

## Section 2.3: SOLVING LINEAR EQUATIONS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Solve linear equations
- $\pi$  Solve linear equations containing fractions
- $\pi$  Identify equations with no solution or infinitely many solutions
- $\pi$  Solve applied problems using formulas

WARM-UP:

Solve:

1.  $-12z = 144$

2.  $-x = -7x + 24$

### A STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE FOR SOLVING LINEAR EQUATIONS

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ on each side.
2. Collect all the \_\_\_\_\_ terms on one side and all the \_\_\_\_\_ terms on the other side.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the proposed solution in the \_\_\_\_\_ equation.

Example 1: Solve the following equations. Check your solutions.

1.  $-z - 34 + 10z = 2 + 10z - 54$

4.  $3(x + 2) = x + 30$

2.  $20 = 44 - 8(2 - x)$

5.  $2(x - 15) + 3x = (6 + 4x) - (9x - 2)$

3.  $5x - 4(x + 9) = 2x + 3$

6.  $100 = -(x - 1) + 4(x - 6)$

## LINEAR EQUATIONS WITH FRACTIONS

Equations are \_\_\_\_\_ to solve when they do not contain \_\_\_\_\_.

To remove fractions, we can \_\_\_\_\_ sides of the equation by the \_\_\_\_\_ of any fractions in the equation. Remember...the \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ number that all \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ into. This is often called "\_\_\_\_\_ an equation of \_\_\_\_\_".

Example 2: Solve the following equations. Clear the fractions first. Check your solutions.

1.  $\frac{x}{2} + 13 = -22$

3.  $\frac{3y}{4} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{7}{12}$

2.  $\frac{z}{5} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{z}{6}$

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

## RECOGNIZING INCONSISTENT EQUATIONS AND IDENTITIES

If you attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ an equation with \_\_\_\_\_ or one that is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ real number, you will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

$\pi$  An \_\_\_\_\_ equation with \_\_\_\_\_ results in a \_\_\_\_\_ statement, such as \_\_\_\_\_.

$\pi$  An \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ real number results in a \_\_\_\_\_ statement, such as \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 3: Solve the following equations. Use words or set notation to identify equations that have no solution, or equations that are true for all real numbers. Check your solutions.

1.  $2(x-5) = 2x+10$

3.  $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{2x}{3} + 3 = x + 3$

2.  $5x-5 = 3x-7+2(x+1)$

4.  $\frac{x}{4} + 3 = \frac{x}{4}$



## Section 2.4: FORMULAS AND PERCENTS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Solve a formula for a variable
- $\pi$  Express a percent as a decimal
- $\pi$  Express a decimal as a percent
- $\pi$  Use the percent formula
- $\pi$  Solve applied problems involving percent change

WARM-UP:

Solve:

1.  $4 = 0.25B$

2.  $1.3 = P \cdot 26$

### SOLVING A FORMULA FOR ONE OF ITS VARIABLES

Solving a formula for a variable means \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
so that the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ on one side of the  
equation. To solve a formula for one of its variables, treat that \_\_\_\_\_  
as if it were the only \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

### PERIMETER

The \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ figure is the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of its \_\_\_\_\_. Perimeter is measured  
in \_\_\_\_\_ units, such as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
or \_\_\_\_\_.

## PERIMETER OF A RECTANGLE

The perimeter, \_\_\_\_\_, of a rectangle with length \_\_\_\_\_ and width \_\_\_\_\_ is given by the formula

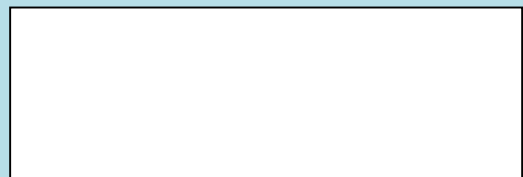


## SQUARE UNITS

A \_\_\_\_\_ unit is a \_\_\_\_\_, each of whose sides is \_\_\_\_\_ unit in length. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ figure is the number of \_\_\_\_\_ it takes to fill the interior of the figure.

## AREA OF A RECTANGLE

The area, \_\_\_\_\_, of a rectangle with length \_\_\_\_\_ and width \_\_\_\_\_ is given by the formula



Example 1: Solve the following formulas for the specified variable.

1.  $d = rt; t$

2.  $P = C + MC; C$

Example 2: Consider a rectangle which has an area of 15 square feet and a width of 3 feet.

1. Find the length.

2. Find the perimeter.

## BASICS OF PERCENTS

\_\_\_\_\_ are the result of \_\_\_\_\_ numbers as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. The word \_\_\_\_\_ means \_\_\_\_\_.

## PERCENT NOTATION

\_\_\_\_\_ means \_\_\_\_\_.

## STEPS FOR EXPRESSING A PERCENT AS A DECIMAL NUMBER

1. Move the \_\_\_\_\_ point \_\_\_\_\_ places to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Remove the \_\_\_\_\_ sign.

Example 3: Express each percent as a decimal.

1. 9.5%

2. 235%



## STEPS FOR EXPRESSING A DECIMAL NUMBER AS A PERCENT

1. Move the \_\_\_\_\_ point \_\_\_\_\_ places to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Attach a \_\_\_\_\_ sign.

Example 4: Express each decimal as a percent.

1. 1.75

2. 0.01

## A FORMULA INVOLVING PERCENT

\_\_\_\_\_ are useful in comparing two \_\_\_\_\_. To \_\_\_\_\_ the number \_\_\_\_\_ to the number \_\_\_\_\_ using a percent \_\_\_\_\_, the following formula is used:

Example 5: Solve.

1. What is 12% of 50?

2. 6 is 30% of what?

3. 200 is what percent of 20?

## PERCENT INCREASE

## PERCENT DECREASE

### APPLICATIONS

1. The average, or mean,  $A$ , of four exam grades,  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ , and  $w$ , is given by the

formula  $A = \frac{x + y + z + w}{4}$ .

- a. Solve the formula for  $w$ .

- b. Use the formula in part (a) to solve this problem: On your first three exams, your grades are 76%, 78%, and 79%:  $x = 76$ ,  $y = 78$ , and  $z = 79$ . What must you get on the fourth exam to have an average of 80%?



## Section 2.5: AN INTRODUCTION TO PROBLEM SOLVING

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Translate English phrases into algebraic expressions
- $\pi$  Solve algebraic word problems using linear equations

WARM-UP:

Solve:

A fax machine regularly sells for \$380. The sale price is \$266. Find the percent decrease in the machine's price.

### STEPS FOR SOLVING WORD PROBLEMS

1. Analysis: READ the problem. Then, \_\_\_\_\_ the problem again!!!  
  
Draw a \_\_\_\_\_ and/or make a \_\_\_\_\_. I identify and name all known and unknown \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Translate to Mathese: Write an equation that translates, or \_\_\_\_\_, the conditions of the problem.
3. Solve: \_\_\_\_\_ the equation. Then \_\_\_\_\_ your solution.
4. Conclusion: Write your result, in \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 1: Solve the following word problems.

1. The sum of a number and 28 is 245. Find the number.

2. Three times the sum of five and a number is 48. Find the number.

3. Eight subtracted from six times a number is 298. Find the number.

4. If the quotient of three times a number and four is decreased by three, the result is nine. Find the number.

5. A car rental agency charges \$180 per week plus \$0.25 per mile to rent a car. How many miles can you travel in one week for \$395?

6. A basketball court is a rectangle with a perimeter of 86 meters. The length is 13 meters more than the width. Find the width and length of the basketball court.

7. This year's salary, \$42,074, is a 9% increase over last year's salary. What was last year's salary?

8. A repair bill on a sailboat came to \$1603, including \$532 for parts and the remainder for labor. If the cost of labor is \$35 per hour, how many hours of labor did it take to repair the sailboat?



## Section 2.6: PROBLEM SOLVING IN GEOMETRY

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

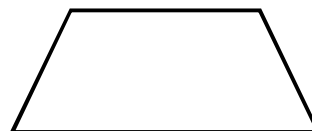
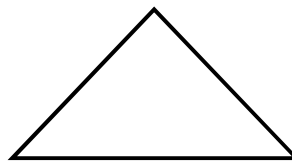
- $\pi$  Solve problems using formulas for perimeter and area
- $\pi$  Solve problems using formulas for a circle's area and circumference
- $\pi$  Solve problems using formulas for volume
- $\pi$  Solve problems involving the angles of a triangle
- $\pi$  Solve problems involving complementary and supplementary angles

WARM-UP:

Solve:

After a 30% reduction, you purchase a DVD player for \$98. What was the selling price before the reduction?

### COMMON FORMULAS FOR PERIMETER AND AREA

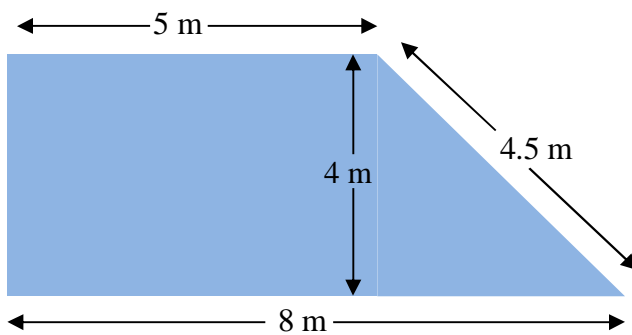


Example 1: Solve.

1. A triangle has a base of 6 feet and an area of 30 square feet. Find the triangle's height.

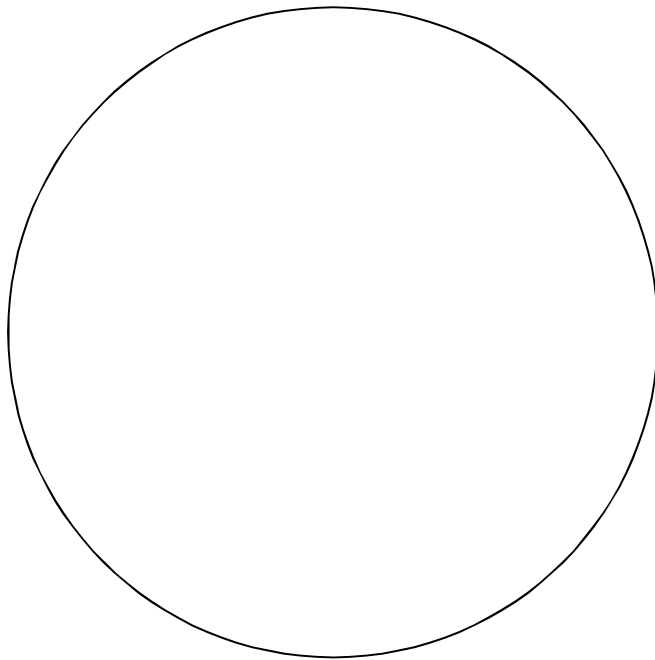
2. A rectangle has a width of 46 cm and a perimeter of 208 cm. What is the rectangle's length?

3. Find the area of the trapezoid.



## GEOMETRIC FORMULAS FOR CIRCUMFERENCE AND AREA OF A CIRCLE

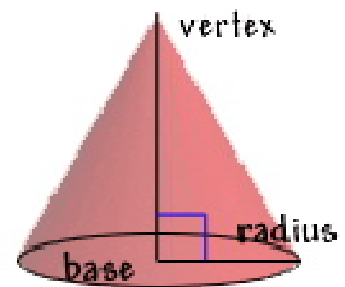
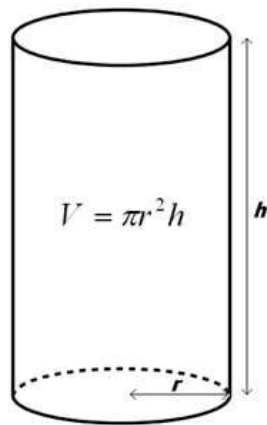
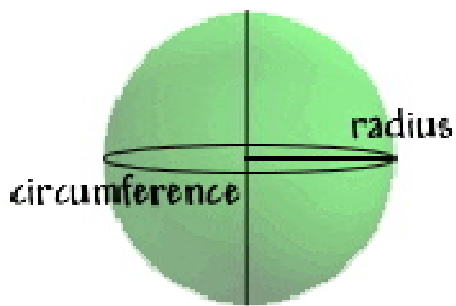
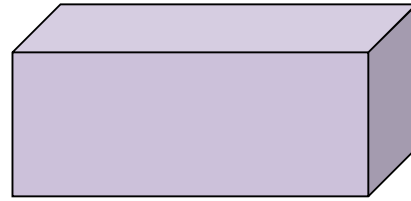
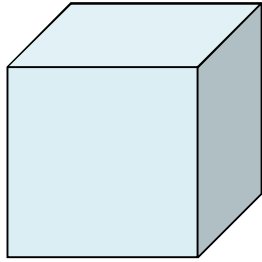
A \_\_\_\_\_ is the set of all \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ equally distant from a given point, its \_\_\_\_\_. A \_\_\_\_\_ (plural \_\_\_\_\_), \_\_\_\_\_, is a line \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ to any point on the \_\_\_\_\_. For a given circle, \_\_\_\_\_ radii have the same \_\_\_\_\_. A \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, is a \_\_\_\_\_ segment through the \_\_\_\_\_ whose endpoints both lie on the \_\_\_\_\_. For a given circle, all \_\_\_\_\_ have the \_\_\_\_\_ length. In any circle, the length of a \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ the length of a \_\_\_\_\_ and the length of a \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ the length of a \_\_\_\_\_.



**Area**

**Circumference**





Example 3: Solve.

1. Solve the formula for the volume of a cone for  $h$ .

2. A cylinder with radius 2 inches and height 3 inches has its radius quadrupled. How many times greater is the volume of the larger cylinder than the smaller cylinder?

3. Find the volume of a shoebox with dimensions 6 in x 12 in x 5 in.

### THE ANGLES OF TRIANGLES

An \_\_\_\_\_, symbolized by \_\_\_\_\_, is made up of two \_\_\_\_\_ that have a common \_\_\_\_\_. The common endpoint is called the \_\_\_\_\_. The two rays that form the angle are called its \_\_\_\_\_.

One way to \_\_\_\_\_ angles is in \_\_\_\_\_, symbolized by a small, raised \_\_\_\_\_. There are \_\_\_\_\_ in a circle. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ of a complete rotation.

### THE ANGLES OF A TRIANGLE

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the three angles of \_\_\_\_\_ triangle is \_\_\_\_\_.

### COMPLEMENTARY AND SUPPLEMENTARY ANGLES

Two angles with measures having a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ are called \_\_\_\_\_ angles. Two angles with measures having a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ are called \_\_\_\_\_.

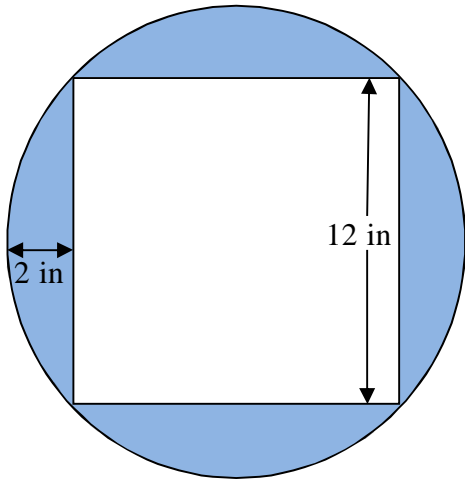
Example 4: Solve.

1. One angle of a triangle is three times as large as another. The measure of the third angle is  $40^\circ$  more than that of the smallest angle. Find the measure of each angle.
2. Find the measure of the complement of each angle.
  - a.  $56^\circ$
  - b.  $89.5^\circ$
3. Find the measure of the supplement of each angle.
  - a.  $177^\circ$
  - b.  $0.2^\circ$
4. Find the measure of the angle described.

The measure of the angle's supplement is  $52^\circ$  more than twice that of its complement.



Example 5: Find the area of the shaded region.



## Section 2.7: SOLVING LINEAR INEQUALITIES

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Graph the solutions of an inequality on a number line
- $\pi$  Use interval notation
- $\pi$  Understand properties used to solve linear inequalities
- $\pi$  Solve linear inequalities
- $\pi$  Identify inequalities with no solution or infinitely many solutions
- $\pi$  Solve problems using linear inequalities

WARM-UP:

Solve:

Find the volume of a sphere with diameter 11 meters.

### VOCABULARY

**Linear inequality in one variable:** An inequality in the form \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_  
is a linear inequality in one variable. \_\_\_\_\_ means \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ means \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ means  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ means \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Solving an inequality:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of finding the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ that will make the inequality a \_\_\_\_\_ statement. These numbers are called the **solutions** of the \_\_\_\_\_, and we say they **satisfy** the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ solutions is called the **solution set** of the inequality.

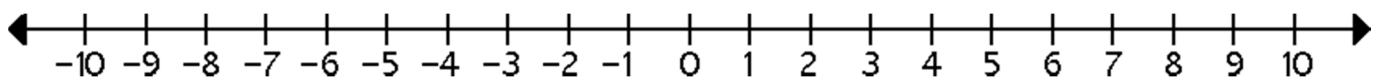
## GRAPHS OF INEQUALITIES

There are \_\_\_\_\_ solutions to the inequality  $x > 5$ . In other words, the solution set for this inequality is all \_\_\_\_\_ numbers which are \_\_\_\_\_. Can we list all these numbers? What does the graph of the solution set look like? Hmmmm...

