

ALGEBRA II FIRST SEMESTER REVIEW

Name: Answer Key

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A. Solve using **linear combination**.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 (5) & 2x - 3y = 6 & 10x - 15y = 30 \\
 (2) & 5x - 4y = 1 & -10x - 8y = 2 \\
 \hline
 & & -7y = 28 \\
 & & y = -4 \\
 & & 5x - 4(-4) = 1 \\
 & & 5x + 16 = 1 \\
 & & 5x = -15 \\
 & & x = -3
 \end{array}$$

$(-3, -4)$

B. Solve using **Cramer's Rule**.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 2x - 3y - z = 1 \\
 x - y - 2z = 5 \\
 5x - 3y - 4z = -1
 \end{array}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 5 & -3 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(8 + 30 + 3) - (12 + 12 + 5)$$

$$41 - 29 = 12$$

$$x = \frac{-52}{12} = -\frac{13}{3}$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 5 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & -3 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(4 + 6 + 15) - (60 + 6 - 1)$$

$$13 - 65$$

$$-52$$

$$-\frac{11}{3}$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \\ 5 & -1 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(-40 + 10 + 1) - (-4 + 4 - 25)$$

$$-49 - (-25)$$

$$\frac{-24}{12} = -2$$

$$D_z = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(2 - 75 - 3) - (3 - 30 - 5)$$

$$-76 - (-32)$$

$$z = \frac{-44}{12} = -\frac{11}{3}$$

C. Simplify completely.

1. $\sqrt{200}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{100} \sqrt{2}}{10 \sqrt{2}}$$

2. $\sqrt{-20}$

$$2i\sqrt{5}$$

3. $\sqrt{\frac{5}{18}}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{6}$$

4. $2\sqrt{3} \cdot 3\sqrt{-6} \cdot \sqrt{-2}$

$$6\sqrt{3} \cdot 2\sqrt{6} \cdot i\sqrt{2}$$

$$6i^2 \sqrt{36}$$

$$36i^2 = -36$$

5. $(-3i)^2$

$$9i^2$$

$$-9$$

6. $(2-6i)+(-5+3i)+i$

$$2-6i-5+3i+i$$

$$-3-2i$$

7. $(2-6i)(2+3i)$

$$4-12i+12i-18i^2$$

$$4-6i-18(-1)$$

$$22-6i$$

8. $(4+3i)^2$

$$(4+3i)(4+3i)$$

$$16+12i+12i+9i^2$$

$$16+24i+9(-1)$$

$$7+24i$$

9. $\frac{2}{i} \left(\frac{i}{i} \right) = \frac{2i}{i^2}$

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

10. $\frac{2-i}{1+i}$

Omit

11. i^9

$$i^2 i^2 i^2 i^2 i$$

$$(-1)(-1)(-1)(-1)i$$

$$i$$

D. Solve each of the following by factoring.

1. $x^2 - 13x - 30 = 0$

$$(x-15)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x-15=0 \quad x+2=0$$

$$x=15 \quad x=-2$$

$$\{-2, 15\}$$

3. $2x^2 + 9 = 3x^2 - 7$

$$9 = x^2 - 7$$

$$16 = x^2$$

$$\boxed{\pm 4 = x}$$

5. $x^3 - 27 = 0$

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

$$x-3=0$$

$$\boxed{x=3}$$

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

$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9-4(1)(9)}}{2(1)}$$

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

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

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

$$x(x-3) = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad x-3=0$$

$$x=3$$

$$\{0, 3\}$$

4. $x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x = \frac{1}{3}$

$$6x^2 - x = 2$$

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

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

$$\{-1/2, 2/3\}$$

6. $3x^3 - 4x^2 + 12x - 16 = 0$

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

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

$$3x-4=0$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{4}{3}}$$

$$x^2+4=0$$

$$x^2 = -4$$

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

E. Solve by **completing the square**.

Q.F.

