

Review Gr. 9-11 = Unit #0 Journal

1. FACTORING METHODS

COMMON - divide out the greatest common factor (G.C.F) out of all terms and place the GCF outside of the bracket.

ex. $\frac{16x^3y}{4x^2y} - \frac{4x^2y^2}{4x^2y} + \frac{20x^4y^3}{4xy}$ G.C.F = $4x^2y$
 * if negative is 1st pull it out.

$$= 4x^2y(4x - y + 5x^2y^2)$$

DIFFERENCE of SQUARES

- You must have ① two terms ② one negative ③ even powers on variables only
- Create brackets (+) (-) and square root each term

ex. $144m^2 - 49n^2$ ex. $x^8 - 6$
 $= (12m + 7n)(12m - 7n)$ $= (x^4 + \sqrt{6})(x^4 - \sqrt{6})$

TRINOMIAL FACTORING (Mrs. K's favorite method)

ex. $9x^2 - 24x + 16$ • Must have variable pattern as follows

$\begin{matrix} 1x & 3x \\ 9x & 3x \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 2 & 8 & (-4) & 16 & 1 \\ 8 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 16 \end{matrix}$
 or two neg.

first	middle	last
x^2	x	
x^2	xy	y^2
x^1	xy	y^1

etc

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

ex. $2x^2 + 3x - 20$

can drop variables in rough work

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 4 & 5 & 10 & 2 & 20 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 2 & 10 & 1 & 20 \end{matrix}$
 one neg.

$= (2x - 5)(x + 4)$

* even powers on 1st and last and 1/2 of each power in middle

- List factor combinations for 1st and last terms

Positive # Negative #
 + = - +
 - = + -

ex. $4x^2 - 28x^3y + 35y^2$

$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 5 & 1 & 35 \\ 5 & 7 & 35 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 or two neg

$= (4x^2 - 7)(x^2 - 5)$

- Criss-cross multiply
Is there a combination that adds to middle?



- Record $(a+b)(c+d)$
(top with top) (bottom with bottom)

* check work by expanding
 * check if can factor more (remember common factor 1st to make #'s smaller)

10. EXPANDING METHODS

PASCAL'S Δ

- helps with expanding BINOMIALS
- start and end row with ONE
- add two #'s above for other entries

		1						
			1					
				2				
		1			3			
	1		3			1		
		1	4		6			
				6		4		
					10			
						10		
							5	
								1

ex. $(x - 3)^5$

- since power is 5, look at row with 5 in it for the coefficients of terms

$= 1(x^5) + 5(x^4) + 10(x^3) + 10(x^2) + 5(x) + 1(x^0)$

- decrease powers of 1st term
 - increase powers of 1st term

$= 1(x^5) + 5(x^4)(-3) + 10(x^3)(-3)^2 + 10(x^2)(-3)^3 + 5(x)(-3)^4 + 1(-3)^5$

- place terms inside brackets and simplify

$= x^5 - 15x^4 + 90x^3 - 270x^2 + 405x - 243$



3. QUADRATIC RELATIONS

a) EQUATIONS Standard $y = ax^2 + bx + c$
 direction of opening \swarrow \nwarrow
 y -int $(0, c)$

Factored $y = a(x-r)(x-t)$
 dir. \swarrow \nwarrow
 x -int or \pm ros $(r, 0)$ and $(t, 0)$
 * think, what # for x makes whole bracket \pm ro

ex. $y = (2x-3)(4x+8)$
 \pm ros $(\frac{3}{2}, 0)$ and $(-2, 0)$

Vertex $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$
 dir \swarrow \nwarrow
 vertex (h, k)

* this form also tells you transformations
 $|a| > 1$ vertical stretch ex. $a = -2$ or $a = 2$
 $|a| < 1$ vertical compression ex. $a = 0.3$ or $a = -0.3$
 $h > 0$ right, $h < 0$ left (switch sign!!)
 $k > 0$ up, $k < 0$ down

b) QUADRATIC FORMULA

used to find \pm ros of standard form of quadratic
 must have equals to \pm ro $0 = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

* resort to this formula only if you can't factor to see \pm ros.



What makes this problem difficult?