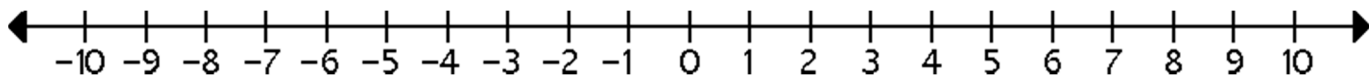
Graphs of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ are shown on a \_\_\_\_\_ by shading \_\_\_\_\_ representing numbers that are \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, indicate \_\_\_\_\_ that are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, indicate \_\_\_\_\_ that are \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 1: Graph the solutions of each inequality.

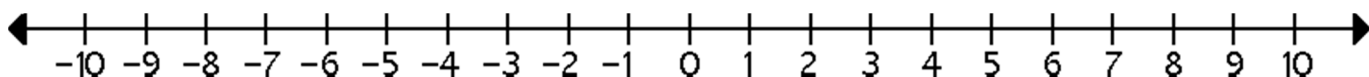
a.  $x \leq 6$



b.  $x > -\frac{3}{2}$



c.  $-\frac{3}{2} < x \leq 6$



### SOLUTION SETS OF INEQUALITIES

INEQUALITY	INTERVAL NOTATION	SET-BUILDER NOTATION	GRAPH
$x > a$			
$x \geq a$			
$x < b$			
$x \leq b$			
$a < x < b$			
$a \leq x \leq b$			
$a < x \leq b$			
$a \leq x < b$			

PARENTHESES ARE ALWAYS USED WITH \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_!!!

## PROPERTIES OF INEQUALITIES

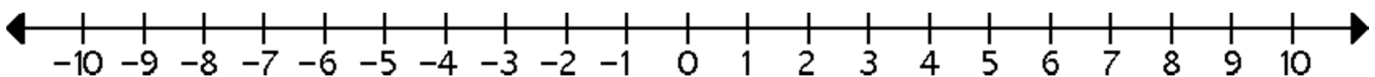
PROPERTY	THE PROPERTY IN WORDS	EXAMPLE
<p>THE ADDITION PROPERTY OF INEQUALITY</p> <p>If _____, then _____.</p> <p>If _____, then _____.</p>		
<p>THE POSITIVE MULTIPLICATION PROPERTY OF INEQUALITY</p> <p>If _____ and ____ is positive, then _____.</p> <p>If _____ and ____ is positive, then _____.</p>		
<p>THE NEGATIVE PROPERTY OF INEQUALITY</p> <p>If _____ and ____ is negative, then _____.</p> <p>If _____ and ____ is negative, then _____.</p>		

## STEPS FOR SOLVING A LINEAR INEQUALITY

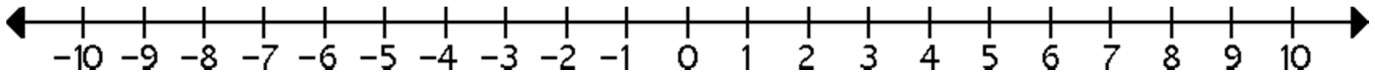
1. Simplify the \_\_\_\_\_ on each side.
2. Use the \_\_\_\_\_ property of \_\_\_\_\_ to collect all the \_\_\_\_\_ terms on one side and all the \_\_\_\_\_ terms on the other side.
3. Use the \_\_\_\_\_ property of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ both sides by a \_\_\_\_\_ number.
4. Express the \_\_\_\_\_ set in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ notation, and \_\_\_\_\_ the solution set on a \_\_\_\_\_ line.

Example 2: Solve each inequality and graph the solution.

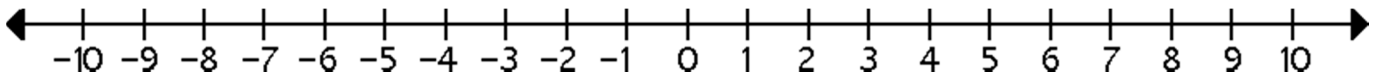
a.  $x - 3 \leq 2$



b.  $5x + 8 > 2x - 7$



c.  $4(x + 1) \geq 3x + 6$



### RECOGNIZING INEQUALITIES WITH NO SOLUTION OR INFINITELY MANY SOLUTIONS

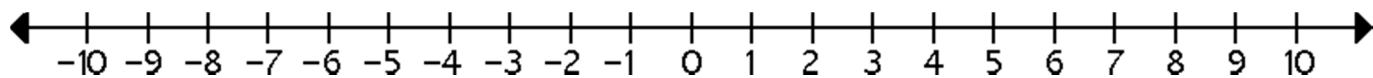
If you attempt to solve an inequality with \_\_\_\_\_ or one that is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ number, you will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

$\pi$  An inequality with \_\_\_\_\_ results in a \_\_\_\_\_ statement, such as \_\_\_\_\_. The solution set is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ set, and the \_\_\_\_\_ is an \_\_\_\_\_ number line.

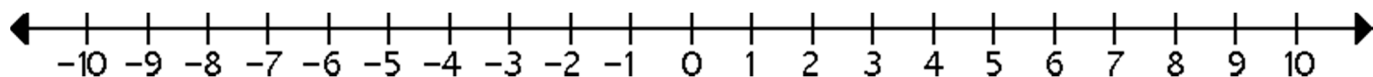
$\pi$  An inequality that is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ number results in a \_\_\_\_\_ statement, such as \_\_\_\_\_. The solution set is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, and the graph is a \_\_\_\_\_ line.

Example 3: Solve each inequality and graph the solution.

a.  $2(x+1)-1 < 2x+1$



b.  $5x > 2(x-7)+3x$







## Section 3.1: GRAPHING LINEAR EQUATIONS IN TWO VARIABLES

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

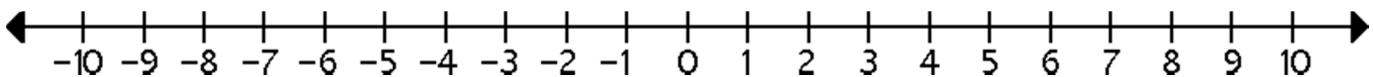
- $\pi$  Plot ordered pairs in the rectangular coordinate system
- $\pi$  Find coordinates of points in the rectangular coordinate system
- $\pi$  Determine whether an ordered pair is a solution of an equation
- $\pi$  Find solutions of an equation in two variables
- $\pi$  Use point plotting to graph linear equations
- $\pi$  Use graphs of linear equations to solve problems

WARM-UP:

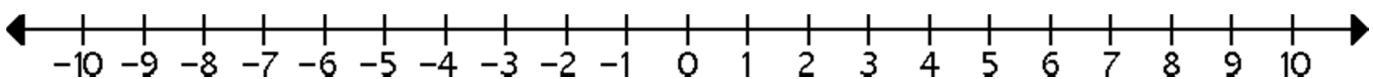
1. Find the volume of a box with dimensions  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft by 3 ft by 8 ft.

2. Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution sets.

- a.  $x \leq 6(3x - 5)$

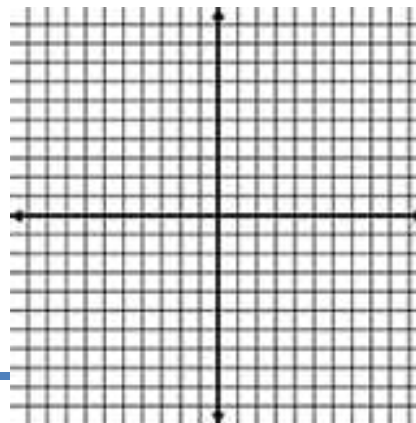


- b.  $2x - 1 \leq 2x$



## POINTS AND ORDERED PAIRS

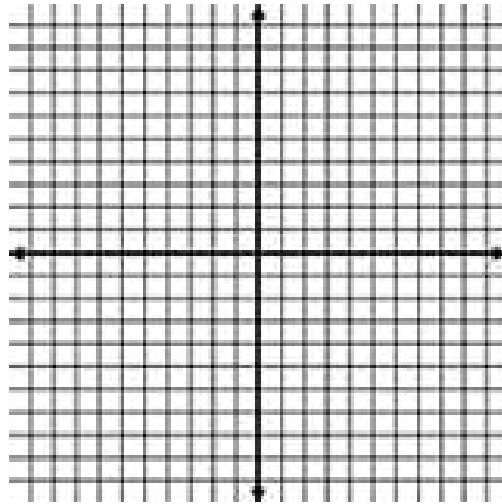
The idea of visualizing equations as geometric figures was developed by the French philosopher and mathematician \_\_\_\_\_ . This idea is the \_\_\_\_\_ system or the \_\_\_\_\_ coordinate system. The rectangular coordinate system consists of \_\_\_\_\_ lines that \_\_\_\_\_ at right \_\_\_\_\_ at their \_\_\_\_\_ points. The horizontal number line is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the vertical number line is the \_\_\_\_\_. The point of intersection is a \_\_\_\_\_ called the \_\_\_\_\_. Positive numbers are to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the origin. Negative numbers are to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the origin. The \_\_\_\_\_ divide the \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ regions, called \_\_\_\_\_. The points located on the \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ in any quadrant. Each \_\_\_\_\_ in the rectangular coordinate system \_\_\_\_\_ to an \_\_\_\_\_ of real numbers, \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ number in each pair, called the \_\_\_\_\_, denotes the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ along the \_\_\_\_\_. The second number, called the \_\_\_\_\_, denotes the \_\_\_\_\_ distance along a \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ or along the \_\_\_\_\_ itself.



Example 1: Plot the following ordered pairs.

$(2,5)$ ,  $(-3,7)$ ,  $(-2,-4)$

$(2,5)$	
$(-3,7)$	
$(-2,-4)$	



## SOLUTIONS OF EQUATIONS IN TWO VARIABLES

A \_\_\_\_\_ of an \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ variables, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, is an \_\_\_\_\_ of real numbers with the following property: When the \_\_\_\_\_ is substituted for \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ is substituted for \_\_\_\_\_ in the equation, we obtain a \_\_\_\_\_ statement.

Example 2: Determine whether each of the given points is a solution of the equation  $8x + y = 1$ .

a.  $(0,1)$

b.  $(-1,3)$

c.  $(2,-15)$

Example 3: Find three solutions of  $2y = -x - 1$ .

### GRAPHING LINEAR EQUATIONS IN THE FORM $y = mx + b$

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all \_\_\_\_\_ whose \_\_\_\_\_ satisfy the equation.

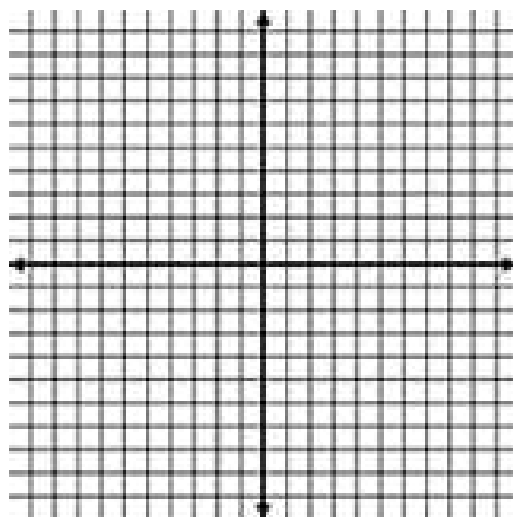
### STEPS FOR USING THE POINT-PLOTTING METHOD FOR GRAPHING AN EQUATION IN TWO VARIABLES

1. Find several \_\_\_\_\_ that are \_\_\_\_\_ of the equation.
2. Plot these ordered pairs as \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ coordinate system.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the points with a \_\_\_\_\_ curve or \_\_\_\_\_, depending on the type of equation.

Example 3: Graph the following equations by plotting points.

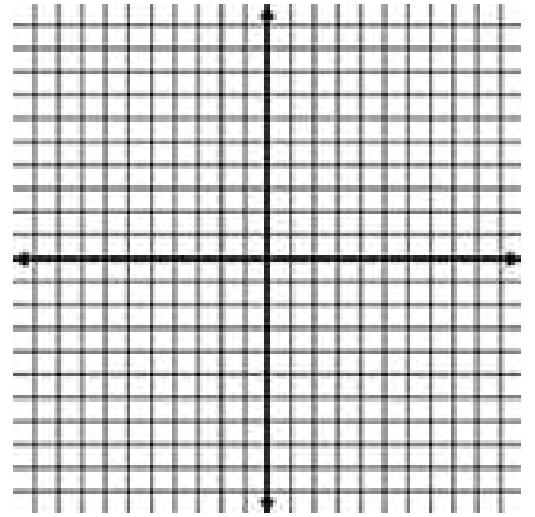
a.  $y = 2x$

$x$	$y = 2x$	$(x, y)$



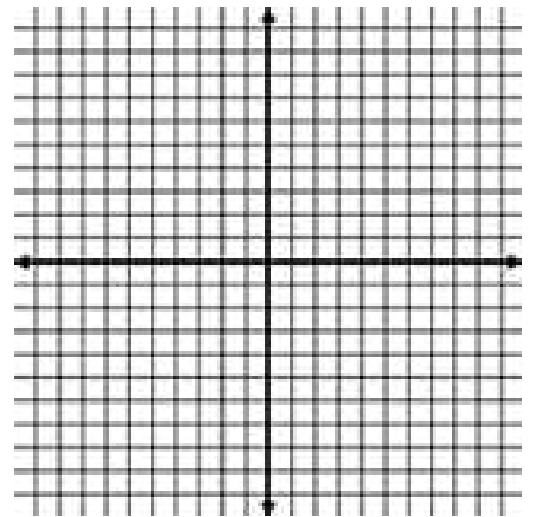
b.  $y = -3x + 9$

$x$	$y = -3x + 9$	$(x, y)$



c.  $y = \frac{2}{5}x + 3$

$x$	$y = \frac{2}{5}x + 3$	$(x, y)$



## COMPARING GRAPHS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS

If the value of \_\_\_\_\_ does not change,

$\pi$  The graph of \_\_\_\_\_ is the graph of \_\_\_\_\_ shifted \_\_\_\_\_ units \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ is a positive number.

$\pi$  The graph of \_\_\_\_\_ is the graph of \_\_\_\_\_ shifted \_\_\_\_\_ units \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_ is a negative number.

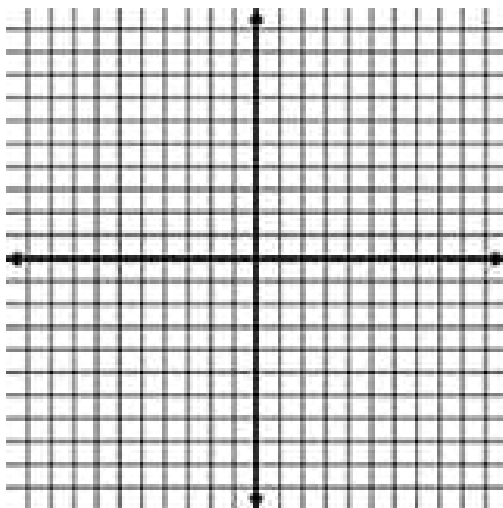
## APPLICATION

In 1960, per capita fish consumption was 10 pounds. This increased by approximately 0.15 pound per year from 1960 through 2005. These conditions can be described by the mathematical model  $F = 0.15n + 10$ , where  $F$  is per capita fish consumption  $n$  years after 1960.

- a. Let  $n = 0, 10, 20, 30,$  and  $40$ . Make a table of values showing five solutions of the equation.

$n$	$F = 0.15n + 10$	$(n, F)$

- b. Graph the formula in a rectangular coordinate system.



- c. Use the graph to estimate per capita fish consumption in 2020.

- d. Use the formula to project per capita fish consumption in 2020.



## Section 3.2: GRAPHING LINEAR EQUATIONS USING INTERCEPTS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

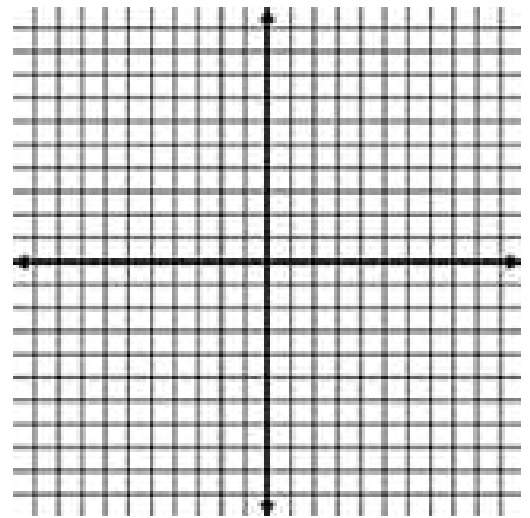
- $\pi$  Use a graph to identify intercepts
- $\pi$  Graph a linear equation in two variables using intercepts
- $\pi$  Graph horizontal or vertical lines

WARM-UP:

Graph the following equations by plotting points.

