

Friendship Junior High School  
Accelerated Math Program  
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## Advanced Topics In Mathematics

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*Inequalities &  
Coordinate Graphing*

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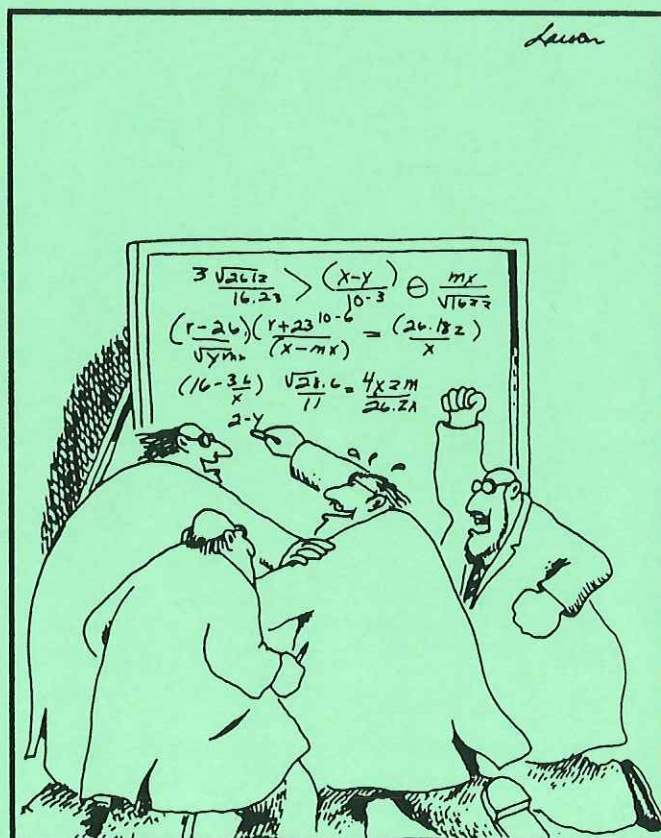
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*Problem Solving*



"Go for it, Sidney! You've got it! You've got it! Good hands! Don't choke!"

# Inequalities & Absolute Value

## ANSWER KEY 4.1

①  $3(2n-5) = 7$

$6n-15 = 7$

$6n = 22$   $n = \frac{11}{3}$



$-17n \leq 8$   $n \geq -\frac{8}{17}$



⑪  $|n-4| \leq 8$

$n-4 \leq 8$  and  $n-4 \geq -8$

$n \leq 12$  and  $n \geq -4$

$-4 \leq n \leq 12$



②  $3x - \frac{2x}{5} = 3(x-1)$

$3x - \frac{2x}{5} = 3x - 3$

$15x - 2x = 15x - 15$

$-2x = -15$   $x = \frac{15}{2}$



⑦  $3n-9 > 3(n-1)-6$

$3n-9 > 3n-3-6$

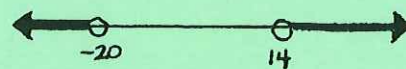
$-9 > -9$  no solutions



⑫  $|x+3| > 17$

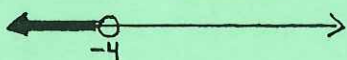
$x+3 > 17$  or  $x+3 < -17$

$x > 14$  or  $x < -20$



③  $3n+1 < n-7$

$2n < -8$   $n < -4$



⑨  $\frac{3x-3}{5} < \frac{2(2x-1)}{6}$

$\frac{3x-3}{5} < \frac{4x-2}{6}$

$6(3x-3) < 5(4x-2)$

$18x-18 < 20x-10$

$-2x < 8$   $x > -4$



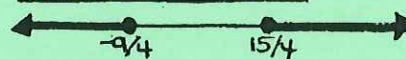
⑬  $|4x-3| + 3 \geq 15$

$|4x-3| \geq 12$

$4x-3 \geq 12$  or  $4x-3 \leq -12$

$4x \geq 15$  or  $4x \leq -9$

$x \geq \frac{15}{4}$  or  $x \leq -\frac{9}{4}$



④  $1+2(x+4) \geq 1+3(x+2)$

$1+2x+8 \geq 1+3x+6$

$-x \geq -2$   $x \leq 2$



⑭  $6 + |3x| > 0$

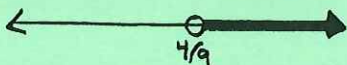
$|3x| > -6$  all solutions



⑤  $2(m-5) - 3(2m-5) < 5m+1$

$2m-10-6m+15 < 5m+1$

$-9m < -4$   $m > \frac{4}{9}$



⑩  $-4 < 3x-1 < 8$

$-4 < 3x-1$  and  $3x-1 < 8$

$-3 < 3x$  and  $3x < 9$

$-1 < x$  and  $x < 3$

$-1 < x < 3$



⑮  $|2n-5| < 7$

$2n-5 < 7$  and  $2n-5 > -7$

$2n < 12$  and  $2n > -2$

$n < 6$  and  $n > -1$

$-1 < n < 6$



⑥  $2n - \frac{n}{4} \leq 2(3n+1)$

$2n - \frac{n}{4} \leq 6n+2$

$8n - n \leq 24n + 8$

# Inequalities & Absolute Value

## ANSWER KEY 4.1

⑩  $|6a+25|+14 < 6$

$|6a+25| < -8$  no solutions



⑪  $|n-3| < 5$  and  $|n| \neq 1$

$(n-3 < 5$  and  $n-3 > -5)$  and  $(n \neq 1$  and  $n \neq -1)$

$(n < 8$  and  $n > -2)$

$(-2 < n < 8)$  and  $(n \neq 1$  and  $n \neq -1)$

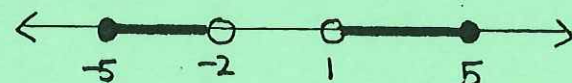


⑫  $|2n+1| > 3$  and  $|n| \leq 5$

$(2n+1 > 3$  or  $2n+1 < -3)$  and  $(n \leq 5$  and  $n \geq -5)$

$(2n > 2$  or  $2n < -4)$

$(n > 1$  or  $n < -2)$  and  $(-5 \leq n \leq 5)$



⑬  $4 < |2n-2| \leq 12$

$4 < |2n-2|$  and  $|2n-2| \leq 12$

$|2n-2| > 4$

$(2n-2 > 4$  or  $2n-2 < -4)$  and  $(2n-2 \leq 12$  and  $2n-2 \geq -12)$

$(2n > 6$  or  $2n < -2)$  and  $(2n \leq 14$  and  $2n \geq -10)$

$(n > 3$  or  $n < -1)$  and  $(n \leq 7$  and  $n \geq -5)$

$(n > 3$  or  $n < -1)$  and  $(-5 \leq n \leq 7)$



⑭  $2 \leq |4n+2| < 18$

$2 \leq |4n+2|$  and  $|4n+2| < 18$

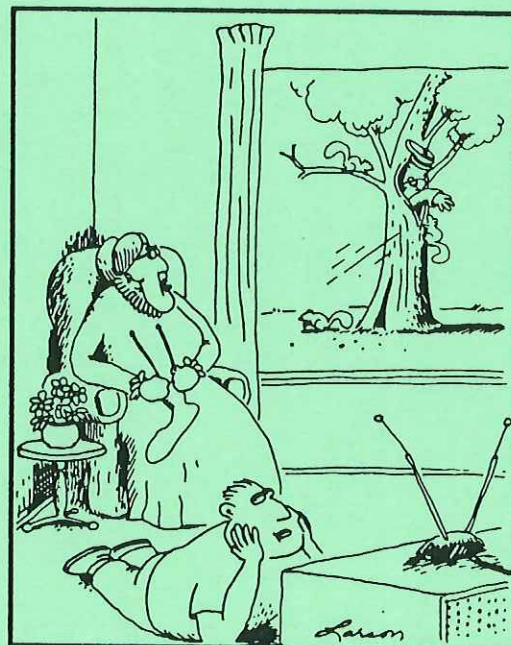
$|4n+2| \geq 2$

$(4n+2 \geq 2$  or  $4n+2 \leq -2)$  and  $(4n+2 < 18$  and  $4n+2 > -18)$

$(4n \geq 0$  or  $4n \leq -4)$  and  $(4n < 16$  and  $4n > -20)$

$(n \geq 0$  or  $n \leq -1)$  and  $(n < 4$  and  $n > -5)$

$(n \geq 0$  or  $n \leq -1)$  and  $(-5 < n < 4)$



"Andrew, go out and get your grandfather... the squirrels have got him again."

# Graphing Linear Equations

## ANSWER KEY 4.2

①  $(-6, 4)(2, -3)$

$$\frac{(4) - (-3)}{(-6) - (2)} = \frac{7}{-8}$$

$$y = -\frac{7}{8}x - \frac{5}{4}$$

$$y = -\frac{7}{8}x + b$$

$$(4) = -\frac{7}{8}(-6) + b$$

$$4 = \frac{21}{4} + b$$

$$b = -\frac{5}{4}$$

⑦  $y = \frac{1}{5}x - 12$

$$\frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-5}{4} \quad A=5 \quad B=4$$

$$5x + 4y = 24$$

perpendicular slope =  $-\frac{5}{4}$

$$Ax + By = C \quad (0, 6)$$

$$5x + 4y = C$$

$$5(0) + 4(6) = 24$$

②  $(5, -2)(1, -6)$

$$\frac{(-2) - (-6)}{(5) - (1)} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{A}{-B} = 1 \quad A=1 \quad B=-1$$

$$x - y = C$$

$$(5) - (-2) = 7$$

$$x - y = 7$$

⑧  $2x - y = 8$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + b \quad (9, -4)$$

$$(-4) = -\frac{1}{2}(9) + b$$

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

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

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}$$

③  $(4, 9)(-5, -2)$

$$\frac{(9) - (-2)}{(4) - (-5)} = \frac{11}{9}$$

$$y - 9 = \frac{11}{9}(x - 4)$$

- or -

$$y + 2 = \frac{11}{9}(x + 5)$$

⑨  $3x - 2y = 8$

$$(-3, 1)$$

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

perpendicular slope =  $-\frac{2}{3}$

⑩  $x = 4$  is vertical

$y = \underline{\quad}$  is perpendicular (horizontal)

$$(6, -7) \quad y = -7$$

④  $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 6$

parallel slope =  $\frac{2}{3}$

$$\frac{A}{-B} = \frac{2}{3} \quad A=2 \quad B=3$$

$$2x - 3y = C \quad (4, -2)$$

$$2(4) - 3(-2) = 14$$

$$2x - 3y = 14$$

⑪  $y = -4x - 3$

parallel slope =  $-4$

$$y = -4x + b$$

$b = 0$  for all lines through the origin

$$4x + y = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y = -4x$$

⑤  $3x - 4y = 12$  parallel slope =  $\frac{3}{4}$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x + b \quad (-6, 3)$$

$$(3) = \frac{3}{4}(-6) + b$$

$$b = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{15}{2}$$

⑫  $3x - y = 4$

$$-y = -3x + 4$$

$$y = 3x - 4$$

⑬  $2x + 5y = 10$

$$5y = -2x + 10$$

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

⑥  $x - 5y = 6$

parallel slope =  $\frac{1}{5}$

$$(6, 4)$$

$$y - 4 = \frac{1}{5}(x - 6)$$

⑭  $x + 3y = 8$

$$3y = -x + 8$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}$$

⑮  $5x - 3y = 9$

$$-3y = -5x + 9$$

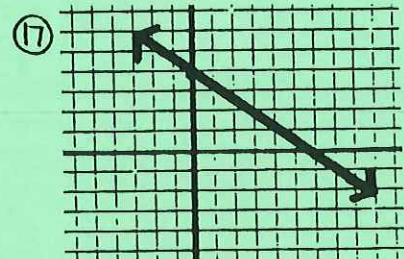
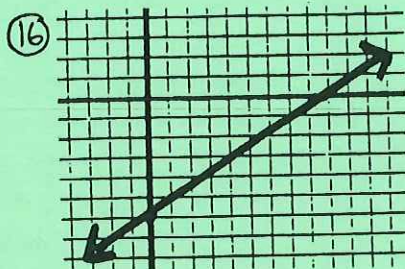
$$y = \frac{5}{3}x - 3$$

# Graphing Linear Equations

## ANSWER KEY 4.2

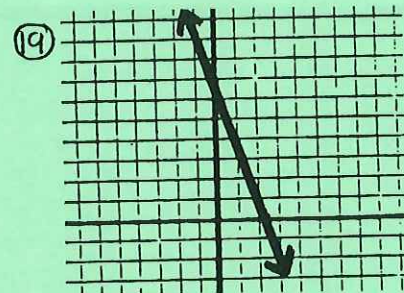
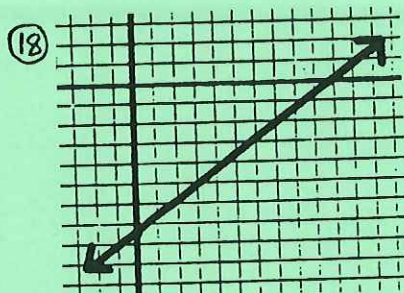
⑩  $2x - 3y = 18$

slope =  $-A/B$   $\boxed{2/3}$   
 y-int =  $C/B$   $-6$   $\boxed{(0, -6)}$   
 x-int =  $C/A$   $9$   $\boxed{(9, 0)}$



⑪  $y = -2/3x + 4$

slope =  $m$   $\boxed{-2/3}$   
 y-int =  $b$   $4$   $\boxed{(0, 4)}$   
 x-int =  $-b/m$   $6$   $\boxed{(6, 0)}$

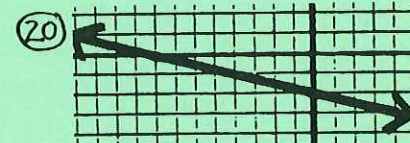
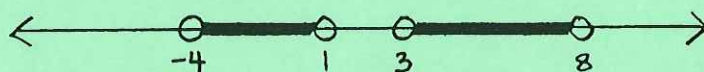


⑫  $y + 3 = 3/4(x - 6)$

slope =  $\boxed{3/4}$   
 change to slope-int form  
 $y = 3/4(x - 6) - 3$   
 $y = 3/4x - 15/2$   
 y-int =  $b$   $-15/2$   $\boxed{(0, -15/2)}$   
 x-int =  $-b/m$   $10$   $\boxed{(10, 0)}$

⑬  $2 < |2x - 4| < 12$   
 $|2x - 4| > 2$  and  $|2x - 4| < 12$

$(2x - 4 > 2$  or  $2x - 4 < -2)$  and  $(2x - 4 < 12$  and  $2x - 4 > -12)$   
 $(2x > 6$  or  $2x < 2)$   $(x < 8$  and  $x > -4)$   
 $\boxed{(x > 3$  or  $x < 1)$  and  $(-4 < x < 8)}$



⑭  $3x + y = 7$

slope =  $-A/B$   $\boxed{-3}$   
 y-int =  $C/B$   $7$   $\boxed{(0, 7)}$   
 x-int =  $C/A$   $7/3$   $\boxed{(7/3, 0)}$

⑮  $|n - 3| > 5$  and  $|n| \leq 12$   
 $(n - 3 > 5$  or  $n - 3 < -5)$  and  $(n \leq 12$  and  $n \geq -12)$   
 $\boxed{(n > 8$  or  $n < -2)$  and  $(-12 \leq n \leq 12)}$



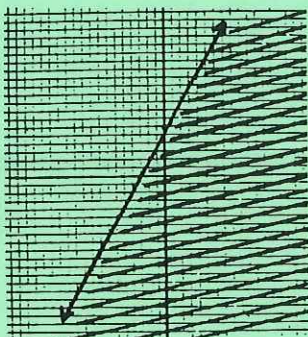
⑯  $y = -1/4x - 2$

slope =  $m$   $\boxed{-1/4}$   
 y-int =  $b$   $-2$   $\boxed{(0, -2)}$   
 x-int =  $-b/m$   $-8$   $\boxed{(-8, 0)}$

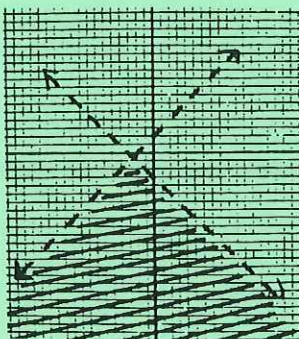
# Graphing Systems of Inequalities

## ANSWER KEY 4.3

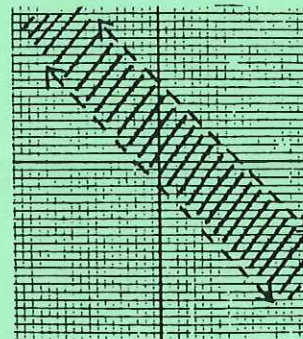
①  $y \leq 2x + 6$



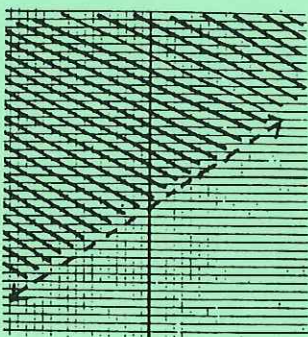
④  $y < -x - 3$      $x + 2 > y$   
 $y < x + 2$



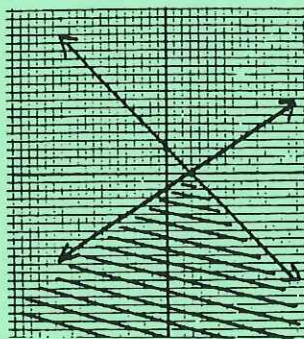
⑦  $x + y > -3$      $x + y < 10$   
 $y > -x - 3$      $y < -x + 10$



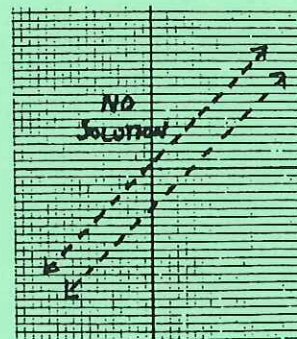
②  $2x - 3y < 12$   
 $-3y < -2x + 12$   
 $y > \frac{2}{3}x - 4$



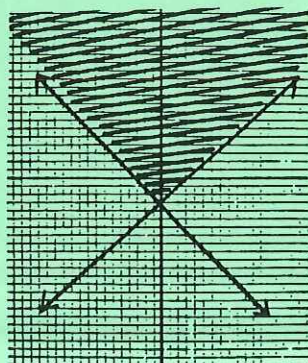
⑤  $x + y \leq 3$      $2x - 3y \geq 6$   
 $y \leq -x + 3$      $-3y \geq -2x + 6$   
 $y \leq \frac{2}{3}x - 2$



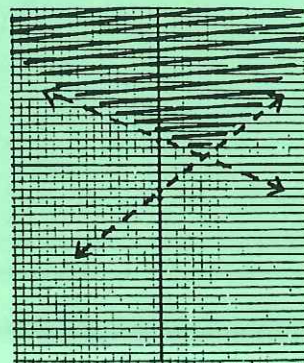
⑧  $y > x + 1$      $y < x - 5$



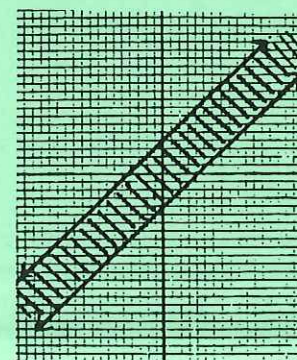
③  $y \geq x - 3$      $y \geq -x - 3$



⑥  $x + 2y > 8$      $3x - 4y < 12$   
 $2y > -x + 8$      $-4y < -3x + 12$   
 $y > \frac{1}{2}x + 4$      $y > \frac{3}{4}x - 3$



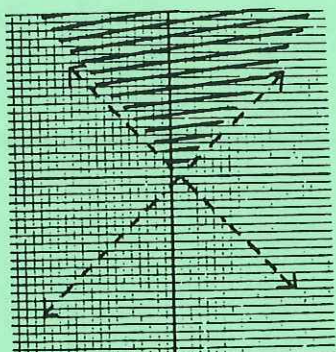
⑨  $|y - x| \leq 4$   
 $y - x \leq 4$  and  $y - x \geq -4$   
 $y \leq x + 4$  and  $y \geq x - 4$



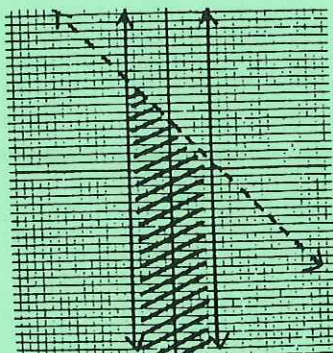
# Graphing Systems of Inequalities

## ANSWER KEY 4.3

⑩  $|x-1| < y$   
 $x-1 < y$  and  $x-1 > -y$   
 $y > x-1$  and  $y > -x+1$



⑬  $|x| \leq 5$  and  $x+y < 6$   
 $(x \leq 5$  and  $x \geq -5)$  and  $(y < -x+6)$



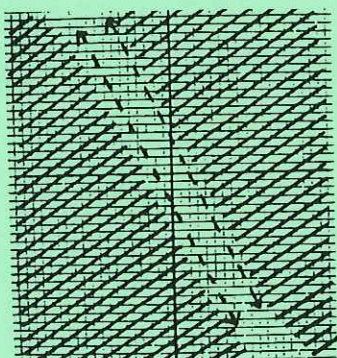
⑯  $|y-x| > 3$   
 $y-x > 3$  or  
 $y-x < -3$

$$y > x+3 \text{ or } y < x-3$$

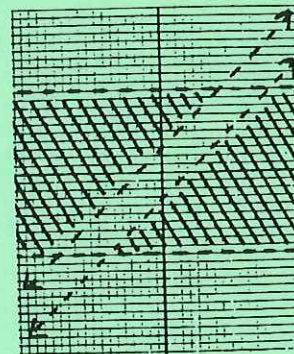
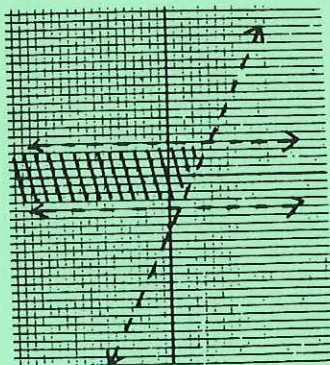
$$|y| < 10$$

$$y < 10 \text{ and } y > -10$$

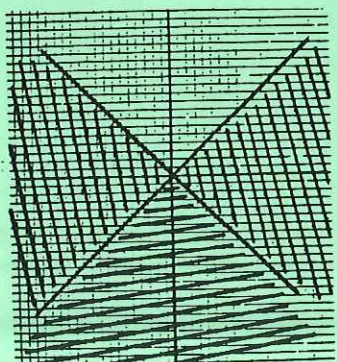
⑪  $|2x+y| > 4$   
 $2x+y > 4$  or  $2x+y < -4$   
 $y > -2x+4$  or  $y < -2x-4$



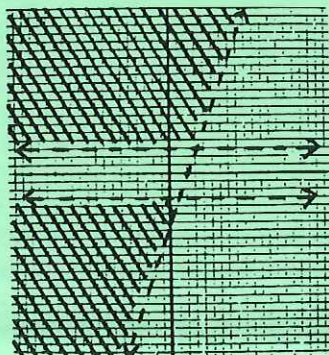
⑭  $|y| < 4$  and  $2x-y < 6$   
 $(y < 4$  and  $y > -4)$  and  $(-y < -2x+6)$   
 $(y > 2x-6)$



⑫  $|x| \geq y$   
 $x \geq y$  or  $x \leq -y$   
 $y \leq x$  or  $y \leq -x$



⑮  $|y| > 3$  and  $3x-y < 6$   
 $(y > 3$  or  $y < -3)$  and  $(-y < -3x+6)$   
 $(y > 3x-6)$



# Inequalities & Coordinate Graphing

## ANSWER KEY: UNIT 4 REVIEW & PRACTICE

①  $2(x+4) + \frac{x}{3} < 4x-1$   
 $2x+8 + \frac{x}{3} < 4x-1$   
 $6x+24+x < 12x-3$   
 $-5x < -27$   $x > \frac{27}{5}$

⑦  $3 \leq |n-4| \leq 10$   
 $|n-4| \geq 3$  and  $|n-4| \leq 10$   
 $(n-4 \geq 3 \text{ or } n-4 \leq -3)$  and  $(n-4 \leq 10 \text{ and } n-4 \geq -10)$   
 $(n \geq 7 \text{ or } n \leq 1)$  and  $(n \leq 14 \text{ and } n \geq -6)$   
 $(n \geq 7 \text{ or } n \leq 1)$  and  $(-6 \leq n \leq 14)$

②  $\frac{x+3}{4} \geq \frac{2(x-3)}{3}$   
 $3x+9 \geq 8x-24$   
 $-5x \geq -33$   $x \leq \frac{33}{5}$

⑧  $|2x+1| > 5$  and  $|x| < 10$   
 $(2x+1 > 5 \text{ or } 2x+1 < -5)$  and  $(x < 10 \text{ and } x > -10)$   
 $(2x > 4 \text{ or } 2x < -6)$  and  $(x < 10 \text{ and } x > -10)$   
 $(x > 2 \text{ or } x < -3)$  and  $(-10 < x < 10)$

③  $3(2x-3) \geq 2(3x+2)$   
 $6x-9 \geq 6x+4$   
 $-9 \geq 4$  **no solutions**

⑨  $5x-3y=4$  parallel slope =  $\frac{5}{3}$   
 $y = \frac{5}{3}x + b$   $(6, -2)$   $y = \frac{5}{3}x - 12$   
 $(-2) = \frac{5}{3}(6) + b$   $y$ -int  $(0, -12)$   
 $b = -12$   $x$ -int  $(\frac{36}{5}, 0)$