- You need to remember the steps and be able to work with fractions
- There are many steps and a small mistake can lead to a wrong answer
- You must understand the steps + how to factor instead of memorizing the steps

c) COMPLETING the SQUARE

- used to convert standard form to vertex form
 (when asked for transformations, inverse or max/min)

ex. $y = -3x^2 + 4x + 1$
 $y = -3(x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x) + 1$

• divide out "a" from first two terms (not common factor) x stays!

• find special # $(\frac{b}{2a})^2$

$$(\frac{-4}{-3} \div 2)^2 = (\frac{-4}{-3} \times \frac{1}{2})^2 = (\frac{-4}{6})^2 = (\frac{-2}{3})^2 = \frac{4}{9}$$

• add and subtract this # in the bracket

$$y = -3(x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{4}{9} - \frac{4}{9}) + 1$$

• move last term outside of bracket by multiplying by "a"

$$y = -3(x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{4}{9}) - \frac{4}{9}(-3) + 1$$

• factor trinomial left + simplify

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

\therefore vertex $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{3})$

\therefore MAX val = $\frac{7}{3}$ at $x = \frac{2}{3}$ axis of symmetry

will always be # before square

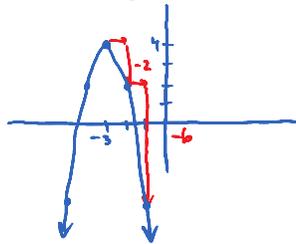
d) GRAPHS

- use of vertex and step pattern is the fastest way of graphing vertex form

ex. $y = -2(x+3)^2 + 4$

vertex $(-3, 4)$

step $(1, 3, 5) \times a$
 $= -2, -6, -10$



think of this as
rise
run

- use zeros and vertex for factored form

ex. $y = -(x-5)(2x+1)$

zeros $(5, 0)$ and $(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$

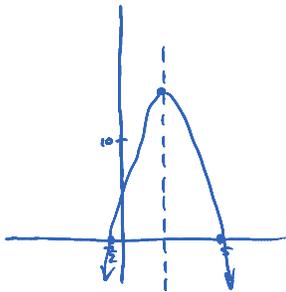
$a.o.s = \frac{\text{add zeros}}{2}$

opt. val = sub a.o.s into equation

$a.o.s = \frac{5 + (-0.5)}{2} = 2.25$

opt. val = $-(2.25-5)(2(2.25)+1)$
 $= -(-2.75)(5.5)$
 $= 15.125$

\therefore vertex $(2.25, 15.125)$



4. EXPONENTIAL RELATIONS

a) EXPONENT RULES

$a^n \cdot a^m = a^{n+m}$

$\frac{a^n}{a^m} = a^{n-m}$ * record answer in numerator!

$(a^m)^k = a^{mk} = a^k \cdot b^{mk}$ * allowed to distribute for MONOMIALS only

$\frac{a^m b^n c^k}{d^l} = \frac{a^m c^k}{b^n d^l}$ * move only the bases with negative exponents over the division line

$a^0 = 1$

$a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$

ex. $\frac{(2x^2y^3)^3 \cdot 2yx^3}{(2x^3)^2}$

$= \frac{2^3 x^6 y^9 \cdot 2yx^3}{2^2 x^6}$

$= \frac{2^{3+1-2} x^{6+3-6} y^{9+1}}{1}$

$= 2^2 x^3 y^5$

$= \frac{x^9}{2^4 y^5}$

$= \frac{x^9}{16y^5}$

power of power

mult/divide same bases can add/subtract exponents

negative exponent bases drop "downstairs"

* if m is even, a^n must be positive or will be undefined
 \therefore create restriction on variables

ex. $\sqrt[4]{81m^5}$
 $= 3m^{5/4}, m > 0$

* if m and n are both even and there is a variable in the radicand \rightarrow use abs. val. if simplified power is odd to ensure the result is positive.

ex. $\sqrt{64x^3y^6z^4}$
 $= 8x^{3/2}|y|^3z^2, x > 0$

* when to use \pm ?

