

# Algebra II

## REVIEW & PRACTICE

### Polynomials

① Factor completely:  
 $6x^5y^2 + 48x^2y^5$

② Simplify:  
 $\left(\frac{ab^{-2}}{c^2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{a^{-2}c}{b}\right)^{-2}$

③ Synthetic division:  
 $(8x^3 + 6x - 2)(2x + 1)^{-1}$

### Systems

④ Solve using Cramer's Rule:

$$3x - 2y = 4$$

$$x - 3y = 13$$

⑤ Determine the value using expansion of minors:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

⑥ Determine  $x$  using diagonals:

$$2x - y + z = -7$$

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

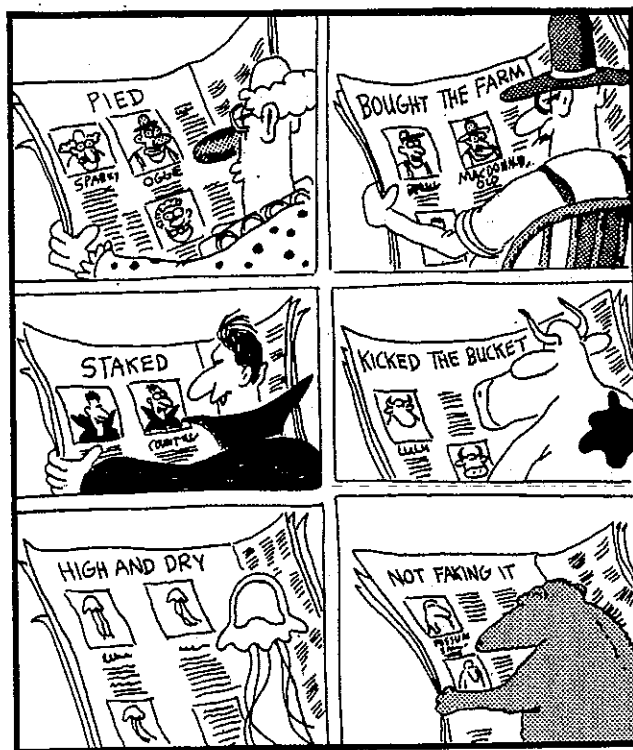
$$3x + y - 2z = -9$$

### Inequalities & Coordinate Graphing

⑦ Solve and graph on number line:  
 $|x - 4| < 6$

⑧ Write a linear equation in point-slope form for a line perpendicular to  $2x - y = 6$  through  $(-4, 5)$

⑨ Graph the system:  
 $3x - 4y \leq 12$   
 $y \geq -2x - 8$



### Roots and Radicals

⑩ Simplify  $\sqrt[4]{32a^2b^6c^5d^9}$

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⑪ Rationalize and simplify:  $\frac{2+2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}-2}$

⑫ Solve:  $\sqrt{2n+10} + 3 = 5$

### Rational Exponents & Complex Numbers

⑬ Express in radical form:  
 $a^{2/3} b^{3/2} c^{5/6}$

⑭ Simplify:  $(\sqrt{-3})(\sqrt{-2})(\sqrt{-8})$

⑮ Simplify:  $\frac{2-2i}{2i+2}$

### Quadratics

⑯ Solve by completing the square:  
 $2x^2 + 3x + 10 = 0$

⑰ a) use the discriminant to determine the nature of the roots:  
 $3x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$

b) Write an equation with these roots:  
 $\frac{1}{2}, -2$

### Rational Expressions

⑱ Divide and simplify:

$$\frac{4n-24}{n^2-36} \div \frac{4n}{n^2+6n}$$

⑲ Simplify the complex fraction:  
 $\frac{3 + \frac{5}{n+2}}{3 - \frac{10}{n+7}}$