④  $4(x-1) < 4x+5$   
 $4x-4 < 4x+5$   
 $-4 < 5$  **all solutions**

⑩  $y = \frac{3}{4}x + 7$  perpendicular slope =  $\frac{4}{3}$   
 $\frac{4}{3} = \frac{A}{-B}$   $A=4$   $B=-3$   $Ax+By=C$   $(2, 5)$   
 $4x-3y=C$   
 $y$ -int  $(0, \frac{7}{3})$   $4(2)-3(5)=-7$   
 $x$ -int  $(-\frac{7}{4}, 0)$   $4x-3y=-7$

⑤  $-1 < n+4 < 9$   
 $-5 < n < 5$

⑪  $(-2, 6)$   $(10, -1)$   $y-6 = \frac{-7}{12}(x+2)$  -or-  
 $\frac{6-(-1)}{(-2)-(10)} = \frac{7}{-12}$   $y+1 = \frac{-7}{12}(x-10)$

⑥  $|3x+6| > 12$   
 $3x+6 > 12$  or  $3x+6 < -12$   
 $3x > 6$  or  $3x < -18$   
 $x > 2$  or  $x < -6$

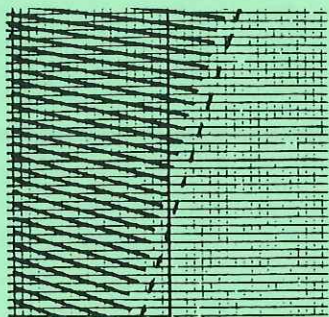
⑫  $2x+3y=-4$   
 $3y=-2x-4$   $y = -\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{4}{3}$



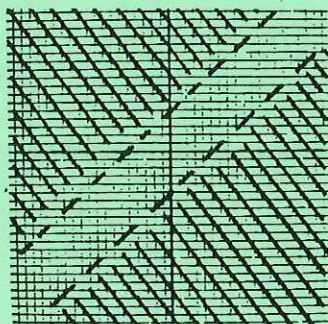
# Inequalities & Coordinate Graphing

## ANSWER KEY: UNIT 4 REVIEW & PRACTICE

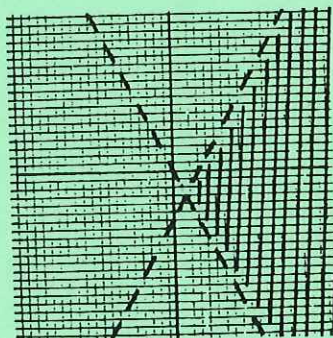
⑬  $3x - y < 8$   
 $-y < -3x + 8 \rightarrow y > 3x - 8$



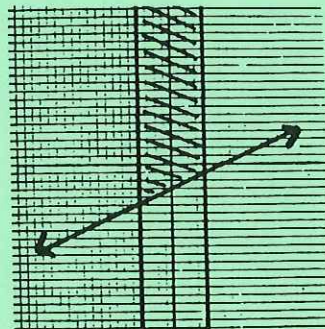
⑭  $|x - y| > 5$   
 $x - y > 5$  or  $x - y < -5$   
 $y < x - 5$  or  $y > x + 5$



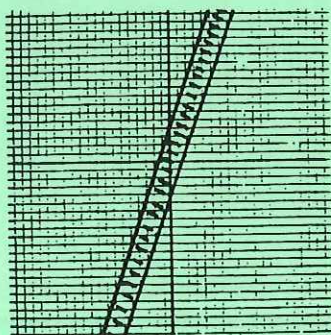
⑮  $2x - y > 6 \rightarrow y < 2x - 6$   
 $y > -2x$



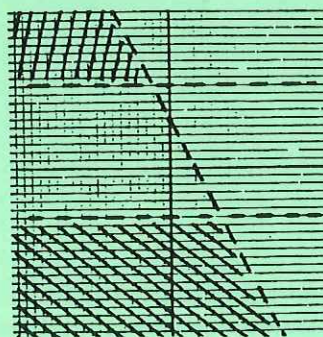
⑯  $|x| \leq 4$  and  $x - 2y \leq 6$   
 $(x \leq 4$  and  $x \geq -4)$  and  $(-2y \leq -x + 6)$   
 $(-4 \leq x \leq 4)$  and  $(y \geq \frac{1}{2}x - 3)$



⑰  $|3x - y| \leq 4$   
 $3x - y \leq 4$  and  $3x - y \geq -4$   
 $y \geq 3x - 4$  and  $y \leq 3x + 4$



⑱  $|y - 2| > 8$  and  $2x + y < 6$   
 $(y - 2 > 8$  or  $y - 2 < -8)$  and  $(y < -2x + 6)$   
 $(y > 10$  or  $y < -6)$  and  $(y < -2x + 6)$



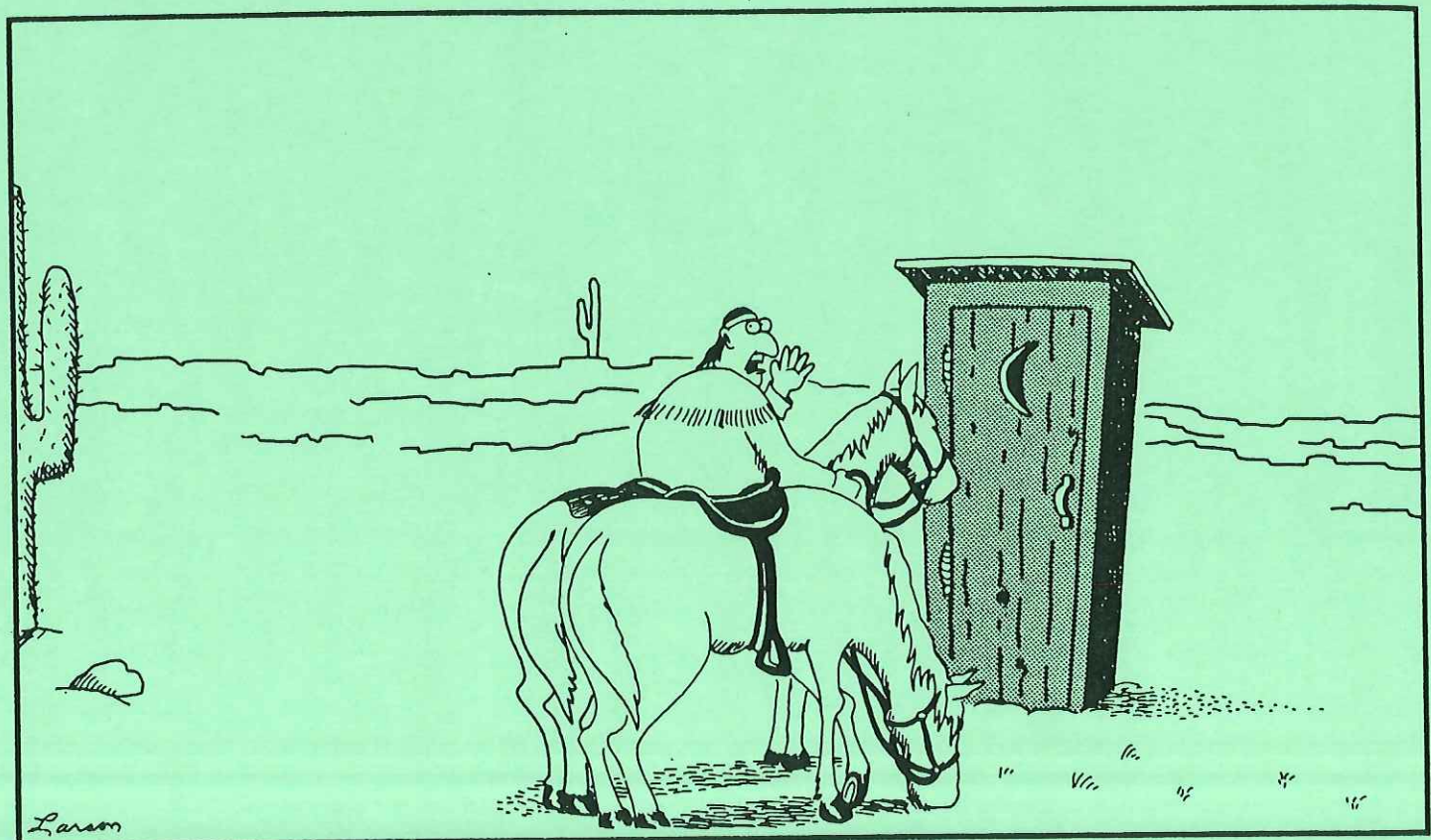
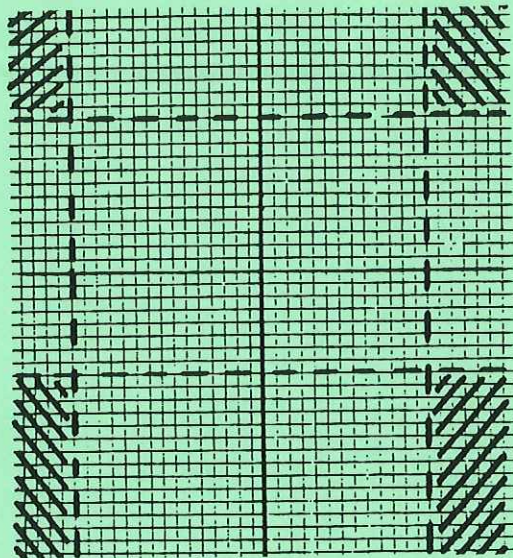
# Inequalities & Coordinate Graphing

## ANSWER KEY: UNIT 4 REVIEW & PRACTICE

⑱  $|x+1| > 14$  and  $|y-2| > 10$

$(x+1 > 14$  or  $x+1 < -14)$  and  $(y-2 > 10$  or  $y-2 < -10)$

$(x > 13$  or  $x < -15)$  and  $(y > 12$  or  $y < -8)$



"Kemosabel . . . The music's starting! The music's starting!"

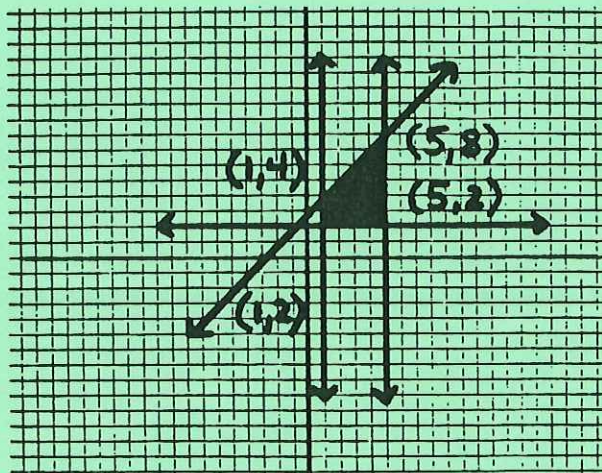
# Graphing Systems

## ANSWER KEY 5.1

①  $y \geq 2$   
 $1 \leq x \leq 5$   
 $y \leq x+3$

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

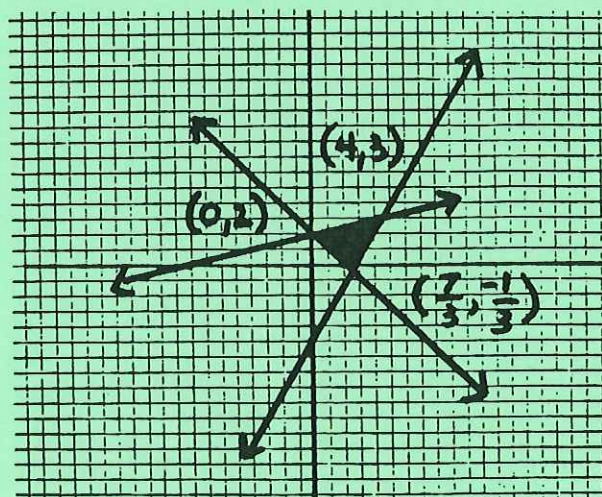
$(1,2)$	$3(1) - 2(2) = -1$	
$(1,4)$	$3(1) - 2(4) = -5$	min
$(5,8)$	$3(5) - 2(8) = -1$	
$(5,2)$	$3(5) - 2(2) = 11$	max



②  $x+y \geq 2 \rightarrow y \geq -x+2$   
 $4y \leq x+8 \rightarrow y \leq \frac{1}{4}x+2$   
 $y \geq 2x-5$

$$f(x,y) = 4x + 3y$$

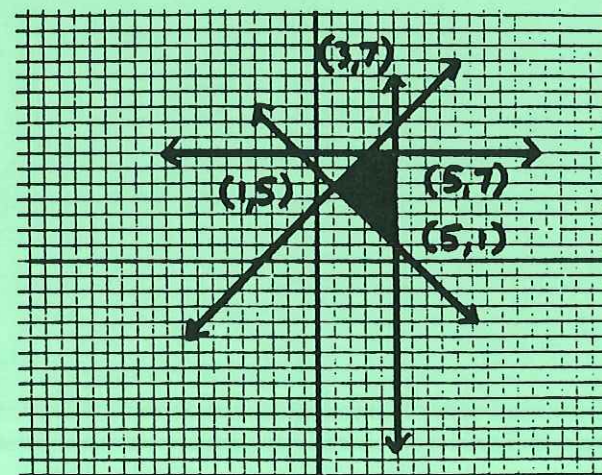
$(0,2)$	$4(0) + 3(2) = 6$	min
$(4,3)$	$4(4) + 3(3) = 25$	max
$(\frac{7}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$	$4(\frac{7}{3}) + 3(\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{25}{3}$	



③  $y \leq 7$   
 $y \leq x+4$   
 $y \geq -x+6$   
 $x \leq 5$

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

$(1,5)$	$2(1) - 3(5) = -13$	
$(3,7)$	$2(3) - 3(7) = -15$	min
$(5,7)$	$2(5) - 3(7) = -11$	
$(5,1)$	$2(5) - 3(1) = 7$	max



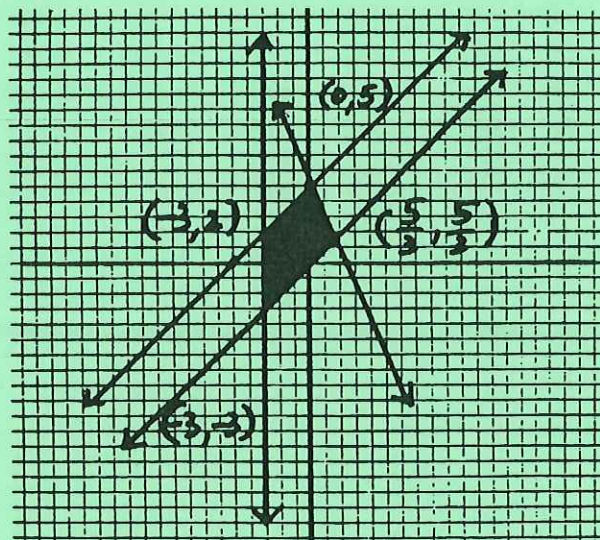
# Graphing Systems

## ANSWER KEY 5.1

④  $y \leq x+5$   
 $y \geq x$   
 $x \geq -3$   
 $y+2x \leq 5 \rightarrow y \leq -2x+5$

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

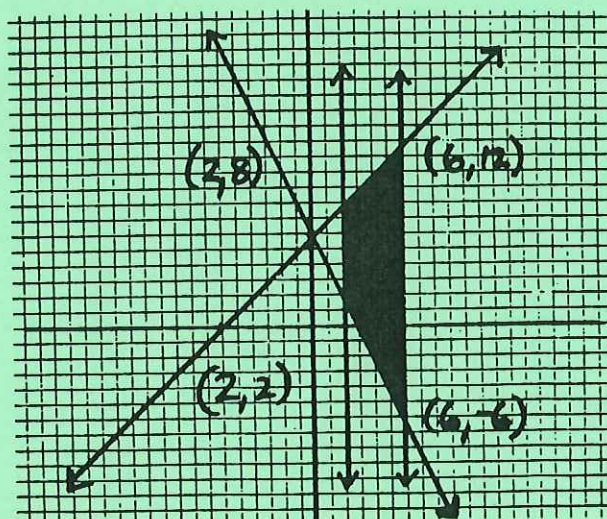
$(0,5)$	$(0)-2(5) = -10$	min
$(-3,2)$	$(-3)-2(2) = -7$	
$(-3,-3)$	$(-3)-2(-3) = 3$	max
$(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{3})$	$(\frac{5}{3})-2(\frac{5}{3}) = -\frac{5}{3}$	



⑤  $y \leq x+6$   
 $y+2x \geq 6 \rightarrow y \geq -2x+6$   
 $2 \leq x \leq 6$

$$f(x,y) = 3x+y$$

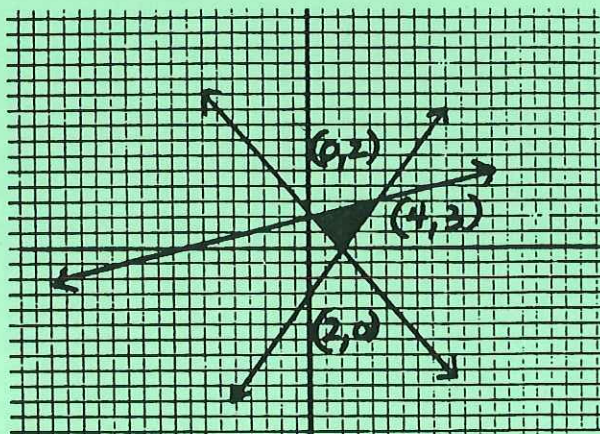
$(2,8)$	$3(2)+(8) = 14$	
$(6,12)$	$3(6)+(12) = 30$	max
$(2,2)$	$3(2)+(2) = 8$	min
$(6,-6)$	$3(6)+(-6) = 12$	



⑥  $x+y \geq 2 \rightarrow y \geq -x+2$   
 $4y \leq x+8 \rightarrow y \leq \frac{1}{4}x+2$   
 $2y \geq 3x-6 \rightarrow y \geq \frac{3}{2}x-3$

$$f(x,y) = 3y+x$$

$(4,3)$	$3(3)+(4) = 13$	max
$(2,0)$	$3(0)+(2) = 2$	min
$(0,2)$	$3(2)+(0) = 6$	



# Problem Solving

## ANSWER KEY 5.2

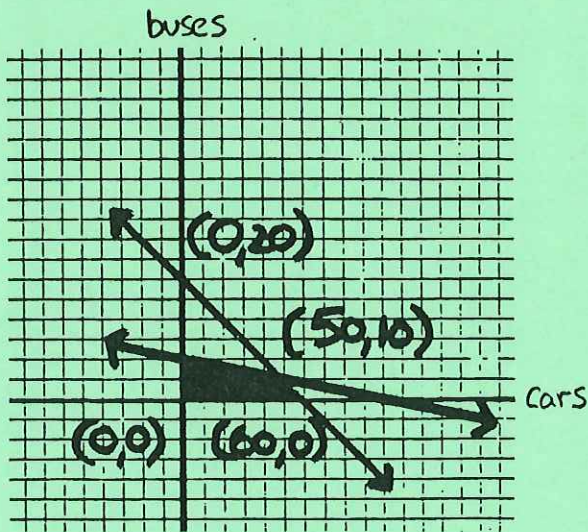
①  $x = \text{cars}$   
 $y = \text{buses}$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$y \geq 0$$

$$x + y \leq 60 \rightarrow y \leq -x + 60$$

$$6x + 30y \leq 600 \rightarrow y \leq -\frac{1}{5}x + 20$$



$$f(x, y) = 2.5x + 7.5y$$

$$(0, 0) \quad 2.5(0) + 7.5(0) = 0$$

$$(60, 0) \quad 2.5(60) + 7.5(0) = 150$$

$$(50, 10) \quad 2.5(50) + 7.5(10) = 200$$

$$(0, 20) \quad 2.5(0) + 7.5(20) = 150$$

50 cars  
10 buses

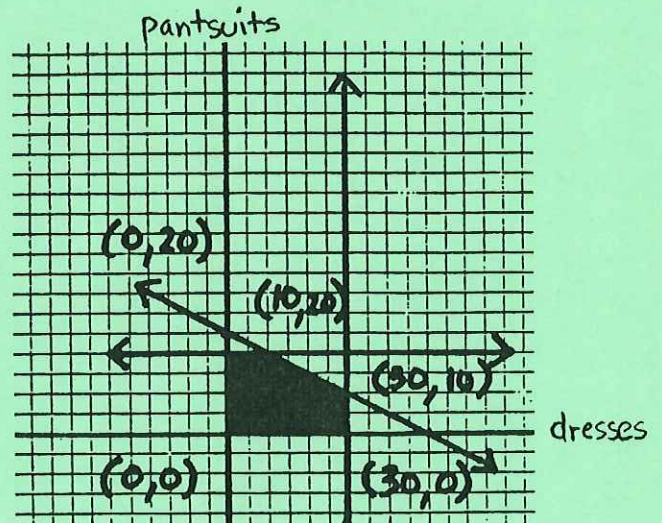
\$200 profit

②  $x = \text{dresses}$   
 $y = \text{pantsuits}$

$$x \leq 30$$

$$y \leq 20$$

$$10x + 20y \leq 500 \rightarrow y \leq -\frac{1}{2}x + 25$$



$$a) f(x, y) = 40x + 40y$$

$$b) f(x, y) = 15x + 45y$$

$$40(0) + 40(0) = 0 \quad (0, 0) \quad 15(0) + 45(0) = 0$$

$$40(30) + 40(0) = 1200 \quad (30, 0) \quad 15(30) + 45(0) = 450$$

$$40(30) + 40(10) = 1600 \quad (30, 10) \quad 15(30) + 45(10) = 900$$

$$40(10) + 40(20) = 1200 \quad (10, 20) \quad 15(10) + 45(20) = 1050$$

$$40(0) + 40(20) = 800 \quad (0, 20) \quad 15(0) + 45(20) = 900$$

a) 30 dresses  
10 pantsuits

\$1600 profit

b) 10 dresses  
20 pantsuits

\$1050 profit

# Problem Solving

## ANSWER KEY 5.2

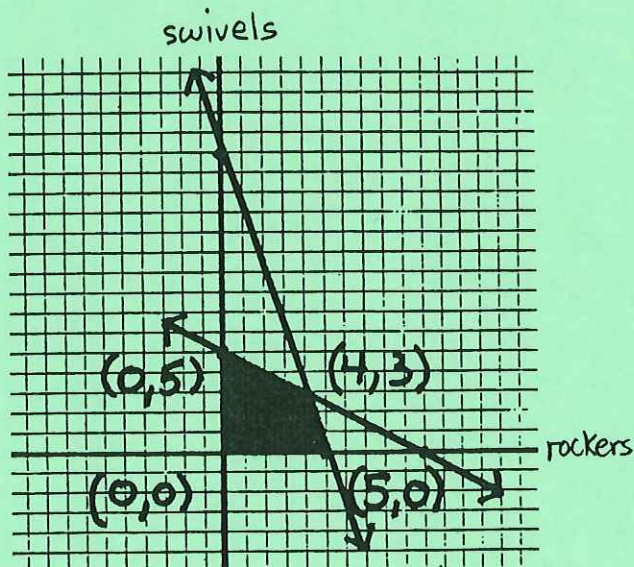
③  $x = \text{rockers}$   
 $y = \text{swivels}$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$y \geq 0$$

$$\text{Op A) } 2x + 4y \leq 20 \rightarrow y \leq -\frac{1}{2}x + 5$$

$$\text{Op B) } 3x + y \leq 15 \rightarrow y \leq -3x + 15$$



$$F(x,y) = 12x + 10y$$

$$(0,0) \quad 12(0) + 10(0) = 0$$

$$(0,5) \quad 12(0) + 10(5) = 50$$

$$(4,3) \quad 12(4) + 10(3) = 78$$

$$(5,0) \quad 12(5) + 10(0) = 60$$

4 rockers  
3 swivels

\$78 profit

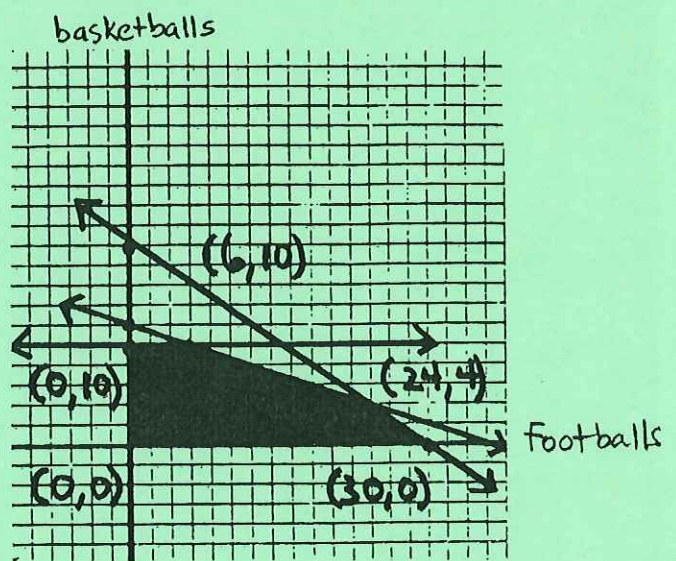
④  $x = \text{footballs}$   
 $y = \text{basketballs}$