\rightarrow if square root already written down then the sign is what's in front

ex. $-2\sqrt{x}$ or $\sqrt{8}$

\rightarrow if you must take sq. root to get the variable alone then use \pm

ex. $\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{4}$
 $x = \pm 2$

b) SOLVING FOR EXPONENT

* if $a^x = a^y, a \neq 1$
 then $x = y$

\leftarrow this allows us to solve for exponent provided you can match bases.

* if $a^x = b^x, x \neq 0$
 then $a = b$

change to base 6 \rightarrow

ex. $\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{3x+2} \cdot 216^{2x} = \frac{1}{216}$

$6^{-1(3x+2)} \cdot (6^3)^{2x} = 6^{-3}$

$6^{-3x-2} \cdot 6^{6x} = 6^{-3}$

add $6x-2 = 6^{-3}$

$6^{6x-2} = 6^{-3}$

$6x-2 = -3$

$6x = -1$

$x = -\frac{1}{6}$

\leftarrow using above rule.

ex. $3^{x-3} - 3^x = 234$

mult. bases $3^x \cdot 3^{-3} - 3^x = 234$

$3^x [27^{-1}] = 234$ common factor

$3^x = 9$

$3^x = 3^2$ rule

$\therefore x = 2$

ex. $8(5^{2x}) + 8(5^x) = 6$ power of power

$8(5^{2x}) + 8(5^x) = 6$

let $a = 5^x$ replace

$8a^2 + 8a - 6 = 0$

$2(4a^2 + 4a - 3) = 0$

$\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) \quad \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)$

$2(2a-1)(2a+3) = 0$

$a = \frac{1}{2}$ or $a = -\frac{3}{2}$

OR using \log/\ln

$x = \frac{\log(\frac{1}{2})}{\log(5)}$

$x = \frac{\ln(\frac{1}{2})}{\ln(5)}$

replace back

$5^x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $5^x = -\frac{3}{2}$

trial + error \downarrow

$x = -0.43$ N/A.

c) TRANSFORMED EQUATION (with minimal # of constants used)

ex. $y = -5(4)^{\frac{x-1}{2}} + 3$
 can be rewritten as
 $y = -5\left(\left(4\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{x-1} + 3$
 $y = -5(\sqrt{4})^{x-1} + 3$
 $y = -5(2)^{x-1} + 3$
 $y = -5(2)^x(2)^{-1} + 3$
 $y = -5(2)^{-1}(2)^x + 3$
 $y = -5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(2)^x + 3$
 $y = -\frac{5}{2}(2)^x + 3$

$$y = a b^x + c$$

will change with reflections

parent $y = b^x$

a - vertical stretch/compress
 - reflect in x-axis

c - shift up/down

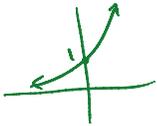
Horizontal Asymptote = c

Growth $b > 1$, Decay $b < 1$

∴ usual transformed form $y = a f[k(x-d)] + c$
 can always be reduced to $y = a f(x) + c$
 but only if f is exponential

d) GRAPHING

parent $y = 2^x$



$a = -\frac{5}{2}$ → reflected in x-axis
 → vertically stretched

$c = 3$ → shift up

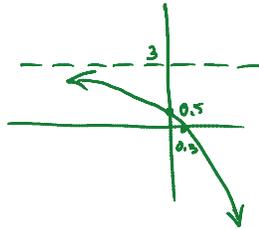
y-int $y = -\frac{5}{2}(2)^0 + 3 = 0.5$

x-int $0 = -\frac{5}{2}(2)^x + 3$

$$-3 = -\frac{5}{2}(2)^x$$

$$1.2 = 2^x$$

by trial & error
 $x = 0.3$



e) EQUATION for Word Problems

$$y = a b^{\frac{x}{p}}$$

a - initial value
 y - final value
 b - growth/decay factor

p - how long the growth/decay period is

$\left(\frac{x}{p}\right)$ = whole exponent = # of growth/decay periods

x - independent variable usually time

Growth if $b > 1$
 Decay if $b < 1$

% increase word prob: $b = 1 + \text{rate}$

% decrease word prob: $b = 1 - \text{rate}$

double: $b = 2$

half life: $b = \frac{1}{2}$ etc

ex. Half life of a radioactive substance is 50 hours
 Initially there was 300g of radioactive material
 How much is left after 1 week?

