find these problems difficult.
- Some students find it very helpful to see a graph of the cost versus revenue problem.
- Encourage students to draw and label a diagram whenever possible.
- Remind students to check if their answers seem reasonable.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) 4 and 9, b) 43 mph and 51 mph; 2a) 110 units, b) 1400 units, c) 400 packages; 3a) a=-2, b=5, c=-4, b) tent: \$63, sleeping bag: \$20, camp stool: \$7

Solving Systems of Equations by Matrices

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Use matrices to solve a system of two equations.
- 2. Use matrices to solve a system of three equations.
- 3. Key vocabulary: matrix, element.

## Examples:

1. Use matrices to solve each system of two linear equations.

a) 
$$4x + 5y = -5$$
  
 $2x + 8y = 14$   
b)  $6x + y = 15$   
 $6x + y = 21$   
c)  $5x + y = 7$   
 $6x + 2y = 6$ 

2. Use matrices to solve each system of three linear equations.

$$4x - y - 4z = -7 a) -8x + 5z = -13 3y + z = 16$$

$$2x - y + 6z = 12 b) 6x + 7y + 5z = 43 2x - 5y + z = -1$$

$$6x - 4y + 5z = -20 c) -18x + 12y - 15z = 60 18x - 12y + 15z = -60$$

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Point out the similarities between solving systems by matrices and solving by the elimination method.
- Remind students that the equations must be written in standard form before writing the corresponding matrix.
- Most students appreciate seeing how matrices can be solved using a calculator, and are amazed at how easy it is to solve a system of three equations with a calculator.
- Refer students to the *Elementary Row Operations* chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) (-5,3), b)  $\emptyset$ , c) (2,-3); 2a) (6,3,7), b) (4,2,1), c) {(x,y,z)|6x-4y+5z=-20}

Systems of Linear Inequalities

## **Learning Objectives:**

1. Graph a system of linear inequalities.

### **Examples**:

1. Graph the solutions of each system of two linear inequalities.

a) 
$$y \ge 2x - 4$$
  
 $y \le -x + 1$  b)  $y \le 2x - 1$   
 $x + y > -4$  c)  $y \le 2x + 1$   
 $y < -3x$ 

d) 
$$\begin{array}{c} x+3y>-6\\ y<-2 \end{array}$$
e) 
$$\begin{array}{c} x\geq -2\\ y\geq 6 \end{array}$$

Graph the solutions of each system of three linear inequalities.

$x + y \ge 1$	$2x + 3y \ge 6$	$2x + 3y \le 6$
f) $x - y \ge 1$	g) $x - y \leq 3$	h) $x - y \ge 3$
$x \leq 4$	$y \leq 2$	$x \ge 1$

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Remind students to use a dashed line for  $\langle or \rangle$  and a solid line for  $\leq or \geq$ .
- Encourage students to use different colors for each line.
- Encourage students to check their graphs using a test point from the solution region.
- Refer students to the *Graphing the Solution of a System of Linear Inequalities* chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures)

### Exponents and Scientific Notation

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Use the product rule for exponents.
- 2. Evaluate expressions raised to the zero power.
- 3. Use the quotient rule for exponents.
- 4. Evaluate expressions raised to the negative *n*th power.
- 5. Convert between scientific notation and standard notation.
- 6. Key vocabulary: exponential expressions, scientific notation.

### Examples:

- 1. Use the product rule to simplify each expression. a)  $2^3 \cdot 2^4$  b)  $m \cdot m^9 \cdot m^7$  c) (-6xy)(6y) d)  $(-3a^3b^2)(-5a^3b)$
- 2. Evaluate or simplify each expression.

a)  $2^0$  b)  $-5^0$  c)  $(-10)^0$  d)  $(2x+1)^0$ 

3. Use the quotient rule to simplify each expression.

a) 
$$\frac{x^8}{x^3}$$
 b)  $-\frac{10y^{11}}{2y^7}$  c)  $\frac{15x^6y^5}{9xy^3}$  d)  $\frac{36a^2b^3c^{12}}{-4abc^9}$ 

- 4. Simplify and write using positive exponents only.
  - a)  $2^{-4}$  b)  $(-3)^{-2}$  c)  $\frac{y^{-3}}{y^6}$  d)  $2a^{-3}$
  - e)  $\frac{x^{-5}x^4}{x^{-2}}$  f)  $\frac{12ab^{-3}}{4a^{-3}b^3}$  g)  $\frac{20x^{-8}yz^{-13}}{2xyz}$  h)  $(3a^3b)(-2a^{-4}b^{-2})$
- 5. Write each number in scientific notation or in standard notation.
  - a) 645,000 b) 0.005621 c)  $3.6 \times 10^{-4}$  d)  $9.5 \times 10^{5}$

#### **Teaching Notes:**

- Students need a lot of repetition and practice in order to master these objectives.
- Students often move constants along with a variable that has a negative exponent. For example, in 4d) a common answer is  $2a^{-3} = 1/(2a^3)$ .
- Refer students to the exponent rule charts and the *Writing a Number in Scientific Notation* chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) 128, b)  $m^{17}$ , c)  $-36xy^2$ , d)  $15a^6b^3$ , 2a) 1, b) -1, c) 1, d) 1; 3a)  $x^5$ , b)  $-5y^4$ , c)  $\frac{5x^5y^2}{3}$ , d)  $-9ab^2c^3$ ; 4a)  $\frac{1}{16}$ , b)  $\frac{1}{9}$ , c)  $\frac{1}{y^9}$  d)  $\frac{2}{a^3}$ ; e) x, f)  $\frac{3a^4}{b^6}$ ; g)  $\frac{10}{x^9z^{14}}$ , 5a)  $6.45x10^5$ , b)  $5.621x10^{-3}$ , c) 0.00036, d) 950,000

#### More Work with Exponents and Scientific Notation

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Use the power rules for exponents.
- 2. Use all exponent rules and definitions to simplify exponential expressions.
- 3. Compute, using scientific notation.
- 4. Key vocabulary: exponential expression, scientific notation.

#### **Examples**:

1. Simplify using the product rules for exponents. Write each answer using positive exponents only.

a) 
$$(x^3)^2$$
 b)  $(x^2y^3)^2$  c)  $\left(\frac{x^2}{y^3}\right)^2$  d)  $(m^3)^{-4}$   
e)  $(2x^2yz^3)^2$  f)  $\left(\frac{3x^4}{y^{-2}}\right)^5$  g)  $(4x^{-5}y^3z^0)^{-3}$  h)  $(-2^{-3}y^{-3})^{-4}$ 

2. Simplify using exponent rules and definitions. Write each answer using positive exponents only.

a) 
$$\left(\frac{a^{-3}b^{-4}}{c^{-9}}\right)^{-2}$$
 b)  $(-4x^2)^3$  c)  $\left(\frac{n^6}{2m^{-3}}\right)^{-5}$  d)  $\frac{7^{-2}x^{-2}y^{10}}{x^3y^{-4}}$   
e)  $(-2x^0y^2)^{-3}$  f)  $x^3(x^3by)^{-3}$  g)  $\left(\frac{2z^{-3}}{y}\right)\left(\frac{7y^{-5}}{z^{-2}}\right)^{-1}$  h)  $(3x^4y^2)^{-3}(2x^8y^3)$ 

3. Perform each indicated operation using the properties of exponents. Write each answer in scientific notation.

a) 
$$(4.9 \times 10^{-9})(6 \times 10^7)$$
 b)  $(4 \times 10^{-6})^5$  c)  $\frac{1.2 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^{-4}}$ 

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students are confused by when to add exponents versus when to multiply exponents.
- Encourage students to write the exponent rules on an index card to view while doing homework.
- Refer students to the *Summary of Rules for Exponents* chart in the text.

 $\frac{Answers:}{4} (1a) x^{6}, b) x^{4} y^{6}, c) \frac{x^{4}}{y^{6}}, d) \frac{1}{m^{12}}, e) 4x^{4} y^{2} z^{6}, f) 243 x^{20} y^{10}, g) \frac{x^{15}}{64 y^{9}}, h) 4096 y^{12}; 2a) \frac{a^{6} b^{8}}{c^{18}}, b) -64 x^{6}, c) \frac{32}{m^{15} n^{30}}, d) \frac{y^{14}}{49 x^{5}}, e) -\frac{1}{8y^{6}}, f) \frac{1}{b^{3} x^{6} y^{3}}, g) \frac{2y^{4}}{7z^{5}}, h) \frac{2}{27 x^{4} y^{3}}; 3a) 2.94 x 10^{-1}, b) 1.024 x 10^{-27}, c) 4.0 x 10^{11}$ 

Polynomials and Polynomial Functions

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Identify term, constant, polynomial, monomial, binomial, trinomial, and the degree of a term and of a polynomial.
- 2. Define polynomial functions.
- 3. Review combining like terms.
- 4. Add polynomials.
- 5. Subtract polynomials.
- 6. Recognize the graph of a polynomial function from the degree of the polynomial.
- 7. Key vocabulary: term, constant, polynomial, monomial, binomial, trinomial, degree.

### Examples:

1. Find the degree of each polynomial, state how many terms it has, and indicate whether it's a monomial, binomial, or trinomial.

a) 
$$3x$$
 b)  $9x^2$  c)  $-2x^3 + 5$  d)  $x^2y^2 - 4x + 3$ 

- 2. Define a polynomial function.
- 3. Simplify each polynomial by combining like terms.
  - a) 2x + 3xb) 10y - 8yc) xy + 3x - 2xyd)  $-x + 2x - 6x^2 - 3x^2$ e)  $-9y + 8y + 2y^5$ f)  $-2xy^2 + 3x - x + 8xy^2 - \frac{3}{5}$
- 4. Add the polynomials.

a) 
$$(-3y^2 - 2y + 5) + (2y + 7)$$
  
b)  $(2x^2 - 3x) + (-6x^2 - 7x)$   
c)  $\frac{5x^2 + 3x - 2}{+(7x^2 - 5x - 3)}$ 

- 5. Subtract the polynomials.
  - a)  $\begin{array}{c} -6x^2 3x + 9 \\ (7x + 10) \end{array}$  b) c) (2x 2) (-x 2)
- 6. Match each equation with its graph.



# **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students find these polynomial operations easy.
- Tell students that identifying the degree of a polynomial is important for later work with factoring and solving equations.
- Remind students that this section is a review of distributing and collecting like terms.
- Some students forget to distribute the minus sign when lining up vertically.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) 1,1 monomial, b) 2,1,monomial, c) 3,2,binomial, d) 4,3,trinomial; 3a) 5x, b) 2y, c) -xy+3x, d)  $x-9x^2$ , e)  $-y+2y^5$ , f)  $6xy^2+2x-\frac{3}{5}$ ; 4a)  $-3y^2+12$ , b)  $-4x^2-10x$ , c)  $12x^2-2x-5$ , 5a)  $-6x^2-10x-1$ , b)  $-x^2+7$ , c) 3x; 6a)graph 3; b) graph 1; c) graph 2

Multiplying Polynomials

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Multiply two polynomials.
- 2. Multiply binomials.
- 3. Square binomials.
- 4. Multiply the sum and difference of two terms.
- 5. Multiply three or more polynomials.
- 6. Evaluate polynomial functions.
- 7. Key vocabulary: FOIL.

### **Examples**:

- 1. Multiply. a) (2x)(4x) b)  $(-6a^2)(5a^3)$  c)  $(4.1x y^2 z^{10})(6xy^5 z)$  d) 2x(3x-4)e) -3y(5xy+2x) f)  $-2b^2 z (2z^2 a + baz - b)$  g)  $(x+3)(2x^2 - x + 5)$ 2. Multiply. a) (x+3)(3x-4) b) (x+2)(x+3) c)  $\frac{4y-3}{x 2y-2}$ 
  - d) (x+6)(x+6) e)  $(3x^2-4y^2)(x^2-6y^2)$  f)  $(3y-\frac{1}{4})(4y-\frac{1}{6})$
- 3. Multiply.
  - a)  $(x+2)^2$  b)  $(x-4)^2$ 
    - c)  $(x+7)^2$

4. Multiply.

a) 
$$(x+5)(x-5)$$
 b) $(2xy-3b)(2xy+3b)$  c)  $(5x-\frac{1}{2})(5x+\frac{1}{2})$  d)  $[6-(2b-2)]^2$ 

- 5. Multiply. a) (x+3)(x-2)(2x-1) b)  $(y-2)^4$  c) (x-y)(x+y)(x+y)
- 6. If  $f(x) = x^2 2x$ , find the following.
  - a) f(a) b) f(c) c) f(a+b) d) f(a-2)

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Encourage students to multiply binomials with FOIL mentally whenever possible. This will make factoring easier for them in future sections.
- Many students distribute the exponent when squaring a binomial, even after repeated reminders to multiply the binomial by itself.
- Refer students to the *Square of a Binomial* and *Product of the Sum and Difference of Two Terms* charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a)  $8x^2$ , b)  $-30a^5$ , c)  $24.6x^2y^7z^{11}$ , d)  $6x^2-8x$ , e)  $-15xy^2-6xy$ , f)  $-4ab^2z^3-2ab^3z^2+2b^3z$ , g)  $2x^3+5x^2+2x+15$ ; 2a)  $3x^2+5x-12$ , b)  $x^2+5x+6$ ; c)  $8y^2-14y+6$ , d)  $x^2+12x+36$ ; e)  $3x^4-22x^2y^2+24y^4$ , f)  $12y^2-\frac{3}{2}y+\frac{1}{24}$ ; 3a)  $x^2+4x+4$ ; b)  $x^2-8x+16$ ; c)  $x^2+14x+49$ ; 4a)  $x^2-25$ ; b)  $4x^2y^2-9b^2$ ; c)  $25x^2-\frac{1}{4}$ , d)  $64-32b+4b^2$ ; 5a)  $2x^3+x^2-13x+6$ , b)  $y^4-8y^3+24y^2-32y+16$ ; c)  $x^3-x^2y-xy^2-y^3$ ; 6a)  $a^2-2a$ , b)  $c^2-2c$ , c)  $a^2+2ab+b^2-2a-2b$ , d)  $a^2-6a+8$ **M-27** 

The Greatest Common Factor and Factoring by Grouping

### Learning Objectives:

- 1. Identify the GCF.
- 2. Factor out the GCF of a polynomial's term.
- 3. Factor polynomials by grouping.
- 4. Key vocabulary: greatest common factor (GCF).

