



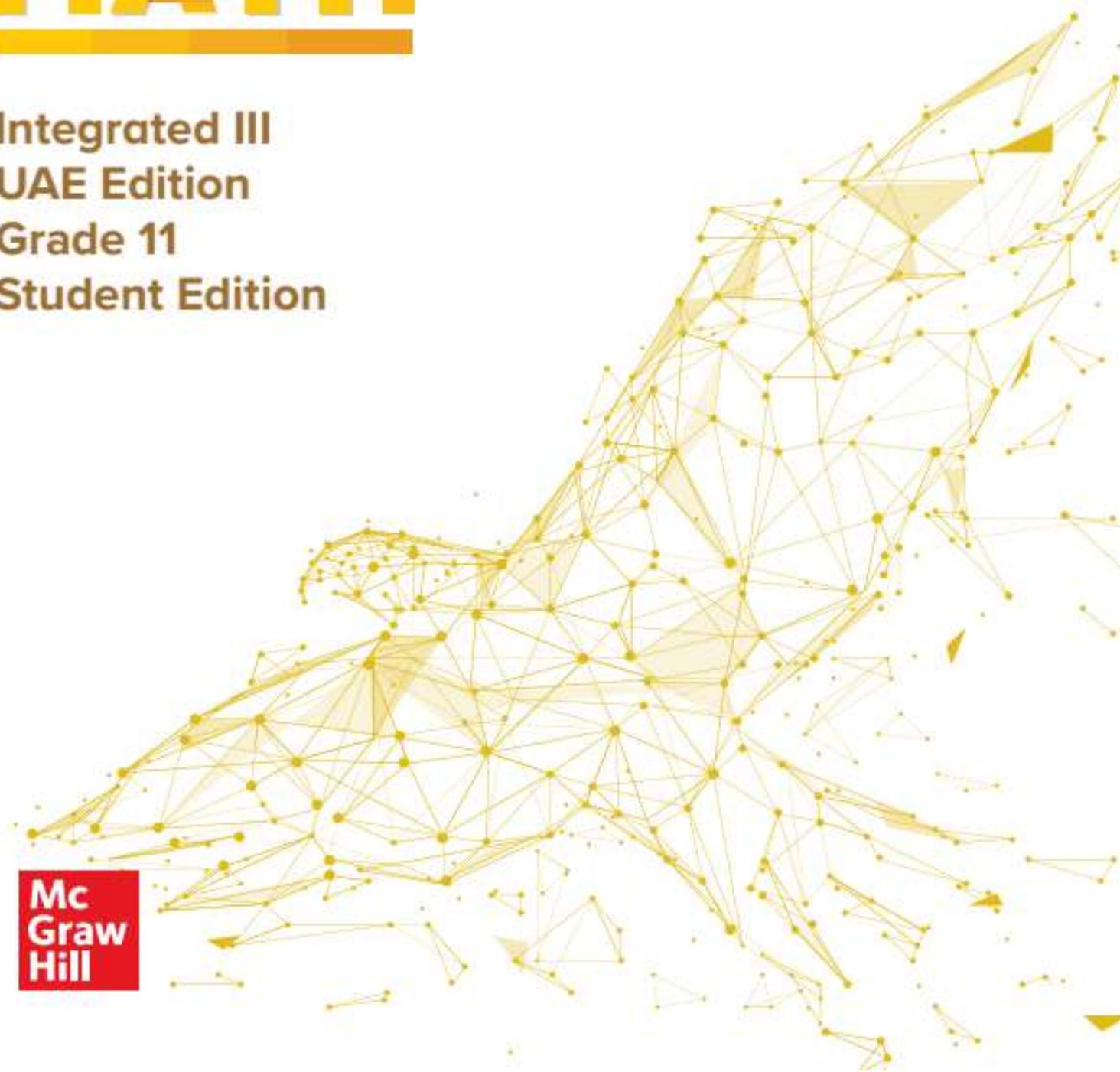
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# Quadratic Functions

## e Essential Question

What are important characteristics of a quadratic function, and what real-world situations can be modeled by quadratic functions and equations?

### What Will You Learn?

How much do you already know about each topic **before** starting this module?

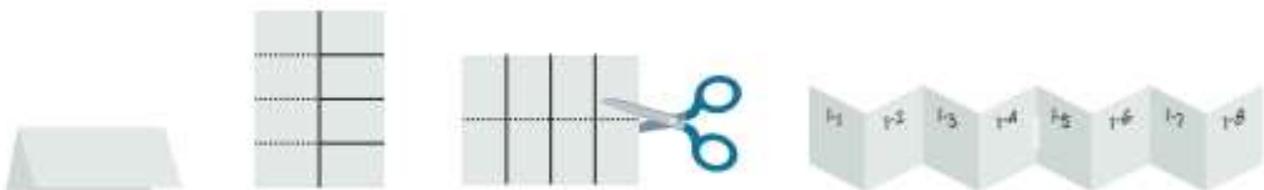
#### KEY

 — I don't know.    — I've heard of it.    — I know it!

|  | Before  |   |   | After   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| find and interpret average rate of change of a quadratic function                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| estimate solutions of quadratic equations by graphing                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| perform operations with complex numbers  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve quadratic equations by factoring   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve quadratic equations by completing the square                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| use the discriminant to determine the number and type of roots of a quadratic equation |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve quadratic inequalities in two variables by graphing                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve systems of two quadratic equations   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve systems of nonlinear relations   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

 **Foldables** Make this Foldable to help you organize your notes about quadratic functions. Begin with one sheet of 11" by 17" paper.

- 1. Fold** in half lengthwise.
- 2. Fold** in fifths crosswise.
- 3. Cut** along the middle fold from the edge to the last crease as shown.
- 4. Refold** along the lengthwise fold and tape the uncut section at the top. Label each section with a lesson number. Close to form a booklet.



## What Vocabulary Will You Learn?

- average rate of change
- axis of symmetry
- completing the square
- complex conjugates
- complex number
- difference of squares
- discriminant
- factored form
- imaginary unit  $i$
- maximum
- minimum
- perfect square trinomials
- projectile motion problems
- pure imaginary number
- quadratic equation
- quadratic function
- quadratic inequality
- quadratic relations
- rate of change
- rationalizing the denominator
- standard form of a quadratic equation
- vertex
- vertex form

## Are You Ready?

Complete the Quick Review to see if you are ready to start this module.  
Then complete the Quick Check.

### Quick Review

#### Example 1

Given  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 3x - 1$  and  $g(x) = 3x^2 - 5$ , find each value.

a.  $f(2)$

$$f(x) = -2x^2 + 3x - 1 \quad \text{Original function}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= -2(2)^2 + 3(2) - 1 && \text{Substitute 2 for } x. \\ &= -8 + 6 - 1 \text{ or } -3 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

b.  $g(-2)$

$$g(x) = 3x^2 - 5 \quad \text{Original function}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(-2) &= 3(-2)^2 - 5 && \text{Substitute } -2 \text{ for } x. \\ &= 12 - 5 \text{ or } 7 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

#### Example 2

Factor  $2x^2 - x - 3$  completely. If the polynomial is not factorable, write *prime*.

To find the coefficients of the  $x$ -terms, you must find two numbers whose product is  $2(-3)$  or  $-6$ , and whose sum is  $-1$ . The two coefficients must be  $2$  and  $-3$  since  $2(-3) = -6$  and  $2 + (-3) = -1$ . Rewrite the expression and factor by grouping.

$$\begin{aligned} &2x^2 - x - 3 \\ &= 2x^2 + 2x - 3x - 3 && \text{Substitute } 2x - 3x \text{ for } -x. \\ &= (2x^2 + 2x) + (-3x - 3) && \text{Associative Property} \\ &= 2x(x + 1) + -3(x + 1) && \text{Factor out the GCF.} \\ &= (2x - 3)(x + 1) && \text{Distributive Property} \end{aligned}$$

### Quick Check

Given  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4$  and  $g(x) = -x^2 - 2x + 3$ , find each value.

1.  $f(3)$

2.  $f(0)$

3.  $g(4)$

4.  $g(-3)$

Factor completely. If the polynomial is not factorable, write *prime*.

5.  $x^2 - 10x + 21$

6.  $2x^2 + 7x - 4$

7.  $2x^2 - 7x - 15$

8.  $x^2 - 11x + 15$

#### How Did You Do?

Which exercises did you answer correctly in the Quick Check?

# Graphing Quadratic Functions

## Explore Transforming Quadratic Functions

**Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

**INQUIRY** How can you use the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  in the equation of a quadratic function  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  to visualize its graph?

## Learn Graphing Quadratic Functions

A **quadratic function** has an equation of the form  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a \neq 0$ . A quadratic function has a graph that is a parabola.

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, \text{ where } a \neq 0$$

quadratic term
linear term
constant term

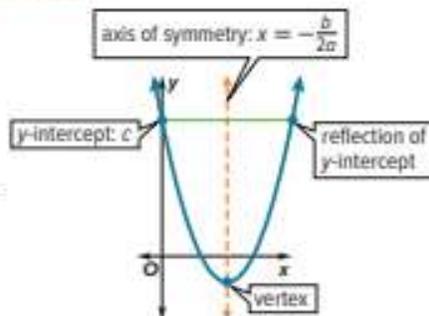
### Key Concept • Graph of a Quadratic Function

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c, \text{ where } a \neq 0$$

The **y-intercept** is  $c$ .

The **axis of symmetry** is the line about which a parabola is symmetric. Its equation is  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ .

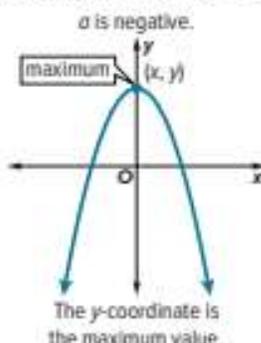
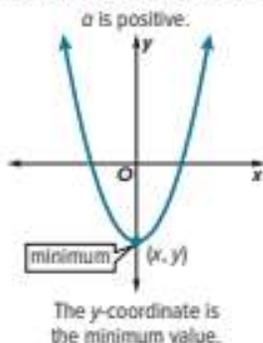
The axis of symmetry intersects the parabola at its **vertex**. Its x-coordinate is  $-\frac{b}{2a}$ .



*You will derive the equation for the axis of symmetry in Lesson 1-5.*

### Key Concept • Maximum or Minimum Values of Quadratic Graphs

The vertex of a quadratic function is either a **maximum** or **minimum**. The graph of  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a \neq 0$ , opens up and has a minimum when  $a > 0$ , and opens down and has a maximum when  $a < 0$ .



### Today's Goals

- Graph quadratic functions.
- Find and interpret the average rate of change of quadratic functions given symbolically, in tables, and in graphs.

### Today's Vocabulary

quadratic function  
axis of symmetry  
vertex  
maximum  
minimum  
rate of change  
average rate of change

### Think About It!

Why is it important to know whether the vertex is a maximum or minimum when graphing a quadratic function?

### Watch Out!

**Maxima and Minima**  
Just because a vertex is a maximum does not mean it will be located above the  $x$ -axis, and just because a vertex is a minimum does not mean it will be located below the  $x$ -axis.

## Example 1 Graph a Quadratic Function by Using a Table

Graph  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$ . State the domain and range.

**Step 1 Analyze the function.**

For  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$ ,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 2$ , and  $c = -3$ .

$c$  is the  $y$ -intercept, so the  $y$ -intercept is  $-3$ .

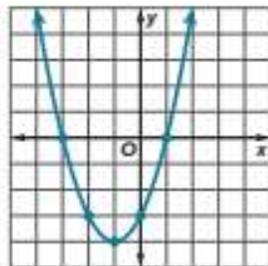
Find the axis of symmetry.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= -\frac{b}{2a} && \text{Equation of the axis of symmetry} \\ &= -\frac{2}{2(1)} && a = 1, b = 2 \\ &= -1 && \text{Simplify.}\end{aligned}$$

The equation of the axis of symmetry is  $x = -1$ , so the  $x$ -coordinate of the vertex is  $-1$ . Because  $a > 0$ , the vertex is a minimum.

**Step 2 Graph the function.**

| $x$  | $x^2 + 2x - 3$       | $(x, f(x))$ |
|------|----------------------|-------------|
| $-3$ | $(-3)^2 + 2(-3) - 3$ | $(-3, 0)$   |
| $-2$ | $(-2)^2 + 2(-2) - 3$ | $(-2, -3)$  |
| $-1$ | $(-1)^2 + 2(-1) - 3$ | $(-1, -4)$  |
| $0$  | $(0)^2 + 2(0) - 3$   | $(0, -3)$   |
| $1$  | $(1)^2 + 2(1) - 3$   | $(1, 0)$    |



**Step 3 Analyze the graph.**

The parabola extends to positive and negative infinity, so the domain is all real numbers. The range is  $\{y \mid y \geq -4\}$ .

## Example 2 Compare Quadratic Functions

Compare the graph of  $f(x)$  to a quadratic function  $g(x)$  with a  $y$ -intercept of  $-1$  and a vertex at  $(1, 2)$ . Which function has a greater maximum?

From the graph,  $f(x)$  appears to have a maximum of 5. Graph  $g(x)$  using the given information.

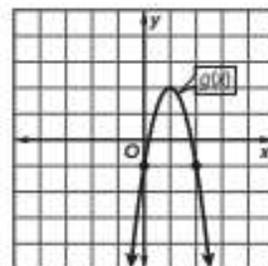
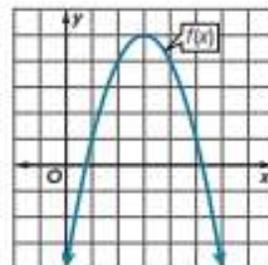
The vertex is at  $(1, 2)$ , so the axis of symmetry is  $x = 1$ .

The  $y$ -intercept is  $-1$ , so  $(0, -1)$  is on the graph.

Reflect  $(0, -1)$  in the axis of symmetry. So,  $(1, -1)$  is also on the graph.

Connect the points with a smooth curve.

2 is the maximum, so  $f(x)$  has the greater maximum.



### Go Online

You can watch videos to see how to graph quadratic functions by using a table or its key features.

### Think About It!

If you know that  $f(-4) = 5$ , find  $f(2)$  without substituting 2 for  $x$  in the function. Justify your argument.

### Think About It!

Compare the end behavior of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

### Example 3 Use Quadratic Functions

**SKIING** A ski resort has extended hours on one holiday weekend per year. Last year, the resort sold 680 ski passes at \$120 per holiday weekend pass. This year, the resort is considering a price increase. They estimate that for each \$5 increase, they will sell 20 fewer holiday weekend passes.

**Part A** How much should they charge in order to maximize profit?

**Step 1** Define the variables.

Let  $x$  represent the number of \$5 price increases, and let  $P(x)$  represent the total amount of money generated.  $P(x)$  is equal to the price of each pass ( $120 + 5x$ ) times the total number of passes sold ( $680 - 20x$ ).

**Step 2** Write an equation.

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) &= (120 + 5x)(680 - 20x) && \text{Original equation} \\ &= 81,600 - 2400x + 3400x - 100x^2 && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= -100x^2 + 1000x + 81,600 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

**Step 3** Find the axis of symmetry.

Because  $a$  is negative, the vertex is a maximum.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-b}{2a} && \text{Formula for the axis of symmetry} \\ &= \frac{-1000}{2(-100)} && a = -100, b = 1000 \\ &= 5 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

**Step 4** Interpret the results.

The ski resort will make the most money with 5 price increases, so they should charge  $120 + 5(5)$  or \$145 for each holiday weekend pass.

**Part B** Find the domain and range in the context of the situation.

The domain is  $\{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 34\}$  because the number of price increases, and the number of passes sold cannot be negative. The range is  $\{y \mid 0 \leq y \leq 84,100\}$  because the amount of money generated cannot be negative, and the maximum amount of money generated is  $P(5) = -100(5)^2 + 1000(5) + 81,600$  or 84,100.

### Check

**CONCERTS** Last year, a ticket provider sold 1350 lawn seats for a concert at \$70 per ticket. This year, the provider is considering increasing the price. They estimate that for each \$2 increase, they will sell 30 fewer tickets.

**Part A** How much should the ticket provider charge in order to maximize profit? \$   ?

**Part B** Find the domain and range in the context of the situation.

$$D = \underline{\quad? \quad} \quad R = \underline{\quad? \quad}$$

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### Study Tip

**Assumptions** You assumed that the ski resort has the ability to increase the price indefinitely and that every price increase will be \$5 and will cause the resort to lose sales from exactly 20 holiday weekend passes.

### Think About It!

Why is the maximum amount of money generated from holiday weekend passes  $P(5)$ ?

## Learn Finding and Interpreting Average Rate of Change

A function's **rate of change** is how a quantity is changing with respect to a change in another quantity. For nonlinear functions, the rate of change is not the same over the entire function. You can calculate the **average rate of change** of a nonlinear function over an interval.

### Key Concept • Average Rate of Change

The average rate of change of a function  $f(x)$  is equal to the change in the value of the dependent variable  $f(b) - f(a)$  divided by the change in the value of the independent variable  $b - a$  over the interval  $[a, b]$ .

