

Do your own work. SHOW your work. When in doubt about how stupid I am, assume the worst.

1. (10 pts) Find the slope of the line between the points (2,3) and (4,-7).

$$\frac{-7-3}{4-2} = \frac{-10}{2} = \boxed{-5 = m}$$

2. (5 pts) Find an equation of the line with slope  $m = \frac{3}{5}$ , and y-intercept (0,3).

$$\boxed{y = \frac{3}{5}x + 3}$$

3. (5 pts) Find an equation of the line with slope  $m = \frac{3}{5}$  that contains the point (4,-7).

$$\boxed{y = \frac{3}{5}(x-4) - 7}$$
$$= \frac{3}{5}x - \frac{12}{5} - \frac{35}{5}$$

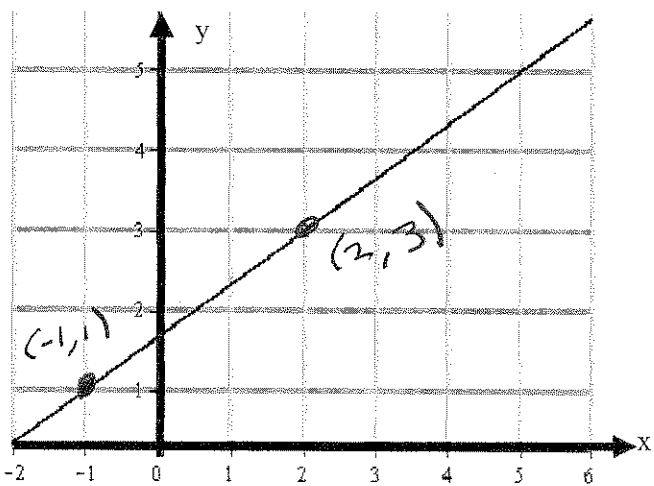
4. (5 pts) Find the slope-intercept form of the line you obtained in #3.

$$\boxed{y = \frac{3}{5}x - \frac{47}{5}}$$
$$5y = 3x - 47$$

5. (5 pts) Find the standard form of the line you obtained in #3. Your work from #4 should have you partway home on this one.

$$\boxed{-3x + 5y = -47}$$

6. (10 pts) Find an equation of the line whose graph is shown. (Hint: Pick your points in such a way as to make the arithmetic easier.)



$$m = \frac{3-1}{2-(-1)} = \frac{2}{3}$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{3}$$

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

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

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

7. (10 pts) What is the slope of a line that is...

a. ... parallel to the line  $7x - 3y = 11$ ?

$$-3y = -7x + 11$$

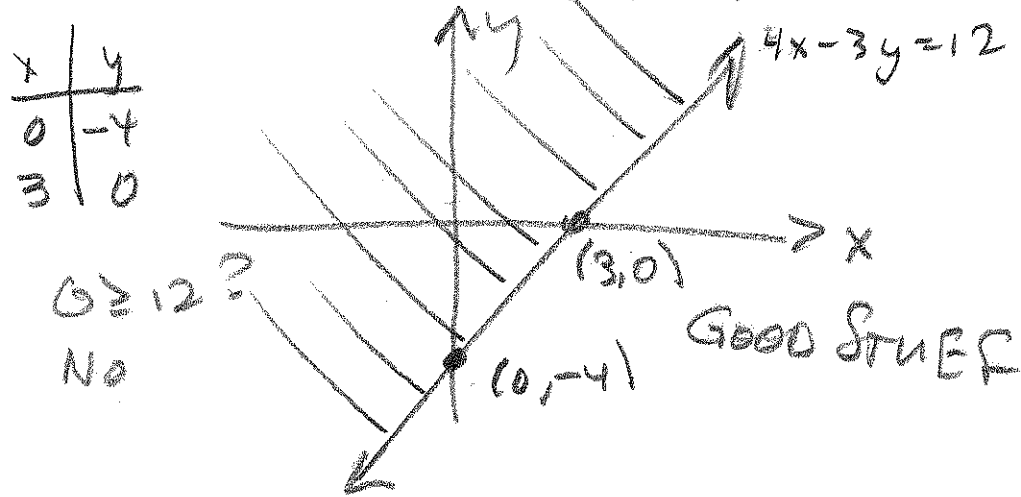
$$y = \frac{7}{3}x - \frac{11}{3}$$

$$m = \frac{7}{3}$$

b. ... perpendicular to the line  $7x - 3y = 11$ ? (Basing your answer on part a is just fine.)

$$m_{\perp} = -\frac{3}{7}$$

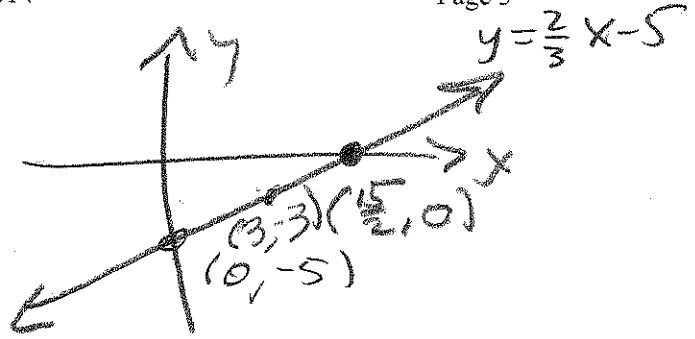
8. (10 pts) Sketch the graph of the linear inequality  $4x - 3y \geq 12$ .