let M = mass
 h = hours $M(t) = 300\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{50}}$

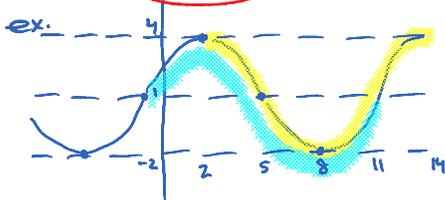
function notation

1 week = 7 days × 24 hours = 168 hours
 $M(168) = 300\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{168}{50}} = 29g$



5. SINUSOIDAL RELATIONS - wavelike functions (sine or cosine)

a) **EQUATION from GRAPH** or $y = a \sin[k(x-d)] + c$
 or $y = a \cos[k(x-d)] + c$



To find k

- find period = last point of cycle minus 1st pt
 $= 14 - 2 = 12$
- or $= 11 - (-1) = 12$

$$k = \frac{360^\circ}{\text{period}} = \frac{360^\circ}{12} = 30^\circ$$

To find $|a|$ = amplitude (if positive)

$$a = \text{MAX} - \text{axis} = 4 - 1 = 3$$

or

$$a = \text{axis} - \text{MIN} = 1 - (-2) = 3$$

$$\text{or } a = \frac{\text{MAX} - \text{MIN}}{2}$$

To find c = axis

$$c = 1$$

$$c = \frac{\text{MAX} + \text{MIN}}{2}$$

To find d = phase shift

look at the 1st point of the cycle (Horizontal value!)

for sine $d = -1$

for cosine $d = 2$

unless there are reflections
 Sine starts at axis and goes up
 Cosine starts at MAX

b) **GRAPH from EQUATION**

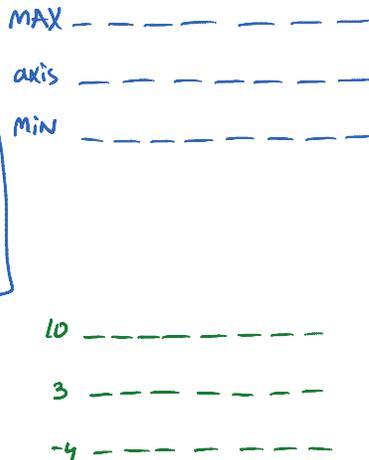
ex $y = -7 \sin[15x - 165] + 3$

• Draw 3 horizontal lines

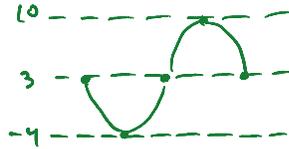
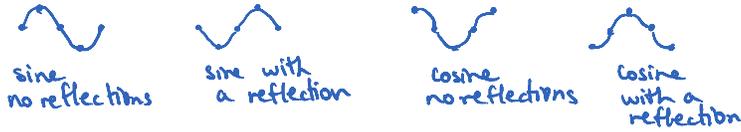
label vertical #'s (don't worry about x + y axes)

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \text{axis} \\ |a| &= \text{amplitude} \\ \text{MAX} &= \text{axis} + \text{amplitude} \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{positive 'a'} \\ \text{MIN} &= \text{axis} - \text{amplitude} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |a| &= 7 \\ c &= 3 \\ \text{MAX} &= 3 + 7 = 10 \\ \text{MIN} &= 3 - 7 = -4 \end{aligned}$$



- Draw the shape of one cycle

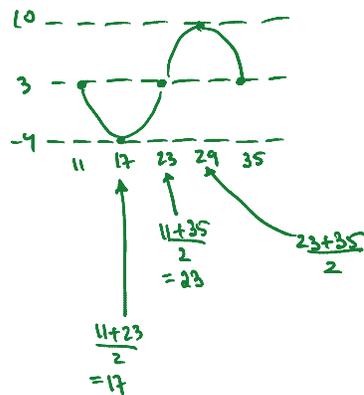


- Label the 5 points horizontally

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1st point} &= d \text{ factor } k \text{ out!} \\ \text{last point} &= d + \text{period} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{period} = \frac{360^\circ}{k}$$

