

**Basic Skills to Review for Math 10 Foundations and Pre-Calculus Final Exam  
(Solutions)**

From Chapter 2

- 1) Solve for x. (Pythagorean Theorem)

$x = 15.6$

$x = 9.8$

- 2) Solve for x. (Using Sin, Cos, Tan Ratios)

$x = 20 \sin 35$

$x = 11.5$

$x = 10 \cos 55$

$x = 5.7$

$x = 12 \div \tan 40$

$x = 14.3$

$\angle A = 37^\circ$

$\angle B = 53^\circ$

From Chapter 3

- 1) Multiply.

a)  $(x + 4)(x + 6) = x^2 + 10x + 24$

b)  $(2x - 3)(x + 5) = 2x^2 + 7x - 15$

c)  $(x + 4)(x^2 + 2x - 3) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 4x^2 + 8x - 12 = x^3 + 6x^2 + 5x - 12$

- 2) Factor.

a)  $3x - 6 = 3(x - 2)$

b)  $-5x + 10 = -5(x - 2)$

c)  $x^2 - 100 = (x + 10)(x - 10)$

d)  $4x^2 - 49 = (2x + 7)(2x - 7)$

e)  $x^2 + 8x + 12 = (x + 6)(x + 2)$

f)  $y^2 - 3y - 18 = (y - 6)(y + 3)$

g)  $6x^2 + 13x - 5 = (2x + 5)(3x - 1)$

h)  $3x^2 - 27 = 3(x^2 - 9) = 3(x + 3)(x - 3)$

#2g) Work

$6x^2$	
	$-5$

Find 2 numbers that  
**multiply to get -30** and  
**add to get +13.**

$6x^2$	$15x$
$-2x$	$-5$

Now find the GCF of the  
2 rows and 2 columns

	$2x$	$+5$
$3x$	$6x^2$	$15$
$-1$	$-2x$	$-5$

From Chapter 4

- 1) Simplify the following radicals.

$\sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$

$\sqrt{200} = 10\sqrt{2}$

$\sqrt{64} = 8$

$\sqrt[3]{80} = 2\sqrt[3]{10}$

$\sqrt[3]{128} = 4\sqrt[3]{2}$

$\sqrt[4]{80} = 2\sqrt[4]{5}$

- 2) Rewrite as an entire radical.

$2\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{20}$

$4\sqrt[3]{3} = \sqrt[3]{192}$

3) Evaluate (without using a calculator).

$$4^{\frac{3}{2}} = (\sqrt{4})^3 = 2^3 = 8 \quad 8^{\frac{4}{3}} = (\sqrt[3]{8})^4 = 2^4 = 16 \quad (-16)^{\frac{3}{2}} = (\sqrt{-16})^3 = \text{impossible}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 8^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2 \quad 4^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{8} \quad 16^{.75} = 16^{\frac{3}{4}} = (\sqrt[4]{16})^3 = 8$$

4) Express each radical as a power.

$$(\sqrt[3]{4})^5 = 4^{\frac{5}{3}} \quad \sqrt{5.5} = (5.5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

5) Simplify the following. Write all powers with positive exponents.

$$\frac{x^2 y^3}{xy^5} = \frac{x}{y^2} \quad (x^{-2} y^3)(x^4 y^{-1}) = x^2 y^2 \quad \left(\frac{x^2}{x^4}\right)^{-3} = (x^{-2})^{-3} = x^6$$

#### From Chapter 5

1) Write the Domain and Range for each of these relations.

a)  $\{(0,3) (1,4) (2, 5)\}$   
Domain:  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  Range:  $\{3, 4, 5\}$

b) Domain:  $-3 \leq x \leq 4$   
Range:  $0 \leq y \leq 2$

2) Is the relation a function (yes or no)? no (x value of 2 is used more than once)

3) Is the function a linear relation (yes or no)?

a)  $\{(0, 30) (1, 20) (2, 10) (3, 0)\}$  yes...constant rate of change  
b)  $\{(1, 1) (2, 2) (3, 4) (4, 7) (5, 11)\}$  no...rate of change is different

4) What is the rate of change for each linear relation below?

a)  $\{(2, 10) (4, 20) (6, 30)\}$  rate of change is  $\frac{10}{2} = 5$

b) rate of change is  $-\frac{3}{1} = -3$

5) If the function is  $f(x) = 2x + 4$ , find  $f(3)$ .