$$x \geq 0 \quad \& \quad y \geq 0$$

$$\text{Op A) } 4x + 6y \leq 120 \rightarrow y \leq \frac{2}{3}x + 20$$

$$\text{Op B) } 2x + 6y \leq 72 \rightarrow y \leq \frac{1}{3}x + 12$$

$$\text{Op C) } y \leq 10$$



$$F(x,y) = 3x + 2y$$

$$(0,0) \quad 3(0) + 2(0) = 0$$

$$(0,10) \quad 3(0) + 2(10) = 20$$

$$(6,10) \quad 3(6) + 2(10) = 38$$

$$(24,4) \quad 3(24) + 2(4) = 80$$

$$(30,0) \quad 3(30) + 2(0) = 90$$

30 footballs, 0 basketballs

\$90 profit

# Problem Solving

## ANSWER KEY 5.2

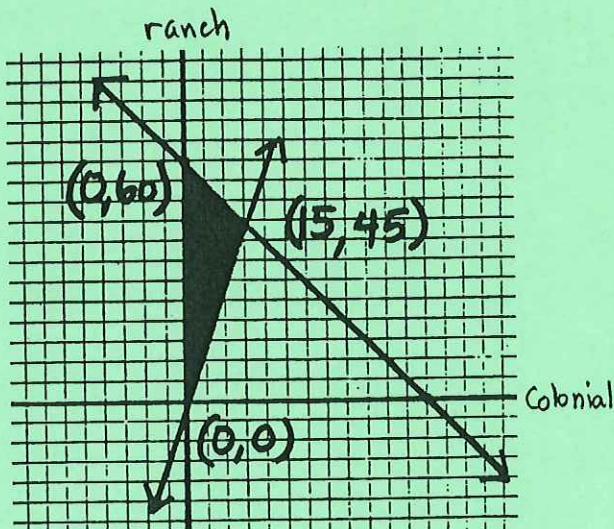
- ⑤  $x = \text{colonial houses}$   
 $y = \text{ranch houses}$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$y \geq 0$$

$$x + y \leq 60 \rightarrow y \leq -x + 60$$

$$y \geq 3x$$



$$f(x, y) = 5000x + 4500y$$

$$(0, 0) \quad 5000(0) + 4500(0) = 0$$

$$(0, 60) \quad 5000(0) + 4500(60) = 270,000$$

$$(15, 45) \quad 5000(15) + 4500(45) = \boxed{277,500}$$

15 colonial houses  
 45 ranch houses

$\boxed{\$277,500 \text{ profit}}$

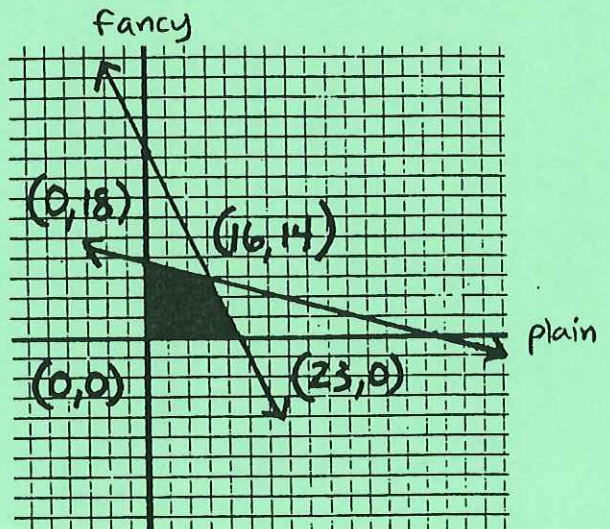
- ⑥  $x = \text{plain legs}$   
 $y = \text{fancy legs}$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$y \geq 0$$

$$\text{lathe) } 2x + y \leq 46 \rightarrow y \leq -2x + 46$$

$$\text{sand) } x + 4y \leq 72 \rightarrow y \leq -\frac{1}{4}x + 18$$



$$f(x, y) = 3x + 5y$$

$$(0, 0) \quad 3(0) + 5(0) = 0$$

$$(0, 18) \quad 3(0) + 5(18) = 90$$

$$(16, 14) \quad 3(16) + 5(14) = \boxed{118}$$

$$(23, 0) \quad 3(23) + 5(0) = 69$$

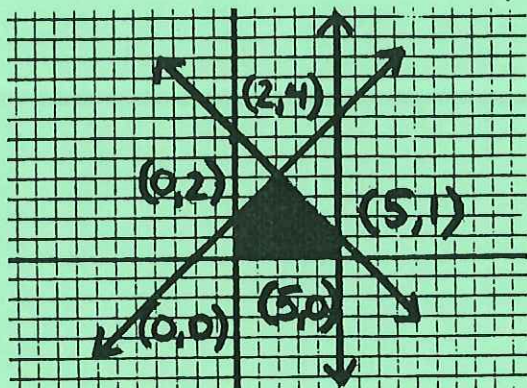
16 plain legs  
 14 fancy legs

$\boxed{\$118 \text{ profit}}$

# Linear Programming

## ANSWER KEY: UNIT 5 REVIEW & PRACTICE

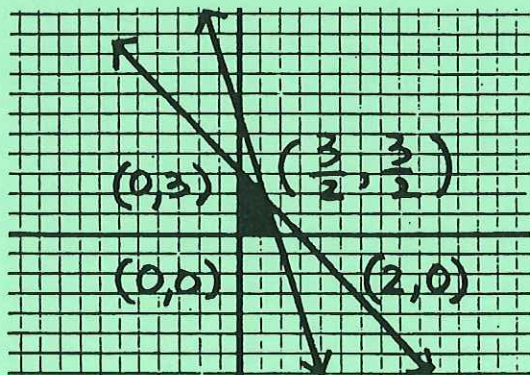
①  $y \geq 0$   
 $0 \leq x \leq 5$   
 $-x + y \leq 2 \rightarrow y \leq x + 2$   
 $x + y \leq 6 \rightarrow y \leq -x + 6$



$$f(x, y) = 5x - 3y$$

$(0, 0) = 0$        $(2, 4) = -2$   
 $(5, 0) = 25$  max       $(0, 2) = -6$  min  
 $(5, 1) = 22$

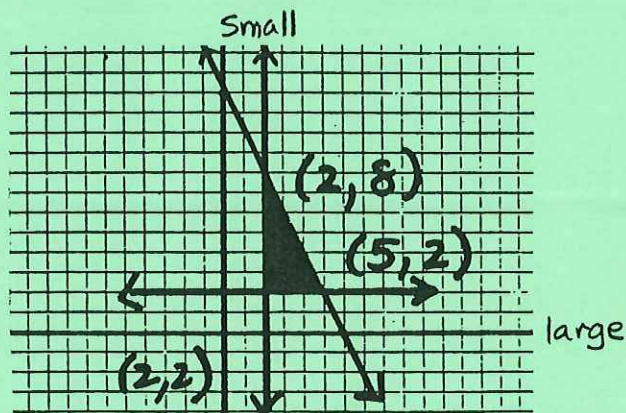
②  $x \geq 0$   
 $y \geq 0$   
 $x + y \leq 3 \rightarrow y \leq -x + 3$   
 $3x + y \leq 6 \rightarrow y \leq -3x + 6$



$$f(x, y) = 2x + 4y$$

$(0, 0) = 0$  min       $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}) = 9$   
 $(0, 3) = 12$  max       $(2, 0) = 4$

③  $x = \text{large}$        $x \geq 2$  and  $y \geq 2$   
 $y = \text{small}$        $4x + 2y \leq 24 \rightarrow y \leq -2x + 12$



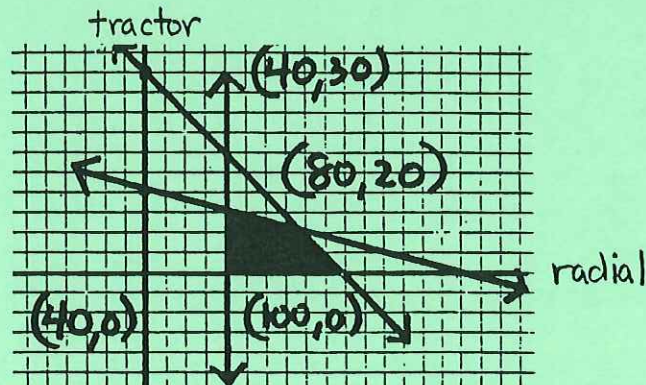
$$f(x, y) = 50x + 20y$$

$(2, 2) \quad 50(2) + 20(2) = 140$   
 $(2, 8) \quad 50(2) + 20(8) = 260$   
 $(5, 2) \quad 50(5) + 20(2) = 290$

5 large  
 2 small  
 \$290

④  $x = \text{radial tires}$        $x \geq 40$   
 $y = \text{tractor tires}$        $y \geq 0$

Rubber)  $5x + 20y \leq 800 \rightarrow y \leq -\frac{1}{4}x + 40$   
 Labor)  $12x + 12y \leq 1200 \rightarrow y \leq -x + 100$



$$f(x, y) = 10x + 25y$$

$(40, 0) \quad 10(40) + 25(0) = 400$   
 $(100, 0) \quad 10(100) + 25(0) = 1000$   
 $(40, 30) \quad 10(40) + 25(30) = 1150$   
 $(80, 20) \quad 10(80) + 25(20) = 1300$

80 radial  
 20 tractor  
 \$1300

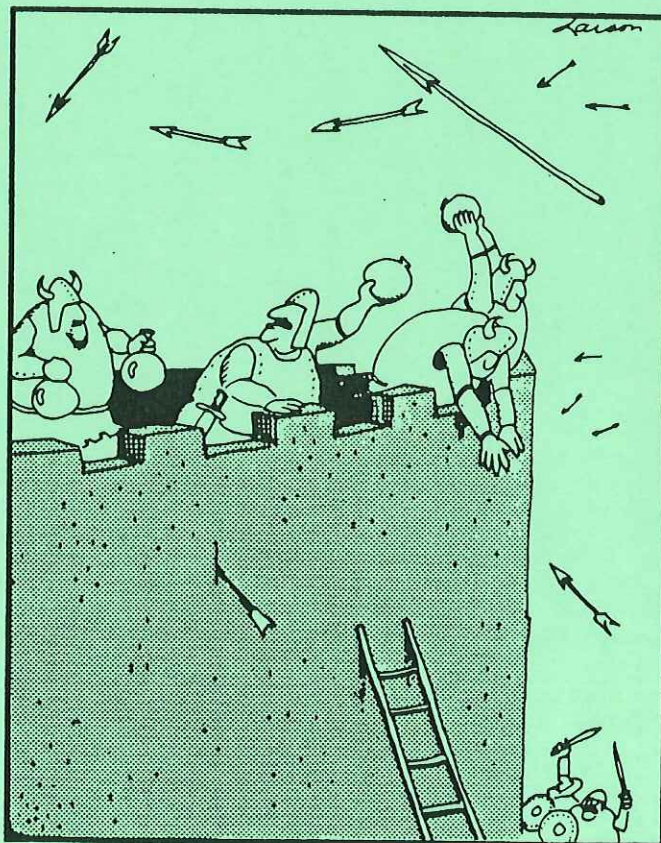


# Simplifying Radicals

## ANSWER KEY 6.1

- ①  $\sqrt{169} = 13$
- ②  $\sqrt{225} = 15$
- ③  $\sqrt{121n^2} = 11|n|$
- ④  $-\sqrt{144x^6} = -12|x^3|$
- ⑤  $-\sqrt{64a^2b^4} = -8|a|b^2$
- ⑥  $\sqrt{121b^2c^6} = 11|bc^3|$
- ⑦  $\sqrt{80a^4b^3} = 4a^2b\sqrt{5b}$
- ⑧  $\sqrt{60x^3y^2z^4} = 2x|y|z^2\sqrt{15x}$
- ⑨  $-\sqrt{48a^8b^7c^5} = -4a^4|b^3|c^2\sqrt{3bc}$
- ⑩  $\sqrt{12a^9b^7c^4} = 2a^4|b^3|c^2\sqrt{3ab}$
- ⑪  $\sqrt[3]{-8b^3m^3} = -2bm$
- ⑫  $\sqrt[3]{-27n^3s^6} = -3ns^2$
- ⑬  $\sqrt[3]{64a^7b^4} = 4a^2b\sqrt[3]{ab}$
- ⑭  $\sqrt[3]{80x^4y^9} = 2xy^3\sqrt[3]{10x}$
- ⑮  $\sqrt[4]{48a^4b^5} = 2|a|b\sqrt[4]{3b}$
- ⑯  $\sqrt[4]{162a^6b^9c^5} = 3|ac|b^2\sqrt[4]{2a^2bc}$
- ⑰  $\sqrt{(x+y)^2} = |x+y|$
- ⑱  $\sqrt{(3a+b)^2} = |3a+b|$
- ⑲  $\sqrt[3]{(x+y)^3} = x+y$
- ⑳  $\sqrt{(x+3)^4} = (x+3)^2$
- ㉑  $\sqrt[5]{(2n-3)^5} = 2n-3$
- ㉒  $\sqrt{x^2+10x+25} = |x+5|$
- ㉓  $\sqrt{n^2+6n+9} = |n+3|$
- ㉔  $\sqrt[3]{.008n^4} = .2n\sqrt[3]{n}$
- ㉕  $\sqrt[5]{-32} = -2$
- ㉖  $\sqrt[4]{a^6b^5c^3d^2} = |ab|\sqrt[4]{a^2bc^3d^2}$
- ㉗  $\sqrt[3]{x^4y^5z^7} = xyz^2\sqrt[3]{xy^2z}$
- ㉘  $\sqrt[6]{a^7b^9c^{11}} = abc\sqrt[6]{ab^3c^5}$
- ㉙  $\sqrt[7]{-x^{10}y^{15}} = -xy^2\sqrt[7]{x^3y}$
- ㉚  $-\sqrt{9x^8y^6} = -3x^4|y^3|$
- ㉛  $\sqrt[3]{-1} = -1$
- ㉜  $\sqrt[4]{a^4b^4} = |ab|$
- ㉝  $\sqrt[4]{x^4y^8z^5} = |x|y^2z\sqrt[4]{z}$

- ㉞  $\sqrt[4]{n^9m^{10}s^5} = n^2m^2|s|\sqrt[4]{nm^2s}$
- ㉟  $\sqrt[6]{x^9y^{13}z^{12}} = |x|y^2z^2\sqrt[6]{x^3y}$
- ㊱  $\sqrt[3]{a^4b^7c^{12}} = ab^2c^4\sqrt[3]{ab}$
- ㊲  $\sqrt[4]{x^5y^8z^{13}} = xy^2z^3\sqrt[4]{xz}$
- ㊳  $\sqrt[5]{a^8b^6c} = ab^5\sqrt[5]{a^3bc}$
- ㊴  $\sqrt[4]{a^{10}b^{13}c^9} = a^2|b^3|c^2\sqrt[4]{a^2bc}$
- ㊵  $\sqrt[4]{a^3b^6c^2d^5} = |ab^3c|d^2\sqrt[4]{ad}$



"Hot oil! We need hot oil! ... Forget the water balloons!"

# Radical Operations

## ANSWER KEY 6.2

$$\textcircled{1} \sqrt[4]{5m^3b^5} \cdot \sqrt[4]{125m^2b^3}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{5^4m^5b^8} = \boxed{5mb^2\sqrt[4]{m}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sqrt[4]{3b^6r^7} \cdot \sqrt[4]{81b^2r^2}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{3^4b^8r^9} = \boxed{3b^2r^2\sqrt[4]{3r}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sqrt[3]{54r^4s^3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{16rs}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{2^5 \cdot 3^3 \cdot r^5 s^4} = \boxed{6rs\sqrt[3]{4r^2s}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \sqrt{125m^2n} \cdot \sqrt{32m^4n^6}$$

$$\sqrt{5^3 \cdot 2^5 \cdot m^6 n^7} = \boxed{20|m^3|n^3\sqrt{10n}}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \sqrt[4]{32a^5b^3} \cdot \sqrt[4]{162a^3b^2}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{2^6 \cdot 3^4 \cdot a^8 b^5} = \boxed{6a^2b\sqrt[4]{4b}}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \sqrt{r}(\sqrt{r} + r\sqrt{5}) = \boxed{r + r\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \sqrt{b}(b + a\sqrt{b}) = \boxed{b\sqrt{b} + ab}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \sqrt{m}(\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{mq}) = \boxed{\sqrt{mp} + m\sqrt{q}}$$

$$\textcircled{9} 8\sqrt[3]{2a} + 3\sqrt[3]{2a} - 8\sqrt[3]{2a}$$

$$\boxed{3\sqrt[3]{2a}}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \sqrt[3]{54} - \sqrt[3]{128x^3}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{3^3 \cdot 2} - \sqrt[3]{2^7 \cdot x^3}$$

$$3\sqrt[3]{2} - 4x\sqrt[3]{2} = \boxed{(3-4x)\sqrt[3]{2}}$$

must have parenthesis ↵

$$\textcircled{11} \sqrt[4]{x^2} + \sqrt[4]{x^6}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{x^2} + |x|\sqrt[4]{x^2} = \boxed{(1+|x|)\sqrt[4]{x^2}}$$

must have parenthesis ↵

$$\textcircled{12} -\sqrt{2x^2y^4} + \sqrt{8x^2y^4}$$

$$-|x|y^2\sqrt{2} + 2|x|y^2\sqrt{2} = \boxed{|x|y^2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{13} (7 + \sqrt{11p})(7 - \sqrt{11p}) = \boxed{49 - 11p}$$

$$\textcircled{14} (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}) = 3 - 5 = \boxed{-2}$$

The two problems above show mult. of conjugates.

$$\textcircled{15} (3 - \sqrt[3]{4})(\sqrt[3]{2} + \sqrt[3]{16})$$

$$3\sqrt[3]{2} + 3\sqrt[3]{2^4} - \sqrt[3]{2^3} - \sqrt[3]{2^6}$$

$$3\sqrt[3]{2} + 6\sqrt[3]{2} - 2 - 4 = \boxed{9\sqrt[3]{2} - 6}$$

$$\textcircled{16} (4 - \sqrt[3]{9})(\sqrt[3]{3} + \sqrt[3]{81})$$

$$4\sqrt[3]{3} + 4\sqrt[3]{3^4} - \sqrt[3]{3^3} - \sqrt[3]{3^6}$$

$$4\sqrt[3]{3} + 12\sqrt[3]{3} - 3 - 9$$

$$\boxed{16\sqrt[3]{3} - 12}$$

$$\textcircled{17} (y + \sqrt[3]{4})(y^2 - y\sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{16})$$

$$y^3 - y^2\sqrt[3]{4} + y\sqrt[3]{16}$$

$$+ y^2\sqrt[3]{4} - y^3\sqrt[3]{16} + \sqrt[3]{2^6}$$

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$$y^3 \qquad \qquad \qquad + \sqrt[3]{2^6}$$

$$\boxed{y^3 + 4}$$

# Radical Operations

## ANSWER KEY 6.2

$$(18) (x - \sqrt[3]{3})(x^2 + x\sqrt[3]{3} + \sqrt[3]{9})$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + x^2\sqrt[3]{3} + x\sqrt[3]{9} \\ - x^2\sqrt[3]{3} - x\sqrt[3]{9} - \sqrt[3]{27} \\ \hline x^3 \qquad \qquad \qquad -\sqrt[3]{3^3} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x^3 - 3}$$

$$(19) (m + \sqrt[3]{a})(m^2 - m\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{a^2})$$

$$\begin{array}{r} m^3 - m^2\sqrt[3]{a} + m\sqrt[3]{a^2} \\ + m^2\sqrt[3]{a} - m\sqrt[3]{a^2} + \sqrt[3]{a^3} \\ \hline m^3 \qquad \qquad \qquad + \sqrt[3]{a^3} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{m^3 + a}$$

$$(20) (2 + \sqrt[3]{k})(4 - 2\sqrt[3]{k} + \sqrt[3]{k^2})$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 - 4\sqrt[3]{k} + 2\sqrt[3]{k^2} \\ + 4\sqrt[3]{k} - 2\sqrt[3]{k^2} + \sqrt[3]{k^3} \\ \hline 8 \qquad \qquad \qquad + \sqrt[3]{k^3} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{8 + k}$$



"That settles it, Carl! ... From now on, you're getting only decaffeinated coffee!"

# Dividing & Rationalizing

## ANSWER KEY 6.3

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{4} = \boxed{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{\sqrt{14}}{\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{\sqrt[3]{81}}{\sqrt[3]{9}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{3^4}}{\sqrt[3]{3^2}} = \frac{3\sqrt[3]{3}}{\sqrt[3]{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt[3]{9}}{3} = \boxed{\sqrt[3]{9}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{\sqrt[3]{54}}{\sqrt[3]{6}} = \frac{3\sqrt[3]{2}}{\sqrt[3]{6}} = \frac{3\sqrt[3]{6^2}}{\sqrt[3]{6^2}} = \frac{3\sqrt[3]{72}}{6} = \frac{6\sqrt[3]{9}}{6} = \boxed{\sqrt[3]{9}}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \sqrt{\frac{8}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{9}} = \boxed{\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \sqrt{\frac{21}{12}} = \sqrt{\frac{7}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{4}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \sqrt[4]{\frac{5}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{5}}{\sqrt[4]{16}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt[4]{5}}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \sqrt[4]{\frac{7}{81}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{7}}{\sqrt[4]{81}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt[4]{7}}{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \sqrt[3]{\frac{5}{9p^2}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{5}}{\sqrt[3]{9p^2}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{3p}}{\sqrt[3]{3p}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt[3]{15p}}{3p}}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad \sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{4m^2}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{9}}{\sqrt[3]{4m^2}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{2m}}{\sqrt[3]{2m}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt[3]{18m}}{2m}}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2^3}}{\sqrt{3^3}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{54}}{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad \sqrt[4]{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{\sqrt[4]{2}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{2^3}}{\sqrt[4]{2^3}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt[4]{24}}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{13} \quad \frac{1}{3+\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{3-\sqrt{5}} = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{9-5} = \boxed{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{4}}$$

$$\textcircled{14} \quad \frac{3}{5-\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{5+\sqrt{2}}{5+\sqrt{2}} = \frac{15+3\sqrt{2}}{25-2} = \boxed{\frac{15+3\sqrt{2}}{23}}$$

$$\textcircled{15} \quad \frac{2}{3-\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} = \frac{6+2\sqrt{5}}{9-5} = \frac{6+2\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

reduce  $\rightarrow$   $\boxed{\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}}$

$$\textcircled{16} \quad \frac{7}{4-\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{4+\sqrt{3}}{4+\sqrt{3}} = \frac{28+7\sqrt{3}}{16-3} = \boxed{\frac{28+7\sqrt{3}}{13}}$$

$$\textcircled{17} \quad \frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{3-\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{3+\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3+\sqrt{2}+3\sqrt{2}+2}{9-2}$$
$$\boxed{\frac{5+4\sqrt{2}}{7}}$$

$$\textcircled{18} \quad \frac{2+\sqrt{6}}{2-\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{2+\sqrt{6}}{2+\sqrt{6}} = \frac{4+4\sqrt{6}+6}{4-6}$$
$$\frac{10+4\sqrt{6}}{-2} = \boxed{-5-2\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\textcircled{19} \quad \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{5+3\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{5-3\sqrt{3}}{5-3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{10-6\sqrt{3}-5\sqrt{3}+9}{25-27}$$
$$\frac{19-11\sqrt{3}}{-2} = \boxed{\frac{-19+11\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

# Dividing & Rationalizing

## ANSWER KEY 6.3

$$(20) \frac{3+4\sqrt{5}}{5+2\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{5-2\sqrt{5}}{5-2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{15-6\sqrt{5}+20\sqrt{5}-40}{25-20}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{-25+14\sqrt{5}}{5}}$$

$$(21) \frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{\sqrt{x-1}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{x-1}}$$

$$(22) \frac{m+\sqrt{a}}{2\sqrt{a}-p} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{a}+p}{2\sqrt{a}+p} = \frac{2m\sqrt{a}+mp+2a+p\sqrt{a}}{4a-p^2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{(2m+p)\sqrt{a} + mp + 2a}{4a-p^2}}$$

$$(23) \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} + \sqrt{40} + \sqrt{10}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{5}} + 2\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{10}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{10}}{5} + \frac{10\sqrt{10}}{5} + \frac{5\sqrt{10}}{5} = \boxed{\frac{16\sqrt{10}}{5}}$$

$$(24) \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}} + \sqrt[3]{54} - \sqrt[3]{16}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{1}}{\sqrt[3]{2^2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{\sqrt[3]{2}} + 3\sqrt[3]{2} - 2\sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{2} + \frac{6\sqrt[3]{2}}{2} - \frac{4\sqrt[3]{2}}{2} = \boxed{\frac{3\sqrt[3]{2}}{2}}$$

$$(25) \sqrt[4]{32a^6b^7c^9} = \boxed{2|abc|^2 \sqrt[4]{2a^2b^3c}}$$

$$(26) \sqrt[3]{108x^5y^6z^4} = \boxed{3xy^2z \sqrt[3]{4x^2z}}$$

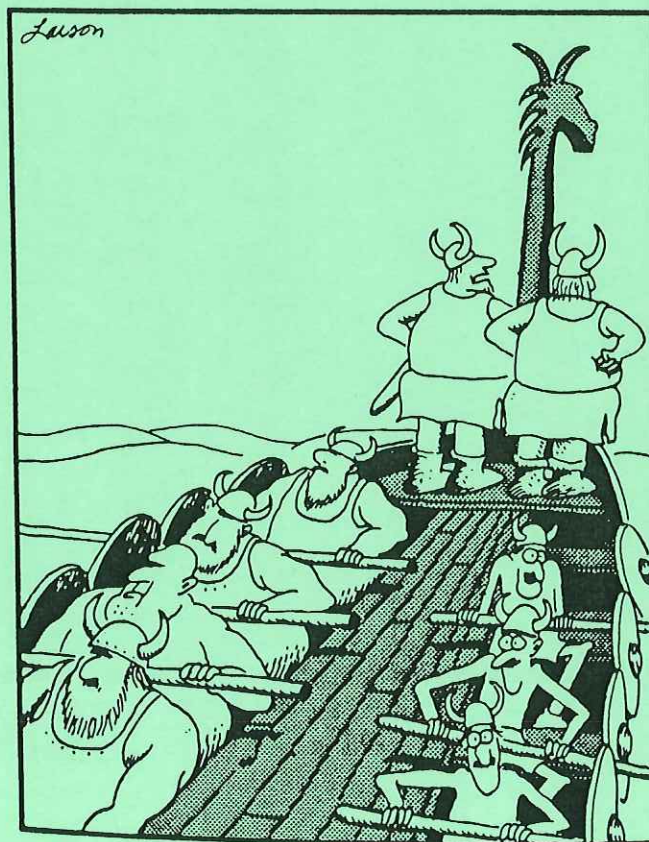
$$(27) \sqrt{8} + \sqrt{2x^2y^4}$$

$$2\sqrt{2} + |xy^2|\sqrt{2} = \boxed{(2+|xy^2|)\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(28) \sqrt[4]{12a^3b^3c^6} \cdot \sqrt[4]{12a^2bc^8}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot a^5 b^4 c^{14}}$$

$$\boxed{2abc^3 | \sqrt[4]{9ac^2}}$$



"I've got it, too, Omar... a strange feeling like we've just been going in circles."