⑳ Solve the equation:

$$\frac{n}{n-5} + \frac{17}{25-n^2} = \frac{1}{n+5}$$

### Sequence and Series

㉑ Expand:  $(2a-b)^7$

㉒ Indicate the sum and first 3 terms:  
 $\sum_{x=3}^{12} -4x+7$

㉓ Write the series in summation notation:

$$\frac{1}{3} - 1 + 3 - 9 + 27 - 81$$

㉔ Write the 9th term of  $(x-2y)^{11}$

㉕ Find the 21st term of:  
 $-64, -58, -52, \dots$

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### Matrices

- 26) Solve using an augmented matrix and substitution:

$$2a - b + 3c = 9$$

$$a + b + 4c = 9$$

$$3a - 2b - c = -2$$

- 27) Find the product:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 28) Solve using an inverse matrix:

$$3x - 2y = 4$$

$$x - 3y = 13$$

### Logarithms

- 29) Round to 4 decimal places:  $\log_4 18$

- 30) Solve:

$$\log_2(x+3) - \log_2(5x+7) = -2$$

- 31) Solve: (round to  $\frac{1}{1000}$ )

$$4^{3x+1} = 3^{x+5}$$

### Conics

- 32) Determine the equation of a parabola with a focus at  $(1, 5)$  and a directrix of  $x = 7$

33)  $9x^2 + 4y^2 + 54x - 48y + 189 = 0$

a) vertex form

b) center

c) length of major/minor axis

d) foci

34)  $3y^2 - 2x^2 + 6y + 4x - 17 = 0$

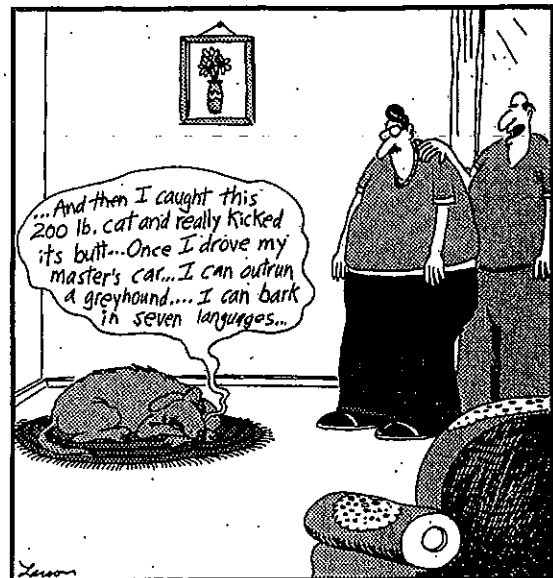
a) vertex form

b) length of transverse axis

c) length of conjugate axis

d) vertices

e) foci



"Edgar! Leave him be! ... Always best to let sleeping dogs lie."

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$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & 6x^5y^2 + 48x^2y^5 \\ & 6x^2y^2(x^3 + 8y^3) \\ & 6x^2y^2(x+2y)(x^2 - 2xy + 4y^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad & \left(\frac{ab^{-2}}{c^2}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{a^{-2}c}{b}\right)^{-2} \\ & \left(\frac{a^{-1}b^2}{c^{-2}}\right) \left(\frac{a^4c^{-2}}{b^{-2}}\right) \\ & \left(\frac{c^2b^2}{a}\right) \left(\frac{a^4b^2}{c^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{a^4b^4c^2}{ac^2} = a^3b^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad & (8x^3 + 6x - 2)(2x + 1)^{-1} \\ & (4x^3 + 3x - 1)(x + \frac{1}{2})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} \underline{-\frac{1}{2}} & 4 \quad 0 \quad 3 \quad -1 \\ & -2 \quad 1 \quad | \quad -2 \\ \hline & 4 \quad -2 \quad 4 \quad | \quad -3 \end{array} \quad (-3) \times 2$$