### Examples:

- 1. Find the greatest common factor of each list of monomials.
  - a) 4, 24 b) 15x, 20 c)  $15x^2, 20x$  d)  $9x^2y, 27xy^2$
- 2. Factor out the greatest common factor.
  - a) 16x 12 b) 28x + 28 c)  $5z 25xz^4$
  - d)  $18x + 9x^2 6x^3$  e)  $18a^3b 12ab + 9ab^2 12a^2b$  f) 3x(y-5) + (y-5)
- 3. Factor each polynomial by grouping.
  - a) xy + y + 5x + 5b) 2y - 12 - xy + 6x
  - c) xy + 9x 7y 63d) 5xy - 10x + 7y - 14

Mixed Practice. Factor each polynomial.

a)  $16x^3 - 12x$ b)  $-27xy^3 + 18x^4y$ c)  $8a^2b^2c - 12ab^2c - 8ac + 6a$ d) 9y(z+2) - 4(z+2)e) 4xy - 8x + 7y - 14f)  $x^3 + 5x^2 + x + 5$ 

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Remind students to check their factoring answers by multiplication.
- Some students need to rewrite the coefficients in problem 2 in factored form in order to see the greatest common factor.
- Some students omit the 1 in the answer to Problem 2b).
- Many students are confused at first by factor by grouping problems where a negative sign must be factored out of the second grouping, as in problem 3b).

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<u>Answers</u>: 1a) 4, b) 5, c) 5x, d) 9xy; 2a) 4(4x-3), b) 28(x+1), c) 5z(1-5xz^3), d) 3x(6+3x-2x^2), e) 3ab(6a^2-4+3b-4a), f) (y-5)(3x+1); 3a) (x+1)(y+5), b) (y-6)(2-x), c) (y+9)(x-7), d) (y-2)(5x+7);

Mixed Practice. a) 4x(4x^2-3), b) 9xy(-3y^2+2x^3), c) 2a(4ab^2c-6b^2c-4c+3), d) (9y-4)(z+2), e) (y-2)(4y+7), f) (x+5)(x^2+1)
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**Factoring Trinomials** 

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Factor trinomial of the form  $x^2 + bx + c$ .
- 2. Factor trinomial of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$ a. Method 1 - Trial and Check b. Method 2 - Grouping
- 3. Factor by substitution.
- 4. Key vocabulary: prime, perfect square trinomial.

## **Examples:**

- 1. Factor each trinomial.
  - a)  $x^2 + 3x + 2$  b)  $x^2 + 6x + 8$  c)  $x^2 6x + 8$  d)  $x^2 + x 2$ e)  $x^2 - x - 2$  f)  $x^2 - 3x - 10$  g)  $2x^2 + 4x - 48$  h)  $3x^2 - 3x - 18$ i)  $x^2 + 15x + 16$  j)  $x^2y^2 - 6xy^2 + 8y^2$  k)  $x^5 + 4x^4 - 5x^3$
- 2. Factor each trinomial.
  - a) Trial and check method.
    - b)  $8x^2 18x + 9$  c)  $6x^2 + 5x 6$ a)  $4y^2 + 12y + 9$ d)  $7x^2 - 31x - 20$  e)  $6x^2 + 27x - 15$  f)  $6x^2y^2 - 7xy^2 - 20y^2$

Factor the trinomials.

- b) Grouping method. g)  $10x^2 - 7x - 33$  h)  $20x^2 + 23x + 6$  i)  $3x^2 - 8x - 11$
- 3. Use substitution to factor each trinomial completely.
  - a)  $x^4 5x^2 6$  b)  $9x^6 + 6x^3 8$  c)  $(a+4)^2 + 7(a+4) + 12$

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students can factor trinomials very quickly using the trial and check method. •
- Some students become very frustrated with the trial and check method and appreciate seeing the grouping method because it provides a recipe that works for any non-prime polynomial.
- Remind students to always try to factor a GCF first.
- Refer to the end of section exercises for mixed practice. •
- Refer students to the *Factoring a Trinomial of the Form*  $ax^2 + bx + c$  and *Factoring a Trinomial of* the Form  $ax^2 + bx + c$  by Grouping charts in the text.

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Answers: 1a) (x+2)(x+1), b) (x+4)(x+2), c) (x-4)(x-2), d) (x+2)(x-1), e) (x-2)(x+1), f) (x-5)(x+2), g) 2(x+6)(x-4),
h) 3(x-3)(x+2), i) prime, j) y^{2}(x-4)(x-2), k) x^{3}(x-4)(x-1); 2a) (2y+3)(2y+3), b) (4x-3)(2x-3), c) (3x-2)(2x+3),
d) (7x+4)(x-5), e) 3(2x-1)(x+5), f) y^2(2x-5)(3x+4); g) (5x-11)(2x+3); h) (4x+3)(5x+2); i) (3x-11)(x+1)
(x^2-6)(x^2+1), b) (3x^3+4)(3x^3-2), c) (a+8)(a+7)
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Factoring by Special Products

### Learning Objectives:

- 1. Factor a perfect square trinomial.
- 2. Factor the difference of two squares.
- 3. Factor the sum or difference of two cubes.

### Examples:

- 1. Factor completely or state the polynomial is prime.
  - a)  $x^{2} + 4x + 4$ b)  $x^{2} - 12x + 36$ c)  $9x^{2} + 6x + 1$ d)  $3x^{2} - 12x + 12$ e)  $25x^{2}y^{3} - 10xy^{3} - y^{3}$ f)  $x^{2} + 39xy + 40y^{2}$
- 2. Factor completely.

a) 
$$x^2 - 49$$
 b)  $y^2 - 81$  c)  $\frac{1}{16} - 25z^2$ 

- d)  $(x+3)^2 64$  e)  $3x^2 75$  f)  $x^2 + 10x + 25 x^4$
- 3. Factor completely.
  - a)  $x^3 + 8$ b)  $x^3 + 1$ c)  $y^3 - 27$ d)  $64 - x^3$ e)  $p^3 + 8q^3$ f)  $x^3y^2 + 125y^2$ g)  $a^3b^2 - 27b^2$ h)  $54y^3 + 250$

Mixed practice.

a)  $64 - x^2$ b)  $x^3 + 16x^2 + 64x$ c)  $1000y^3 - 1$ d)  $x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2$ e)  $18x^2 - 98$ f)  $(2x + 3)^2 - 64$ 

# **Teaching Notes:**

- Encourage students to always check if the first and last terms of a trinomial are perfect squares. If they are, then perfect square trinomial factoring may apply.
- Some students understand the difference of a square formula better if 2a) and 2b) are also done using trinomial factoring with a 0x middle term.
- Some students find the sum and difference of cubes formulas confusing at first and need to see many examples.
- Remind students to factor out a GCF whenever possible.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a)  $(x+2)^2$ , b)  $(x-6)^2$ , c)  $(3x+1)^2$ , d)  $3(x-2)^2$ , e)  $y^3(5x-1)^2$ , f) prime; 2a) (x+7)(x-7), b) (y+9)(y-9), c)  $\left(\frac{1}{4}+5z\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}-5z\right)$ , d) (x+11)(x-5), e) 3(x+5)(x-5), f)  $(x+5+x^2)(x+5-x^2)$ ; 3a)  $(x+2)(x^2-2x+4)$ , b)  $(x+1)(x^2-x+1)$ , c)  $(y-3)(y^2+3y+9)$ , d)  $(4-x)(16+4x+x^2)$ , e)  $(p+2q)(p^2-2pq+4q^2)$ , f)  $y^2(x+5)(x^2-5x+25)$ , g)  $b^2(a-3)(a^2+3a+9)$ , h)  $2(3y+5)(9y^2-15y+25)$ ; Mixed Practice: a) (8+x)(8-x), b)  $x(x+8)^2$ , c)  $(10y-1)(100y^2+10y+1)$ , d)  $(x-3y)^2$ , e) 2(3x+7)(3x-7), f) (2x+11)(2x-5)

# Solving Equations by Factoring and Problem Solving

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Solve polynomial equations by factoring.
- 2. Solve problems that can be modeled by polynomial equations.
- 3. Find the x-intercept of a polynomial function.
- 4. Key vocabulary: polynomial equation, quadratic equation, standard form, zero-factor property.

## **Examples**:

1. Solve each equation.

a) :	$x^2 - 11x + 30 = 0$	b)	$6x^2 + 13x + 6 = 0$	c)	$x^2 + 3x = 70$
d) .	x(3x+4) = 4	e)	$x\left(x-8\right) = x^2 + 5x$	f)	$\frac{x^2}{56} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{x}{7}$
g) (	(3x+2)(x-9)(5x-1) = 0	h)	$x^3 = 25x$	i)	$x^3 + 7x^2 = 18x$
j) x	$x^5 = 64x^3$	k)	$x^3 - x = -3x^2 + 3$		

- 2. Solve.
  - a) One number exceeds another number by 6 and the product of the two numbers is 72. Find the numbers.
  - b) A certain rectangle's length is 3 feet longer than its width. If the area of the rectangle is 70 square feet, find its dimensions.
  - c) One leg of a right triangle is 14 inches longer than the smaller leg, and the hypotenuse is 16 inches longer than the smaller leg. Find the lengths of the sides of the triangle.
- 3. Match each polynomial function with its graph.



### **Teaching Notes:**

- Remind students to always put the equation in standard form before factoring.
- Some students try to use the zero-factor property before the equation is in standard form. For example in 2c):  $x^2 + 3x = 70 \rightarrow x(x+3) = 70 \rightarrow x = 70, x+3 = 70$  ... etc.
- Many students find the applied problems difficult and need to see more examples.
- Remind students to check whether their answers are reasonable for applied problems.
- Refer students to the *Solving a Polynomial Equation by Factoring* chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) {0}, b) {5}, c) {0,-7}, d)  $\left\{\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{4}{5}\right\}$ ; 2a) {6,5}, b)  $\left\{-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$ , c) {-10,7}, d)  $\left\{-2, \frac{2}{3}\right\}$ , e) {0}, f) {1,7}; g)  $\left\{-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, 9\right\}$ , h) {-5,0,5}, i) {-9,0,2}, j) {-8,0,8}, k) {-3,-1,1}; 2a) 6 and 12, or, -12 and -6, b) 10 ft by 7 ft,

c) 10 in, 24 in, 26 in; 3a) graph 3; b) graph 2; c) graph 1

### Rational Functions and Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Find the domain of a rational function.
- 2. Simplify rational expressions.
- 3. Multiply rational expressions.
- 4. Divide rational expressions.
- 5. Use rational functions in applications.
- 6. Key vocabulary: undefined, domain, simplify, reciprocal.

#### **Examples**:

1. Find the domain of each rational expression.

a) 
$$f(x) = \frac{2+3x}{4}$$
  
b)  $g(x) = -\frac{6x+x^2}{5x}$   
c)  $h(x) = \frac{2-5x}{-7+x}$   
d)  $n(x) = \frac{-9}{-7+x}$ 

d) 
$$p(x) = \frac{1}{7x+5}$$
 e)  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2x^2 + x - 3}$ 

2. Simplify each rational expression.

a) 
$$\frac{2x^2 - 6x}{2x}$$
 b)  $\frac{x^2 - 81}{9 + x}$  c)  $\frac{x^2 - 10x + 25}{x - 5}$ 

d) 
$$\frac{x-8}{8-x}$$
 e)  $\frac{y^2+5y+6}{y^2+10y+21}$  f)  $\frac{y^3-64}{4y-16}$ 

### 3. Multiply and simplify.

a) 
$$\frac{3x-3}{x} \Box \frac{8x^2}{5x-5}$$
 b)  $\frac{24xy^2}{x^2-49} \Box \frac{3x-21}{8x^2y^2}$  c)  $\frac{x^2+7x+10}{x^2+8x+15} \Box \frac{x^2+3x}{x^2-7x-18}$ 

4. Divide and simplify.

a) 
$$\frac{4x^2}{5} \div \frac{x^3}{40}$$
 b)  $\frac{x^2 + 5x - 6}{x^2 + 9x + 18} \div \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 7x + 12}$  c)  $\frac{x^2 - 4x}{x^3 - 64} \div \frac{2x}{2x^2 + 8x + 32}$ 

5. Use rational functions in applications.

A company's cost per book for printing x particular books is given by the rational functions

 $C(x) = \frac{0.8x + 5000}{x}$ . Find the cost per book for printing a) 300 books b) 3000 books

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Many students need a review of simplifying, multiplying and dividing numerical fractions before attempting algebraic ones.
- Many students have trouble with problems where the factors in the numerator and denominator have opposite signs.
- Refer to the end-of-section exercises for applied problems.
- Refer students to the Simplifying/ Multiplying/ Dividing Rational Expressions chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) {x|x is a real number}, b) {x|x is a real number and  $x\neq 0$ }, c) {x|x is a real number and  $x\neq 7$ }, d) {x|x is a real number and  $x\neq -\frac{5}{7}$ }, e) {x|x is a real number and  $x\neq -\frac{3}{2}$ ,  $x\neq 1$ }; 2a) x-3, b) x-9, c) x-5, d) -1, e)  $\frac{y+2}{y+7}$ ,

$$f) \frac{y^2 + 4y + 16}{4}; \ 3a) \frac{24x}{5}, \ b) \frac{9}{x(x+7)}, \ c) \frac{x}{x-9}; \ 4a) \frac{32}{5x}, \ b) \frac{x+4}{x+1}, \ c) \ 1; \ 5a) \ \$17.47, \ b) \ \$2.47$$

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Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Add or subtract rational expressions with common denominators.
- 2. Identify the Least Common Denominator (LCD) of two or more rational expressions.
- 3. Add or subtract rational expressions with unlike denominators.
- 4. Key vocabulary: least common denominator.

### **Examples**:

1. Add or subtract as indicated.

a) 
$$\frac{3}{x} + \frac{8}{x}$$
 b)  $\frac{x^2}{x+3} - \frac{9}{x+3}$  c)  $\frac{8x-5}{x^2+6x+8} + \frac{7-7x}{x^2+6x+8}$ 

2. Find the LCD of the rational expressions in each list.

a) 
$$\frac{3}{11}, \frac{2}{7x}$$
 b)  $\frac{6}{7y}, \frac{3}{y^2}$ 

c) 
$$\frac{4}{x-3}, \frac{9}{x+3}$$
 d)  $\frac{6}{x^2 - y^2}, \frac{5}{x^2 + 2xy + y^2}, \frac{1}{8}$ 

- 3. Add or subtract as indicated. If possible, simplify your answer.
  - a)  $\frac{5}{6y} \frac{9}{5y}$ b)  $\frac{7}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x}$ c)  $\frac{6}{r} + \frac{8}{r-2}$ d)  $\frac{1}{x-4} - \frac{1}{4-x}$ e)  $\frac{x+3}{x^2+4x-12} + \frac{3x+2}{x^2+14x+48}$ f)  $\frac{7x}{x+1} + \frac{8}{x-1} - \frac{14}{x^2-1}$ g)  $\frac{10}{x^2+5x} + \frac{6}{x} - \frac{2}{x+5}$

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students need a review of adding, subtracting, and finding LCDs of numerical fractions before attempting algebraic ones.
- Many students find this section difficult.
- Some students need to see more examples for objective 2. Extra time spent here is well worth it and pays off with greater success in objective 3.
- Refer students to the *Adding or Subtracting Rational Expressions with Common/Different Denominators* and *Finding the Least Common Denominator* charts in the text.