1. $x^2 - 6x + 4 = 0$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = -4 + 9$$

$$(x-3)^2 = 5$$

$$x-3 = \pm\sqrt{5}$$

$$\boxed{x = 3 \pm \sqrt{5}}$$

2. $2x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$

F. Solve using the **quadratic formula**.

1. $2x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$

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

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 8}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{33}}{4}$$

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

$$3(x^2 + 2x + 1) = 4x - 8$$

$$3x^2 + 6x + 3 = 4x - 8$$

$$3x^2 + 2x + 11 = 0$$

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

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 132}}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-128}}{6} = \frac{-2 \pm 8i\sqrt{2}}{6} \\ &= \frac{-1 \pm 4i\sqrt{2}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

G. Find the value of the discriminant. State the number and nature of the roots.

1. $3x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$4 - 4(3)(5)$$

$$4 - 60$$

$$-56 \quad 2 \text{ Imag. Solutions}$$

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

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$36 - 4(1)(9)$$

$$36 - 36$$

$$0$$

one Real solution

H. For the quadratic equation $x^2 - 10x + c = 0$, find c so that the equation has

1. one real (rational) root.

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$100 - 4(1)c = 0$$

$$100 - 4c = 0$$

$$100 = 4c$$

$$25c = c$$

2. two rational roots.

$$100 - 4(1)c > 0$$

$$100 - 4c > 0$$

$$c = 10$$

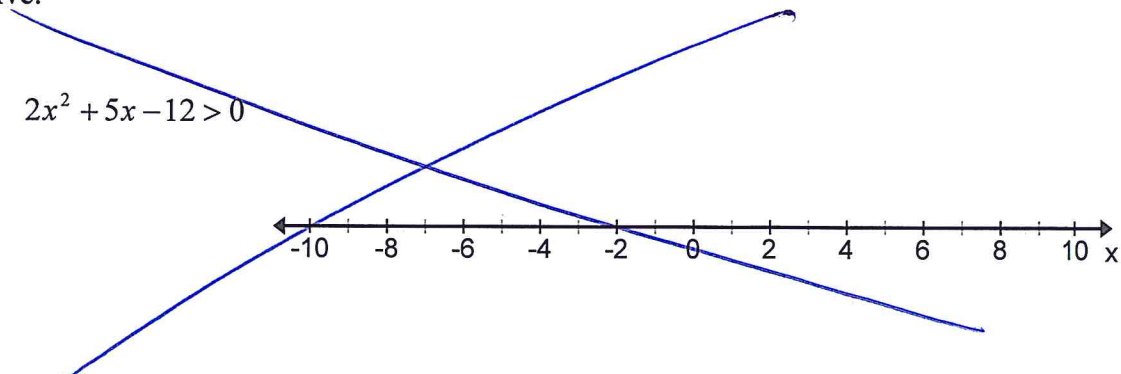
3. two imaginary roots.

