



# MAT 0022C/0028C Final Exam Review



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# Problem #1, 2, 3 (GCF)

- 1) 2
- 2)  $15m^5$
- 3)  $44x^2$

Find the GCF for the list.

1) 16, 10

**1) GCF = 2**

2)  $15m^5$ ,  $135m^9$

**2) GCF =  $15m^5$**

3)  $88x^2$ ,  $44x^7$

**3) GCF =  $44x^2$**

Remember GCF for like variables = **smallest exponent**

**EXAMPLE: GCF for  $x^5$ ,  $x^3 = x^3$  (pick smallest exponent)**



# Factoring Trinomials

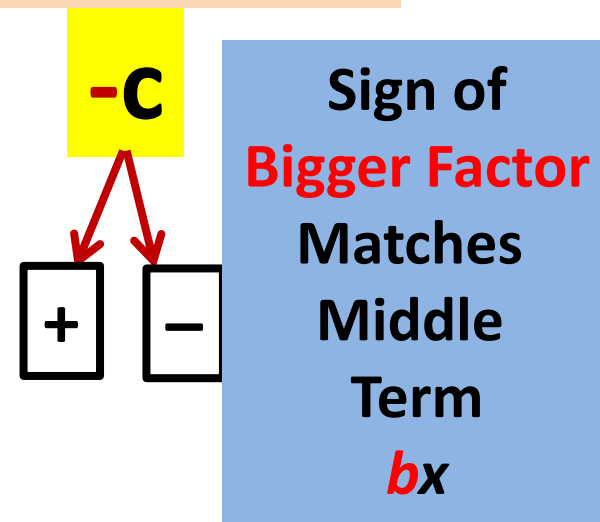
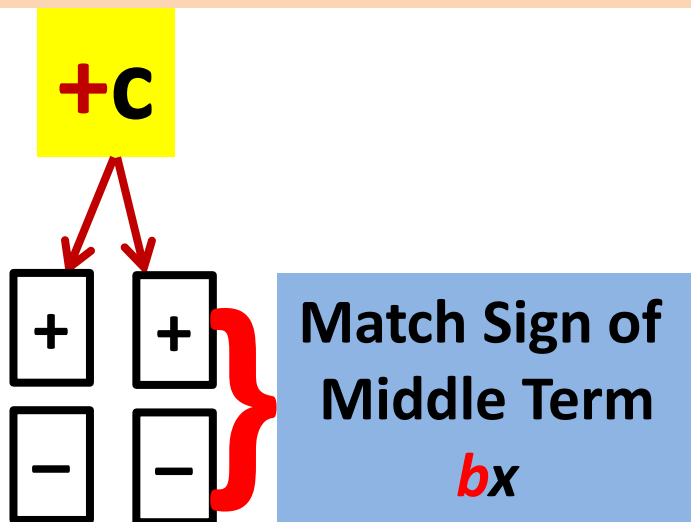
(Leading Coefficient = 1)

Form:  $x^2 + bx + c$

*Signs could be + or - in the trinomial.*

Form:  $x^2 + bx + c$

Factored Form:  $(x \quad )(x \quad )$





# Problem #4 (Factoring Trinomials)

Factor the trinomial completely. If the polynomial cannot be factored, write "prime."

$$4) x^2 - 8x - 20$$

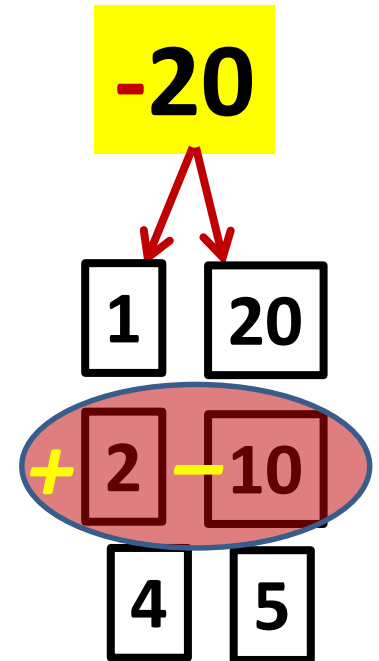
$$4) (x - 10)(x + 2)$$

Factored Form:  $(x \quad )(x \quad )$

Find factors of **20** that **subtract** to make **8**.

Sign of **bigger factor** matches middle term  $bx$

Solution:  $(x + 2)(x - 10)$





# Problem #5 (Factoring Trinomials)

Factor the trinomial completely. If the polynomial cannot be factored, write "prime."

$$5) x^2 - 3x - 40$$

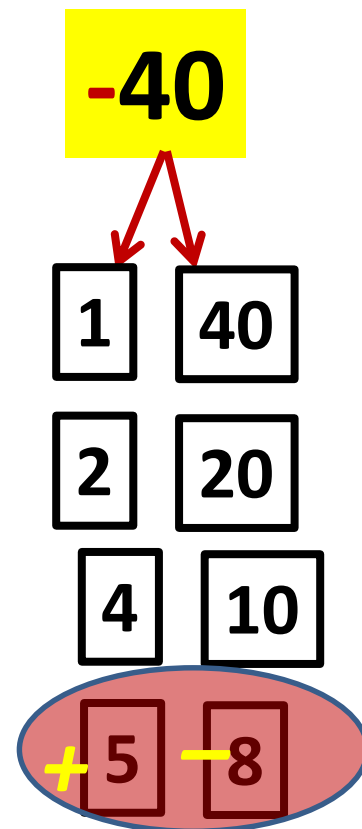
$$5) (x - 8)(x + 5)$$

Factored Form:  $(x \quad )(x \quad )$

Find factors of **40** that  
*subtract* to make **3**.

Sign of **bigger factor** matches middle term  
 $bx$

Solution:  $(x + 5)(x - 8)$



# Problem #6 (Factoring)

Factor the four-term polynomial by grouping.

$$6) xy + 6x - 3y - 18$$

$$xy + 6x \quad | \quad -3y - 18$$

$$\text{GCF} = x$$

$$x(y + 6)$$

$$(y + 6)$$

$$\text{GCF} = -3$$

$$-3(y + 6)$$

$$(x - 3)$$

$$(y + 6)(x - 3)$$

$$6) (y + 6)(x - 3)$$

# Problem #7 (Factoring)

Factor the four-term polynomial by grouping.

$$7) \ xy - 2yz + 7x - 14z$$

$$xy - 2yz \quad | \quad + 7x - 14z$$

$$\text{GCF} = y$$

$$y(x - 2z)$$

$$(x - 2z)$$

$$\text{GCF} = +7$$

$$+7(x - 2z)$$

$$(y + 7)$$

$$(x - 2z)(y + 7)$$

$$7) \ (y + 7)(x - 2z)$$



# Problem #8 (Factoring)

Factor the four-term polynomial by grouping.

$$8) 10x^2 - 8x - 15x + 12$$
$$10x^2 - 8x \quad | \quad -15x + 12$$

$$\text{GCF} = 2x$$

$$2x(5x - 4)$$

$$(5x - 4)$$

$$\text{GCF} = -3$$

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

$$(2x - 3)$$

$$(5x - 4)(2x - 3)$$

$$8) (2x - 3)(5x - 4)$$





# Factoring Trinomials

(Leading Coefficient  $a \neq 1$ )

Form:  $ax^2 + bx + c$

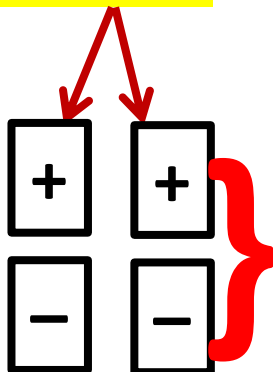
*Signs could be + or - in the trinomial.*

2 methods:

1) A·C method 2) Guess-and-check

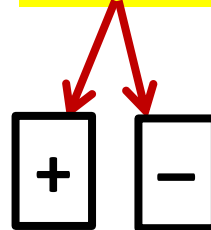
We will illustrate **both** methods.

**$+a \cdot c$**



Match Sign of Middle Term  
 $bx$

**$-a \cdot c$**

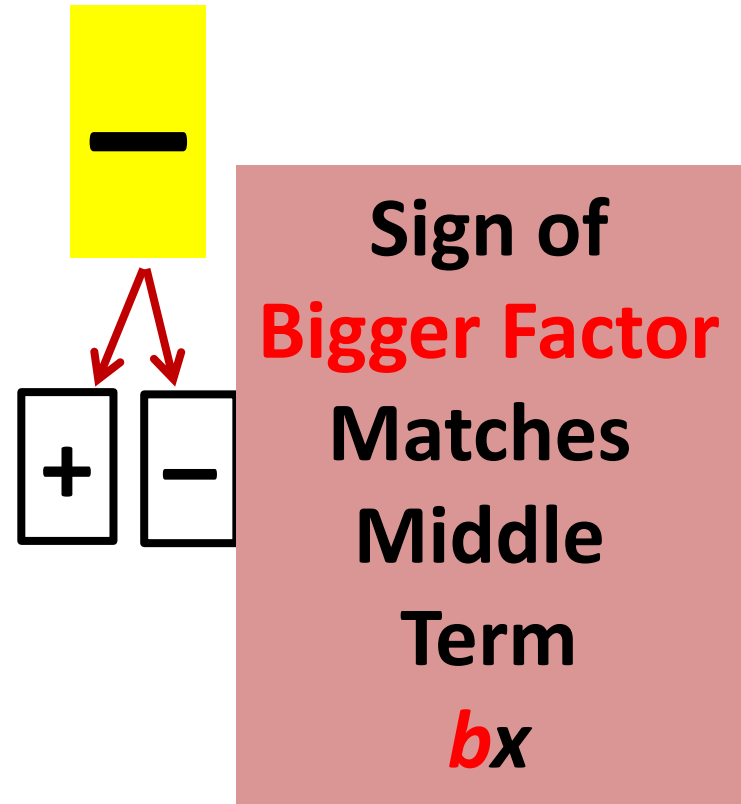
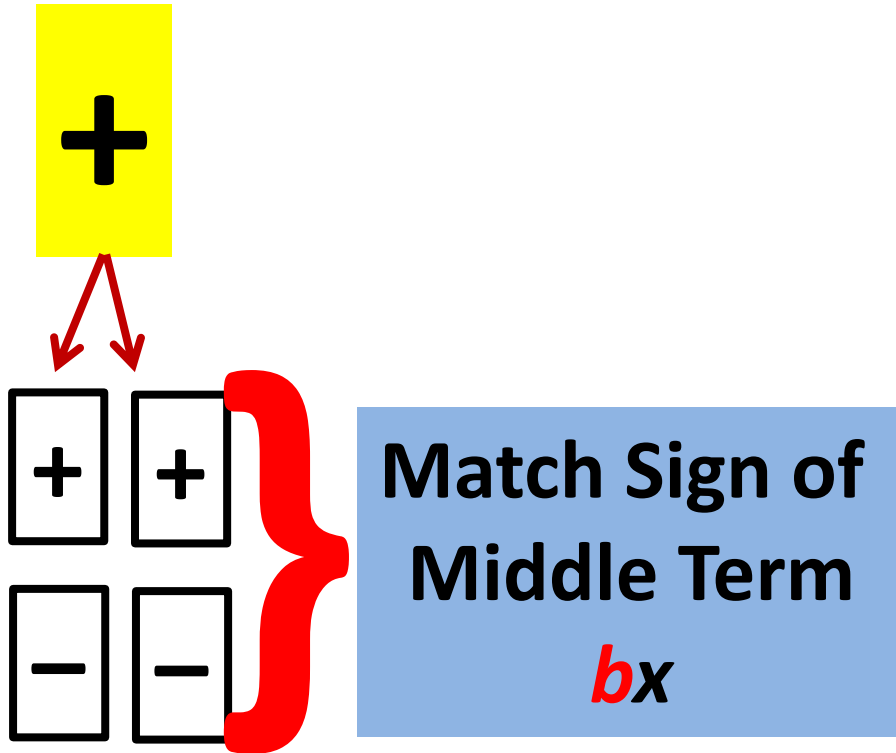


Sign of **Bigger Factor** Matches Middle Term  
 $bx$

# SIGN RULES

(For all Factoring Methods)

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# Problem #9 (Factoring – AC method)

Factor the trinomial completely.

$$9) \quad 8x^2 + 17x - 21$$

Find factors of **168** that **subtract** to make **17**.

Sign of **bigger factor** matches middle term  **$bx$**

4 terms:  $8x^2 + 24x - 7x - 21$

We now factor by grouping!

**-168**

1	168	8	21
2	81	12	14
3	56		
4	42		
6	28		
-7	+24		

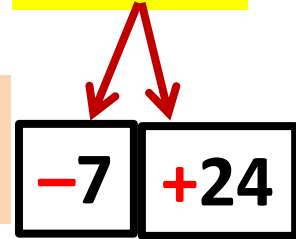


# Problem #9 CONT...

Factor the trinomial completely.

$$9) 8x^2 + 17x - 21$$

**-168**



4 terms:  $8x^2 + 24x - 7x - 21$

$$8x^2 + 24x - 7x - 21$$

GCF =  $8x$

GCF =  $-7$

$$8x(x + 3)$$

$$-7(x + 3)$$

$$(x + 3)$$

$$(8x - 7)$$

$$(x + 3)(8x - 7)$$

$$9) (x + 3)(8x - 7)$$



# Problem #10

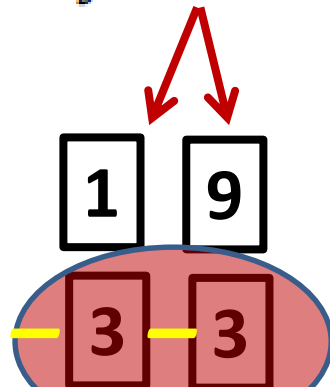
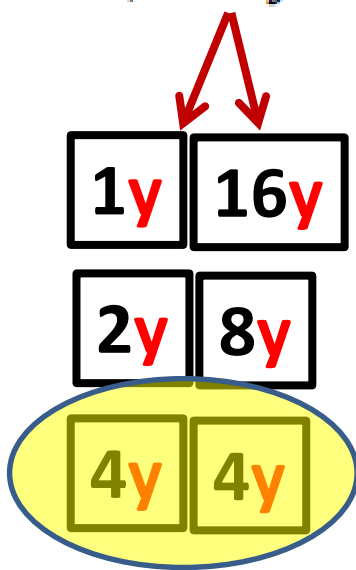
## (Factoring – Guess/check method)

Factor the trinomial completely.

$$10) 16y^2 - 24y + 9$$

$$(4y - 3)(4y - 3)$$

$$(4y - 3)^2$$



**SAME SIGNS,**  
**Match Middle Term!**

$$10) (4y - 3)(4y - 3)$$

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# Problem #11 (Factoring – AC method)

Factor the trinomial completely.

$$11) \quad 12x^2 - 7x - 12$$

Find factors of **144** that  
**subtract** to make **7**.

Sign of **bigger factor** matches middle term  
 $bx$

4 terms:  $12x^2 + 9x - 16x - 12$

We now factor by grouping!

**-144**

1	144	+ 9	- 16
2	72	12	12
3	48		
4	36		
6	24		
8	18		



# Problem #11 CONT...

Factor the trinomial completely.

$$11) \quad 12x^2 - 7x - 12$$

**-144**

4 terms:  $12x^2 + 9x - 16x - 12$

+9   -16

$$12x^2 + 9x \quad | \quad -16x - 12$$

GCF =  $3x$

GCF =  $-4$

$$3x(4x + 3) - 4(4x + 3)$$

$(4x + 3)$

$(3x - 4)$

$(4x + 3)(3x - 4)$

11)  $(4x + 3)(3x - 4)$

Live example!



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# Problem #12 (Factoring)

Factor the trinomial completely.

$$12) x^2 + 12x + 36$$

Factored Form:  $(x \quad)(x \quad)$

Find factors of 36 that **add** to make 12.

SAME SIGNS, **Match** Middle Term!

$$\text{Solution: } (x + 6)(x + 6) = (x + 6)^2$$

$$12) (x + 6)^2$$

+36

1 36

2 18

3 12

4 9

+ 6 + 6

# Problem #13 (Factoring)

Factor the trinomial completely.

$$13) 36x^2 - 60x + 25$$

$$1x \quad 36x$$

$$2x \quad 18x$$

$$3x \quad 12x$$

$$4x \quad 9x$$

$$6x \quad 6x$$

$$1 \quad 25$$

$$-5 \quad -5$$

**SAME SIGNS,**  
**Match Middle Term!**

$$13) (6x - 5)^2$$

$$(6x - 5)(6x - 5)$$

$$(6x - 5)^2$$

# Factoring Difference of Squares

Form:  $a^2 - b^2$

Factored Form:  $(a + b)(a - b)$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are square roots.

