

Name Solutions

When asked for the equation of a line, the equation should be given in slope-intercept form.

1. Simplify:  $\left(\frac{x^3 y^{-7} z^2}{x^{-5} y z^{-4}}\right)^3$  (Assume no variables are equal to zero.) (5 points)

$$\begin{aligned} (x^8 y^{-8} z^6)^3 &= x^{24} y^{-24} z^{18} \\ &= \frac{x^{24} z^{18}}{y^{24}} \end{aligned}$$

(Must Show Procedure)

2. Let  $g(x) = -x^2 + 6x + 7$  and  $f(x) = -4x + 7$  (9 points)

a. Find  $f(4) = -4(4) + 7 = -16 + 7 = -9$

b. Find  $g(-3) = -(-3)^2 + 6(-3) + 7 = -9 - 18 + 7 = -20$

c. Find  $x$  when  $f(x) = 6$

$$6 = -4x + 7 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{-4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

\*3. If  $y = -x^3 + x + 5$  use your calculator (10 points)

a) Find the x-intercept

let  $y_1 = -x^3 + x + 5$   
 $y_2 = 0$

$(1.904, 0)$

b) Find the y-intercept

let  $x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 5$

$(0, 5)$

4. A car is rented for a day. It costs \$45 plus \$.37 per mile.

(10 points)

a. Write a formula for a linear function  $f$  that calculates the cost of renting the car when the car is driven  $x$  miles. (Must Show Procedure)

$$C(x) = 0.37x + 45$$

\*b. How much does it cost to rent the car for a day and drive 137 miles.

$$C(137) = 0.37(137) + 45 = \$95.69$$

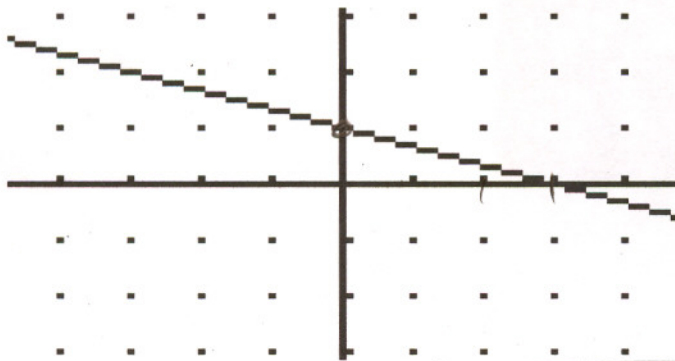
c. If it costs \$63.50 to rent this car for one day, how many miles was it driven?

$$63.50 = 0.37x + 45 \Rightarrow 63.50 - 45 = 0.37x$$
$$18.50 = 0.37x$$

5. Find the equation of the line shown below on the graph. (Must Show Procedure)

(8 points)

$x = 50$  miles



$(0, 1)$

$(3, 0)$

$$m = \frac{0 - 1}{3 - 0} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

y-intercept is  $(0, 1)$

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

6. Find the equation of a line perpendicular to  $y = -3x + 7 \Rightarrow$  slope =  $-3$  and passing through  $(4, -2)$  (Must Show Procedure)

(7 points)

slope of perpendicular line =  $\frac{1}{3}$

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

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

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

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{10}{3}$$

7. Solve the following system of equations using Elimination method.

(10 points)

$$-3 \begin{cases} 2x + y = 2 \\ 6x + 3y = 6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -6x - 3y = -6 \\ 6x + 3y = 6 \end{cases}$$

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

The system has infinitely many solutions

let  $x$  be the amount at 8% and  $y$  be the amount at 9%

8. A student takes out two loans to help pay for college. One loan is at 8% simple interest, and the other is at 9% simple interest. The total amount borrowed is \$4200, and the interest after 1 year for both loans is \$363. Find the amount of each loan.

(10 points)

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 4200 \\ 0.08x + 0.09y = 363 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + y = 4200 \\ 8x + 9y = 36300 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -8x - 8y = -33600 \\ 8x + 9y = 36300 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + y = 4200 \\ x + 2700 = 4200 \end{cases}$$

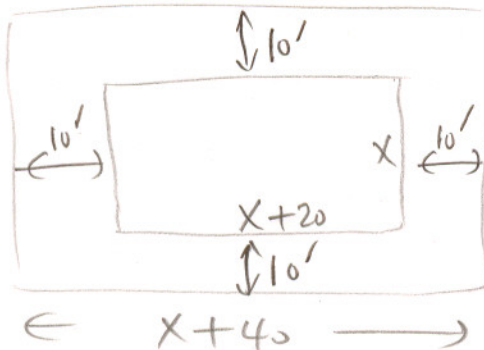
$$y = \$2700$$

$$x = \$1500$$

\$1500 borrowed at 8%  
\$2700 borrowed at 9%

9. A 10-foot wide sidewalk around a rectangular swimming pool has a total area of 2400 square feet. Find the dimensions of the swimming pool if the pool is 20 feet longer than it is wide.