Answers: 1a) 
$$\frac{11}{x}$$
, b) x-3, c)  $\frac{1}{x+4}$ ; 2a) 77x, b) 7y<sup>2</sup>, c) (x-3)(x+3), d)  $8(x+y)^2(x-y)$ ; 3a)  $\frac{-29}{30y}$ , b)  $\frac{7+3x}{x^2}$ , c)  $\frac{14r-12}{r(r-2)}$   
d)  $\frac{2}{x-4}$ , e)  $\frac{4x^2+7x+20}{(x-2)(x+6)(x+8)}$ , f)  $\frac{7x-6}{x-1}$ , g)  $\frac{4x+40}{x(x+5)}$ 

Simplifying Complex Fractions

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Simplify complex fractions by simplifying the numerator and denominator and then dividing.
- 2. Simplify complex fractions by multiplying by a common denominator.
- 3. Simplify expressions with negative exponents.
- 4. Key vocabulary: complex rational expression.

### Examples:

1. Simplify each complex fraction by simplifying the numerator and denominator and then dividing.

a) 
$$\frac{3+\frac{1}{8}}{4-\frac{5}{8}}$$
  
b)  $\frac{\frac{x}{x+4}}{\frac{4}{x+4}}$   
c)  $\frac{\frac{9}{a}+9}{\frac{9}{a}-9}$   
d)  $\frac{\frac{16x^2-25y^2}{xy}}{\frac{4}{y}-\frac{5}{x}}$   
e)  $\frac{\frac{2}{x}+\frac{9}{x^2}}{\frac{4}{x^2}-\frac{81}{x}}$   
f)  $\frac{\frac{4}{5-x}+\frac{5}{x-5}}{\frac{2}{x}+\frac{3}{x-5}}$   
g)  $\frac{\frac{4}{x+5}}{\frac{1}{x-5}-\frac{2}{x^2-25}}$   
h)  $\frac{\frac{3}{x+5}+\frac{9}{x+7}}{\frac{2x+11}{x^2+12x+35}}$ 

2. Simplify selected problems from 1a) through 1h) by multiplying the least common denominator.

3. Simplify.

a) 
$$\frac{x^{-2} + y^{-1}}{x^{-3}}$$
 b)  $\frac{2x^{-1} + 5y^{-1}}{-7x^{-2} - 3y^{-2}}$  c)  $\frac{-6x^{-1} + (6y)^{-1}}{x^{-2}}$ 

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Stronger students tend to prefer using the multiply by LCD method.
- Many students need to be reminded of how to deal with negative exponents before attempting objective 3.
- Refer students to the Simplifying a Complex Fraction: Method 1/ Method 2 charts in the text.

Answers: 1a) 
$$\frac{25}{27}$$
, b)  $\frac{x}{4}$ , c)  $\frac{1+a}{1-a}$ , d)  $4x+5y$ , e)  $\frac{2x+9}{4-81x}$ , f)  $\frac{x}{5x-10}$ , g)  $\frac{4x-20}{x+3}$ , h) 6; 2a-h) same as 1a-h); 3a)  $\frac{xy+x^3}{y}$ , b)  $\frac{2xy^2+5x^2y}{-7y^2-3x^2}$ , c)  $\frac{-36xy+x^2}{6y}$ 

Dividing Polynomials: Long Division and Synthetic Division

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Divide a polynomial by a monomial.
- 2. Divide by a polynomial.
- 3. Use synthetic division to divide a polynomial by a binomial.
- 4. Use the remainder theorem to evaluate polynomials.

### **Examples**:

1. Divide.

a) 
$$8x^4 - 4x^3$$
 by  $4x^2$  b)  $\frac{3x^3y + 9x^2y^2 - 3xy^3}{3xy}$  c)  $\frac{8x^5y + 32x^4y - 16x^3y^2}{-4x^4y}$ 

2. Divide.

a) 
$$(x^2 + 12x + 35) \div (x + 5)$$
  
b)  $(5x^2 - 17x + 14) \div (x - 2)$   
c)  $(-4x^3 - 8x^2 + 7x - 1) \div (2x - 1)$   
d)  $(20x + 12x^2 + 3) \div (-6x - 1)$ 

3. Use synthetic division to divide.

a) 
$$\frac{x^2 - 4x - 45}{x + 5}$$
  
b)  $\frac{2x^2 - 9x - 35}{x - 7}$   
c)  $\frac{-2x^3 - 6x^2 + 14x + 24}{x + 4}$   
d)  $\frac{x^4 + 16}{x - 2}$ 

4. Use the remainder theorem to P(c).

a) 
$$P(x) = x^2 + 3x - 8;2$$
  
b)  $P(x) = 5x^4 + 3x^2 - 2x + 12;-2$ 

#### **Teaching Notes:**

- Remind students to check their answers by multiplying.
- Encourage students to write the intermediate step  $\frac{a+b}{c} = \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c}$  when dividing by a monomial.
- Most students understand dividing by a binomial better if a numerical long division problem is shown in parallel.
- Most students understand the synthetic division process after a couple of examples.
- Most students prefer synthetic division over long division.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a)  $2x^2 - x$ , b)  $x^2 + 3xy - y^2$ , c)  $-2x - 8 + \frac{4y}{x}$ ; 2a) x + 7, b) 5x - 7, c)  $-2x^2 - 5x + 1$ , d) -2x - 3; 3a) x - 9, b) 2x + 5, c)  $-2x^2 + 2x + 6$ , d)  $x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + 8 + \frac{32}{x - 2} 4a$ ) 2, b) 108

Solving Equations Containing Rational Expressions

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Solve equations containing rational expressions..
- 2. Key vocabulary: equation versus expression, extraneous solutions.

### **Examples:**

1. Solve each equation and check the solution.

a) 
$$\frac{2}{5}y - \frac{1}{3}y = 5$$
 b)  $\frac{3y+6}{5} = 1 + \frac{3}{4}y$ 

c) 
$$\frac{14}{x} = 5 - \frac{1}{x}$$
 d)  $\frac{x-5}{x+2} = \frac{12}{x+2}$ 

e) 
$$1 + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{20}{x^2}$$
 f)  $\frac{4x+1}{2x-5} = \frac{6x-1}{3x-6}$ 

g) 
$$\frac{4}{3x} - \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{2x^2 + 2x}$$
 h)  $\frac{x+6}{x^2 + 5x+4} - \frac{6}{x^2 + 2x+1} = \frac{x-6}{x^2 + 5x+4}$ 

i) 
$$\frac{x}{x-5} - 2 = \frac{5}{x-5}$$
 j)  $\frac{1}{x+5} + \frac{2}{x+3} = \frac{-2}{x^2 + 8x + 15}$ 

### **Teaching Notes:**

- Remind students to always determine the values not allowed for *x* before solving a rational expression.
- Many students are confused by the concept of an extraneous solution. Show them a simple example such as :

 $x = 3 \rightarrow x \square x = 3 \square x \rightarrow x^2 = 3x \rightarrow x^2 - 3x = 0 \rightarrow x = 0, 3; x = 0$  is extraneous.

- Some students prefer to make equivalent fractions with a common denominator, and then set the numerators equal to each other.
- Refer students to the *To Solve an Equation Containing Rational Expressions* chart in the text.

Answers: 1a) {75}, b) 
$$\left\{\frac{4}{3}\right\}$$
; c) {3}, d) {17}, e) {-5,4}, f) {1}, g)  $\left\{-\frac{5}{2}\right\}$ , h) {2}; i)  $\emptyset$ , j)  $\emptyset$
Rational Equations and Problem Solving

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Solve an equation containing rational expressions for a specified variable.
- 2. Solve problems by writing equations containing rational expressions.
- 3. Key vocabulary: ratio, rate, proportion.

## **Examples**:

1. Solve each equation for the specific variable.

a) 
$$\frac{PV}{T} = \frac{pv}{t}$$
 for  $V$   
b)  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{c}$  for  $c$   
c)  $P = \frac{A}{1+rt}$  for  $r$   
d)  $A = \frac{1}{2}h(B+b)$  for  $B$   
e)  $F = \frac{-GMm}{r^2}$  for  $M$   
f)  $S = \frac{a_1 - a_n r}{1 - r}$  for  $a_1$ 

- 2. Solve.
  - a) *Number* Two times the reciprocal of a number equals 4 times the reciprocal of 5. Find the number.
  - b) *Proportion* The ratio of the weight of an object on Earth to an object on Planet X is 4 to 9. If a person weighs 230 pounds on Earth, find his weight on planet X. Round to the nearest whole number.
  - c) *Work* One pump can drain a pool in 9 minutes. When a second pump is also used, the pool only takes 6 minutes to drain. How long would it take the second pump to drain the pool if it were the only pump in use?
  - d) *Rate* Alex can run 5 miles per hour on level ground on a still day. One windy day he runs 11 miles with the wind, and in the same amount of time runs 4 miles against the wind. What is the rate of the wind?

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Many students find this section difficult.
- Most students need to set up a chart to solve work and rate problems. Refer them to the textbook examples for samples.
- Encourage students to check whether their solutions seem reasonable.
- Refer to students to the Solving an Equation for a Specified Variable chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a)  $V = \frac{pvT}{tP}$ , b)  $c = \frac{ab}{b+a}$ , c)  $r = \frac{A-P}{Pt}$ , d)  $B = \frac{2A-bh}{h}$ , e)  $M = -\frac{Fr^2}{Gm}$ , f)  $a_1 = S(1-r) + a_n r$ ; 2a)  $\frac{5}{2}$ , b) 518 pounds, c) 18 minutes, d)  $2\frac{1}{3}$  mph

Variation and Problem Solving

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Solve problems involving direct variation.
- 2. Solve problems involving inverse variation.
- 3. Solve problems involving joint variation.
- 4. Solve problems involving combined variation.
- 5. Key vocabulary: constant of variation or constant of proportionality.

## **Examples**:

- 1. Find the constant of variation and the *direct* variation equation for each situation. Then solve as indicated.
  - a) y = 4 when x = 3. Find y when x = 9.
  - b) The amount of gas that a helicopter uses is directly proportional to the number of hours spent flying. The helicopter flies for 3 hours and uses 18 gallons of fuel. Find the number of gallons of fuel that the helicopter uses to fly for 5 hours.
- 2. Find the constant of variation and the *inverse* variation equation for each situation. Then solve as indicated.
  - a) y = 4 when x = 3. Find y when x = 6.
  - b) The amount of time it takes a swimmer to swim a race is inversely proportional to the swimmer's speed. A swimmer finishes a race in 50 seconds with a speed of 3 feet per second. Find the speed if it takes 25 seconds to finish the race.
- 3. Find the constant of variation and the *joint* or the *combined* variation equation for each situation. Then solve as indicated.
  - a) r varies jointly as the square of s and the square of t. r = 12 when s = 1 and t = 2.
  - b) x is directly proportional to y and inversely proportional to the cube of z. x=3 when y=3 and z=2.
  - c) The volume V of a given mass of gas varies directly as the temperature T and inversely as the pressure P. A measuring device is calibrated to give  $V = 300 \ in^3$  when  $T = 250^\circ$  and  $P = 10 \ lb/in^2$ . What is the volume on this device when the temperature is  $370^\circ$  and the pressure is  $20 \ lb/in^2$ ?

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students will understand the concepts of direct and inverse variation better if real-life examples are discussed in a qualitative way for problem 1.
- Some students are confused by solving for the constant of variation and then using that constant in the original equation and solving for a different variable.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a)  $k = \frac{4}{3}, y = \frac{4}{3}x, y = 12, b$  k=6, g=6h, 30 gallons of fuel; 2a)  $k = 12, y = \frac{12}{x}, y = 2, b$   $k=150, t = \frac{150}{s}, 6$  feet per second; 3a)  $k=3, r=3s^2t^2, b$   $k=8, x = \frac{8y}{z^3}, c$   $k=12, V = \frac{12T}{P}, 222$  in<sup>3</sup>

## **Radicals and Radical Functions**

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Find square roots.
- 2. Approximate roots.
- 3. Find cube roots.
- 4. Find n th roots.
- 5. Find  $\sqrt[n]{a^n}$  when *a* is any real number.
- 6. Graph square and cube root functions.
- 7. Key vocabulary: principal square root, negative square root, index, n th root.

## **Examples**:

1. Find each square root. Assume that all variables represent non-negative real numbers.

	a) $\sqrt{25}$	b) $\sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}$	c)	$\sqrt{0.04}$	d)	$-\sqrt{49}$
	e) $\sqrt{x^2}$	f) $\sqrt{4x^4}$	g)	$\sqrt{16x^{10}}$	h)	$-\sqrt{100x^{36}}$
2.	Approximate each squa	re root to three decimal j	place	es.		
	a) $\sqrt{11}$	b) $\sqrt{37}$	c)	$\sqrt{113}$	d)	$\sqrt{205}$
3.	Find cube root. Assum	e that all variables repres	sent	non-negative real nu	mbe	rs
	a) $\sqrt[3]{8}$	b) $\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{64}}$	c)	$\sqrt[3]{x^6}$	d)	$\sqrt[3]{-64x^9y^{12}}$
4.	Find the <i>n</i> th roots.					
	a) $\sqrt[4]{16}$	b) $-\sqrt[4]{81}$	c)	4√-81	d)	$\sqrt[5]{-32x^{20}}$
	e) $\sqrt[4]{x^{16}}$	f) $\sqrt[5]{32}$	g)	$\sqrt[4]{256x^{12}y^8}$		

- 5. Simplify. Assume that the variables represent any real number.
  - a)  $\sqrt{(-6)^2}$  b)  $\sqrt[3]{(-27)^3}$  c)  $\sqrt{16x^2}$  d)  $\sqrt[4]{(x-1)^4}$
- 6. If  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 2$ , solve as indicated
  - a) Find f(0) b) Find f(-8) c) Find domain d) Graph f(x)

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students think  $\sqrt{4} = +2 \text{ or } -2$ . Be sure to define *principal square root* early.
- Some students find higher-order radicals confusing at first.
- Many students are unsure when the absolute value symbol is needed in objective 4.
- Refer students to the *Finding*  $\sqrt[n]{a^n}$  chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures) 1a) 5, b)  $\frac{1}{3}$ , c) 0.2, d) -7, e) x, f)  $2x^2$ , g)  $4x^5$ , h) -10x<sup>18</sup>; 2a) 3.317, b) 6.083, c) 10.630, d) 14.318; 3a) 2, b)  $\frac{1}{4}$ , c)  $x^2$ , d)  $-4x^3y^4$ , 4a) 2, b) -3, c) not a real number, d)  $x^4$ , e) 2, f)  $4x^3y^2$ ; 5a) 6, b) -27, c) 4|x|, d) |x-1|; 6a) 2, b) 0, c) all real numbers

## Rational Exponents

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Understand the meaning of  $a^{\overline{n}}$
- 2. Understand the meaning of  $a^{\overline{n}}$ .
- 3. Understand the meaning of  $a^{\frac{m}{n}}$ .
- 4. Use rules for exponents to simplify expressions that contain rational exponents.
- 5. Use rational exponents to simplify radical expressions.

