

1. Solve  $2x - 1 < 12$ .

$$2x < 13$$

2. If  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x + 6$ , find:

a.  $f(0)$

b.  $f(-a)$

3. Stephen has 10 coins in his pocket. They have a total value of \$1.90. If the coins are all either quarters or nickels, how many of each does Stephen have?  $q + n = 10$ ,  $.25q + .05n = 1.90$

4. a. Find the slope of the graph of  $5x - 6y = -9$ .

$$-6y = -5x - 9 \\ y = \frac{5}{6}x + \frac{3}{2}$$

b. Find the y-intercept for this graph.

5. If  $f(x) = 3x + 1$  find  $f(-2) = 3(-2) + 1$

6. Write the equation of the line passing through  $(2, -3)$  and perpendicular to the line  $x + 2y = 6$ .

7. Solve the system:

$$\begin{aligned} x - 3y &= 7 \\ 2x + 5y &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

8. Factor:  $25x^2y - y^3$

9. Factor:  $8x^3 - 125y^3$

10. Find the vertex of

a.  $y = 2x^2 + 3x + 7$ .

b.  $y = 3(x + 1)^2 - 5$

11. Solve  $x^2 - 6x + 7 = 0$ .

12. Find the x-intercepts of  $y = 3x^2 - 9x + 5$  using the quadratic formula.

13. Simplify and write the result in  $a + bi$  form.

a.  $(2 - 7i) + (5 + 4i)$

b.  $(3 - 3i)(3 + 3i)$

c.  $(2+3i)/(1+5i)$

14. Simplify and express without negative exponents.

$$\frac{4x^{-3}y^2}{9x^2y} \cdot \frac{15xy^3}{2x^{-4}y^2}$$

1.  $x < \frac{13}{2}$

2. a. 6

b.  $3a^2 + 5a + 6$

3. 7 quarters, 3 nickels

4. a.  $\frac{5}{6}$

b.  $(0, \frac{3}{2})$

5. -5

6.  $y = 2x - 7$

7.  $(\frac{62}{11}, -\frac{5}{11})$

8.  $y(5x+y)(5x-y)$

9.  $(2x-5y)(4x^2+10xy+25y^2)$

10. a.  $(-\frac{3}{4}, \frac{47}{8})$

b.  $(-1, -5)$

11.  $3 \pm \sqrt{2}$

12.  $x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{21}}{10}$

13. a.  $7 - 3i$

b. 18

c.  $\frac{17}{26} - \frac{7}{26}i$

14.  $\frac{10y^2}{x^3}$

Simplify.

a.  $\sqrt{x^4 y^{10}}$

b.  $\sqrt[3]{x^3 y^6}$

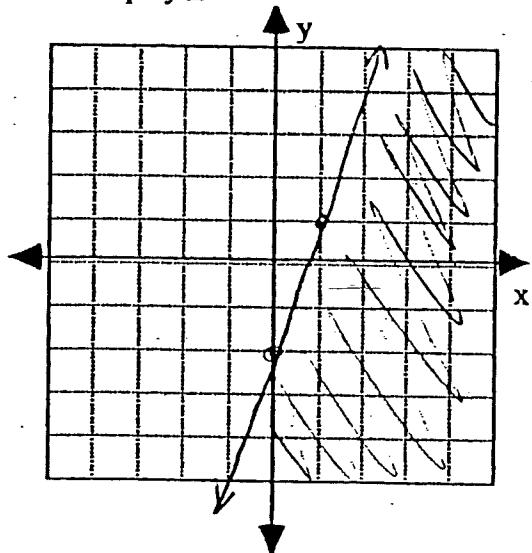
c.  $(8x^3 y^4)^{2/3}$

d.  $\left(\frac{9}{x^4}\right)^{1/2}$

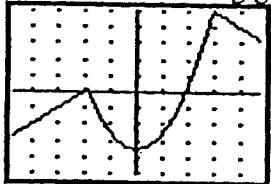
16. Add and simplify:  $\frac{-8}{x+5} + \frac{5}{x+2}$

17. Solve:  $\frac{4}{2x-1} = \frac{3}{x-7}$

18. Graph  $y \leq 3x - 2$

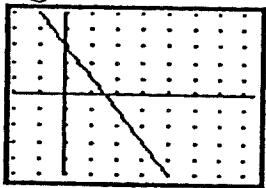


19. Does the following graph represent a function? Why?

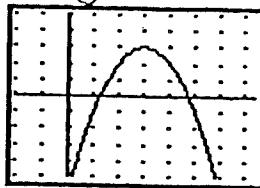


20. Write the equation for each of the following graphs. Each mark on the graph represents one unit.

$y = -2x + 3$



$y = -(x-3)^2 + 3$



15.

