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1. Expand and simplify

a) $3x(x+y) - 6y(x-2y)$ $= 3x^2 + 3xy - 6xy + 12y^2$ $= 3x^2 - 3xy + 12y^2$ [3]	b) $(4a-2b)(6a+5b)$ $= 24a^2 + 20ab - 12ab - 10b^2$ $= 24a^2 + 8ab - 10b^2$ [2]
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2. Solve and Check

$\frac{x-2}{4} - \frac{x+1}{3} = 1$ $\therefore 12\left(\frac{x-2}{4} - \frac{x+1}{3}\right) = 12(1)$ $\therefore 3(x-2) - 4(x+1) = 12$ $\therefore 3x - 6 - 4x - 4 = 12$ $\therefore -x - 10 = 12$ $\therefore -x = 22$ $\therefore x = -22$ [4]	CHECK: $L.S. = \frac{-22-2}{4} - \left(\frac{-22+1}{3}\right)$ $= \frac{-24}{4} - \left(\frac{-21}{3}\right)$ $= -6 + 7$ $= 1$ $= R.S.$
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3. For the following function below, state the vertex, equation of the axis of symmetry, the maximum or minimum value, y-intercept, values x variable may take and values y variable may take.

$y = -4x^2 + 8x - 2$ $\therefore y = -4(x^2 - 2x) - 2$ $= -4(x^2 - 2x + 1 - 1) - 2$ $= -4(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 4 - 2$ $= -4(x-1)^2 + 2$ vertex: $(1, 2)$ ✓ y-int = -2 ✓ axis of sym: $x = 1$ ✓ Domain = $\mathbb{R}$ ✓ max value = 2 ✓ Range = $\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \leq 2\}$ ✓ [8]	
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4. Factor

a) $9x^2y + 6xy^3 - 3x^3y^4$ $= 3xy(3x + 2y^2 - x^2y^3)$ [2]	b) $y^2 - 8y + 15$ $= (y-5)(y-3)$ [1]	c) $49b^4 - 25c^2$ $= (7b^2 - 5c)(7b^2 + 5c)$ [2]	d) $12p^3 - 21p^2 + 28p - 49$ $= 3p^2(4p-7) + 7(4p-7)$ $= (4p-7)(3p^2+7)$ [2]
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5. Solve, using the appropriate method. Provide exact solutions.

a) $10x^2 - 21x + 9 = 0$ $\therefore 10x^2 - 15x - 6x + 9 = 0$ $\therefore 5x(2x-3) - 3(2x-3) = 0$ $\therefore (2x-3)(5x-3) = 0$ $\therefore 2x-3=0 \text{ or } 5x-3=0$ $\therefore x = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{3}{5}$ [4]	b) $-5x^2 = 2x - 2$ $\therefore -5x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$ $\therefore x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(-5)(2)}}{2(-5)}$ $= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{44}}{-10}$ $= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{-10} = -\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{11}}{5}$ [4]
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6. A quadratic expression of the form $x^2 + 10x + c$ can be factored in the form $(x + a)(x + b)$, where a and b are whole numbers. Another quadratic expression of the form $x^2 + 12x + d$ can be factored in the form $(x + e)(x + f)$, where e and f are whole numbers. Which do you think is greater: c or d ? Why?

[3] $(x+a)(x+b) = x^2 + (a+b)x + ab$
 $(x+e)(x+f) = x^2 + (e+f)x + ef$

$\therefore c = ab, d = ef, a+b=10$
 and $e+f=12$

$\therefore$ max values of c and d respectively are ✓

$5(5) = 25$ and $6(6) = 36$

$\therefore d$'s max value is greater than c 's max value BUT c can be greater than d (e.g. $c = 5(5) = 25, d = 1(11) = 11$)

7. For what value(s) of k will the function $2x^2 - 4x + k = 0$ have:
 a. No real roots
 b. one real root?

[2, 1] $D = b^2 - 4ac < 0$
 $\therefore (-4)^2 - 4(2)k < 0$ ✓
 $\therefore 16 - 8k < 0$
 $\therefore 16 < 8k$ ✓
 $\therefore 2 < k$ (or $k > 2$)

$16 - 8k = 0$

$\therefore k = 2$ ✓

8. A Frisbee is thrown up in the air from a position 2m above the ground. Because of the wind patterns, the height h , in metres after time t , in seconds is given by the formula $h = -2t^2 + 6t + 2$.

- a) What is the maximum height of the Frisbee? Present the answer to the nearest tenth.

[2] $h = -2t^2 + 6t + 2$
 $= -2(t^2 - 3t) + 2$
 $= -2(t^2 - 3t + (\frac{3}{2})^2 - (\frac{3}{2})^2) + 2$
 $= -2(t - \frac{3}{2})^2 + \frac{13}{2}$

Since the vertex of the parabola is $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{13}{2})$, the maximum height is $\frac{13}{2}$ m. ✓

- b) When did it reach the maximum height? Present the answer to the nearest tenth.

[1] The maximum height was attained at $t = \frac{3}{2}$ s ✓
 (vertex $\rightarrow (\frac{3}{2}, \frac{13}{2})$)

- c) If the Frisbee is caught 2 metres above the ground, how long will it have been in the air?

[2] $h = 2$
 $\therefore -2t^2 + 6t + 2 = 2$ ✓
 $\therefore -2t^2 + 6t = 0$
 $\therefore -2t(t - 3) = 0$
 $\therefore -2t = 0$ or $t - 3 = 0$
 $\therefore t = 0$ or $t = 3$
 $\therefore$ Frisbee was in the air for 3 s (Obvious because of symmetry of parabola)

9. The length of a hypotenuse of a right triangle is 15 cm. The sum of the other two sides is 21 cm. Find the lengths of the other two sides of the triangle. (Hint: Linear-Quadratic System)

[4] 
 $x + y = 21$ ✓
 By the Pythagorean Theorem,
 $x^2 + y^2 = 225$ ✓
 Since $y = 21 - x$
 $\therefore x^2 + (21 - x)^2 = 225$
 $\therefore x^2 + 441 - 42x + x^2 = 225$
 $\therefore 2x^2 - 42x + 216 = 0$
 $\therefore x^2 - 21x + 108 = 0$
 $\therefore (x - 9)(x - 12) = 0$
 $\therefore x = 9$ or $x = 12$
 $\therefore$ the other two sides have lengths 9 cm and 12 cm

10. What does it mean solve a linear system (i.e. a system of linear equations)? How is such a system solved?

[2] For a system of 2 linear equations in 2 unknowns x and y , this means to find values of x and y that satisfy BOTH equations. Such a system can be solved by eliminating one of the unknowns. This is equivalent to finding the point of intersection of the lines represented by the equations.