$$f(3) = 2(3) + 4 = 10$$

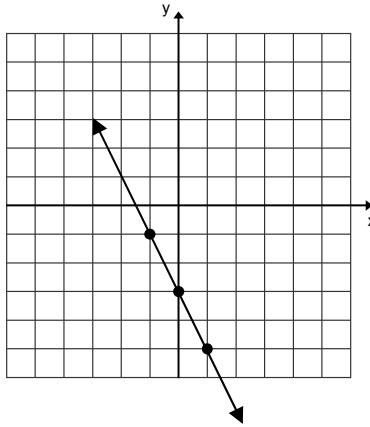
From Chapter 6

1) What is the slope of the line  $y = 2x + 3$ ? Slope is 2

2) What is the slope of the following graph? Slope is  $-\frac{5}{2}$

3) What is the slope of the line that passes through the points (3, 6) and (-1, 4)?

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{6-4}{3-(-1)} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$



4) Graph the line  $2x + y = -3$ .

$$y = -2x - 3$$

$$m = -2 \text{ (Slope)}$$

$$b = -3 \text{ (y-intercept)}$$

5) Identify the slope and the coordinates of a point on the line of the equation  $y + 5 = -2(x - 4)$ .

Slope is -2 Point is (4, -5)

6) Write an equation in the form  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$  (slope/point form) for the graph of a linear function that passes through the points (1, 4) and (3, 7).

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{4-7}{1-3} = \frac{-3}{-2} = \frac{3}{2} \quad y - 4 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 1) \quad \text{OR} \quad y - 7 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 3)$$

7) Write the equation of the line in the form  $y = mx + b$  (slope/intercept form) that has a y-intercept of 5 and is perpendicular to the line with an equation  $y = 2x + 3$ .

$$\text{Slope is } -\frac{1}{2} \text{ (perpendicular = use neg reciprocal of 2)} \quad y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 5$$

8) Rewrite the equation  $3x + 2y - 6 = 0$  into the form  $y = mx + b$  (slope/intercept form).

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

$$y = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{6}{2} \quad y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 3$$

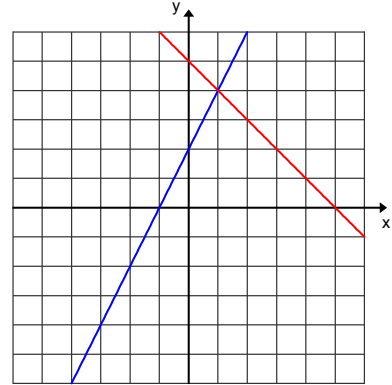
From Chapter 7

- 1) Is the point (2,3) a solution to the system below? (Why or why not?)

$$\begin{array}{l} 3x - 2y = 0 \quad \text{yes it is.} \quad 3(2) - 2(3) = 0 \\ x = y - 1 \quad \quad \quad 2 = 3 - 1 \quad \quad \text{Works in both!} \end{array}$$

- 2) Solve the following system using the **Graphic Method**.

$$\begin{array}{l} y = 2x + 2 \quad y = 2x + 2 \\ x + y = 5 \quad y = -1x + 5 \end{array}$$



Solution is (1, 4)

- 3) Solve the following system using the **Substitution Method**.

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x + 3y = 11 \\ y = 2x + 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x + 3(2x + 1) = 11 \quad y = 2(1) + 1 \\ 2x + 6x + 3 = 11 \quad y = 3 \\ 8x + 3 = 11 \\ 8x = 8 \quad \text{Solution is (1, 3)} \\ x = 1 \end{array}$$

- 4) Solve the following system using the **Elimination Method**.

$$\begin{array}{l} 3x + 2y = 1 \quad 3x + 2y = 1 \quad 3x + 2(2) = 1 \\ x - 3y = -7 \quad x(-3) \quad -3x + 9y = 21 \quad 3x + 4 = 1 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 11y = 22 \quad 3x = -3 \quad \text{Solution } (-1, 2) \\ \quad \quad \quad y = 2 \quad \quad \quad x = -1 \end{array}$$

- 5) How many solutions (none, infinite, one) does the system have?

a)  $y = 2x + 3$  None (same slope, diff y-int)  
 $y = 2x - 3$

b)  $-2x + y = 4$   $y = 2x + 4$   
 $4x - 2y = -8$   
 $-2y = -4x - 8$   
 $y = 2x + 4$  Infinite (both have same slope and y-int)

6)  $w = \text{width}$   $2w + 2l = 150$   $a = \text{adult tickets}$   $2a + 3c = 35$   
 $l = \text{length}$   $l = 2w$   $c = \text{child tickets}$   $4a + 1c = 45$