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

### Think About It!

Find the average rate of change of the function over the interval  $[-3, 1]$ . Compare it to your results from the interval  $[-4, 4]$ .

### Example 4 Find Average Rate of Change from an Equation

Determine the average rate of change of  $f(x) = -x^2 + 2x - 1$  over the interval  $[-4, 4]$ .

The average rate of change is equal to  $\frac{f(4) - f(-4)}{4 - (-4)}$ .

First find  $f(-4)$  and  $f(4)$ .

$$f(4) = -(4)^2 + 2(4) - 1 \text{ or } -9 \qquad f(-4) = -(-4)^2 + 2(-4) - 1 \text{ or } -25$$

Then use  $f(-4)$  and  $f(4)$  to find the average rate of change.

$$\frac{f(4) - f(-4)}{4 - (-4)} = \frac{-9 - (-25)}{4 - (-4)} \text{ or } 2$$

The average rate of change of the function over the interval  $[-4, 4]$  is 2.

### Check

Find the average rate of change of  $f(x) = -2x^2 - 5x + 7$  over the interval  $[-5, 5]$ .

average rate of change =     ?

### Talk About It!

Without graphing, how can you tell that this function is nonlinear? Justify your argument.

### Example 5 Find Average Rate of Change from a Table

Determine the average rate of change of  $f(x)$  over the interval  $[-3, 3]$ .

The average rate of change is equal to  $\frac{f(3) - f(-3)}{3 - (-3)}$ .

First find  $f(3)$  and  $f(-3)$  from the table.

$$f(3) = -24 \qquad f(-3) = 48$$

$$\frac{f(3) - f(-3)}{3 - (-3)} = \frac{-24 - 48}{3 - (-3)} \text{ or } -12$$

The average rate of change of the function over the interval  $[-3, 3]$  is  $-12$ .

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -3  | 48     |
| -2  | 21     |
| -1  | 0      |
| 0   | -15    |
| 1   | -24    |
| 2   | -27    |
| 3   | -24    |

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## Check

**TESTING** The table shows the number of students who took the ACT between 2011 and 2015.

| Year | Number of Students |
|------|--------------------|
| 2011 | 1,623,112          |
| 2012 | 1,666,017          |
| 2013 | 1,799,243          |
| 2014 | 1,845,787          |
| 2015 | 1,924,436          |

### Part A

Find the average rate of change in the number of students taking the ACT from 2011 to 2015.

average rate of change =  $\frac{\quad?}{\quad}$

### Part B

Interpret your results in the context of the situation.

From 2011 to  $\frac{\quad?}{\quad}$ , the number of students taking the ACT  $\frac{\quad?}{\quad}$  by an average of  $\frac{\quad?}{\quad}$  students per year.

## Example 6 Find Average Rate of Change from a Graph

**FOOTWEAR** The graph shows the amount of money the United States has spent on sports footwear since 2005.

### Part A

Use the graph to estimate the average rate of change of spending on sports footwear from 2005 to 2015. Then check your results algebraically.

### Estimate

From the graph, the change in the  $y$ -values is approximately 5.5, and the change in the  $x$ -values is 10.

So, the rate of change is approximately  $\frac{5.5}{10}$  or 0.55.



### Use a Source

Research the sales of another industry over a ten-year period. Then find the average rate of change during that time.

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### Algebraically

The average rate of change is equal to  $\frac{f(10) - f(0)}{10 - 0}$ .

$$\frac{f(10) - f(0)}{10 - 0} = \frac{20.99 - 15.72}{10 - 0} \text{ or } 0.527.$$

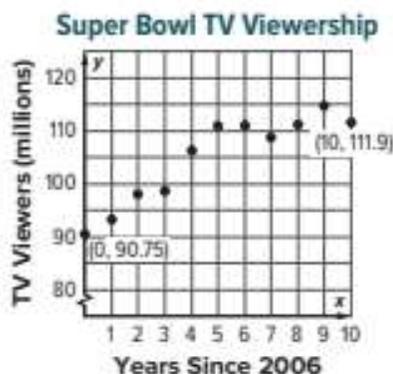
### Part B

**Interpret your results in the context of the situation.**

From 2005 to 2015, the amount of money spent on sports footwear in the United States increased by an average of \$527 million per year.

### Check

**SUPER BOWL** The graph shows the number of television viewers of the Super Bowl since 2006.



### Part A

Use the graph to estimate the average rate of change in Super Bowl viewers from 2006 to 2016 to the nearest hundredth of a million. Then check your results algebraically.

estimate =   ? million

average rate of change =   ? million per year

### Part B

Interpret your results in the context of the situation.

From   ? to   ?, the number of Super Bowl viewers   ?  
by an average of   ? million viewers per year.

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## Practice

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### Example 1

Graph each function. Then state the domain and range.

1.  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 8$

2.  $f(x) = -x^2 - 2x + 2$

3.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + 3$

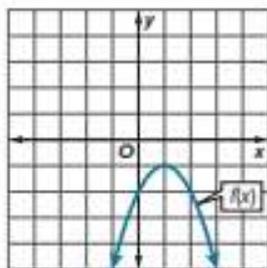
4.  $f(x) = -2x^2$

5.  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 4$

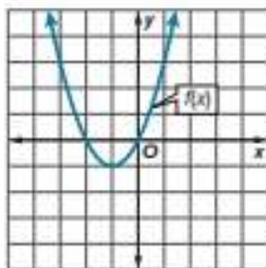
6.  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8$

### Example 2

7. Compare the graph of  $f(x)$  to a quadratic function  $g(x)$  with a  $y$ -intercept of 1 and a vertex at  $(1, 3)$ . Which function has a greater maximum? Explain.



8. Compare the graph of  $f(x)$  to a quadratic function  $g(x)$  with a  $y$ -intercept of 0.5 and a vertex at  $(-1, -5)$ . Which function has a lesser minimum? Explain.



9. Compare  $f(x) = x^2 - 10x + 5$  to the quadratic function  $g(x)$  shown in the table. Which function has the lesser minimum? Explain.

| $x$ | $g(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -10 | 170    |
| -5  | 70     |
| 0   | 10     |
| 5   | -10    |
| 10  | 10     |

10. Compare  $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 15$  to the quadratic function  $g(x)$  shown in the table. Which function has the greater maximum? Explain.

| $x$ | $g(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -6  | -26    |
| -3  | -11    |
| 0   | -2     |
| 3   | 1      |
| 6   | -2     |

### Example 3

11. **FISHING** A county park sells annual permits to its fishing lake. Last year, the county sold 480 fishing permits for \$80 each. This year, the park is considering a price increase. They estimate that for each \$4 increase, they will sell 16 fewer annual fishing permits.
- Define variables and write a function to represent the situation.
  - How much would the park have to charge for each permit in order to maximize its revenue from fishing permits?
  - Find the domain and range in the context of this situation.

- 12. SALES** Last month, a retailer sold 120 jar candles at \$30 per candle. This month the retailer is considering putting the candles on sale. They estimate that for each \$2 decrease in price, they will sell 10 additional candles.
- How much should the retailer charge for each candle in order to maximize its profit?
  - Find the domain and the range in the context of this situation.

**Example 4**

Determine the average rate of change of  $f(x)$  over the specified interval.

13.  $f(x) = x^2 - 10x + 5$ ; interval  $[-4, 4]$       14.  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 6$ ; interval  $[-3, 3]$   
 15.  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 3x + 1$ ; interval  $[-5, 5]$       16.  $f(x) = 4x^2 + x + 3$ ; interval  $[-2, 2]$   
 17.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 11$ ; interval  $[-3, 3]$       18.  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 8x + 7$ ; interval  $[-4, 4]$

**Example 5**

Determine the average rate of change of  $f(x)$  over the specified interval.

19. interval  $[-3, 3]$

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -3  | 0      |
| -2  | 3      |
| -1  | -4     |
| 0   | -3     |
| 1   | 0      |
| 2   | 5      |
| 3   | 12     |

20. interval  $[-4, 4]$

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -4  | -27    |
| -2  | -3     |
| 0   | 5      |
| 2   | -3     |
| 4   | -27    |

21. interval  $[-2, 2]$

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -2  | -3     |
| -1  | -3     |
| 0   | -1     |
| 1   | 3      |
| 2   | 9      |

22. interval  $[-5, 5]$

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -5  | -39    |
| -3  | -15    |
| -1  | 1      |
| 0   | 6      |
| 1   | 9      |
| 3   | 9      |
| 5   | 1      |

23. interval  $[-3, 3]$

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -3  | 27     |
| -2  | 12     |
| -1  | 3      |
| 0   | 0      |
| 1   | 3      |
| 2   | 12     |
| 3   | 27     |

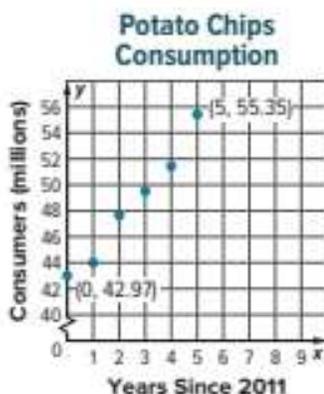
24. interval  $[-2, 2]$

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -2  | 12     |
| -1  | 5      |
| 0   | 0      |
| 1   | -3     |
| 2   | -4     |

**Example 6**

- 25. FOOD** The graph shows the number of people in the U.S. who consumed between 8 and 11 bags of potato chips in a year since 2011.

- Use the graph to estimate the average rate of change of consumption from 2011 to 2016. Then check your results algebraically.
- Interpret your results in the context of the situation.



26. **EARNINGS** The graph shows the amount of money Sheila earned each year since 2008.
- Use the graph to estimate the average rate of change of Sheila's earnings from 2008 to 2018. Then check your results algebraically.
  - Interpret your results in the context of the situation.



### Mixed Exercises

Complete parts a-c for each quadratic function.

- Find the  $y$ -intercept, the equation of the axis of symmetry, and the  $x$ -coordinate of the vertex.
  - Make a table of values that includes the vertex.
  - Use this information to graph the function.
27.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 6x - 9$       28.  $f(x) = -3x^2 - 9x + 2$       29.  $f(x) = -4x^2 + 5x$
30.  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 11x$       31.  $f(x) = 0.25x^2 + 3x + 4$       32.  $f(x) = -0.75x^2 + 4x + 6$

Determine whether each function has a maximum or a minimum value. Then find and use the  $x$ -coordinate of the vertex to determine the maximum or minimum.

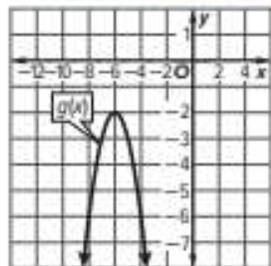
33.  $f(x) = -9x^2 - 12x + 19$       34.  $f(x) = 7x^2 - 21x + 8$
35.  $f(x) = -5x^2 + 14x - 6$       36.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 13x - 9$
37.  $f(x) = 9x - 1 - 18x^2$       38.  $f(x) = -16 - 18x - 12x^2$
39. **HEALTH CLUBS** Last year, the Sports Time Athletic Club charged \$20 per month to participate in an aerobics class. Seventy people attended the classes. The club wants to increase the class price. They expect to lose one customer for each \$1 increase in the price.
- Define variables and write an equation for a function that represents the situation. Make a table and graph the function.
  - Find the vertex of the function and interpret it in the context of the situation. Does it seem reasonable? Explain.
40. **TICKETS** The manager of a community symphony estimates that the symphony will earn  $-40P^2 + 1100P$  dollars per concert if they charge  $P$  dollars for tickets. What ticket price should the symphony charge in order to maximize its profits?
41. **REASONING** On Friday nights, the local cinema typically sells 200 tickets at \$6.00 each. The manager estimates that for each \$0.50 increase in the ticket price, 10 fewer people will come to the cinema.
- Define the variables  $x$  and  $y$ . Then write and graph a function to represent the expected revenue from ticket sales, and determine the domain of the function for the situation.
  - What price should the manager set for a ticket in order to maximize the revenue? Justify your reasoning.
  - Explain why the graph decreases from  $x = 4$  to  $x = 20$ , and interpret the meaning of the  $x$ -intercept of the graph.

42. **USE A MODEL** From 4 feet above a swimming pool, Tomas throws a ball upward with a velocity of 32 feet per second. The height  $h(t)$  of the ball  $t$  seconds after Tomas throws it is given by  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 32t + 4$ . For  $t \geq 0$ , find the maximum height reached by the ball and the time that this height is reached.

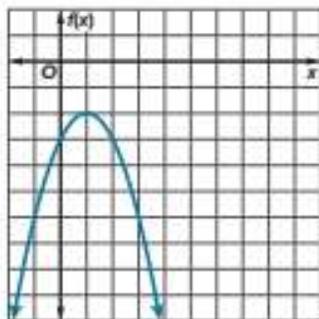
43. **TRAJECTORIES** At a special ceremonial reenactment, a cannonball is launched from a cannon on the wall of Fort Chambly, Quebec. If the path of the cannonball is traced on a graph so that the cannon is situated on the  $y$ -axis, the equation that describes the path is  $y = -\frac{1}{1600}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + 20$ , where  $x$  is the horizontal distance from the cliff and  $y$  is the vertical distance above the ground in feet. How high above the ground is the cannon?



44. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Which function has a greater maximum:  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 6x - 7$  or the function shown in the graph at the right? Explain your reasoning by copying the graph of  $g(x)$  and graphing  $f(x)$ .



45. **FIND THE ERROR** Lucas thinks that the functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  have the same maximum. Madison thinks that  $g(x)$  has a greater maximum. Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.



$g(x)$  is a quadratic function with  $x$ -intercepts of 4 and 2 and a  $y$ -intercept of  $-8$ .

46. **PERSEVERE** The table at the right represents some points on the graph of a quadratic function.
- Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$ .
  - What is the  $x$ -coordinate of the vertex of the function?
  - Does the function have a maximum or a minimum?

| $x$      | $y$      |
|----------|----------|
| $-20$    | $-377$   |
| $c$      | $-13$    |
| $-5$     | $-2$     |
| $-1$     | $22$     |
| $d - 1$  | $a$      |
| $5$      | $a - 24$ |
| $7$      | $-b$     |
| $15$     | $-202$   |
| $14 - c$ | $-377$   |

47. **WRITE** Describe how you determine whether a function is quadratic and if it has a maximum or minimum value.
48. **CREATE** Give an example of a quadratic function with each characteristic.
- maximum of 8
  - minimum of  $-4$
  - vertex of  $(-2, 6)$

# Solving Quadratic Equations by Graphing

## Explore Roots of Quadratic Equations

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can you use the graph of a quadratic function to find the solutions of its related equation?

## Learn Solving Quadratic Equations by Graphing

A **quadratic equation** is an equation that includes a quadratic expression.

### Key Concept • Standard Form of a Quadratic Equation

The **standard form of a quadratic equation** is  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a \neq 0$  and  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are integers.

One method for finding the roots of a quadratic equation is to find the zeros of a related quadratic function. You can identify the solutions or roots of an equation by finding the  $x$ -intercepts of the graph of a related function. Often, exact roots cannot be found by graphing. You can estimate the solutions by finding the integers between which the zeros are located on the graph of the related function.

### Example 1 One Real Solution

**Solve 10** –  $x^2 = 4x + 14$  **by graphing.**

Rearrange terms so that one side of the equation is 0.

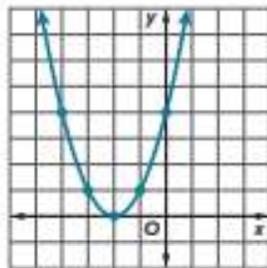
$$0 = x^2 + 4x + 4$$

Find the axis of symmetry.

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{4}{2(1)} \text{ or } -2$$

Make a table of values, plot the points, and connect them with a curve.

| $x$ | $y$ |
|-----|-----|
| -4  | 4   |
| -3  | 1   |
| -2  | 0   |
| -1  | 1   |
| 0   | 4   |



The zero of the function is  $-2$ . Therefore, the solution of the equation is  $-2$  or  $\{x \mid x = -2\}$ .

### Check

Solve  $x^2 + 7x = 31x - 144$  by graphing.  $x = \underline{\quad?}$

### Today's Goals

- Solve quadratic equations by graphing.

### Today's Vocabulary

quadratic equation  
standard form of a quadratic equation

### Think About It!

How can you determine the number of solutions of a quadratic equation?

### Study Tip

**Solutions of Quadratic Equations** A quadratic equation can have one real solution, two real solutions, or no real solutions.

### Think About It!

How can you find the solution of the equation from the table?

## Example 2 Two Real Solutions

Use a quadratic equation to find two real numbers with a sum of 24 and a product of 143.

Let  $x$  represent one of the numbers. Then  $24 - x$  will represent the other number. So  $x(24 - x) = 143$ .

What do you need to find?