## Examples:

1. Use radical notation to rewrite each expression. Simplify if possible.

a) 
$$25^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
 b)  $8^{\frac{1}{3}}$  c)  $\left(\frac{1}{49}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  d)  $(-8)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  e)  $(16x^6)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ 

2. Simplify if possible. Write final answers with positive exponents.

a) 
$$81^{\frac{3}{4}}$$
 b)  $(-8)^{\frac{2}{3}}$  c)  $(32x^5)^{\frac{2}{5}}$  d)  $(-16)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ 

3. Simplify if possible. Write final answers with positive exponents.

a) 
$$8^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$
 b)  $(-64)^{-\frac{4}{3}}$  c)  $\frac{1}{x^{-\frac{2}{3}}}$  d)  $\frac{3}{4x^{-\frac{5}{9}}}$ 

4. Use the properties of exponents to simplify each expression. Write with positive exponents.

a) 
$$x^{\frac{4}{3}} x^{\frac{5}{3}}$$
 b)  $y^{\frac{5}{3}} y^{-\frac{1}{3}}$  c)  $\frac{x^{\frac{3}{5}}}{x^{\frac{1}{10}}}$  d)  $\left(81^{\frac{1}{4}} x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{3}$   
e)  $\frac{a^{\frac{3}{4}} a^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\frac{4}{3}}}$  f)  $\frac{x^{\frac{10}{3}}}{(x^{4})^{\frac{1}{3}}}$  g)  $\frac{\left(3x^{\frac{1}{5}}\right)^{4}}{x^{\frac{3}{10}}}$  h)  $\frac{(a^{-3}b^{2})^{\frac{1}{8}}}{(a^{-2}b)^{-\frac{1}{4}}}$ 

5. Use rational exponents to simplify each radical. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

a) 
$$\sqrt[12]{a^4}$$
 b)  $\sqrt[4]{25}$  c)  $\sqrt[4]{64x^2}$  d)  $\sqrt[12]{a^6b^6}$   
Use rational exponents to write as a single radical expression.

e) 
$$\sqrt[3]{x} \Box \sqrt{x}$$
 f)  $\frac{\sqrt[8]{y}}{\sqrt[9]{y}}$  g)  $\sqrt[12]{x} \Box \sqrt[3]{x^2}$  h)  $\sqrt[5]{2x} \Box \sqrt[3]{y}$ 

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students think rational exponents are easy once they see that the denominator is the root and the numerator is the power.
- Refer students to the *Definition of*  $a^{\frac{1}{n}} / a^{\frac{1}{n}} / a^{\frac{m}{n}}$  and *Summary of Exponent Rules* charts in text.

Answers: 1a) 
$$\sqrt{25} = 5$$
, b)  $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$ , c)  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{49}} = \frac{1}{7}$ , d)  $\sqrt[3]{-8} = -2$ , e)  $\sqrt{16x^6} = 4x^3$ , 2a) 27, b) 4, c)  $4x^2$ ; d) -64; 3a)  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

$$b) \frac{1}{256}, c) x^{\frac{2}{3}}, d) \frac{3x^{\frac{5}{9}}}{4}; 4a) x^{3}, b) y^{\frac{4}{3}}, c) x^{\frac{1}{2}}, d) 27x^{2}, e) \frac{1}{a^{\frac{13}{12}}}, f) x^{2}, g) 81x^{\frac{1}{2}}, h) \frac{b^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\frac{7}{8}}}; 4a) \sqrt[3]{a}, b) \sqrt{5}, c) 2\sqrt{2x}, d) \sqrt{ab}, e) \sqrt[6]{x^{5}}, f) \sqrt[7]{y}, g) \sqrt[4]{x^{3}}, h) \sqrt[15]{8x^{3}y^{5}}$$

## Simplifying Radical Expressions

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Use the product rule for radicals.
- 2. Use the quotient rule for radicals.
- 3. Simplify radicals.
- 4. Use the distance and midpoint formulas.

## **Examples**:

- 1. Use the product rule to multiply. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers. a)  $\sqrt{5} \Box \sqrt{2}$  b)  $\sqrt[3]{7} \Box \sqrt[3]{9}$  c)  $\sqrt{5x} \Box \sqrt{3y}$  d)  $\sqrt[4]{5x^3} \Box \sqrt[4]{4}$
- 2. Use the quotient rule to simplify. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

a) 
$$\sqrt{\frac{9}{64}}$$
 b)  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{x}{16y^4}}$  c)  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{8x^9}}$  d)  $\sqrt{\frac{x^{12}}{25y^8}}$  e)  $-\sqrt[3]{\frac{125x}{y^9}}$ 

- 3. Simplify. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.
  - a)  $\sqrt{20}$  b)  $\sqrt{48}$  c)  $\sqrt{16x^2}$  d)  $\sqrt{16x^3}$ e)  $\sqrt{90x^7y^8}$  f)  $\sqrt[3]{54}$  g)  $\sqrt[3]{x^4}$  h)  $\sqrt[3]{-24x^8y^{10}}$

 $\frac{\sqrt{x^7 y^3}}{\sqrt{x^7 y^3}}$ 

i) 
$$\sqrt[5]{-32x^4y^{10}}$$
 j)  $\frac{\sqrt{80}}{\sqrt{4}}$  k)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{81}}{\sqrt[3]{3}}$  l)

m) 
$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{40x^5y^9}}{\sqrt[3]{5x^2}}$$
 n)  $\frac{\sqrt{50x^2}}{-5\sqrt{25x^{-2}}}$  o)  $\frac{\sqrt[5]{729x^9y^3}}{\sqrt[5]{3x^2y^{-7}}}$ 

4. Find the distance between each pair of points.

a) (2,3); (-2,6) b) (5,-7); (2,-1) c)  $(3\sqrt{5},2)$ ;  $(7\sqrt{5},3)$ 

Find the midpoint of each line segment whose endpoints are given.

d) 
$$(2,4)$$
;  $(4,3)$  e)  $\left(-\frac{3}{4},-1\right)$ ;  $\left(-\frac{3}{2},-1\right)$  f)  $\left(2\sqrt{5},-5\sqrt{5}\right)$ ;  $\left(5\sqrt{5},-2\sqrt{5}\right)$ 

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students have trouble simplifying roots with non-perfect squares inside. Encourage them to write numbers as the product of the highest possible perfect square with another number.
- Some students need a lot of practice simplifying radicals with no variables before attempting those with variables.
- Remind students that the root divides the exponent for variables within radicals.
- Refer students to the *Product / Quotient Rules, Distance Formula,* and *Midpoint Formula* charts.

 $\underline{Answers:} \ 1a) \ \sqrt{10}, \ b) \ \sqrt[3]{63}, \ c) \ \sqrt{15xy}, \ d) \ \sqrt[4]{20x^3}; \ 2a) \ \frac{3}{8}, \ b) \ \frac{4\sqrt{x}}{2y}, \ c) \ \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{2x^3}, \ d) \ \frac{x^6}{5y^4}, \ e) \ -\frac{5\sqrt[3]{x}}{y^3}; \ 3a) \ 2\sqrt{5}, \ b) \ 4\sqrt{3}, \ c) \ 4x, \ d) \ 4x\sqrt{x}, \ e) \ 3x^3y^4\sqrt{10x}, \ f) \ 3\sqrt[3]{2}, \ g) \ x\sqrt[3]{x}, \ h) \ -2x^2y^3\sqrt[3]{3x^2y}, \ i) \ -2y^2\sqrt[5]{x^4}, \ j) \ 2\sqrt{5}, \ k) \ 3, \ l) \ x^3y, \ m) \ 2xy^3, \ n) \ \frac{x^2\sqrt{2}}{-5}, \ o) \ 3xy^2\sqrt[5]{x^2}; \ 4a) \ 5 \ units, \ b) \ \sqrt{45} \approx 6.708 \ units, \ c) \ 9 \ units, \ d) \ (3, \frac{7}{2}), \ e) \ (-\frac{9}{8}, -1), \ f) \ \left(\frac{7\sqrt{5}}{2}, -\frac{7\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$ 

Adding, Subtracting, and Multiplying Radical Expressions

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Add or subtract radical expressions.
- 2. Multiply radical expressions.
- 3. Key vocabulary: like radicals.

## Examples:

1. Add or subtract as indicated. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

a) 
$$\sqrt{63} - \sqrt{7}$$
  
b)  $-3\sqrt{200} - 5\sqrt{8} + 9\sqrt{98}$   
c)  $\sqrt{300x^3} - x\sqrt{12x}$   
d)  $\sqrt[3]{8x} - \sqrt[3]{27x}$   
e)  $7\sqrt[3]{x^3y^{13}} + 5xy\sqrt[3]{8y^{10}}$   
f)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5}$   
g)  $\frac{2x\sqrt{11}}{5} + \sqrt{\frac{11x^2}{100}}$   
h)  $10\sqrt[4]{x^7} - 2x\sqrt[4]{x^3}$   
i)  $\sqrt{\frac{20}{x^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{4x^2}}$ 

- 2. Multiply. Then simplify if possible. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.
  - a)  $\sqrt{6} \left(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}\right)$ b)  $\sqrt{7} \left(\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{7}\right)$ c)  $\left(\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{2}\right)^2$ d)  $\sqrt{2x} \left(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{x}\right)$ e)  $\left(6\sqrt{y} + z\right) \left(3\sqrt{y} - 1\right)$ f)  $\left(\sqrt[3]{x} + 5\right) \left(\sqrt[3]{x} + 2\right)$ g)  $\left(5\sqrt{3} + 9\right) \left(6\sqrt{3} - 4\right)$ h)  $\left(\sqrt{x - 4} + 3\right)^2$ i)  $\left(\sqrt[3]{x} + 7\right) \left(\sqrt[3]{x} - 7\sqrt{x} + 2\right)$

#### **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students find objective 1 easy once they realize that adding / subtracting like radicals is analogous to adding / subtracting like terms.
- Some students are not sure how to handle a coefficient in front of a radical once the radical is simplified.
- Many students distribute the exponent in examples 2c) and 2h).

<u>Answers</u>: Ia)  $2\sqrt{7}$ , b)  $23\sqrt{2}$ , c)  $8x\sqrt{3x}$ , d)  $-\sqrt[3]{x}$ , e)  $17xy^{4}\sqrt[3]{y}$ , f)  $\frac{19\sqrt{2}}{15}$ , g)  $\frac{x\sqrt{11}}{2}$ , h)  $8x\sqrt[4]{x^{3}}$ , i)  $\frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2x}$ ; 2a)  $\sqrt{30} + \sqrt{42}$ , b)  $\sqrt{77} + 7$ , c)  $9 - 2\sqrt{14}$ , d)  $2\sqrt{x} - x\sqrt{2}$ , e)  $18y + (3z - 6)\sqrt{y} - z$ , f)  $\sqrt[3]{x^{2}} + 7\sqrt[3]{x} + 10$ , g)  $54 + 34\sqrt{3}$ , h)  $x + 5 + 6\sqrt{x - 4}$ , i)  $\sqrt[3]{x^{2}} - 7\sqrt[6]{x^{5}} + 9\sqrt[3]{x} - 49\sqrt{x} + 14$ 

## Rationalizing Denominators and Numerators of Radical Expressions

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Rationalize denominators having one term.
- 2. Rationalize denominators having two terms.
- 3. Rationalize numerators.
- 4. Key vocabulary: rationalize, conjugate.

## **Examples**:

1. Rationalize each denominator. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

a) 
$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$$
 b)  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{7}}$  c)  $\frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{4}}$  d)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{18x}}$   
e)  $-\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{11}}$  f)  $\sqrt{\frac{23a}{2b}}$  g)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{10x}}{\sqrt[3]{5y^4}}$  h)  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{81}{49x^{19}}}$ 

2. Rationalize each denominator. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

a) 
$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}-4}$$
 b)  $\frac{-6}{\sqrt{y}+3}$  c)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}$  d)  $\frac{3\sqrt{x}-2}{3\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{y}}$ 

3. Rationalize each numerator. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

a) 
$$\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$$
 b)  $\frac{\sqrt{2x^7}}{8}$  c)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{6x^2}}{\sqrt[3]{5y}}$  d)  $\sqrt{\frac{16x^5y}{4z}}$   
e)  $\frac{\sqrt{13}+1}{2}$  f)  $\frac{3-\sqrt{11}}{-4}$  g)  $\frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{\sqrt{x}+1}$  h)  $\frac{\sqrt{x}+2\sqrt{y}}{3\sqrt{x}}$ 

#### **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students need to see a few examples of why  $\sqrt{a} \Box \sqrt{a} = a$  before applying it to rationalizing a denominator.
- Most students can rationalize denominators easily for square roots.
- Some students have trouble figuring out what to multiply by when rationalizing higher roots and need a step-by-step procedure.

$$\underline{Answers:} \ 1a) \ \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5}, \ b) \ \frac{\sqrt{7}}{7}, \ c) \ 3\sqrt[3]{2}, \ d) \ \frac{5\sqrt{2x}}{6x}, \ e) \ -\frac{7\sqrt{33}}{11}, \ f) \ \frac{\sqrt{46ab}}{2b}, \ g) \ \frac{\sqrt[3]{2xy^2}}{y^2}, \ h) \ \frac{3\sqrt[4]{49x}}{7x^5}; \ 2a) \ -\frac{2(\sqrt{5}+4)}{11}, \\
b) \ \frac{-6\sqrt{y}+18}{y-9}, \ c) \ \sqrt{6}-2+2\sqrt{3}-2\sqrt{2}, \ d) \ \frac{9x+3\sqrt{xy}-6\sqrt{x}-2\sqrt{y}}{9x-y}; \ 3a) \ \frac{5}{\sqrt{10}}, \ b) \ \frac{x^4}{4\sqrt{2x}}, \ c) \ \frac{6x}{\sqrt[3]{180xy}}, \ d) \ \frac{2x^3y}{\sqrt{xyz}}, \ e) \ \frac{6}{\sqrt{13}-1}, \\
f) \ \frac{1}{2(3+\sqrt{11})}, \ g) \ \frac{x-1}{x+2\sqrt{x}+1}, \ h) \ \frac{x-4y}{3x-6\sqrt{xy}}$$

Radical Equations and Problem Solving

## Learning Objectives:

- 1. Solve equations that contain radical expressions.
- 2. Use the Pythagorean Theorem to model problems.
- 3. Key vocabulary: extraneous solution.

## Examples:

- 1. Solve. Check your solutions.
  - a)  $\sqrt{4x} = 2$  b)  $\sqrt{x+1} = 7$  c)  $\sqrt{3x} = -6$
  - d)  $\sqrt{5x+6} + 2 = 8$  e)  $\sqrt[3]{6x} = -4$  f)  $\sqrt[3]{3x+4} 4 = 0$

Solve. Check your solutions.