For other points $\frac{\text{add two points}}{2}$ to find where the middle is



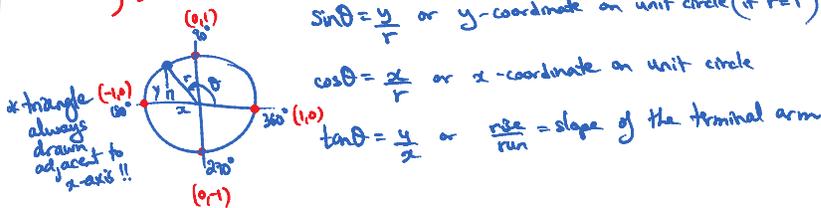
$$\begin{aligned} y &= -7\sin[15x - 165] + 3 & k &= \frac{360^\circ}{15} = 24^\circ \\ y &= -7\sin[15(x - 11)] + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{1st pt} &= d = 11 \\ \text{last pt} &= d + \text{period} = 11 + 24 = 35 \end{aligned}$$



6. UNIT CIRCLE

a) Definitions

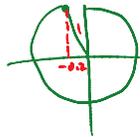


ex. $\sin 180^\circ = 0$



look at y-coordinate of the point rotated 180° from positive x-axis

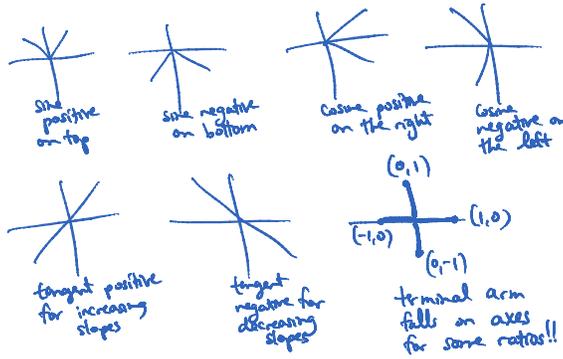
ex. $\cos 100^\circ = -0.2$



- use a calculator for non special angles
- x-coordinate is negative on the left side

b) Find ANGLES

- Draw a picture



- Use calculator to find one answer (add period 360° if it's negative)

ex.1 $\tan \theta = -5$
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(-5)$
 $\theta = -79^\circ + 360^\circ$
 $\therefore \theta_2 = 281^\circ$

ex.2 $\sin \theta = -0.7$
 $\theta = \sin^{-1}(-0.7)$
 $\theta = -44^\circ + 360^\circ$
 $\therefore \theta_2 = 316^\circ$

- Find the related acute angle OR use symmetry to find another angle

ex.1 related acute = 79°
 $\therefore \theta_1 = 180 - 79^\circ$
 $\theta_1 = 101^\circ$

ex.2 related acute = 44°
 $\therefore \theta_1 = 180 + 44$
 $\theta_1 = 224^\circ$

ex.3 $\cos \theta = -0.3$

$\theta = \cos^{-1}(-0.3)$
 $\theta = 107^\circ$
 $\therefore \theta_1 = 107$
 related acute = 73°
 $\therefore \theta_2 = 180 + 73^\circ$
 $\theta_2 = 253^\circ$

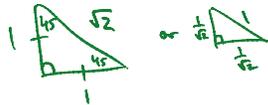
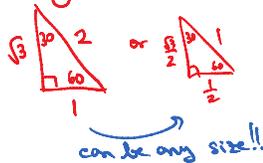
ex.4 $\tan \theta = 0 = \text{slope when line horizontal}$

$\theta_1 = 0^\circ, 360^\circ$
 $\theta_2 = 180^\circ$

ex.5 $\sin \theta = -1 = \text{y-coordinate at the very bottom}$

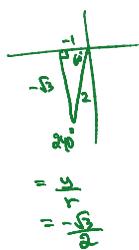
$\theta = 270^\circ$

c) Using SPECIAL TRIANGLES



Find RATIO Values

ex. $\sin 240^\circ$

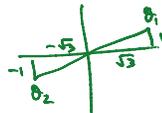


- Draw angle with special Δ adjacent to x-axis
- label sides
- include any negatives
- use definition