(10 points)



Area of Yard = Area of Pool + Area of sidewalk

$$(x+20)(x+40) = x(x+20) + 2400$$

$$x^2 + 40x + 20x + 800 = x^2 + 20x + 2400$$

$$40x = 1600$$

$$x = 40 \text{ feet}$$

So, the Pool is 40 feet by 60 feet



10. State the domain of the following functions.  
Write your answer in set-builder notation:

(10 points)

a)  $h(x) = \frac{1}{3x-9}$  let  $3x-9=0$  and solve  
 $3x=9$   
 $x=3$

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

$\{x \mid x \text{ is } \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \neq 3\}$   
 Interval Notation  $(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

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c)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-4}$   $x^2-4=0$   
 $(x+2)(x-2)=0$   
 $x=-2$   $x=2$

d)  $f(x) = \sqrt{-x+2}$

$\{x \mid x \text{ is } \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \neq 2, x \neq -2\}$   
 Int. Notation  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

$\{x \mid x \leq 2\}$   
 $-x+2 \geq 0$   
 $-x \geq -2$   
 $x \leq 2$   
 $(-\infty, 2]$

11. Solve the following system of equations using Elimination method.

(10 points)

$$\begin{cases} 2x+3y=6 \\ -2(x-2y)=-4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x+3y=6 \\ -2x+4y=8 \end{cases}$$

$7y=14$

$y=2$

$x-2y=-4$

$x-2(2)=-4 \Rightarrow x-4=-4$   
 $+4 \quad +4$   
 $x=0$

Solution is  
 $(0, 2)$

12. A vending machine will only accept quarters and dimes. When the coins are collected, the machine has 226 coins worth \$24.10. How many quarters were there? How many dimes? Show your work!

(10 points)

$$\begin{cases} Q + D = 226 \\ 0.25Q + 0.10D = 24.10 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\times 100} \begin{cases} Q + D = 226 \\ 25Q + 10D = 2410 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -10Q - 10D = -2260 \\ 25Q + 10D = 2410 \end{cases} \text{ ADD}$$

$15Q = 150 \Rightarrow Q = 10$

$Q + D = 226 \Rightarrow D = 216$

So, there are 10 Quarters & 216 Dimes

13. For problems a through f, algebraically find all solutions

(20 points)

a.  $16x^2 - 25 = 0$

$$(4x+5)(4x-5) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{5}{4} \text{ and } x = \frac{5}{4}$$

d.  $4x^2 + 11x - 3 = 0$

$$(4x - 1)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } x = -3$$

e.  $x^2 + 9x = -20$

$$x^2 + 9x + 20 = 0$$

$$(x+5)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x = -5 \text{ \& } x = -4$$

f.  $4s^2 + 36 = 24s$

$$4s^2 - 24s + 36 = 0$$

$$4(s^2 - 6s + 9) = 0$$

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

$$s = 3$$

g.  $4x^2 = 20x$

$$4x^2 - 20x = 0$$

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

$$x = 0 \text{ \& } x = 5$$

h.  $4x^2 = 25$

$$4x^2 - 25 = 0$$

$$(2x+5)(2x-5) = 0 \implies$$

$$x = -\frac{5}{2} \text{ \& } x = \frac{5}{2}$$

i.  $a^2 + 7a = 8$

$$a^2 + 7a - 8 = 0$$

$$(a+8)(a-1) = 0 \implies$$

$$a = -8 \text{ \& } a = 1$$

14. Solve  $\begin{cases} x-3y = -6 \\ x+7y = 14 \end{cases}$  by Elimination Method. (10 points)

$$\begin{cases} -x + 3y = 6 \\ x + 7y = 14 \end{cases}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Add}} 10y = 20 \Rightarrow y = 2$$

$$x - 3(2) = -6 \Rightarrow x - 6 = -6 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

Final Solution is  $(0, 2)$

15. The enrollment (in millions) at U. S. colleges for men and women are modeled by the following equations. (10 points)

$M(t) = 0.083t + 4.60$  and  $W(t) = 0.14t + 4.52$

Where  $t$  is the number of years since 1970 and  $M$  &  $W$  represent the enrollment of men & women that year.