- g)  $\sqrt{4x+1} = 3 + \sqrt{x-2}$  h)  $\sqrt{x+20} \sqrt{x-4} = 4$  i)  $\sqrt{x} + 3 = \sqrt{x+21}$
- j)  $\sqrt{4x-3} = \sqrt{x+6}$  k)  $\sqrt{x+1} \sqrt{x-1} = 2$  l)  $\sqrt[3]{7x-2} = \sqrt[3]{x+8}$
- 2. Solve.
  - a) *Triangle* A triangle has sides of length 12m and 16m. Find the length of the hypotenuse.
  - b) *Triangle* A triangle has a hypotenuse of length 25cm and one leg of length 15cm. Find the length of the other leg.
  - c) *Kite* A kite is secured to a rope that is tied to the ground. A breeze blows the kite so that the rope is taught while the kite is directly above a flagpole that is 30ft from where the rope is staked down. Find the altitude of the kite if the rope is 110ft long.
  - d) *Voltage* The maximum number of volts, E, that can be placed across a resistor is given by  $E = \sqrt{PR}$ , where P is the power in watts and R is resistance in ohms. If a 2 watt resistor can have at most 40 volts of electricity across it, find the number of ohms of resistance of this resistor.

## **Teaching Notes:**

• Show students a simple example of an extraneous solution, such as:

 $x = 3 \rightarrow x^2 = 9 \rightarrow x = \pm 3 \rightarrow x = -3$  is extraneous.

- Some students have a lot of trouble with objective 2.
- Encourage students to draw a diagram whenever possible for applied problems.
- Refer students to the *Power Rule, Solving a Radical Equation,* and *Pythagorean Theorem* charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) {1}, b) {48}, c)  $\emptyset$ , d) {6}, e)  $\left\{-\frac{32}{3}\right\}$ , f) {20}, g) {6,2}, h) {5}, i) {4}, j) {3}, k)  $\emptyset$ , l)  $\left\{\frac{5}{3}\right\}$ ; 2a) 20 m b) 20 cm, c) 105.83 ft, d) 800 ohms of resistance

**Complex Numbers** 

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Write square roots of negative numbers in the form bi
- 2. Add or subtract complex numbers.
- 3. Multiply complex numbers.
- 4. Divide complex numbers.
- 5. Raise *i* to powers.
- 6. Key vocabulary: imaginary number, complex number, complex conjugate.

## **Examples:**

1. Write using *i* notation.

a) 
$$\sqrt{-9}$$
 b)  $\sqrt{-18}$  c)  $-\sqrt{4}$  d)  $5\sqrt{-20}$ 

Write using *i* notation. Then multiply or divide as indicated.

e) 
$$\sqrt{-3} \, \Box \sqrt{-7}$$
 f)  $\sqrt{25} \, \Box \sqrt{-1}$  g)  $\sqrt{4} \, \Box \sqrt{-64}$  h)  $\frac{\sqrt{81}}{\sqrt{-6}}$ 

- 2. Add or subtract as indicated. Write your answers in a + bi form.
  - a) (3-5i)+(2+4i) b) (8-i)-(2-3i) c) 7-(9+3i)
- 3. Multiply. Write your answers in a + bi form.
  - a)  $6i \, \Box 8i$  b)  $-3i \, \Box 5i$  c)  $2i \, (4-9i)$
  - d) (2+i)(1+4i) e)  $(\sqrt{2}-2i)(\sqrt{2}+2i)$  f)  $(3-2i)^2$
- 4. Divide. Write your answers in a + bi form.
  - a)  $\frac{2}{i}$  b)  $\frac{3}{7i}$  c)  $\frac{6}{2+3i}$  d)  $\frac{3+2i}{4-3i}$
- 5. Find each power of *i*. a)  $i^3$  b)  $i^4$  c)  $i^5$  d)  $i^6$  e)  $i^{27}$  f)  $(-2i)^5$

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students find objectives 1 and 2 fairly straightforward.
- Encourage students to keep their work neat and organized to avoid errors with objectives 3 and 4.
- Some students have more success with problems 4c) and 4d) if they multiply the complex conjugates off to the side and then put the final result within the problem as they solve it.
- Refer students to the Sum or Difference of Complex Numbers, and Complex Conjugates charts.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) 3i, b)  $3i\sqrt{2}$ , c) -2, d)  $10i\sqrt{5}$ , e)  $-\sqrt{21}$ , f) 5i, g) 16i, h)  $-\frac{3}{2}i\sqrt{6}$ ; 2a) 5-i, b) 6+2i, c) -2-3i; 3a) -48, b) 15, c) 18+8i, d) -2+9i, e) 6, f) 5-12i; 4a) -2i, b)  $-\frac{3}{7}i$ , c)  $\frac{12}{13}-\frac{18}{13}i$ , d)  $\frac{6}{25}+\frac{17}{25}i$ ; 5a) -i, b) 1, c) i, d) -1, e) -i, f) -32i

Solving Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Use the square root property to solve quadratic equations.
- 2. Solve quadratic equations by completing the square.
- 3. Use quadratic equations to solve problems.
- 4. Key vocabulary: quadratic equation, perfect square trinomial.

#### **Examples**:

- 1. Use the square root property to solve each equation.
  - a)  $x^2 = 9$ b)  $x^2 = 20$ c)  $2x^2 + 72 = 0$ d)  $4x^2 = 16$ e)  $(x-5)^2 = 25$ f)  $(x+3)^2 = 11$ g)  $(4x+1)^2 = 36$ h)  $(5x-3)^2 = 48$
- 2. Solve each equation by completing the square.
  - a)  $x^{2} + 4x = -3$ b)  $x^{2} - 2x = 35$ c)  $x^{2} + 20x + 30 = 0$ d)  $2x^{2} - 5x = 3$ e)  $2x^{2} + 11x = -12$ f)  $2x^{2} + 5x - 3 = 0$ g)  $6x^{2} + 10x + 2 = 0$ h)  $4x^{2} - 16x + 80 = 0$ i)  $x^{2} + x = -1$
- 3. The distance, s(t), in feet traveled by a freely falling object is given by the function  $s(t) = 16t^2$ , where *t* is time in seconds. How long would it take for an object to fall to the ground from 576 feet high?

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Many students forget the +/- when using the square root property.
- Most students are confused by completing the square at first and need to see many examples.
- Refer students to the *Solving a Quadratic Equation in x by Completing the Square* chart in text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) {3,-3}, b)  $\{2\sqrt{5}, -2\sqrt{5}\}, c\}{6i,-6i}, d)$  {2,-2}, e) {10,0}, f)  $\{-3+\sqrt{11}, -3-\sqrt{11}\}, g\} \left\{\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{7}{4}\right\}, c$ 

$$h) \left\{ \frac{3+4\sqrt{3}}{5}, \frac{3-4\sqrt{3}}{5} \right\}; \ 2a) \left\{ -3, -1 \right\}, \ b) \left\{ 7, -5 \right\}, \ c) \left\{ -10 + \sqrt{70}, -10 - \sqrt{70} \right\}, \ d) \left\{ 3, -\frac{1}{2} \right\}, \ e) \left\{ -\frac{3}{2}, -4 \right\}, \ f) \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, -3 \right\}, \ g) \left\{ \frac{-5+\sqrt{13}}{6}, \frac{-5-\sqrt{13}}{6} \right\}, \ h) \left\{ 2+4i, 2-4i \right\}, \ i) \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\}; \ 3) \ t=6 \ seconds$$

## Solving Quadratic Equations by the Quadratic Formula

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Solve quadratic equations by using the quadratic formula.
- 2. Determine the number and type of solutions of a quadratic equation by using the discriminant.
- 3. Solve geometric problems modeled by quadratic equations.
- 4. Key vocabulary: discriminant.

## **Examples**:

- 1. Use the quadratic formula to solve each equation.
  - a)  $x^{2} + 5x + 6 = 0$ b)  $x^{2} + 4x - 7 = 0$ c)  $3x^{2} - 9x = -2$ d)  $5x^{2} = -10x - 3$ e)  $5x^{2} = -8$ f) 9 + 3x(x - 2) = 8g)  $\frac{x^{2}}{18} + x + \frac{35}{9} = 0$ h) (x + 8)(2x - 9) = 2(x - 1) - 72
- 2. Use the discriminant to determine the number and types of solutions of each equation.
  - a)  $4x^2 8x + 4 = 0$ b)  $6x^2 = 2x - 5$ c)  $x^2 + 8x + 7 = 0$ d)  $10 - 5x^2 = 6x + 5$
- 3. Solve each equation by completing the square.
  - c) *Geometry* A rectangular sign has an area of 21 square yards. Its length is 6 yards more than its width. Find the dimensions of the sign.
  - d) *Geometry* The hypotenuse of a right triangle is 7 feet long. One leg of the triangle is 5 feet longer than the other leg. Find the perimeter of the triangle.
  - e) **Revenue** The revenue for a small company is given by the quadratic function  $r(t) = 14t^2 + 16t + 860$ , where t is the number of years since 1998 and r(t) is in thousands of dollars. Find the year in which the company's revenue will be \$1290 thousand. Round to the nearest whole year.

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Encourage students to memorize the quadratic formula.
- Many students reduce final answers incorrectly. For example:  $\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{5}}{8} \rightarrow \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$ .
- Some students prefer to always use the quadratic formula because it has no restrictions on when it can be used. Encourage them to master the other methods, which are often quicker and easier to apply.
- Refer students to the *Discriminant* chart in the text.

Answers: 1a) {-3,-2}, b) {-2+
$$\sqrt{11}$$
, c)  $\left\{\frac{9+\sqrt{57}}{6}, \frac{9-\sqrt{57}}{6}\right\}$ , d)  $\left\{\frac{-5+\sqrt{10}}{5}, \frac{-5-\sqrt{10}}{5}\right\}$ , e)  $\left\{\frac{2i\sqrt{10}}{5}, \frac{-2i\sqrt{10}}{5}\right\}$ , f)  $\left\{\frac{3+\sqrt{6}}{3}, \frac{3-\sqrt{6}}{3}\right\}$ , g) {-9+ $\sqrt{11}$ , -9- $\sqrt{11}$ }, h)  $\left\{-\frac{1}{2}, -2\right\}$ ; 2a) one real solution, b) two complex but not real solutions,

c) two real solutions, d) two real solutions; 3a)  $-3 + \sqrt{30}$  yds by  $3 + \sqrt{30}$  yds, b)  $7 + \sqrt{73}$  ft, c) 2003

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Solving Equations by Using Quadratic Methods

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Solve various equations that are quadratic in form.
- 2. Solve problems that lead to quadratic equations.

## Examples:

1. Solve.

a) 
$$x = 8 + 2\sqrt{x}$$
 b)  $8y = \sqrt{1 - 12y}$  c)  $\sqrt{22x + 11} = x + 6$ 

d)  $\frac{6}{x} + \frac{1}{x-3} = 1$  e)  $\frac{12}{x^2} = \frac{6}{x+8}$  f)  $x^4 = 25$ 

g) 
$$x^4 + 2x^2 - 24 = 0$$
 h)  $2x^4 - 13x^2 - 45 = 0$  i) d)  $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 8 = 0$ 

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j) 
$$3x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 8 = 0$$
 k)  $(3x - 4)^2 - 9(3x - 4) + 18 = 0$  l)  $2 + \frac{5}{2x - 1} = \frac{-2}{(2x - 1)^2}$ 

## 2. Solve.

- a) *Number* The product of a number and 8 less than the number is -15. Find the number.
- b) *Geometry* The hypotenuse of a right triangle is 9 feet long. One leg of the triangle is 3 feet longer than the other leg. Find the perimeter of the triangle.
- c) *Combined Rate* Two pipes can be used to fill a pool. Working together, the two pipes can fill the pool in 6 hrs. The larger pipe can fill the pool in 3 hours less than the smaller pipe can alone. Find the time to the nearest tenth of an hour it takes for the smaller pipe working alone to fill the pool.

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students find this section difficult due to the various number of solutions that are possible.
- Remind students to check for extraneous solutions.
- Encourage students to draw a diagram or make a chart when solving applied problems.
- Refer students to the *Solving a Quadratic Equation* chart in the text.

Answers: 1a) {16}, b) 
$$\left\{\frac{1}{16}\right\}$$
, c) {5}; d) {5+ $\sqrt{7}$ ,  $5-\sqrt{7}$ }, e) {1+ $\sqrt{17}$ ,  $1-\sqrt{17}$ }; f) { $\sqrt{5}$ ,  $-\sqrt{5}$ ,  $i\sqrt{5}$ ,  $-i\sqrt{5}$ }, g) {2,-2, $i\sqrt{6}$ ,  $-i\sqrt{6}$ },  
h)  $\left\{3,-3,\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}i,-\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}i\right\}$ , i) {8,-64}, j) {8,-\frac{64}{27}}, k)  $\left\{\frac{7}{3},\frac{10}{3}\right\}$ , l)  $\left\{\frac{1}{4},-\frac{1}{2}\right\}$ ; 2a) 3 or 5, b) 21.37 ft, c) 13.7 hrs

Nonlinear Inequalities in One Variable

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Solve polynomial inequalities of degree 2 or greater.
- 2. Solve inequalities that contain rational expressions with variables in the denominator.
- 3. Key vocabulary: standard form, related equation, test point.

## **Examples**:

1. Solve.

a)	(x+2)(x+3) > 0	b)	$(x+2)(x+3) \le 0$
c)	$x^2 - 9x + 18 \ge 0$	d)	$5x^2 - 4x \ge 9$
e)	$x\left(x+6\right)\left(x-2\right)<0$	f)	(x+1)(x-3)(x-6) > 0

g) 
$$(x^2 - 36)(x^2 - 4) \le 0$$
  
h)  $16x^3 + 48x^2 - 25x - 75 > 0$ 

2. Solve.

a) 
$$\frac{x+5}{x-3} < 0$$
 b)  $\frac{x-7}{x-2} > 0$ 

c) 
$$\frac{4}{y-3} \le 0$$
 d)  $\frac{-3}{y+4} \ge 3$ 

e) 
$$\frac{(x+5)(x-5)}{x} < 0$$
 f)  $\frac{(3-x)(x-1)}{(x-2)^2} \ge 0$ 

g) 
$$\frac{4x}{x+6} < x$$
 h)  $\frac{(x-3)^2}{x^2-25} > 0$ 

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Many students understand the concepts of this section better if they are shown a graph of the quadratic function in 1a) and b) and can see where the parabola is above or below the x-axis.
- Some students are confused by how to pick test points. Remind them that they can pick any convenient point except for the critical points that define regions.
- Encourage students to make a region chart as in the textbook examples.
- Refer students to the *Solving a Polynomial Inequality of Degree 2 or Higher* and *Solving a Rational Inequality* charts in the text.