$$4x^2 - 2x + 4 - \frac{6}{2x+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{4} \quad & 3x - 2y = 4 \\ & x - 3y = 13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (-12) - (-26) \\ & \begin{array}{r|l} 4 & -2 \\ 13 & -3 \end{array} \\ x = & \frac{\begin{array}{r|l} 4 & -2 \\ 13 & -3 \end{array}}{\begin{array}{r|l} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{array}} = \frac{14}{-7} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(-9) - (-2) \quad (-2, -5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (39) - (4) \\ & \begin{array}{r|l} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 13 \end{array} \\ y = & \frac{\begin{array}{r|l} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 13 \end{array}}{-7} = \frac{35}{-7} = -5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \begin{array}{r|l} 3 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 3 \begin{array}{r|l} 0 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{array} - (-1) \begin{array}{r|l} -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{array} + 3 \begin{array}{r|l} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{array} \\ & (6) - (-8) \quad (-6) - (-2) \quad (-8) - (0) \end{aligned}$$

$$(3)(8) - (-1)(-4) + (3)(-8)$$

$$24 - (4) + (-24)$$

$$-4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{6} \quad & 2x - y + z = -7 \\ & x - 2y + z = -6 \\ & \underline{3x + y - 2z = -9} \end{aligned}$$

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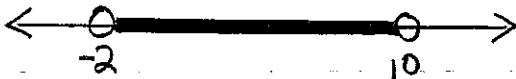
$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -7 & -1 & \cancel{1} & -7 & -1 \\ -6 & -2 & \cancel{1} & -6 & -2 \\ -9 & 1 & \cancel{2} & -9 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & \cancel{1} & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & \cancel{1} & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & \cancel{2} & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$\frac{(-28) + (9) + (-6) - (18) - (-7) - (-12)}{(8) + (-3) + (1) - (-6) - (-2) - (2)}$$

$$\frac{-24}{-8} = -3 \quad x = -3$$

⑦  $|x - 4| < 6$   
 $x - 4 < 6$  and  $x - 4 > -6$   
 $x < 10$  and  $x > -2$

$$\boxed{-2 < x < 10}$$



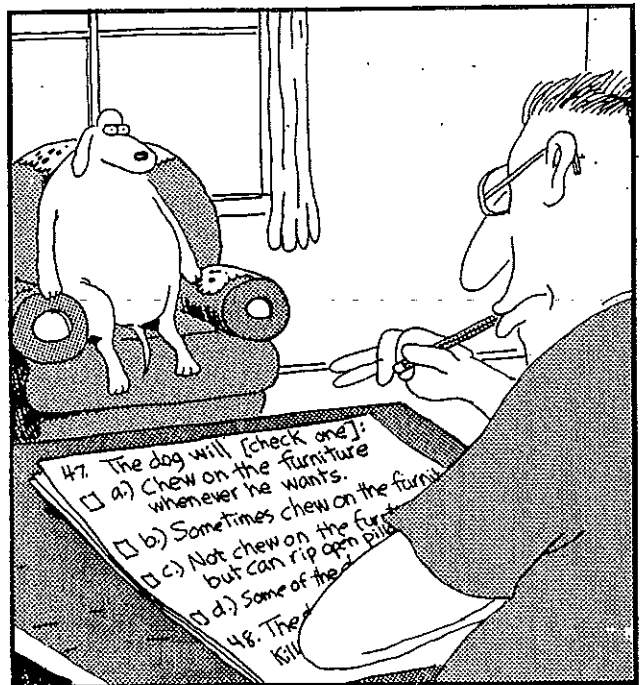
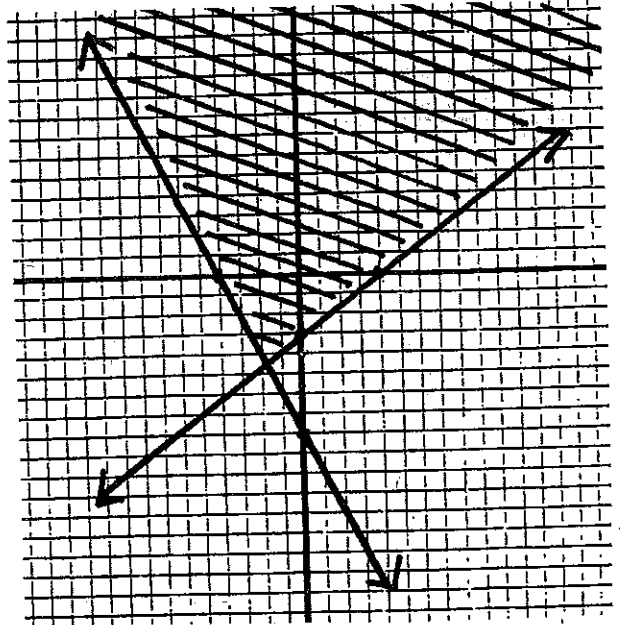
⑧  $2x - y = 6$   
 Slope  $\frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2$