# Radical Equations

## ANSWER KEY 6.4

①  $\sqrt{2x+3} + 3 = 10$   
 $\sqrt{2x+3} = 7$  square both sides  
 $2x+3 = 49$   
 $2x = 46$   $x = 23$

②  $\sqrt{4a+8} + 5 = 7$   
 $\sqrt{4a+8} = 2$  square both sides  
 $4a+8 = 4$   
 $4a = -4$   $a = -1$

③  $\sqrt[3]{m+5} + 6 = 4$   
 $\sqrt[3]{m+5} = -2$  cube both sides  
 $m+5 = -8$   
 $m = -13$

④  $\sqrt[4]{2x+3} + 5 = 4$   
 $\sqrt[4]{2x+3} = -1$   
since the index (4) is even,  
the principal root cannot  
be negative  
 $\text{no solutions}$

⑤  $\sqrt{x+5} = \sqrt{2x-3}$  sq. both sides  
 $x+5 = 2x-3$   
 $-x = -8$   $x = 8$

⑥  $\sqrt{m+12} - \sqrt{m} = 2$   
 $\sqrt{m+12} = \sqrt{m} + 2$  sq. both sides  
 $m+12 = m+4\sqrt{m}+4$   
 $8 = 4\sqrt{m}$   
 $2 = \sqrt{m}$  sq. both sides  
 $m = 4$   
 $m = 4$

⑦  $\sqrt{b+4} = \sqrt{b+20} - 2$  sq. both sides  
 $b+4 = b+20 - 4\sqrt{b+20} + 4$   
 $-20 = -4\sqrt{b+20}$   
 $5 = \sqrt{b+20}$  sq. both sides  
 $b+20 = 25$   
 $b = 5$

⑧  $\sqrt{x-4} - 6 = \sqrt{x+20}$  sq. both sides  
 $x-4 - 12\sqrt{x-4} + 36 = x+20$   
 $-12\sqrt{x-4} = -12$   
 $\sqrt{x-4} = 1$  sq. both sides  
 $x-4 = 1$   
 $x = 5$   $\underline{5}$  does not check!  $\text{no solutions}$

⑨  $\sqrt{3x-5} = 2 - \sqrt{x-1}$  sq. both sides  
 $3x-5 = 4 - 4\sqrt{x-1} + x-1$   
 $2x-8 = -4\sqrt{x-1}$   
 $\frac{x-4}{-2} = \sqrt{x-1}$  sq. both sides  
 $\frac{x^2-8x+16}{4} = x-1$   
 $x^2-8x+16 = 4x-4$   
 $x^2-12x+20 = 0$   
 $(x-10)(x-2) = 0$   
 $x = 10$  or  $2$   
 $\hookrightarrow 10$  does not check!

⑩  $t = \sqrt{\frac{2s}{9}}$  sq. both sides  
 $t^2 = \frac{2s}{9}$   
 $t^2g = 2s$   $s = \frac{t^2g}{2}$

# Radical Equations

## ANSWER KEY 6.4

$$\textcircled{11} \quad T = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{u}{g}}$$

$2T = \sqrt{\frac{u}{g}}$  sq. both sides

$$4T^2 = \frac{u}{g}$$

$$4T^2g = u$$

$$g = \frac{u}{4T^2} \text{ for } T \neq 0$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad m^2 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{rp}{g^2}} \text{ cube both sides}$$

$$m^6 = \frac{rp}{g^2}$$

$$m^6g^2 = rp$$

$$p = \frac{m^6g^2}{r} \text{ for } r \neq 0$$

$$\textcircled{13} \quad \sqrt{n^2 + 10n + 25}$$

$$\sqrt{(n+5)^2} = |n+5|$$

$$\textcircled{14} \quad \sqrt[4]{a^6b^{10}c^5d^7} = |a|b^2cd\sqrt[4]{a^2b^2cd^3}$$

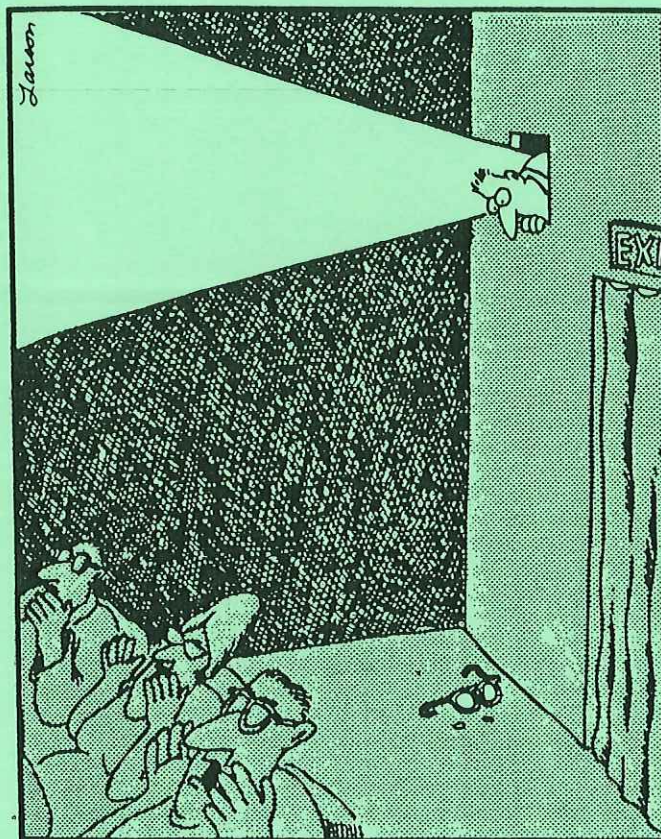
$$\textcircled{15} \quad \sqrt[4]{18a^3b^5c^{10}} \cdot \sqrt[4]{36a^2b^7c^4}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{2^3 \cdot 3^4 \cdot a^5 b^{12} c^{14}}$$

$$3ab^3|c^3|\sqrt[4]{8ac^2}$$

$$\textcircled{16} \quad \frac{2+2\sqrt{6}}{4-2\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{4+2\sqrt{6}}{4+2\sqrt{6}} = \frac{8+4\sqrt{6}+8\sqrt{6}+24}{16-24}$$

$$\frac{32+12\sqrt{6}}{-8} = \frac{-8-3\sqrt{6}}{2}$$



"Focus! ... Focus!"

$$\textcircled{17} \quad \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{3}} + \sqrt[3]{72} - \sqrt[3]{9}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{1}}{\sqrt[3]{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{9}}{\sqrt[3]{9}} + 2\sqrt[3]{9} - \sqrt[3]{9}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{9}}{3} + \sqrt[3]{9}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{9}}{3} + \frac{3\sqrt[3]{9}}{3} = \frac{4\sqrt[3]{9}}{3}$$

# Roots & Radicals

## ANSWER KEY: UNIT 6 REVIEW & PRACTICE

$$\textcircled{1} \sqrt[4]{64x^5y^6z^9} = \boxed{2|xyz|^2\sqrt[4]{4xy^2z}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sqrt{72a^5b^7c^6} = \boxed{6a^2b^3c^3\sqrt{2ab}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sqrt[3]{-40n^7m^4} = \boxed{-2n^2m\sqrt[3]{5nm}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \sqrt{n^2-10n+25} = \boxed{|n-5|}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \sqrt[3]{(3x-y)^5} = \boxed{(3x-y)\sqrt[3]{(3x-y)^2}}$$

must use  $\nearrow$  parenthesis

$$\textcircled{6} \sqrt[4]{24a^2b^3c^5} \cdot \sqrt[4]{48a^3b^3c^6}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot a^5 b^6 c^{11}} = \boxed{2abc^2\sqrt[4]{72abc^3}}$$

no ab. value for a or b. both are + or both -

$$\textcircled{7} \sqrt{3mn} + \sqrt{27m^3n}$$

$$\sqrt{3mn} + 3|m|\sqrt{3mn} = \boxed{(1+3|m|)\sqrt{3mn}}$$

must have parenthesis  $\nearrow$

$$\textcircled{8} (4-\sqrt{3})(6-\sqrt{3})$$

$$24 - 4\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{3} + 3 = \boxed{27 - 10\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{5n}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{\sqrt[3]{5n}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{25n^2}}{\sqrt[3]{25n^2}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt[3]{50n^2}}{5n}}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{4+2\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{4-2\sqrt{2}}{4-2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{8-4\sqrt{2}-4\sqrt{2}+4}{16-8}$$

$$\frac{12-8\sqrt{2}}{8} = \boxed{\frac{3-2\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} + \sqrt{75} - 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} + 5\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{3}$$

continued

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + 3\sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{3} = \boxed{\frac{10\sqrt{3}}{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \sqrt[3]{y+1} = 3 \text{ cube both sides}$$

$$y+1 = 27 \quad \boxed{y=26}$$

$$\textcircled{13} \sqrt{y+12} + 1 = \sqrt{y+21} \text{ sq. both sides}$$

$$(y+12) + 2\sqrt{y+12} + 1 = y+21$$

$$2\sqrt{y+12} = 8$$

$$\sqrt{y+12} = 4 \text{ sq. both sides}$$

$$y+12 = 16 \quad \boxed{y=4}$$

$$\textcircled{14} \sqrt{5+2x} = x-5 \text{ sq. both sides}$$

$$5+2x = x^2-10x+25$$

$$x^2-12x+20=0$$

$$(x-10)(x-2)=0$$

$$\boxed{x=10} \text{ or } \cancel{x=2} \text{ does not check}$$

$$\textcircled{15} \sqrt{x+11} - x = -9$$

$$\sqrt{x+11} = x-9 \text{ sq. both sides}$$

$$x+11 = x^2-18x+81$$

$$x^2-19x+70=0$$

$$(x-14)(x-5)=0$$

$$\boxed{x=14} \text{ or } \cancel{x=5} \text{ does not check}$$

$$\textcircled{16} r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2mM}{c}} \text{ cube both sides}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{2mM}{c}$$

$$r^3c = 2mM$$

$$\boxed{c = \frac{2mM}{r^3} \text{ for } r \neq 0}$$



# Rational Form & Radical Form

## ANSWER KEY 7.1

$$\textcircled{1} \sqrt{21} = \boxed{21^{1/2}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sqrt[3]{30} = \boxed{30^{1/3}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sqrt[6]{32} = \sqrt[6]{2^5} = \boxed{2^{5/6}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \sqrt[4]{x} = \boxed{x^{1/4}}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \sqrt[3]{y} = \boxed{y^{1/3}}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \sqrt{25x^3y^4} = \boxed{5x^{3/2}y^2}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \sqrt[3]{8m^3r^6} = \boxed{2mr^2}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \sqrt[4]{8x^3y^5} = \boxed{2^{3/4}x^{3/4}y^{5/4}}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \sqrt[4]{27} = \sqrt[4]{3^3} = \boxed{3^{3/4}}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \sqrt[3]{16a^5b^7} = \boxed{2^{4/3}a^{5/3}b^{7/3}}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \sqrt[3]{n^2} = \boxed{n^{2/3}}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \sqrt[6]{b^3} = b^{3/6} = \boxed{b^{1/2}}$$

$$\textcircled{13} 64^{1/6} = (2^6)^{1/6} = 2^{6/6} = \boxed{2}$$

$$\textcircled{14} 5^{1/2} = \boxed{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\textcircled{15} 6^{1/3} = \boxed{\sqrt[3]{6}}$$

$$\textcircled{16} x^{3/4} = \boxed{\sqrt[4]{x^3}}$$

$$\textcircled{17} a^{3/2}b^{5/2} = \sqrt{a^3b^5}$$

$$\boxed{ab^2\sqrt{ab}}$$

$$\textcircled{18} 4^{1/3}x^{2/3}y^{4/3}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{4x^2y^4} = \boxed{y^3\sqrt[3]{4x^2y}}$$

$$\textcircled{19} 2^{5/3}x^{7/3} = \sqrt[3]{2^5x^7}$$

$$\boxed{2x^2\sqrt[3]{4x}}$$

$$\textcircled{20} (2x)^{1/2}x^{1/2} = 2^{1/2}x^{1/2}x^{1/2}$$

$$2^{1/2}x = \boxed{x\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{21} 5^{1/3}p^{2/3}q^{1/3}$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt[3]{5p^2q}}$$

$$\textcircled{22} (3m)^{2/5}n^{3/5}$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt[5]{9m^2n^3}}$$

$$\textcircled{23} r^{5/2}q^{3/4} = r^{10/4}q^{3/4}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{r^{10}q^3} = \boxed{r^2\sqrt[4]{r^2q^3}}$$

$$\textcircled{24} w^{4/7}y^{3/7} = \boxed{\sqrt[7]{w^4y^3}}$$

$$\textcircled{25} x^{1/3}y^{1/2} = x^{2/6}y^{3/6}$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt[6]{x^2y^3}}$$

$$\textcircled{26} a^{5/6}b^{4/2}x^{7/3}$$

$$a^{5/6}b^{9/6}x^{14/6}$$

$$\sqrt[6]{a^5b^9x^{14}}$$

$$\boxed{bx^2\sqrt[6]{a^5b^3x^2}}$$

$$\textcircled{27} 5^2b^{1/2}c^{1/4} = 25b^{2/4}c^{1/4}$$

$$\boxed{25\sqrt[4]{b^2c}}$$

$$\textcircled{28} x^{3/4}y^{1/3}z^{5/6}$$

$$x^{9/12}y^{4/12}z^{10/12}$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt[12]{x^9y^4z^{10}}}$$

$$\textcircled{29} \sqrt[4]{9} = \sqrt[4]{3^2} = 3^{2/4} = 3^{1/2} = \boxed{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{30} \sqrt[4]{49} = \sqrt[4]{7^2} = 7^{2/4} = 7^{1/2} = \boxed{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\textcircled{31} \sqrt[6]{8} = \sqrt[6]{2^3} = 2^{3/6} = 2^{1/2} = \boxed{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{32} \sqrt[8]{16} = \sqrt[8]{2^4} = 2^{4/8} = 2^{1/2} = \boxed{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{33} 121^{1/2} = \sqrt{121} = \boxed{11}$$

$$\textcircled{34} (1/32)^{1/5} = \frac{1^{1/5}}{32^{1/5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{32}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{35} \sqrt[3]{12^3} = 12^{3/3} = \boxed{12}$$

$$\textcircled{36} \sqrt[4]{256} = \sqrt[4]{2^8} = 2^{8/4} = 2^2 = \boxed{4}$$

$$\textcircled{37} \left(\frac{3^4 \cdot 3}{6^4}\right)^{1/3} = \left(\frac{7^3}{2^6}\right)^{1/3} = \frac{7}{2^2} = \boxed{\frac{7}{4}}$$

$$\textcircled{38} \left(\frac{216}{729}\right)^{2/3} = \left(\frac{6^3}{3^6}\right)^{2/3} = \frac{6^2}{3^4}$$

$$\frac{36}{81} = \boxed{\frac{4}{9}}$$

$$\textcircled{39} (6^{2/3})^3 = 6^{6/3} = 6^2 = \boxed{36}$$

$$\textcircled{40} (9^{3/4})^{2/3} = \left[(3^2)^{3/4}\right]^{2/3} = 3^{12/12} = \boxed{3}$$

$$\textcircled{41} (.125)^{2/3} = \left[(.5)^3\right]^{2/3} = .5^2$$

$$\boxed{.25}$$

$$\textcircled{42} (.008)^{1/3} = (.2^3)^{1/3} = .2^{3/3}$$

$$\boxed{.2}$$

$$\textcircled{43} (.027)^{1/3} = (.3^3)^{1/3} = .3^{3/3}$$

$$\boxed{.3}$$

$$\textcircled{44} (.0016)^{1/4} = (.2^4)^{1/4} = .2^{4/4}$$

$$\boxed{.2}$$

# Negative Fractional Exponents

## ANSWER KEY 7.2

$$\textcircled{1} 6^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{6^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} 32^{-1/4} = (2^5)^{-1/4} = 2^{-5/4} = \frac{1}{2^{5/4}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{5/4}} = \frac{1}{2^4 \sqrt[4]{2}} = \frac{1}{2^4 \sqrt[4]{2^3}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt[4]{8}}{4}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} 8^{-3/4} = (2^3)^{-3/4} = 2^{-9/4} = \frac{1}{2^{9/4}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{9/4}} = \frac{1}{4^4 \sqrt[4]{2}} = \frac{1}{4^4 \sqrt[4]{2^3}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt[4]{2^3}}{8}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} 8^{1/3} \cdot 8^{4/3} = 8^{5/3} = (2^3)^{5/3} = 2^5 = \boxed{32}$$

$$\textcircled{5} 9^{2/3} \times \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{11}{3} = (3^2)^{2/3} \times \frac{44}{3}$$

$$3^{4/3} \times \frac{44}{3} = \frac{44 \times 3 \sqrt[3]{3^4}}{3} = \boxed{3 \times 5 \sqrt[3]{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{6} (4n)^{2/5} n^{4/5} = 4^{2/5} n^{2/5} n^{4/5} = (2^2)^{2/5} n^{6/5}$$

$$2^{4/5} n^{6/5} = \sqrt[5]{2^4 n^6} = \boxed{n \sqrt[5]{16n}}$$

$$\textcircled{7} x^{1/2} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} = x^{1/2} \times \frac{9}{12} \times \frac{4}{12} = x^{1/2} \times \frac{19}{12}$$

$$\sqrt[12]{x^{19}} = \boxed{x \sqrt[12]{x^7}}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \frac{36^{3/4}}{36^{1/4}} = 36^{3/4 - 1/4} = 36^{1/2} = \sqrt{36} = \boxed{6}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \frac{8^{3/4}}{32^{-1/2}} = (2^3)^{3/4} (2^5)^{1/2} = 2^{9/4} \cdot 2^{5/2}$$

$$2^{9/4} \cdot 2^{10/4} = 2^{19/4} = \sqrt[4]{2^{19}} = \boxed{16 \sqrt[4]{2^3}}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \frac{1}{y^{3/5}} \cdot \frac{y^{3/5}}{y^{3/5}} = \boxed{\frac{y^{3/5}}{y}}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \frac{3}{r^{4/5}} \cdot \frac{r^{1/5}}{r^{1/5}} = \boxed{\frac{3r^{1/5}}{r}}$$

$$\textcircled{12} b^{-1/4} = \frac{1}{b^{1/4}} \cdot \frac{b^{3/4}}{b^{3/4}} = \boxed{\frac{b^{3/4}}{b}}$$

$$\textcircled{13} m^{-5/6} = \frac{1}{m^{5/6}} \cdot \frac{m^{1/6}}{m^{1/6}} = \boxed{\frac{m^{1/6}}{m}}$$

$$\textcircled{14} \frac{15}{5^{2/3}} \cdot \frac{5^{1/3}}{5^{1/3}} = \frac{15 \cdot 5^{1/3}}{5} = \boxed{3 \cdot 5^{1/3}}$$

$$\textcircled{15} \frac{24}{6^{2/3}} \cdot \frac{6^{1/3}}{6^{1/3}} = \frac{24 \cdot 6^{1/3}}{6} = \boxed{4 \cdot 6^{1/3}}$$

$$\textcircled{16} \frac{r m^{1/2}}{b^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{b^{1/2}}{b^{1/2}} = \boxed{\frac{r m^{1/2} b^{1/2}}{b^2}}$$

$$\textcircled{17} \frac{pq}{a^{1/3}} \cdot \frac{a^{2/3}}{a^{2/3}} = \boxed{\frac{pqa^{2/3}}{a}}$$

$$\textcircled{18} \frac{b^{3/2} + 3b^{-1/2}}{b^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{b^{1/2}}{b^{1/2}} = \boxed{\frac{b^2 + 3}{b}}$$

$$\textcircled{19} \frac{a^{5/3} m + 3a^{-1/3}}{a^{2/3}} \cdot \frac{a^{1/3}}{a^{1/3}} = \boxed{\frac{a^2 m + 3}{a}}$$

$$\textcircled{20} \frac{3x + 4x^2}{x^{-2/3}} \cdot \frac{x^{2/3}}{x^{2/3}} = \boxed{3x^{5/3} + 4x^{8/3}}$$

$$\textcircled{21} \frac{3m}{b^{-3/2} a^{1/3}} \cdot \frac{b^{3/2} a^{2/3}}{b^{3/2} a^{2/3}} = \boxed{\frac{3mb^{3/2} a^{2/3}}{a}}$$

# Negative Fractional Exponents

## ANSWER KEY 7.2

$$(22) \quad (r^{-1/6})^{-2/3} = \boxed{r^{1/4}}$$

$$(28) \quad \frac{a^{-2/3} b^{1/2}}{b^{-3/2} a^{1/3}} = \frac{b^{1/2} b^{3/2}}{a^{2/3} a^{1/3}} = \boxed{\frac{b^2}{a}}$$

$$(23) \quad (y^{1/3})^{-3/4} = y^{-1/4} = \frac{1}{y^{1/4}} \cdot \frac{y^{3/4}}{y^{3/4}} = \boxed{\frac{y^{3/4}}{y}}$$

$$(29) \quad \left(\frac{x^{-2} y^{-6}}{9}\right)^{-1/2} = \frac{x y^3}{9^{-1/2}} = x y^3 9^{1/2}$$

$$\sqrt{9} x y^3 = \boxed{3 x y^3}$$

$$(24) \quad \frac{r^{3/2}}{r^{1/2} + 2} \cdot \frac{r^{1/2} - 2}{r^{1/2} - 2} = \boxed{\frac{r^2 - 2r^{3/2}}{r - 4}}$$

$$(25) \quad \frac{x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}}{x^{1/2} - y^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}}{x^{1/2} + y^{1/2}} = \boxed{\frac{x + 2x^{1/2}y^{1/2} + y}{x - y}}$$

$$(30) \quad \left(\frac{z^{-2/3}}{5^{-1} z^{1/3}}\right)^{-2} = \frac{z^{4/3}}{5^2 z^{-2/3}} = \frac{z^{4/3} z^{2/3}}{5^2}$$

$$(26) \quad \frac{rs}{r^{1/2} + r^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{r^{-1/2}}{r^{-1/2}} = \boxed{\frac{r^{1/2} s}{1 + r}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{z^2}{25}}$$

$$(27) \quad \frac{x^{1/3}}{x^{2/3} - x^{-1/3}} \cdot \frac{x^{1/3}}{x^{1/3}} = \boxed{\frac{x^{2/3}}{x - 1}}$$