Perfect square	Square root	Perfect square	Square root
1	$\sqrt{1} = 1$	81	$\sqrt{81} = 9$
4	$\sqrt{4} = 2$	100	$\sqrt{100} = 10$
9	$\sqrt{9} = 3$	121	$\sqrt{121} = 11$
16	$\sqrt{16} = 4$	144	$\sqrt{144} = 12$
25	$\sqrt{25} = 5$	169	$\sqrt{169} = 13$
36	$\sqrt{36} = 6$	196	$\sqrt{196} = 14$
49	$\sqrt{49} = 7$	225	$\sqrt{225} = 15$
64	$\sqrt{64} = 8$		

For variable, divide exponent by 2

EXAMPLES:

$$\sqrt{x^2} = x^1 = x$$

$$\sqrt{x^4} = x^2$$

$$\sqrt{x^{10}} = x^5$$

$$\sqrt{x^{88}} = x^{44}$$

$$\sqrt{x^{100}} = x^{50}$$

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# Problem #14 (Difference of Squares)

Factor the binomial completely.

$$14) 4x^2 - 25$$

Factored Form: ( + )( - )

Solution:  $(2x + 5)(2x - 5)$

$$14) (2x + 5)(2x - 5)$$

Perfect square	Square root
1	$\sqrt{1} = 1$
4	$\sqrt{4} = 2$
9	$\sqrt{9} = 3$
16	$\sqrt{16} = 4$
25	$\sqrt{25} = 5$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = x^1 = x$$

$$4x^2$$

$$2x$$

$$2x$$

$$25$$

$$5$$

$$5$$

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# Problem #15 (Difference of Squares)

Factor the binomial completely.

$$15) 25x^2 - 64y^2$$

Factored Form: ( + )( - )

Solution:  $(5x + 8y)(5x - 8y)$

25	$\sqrt{25} = 5$
36	$\sqrt{36} = 6$
49	$\sqrt{49} = 7$
64	$\sqrt{64} = 8$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = x^1 = x$$

$$\sqrt{y^2} = y^1 = y$$

$$15) (5x + 8y)(5x - 8y)$$

$$25x^2$$

$$5x$$

$$5x$$

$$64y^2$$

$$8y$$

$$8y$$



# Problem #16 (Difference of Squares)

Factor the binomial completely.

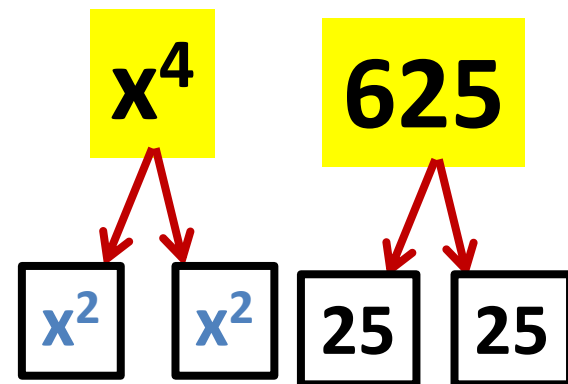
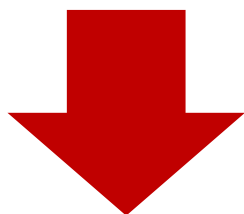
$$16) x^4 - 625$$

$$\sqrt{625} = 25$$

$$\sqrt{x^4} = x^2$$

Factored Form: ( + )( - )

Solution:  $(x^2 + 25)(x^2 - 25)$



Solution:  $(x^2 + 25)(x - 5)(x + 5)$

$$16) (x^2 + 25)(x + 5)(x - 5)$$



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# Factoring ONLY vs. Solving

**Factor:**

$$x^2 + 6x + 8$$

$$(x \quad)(x \quad)$$

Find factors of 8 that *add* to make 6.

+8

Same Signs,  
Match Middle

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline +2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline +4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$(x + 2)(x + 4)$$

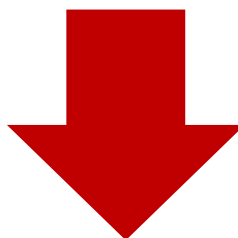
**Solve:**

$$x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$$

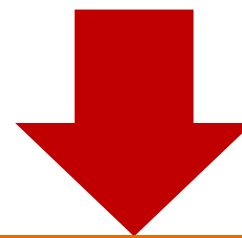
$$(x + 2)(x + 4) = 0$$

$$(x + 2) = 0$$

$$(x + 4) = 0$$



$$x = -2$$



$$x = -4$$



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# Problem #17 (Factoring)

Solve the equation.

$$17) x^2 + 7x - 60 = 0$$

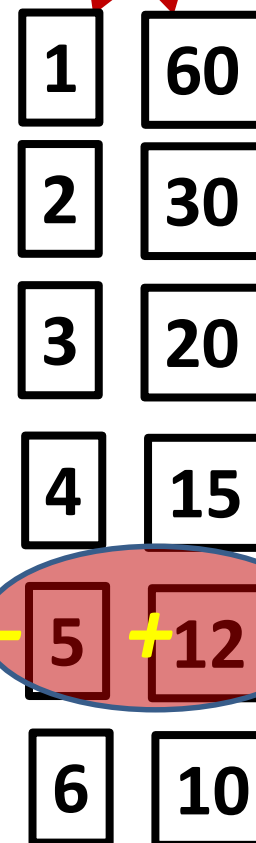
Factored Form:  $(x \quad)(x \quad) = 0$

Find factors of **60** that  
*subtract* to make **7**.

Sign of **bigger factor** matches middle term  
 $bx$

Factored:  $(x - 5)(x + 12) = 0$

**-60**



1	60
2	30
3	20
4	15
-5	+12
6	10





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## Problem #17 CONT...

Solve the equation.

$$17) x^2 + 7x - 60 = 0$$

$$17) -12, 5$$

$$\text{Factored: } (x - 5)(x + 12) = 0$$

$$(x - 5) = 0$$

$$x = 5$$

$$(x + 12) = 0$$

$$x = -12$$



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# Problem #18 (Factoring)

$$18) x^2 - 13x = -40$$

First Step, make  
equation equal to 0  
**ADD 40 to both sides!**

Solve:  $x^2 - 13x + 40 = 0$

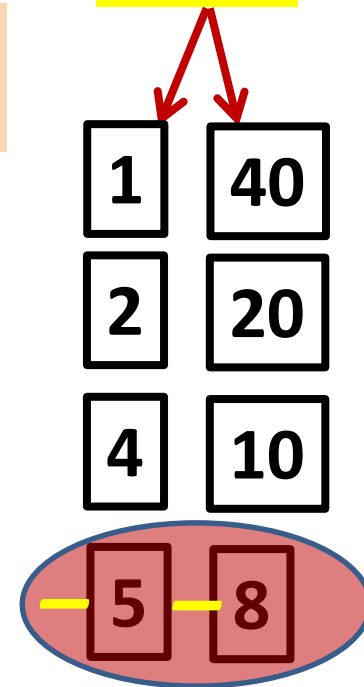
**+40**

Factored Form:  $(x \quad)(x \quad) = 0$

Find factors of **40** that  
**add** to make **13**.

Same Signs, **Match Middle**

Factored:  $(x - 5)(x - 8) = 0$





# Problem #18 CONT...

$$18) x^2 - 13x = -40$$

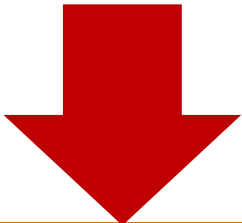
$$18) 8, 5$$

Solve:  $x^2 - 13x + 40 = 0$

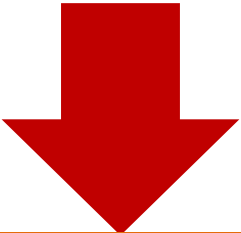
Factored:  $(x - 5)(x - 8) = 0$

$$(x - 5) = 0$$

$$(x - 8) = 0$$



$$x = 5$$



$$x = 8$$





# Problem Solving (Types)

- Percent and Applications
- Proportions
- Perimeter (Rectangle)
- Pythagorean Theorem ( $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ )



# Percent Applications (2 methods)

**Proportion:**

$$\frac{PART}{TOTAL} = \frac{\%}{100}$$

**Key Words:**

$$\frac{IS}{OF} = \frac{\%}{100}$$

What number/percent  
→ **Variable**

**Equation:**

**Key Words:**

**IS: =**

**OF: Multiply**

What number/percent  
→ **Variable**



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# Problem #19 (Problem Solving)

Translate to an equation and solve.

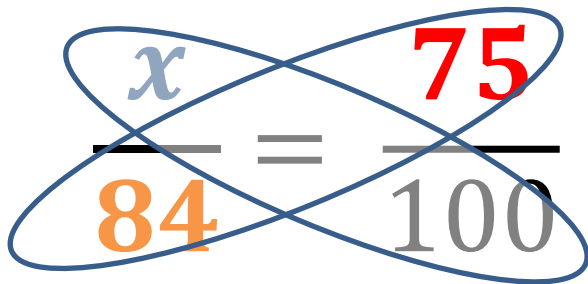
19) 75% of 84 is what number?

**75%** of **84** is what number?

**Proportion:**

$$\frac{IS}{OF} = \frac{\%}{100}$$

**Solve:**


$$\frac{x}{84} = \frac{75}{100}$$

**Equation to solve:**

$$100x = 75 \cdot 84$$



$$100x = 6300$$



$$x = 63$$

19) 63



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# Problem #19 (Method #2)

Translate to an equation and solve.

19) 75% of 84 is what number?

**75%** of **84** is **what number**?

Change 75% → 0.75

Equation to solve:

$$0.75 \cdot 84 = x$$


$$x = 63$$

19) 63



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# Problem #20 (Problem Solving)

Translate to an equation and solve.

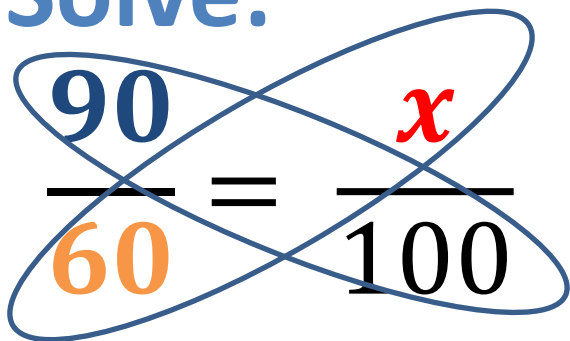
20) 90 is what percent of 60?

90 is **what percent** of 60?

**Proportion:**

$$\frac{IS}{OF} = \frac{\%}{100}$$

**Solve:**


$$\frac{90}{60} = \frac{x}{100}$$

**Equation to solve:**

$$60x = 90 \cdot 100$$

$$60x = 9000$$

20) 150%

$$x = 150\%$$





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# Problem #20 (Method #2)


Translate to an equation and solve.

20) 90 is what percent of 60?

90 is **what percent** of 60?

Equation to solve:

$$90 = x \cdot 60$$


$$x = \frac{90}{60} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

Change 1.5  $\rightarrow$  150%

Equation to solve:  
 $90 = x \cdot 60$



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# Problem #21 (Problem Solving)

Translate to an equation and solve.

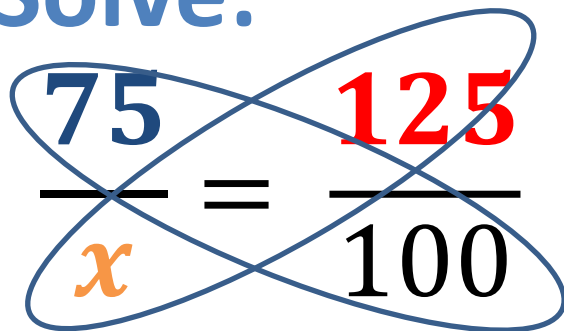
21) 125% of what number is 75?

**125%** of what number is **75**?

**Proportion:**

$$\frac{IS}{OF} = \frac{\%}{100}$$

**Solve:**


$$\frac{75}{x} = \frac{125}{100}$$

**Equation to solve:**

$$125x = 75 \cdot 100$$

$$125x = 7500$$

21) 60

$$x = 60$$



# Problem #21 (Method #2)

Translate to an equation and solve.

21) 125% of what number is 75?

**125%** of what number is **75**?

Change 125%  $\rightarrow$  1.25

Equation to solve:

$$1.25 \cdot x = 75$$

21) 60



$$x = \frac{75}{1.25} = \frac{7500}{125} = 60$$



# Problem #22 (Problem Solving)

Solve.

22) A \$230 painting is on sale at 5% off. Find the sale price.

Proportion:

$$\frac{PART}{TOTAL} = \frac{\%}{100}$$

Solve:

$$\frac{x}{230} = \frac{5}{100}$$

Total = \$230; Percent = 5%  
Part is missing (Discount Amount)

Equation to solve:

$$100x = 230 \cdot 5$$



$$100x = 1150$$

22) \$218.50

$$x = \$11.50 \text{ (Discount)}$$

$$\text{Sales Price} = \$230 - \$11.50 = \$218.50$$



# Problem #22 (Alternative Method)

Solve.

22) A \$230 painting is on sale at 5% off. Find the sale price.

**Total = \$230**

**Percent = 5%**

**Discount = 5% of 230**

**of: key word for multiply!**

**Solve:  $(0.05)(230)$**

**= \$11.50 (Discount)**

**Sales Price =  $\$230 - \$11.50 = \$218.50$**

**22) \$218.50**

# Problem #23 (Problem Solving)

Solve. If needed, round money amounts to two decimal places and all other amounts to one decimal place.

23) Students at Maple School earned \$408 selling candles. They want to accumulate \$2000 for a club trip. What percent of their goal has been reached?

Proportion:

$$\frac{PART}{TOTAL} = \frac{\%}{100}$$

Solve:

$$\frac{408}{2000} = \frac{x}{100}$$

23) 20.4%

Total = \$2000; Part = \$408  
Percent is missing

Equation to solve:  
 $2000x = 408 \cdot 100$

$$2000x = 40800$$

$$x = 20.4\%$$



# Problem #23 (Alternative Method)

Solve. If needed, round money amounts to two decimal places and all other amounts to one decimal place.

23) Students at Maple School earned \$408 selling candles. They want to accumulate \$2000 for a club trip. What percent of their goal has been reached?

$$\frac{\textit{PART}}{\textit{TOTAL}} = \frac{408}{2000} \overset{\div 2}{=} \frac{204}{1000} = 0.204$$

$$= 20.4\%$$



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# Problem #24 (Problem Solving)

Substitute the given values into the formula and solve for the unknown variable.

$$24) P = 2L + 2W; P = 24, W = 6$$

Just Plug-in:  
 $P = 24, W = 6$



$$P = 2L + 2W; P = 24, W = 6$$



$$24 = 2L + 2(6)$$

Solve:

$$2L + 12 = 24$$

$$24) 6$$

$$24 = 2L + 12$$

$$L = 6$$

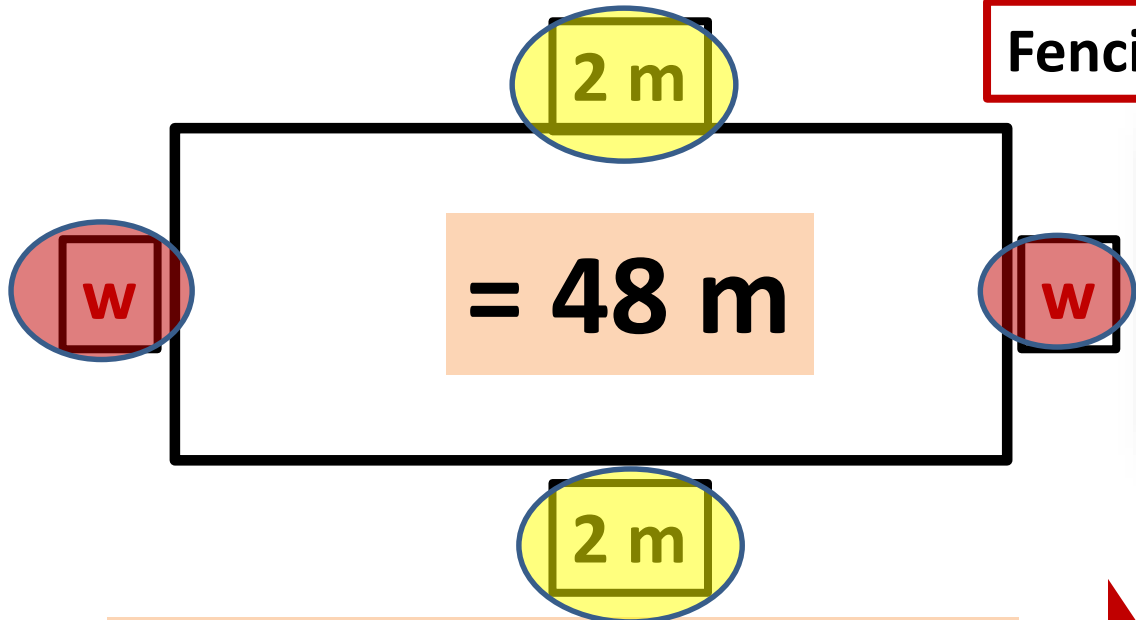


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# Problem #25 (Problem Solving)

Solve.