$$100 - 4c < 0$$

$$c = 30$$

J. Solve.

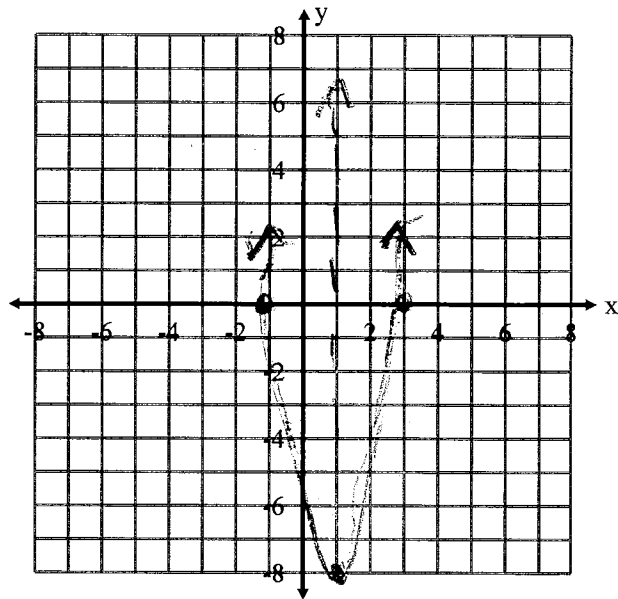
1. $2x^2 + 5x - 12 > 0$



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

$$y = 2(-2)(2)$$

$$y = -8$$



J. Simplify.

1. $3x^4 \cdot 2x^{-6}$

$$6x^{-2} = \frac{6}{x^2}$$

2. $(-2x^{-3})^4 \cdot (4x)^{-3}$

$$16x^{-12} \left(\frac{1}{64x^3} \right)$$

$\frac{1}{4x^{15}}$

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

$$\frac{4^{-2} x^6}{3^{-2} y^{10}} = \frac{9x^6}{16y^{10}}$$

4. $\frac{10x^{-5}y}{12x^{-2}y^{-4}}$

$$\frac{5x^2 y^4}{6x^3} = \frac{5y^4}{6x}$$

K. Divide.

1. $(x^3 + 3x^2 - 13x + 6) \div (x - 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 2 & 1 & 3 & -13 & 6 & \\ & & 2 & 10 & -6 & \\ \hline & 1 & 5 & -3 & & \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + 5x - 3}$$

2. $(6x^3 + x^2 + 7x + 10) \div (3x + 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -\frac{2}{3} & 6 & 1 & 7 & 10 \\ & -4 & 2 & -6 & \\ \hline & 6 & -3 & 9 & 4 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{6x^2 - 3x + 9 + \frac{4}{3x+2}}$$

L. Determine the left and right end behavior of the graphs of each given polynomial function.

1. $y = 2x^3 - 8x + 5$

left down
right up

2. $y = x^4 + x^2 - x$

Both up

M. List all of the possible rational zeros of

1. $2x^3 + 7x^2 + 6x - 5 = 0$

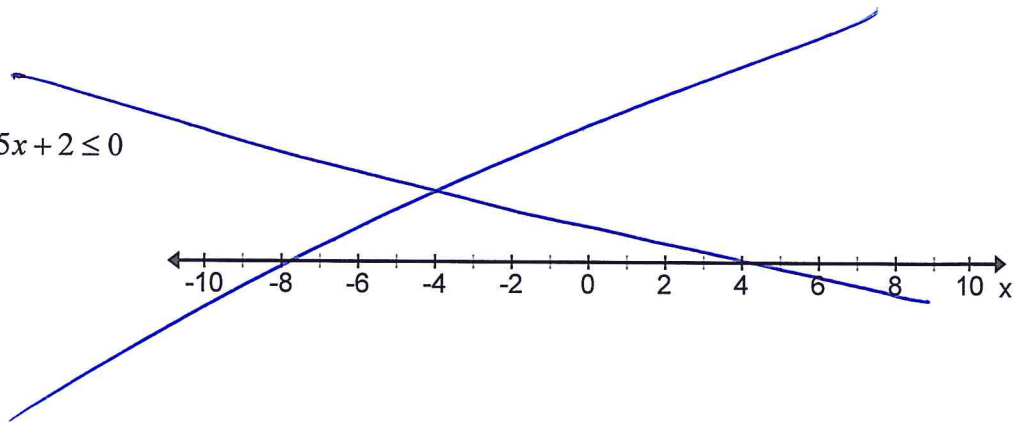
$$\frac{\pm 1, \pm 5}{\pm 1, \pm 2} \left\{ \pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 5, \pm \frac{5}{2} \right\}$$

2. $6x^5 - 2x^4 + x - 10 = 0$

$$\frac{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10}{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6}$$

$$\left\{ \pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{6}, \pm 2, \pm \frac{2}{3}, \pm 5, \pm \frac{5}{2}, \pm \frac{5}{3}, \pm \frac{5}{6}, \pm 10, \pm \frac{10}{3} \right\}$$