a.  $|x^2 y^5|$

b.  $\frac{xy^2}{z}$

c.  $4x^2 y^{8/3}$  or  $4x^2 y^2 \sqrt[3]{y^2}$

d.  $\frac{3}{x^2}$

16.  $\frac{-3x+9}{(x+5)(x+2)}$

17.  $x = \frac{-25}{z}$

18. see graph

19. yes, passes the  
vertical line test

## College Algebra Review for Final – KEY

1. a) slope =  $\frac{(3035 - 1075)}{(8 - 15)} = \frac{1960}{-7} = -280$ ; Jim's balance is decreasing by \$280 per week.

b)  $y = mx + b$

$$y = -280x + b$$

$$3035 = -280(8) + b$$

5275 = b; Jim's balance was \$5275 in week 0 or when he lost all sources of income.

c)  $M = -280w + 5275$

d)  $M = -280(4) + 5275$

$$M = \$4155$$

2. slope =  $\frac{-40}{2} = -20$ ; The point (0, 1660) is in the table, the y-intercept is 1660:  $y = -20x + b$

$$R = -20t + 1660$$

b) y-intercept = 1660     x-intercept:

$$0 = -20x + 1660$$

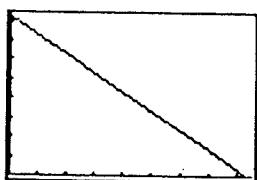
$$-1660 = -20x$$

$$83 = x\text{-intercept}$$

c) y-intercept: There were 1660 billion barrels of oil in 1976.

x-intercept: Oil reserves will be gone 83 years after 1976 or in 2059.

d)



WINDOW
Xmin=0
Xmax=85
Xscl=10
Ymin=0
Ymax=1670
Yscl=200
Xres=1

3.  $3x^2 + 7x - 1 = 0$

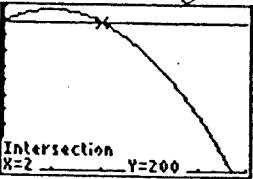
$$a = 3, b = 7, c = -1$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4(3)(-1)}}{2(3)} = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{61}}{6} \approx -2.468 \text{ and } 0.135$$

4.  $y = (x + 2)(x + 5)$  or  $y = x^2 + 7x + 10$

5.  $x = -8$  or  $1.5$

6. a) The book is higher than 200 feet when  $0 < t < 2$ .



WINDOW
Xmin=0
Xmax=5
Xscl=1
Ymin=0
Ymax=220
Yscl=20
Xres=1

b)  $0 = -16t^2 + 32t + 200$

$$t = \frac{-32 \pm \sqrt{32^2 - 4(-16)(200)}}{2(-16)} = \frac{-32 \pm \sqrt{13824}}{-32} \Rightarrow t \approx 4.67 \text{ seconds } (t = -2.67 \text{ is not in the domain})$$

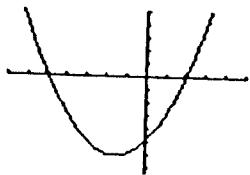
- c) Maximum occurs at the vertex. Vertex x-coordinate =  $\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-32}{2(-16)} = 1$  second  
 vertex y-coordinate =  $-16(1)^2 + 32(1) + 200 = 216$  feet
- d) for graph see part a)

7. maximum occurs at the vertex. Vertex x-coordinate =  $\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-34}{2(-0.04)} = 425$  lbs.  
 vertex y-coordinate =  $-0.04(425)^2 + 34(425) = \$7225$

The company should sell 425 pounds of chocolate to maximize its revenue. The maximum revenue is \$7225.

8.

- a) x-intercepts:  
 $(x+5)(x-2) = 0$   
 $(x+5)=0$  or  $(x-2)=0$   
 $x=-5$  or  $x=2$
- b) y-intercept:  
 "c" = y-intercept  
 $-10 = c$   
 $(0, -10)$  is the y-intercept
- c) In vertex form,  $y = \frac{-b}{2a}$ , the vertex is  $(x_v = -3/2, y_v = -49/4)$
- d)



WINDOW  
 $x_{\min} = -7$   
 $x_{\max} = 5$   
 $x_{\text{scl}} = 1$   
 $y_{\min} = -15$   
 $y_{\max} = 10$   
 $y_{\text{scl}} = 2$   
 $x_{\text{res}} = 1$

9. Table: No, because an input of 3 has two different outputs.  
 Graph: Yes, the graph passes the vertical line test.

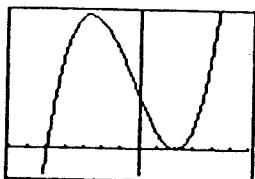
10. a) This is a cube root graph shifted two units right. The equation is:  $y = \sqrt[3]{x-2}$   
 b) This is the absolute value graph shifted 3 units left and 2 units down.  
 The equation is  $y = |x+3| - 2$

11.  $f(5) = 11$

12.  $g(-2) = 2(-2)^3 - 5(-2) + 1 = -16 + 20 + 1 = -35$

13. a)  $f(7) \approx 2.75$   
 b)  $x \approx 2$   
 c) domain:  $x \geq 0$  or  $[0, \infty)$   
 d) range:  $f(x) \geq 0$  or  $[0, \infty)$

14.