- 25) You have taken up gardening for relaxation and have decided to fence in your new rectangular shaped masterpiece. The length of the garden is 2 meters and 48 meters of fencing is required to completely enclose it. What is the width of the garden?



Fencing goes around (Perimeter)



25) 22 m

$$\text{Solve: } 2w + 4 = 48$$

$$w = 22 \text{ m}$$



## Problem #26, 27 (Problem Solving)

Translate the question into a proportion. Do not solve.

26) 7% of what number is 43.3?

26) **7%** of what number is 43.3?

27) 38.8 is 65% of what number?

27) **38.8** is **65%** of what number?

**Proportion:**

$$\frac{IS}{OF} = \frac{\%}{100}$$

26)

$$\frac{43.3}{b} = \frac{7}{100}$$

27)

$$\frac{38.8}{b} = \frac{65}{100}$$

$$26) \frac{43.3}{b} = \frac{7}{100}$$

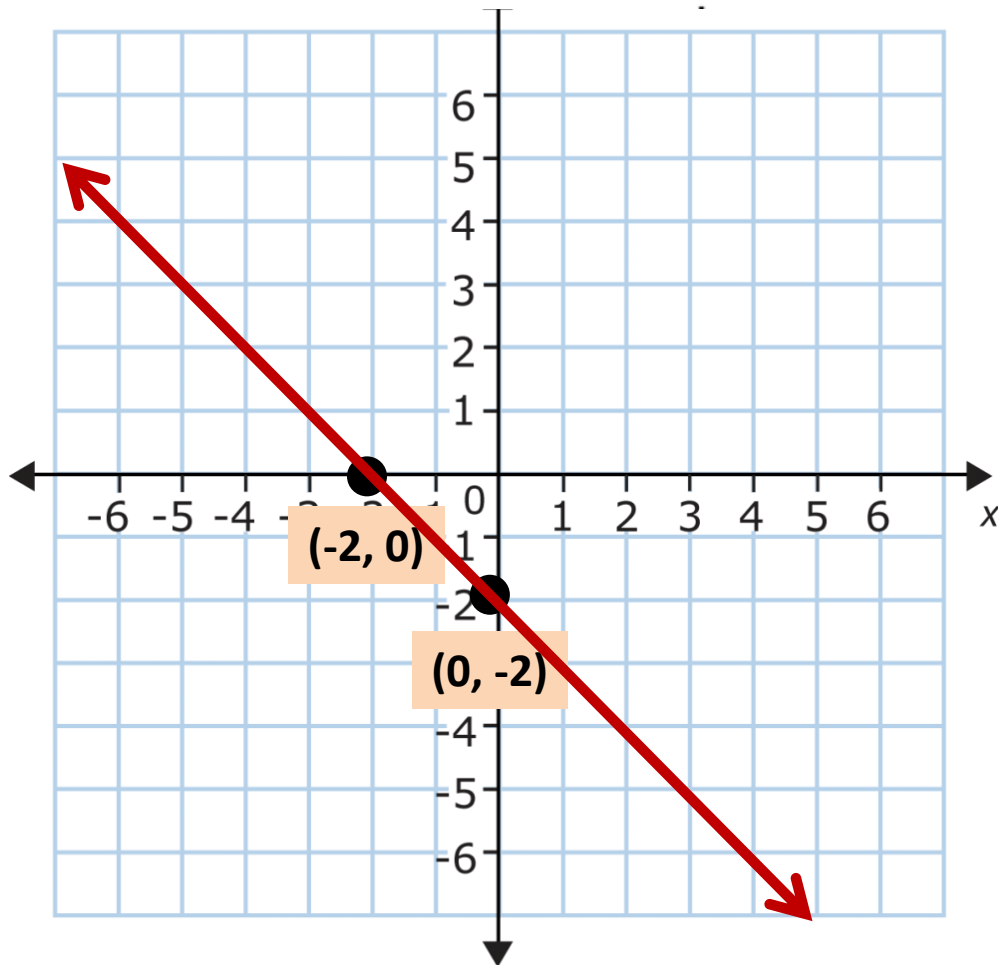
$$27) \frac{38.8}{b} = \frac{65}{100}$$



# Problem #28 (Graphing)

Graph the linear equation by finding and plotting its **intercepts**.

28)  $x + y = -2$

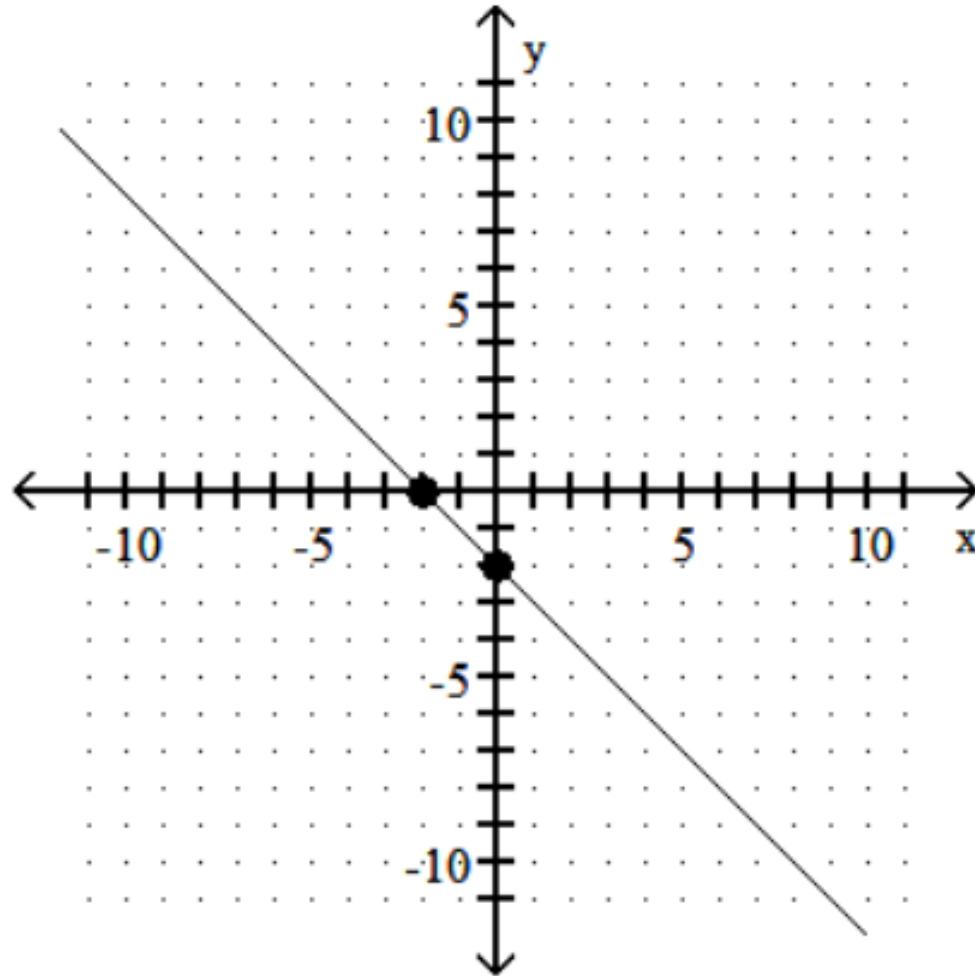


x	y
(0,	<u>-2</u> )
( <u>-2</u> ,	0)



# Solution for #28

28)  $(-2, 0), (0, -2)$





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# Problem #29 (Graphing)

Graph the linear equation by finding and plotting its **intercepts**.

29)  $16y - 4x = -8$

x-intercept (Plug  $y = 0$ ):

~~$16(0) - 4x = -8$~~

Solve:

$-4x = -8;$

$x = 2$

x-int:

$(2, 0)$

y-intercept (Plug  $x = 0$ ):

~~$16y - 4(0) = -8$~~

Solve

$16y = -8;$

$y = -\frac{8}{16} = -\frac{1}{2}$

y-int:

$(0, -\frac{1}{2})$

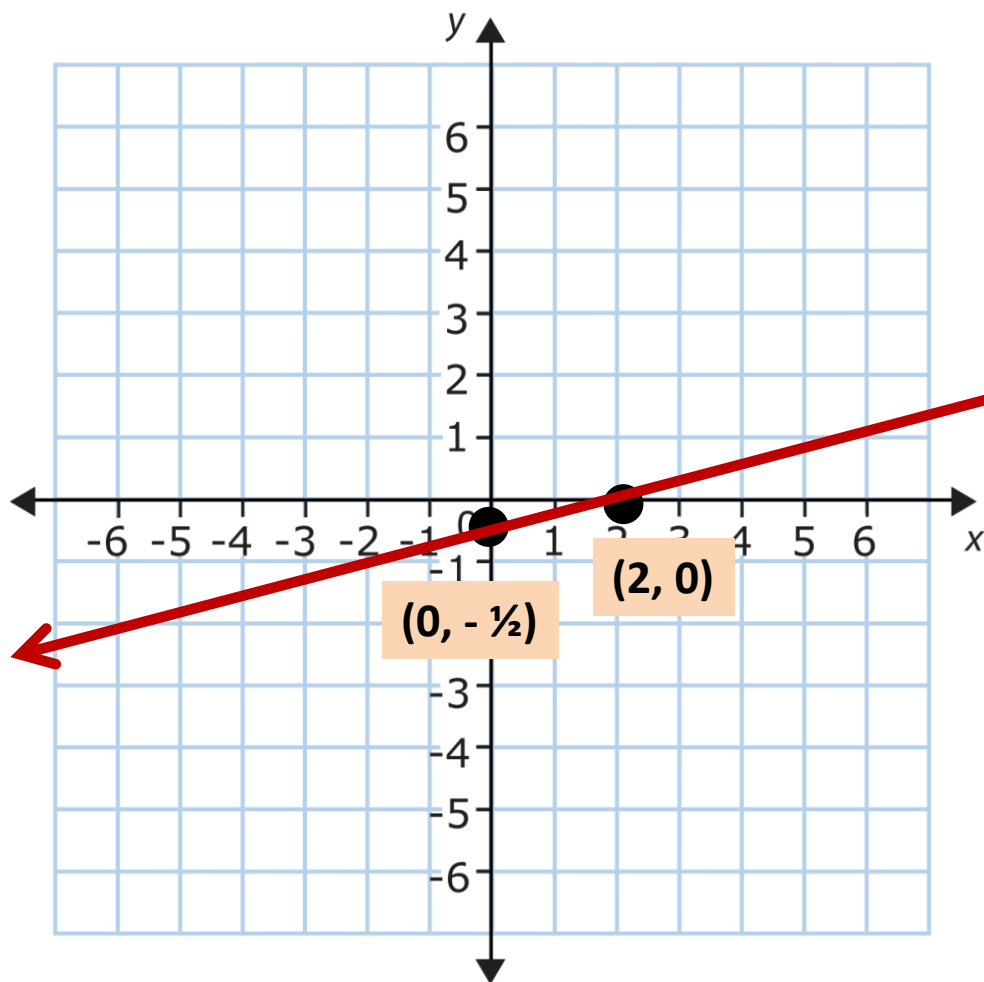
x	y
<u>2</u>	0
0	<u><math>-\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

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# Problem #29 (Graphing)

Graph the linear equation by finding and plotting its intercepts.

29)  $16y - 4x = -8$

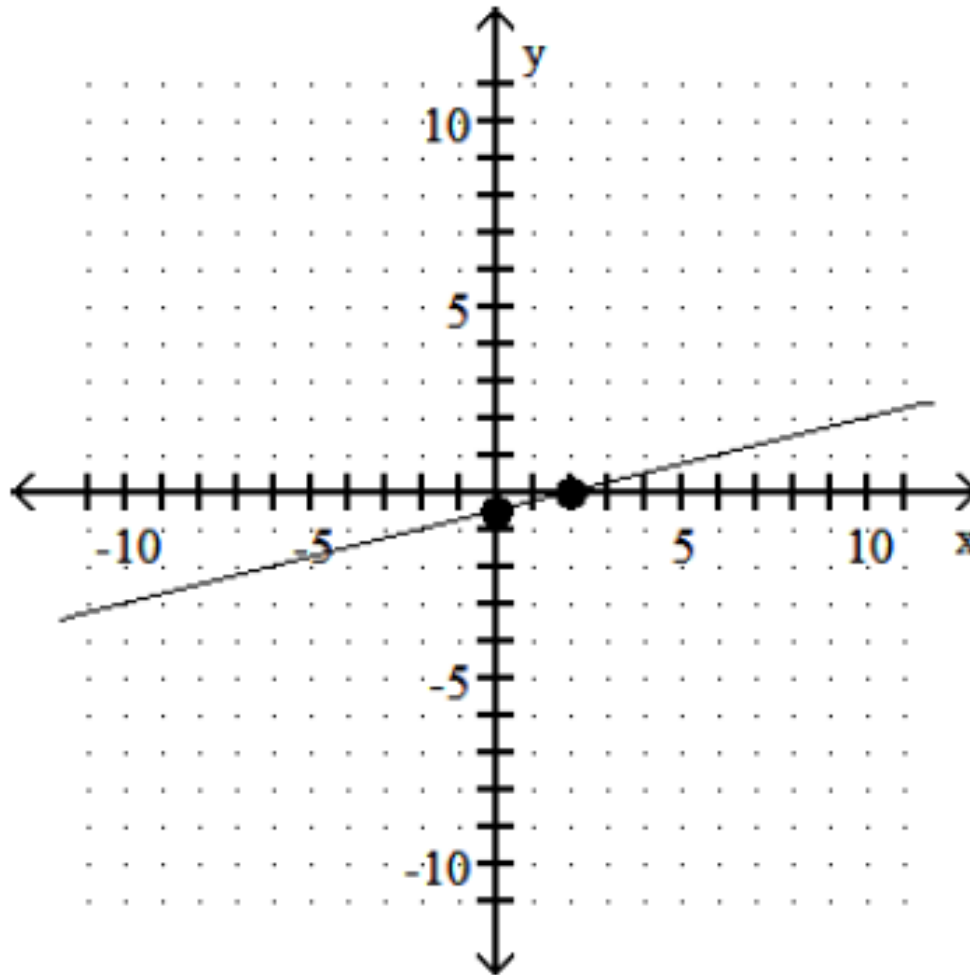


x	y
<u>2</u>	0
0	<u><math>-\frac{1}{2}</math></u>



# Solution for #29

29)  $(0, -\frac{1}{2}), (2, 0)$

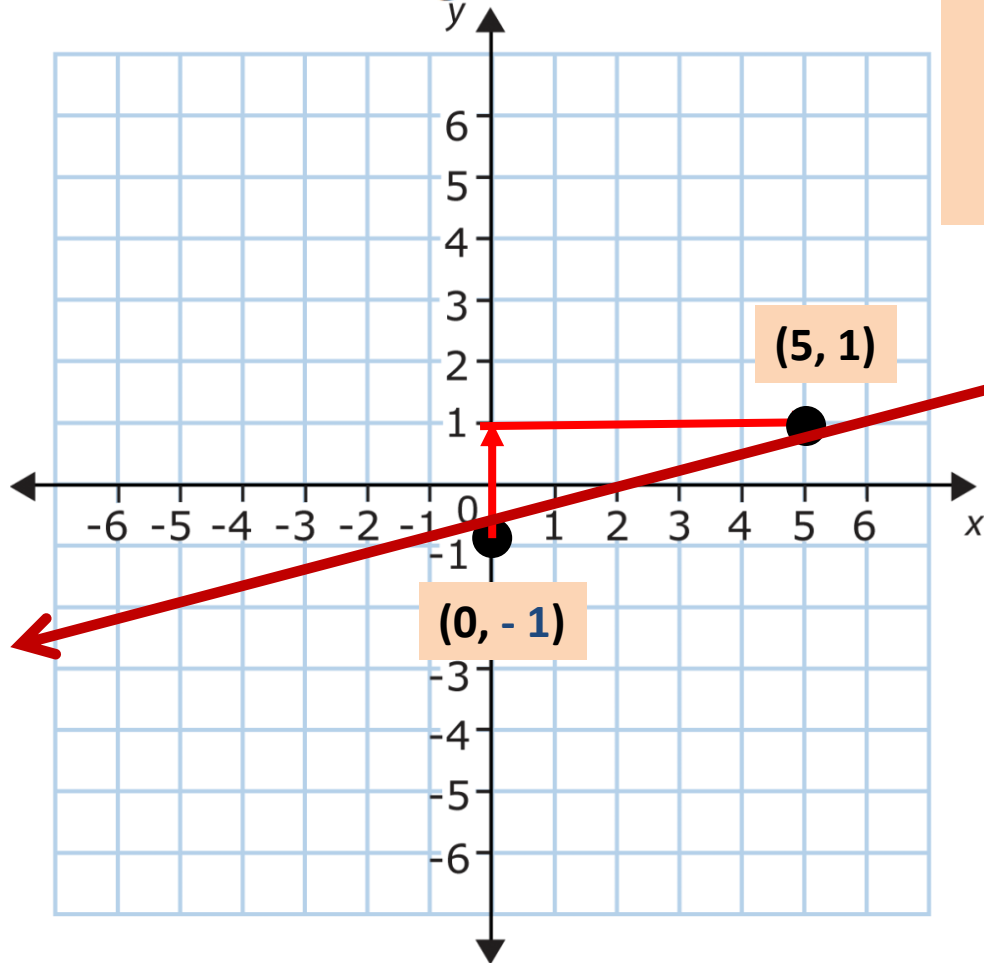


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# Problem #30 (Graphing)