# Pure Imaginary Numbers

## ANSWER KEY 7.3

$$\textcircled{1} i^5 = \boxed{i}$$

$$\textcircled{2} i^{10} = i^2 = \boxed{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{3} i^{43} = i^3 = \boxed{-i}$$

$$\textcircled{4} i^{82} = i^2 = \boxed{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{5} (\sqrt{-4})^3 = (2i)^3 = 8i^3 = \boxed{-8i}$$

$$\textcircled{6} (-2\sqrt{-8})(3\sqrt{-2}) = (-2i\sqrt{8})(3i\sqrt{2})$$

$$(4i\sqrt{2})(3i\sqrt{2}) = -24i^2 = \boxed{24}$$

$$\textcircled{7} (4\sqrt{-12})(-2\sqrt{-3}) = (4i\sqrt{12})(-2i\sqrt{3})$$

$$(8i\sqrt{3})(-2i\sqrt{3}) = -48i^2 = \boxed{48}$$

$$\textcircled{8} (6\sqrt{-24})(-3\sqrt{6}) = (6i\sqrt{24})(-3\sqrt{6})$$

$$(12i\sqrt{6})(-3\sqrt{6}) = \boxed{-216i}$$

$$\textcircled{9} (2\sqrt{15})(-3\sqrt{-15}) = (2\sqrt{15})(-3i\sqrt{15}) = \boxed{-90i}$$

$$\textcircled{10} (2i)(3i)^2 = (2i)(9i^2) = 18i^3 = \boxed{-18i}$$

$$\textcircled{11} (5i)(-2i)^2 = (5i)(4i^2) = 20i^3 = \boxed{-20i}$$

$$\textcircled{12} (-6i^3)(4i^2) = -24i^5 = \boxed{-24i}$$

$$\textcircled{13} 2y^2 + 8 = 0$$

$$2y^2 = -8$$

$$y^2 = -4$$

$$y = \pm i\sqrt{4}$$

$$\boxed{y = \pm 2i}$$

$$\textcircled{14} 3b^2 + 18 = 0$$

$$3b^2 = -18$$

$$b^2 = -6$$

$$\boxed{b = \pm i\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\textcircled{15} 5x^2 + 125 = 0$$

$$5x^2 = -125$$

$$x^2 = -25$$

$$x = \pm i\sqrt{25}$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 5i}$$

$$\textcircled{16} 3z^2 + 24 = 0$$

$$3z^2 = -24$$

$$z^2 = -8$$

$$z = \pm i\sqrt{8}$$

$$\boxed{z = \pm 2i\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{17} 4m^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$4m^2 = -5$$

$$m^2 = -5/4$$

$$m = \pm \frac{\sqrt{-5}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{m = \pm \frac{i\sqrt{5}}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{18} 9k^2 + 32 = 0$$

$$9k^2 = -32$$

$$k^2 = -32/9$$

$$k = \pm \frac{i\sqrt{32}}{3}$$

$$\boxed{k = \pm \frac{4i\sqrt{2}}{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{19} a^{2/3} b^{5/2} c^{5/6} = a^{4/6} b^{15/6} c^{5/6}$$

$$\sqrt[6]{a^4 b^{15} c^5} = \boxed{b^2 \sqrt[6]{a^4 b^3 c^5}}$$

$$\textcircled{20} 2^{4/3} \times 1/2 = 2^{8/6} \times 3/6 = \sqrt[6]{2^8 \times 3}$$

$$\boxed{2 \sqrt[6]{4 \times 3}}$$

$$\textcircled{21} \frac{4^{3/4}}{8^{-2/3}} = \frac{(2^2)^{3/4}}{(2^3)^{-2/3}} = \frac{2^{3/2}}{2^{-2}} = (2^{3/2})(2^2) = 2^{7/2}$$

$$\sqrt{2^7} = \boxed{8\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{22} 16^{-3/4} = (2^4)^{-3/4} = 2^{-3} = \frac{1}{2^3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{8}}$$

$$\textcircled{23} \sqrt[3]{8a^5 b^7} = \boxed{2a^{5/3} b^{7/3}}$$

$$\textcircled{24} -(n^{1/2})^{-2/3} = -n^{-1/3} = \frac{-1}{n^{1/3}} \cdot \frac{n^{2/3}}{n^{2/3}} = \boxed{\frac{-n^{2/3}}{n}}$$

$$\textcircled{25} \frac{a^{-2/3} - b^{1/2}}{a^{1/3}} \cdot \frac{a^{2/3}}{a^{2/3}} = \boxed{\frac{1 - a^{2/3} b^{1/2}}{a}}$$

$$\textcircled{26} \frac{a^{3/2}}{a^{1/2} + b^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{a^{1/2} - b^{3/2}}{a^{1/2} - b^{3/2}} = \boxed{\frac{a - a^{3/2} b^{3/2}}{a - b^3}}$$

# Complex Numbers

## ANSWER KEY 7.4

$$\textcircled{1} (3+2i) + (4+5i) = \boxed{7+7i}$$

$$\textcircled{2} (2+6i) + (4+3i) = \boxed{6+9i}$$

$$\textcircled{3} (9+6i) - (3+2i) = \boxed{6+4i}$$

$$\textcircled{4} (11-\sqrt{9}) - (4+\sqrt{25})$$

$$(11-3i) - (4+5i) = \boxed{15-8i}$$

$$\textcircled{5} (4+3i)(2-7i)(3+i)$$

$$(8-28i+6i-21i^2)(3+i)$$

$$(29-22i)(3+i)$$

$$(87+29i-66i-22i^2) = \boxed{109-37i}$$

$$\textcircled{6} (7-i)(4+2i)(5+2i)$$

$$(28+14i-4i-2i^2)(5+2i)$$

$$(30+10i)(5+2i)$$

$$(150+60i+50i+20i^2) = \boxed{130+110i}$$

$$\textcircled{7} (2x+y) + (x-y)i = 7-i$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x+y=7 \\ x-y=-1 \\ \hline 3x=6 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x=2 \\ y=3 \end{array}}$$

$$\textcircled{8} (x+2y) + (2x-y)i = 5+5i$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+2y=5 \quad 2x-y=5 \\ 4x-2y=10 \\ \hline 5x=15 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x=3 \\ y=1 \end{array}}$$

$$\textcircled{9} (x+4y) + (2x-3y)i = 13+4i$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+4y=13 \quad 2x-3y=4 \\ -2x-8y=-26 \\ \hline -11y=-22 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} y=2 \\ x=5 \end{array}}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \frac{4-7i}{-3i} \cdot \frac{i}{i} = \frac{4i-7i^2}{-3i^2} = \boxed{\frac{7+4i}{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \frac{5-6i}{-3i} \cdot \frac{i}{i} = \frac{5i-6i^2}{-3i^2} = \boxed{\frac{6+5i}{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \frac{2+i}{5i} \cdot \frac{i}{i} = \frac{2i+i^2}{5i^2} = \frac{-1+2i}{-5} \text{ or } \boxed{\frac{1+2i}{5}}$$

$$\textcircled{13} \frac{3}{4+i} \cdot \frac{4+i}{4+i} = \frac{12+3i}{16-i^2} = \boxed{\frac{12+3i}{17}}$$

$$\textcircled{14} \frac{2}{6+5i} \cdot \frac{6-5i}{6-5i} = \frac{12-10i}{36-25i^2} = \boxed{\frac{12-10i}{61}}$$

$$\textcircled{15} \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}+2i} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}-2i}{\sqrt{3}-2i} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}-8i}{3-4i^2} = \boxed{\frac{4\sqrt{3}-8i}{7}}$$

$$\textcircled{16} \frac{2+i\sqrt{3}}{2-i\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{2+i\sqrt{3}}{2+i\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4+4i\sqrt{3}+3i^2}{4-3i^2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1+4i\sqrt{3}}{7}}$$

continued

# Complex Numbers

## ANSWER KEY 7.4

$$(17) \frac{1+i\sqrt{2}}{1-i\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1+i\sqrt{2}}{1+i\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1+2i\sqrt{2}+2i^2}{1-2i^2} = \boxed{\frac{-1+2i\sqrt{2}}{3}}$$

(18) mult. inverse

$$\frac{1}{7-3i} \cdot \frac{7+3i}{7+3i} = \frac{7+3i}{49-9i^2} = \boxed{\frac{7+3i}{58}}$$

(21) mult. inverse

$$\frac{5-i}{2i} \cdot \frac{i}{i} = \frac{5i-i^2}{2i^2}$$

(19) mult. inverse

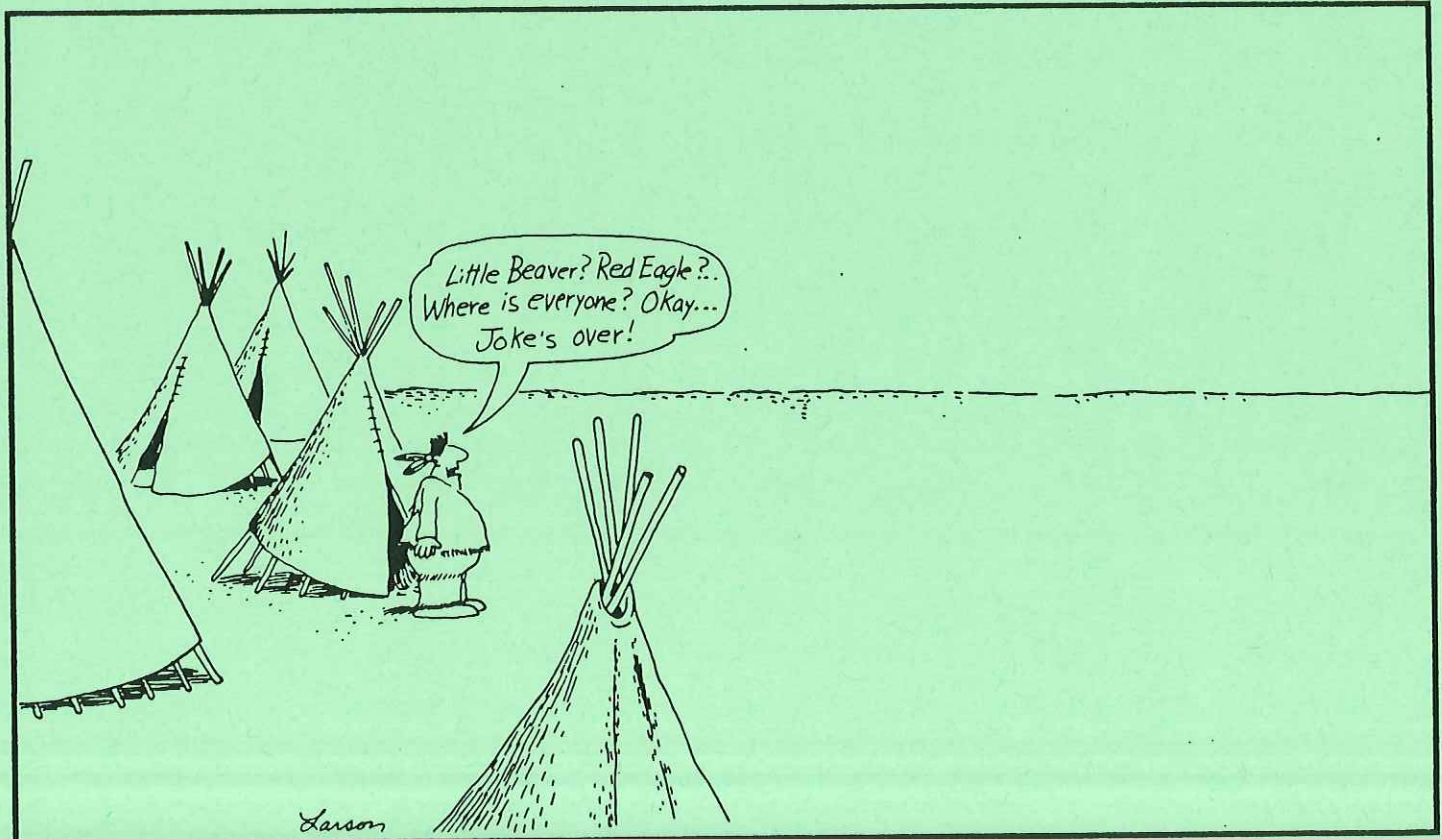
$$\frac{1}{3+7i} \cdot \frac{3-7i}{3-7i} = \frac{3-7i}{9-49i^2} = \boxed{\frac{3-7i}{58}}$$

$$\frac{1+5i}{-2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{-1-5i}{2}}$$

(20) mult. inverse

$$\frac{3+i}{4i} \cdot \frac{i}{i} = \frac{3i+i^2}{4i^2} = \frac{-1+3i}{-4} \text{ or } \boxed{\frac{1-3i}{4}}$$



Last of the Mohicans

# Rational Exponents & Complex Numbers

## ANSWER KEY: UNIT 7 REVIEW & PRACTICE

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sqrt[3]{16x^5y^6z^8} = \sqrt[3]{2^4x^5y^6z^8}$$

$$\boxed{2^{4/3}x^{5/3}y^2z^{8/3}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sqrt[4]{96a^5b^7c^8} = \sqrt[4]{2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^5 \cdot b^7c^8}$$

$$\boxed{2^{5/4} \cdot 3^{1/4} a^{5/4} b^{7/4} c^2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad r^2s^{1/3}y^{1/2} = r^2s^{2/6}y^{3/6} = \boxed{r^2\sqrt[6]{s^2y^3}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad (3x)^{1/2}x^{1/4} = 3^{1/2}x^{1/2}x^{1/4}$$

$$3^{1/2}x^{3/4} = 3^{2/4}x^{3/4} = \boxed{\sqrt[4]{9x^3}}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \sqrt[6]{27} = \sqrt[6]{3^3} = 3^{3/6} = 3^{1/2} = \boxed{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \sqrt[4]{64x^{10}} = \sqrt[4]{2^6x^{10}} = 2^{6/4}x^{10/4}$$

$$2^{3/2}x^{5/2} = \sqrt{2^3x^5} = \boxed{2x^2\sqrt{2x}}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad (25^{3/4})^{2/3} = 25^{1/2} = (5^2)^{1/2} = \boxed{5}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad (8^{2/3})(16^{-3/4}) = (2^3)^{2/3}(2^4)^{-3/4}$$

$$(2^2)(2^{-3}) = 2^{-1} = \boxed{1/2}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \frac{x^{2/3}}{x^{2/3}-x^{-1/3}} \cdot \frac{x^{1/3}}{x^{1/3}} = \boxed{\frac{x}{x-1}}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad \frac{x^{1/2}-y^{1/2}}{x^{1/2}+y^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{x^{1/2}-y^{1/2}}{x^{1/2}-y^{1/2}} = \boxed{\frac{x-2x^{1/2}y^{1/2}+y}{x-y}}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad \left(\frac{a^{-2/3}}{2^{1/2}a^2}\right)^{-1/2} = \frac{a^{1/3}}{2^{-1/4}a^{-1}} = \boxed{2^{1/4}a^{4/3}}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad \left(\frac{2^4a}{a^2b^1}\right)^{-1/2} = \frac{2^{-2}a^{-1/2}}{a^{-1}b^{1/2}} = \frac{a^{1/2}}{4b^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{a^{1/2}}{4b^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{b^{1/2}}{b^{1/2}} = \boxed{\frac{a^{1/2}b^{1/2}}{4b}}$$

$$\textcircled{13} \quad (\sqrt{-8})(\sqrt{-12}) = (2i\sqrt{2})(2i\sqrt{3})$$

$$4i^2\sqrt{6} = \boxed{-4\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\textcircled{14} \quad (\sqrt{-6})(\sqrt{-4})(\sqrt{-3}) = (i\sqrt{6})(2i)(i\sqrt{3})$$

$$2i^3\sqrt{18} = 6i^3\sqrt{2} = \boxed{-6i\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{15} \quad (3i^3)(2i)^2 = (3i^3)(4i^2)$$

$$12i^5 = \boxed{12i}$$

$$\textcircled{16} \quad (-2i)^4(-4i^3) = (16i^4)(-4i^3)$$

$$-64i^7 = \boxed{64i}$$

$$\textcircled{17} \quad 2n^2 = -27/8$$

$$n^2 = -27/16$$

$$n = \pm \frac{\sqrt{-27}}{4}$$

$$\boxed{n = \frac{\pm 3i\sqrt{3}}{4}}$$

$$\textcircled{18} \quad 4x^2+75=0$$

$$x^2 = -75/4$$

$$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{-75}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{\pm 5i\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{19} \quad (7+2i)(5-3i)$$

$$35-21i+10i-6i^2$$

$$35-11i-6i^2 = \boxed{41-11i}$$

# Rational Exponents & Complex Numbers

## ANSWER KEY: UNIT 7 REVIEW & PRACTICE

20)  $(3+8i)(3-8i)$  conjugates

$$(3)^2 - (8i)^2$$

$$9 - 64i^2$$

$$9 - (-64) = \boxed{73}$$

21)  $\frac{4+3i}{1-2i} \cdot \frac{1+2i}{1+2i} = \frac{4+8i+3i+6i^2}{1-4i^2}$

$$\frac{4+11i+6i^2}{1-(-4)} = \boxed{\frac{-2+11i}{5}}$$

22)  $\frac{2-2i}{2+2i} \cdot \frac{2-2i}{2-2i} = \frac{4-8i+4i^2}{4-4i^2}$

$$\frac{-8i}{8} = \boxed{-i}$$



"Listen out there! We're George and Harriet Miller! We just dropped in on the pigs for coffee! We're coming out! ... We don't want trouble!"



# Completing The Square & Quadratic Formula

## ANSWER KEY 8.1

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{aligned} y^2 - 4y - 21 &= 0 \\ (y-7)(y+3) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{y = 7 \text{ or } -3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c - 7/3)^2 &= 25/9 \\ c - 7/3 &= \pm 5/3 \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{c = 4 \text{ or } 2/3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{aligned} m^2 + 6m &= 27 \\ m^2 + 6m - 27 &= 0 \\ (m+9)(m-3) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{m = -9 \text{ or } 3}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \begin{aligned} 3x^2 - 12x + 4 &= 0 \\ x^2 - 4x &= -4/3 \\ x^2 - 4x + 4 &= -4/3 + 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \begin{aligned} 6d^2 + 13d + 6 &= 0 \\ 6d^2 + 9d + 4d + 6 &= 0 \\ 3d(2d+3) + 2(2d+3) &= 0 \\ (2d+3)(3d+2) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{d = -3/2 \text{ or } -2/3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x-2)^2 &= 8/3 \\ x-2 &= \pm \sqrt{8/3} \\ x-2 &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{8} \cdot \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x = 2 \pm \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{3}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \begin{aligned} 2y^2 + 11y - 21 &= 0 \\ 2y^2 + 14y - 3y - 21 &= 0 \\ 2y(y+7) - 3(y+7) &= 0 \\ (y+7)(2y-3) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{y = -7 \text{ or } 3/2}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \begin{aligned} x^2 + ax + a &= 0 \\ x^2 + ax &= -a \\ x^2 + ax + \frac{a^2}{4} &= -a + \frac{a^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \begin{aligned} r^2 - 6r + 8 &= 0 \\ r^2 - 6r &= -8 \\ r^2 - 6r + 9 &= -8 + 9 \\ (r-3)^2 &= 1 \\ r-3 &= \pm \sqrt{1} \\ r &= 3 \pm 1 \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{r = 2 \text{ or } 4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x + \frac{a}{2})^2 &= \frac{a^2 - 4a}{4} \\ x + \frac{a}{2} &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - 4a}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \begin{aligned} n^2 - 8n + 14 &= 0 \\ n^2 - 8n &= -14 \\ n^2 - 8n + 16 &= -14 + 16 \\ (n-4)^2 &= 2 \\ n-4 &= \pm \sqrt{2} \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{n = 4 \pm \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad \begin{aligned} ax^2 + bx + c &= 0 \\ x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x &= -\frac{c}{a} \\ x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{b^2}{4a^2} &= -\frac{c}{a} + \frac{b^2}{4a^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(x + b/2a)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}$$

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

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

quadratic formula  
←

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \begin{aligned} 3c^2 - 14c + 8 &= 0 \\ c^2 - 14/3c &= -8/3 \\ c^2 - 14/3c + 49/9 &= -8/3 + 49/9 \end{aligned}$$

# Completing The Square & Quadratic Formula

## ANSWER KEY 8.1

⑪  $4x^2 - 11x - 3 = 0$

$$a=4 \quad x = \frac{-(-11) \pm \sqrt{(-11)^2 - 4(4)(-3)}}{2(4)}$$

$$b=-11$$

$$c=-3$$

$$x = \frac{11 \pm 13}{8} \quad \boxed{x = 3 \text{ or } -\frac{1}{4}}$$

⑮  $ax^2 + b^2x - 3b = 0$

$$a=a \quad x = \frac{-(b^2) \pm \sqrt{(b^2)^2 - 4(a)(-3b)}}{2(a)}$$

$$b=b^2$$

$$c=-3b$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{-b^2 \pm \sqrt{b^4 + 12ab}}{2a}}$$

⑫  $2x^2 + 3x + 3 = 0$

$$a=2 \quad x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{(3)^2 - 4(2)(3)}}{2(2)}$$

$$b=3$$

$$c=3$$

$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-15}}{4} \quad \boxed{x = \frac{-3 \pm i\sqrt{15}}{4}}$$

⑬  $x^3 + 8 = 0$

$$(x+2)(x^2 - 2x + 4) = 0$$

$$a=1 \quad x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)}$$

$$b=-2$$

$$c=4$$

$$x=-2$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = -2, 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}$$

⑭  $a^3 = 125$

$$a^3 - 125 = 0$$

$$(a-5)(a^2 + 5a + 25) = 0$$

$$a=1 \quad a = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{(5)^2 - 4(1)(25)}}{2(1)}$$

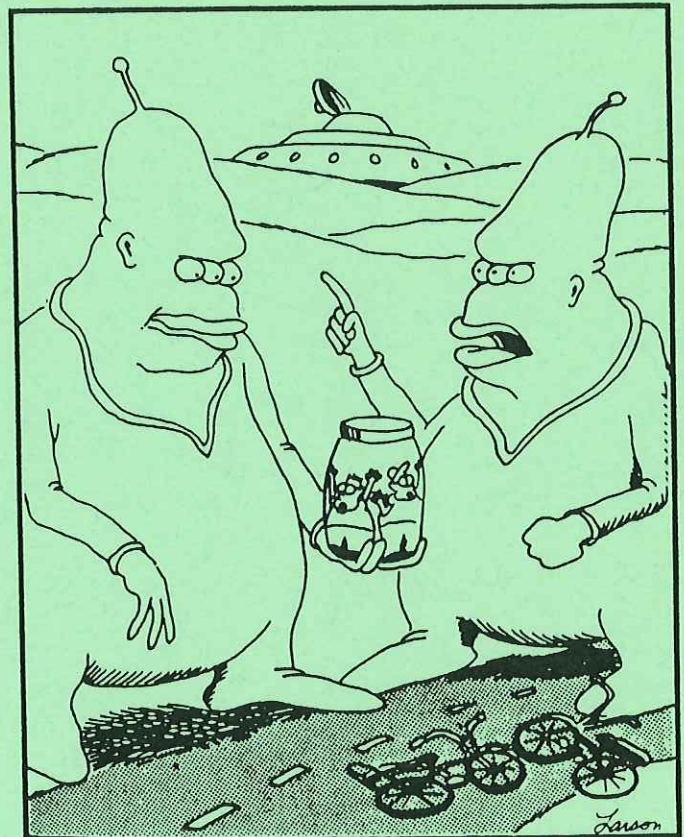
$$b=5$$

$$c=25$$

$$a=5$$

$$a = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{-75}}{2} = \frac{-5 \pm 5i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{a = 5, \frac{-5 \pm 5i\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$



"Now don't forget, Gorok! ... THIS time punch some holes in the lid!"

# The Discriminant & The Nature of Roots

## ANSWER KEY 8.2

①  $a^2 + 12a + 32 = 0$   
 $b^2 - 4ac = (12)^2 - 4(1)(32) = 16$   
 perfect square  
 2 rational roots

②  $y^2 - 4y + 4 = 0$   
 $b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - 4(1)(4) = 0$   
 1 rational root

③  $m^2 - 6m + 4 = 0$   
 $b^2 - 4ac = (-6)^2 - 4(1)(4) = 20$   
 positive, non perfect square  
 2 irrational roots

④  $m^2 - 2m + 5 = 0$   
 $b^2 - 4ac = (-2)^2 - 4(1)(5) = -16$   
 negative discriminant  
 2 imaginary roots

⑤  $3n^2 - 19n = -6$   
 $3n^2 - 19n + 6 = 0$   
 $b^2 - 4ac = (-19)^2 - 4(3)(6) = 289$   
 perfect square  
 2 rational roots

⑥  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$   
 $b^2 - 4ac = (-1)^2 - 4(1)(1) = -3$   
 negative discriminant  
 2 imaginary roots

⑦  $x^2 - 10x + 25 = 0$   
 $b^2 - 4ac = (-10)^2 - 4(1)(25) = 0$   
 zero discriminant  
 1 rational root

⑧  $y^2 + 5y + 6 = 0$   
 sum =  $-5/1$   $\boxed{-5}$   
 prod =  $6/1$   $\boxed{6}$

⑨  $x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$   
 sum =  $3/1$   $\boxed{3}$   
 prod =  $1/1$   $\boxed{1}$

⑩  $2c^2 - 5c + 1 = 0$   
 sum =  $5/2$   $\boxed{5/2}$   
 prod =  $1/2$   $\boxed{1/2}$

⑪  $2x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$   
 sum =  $6/2$   $\boxed{3}$   
 prod =  $5/2$   $\boxed{5/2}$

⑫  $9n^2 - 1 = 0$   
 sum =  $0/9$   $\boxed{0}$   
 prod =  $-1/9$   $\boxed{-1/9}$

⑬  $s^2 - 16 = 0$   
 sum =  $0/1$   $\boxed{0}$   
 prod =  $-16/1$   $\boxed{-16}$

⑭  $8m^2 + 6m + 1 = 0$   
 sum =  $-6/8$   $\boxed{-3/4}$   
 prod =  $1/8$   $\boxed{1/8}$

⑮ sum:  $6 + 4 = 10$  prod:  $(6)(4) = 24$   
 $x^2 - 10x + 24 = 0$

⑯ sum:  $\frac{3}{4} + (-4) = \frac{-13}{4}$  prod:  $(\frac{3}{4})(-4) = -3$   
 $x^2 + \frac{13}{4}x - 3 = 0$   
 $4x^2 + 13x - 12 = 0$

⑰ sum:  $\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3}$  prod:  $(\sqrt{3})(2\sqrt{3}) = 6$   
 $x^2 - 3x\sqrt{3} + 6 = 0$

⑱ sum:  $5 \pm \sqrt{2} = 10$  prod:  $(5+\sqrt{2})(5-\sqrt{2}) = 23$   
 $x^2 - 10x + 23 = 0$

⑲ sum:  $3 \pm 7i = 6$  prod:  $(3+7i)(3-7i) = 58$   
 $x^2 - 6x + 58 = 0$

# The Discriminant & The Nature of Roots

## ANSWER KEY 8.2

②① Sum:  $\frac{5 \pm 3i}{4} = \frac{5}{2}$  prod:  $(\frac{5+3i}{4})(\frac{5-3i}{4}) = \frac{17}{8}$

$$x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x + \frac{17}{8} = 0$$

$$\boxed{8x^2 - 20x + 17 = 0}$$

②①  $6m^2 + 7m - 3 = 0$

$$m^2 + \frac{7}{6}m = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$m^2 + \frac{7}{6}m + \frac{49}{144} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{49}{144}$$

$$(m + \frac{7}{12})^2 = \frac{121}{144}$$

$$m + \frac{7}{12} = \pm \frac{11}{12}$$

$$m = \frac{-7 \pm 11}{12}$$

$$\boxed{m = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } -\frac{3}{2}}$$