$x$  and  $24 - x$

**Step 1** Solve the equation for 0.

$$x(24 - x) = 143 \quad \text{Original equation}$$

$$24x - x^2 = 143 \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$0 = x^2 - 24x + 143 \quad \text{Subtract } 24x - x^2 \text{ from each side.}$$

**Step 2** Find the axis of symmetry.

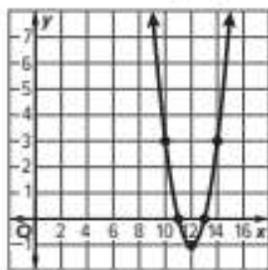
$$x = -\frac{b}{2a} \quad \text{Equation of the axis of symmetry}$$

$$x = -\frac{-24}{2(1)} \quad a = 1, b = -24$$

$$x = 12 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

**Step 3** Make a table of values and graph the function.

| $x$ | $y$ |
|-----|-----|
| 14  | 3   |
| 13  | 0   |
| 12  | -1  |
| 11  | 0   |
| 10  | 3   |



**Steps 4 and 5** Find the zero(s) and determine the solution.

The zeros of the function are 11 and 13.

$x = 11$  or  $x = 13$ , so  $24 - x = 13$  or  $24 - x = 11$ . Thus, the two numbers with a sum of 24 and a product of 143 are 11 and 13.

### Check

Use a quadratic equation to find two real numbers with a sum of  $-43$  and a product of 306. ? and ?

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**Go Online** You can watch a video to see how to solve quadratic equations by graphing on a graphing calculator.

### Think About It!

Explain why 9 and 15 cannot be solutions, even though their sum is 24.

### Example 3 Estimate Roots

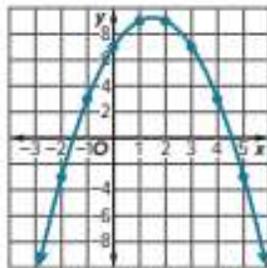
Solve  $-x^2 + 3x + 7 = 0$  by graphing. If the exact roots cannot be found, state the consecutive integers between which the roots are located.

Find the axis of symmetry.  $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{3}{2(-1)}$  or  $= \frac{3}{2}$

Make a table of values, plot the points, and connect them with a curve.

The  $x$ -intercepts of the graph indicate that one solution is between  $-2$  and  $-1$ , and the other solution is between  $4$  and  $5$ .

| $x$  | $y$  |
|------|------|
| $-2$ | $-3$ |
| $-1$ | $3$  |
| $0$  | $7$  |
| $1$  | $9$  |
| $2$  | $9$  |
| $3$  | $7$  |
| $4$  | $3$  |
| $5$  | $-3$ |



### Check

Use a graph to find all of the solutions of  $x^2 + 9x - 5 = 0$ . Select all of the pairs of consecutive integers between which the roots are located.

### Example 4 Solve by Using a Table

Use a table to solve  $-x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$ .

Steps 1 and 2 Enter the function and view the table.

Enter  $-x^2 + 5x - 1$  in the  $Y=$  list. Use the **TABLE** window to find where the sign of  $Y_1$  changes. The sign changes between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .



Steps 3 and 4 Edit the table settings and find a more accurate location.

Use **TBLSET** to change  $\Delta Tbl$  to  $0.1$  and look again for the sign change. Repeat this for  $0.01$  and  $0.001$  to get a more accurate location of one zero.

One zero is located at approximately  $x = 0.209$ .



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### Talk About It

How can you estimate the solutions of the equation from the table? Explain your reasoning.

### Think About It!

How can you check your solutions?

**Steps 5 and 6** Find the other zero determine the solutions of the equation.

Repeat the process to find the second zero of the function.

The zeros of the function are at approximately 0.209 and 4.791, so the solutions to the equation are approximately 0.209 and 4.791.



### Check

Use a table to find all of the solutions of  $-x^2 - 3x + 8 = 0$ .

\_\_\_?\_\_\_ and \_\_\_?\_\_\_

### Watch Out!

**Graphing Calculator** If you cannot see the graph of the function on your graphing calculator, you may need to adjust the viewing window. Having the proper viewing window will also make it easier to see the zeros.

### Example 5 Solve by Using a Calculator

**FOOTBALL** A kicker punts a football. The height of the ball after  $t$  seconds is given by  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 50t + h_0$ , where  $h_0$  is the initial height. If the ball is 1.5 feet above the ground when the punter's foot meets the ball, how long will it take the ball to hit the ground?

We know that  $h_0$  is the initial height, so  $h_0 = 1.5$ . We need to find  $t$  when  $h(t)$  is 0. Use a graphing calculator to graph the related function  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 50t + 1.5$ .

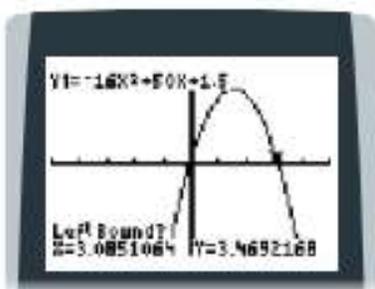
**Step 1** Enter the function in the  $Y=$  list, and press graph.

**Step 2** Use the zero feature in the **CALC** menu to find the positive zero.

**Step 3** Find the left bound by placing the cursor to the left of the intercept.

**Step 4** Find the right bound.

**Step 5** Find and interpret the solution.



The zero is approximately 3.15. Thus, the ball hit the ground approximately 3.15 seconds after it was punted.

### Check

**SOCCER** A goalie punts a soccer ball. If the ball is 1 foot above the ground when her foot meets the ball, find how long it will take, to the nearest hundredth of a second, for the ball to hit the ground. Use the formula  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 35t + h_0$ , where  $t$  is the time in seconds and  $h_0$  is the initial height.

\_\_\_?\_\_\_ seconds

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### Think About It!

Why did you only find the positive zero?

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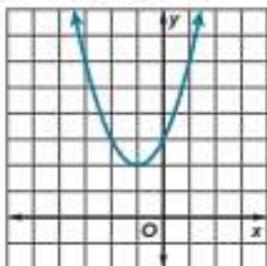
## Practice

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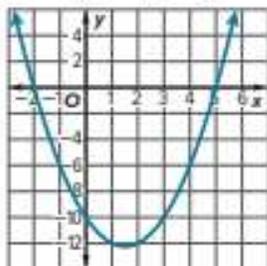
### Example 1

Use the related graph of each equation to determine its solutions.

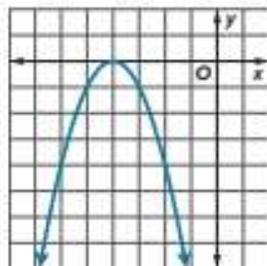
1.  $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$



2.  $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$



3.  $-x^2 - 8x - 16 = 0$



Solve each equation by graphing.

4.  $x^2 - 10x + 21 = 0$

5.  $4x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$

6.  $x^2 + x - 6 = 0$

7.  $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$

8.  $-x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$

9.  $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$

10.  $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$

11.  $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$

12.  $-x^2 - 8x - 16 = 0$

### Example 2

13. Use a quadratic equation to find two real numbers with a sum of 2 and a product of  $-24$ .

14. Use a quadratic equation to find two real numbers with a sum of  $-15$  and a product of  $-54$ .

### Example 3

Solve each equation by graphing. If the exact roots cannot be found, state the consecutive integers between which the roots are located.

15.  $x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$

16.  $x^2 + 6x + 6 = 0$

17.  $x^2 + 4x + 2 = 0$

18.  $-x^2 - 4x = 0$

19.  $-x^2 + 36 = 0$

20.  $x^2 - 6x + 4 = 0$

21.  $x^2 + 5x + 3 = 0$

22.  $x^2 - 7 = 0$

23.  $-x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$

**Example 4**

Use the tables to determine the location of the zeros of each quadratic function. State the consecutive integers between which the roots are located.

24. 

|        |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| $x$    | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1  | 0   |
| $f(x)$ | -8 | -1 | 4  | 4  | -1 | -8 | -22 | -48 |

25. 

|        |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |
|--------|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|
| $x$    | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | 5  |
| $f(x)$ | 32 | 14 | 2 | -3 | -3 | 2 | 14 | 32 |

26. 

|        |    |    |   |   |   |    |    |     |
|--------|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| $x$    | -6 | -3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9  | 12 | 15  |
| $f(x)$ | -6 | -1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | -1 | -6 | -14 |

Use a table to solve each equation. If the exact roots cannot be found, approximate the roots to the nearest hundredth.

27.  $-3x^2 + 3 = 0$

28.  $x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$

29.  $-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + \frac{5}{2} = 0$

30.  $x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$

31.  $-x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0$

32.  $2x^2 - 12x + 17 = 0$

**Example 5**

**PHYSICS** Use the formula  $h(t) = -16t^2 + v_0t + h_0$ , where  $h(t)$  is the height of an object in feet,  $v_0$  is the object's initial velocity in feet per second,  $t$  is the time in seconds, and  $h_0$  is the initial height in feet from which the object is launched.

Round to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

33. Melah throws a baseball with an initial upward velocity of 32 feet per second. The baseball is released from Melah's hand at a height of 4 feet. Use a graphing calculator to determine how long it will take the ball to hit the ground.

34. A punter kicks a football with an initial upward velocity of 60 feet per second. The ball is 2 feet above the ground when his foot meets the ball. Use a graphing calculator to determine how long will it take the ball to hit the ground.

**Mixed Exercises**

Solve each equation by graphing. If the exact roots cannot be found, state the consecutive integers between which the roots are located.

35.  $4x^2 - 15 = -4x$

36.  $-35 = -3x - 2x^2$

37.  $-3x^2 + 11x + 9 = 1$

38.  $-4x^2 = 12x + 8$

39.  $-0.5x^2 + 18 = -6x + 33$

40.  $0.5x^2 + 0.75 = 0.25x$

41.  $3x^2 + 8x = 0$

42.  $2x^2 + x = 11$

43.  $-0.1x^2 + 0.5x + 10 = 0$

Use a graph or table to solve each equation. If exact roots cannot be found, state the consecutive integers between which the roots are located.

44.  $x^2 + 4x = 0$

45.  $-2x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$

46.  $0.5x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$

47.  $-0.25x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

48.  $x^2 - 6x + 11 = 0$

49.  $-0.5x^2 + x + 6 = 0$

**REGULARITY** Use a quadratic equation to find two real numbers that satisfy each situation, or show that no such numbers exist.

50. Their sum is 4, and their product is  $-117$ .

51. Their sum is 12, and their product is  $-85$ .

52. Their sum is  $-13$ , and their product is 42.

53. Their sum is  $-8$ , and their product is  $-209$ .

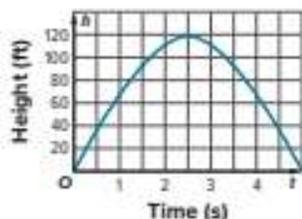
54. **BRIDGES** In 1895, a brick arch railway bridge was built on North Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland. The arch is described by the equation  $h = 9 - \frac{1}{50}x^2$ , where  $h$  is the height in yards and  $x$  is the distance in yards from the center of the bridge. Graph this equation and describe, to the nearest yard, where the bridge touches the ground.

55. **RADIO TELESCOPES** The cross-section of a large radio telescope is a parabola. The equation that describes the cross-section is  $y = \frac{2}{75}x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{32}{3}$ , where  $y$  is the depth of the dish in meters at a point  $x$  meters from the center of the dish. If the dish does not extend above the ground level, what approximately is the diameter of the dish? Solve by graphing.



56. **VOLCANOES** A volcanic eruption blasts a boulder upward with an initial velocity of 240 feet per second. The height  $h(t)$  of the boulder in feet,  $t$  seconds after the eruption can be modeled by the function  $h(t) = -16t^2 + v_0t$ . How long will it take the boulder to hit the ground if it lands at the same elevation from which it was ejected?

57. **TRAJECTORIES** Daniela hit a golf ball from ground level. The function  $h = 80t - 16t^2$  represents the height of the ball in feet, where  $t$  is the time in seconds after Daniela hit it. Use the graph of the function to determine how long it took for the ball to reach the ground.



58. **HIKING** Antonia is hiking and reaches a steep part of the trail that runs along the edge of a cliff. In order to descend more safely, she drops her heavy backpack over the edge of the cliff so that it will land on a lower part of the trail, 38.75 feet below. The height  $h(t)$  of an object  $t$  seconds after it is dropped straight down can also be modeled by the function  $h(t) = -16t^2 + v_0t + h_0$ , where  $v_0$  is the initial velocity of the object, and  $h_0$  is the initial height.
- Write a quadratic function that can be used to determine the amount of time  $t$  that it takes for the backpack to land on the trail below the cliff after Antonia drops it.
  - Use a graphing calculator to determine how long until the backpack hits the ground. Round to the nearest tenth.
59. **FIND THE ERROR** Hakeem and Nandi were asked to find the location of the roots of the quadratic function represented by the table. Is either of them correct? Explain.

|        |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |
|--------|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|
| $x$    | -4 | -2 | 0 | 2  | 4  | 6 | 8  | 10 |
| $f(x)$ | 52 | 26 | 8 | -2 | -4 | 2 | 16 | 38 |

**Hakeem**

The roots are between 4 and 6 because  $f(x)$  stops decreasing and begins to increase between  $x = 4$  and  $x = 6$ .

**Nandi**

The roots are between -2 and 0 because  $x$  changes signs at that location.

60. **PERSEVERE** Find the value of a positive integer  $k$  such that  $f(x) = x^2 - 2kx + 55$  has roots at  $k + 3$  and  $k - 3$ .
61. **ANALYZE** If a quadratic function has a minimum at  $(-6, -14)$  and a root at  $x = -17$ , what is the other root? Explain your reasoning.
62. **CREATE** Write a quadratic function with a maximum at  $(3, 125)$  and roots at  $-2$  and  $8$ .
63. **WRITE** Explain how to solve a quadratic equation by graphing its related quadratic function.

## Complex Numbers

**Learn** Pure Imaginary Numbers

In your math studies so far, you have worked with real numbers. However, some equations such as  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$  do not have real solutions. This led mathematicians to define imaginary numbers. The **imaginary unit**  $i$  is the principal square root of  $-1$ . Thus,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and  $i^2 = -1$ .

Numbers of the form  $6i$ ,  $-2i$ , and  $i\sqrt{3}$  are called pure imaginary numbers. A **pure imaginary number** is a number of the form  $bi$ , where  $b$  is a real number and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . For any positive real number  $\sqrt{-b^2} = \sqrt{b^2} \cdot \sqrt{-1}$  or  $bi$ .

The Commutative and Associative Properties of Multiplication hold true for pure imaginary numbers. The first few powers of  $i$  are shown.

$$i^1 = i \qquad i^2 = -1 \qquad i^3 = i^2 \cdot i \text{ or } -i$$

**Example 1** Square Roots of Negative Numbers

Simplify  $\sqrt{-294}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-294} &= \sqrt{-1 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 6} && \text{Factor the radicand.} \\ &= \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{7^2} \cdot \sqrt{6} && \text{Factor out the imaginary unit.} \\ &= i \cdot 7 \cdot \sqrt{6} \text{ or } 7i\sqrt{6} && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

**Check**

Simplify  $\sqrt{-75}$ .

- A.  $i\sqrt{75}$
- B.  $3i\sqrt{5}$
- C.  $5i\sqrt{3}$
- D.  $-3\sqrt{5}$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

**Today's Goals**

- Perform operations with pure imaginary numbers.
- Perform operations with complex numbers.

**Today's Vocabulary**

imaginary unit  $i$   
 pure imaginary number  
 complex number  
 complex conjugates  
 rationalizing the denominator

 **Go Online**

You may want to complete the Concept Check to check your understanding.

**Study Tip**

**Square Factors** When factoring an expression under a radical, look for perfect square factors.

### Talk About It

How can an expression with two imaginary expressions,  $\sqrt{-10}$  and  $\sqrt{-15}$ , have a product that is real?

## Example 2 Products of Pure Imaginary Numbers

Simplify  $\sqrt{-10} \cdot \sqrt{-15}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{-10} \cdot \sqrt{-15} &= i\sqrt{10} \cdot i\sqrt{15} && i = \sqrt{-1} \\ &= i^2 \cdot \sqrt{150} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= -1 \cdot \sqrt{25} \cdot \sqrt{6} && \text{Simplify.} \\ &= -5\sqrt{6} && \text{Multiply.}\end{aligned}$$

### Check

Simplify  $\sqrt{-16} \cdot \sqrt{-25}$ .

## Example 3 Equation with Pure Imaginary Solutions

Solve  $x^2 + 81 = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + 81 &= 0 && \text{Original equation} \\ x^2 &= -81 && \text{Subtract 81 from each side.} \\ x &= \pm \sqrt{-81} && \text{Take the square root of each side.} \\ x &= \pm 9i && \text{Simplify.}\end{aligned}$$

### Check

Solve  $3x^2 + 27 = 0$ .

## Explore Factoring the Sum of Two Squares

 **Online Activity** Use guiding exercises to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** Can you factor a polynomial of the form  $a^2 + b^2$ ?

