

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

1. Solve the following inequalities. Give the solution in set-builder notation and interval notation.

a. (10 pts) $|8x - 5| \geq 3$

$$8x - 5 \geq 3 \quad \text{OR} \quad 8x - 5 \leq -3$$

$$8x \geq 8 \quad \text{OR} \quad 8x \leq 2$$

$$\left\{ x \mid x \geq 1 \quad \text{OR} \quad x \leq \frac{1}{4} \right\}$$

$$= (-\infty, \frac{1}{4}] \cup [1, \infty)$$

b. (10 pts) $|8x - 5| \leq 3$

$$8x - 5 \leq 3 \quad \text{AND} \quad 8x - 5 \geq -3$$

$$8x \leq 8 \quad \text{AND} \quad 8x \geq 2$$

$$\left\{ x \mid x \leq 1 \quad \text{AND} \quad x \geq \frac{1}{4} \right\}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{4}, 1 \right]$$

c. (5 pts) $|x - 2| \leq -4$

Never! \emptyset

d. (5 pts) $|x - 2| > -4$

Always $(-\infty, \infty)$

2. Solve the following equations, by any method, other than copying a classmate.

a. (20 pts) $4x^2 - 12x + 7 = 0$

$$a = 4, b = -12, c = 7$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-12)^2 - 4(4)(7)$$

$$= 144 - 112 = 32$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \overline{) 32} \\ \underline{2} \\ 0 \\ 2 \overline{) 16} \\ \underline{2} \\ 0 \\ 2 \overline{) 8} \\ \underline{2} \\ 0 \\ 2 \overline{) 4} \\ \underline{2} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{32}}{2(4)} = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{32}}{8} = \frac{12 \pm 4\sqrt{2}}{8}$$

$$= \left[\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2} \right]$$

b. (10 pts) $\frac{21}{x+5} - \frac{5}{x-3} = 8$

$$\frac{21(x-3) - 5(x+5)}{LCO} = \frac{8(x+5)(x-3)}{LCO}$$

$$21x - 63 - 5x - 25 = 8(x^2 + 2x - 15)$$

$$16x - 88 = 8x^2 + 16x - 120$$

$$8x^2 - 32 = 0$$

$$8(x^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$

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

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

3. (10 pts) $\sqrt{19-2x} = x-2$

$$19 - 2x = x^2 - 4x + 4$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x = \left[\begin{array}{l} -3 \\ 5 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{Nope}$$

$$\boxed{x = 5}$$

4. (10 pts) Simplify $\frac{(6x^{-3}y^4)^3}{(10x^5y^{-1})^4}$. Assume all variables represent nonnegative real numbers. Your final answer should contain only positive exponents.

$$= \frac{6^3 x^{-9} y^{12}}{10^4 x^{20} y^{-4}} = \frac{2^3 \cdot 3^3 x^{-9-20} y^{12+4}}{2^4 \cdot 5^4}$$

$$= \frac{3^3}{2 \cdot 5^4} x^{-29} y^{16} = \frac{3^3 y^{16}}{2 \cdot 5^4 x^{29}} = \frac{27 y^{16}}{1250 x^{29}}$$

5. (20 pts) Simplify $\frac{12 \pm \sqrt{32}}{8} = \frac{12 \pm 4\sqrt{2}}{8} = \frac{4(3 \pm \sqrt{2})}{8}$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2(32) \\ 2(16) \\ 2(8) \\ 2(4) \\ 2 \end{array}$$

6. (20 pts) Answer one of the following.

- a. A man bought a book on sale at a 20% discount. If he paid \$37.00 at the register (after the discount!), what was the original price of the book (before the discount!).
- b. John can paint a room in 7 hours. Jane can paint a room in 5 hours. How long does it take them, working together?

(a) $x - .2x = 37$
 $.8x = 37$
 $x = \frac{37}{.8}$
 $\approx \boxed{\$46.25}$

x = price of book before discount.