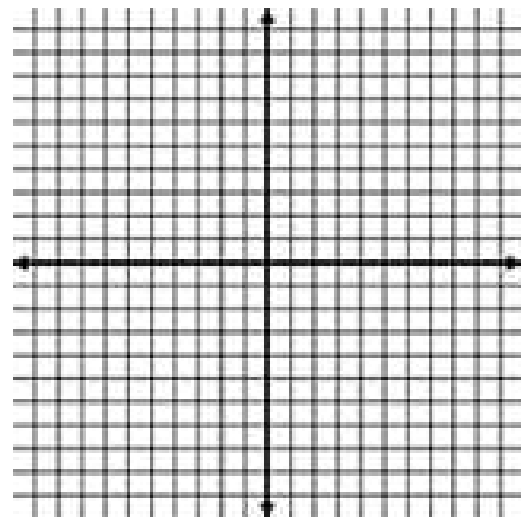
a.  $y = -x$

$x$	$y = -x$	$(x, y)$



b.  $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 7$

$x$	$y = \frac{2}{3}x - 7$	$(x, y)$



## INTERCEPTS

An \_\_\_\_\_ of a graph is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a point where the graph \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

**The \_\_\_\_\_ corresponding to an \_\_\_\_\_ is always \_\_\_\_\_!!!**

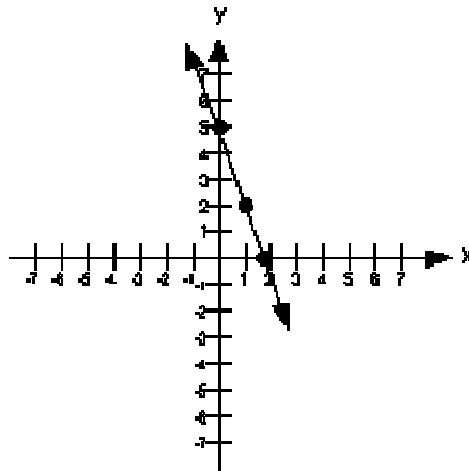
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**The \_\_\_\_\_ corresponding to a \_\_\_\_\_ is always \_\_\_\_\_!!!**

Example 1: Use the graph to identify the

a. x-intercept

b. y-intercept



## GRAPHING USING INTERCEPTS

An equation of the form \_\_\_\_\_, where \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ are integers, is called the \_\_\_\_\_ form of a line.

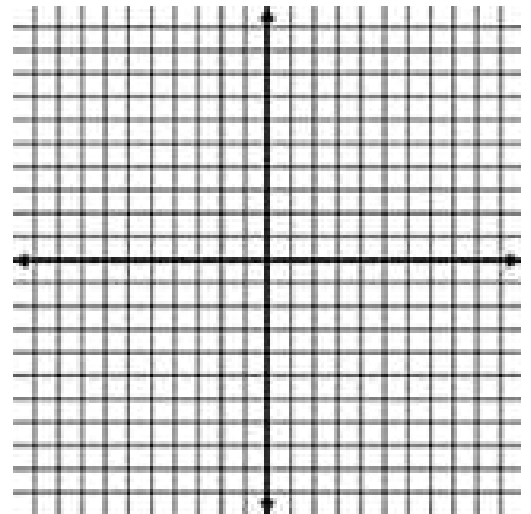
## STEPS FOR USING INTERCEPTS TO GRAPH $Ax + By = C$

1. Find the \_\_\_\_\_. Let \_\_\_\_\_ and solve for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Find the \_\_\_\_\_. Let \_\_\_\_\_ and solve for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Find a checkpoint, a \_\_\_\_\_ ordered-pair \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Graph the equation by drawing a \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ points.

Example 2: Graph using intercepts and a checkpoint.

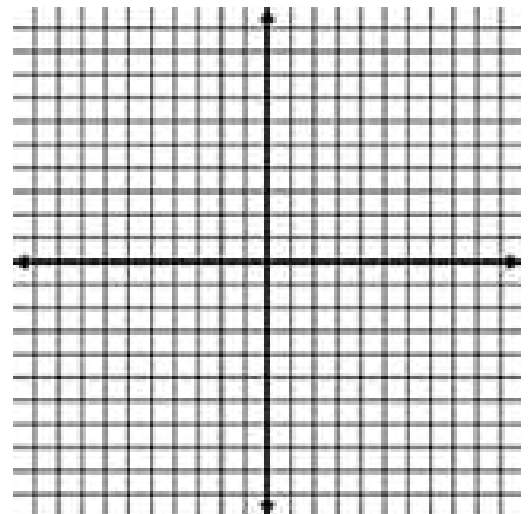
a.  $x + y = 6$

	$x + y = 6$	$(x, y)$



b.  $3x - 2y = -7$

	$3x - 2y = -7$	$(x, y)$



## EQUATIONS OF HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LINES

We know that the graph of any equation of the form \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ as long as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are not both \_\_\_\_\_. What happens if \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, but not both, is zero?

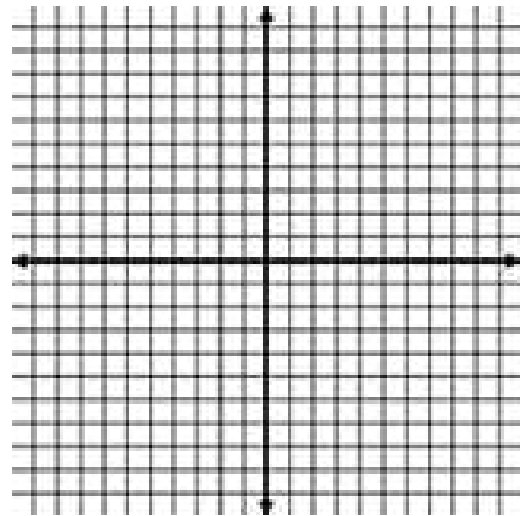
## HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LINES

The graph of \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ line. The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

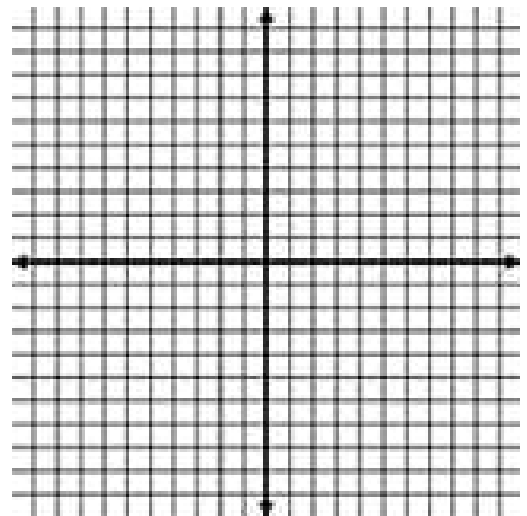
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Example 3: Graph.

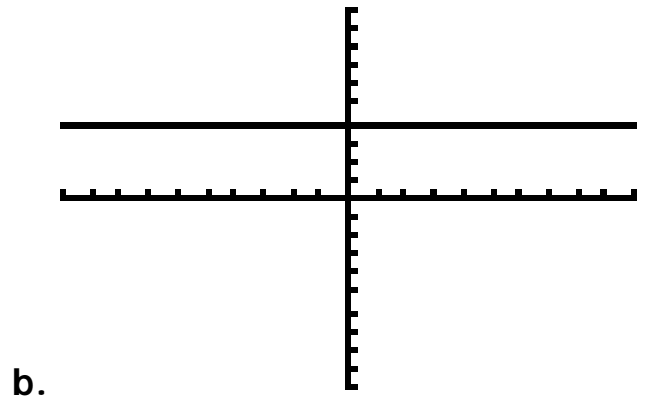
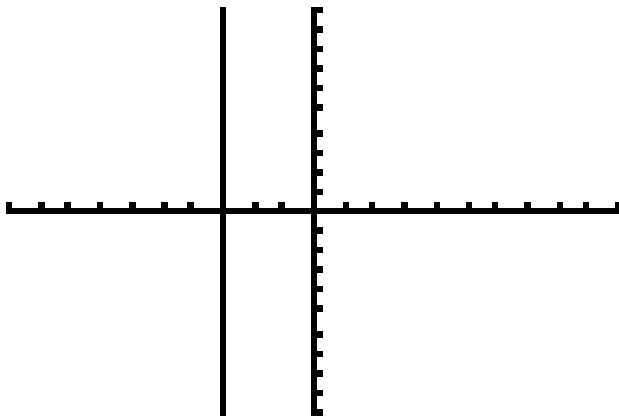
a.  $y = 8$



b.  $12x = -60$



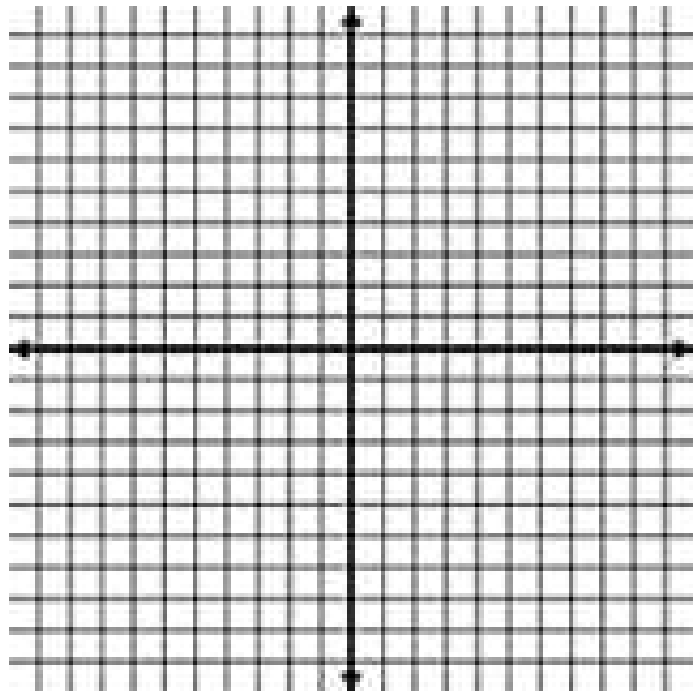
Example 4: Write an equation for each graph.



## APPLICATION

A new car worth \$24,000 is depreciating in value by \$3000 per year. The mathematical model  $y = -3000x + 24000$  describes the car's value,  $y$ , in dollars, after  $x$  years.

- Find the  $x$ -intercept. Describe what this means in terms of the car's value.
- Find the  $y$ -intercept. Describe what this means in terms of the car's value.
- Use the intercepts to graph the linear equation.



- Use your graph to estimate the car's value after five years.

## Section 3.3: SLOPE

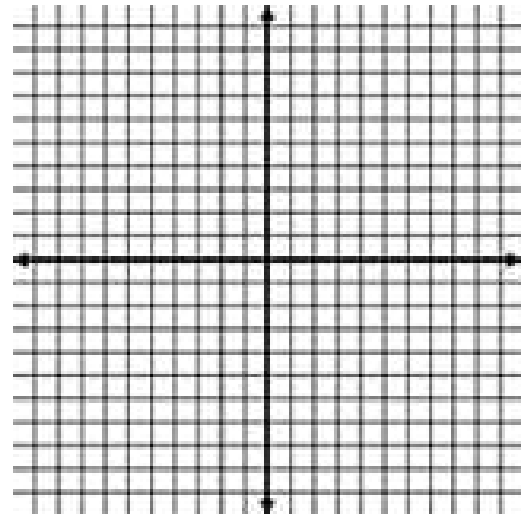
When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Compute a line's slope
- $\pi$  Use slope to show that lines are parallel
- $\pi$  Use slope to show that lines are perpendicular
- $\pi$  Calculate rate of change in applied situations

WARM-UP:

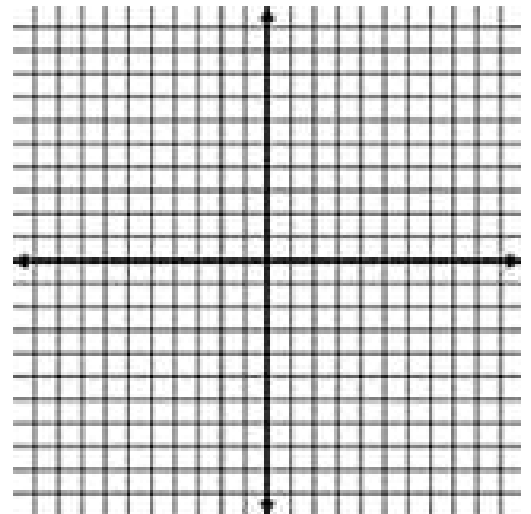
Graph each equation.

a.  $y - 2 = 0$



b.  $-2x - 3y = 9$

	$-2x - 3y = 9$	$(x, y)$



## THE SLOPE OF A LINE

Mathematicians have developed a useful \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of a line, called the \_\_\_\_\_ of the line. Slope compares the \_\_\_\_\_ change (the \_\_\_\_\_) to the \_\_\_\_\_ change (the \_\_\_\_\_) when moving from one \_\_\_\_\_ point to another along the line.

### DEFINITION OF SLOPE

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the line through the distinct points \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is

where \_\_\_\_\_. It is common to use the letter \_\_\_\_\_ to represent the slope of a line. This letter is used because it is the first letter of the French verb *monter*, meaning to rise, or to ascend.

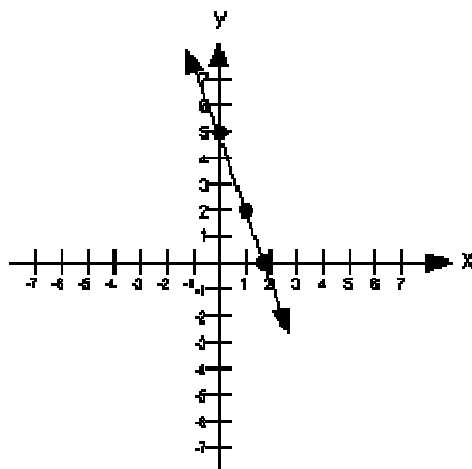
Example 1: Find the slope of the line passing through each pair of points:

a.  $(-1, 4)$  and  $(3, -6)$

b.  $\left(8, \frac{3}{2}\right)$  and  $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, 7\right)$



Example 2: Use the graph to find the slope of the line



### POSSIBILITIES FOR A LINE'S SLOPE

POSITIVE SLOPE	NEGATIVE SLOPE	ZERO SLOPE	UNDEFINED SLOPE

## SLOPE AND PARALLEL LINES

Two \_\_\_\_\_ lines that lie in the same plane are \_\_\_\_\_. If two lines do not \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ change to the \_\_\_\_\_ change is the \_\_\_\_\_ for each \_\_\_\_\_. Because two parallel lines have the same \_\_\_\_\_, they must have the same \_\_\_\_\_.

1. If two nonvertical lines are \_\_\_\_\_, then they have the same \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If two distinct nonvertical lines have the same \_\_\_\_\_, then they are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Two distinct vertical lines, each with \_\_\_\_\_ slope, are \_\_\_\_\_.

## SLOPE AND PERPENDICULAR LINES

Two lines that \_\_\_\_\_ at a \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) are said to be \_\_\_\_\_.

1. If two nonvertical lines are \_\_\_\_\_, then the \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of two lines is \_\_\_\_\_, then the lines are \_\_\_\_\_.

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ line having \_\_\_\_\_ slope is  
\_\_\_\_\_ to a vertical line having \_\_\_\_\_ slope.

Example 3: Determine whether the lines through each pair of points are parallel, perpendicular, or neither.

a.  $(-2, -15)$  and  $(0, -3)$ ;  $(-12, 6)$  and  $(6, 3)$

b.  $(-2, -7)$  and  $(3, 13)$ ;  $(-1, -9)$  and  $(5, 15)$

c.  $(-1, -11)$  and  $(0, -5)$ ;  $(0, -8)$  and  $(12, -6)$

## APPLICATION

Construction laws are very specific when it comes to access ramps for the disabled. Every vertical rise of 1 foot requires a horizontal run of 12 feet. What is the grade of such a ramp? Round to the nearest tenth of a percent.

## Section 3.4: THE SLOPE-INTERCEPT FORM OF THE EQUATION OF A LINE

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

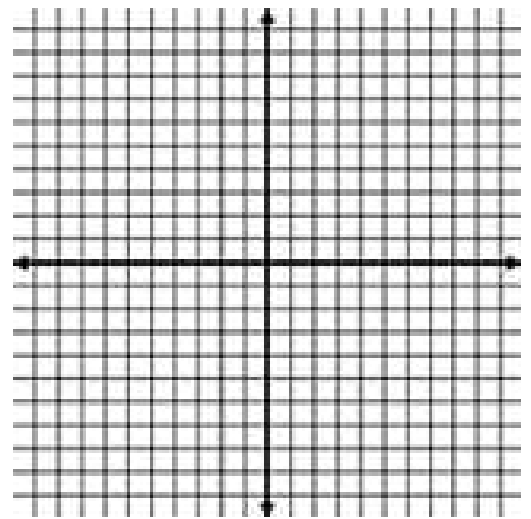
- $\pi$  Find a line's slope and  $y$ -intercept from its equation
- $\pi$  Graph lines in slope-intercept form
- $\pi$  Use slope and  $y$ -intercept to graph  $Ax + By = C$
- $\pi$  Use slope and  $y$ -intercept to model data

WARM-UP:

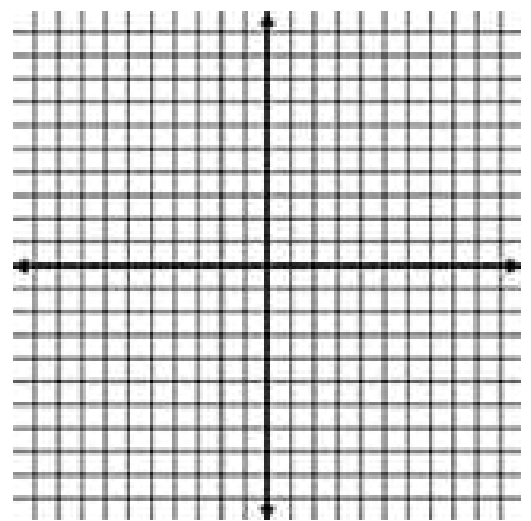
Graph each equation.

a.  $4x - 8y - 2 = 0$

	$4x - 8y - 2 = 0$	$(x, y)$



b. The line which passes through the points  $(-1, 2)$  and  $(3, 0)$ .