## Learn Complex Numbers

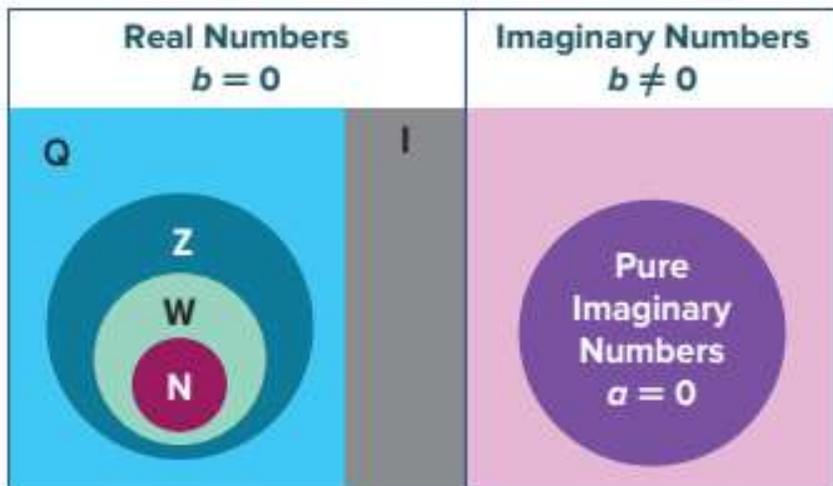
### Key Concept • Complex Numbers

A **complex number** is any number that can be written in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers and  $i$  is the imaginary unit.  $a$  is called the real part, and  $b$  is called the imaginary part.

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

The Venn diagram shows the set of complex numbers. Notice that all of the real numbers are part of the set of complex numbers.

## Complex Numbers ( $a + bi$ )



Two complex numbers are equal if and only if their real parts are equal and their imaginary parts are equal. The Commutative and Associative Properties of Multiplication and Addition and the Distributive Property hold true for complex numbers. To add or subtract complex numbers, combine like terms. That is, combine the real parts, and combine the imaginary parts.

Two complex numbers of the form  $a + bi$  and  $a - bi$  are called **complex conjugates**. The product of complex conjugates is always a real number.

A radical expression is in simplest form if no radicands contain fractions and no radicals appear in the denominator of a fraction. Similarly, a complex number is in simplest form if no imaginary numbers appear in the denominator of a fraction. You can use complex conjugates to simplify a fraction with a complex number in the denominator. This process is called **rationalizing the denominator**.

### Example 4 Equate Complex Numbers

Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  that make  $5x - 7 + (y + 4)i = 13 + 11i$  true.

Use equations relating the real and imaginary parts to solve for  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 5x - 7 = 13 & \text{Real parts} \\
 5x = 20 & \text{Add 7 to each side.} \\
 x = 4 & \text{Divide each side by 5.} \\
 \\ 
 y + 4 = 11 & \text{Imaginary parts} \\
 y = 7 & \text{Subtract 4 from each side.}
 \end{array}$$

### Check

Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  that make  $5x + 13 + (2y - 7)i = -2 + i$  true.

### Study Tip

These abbreviations represent the sets of real numbers.

| Letter | Set         |
|--------|-------------|
| Q      | rationals   |
| I      | irrationals |
| Z      | integers    |
| W      | wholes      |
| N      | naturals    |

### Think About It!

Compare and contrast the subsets of the complex number system using the Venn diagram.

**Go Online**

You can watch a video to see how to add or subtract complex numbers.

**Study Tip****Imaginary Unit**

Complex numbers are often used with electricity. In these problems,  $j$  is usually used in place of  $i$ .

**Example 5** Add or Subtract Complex NumbersSimplify  $(8 + 3j) - (4 - 10j)$ .

$$(8 + 3j) - (4 - 10j) = (8 - 4) + [3 - (-10)]j$$

$$= 4 + 13j$$

Commutative and  
Associative Properties

Simplify.

**Check**Simplify  $(-5 + 5j) - (-3 + 8j)$ .

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}j$$

**Example 6** Multiply Complex Numbers

**ELECTRICITY** The voltage  $V$  of an AC circuit can be found using the formula  $V = CI$ , where  $C$  is current and  $I$  is impedance. If  $C = 3 + 2j$  amps and  $I = 7 - 5j$  ohms, determine the voltage.

$$V = CI$$

Voltage Formula

$$= (3 + 2j)(7 - 5j)$$

$$C = 3 + 2j \text{ and } I = 7 - 5j$$

$$= 3(7) + 3(-5j) + 2j(7) + 2j(-5j)$$

FOIL Method

$$= 21 - 15j + 14j - 10j^2$$

Multiply.

$$= 21 - j - 10(-1)$$

$$j^2 = -1$$

$$= 31 - j$$

Add.

The voltage is  $31 - j$  volts.

**Example 7** Divide Complex NumbersSimplify  $\frac{5j}{3 + 2j}$ .

Rationalize the denominator to simplify the fraction.

$$\frac{5j}{3 + 2j} = \frac{5j}{3 + 2j} \cdot \frac{3 - 2j}{3 - 2j}$$

$3 + 2j$  and  $3 - 2j$  are complex conjugates.

$$= \frac{15j - 10j^2}{9 - 4j^2}$$

Multiply the numerator and denominator.

$$= \frac{15j - 10(-1)}{9 - 4(-1)}$$

$$j^2 = -1$$

$$= \frac{15j + 10}{13}$$

Simplify.

$$= \frac{10}{13} + \frac{15j}{13}$$

$a + bi$  form

**Check**Simplify  $\frac{2j}{-4 + 3j}$ .

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## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Examples 1 and 2

**Simplify.**

1.  $\sqrt{-48}$

2.  $\sqrt{-63}$

3.  $\sqrt{-72}$

4.  $\sqrt{-24}$

5.  $\sqrt{-84}$

6.  $\sqrt{-99}$

7.  $\sqrt{-23} \cdot \sqrt{-46}$

8.  $\sqrt{-6} \cdot \sqrt{-3}$

9.  $\sqrt{-5} \cdot \sqrt{-10}$

10.  $(3i)(-2i)(5i)$

11.  $i^{11}$

12.  $4i(-6i)^2$

### Example 3

**Solve each equation.**

13.  $5x^2 + 45 = 0$

14.  $4x^2 + 24 = 0$

15.  $-9x^2 = 9$

16.  $7x^2 + 84 = 0$

17.  $5x^2 + 125 = 0$

18.  $8x^2 + 96 = 0$

### Example 4

**Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  that make each equation true.**

19.  $9 + 12i = 3x + 4yi$

20.  $x + 1 + 2yi = 3 - 6i$

21.  $2x + 7 + (3 - y)i = -4 + 6i$

22.  $5 + y + (3x - 7)i = 9 - 3i$

23.  $20 - 12i = 5x + (4y)i$

24.  $x - 16i = 3 - (2y)i$

### Examples 5 and 6

**Simplify.**

25.  $(6 + i) + (4 - 5i)$

26.  $(8 + 3i) - (6 - 2i)$

27.  $(5 - i) - (3 - 2i)$

28.  $(-4 + 2i) + (6 - 3i)$

29.  $(6 - 3i) + (4 - 2i)$

30.  $(-11 + 4i) - (1 - 5i)$

31.  $(2 + i)(3 - i)$

32.  $(5 - 2i)(4 - i)$

33.  $(4 - 2i)(1 - 2i)$

34. **ELECTRICITY** Using the formula  $V = CI$ , find the voltage  $V$  in a circuit when the current  $C = 3 - j$  amps and the impedance  $I = 3 + 2j$  ohms.

### Example 7

**Simplify.**

35.  $\frac{5}{3 + i}$

36.  $\frac{7 - 13i}{2i}$

37.  $\frac{6 - 5i}{3i}$

## Mixed Exercises

**STRUCTURE** Simplify.

38.  $(1 + i)(2 + 3i)(4 - 3i)$

39.  $\frac{4 - i\sqrt{2}}{4 + i\sqrt{2}}$

40.  $\frac{2 - i\sqrt{3}}{2 + i\sqrt{3}}$

41. Find the sum of  $ix^2 - (4 + 5i)x + 7$  and  $3x^2 + (2 + 6i)x - 8i$ .

42. Simplify  $[(2 + i)x^2 - ix + 5 + i] - [(-3 + 4i)x^2 + (5 - 5i)x - 6]$ .

**ELECTRICITY** Use the formula  $V = CI$ , where  $V$  is the voltage,  $C$  is the current, and  $I$  is the impedance.

43. The current in a circuit is  $2 + 4j$  amps, and the impedance is  $3 - j$  ohms. What is the voltage?

44. The voltage in a circuit is  $24 - 8j$  volts, and the impedance is  $4 - 2j$  ohms. What is the current?

45. **CIRCUITS** The impedance in one part of a series circuit is  $1 + 3j$  ohms and the impedance in another part of the circuit is  $7 - 5j$  ohms. Add these complex numbers to find the total impedance in the circuit.

46. **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING** The standard electrical voltage in Europe is 220 volts.

a. Find the impedance in a standard European circuit if the current is  $22 - 11i$  amps.

b. Find the current in a standard European circuit if the impedance is  $10 - 5i$  ohms.

c. Find the impedance in a standard European circuit if the current is  $20i$  amps.

## Higher-Order Thinking Skills

47. **FIND THE ERROR** Jose and Zoe are simplifying  $(2i)(3i)(4i)$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

Jose

$$24i^3 = -24$$

Zoe

$$24i^3 = -24i$$

48. **PERSEVERE** Simplify  $(1 + 2i)^3$ .

49. **ANALYZE** Determine whether the following statement is *always*, *sometimes*, or *never* true. Explain your reasoning.

*Every complex number has both a real part and an imaginary part.*

50. **CREATE** Write two complex numbers with a product of 20.

51. **WRITE** Explain how complex numbers are related to quadratic equations.

## Solve Quadratic Equations by Factoring

## Explore Finding the Solutions of Quadratic Equations by Factoring

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can you use factoring to solve a quadratic equation?

## Learn Solving Quadratic Equations by Factoring

The **factored form** of a quadratic equation is  $0 = a(x - p)(x - q)$ , where  $a \neq 0$ . In this equation,  $p$  and  $q$  represent the  $x$ -intercepts of the graph of the related function. For example,  $0 = x^2 - 2x - 3$  can be written in the factored form  $0 = (x - 3)(x + 1)$  and its related graph has  $x$ -intercepts of  $-1$  and  $3$ .

## Key Concepts • Factoring

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Using the Distributive Property | $ax + bx = x(a + b)$   |
| Factoring Trinomials            | $x^2 + bx + c = (x + m)(x + p)$<br>when $m + p = b$ and $mp = c$ . |

## Key Concept • Zero Product Property

**Words:** For any real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $ab = 0$ , then either  $a = 0$ ,  $b = 0$ , or both  $a$  and  $b = 0$ .

**Example:** If  $(x - 2)(x + 4) = 0$ , then  $x - 2 = 0$ ,  $x + 4 = 0$ , or both  $x - 2 = 0$  and  $x + 4 = 0$ .

To solve a quadratic equation by factoring, first make sure that one side of the equation is 0, and factor the trinomial. Use the Zero Product Property to write separate equations. Then use the properties of equality to isolate the variable.

## Example 1 Factor by Using the Distributive Property

**Solve**  $12x^2 - 2x = x$  by factoring. Check your solution.

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| $12x^2 - 2x = x$          | Original equation            |
| $12x^2 - 3x = 0$          | Subtract $x$ from each side. |
| $3x(4x) - 3x(1) = 0$      | Factor the GCF.              |
| $3x(4x - 1) = 0$          | Distributive Property        |
| $3x = 0$ or $4x - 1 = 0$  | Zero Product Property        |
| $x = 0$ $x = \frac{1}{4}$ | Solve.                       |

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Today's Goals

- Solve quadratic equations by factoring.
- Solve quadratic equations by factoring special products.

## Today's Vocabulary

factored form  
difference of squares  
perfect square trinomials

## Think About It!

The equation  $x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$  could be solved by factoring, where  $x^2 - 2x - 3 = (x - 3)(x + 1)$ . How are the factors of the equation related to the roots, or zeros, of the related function  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$ ?

 **Go Online** You can watch a video to see how to use algebra tiles to factor a polynomial using the Distributive Property.

### Think About It!

Choose two integers and write an equation in standard form with these roots. How would the equation change if the signs of the two roots were switched?

## Example 2 Factor a Trinomial

Solve  $x^2 - 6x - 9 = 18$  by factoring. Check your solution.

$$x^2 - 6x - 9 = 18$$

Original equation

$$x^2 - 6x - 27 = 0$$

Subtract 18 from each side.

$$(x + 3)(x - 9) = 0$$

Factor the trinomial.

$$x + 3 = 0 \text{ or } x - 9 = 0$$

Zero Product Property

$$x = -3 \quad x = 9$$

Solve.

## Apply Example 3 Solve an Equation by Factoring

**ACCELERATION** The equation  $d = vt + \frac{1}{2}at^2$  represents the displacement  $d$  of a car traveling at an initial velocity  $v$  where the acceleration  $a$  is constant over a given time  $t$ . Find how long it takes a car to accelerate from 30 mph to 45 mph if the car moved 605 feet and accelerated slowly at a rate of 2 feet per second squared.

### 1 What is the task?

Describe the task in your own words. Then list any questions that you may have. How can you find answers to your questions?

Sample answer: Solve the equation to find the time for the car to accelerate. The acceleration is given in feet per second squared and the velocity is given in miles per hour. How do I address the difference in units?

### 2 How will you approach the task? What have you learned that you can use to help you complete the task?

Sample answer: Convert the velocity to feet per second. Then substitute the distance, velocity, and acceleration into the formula and solve for time.

### 3 What is your solution?

Use your strategy to solve the problem.

What is the velocity in feet per second? 44 fps

How long it takes the car to accelerate from 30 mph to 45 mph? 11 s

### 4 How can you know that your solution is reasonable?

**Write About It!** Write an argument that can be used to defend your solution.

Sample answer: The solutions of the equation are  $-55$  and  $11$ . Because time cannot be negative,  $t = 11$  is the only viable solution in the context of the situation.

**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Think About It!

Why did you not use 45 mph to solve this problem?

## Check

**SALES** A clothing store is analyzing their market to determine the profitability of their new dress design. If  $P(x) = -16x^2 + 1712x - 44,640$  represents the store's profit when  $x$  is the price of each dress, find the prices at which the store makes no profit on the design.

- A. \$11.25 and \$15.50
- B. \$45 and \$62
- C. \$50 and \$54
- D. \$180 and \$248

### Example 4 Factor a Trinomial Where $a$ is Not 1

Solve  $3x^2 + 5x + 15 = 17$  by factoring. Check your solution.

$$3x^2 + 5x + 15 = 17$$

Original equation

$$3x^2 + 5x - 2 = 0$$

Subtract 17 from each side.

$$(3x - 1)(x + 2) = 0$$

Factor the trinomial.

$$3x - 1 = 0 \text{ or } x + 2 = 0$$

Zero Product Property

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

Solve.

## Check

Solve  $4x^2 + 12x - 27 = 13$  by factoring. Check your solution.

$$x = \underline{\quad ? \quad}, \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

## Learn Solving Quadratic Equations by Factoring Special Products

### Key Concept • Factoring Differences of Squares

Words: To factor  $a^2 - b^2$ , find the square roots of  $a^2$  and  $b^2$ . Then apply the pattern.

$$\text{Symbols: } a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

### Key Concept • Factoring Perfect Square Trinomials

Words: To factor  $a^2 + 2ab + b^2$ , find the square roots of  $a^2$  and  $b^2$ . Then apply the pattern.

$$\text{Symbols: } a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2$$

Not all quadratic equations have solutions that are real numbers. In some cases, the solutions are complex numbers of the form  $a + bi$ , where  $b \neq 0$ . For example, you know that the solution of  $x^2 = -4$  must be complex because there is no real number for which its square is  $-4$ . If you take the square root of each side,  $x = 2i$  or  $-2i$ .

## Talk About It!

Explain how to determine which values should be chosen for  $m$  and  $p$  when factoring a polynomial of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$ .



## Math History Minute

English mathematician and astronomer **Thomas Harriot (1560–1621)** was one of the first, if not the first, to consider the imaginary roots of equations. Harriot advanced the notation system for algebra and studied negative and imaginary numbers.

 **Go Online** You can watch a video to see how to use algebra tiles to factor a difference of squares.

### Example 5 Factor a Difference of Squares

Solve  $81 = x^2$  by factoring. Check your solution.

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| $81 = x^2$                 | Original equation                 |
| $81 - x^2 = 0$             | Subtract $x^2$ from each side.    |
| $9^2 - x^2 = 0$            | Write in the form $a^2 - b^2$ .   |
| $(9 + x)(9 - x) = 0$       | Factor the difference of squares. |
| $9 + x = 0$ or $9 - x = 0$ | Zero Product Property             |
| $x = -9$ $x = 9$           | Solve.                            |

#### Check

Solve  $x^2 = 529$  by factoring. Check your solution.

$$x = \underline{\quad ? \quad} \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

#### Think About It!

Why does this equation have one solution instead of two?

### Example 6 Factor a Perfect Square Trinomial

Solve  $16y^2 - 22y + 23 = 26y - 13$  by factoring. Check your solution.

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| $16y^2 - 22y + 23 = 26y - 13$     | Original equation                            |
| $16y^2 - 48y + 23 = -13$          | Subtract $26y$ from each side.               |
| $16y^2 - 48y + 36 = 0$            | Add 13 to each side.                         |
| $(4y)^2 + 2(4y)(-6) + (-6)^2 = 0$ | Factor the perfect square trinomial.         |
| $(4y - 6)^2 = 0$                  | Simplify.                                    |
| $y = \frac{3}{2}$                 | Take the square root of each side and solve. |

#### Check

Solve  $16x^2 - 22x + 15 = 10x - 1$  by factoring. Check your solution.

$$x = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

#### Think About It!

Explain why both  $(-12i)^2$  and  $(12i)^2$  equal  $-144$ .