Answers: 1a) 
$$(-\infty, -3) \cup (-2, \infty)$$
, b)  $[-3, -2]$ , c)  $(-\infty, 3] \cup [6, \infty)$ , d)  $(-\infty, -1] \cup \left[\frac{9}{5}, \infty\right]$ , e)  $(-\infty, -6) \cup (0, 2)$ , f)  $(-1, 3) \cup (6, \infty)$ ,  
g)  $[-6, -2] \cup [2, 6]$ , h)  $\left(-3, -\frac{5}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{5}{4}, \infty\right)$ ; 2a)  $(-5, 3)$ , b)  $(-\infty, 2) \cup (7, \infty)$ , c)  $(-\infty, 3)$ , d)  $[-5, -4)$ , e)  $(-\infty, -5) \cup (0, 5)$ ,  
f)  $[1, 2) \cup (2, 3]$ , g)  $(-6, -2) \cup (0, \infty)$ , h)  $(-\infty, -5) \cup (5, \infty)$ 

Quadratic Functions and Their Graphs

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Graph quadratic functions of the form  $f(x) = x^2 + k$ .
- 2. Graph quadratic functions of the form  $f(x) = (x h)^2$ .
- 3. Graph quadratic functions of the form  $f(x) = (x h)^2 + k$ .
- 4. Graph quadratic functions of the form  $f(x) = ax^2$ .
- 5. Graph quadratic functions of the form  $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ .
- 6. Key vocabulary: vertex, axis of symmetry.

## Examples:

1. Graph each quadratic function. Label the vertex and sketch and label the axis of symmetry.

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

2. Graph each quadratic function. Label the vertex and sketch and label the axis of symmetry.

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

- 3. Graph each quadratic function. Label the vertex and sketch and label the axis of symmetry.
  - a)  $f(x) = (x-2)^2 + 1$ b)  $f(x) = (x+1)^2 - 3$
- 4. Graph each quadratic function. Label the vertex and sketch and label the axis of symmetry.

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

- c)  $f(x) = -x^2$  d)  $f(x) = -3x^2$
- 5. Graph each quadratic function. Label the vertex and sketch and label the axis of symmetry.
  - a)  $f(x) = 2(x+1)^2$ b)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 + 1$

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

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students find vertical shifts easy to understand.
- Some students are confused by the direction of a horizontal shift.
- Many students are uncertain of how to quickly determine the vertex until they have seen the graphs in objective 5 and can visualize how the vertex is (h, k)
- Refer students to the many graphing charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures) 1a) (0,0), x=0, b) (0,2), x=0, c) (0,-3), x=0; 2a) (2,0), x=2, b) (-3,0), x=-3; 3a) (2,1), x=2, b) (-1,-3), x=-1; 4a) (0,0), x=0, b) (0,0), x=0, c) (0,0), x=0, d) (0,0), x=0; 5a) (-1,0), x=-1, b) (2,1), x=2, c) (3,4), x=3, d) (-3,-2), x=-3

## Further Graphing of Quadratic Functions

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Write quadratic functions in the form  $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ .
- 2. Derive a formula for finding the vertex of a parabola.
- 3. Graph quadratic functions by graphing the vertex and all intercepts.
- 4. Find the minimum or maximum values of quadratic functions.

## **Examples**:

1. Find the vertex of the graph of each quadratic function by completing the square.

a) 
$$f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 9$$
  
b)  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 4x + 6$   
c)  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 6$ 

- 2. Find the vertex of the graph of each quadratic function. Determine whether the graph opens upward or downward, find any intercepts, and graph the function.
  - a)  $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 4$ b)  $f(x) = -x^2 + 2x + 8$
  - c)  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 8x$ d)  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 4$

e) 
$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + \frac{5}{2}$$
 f)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + 2x + \frac{9}{4}$ 

- 3. Solve.
  - a) *Number* Find two numbers whose sum is 44 and whose product is as large as possible.
  - b) *Geometry* The length and width of a rectangle must have a sum of 94 feet. Find the dimensions of the rectangle whose area is as large as possible.
  - c) **Projectile** An arrow is fired into the air with an initial velocity of 96 feet per second. The height in feet of the arrow *t* seconds after it was shot into the air is given by the function  $h(x) = -16t^2 + 96t$ Find the maximum height of the arrow.

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students need to be reminded of the completing the square procedure.
- Most students are comfortable using the vertex formula but some are confused at first by why the calculated value must be substituted back into the quadratic function.
- Remind students to always check that their graph opens in the expected direction.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures) 1a) (-3,0), b) (1,8), c)  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{23}{4}\right)$ ; 2a)  $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{9}{4}\right)$ , opens up, x-int (-4,0), (-1,0), y-int (0,4), b) (1,9), opens down, x-int (-2,0), (4,0), y-int (0,8), c) (2,8), opens down, x-int (0,0), (4,0), y-int (0,0), d) (2,0), opens up, x-int (2,0), y-int (0,4), e)  $\left(-1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ , opens up, no x-int, y-int  $\left(0, \frac{5}{2}\right)$ , f)  $\left(-4, -\frac{7}{4}\right)$ , opens up, x-int  $\left(-4 + \sqrt{7}, 0\right)$ , (-4 -  $\sqrt{7}, 0$ ), y-int  $\left(0, \frac{9}{4}\right)$ ; 3a) 22 and 22, b) 47 ft by 47 ft, c) 144 ft

The Algebra of Functions; Composite Functions

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Add, subtract, multiply, and divide functions.
- 2. Construct composite functions.
- 3. Key vocabulary: function composition.

## Examples:

1. For  $f(x) = 2x^2 - x$  and g(x) = 3 - 5x, find the following.

a) 
$$(f+g)(x)$$
 b)  $(g-f)(x)$  c)  $(f+g)(2)$  d)  $(g-f)(-2)$ 

For f(x) = 2x,  $g(x) = \sqrt{4x+5}$ , and  $h(x) = 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 2x$ , find the following.

e) 
$$(f \cdot g)(x)$$
 f)  $\left(\frac{h}{f}\right)(x)$  g)  $(f \cdot g)(-1)$  h)  $\left(\frac{h}{f}\right)(-3)$ 

2. For  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$  and g(x) = 3x-1, find the following.

a)  $(f \circ g)(x)$  b)  $(g \circ f)(x)$  c)  $(f \circ g)(4)$  d)  $(g \circ f)(4)$ 

For  $f(x) = x^2 + 3$ , g(x) = -6x, and  $h(x) = \sqrt{x-3}$ , write the given F(x) as a composition of f, g, or h.

e)  $F(x) = 36x^2 + 3$  f)  $F(x) = -6x^2 - 18$  g) F(x) = x

Find f(x) and g(x) so that the given function  $h(x) = (f \circ g)(x)$ .

h) h(x) = |x-2| i)  $h(x) = \frac{1}{3x+5}$  j)  $h(x) = \sqrt{x-2} + 4$ 

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students do not have trouble with objectives 1 and 2.
- Some students are very confused by the concept of and mechanics of a composition function.
- Point out to students that in most situations,  $(f \circ g)(x)$  and  $(g \circ f)(x)$  are different.
- Refer students to the Algebra of Functions and Composite Functions charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a)  $2x^2 - 6x + 3$ , b)  $-2x^2 - 4x + 3$ , c) -1, d) 3; e)  $2x\sqrt{4x+5}$ , f)  $x^2 + 3x + 1$ , g) -2, h) 1; 2a)  $\sqrt{3x-3}$ , b)  $3\sqrt{x-2} - 1$ , c) 3, d)  $3\sqrt{2} - 1$ , e)  $(f \circ g)(x)$ , f)  $(g \circ f)(x)$ , g)  $(f \circ h)(x)$ , h) f(x) = |x|, g(x) = x-2, i)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ , g(x) = 3x+5, j)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + 4$ , g(x) = x-2

## **Inverse Functions**

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Determine whether a function is a one-to-one function.
- 2. Use the horizontal line test to decide whether a function is a one-to-one function.
- 3. Find the inverse of a function.
- 4. Find the equation of the inverse of a function.
- 5. Graph functions and their inverses.
- 6. Determine whether two functions are inverses of each other.
- 7. Key vocabulary: *symmetric*.

## **Examples:**

a)

1. Determine whether each function is a one-to-one function.

b)

- a)  $B = \{ (6,2), (9,9), (1,4), (-1,5) \}$ b)  $C = \{ (8,-1), (9,-1), (11,7), (12,2) \}$
- 2. Use the horizontal line test to determine whether the graph of each function is the graph of a one-toone function.





3. Find the inverse of each function. a)  $A = \{ (1,2), (-1,3), (-3,4) \}$ 

b) 
$$C = \{ (6,2), (9,9), (1,4), (-1,5) \}$$

4. Find the inverse of each one-to-one function.

a) 
$$f(x) = 2x + 3$$
 b)  $f(x) = \frac{4x - 5}{3}$  c)  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x + 9}$  d)  $f(x) = \frac{6}{7 - x}$ 

5. Find the inverse of each function and graph the function and its inverse on the same set of axes. Graph the line y = x as a dashed line.

a) 
$$R = \{ (-9,6), (-6,9), (3,4) \}$$
 b)  $f(x) = 3x + 5$  c)  $f(x) = x^3 - 2$ 

6. Determine whether functions are inverses of each other.

a) If 
$$f(x) = 3x + 2$$
, show the  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x - 2}{3}$   
b) f  $f(x) = 2x - 7$ , show the  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x + 7}{2}$ 

## **Teaching Notes**:

- Tell students early on that  $f^{-1}$  means the inverse function of the function f, it does not mean  $\frac{1}{c}$ .
- Many students reduce final answers incorrectly. For example:  $\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{5}}{8} \rightarrow \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$ .
- Most students understand the concept of an inverse better if they are told that  $f^{-1}(x)$  "undoes" whatever f(x) did to x, i.e.  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$ .
- Remind students to always check that their graphs of f and  $f^{-1}$  are symmetric about y = x.
- Refer students to the *Horizontal Line Test* and *Finding an Equation of the Inverse of a One-to-One Function f* charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) one-to-one, b) not one-to-one; 2a) not one-to-one, b) one-to-one, c) not one-to-one; 3a)  $A^{-1} = \{(2,1), (3,-1), (4,-3)\}, b) C^{-1} = \{(2,6), (9,9), (4,1), (5,-1)\}; 4a) f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-3}{2}, b) f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3x+5}{4}, c) f^{-1}(x) = x^{3}-9, d) f^{-1}(x) = 7 - \frac{6}{x};$ 5a)  $R^{-1} = \{(6,-9), (9,-6), (4,3)\}, b) f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-5}{3}, c) f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+2}, 6a\} \& 6b) (f \circ f^{-1})(x) = x; (f \circ f^{-1})(x) = x$ M-53

## **Exponential Functions**

## Learning Objectives:

- 1. Graph exponential functions.
- 2. Solve equations of the form  $b^x = b^y$ .
- 3. Solve problems modeled by exponential equations.

## Examples:

- 1. Graph each exponential function.
  - a)  $y = 3^{x}$ b)  $y = 3^{x} + 1$ c)  $y = 3^{x} - 2$ d)  $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x}$ e)  $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x} - 3$ f)  $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x} + 2$
  - g)  $y = -2^x$  h)  $y = -\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$  i)  $y = 3^{x+1}$
- 2. Solve.
  - a)  $3^{x} = 9$ b)  $4^{x} = 1$ c)  $5^{x} = 125$ d)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x} = 27$ e)  $4^{x} = 32$ f)  $4^{x+2} = 64$ g)  $\frac{1}{8} = 2^{3x}$ h)  $2^{5-3x} = \frac{1}{16}$
- 3. Solve.
  - a) The rabbit population in a forest grows at the rate of 4% monthly. If there are 220 rabbits in August, find how many rabbits should be expected by next August. Use  $y = 220 (2.7)^{0.04t}$ . Round to the nearest whole number.
  - b) Jared borrows \$3750 at a rate of 10.5% compounded monthly. Find how much Jared owes at the end of 3 years. Round to the nearest cent. Use  $A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$ .

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Many students understand the graphs better if the first few are done by plotting points instead of by using shifting ideas.
- Some students find the problems in objective 2 confusing at first and need to be given a step-by-step process for solving them.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures) 2a) 2, b) 0, c) 3, d) -3, e)  $\frac{5}{2}$ , f) 1, g) -1, h) 3; 3a) 354 rabbits, b) \$5,131.44

Logarithmic Functions

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Write exponential equations with logarithmic notation and write logarithmic equations with exponential notation.
- 2. Solve logarithmic equations by using exponential notation.
- 3. Identify and graph logarithmic functions.

## **Examples**:

- 1. Write each as an exponential equation.
  - a)  $\log_7 49 = 2$ b)  $\log_2 16 = 4$ c)  $\log_5 \frac{1}{125} = -3$ d)  $\log_3 \frac{1}{9} = -2$ e)  $\log_e x = 5$ f)  $\log_e \frac{1}{e} = -1$ g)  $\log_{11} \sqrt{11} = \frac{1}{2}$ h)  $\log_{0.5} 0.125 = 3$

Write each as a logarithmic equation.

- i)  $5^2 = 25$  j)  $2^5 = 32$  k)  $10^{-2} = 0.01$  l)  $10^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{10}$
- 2. Solve.

a) 
$$\log_2 16 = x$$
  
b)  $\log_x 64 = 3$   
c)  $\log_2 \frac{1}{32} = x$   
d)  $\log_{25} x = \frac{1}{2}$   
e)  $\log_{\frac{3}{4}} x = 2$   
f)  $\log_x 81 = 4$   
g)  $\log_7 7^{-2} = x$   
h)  $9^{\log_9 8} = x$ 

3. Graph each logarithmic function.

a) 
$$y = \log_2 x$$
 b)  $f(x) = \log_1 x$  c)  $f(x) = \log_{10} x$ 

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Many students have trouble understanding the concept of a logarithm.
- Tell students early on that a logarithm is an exponent.
- Remind students frequently that the domain of  $y = \log_b x$  is x > 0.
- Refer students to the *Logarithmic Definition* chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures) 1a)  $7^2 = 49$ , b)  $2^4 = 16$ , c)  $5^{-3} = \frac{1}{125}$ , d)  $3^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}$ , e)  $e^5 = x$ , f)  $e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$ , g)  $11^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{11}$ , h)  $0.5^3 = 0.125$ , i)  $\log_5 25 = 2$ , j)  $\log_2 32 = 5$ , k)  $\log_{10} 0.01 = -2$ , l)  $\log_{10} \sqrt[3]{10} = \frac{1}{3}$ ; 2a) 4, b) 4, c) -5, d) 5, e) = \frac{9}{16}, f) 3, g) -2, h) 8

## Properties of Logarithms

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Use the product property of logarithms.
- 2. Use the quotient property of logarithms.
- 3. Use the power property of logarithms.
- 4. Use the properties of logarithms together.