Graph the equation.

$$30) y = \frac{2}{5}x - 1$$



Slope-intercept form:

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = \frac{2}{5}x - 1$$

First point: (0, -1)

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{2}{5} = \frac{\text{UP } 2}{\text{RIGHT } 5}$$





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# Problem #30 (Alternative Method)

Graph the equation.

$$30) y = \frac{2}{5}x - 1$$

x	y
( 0 , -1 )	
( 5 , 1 )	

For **x = 0**:

$$y = \frac{2}{5}(\cancel{0}) - 1$$

$$y = -1$$

For **x = 5**:

$$y = \frac{2}{5}(\cancel{5}) - 1$$

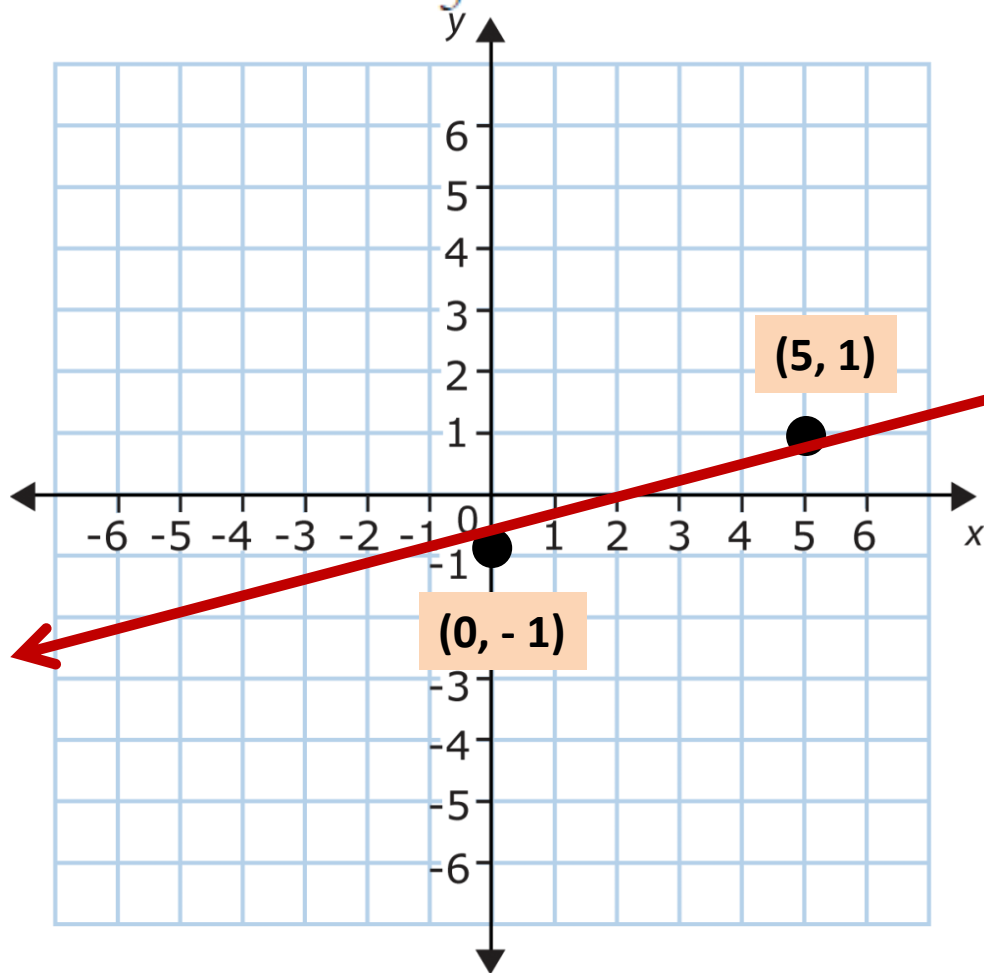
$$y = 1$$



# Problem #30 CONT...

Graph the equation.

$$30) y = \frac{2}{5}x - 1$$

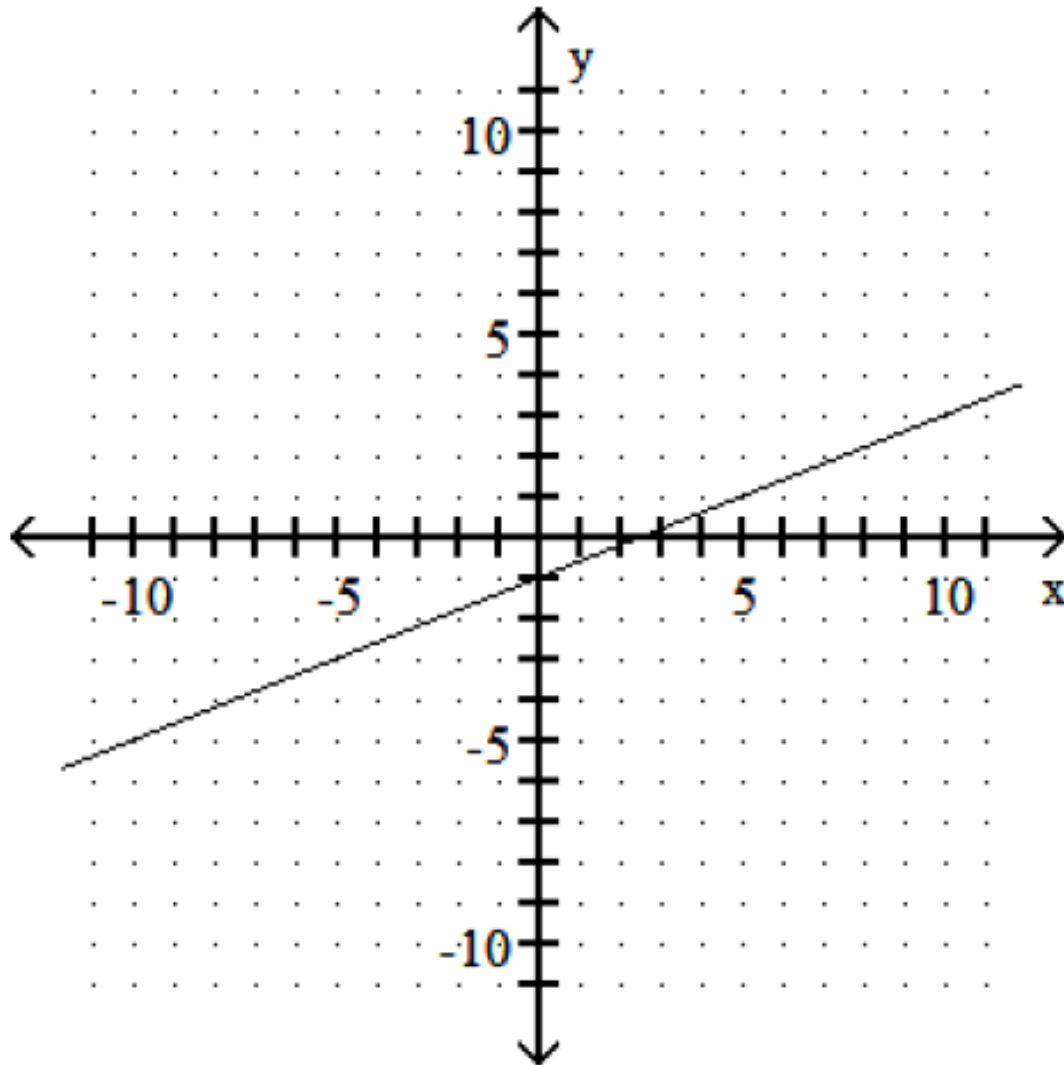


x	y
( 0 ,	-1 )
( 5 ,	1 )



# Solution for #30

30)



# Problem # 31 (Slope)

Find the slope of the line.

$$31) y = -8x - 10$$

$$31) m = -8$$

1) Remember slope-intercept form;  $y = mx + b$

2) The slope is the coefficient of  $x$ ;  $m$ .  
Number in front of  $x$  is the slope.

The slope for  $y = -8x - 10$  is  $-8$ .

$$m = -8 \text{ (SLOPE)}$$

# Problem #32 (Slope)

Find the slope of the line that passes through the points.

32)  $(-9, -5)$  and  $(8, 7)$

$x_1$

$y_1$

$x_2$

$y_2$

Slope between 2 points

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

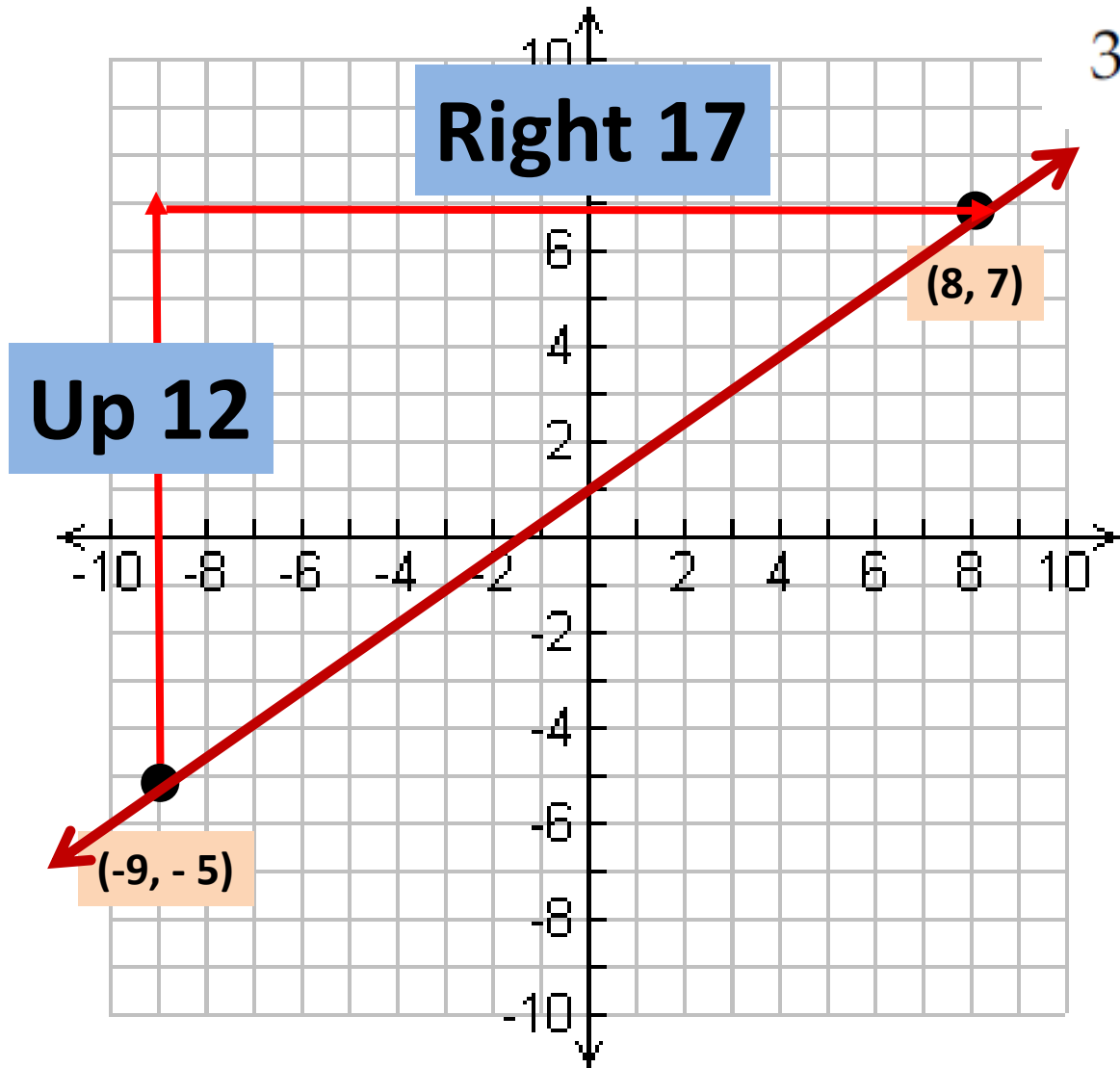
$$32) \frac{12}{17}$$

$$m = \frac{7 - (-5)}{8 - (-9)} = \frac{7 + 5}{8 + 9} = \frac{12}{17}$$



# Problem #32 (Checking)

32)  $(-9, -5)$  and  $(8, 7)$



**= positive slope**



# Problem #33 (Graphing)

Graph.

$$33) -x + 2y = -7$$

After Solving, we have:

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{7}{2} \rightarrow$$

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

First point:  $(0, -3\frac{1}{2})$

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\text{UP } 1}{\text{RIGHT } 2}$$

Any method is acceptable since no method is specified.

Slope-intercept form:

$$y = mx + b$$

Solve for y.

Slope-intercept form:

$$y = mx + b$$

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



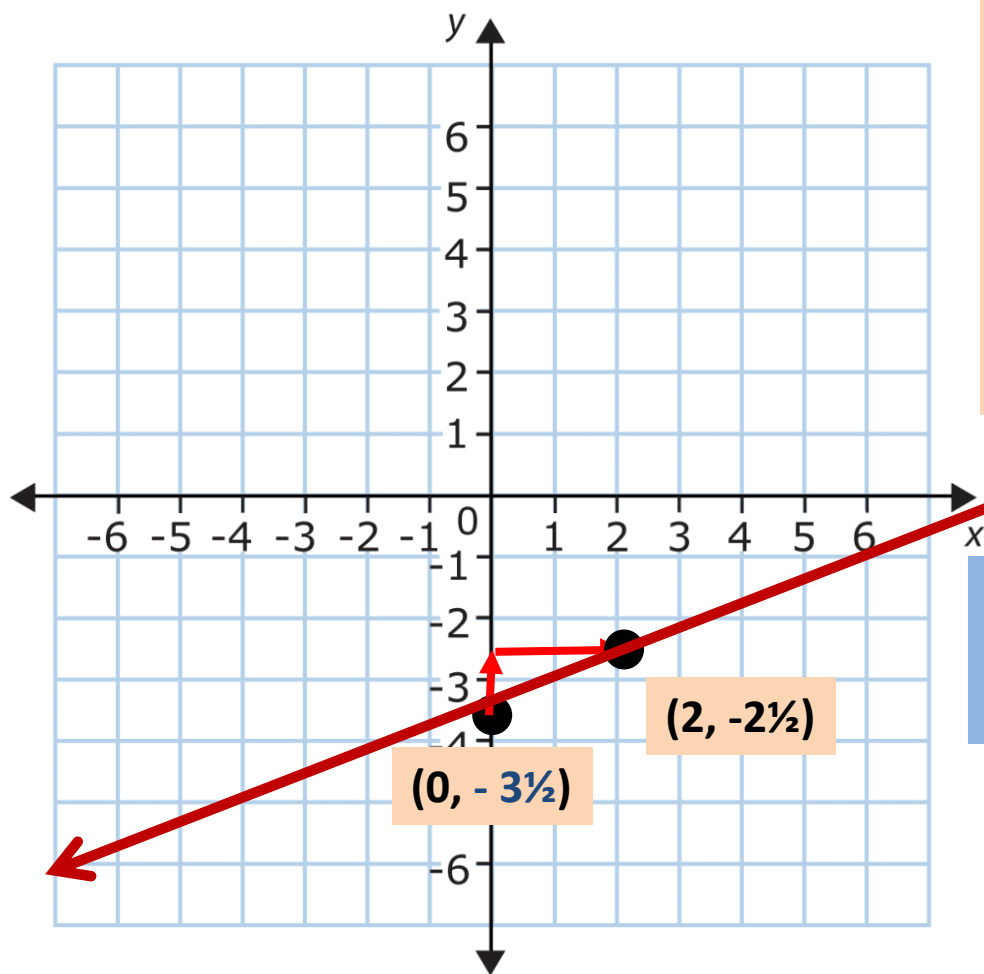
# Problem #33 CONT

Slope-intercept form:

$$y = mx + b$$

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

First point:  $(0, -3\frac{1}{2})$



$$\text{Slope} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\text{UP } 1}{\text{RIGHT } 2}$$



# Problem #33 (Alternative Method)

We must still solve for y:

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

x	y
( 0 , -3½ )	
( 2 , -2½ )	

For  $x = 0$ :

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(\cancel{0}) - 3\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = -3\frac{1}{2}$$