## SLOPE-INTERCEPT FORM OF THE EQUATION OF A LINE

The \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ form of the \_\_\_\_\_  
of a nonvertical line with slope \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is

Example 1: Find the slope and the  $y$ -intercept of the line with the given equation:

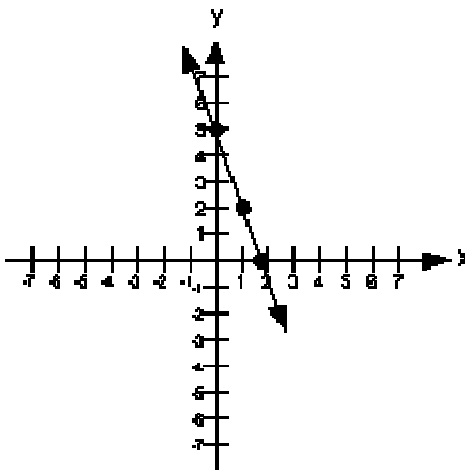
a.  $y = -4x - 1$

b.  $6x - y = -1$

c.  $y = \frac{5}{7}x + 2$

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

Example 2: Use the graph to find the equation of the line in slope-intercept form.

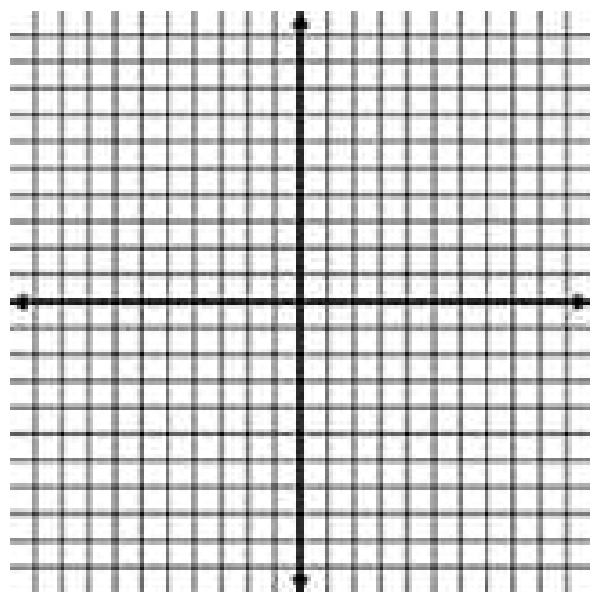


## GRAPHING BY USING $y = mx + b$ SLOPE AND Y-INTERCEPT

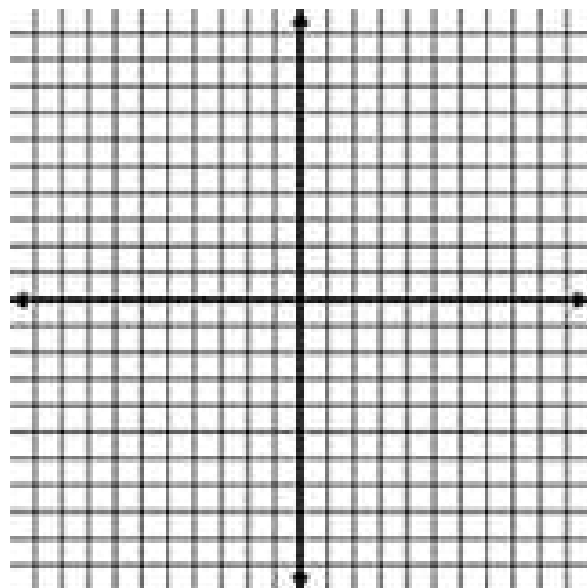
1. Plot the point containing the \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ axis.  
This is the point \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Obtain a second \_\_\_\_\_ using the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Write \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_, and use \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_, starting at the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to draw a \_\_\_\_\_ through the two \_\_\_\_\_. Draw \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the line to show that the line continues \_\_\_\_\_ in both directions.

Example 3: Graph using the slope and y-intercept.

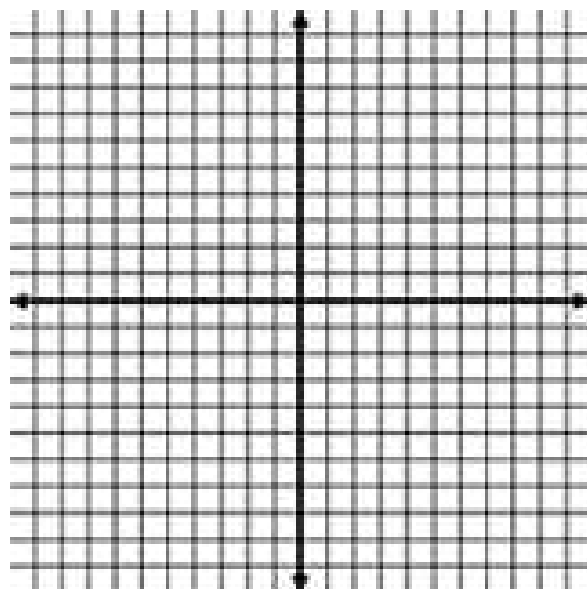
a.  $y = -5x + 3$



b.  $10x - 5y = 25$

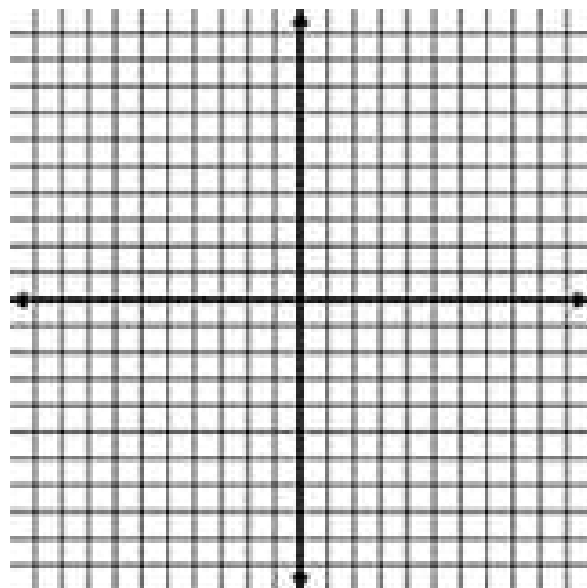


c.  $x = 2y - 3$

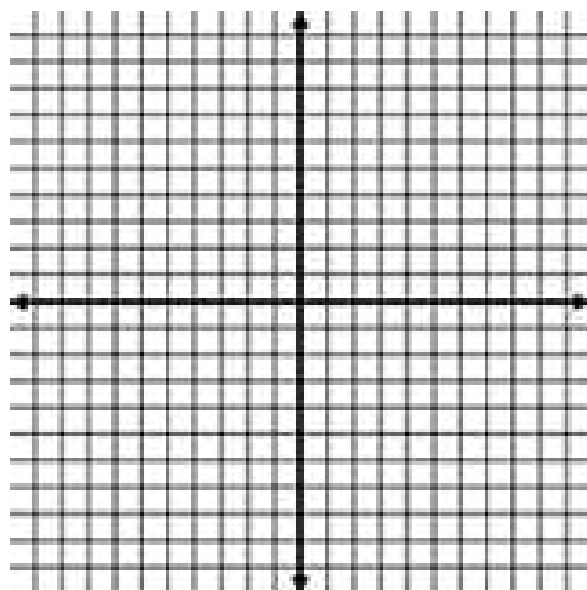




d.  $-y = x - 1$



e.  $y = -\frac{6}{7}x + 4$





## Section 3.5: THE POINT-SLOPE FORM OF THE EQUATION OF A LINE

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Use the point-slope form to write equations of a line
- $\pi$  Find slopes and equations of parallel and perpendicular lines
- $\pi$  Write linear equations that model data and make predictions

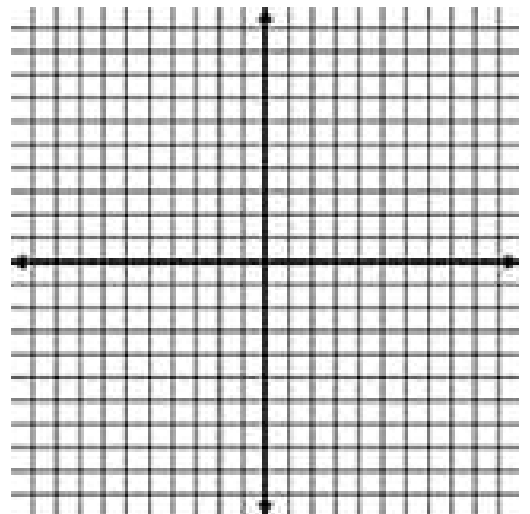
WARM-UP:

1. Simplify.

$$2 - 5[2 - (7x + 2)]$$

2. Graph the equation using the slope and y-intercept.

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



## POINT-SLOPE FORM

We can use the \_\_\_\_\_ of a line to obtain another useful form of the line's equation. Consider a nonvertical line that has slope \_\_\_\_\_ and contains the point \_\_\_\_\_. Now let \_\_\_\_\_ represent any other \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_. Keep in mind that the point \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ position. The point \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

## POINT-SLOPE FORM OF THE EQUATION OF A LINE

The \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ form of the \_\_\_\_\_ of a nonvertical line with slope \_\_\_\_\_ that passes through the point \_\_\_\_\_ is

Example 1: Write the point-slope form of the equation of the line with the given slope that passes through the given point.

a.  $m = -2; (5, -11)$

b.  $m = \frac{5}{8}; \left(\frac{1}{4}, 7\right)$

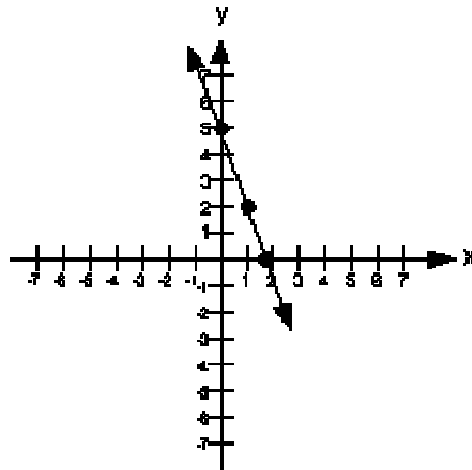
c.  $m = 0$ ;  $(-21, 5)$

d.  $m = \text{undefined}$ ;  $(0, 0)$

Example 2: Use the graph to find two equations of the line in point-slope form.

1.

2.



Now write the slope-intercept form:

1.

2.

## EQUATIONS OF LINES

FORM	WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW
Standard Form	Graph equations in this form using _____ and a _____.
$y = b$	Graph equations in this form as _____ lines with _____ as the _____.
$x = a$	Graph equations in this form as _____ lines with _____ as the _____.
Slope-Intercept Form	Graph equations in this form using the _____, _____ and the slope, _____.  *Start with this form when writing a _____ equation if you know a line's _____ and _____.
Point-Slope Form	Start with this form when writing a linear equation if you know the _____ of the line and a _____ on the _____ NOT containing the _____  OR  _____ points on the line, _____ of which contains the _____. Calculate the _____ using

## PARALLEL AND PERPENDICULAR LINES

Recall that parallel lines have the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
perpendicular lines have \_\_\_\_\_ which are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Example 3: Use the given conditions to write an equation for each line in point-slope form and slope-intercept form.

a. Passing through  $(-2, -7)$  and parallel to the line whose equation is  $y = -5x + 4$ .

b. Passing through  $(-4, 2)$  and perpendicular to the line whose equation is  
 $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 7$ .

c. Passing through  $(5, -9)$  and parallel to the line whose equation is  $x + 7y = 12$ .

## Section 4.1: SOLVING SYSTEMS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS BY GRAPHING

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Decide whether an ordered pair is a solution of a linear system
- $\pi$  Solve systems of linear equations by graphing
- $\pi$  Use graphing to identify systems with no solution or infinitely many solutions
- $\pi$  Use graphs of linear systems to solve problems

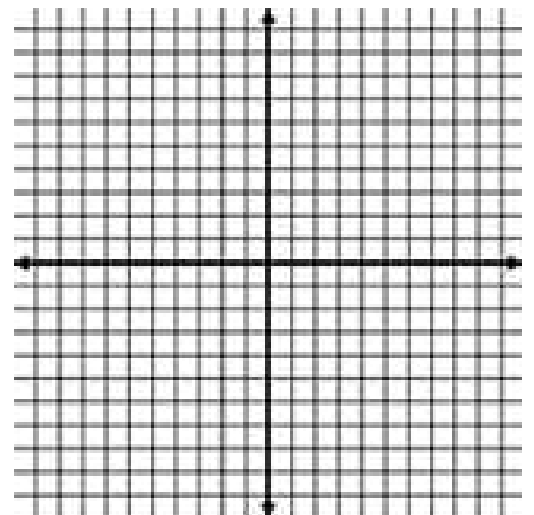
WARM-UP:

1. Determine if the given number or ordered pair is a solution to the given equation.

a.  $5x + 3 = 21$ ;  $\frac{18}{5}$

b.  $-x + 2y = 0$ ;  $(4, 1)$

2. Graph the line which passes through the points  $(0, 1)$  and  $(-5, 3)$ .





## SYSTEMS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS AND THEIR SOLUTIONS

We have seen that all \_\_\_\_\_ in the form \_\_\_\_\_ are straight \_\_\_\_\_ when graphed. \_\_\_\_\_ such equations are called a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ . A \_\_\_\_\_ to a system of two \_\_\_\_\_ equations in two \_\_\_\_\_ is an \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ equations in the \_\_\_\_\_ .

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

a.

$$(-2, -5)$$

$$6x - 2y = -2$$

$$3x + y = -11$$

b.

$$(10, 7)$$

$$6x - 5y = 25$$

$$4x + 15y = 13$$

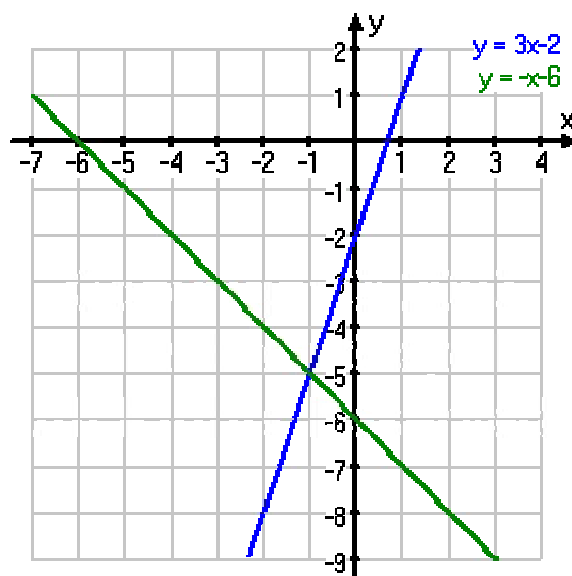
## SOLVING LINEAR SYSTEMS BY GRAPHING

The \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ of two linear equations in \_\_\_\_\_ variables can be found by \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ rectangular \_\_\_\_\_ system. For a system with \_\_\_\_\_ solution, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the point of \_\_\_\_\_ give the \_\_\_\_\_ solution.

## STEPS FOR SOLVING SYSTEMS OF TWO LINEAR EQUATIONS IN TWO VARIABLES, $x$ AND $y$ , BY GRAPHING

1. Graph the first \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the second equation on the \_\_\_\_\_ set of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If the \_\_\_\_\_ representing the \_\_\_\_\_ graphs \_\_\_\_\_ at a \_\_\_\_\_, determine the \_\_\_\_\_ of this point of intersection. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ equations.

Example 2: Use the graph below to find the solution of the system of linear equations.

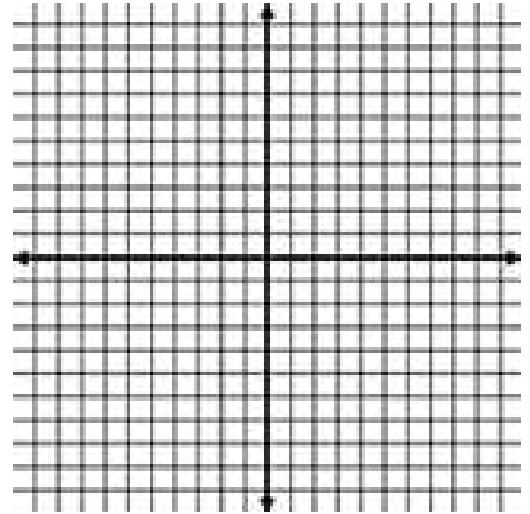


Example 3: Solve each system by graphing. Use set notation to express solution sets.

a.

$$x + y = 2$$

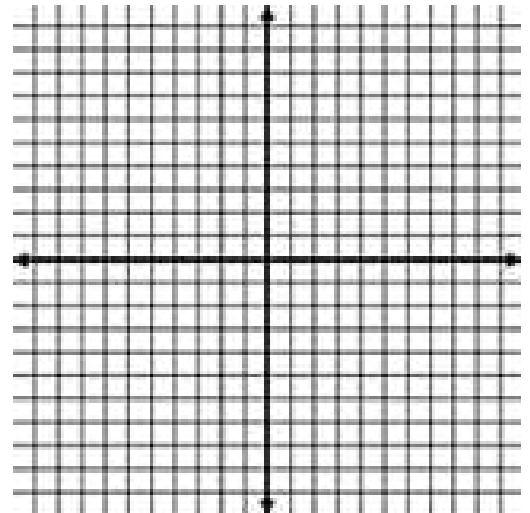
$$x - y = 4$$



b.

$$y = 3x - 4$$

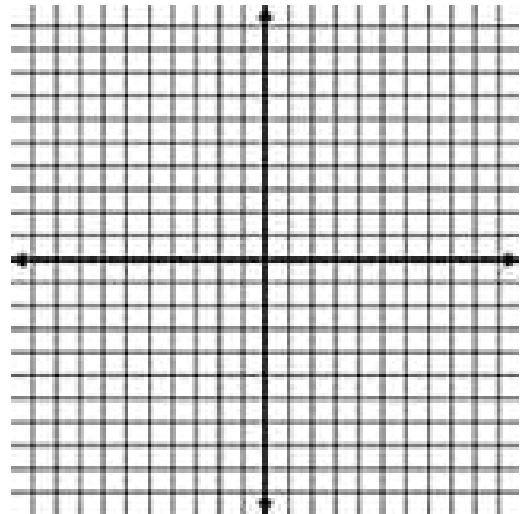
$$y = -2x + 1$$



c.

$$x + y = 6$$

$$y = -3$$



## LINEAR SYSTEMS HAVING NO SOLUTION OR INFINITELY MANY SOLUTIONS

We have seen that a \_\_\_\_\_ of linear equations in \_\_\_\_\_ variables represents a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. The lines either \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ point, are \_\_\_\_\_, or are \_\_\_\_\_. Thus, there are \_\_\_\_\_ possibilities for the \_\_\_\_\_ of solutions to a system of two linear equations.