$= \frac{-1}{2}$
 $= -\frac{1}{2}$

Find ANGLE Values

ex. $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ ← recognize this is the same as



$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

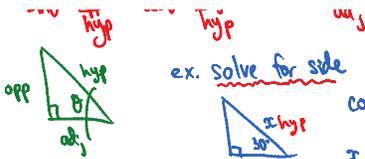
or $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

- find related acute + state angles

$\theta_1 = 30^\circ$
 $\theta_2 = 210^\circ$

d) SOH CAH TOA *only used on Right Δ

$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$ $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$ $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$



ex. solve for side



$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{7}{x}$ • CAH
 $x \cos 30^\circ = 7$ • cross multiply
 $x = \frac{7}{\cos 30^\circ}$ • solve
 $x = 8.1 \text{ cm}$

make sure you're in DEGREES mode!!

ex. solve for angle

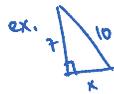


$\sin \theta = \frac{5}{8}$ • SOH
 $\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)$ • inverse sine
 $\theta = 39^\circ$

e) Pythagorean Th * only used on Right Δ

$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

hypotenuse

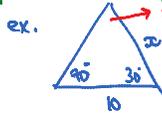


$7^2 + x^2 = 10^2$
 $49 + x^2 = 100$
 $x^2 = 100 - 49$
 $x^2 = 51$
 $x = \pm\sqrt{51}$
 $x = 7.1$
 side length always positive

f) Sine Law * used on ANY Δ as long as you've given a pair of opposite side + angle

$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

can flip the formula:



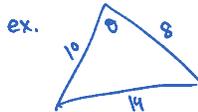
Find 3rd angle so you can have a pair of opposites
 $180 - 90 - 30 = 60$

$\frac{10}{\sin 30} = \frac{x}{\sin 60}$
 $\frac{10 \sin 60}{\sin 30} = x$
 $9.5 = x$

g) Cosine Law * used on ANY Δ as long as you're given SSS or SAS

$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$

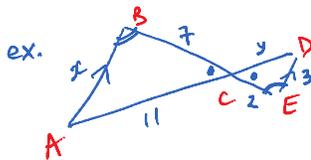
$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$



$\cos \theta = \frac{10^2 + 8^2 - 14^2}{2(10)(8)}$
 $\cos \theta = \frac{-32}{160}$
 $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-32}{160}\right)$
 $\theta = 102^\circ$

h) Similar Triangles

- same shape / angles
- different size



order matters
 $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEC$

set up proportion statement

$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EC} = \frac{AC}{DC}$

$\frac{x}{3} = \frac{7}{2} = \frac{11}{y}$

cross multiply to solve.

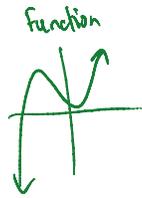
$2x = 21$ $7y = 22$
 $x = \frac{21}{2}$ $y = \frac{22}{7}$



7. FUNCTIONS

a) Functions vs. Non Functions

- For every input = x there is only ONE output = y
- Graphs must pass a vertical line test



- Equations can't have even power on output, y .

Function

$$y^3 + x^4 = 10$$

Not a Function

$$y^4 + x = 5$$

$$y = \pm\sqrt[4]{5-x}$$

← because if y is isolated you'd get many outputs

b) FUNCTION NOTATION

- output y must be isolated and replaced with $f(x)$

any name → any input variable

ex. $\sin(\theta)$
name ↑ input

- evaluating:

ex. $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$

Find $f(10)$

$$f(10) = \sqrt{10^2 - 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{96}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{6}$$

Find $3f(n)$

$$3f(n) = 3\sqrt{n^2 - 4}$$

Find $2 + f(\sqrt{x+4})$

$$2 + f(\sqrt{x+4}) = 2 + \sqrt{(\sqrt{x+4})^2 - 4}$$

$$= 2 + \sqrt{x+4-4}$$

$$= 2 + \sqrt{x}$$

don't think brackets are multiplication!
just replace x with new input

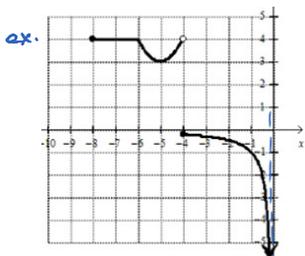
c) DOMAIN + RANGE

Domain - all possible x values that are defined
"shadow" of graph on x -axis

* Solve algebraically $\boxed{\text{radicand} \geq 0}$ and $\boxed{\text{denom} \neq 0}$

