

# Well done Mr. J. !!

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1. Expand and simplify

a)  $3x(x+y) - 6y(x-2y)$   
 $= 3x^2 + 3xy - 6xy + 12y^2$   
 $= 3x^2 - 3xy + 12y^2$

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b)  $(4a-2b)(6a+5b)$

$$= 24a^2 + 20ab - 12ab - 10b^2 \checkmark$$

$$= 24a^2 + 8ab - 10b^2 \checkmark$$

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2. Solve and Check

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

$$\therefore 12\left(\frac{x-2}{4} - \frac{x+1}{3}\right) = 12(1) \checkmark$$

$$\therefore 3(x-2) - 4(x+1) = 12 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore 3x-6 - 4x-4 = 12 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore -x-10 = 12$$

$$\therefore -x = 22$$

$$\therefore x = -22 \checkmark$$

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CHECK:

$$\begin{aligned} L.S. &= \frac{-22-2}{4} - \left(\frac{-22+1}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{-24}{4} - \left(-\frac{21}{3}\right) \\ &= -6 + 7 \checkmark \\ &= 1 \\ &= R.S. \end{aligned}$$

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.

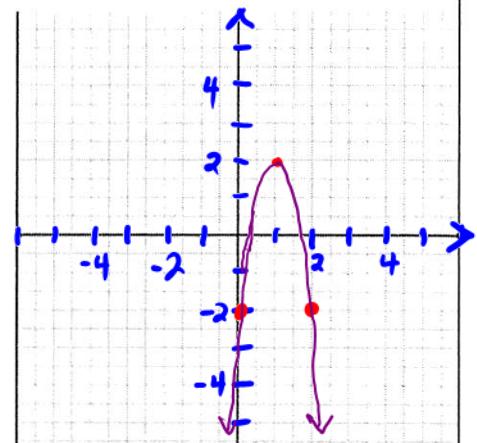
$y = -4x^2 + 8x - 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y &= -4(x^2 - 2x) - 2 \\ &= -4(x^2 - 2x + 1 - 1) - 2 \\ &= -4(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 4 - 2 \\ &= -4(x-1)^2 + 2 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \checkmark$$

vertex:  $(1, 2)$  ✓ y-int = -2 ✓

axis of sym:  $x = 1$  ✓ Domain =  $\mathbb{R}$  ✓

max value = 2 ✓ Range =  $\{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \leq 2\}$  ✓



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4. Factor

a)  $9x^2y + 6xy^3 - 3x^3y^4$   
 $= 3xy(3x+2y^2-x^2y^3)$

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b)  $y^2 - 8y + 15$   
 $= (y-5)(y-3)$

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c)  $49b^4 - 25c^2$   
 $= (7b^2 - 5c)(7b^2 + 5c)$

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d)  $12p^3 - 21p^2 + 28p - 49$   
 $= 3p^2(4p-7) + 7(4p-7)$   
 $= (4p-7)(3p^2 + 7)$

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5. Solve, using the appropriate method. Provide exact solutions.

a)  $10x^2 - 21x + 9 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 10x^2 - 15x - 6x + 9 &= 0 \checkmark \\ \therefore 5x(2x-3) - 3(2x-3) &= 0 \checkmark \\ \therefore (2x-3)(5x-3) &= 0 \checkmark \\ \therefore 2x-3 &= 0 \text{ or } 5x-3 = 0 \checkmark \\ \therefore x = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{3}{5} &\checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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b)  $-5x^2 = 2x - 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore -5x^2 - 2x + 2 &= 0 \checkmark \\ \therefore x &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(-5)(2)}}{2(-5)} \checkmark \\ &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{44}}{-10} \checkmark \\ &= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{-10} = -\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{11}}{5} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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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?

$$\begin{aligned} [3] \quad (x+a)(x+b) &= x^2 + (a+b)x + ab \\ (x+e)(x+f) &= x^2 + (e+f)x + ef \end{aligned}$$

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

$\therefore$  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?

$$D = b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

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$$\therefore (-4)^2 - 4(2)k < 0 \checkmark$$

$$16 - 8k = 0$$

$$\therefore 16 - 8k < 0$$

$$\therefore k = 2 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore 16 < 8k$$

$$\therefore 2 < k \text{ (or } k > 2\text{)}$$

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.

$$h = -2t^2 + 6t + 2$$

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$$= -2(t^2 - 3t) + 2$$

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

$$= -2(t^2 - 3t + (\frac{3}{2})^2 - (\frac{3}{2})^2) + 2$$

$$= -2(t - \frac{3}{2})^2 + \frac{13}{2}$$

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

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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?

$$h = 2$$

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$$\therefore -2t^2 + 6t + 2 = 2$$

$$\therefore -2t^2 + 6t = 0$$

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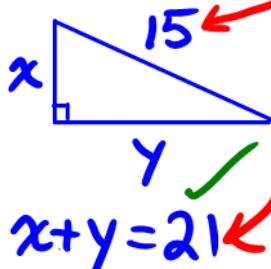
$$\therefore t = 0 \text{ or } t = 3$$

$$\therefore -2t(t-3) = 0$$

$\therefore$  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)

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By the Pythagorean Theorem,

$$x^2 + y^2 = 225 \checkmark$$

Since  $y = 21 - x$

$$\therefore x^2 + (21-x)^2 = 225$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 441 - 42x + x^2 = 225$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 - 42x + 216 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 21x + 108 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x-9)(x-12) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 9 \text{ or } x = 12$$

$\therefore$  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?

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.