

## Unit 1: Sequences and Series

1. Which of the following is a geometric sequence?
  - a) 2, 4, 6, ...
  - b) 8, 12, 18, ...
  - c) 10, 30, 90, ...
  - d) 12, 8, 4, ...
2. Which of the above sequences is (are) arithmetic?
3. Find the 18<sup>th</sup> term of the sequence: 11, 8, 5, 2, ...
4. For each of the sequences, write an expression for the general term  $t_n$ :
  - a) 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, ...
  - b)  $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots$
5. Which term of the sequence 3, 7, 11, 15, ... has a value of 111?
6. In a grocery store cans of tomato juice are displayed in a pyramid containing 15, 14, 13, ..., 3 cans in each row. How many cans are displayed?
7. Determine the 9<sup>th</sup> term of the sequence:  $-\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{2}, -2, 8, \dots$
8. Find the first term if  $S_n = -\frac{91}{2}$  and  $r = -3$ .
9. Find the sum of the series:  $10 + 6 + 2 + \dots + -34$ .
10. Alison's new business has \$10 000 in sales the first year. Sales are expected to increase by a constant amount each year. How much is this constant yearly increase in sales if the total sales for the first five years is \$500 000?
11. Determine the common ratio 'r' for a geometric sequence of positive terms with  $t_1 = 4$  and  $t_3 = 9$ .
12. How many terms are in the sequence: -16, -12, -8, ..., 384?
13. Find the 3<sup>rd</sup> term of the geometric series with  $t_2 = 30$  and  $S_3 = -35$ .
14. What value of  $x$  in  $x + 1, 2x + 3, x^2 - 5, \dots$  will form an arithmetic sequence?
15. Find the 7<sup>th</sup> term if  $S_7 = 756$  and  $S_6 = 457$ .

Answers: 1. b,c, 2. a,c, 3. -40, 4a)  $t_n = 3n + 1$ , b)  $t_n = \frac{1}{n}, n \neq 0$ , 5. 28, 6. 117, 7. -8192, 8.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 9. -144, 10. \$45 000, 11.  $\frac{3}{2}$ , 12. 101, 13. -20 or -45, 14. 5, 15. 293

## Unit 2: Absolute Value and Radicals

## Part 1: Evaluate:

1.  $|-6|$       2.  $|9| - |-8|$       3.  $|-3(2 - 4)^2 + 8|$       4.  $|4x^2 + 3x - 7|$  for  $x = -2$ .

## Part 2: Entire Radical and Mixed Radicals

Convert the following into entire radicals: 1.  $4\sqrt{3}$       2.  $a\sqrt[3]{a}$       3.  $2b\sqrt[3]{5b^2}$       4.  $-\frac{1}{3}\sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{3}}$

Convert the following into mixed radicals: 5.  $\sqrt{24}$       6.  $\sqrt[3]{c^5}$       7.  $\sqrt{32y^7}$       8.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{-125}{72}}$

Part 3: Simplify and identify the values for which the variables of each radical is defined.

1.  $\sqrt{18} + 4\sqrt{2}$

2.  $-\sqrt{8} + 4\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{28} + \sqrt{18}$

3.  $\sqrt{4d} - \sqrt{32d}$

4.  $\sqrt{48ab^4} + b^2\sqrt{36a} + \sqrt{75ab^4} - 6a^2\sqrt{18b}$

5.  $\sqrt[3]{27b} + \sqrt[3]{16b^4} - \sqrt[3]{-64b}$

6.  $(-2\sqrt{3x})(5\sqrt{8})$

7.  $4\sqrt{3}(6\sqrt{5} - 5\sqrt{3})$

8.  $(6\sqrt{2} - 7)(9\sqrt{8} + 6)$

9.  $2\sqrt[3]{16k}(\sqrt[3]{4k} + 5\sqrt[3]{24})$

10.  $\frac{4\sqrt{125}}{\sqrt{5}}$

11.  $\frac{-4}{2\sqrt[3]{7p}}$

12.  $\frac{2}{-5+4\sqrt{8}}$

13.  $\frac{2\sqrt{8}+3\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{20}}$

14.  $\frac{5\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{7}}$

15.  $\frac{6-3\sqrt{5}}{4\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{6}}$

16.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{7}}$

Part 4: Solve and verify:

1.  $4 + \sqrt{2x-1} = 15$

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

3.  $4 + \sqrt{3x} = \sqrt{6x+1} + 3$

4.  $\sqrt{-4x+7} = \sqrt{-3x+8}$

5.  $3\sqrt{x-6} = 4\sqrt{2x-3}$

6.  $4\sqrt{x+2} - 7 = 1$

Answers:

Part 1: 1. 6, 2. 1, 3. 4, 4. 3. Part 2: 1.  $\sqrt{48}$ , 2.  $\sqrt[3]{a^4}$ , 3.  $\sqrt[3]{40b^5}$ , 4.  $-\sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{81}}$ , 5.  $2\sqrt{6}$ , 6.  $c\sqrt[3]{c^2}$ , 7.  $4y^3\sqrt{2y}$ , 8.  $-\frac{5}{2}\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{9}}$

Part 3: 1.  $7\sqrt{2}$ , 2.  $2\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{2}$ , 3.  $2\sqrt{d} - 4\sqrt{d}$ ,  $d \geq 0$ , 4.  $9b^2\sqrt{3a} - 6b^2\sqrt{a} - 18a^2\sqrt{2b}$ ,  $a \geq 0, b \geq 0$ ,

5.  $.7\sqrt{b} + 2b\sqrt[3]{2b}$ ;  $b \geq 0$ , 6.  $-20\sqrt{6x}$ ,  $x \geq 0$ , 7.  $24\sqrt{15} - 60$ , 8.  $174 - 90\sqrt{2}$ , 9.  $8\sqrt[3]{k^2} + 40\sqrt[3]{6k}$ ,  $k \geq 0$ ,

10. 20, 11.  $-2\frac{\sqrt[3]{49p^2}}{7p}$ ,  $p > 0$ , 12.  $\frac{15+24\sqrt{2}}{103}$ , 13.  $\frac{22+5\sqrt{10}}{18}$ , 14.  $\frac{5\sqrt{21}-\sqrt{77}}{7}$ , 15.  $\frac{24\sqrt{3}-6\sqrt{6}-12\sqrt{15}+3\sqrt{30}}{42}$ ,

16.  $\frac{-5-2\sqrt{21}}{2}$ , Part 4: 1. 61, 2. -12, -5, 3. 0,  $\frac{4}{3}$ , 4. -1, 5. No real numbers, 6. 2

### Unit 3: Solving Quadratic Equations

Factor the following:

1.  $81x^2 - 49y^2$    2.  $2x^2 - 15x + 18$    3.  $9y^2 - 24y + 16$    4.  $1.5x^2 + 5.5x - 2$    5.  $\frac{5}{3}x - \frac{7}{3}x - 2x^2$

6.  $16(2x-5)^2 - 25(y+3)^2$    7.  $8(3x-1)^2 + 10(3x-1) - 3$    8.  $4x^2 + 12x + 9 - 16y^2$

9.  $64x^2 - 16a^2 + 24a - 9$    10.  $(4a-3)^2 - (3a+1)^2$

Solve the following using any method:

12.  $x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$    13.  $3x^2 - 17x = 6$    14.  $2x(x-4) + 9x = 4x + 35$    15.  $\sqrt{2x^2 + 9} + 3 = 2x$

16.  $\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{17x}{6} = 1$    17.  $3x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$    18.  $(2x+3)^2 + 2 = 0$    19.  $-2x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{5}{6} = 0$

20.  $1.5x^2 = 1.2x + 4$

21.  $3x = \sqrt{9x + 28} - 4$

Solve by completing the square:

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

23.  $\frac{1}{4}x^2 + x - 3 = 0$

Determine whether each of the following have one, two, or no real roots

24.  $2x^2 - 3.6x - 1.5 = 0$

25.  $-2x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$

26. Consider the equation:  $6x^2 - 5x + k = 0$ . Determine the values of  $k$  if the equation has

- a) no real roots b) one real root or c) two real roots

Answers:

1.  $(9x + 7y)(9x - 7y)$ , 2.  $(2x - 3)(x - 6)$ , 3.  $(3y - 4)^2$ , 4.  $0.5(3x - 1)(x + 4)$ , 5.  $\frac{-1}{3}(2x - 1)(3x + 5)$ ,
6.  $(8x - 5y - 35)(8x + 5y - 5)$ , 7.  $(6x + 1)(12x - 5)$ , 8.  $(2x + 3 - 4y)(2x + 3 + 4y)$ ,
9.  $(8x + 4a - 3)(8x - 4a + 3)$ , 10.  $(a - 4)(7a - 2)$ , 12. 2, 5, 13.  $\frac{-1}{3}, 6, 14. \frac{-7}{2}, 5, 15. 0, 6, 16. \frac{1}{3}, -6,$
17.  $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{7}}{3}$ , 18. No real roots, 19. No real roots, 20.  $\frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{159}}{15}$ , 21.  $\frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{73}}{6}, 22. \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}, 23. 2, -6, 24. 2$  roots,
25. no real roots, 26.a)  $k > \frac{25}{24}$ , b)  $k = \frac{25}{24}$ , c)  $k < \frac{25}{24}$

#### Unit 4: Analyzing Quadratic Functions

Graph each of the following functions. State the x and y intercepts, whether the quadratic has a maximum or a minimum, what the max or min value is, the equation of the axis of symmetry, the direction of opening , the domain and the range of each of the following:

1.  $y = 2(x - 3)^2 - 4$  2.  $y = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 3)^2 + 2$  3.  $y = -2x^2 + 16x + 9$  4.  $y = 3x^2 - 12x + 5$

Determine the zeros of: 5.  $y = x^2 - 2x - 15$  6.  $y = 5x^2 - 7x - 6$

Determine the roots of: 7.  $16 = 10c^2 - 36c$  8.  $7x + 4 = 2x^2$

Write an equation of the quadratic function for:

9. A quadratic function that has a vertex  $(-2, 6)$  that opens up and is congruent to  $y = 4x^2$
10. A quadratic function that has a vertex  $(3, -8)$  and x-intercepts: 1 and 5.
11. A quadratic function that has a vertex  $(6, 3)$  and a y-intercept: -8.
12. A quadratic function with zeros -4 and 6, passing through  $(2, 3)$ .

13. A student is charged \$10 for a gym membership. 2000 students purchase the membership. Each increase by \$1 in membership, 100 fewer students signed up. What membership fee would provide maximum revenue for the gym?

Answers: 1. x-int; 1, 5 y-int; 14, min value of -4 occurs when  $x=3$ , vertex: (3, -4), AOS:  $x=3$ , opens up, D  $\{x|x \in R\}$ , R $\{y|y \geq -4, y \in R\}$ , 2. x-int. -1, -5 y-int:  $-\frac{5}{2}$ , max value of 2 occurs when  $x=-3$ , vertex: (-3, 2), AOS:  $x=-3$ , opens down, D  $\{x|x \in R\}$ , R $\{y|y \leq 2, y \in R\}$ , 3. x-int:  $\frac{8 \pm \sqrt{82}}{2}$ , y-int: -23, max value of 9 occurs when  $x=4$ , vertex: (4, 9), AOS:  $x=4$ , opens down, D  $\{x|x \in R\}$ , R $\{y \leq 9, y \in R\}$ , 4. X-int:  $\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{21}}{3}$ , y-int: 5, min value of -7 occurs when  $x=2$ , vertex: (2, -7), AOS:  $x=2$ , opens up, D  $\{x|x \in R\}$ , R $\{y|y \geq -7, y \in R\}$ , 5. 5, -3, 6.  $-\frac{3}{5}, 2, 7, -\frac{2}{5}, 4, 8, -\frac{1}{2}, 4, 9$ .  $y = 4(x+2)^2 + 6$  10.  $y = 2(x-3)^2 - 8$ , 11.  $y = \frac{-11}{36}(x-6)^2 + 3$ , 12.  $y = \frac{-1}{8}(x+4)(x-6)$ , 13. Max Rev. \$22500 when the membership price is \$15,

### Unit 5: Graphing Inequalities

Solve each one variable inequality:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1. (x-5)(x-8) > 0 & 2. (x+3)(x-4) \leq 0 & 3. (6x+5)(4x-1) \geq 0 \\ 4. x^2 + x - 12 > 0 & 5. 2x^2 - 15x + 28 < 0 & 6. 7x^2 \leq 35x \end{array}$$

Create an inequality that has each solution:

$$7. \{x|-9 < x < 3, x \in R\} \quad 8. \{x|x \leq -4 \text{ or } x \geq 3, x \in R\}$$