Range - all resulting y -values from given domain
"shadow" of graph on y -axis

* HARD to find algebraically - easy from graph



$D: \{x | x \in \mathbb{R}, -8 \leq x < 0\}$

$R: \{y | y \in \mathbb{R}, y < \frac{1}{4}, 3 \leq y \leq 4\}$

ex.

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{x-5}}{x-10} + x$$

radicand ≥ 0 denom $\neq 0$

$$x-5 \geq 0$$

$$x-10 \neq 0$$

$$x \neq 10$$

$$\boxed{x \geq 5}$$

$\therefore D: \{x | x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq 5, x \neq 10\}$

R: too hard without graphing

d) INVERSES

* for inverses to be functions the original function should be ONE-TO-ONE (pass both vertical + horizontal line tests)

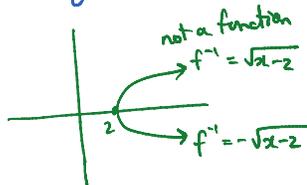
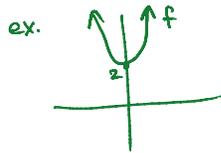
* Equations → switch x and y
→ isolate y to use function notation $f^{-1}(x)$

ex. $y = x^2 + 2$ ← original } completely different now! Label!

$$x = y^2 + 2 \leftarrow \text{inverse}$$

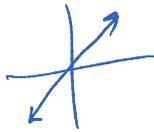
$$\pm\sqrt{x-2} = y \quad \therefore f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x-2} \text{ or } f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{x-2}$$

* Graphs → switch x and y for several pts
→ reflection in $y=x$ diagonal line

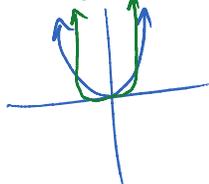


e) BASIC SHAPES

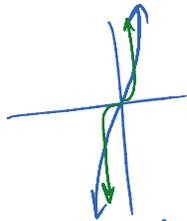
Linear $y=x$



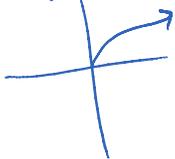
Even Powers
 $y=x^2, y=x^4$



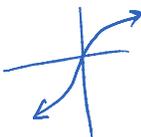
Odd Powers
 $y=x^3, y=x^5$



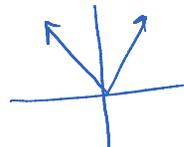
Square Root $y=\sqrt{x}$



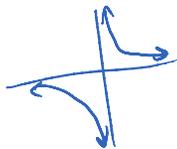
Cube Root $y=\sqrt[3]{x}$



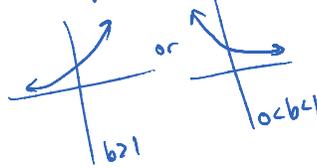
Absolute Value $y=|x|$



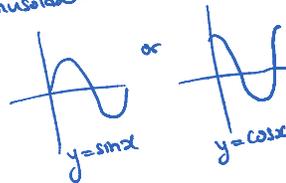
Rational $y=\frac{1}{x}$



Exponential $y=b^x$



Sinusoidal





8. RATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- a) **Restrictions**
- can not divide by $\neq 0$
 - factor everything! otherwise can't simplify or see restrictions
 - solve each denominator factor $\neq 0$

ex. $\frac{3x}{2x^2 - 3x - 5} = \frac{3x}{(2x-5)(x+1)} \quad x \neq -1, \frac{5}{2}$

b) **Multiplying / Dividing**

- factor everything + state restrictions from ALL denominators (before + after flip)
- $\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d}$ multiply across (not cross mult!)
- $\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d}$ reciprocate the second then multiply

ex. $\frac{14x^2y}{2x^2 - 5x - 3} \div \frac{21xy^3}{4x^2 - 1}$

? $\frac{14x^2y}{(2x+1)(x-3)} \times \frac{(2x+1)(2x-1)}{21xy^3}$
 $= \frac{2 \cancel{1} \cancel{1} x \cancel{y} (2x+1) \cancel{(2x-1)}}{\cancel{(2x+1)} (x-3) \cancel{3} \cancel{7} y^2}$
 $= \frac{2x(2x-1)}{3y^2(x-3)} \quad x \neq -\frac{1}{2}, 3, 0$
 $y \neq 0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$