②②  $x^3 + 64 = 0$

$$(x+4)(x^2 - 4x + 16) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a=1 \\ b=-4 \\ c=16 \end{array} \quad \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(16)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-48}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm 4i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = -4 \quad x = 2 \pm 2i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\boxed{x = -4, 2 \pm 2i\sqrt{3}}$$

②③ Completing the square

$$bx^2 + cx + 2c = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{c}{b}x = \frac{-2c}{b}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{c}{b}x + \frac{c^2}{4b^2} = \frac{-2c}{b} + \frac{c^2}{4b^2}$$

$$(x + \frac{c}{2b})^2 = \frac{c^2 - 8bc}{4b^2}$$

$$x + \frac{c}{2b} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{c^2 - 8bc}}{2b}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 8bc}}{2b}}$$

Quadratic formula

$$bx^2 + cx + 2c = 0$$

$$a=b \quad x = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4(b)(2c)}}{2(b)}$$

$$b=c$$

$$c=2c$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 8bc}}{2b}}$$

# The Quadratic Form

## ANSWER KEY 8.3

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad x^4 - 25 &= 0 \\ (x^2 + 5)(x^2 - 5) &= 0 \\ x^2 &= -5 \quad x^2 = 5 \\ x &= \pm\sqrt{-5} \quad x = \pm\sqrt{5} \\ x &= \pm i\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm i\sqrt{5}, \pm\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad x^4 - 16 &= 0 \\ (x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 4) &= 0 \\ x^2 &= -4 \quad x^2 = 4 \\ x &= \pm\sqrt{-4} \quad x = \pm 2 \\ x &= \pm 2i \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 2i, \pm 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad a^4 - 36 &= 0 \\ (a^2 + 6)(a^2 - 6) &= 0 \\ a^2 &= -6 \quad a^2 = 6 \\ a &= \pm\sqrt{-6} \quad a = \pm\sqrt{6} \\ a &= \pm i\sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a = \pm i\sqrt{6}, \pm\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{4} \quad n^4 + 9n^2 + 18 &= 0 \\ (n^2 + 6)(n^2 + 3) &= 0 \\ n^2 &= -6 \quad n^2 = -3 \\ n &= \pm\sqrt{-6} \quad n = \pm\sqrt{-3} \\ n &= \pm i\sqrt{6} \quad n = \pm i\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{n = \pm i\sqrt{6}, \pm i\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{5} \quad c^4 - 2c^2 - 8 &= 0 \\ (c^2 - 4)(c^2 + 2) &= 0 \\ (c + 2)(c - 2)(c^2 + 2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$c = \pm 2, \quad c^2 = -2 \\ c = \pm i\sqrt{2}$$

$$\boxed{c = \pm 2, \pm i\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{6} \quad x^4 - 6x^2 + 8 &= 0 \\ (x^2 - 4)(x^2 - 2) &= 0 \\ (x + 2)(x - 2)(x^2 - 2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \pm 2, \quad x^2 = 2 \\ x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 2, \pm\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{7} \quad n - 13\sqrt{n} + 36 &= 0 \\ (\sqrt{n})^2 - 13\sqrt{n} + 36 &= 0 \\ (\sqrt{n} - 9)(\sqrt{n} - 4) &= 0 \\ \sqrt{n} = 9, \quad \sqrt{n} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{n = 81, 16}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{8} \quad x - 2\sqrt{x} + 1 &= 0 \\ (\sqrt{x})^2 - 2\sqrt{x} + 1 &= 0 \\ (\sqrt{x} - 1)^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{x} = 1$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{9} \quad y - 6\sqrt{y} - 16 &= 0 \\ (\sqrt{y})^2 - 6\sqrt{y} - 16 &= 0 \\ (\sqrt{y} - 8)(\sqrt{y} + 2) &= 0 \\ \sqrt{y} = 8, \quad \sqrt{y} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 64, \quad \cancel{4}$$

$$\boxed{y = 64}$$

note:  $y = 4$  does not check out

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{10} \quad m^6 - 64 &= 0 \\ (m^3)^2 - 8^2 &= 0 \\ (m^3 + 8)(m^3 - 8) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(m + 2)(m^2 - 2m + 4)(m - 2)(m^2 + 2m + 4) = 0$$

$$\downarrow \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)} \quad \downarrow \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\underline{\underline{m = -2}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{m = 2}}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2} = \underline{\underline{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2} = \underline{\underline{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}}$$

# The Quadratic Form

## ANSWER KEY 8.3

⑪  $x^6 - 1 = 0$   
 $(x^3)^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $(x^3 + 1)(x^3 - 1) = 0$   
 $(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1) = 0$

↓  $\frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$     ↓  $\frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$

$x = -1$                        $x = 1$

$\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$                        $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

⑫  $3y^2 + 36y + 12 = 0$   
 $y^2 + 12y = -4$   
 $y^2 + 12y + 36 = -4 + 36$   
 $(y + 6)^2 = 32$   
 $y + 6 = \pm \sqrt{32}$   
 $y = -6 \pm \sqrt{32} = -6 \pm 4\sqrt{2}$

$y = -6 \pm 4\sqrt{2}$

⑬  $n^6 - 7n^3 - 8 = 0$   
 $(n^3 - 8)(n^3 + 1) = 0$   
 $(n - 2)(n^2 + 2n + 4)(n + 1)(n^2 - n + 1) = 0$

↓  $\frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)}$     ↓  $\frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$

$n = 2$                        $n = -1$

$\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2} = -1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$                        $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

⑭ roots  $\frac{2}{3} \pm \sqrt{6}$

sum =  $(\frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{6}) + (\frac{2}{3} - \sqrt{6}) = \frac{4}{3}$

prod =  $(\frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{6})(\frac{2}{3} - \sqrt{6}) = \frac{4}{9} - 6 = \frac{-50}{9}$

$x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{50}{9} = 0$      $9x^2 - 12x - 50 = 0$

⑮  $a^6 - 26a^3 - 27 = 0$   
 $(a^3 - 27)(a^3 + 1) = 0$   
 $(a - 3)(a^2 + 3a + 9)(a + 1)(a^2 - a + 1) = 0$

↓  $\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4(1)(9)}}{2(1)}$     ↓  $\frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$

$a = 3$                        $a = -1$

$\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-27}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm 3i\sqrt{3}}{2}$                        $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

⑯  $m - 11m^{1/2} + 30 = 0$   
 $(m^{1/2})^2 - 11m^{1/2} + 30 = 0$   
 $(m^{1/2} - 6)(m^{1/2} - 5) = 0$   
 $m^{1/2} = 6$      $m^{1/2} = 5$   
 $m = 36$      $m = 25$

$m = 36, 25$  both answers check

⑰  $y^{-1} - 5y^{-1/2} + 6 = 0$   
 $(y^{-1/2})^2 - 5y^{-1/2} + 6 = 0$   
 $(y^{-1/2} - 3)(y^{-1/2} - 2) = 0$   
 $y^{-1/2} = 3$      $y^{-1/2} = 2$   
 $y^{-1} = 9$      $y^{-1} = 4$  ← sq. both sides

$y = \frac{1}{9}$      $y = \frac{1}{4}$      $y = \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{4}$

Note: Problems 10-13 all have a total of 6 solutions

# Graphing Quadratic Functions

## ANSWER KEY 8.4

①  $y = x^2 + 6x + 2$   
 axis  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$   $x = -3$   
 $(-3)^2 + 6(-3) + 2 = -7$   $(-3, -7)$   
 min. pt.

x	y	
-2	-6	$(-2)^2 + 6(-2) + 2 = -6$
0	2	$(0)^2 + 6(0) + 2 = 2$
1	9	$(1)^2 + 6(1) + 2 = 9$

$$x^2 + 6x + 2 = 0$$

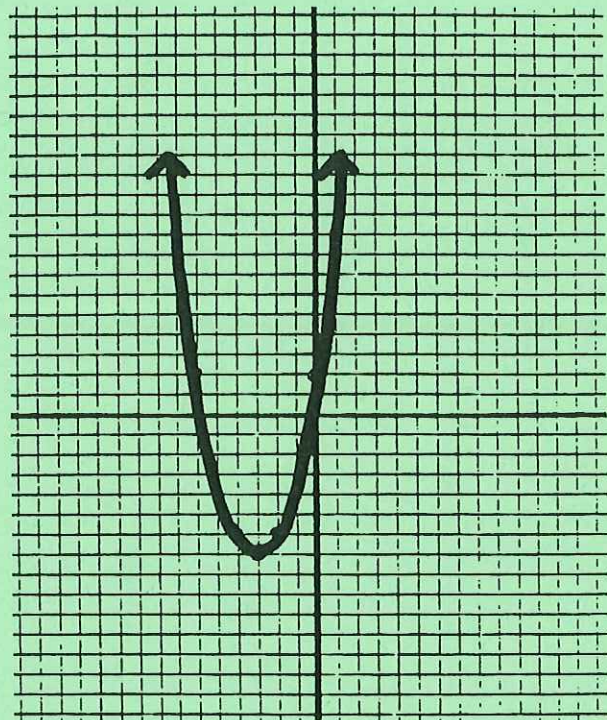
$$a = 1 \quad \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{(6)^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2(1)}$$

$$b = 6$$

$$c = 2$$

$$\frac{-6 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{2} = \boxed{-3 \pm \sqrt{7}}$$

roots



②  $y = x^2 - 2x + 7$   
 axis  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$   $x = 1$   
 $(1)^2 - 2(1) + 7 = 6$   $(1, 6)$   
 min. pt.

x	y	
0	7	$(0)^2 - 2(0) + 7 = 7$
-1	10	$(-1)^2 - 2(-1) + 7 = 10$
-2	15	$(-2)^2 - 2(-2) + 7 = 15$

$$x^2 - 2x + 7 = 0$$

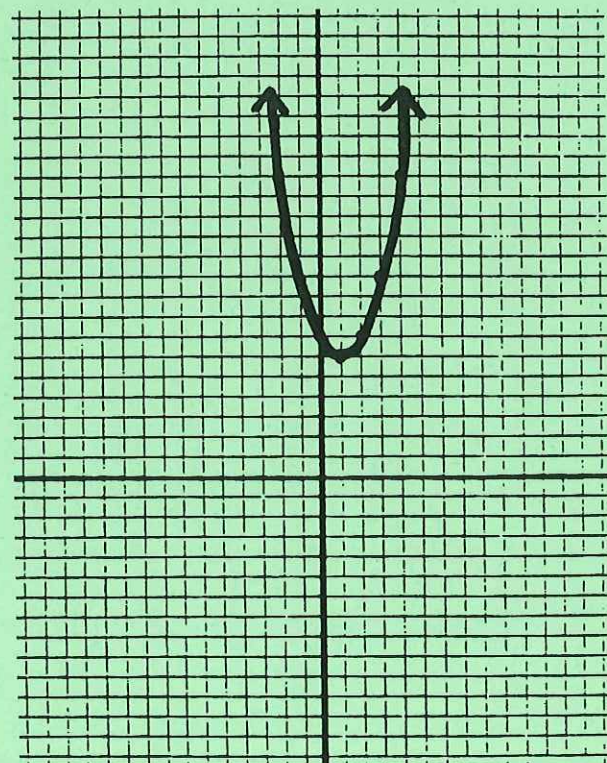
$$a = 1 \quad \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(7)}}{2(1)}$$

$$b = -2$$

$$c = 7$$

$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-24}}{2} = \boxed{1 \pm i\sqrt{6}}$$

roots



# Graphing Quadratic Functions

## ANSWER KEY 8.4

③  $y = -2x^2 + 16x - 31$   
 axis  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$   $x = 4$  max. pt.  
 $-2(4)^2 + 16(4) - 31 = 1$   $(4, 1)$

x	y	Equation
3	-1	$-2(3)^2 + 16(3) - 31 = -1$
2	-7	$-2(2)^2 + 16(2) - 31 = -7$
1	-17	$-2(1)^2 + 16(1) - 31 = -17$

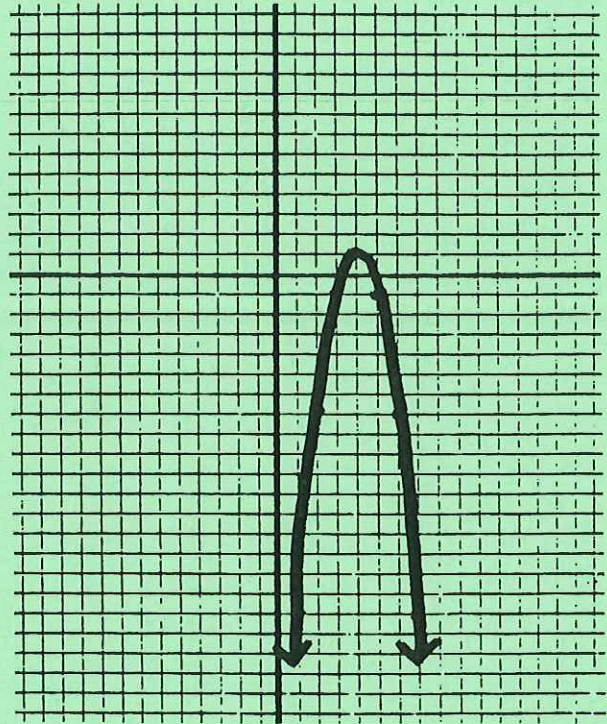
$$-2x^2 + 16x - 31 = 0$$

$$a = -2 \quad \frac{-(16) \pm \sqrt{(16)^2 - 4(-2)(-31)}}{2(-2)}$$

$$b = 16$$

$$c = -31 \quad \frac{-16 \pm \sqrt{8}}{-4} = \frac{-16 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{-4}$$

$$\text{roots } \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2}$$



④  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 6x - 19$   
 axis  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$   $x = 6$  max. pt.  
 $-\frac{1}{2}(6)^2 + 6(6) - 19 = -1$   $(6, -1)$

x	y	Equation
5	$-1\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}(5)^2 + 6(5) - 19 = -1\frac{1}{2}$
4	-3	$-\frac{1}{2}(4)^2 + 6(4) - 19 = -3$
3	$-5\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}(3)^2 + 6(3) - 19 = -5\frac{1}{2}$

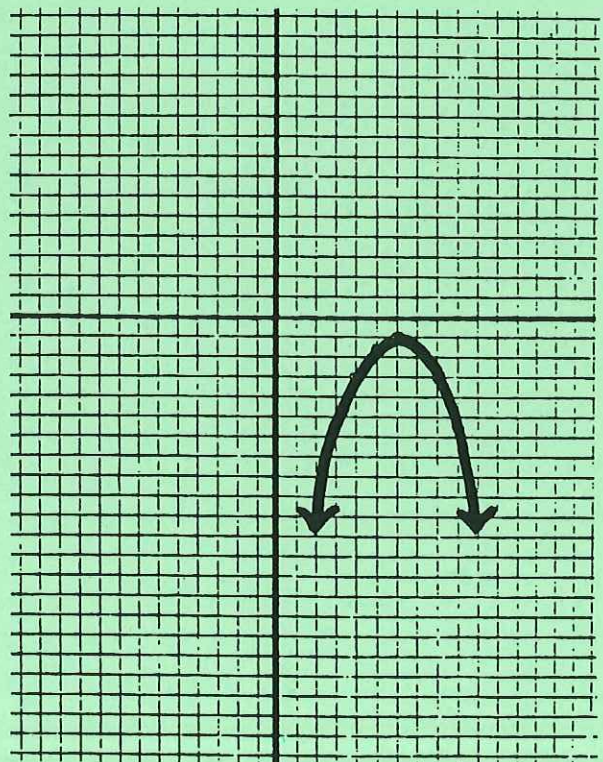
$$-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 6x - 19 = 0$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{(6)^2 - 4(-\frac{1}{2})(-19)}}{2(-\frac{1}{2})}$$

$$b = 6$$

$$c = -19 \quad \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-2}}{-1} = \frac{-6 \pm i\sqrt{2}}{-1}$$

roots





# Graphing Quadratic Functions

## ANSWER KEY 8.4

⑤  $y \leq x^2 + 10x + 24$

axis  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$   $x = -5$

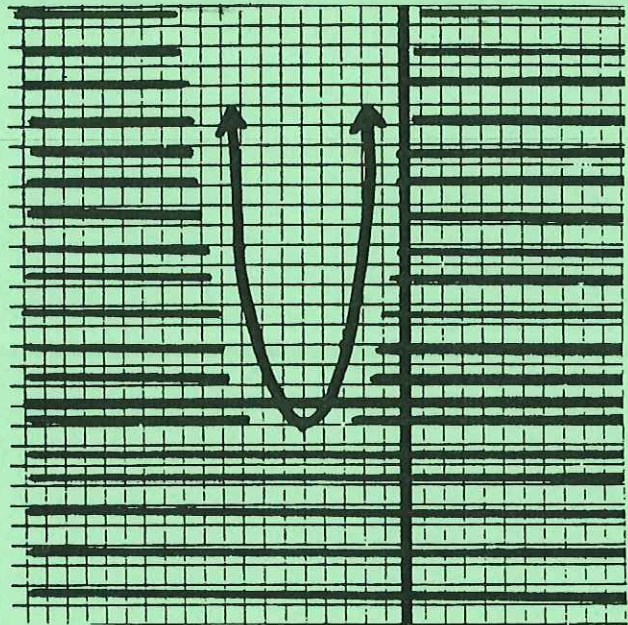
$(-5)^2 + 10(-5) + 24 = -1$   $(-5, -1)$   
min. pt.

$x$	$y$	
-4	0	$(-4)^2 + 10(-4) + 24 = 0$
-3	3	$(-3)^2 + 10(-3) + 24 = 3$
-2	8	$(-2)^2 + 10(-2) + 24 = 8$

$x^2 + 10x + 24 = 0$

$(x+6)(x+4) = 0$

$x = -6, -4$   $x \leq -6$  or  $x \geq -4$



⑥  $y > x^2 + 4x - 12$

axis  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$   $x = -2$

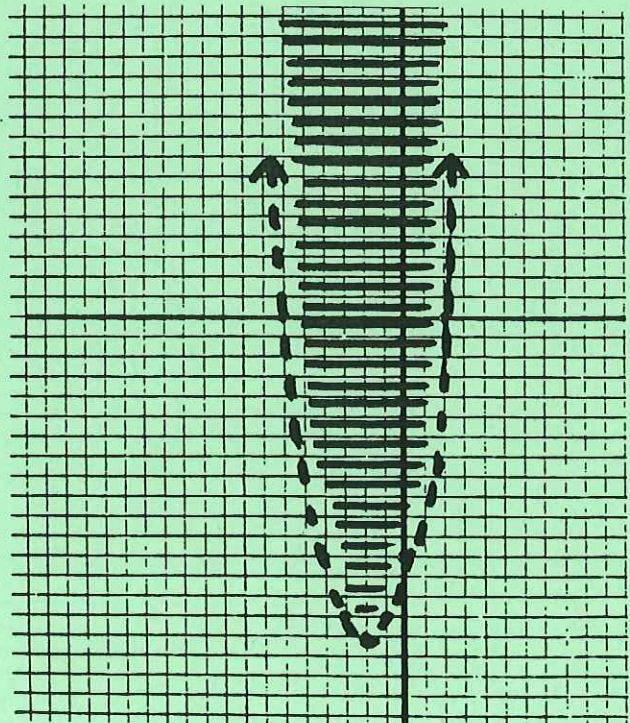
$(-2)^2 + 4(-2) - 12 = -16$   $(-2, -16)$   
min. pt.

$x$	$y$	
-1	-15	$(-1)^2 + 4(-1) - 12 = -15$
0	-12	$(0)^2 + 4(0) - 12 = -12$
2	0	$(2)^2 + 4(2) - 12 = 0$

$x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$

$(x+6)(x-2) = 0$

$x = -6, 2$   $-6 < x < 2$



# Graphing Quadratic Functions

## ANSWER KEY 8.4

⑦  $y > -x^2 + 6x - 8$

axis  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$   $x = 3$

$-(3)^2 + 6(3) - 8 = 1$   $(3, 1)$   
max. pt.

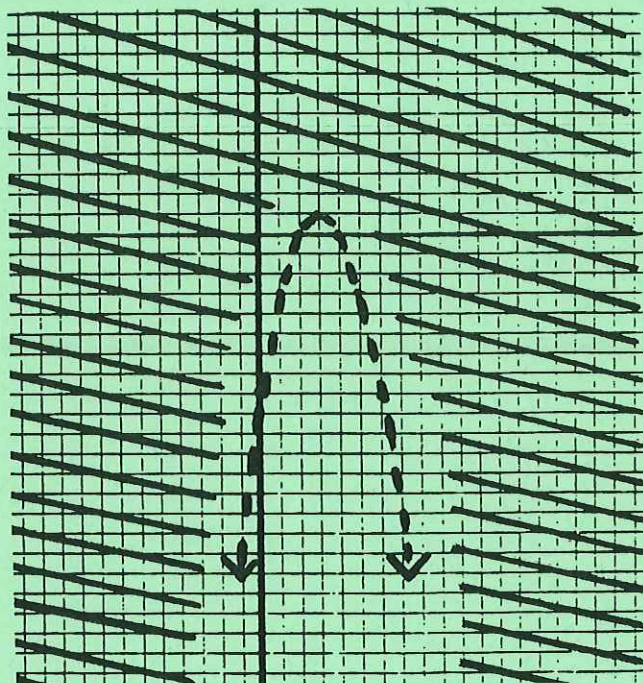
x	y	
2	0	$-(2)^2 + 6(2) - 8 = 0$
1	-3	$-(1)^2 + 6(1) - 8 = -3$
0	-8	$-(0)^2 + 6(0) - 8 = -8$

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

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

$(x-4)(x-2) = 0$

$x = 4, 2$   $x > 4$  or  $x < 2$



⑧  $y \leq -x^2 + 8x - 12$

axis  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$   $x = 4$

$-(4)^2 + 8(4) - 12 = 4$   $(4, 4)$   
max. pt.