### Example 7 Complex Solutions

Solve  $x^2 = -144$  by factoring. Check your solution.

|                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| $x^2 = -144$                   | Original equation                 |
| $x^2 + 144 = 0$                | Add 144 to each side.             |
| $x^2 - (-144) = 0$             | Write as a difference of squares. |
| $x^2 - (12i)^2 = 0$            | $\sqrt{-144} = 12i$               |
| $(x + 12i)(x - 12i) = 0$       | Factor the difference of squares. |
| $x + 12i = 0$ or $x - 12i = 0$ | Zero Product Property             |
| $x = -12i$ $x = 12i$           | Solve.                            |

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

#### Watch Out!

**Complex Numbers**  
Remember  $i^2$  equals  $-1$ , not 1.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Examples 1 and 2

Solve each equation by factoring. Check your solution.

1.  $6x^2 - 2x = 0$

2.  $x^2 = 7x$

3.  $20x^2 = -25x$

4.  $x^2 + x - 30 = 0$

5.  $x^2 + 14x + 33 = 0$

6.  $x^2 - 3x = 10$

### Example 3

7. **GEOMETRY** The length of a rectangle is 2 feet more than its width. Find the dimensions of the rectangle if its area is 63 square feet.
8. **PHOTOGRAPHY** The length and width of a 6-inch by 8-inch photograph are reduced by the same amount to make a new photograph with area that is half that of the original. By how many inches will the dimensions of the photograph have to be reduced?

### Example 4

Solve each equation by factoring. Check your solution.

9.  $2x^2 - x - 3 = 0$

10.  $6x^2 - 5x - 4 = 0$

11.  $5x^2 + 28x - 12 = 0$

12.  $12x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$

13.  $2x^2 - 11x - 40 = 0$

14.  $3x^2 + 2x = 21$

### Examples 5-7

Solve each equation by factoring. Check your solution.

15.  $x^2 = 64$

16.  $x^2 - 100 = 0$

17.  $289 = x^2$

18.  $x^2 + 14 = 50$

19.  $x^2 - 169 = 0$

20.  $124 = x^2 + 3$

21.  $4x^2 - 28x + 49 = 0$

22.  $9x^2 + 6x = -1$

23.  $16x^2 - 24x + 13 = 4$

24.  $81x^2 + 36x = -4$

25.  $25x^2 + 80x + 64 = 0$

26.  $9x^2 + 60x + 95 = -5$

27.  $x^2 + 12 = -13$

28.  $x^2 + 100 = 0$

29.  $x^2 = -225$

30.  $x^2 + 4 = 0$

31.  $36x^2 = -25$

32.  $64x^2 = -49$

## Mixed Exercises

**STRUCTURE** Solve each equation by factoring. Check your solution.

33.  $10x^2 + 25x = 15$

34.  $27x^2 + 5 = 48x$

35.  $x^2 + 81 = 0$

36.  $45x^2 - 3x = 2x$

37.  $80x^2 = -16$

38.  $16x^2 + 8x = -1$

39. **USE A MODEL** The drawing *Maisons près de la mer* by Claude Monet is approximately 10 inches by 13 inches. Jennifer wants to make an art piece inspired by the drawing, and with an area 60% greater. If she chooses the size of her artwork by increasing both the width and height of Monet's work by same amount, what will be the dimensions of Jennifer's artwork?

40. **ANIMATION** A computer graphics animator would like to make a realistic simulation of a tossed ball. The animator wants the ball to follow the parabolic trajectory represented by  $f(x) = -0.2(x + 5)(x - 5)$ .

a. What are the solutions of  $f(x) = 0$ ?

b. If the animator changes the equation to  $f(x) = -0.2x^2 + 20$ , what are the solutions of  $f(x) = 0$ ?

41. Find two consecutive even positive integers that have a product of 624.

42. Find two consecutive odd positive integers that have a product of 323.

## Higher-Order Thinking Skills

43. **FIND THE ERROR** Jade and Mateo are solving  $-12x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

*Jade*

$$\begin{aligned} -12x^2 + 5x + 2 &= 0 \\ -12x^2 + 8x - 3x + 2 &= 0 \\ 4x(-3x + 2) - (3x + 2) &= 0 \\ (4x - 1)(3x + 2) &= 0 \\ x &= \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

*Mateo*

$$\begin{aligned} -12x^2 + 5x + 2 &= 0 \\ -12x^2 + 8x - 3x + 2 &= 0 \\ 4x(-3x + 2) - (3x + 2) &= 0 \\ (4x + 1)(-3x + 2) &= 0 \\ x &= -\frac{1}{4} \text{ or } \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

44. **PERSEVERE** The rule for factoring a difference of cubes is shown below. Use this rule to factor  $40x^5 - 135x^2y^3$ .

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

45. **CREATE** Choose two integers. Then write an equation in standard form with those roots. How would the equation change if the signs of the two roots were switched?

46. **ANALYZE** Determine whether the following statement is *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true. Explain your reasoning.

*In a quadratic equation in standard form where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are integers, if  $b$  is odd, then the quadratic cannot be a perfect square trinomial.*

47. **WRITE** Explain how to factor a trinomial in standard form with  $a > 1$ .

# Solving Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square

## Learn Solving Quadratic Equations by Using the Square Root Property

You can use square roots to solve equations like  $x^2 - 49 = 0$ . Remember that 7 and  $-7$  are both square roots of 49 because  $7^2 = 49$  and  $(-7)^2 = 49$ . Therefore, the solution set of  $x^2 - 49 = 0$  is  $\{-7, 7\}$ . This can be written as  $\{\pm 7\}$ .

### Key Concept • Square Root Property

**Words:** To solve a quadratic equation in the form  $x^2 = n$ , take the square root of each side.

**Symbols:** For any number  $n \geq 0$ , if  $x^2 = n$ , then  $x = \pm\sqrt{n}$ .

**Example:**  $x^2 = 121$ ,  $x = \pm\sqrt{121}$  or  $\pm 11$

Not all quadratic equations have solutions that are whole numbers. Roots that are irrational numbers may be written as exact answers in radical form or as approximate answers in decimal form when a calculator is used. Sometimes solutions of quadratic equations are not real numbers. Solutions that are complex numbers can be written in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $b \neq 0$ .

## Example 1 Solve a Quadratic Equation with Rational Roots

Solve  $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 25$  by using the Square Root Property.

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 25$        | Original equation       |
| $(x - 2)^2 = 25$           | Factor.                 |
| $x - 2 = \pm\sqrt{25}$     | Square Root Property    |
| $x - 2 = \pm 5$            | $25 = 5(5)$ or $-5(-5)$ |
| $x = 2 \pm 5$              | Add 2 to each side.     |
| $x = 2 + 5$ or $x = 2 - 5$ | Write as two equations. |
| $x = 7$ $x = -3$           | Simplify.               |

The solution set is  $\{x \mid x = -3, 7\}$ .

### Check

Solve  $x^2 - 38x + 361 = 576$  by using the Square Root Property.

$x = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$  and  $\underline{\quad ? \quad}$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Today's Goal

- Solve quadratic equations by using the Square Root Property.
- Complete the square in quadratic expressions to solve quadratic equations.
- Complete the square in a quadratic function to interpret key features of its graph.

### Today's Vocabulary

completing the square  
vertex form  
projectile motion problems

### Think About It!

How can you determine whether an equation of the form  $x^2 = n$  will have an answer that is a whole number?

### Study Tip

**Square Roots** When using the Square Root Property, remember to include the  $\pm$  before the radical.

 **Go Online** An alternate method is available for this example.

### Watch Out!

**Perfect Squares** The constant, 192, on the right side of the equation is not a perfect square. This means that the roots will be irrational numbers.

## Example 2 Solve a Quadratic Equation with Irrational Roots

Solve  $x^2 + 24x + 144 = 192$  by using the Square Root Property.

$$x^2 + 24x + 144 = 192$$

Original equation

$$(x + 12)^2 = 192$$

Factor.

$$x + 12 = \pm\sqrt{192}$$

Square Root Property

$$x + 12 = \pm 8\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sqrt{192} = 8\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = -12 \pm 8\sqrt{3}$$

Subtract 12 from each side.

$$x = -12 + 8\sqrt{3} \text{ or}$$

Write as two equations.

$$-12 - 8\sqrt{3}$$

$$x \approx 1.86, -25.86$$

Use a calculator.

The exact solutions are  $-12 - 8\sqrt{3}$  and  $-12 + 8\sqrt{3}$ . The approximate solutions are  $-25.86$  and  $1.86$ .

## Example 3 Solve a Quadratic Equation with Complex Solutions

Solve  $2x^2 - 92x + 1058 = -72$  by using the Square Root Property.

$$2x^2 - 92x + 1058 = -72$$

Original equation

$$x^2 - 46x + 529 = -36$$

Divide each side by 2.

$$(x - 23)^2 = -36$$

Factor.

$$x - 23 = \pm\sqrt{-36}$$

Square Root Property

$$x - 23 = \pm 6i$$

$$\sqrt{-36} = 6i$$

$$x = 23 \pm 6i$$

Add 23 to each side.

$$x = 23 + 6i \text{ or}$$

$$23 - 6i$$

Write as two equations.

The solutions are  $23 + 6i$  and  $23 - 6i$ .

### Think About It!

Can you solve a quadratic equation by completing the square if the coefficient of the  $x^2$ -term is not 1? Justify your argument.

## Explore Using Algebra Tiles to Complete the Square

 **Online Activity** Use algebra tiles to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How does forming a square to create a perfect square trinomial help you solve quadratic equations?

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Learn Solving Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square

All quadratic equations can be solved by using the properties of equality to manipulate the equation until one side is a perfect square. This process is called **completing the square**.

### Key Concept • Completing the Square

Words: To complete the square for any quadratic expression of the form  $x^2 + bx$ , follow the steps below.

**Step 1** Find one half of  $b$ , the coefficient of  $x$ .

**Step 2** Square the result in Step 1.

**Step 3** Add the result of Step 2 to  $x^2 + bx$ .

$$\text{Symbols: } x^2 + bx + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

To solve an equation of the form  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  by completing the square, first subtract  $c$  from each side of the equation. Then add  $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$  to each side of the equation and solve for  $x$ .

### Example 4 Complete the Square

Find the value of  $c$  that makes  $x^2 - 7x + c$  a perfect square. Then write the expression as a perfect square trinomial.

**Step 1** Find one half of  $-7$ .  $\frac{-7}{2} = -3.5$

**Step 2** Square the result from Step 1.  $(-3.5)^2 = 12.25$

**Step 3** Add the result from Step 2 to  $x^2 - 7x$ .  $x^2 - 7x + 12.25$

The expression  $x^2 - 7x + 12.25$  can be written as  $(x - 3.5)^2$ .

### Example 5 Solve by Completing the Square

Solve  $x^2 + 18x - 4 = 0$  by completing the square.

$$x^2 + 18x - 4 = 0$$

Original equation

$$x^2 + 18x = 4$$

Add 4 to each side.

$$x^2 + 18x + 81 = 4 + 81$$

Add  $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$  to each side.

$$(x + 9)^2 = 85$$

Factor.

$$x + 9 = \pm\sqrt{85}$$

Square Root Property

$$x = -9 \pm \sqrt{85}$$

Subtract 9 from each side.

$$x = -9 + \sqrt{85} \text{ or}$$

Write as two equations.

$$x = -9 - \sqrt{85}$$

$$x \approx 0.22, \text{ or } -18.22$$

Simplify.

The solution set is  $\{x \mid x = -9 - \sqrt{85}, -9 + \sqrt{85}\}$ .

 **Go Online** to see Example 6.

### Talk About It

If  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers, can the value of  $c$  ever be negative? Explain your reasoning.

### Think About It!

Why do we first add 4 to each side?

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Example 7 Solve When $a$ Is Not 1

Solve  $4x^2 - 12x - 27 = 0$  by completing the square.

$$4x^2 - 12x - 27 = 0$$

Original equation

$$x^2 - 3x - \frac{27}{4} = 0$$

Divide each side by 4.

$$x^2 - 3x = \frac{27}{4}$$

Add  $\frac{27}{4}$  to each side.

$$x^2 - 3x + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{27}{4} + \frac{9}{4}$$

Add  $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$  or  $\frac{9}{4}$  to each side.

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = 9$$

Factor.

$$x - \frac{3}{2} = \pm 3$$

Square Root Property

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

Add  $\frac{3}{2}$  to each side.

$$x = \frac{3}{2} + 3 \text{ or } x = \frac{3}{2} - 3$$

Write as two equations.

$$x = \frac{9}{2} \quad x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Simplify.

The solution set is  $\left\{x \mid x = -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{9}{2}\right\}$ .

#### Check

Solve  $6x^2 - 21x + 9 = 0$  by completing the square.

$$x = \underline{\quad ? \quad} \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

#### Think About It!

Compare and contrast the solutions of this equation and the ones in the previous example. Explain.

### Example 8 Solve Equations with Imaginary Solutions

Solve  $3x^2 - 72x + 465 = 0$  by completing the square.

$$3x^2 - 72x + 465 = 0$$

Original equation

$$x^2 - 24x + 155 = 0$$

Divide each side by 3.

$$x^2 - 24x = -155$$

Subtract 155 from each side.

$$x^2 - 24x + 144 = -155 + 144$$

Add  $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$  to each side.

$$(x - 12)^2 = -11$$

Factor.

$$x - 12 = \pm\sqrt{-11}$$

Square Root Property

$$x - 12 = \pm i\sqrt{11}$$

$\sqrt{-1} = i$

$$x = 12 \pm i\sqrt{11}$$

Add 12 to each side.

$$x = 12 + i\sqrt{11}$$

or

$$12 - i\sqrt{11}$$

Write as two equations.

The solution set is  $\left\{x \mid x = 12 + i\sqrt{11}, 12 - i\sqrt{11}\right\}$ .

 Go Online You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Learn Quadratic Functions in Vertex Form

When a function is given in standard form,  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , you can complete the square to write it in vertex form.

| Key Concept • Vertex Form of a Quadratic Function                        |   |
|--|---|
| Words: The vertex form of a quadratic function is $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$ . |   |
| Symbols: Standard Form<br>$y = ax^2 + bx + c$                            | Vertex Form<br>$y = a(x - h)^2 + k$<br>The vertex is $(h, k)$ .   |
| Example: Standard Form<br>$y = 2x^2 + 12x + 16$                          | Vertex Form<br>$y = 2(x + 3)^2 - 2$<br>The vertex is $(-3, -2)$ . |

After completing the square and writing a quadratic function in vertex form, you can analyze key features of the function. The vertex is  $(h, k)$  and  $x = h$  is the equation of the axis of symmetry. The shape of the parabola and the direction that it opens are determined by  $a$ . The value of  $k$  is a minimum value if  $a > 0$  or a maximum value if  $a < 0$ .

The path that an object travels when influenced by gravity is called a *trajectory*, and trajectories can be modeled by quadratic functions. The formula below relates the height of the object  $h(t)$  and time  $t$ , where  $g$  is acceleration due to gravity,  $v$  is the initial velocity of the object, and  $h_0$  is the initial height of the object.

$$h(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + vt + h_0$$

The acceleration due to gravity  $g$  is 9.8 meters per second squared or 32 feet per second squared. Problems that involve objects being thrown or dropped are called **projectile motion problems**.

### Example 9 Write Functions in Vertex Form

Write  $y = -x^2 - 12x - 9$  in vertex form.

$$y = -x^2 - 12x - 9$$

Original function

$$y = (-x^2 - 12x) - 9$$

Group  $ax^2 + bx$ .

$$y = -(x^2 + 12x) - 9$$

Factor out  $-1$ .

$$y = -(x^2 + 12x + 36) - 9 - (-1)(36)$$

Complete the square.

$$y = -(x + 6)^2 + 27$$

Simplify.

### Check

Write each function in vertex form.

a.  $y = x^2 + 8x - 3$

$$y = (x \quad ?)^2 \quad ?$$

b.  $y = -3x^2 - 6x - 5$

$$y = ? (x \quad ?)^2 \quad ?$$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Think About It!

What is the minimum value of  $y = 2(x - 3)^2 - 1$ ? How do you know that this value is a minimum?

### Watch Out!

The coefficient of the  $x^2$ -term must be 1 before you can complete the square.

 **Think About It!**

How would your equation for the axis of symmetry change if the vertex form of the equation was  $y = 3(x + 2)^2 - 7$ ? Justify your argument.

 **Think About It!**

If the firework reaches a height of 241 feet after 3 seconds, what is the height of the firework after 5 seconds? Justify your answer.

**Study Tip**

**Vertex** When you interpret the vertex of a function, it is important to also consider the value of  $a$  when the function is in vertex or standard form. The value of  $a$  will tell you whether the vertex is a maximum or minimum.

**Example 10** Determine the Vertex and Axis of Symmetry

Consider  $y = 3x^2 - 12x + 5$ .