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

point-slope form:

$$\boxed{y - 5 = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 4)}$$

⑨  $3x - 4y \leq 12 \rightarrow y \geq \frac{3}{4}x - 3$   
 $y \geq -2x - 8$



The questions were getting harder, and Ted could feel Lucky's watchful glare from across the room. He had been warned, he recalled, that this was a breed that would sometimes test him.

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$$\textcircled{10} \frac{\sqrt[4]{32a^2b^6c^5d^9}}{2lbcd^2 \sqrt[4]{2a^2b^2cd}}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \frac{2+2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}-2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{\sqrt{5}+2}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{5}+4+10+4\sqrt{5}}{5-4} = 6\sqrt{5}+14$$

$$\textcircled{12} \sqrt{2n+10} + 3 = 5$$

$$\sqrt{2n+10} = 2$$

$$2n+10 = 4$$

$$2n = -6$$

$$n = -3$$

$$\textcircled{13} a^{2/3} b^{3/2} c^{5/6}$$

$$a^{4/6} b^{9/6} c^{5/6}$$

$$b^6 \sqrt[6]{a^4 b^3 c^5}$$

$$\textcircled{14} (\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{-2})(\sqrt{-8})$$

$$(\sqrt{3})(i\sqrt{2})(2i\sqrt{2})$$

$$(2i^3\sqrt{12})$$

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

$$\textcircled{15} \frac{2-2i}{2i+2}$$

$$\frac{2-2i}{2i+2} \cdot \frac{2i-2}{2i-2}$$

$$\frac{4i-4-4i^2+4i}{4i^2-4}$$

$$\frac{-4i^2+8i-4}{4i^2-4}$$

$$\frac{4+8i-4}{-4-4} = \frac{8i}{-8} = -i$$

$$\textcircled{16} 2x^2+3x+10=0$$

$$x^2+\frac{3}{2}x+5=0$$

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

$$x^2+\frac{3}{2}x+\frac{9}{16} = -5+\frac{9}{16}$$

$$\left(x+\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{-80+9}{16}$$

$$\left(x+\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{-71}{16}$$

$$x+\frac{3}{4} = \pm \frac{i\sqrt{71}}{4}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{-3 \pm i\sqrt{71}}{4}}$$

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⑰ a)  $3x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - 4(3)(2)$$

$$\text{discriminant} = 16 - 24 = -8$$

no real roots (or two imaginary roots)

b)  $\frac{1}{2}, -2$

sum  $-\frac{3}{2}$

prod  $-1$

$$x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x - 1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{2x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0}$$

⑱  $\frac{4n - 24}{n^2 - 36} \div \frac{4n}{n^2 + 6n}$

$$\frac{\cancel{4}(n-6)}{(n+6)(n-6)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{n}(n+6)}{\cancel{n}} = \boxed{1}$$