## Examples:

1. Write each sum as a single logarithm. Assume that variables represent positive numbers.

a)  $\log_3 5 + \log_3 8$  b)  $\log_4 y^3 + \log_4 (y-9)$  c)  $\log_2 6 + \log_2 (x+1) + \log_2 4$ 

2. Write each difference as a single logarithm. Assume that variables represent positive numbers.

a)  $\log_3 13 - \log_3 2$  b)  $\log_5 x - \log_5 (y+1)$  c)  $\log_7 (x^2 + 2) - \log_7 (x^2 + 5)$ 

- 3. Use the power property to rewrite each expression.
  - a)  $\log_2 x^3$  b)  $\log_9 5^{-3}$  c)  $\log_4 \sqrt{x}$  d)  $\log_5 \sqrt[3]{y}$
- 4. Write each as a single logarithm. Assume that variables represent positive numbers.
  - a)  $\log_5 3 + \log_5 x^2$ b)  $4\log_6 x + 5\log_6 y$ c)  $\log_4 14 + \log_4 2 - \log_4 7$ d)  $2\log_3 x + \frac{1}{2}\log_3 x - 2\log_3 (x+1)$

Write each expression as a sum or difference of logarithms. Assume that variables represent positive numbers.

e)  $\log_6 \frac{4x}{3}$  f)  $\log_b \sqrt{6x}$  g)  $\log_5 x^4 (x+2)$  h)  $\log_5 \frac{(x+3)^2}{x}$ 

If  $\log_b 3 \approx 0.5$  and  $\log_b 5 \approx 0.7$ , evaluate each expression.

i) 
$$\log_b\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$
 j)  $\log_b 9$  k)  $\log_b \sqrt[3]{5}$ 

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students do not have trouble applying the properties of logarithms separately.
- Some students have trouble with objective 4, where all of the properties are combined and need to see many examples.
- Encourage students to write the three properties of logarithms on an index card for easy reference.
- Refer students to the Product/ Quotient/ Power Property of Logarithms chart in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: *Ia*)  $\log_3 40$ , *b*)  $\log_4(y^4 - 9y^3)$ , *c*)  $\log_2(24x + 24)$ ; *2a*)  $\log_3\left(\frac{13}{2}\right)$ , *b*)  $\log_5\left(\frac{x}{y+1}\right)$ , *c*)  $\log_7\left(\frac{x^2+2}{x^2+5}\right)$ ; *3a*)  $3\log_2 x$ , *b*)  $-3\log_9 5$ , *c*)  $\frac{1}{2}\log_4 x$ , *d*)  $\frac{1}{3}\log_5 y$ ; *4a*)  $\log_5 3x^2$ , *b*)  $\log_6 x^4 y^5$ , *c*)  $\log_4 4$ , *d*)  $\log_3\left(\frac{x^2}{(x+1)^2}\right)$ , *e*)  $\log_6 4 + \log_6 x - \log_6 3$ , *f*)  $\frac{1}{2}(\log_6 6x + \log_6 x)$ , *g*)  $4\log_5 x + \log_5(x+2)$ , *h*)  $2\log_5(x+3) - \log_5 x$ , *i*) -0.2, *j*) *1*, *k*) 0.23

## Common Logarithms, Natural Logarithms, and Change of Base

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Identify common logarithm and approximate them by calculator.
- 2. Evaluate common logarithms of powers of 10.
- 3. Identify natural logarithms and approximate them by calculator.
- 4. Evaluate natural logarithms of powers of e.
- 5. Use the change of base formula.
- 6. Key vocabulary: common logarithm, natural logarithm.

## **Examples:**

1. Use a calculator to approximate each logarithm to four decimal places.

c) log 45,600 a) log10 b) log 23.1 d) log 0.369

- 2. Find the exact value of each logarithm.
  - b)  $\log \frac{1}{100}$ d)  $\log \sqrt[3]{10}$ c) log 0.001 a) log1000
- 3. Identify natural logarithms.

	a)	ln e	b)	ln 9.82	c)	ln 132,000	d)	ln 0.015
4.	a)	$\ln e^3$	b)	$\ln \sqrt[6]{e}$	c)	$\ln e^{2.1}$	d)	ln 1

c)  $\ln e^{2.1}$ 

## 5. Approximate each logarithm to four decimal places.

a)  $\log_3 6$  b)  $\log_5 9$  c)  $\log_6 \frac{1}{3}$  d)  $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 3$ 

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students need help with calculator strokes. •
- Most students find the change of base formula very non-intuitive and need to try many examples to become comfortable with it.

- Many students wonder where the change of base formula comes from. Tell them they will be able to • derive it in the next textbook section.
- Most students understand objective 4 after a few examples. ٠

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) 1, b) 1.3636, c) 4.6590, d) -0.4330, 2a) 3, b) -2, c) -3, d)  $\frac{1}{3}$ , 3a) 1, b) 2.2844, c) 11.7906, d) -4.1997;4a) 3, b)  $\frac{1}{6}$ , c) 2.1, d) 0; 5a) 1.6309, b) 1.3652, c) -0.6131, d) -1.5850;

Exponential and Logarithmic Equations and Applications

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Solve exponential equations.
- 2. Solve logarithmic equations.
- 3. Solve problems that can be modeled by exponential and logarithmic equations.

## Examples:

- 1. Solve each equation. Give an exact solution and a four decimal place approximation.
  - a)  $3^{x} = 8$ b)  $4^{x} = 5$ c)  $5^{2x} = 6.3$ d)  $e^{2x} = 10$ e)  $3^{x+8} = 7$ f)  $6^{4x-5} = 18$
- 2. Solve each equation.

a)	$\log_2\left(x+2\right) = 4$	b) $\log_3 7 + \log_3 x = 1$	c) $\log_4 12 - \log_4 x = 3$
d)	$\log_4 (x^2 - 3x) = 1$	e) $\log_2 x + \log_2 (x+8) = 4$	f) $\log_3(x+2) - \log_3 x = 2$

- 3. Solve.
  - a. The size of the deer population at a national park increases at the rate of 3.3% per year. If the size of the current population is 124, find how many deer there should be in 6 years. Use  $A = A_0 e^{0.033t}$  to solve and round to the nearest whole number.
  - b. Find out how long it takes a \$3500 investment to earn \$400 in interest if it is invested at 8% compounded semi-annually. Round to the nearest tenth of a year. Use the formula

$$A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}.$$

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Remind students that it is not possible to take the logarithm of a negative number. Therefore some of the solutions in objective 2 must be discarded.
- Encourage students to always check their solutions in the original equation.
- Many students appreciate seeing a derivation of the change of base formula at this point:

$$\log_b x = y \rightarrow b^y = x \rightarrow \log_a b^y = \log_a x \rightarrow y \log_a b = \log_a x \rightarrow y = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}$$

$$\underline{Answers}: Ia) \left\{ \frac{\log 8}{\log 3} \approx 1.8928 \right\}, b) \left\{ \frac{\log 5}{\log 4} \approx 1.1610 \right\}, c) \left\{ \frac{\log 6.3}{2\log 5} \approx 0.5718 \right\}, d) \left\{ \frac{1}{2\log e} \approx 1.1513 \right\} \text{ or } \left\{ \frac{\ln 10}{2} \approx 1.1513 \right\}, e) \left\{ \frac{\log 7}{\log 3} - 8 \approx -6.2288 \right\}, f) \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\log 18}{\log 6} + 5 \right) \approx 1.6533 \right\}; 2a) \{14\}, b) \left\{ \frac{3}{7} \approx 0.4286 \right\}, c) \{0.1875\}, d) \{4, -1\}, d) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\log 18}{\log 6} + 5 \right) \approx 1.6533 \right]; 2a) \{14\}, b) \left\{ \frac{3}{7} \approx 0.4286 \right\}, c) \{0.1875\}, d) \{4, -1\}, d) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\log 18}{\log 6} + 5 \right) \approx 1.6533 \right]; 2a) \{14\}, b) \left\{ \frac{3}{7} \approx 0.4286 \right\}, c) \{0.1875\}, d) \{4, -1\}, d) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} \left( \frac{\log 18}{\log 6} + 5 \right) \approx 1.6533 \right]; 2a) \{14\}, b) \left\{ \frac{3}{7} \approx 0.4286 \right\}, c) \{0.1875\}, d) \{4, -1\}, d) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} \left( \frac{\log 18}{\log 6} + 5 \right) \approx 1.6533 \right]; 2a) \{14\}, b) \left\{ \frac{3}{7} \approx 0.4286 \right\}, c) \{0.1875\}, d) \{4, -1\}, d) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} \left( \frac{\log 18}{\log 6} + 5 \right) \approx 1.6533 \right]; 2a) \{14\}, b) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} \left( \frac{\log 18}{2} + 5 \right) \approx 1.6533 \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} \left( \frac{\log 12}{2} + 5 \right) \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} \left( \frac{\log 18}{2} + 5 \right) \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} \left( \frac{\log 12}{2} + 5 \right) \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} \left( \frac{\log 12}{2} + 5 \right) \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} \left( \frac{\log 12}{2} + 5 \right) \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} \left( \frac{\log 12}{2} + 5 \right) \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} \left( \frac{\log 12}{2} + 5 \right) \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{\log 12}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{\log 12}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{\log 12}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{\log 12}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{\log 12}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{\log 12}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac{\log 12}{2} \left[ \frac{\log 12}{2} + \frac{\log 12}{2} \right]; c) = \frac$$

e)  $\{-4 + 4\sqrt{2} \approx 1.6569\}$ , f)  $\{0.25\}$ ; 3a) 151, b) 1.4 yrs

The Parabola and the Circle

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Graph parabolas of the form  $x = a(y-k)^2 + h$  and  $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$ .
- 2. Graph circles of the form  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$ .
- 3. Write the equation of a circle given its center and radius.
- 4. Find the center and radius of a circle, given its equation.
- 5. Key vocabulary: radius, standard form, axis of symmetry.

## **Examples**:

- 1. The graph of each equation is a parabola. Find the vertex of the parabola, and then graph it.
  - a)  $y = x^2$  b)  $y = x^2 + 2$  c)  $y = (x 2)^2$  d)  $y = -2(x + 1)^2 1$
  - e)  $x = y^2$  f)  $x = \frac{1}{2}y^2$  g)  $x = -3y^2$  h)  $x = (y-2)^2 + 1$
  - i)  $x = -2(y+3)^2 3$  j)  $y = x^2 4x + 1$  k)  $x = -2y^2 + 12y 8$
- 2. Graph circles of the form  $(x h)^2 + (y k)^2 = r^2$  by determining the center and radius.
  - a)  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ b)  $(x-2)^2 + y^2 = 16$ c)  $(x+3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 25$
- 3. Write an equation of the circle with the given center and radius.
  - a) (3,5); 2 b)  $(-2,4); \sqrt{3}$  c) the origin;  $5\sqrt{2}$
- 4. Rewrite each equation in standard form, and determine the center and radius of each circle.

a) 
$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y = 23$$
  
b)  $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 2y - 27 = 0$ 

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students need to be reminded of how to graph vertical parabolas.
- Some students find horizontal parabolas very confusing.
- Encourage students to identify the axis of symmetry when graphing parabolas and to plot a couple of points to the right and to the left of the axis of symmetry.
- Most students understand the circle equation once they see how it results from the distance formula.
- Many students need to be reminded of the procedure for completing the square.
- Refer students to the *Parabolas* and *Circle* charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures) 1a) (0,0), b) (0,2), c) (2,0), d) (-1,-1), e) (0,0), f) (0,0), g) (0,0), h) (1,2), i) (-3,-3), j) (2,-3), k) (10,3); 2a) (0,0), r=3, b) (2,0), r=4, c) (-3,4), r=5; 3a)  $(x-3)^2+(y-5)^2=4$ , b)  $(x+2)^2+(y-4)^2=3$ , c)  $x^2+y^2=50$ ; 4a)  $(x+3)^2+(y-2)^2=36$ , center (-3,2), r=6, b)  $(x-6)^2+(y-1)^2=64$ , center (6,1), r=8

The Ellipse and the Hyperbola

## Learning Objectives:

- 1. Define and graph an ellipse.
- 2. Define and graph a hyperbola.
- 3. Mixed practice.
- 4. Key vocabulary: focus, foci, center, standard form, asymptote.

## Examples:

1. Graph each ellipse.

a) 
$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$
 b)  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  c)  $\frac{x^2}{16} + y^2 = 1$ 

d) 
$$25x^2 + 4y^2 = 100$$
 e)  $\frac{(x+3)^2}{36} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{16} = 1$  f)  $\frac{(x+2)^2}{25} + \frac{(y+4)^2}{9} = 1$ 

- 2. Graph each hyperbola.
  - a)  $\frac{x^2}{4} \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ b)  $\frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{4} = 1$ c)  $\frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ d)  $4y^2 - x^2 = 16$ e)  $25x^2 - 4y^2 = 100$
- 3. Identify each equation as that of an ellipse or a hyperbola, then sketch the graph.

a) 
$$\frac{x^2}{25} = 1 - y^2$$
 b)  $4x^2 - 25y^2 = 100$  c)  $4(x+3)^2 + 9(y-3)^2 = 36$ 

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students understand the graphs better if the domains of 1a) and 2a) are discussed before they are graphed.
- Encourage students to memorize the standard forms of the equations of an ellipse or hyperbola centered at the origin. Then the equation for an ellipse centered at (h, k) can easily be remembered using graph-shifting ideas.
- Most students need to see many examples of hyperbola graphs in order to master this section.
- Students view the asymptotes as less mysterious if they are shown how a hyperbola equation behaves for very large *x* (or *y*) values. For example:

$$\frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1 \rightarrow y = \pm \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \rightarrow \text{ as } x \text{ gets large } \rightarrow y = \pm \frac{b}{a} x$$

• Refer students to the *Ellipse with Center (0,0)* and *Hyperbola with Center (0,0)* charts in this section, and the *Conic Sections* chart in the Integrated Review at the end of this section.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures) 3a)  $\frac{x^2}{25} + y^2 = 1$ , ellipse, b)  $\frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ , hyperbola,

c) 
$$\frac{(x+3)^2}{9} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{4} = 1$$
, ellipse

Solving Nonlinear Systems of Equations

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Solve a nonlinear system by substitution.
- 2. Solve a nonlinear system by elimination.

## **Examples**:

1. Solve each nonlinear system of equations by substitution.

a) 
$$x^{2} + y^{2} = 25$$
  
 $x + y = 7$ 
b)  $y = x^{2} - 4x + 4$   
 $x + y = 14$ 
c)  $x + y = -3$   
 $y^{2} - x^{2} = 3$ 

2. Solve each nonlinear system of equations by elimination.

a) 
$$x^{2} + y^{2} = 52$$
  
 $x^{2} - y^{2} = 20$ 
b)  $y = x^{2} + 2$   
 $y = -x^{2} + 8$ 
c)  $x^{2} + y^{2} = 25$   
 $y = \frac{1}{5}x^{2} - 5$ 

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Most students understand this section better if they make a rough sketch of each system before trying to solve it.
- Encourage students to check if their intersection points agree with what the sketch suggested for the number of and the rough positions of intersection points.
- Encourage students to write all of the standard form equations for conic sections on an index card for easy reference.
- Most students have a preferred method of solving systems, either substitution or elimination. Encourage them to master both methods so that they can choose the method that is most appropriate for each situation.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) {(4,3),(3,4)}, b) {(5,9),(-2,16)}, c) {(-1,-2)}; 2a) {(6,4),(6,-4),(-6,4),(-6,-4)}, b) {( $\sqrt{3}$ ,5),( $-\sqrt{3}$ ,5)}, c) {(0,-5),(5,0),(-5,0)}; 3a) {( $\sqrt{6}$ ,3),( $\sqrt{6}$ ,-3),( $-\sqrt{6}$ ,3),( $-\sqrt{6}$ ,-3)}, b) {(4,12),(-12,-4)}, c) Ø, d) {(0,-1)}, e) {(-5,0),(4,3),(4,-3)}, f) {( $\sqrt{2}$ , $\sqrt{3}$ ),( $-\sqrt{2}$ , $\sqrt{3}$ ),( $\sqrt{2}$ ,- $\sqrt{3}$ ),( $-\sqrt{2}$ ,- $\sqrt{3}$ )}; 4) 7 cm by 15 cm

Nonlinear Inequalities and Systems of Inequalities

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Graph a nonlinear inequality.
- 2. Graph a system of nonlinear inequalities.
- 3. Key vocabulary: test region, solution region.