- cancel only identical polynomials
- MONOMIAL cancels MONOMIAL
- BINOMIAL cancels BINOMIAL
- etc...

c) **Adding / Subtracting**

- factor only the denominator (for now later will do numerator too)
- find LCD. (make sure you take the lowest otherwise question will be hard)
- simplify numerator (don't cancel until everything is factored and has multiplication between polynomials.)
- factor numerator to see cancellations (if possible)
- state restrictions

ex. $\frac{5x+5}{5x^2+35x-40} - \frac{7}{3x^2-3x}$

$= \frac{5(x+1)}{5(x^2+7x-8)} - \frac{7}{3x(x-1)}$

$= \frac{(x+1)}{(x+8)(x-1)} - \frac{7}{3x(x-1)}$

$= \frac{3x(x+1) - 7(x+8)}{3x(x+8)(x+1)}$

$= \frac{3x^2+3x-7x-56}{3x(x+8)(x+1)}$

$= \frac{3x^2-4x-56}{3x(x+8)(x+1)}$

$x \neq 0, -8, -1$



9. RADICAL EXPRESSIONS

a) **Simplifying**

ex. $2\sqrt{8p^2q^3r}$

$= 2\sqrt{2^2 \cdot 2 \cdot p^2 \cdot q^2 \cdot q \cdot r}$

$= 2\sqrt{2^2} \sqrt{p^2} \sqrt{q^2} \sqrt{q \cdot r}$

$= 4|p|q\sqrt{q \cdot r}$

- split up radicand parts into perfect squares
- cancel
- remember p could have been neg or pos so use abs. value
- restrict q and r, still under root
- $q > 0, r > 0$

b) Adding + Subtracting

ex. $\sqrt{54} + \sqrt{24} + \sqrt{72} - \sqrt{32}$

$$= \sqrt{9\sqrt{6}} + \sqrt{4\sqrt{6}} + \sqrt{36\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{16\sqrt{2}}$$

- reduce, using perfect squares.

$$= 3\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{6} + 6\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{2}$$

- collect together LIKE radicals

$$= 5\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{2}$$

(only coefficient changes!)

c) Multiplying + Dividing

- do coefficients separately from radicands

ex. $\sqrt{15}(\sqrt{5} + 5)$

$$= 12\sqrt{90} + 20\sqrt{15}$$

reduce ↙

$$= -12\sqrt{9}\sqrt{10} + 20\sqrt{15}$$

$$= -36\sqrt{10} + 20\sqrt{15}$$

ex. $\frac{12\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{12}}$

$$= 4\sqrt{12}$$

$$= -4\sqrt{4}\sqrt{3}$$

$$= -8\sqrt{3}$$

do separately

reduce.

d) Rationalizing the denominator.

- it's not proper form to leave radicals in the denominator

for MONOMIALS

→ multiply by identical radical (no coefficient) on top + bottom

for BINOMIALS

→ multiply by denominator's conjugate (like diff. of sq.) on top + bottom

ex. $\frac{\sqrt{3x^2y^3}}{4\sqrt{5xy^3}}$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3x}}{4\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{15x}}{4\sqrt{25}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{15x}}{20}$$

reduce 1st

ex. $\frac{(\sqrt{5}+3)}{(4-\sqrt{5})} \times \frac{(4+\sqrt{5})}{(4+\sqrt{5})}$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{25} + 12 + 3\sqrt{5}}{16 + 4\sqrt{5} - 4\sqrt{5} - 25}$$

$$= \frac{8\sqrt{5} + 17}{9}$$

simplify