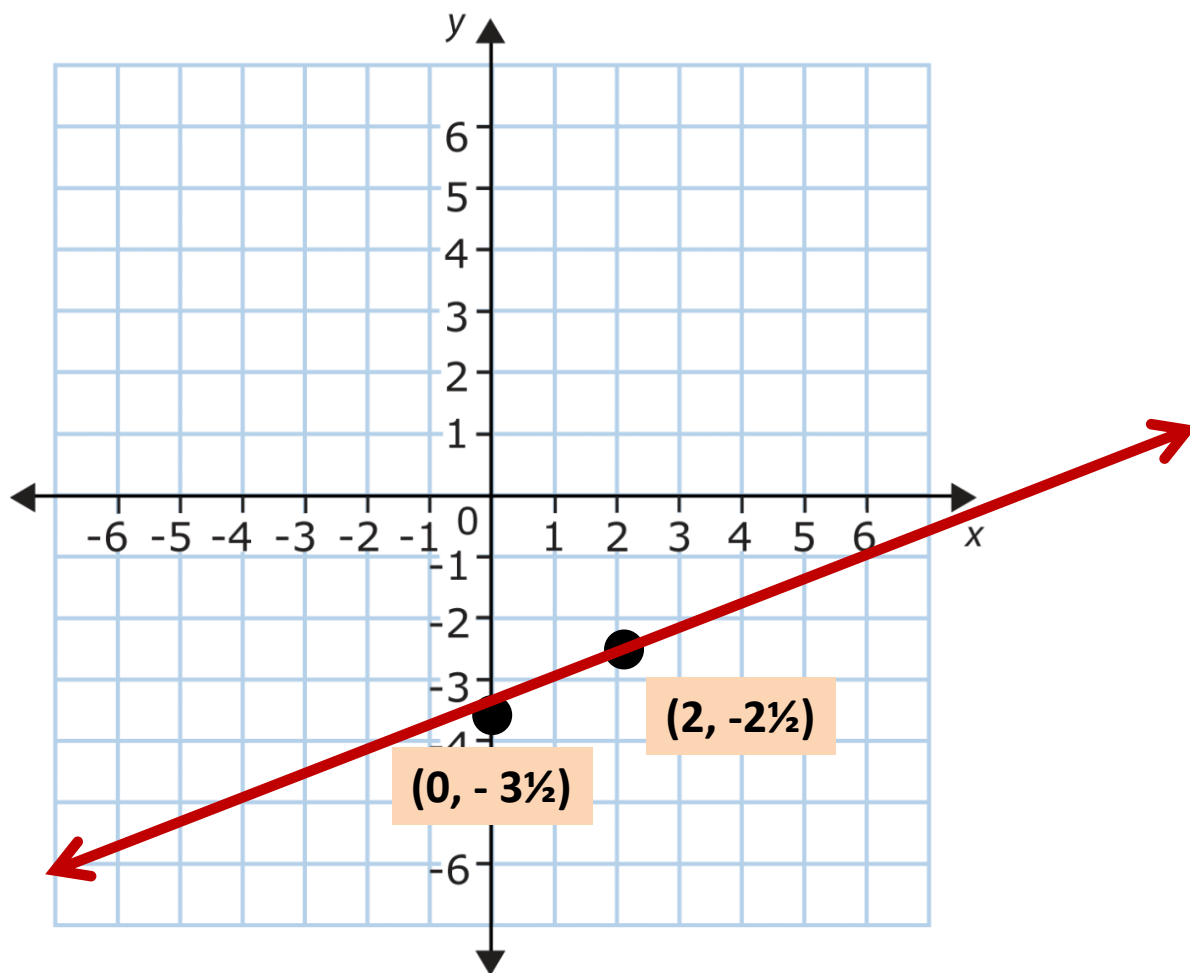
For  $x = 2$ :

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

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



# Problem #33 CONT...

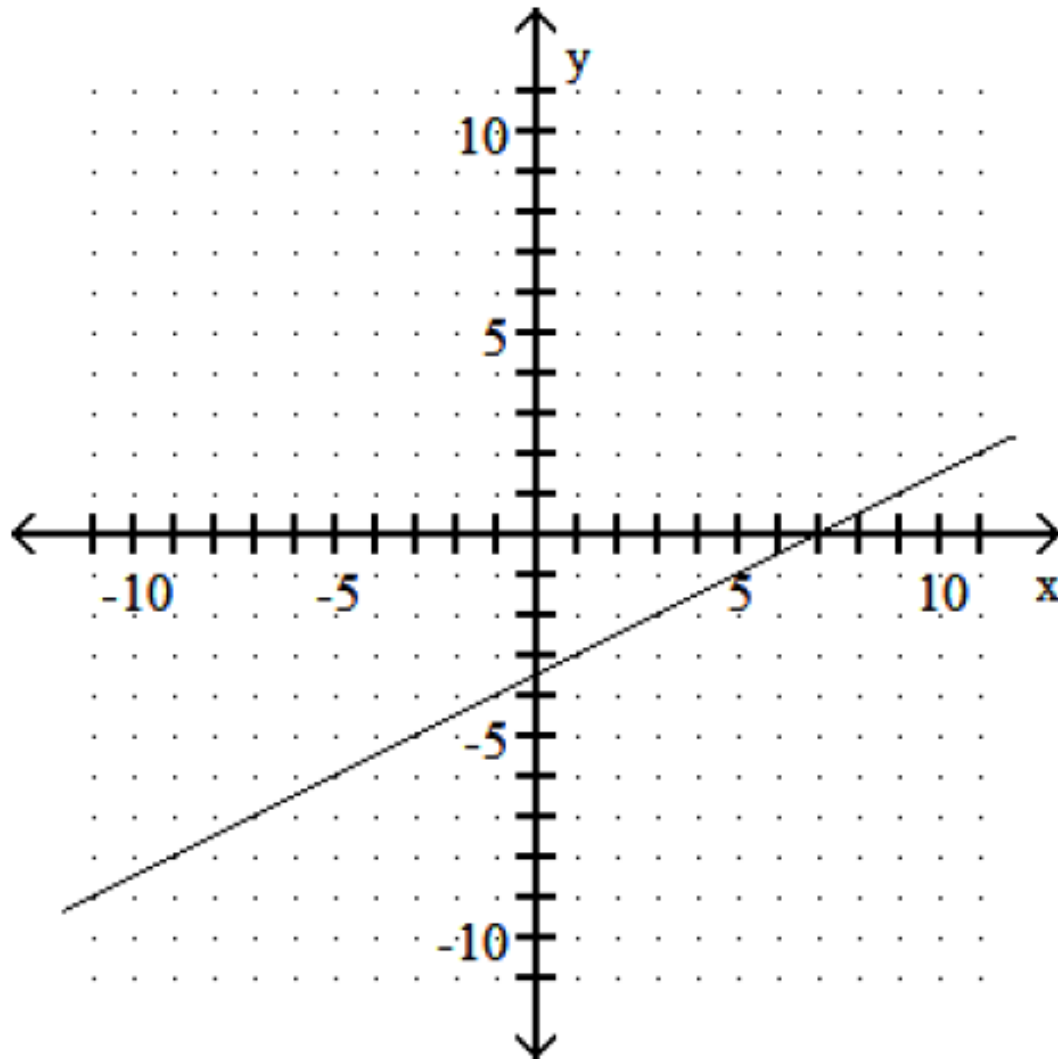


x	y
0	$-3\frac{1}{2}$
2	$-2\frac{1}{2}$



# Solution for #33

33)

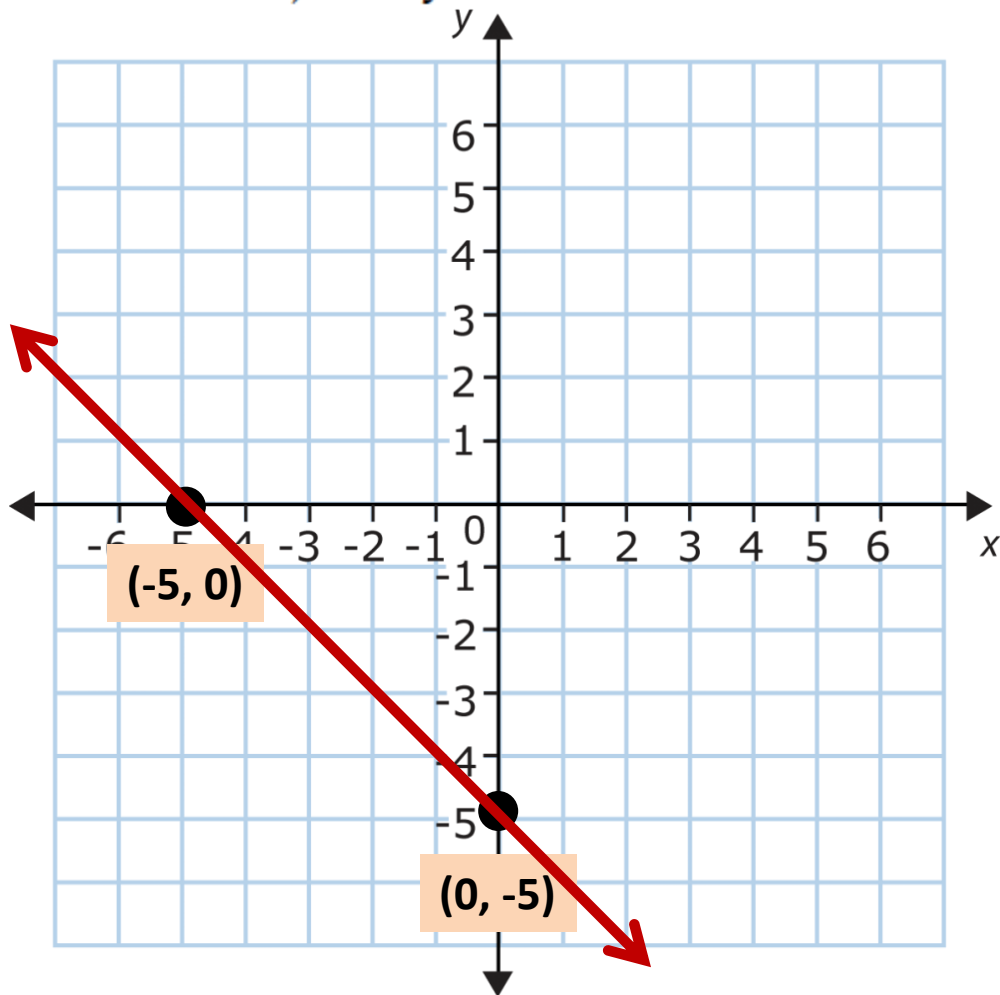


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# Problem #34 (Graphing)

Graph the linear equation by finding and plotting its **intercepts**.

$$34) x + y = -5$$

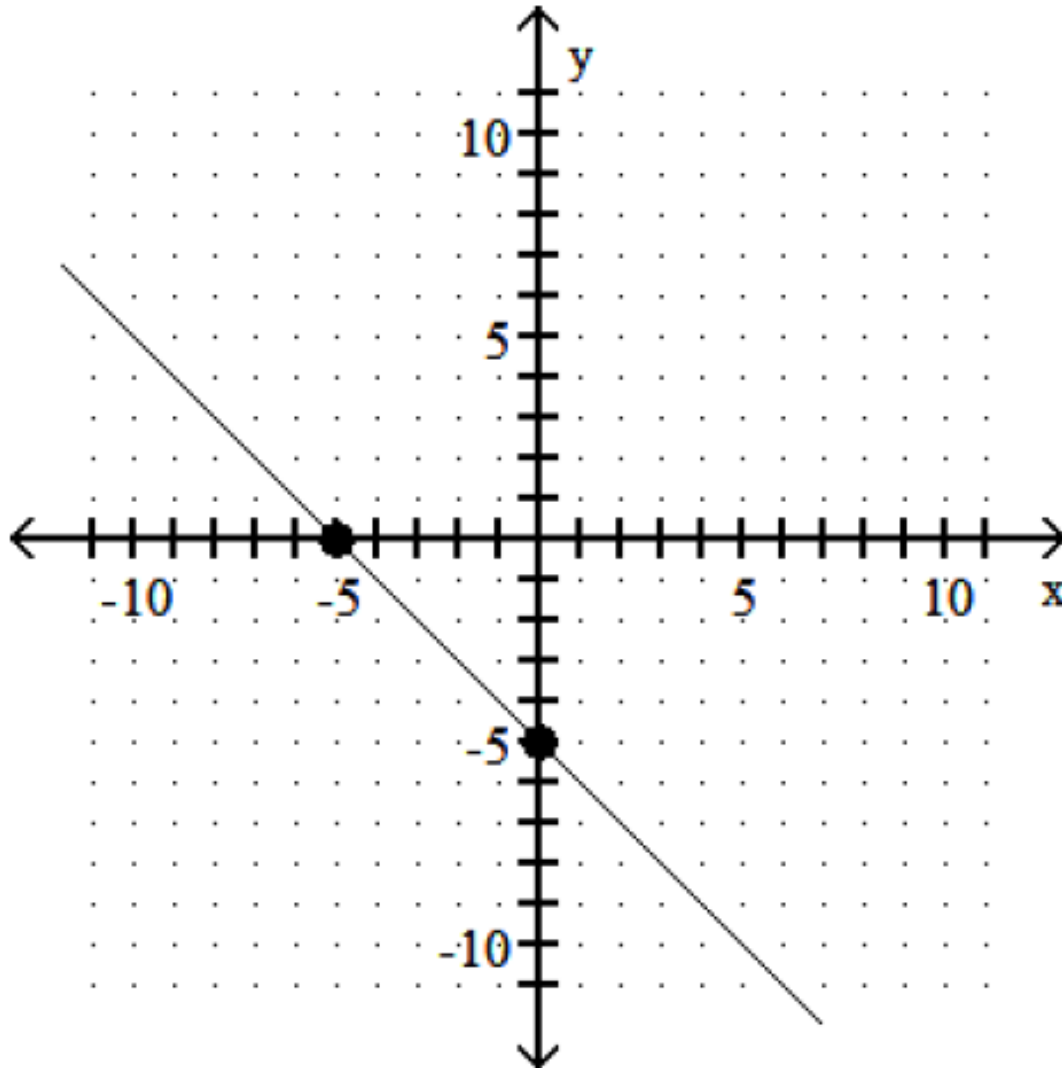


x	y
(0,	<u>-5</u> )
( <u>-5</u> ,	0)



# Solution for #34

34)





# Problem #35 (Intercepts)

Find the x- and y- intercepts.