**Part A** Write the function in vertex form.

|                                  |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| $y = 3x^2 - 12x + 5$             | Original equation    |
| $y = (3x^2 - 12x) + 5$           | Group $ax^2 + bx$ .  |
| $y = 3(x^2 - 4x) + 5$            | Factor.              |
| $y = 3(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 5 - 3(4)$ | Complete the square. |
| $y = 3(x - 2)^2 - 7$             | Simplify.            |

**Part B** Find the axis of symmetry.

The axis of symmetry is  $x = h$  or  $x = 2$ .

**Part C** Find the vertex, and determine if it is a maximum or minimum.

The vertex is  $(h, k)$  or  $(2, -7)$ . Because  $a > 0$ , this is a minimum.

 **Example 11** Model with a Quadratic Function

**FIREWORKS** If a firework is launched 1 foot off the ground at a velocity of 128 feet per second, write a function for the situation. Then find and interpret the axis of symmetry and vertex.

**Step 1** Write the function.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| $h(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + vt + h_0$    | Function for projectile motion  |
| $h(t) = -\frac{1}{2}(32)t^2 + 128t + 1$ | $g = 32 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$ , $v = 128 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$ , $h_0 = 1 \text{ ft}$ |
| $h(t) = -16t^2 + 128t + 1$              | Simplify.   |

**Step 2** Rewrite the function in vertex form.

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| $h(t) = (-16t^2 + 128t) + 1$              | Group $ax^2 + bx$ .  |
| $h(t) = -16(t^2 - 8t) + 1$                | Factor.              |
| $h(t) = -16(t^2 - 8t + 16) + 1 - 16(-16)$ | Complete the square. |
| $h(t) = -16(t - 4)^2 + 257$               | Simplify.            |

**Step 3** Find and interpret the axis of symmetry.

Because the axis of symmetry divides the function into two equal halves, the firework will be at the same height after 2 seconds as it is after 6 seconds.

**Step 4** Find and interpret the vertex.

The vertex is the maximum of the function because  $a < 1$ . So the firework reached a maximum height of 257 feet after 4 seconds.

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## Practice

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### Examples 1–3

Solve each equation by using the Square Root Property.

1.  $x^2 - 18x + 81 = 49$

2.  $x^2 + 20x + 100 = 64$

3.  $9x^2 - 12x + 4 = 4$

4.  $4x^2 + 4x + 1 = 16$

5.  $4x^2 - 28x + 49 = 64$

6.  $16x^2 + 24x + 9 = 81$

7.  $36x^2 + 12x + 1 = 18$

8.  $25x^2 + 40x + 16 = 28$

9.  $25x^2 + 20x + 4 = 75$

10.  $36x^2 + 48x + 16 = 12$

11.  $25x^2 - 30x + 9 = 96$

12.  $4x^2 - 20x + 25 = 32$

13.  $2x^2 - 20x + 50 = -128$

14.  $2x^2 - 24x + 72 = -162$

15.  $2x^2 + 28x + 98 = -200$

16.  $x^2 - 8x + 16 = -36$

17.  $3x^2 + 24x + 48 = -108$

18.  $3x^2 - 24x + 48 = -363$

### Example 4

Find the value of  $c$  that makes each trinomial a perfect square. Then write the trinomial as a perfect square trinomial.

19.  $x^2 + 10x + c$

20.  $x^2 - 14x + c$

21.  $x^2 + 24x + c$

22.  $x^2 + 5x + c$

23.  $x^2 - 9x + c$

24.  $x^2 - x + c$

### Examples 5 and 6

Solve each equation by completing the square.

25.  $x^2 - 13x + 36 = 0$

26.  $x^2 + x - 6 = 0$

27.  $x^2 - 4x - 13 = 0$

28.  $x^2 + 3x - 6 = 0$

29.  $x^2 - x - 3 = 0$

30.  $x^2 - 8x - 65 = 0$

31. When the dimensions of a cube are reduced by 4 inches on each side, the surface area of the new cube is 864 square inches. What were the dimensions of the original cube?

Examples 7 and 8

Solve each equation by completing the square.

32.  $2x^2 - 8x - 24 = 0$

33.  $2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

34.  $2x^2 - 13x - 7 = 0$

35.  $25x^2 + 40x - 9 = 0$

36.  $2x^2 + 7x - 4 = 0$

37.  $3x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$

38.  $x^2 - 4x + 12 = 0$

39.  $2x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$

40.  $2x^2 + 5x + 7 = 0$

41.  $x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0$

42.  $x^2 = -24$

43.  $x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0$

Examples 9 and 10

Write each function in vertex form. Find the axis of symmetry. Then find the vertex, and determine if it is a *maximum* or *minimum*.

44.  $y = x^2 + 2x - 5$

45.  $y = x^2 + 6x + 1$

46.  $y = -x^2 + 4x + 2$

47.  $y = -x^2 - 8x - 5$

48.  $y = 2x^2 + 4x + 3$

49.  $y = 3x^2 + 6x - 1$

Example 11

**50. FIREWORKS** The height of a firework at an amusement park celebration can be modeled by a quadratic function. Suppose the firework is launched from a platform 2 feet off the ground at a velocity of 96 feet per second.

Use  $h(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + vt + h_0$ , where  $g = 32 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$ .

- Write a function to represent this situation.
- Rewrite the function in vertex form.
- Find the axis of symmetry and the vertex and interpret their meaning in the context of the situation.

**51. DIVING** Malik is participating in a diving championship. For each of his dives, his height above the water can be modeled by a quadratic function. The diving board is 7.5 meters above the water and Malik jumps with a velocity of 4.18 meters per second. Use  $h(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + vt + h_0$ , where  $g = 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ .

- Write a function in vertex form to represent this situation.
- Find the axis of symmetry and the vertex and interpret their meaning in the context of the situation.

### Mixed Exercises

**PRECISION** Solve each equation. Round to the nearest hundredth, if necessary.

52.  $4x^2 - 28x + 49 = 5$

53.  $9x^2 + 30x + 25 = 11$

54.  $x^2 + x + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$

55.  $x^2 + 1.2x + 0.56 = 0.91$

56.  $x^2 + 0.7x + 4.1225 = 0$

57.  $x^2 - 3.2x = -3.46$

58.  $x^2 - 1.8x + 11.24 = 2.43$

59.  $-0.3x^2 - 0.78x - 5.514 = 0$

60.  $1.1x^2 - 8.8x + 22 = 2.2$

61. **FREE FALL** A rock falls from the top of a cliff that is 25.8 meters high. Use the formula  $h(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + vt + h_0$ , where  $g = 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ , to write a quadratic function that models the situation. Determine to the nearest tenth of a second the amount of time it takes the rock to strike the ground. Explain your reasoning.

62. **REACTION TIME** Tela was eating lunch when she saw her friend Jori approach. The room was crowded and Jori had to lift his tray to avoid obstacles. Suddenly, a glass on Jori's lunch tray tipped and fell off the tray. Tela lunged forward and managed to catch the glass just before it hit the ground. The height  $h$ , in feet, of the glass  $t$  seconds after it was dropped is given by  $h = -16t^2 + 4.5$ . If Tela caught the glass when it was six inches off the ground, how long was the glass in the air before she caught it?

63. **INVESTMENTS** The amount of money  $A$  in an account in which  $P$  dollars are invested for 2 years is given by the formula  $A = P(1 + r)^2$ , where  $r$  is the interest rate compounded annually. If an investment of \$800 in the account grows to \$882 in two years, at what interest rate was it invested, to the nearest percent?

64. **INVESTMENTS** Niyati invested \$1000 in a savings account with interest compounded annually. After two years the balance in the account is \$1210. Use the compound interest formula  $A = P(1 + r)^t$  to find the annual interest rate, to the nearest percent.

**Write each function in vertex form. Then find the vertex.**

65.  $y = x^2 - 10x + 28$

66.  $y = x^2 + 16x + 65$

67.  $y = x^2 - 20x + 104$

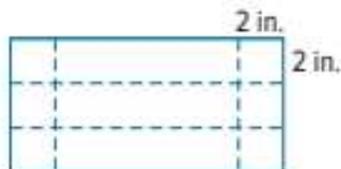
68.  $y = x^2 - 8x + 17$

69. **AUDITORIUM SEATING** The seats in an auditorium are arranged in a square grid pattern. There are 45 rows and 45 columns of chairs. For a special concert, organizers decide to increase seating by adding  $n$  rows and  $n$  columns to make a square pattern of seating  $45 + n$  seats on a side.

- How many seats are added in the expansion?
- What is  $n$  if organizers wish to add 1000 seats?

70. **DECK DESIGN** The Rayburns current deck is 12 feet by 12 feet. They decide they would like to expand their deck and maintain its square shape. How much larger will each side need to be for the deck to have an area of 200 square feet?

71. **VOLUME** A piece of sheet metal has a length that is three times its width. It is used to make a box with an open top by cutting out 2-inch by 2-inch squares from each corner, then folding up the sides.



- a. Define variables and write a quadratic function that represents the volume of the box in cubic inches.
- b. What are the dimensions of the metal sheet that results in a box with a volume of 1.125 cubic feet?
72. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Explain why the equation for the axis of symmetry for a quadratic function  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  is  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ .
73. **FIND THE ERROR** Alonso and Aika are solving  $x^2 + 8x - 20 = 0$  by completing the square. Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

**Alonso**

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + 8x - 20 &= 0 \\x^2 + 8x &= 20 \\x^2 + 8x + 16 &= 20 + 16 \\(x + 4)^2 &= 36 \\x + 4 &= \pm 6 \\x &= 2 \text{ or } -10\end{aligned}$$

**Aika**

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + 8x - 20 &= 0 \\x^2 + 8x &= 20 \\x^2 + 8x + 16 &= 20 \\(x + 4)^2 &= 20 \\x + 4 &= \pm\sqrt{20} \\x &= -4 \pm\sqrt{20}\end{aligned}$$

74. **PERSEVERE** Solve  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  by completing the square. Your answer will be an expression for  $x$  in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ .
75. **ANALYZE** Without solving, determine how many unique solutions there are for each equation. Are they *rational*, *real*, or *complex*? Justify your reasoning.
- a.  $(x + 2)^2 = 16$                       b.  $(x - 2)^2 = 16$                       c.  $-(x - 2)^2 = 16$
- d.  $36 - (x - 2)^2 = 16$                       e.  $16(x + 2)^2 = 0$                       f.  $(x + 4)^2 = (x + 6)^2$
76. **CREATE** Write a perfect square trinomial equation in which the linear coefficient is negative and the constant term is a fraction. Then solve the equation.
77. **WRITE** Explain what it means to complete the square. Describe each step.

# Using the Quadratic Formula and the Discriminant

## Learn Using the Quadratic Formula

To solve any quadratic equation, you can use the Quadratic Formula.

### Key Concept • Quadratic Formula

The solutions of a quadratic equation of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a \neq 0$ , are given by the following formula.

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

 **Go Online** You can see how the Quadratic Formula is derived.

### Example 1 Real Roots, $c$ Is Positive

**CONTEST** At the World Championship Punkin Chunkin contest in Bridgeville, Delaware, pumpkins are launched hundreds of yards. The path of a pumpkin can be modeled by  $h = -4.9t^2 + 11.7t + 42$ , where  $h$  is the height and  $t$  is the number of seconds after launch.

**Part A** Use the Quadratic Formula to solve  $0 = -4.9t^2 + 11.7t + 42$ .

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} && \text{Quadratic Formula} \\ &= \frac{-11.7 \pm \sqrt{(11.7)^2 - 4(-4.9)(42)}}{2(-4.9)} && a = -4.9, b = 11.7, c = 42 \\ &= \frac{-11.7 \pm \sqrt{136.89 + 823.2}}{-9.8} && \text{Square and multiply.} \\ &= \frac{-11.7 \pm \sqrt{960.09}}{-9.8} && \text{Add.} \\ &= \frac{11.7 + \sqrt{960.09}}{9.8} \text{ or } \frac{11.7 - \sqrt{960.09}}{9.8} && \text{Multiply by } \frac{-1}{-1} \end{aligned}$$

The approximate solutions are 4.4 seconds and  $-2.0$  seconds.

**Part B** Interpret the roots.

The negative root does not make sense in this context because the pumpkin launches at 0 seconds. The pumpkin lands after 4.4 seconds.

### Check

**DIVING** A diver jumps from a diving board that is 10 feet high, and she wants to figure out how far from the board she is before she enters the water. Her arc can be modeled by  $y = -4.9x^2 + 2.5x + 10$ , where  $y$  is her height in meters and  $x$  is time in seconds.

**Part A** Solve  $0 = -4.9x^2 + 2.5x + 10$ .

**Part B** Interpret the roots.

The diver enters the water after approximately     ? seconds.

### Today's Goals

- Solve quadratic equations by using the Quadratic Formula.
- Determine the number and type of roots of a quadratic equation.

### Today's Vocabulary

discriminant

### Think About It!

Why are the roots not at 0 and 4.4 seconds, when the pumpkin is launched and when it lands?

### Go Online

You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Example 2 Real Roots, $c$ Is Negative

Solve  $x^2 + 4x - 17 = 0$  by using the Quadratic Formula.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} && \text{Quadratic Formula} \\&= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(-17)}}{2(1)} && a = 1, b = 4, c = -17 \\&= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{84}}{2} && \text{Simplify.} \\&= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{21}}{2} && \text{Product Property of Square Roots} \\&= \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{21}}{2} && \sqrt{4} = 2 \\&= -2 \pm \sqrt{21} && \text{Divide the numerator and denominator by 2.}\end{aligned}$$

### Check

Solve  $3x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$  by using the Quadratic Formula.

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### Example 3 Complex Roots

Solve  $5x^2 + 8x + 11 = 0$  by using the Quadratic Formula.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} && \text{Quadratic Formula} \\&= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(5)(11)}}{2(5)} && a = 5, b = 8, c = 11 \\&= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-156}}{10} && \text{Simplify.} \\&= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{39}}{10} && \text{Product Property of Square Roots} \\&= \frac{-8 \pm 2i\sqrt{39}}{10} && \text{Write as a complex number.} \\&= \frac{-4 \pm i\sqrt{39}}{5} && \text{Divide the numerator and denominator by 2.}\end{aligned}$$

### Check

Solve  $9x^2 - 3x + 18 = 0$  by using the Quadratic Formula.

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## Explore The Discriminant

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

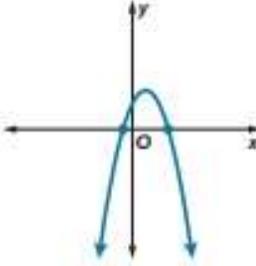
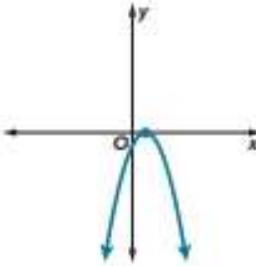
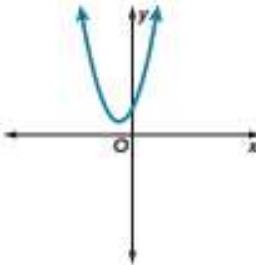
 **INQUIRY** How does the discriminant of a quadratic equation relate to its roots?

## Learn Using the Discriminant

In the Quadratic Formula, the **discriminant** is the expression under the radical sign,  $b^2 - 4ac$ . The value of the discriminant can be used to determine the number and type of roots of a quadratic equation.

### Key Concept • Discriminant

Consider  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are rational numbers and  $a \neq 0$ .

| Value of Discriminant                                     | Type and Number of Roots | Example of Graph of Related Function   |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ ;<br>$b^2 - 4ac$ is a perfect square.     | 2 real, rational roots   |   |
| $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ ;<br>$b^2 - 4ac$ is not a perfect square. | 2 real, irrational roots |  |
| $b^2 - 4ac = 0$   | 1 real rational root     |  |
| $b^2 - 4ac < 0$   | 2 complex roots          |  |

### Talk About It

Why are the roots of a quadratic equation complex if the discriminant is negative?

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 **Think About It!**

Is it possible for a quadratic equation to have zero real or complex roots?

**Example 4** The Discriminant, Real Roots

Examine  $2x^2 - 10x + 7 = 0$ .

**Part A** Find the value of the discriminant for  $2x^2 - 10x + 7 = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}a &= 2 & b &= -10 & c &= 7 \\b^2 - 4ac &= (-10)^2 - 4(2)(7) \\&= 100 - 56 \\&= 44\end{aligned}$$

**Part B** Describe the number and type of roots for the equation.

The discriminant is nonzero, so there are two roots. The discriminant is positive and not a perfect square, so the roots are irrational.

**Check**

Examine  $2x^2 + 8x + 8 = 0$ .

**Part A** Find the value of the discriminant for  $2x^2 + 8x + 8 = 0$ .

$$b^2 - 4ac = \underline{\quad? \quad}$$

**Part B** Describe the number and type of roots for the equation.

There is/are  $\underline{\quad? \quad}$  root(s).

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**Example 5** The Discriminant, Complex Roots

Examine  $-5x^2 + 10x - 15 = 0$ .