## Examples:

- 1. Graph each inequality.
  - a)  $y > -x^2$ b)  $y \le (x-5)^2 - 1$ c)  $x^2 + y^2 \ge 9$ d)  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} < 1$ e)  $\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{x^2}{4} \ge 1$ f)  $y \le x^2 - 3x - 4$
- 2. Graph each system.

a) 
$$\frac{y > x^2}{4x + 7y \le 28}$$
 b)  $\frac{x^2 + y^2 \le 16}{x^2 + y^2 \ge 4}$  c)  $\frac{x^2 + y^2 \le 81}{6x + 4y \le 24}$ 

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x - y \leq -1 & & & x^2 + y^2 \leq 16 \\ d) & \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{25} \leq 1 & & e) & & x^2 + y^2 \leq 25 \\ x < y^2 & & f) & \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{64} \geq 1 \end{array}$$

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Some students need to be reminded of how to graph systems of linear inequalities before attempting systems of nonlinear inequalities.
- Remind students to always check test points.
- Some students have trouble understanding where the solution region is for nonlinear inequalities. It often helps them to discuss when less than means "below" or "within" a graph, and when greater than means "above" or "outside" of a graph.

<u>Answers</u>: (graph answers at end of mini-lectures)

Sequences

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Write the terms of a sequence given its general term.
- 2. Find the general term of a sequence.
- 3. Solve applications that involve sequences.
- 4. Key vocabulary: sequence, infinite sequence, finite sequence, general term.

## Examples:

1. Write the first five terms of each sequence whose general term is given.

a) 
$$a_n = n + 3$$
 b)  $a_n = 4 - n$ 

c) 
$$a_n = -5n$$
 d)  $a_n = n^2 - 2$ 

2. Find the general term of a sequence.

a)	2,4,6,8,10	b)	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{32}$
a)	2,4,6,8,10	b)	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{3}$	3

- c) 5,7,9,11,13 d) 2,7,12,17,22
- 3. Solve.
  - a) A certain strain of bacteria grows according to the sequence  $a_n = 100(2)^n$  where n is the number of the hour just beginning and  $a_n$  is the size of the culture. Find the size of the culture at the beginning of the 5<sup>th</sup> hour.
  - b) A deposit of \$600 is made in an account that earns 8% interest compounded yearly. The balance in the account after N years is given by:  $A_N = 600(1+0.08)^N$ , N = 1,2,3... Compute the first five terms of the sequence:

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Remind students to think of sequences as a simple list of values in which a position is assigned.
- Remind students a sequence is a function. Instead of using f(x), we use  $a_n$ , where n is a natural number.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) 4,5,6,7,8, b) 3,2,1,0,-1, c) -5,-10,-15,-20,-25,, d) -1,2,7,14,23, 2a)  $a_n = 2n$ , b)  $a_n = \frac{1}{2}^n$ , c)  $a_n = 2n+3$ , d)  $a_n = 5n-3$ , 3a) 3200, b) \$648, \$699.84, \$755.83, \$816.29, \$881.60

## Arithmetic and Geometric Sequences

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Identify arithmetic sequences and their common differences.
- 2. Identify geometric sequences and their common ratios.
- 3. Key vocabulary: *arithmetic sequence, arithmetic progression, common difference, geometric sequences, common ratios*

## **Examples**:

- 1. Write the first five terms of the arithmetic sequence whose first term  $a_1$  and common difference, d, are given.
  - a)  $a_1 = 5$ ; d = 2b)  $a_1 = 4$ ; d = 10c)  $a_1 = 5$ ; d = 3
- 2. Write the first five terms of the geometric sequence whose first term  $a_1$  and common ratio, r, are given.
  - a)  $a_1 = 2; r = 4$  b)  $a_1 = 3; r = -5$  c)  $a_1 = -72; r = \frac{1}{3}$

## **Teaching Notes:**

<u>Answers</u>: 1a)5,7,9,11,13, b) 4,14,24,34,44, c) 2,8,32,128,512; 2a) 2,8,32,128,512,, b) 3,-15,75,-375,1875,

c) -72, -24, -8, 
$$-\frac{8}{3}, -\frac{8}{9}$$

Series

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Identify finite and infinite series and use summation notation.
- 2. Find partial sums.
- 3. Key vocabulary: finite series, infinite series, sigma, summation notation, index of summation, partial sum.

## **Examples**:

1. Evaluate.

a) 
$$\sum_{i=3}^{5} 3^{i}$$
  
b)  $\sum_{i=2}^{4} 4^{i}$   
c)  $\sum_{i=1}^{4} i+3$   
d)  $1+3+5+7$   
e)  $\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{9}+\frac{1}{27}+\frac{1}{81}$   
f)  $10+20+40+80$ 

- 2. Find each partial sum.
  - a) Find the sum of the first two terms of the sequence whose general term is  $a_n = (n-3)(n+2)$ .
  - b) Find the sum of the first four terms of the sequence whose general term is  $a_n = 3n$ .
  - c) Find the sum of the first three terms of the sequence whose general term is  $a_n = n(n-3)$ .

## **Teaching Notes:**

Answers: 1a) 351, b) 336, c) 22, d) 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{4} (2i-1), e) \sum_{i=1}^{4} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{i}, f) \sum_{i=2}^{5} 5(2)i-1, 2a) -2; b) 30; c) -4$$

## Partial Sums of Arithmetic and Geometric Sequences

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Find the partial sum of an arithmetic sequence.
- 2. Find the partial sum of a geometric sequence.
- 3. Find the sum of the terms of an infinite geometric sequence.

## Examples:

- 1. Find the partial sum of the given arithmetic sequences.
  - a) Find the sum of the first 15 terms of the arithmetic sequence whose *n*th term is 4n + 1.
  - b) Find the sum of the first 20 positive integers.
  - c) Find the sum of the first five terms of the arithmetic sequence whose *n*th term is -2n + 8.
- 2. Find the partial sum of the given geometric sequences.
  - a) Find the sum of the first six terms of the geometric sequences  $4, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{4}{25}, \dots$

b) If 
$$a_1$$
 is 3 and *r* is  $-\frac{3}{5}$ , find  $S_3$ .

- c) Find the sum of the first 5 terms of the geometric sequence.  $15, -5, \frac{5}{3}, \dots$
- 3. Find the sum of the terms of each infinite geometric sequence.
  - a) Find the sum of the terms of the following infinite geometric sequence.  $5, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{9}, \dots$
  - b) Find the sum of the terms of the following infinite geometric sequence.  $-2, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{8}, ...$
  - c) Find the sum of the terms of the following infinite geometric sequence  $18,9,-\frac{9}{2},...$

## **Teaching Notes:**

• Refer students to the *Partial Sum of an Arithmetic Sequence, Partial Sum of a Geometric Sequence*, and *Sum of the Terms of an Infinite Geometric Sequence* charts in the text.

<u>Answers</u>: 1a) 462, b)210, c)10; 2a)  $S_6 = 5$ , b)  $S_3 = 2.28$ , c)  $S_5 = 11.296$ ; 3a)  $S_{\infty} = 7.5$ , b)  $S_{\infty} = -2.667$ ; c)  $S_{\infty} = 36$ 

The Binomial Theorem

## **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Use Pascal's triangle to expand binomials.
- 2. Evaluate factorials.
- 3. Use the binomial theorem to expand binomials.
- 4. Find the *n*th term in the expansion of a binomial raised to a positive power.
- 5. Key vocabulary: expand, Pascal's triangle, factorial, binomial theorem

## **Examples**:

- 1. Use Pascal's triangle to expand binomials.
  - a)  $(a+b)^3$  b)  $(x+y)^5$  c)  $(b-a)^3$  d)  $(y-r)^6$
- 2. Evaluate.

a) 
$$\frac{7!}{8!}$$
 b)  $\frac{9!}{5!4!}$  c)  $\frac{4!}{3!!}$  d)  $\frac{8!}{8!0!}$ 

- 3. Use the binomial formula to expand each binomial.
  - a)  $(x + y)^8$  b)  $(2c d)^5$  c)  $(3 + 2a)^4$
- 4. Find the indicated term
  - a) Find the seventh term in the expansion of  $(x 2y)^9$
  - b) Find the fourth term in the expansion of  $(x + y)^{10}$
  - c) Find the third term in the expansion of  $(8x y)^4$

## **Teaching Notes:**

- Show students how to use a calculator with a factorial key to evaluate a factorial. A calculator uses scientific notation for large results.
- Refer students to the *Factorial of n: n!, Binomial Theorem, and (r +1)st Term in a Binomial Expansion* charts in the text.

Answers: 1a) 
$$a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$
, b)  $x^5 + 5x^4y + 10x^3y^2 + 10x^2y^3 + 5xy^4 + y^5$ , c)  $b^3 - 3b^2a + 3ba^2 - a^3$ ;  
d)  $y^6 - 6y^5r + 15y^4r^2 - 20y^3r^3 + 15y^2r^4 - 6yr^5 + r^6$ ; 2a)  $\frac{1}{8}$ , b) 126, c)4; d) 1;  
3a)  $x^8 + 8x^7y + 28x^6y^2 + 56x^5y^3 + 70x^4y^4 + 56x^3y^5 + 28x^2y^6 + 8xy^7 + y^8$ ,  
b)  $32c^5 - 80c^4d + 80c^3d^2 - 40c^2d^3 + 10cd^4 - d^5$ ; c)  $81 + 216a + 216a^2 + 96a^3 + 16a^4$ ; 4a)  $5376x^3y^6$ ;  
b)  $120x^7y^3$ ; c)  $384x^2y^2$ 

# **Mini-Lecture Graph Answers**

## **Chapter 2**

## **Mini-Lecture 2.4**

- **1.** a) (3,∞)

  - b) (-∞,-2)
- c)  $(-\infty, -4.2]$  $\leftarrow -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5$
- d) (-3,0]
- **2.** a) (-∞,4]
- $\begin{array}{c} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ -5 & -4 & -3 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ -5 & -4 & -3 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \end{array}$
- **3.** a) [4,∞)
  - -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5
- c) [−2,∞)
- - e) (-∞,-10)
- $\underbrace{\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ -10 & -5 \end{array}}_{f) (-\infty, \frac{1}{4})}$
- Mini-Lecture 2.5
  - **2.** a) [-3,1] $\underbrace{+++++[++++++]}_{-5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5}$

Mini-Lecture 2.5 cont'd

- -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5
- c)  $(2,\infty)$
- - - c)  $(-\infty, -3] \cup [-2, \infty)$
  - -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5

## **Mini-Lecture 2.7**

**1.** a) [-3,3] +++++**[**+++++++**]**++++ -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 b)  $(-\infty, -3] \cup [3, \infty)$ -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 c) Ø -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 d)  $(-\infty,\infty)$ -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 e) (-10,4) f) [-4,4] -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5g) (-2,8) -10 -8 -6 -4 -2 0 2 4 6 8 10 h)  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right)$ 

# $\underbrace{i) \quad [-3,13]}_{-10 \quad -5 \quad 0 \quad 5 \quad 10 \quad 15}$

## Mini-Lecture 2.7



# Mini-Lecture 3.1



## **3.** a) x + y = 2



# c) $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 3$



## Mini-Lecture 3.1 cont'd

**3.** e) y = -2









## Mini-Lecture 3.3



b) f(x) = -2x + 1







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Mini-Lecture 3.6 cont'd





**3.** a) f(x) = xg(x) = -x



b)  $\begin{aligned} f(x) &= |x| \\ g(x) &= -|x| \end{aligned}$ 



c)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  $g(x) = -\sqrt{x-2}$ 



**1**. a) y < x

	5 <sup>1</sup> y	
	4 3 -2 -1	
-5 -4 -3 -2 -	-1 1 -1 -1 -2	2 3 4 5
	-3 -4	

b)  $y \ge x+2$ 



c)  $y \leq -x - 3$ 



d) x + 2y > -2

			-5 <sup>-5</sup> -		
			4		
			-3		
			2		
			-1		X
-5 -	4 -3	-2	1	1 2 3	4 5
		_	-2		
_			-2		
			-1 -2 -3 -4		

e)  $-2x - 5y \ge 10$ 

	-5 <sup>‡y</sup> -4 -3		
-5 + 3 -2 -	2 1 1 -1	2 3	4 5
	-3-4-5		

f) 2x < -3y

## Mini-Lecture 3.7 cont'd

g)  $y > \frac{1}{2}x$ 





i)  $x \ge -2\frac{1}{3}$ 



**2.** a)  $x \le 2$  and  $y \ge -3$ 



b)  $x \le 2$  or  $y \ge -3$ 



## Mini-Lecture 3.7 cont'd

c) x - y < 2 and  $x + y \ge 3$ 



d) 2x - 3y < 6 or  $2x + y \ge 3$ 



## **Mini-Lecture 4.1**



















e)







## **Mini-Lecture 8.5**


#### Mini-Lecture 8.5 cont'd







#### Mini-Lecture 8.5 cont'd

5. a)



# Mini-Lecture 8.6 cont'd

**3.** b)





d)

	10 <sup>2</sup> y- 8 4 -2			x
-4 -	-2 4 6 8 10	2 4	6 8	

e)



f)



**3.** a)

#### Mini-Lecture 9.3

**1.** a)















	10 <sup>-y</sup> -		
	4		x
-10 -8 -6 -4	+ -2	2 4 6	8 10

# Mini-Lecture 9.3 cont'd

**1.** f)



#### Mini-Lecture 9.4

**4.** a)



-8

-10

#### Mini-Lecture 9.4 cont'd

**4.** b)



Mini-Lecture 10.1









### Mini-Lecture 10.1 cont'd





 $-10^{-10}$ 

### Mini-Lecture 10.1 cont'd

**1.** i) -10-8 -4 -2 4 10 -6 6 8 -10 j) -10 -8 -4 -2 -10 -6 k) -10<sup>‡</sup> 4 -1010 -4 -10 **2.** a) -10 10 -10 -8 -6 -4 \-2 -10 b) -8 -10 -8 -6 -4 4 -8

# Mini-Lecture 10.1 cont'd

**2.** c)



# Mini-Lecture 10.2



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### Mini-Lecture 10.2 cont'd





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### Mini-Lecture 10.2 cont'd

**2.** d)















e)













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#### Mini-Lecture 10.4 cont'd

**1.** f)



**2.** a)



b)



c)



d)



# Mini-Lecture 10.4 cont'd 2. e)