(b) $\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{t}$
 $5t + 7t = 35$
 $12t = 35$
 $t = \frac{35}{12} \approx \boxed{2.9167 \text{ hrs}}$

t = time it takes to paint room, in hours

7. (10 pts) Solve $x^2 - 8x - 19 = 0$ by completing the square.

$$x^2 - 8x = 19$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 4^2 = 19 + 16$$

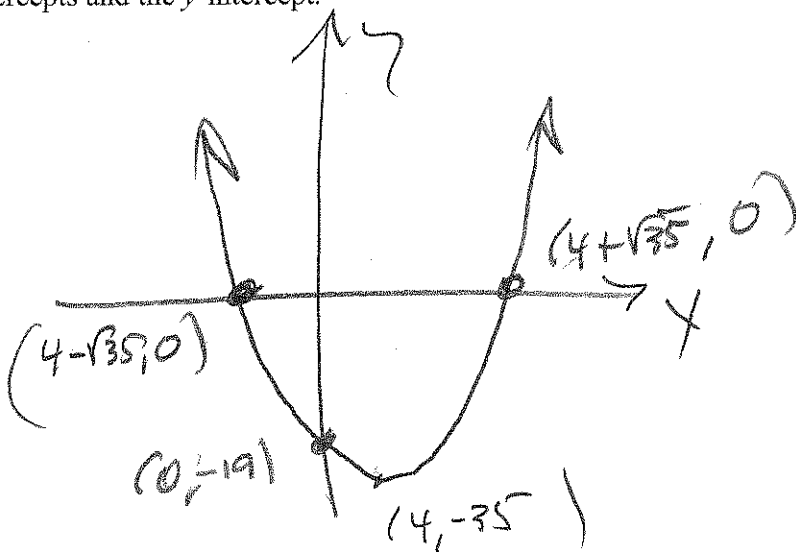
$$(x-4)^2 = 35$$

$$x-4 = \pm \sqrt{35}$$

$$x = 4 \pm \sqrt{35}$$

8. (10 pts) Re-write the function $f(x) = x^2 - 8x - 19$ in the form $a(x-h)^2 + k$ and sketch the graph. Your graph should include Vertex, both x-intercepts and the y-intercept.

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2 - 8x - 19 \\ &= x^2 - 8x + 4^2 - 16 - 19 \\ &= (x-4)^2 - 35 \end{aligned}$$



9. (10 pts) Use synthetic division to determine $f(3)$ for $f(x) = 3x^4 - 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 11$. In other words, divide $f(x)$ by $x - 2$, using synthetic division, and interpret!

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 3 & 3 & -2 & -5 & 7 & -11 \\ & & 9 & 21 & 48 & 165 \\ \hline & 3 & 7 & 16 & 55 & 154 = f(3) \end{array}$$

10. (10 pts) Use long division to determine the quotient and remainder for $\frac{3x^4 - 5x^2 + 7x - 11}{x^2 - 2}$. Write your final answer in the form of $Dividend = (Divisor)(Quotient) + Remainder$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^2 + 1 \\
 x^2 - 2 \overline{) 3x^4 + 0x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 11} \\
 \underline{-(3x^4 - 6x^2)} \\
 6x^2 + 7x - 11 \\
 \underline{-(x^2 - 2)} \\
 7x - 9
 \end{array}$$

$$3x^4 - 5x^2 + 7x - 11 = (x^2 - 2)(3x^2 + 1) + 7x - 9$$

11. (10 pts) Sketch the graph of the system of inequalities:

$$3x - 2y \geq 6$$

$$7x + 3y \geq 21$$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$y \geq 0$$

Clearly label the "Good Stuff!"