### THE NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS TO A SYSTEM OF TWO LINEAR EQUATIONS

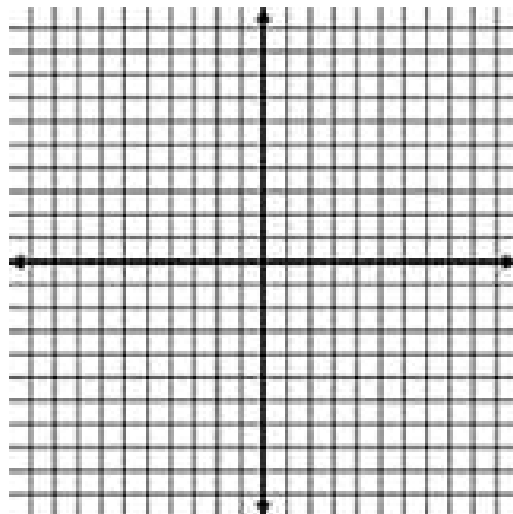
NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS	WHAT THIS MEANS GRAPHICALLY
Exactly _____ ordered pair solution.	The two lines _____ at _____ point. This is a _____ system.
_____ Solution	The two lines are _____. This is an _____ system.
_____ many solutions	The two lines are _____. This is a system with _____ equations.

Example 4: Solve each system by graphing. If there is no solution or infinitely many solutions, so state. Use set notation to express solution sets.

a.

$$x + y = 4$$

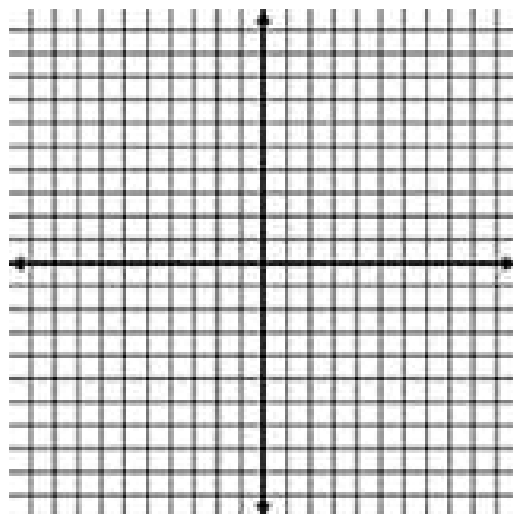
$$2x + 2y = 8$$



b.

$$y = 3x - 1$$

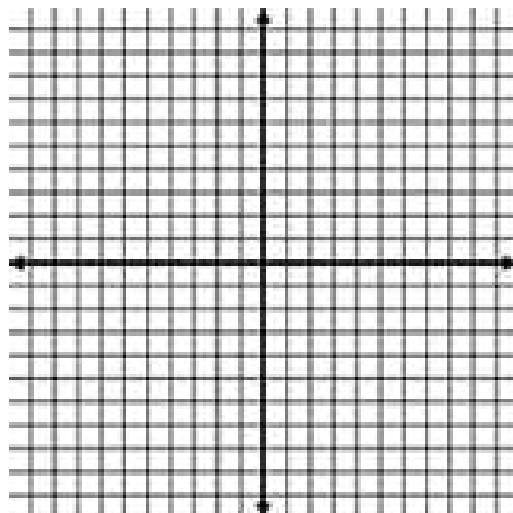
$$y = 3x + 2$$



c.

$$2x - y = 0$$

$$y = 2x$$



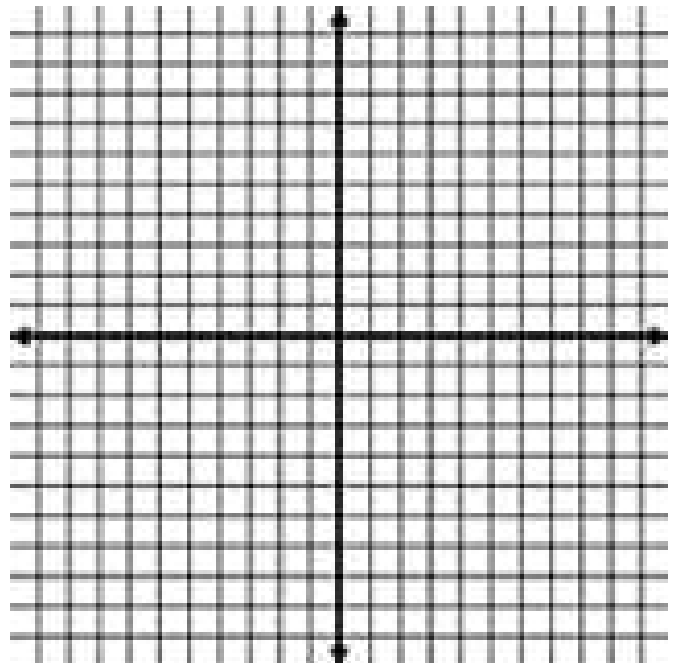
## APPLICATION

A band plans to record a demo. Studio A rents for \$100 plus \$50 per hour. Studio B rents for \$50 plus \$75 per hour. The total cost,  $y$ , in dollars, of renting the studios for  $x$  hours can be modeled by the linear system

$$y = 50x + 100$$

$$y = 75x + 50$$

- a. Use graphing to solve the system. Extend the  $x$ -axis from 0 to 4 and let each tick mark represent 1 unit (one hour in a recording studio). Extend the  $y$ -axis from 0 to 400 and let each tick mark represent 100 units (a rental cost of \$100).



- b. Interpret the coordinates of the solution in practical terms.

## Section 4.2: SOLVING SYSTEMS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS BY SUBSTITUTION METHOD

When you are done with your 4.2 homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Solve linear systems by the substitution method
- $\pi$  Use the substitution method to identify systems with no solution or infinitely many solutions
- $\pi$  Solve problems using the substitution method

WARM-UP:

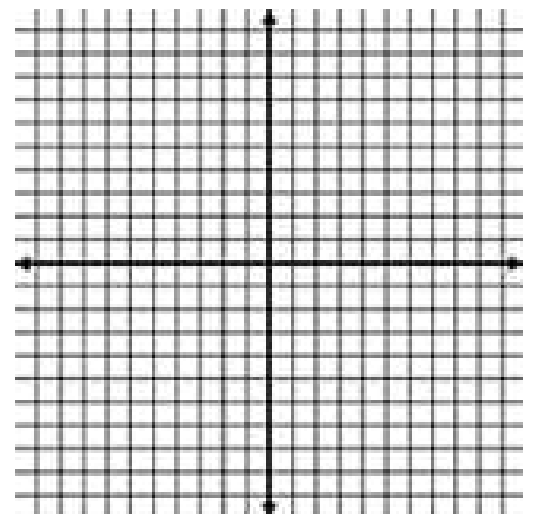
1. Solve.

$$-5x + 3(2x - 7) = x - 21$$

2. Solve the following system of linear equations by graphing. State whether the system is consistent or inconsistent. For those systems that are consistent, state whether the equations are dependent or independent.

$$y = -4x + 6$$

$$y = -2x$$



## Steps for Solving a System of Two Linear Equations Containing Two Variables by Substitution

1. Solve one of the equations for one of the unknowns.
2. Substitute the expression solved for in Step 1 into the **other** equation. The result will be a \_\_\_\_\_ equation in \_\_\_\_\_ variable.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the linear equation in one variable found in Step 2.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the value of the variable found in Step 3 into one of the **original** equations to find the \_\_\_\_\_ of the other \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Check your answer by \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ of the original equations.

Example 1: Solve the following systems of linear equations by substitution. State whether the system is consistent or inconsistent. For those systems that are consistent, state whether the equations are dependent or independent.

a.

$$5x + 2y = -5$$

$$3x - y = -14$$



b.

$$y = 5x - 3$$

$$y = 2x - \frac{21}{5}$$

$\pi$  Suppose you are solving a system of equations and you end up with  $5 = 0$ . This is a \_\_\_\_\_ and yields a result of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. This system consists of two \_\_\_\_\_ lines which never \_\_\_\_\_.

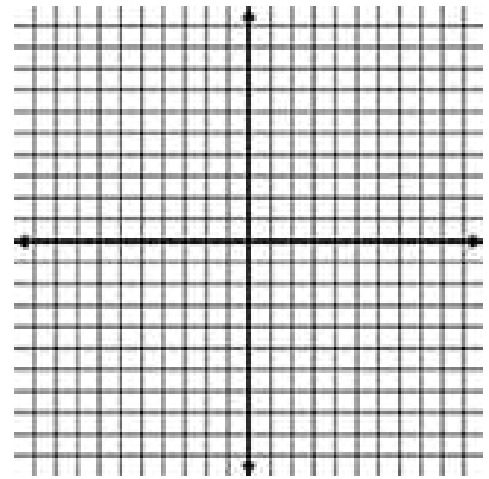
$\pi$  Suppose you are solving a system of equations and you end up with  $5 = 5$  or  $x = x$ . This is an \_\_\_\_\_ and yields a result of all \_\_\_\_\_ which are on the \_\_\_\_\_. In other words, the system would have \_\_\_\_\_ solutions. This system consists of two lines which are \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 2: Solve the following systems of linear equations by substitution. State whether the system is consistent or inconsistent. For those systems that are consistent, state whether the equations are dependent or independent. Graph the system.

a.

$$-x + 3y = 4$$

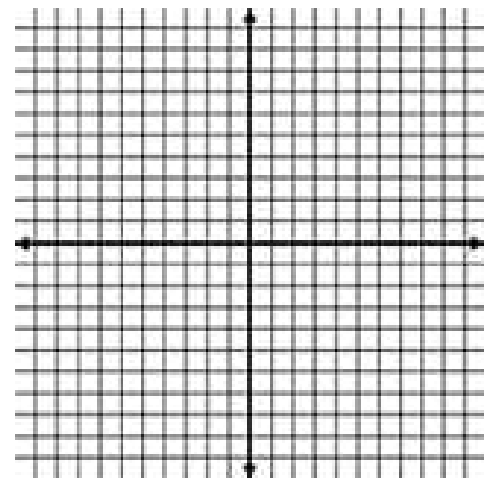
$$2x - 6y = -8$$



b.

$$x - 5y = 3$$

$$-2x + 10y = 8$$





## Section 4.3: SOLVING SYSTEMS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS BY ADDITION METHOD

When you are done with your 4.3 homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Solve linear systems by the addition method
- $\pi$  Use the addition method to identify systems with no solution or infinitely many solutions
- $\pi$  Determine the most efficient method for solving a linear system

WARM-UP:

1. Solve the following system of linear equations by substitution. State whether the system is consistent or inconsistent. For those systems that are consistent, state whether the equations are dependent or independent.

$$y = \frac{7}{2}x - 3$$

$$y = -4x + 2$$

## ELIMINATING A VARIABLE USING THE ADDITION METHOD

The \_\_\_\_\_ method is most useful if one of the equations has an \_\_\_\_\_ variable. A third method for solving a linear system is the \_\_\_\_\_ method. The addition method \_\_\_\_\_ a

variable by \_\_\_\_\_ the equations. When we use the addition method, we want to obtain two equations whose \_\_\_\_\_ is an equation containing only \_\_\_\_\_ variable. The key step is to obtain, for one of the variables, \_\_\_\_\_ that differ only in \_\_\_\_\_.

### Steps for Solving a System of Two Linear Equations Containing Two Variables by Addition

1. If necessary, \_\_\_\_\_ both equations in the form \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If necessary, \_\_\_\_\_ either equation or both equations by appropriate nonzero numbers so that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the x-coefficients or y-coefficients is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the equations in step 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is an \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ variable.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the equation in one variable.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ the value obtained in step 4 into either of the \_\_\_\_\_ equations and \_\_\_\_\_ for the other variable.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the solution in \_\_\_\_\_ of the original equations.

Example 1: Solve the following systems of linear equations by the addition method. State whether the system is consistent or inconsistent. For those systems that are consistent, state whether the equations are dependent or independent. Use set notation to express solution sets.

a.

$$x + y = 6$$

$$x - y = -2$$

b.

$$3x - y = 11$$

$$2x + 5y = 13$$

## COMPARING SOLUTION METHODS

METHOD	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
GRAPHING	You can _____ the _____.	If the solutions do not involve _____ or are too _____ or _____ to be _____ on the graph, it's impossible to tell exactly what the _____ are.
SUBSTITUTION	Gives _____ solutions. Easy to use if a _____ is on _____ side by itself.	Solutions cannot be _____. Can introduce extensive work with _____ when no variable has a coefficient of _____ or _____.
ADDITION	Gives _____ solutions. Easy to use!	Solutions cannot be _____.

Example 2: Solve the following systems of linear equations by any method. State whether the system is consistent or inconsistent. For those systems that are consistent, state whether the equations are dependent or independent. Use set notation to express solution sets.

a.

$$2x + 5y = -6$$

$$7x - 2y = 11$$

b.

$$4x - y = 1$$

$$y = 7x - 15$$

c.

$$4x - 2y = 2$$

$$2x - y = 1$$



d.

$$3x = 4y + 1$$

$$4x + 3y = 1$$

e.

$$2x + 4y = 5$$

$$3x + 6y = 6$$

## Section 4.4: PROBLEM SOLVING USING SOLVING SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Solve problems using linear systems
- $\pi$  Solve simple interest problems
- $\pi$  Solve mixture problems
- $\pi$  Solve motion problems

WARM-UP:

1. Solve the system of linear equations using the substitution or the addition method. Determine if the system is consistent or inconsistent, and if the equations are dependent or independent. Give your result in set notation.

a.

$$2x - 3y = 4$$

$$3x + 4y = 0$$

b.

$$x - y = 3$$

$$2x = 4 + 2y$$

## A STRATEGY FOR SOLVING WORD PROBLEMS USING SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS

When we solved problems in chapter 2, we let  $x$  represent a \_\_\_\_\_ that was \_\_\_\_\_. Problems in this section involve \_\_\_\_\_ unknown \_\_\_\_\_. We will let \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ represent the \_\_\_\_\_ quantities and \_\_\_\_\_ the English words into a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ equations.

Example 1: The sum of two numbers is five. If one number is subtracted from the other, their difference is thirteen. Find the numbers.

Example 2: Each day, the sum of the average times spent on grooming for 15- to 19-year-old women and men is 96 minutes. The difference between grooming times for 15- to 19-year-old women and men is 22 minutes. How many minutes per day do 15- to 19-year-old women and men spend on grooming?

Example 3: A rectangular lot whose perimeter is 1600 feet is fenced along three sides. An expensive fencing along the lot's length costs \$20 per foot. An inexpensive fencing along the two side widths costs only \$5 per foot. The total cost of the fencing along the three sides comes to \$13000. What are the lot's dimensions?

Example 4: On a special day, tickets for a minor league baseball game cost \$5 for adults and \$1 for students. The attendance that day was 1281 and \$3425 was collected. Find the number of each type of ticket sold.

Example 5: You invested \$11000 in stocks and bonds, paying 5% and 8% annual interest. If the total interest earned for the year was \$730, how much was invested in stocks and how much was invested in bonds?

Example 6: A jeweler needs to mix an alloy with a 16% gold content and an alloy with a 28% gold content to obtain 32 ounces of a new alloy with a 25% gold content. How many ounces of each of the original alloys must be used?

## A FORMULA FOR MOTION

Distance equals \_\_\_\_\_ times \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 7: When a plane flies with the wind, it can travel 4200 miles in 6 hours. When the plane flies in the opposite direction, against the wind, it takes 7 hours to fly the same distance. Find the rate of the plane in still air and the rate of the wind.

Example 8: With the current, you can row 24 miles in 3 hours. Against the same current, you can row only  $\frac{2}{3}$  of this distance in 4 hours. Find your rowing rate in still water and the rate of the current.

## Section 5.1: ADDING AND SUBTRACTING POLYNOMIALS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Understand the vocabulary used to describe polynomials
- $\pi$  Add polynomials
- $\pi$  Subtract polynomials
- $\pi$  Graph equations defined by polynomials of degree 2

WARM-UP:

Simplify:

$$-6x + 5y - 2x^2 - 2y + x^2$$

### DESCRIBING POLYNOMIALS

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ term or the \_\_\_\_\_ of two or more \_\_\_\_\_ containing \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ number \_\_\_\_\_. It is customary to write the \_\_\_\_\_ in the order of \_\_\_\_\_ powers of the \_\_\_\_\_. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ form of a \_\_\_\_\_. We begin this chapter by limiting discussion to polynomials containing \_\_\_\_\_ variable. Each term of such a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is of the form \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.