Graph each linear inequality. Give the coordinates of 2 points that satisfy the inequality:

$$9. 5x + 3y > 12 \quad 10. 3x - 2y \leq -9 \quad 11. y < 4x - 3 \quad 12. 5x - 4y \geq 24$$

Graph each quadratic inequality. Give the coordinates of 2 points that satisfy the inequality:

$$13. y \leq -(x-2)^2 + 4 \quad 14. y > (x+3)^2 \quad 15. y \geq x^2 + 8x + 19 \quad 16. y < 2x^2 - 12x + 13$$

Solve each system of equations graphically:

$$17. y = x^2 + 1 \quad 18. y = -2(x-3)^2 + 5$$

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

Solve each system of equations algebraically:

$$\begin{array}{llll} 19. y = x^2 - 16 & 20. y = x - 16 & 21. y = 3(x-3)^2 + 1 & 22. y = x^2 + 2x - 6 \\ x + y = 4 & y = x^2 + x & y = -(x-3)^2 + 5 & y = -2x^2 - 4x + 3 \end{array}$$

Answers:  
 1.  $x < 5$  and  $x > 8$     2.  $-3 \leq x \leq 4$     3.  $x \leq -\frac{5}{2}$  and  $x \geq \frac{1}{4}$     4.  $x < -4$  and  $x > 3$     5.  $\frac{7}{2} < x < 4$   
 6.  $0 \leq x \leq 5$     7.  $(x+9)(x-3) < 0$     8.  $(x+4)(x-3) \geq 0$

$$19. x = -5, 4 \quad 20. \text{no solutions} \quad 21. x = 4, 2 \quad 22. x = -3, 1$$

## Unit 6: Trigonometry

1. In  $\Delta XYZ$ ,  $XZ = 5$ ,  $XZ = \sqrt{50}$ ,  $YZ = \sqrt{75}$ ,  $\angle X = 90^\circ$ . Find  $\cos Y$ .
2. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $AB = 17$  cm,  $BC = 8$  cm,  $AC = 15$  cm and  $\angle C = 90^\circ$ . Only one of the following ratios is correct, the correct ratio is: a)  $\sin A = \frac{8}{15}$  b)  $\cos A = \frac{8}{17}$  c)  $\sin B = \frac{15}{17}$  d)  $\tan B = \frac{8}{15}$  e)  $\tan A = \frac{8}{17}$
3. If  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$ , then  $\cos \theta =$
4. Solve the triangle  $\Delta DEF$  if  $\angle E = 90^\circ$ ,  $EF = 36$ , and  $DF = 45$ .
5. In which quadrants is the tangent function negative?
6. What is the reference angle of  $-235^\circ$ ?
7. In what quadrant does the terminal side of angle  $835^\circ$  lie?
8. Given point  $P(-3, 5)$  is on the terminal arm of angle  $\theta$ .
  - a) draw a diagram showing  $\theta$  in standard position
  - b) find  $\sin \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta$ , and  $\tan \theta$ . (leave answers in simplest radical form)
  - c) Find  $\theta$ . Express  $\theta$  to the nearest degree.
9. Solve for  $\theta$  to the nearest degree if  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ .
  - a)  $\sin \theta = 0.570$
  - b)  $\tan \theta = -0.782$
  - c)  $\tan \theta = 4.5257$
10. Solve  $2\cos \theta - 1 = 0$  to the nearest degree for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ .
11. Solve  $\sin \theta = -0.723$  for  $\theta$  to the nearest degree;  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$
12. Solve  $8\cos \theta + 7 = 0$  for  $\theta$  to the nearest degree;  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$
13. In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $AB = 9$  cm,  $AC = 13$  cm,  $\angle ABC = 113^\circ$ . To calculate the measure of  $\angle BCA$ , what is the most appropriate method for solving the problem? (a) B (b) C
14. What values must be known to use the Sine Law in  $\Delta DEF$ ?
  - a) d, e,  $\angle F$
  - b) e, f,  $\angle D$
  - c)  $\angle D$ ,  $\angle E$ ,  $\angle F$
  - d) d, e, f
  - e) d, e,  $\angle D$
15. A possible Cosine Law for  $\Delta DEF$  is:
  - a)  $e^2 = d^2 + f^2 - 2df \sin E$
  - b)  $f^2 = d^2 + e^2 - 2ed \cos E$
  - c)  $d^2 = e^2 + f^2 - 2ef \cos D$
16. In  $\Delta MNO$ , find side m if  $\angle M = 46^\circ$ , n = 48 cm, and o = 32 cm.
17. Find the measure of angle Q in  $\Delta PQR$  if p = 101, q = 136, and r = 162.
18. In  $\Delta YZA$ ,  $\angle Y = 36^\circ$ , y = 24, and z = 34, find angle Z.