15. a) degree is 5

- b) at the ends this function will go in opposite directions with the left end going down and the right end going up
- c) x-intercepts will occur at  $x = 7$  and  $x = -2$
- d) at  $x=7$ , the graph will "wiggie" at the x-axis like  $x^3$  and at  $x=-2$ , the graph will "bounce" off the x-axis like  $x^2$

16.  $P(x) = -(x + 3)(x^3)(x - 4)^2$

17. a)  $C(40) = \frac{65(40)}{100 - 40} = \frac{2600}{60} = 43.3$  thousand or \$43,300

b) Solve:  $87 = \frac{65p}{100 - p}$

$$87(100 - p) = 65p$$

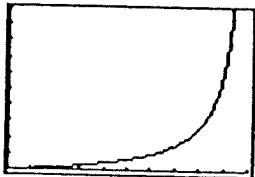
$$8700 - 87p = 65p$$

$$8700 = 152p$$

$$57.2 = p$$

They can immunize 57.2%.

c)



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WINDOW
Xmin=0
Xmax=100
Xscl=10
Ymin=0
Ymax=1000
Yscl=100
Xres=1
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18. a)  $4^p = y$

b)  $\log_b(t) = 5$

c)  $x = \log_7(7)$

d)  $x^2 = 25; x = 5$

e)  $10^2 = x + 14; 100 = x + 14; 86 = x$

f)  $4e^{7x+1} = 12$

$$e^{7x+1} = 3$$

$$\ln(3) = 7x + 1$$

$$1.0986 = 7x + 1$$

$$0.0986 = 7x$$

$$0.014 = x$$

19. a)  $P(t) = 45000(1.06)^t$

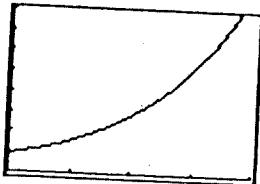
- b)  $1998 = 28$  years after 1970;  $P(28) = 45000(1.06)^{28}$ ;  $P(28) = 230,026$  people  
c) solve:  $80000 = 45000(1.06)^t$

$$1.7778 = (1.06)^t$$

$$\log_{1.06}(1.7778) = t$$

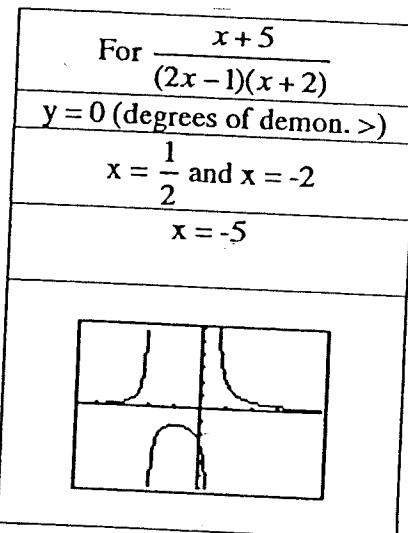
$$\frac{\log(1.7778)}{\log(1.06)} = t; \quad 9.87 = t \text{ or } 9.87 \text{ years after 1970 or sometime in late 1979}$$

d)



WINDOW
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Xmax=40
Xscl=10
Ymin=0
Ymax=4000000
Yscl=50000
Xres=1

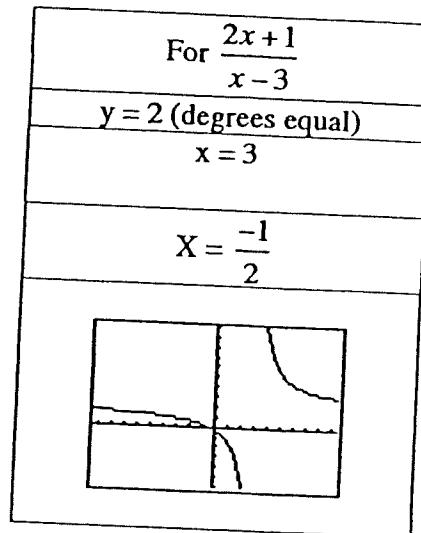
20.



Horizontal asymptotes  
Vertical asymptotes

x-intercept(s)

Graph



21. a) (10,1) (15,10) (20,100) (25,1000)

b)  $y = \sqrt[3]{4x+1}$ ;  $x = \sqrt[3]{y+1}$ ;  $x^3 = y+1$ ;  $\frac{x^3-1}{4} = y$  or  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x^3-1}{4}$

22. Square root graph, shifted 3 to the left, stretched by 5, reflected, shifted 6 up.