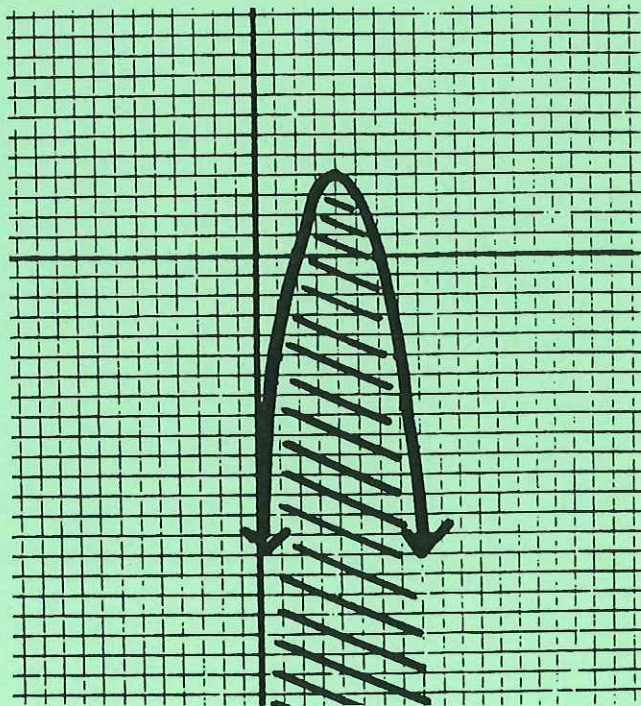
x	y	
3	3	$-(3)^2 + 8(3) - 12 = 3$
2	0	$-(2)^2 + 8(2) - 12 = 0$
1	-5	$-(1)^2 + 8(1) - 12 = -5$

$-x^2 + 8x - 12 = 0$

$x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$

$(x-6)(x-2) = 0$

$x = 6, 2$   $2 \leq x \leq 6$



# Quadratics

## ANSWER KEY: UNIT 8 REVIEW & PRACTICE

①  $6x^2 + 7x - 3 = 0$

$6x^2 + 9x - 2x - 3 = 0$

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

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

$x = -3/2, 1/3$

⑥  $bx^2 + acx + c = 0$

$a = b$   
 $b = ac$   
 $c = c$

$\frac{-ac \pm \sqrt{(ac)^2 - 4(b)(c)}}{2(b)}$

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

②  $2n^2 + n - 21 = 0$

$n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n = \frac{21}{2}$

$n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{21}{2} + \frac{1}{16}$

$(n + \frac{1}{4})^2 = \frac{169}{16}$

$n + \frac{1}{4} = \pm \frac{13}{4}$

$n = \frac{-1 \pm 13}{4}$   $n = -\frac{7}{2}, 3$

⑦  $4x^2 - 40x + 25 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = (-40)^2 - 4(4)(25) = 1200$

2 irrational roots

⑧  $2y^2 + 6y + 5 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = (6)^2 - 4(2)(5) = -4$

2 imaginary roots

③  $3x^2 + 4x + 2 = 0$

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

$x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{4}{9} = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{9}$

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

$x + \frac{2}{3} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{-2}}{3}$

$x = \frac{-2 \pm i\sqrt{2}}{3}$

⑨ sum:  $(\frac{3}{4}) + (\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{13}{12}$   $x^2 - \frac{13}{12}x + \frac{1}{4} = 0$

prod:  $(\frac{3}{4})(\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{1}{4}$   $12x^2 - 13x + 3 = 0$

⑩ sum:  $(2 + \sqrt{3}) + (2 - \sqrt{3}) = 4$

prod:  $(2 + \sqrt{3})(2 - \sqrt{3}) = 4 - 3 = 1$

$x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$

⑪ sum:  $(5 + 3i) + (5 - 3i) = 10$

prod:  $(5 + 3i)(5 - 3i) = 25 - 9i^2 = 34$

$x^2 - 10x + 34 = 0$

⑫  $x - 4\sqrt{x} - 32 = 0$

$(\sqrt{x} - 8)(\sqrt{x} + 4) = 0$

$\sqrt{x} = 8$   $\sqrt{x} = -4$

$x = 64$   $x = 16$

$x = 64$

16 does not check

⑬  $x^4 - 12x^2 + 27 = 0$

$(x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 3) = 0$

$\downarrow$   $x^2 = 3$

$(x+3)(x-3)$

$x = \pm 3$

$x = \pm 3, \pm \sqrt{3}$

④  $2a^2 - 5a + 4 = 0$

$a = 2$   $\frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(2)(4)}}{2(2)}$

$b = -5$

$c = 4$

$\frac{5 \pm \sqrt{7}}{4} = x = \frac{5 \pm i\sqrt{7}}{4}$

⑤  $ax^2 + bx + 3b = 0$

$a = a$   $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4a(3b)}}{2a}$

$b = b$

$c = 3b$

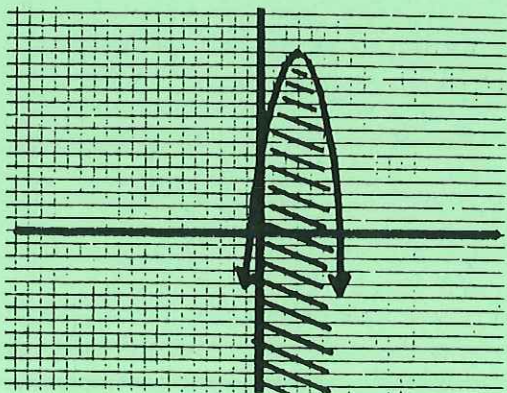
$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 12ab}}{2a}$

# Quadratics

## ANSWER KEY: UNIT 8 REVIEW & PRACTICE

⑭  $x^{2/3} - 9x^{1/3} + 20 = 0$   
 $(x^{1/3})^2 - 9x^{1/3} + 20 = 0$   
 $(x^{1/3} - 5)(x^{1/3} - 4) = 0$   
 $x^{1/3} = 5 \quad x^{1/3} = 4$   
 $x = 125 \quad x = 64$   
 $x = 125, 64$

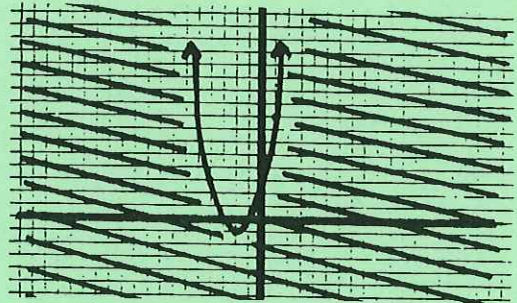
⑮  $n^6 + 9n^3 + 8 = 0$   
 $(n^3)^2 + 9n^3 + 8 = 0$   
 $(n^3 + 8)(n^3 + 1) = 0$   
 $(n+2)(n^2 - 2n + 4)(n+1)(n^2 - n + 1) = 0$   
 $\downarrow \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)} \quad \downarrow \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$   
 $\underline{\underline{n = -2}} \quad \underline{\underline{n = -1}}$   
 $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-2}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2i\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 $\frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 $n = -2, -1, \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$



⑯  $y \leq x^2 + 4x + 3 \quad x = \frac{b}{2a} \quad x = -2$  axis  
 $(-2)^2 + 4(-2) + 3 = -1 \quad (-2, -1)$  min. pt.

x	y	
-1	0	$(-1)^2 + 4(-1) + 3 = 0$
0	3	$(0)^2 + 4(0) + 3 = 3$
1	8	$(1)^2 + 4(1) + 3 = 8$

$x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$   
 $(x+3)(x+1) = 0 \quad x \leq -3 \text{ or } x \geq -1$



⑰  $y \leq -x^2 + 6x + 5 \quad x = \frac{b}{2a} \quad x = 3$  axis  
 $-(-3)^2 + 6(3) + 5 = 14 \quad (3, 14)$  max. pt.

x	y	
2	13	$-(2)^2 + 6(2) + 5 = 13$
1	10	$-(-1)^2 + 6(1) + 5 = 10$
0	5	$-(-0)^2 + 6(0) + 5 = 5$

$-x^2 + 6x + 5 = 0$   
 $x^2 - 6x - 5 = 0$   
 $\frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(-5)}}{2(1)}$

$\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{56}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{14}}{2} \quad x = 3 \pm \sqrt{14}$

$3 - \sqrt{14} \leq x \leq 3 + \sqrt{14}$

← graph

# Rational Operations

## ANSWER KEY 9.1

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{6y^3 - 9y^2}{2y^2 + 5y - 12} = \frac{3y^2(\cancel{2y-3})}{(y+4)(\cancel{2y-3})} = \boxed{\frac{3y^2}{y+4}}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2a} \div \frac{a-b}{ab}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{x^2 - x - 20}{x^2 + 7x + 12} = \frac{(x-5)(\cancel{x+4})}{(x+3)(\cancel{x+4})} = \boxed{\frac{x-5}{x+3}}$$

$$\frac{(a+b)(\cancel{a-b})(ab)}{(2a)(\cancel{a-b})} = \boxed{\frac{b(a+b)}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{y^2 + 4y + 4}{3y^2 + 5y - 2} = \frac{(\cancel{y+2})(y+2)}{(\cancel{y+2})(3y-1)} = \boxed{\frac{y+2}{3y-1}}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad \frac{3x-21}{x^2-49} \div \frac{3x}{x^2+7x}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{a^2 + 2a + 1}{2a^2 + 3a + 1} = \frac{(a+1)(\cancel{a+1})}{(2a+1)(\cancel{a+1})} = \boxed{\frac{a+1}{2a+1}}$$

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

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \frac{x^2 - y^2}{y^2} \cdot \frac{y^3}{y-x} = \frac{(\cancel{x-y})(x+y)y^3}{-(\cancel{x-y})y^2}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad \frac{y^2 - y}{w^2 - y^2} \div \frac{y^2 - 2y + 1}{1 - y}$$

$$\boxed{-y(x+y)}$$

$$\frac{y(\cancel{y-1})(-1)(\cancel{y-1})}{(w-y)(w+y)(\cancel{y-1})(\cancel{y-1})} = \boxed{\frac{-y}{w^2 - y^2}}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x+y} \cdot \frac{11}{x-y} = \frac{(\cancel{x+y})(\cancel{x-y})(11)}{(\cancel{x+y})(\cancel{x-y})} = \boxed{11}$$

$$\textcircled{13} \quad \frac{3x}{x-y} + \frac{4x}{y-x} = \frac{3x}{x-y} - \frac{4x}{x-y} = \boxed{\frac{-x}{x-y}}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad -\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x+y} \cdot \frac{1}{x-y} = -\frac{(\cancel{x+y})(\cancel{x-y})(1)}{(\cancel{x+y})(\cancel{x-y})} = \boxed{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{14} \quad \left[ \frac{3a+2}{a+b} + \frac{4}{2a+2b} \right]$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{x^2 + 8x + 15} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x^2 + 4x + 4}$$

$$\frac{(6a+4) + 4}{2(a+b)} = \frac{6a+8}{2(a+b)} = \boxed{\frac{3a+4}{a+b}}$$

$$\frac{(\cancel{x+5})(x-2)(\cancel{x+3})(\cancel{x+2})}{(\cancel{x+5})(\cancel{x+3})(x+2)(\cancel{x+2})} = \boxed{\frac{x-2}{x+2}}$$

$$\textcircled{15} \quad \frac{2a}{3a-15} + \frac{-16a+20}{3a^2-2a-15}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \frac{(x+y)^2}{a} \div \frac{x+y}{ab} = \frac{(\cancel{a})(x+y)(ab)}{(\cancel{a})(x+y)}$$

$$\left[ \frac{2a}{3(a-5)} + \frac{-16a+20}{3(a+1)(a-5)} \right]$$

$$\boxed{b(x+y)}$$

$$\frac{2a(a+1) - 16a + 20}{3(a+1)(a-5)} = \frac{2(\cancel{a-5})(a-2)}{3(a+1)(\cancel{a-5})} = \boxed{\frac{2(a-2)}{3(a+1)}}$$

# Rational Operations

## ANSWER KEY 9.1

$$(16) \frac{m^2+n^2}{m^2-n^2} + \frac{m}{n-m} + \frac{n}{m+n}$$

$$\left[ \frac{m^2+n^2}{m^2-n^2} - \frac{m}{m-n} + \frac{n}{m+n} \right]$$

$$\frac{(m^2+n^2) - m(m+n) + n(m-n)}{m^2-n^2} = \frac{0}{m^2-n^2} = \boxed{0}$$

$$(17) \frac{7}{y-8} - \frac{6}{8-y} = \frac{7}{y-8} + \frac{6}{y-8} = \boxed{\frac{13}{y-8}}$$

$$(18) \frac{y}{y-9} - \frac{-9}{9-y} = \frac{y}{y-9} + \frac{-9}{y-9} = \frac{y-9}{y-9} = \boxed{1}$$

$$(19) 3m+1 - \frac{2m}{3m+1} = \frac{(3m+1)(3m+1) - 2m}{3m+1}$$

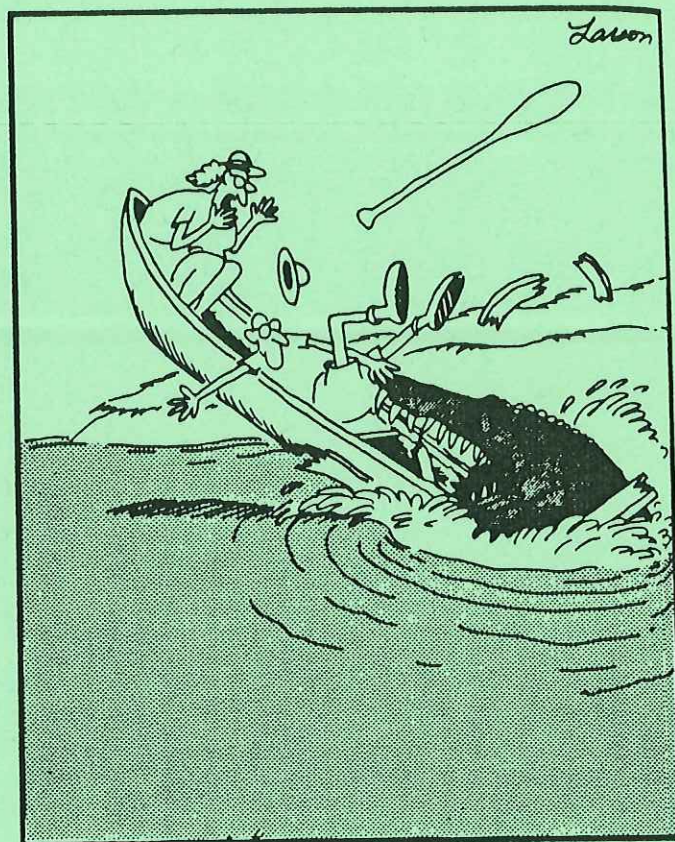
$$\boxed{\frac{9m^2 + 4m + 1}{3m+1}}$$

$$(20) \frac{x}{x^2+2x+1} - \frac{x+2}{x+1} + \frac{3x}{x+1}$$

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

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

$$\frac{x - x^2 - 3x - 2 + 3x^2 + 3x}{(x+1)^2} = \boxed{\frac{2x^2 + x - 2}{(x+1)^2}}$$



"Rub his belly, Ernie! Rub his belly!"

# Complex Fractions

## ANSWER KEY 9.2

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{\left(\frac{x^2-y^2}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{x-y}{4}\right)} \rightarrow \frac{(x+y)(\cancel{x-y})}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{(\cancel{x-y})} = \boxed{2(x+y)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{w^2+2w+1}{\left(\frac{w+1}{3}\right)} \rightarrow (w+1)(\cancel{w+1}) \cdot \frac{3}{(\cancel{w+1})} = \boxed{3(w+1)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{\left(\frac{5a^2-20}{2a+4}\right)}{\left(\frac{10a-20}{4a}\right)} \rightarrow \frac{5(\cancel{a+2})(\cancel{a-2})}{2(\cancel{a+2})} \cdot \frac{4a}{10(\cancel{a-2})} = \boxed{a}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \frac{\left(\frac{c^2+2c-3}{3c+3}\right)}{\left(\frac{c^2+5c+6}{2c+2}\right)} \rightarrow \frac{(\cancel{c+3})(c-1)}{3(\cancel{c+3})} \cdot \frac{2(\cancel{c+1})}{(\cancel{c+3})(c+2)} = \boxed{\frac{2(c-1)}{3(c+2)}}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \frac{\left(\frac{p^2+7p}{3p}\right)}{\left(\frac{49-p^2}{3p-21}\right)} \rightarrow \frac{\cancel{p}(p+7)}{\cancel{3p}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{3}(p-7)}{(\cancel{7p})(7-p)}$$

$$\frac{(p-7)}{(7-p)} = \frac{-\cancel{(7-p)}}{(\cancel{7-p})} = \boxed{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \frac{\left(\frac{3m}{2m^2+7m-15}\right)}{\left(\frac{6}{2m^2-3m}\right)} \rightarrow \frac{3m}{(m+5)(2m-3)} \cdot \frac{m(2m-3)}{6}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{m^2}{2(m+5)}}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)} - \frac{\left(\frac{x}{5}\right)}{\left(\frac{x}{6}\right)} \rightarrow \frac{3x}{2x} - \frac{6x}{5x}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} - \frac{6}{5} = \frac{15}{10} - \frac{12}{10} = \boxed{\frac{3}{10}}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \frac{\left(\frac{2x}{ab}\right)}{\left(\frac{3x}{a}\right)} - \frac{\left(\frac{5x}{4}\right)}{\left(\frac{6x}{5}\right)} \rightarrow \frac{2ax}{3abx} - \frac{25x}{24x}$$

$$\frac{2}{3b} - \frac{25}{24} = \frac{16}{24b} - \frac{25b}{24b} = \boxed{\frac{16-25b}{24b}}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \frac{3 + \frac{5}{a+2}}{3 - \frac{10}{a+7}} = \frac{\left(\frac{3(a+2)+5}{a+2}\right)}{\left(\frac{3(a+7)-10}{a+7}\right)} = \frac{\frac{3a+11}{a+2}}{\frac{3a+11}{a+7}}$$

$$\frac{3a+11}{a+2} \cdot \frac{a+7}{3a+11} = \boxed{\frac{a+7}{a+2}}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \frac{\frac{2x}{2x+1} - 1}{1 + \frac{2x}{1-2x}} = \frac{\left(\frac{2x-1(2x+1)}{2x+1}\right)}{\left(\frac{1(1-2x)+2x}{1-2x}\right)} = \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{2x+1}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{1-2x}\right)}$$

$$\frac{-1}{2x+1} \cdot \frac{1-2x}{1} = \boxed{\frac{2x-1}{2x+1}}$$

# Complex Fractions

## ANSWER KEY 9.2

$$\textcircled{11} \quad \frac{5x}{x^2-16} = \frac{5x}{x^2-16} = \frac{5x}{x^2-16}$$

$$\frac{10}{x+4} + \frac{10}{x+4} = \frac{10(x+4)+10(x-4)}{x^2-16} = \frac{20x}{x^2-16}$$

$$\frac{5x}{\cancel{x^2-16}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(x^2-16)}}{20x} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad \frac{x+4}{x-6} + \frac{x+1}{x+2} = \frac{(x+2)(x+4) + (x-6)(x+1)}{(x-6)(x+2)}$$

$$\frac{4}{x^2-4x-12} = \frac{4}{(x-6)(x+2)}$$

$$(x^2+6x+8) + (x^2-5x-6) = 2x^2+x+2$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{2x^2+x+2}{(x-6)(x+2)}\right)}{4} \rightarrow \frac{2x^2+x+2}{\cancel{(x-6)} \cancel{(x+2)}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(x-6)} \cancel{(x+2)}}{4}$$

$$\frac{2x^2+x+2}{4}$$

$$\textcircled{13} \quad \frac{n+1 - \frac{2}{n}}{n+4 + \frac{4}{n}} = \frac{\frac{n(n+1)-2}{n}}{\frac{n(n+4)+4}{n}}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{n^2+n-2}{n}\right)}{\left(\frac{n^2+4n+4}{n}\right)} = \frac{\cancel{n} \cancel{(n+2)} (n-1)}{\cancel{n} \cancel{(n+2)} (n+2)} \cdot \frac{n}{n}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{n-1}{n+2}}$$

$$\textcircled{14} \quad \frac{1}{x+5} + \frac{1}{x-3} = \frac{1(x-3) + 1(x+5)}{(x+5)(x-3)}$$

$$\frac{2x^2-3x-5}{x^2+2x-15} = \frac{(x+1)(2x-5)}{(x+5)(x-3)}$$

$$\frac{2(x+1)}{\cancel{(x+5)} \cancel{(x-3)}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(x+5)} \cancel{(x-3)}}{\cancel{(x+1)} (2x-5)} = \boxed{\frac{2}{2x-5}}$$

$$\textcircled{15} \quad \frac{(a^2-5a+6)^{-1}}{(a-2)^{-2}} \div \frac{(a-3)^{-1}}{(a-2)^{-3}}$$

$$\frac{(a-2)^2}{(a^2-5a+6)} \div \frac{(a-2)^3}{(a-3)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{(a-2)} \cancel{(a-2)}}{\cancel{(a-3)} \cancel{(a-2)} (a-2)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(a-3)}}{\cancel{(a-2)} (a-2) (a-2)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{a^2-4a+4}}$$



"So! ... you STILL won't talk, eh?"



# Rational Equations

## ANSWER KEY 9.3

$$\textcircled{1} \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{y+1} = \frac{4}{3} \right] (3)(y-1)$$

$$3(y-1) + 3(3) = 4(y-1)$$

$$3y - 3 + 9 = 4y - 4$$

$$-y = -10 \quad \boxed{y = 10}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \left[ \frac{5}{2x} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{1}{x} \right] (2x)(10)$$

$$5(10) - 3(2x) = 1(2)(10)$$

$$50 - 6x = 20$$

$$-6x = -30 \quad \boxed{x = 5}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \left[ \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{2a} = \frac{1}{a^2} \right] (9)(2)(a^2)$$

$$1(2)(a^2) + 1(9)(a) = 1(9)(2)$$

$$2a^2 + 9a = 18$$

$$2a^2 + 9a - 18 = 0$$

$$(2a-3)(a+6) = 0 \quad \boxed{a = 3/2, -6}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \left[ \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x} = 0 \right] (x-1)(x)$$

$$1(x) + 2(x-1) = 0(x-1)(x)$$

$$x + 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$3x = 2 \quad \boxed{x = 2/3}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \left[ \frac{4t}{3t-2} + \frac{2t}{3t+2} = 2 \right] (3t-2)(3t+2)$$

$$4t(3t+2) + 2t(3t-2) = 2(3t-2)(3t+2)$$

$$12t^2 + 8t + 6t^2 - 4t = 18t^2 - 8$$

$$4t = -8 \quad \boxed{t = -2}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \left[ \frac{12}{x^2-16} - \frac{24}{x-4} = 3 \right] (x^2-16)$$

$$12 - 24(x+4) = 3(x^2-16)$$

$$12 - 24x - 96 = 3x^2 - 48$$

$$3x^2 + 24x + 36 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 + 8x + 12) = 0$$

$$(x+6)(x+2) = 0 \quad \boxed{x = -6, -2}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \frac{5}{x-3} - \frac{x}{3-x} = x$$

$$\left[ \frac{5}{x-3} + \frac{x}{x-3} = x \right] (x-3)$$

$$5 + x = x(x-3)$$

$$5 + x = x^2 - 3x$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+1) = 0 \quad \boxed{x = 5, -1}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \left[ \frac{x-3}{2x} = \frac{x-2}{2x+1} - \frac{1}{2} \right] (2)(x)(2x+1)$$

$$(x-3)(2x+1) = (x-2)(2x) - 1(x)(2x+1)$$

$$2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 2x^2 - 4x - 2x^2 - x$$

$$2x^2 = 3$$

$$x^2 = 3/2$$

$$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \quad \boxed{x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \frac{z}{y+2} - \frac{y}{2-y} = \frac{y^2+4}{y^2-4}$$

$$\left[ \frac{z}{y+2} + \frac{y}{y-2} = \frac{y^2+4}{y^2-4} \right] (y^2-4)$$

continued

# Rational Equations

## ANSWER KEY 9.3

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

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

$$4y = 8$$

$$y = \cancel{2} \quad 2 \text{ is an excluded value}$$

**no solutions**

$$(10) \quad \left[ \frac{t+4}{t} + \frac{3}{t-4} = \frac{-16}{t^2-4t} \right] (t^2-4t)$$

$$(t+4)(t-4) + 3(t) = -16$$

$$t^2 - 16 + 3t = -16$$

$$t^2 + 3t = 0$$

$$t(t+3) = 0 \quad t = \cancel{0}, -3$$

0 is an excluded value

$$\boxed{t = -3}$$

$$(11) \quad \frac{y}{y-5} + \frac{17}{25-y^2} = \frac{1}{y+5}$$

$$\left[ \frac{y}{y-5} - \frac{17}{y^2-25} = \frac{1}{y+5} \right] (y^2-25)$$

$$y(y+5) - 17 = 1(y-5)$$

$$y^2 + 5y - 17 = y - 5$$

$$y^2 + 4y - 12 = 0$$

$$(y+6)(y-2) = 0 \quad \boxed{y = -6, 2}$$

$$\left[ \frac{x}{x^2-1} + \frac{2}{x+1} = \frac{1}{2(x-1)} \right] (2)(x^2-1)$$

$$x(2) + 2(2)(x-1) = 1(x+1)$$

$$2x + 4x - 4 = x + 1$$

$$5x = 5$$

$$x = \cancel{1} \quad 1 \text{ is an excluded value}$$

**no solutions**

$$(13) \quad \frac{\frac{2x}{y} + 1 - \frac{y}{x}}{\frac{2x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} - 3} = \frac{\frac{2x^2 + xy - y^2}{xy}}{\frac{2x^2 + y^2 - 3xy}{xy}}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{(2x-y)}(x+y)}{\cancel{(x-y)}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(x-y)}}{\cancel{(2x-y)}(x-y)} = \boxed{\frac{x+y}{x-y}}$$



"I wouldn't do that, mister . . . Old Zeek's liable to fire that sucker up."