35) (5, 0), (0, 4)

$$35) 4x + 5y = 20$$

x-intercept (Plug  $y = 0$ ):

$$4x + 5(\cancel{0}) = 20$$

Solve:

$$4x = 20;$$

$$x = 5$$

x-int:

$$(5, 0)$$

y-intercept (Plug  $x = 0$ ):

$$\cancel{4(0)} + 5y = 20$$

Solve:

$$5y = 20;$$

$$y = 4$$

y-int:

$$(0, 4)$$

x	y
( <u>5</u> ,	0)
(0,	<u>4</u> )



# Problem #36 (Exponents)

**Multiply.**

$$36) (-3m^2z^4)(2m^2z^2)$$

$$36) -6m^4z^6$$

1) Remember property:  $x^m x^n = x^{m+n}$

**EXAMPLE:**  $x^5 x^2 = x^7$

(For multiplication  $\rightarrow$  **ADD** exponents for like variables)

2) For coefficients, multiply!

$$(-3m^2z^4)(2m^2z^2) = -6m^4z^6$$



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# Problem #37, 38 (Simplifying)

Combine like terms.

$$37) \ 6m^2 + 10m - 17m^2 + 5m$$

$$6m^2 + 10m - 17m^2 + 5m = -11m^2 + 15m$$

$$38) \ 9x^5 + 4x^4 - 3x^5$$

$$9x^5 + 4x^4 - 3x^5 = 6x^5 + 4x^4$$

$$37) \ -11m^2 + 15m$$

$$38) \ 6x^5 + 4x^4$$





# Problem #39 (Polynomials)

Add and write the resulting polynomial in descending order of degree.

$$39) (9x + 6) + (-11x + 4)$$

**Descending Order:** Highest  $\rightarrow$  Lowest Exponent  
**Number/Constant is always last!**  
**Concept:** Combining Like Terms

$$9x + 6 - 11x + 4$$

$$= -2x + 10$$

$$39) -2x + 10$$



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# Problem #40 (Polynomials)

Subtract the polynomials.

$$40) (4x^7 - 8x^6 - 5) - (2x^7 + 11x^6 + 19)$$

Just copy

Multiply by -1 (change signs)

$4x^7$	$- 8x^6$	$- 5$
$- 2x^7$	$- 11x^6$	$- 19$

$$40) 2x^7 - 19x^6 - 24$$

$$2x^7 - 19x^6 - 24$$

# Problem #41 (Exponents)

Simplify.

$$41) (-3xy^4)^4$$

$$41) 81x^4y^{16}$$

1) Remember property:  $(x^m)^n = x^{mn}$

**EXAMPLE:**  $(x^5)^2 = x^{10}$

(For exponents to exponents → **MULTIPLY** exponents for like variables)

2) For coefficients, raise to exponent like usual!

$$(-3x^1y^4)^4 = (-3)^4 x^4 y^{16} = 81x^4y^{16}$$

Check:  $(-3xy^4)(-3xy^4)(-3xy^4)(-3xy^4) = 81x^4y^{16}$



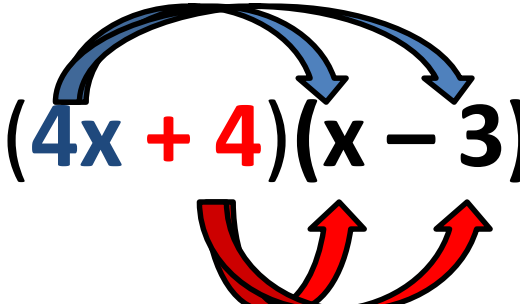
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# Problem #42 (Polynomials)

Multiply the binomials using FOIL.

$$42) (4x + 4)(x - 3)$$

$$42) 4x^2 - 8x - 12$$

$$(4x + 4)(x - 3)$$


$$4x^2$$

$$- 12x$$

$$+ 4x - 12$$

$$4x^2 - 8x - 12$$

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# Problem #43 (Polynomials)

Multiply using the rules for special products.

$$43) (3a - 4)^2$$

Write the binomial **twice!**

$$(3a - 4)(3a - 4)$$

$$43) 9a^2 - 24a + 16$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9a^2 - 12a \\ -12a + 16 \end{array}$$

$$9a^2 - 24a + 16$$



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# Problem #44 (Exponents)

Simplify.

$$44) (-3a^6b^4)^3$$

$$44) -27a^{18}b^{12}$$

1) Remember property:  $(x^m)^n = x^{mn}$

**EXAMPLE:**  $(x^5)^2 = x^{10}$

(For exponents to exponents → **MULTIPLY** exponents for like variables)

2) For coefficients, raise to exponent like usual!

$$(-3a^6b^4)^3 = (-3)^3 a^{18}b^{12} = -27a^{18}b^{12}$$

Check:  $(-3a^6b^4)(-3a^6b^4)(-3a^6b^4) = -27a^{18}b^{12}$



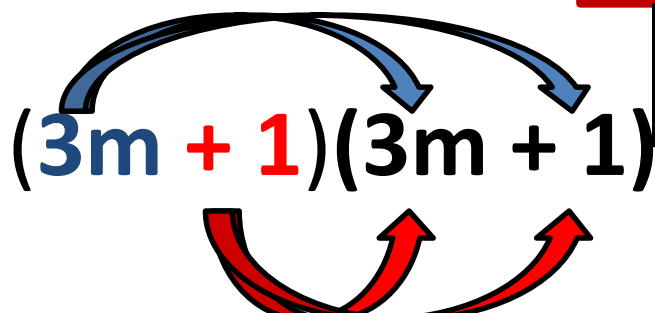
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# Problem #45 (Polynomials)

Multiply using the rules for special products.

$$45) (3m + 1)^2$$

Write the binomial **twice!**

$$(3m + 1)(3m + 1)$$


$$45) 9m^2 + 6m + 1$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 9m^2 + 3m \\ + 3m + 1 \end{array}$$

$$9m^2 + 6m + 1$$



# Simplifying Square Roots

Know your perfect squares!

*We will factor our biggest perfect square!*

Perfect square	Square root	Perfect square	Square root
1	$\sqrt{1} = 1$	81	$\sqrt{81} = 9$
4	$\sqrt{4} = 2$	100	$\sqrt{100} = 10$
9	$\sqrt{9} = 3$	121	$\sqrt{121} = 11$
16	$\sqrt{16} = 4$	144	$\sqrt{144} = 12$
25	$\sqrt{25} = 5$	169	$\sqrt{169} = 13$
36	$\sqrt{36} = 6$	196	$\sqrt{196} = 14$
49	$\sqrt{49} = 7$	225	$\sqrt{225} = 15$
64	$\sqrt{64} = 8$		

For variable,  
divide exponent by **2**

EXAMPLES:

$$\sqrt{x^2} = x^1 = x$$

$$\sqrt{x^4} = x^2$$

$$\sqrt{x^{10}} = x^5$$

$$\sqrt{x^{88}} = x^{44}$$

$$\sqrt{x^{100}} = x^{50}$$

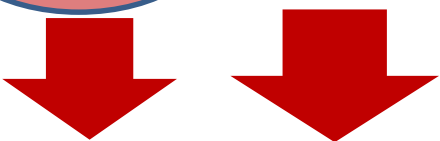


# Problem #46 (Square Roots/Radicals)

Simplify. Assume variables represent nonnegative values.

$$46) \sqrt{48x^2y}$$

$$\sqrt{16x^2} \cdot \sqrt{3y}$$



$$4x$$

$$\sqrt{3y}$$

$$4x \sqrt{3y}$$

Perfect  
square

Square  
root

1

$$\sqrt{1} = 1$$

4

$$\sqrt{4} = 2$$

9

$$\sqrt{9} = 3$$

16

$$\sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = x$$

$$46) 4x\sqrt{3y}$$

# Problem #47 (Square Roots/Radicals)

Simplify. Assume variables represent nonnegative values.

$$47) \sqrt{108x^2}$$

$$\sqrt{36x^2} \cdot \sqrt{3}$$

$$6x$$

$$\sqrt{3}$$

$$6x \sqrt{3}$$

Perfect square	Square root
1	$\sqrt{1} = 1$
4	$\sqrt{4} = 2$
9	$\sqrt{9} = 3$
16	$\sqrt{16} = 4$
25	$\sqrt{25} = 5$
36	$\sqrt{36} = 6$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = x$$

$$47) 6x\sqrt{3}$$

# Problem #48 (Square Roots/Radicals)

Simplify. Assume that all variables represent positive numbers.

$$48) \sqrt{49x^{13}}$$

$$\sqrt{49x^{12}} \cdot \sqrt{x}$$

$$7x^6$$

$$\sqrt{x}$$

$$7x^6 \sqrt{x}$$

$$48) 7x^6 \sqrt{x}$$

Perfect square	Square root
1	$\sqrt{1} = 1$
4	$\sqrt{4} = 2$
9	$\sqrt{9} = 3$
16	$\sqrt{16} = 4$
25	$\sqrt{25} = 5$
36	$\sqrt{36} = 6$
49	$\sqrt{49} = 7$

$$\sqrt{x^{12}} = x^6$$



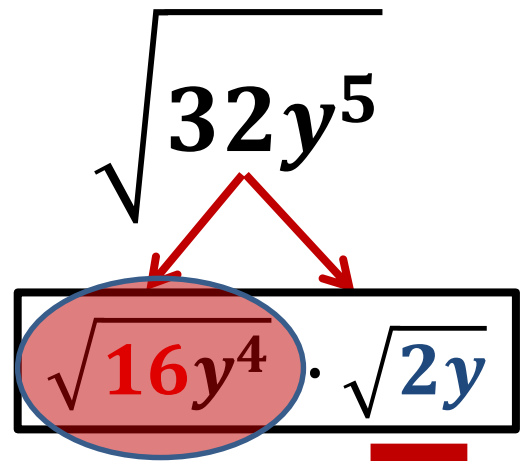


# Problem #49 (Square Roots/Radicals)

Simplify. Assume that all variables represent positive numbers.

$$49) \sqrt{\frac{32y^5}{49x^8}} = \frac{\sqrt{32y^5}}{\sqrt{49x^8}} = \frac{4y^2 \sqrt{2y}}{7x^4}$$

Square root  
 $\sqrt{1} = 1$   
 $\sqrt{4} = 2$   
 $\sqrt{9} = 3$



16

$$\sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$\sqrt{y^4} = y^2$$

$$4y^2$$

$$\sqrt{2y}$$

$$\frac{4y^2 \sqrt{2y}}{7x^4}$$

$$49) \frac{4y^2 \sqrt{2y}}{7x^4}$$



# Problem #50 (Square Roots/Radicals)

Add or subtract by first simplifying each radical and then combining any like radical terms. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

$$50) 4\sqrt{5} - 7\sqrt{20}$$

$$4\sqrt{5} - 7(2\sqrt{5})$$

$$4\sqrt{5} - 14\sqrt{5}$$

$$-10\sqrt{5}$$

$$\sqrt{20}$$

$$\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{5}$$

$$2$$

$$\sqrt{5}$$

$$2\sqrt{5}$$

$$50) -10\sqrt{5}$$

Perfect square	Square root
1	$\sqrt{1} = 1$
4	$\sqrt{4} = 2$



# Problem #51

## (Square Roots/Radicals)

Add or subtract by first simplifying each radical and then combining any like radical terms. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

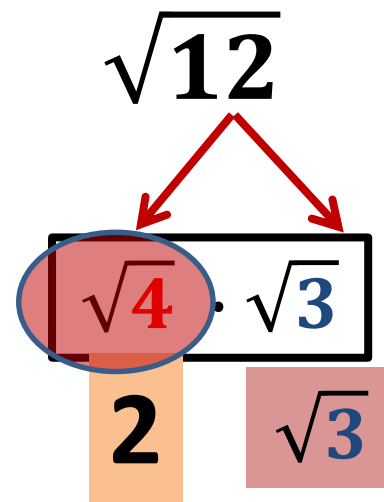
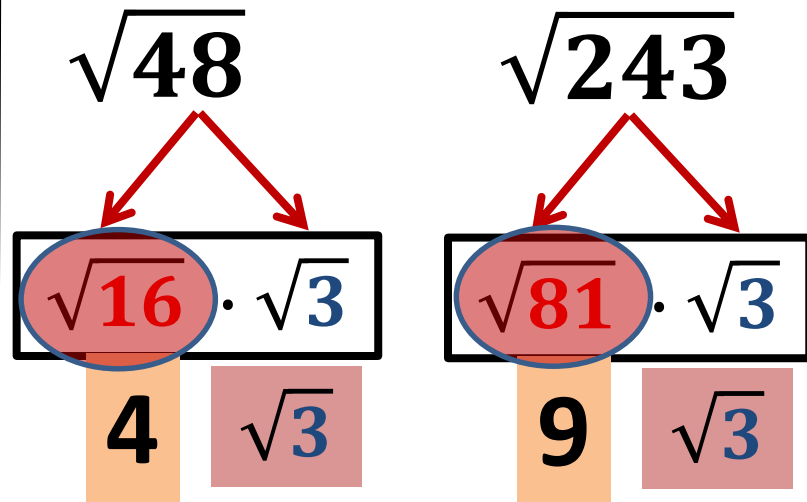
$$51) \sqrt{48} - 10\sqrt{243} - 9\sqrt{12}$$

$$4\sqrt{3} - 10(9\sqrt{3}) - 9(2\sqrt{3})$$

$$4\sqrt{3} - 90\sqrt{3} - 18\sqrt{3}$$

$$-104\sqrt{3}$$

$$51) -104\sqrt{3}$$





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# Problem #52 (Equations)

Solve the equation for the indicated variable.

$$52) A = P + PRT \quad \text{for } T$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \\ -P \end{array} = \cancel{P} + PRT$$

$$\frac{A - P}{PR} = \frac{\cancel{PRT}}{\cancel{PR}}$$

$$T = \frac{A - P}{PR}$$

$$52) T = \frac{A - P}{PR}$$



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# Problem #53 (Equations)

Solve the equation for the indicated variable.

$$53) V = \frac{1}{3}Ah \quad \text{for } h$$

**Clear fractions!**

$$\cdot 3 V = \cancel{\cdot 3} \frac{1}{\cancel{3}} Ah$$

$$\frac{3V}{A} = \frac{Ah}{A}$$

$$h = \frac{3V}{A}$$

$$53) h = \frac{3V}{A}$$






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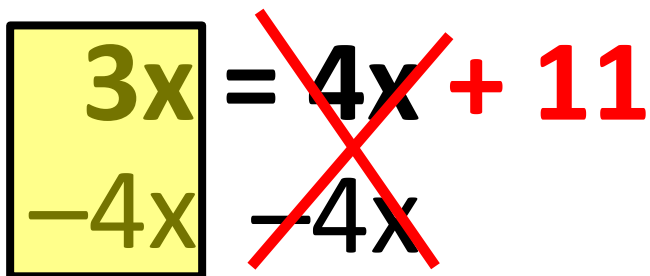
# Problem #54 (Equations)

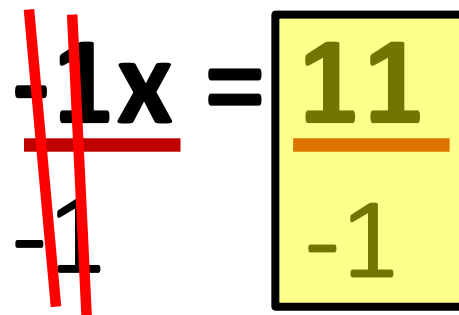
Solve the equation.

$$54) 3x = 4(x + 4) - 5$$


$$3x = 4(x + 4) - 5$$

$$3x = 4x + 16 - 5$$


$$\begin{array}{l} 3x \\ -4x \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \cancel{4x} \\ -4x \end{array} + 11$$


$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{-1x} \\ -1 \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} 11 \\ -1 \end{array}$$

$$x = -11$$

$$54) -11$$




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# Problem #55 (Equations)

Solve the equation.

55)  $-4(x + 3) - 36 = -14 - 10$


$$-4(x + 3) - 36 = -14 - 10$$

$$-4x - 12 - 36 = -24$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x - 48 = -24 \\ +48 \quad +48 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x = 24 \\ -4 \quad -4 \end{array}$$

$$x = -6$$

$$55) -6$$

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# Problem #56 (Equations)

Solve. 56)  $\frac{6}{5}x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{5}$

Clear fractions!

LCD = 10

$\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{6}{5}x = -\frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{5}$

$2 \cdot 6x = 5 \cdot -1 - 2 \cdot 3$   
 $12x = -5 - 6$

$\frac{12x}{12} = \frac{-11}{12}$

$x = -\frac{11}{12}$

56)  $-\frac{11}{12}$



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# Problem #57 (Equations)

Solve. 57)  $\frac{a}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = -5$

Clear fractions!

LCD = 3

~~$\frac{\cdot 3 a \cdot 3 1}{3 - 3} = -5 \cdot 3$~~

~~$a - 1 = -15$~~   
 ~~$+1$~~

$-15$   
 $+1$

$a = -14$

57) -14

Live  
example!





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# Problem #58 (Equations)

Solve. 58)  $\frac{5}{3} - \frac{x}{5} = \frac{13}{15}$

Clear fractions!

LCD = 15

$$\overset{5}{\cdot 15} \frac{5}{3} - \overset{3}{\cdot 15} \frac{x}{5} = \frac{13}{15} \cdot 15$$

$$5 \cdot 5 - 3x = 13$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 - 3x = 13 \\ -25 \quad -25 \end{array}$$

$$-3x = -12$$

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

$$x = 4$$

$$58) 4$$

# Problem #59 (Equations)

Solve the equation.

$$59) 7x - 7 = 5x - 8$$

Get variable to 1 side!

$$\boxed{7x} - 7 = \cancel{5x} - 8$$

$$\boxed{-5x}$$

$$\cancel{-5x}$$

$$\cancel{2x} - \cancel{7} = \boxed{-8}$$

$$\cancel{+7}$$

$$\boxed{+7}$$

$$2x = -1$$

$$\cancel{\frac{2x}{2}} = \frac{\boxed{-1}}{2}$$

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

$$\boxed{59) -0.5}$$



# Problem #60 (Equations)

Solve the equation.

Clear Decimals!  
Move decimal point 2 places over.

$$60) 1.4x - 3.1 = 0.7x - 1.98$$

$$1.40x - 3.10 = 0.70x - 1.98$$

$$\boxed{140x} - 310 = \cancel{70x} - 198$$
$$\boxed{-70x} \qquad \qquad \qquad \cancel{-70x}$$

$$\cancel{70x} - \cancel{310} = \boxed{-198}$$
$$\qquad \qquad \cancel{+310} \qquad \boxed{+310}$$

$$70x = 112$$



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# Problem #60 CONT...

Solve the equation.

$$60) 1.4x - 3.1 = 0.7x - 1.98$$

$$\frac{\cancel{70}x}{\cancel{70}} = \frac{112}{70}$$

$$\frac{112}{70} \begin{matrix} \div 2 \\ \div 2 \end{matrix} = \frac{56}{35} \begin{matrix} \div 7 \\ \div 7 \end{matrix} = \frac{8}{5}$$

**DIVIDE!**

$$x = 1.6$$

$$60) 1.6$$





# Problem #61 (Equations)

Solve the equation.