Answers:

1.  $55^\circ$  2. C 3.  $\frac{12}{13}$  4.  $\angle D = 27^\circ$ ,  $\angle E = 53^\circ$ ,  $\angle F = 37^\circ$  5. II and III 6.  $35^\circ$  7. II 8. a)  $\frac{5}{3}$  b)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{34}}$ ,  $\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}$ ,  $\tan \theta = -\frac{5}{3}$  c)  $\theta = 121^\circ$  9. a)  $35^\circ$  or  $145^\circ$  b)  $142^\circ$  or  $322^\circ$  c)  $0.08^\circ$  or  $180.08^\circ$   
 10.  $\theta = 45^\circ$  11.  $223^\circ$  or  $317^\circ$  12.  $151^\circ$  or  $209^\circ$  13. Sinelaw 14. E 15. C 16. 35 cm  
 17.  $57^\circ$  18.  $56^\circ$  or  $124^\circ$

Unit 7: Rational Expressions \*circled questions are challenge questions\*

Part A: Simplify each expression, identify all non-permissible values.

$$1) \frac{48x^3y^5}{-8x^2y} \cdot \frac{-10xy^2}{12x^2y} \quad 2) \frac{27x}{63x^2 + 54x} \quad 3) \frac{x^2 + 6x}{x^2 + 7x + 6} \quad 4) \frac{x^2 - 4x - 45}{x^2 - 25}$$

5)  $\frac{9x^3y^2}{5(a+1)} \cdot \frac{20(a+1)}{3xy}$     6)  $\frac{6x^2 + 11x - 35}{6x^2 + 12x - 40}$     7)  $\frac{3x - 6}{4x^2 + 8x} \div \frac{6}{8x + 16}$

8)  $\frac{x^2 - 64}{x^2 - 8x + 16} \cdot \frac{7x^2 - 28x}{5x^2 + 40x}$     9)  $\frac{5x^2 - 7x + 2}{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x} \cdot \frac{x^2 - 2x}{3x^2 + 2x - 1}$

Part B: Simplify each sum or difference, identify all non-permissible values.

1)  $\frac{x-5}{7x} + \frac{x+3}{7x}$     2)  $\frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{a}{a+1}$     3)  $\frac{2x-4}{x-1} - \frac{x+7}{x-1}$     4)  $\frac{3x-1}{3} + \frac{x+4}{5}$     5)  $\frac{8}{7x} - \frac{3}{2x}$

6)  $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{8}{3x^2} + \frac{7}{x}$     7)  $\frac{5}{x+4} - \frac{6}{x-2}$     8)  $\frac{6x-1}{x-4} + \frac{2x-5}{x-2}$     9)  $4 - \frac{3x}{x-7}$

10)  $\frac{8y}{5y-2} + \frac{3y}{3y+2}$     11)  $\frac{7x}{2x-14} + \frac{2x}{3x-21}$     12)  $\frac{7}{x^2 - 7x + 12} + \frac{5}{x-4} - \frac{9}{x-3}$

13)  $\frac{2}{x^2 - 7x - 12} - \frac{3}{x^2 + 3x - 18} + \frac{6}{x^2 + 2x - 24}$     14)  $\frac{4x^2 - 9x + 2}{4x^2 + 3x - 1} - \frac{3x^2 + 4x - 4}{3x^2 - 8x + 4}$

Part C: Solve each of the following rational equations

1)  $\frac{3x}{5} = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3x+2}{5}$     2)  $\frac{3x-2}{2} = 4$     3)  $\frac{2x+1}{3x-2} = \frac{4x+3}{6x-5}$   
 4)  $\frac{1}{2+x} + \frac{4}{2x-1} = 1$     5)  $x + \frac{6}{x+5} = 2$     6)  $\frac{2x}{2x-1} - \frac{x+1}{x+3} = \frac{3x+1}{2x-1}$