## THE DEGREE OF $ax^n$

If \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ number, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a nonzero constant term is \_\_\_\_\_. The constant zero has no defined degree.

Example 1: I identify the terms of the polynomial and the degree of each term.

a.  $-4x^5 - 13x^3 + 5$

b.  $-x^2 + 3x - 7$

A polynomial is \_\_\_\_\_ when it contains no \_\_\_\_\_ symbols and no \_\_\_\_\_. A simplified polynomial that has exactly \_\_\_\_\_ term is called a \_\_\_\_\_. A simplified polynomial that has \_\_\_\_\_ terms is called a \_\_\_\_\_ and a simplified polynomial with \_\_\_\_\_ terms is called a \_\_\_\_\_. Simplified polynomials with \_\_\_\_\_ or more \_\_\_\_\_ have no special names. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ degree of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 2: Find the degree of the polynomial.

a.  $5x^2 - x^8 + 16x^4$

b.  $-2$

## ADDING POLYNOMIALS

Recall that \_\_\_\_\_ are terms containing \_\_\_\_\_ the same \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ powers. \_\_\_\_\_ are added by \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 3: Add the polynomials.

a.  $(8x - 5) + (-13x + 9)$

b.  $(7y^3 + 5y - 1) + (2y^2 - 6y + 3)$

c.  $\left(\frac{2}{5}x^4 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{5}{8}x^2 + 7\right) + \left(-\frac{4}{5}x^4 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{4}x^2 - 7\right)$

d.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7x^2 - 5x - 6 \\ \underline{-9x^2 + 4x + 6} \end{array}$$

## SUBTRACTING POLYNOMIALS

We \_\_\_\_\_ real numbers by \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the number being \_\_\_\_\_. Subtraction of polynomials also involves \_\_\_\_\_. If the sum of two polynomials is \_\_\_\_\_, the polynomials are \_\_\_\_\_ of each other.

Example 4: Find the opposite of the polynomial.

a.  $x+8$

b.  $-12x^3 - x + 1$

## SUBTRACTING POLYNOMIALS

To \_\_\_\_\_ two polynomials, \_\_\_\_\_ the first polynomial and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the second polynomial

Example 5: Subtract the polynomials.

a.  $(x-2)-(7x+9)$

b.  $(3x^2 - 2x) - (5x^2 - 6x)$

$$c. \left( \frac{3}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{4} \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

d.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^5 - 5x^3 + 6 \\ - (7x^5 + 4x^3 - 2) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

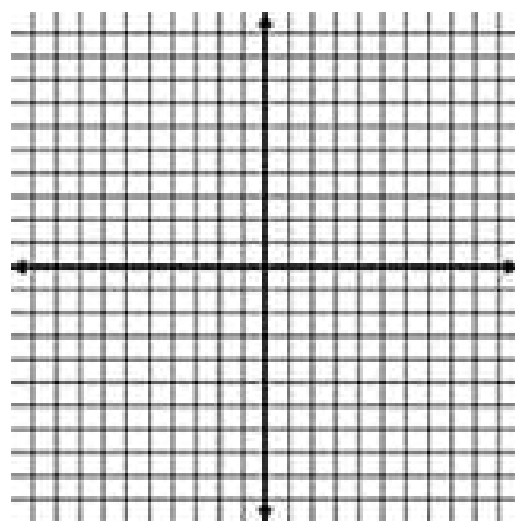
## GRAPHING EQUATIONS DEFINED BY POLYNOMIALS

Graphs of equations defined by \_\_\_\_\_ of degree \_\_\_\_\_ have a \_\_\_\_\_ quality. We can obtain their graphs, shaped like \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ bowls, using the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ method for graphing an equation in two variables.

Example 6: Graph the following equations by plotting points.

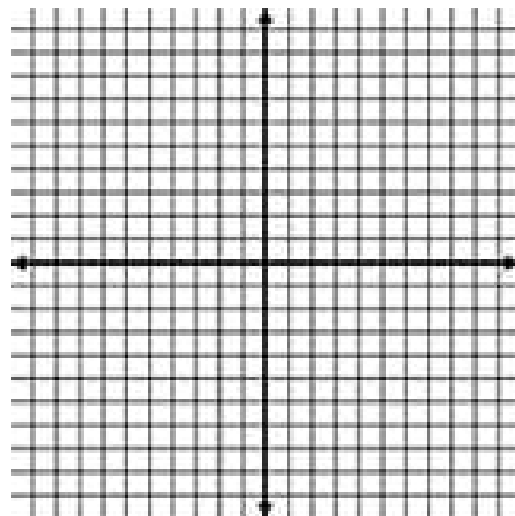
a.  $y = x^2 - 1$

$x$	$y = x^2 - 1$	$(x, y)$



b.  $y = 9 - x^2$

$x$	$y = 9 - x^2$	$(x, y)$



## Section 5.2: MULTIPLYING POLYNOMIALS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Use the product rule for exponents
- $\pi$  Use the power rule for exponents
- $\pi$  Use the products-to-power rule
- $\pi$  Multiply monomials
- $\pi$  Multiply a monomial and a polynomial
- $\pi$  Multiply polynomials when neither is a monomial

WARM-UP:

Add or subtract the following polynomials:

a.  $(-22r^7 + 6r^3 - r^2) - (2r^7 + r^2 - 1)$

b.  $(8x^4 - x^3 - x^2) + (-8x^4 + x^3)$

### THE PRODUCT RULE FOR EXPONENTS

We have seen that \_\_\_\_\_ are used to indicate \_\_\_\_\_ multiplication. Recall that  $3^4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_. Now consider  $3^4 \cdot 3^2$ :

### THE PRODUCT RULE

When multiplying \_\_\_\_\_ expressions with the \_\_\_\_\_ base, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. Use this \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ base.

Example 1: Simplify each expression.

a.  $2^5 \cdot 2^3$

b.  $x^2 \cdot x \cdot x^4$

### THE POWER RULE (POWERS TO POWERS)

When an \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. Place the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 2: Simplify each expression.

a.  $(4^2)^3$

b.  $(x^{12})^5$

## THE PRODUCTS-TO-POWERS RULE FOR EXPONENTS

When a \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
each \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 3: Simplify each expression.

a.  $(-2y)^5$

b.  $(10x^3)^2$

## MULTIPLYING MONOMIALS

To \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ base, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
then multiply the \_\_\_\_\_. Use the \_\_\_\_\_ rule for  
\_\_\_\_\_ to multiply the \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 4: Multiply.

d.  $(8x)(-11x^4)$

e.  $(7y^3)(2y^2)$

f.  $\left(\frac{2}{5}x^4\right)\left(-\frac{5}{6}x^7\right)$



## MULTIPLYING A MONOMIAL AND A POLYNOMIAL THAT IS NOT A MONOMIAL

To \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_, use the \_\_\_\_\_ property to \_\_\_\_\_ each \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 5: Multiply.

a.  $3x^2(2x-5)$

b.  $-x(x^2+6x-5)$

## MULTIPLYING POLYNOMIALS WHEN NEITHER IS A MONOMIAL

Multiply each \_\_\_\_\_ of one \_\_\_\_\_ by each \_\_\_\_\_ of the other polynomial. Then \_\_\_\_\_ terms.

Example 6: Multiply.

a.  $(x+2)(x+5)$

b.  $(2x+5)(x+3)$

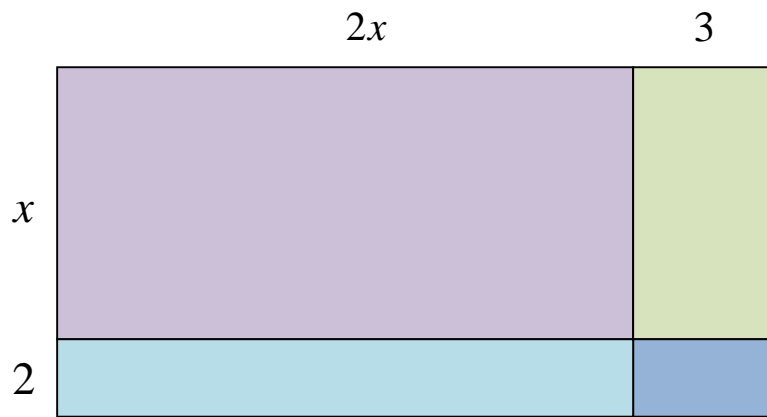
c.  $(x^2 - 7x + 9)(x + 4)$

Example 7: Simplify.

a.  $3x^2(6x^3 + 2x - 3) - 4x^3(x^2 - 5)$

b.  $(y + 6)^2 - (y - 2)^2$

## APPLICATION



- Express the area of the large rectangle as the product of two binomials.
- Find the sum of the areas of the four smaller rectangles.
- Use polynomial multiplication to show that your expressions for area in parts (a) and (b) are equal.

## Section 5.3: SPECIAL PRODUCTS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Use FOIL in polynomial multiplication
- $\pi$  Multiply the sum and difference of two terms
- $\pi$  Find the square of a binomial sum
- $\pi$  Find the square of a binomial difference

WARM-UP:

Multiply the following polynomials:

a.  $(x-1)^2$

b.  $(x-5)(x+5)$

### THE PRODUCT OF TWO BINOMIALS: FOIL

**F** represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ terms in each \_\_\_\_\_, **O** represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ terms, **I** represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ terms, and **L** represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ terms.

### USING THE FOIL METHOD TO MULTIPLY BINOMIALS

$$(ax + b)(cx + d) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

Example 1: Multiply using FOIL.

a.  $(5x+3)(3x+8)$

b.  $(x-10)(x+9)$

### THE PRODUCT OF THE SUM AND DIFFERENCE OF TWO TERMS

$$(A+B)(A-B) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ two terms is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the second.

Example 2: Multiply.

a.  $(x+4)(x-4)$

b.  $(3x-7y)(3x+7y)$

### THE SQUARE OF A BINOMIAL SUM

$$(A+B)^2 = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

The \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ term \_\_\_\_\_ times the \_\_\_\_\_ of the terms \_\_\_\_\_ the last term \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 3: Multiply.

a.  $(x + 6)^2$

b.  $(x^2 + 9)^2$

### THE SQUARE OF A BINOMIAL DIFFERENCE

$$(A - B)^2 = \underline{\hspace{15em}}$$

The \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_  
term \_\_\_\_\_ times the \_\_\_\_\_ of the terms  
\_\_\_\_\_ the last term \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 4: Multiply.

a.  $(5x - y)^2$

b.  $(x^3 - 11)^2$

## Section 5.4: POLYNOMIALS IN SEVERAL VARIABLES

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Evaluate polynomials in several variables
- $\pi$  Understand the vocabulary of polynomials in two variables
- $\pi$  Add and subtract polynomials in several variables
- $\pi$  Multiply polynomials in several variables

WARM-UP:

Evaluate the polynomial:

$$x^3y + 2xy^2 + 5x - 2; x = -2 \text{ and } y = 3$$

### EVALUATING A POLYNOMIAL IN SEVERAL VARIABLES

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the given value for each \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Perform the resulting \_\_\_\_\_ using the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

### DESCRIBING POLYNOMIALS IN TWO VARIABLES

In general, a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, contains the \_\_\_\_\_ of one or more \_\_\_\_\_ in the form \_\_\_\_\_. The constant, \_\_\_\_\_, is the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, represent \_\_\_\_\_ numbers. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 1: Determine the coefficient of each term, the degree of each term, and the degree of the polynomial.

$$8xy^4 - 17x^5y^3 + 4x^2y - 9y^3 + 7$$

## ADDING AND SUBTRACTING POLYNOMIALS IN SEVERAL VARIABLES

\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ variables are added by \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 2: Add or subtract.

a.  $(x^3 - y^3) - (-4x^3 - x^2y + xy^2 + 3y^3)$

b.  $(7x^2y + 5xy + 13) + (-3x^2y + 6xy + 4)$



## MULTIPLYING POLYNOMIALS IN SEVERAL VARIABLES

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the basis of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ can be done \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Example 3: Multiply.

a.  $(5xy^3)(-10x^2y^4)$

c.  $(x - 2y^4)(x + 2y^4)$

b.  $-x^7y^2(x^2 + 7xy - 4)$

d.  $(x^2 - y)^2$

## Section 5.5: DIVIDING POLYNOMIALS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Use the quotient rule for exponents
- $\pi$  Use the zero-exponent rule for exponents
- $\pi$  Use the quotients-to-power rule
- $\pi$  Divide monomials
- $\pi$  Check polynomial division
- $\pi$  Divide a polynomial by a monomial

WARM-UP:

1. Find the missing exponent, designated by the question mark, in the final step:

$$\frac{x^8}{x^3} = \frac{\cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x}{\cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{x}} = x^?$$

2. Simplify:

$$\frac{(2a^3)^5}{(b^4)^5}$$

### THE QUOTIENT RULE FOR EXPONENTS

When dividing \_\_\_\_\_ expressions with the \_\_\_\_\_ nonzero base, \_\_\_\_\_ the exponent in the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. Use this \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ base.

Example 1: Simplify each expression.

a.  $\frac{2^5}{2^3}$

b.  $\frac{x^{10}}{x^8}$

### THE ZERO-EXPONENT RULE

If \_\_\_\_\_ is any \_\_\_\_\_ number other than \_\_\_\_\_,

Example 2: Simplify each expression.

a.  $(4^2)^0$

b.  $-7x^0$

## THE QUOTIENTS-TO-POWERS RULE FOR EXPONENTS

If \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are real numbers and \_\_\_\_\_ is nonzero, then

When a \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ raised to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 3: Simplify each expression.

a.  $\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^5$

b.  $\left(\frac{4x^3}{5y}\right)^2$

## DIVIDING MONOMIALS

To \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and then divide the \_\_\_\_\_.

Use the \_\_\_\_\_ rule for \_\_\_\_\_ to divide the \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 4: Divide.

a.  $\frac{16x^4}{2x^4}$

b.  $\frac{6x^2y^5}{21xy^3}$

c.  $\frac{35r^8}{14r^7}$

### DIVIDING A POLYNOMIAL THAT IS NOT A MONOMIAL BY A MONOMIAL

To \_\_\_\_\_ by a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ each  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 5: Find the quotient.

a.  $(24x^6 - 12x^4 + 8x^3) \div (4x^3)$

b.  $\frac{459x^{10}y^9 + 18x^5y^3 - 9x^4y}{-9x^3y}$

## Section 5.6: LONG DIVISION OF POLYNOMIALS AND SYNTHETIC DIVISION

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Use long division to divide by a polynomial containing more than one term
- $\pi$  Divide polynomials using synthetic division

WARM-UP:

- a. Divide using long division:

$$56 \overline{)1234567}$$

- b. Simplify:

$$\frac{5x^5 - 8x^3 + x^2}{2x^2}$$

## STEPS FOR DIVIDING A POLYNOMIAL BY A BINOMIAL

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ powers of the variable.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ term in the \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ term in the \_\_\_\_\_. The result is the \_\_\_\_\_ term of the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ every term in the \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ term in the \_\_\_\_\_. Write the resulting \_\_\_\_\_ beneath the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ terms lined up.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ down the next term in the \_\_\_\_\_ dividend and write it next to the \_\_\_\_\_ to form a new \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Use this new expression as the \_\_\_\_\_ and repeat the process until the \_\_\_\_\_ can no longer be \_\_\_\_\_. This will occur when the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ than the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 1: Divide.

a.  $\frac{x^2 + 7x + 10}{x + 5}$

b.  $\frac{2y^2 - 13y + 21}{y - 3}$



c.  $\frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 3}{x - 2}$

d.  $(8y^3 + y^4 + 16 + 32y + 24y^2) \div (y + 2)$

## DIVIDING POLYNOMIALS USING SYNTHETIC DIVISION

We can use \_\_\_\_\_ division to divide \_\_\_\_\_ if the \_\_\_\_\_ is of the form \_\_\_\_\_. This method provides a \_\_\_\_\_ more quickly than \_\_\_\_\_ division.

### STEPS FOR SYNTHETIC DIVISION

1. Arrange the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ powers, with a \_\_\_\_\_ coefficient for any \_\_\_\_\_ term.
2. Write \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. To the \_\_\_\_\_, write the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Write the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ row.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ times the \_\_\_\_\_ just written on the \_\_\_\_\_ row. Write the \_\_\_\_\_ in the next \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ row.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the values in this new column, writing the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ row.
6. Repeat this series of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ until all \_\_\_\_\_ are filled in.

7. Use the numbers in the last row to write the \_\_\_\_\_ plus the \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ term of the quotient will be \_\_\_\_\_ less than the \_\_\_\_\_ of the first term of the \_\_\_\_\_. The final value in this row is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 2: Divide using synthetic division.

a.  $(x^2 + x - 2) \div (x - 1)$

b.  $(x^2 - 6x - 6x^3 + x^4) \div (6 + x)$

c.  $\frac{x^7 - 128}{x - 2}$

d.  $(y^5 - 2y^4 - y^3 + 3y^2 - y + 1) \div (y - 2)$



## Section 5.7: NEGATIVE EXPONENTS AND SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Use the negative exponent rule
- $\pi$  Simplify exponential expressions
- $\pi$  Convert from scientific notation to decimal notation
- $\pi$  Convert from decimal notation to scientific notation
- $\pi$  Compute with scientific notation
- $\pi$  Solve applied problems using scientific notation

WARM-UP:

1. Divide:

$$(7x^4 - 8x) \div (x + 3)$$

2. Simplify:

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

## NEGATIVE INTEGERS AS EXPONENTS

A nonzero base can be raised to a \_\_\_\_\_ power. The \_\_\_\_\_ rule can be used to help determine what a \_\_\_\_\_ as an \_\_\_\_\_ should mean.