**Part A** Find the value of the discriminant for  $-5x^2 + 10x - 15 = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}a &= -5 & b &= 10 & c &= -15 \\b^2 - 4ac &= (10)^2 - 4(-5)(-15) \\&= 100 - 300 \\&= -200\end{aligned}$$

**Part B** Describe the number and type of roots for the equation.

The discriminant is nonzero, so there are two roots. The discriminant is negative, so the roots are complex.

**Check**

Examine  $10x^2 - 4x + 7 = 0$ .

**Part A** Find the value of the discriminant for  $10x^2 - 4x + 7 = 0$ .

$$b^2 - 4ac = \underline{\quad? \quad}$$

**Part B** Describe the number and type of roots for the equation.

There is/are  $\underline{\quad? \quad}$  root(s).

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 **Go Online**

to practice what you've learned in Lessons 1-2 and 1-4 through 1-6.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

Solve each equation by using the Quadratic Formula.

1.  $x^2 + 8x + 15 = 0$

2.  $x^2 - 18x + 72 = 0$

3.  $12x^2 - 22x + 6 = 0$

4.  $4x^2 - 6x = -2$

5.  $x^2 + 8x + 5 = 0$

6.  $-8x^2 + 4x = -5$

7. **FOOTBALL** A quarterback throws a football to a receiver. The path of a football can be modeled by the quadratic function  $h = -16t^2 + 45t + 4$ , where  $h$  is the height in feet and  $t$  is the number of seconds after the football is thrown. If the ball is overthrown and the receiver does not touch the ball, how long will it take the football to hit the ground?

### Examples 2 and 3

Solve each equation by using the Quadratic Formula.

8.  $x^2 + 2x - 35 = 0$

9.  $4x^2 + 19x - 5 = 0$

10.  $2x^2 - x - 15 = 0$

11.  $3x^2 + 5x = 2$

12.  $x^2 + x - 8 = 0$

13.  $8x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$

14.  $x^2 - x - 5 = 0$

15.  $16x^2 - 24x - 25 = 0$

16.  $x^2 - 6x + 21 = 0$

17.  $x^2 + 25 = 0$

18.  $3x^2 + 36 = 0$

19.  $8x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$

20.  $2x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$

21.  $x^2 - 14x + 53 = 0$

22.  $4x^2 + 2x + 9 = 0$

23.  $3x^2 - 6x + 11 = 0$

### Examples 4 and 5

Find the value of the discriminant for each quadratic equation. Then describe the number and type of roots for the equation.

24.  $x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$

25.  $x^2 - 11x - 26 = 0$

26.  $3x^2 - 2x = 0$

27.  $20x^2 + 7x - 3 = 0$

28.  $5x^2 - 6 = 0$

29.  $x^2 - 6 = 0$

30.  $x^2 + 8x + 13 = 0$

31.  $5x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

32.  $x^2 - 2x - 17 = 0$

33.  $x^2 + 49 = 0$

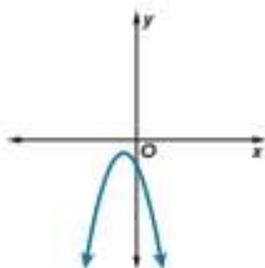
34.  $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$

35.  $2x^2 - 3x = -2$

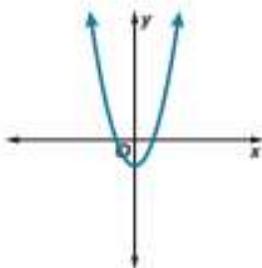
### Mixed Exercises

**REGULARITY** Describe the discriminant of the related equation of each graph. Then determine the type and number of roots.

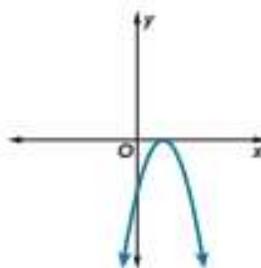
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38.



Use the discriminant to describe the number and type of roots for each equation. Then solve each equation by using the Quadratic Formula.

39.  $4x^2 - 4x + 17 = 0$

40.  $8x - 1 = 4x^2$

41.  $7x^2 - 5x = 0$

42.  $x^2 + 10x + 24 = 0$

43.  $x^2 - 11x + 24 = 0$

44.  $12x^2 + 9x + 1 = 0$

45.  $3x^2 - 16x + 16 = 0$

46.  $r^2 - \frac{3r}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = 0$

47.  $2x^2 + 10x + 11 = 0$

48. **USE A MODEL** The height  $h(t)$  in feet of an object  $t$  seconds after it is propelled up from the ground with an initial velocity of 60 feet per second is modeled by the equation  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 60t$ . When will the object be at a height of 56 feet?
49. **SPORTS** Natalya Lisovskaya set the women's shot put world record of 22.63 meters. Her throw can be modeled by  $h = -4.9t^2 + 13.7t + 1.6$ , where  $t$  is time in seconds and  $h$  is the height in meters. About how long was the shot in the air?
50. **STOPPING DISTANCE** A car's stopping distance  $d$  is the sum of the distance traveled during the time it takes the driver to react and the distance traveled while braking. This is represented as  $d = vt + \frac{v^2}{2\mu g}$ , where  $v$  is the initial velocity in feet per second,  $t$  is the driver's reaction time in seconds,  $\mu$  is the coefficient of friction, and  $g$  is acceleration due to gravity. Use  $g = 32 \text{ ft/s}^2$ .

- a. Assume  $\mu = 0.8$  for rubber tires on dry pavement and the average reaction time of 1.5 seconds. Copy and complete the table. Round to the nearest tenth.

|                             |    |       |    |       |     |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|----|-------|-----|
| Velocity, $v$ (ft/s)        | 15 |       | 55 |       |     |
| Stopping Distance, $d$ (ft) |    | 91.25 |    | 200.7 | 245 |

- b. Make different assumptions. Copy and complete the table. Round to the nearest tenth. coefficient of friction  $\mu = \underline{\hspace{2cm} ? \hspace{2cm}}$   
 reaction time  $t = \underline{\hspace{2cm} ? \hspace{2cm}}$

|                             |    |       |    |       |     |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|----|-------|-----|
| Velocity, $v$ (ft/s)        | 15 |       | 55 |       |     |
| Stopping Distance, $d$ (ft) |    | 91.25 |    | 200.7 | 245 |

- c. How did your different assumptions affect the data you found? Interpret the information in the context of the situation.

51. **GEOMETRY** A rectangular box has a square base and a height that is one more than 3 times the length of a side of the base. If the sides of the base are each increased by 2 inches and the height is increased by 3 inches, the volume of the box increases by 531 cubic inches. Define a variable and write an equation to represent the situation. Then find the dimensions of the original box.

$$V_{\text{new}} = V_{\text{original}} + 531 \text{ in}^3$$



52. **GAMES** A carnival game has players hit a pad with a large rubber mallet. This fires a ball up a 20-foot vertical chute toward a target at the top. A prize is awarded if the ball hits the target. Explain how to find the initial velocity in feet per second for which the ball will fail to hit the target. Assume the height of the ball can be modeled by the function  $h(t) = -16t^2 + vt$ , where  $v$  is the initial velocity.

## Higher-Order Thinking Skills

53. **WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?** Use the discriminant to determine which of these equations is different from the others. Explain your reasoning.

$$x^2 - 3x - 40 = 0$$

$$12x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$12x^2 + 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$7x^2 + 6x + 2 = 0$$

54. **FIND THE ERROR** Tama and Jonathan are determining the number of solutions of  $3x^2 - 5x = 7$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

Tama

$$3x^2 - 5x = 7$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-5)^2 - 4(3)(7)$$

$$= -59$$

Since the discriminant is negative, there are no real solutions.

Jonathan

$$3x^2 - 5x = 7$$

$$3x^2 - 5x - 7 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-5)^2 - 4(3)(-7)$$

$$= 109$$

Since the discriminant is positive, there are two real roots.

55. **ANALYZE** Determine whether each statement is *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true. Explain your reasoning.
- In a quadratic equation written in standard form, if  $a$  and  $c$  have different signs, then the solutions will be real.
  - If the discriminant of a quadratic equation is greater than 1, the two roots are real irrational numbers.
56. **CREATE** Sketch the corresponding graph and state the number and type of roots for each of the following.
- $b^2 - 4ac = 0$
  - A quadratic function in which  $f(x)$  never equals zero.
  - A quadratic function in which  $f(a) = 0$  and  $f(b) = 0$ ;  $a \neq b$ .
  - The discriminant is less than zero.
  - $a$  and  $b$  are both solutions and can be represented as fractions.
57. **PERSEVERE** Find the value(s) of  $m$  in the quadratic equation  $x^2 + x + m + 1 = 0$  such that it has one solution.
58. **WRITE** Describe three different ways to solve  $x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$ . Which method do you prefer, and why?

# Quadratic Inequalities

## Explore Graphing Quadratic Inequalities

**Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

**INQUIRY** How can you represent a quadratic inequality graphically?

## Learn Graphing Quadratic Inequalities

You can graph quadratic inequalities in two variables by using the same techniques used to graph linear inequalities in two variables. A **quadratic inequality** is an inequality of the form  $y > ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  $y \geq ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  $y < ax^2 + bx + c$ , or  $y \leq ax^2 + bx + c$ .

### Key Concept • Graphing Quadratic Inequalities

- Step 1** Graph the related function.  
**Step 2** Test a point not on the parabola.  
**Step 3** Shade accordingly.

### Example 1 Graph a Quadratic Inequality ( $<$ or $\leq$ )

Graph  $y \leq x^2 - 2x + 8$ .

**Step 1** Graph the related function.

Because the inequality is less than or equal to, the parabola should be solid.

**Step 2** Test a point not on the parabola.

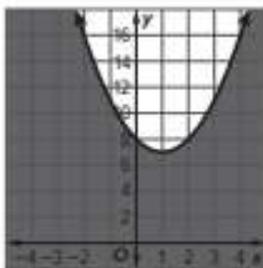
$$y \leq x^2 - 2x + 8 \quad \text{Original inequality}$$

$$0 \stackrel{?}{\leq} (0)^2 - 2(0) + 8 \quad (x, y) = (0, 0)$$

$$0 \leq 8 \quad \text{True}$$

Shade the region that contains the point.

**Step 3** Shade accordingly.



**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Today's Goals

- Graph quadratic inequalities in two variables.
- Solve quadratic inequalities in two variables by graphing.

### Today's Vocabulary

quadratic inequality

### Think About It!

How do you know whether to make the parabola solid or dashed?

### Study Tip

**(0, 0)** If (0, 0) is not a point on the parabola, then it is often the easiest point to test when determining which part of the graph to shade.

## Example 2 Graph a Quadratic Inequality ( $>$ or $\geq$ )

Graph  $y > -5x^2 + 10x$ .

**Step 1 Graph the related function.**

Because the inequality is greater than, the parabola should be dashed.

**Step 2 Test a point not on the parabola.**

Because  $(0, 0)$  is on the parabola, use  $(1, 0)$  as a test point.

$$y > -5x^2 + 10x \quad \text{Original inequality}$$

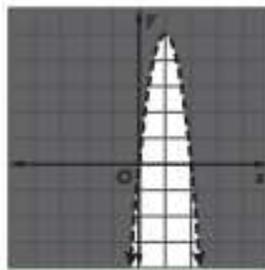
$$0 \stackrel{?}{>} -5(1)^2 + 10(1) \quad (x, y) = (1, 0)$$

$$0 > 5 \quad \text{False}$$

So,  $(1, 0)$  is not a solution of the inequality.

**Step 3 Shade accordingly.**

Because  $(1, 0)$  is not a solution of the inequality, shade the region that does not contain the point.



## Learn Solving Quadratic Inequalities

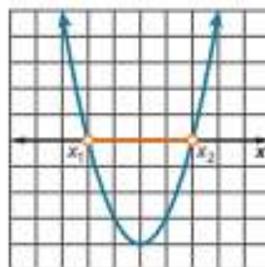
### Key Concept • Solving Quadratic Inequalities

$$ax^2 + bx + c < 0$$

Graph  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  and identify the  $x$ -values for which the graph lies below the  $x$ -axis.

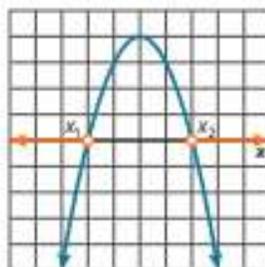
For  $<$ , include the  $x$ -intercepts in the solution.

$$a > 0$$



$$\{x \mid x_1 < x < x_2\}$$

$$a < 0$$



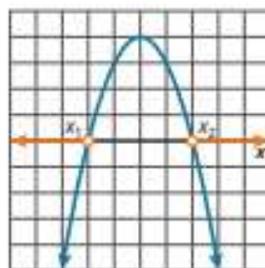
$$\{x \mid x < x_1 \text{ or } x > x_2\}$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c > 0$$

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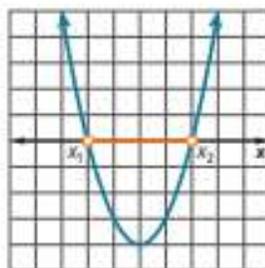
For  $>$ , include the  $x$ -intercepts in the solution.

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$$\{x \mid x < x_1 \text{ or } x > x_2\}$$

$$a < 0$$



$$\{x \mid x_1 < x < x_2\}$$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Example 3 Solve a Quadratic Inequality ( $<$ or $\leq$ ) by Graphing

Solve  $x^2 + x - 6 < 0$  by graphing.

Because the quadratic expression is less than 0, the solution consists of  $x$ -values for which the graph of the related function lies *below* the  $x$ -axis. Begin by finding the zeros of the related function.

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

Related equation

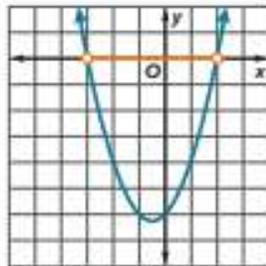
$$(x - 2)(x + 3) = 0$$

Factor

$$x = 2 \text{ or } x = -3$$

Zero Product Property

Sketch the graph of a parabola that has  $x$ -intercepts at 2 and  $-3$ . The graph should open up because  $a > 0$ .



The graph lies below the  $x$ -axis between  $-3$  and  $2$ . Thus, the solution set is  $\{x \mid -3 < x < 2\}$  or in interval notation  $(-3, 2)$ .

### Example 4 Solve a Quadratic Inequality ( $>$ or $\geq$ ) by Graphing

Solve  $x^2 - 3x - 4 \geq 0$  by graphing.

Because the quadratic expression is greater than or equal to 0, the solution consists of  $x$ -values for which the graph of the related function lies *on and above* the  $x$ -axis. Begin by finding the zeros of the related function.

$$x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

Related equation

$$(x - 4)(x + 1) = 0$$

Factor

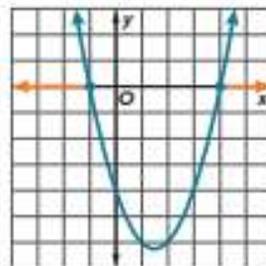
$$x = 4 \text{ or } x = -1$$

Zero Product Property

Sketch the graph of a parabola that has  $x$ -intercepts at  $-1$  and  $4$ .

The graph should open up because  $a > 0$ .

The graph lies above and on the  $x$ -axis when  $x \leq -1$  or  $x \geq 4$ . Thus, the solution set is  $\{x \mid x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 4\}$  or  $(-\infty, -1] \cup [4, \infty)$ .



#### Check

Solve  $-\frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 1 > 0$  by graphing and write the solution set.

$$\{x \mid \underline{\quad ? \quad} < x < \underline{\quad ? \quad}\}$$

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#### Think About It!

How could you check your solution?

#### Talk About It

For a quadratic inequality of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c > 0$  where  $a < 0$ , if the related equation has no real roots, what is the solution set? Explain your reasoning.

### **Example 5** Solve a Quadratic Inequality Algebraically

**GARDENING** Marcus is planning a garden. He has enough soil to cover 104 square feet, and wants the dimensions of the garden to be at least 5 feet by 10 feet. If he wants to increase the length and width by the same number of feet, by what value can he increase the dimensions of the garden without needing to buy more soil? Create a quadratic inequality and solve it algebraically.

**Step 1** Determine the quadratic inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \ell w && \text{Area formula} \\ &= (x + 10)(x + 5) && \ell = x + 10; w = 5 \\ &= x^2 + 15x + 50 && \text{FOIL and simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

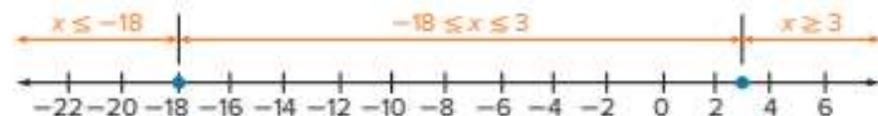
The area must be less than or equal to 104 square feet, so  $x^2 + 15x + 50 \leq 104$ .

**Step 2** Solve the related equation.

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 15x + 50 &= 104 && \text{Related equation} \\ x^2 + 15x - 54 &= 0 && \text{Subtract 104 from each side.} \\ (x + 18)(x - 3) &= 0 && \text{Factor.} \\ x = -18 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3 &&& \text{Zero Product Property} \end{aligned}$$

**Steps 3 and 4** Plot the solutions on a number line and test a value from each interval.

Use dots because  $-18$  and  $3$  are solutions of the original inequality.