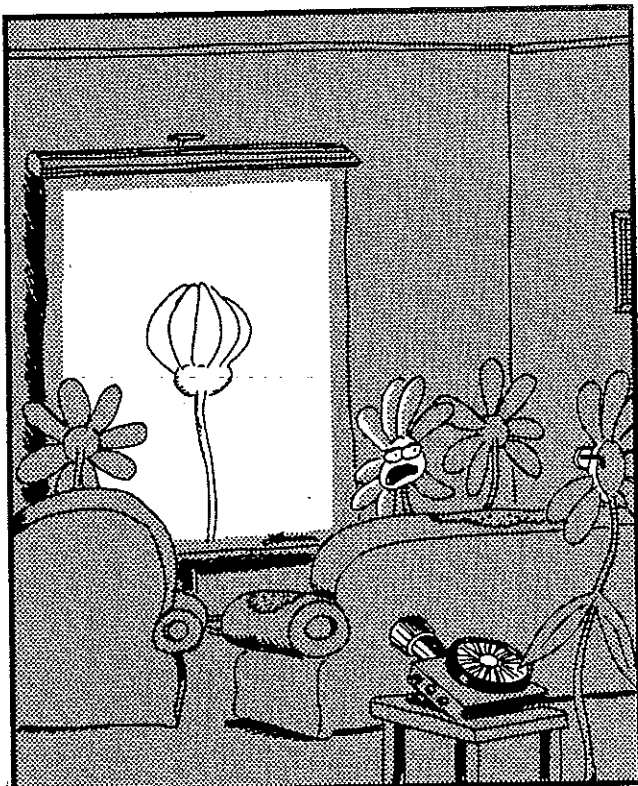
⑲  $3 + \frac{5}{n+2}$

$$\frac{3 - \frac{10}{n+7}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{3(n+2)+5}{n+2}}{\frac{3(n+7)-10}{n+7}} = \frac{\frac{3n+6+5}{n+2}}{\frac{3n+21-10}{n+7}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{3n+11}{n+2}}{\frac{3n+11}{n+7}} = \frac{\cancel{3n+11}}{n+2} \cdot \frac{n+7}{\cancel{3n+11}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{n+7}{n+2}}$$



"Dang it, Morty! ... You're always showing this picture of me you took at 7 o'clock in the morning!"

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$$\textcircled{20} \frac{n}{n-5} + \frac{17}{25-n^2} = \frac{1}{n+5}$$

$$\frac{n}{(n-5)} + \frac{17}{(5+n)(5-n)} = \frac{1}{(n+5)}$$

$$\left[ \frac{n}{(n-5)} - \frac{17}{(n+5)(n-5)} \right] (n+5)(n-5)$$

$$n(n+5) - 17 = 1(n-5)$$

$$n^2 + 5n - 17 = n - 5$$

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

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

$$n = -6 \text{ or } 2$$



After many years of marital bliss, tension enters the Kent household.

$$\textcircled{21} (2a-b)^7 \quad | \quad 7\left(\frac{6}{2}\right) \quad 21\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \quad 35 \quad 35 \quad 21 \quad 7 \quad 1$$

$$(2a)^7 - 7(2a)^6b + 21(2a)^5b^2 - 35(2a)^4b^3 + 35(2a)^3b^4 - 21(2a)^2b^5 + 7(2a)b^6 - b^7$$

$$128a^7 - 448a^6b + 672a^5b^2 - 560a^4b^3 + 280a^3b^4 - 84a^2b^5 + 14ab^6 - b^7$$

$$\textcircled{22} \sum_{x=3}^{12} -4x+7$$

$$n=10$$

$$d=-4$$

$$a_1=-5$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline -5 \\ \hline -9 \\ \hline -13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{10}{2} [2(-5) + 9(-4)]$$

$$\text{Sum} = -230$$

$$\textcircled{23} \text{ geometric}$$

$$n=6$$

$$r=-3$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\sum_{x=1}^6 \frac{1}{3} (-3)^x$$

$$\textcircled{24} (x-2y)^{11} \text{ 9th term}$$

$$\frac{11!}{8!3!} (x)^3 (-2y)^8 = 42,240 x^3 y^8$$

$$\textcircled{25} -64, -58, -52 \text{ 21st term}$$

$$\text{arithmetic sequence } d=6$$

$$(-64) + (20)(6) = 56 \text{ -or-}$$

$$\sum_{x=1}^{21} 6x-70 \rightarrow 6(21)-70 = 56$$



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$$\textcircled{26} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \times 4 \text{ add to row 2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 9 \\ 13 & -7 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \times 3 \text{ add to row 1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 11 & -7 & 0 & 3 \\ 13 & -7 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \times -1 \text{ add to row 1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 13 & -7 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \div -2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 13 & -7 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = -1$$