Answers:

PART A 1.  $5y^5$     2.  $\frac{3}{7x+6}$     3.  $\frac{x}{x+1}$     4.  $\frac{x-9}{x-5}$     5.  $12x^2y$     6.  $\frac{x+7}{2(x+4)}$     7.  $\frac{x-2}{x}$   
 8.  $\frac{7(x+8)}{5(x-4)}$     9.  $\frac{5x-2}{(3x-1)(x+1)}$

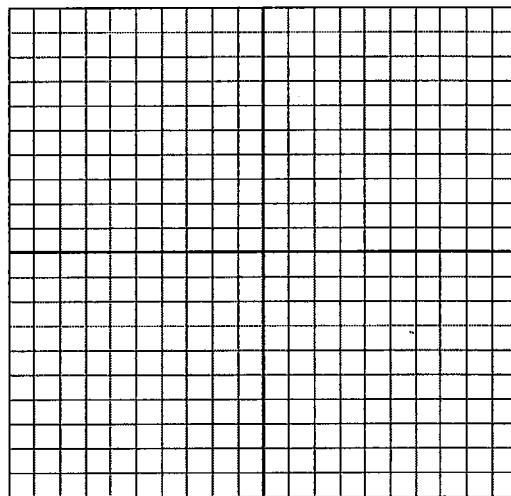
PART B 1.  $\frac{2x-2}{7x}$     2. 1    3.  $\frac{x-11}{x-1}$     4.  $\frac{18x+7}{15}$     5.  $-\frac{5}{14}$     6.  $\frac{2x^2+21x-8}{3x^2}$     7.  $\frac{-x-34}{(x+4)(x-2)}$   
 8.  $\frac{2(4x^2-13x+11)}{(x-4)(x-2)}$     9.  $\frac{x-28}{x-7}$

PART C 1. -5    2.  $\frac{10}{3}$     3.  $\frac{1}{5}$     4.  $-\frac{3}{2}$  and 3    5. -4 and 1    6.  $-\frac{2}{3}$  and -1

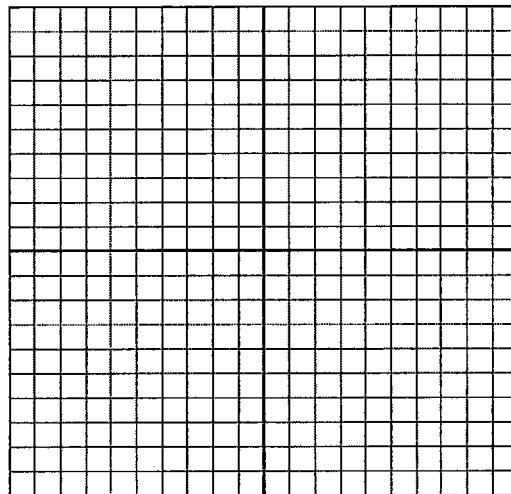
## Unit 8: Absolute Value &amp; Reciprocal Functions

1. Sketch a graph of

a)  $y = |4x + 2|$



b)  $y = |(x - 2)(x + 3)|$



2. Write each absolute value function in piecewise notation:

a)  $y = |-x - 5|$

b)  $y = |(x - 2)(x + 3)|$

3. Solve by graphing:

a)  $3 = |2x - 3|$

b)  $|x^2 - x| = 6$

4. Use algebra to solve each equation.

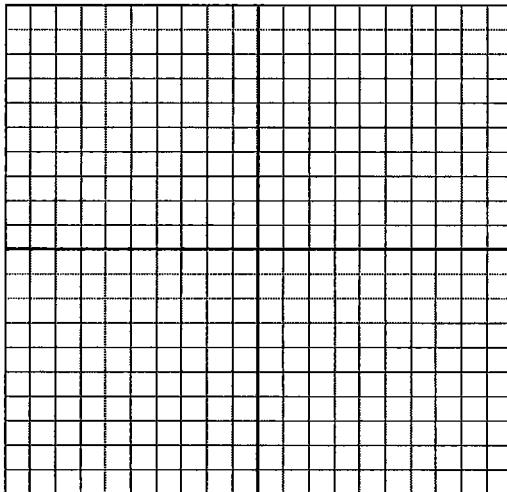
a)  $y = |(x - 1)^2 - 2|$

b)  $y = \frac{1}{2}|3x - 5|$

5. Given:  $y = -x - 4$

- a) Graph this function.
- b) Graph the reciprocal of this function.