## THE NEGATIVE EXPONENT RULE

If \_\_\_\_\_ is any real number other than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is a natural number, then

## NEGATIVE EXPONENTS IN NUMERATORS AND DENOMINATORS

If \_\_\_\_\_ is any real number other than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is a natural number, then

When a \_\_\_\_\_ number appears as an \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the position of the \_\_\_\_\_ (from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ or from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_) and make the \_\_\_\_\_. The sign of the \_\_\_\_\_ does \_\_\_\_\_ change.

Example 1: Write each expression with positive exponents only. Then simplify, if possible.

a.  $-7^{-2}$

c.  $3^{-1} - 6^{-1}$

b.  $(-7)^{-2}$

d.  $\frac{x^{-12}}{y^{-1}}$

## SIMPLIFYING EXPONENTIAL EXPRESSIONS

Properties of \_\_\_\_\_ are used to \_\_\_\_\_ exponential expressions. An exponential \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ when

$\pi$  Each \_\_\_\_\_ occurs only \_\_\_\_\_

$\pi$  No \_\_\_\_\_ appear

$\pi$  No \_\_\_\_\_ are raised to \_\_\_\_\_

$\pi$  No \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ exponents appear



## STEPS FOR SIMPLIFYING EXPONENTIAL EXPRESSIONS

1. If necessary, be sure that each \_\_\_\_\_ appears only \_\_\_\_\_, using \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If necessary, \_\_\_\_\_ parentheses using \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If necessary, simplify \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ using \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If necessary, \_\_\_\_\_ exponential expressions with \_\_\_\_\_ powers as \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_). Furthermore, write the answer with \_\_\_\_\_ exponents using \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 2: Simplify. Assume that variables represent nonzero real numbers.

a.  $\frac{45z^4}{15z^{12}}$

c.  $\frac{(5x^3)^2}{x^7}$

b.  $\frac{(3y^4)^3 y^{-7}}{y^7}$

d.  $\left(\frac{x^3}{y^2}\right)^{-4}$

## SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

A \_\_\_\_\_ number is written in \_\_\_\_\_ notation when it is expressed in the form

where \_\_\_\_\_ is a number \_\_\_\_\_ than or equal to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) and \_\_\_\_\_ is an \_\_\_\_\_.

It is customary to use the \_\_\_\_\_ symbol, \_\_\_\_\_, rather than a dot, when writing a number in \_\_\_\_\_. We can use \_\_\_\_\_, the exponent on the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, to change a number in scientific notation to \_\_\_\_\_ notation. If \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, move the decimal point in \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ places. If \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, move the decimal point in \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ places.

Example 3: Write each number in decimal notation.

a.  $7.85 \times 10^8$

c.  $1.001 \times 10^2$

b.  $9 \times 10^{-5}$

d.  $9.999 \times 10^{-1}$

## CONVERTING FROM DECIMAL TO SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

Write the number in the form \_\_\_\_\_.

$\pi$  Determine \_\_\_\_\_, the numerical \_\_\_\_\_. Move the \_\_\_\_\_ point in the \_\_\_\_\_ number to obtain a number \_\_\_\_\_ than or equal to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.

$\pi$  Determine \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of places the decimal point was \_\_\_\_\_. The exponent \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ if the given number is \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ if the given number is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 4: Write each number in scientific notation.

a. 0.00000006589

c. 0.234

b. 6,789,000,000,000

d. 1,000,234,000

## COMPUTATIONS WITH NUMBERS IN SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

### MULTIPLICATION

### DIVISION

### EXPONENTIATION

After the computation is \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ may require an additional \_\_\_\_\_ before it is expressed in \_\_\_\_\_ notation.

Example 5: Perform the indicated operations, writing the answers in scientific notation.

a.  $(3 \times 10^4)(4 \times 10^2)$

b.  $(2 \times 10^{-3})^5$

c.  $\frac{180 \times 10^8}{2 \times 10^4}$

d.  $(5 \times 10^4)^{-1}$

## APPLICATIONS

1. A human brain contains  $3 \times 10^{10}$  neurons and a gorilla brain contains  $7.5 \times 10^9$  neurons. How many times as many neurons are in the brain of a human as in the brain of a gorilla?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. If the sun is approximately  $9.14 \times 10^7$  miles from the earth, how many seconds, to the nearest tenth of a second does it take sunlight to reach Earth? Use the motion formula,  $d = rt$ , and the fact that light travels at the rate of  $1.86 \times 10^5$  miles per second.

## Section 6.1: THE GREATEST COMMON FACTOR AND FACTORING BY GROUPING

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Find the greatest common factor (GCF)
- $\pi$  Factor out the GCF of a polynomial
- $\pi$  Factor by grouping

WARM-UP:

1. Multiply:

$$x^2(7x^4 - 8)$$

2. Divide:

$$\frac{16x^4 - 8x^2}{4x^2}$$

**FACTORING A \_\_\_\_\_ CONTAINING THE SUM OF  
\_\_\_\_\_ MEANS FINDING AN \_\_\_\_\_ EXPRESSION  
THAT IS A \_\_\_\_\_.**

## FACTORIZING OUT THE GREATEST COMMON FACTOR (GCF)

We use the \_\_\_\_\_ property to \_\_\_\_\_ a monomial and a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ or more \_\_\_\_\_.

When we \_\_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_\_ this process, expressing the \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_.

### MULTIPLICATION

### FACTORIZING

In any \_\_\_\_\_ problem, the first step is to look for the \_\_\_\_\_ . The \_\_\_\_\_ is an \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ degree that \_\_\_\_\_ each \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ .

**The \_\_\_\_\_ part of the \_\_\_\_\_ always contains the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ that appears in \_\_\_\_\_ terms of the \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Example 1: Find the greatest common factor of each list of monomials:

a. 5 and  $15x$

b.  $-3x^4$  and  $6x^3$

c.  $x^2y$ ,  $7x^3y$  and  $14x^2$

## STEPS FOR FACTORING A MONOMIAL FROM A POLYNOMIAL

1. Determine the \_\_\_\_\_ factor of \_\_\_\_\_ terms in the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Express each \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and its other \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Use the \_\_\_\_\_ to factor out the \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 2: Factor each polynomial using the GCF:

a.  $9x + 9$

b.  $32x - 24$

c.  $18x^3y^2 - 12x^3y - 24x^2y$

d.  $7(x+1) + 21x(x+1)$



## FACTORIZING BY GROUPING

1. \_\_\_\_\_ terms that have a \_\_\_\_\_ factor. There will usually be \_\_\_\_\_ groups. Sometimes the terms must be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ out the \_\_\_\_\_ monomial \_\_\_\_\_ from each \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ out the remaining common \_\_\_\_\_ factor (if one exists).

Example 3: Factor by grouping:

a.  $x^2 + 3x + 5x + 15$

c.  $xy - 6x + 2y - 12$

b.  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12$

d.  $10x^2 - 12xy + 35xy - 42y^2$

Example 4: Factor each polynomial:

a.  $x^3 - 5 + 2x^3y - 10y$

c.  $8x^5(x+2) - 10x^3(x+2) - 2x^2(x+2)$

b.  $7x^5 - 7x^4 + x^3 - x^2 + 3x - 3$

d.  $12x^2 - 25$



## Section 6.2: FACTORING TRINOMIALS WHOSE LEADING COEFFICIENT IS 1

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

$\pi$  Factor trinomials of the form  $x^2 + bx + c$

WARM-UP:

Multiply:

a.  $(x+1)(x+8)$

c.  $(x+1)(x-8)$

b.  $(x-1)(x-8)$

d.  $(x-1)(x+8)$

### A STRATEGY FOR FACTORING $ax^2 + bx + c$ : USING GROUPING

1. Multiply the leading coefficient (in this case 1) and the constant, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Find the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ whose \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Rewrite the \_\_\_\_\_ term, \_\_\_\_\_, as a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ using the factors from step 2.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 1: Factor each trinomial

a.  $x^2 + 9x + 8$

b.  $x^2 + 7x + 10$

c.  $x^2 - 13x + 40$

d.  $x^2 + 3x - 28$

e.  $x^2 - 4x - 5$

f.  $w^2 + 12w - 64$

g.  $y^2 - 15y + 5$

h.  $x^2 - 9xy + 14y^2$

Some \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_ using more than one  
\_\_\_\_\_. **Always begin by looking for the \_\_\_\_\_**  
\_\_\_\_\_ and, if there is one, \_\_\_\_\_ it  
**out!** A polynomial is \_\_\_\_\_ when it is written as  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 4: Factor completely

a.  $3x^2 + 21x + 36$

b.  $20x^2y - 5xy - 120y$

c.  $y^4 - 12y^3 + 35y^2$

d.  $(a+b)x^2 - 13(a+b)x + 36(a+b)$

### APPLICATION

You dive directly upward from a board that is 48 feet high. After  $t$  seconds, your height above the water is described by the polynomial  $-16t^2 + 32t + 48$ .

a. Factor the polynomial completely.

b. Evaluate both the original polynomial and its factored form for  $t = 3$ .

c. Do you get the same answer? Describe what this answer means?

## Section 6.3: FACTORING TRINOMIALS WHOSE LEADING COEFFICIENT IS NOT 1

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

$\pi$  Factor trinomials by trial and error

$\pi$  Factor trinomials by grouping

WARM-UP:

Factor:

a.  $x^2y - xy^2$

c.  $2x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x$

b.  $x^2 - 14x - 51$

d.  $z^2 + z - 72$



## A STRATEGY FOR FACTORING $ax^2 + bx + c$ : USING TRIAL AND ERROR

Assume, for the moment, that there is no \_\_\_\_\_  
factor other than \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ two First \_\_\_\_\_ whose \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ two Last \_\_\_\_\_ whose \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. By \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, perform steps 1 and 2 until the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the Outside \_\_\_\_\_ and the Inside  
\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

If \_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_ exist, the polynomial is \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 1: Factor using trial and error.

a.  $5x^2 - 14x + 8$

b.  $6x^2 + 19x - 7$

c.  $3x^2 - 13xy + 4y^2$

d.  $9z^2 + 3z + 2$

**A STRATEGY FOR FACTORING  $ax^2 + bx + c$  : USING GROUPING**

1. Multiply the leading coefficient and the constant, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Find the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ whose \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Rewrite the \_\_\_\_\_ term, \_\_\_\_\_, as a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ using the factors from step 2.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 1: Factor using grouping.

a.  $3x^2 - x - 10$

b.  $8x^2 - 10x + 3$

c.  $9y^2 + 5y - 4$

d.  $12x^2 + 7xy - 12y^2$

Example 4: Factor completely

a.  $4x^2 - 18x - 10$

c.  $24y^4 + 10y^3 - 4y^2$

b.  $3x^3 + 14x^2 + 8x$

d.  $6(y+1)x^2 + 33(y+1)x + 15(y+1)$

## Section 6.4: FACTORING SPECIAL FORMS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

$\pi$  Factor the difference of two squares

$\pi$  Factor perfect square trinomials

$\pi$  Factor the sum of two cubes

$\pi$  Factor the difference of two cubes

WARM-UP:

Factor:

a.  $3a^2 - ab - 14b^2$

c.  $80z^3 + 80z^2 - 60z$

b.  $12x^2 - 33x + 21$

d.  $-10x^2y^4 + 14xy^4 + 12y^4$

## THE DIFFERENCE OF TWO SQUARES

If \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are real numbers, or \_\_\_\_\_ expressions, then

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
factors as the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_  
of those terms.

### 16 PERFECT SQUARES

$1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad 25 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad 81 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad 169 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad 36 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad 196 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$9 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad 49 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad 121 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad 225 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$16 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad 64 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad 144 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad 256 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Example 1: Factor.

a.  $x^2 - 144$

c.  $25 - 4x^{10}$

b.  $16x^2 - 196y^2$

d.  $18x^3 - 2x$

## FACTORIZING PERFECT SQUARE TRINOMIALS

Let \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ be real numbers, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ expressions.

1.  $A^2 + 2AB + B^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $A^2 - 2AB + B^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$\pi$  The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ terms are \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

$\pi$  The \_\_\_\_\_ term is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ being \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ terms.

Example 2: Factor.

a.  $9x^2 + 6x + 1$

c.  $x^2 - 18xy + 81y^2$

b.  $x^2 + 4x + 4$

d.  $2y^2 - 40y + 200$

## FACTORIZING THE SUM OR DIFFERENCE OF TWO CUBES

Let \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ be real numbers, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ expressions.

1.  $A^3 + B^3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $A^3 - B^3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Example 3: Factor.

a.  $x^3 + 64$

c.  $128 - 250y^3$

b.  $8y^3 - 1$

d.  $125x^3 + y^3$

Example 4: Factor completely

a.  $25x^2 - \frac{4}{49}$

c.  $(y+6)^2 - (y-2)^2$

b.  $20x^3 - 5x$

d.  $0.064 - x^3$



## Section 6.5: A GENERAL FACTORING STRATEGY

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Recognize the appropriate method for factoring a polynomial
- $\pi$  Use a general strategy for factoring polynomials

WARM-UP:

Multiply:

a.  $(x+1)(x^2 - x + 1)$

b.  $(2x-3y)(4x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2)$

### A STRATEGY FOR FACTORING A POLYNOMIAL

1. If there is a \_\_\_\_\_ factor other than \_\_\_\_\_, factor the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Determine the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the polynomial and try factoring as follows:
  - a. If there are \_\_\_\_\_ terms, can the \_\_\_\_\_ be factored by one of the following special forms?  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:

b. If there are \_\_\_\_\_ terms, is the \_\_\_\_\_ a  
\_\_\_\_\_? If so,  
factor by one of the following special forms:

\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

If the trinomial is \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, try \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

c. If there are \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ terms, try

\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Check to see if any \_\_\_\_\_ with more than one term in the

\_\_\_\_\_ can be factored

\_\_\_\_\_. If so, \_\_\_\_\_ completely.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 1: Factor

a.  $5x^4 - 45x^2$

b.  $4x^2 - 16x - 48$

c.  $4x^5 - 64x$

d.  $x^3 - 4x^2 - 9x + 36$

e.  $3x^3 - 30x^2 + 75x$

f.  $2w^5 + 54w^2$

g.  $3x^4y - 48y^5$

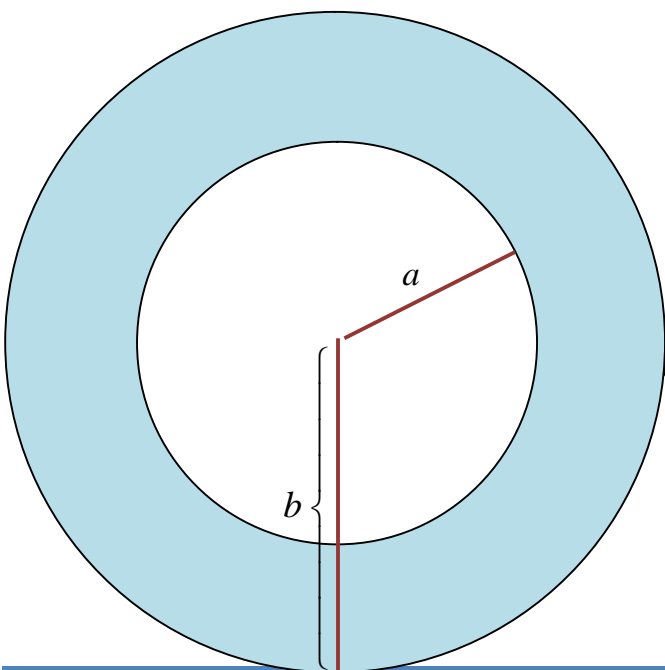
h.  $12x^3 + 36x^2y + 27xy^2$

i.  $12x^2(x-1) - 4x(x-1) - 5(x-1)$

j.  $x^2 + 14x + 49 - 16a^2$

### APPLICATION

Express the area of the shaded ring shown in the figure in terms of  $\pi$ . Then factor this expression completely.



## Section 6.6: SOLVING QUADRATIC EQUATIONS BY FACTORING

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Use the zero-product principle
- $\pi$  Solve quadratic equations by factoring
- $\pi$  Solve problems using quadratic equations

WARM-UP:

a. Factor:

$$x^2 - 8x + 7$$

b. Solve:

$$x - 7 = 0$$

### DEFINITION OF A QUADRATIC EQUATION

A \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is an equation that can be written in the \_\_\_\_\_

where \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ are real numbers, with \_\_\_\_\_.

A \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is also called a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ equation in \_\_\_\_\_.

## SOLVING QUADRATIC EQUATIONS BY FACTORING

Consider the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 8x + 7 = 0$ . How is this different from the first warm-up?

We can \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the \_\_\_\_\_ equation \_\_\_\_\_ to get \_\_\_\_\_. If a quadratic equation has a zero on one side and a \_\_\_\_\_ on the other side, it can be \_\_\_\_\_ using the \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ principle.