$$3x - 2y \geq 6$$

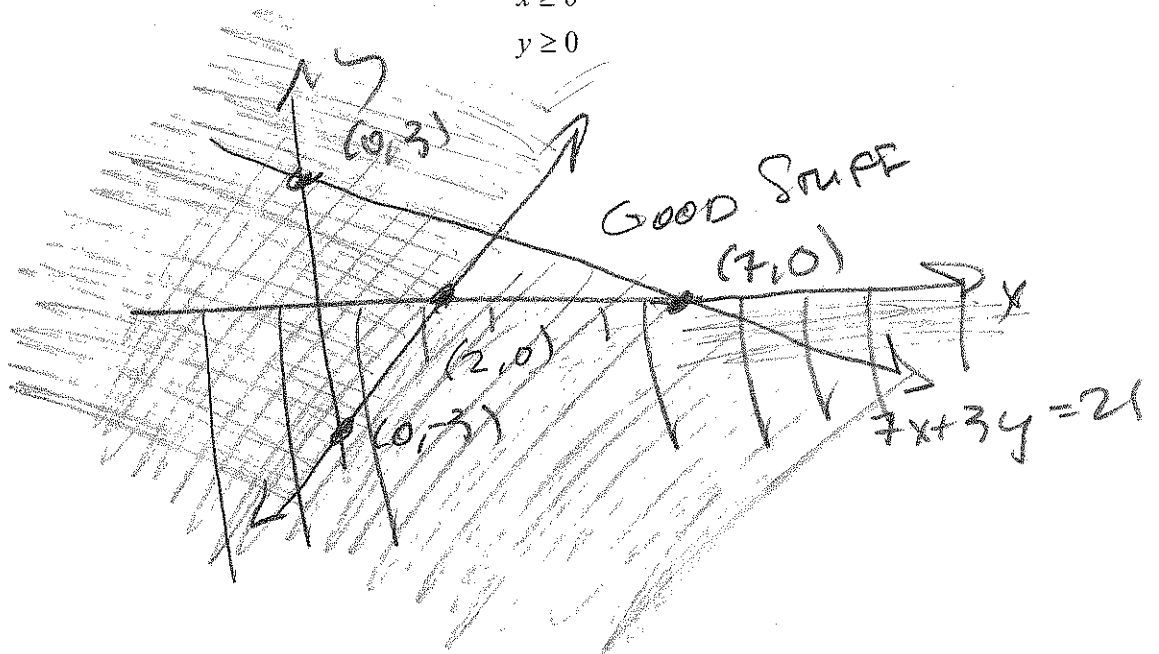
x	y
0	-3
2	0

(0,0) BAD

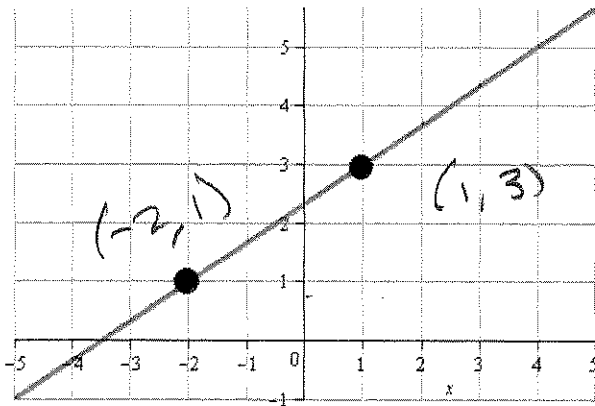
$$7x + 3y \geq 21$$

x	y
0	7
3	0

(0,0) BAD



12. (20 pts) Write an equation for the line shown in the picture:



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

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

OR

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\approx .667x + 2.667$$

Answer up to 2 bonus questions for up to 20 points. I will grade the first 3 you do work on, unless you tell me to omit them.

1. (10 pts) Consider the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$. Write the discriminant.
2. (10 pts) What's the solution of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$?
3. (10 pts) Solve $3x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$ by completing the square.
4. (10 pts) Write $\frac{3+2i}{8-7i}$ in the standard form $a+bi$.



① $b^2 - 4ac$

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

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

$3(x - \frac{1}{3})^2 = \frac{-14}{3}$

$x - \frac{1}{3} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-14}{9}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{14}}{3}i \Rightarrow$

$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{14}i}{3}$

④ $\left(\frac{3+2i}{8-7i}\right)\left(\frac{8+7i}{8+7i}\right) = \frac{24+21i+16i+14i^2}{64+49} = \frac{10}{113} + \frac{37}{113}i$