$$13(-1) - 7b = 1 \quad b = -2$$

$$3(-1) - 2(-2) - c = -2 \quad c = 3$$

$$\boxed{(-1, -2, 3)}$$

$$\textcircled{27} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 3 & 18 \\ -7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3(3) + 0(0) - 2(-1) \quad 3(2) + 0(4) - 2(-2)$$

$$2(3) + 5(0) + 3(-1) \quad 2(2) + 5(4) + 3(-2)$$

$$-1(3) + 2(0) + 4(-1) \quad -1(2) + 2(4) + 4(-2)$$

$$\textcircled{28} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{inverse} \quad \frac{-1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-3(4) + 2(13) = 14$$

$$-1(4) + 3(13) = 35$$

$$\frac{-1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 35 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{29} \log_4 18 = \frac{\log 18}{\log 4} \approx \boxed{2.0850}$$

$$\textcircled{30} \log_2(x+3) - \log_2(5x+7) = -2$$

$$\log_2 \frac{x+3}{5x+7} = -2$$

$$2^{-2} = \frac{x+3}{5x+7} \quad \frac{x+3}{5x+7} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$4x+12 = 5x+7 \quad \boxed{x=5}$$

$$\textcircled{31} 4^{3x+1} = 3^{x+5}$$

$$\log 4^{3x+1} = \log 3^{x+5}$$

$$(3x+1) \log 4 = (x+5) \log 3$$

$$3x \log 4 + \log 4 = x \log 3 + 5 \log 3$$

$$3x \log 4 - x \log 3 = 5 \log 3 - \log 4$$

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$$x(3 \log 4 - \log 3) = 5 \log 3 - \log 4$$

$$x = \frac{\log 3^5 - \log 4}{\log 4^3 - \log 3} \quad \boxed{x \approx 1.342}$$

- ③② horizontal parabola: center is equidistant between  $x=1$  and  $x=7$   $(h, k) = (4, 5)$ . It will open left. Distance from vertex to focus is 3 so the latus is 12.

$$\boxed{x = -\frac{1}{12}(y-5)^2 + 4}$$

③③  $9x^2 + 4y^2 + 54x - 48y + 189 = 0$   
 $9x^2 + 54x + 4y^2 - 48y = -189$   
 $9(x^2 + 6x + 9) + 4(y^2 - 12y + 36) = -189 + 81 + 144$   
 $9(x+3)^2 + 4(y-6)^2 = 36$

a)  $\boxed{\frac{(x+3)^2}{4} + \frac{(y-6)^2}{9} = 1}$

b)  $\boxed{(-3, 6)}$

c)  $a=3$   $b=2$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{major axis} = 6 \\ \text{minor axis} = 4 \end{array}}$$

d)  $c = \sqrt{5}$   
 ellipse is vertical

$$\boxed{\text{foci } (-3, 6 \pm \sqrt{5})}$$

③④  $3y^2 - 2x^2 + 6y + 4x - 17 = 0$

$$3y^2 + 6y - 2x^2 + 4x = 17$$

$$3(y^2 + 2y + 1) - 2(x^2 - 2x + 1) = 17 + 3 - 2$$

$$3(y+1)^2 - 2(x-1)^2 = 18$$

a)  $\boxed{\frac{(y+1)^2}{6} - \frac{(x-1)^2}{9} = 1}$

b)  $a = \sqrt{6}$   $b = 3$   
 transverse axis is vert.

$$\boxed{2a = 2\sqrt{6}}$$

c)  $\boxed{2b = 6}$

d)  $\boxed{((1, -1 \pm \sqrt{6}))}$   $(h, k) = (1, -1)$

e)  $c = \sqrt{15}$

$$\boxed{\text{foci} = (1, -1 \pm \sqrt{15})}$$