A. What is the slope of  $W(t)$ ? *Slope is 0.14*

B. What does the slope mean in the context of years and college enrollment?

*Every year the enrollment of women in colleges increases by 0.14 millions*

C. Where there more men or women enrolled in college in 1970?

*$M(0) = 4.60$  million But  $W(0) = 4.52$  million; So there were more men*

D. Estimate the year in which women's and men's enrollments are approximately equal.

$$0.083t + 4.60 = 0.14t + 4.52 \Rightarrow 0.08 = 0.057t \Rightarrow t = 1.4 \Rightarrow \text{About } 1971$$

16. In 2000, the enrollment at college A was 15,600 students and enrollment at college B was 12,100 students. Each year, the enrollment at college A has been increasing by 200 students and the enrollment at college B has been increasing by 350 students. (10 points)

A. Write a model  $A(t)$  that represents the enrollment of college A,  $t$  years since the 2000.

$A(t) = 200t + 15600$

B. Write a model  $B(t)$  that represents the enrollment of college B,  $t$  years since the year 2000.

$B(t) = 350t + 12100$

C. Predict in what years the enrollment at college B will be greater than the enrollment at college A.

$$350t + 12100 > 200t + 15600$$

$$150t + 12100 > 15600 \Rightarrow 150t > 3500 \Rightarrow t > 23.33$$

After 2023

17. Find the zeros of the following functions.

(10 points)

a.  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 8x$

$$= x(x^2 - 2x - 8)$$

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

$$x=0 \quad x=4 \quad x=-2$$

b.  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 8$

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

$$x=4 \quad x=-2$$

c.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 9x - 5$

$$(2x+1)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad x = 5$$

d.  $f(x) = x^2 + 16x + 39$

$$(x+13)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x = -13 \quad x = -3$$

18. Your calculator gives an answer of  $x = 1.1578074156$ ,  $y = 2E-13$  when using **ROOT** or **ZERO** in the graphing mode. Give the coordinates of the x-intercept your calculator has given you to the nearest thousandth. (4 points)

$$(1.158, 0)$$

19. What is the domain of  $f(x)$  if  $f(x) = \frac{2x-3}{4x+5}$ ? Write your answer in interval notation. (4 points)

$$(-\infty, -\frac{5}{4}) \cup (-\frac{5}{4}, \infty)$$

20. Write a polynomial function that has the following zeros: -4, and 6. The coefficient of the highest degree term must be 1. (8 points)

$$= (x - (-4))(x - 6)$$

$$= (x+4)(x-6) = x^2 - 2x - 24$$

21. Write a polynomial function that has the following zeros: 0, 3, and 4. The coefficient of the highest degree term must be 1. (8 points)

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

$$= x(x^2 - 7x + 12)$$

$$= x^3 - 7x^2 + 12x$$

22. Factor the following completely:

(8 points)

a)  $6b^2 + 4b - 16$

$$= 2(3b^2 + 2b - 8)$$
$$= \underline{2(3b - 4)(b + 2)}$$

b)  $4c^2 - 9c + 5$

$$= \underline{(4c - 5)(c - 1)}$$

b)  $9r^2 + 18r + 8$

$$= \underline{(3r + 4)(3r + 2)}$$

d)  $w^3 + 18w^2 + 81w$

$$= w(w^2 + 18w + 81)$$
$$= \underline{w(w + 9)(w + 9)}$$

23. Attendance A, in million, at auto races is approximated by the polynomial function  $A(x) = 0.003x^3 - 0.005x^2 + 0.3x + 3$  where x is the number of years since 1982.

a) Use the above function to find the attendance in 1985.  $1985 - 1982 = 3$  (4 points)

$$A(3) = 0.003(3)^3 - 0.005(3)^2 + 0.3(3) + 3$$
$$= \underline{3.936 \text{ million}}$$

b) In what year the attendance reached 8.5 million? (4 points)

$$8.5 = 0.003x^3 - 0.005x^2 + 0.3x + 3$$

$$y_1 = 0.003x^3 - 0.005x^2 + 0.3x + 3$$

$$y_2 = 8.5$$

$\Rightarrow x = 10$   
1982 + 10  
year 1992

24. A ball is thrown upward with an initial velocity of 48 ft/sec from a height 640 feet. Its height h, in feet, after t seconds is given by  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 48t + 640$

a) After how long will the ball reach the ground? (4 points)

$$-16t^2 + 48t + 640 = 0$$
$$-16(t^2 - 3t - 40) = 0$$
$$-16(t - 8)(t + 5) = 0$$
$$t = 8 \text{ second}$$

b) How high above the ground was ball after 1.5 seconds? (4 points)

$$h(1.5) = -16(1.5)^2 + 48(1.5) + 640 = \underline{676 \text{ feet}}$$