Clear Decimals!  
Move decimal point 2 places over.

$$61) -0.7x + 1.15 = -0.4x + 2.05$$

$$-0.70x + 1.15 = -0.40x + 2.05$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -70x + 115 = -40x + 205 \\ +40x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -30x + 115 = 205 \\ -115 \end{array}$$

$$-30x = 90$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -30x = 90 \\ -30 \end{array}$$

$$x = -3$$

$$61) -3$$



# Graphing Inequalities

For  $<$  or  $>$ : ○ ( )

For  $\leq$  or  $\geq$ : ● [ ]

# Interval Notation

For  $<$  or  $>$ : Use  $( )$

For  $\leq$  or  $\geq$ : Use  $[ ]$

For  $-\infty$  or  $\infty$ : Use  $( )$   
**ONLY!**



# Problem #62 (Inequalities)

Solve the inequality. Graph the solution set and write it in interval notation.

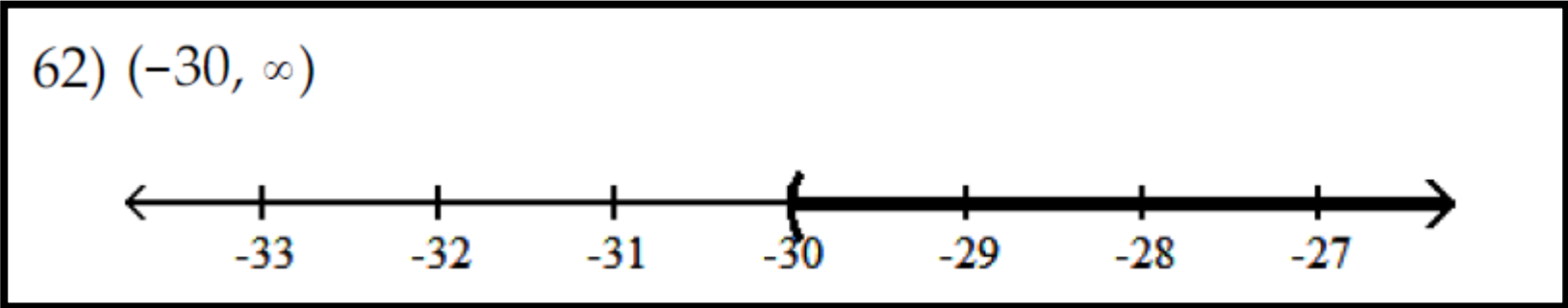
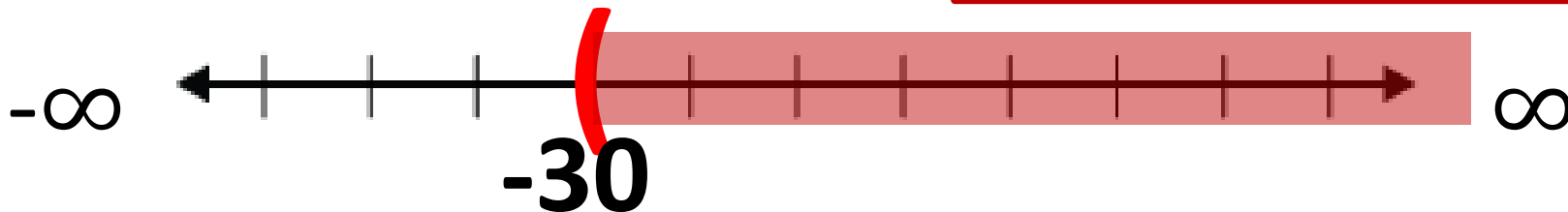
$$62) -\frac{1}{5}x < 6$$

Inequality Flips/Reverses  
When both sides are multiplied/divided by a negative!

$$\cdot -5 \quad \frac{1}{5}x < 6 \quad \cdot -5$$

$$x > -30$$

Interval Notation:  
 $(-30, \infty)$





# Problem #63 (Inequalities)

Solve the inequality. Graph the solution set and write it in interval notation.

63)  $24x + 28 \leq 4(5x + 11)$

$$24x + 28 \leq 4(5x + 11)$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} \leq \frac{16}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24x + 28 \leq 20x + 44 \\ -20x \quad -20x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x + 28 \leq 44 \\ -28 \quad -28 \end{array}$$

$$4x \leq 16$$

Since both sides are being divided by a positive 4, WE DO NOT FLIP INEQUALITY SYMBOL!

$$x \leq 4$$



# Problem #63 CONT...

Solve the inequality. Graph the solution set and write it in interval notation.

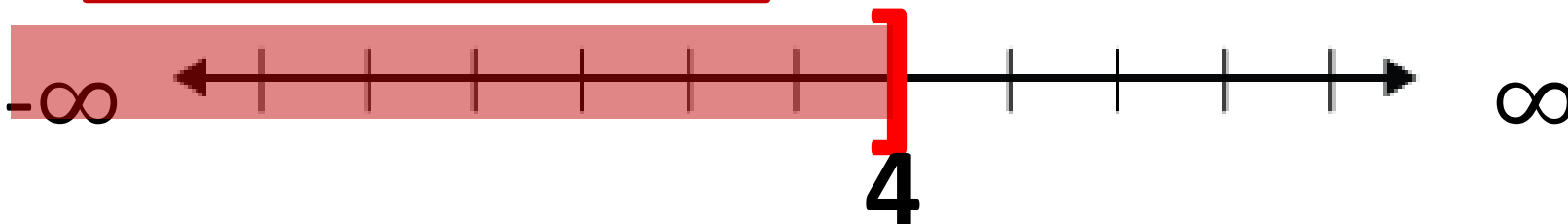
$$63) 24x + 28 \leq 4(5x + 11)$$

$$x \leq 4$$

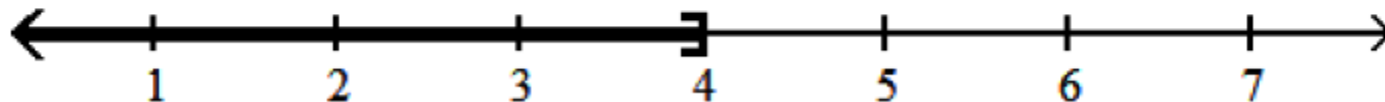


Interval Notation:

$$(-\infty, 4]$$



$$63) (-\infty, 4]$$





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# Problem #64 CONT...

Solve the inequality.

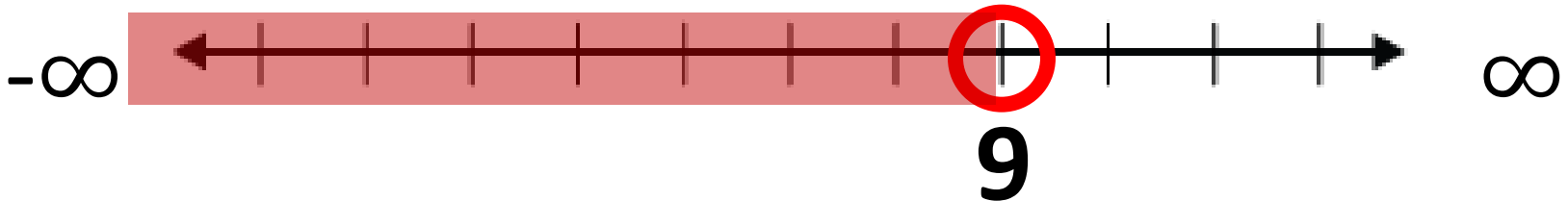
$$64) -5(6y + 3) < -35y + 30$$

$$y < 9$$

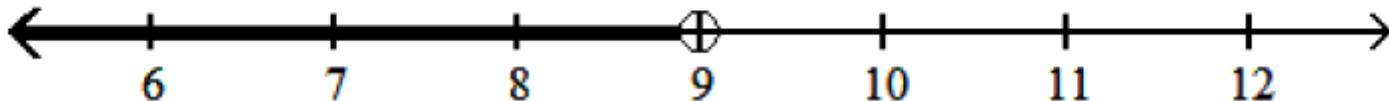
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example!

Set-builder Notation:

$$\{y \mid y < 9\}$$



$$64) \{y \mid y < 9\}$$







# Problem #65 (Inequalities)

Solve the inequality.

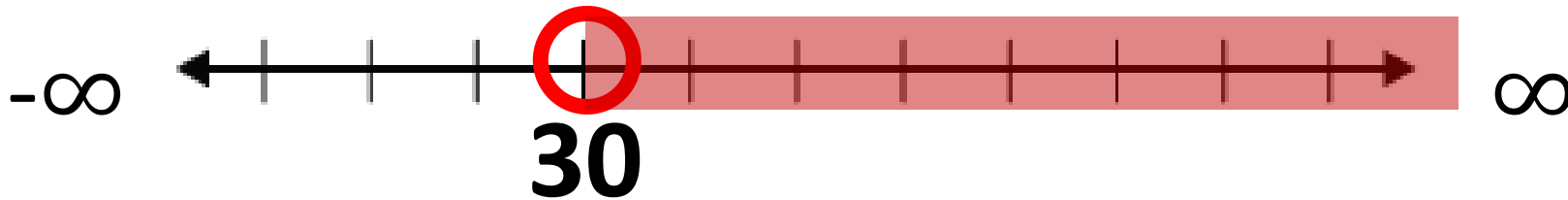
$$65) \frac{y}{5} > 6$$

Since both sides are being multiplied by a positive 5,  
**WE DO NOT FLIP INEQUALITY SYMBOL!**

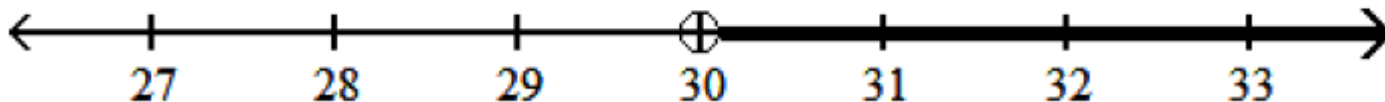
$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{\cdot 5} \frac{1}{\cancel{5}} y &> 6 \cdot 5 \\ y &> 30 \end{aligned}$$

Set-builder Notation:

$$\{y \mid y > 30\}$$



$$65) \{y \mid y > 30\}$$

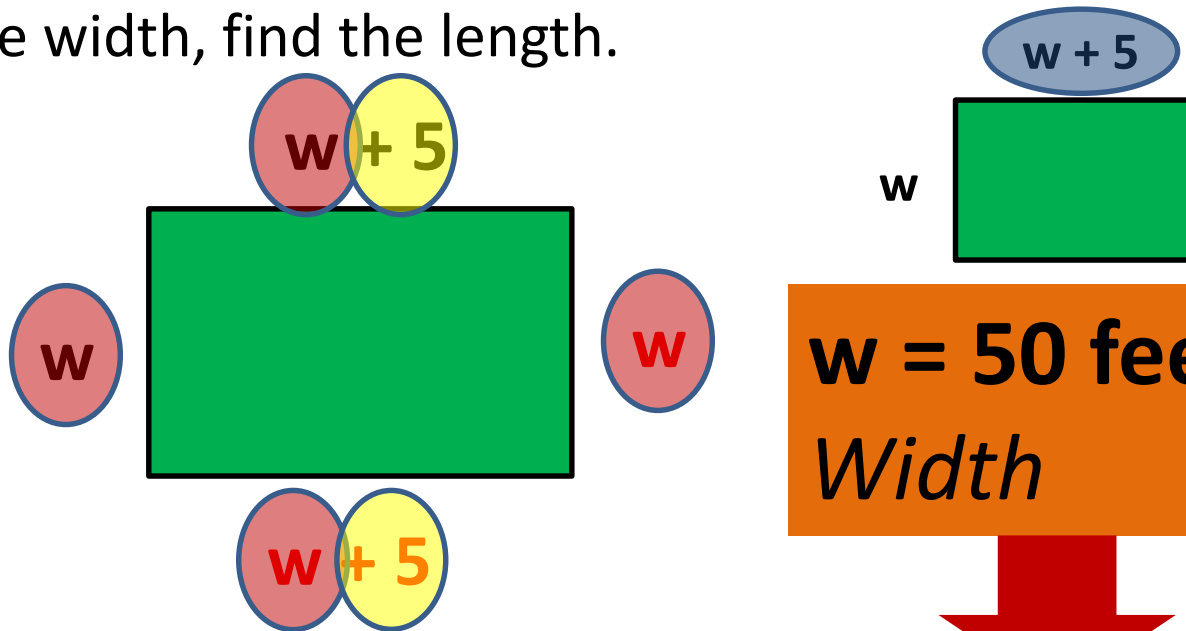




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# Problem #66 (Problem Solving)

A fence is to be installed around a rectangular field. The field's perimeter is 210 feet. The length of the field is 5 feet more than the width, find the length.



**w = 50 feet**  
*Width*

**50 + 5 = 55 ft**  
*Length*

**Solve:**

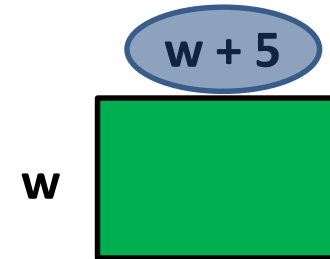
$$4w + 10 = 210$$



# Problem #66 (Alternative Method)

A fence is to be installed around a rectangular field. The field's perimeter is 210 feet. The length of the field is 5 feet more than the width, find the length.

$$P = 2L + 2W$$



**SOLVE**

$$210 = 2(W + 5) + 2W$$

**Solve:**

$$4w + 10 = 210$$

**w = 50 feet**  
*Width*

**SOLVE:**

$$210 = 2W + 10 + 2W$$

$$50 + 5 = 55 \text{ ft}$$

*Length*



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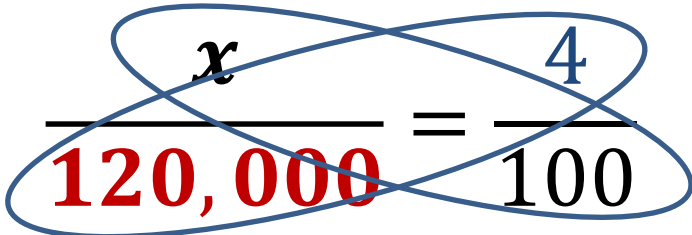
# Problem #67 (Problem Solving)

A county assesses annual property taxes at a rate of 4% of the appraised value of the property. A property is appraised for \$120,000. What are the property taxes?

**Proportion:**

$$\frac{PART}{TOTAL} = \frac{\%}{100}$$

**Solve:**


$$\frac{x}{120,000} = \frac{4}{100}$$

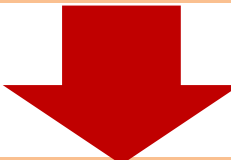
**Total = \$120,000**

**Percent = 4%**

**Part is missing (Taxes)**

**Equation to solve:**

$$100x = 120000 \cdot 4$$


$$100x = 480000$$


$$x = \$4,800$$



Live  
example!



# Problem #67 (Alternative Method)

A county assesses annual property taxes at a rate of 4% of the appraised value of the property. A property is appraised for \$120,000. What are the property taxes?

**Total = \$120,000**

**Percent = 4%**

**Taxes = 4% of 120,000**

**of: key word for multiply!**

$$\text{Solve: } (0.04)(120,000) = \$4,800$$



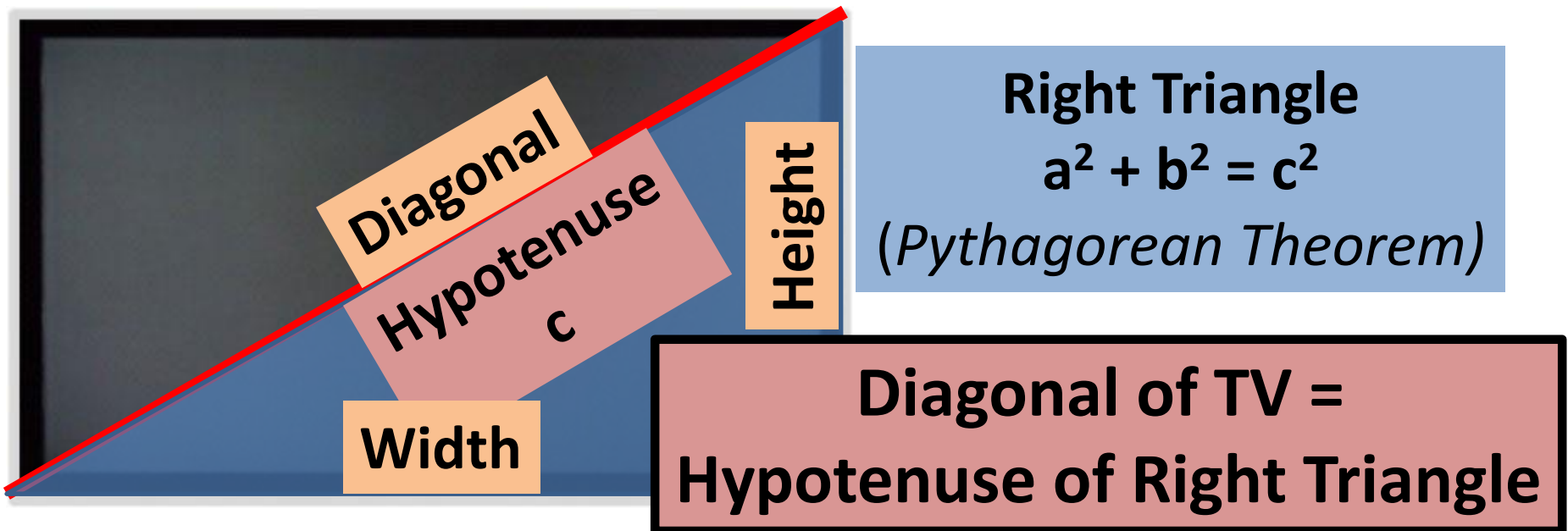


# Problem #68 (Problem Solving/Square Roots)



*Television Sets:* What does it mean to refer to a 20-in TV set or a 25-in TV set? Such units refer the diagonal of the screen.