$$(12) \quad \frac{x}{x^2-1} + \frac{2}{x+1} = \frac{1}{2x-2}$$

# Inverse Variation

## ANSWER KEY 9.4

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{2}{9} = \frac{8}{y} \quad 2y = 72$$

$$\boxed{y = 36}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad \text{Commission Sale} \quad \frac{4800}{90,000} = \frac{n}{129,000}$$

$$90,000n = 619,200,000$$

$$n = \boxed{\$6880}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{-3}{x} = \frac{10}{4} \quad 10x = -12$$

$$\boxed{x = -6/5}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad \frac{8}{2y-16} - \frac{y}{8-y} \rightarrow \frac{8}{2(y-8)} + \frac{y}{y-8}$$

$$\frac{8 + y(2)}{2(y-8)} = \frac{2(y+4)}{2(y-8)} = \boxed{\frac{y+4}{y-8}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{1/5}{2/5} = \frac{11}{y} \quad y/5 = 22/5$$

$$\boxed{y = 22}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad \frac{5}{y+7} + \frac{2}{y} = \frac{5y+2(y+7)}{y(y+7)}$$

$$\frac{2}{y} - \frac{10}{y^2+7y} = \frac{2(y+7)-10}{y(y+7)}$$

$$\frac{7(y+2)}{y(y+7)} \cdot \frac{y(y+7)}{2(y+2)} = \boxed{\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{9}{-3} = \frac{y}{1/5} \quad -3y = 9/5$$

$$\boxed{y = -3/5}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \frac{-8}{x} = \frac{2/3}{-2} \quad 2x/3 = 16$$

$$\boxed{x = 24}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \frac{-3}{4} = \frac{y}{7} \quad 4y = -21$$

$$\boxed{y = -21/4}$$

$$\textcircled{13} \quad \left[ \frac{4x^2}{x^2-9} - \frac{2x}{x+3} = \frac{3}{x-3} \right] (x^2-9)$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \text{shadow tree} \quad \frac{40}{75} = \frac{10}{n} \quad 40n = 750$$

$$n = 18.75$$

$$\boxed{18.75 \text{ feet high}}$$

$$4x^2 - 2x(x-3) = 3(x+3)$$

$$4x^2 - 2x^2 + 6x = 3x + 9$$

$$2x^2 + 3x - 9 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 6x - 3x - 9 = 0$$

$$2x(x+3) - 3(x+3) = 0$$

$$(2x-3)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x = 3/2, -3 \quad -3 \text{ is an excluded value}$$

$$\boxed{x = 3/2}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \frac{120}{n} = \frac{8}{6} \quad 8n = 720$$

$$n = 90$$

$$\boxed{90 \text{ ft}^3}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \frac{30}{n} = \frac{100}{140} \quad 100n = 4200$$

$$n = 42 \quad \boxed{42 \text{ lbs}}$$

# Rational Expressions

## ANSWER KEY: UNIT 9 REVIEW & PRACTICE

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{a^3 - b^3}{b^2 - a^2} \cdot \frac{a+b}{a^2 + ab + b^2}$$

$$\frac{(a-b)(\cancel{a^2 + ab + b^2})(\cancel{a+b})}{(b-a)(\cancel{b+a})(\cancel{a^2 + ab + b^2})} = \frac{(a-b)}{-(a-b)} = \boxed{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{x^2 - 11x + 24}{x^2 - 18x + 80} \div \frac{x^2 - 9x + 20}{x^2 - 15x + 50}$$

$$\frac{(\cancel{x-8})(x-3)}{(\cancel{x-8})(x-10)} \cdot \frac{(\cancel{x-5})(x-10)}{(\cancel{x-5})(x-4)} = \boxed{\frac{x-3}{x-4}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{y-5} \div \frac{(x-1)^2}{y^2 - 25}$$

$$\frac{(\cancel{x-1})(\cancel{x-1})}{(\cancel{y-5})} \cdot \frac{(y+5)(\cancel{y-5})}{(\cancel{x-1})^2} = \boxed{y+5}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{3}{m-2} + \frac{2}{2-m} = \frac{3}{m-2} - \frac{2}{m-2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{m-2}}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \frac{3x+2}{3x-6} - \frac{x+2}{x^2-4} = \frac{3x+2}{3(x-2)} - \frac{x+2}{x^2-4}$$

$$\frac{(3x+2)(x+2) - (x+2)(3)}{3(x^2-4)}$$

$$\frac{(3x^2 + 8x + 4) - (3x + 6)}{3(x^2 - 4)}$$

$$\frac{3x^2 + 5x - 2}{3(x^2 - 4)} = \frac{(3x-1)(\cancel{x+2})}{3(x-2)(\cancel{x+2})} = \boxed{\frac{3x-1}{3x-6}}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \frac{2n}{n^2-5n} - \frac{-3n}{n-5}$$

$$\frac{2n - (-3n)(n)}{n(n-5)} = \frac{2n+3n^2}{n(n-5)} = \frac{n(2+3n)}{n(n-5)} = \boxed{\frac{2+3n}{n-5}}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \frac{\frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{x}}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}} = \frac{\frac{x^2 - y^2}{xy}}{\frac{y+x}{xy}}$$

$$\frac{(x-y)(\cancel{xy})}{\cancel{xy}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{xy}}{(x+y)} = \boxed{x-y}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \frac{m+4}{m} - \frac{3}{m+5} = \frac{(m+4)(m+5) - 3(m)}{m(m+5)}$$

$$\frac{m-1}{m^2+5m} + \frac{3}{m+5} = \frac{(m-1) + 3(m)}{m^2+5m}$$

$$\frac{(m^2+9m+20) - 3m}{m^2+5m} = \frac{4m-1}{m^2+5m}$$

$$\frac{m^2+6m+20}{(m^2+5m)} \cdot \frac{(\cancel{m^2+5m})}{4m-1} = \boxed{\frac{m^2+6m+20}{4m-1}}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \frac{n+5 + \frac{4}{n+1}}{n+3} = \frac{(n+5)(n+1) + 4}{n+3}$$

$$\frac{(\frac{n^2+6n+9}{n+1})}{(n+3)} = \frac{(n+3)^2 \cdot 1}{n+1 \cdot (n+3)} = \boxed{\frac{n+3}{n+1}}$$

# Rational Expressions

## ANSWER KEY: UNIT 9 REVIEW & PRACTICE

$$(10) \frac{3x}{2x-5} + \frac{2x}{5-2x} = \frac{x-1}{2x+5}$$

$$\left[ \frac{3x}{2x-5} - \frac{2x}{2x-5} = \frac{x-1}{2x+5} \right] (2x-5)(2x+5)$$

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

$$6x^2 + 15x - 4x^2 - 10x = 2x^2 - 7x + 5$$

$$12x = 5$$

$$\boxed{x = 5/12}$$

$$(11) \left[ \frac{3}{x+2} + \frac{12}{x^2-4} = \frac{-1}{x-2} \right] (x^2-4)$$

$$3(x-2) + 12 = -1(x+2)$$

$$3x - 6 + 12 = -x - 2$$

$$4x = -8$$

$$x = -2 \quad \boxed{\text{no solutions}}$$

-2 is an excluded value

$$(12) \left[ \frac{x+3}{x+2} = 2 - \frac{3}{x^2+5x+6} \right] (x+2)(x+3)$$

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

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 2x^2 + 10x + 12 - 3$$

$$x^2 + 4x = 0$$

$$x(x+4) = 0 \quad \boxed{x = 0, -4}$$

$$(13) \frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{y_2}{y_1} \quad \frac{5/2}{-3/5} = \frac{y}{9}$$

$$-\frac{3}{5}y = \frac{45}{2} \quad \boxed{y = -75/2}$$

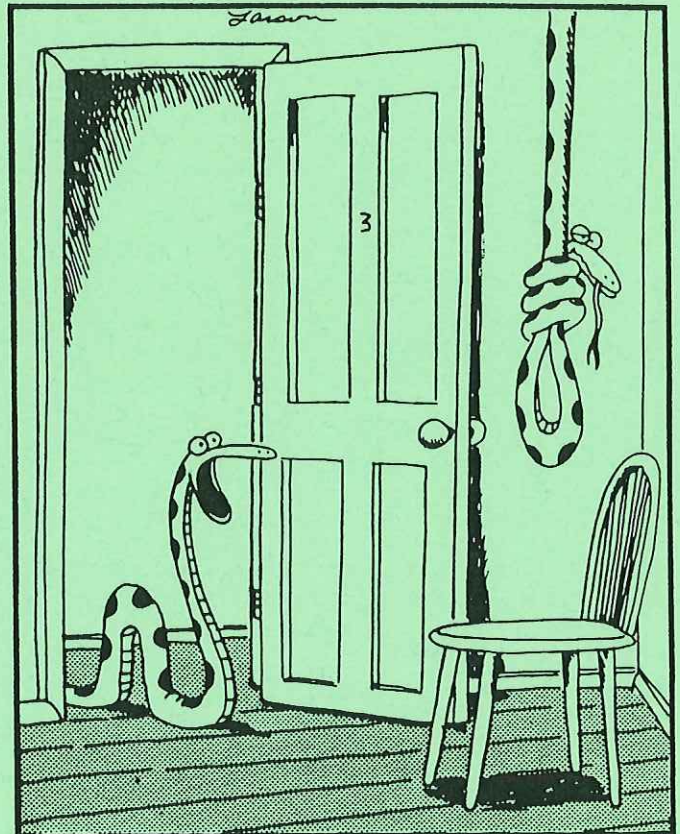
$$(14) \frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{y_1}{y_2} \quad \frac{-3}{x} = \frac{-8}{6} \quad -8x = -18$$

$$\boxed{x = 9/4}$$

$$(15) \frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{y_2}{y_1} \quad \frac{6}{x} = \frac{12}{10} \quad 12x = 60$$

$$x = 5$$

$\boxed{\text{ht. is } 5}$



"Oh no, Elliott! Why? ... Why? ..."

# Problem Solving

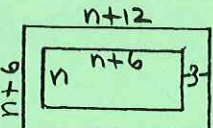
## ANSWER KEY 10.1

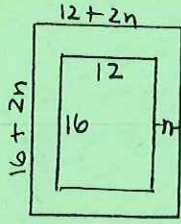
①  $\frac{n-4}{n+26} = \frac{1}{3}$        $3(n-4) = 1(n+26)$   
 $3n-12 = n+26$   
 $2n = 38$   
 $n = 19$       **19**

②  $\frac{6x+2}{7x+1} = \frac{4}{5}$        $5(6x+2) = 4(7x+1)$   
 $30x+10 = 28x+4$   
 $2x = -6$   
 $x = -3$   
 $6x = -18$   
 $7x = -21$

③  $n + 6\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = 5$   
 $\left[n + \frac{6}{n} = 5\right](n)$   
 $n^2 + 6 = 5n$   
 $n^2 - 5n + 6 = 0$   
 $(n-3)(n-2) = 0$   
 $n = \mathbf{3 \text{ or } 2}$

④  $\frac{1}{n} + 2\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2 = 3$   
 $\left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} = 3\right](n^2)$   
 $n+2 = 3n^2$   
 $3n^2 - n - 2 = 0$   
 $(n-1)(3n+2) = 0$   
 $n = \mathbf{1 \text{ or } -2/3}$

⑤   $(n+6)(n+12) - (n)(n+6) = 288$   
 $(n^2+18n+72) - (n^2+6n) = 288$   
 $12n = 216$   
 $n = 18$       **18 by 24 ft**

⑥   $(2n+16)(2n+12) - (12)(16) = 165$   
 $(4n^2+56n+192) - 192 = 165$   
 $4n^2+56n-165 = 0$   
 $\frac{-56 \pm \sqrt{(56)^2 - 4(4)(-165)}}{2(4)}$   
 $\frac{-56 \pm 76}{8} = \frac{20}{8} \text{ or } \frac{-132}{8}$   
**2 1/2 in.**

⑦  $\frac{r}{15-c} \cdot \frac{t}{60} = \frac{d}{15-c}$  upstream  
 $\frac{r}{15+c} \cdot \frac{t}{90} = \frac{d}{15+c}$  downstream  
 $\frac{60}{15-c} = \frac{90}{15+c}$        $60(15+c) = 90(15-c)$   
 $900+60c = 1350-90c$   
 $150c = 450$   
 $c = 3$   
**3 Kph**

⑧  $\frac{r}{r} \cdot \frac{t}{260} = \frac{d}{260}$  org. speed  
 $\frac{r}{r+13} \cdot \frac{t}{260} = \frac{d}{260}$  new speed

$$\frac{260}{r} - 1 = \frac{260}{r+13}$$

$$\frac{260-r}{r} = \frac{260}{r+13}$$

$$(260-r)(r+13) = 260r$$

$$260r + 3380 - r^2 - 13r = 260r$$

$$r^2 + 13r - 3380 = 0$$

$$\frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{(13)^2 - 4(1)(-3380)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-13 \pm 117}{2}$$

**52 Kph**

$52 \text{ or } -65$

# Problem Solving

## ANSWER KEY 10.1

⑨

trip	$\frac{r}{40}$	$\cdot$	$\frac{t}{d/40}$	$=$	$\frac{d}{d}$
return	$\frac{r}{60}$	$\cdot$	$\frac{t}{d/60}$	$=$	$\frac{d}{d}$

$$\frac{\text{total dist.}}{\text{total time}} = \text{avg speed}$$

$$\frac{2d}{\frac{d}{40} + \frac{d}{60}} = \frac{2d}{\frac{60d+40d}{2400}} = \frac{4800d}{100d} = \boxed{48 \text{ mph}}$$

⑩

	$\frac{r}{6}$	$\cdot$	$\frac{t}{t}$	$=$	$\frac{w}{w}$
large pipe	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\cdot$	$t$	$=$	$\frac{t}{6}$
small pipe	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\cdot$	$t$	$=$	$\frac{t}{8}$
drain pipe	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\cdot$	$t$	$=$	$\frac{t}{12}$

$$\left[ \frac{t}{6} + \frac{t}{8} - \frac{t}{12} = 1 \right] (24)$$

$$4t + 3t - 2t = 24$$

$$5t = 24 \quad t = 2\frac{4}{5} \text{ hrs. } \boxed{4:48}$$

⑪

	$\frac{r}{6}$	$\cdot$	$\frac{t}{t}$	$=$	$\frac{w}{w}$
mechanic	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\cdot$	$t$	$=$	$\frac{t}{6}$
helper	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\cdot$	$2t$	$=$	$\frac{2t}{15}$

$$\left[ \frac{t}{6} + \frac{2t}{15} = 1 \right] (30)$$

$$5t + 4t = 30$$

$$9t = 30$$

$$t = 3\frac{0}{9} \text{ hrs } \boxed{3:20} \text{ mechanic}$$

$$2t = 6\frac{0}{9} \text{ hrs } \boxed{6:40} \text{ helper}$$

⑫ If 10 students need 2 hrs, then 2 students need 10 hrs.

If 4 teachers need 1 hr, then 2 teachers need 2 hrs.

	$\frac{r}{10}$	$\cdot$	$\frac{t}{t}$	$=$	$\frac{w}{w}$
2 students	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\cdot$	$t$	$=$	$\frac{t}{10}$
2 teachers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\cdot$	$t$	$=$	$\frac{t}{2}$

$$\left[ \frac{t}{10} + \frac{t}{2} = 1 \right] (10)$$

$$t + 5t = 10$$

$$6t = 10 \quad t = 1\frac{0}{6} \quad \boxed{1:40}$$

⑬

$$\frac{(120)}{-n-} \Delta \frac{(160)}{-14-n-}$$

$$(120)(n) = (160)(14-n)$$

$$120n = 2240 - 160n$$

$$280n = 2240$$

$$n = 8 \quad \text{Mary Jo is } \boxed{8 \text{ ft.}} \text{ from the fulcrum}$$

⑭

$$\frac{(140)}{-n+1-} \Delta \frac{(160)}{-n-}$$

$$(140)(n+1) = (160)(n)$$

$$140n + 140 = 160n$$

$$-20n = -140$$

$$n = 7 \quad \text{The 160 lb weight is } \boxed{7 \text{ ft.}} \text{ from the fulcrum}$$

# Problem Solving

## ANSWER KEY 10.1 / 10.2

$$(15) \frac{n}{2n+1} \rightarrow \frac{n+8}{2n+1} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$5(n+8) = 2(2n+1)$$

$$5n+40 = 4n+22$$

$$n = -18$$

$$\frac{n}{2n+1} = \boxed{\frac{-18}{-35}}$$

$$(16) \frac{n}{95-n} = \frac{5}{14} \quad 14n = 5(95-n)$$

$$14n = 475 - 5n$$

$$19n = 475$$

$$n = 25$$

$$\boxed{\frac{25}{70}}$$

$$(17) n^2 + (n+1)^2 = 265$$

$$n^2 + (n^2 + 2n + 1) = 265$$

$$2n^2 + 2n - 264 = 0$$

$$n^2 + n - 132 = 0$$

$$(n+12)(n-11) = 0$$

$$n = -12 \text{ or } 11$$

$$\begin{array}{l} n \\ n+1 \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline -12 \\ \hline -11 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 11 \\ \hline 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

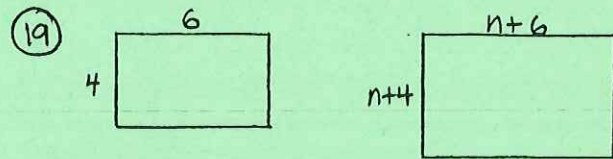
$$(18) \frac{n}{2n-1} \rightarrow \frac{n+7}{2n+6} = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$10(n+7) = 7(2n+6)$$

$$10n+70 = 14n+42$$

$$-4n = -28$$

$$n = 7 \quad \frac{n}{2n-1} = \boxed{\frac{7}{13}}$$



$$(n+4)(n+6) = 2(4)(6)$$

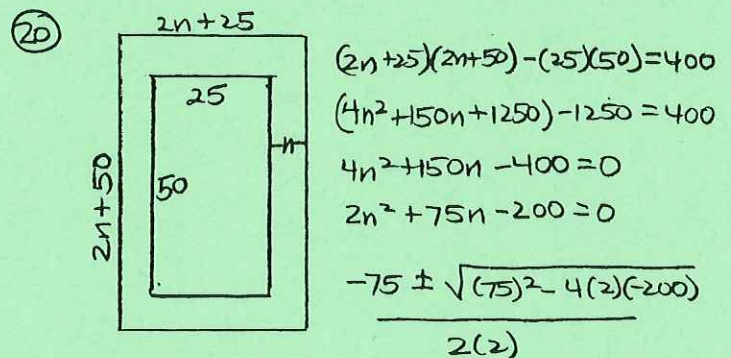
$$n^2 + 10n + 24 = 48$$

$$n^2 + 10n - 24 = 0$$

$$(n+12)(n-2) = 0$$

$$n = -12 \text{ or } 2$$

$$\boxed{2 \text{ m}}$$



$$(2n+25)(2n+50) - (25)(50) = 400$$

$$(4n^2 + 150n + 1250) - 1250 = 400$$

$$4n^2 + 150n - 400 = 0$$

$$2n^2 + 75n - 200 = 0$$

$$\frac{-75 \pm \sqrt{(75)^2 - 4(2)(-200)}}{2(2)}$$

$$\boxed{2\frac{1}{2} \text{ ft.}}$$

$$\frac{-75 \pm 85}{4} = \frac{-160}{4} \text{ or } \frac{10}{4}$$

(21)

	$\frac{r}{120+w}$	$\cdot$	$\frac{t}{120+w}$	$=$	$\frac{d}{700}$
with	$120+w$		$700/120+w$		$700$
against	$120-w$		$500/120-w$		$500$

$$\frac{700}{120+w} = \frac{500}{120-w}$$

$$700(120-w) = 500(120+w)$$

$$84,000 - 700w = 60,000 + 500w$$

$$-1200w = -24,000$$

$$w = 20$$

$$\boxed{20 \text{ mph}}$$



# Problem Solving

## ANSWER KEY 10.2

22

org speed	$\frac{r}{r}$	$\cdot \frac{t}{200/r}$	$= \frac{d}{200}$
new speed	$r+10$	$\frac{200}{r+10}$	$200$

$$\frac{200}{r} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{200}{r+10}$$

$$\frac{600 - 2r}{3r} = \frac{200}{r+10}$$

$$(600 - 2r)(r+10) = 3r(200)$$

$$600r + 6000 - 2r^2 - 20r = 600r$$

$$2r^2 + 20r - 6000 = 0$$

$$r^2 + 10r - 3000 = 0$$

$$\frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{(10)^2 - 4(1)(-3000)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-10 \pm 110}{2}$$

50 mph

23

Monday	40	$\frac{d}{40}$	$d$
Tuesday	$r$	$\frac{3d}{r}$	$3d$

$$\frac{\text{tot. dist.}}{\text{tot. time}} = \text{avg. sp}$$

$$\frac{4d}{\frac{d}{40} + \frac{3d}{r}} = 32$$

an alternate method would be to pick any distance for "d"

$$\frac{4d}{\frac{d}{40} + \frac{3d}{r}} = \frac{160d}{d(r+120)} = 32$$

$$160r = 32r + 3840$$

$$128r = 3840$$

$$r = 30$$

30 mph

24

carpenter	$\frac{r}{16}$	$\cdot \frac{t}{t}$	$= \frac{w}{t/16}$
apprentice	$1/16$	$t+5$	$t+5/16$

$$\left[ \frac{t}{16} + \frac{t+5}{16} = 1 \right] (48)$$

$$8t + 3(t+5) = 48$$

$$8t + 3t + 15 = 48$$

$$11t = 33 \quad t = 3$$

3 hrs - carpenter  
8 hrs - apprentice

25

brush	$1/12$	$t$	$t/12$
roller	$1/8$	$9-t$	$9-t/8$

$$\left[ \frac{t}{12} + \frac{9-t}{8} = 1 \right] (24)$$

$$2t + 3(9-t) = 24$$

$$2t + 27 - 3t = 24$$

$$-t = -3 \quad t = 3$$

3 hours

26 If 6 girls take 90 min, 3 girls take 3 hrs.

If 4 boys take 80 min, 2 boys take  $2\frac{2}{3}$  hrs.

3 girls	$\frac{r}{1/3}$	$\cdot \frac{t}{t}$	$= \frac{w}{t/3}$
2 boys	$3/8$	$t = 3t/8$	

$\frac{1}{2\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{3}{8}$

$$\left[ \frac{t}{3} + \frac{3t}{8} = 1 \right] (24)$$

$$8t + 9t = 24 \quad t = \frac{24}{17}$$

≈ 1:25

# Problem Solving

## ANSWER KEY 10.2

$$(27) \frac{(96) \quad (108) \quad (101)}{\quad \quad \quad -5-\Delta \quad \quad \quad n}$$

$$(96)(7) + (108)(5) = (101)(n)$$

$$672 + 540 = 101n$$

$$1212 = 101n$$

$$n = 12$$

**12 feet**

$$(28) \frac{(600) \quad (110)}{\quad \quad \quad -2-\Delta \quad \quad \quad -10 \quad \quad \quad 12-2=10}$$

$$(600)(2) = (110)(10)$$

$$1200 > 1100$$

**NO**

$$(29) \begin{array}{l} \text{pipe A} \quad \frac{r}{4} \cdot t = \frac{w}{4} \\ \text{pipe B} \quad \frac{r}{3} \cdot (t-1) = \frac{w}{3} \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \frac{t}{4} + \frac{t-1}{3} = 1 \right] (12)$$

$$3t + 4t - 4 = 12$$

$$7t = 16 \quad t = 16/7 \quad t-1 = 9/7$$

$$9/7 \text{ hrs}$$

**≈ 1:17**

$$\left[ \frac{t}{40} + \frac{t}{80} = 1 \right] (80)$$

$$2t + t = 80$$

$$3t = 80$$

$$t = 80/3 \text{ yrs.}$$

**26  $\frac{2}{3}$  years**

$$(31) \quad \bullet \quad \quad \quad n \quad \quad \quad \bullet \quad \quad \quad n+1 \quad \quad \quad \bullet$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{shorter} \quad \frac{r}{60} \cdot \frac{t}{n/60} = \frac{d}{n} \\ \text{longer} \quad \frac{r}{46} \cdot \frac{t}{n+1/46} = \frac{d}{n+1} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\text{total dist.}}{\text{total time}} = \text{avg. speed}$$

$$\frac{2n+1}{\frac{n}{60} + \frac{n+1}{46}} = 52$$

$$\frac{2n+1}{46n+60n+60} = \frac{5520n+2760}{106n+60} = 52$$

$$5520n + 2760 = 5512n + 3120$$

$$8n = 360$$

$$n = 45$$

$$n+1 = 46$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n = 45 \\ n+1 = 46 \end{array} \right\} 45+46 = \mathbf{91 \text{ miles}}$$

(30) If 100,000 slaves take 20 yrs,  
50,000 slaves need 40 yrs.

If 75,000 workers take 20 yrs,  
18,750 workers need 80 yrs.

$$50,000 \text{ slaves} \quad \frac{r}{40} \cdot t = \frac{w}{40}$$

$$18,750 \text{ workers} \quad \frac{r}{80} \cdot t = \frac{w}{80}$$

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# Problem Solving

## ANSWER KEY 10.2

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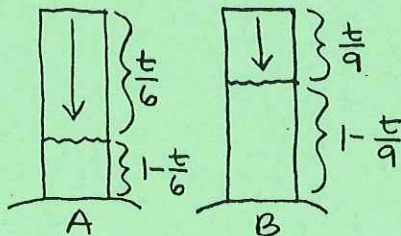
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{east} \quad \frac{r}{380} \cdot \frac{t}{d/380} = \frac{d}{d} \\ \text{west} \quad \frac{r}{420} \cdot \frac{t}{d/420} = \frac{d}{d} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\text{total dist.}}{\text{total time}} = \text{avg. speed}$$

$$\frac{2d}{\frac{d}{380} + \frac{d}{420}} = \frac{2d}{\frac{800d}{159,600}}$$

$$\frac{319,200d}{800d} = \boxed{399 \text{ mph}}$$

33



$$\begin{array}{l} A \quad \frac{r}{1/6} \cdot \frac{t}{t/6} = \frac{d}{t/6} \\ B \quad \frac{r}{1/9} \cdot \frac{t}{t/9} = \frac{d}{t/9} \end{array}$$

$$2\left(1 - \frac{t}{6}\right) = 1 - \frac{t}{9}$$

$$2\left(\frac{6-t}{6}\right) = \frac{9-t}{9}$$

$$\frac{12-2t}{6} = \frac{9-t}{9}$$

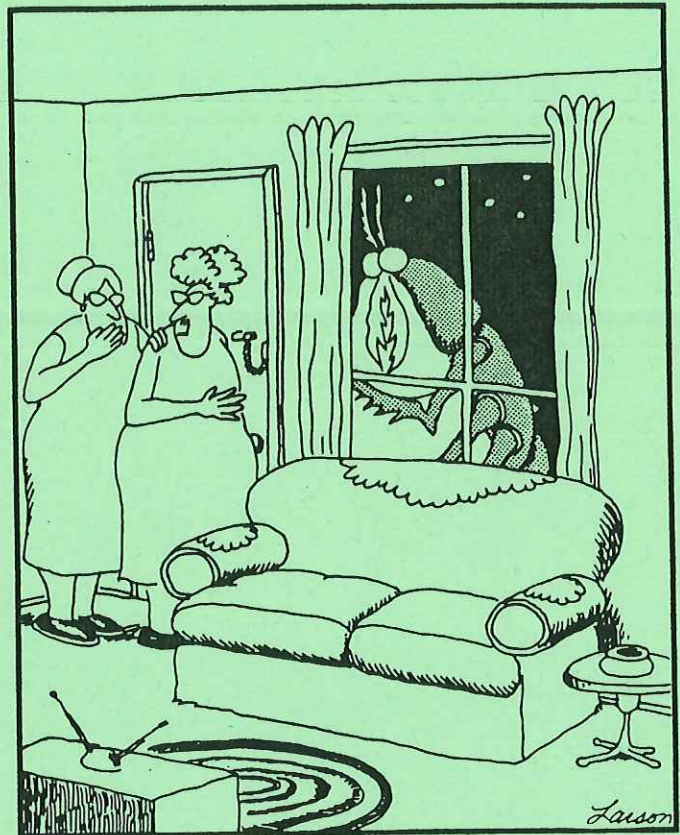
$$9(12-2t) = 6(9-t)$$

$$108 - 18t = 54 - 6t$$

$$-12t = -54$$

$$t = 4\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{4:30}$$



"Calm down, Edna... Yes, it's some giant, hideous insect... but it could be some giant, hideous insect in need of help."