2. $3x^2 + 5x + 2 \leq 0$

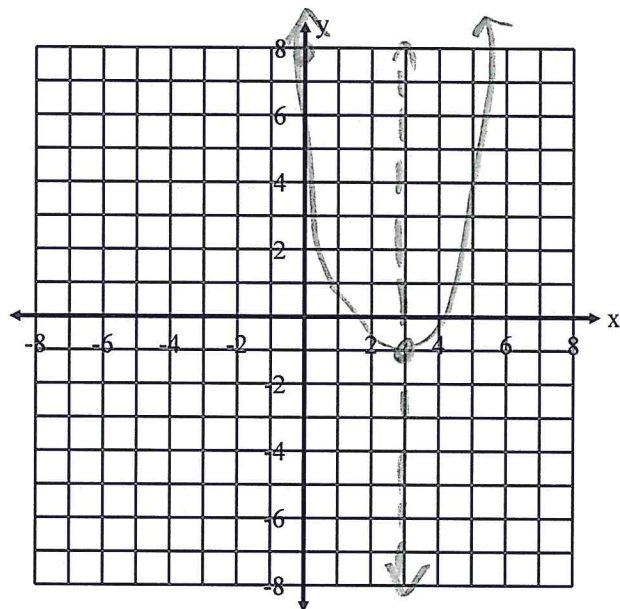


I. Graph.

1. $y = x^2 - 6x + 8$

$\checkmark \left(\frac{6}{2(1)}, \right)$
 $(3, -1)$

$y = 9 - 18 + 8$
 $y = -9 + 8$



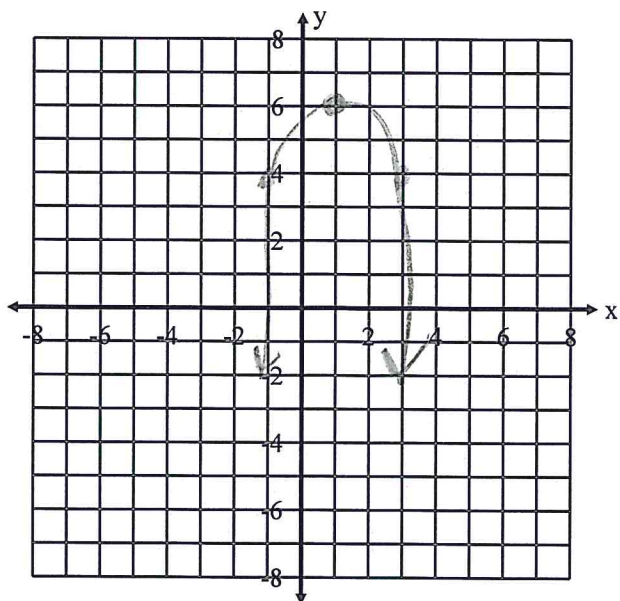
2. $y = -\frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + 6$

$y = -\frac{1}{2}(3-1)^2 + 6$

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

$y = -2 + 6$

$y = 4$



N. Find all the solutions (roots) of

1. $x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x - 9 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -3 & 1 & 3 & -3 & -9 \\ & & -3 & 0 & 9 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 3$$

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

2. $2x^4 - 3x^3 - 3x - 2 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} 2 & 2 & -3 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ & & 4 & 2 & 4 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ & & -1 & 0 & -1 & \end{array}$$

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

$$2(x^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$x^2 = -1$$

$$x = \pm i$$

$$\left\{-\frac{1}{2}, 2, \pm i\right\}$$

M. Write a polynomial equation in standard form which has the given roots.

1. 2, -3, 1

~~2~~ ~~omit~~
1, -1, 2i, -2i

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

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

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

$$x^3 - 7x + 6$$

O. Sketch the graph of the function.

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

$$y = -1(-1)(1)(4)$$

$$y = 4$$