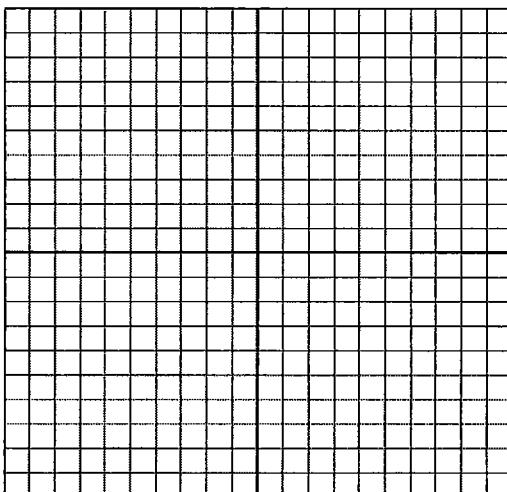
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6. Given:  $y = x^2 - 9$

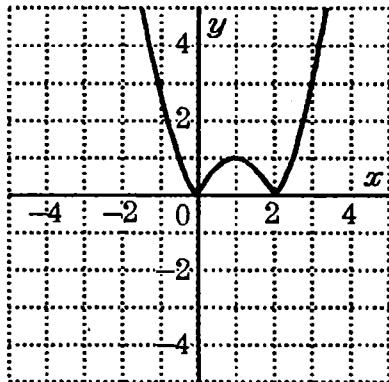
- a) Graph this function.
- b) Graph the reciprocal of this function.

Clearly draw in any asymptotes with dashed lines.



7. What is the equation of the graph shown?

- a)  $y = |x^2 - 2x|$
- b)  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x}$
- c)  $y = x^2 - 2x$
- d)  $y = |x^2 + 2x|$
- e)  $y = x^2 + 2x$

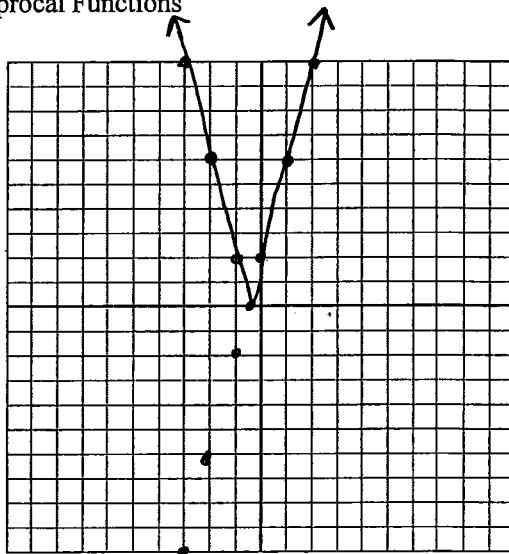


Answers: **see next page**

**ANSWERS:****Unit 8: Absolute Value & Reciprocal Functions**

1. Sketch a graph of

a)  $y = |4x + 2|$



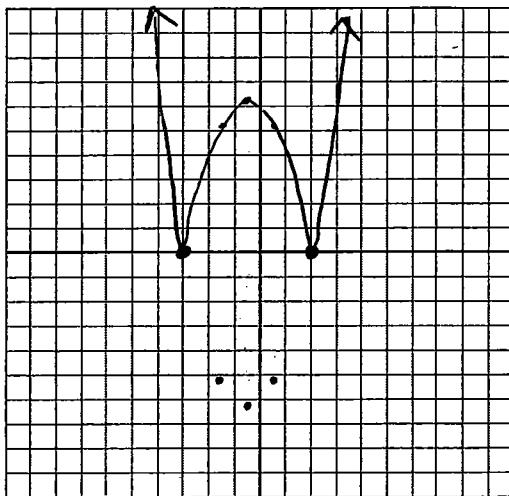
b)  $y = |(x-2)(x+3)| \rightarrow x = 2, x = -3$