9. (5 pts) Sketch the graph of the line  $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 5$ .

$(0, -5)$

$\frac{2}{3}x = 5$   
 $x = \frac{15}{2} \approx (\frac{15}{2}, 0)$



10. (20 pts) Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 7$ . Find and simplify the following:

a.  $f + g = x^2 - 3x + 2 + 2x - 7 = \boxed{x^2 - x - 5}$

b.  $fg = (x^2 - 3x + 2)(2x - 7) = 2x^3 - 7x^2 - 6x^2 + 21x + 4x - 14$   
 $= \boxed{2x^3 - 13x^2 + 25x - 14}$

c.  $\frac{f}{g} = \boxed{\frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{2x - 7}}$

d.  $f \circ g = (2x - 7)^2 - 3(2x - 7) + 2 = 4x^2 - 28x + 49 - 6x + 21 + 2$   
 $= \boxed{4x^2 - 34x + 72}$

11. (5 pts) Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$ . Simplify the difference quotient  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ .

$\frac{(x+h)^2 - 3(x+h) + 2 - (x^2 - 3x + 2)}{h} = \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 3x - 3h + 2 - x^2 + 3x + 2}{h}$   
 $= \frac{2xh + h^2 - 3h}{h} = \frac{h(2x + h - 3)}{h} = \boxed{2x + h - 3}$

12. (10 pts) Suppose  $y$  varies jointly with  $x$  and  $w$  and inversely with the square of  $z$ . If  $y = 10$ , when  $x = 4$ ,  $w = 5$  and  $z = 2$ , please come up with an equation relating  $y$  to  $x$ ,  $w$ , and  $z$ . Then use that equation to tell me what  $y$  is when  $x = 7$ ,  $w = 3$  and  $z = 4$ .

$$y = \frac{kxw}{z^2}$$

$$10 = \frac{4(5)}{2^2} k$$

$$10 = 5k$$

$$2 = k$$

$$y = \frac{2(7)(3)}{4^2} = \frac{21}{8}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x=7 \\ w=3 \\ z=4 \end{matrix}$$

Bonus #7:

$$x = \frac{20 \pm 12\sqrt{2}}{8} = \frac{5 \pm 3\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-20)^2 - 4(4)(17) = 280$$

$$= 2 \cdot 140 = 2 \cdot 12^2$$

Answer up to 2 bonus questions for up to 15 points. I will grade the first 2 you do work on, unless you tell me to omit them.

- (5 pts) Consider the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ . Write the discriminant.
- (5 pts) What's the solution of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ?
- (5 pts) Solve the inequality  $|2x - 3| \geq 3$
- (5 pts) Factor  $420x^2 - 332x - 1155$  into the product of two binomials.
- (5 pts) Factor  $375x^3 - 24y^9$
- (5 pts) Use Pascal's triangle to expand  $(2x - y)^5$
- (5 pts) Factor  $4x^2 - 20x + 17$  (It doesn't factor over the rationals! Your 'ac' method won't work!).



①  $b^2 - 4ac$

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

⑤  $3(125x^3 - 8y^9)$

③  $2x - 3 \geq 3$  or  $2x - 3 \leq -3$   
 $2x \geq 6$  or  $2x \leq 0$

$= 3(5x - 2y^3)(25x^2 + 10xy^3 + 4y^6)$

$\{x \mid x \geq 3 \text{ or } x \leq 0\}$   
 $= (-\infty, 0] \cup [3, \infty)$

⑥  $(2x)^5 + (2x)^4(-y)(5) + 10(2x)^3(-y)^2$   
 $+ 10(2x)^2(-y)^3 + 5(2x)(-y)^4 + (-y)^5$   
 $= 32x^5 - 80x^4y + 80x^3y^2 - 40x^2y^3 + 10xy^4 - y^5$

④  $b^2 - 4ac = (-332)^2 - 4(420)(-1155)$   
 $= 2050624 + 1932000 = 3982624$   
 $\sqrt{3982624} = 1995.65$   
 $x = \frac{332 \pm 1995.65}{840}$   
 $\rightarrow \frac{21}{10}$   
 $\rightarrow -\frac{55}{42}$

$420(x - \frac{21}{10})(x + \frac{55}{42})$   
 $= (10x - 21)(42x + 55)$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad 4x^2 - 20x + 17$$

$$a=4, b=-20, c=17$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-20)^2 - 4(4)(17)$$

$$= 400 - 272$$

$$= 128 = 2 \cdot 8^2$$

$$\sqrt{128} = 8\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = \frac{20 \pm 8\sqrt{2}}{8} = \frac{5 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2} \rightarrow$$

$$4 \left( x - \left( \frac{5+2\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right) \left( x - \left( \frac{5-2\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$= (2x - (5+2\sqrt{2})) (2x - (5-2\sqrt{2}))$$

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Complete the square Method

$$4x^2 - 20x + 17 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x + \frac{17}{4} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x = -\frac{17}{4}$$

$$x^2 - 5x + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{17}{4} + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{17}{4} + \frac{25}{4} = +\frac{8}{4} = +2$$

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

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

$$\sqrt{\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2} \pm \sqrt{2} = \frac{5 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2}, \text{ etc}$$

$$\left|x - \frac{5}{2}\right| = \sqrt{2}$$

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