- a) A 15-in TV set also has a width of 12 inches. What is its height?
- b) A 20-in TV set also has a width of 16 inches. What is its height?



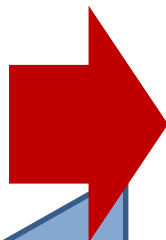


# Problem #68 (Problem Solving/Square Roots) **PART A**

*Television Sets:* What does it mean to refer to a 20-in TV set or a 25-in TV set? Such units refer the diagonal of the screen.

a) A 15-in TV set also has a width of 12 inches. What is its height?

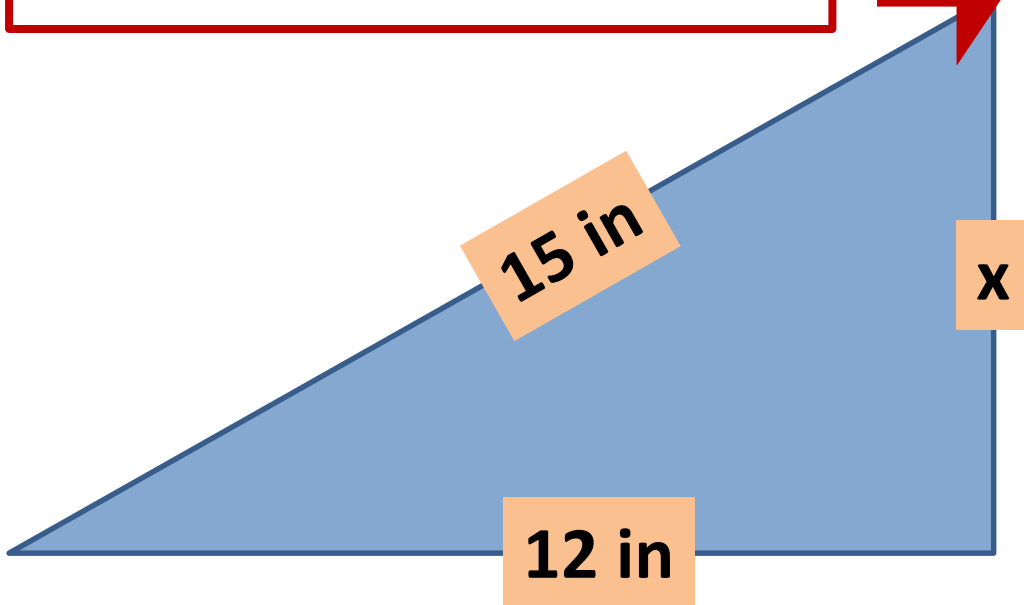
$$\text{Solve: } x^2 + 12^2 = 15^2$$



$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 144 = 225 \\ -144 \quad -144 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 = 81$$

$$x = \sqrt{81} = 9 \text{ in}$$





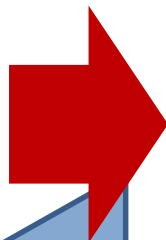
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# Problem #68 (Problem Solving/Square Roots) **PART B**

*Television Sets:* What does it mean to refer to a 20-in TV set or a 25-in TV set? Such units refer the diagonal of the screen.

b) A 20-in TV set also has a width of 16 inches. What is its height?

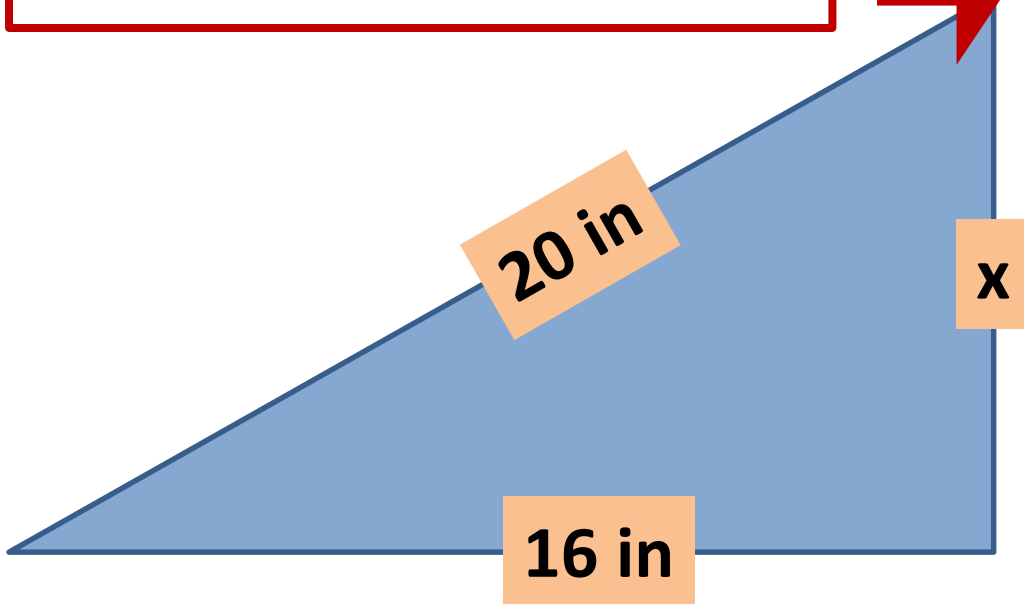
**Solve:**  $x^2 + 16^2 = 20^2$



$x^2 + 256 = 400$
$-256$
$-256$

$$x^2 = 144$$

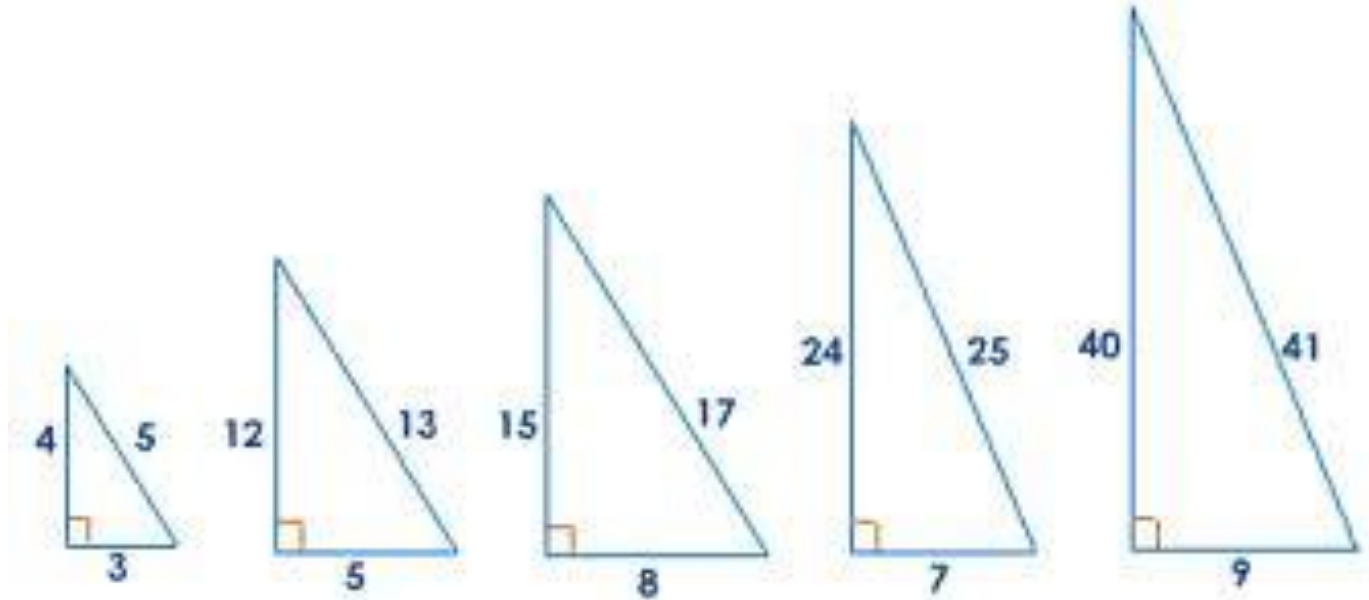
$$x = \sqrt{144} = 12 \text{ in}$$





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# Pythagorean Triples



## Common Pythagorean Values:

- 1) 3, 4, 5
- 2) 5, 12, 13
- 3) 8, 15, 17
- 4) 7, 24, 25
- 5) 9, 40, 41

## & Their Multiples

### Times 3:

- 1) 9, 12, 15

### Times 4:

- 1) 12, 16, 20

### Times 10:

- 2) 50, 120, 130



# Problem #69 (Problem Solving)

People drive, on average, 11,400 miles per year. About how many miles each week is that? **Round to the nearest tenth.**

**NOTE: 1 year = 52 weeks**

$$\frac{11,400}{52} = 219.23 \approx 219.2 \text{ miles per week}$$

**Long divide!**



# Problem #70 (Problem Solving)

A woman earns \$2600 per month and budgets \$338 per month for food. What **percent** of her monthly income is spent on food?

$$\frac{\textit{PART}}{\textit{TOTAL}} = \frac{338}{2600} \stackrel{\div 2}{=} \frac{169}{1300} \stackrel{\div 13}{=} \frac{13}{100}$$

$$= 13\%$$



# MyMathLab Tips

Pay careful attention to all instructions!

$\frac{3}{4}$

(Type an integer or a decimal.)

0.75

~~110~~

\$. (Round to the nearest cent as needed.)

109.75

People drive about  miles each week.  
(Round to the nearest tenth as needed.)

~~110~~

109.8

The y-intercept is .

(Simplify your answer. Type an ordered pair. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression.)

~~3~~

(0, 3)

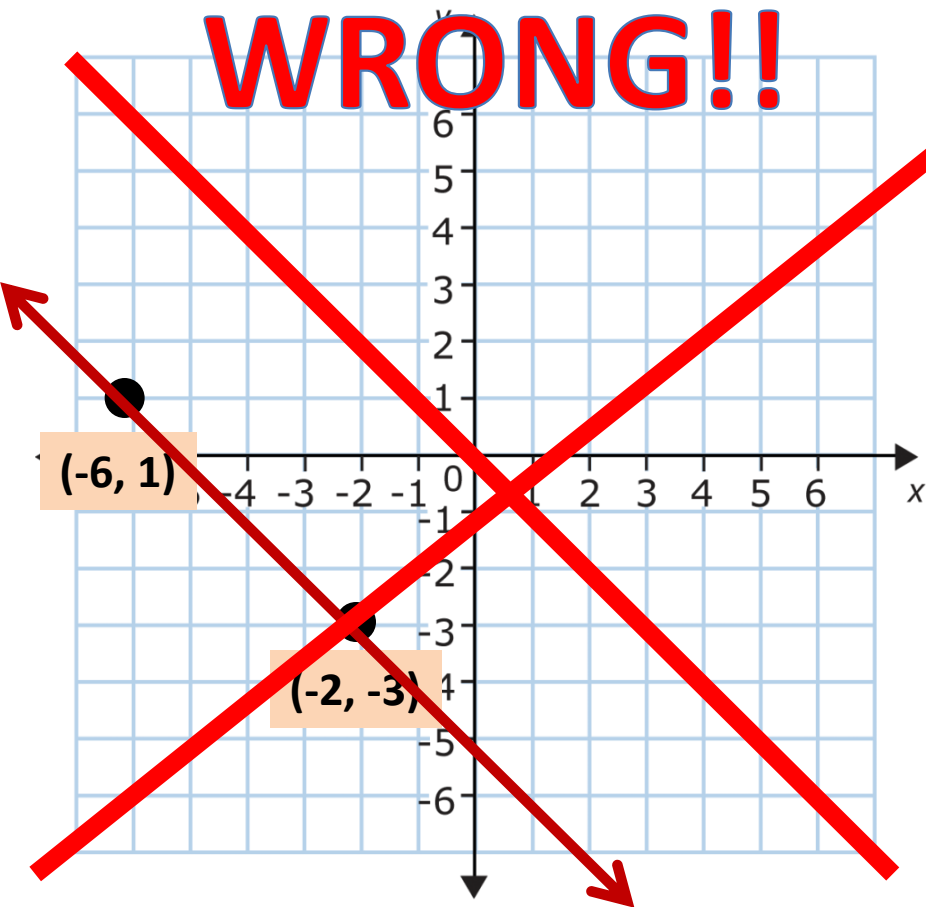


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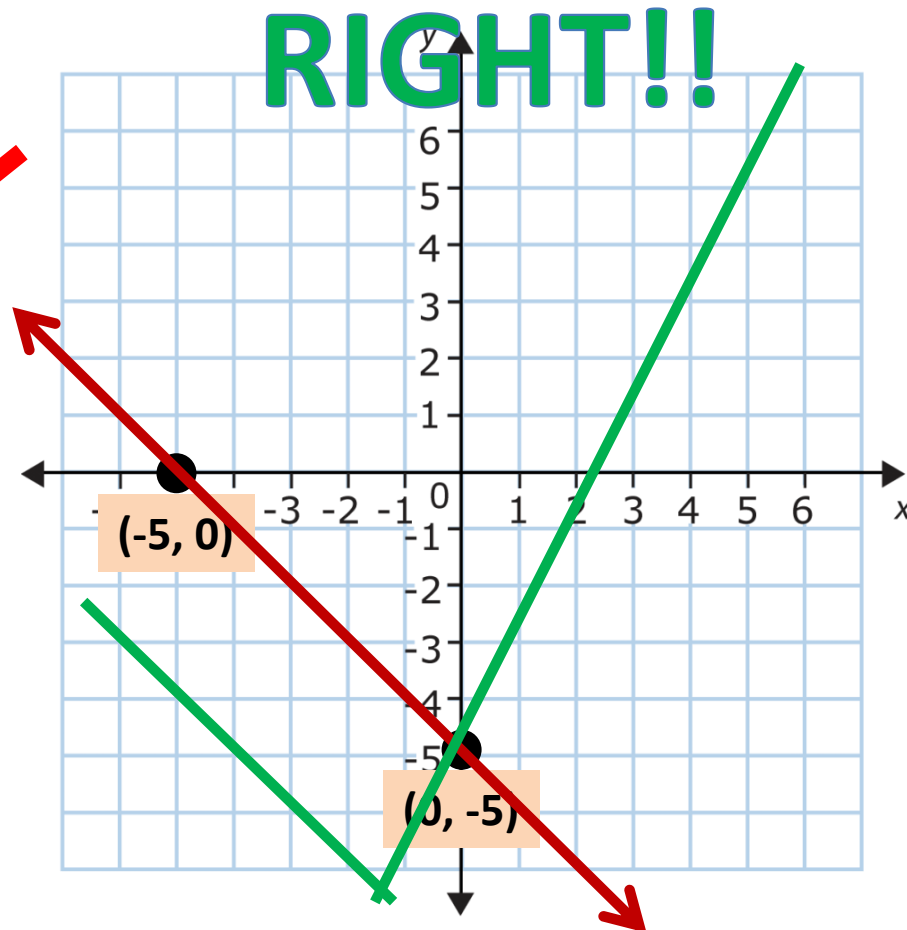
Graph the linear equation by finding and plotting its **intercepts.**

$$34) x + y = -5$$

**WRONG!!**



**RIGHT!!**





# How to Study...

- 1) This workshop is a good step towards studying for the final (Review this presentation and video)
- 2) Work on the practice final exam in MyMathLab with no help, notes, calculators, or any assistance **and time yourself.**
- 3) Review the workshop packet and try to do each problem by yourself with no help, notes, calculators, or any assistance.
- 4) Review your in-class exams, on-line quizzes, and on-line homework.
- 5) **Visit the Math Connections for additional support and resources!**

**Study a little each day, DO NOT CRAM!!**



# General Test Taking Tips

- 1) Preview the exam and do the problems that are easy and you are familiar with.
  - 2) Pace yourself... do not spend too much time on any 1 problem.
  - 3) DO NOT RUSH!
  - 4) Go back and check your answers (if time allows).
  - 5) Follow instructions **carefully!**
  - 6) Double check your work!
- When you submit your exam, review your exam!**

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# Now go study and do well on your final exam!