$\frac{1}{2}(1) = 0.5$   
 $\frac{1}{2}(2)^2 = 0.25$

$y = |x^2 - 2x + 3x - 6|$

$y = |x^2 + x + 0.25 - 0.25 - 6|$

$y = |(x + 0.5)^2 - 6.25|$   
 $\leftarrow 0.5 \downarrow 6.25$



2. Write each absolute value function in piecewise notation: (from #1)

a)  $y = |4x + 2| \rightarrow y = \begin{cases} 4x + 2 & \text{if } x \geq -0.5 \\ -(4x + 2) & \text{if } x < -0.5 \end{cases}$

b)  $y = |(x-2)(x+3)| \rightarrow y = \begin{cases} (x-2)(x+3) & \text{if } x \leq -3 \text{ and } x \geq 2 \\ -[(x-2)(x+3)] & \text{if } -3 < x < 2 \end{cases}$

3. Solve using algebra:

a)  $3 = |2x - 3| \rightarrow x = 3, x = 0$

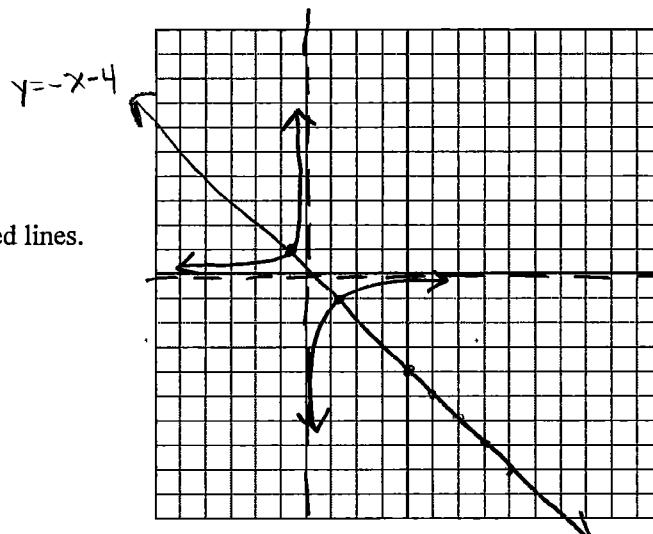
b)  $|x^2 - x| = 6 \rightarrow x = 3, x = -2$

5. Given:  $y = -x - 4$

a) Graph this function.

b) Graph the reciprocal of this function.

Clearly draw in any asymptotes with dashed lines.

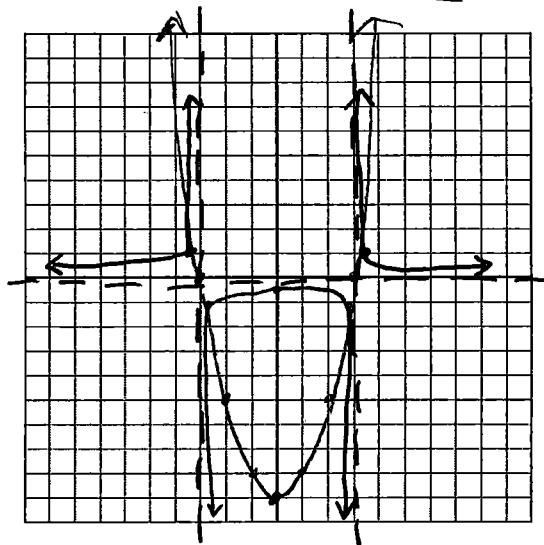


6. Given:  $y = x^2 - 9$

a) Graph this function.

b) Graph the reciprocal of this function.

Clearly draw in any asymptotes with dashed lines.



7. What is the equation of the graph shown?

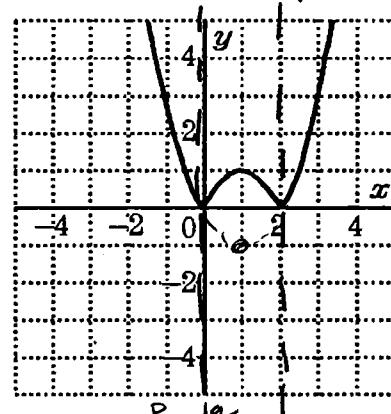
a)  $y = |x^2 - 2x|$

b)  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x}$

c)  $y = x^2 - 2x$

d)  $y = |x^2 + 2x|$

e)  $y = x^2 + 2x$



Vertex  $(1, -1)$

$$y = (x-1)^2 - 1$$

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

$$y = x^2 - 2x$$