### THE ZERO-PRODUCT PRINCIPLE

If the \_\_\_\_\_ of two or more \_\_\_\_\_ expressions is \_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_ one of them is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 1: Solve the following equations:

a.  $2x - 11 = 0$

b.  $x + 1 = 0$

c.  $(2x - 11)(x + 1) = 0$

### STEPS FOR SOLVING A QUADRATIC EQUATION BY FACTORING

1. If necessary, \_\_\_\_\_ the equation in \_\_\_\_\_ form \_\_\_\_\_, moving all \_\_\_\_\_ to one side, thereby obtaining \_\_\_\_\_ on the other side.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Apply the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ principle, setting each \_\_\_\_\_ equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the equations formed in step 3.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ equation.



Example 2: Solve:

a.  $x(x+9) = 0$

b.  $8(x-5)(3x+11) = 0$

c.  $x^2 + x - 42 = 0$

d.  $x^2 = 8x$

e.  $4x^2 = 12x - 9$

f.  $(x+3)(3x+5) = 7$

g.  $x^3 - 4x = 0$

h.  $(x-3)^2 + 2(x-3) - 8 = 0$

### APPLICATION

An explosion causes debris to rise vertically with an initial velocity of 72 feet per second. The formula  $h = -16t^2 + 72t$  describes the height of the debris above the ground,  $h$ , in feet,  $t$  seconds after the explosion.

a. How long will it take for the debris to hit the ground?

b. When will the debris be 32 feet above the ground?

## Section 7.1: RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS AND THEIR SIMPLIFICATION

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Find numbers for which a rational expression is undefined
- $\pi$  Simplify rational expressions
- $\pi$  Solve applied problems involving rational expressions

WARM-UP:

a. Factor:

$$x^3 - 8x^2 + 2x - 16$$

b. Solve:

$$2x^2 - x - 10 = 0$$

### EXCLUDING NUMBERS FROM RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

A \_\_\_\_\_ expression is the \_\_\_\_\_ of two \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Rational expressions indicate \_\_\_\_\_  
and division by \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_. This means that we  
\_\_\_\_\_ any value or values of the \_\_\_\_\_  
that make a \_\_\_\_\_!

Example 1: Find all numbers for which the rational expression is undefined:

a.  $\frac{5}{x}$

b.  $\frac{x+1}{x-4}$

c.  $\frac{8x-40}{x^2+3x-28}$

d.  $\frac{x-12}{x^2+4}$

## SIMPLIFYING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

A \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ if its  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ common  
\_\_\_\_\_ other than \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

## FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

If \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
are \_\_\_\_\_,

## STEPS FOR SIMPLIFYING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ completely.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ both the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ by any \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 2: Simplify:

a.  $\frac{4x-64}{16x}$

b.  $\frac{6y+18}{11y+33}$

c.  $\frac{x^2-12x+36}{4x-24}$

d.  $\frac{x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x - 12}{x + 4}$

e.  $\frac{x + 5}{x - 5}$

f.  $\frac{x^3 - 1}{x^2 - 1}$

## SIMPLIFYING RATIONAL EXPRESIONS WITH OPPOSITE FACTORS IN THE NUMERATOR AND DENOMINATOR

The \_\_\_\_\_ of two \_\_\_\_\_ that have \_\_\_\_\_ signs and are \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 3: Simplify:

a.  $\frac{x-3}{3-x}$

b.  $\frac{9x-15}{5-3x}$

c.  $\frac{x^2-4}{2-x}$





## Section 7.2: MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- π Multiply rational expressions
- π Divide rational expressions

WARM-UP:

Simplify:

a.  $\frac{a^2 - 2ab + b^2}{a^2 - b^2}$

b.  $\frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x - 1}$

### MULTIPLYING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

If \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ are polynomials, where \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, then

The \_\_\_\_\_ of two \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_, divided by the \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_.

## STEPS FOR MULTIPLYING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

1. \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by  
common \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the remaining factors in the \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ the remaining factors in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 1: Multiply.

a.  $\frac{x-5}{3} \cdot \frac{18}{x-8}$

c.  $\frac{9y+21}{y^2-2y} \cdot \frac{y-2}{3y+7}$

b.  $\frac{x}{5} \cdot \frac{30}{x-4}$

d.  $\frac{x^2+5x+6}{x^2+x-6} \cdot \frac{x^2-9}{x^2-x-6}$

## DIVIDING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

If \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ are polynomials, where \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, then

The \_\_\_\_\_ of two \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ expression and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 2: Divide.

a.  $\frac{x}{3} \div \frac{3}{8}$

c.  $\frac{y^2 - 2y}{15} \div \frac{y - 2}{5}$

b.  $\frac{x + 5}{7} \div \frac{4x + 20}{9}$

d.  $\frac{x^2 - 4y^2}{x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2} \div \frac{x^2 - 4xy + 4y^2}{x + y}$

Example 3: Perform the indicated operation or operations.

$$\text{e. } \frac{5x^2 - x}{3x + 2} \div \left( \frac{6x^2 + x - 2}{10x^2 + 3x - 1} \cdot \frac{2x^2 - x - 1}{2x^2 - x} \right)$$

$$\text{f. } \frac{5xy - ay - 5xb + ab}{25x^2 - a^2} \div \frac{y^3 - b^3}{15x + 3a}$$

## Section 7.3: ADDING AND SUBTRACTING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS WITH THE SAME DENOMINATOR

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Add rational expressions with the same denominator
- $\pi$  Subtract rational expressions with the same denominator
- $\pi$  Add and subtract rational expressions with opposite denominators

WARM-UP:

Simplify:

a.  $\frac{b^2 - a^2}{a^2 - b^2}$

b.  $\frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{1 - x}$

### ADDING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS WITH COMMON DENOMINATORS

If \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ expressions, then

To \_\_\_\_\_ rational expressions with the \_\_\_\_\_,  
add \_\_\_\_\_ and place the \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. If possible, \_\_\_\_\_ the result.

## SUBTRACTING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS WITH COMMON DENOMINATORS

If \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ expressions, then

To \_\_\_\_\_ rational expressions with the \_\_\_\_\_, subtract \_\_\_\_\_ and place the \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_. If possible, \_\_\_\_\_ the result.

Example 1: Add or subtract as indicated. Simplify the result, if possible.

a.  $\frac{x}{15} + \frac{4x}{15}$

c.  $\frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x-1}$

b.  $\frac{x+4}{9} + \frac{2x-25}{9}$

d.  $\frac{3x+2}{3x+4} + \frac{3x+6}{3x+4}$

e.  $\frac{x^3 - 3}{2x^4} - \frac{7x^3 - 3}{2x^4}$

f.  $\frac{x^2 + 9x}{4x^2 - 11x - 3} + \frac{3x - 5x^2}{4x^2 - 11x - 3}$

g.  $\frac{3y^2 - 2}{3y^2 + 10y - 8} - \frac{y + 10}{3y^2 + 10y - 8} - \frac{y^2 - 6y}{3y^2 + 10y - 8}$



## ADDING AND SUBTRACTING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS WITH OPPOSITE DENOMINATORS

When one denominator is the \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, of the other, first \_\_\_\_\_ either rational  
expression by \_\_\_\_\_ to obtain a \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 2: Add or subtract as indicated. Simplify the result, if possible.

a.  $\frac{6x+7}{x-6} + \frac{3x}{6-x}$

c.  $\frac{4-x}{x-9} - \frac{3x-8}{9-x}$

b.  $\frac{x^2}{x-3} + \frac{9}{3-x}$

d.  $\frac{2x+3}{x^2-x-30} + \frac{x-2}{30+x-x^2}$

## Section 7.4: ADDING AND SUBTRACTING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS WITH DIFFERENT DENOMINATORS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Find the least common denominator
- $\pi$  Add and subtract rational expressions with different denominators

WARM-UP: Perform the indicated operation and simplify.

1.  $\frac{-3}{8} + \frac{5}{12}$

b.  $\frac{x+2}{x^2+x} + \frac{-1}{x^2+x}$

### FINDING THE LEAST COMMON DENOMINATOR (LCD)

The \_\_\_\_\_ denominator of several \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ consisting of the \_\_\_\_\_ of all \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, with each \_\_\_\_\_ raised to the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ of its occurrence in any denominator.

## FINDING THE LEAST COMMON DENOMINATOR

1. \_\_\_\_\_ each \_\_\_\_\_ completely.
2. List the factors of the first \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Add to the list in step 2 any \_\_\_\_\_ of the second denominator that do not appear in the list. Repeat this step for all denominators.
4. Form the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ from the list in step 3. This product is the LCD.

Example 1: Find the LCD of the rational expressions.

a.  $\frac{11}{25x^2}$  and  $\frac{17}{35x}$

b.  $\frac{7}{y^2 - 49}$  and  $\frac{12}{y^2 - 14y + 49}$

## ADDING AND SUBTRACTING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS THAT HAVE DIFFERENT DENOMINATORS

1. Find the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Rewrite each rational expression as an \_\_\_\_\_ expression whose \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Add or subtract \_\_\_\_\_, placing the resulting expression over the LCD.
4. If possible, \_\_\_\_\_ the resulting rational expression.

Example 2: Add or subtract as indicated. Simplify the result, if possible.

a.  $\frac{5}{6x} + \frac{7}{8x}$

b.  $3 + \frac{1}{x}$

c.  $\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{x}{x+3}$

d.  $\frac{y}{y-5} - \frac{y-5}{y}$

e.  $\frac{3x+7}{x^2-5x+6} - \frac{3}{x-3}$

f.  $\frac{5}{x^2-36} + \frac{3}{(x+6)^2}$

### ADDING AND SUBTRACTING RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS WHEN DENOMINATORS CONTAIN OPPOSITE FACTORS

When one denominator contains the \_\_\_\_\_ factor of the other, first \_\_\_\_\_ either rational expression by \_\_\_\_\_. Then apply the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ rational expressions that have \_\_\_\_\_.

Example 3: Add or subtract as indicated. Simplify the result, if possible.

a.  $\frac{x+7}{4x+12} + \frac{x}{9-x^2}$

b.  $\frac{5x}{x^2-y^2} - \frac{2}{y-x}$

c.  $\frac{7y-2}{y^2-y-12} + \frac{2y}{4-y} + \frac{y+1}{y+3}$

## Section 7.5: COMPLEX RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Simplify complex rational expressions by dividing
- $\pi$  Simplify complex rational expressions by multiplying by the LCD

WARM-UP: Perform the indicated operation. Simplify, if possible.

1.  $\frac{x+1}{x} + \frac{3x}{x+1}$

2.  $\frac{x^2+x}{x^2-4} \div \frac{12x}{2x-4}$

### SIMPLIFYING A COMPLEX RATIONAL EXPRESSION BY DIVIDING

1. If necessary, add or subtract to get a \_\_\_\_\_ rational expression in the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If necessary, add or subtract to get a \_\_\_\_\_ rational expression in the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Perform the \_\_\_\_\_ indicated by the main \_\_\_\_\_ bar: \_\_\_\_\_ the denominator of the complex rational expression and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If possible, \_\_\_\_\_.

Let's simplify the problem below using this method:

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

Now let's replace the constants with variables and simplify using the same method.

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



Example 1: Simplify each complex rational expression.

a. 
$$\frac{\frac{4}{5} - x}{\frac{4}{5} + x}$$

b. 
$$\frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}}{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}}$$

$$\text{c. } \frac{\frac{8}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x}}{\frac{10}{x} - \frac{6}{x^2}}$$

$$\text{d. } \frac{\frac{1}{x-2}}{1 - \frac{1}{x-2}}$$

## SIMPLIFYING A COMPLEX RATIONAL EXPRESSION BY MULTIPLYING BY THE LCD

1. Find the LCD of ALL \_\_\_\_\_ expressions within the \_\_\_\_\_ rational expression.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ both the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by this LCD.
3. Use the \_\_\_\_\_ property and multiply each \_\_\_\_\_ in the numerator and denominator by this \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ each term. No \_\_\_\_\_ expressions should remain.
4. If possible, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Let's simplify the earlier problem using this method:

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

Now let's replace the constants with variables and simplify using the same method.

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

Example 2: Simplify each complex rational expression.

a. 
$$\frac{4 - \frac{7}{y}}{3 - \frac{2}{y}}$$

$$\text{b. } \frac{\frac{3}{x} + \frac{x}{3}}{\frac{x}{3} - \frac{3}{x}}$$

$$\text{c. } \frac{\frac{2}{x^3y} + \frac{5}{xy^4}}{\frac{5}{x^3y} - \frac{3}{xy}}$$

$$\text{d. } \frac{\frac{1}{x-2}}{1-\frac{1}{x-2}}$$

Example 3: Simplify each complex rational expression using the method of your choice.

$$\text{a. } \frac{\frac{3}{x+2} - \frac{3}{x-2}}{\frac{5}{x^2-4}}$$

b.  $\frac{y^{-1} - (y+2)^{-1}}{2}$

Application:

The average rate on a round-trip commute having a one-way distance  $d$  is given by

the complex rational expression  $\frac{2d}{\frac{d}{r_1} + \frac{d}{r_2}}$  in which  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are the average rates

on the outgoing and return trips, respectively.

a. Simplify the expression.

b. Find your average rate if you drive to the campus averaging 40 mph and return home on the same route averaging 30 mph.

## Section 7.6: SOLVING RATIONAL EQUATIONS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Solve rational equations
- $\pi$  Solve problems involving formulas with rational expressions
- $\pi$  Solve a formula with a rational expression for a variable

WARM-UP:

Solve.

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

### SOLVING RATIONAL EQUATIONS

1. List \_\_\_\_\_ on the variable. (Remember—no \_\_\_\_\_ in the denominator!)
2. Clear the equation of fractions by multiplying \_\_\_\_\_ sides of the equation by the LCD of \_\_\_\_\_ rational expressions in the equation.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the resulting equation.
4. Reject any proposed solution that is in the list of \_\_\_\_\_ on the variable. \_\_\_\_\_ other proposed solutions in the \_\_\_\_\_ equation.



Example 1: Solve each rational equation.

a.  $\frac{7}{2x} = \frac{5}{3x} + \frac{22}{3}$

b.  $\frac{10}{y+2} = 3 - \frac{5y}{y+2}$

c.  $\frac{x-1}{2x+3} = \frac{6}{x-2}$

d.  $\frac{2t}{t^2+2t+1} + \frac{t-1}{t^2+t} = \frac{6t+8}{t^3+2t^2+t}$

e.  $3y^{-2} + 1 = 4y^{-1}$

## SOLVING A FORMULA FOR A VARIABLE

Formulas and \_\_\_\_\_ models frequently contain rational expressions. The goal is to get the \_\_\_\_\_ variable \_\_\_\_\_ on one side of the equation. It is sometimes necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ out the variable you are solving for.

Example 2: Solve each formula for the specified variable.

a.  $\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{P_2}{P_1}$  for  $V_2$

b.  $z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s}$  for  $x$

c.  $f = \frac{f_1 f_2}{f_1 + f_2}$  for  $f_2$

## Section 7.7: APPLICATIONS USING RATIONAL EQUATIONS AND PROPORTIONS

When you are done with your homework you should be able to...

- $\pi$  Solve problems involving motion
- $\pi$  Solve problems involving work
- $\pi$  Solve problems involving proportions
- $\pi$  Solve problems involving similar triangles

WARM-UP:

A motorboat traveled 36 miles downstream, with the current, in 1.5 hours. The return trip upstream, against the current, covered the same distance, but took 2 hours. Find the boat's rate in still water and the rate of the current.

## PROBLEMS INVOLVING MOTION

Recall that \_\_\_\_\_. Rational expressions appear in \_\_\_\_\_ problems when the conditions of the problem involve the \_\_\_\_\_ traveled.

When we isolate time in the formula above, we get

Example 1: As part of an exercise regimen, you walk 2 miles on an indoor track. Then you jog at twice your walking speed for another 2 miles. If the total time spent walking and jogging is 1 hour, find the walking and jogging rates.

Example 2: The water's current is 2 mph. A canoe can travel 6 miles downstream, with the current, in the same amount of time that it travels 2 miles upstream, against the current. What is the canoe's average rate in still water?

## PROBLEMS INVOLVING WORK

In \_\_\_\_\_ problems, the number \_\_\_\_\_ represents one \_\_\_\_\_ job \_\_\_\_\_ . Equations in work problems are based on the following condition:

Example 3: Shannon can clean the house in 4 hours. When she worked with Rory, it took 3 hours. How long would it take Rory to clean the house if he worked alone?

Example 4: A hurricane strikes and a rural area is without food or water. Three crews arrive. One can dispense needed supplies in 10 hours, a second in 15 hours, and a third in 20 hours. How long will it take all three crews working together to dispense food and water?

## PROBLEMS INVOLVING PROPORTIONS

A **ratio** is the quotient of two numbers or two quantities. The ratio of two numbers  $a$  and  $b$  can be written as

$a$  to  $b$  or

$a:b$  or

$$\frac{a}{b}$$

A **proportion** is an equation of the form  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ , where  $b \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ . We call  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  the **terms** of the proportion. The cross-products  $ad$  and  $bc$  are equal.

Example 5: According to the authors of *Number Freaking*, in a global village of 200 people, 9 get drunk every day. How many of the world's 6.9 billion people (2010 population) get drunk every day?

Example 6: A person's hair length is proportional to the number of years it has been growing. After 2 years, a person's hair grows 8 inches. The longest moustache on record was grown by Kalyan Sain of India. Sain grew his moustache for 17 years. How long was each side of the moustache?



## SIMILAR FIGURES

Two figures are **similar** if their corresponding angle measures are equal and their corresponding sides are proportional.

Example 7: A fifth-grade student is conducting an experiment to find the height of a tree in the schoolyard. The student measures the length of the tree's shadow and then immediately measures the length of the shadow that a yardstick forms. The tree's shadow measures 30 feet and the yardstick's shadow measures 6 feet. Find the height of the tree.