Test a value from each interval to see if it satisfies the original inequality.

Test  $x = 20$ ,  $x = 0$ , and  $x = 5$ . The only value that satisfies the original inequality is  $x = 0$ , so the solution set is  $[-18, 3]$ . So, Marcus can increase the length and width up to 3 feet without needing to buy more soil. The interval  $-18 \leq x \leq 0$  is not relevant because Marcus does not want to decrease the length and width or leave it as is.

### Check

**MANUFACTURING** An electronics manufacturer can model their profits in dollars  $P$  when they sell  $x$  video players by using the function  $P(x) = -0.1x^2 + 75x - 1000$ . How many video players can they sell so they make \$7500 or less?

The company will make \$7500 or less if they make ? video players or fewer and/or ? video players or more.

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Examples 1 and 2

Graph each inequality.

1.  $y \leq x^2 + 6x + 4$

2.  $y < -x^2 + 4x - 6$

3.  $y \leq x^2 - 4$

4.  $y \leq x^2 + 4$

5.  $y < 2x^2 - 4x - 2$

6.  $-x^2 + 12x - 36 > y$

7.  $y > x^2 + 6x + 7$

8.  $y > x^2 - 8x + 17$

9.  $y \geq x^2 + 2x + 2$

10.  $y \geq 2x^2 + 4x$

11.  $y > -2x^2 - 4x + 2$

12.  $y \geq x^2 - 4x + 4$

### Examples 3 and 4

Solve each inequality by graphing.

13.  $x^2 - 6x + 9 \leq 0$

14.  $-x^2 - 4x + 32 \geq 0$

15.  $\frac{3}{4}x^2 + \frac{3}{4}x - 10 > 5$

16.  $x^2 - x - 6 \leq 0$

17.  $x^2 + 8x + 16 \geq 0$

18.  $x^2 - 2x - 24 \leq 0$

### Example 5

19. **FENCING** Vanessa has 180 feet of fencing that she intends to use to build a rectangular play area for her dog. She wants the play area to enclose at least 1800 square feet. What are the possible widths of the play area?

20. **BUSINESS** A bicycle maker sold 300 bicycles last year at a price of \$300 each. The maker wants to increase the profit margin this year, but predicts that each \$20 increase in price will reduce the number of bicycles sold by 10. How many \$20 price increases can the maker add and still expect to make a total profit of at least \$100,000?

### Mixed Exercises

Solve each quadratic inequality by using a graph, a table, or algebraically.

21.  $-2x^2 + 12x < -15$

22.  $5x^2 + x + 3 \geq 0$

23.  $11 \leq 4x^2 + 7x$

24.  $x^2 - 4x \leq -7$

25.  $-3x^2 + 10x < 5$

26.  $-1 \geq -x^2 - 5x$

27.  $x^2 + 2x + 1 > 0$

28.  $x^2 - 3x + 2 \leq 0$

29.  $x^2 + 10x + 7 \geq 0$

30.  $x^2 - 5x > 14$

31.  $-x^2 - 15 \leq 8x$

32.  $9x \leq 12x^2$

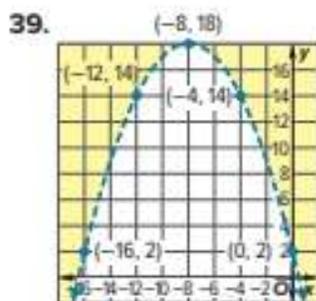
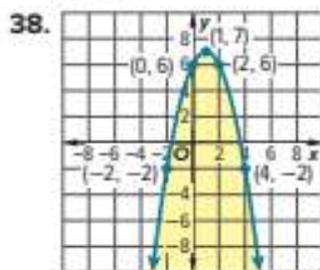
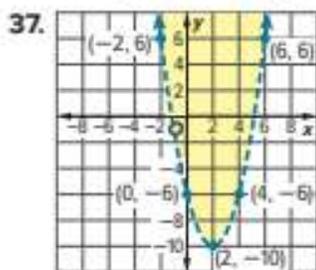
33.  $4x^2 + 4x + 1 > 0$

34.  $5x^2 + 10 \geq 27x$

35.  $9x^2 + 31x + 12 \leq 0$

36. **REASONING** Consider the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ . Assume that the discriminant is zero and that  $a$  is positive. What are the solutions of the inequality  $ax^2 + bx + c \leq 0$ ?

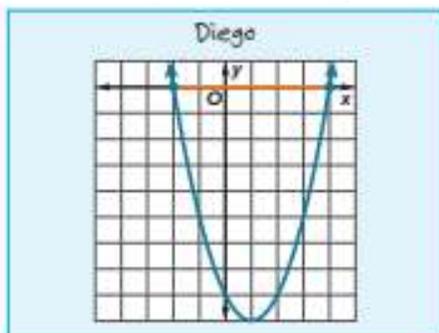
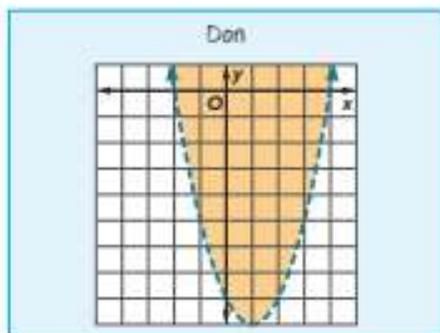
Write a quadratic inequality for each graph.



40. **BASEBALL** A baseball player hits a high pop-up with an initial velocity of 32 meters per second, 1.3 meters above the ground. The height  $h(t)$  of the ball in meters  $t$  seconds after being hit is modeled by  $h(t) = -4.9t^2 + 32t + 1.3$ .
- During what time interval is the ball higher than the camera located in the press box 43.4 meters above the ground?
  - When is the ball within 2.4 meters of the ground where the catcher can attempt to catch it?
41. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Are the boundaries of the solution set of  $x^2 + 4x - 12 \leq 0$  twice the value of the boundaries of  $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x - 6 \leq 0$ ? Explain.

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

42. **FIND THE ERROR** Don and Diego used a graph to solve the quadratic inequality  $x^2 - 2x - 8 > 0$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.



43. **CREATE** Write a quadratic inequality for each condition.
- The solution set is all real numbers.
  - The solution set is the empty set.
44. **ANALYZE** Determine if the following statement is *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true. Justify your reasoning.
- The intersection of  $y \leq -ax^2 + c$  and  $y \geq ax^2 - c$  is the empty set.*
45. **PERSEVERE** Graph the intersection of the graphs of  $y \leq -x^2 + 4$  and  $y \geq x^2 - 4$ .
46. **WRITE** How are the techniques used when solving quadratic inequalities and linear inequalities similar? How are they different?

## Solving Linear-Nonlinear Systems

## Explore Linear-Quadratic Systems

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How many solutions can a linear-quadratic system of equations have?

## Learn Solving Linear-Quadratic Systems

Like solving systems of linear equations, you can solve linear-quadratic systems by using graphical or algebraic methods. You can also use a system of equations to solve a quadratic equation by writing each side of the equation as a related function.

### Example 1 Solve a Linear-Quadratic System by Using Substitution

Solve the system of equations.

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

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

Step 1 Solve Equation (2) for  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} -x + y &= -1 && \text{Equation (2)} \\ -x &= -y - 1 && \text{Subtract } y \text{ from each side.} \\ x &= y + 1 && \text{Divide each side by } -1. \end{aligned}$$

Step 2 Substitute for  $x$  in Equation (1). Then solve for  $y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2y^2 + 3y + 1 && \text{Equation (1)} \\ y + 1 &= 2y^2 + 3y + 1 && x = y + 1 \\ 0 &= 2y^2 + 2y && \text{Simplify.} \\ 0 &= 2y(y + 1) && \text{Factor out } 2y. \\ y &= 0 \text{ or } y = -1 && \text{Zero Product Property} \end{aligned}$$

Step 3 Substitute the  $y$ -values and solve for  $x$ .

|                |                                  |                 |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Case 1         |                                  | Case 2          |
| $x = y + 1$    | Equation (2)                     | $x = y + 1$     |
| $= 0 + 1$ or 1 | Substitute for $y$ and simplify. | $= -1 + 1$ or 0 |

The two solutions of the system are  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, -1)$ .

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Today's Goals

- Solve systems of linear and quadratic equations.
- Solve systems of two quadratic equations.

Today's Vocabulary  
quadratic relations Talk About It!

A system of linear equations can have infinitely many solutions. Can a linear-quadratic system have infinitely many solutions? Explain.

## Study Tip

**Algebra and Graphing**

Even when solving a system algebraically, it can be useful to graph the equations to ensure that you have the correct number of solutions.

## Example 2 Solve a Linear-Quadratic System by Using Elimination

Solve the system of equations.

$$x^2 = y + 5 \quad (1)$$

$$-x + y = 7 \quad (2)$$

Step 1 Solve so that the  $y$ s are on the same side of each equation.

$$-x + y = 7$$

Equation (2)

$$-x = -y + 7$$

Subtract  $y$  from each side.

Step 2 Add the equations.

$$x^2 = y + 5$$

$$(+)\ -x = -y + 7$$

$$\hline x^2 - x = 12$$

Step 3 Solve for the remaining variable.

$$x^2 - x = 12$$

Sum of Equations (1) and (2)

$$x^2 - x - 12 = 0$$

Subtract 12 from each side.

$$(x - 4)(x + 3) = 0$$

Factor.

$$x = 4 \text{ or } x = -3$$

Zero Product Property

Step 4 Solve for the other variable.

$$-x + y = 7$$

Equation (2)

$$-x + y = 7$$

$$-4 + y = 7$$

Substitute  $x$ .

$$-(-3) + y = 7$$

$$y = 11$$

Simplify.

$$y = 4$$

The two solutions of the system are  $(4, 11)$  and  $(-3, 4)$ .

## Example 3 Use a System to Solve a Quadratic Equation

Use a system of equations to solve  $x^2 - 2x + 6 = 4x + 1$ .

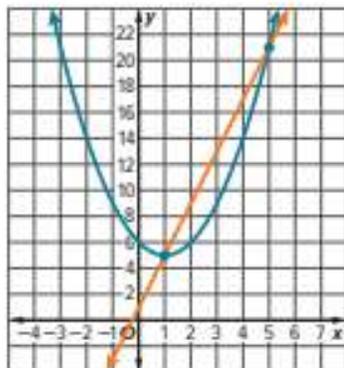
Step 1 Create a system of equations.

$$y = x^2 - 2x + 6 \quad (1)$$

$$y = 4x + 1 \quad (2)$$

Step 2 Graph the system.

The functions appear to intersect at  $(1, 5)$  and  $(5, 21)$ , so the solutions of  $x^2 - 2x + 6 = 4x + 1$  are  $x = 1$  and  $x = 5$ .



 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Check

Use a system of equations to solve  $2x + 11 = x^2 + x - 1$ .

$$x = \underline{\quad ? \quad}, \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

## Example 4 Solve a Linear-Quadratic System by Graphing

**PRODUCTION** A software developer determines that her company can model their revenue  $R$  from a given product in hundreds of thousands of dollars given the unit price of the product  $x$  in dollars with the function  $R = -0.1x^2 + 4x$ . Create a linear-quadratic system and solve it graphically to determine the price for which the company will earn \$4.2 million.

**Step 1** Create a linear-quadratic system.

The first equation is the given revenue model  $R = -0.1x^2 + 4x$ .

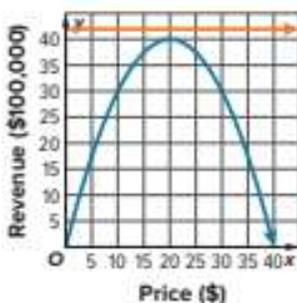
The line that represents revenue of \$4.2 million is  $R = 42$ .

So, the linear-quadratic system is:

$$R = -0.1x^2 + 4x \quad (1)$$

$$R = 42 \quad (2)$$

**Step 2** Graph the system.



**Step 3** Determine the solutions.

The graphs of the functions do not intersect at any point, so the system has 0 solutions.

## Check

**MOUNTAINS** Engineers want to build a footbridge with steps across a steep valley. They can model the valley with the equation  $y = 0.05x^2 - 4x + 80$ , where  $y$  is the height above the lowest point in the valley in feet and  $x$  is the distance from where they plan to start the bridge. If they start the bridge 80 feet above ground and want it to go down an inch for every foot to the right, then at what points will the bridge start and end?

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## Study Tip

$R$  is measured in hundreds of thousands of dollars, so the value of 42 on the  $y$ -axis indicates revenue \$4.2 million.

## Think About It!

What does the solution set of the system mean in the context of the situation?

## Go Online

You can watch videos to see how to solve systems of linear and nonlinear equations using a graphing calculator.

## Learn Solving Quadratic-Quadratic Systems

Equations of parabolas with vertical axes of symmetry have the parent function  $y = x^2$  and can be written in the form  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$ .

Equations of parabolas with horizontal axes of symmetry are of the form  $x = a(y - k)^2 + h$  and are not functions. These are often referred to as **quadratic relations**. The graph of  $x = y^2$  is the parent graph for the quadratic relations that have a horizontal axis of symmetry.

If a system contains two quadratic relations, it may have zero to four solutions. Just as with linear-quadratic systems, you can solve quadratic-quadratic systems by using graphical or algebraic methods.

### Example 5 Solve a Quadratic-Quadratic System Graphically

Solve the system of equations by graphing.

$$y = x^2 \quad (1)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{5}(y - 6)^2 + \frac{6}{5} \quad (2)$$

**Step 1 Graph Equation (1).**

Equation (1) has a vertex at (0, 0) and goes through the points (-2, 4), (-1, 1), (1, 1) and (2, 4).

**Step 2 Graph Equation (2).**

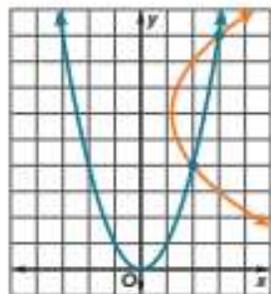
You can use a table of values to graph Equation (2). Because the expression on the right is set equal to  $x$ , find the value of  $x$  for several values of  $y$ .

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

**Step 3 Graph and solve the system.**

To solve the system, graph both relations on the same coordinate plane and see where they intersect.

The relations intersect at (2, 4) and (3, 9), so those are the solutions of the system.



#### Think About It!

Is  $x = \frac{1}{5}(y - 6)^2 + \frac{6}{5}$  a function? Explain your reasoning.

#### Think About It!

How could you check your solutions?

### Check

Solve the system of equations.

$$y = -x^2 + 5x - 6$$

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

$$(\underline{\quad ? \quad}, \underline{\quad ? \quad}) \quad (\underline{\quad ? \quad}, \underline{\quad ? \quad})$$

### Example 6 Solve a Quadratic-Quadratic System Algebraically

Solve the system of equations.

$$2x^2 - y = 4 \quad (1)$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 6 \quad (2)$$

|                                    |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| $2x^2 - y = 4$                     | Equation (1)              |
| $2x^2 - (-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 6) = 4$ | Substitution              |
| $2x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 6 = 4$    | Distributive Property     |
| $\frac{5}{2}x^2 - 10 = 0$          | Simplify.                 |
| $5x^2 - 20 = 0$                    | Multiply each side by 2.  |
| $x^2 - 4 = 0$                      | Divide each side by 5.    |
| $(x + 2)(x - 2) = 0$               | Difference of Two Squares |
| $x = \pm 2$                        | Zero Product Property     |

Substitute  $-2$  and  $2$  into one of the original equations and solve for  $y$ .

Case 1

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 6$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}(2)^2 + 6$$

$$= 4$$

Equation (2)

Substitute for  $x$ .

Simplify.

Case 2

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 6$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}(-2)^2 + 6$$

$$= 4$$

The solutions are  $(2, 4)$  and  $(-2, 4)$ .

### Check

Solve the system of equations.

$$x = \frac{1}{18}y^2$$

$$y^2 = -18x + 72$$

$$(\underline{\quad ? \quad}, \underline{\quad ? \quad}) \quad (\underline{\quad ? \quad}, \underline{\quad ? \quad})$$

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### Example 7 Use a System to Solve a Quadratic Equation

Use a system of equations to solve  $2x^2 - 3x + 8 = 11 - 4x^2$ .

**Step 1** Create a system of equations.

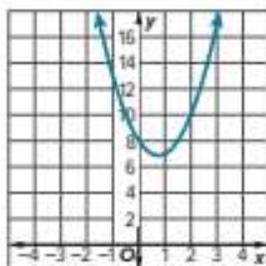
The related equations of each side of  $2x^2 - 3x + 8 = 11 - 4x^2$  are:

$$y = 2x^2 - 3x + 8 \quad (1)$$

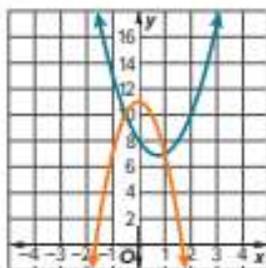
$$y = 11 - 4x^2 \quad (2)$$

**Step 2** Graph and solve the system.

Graph the first equation.



Then graph the second equation on the same coordinate plane.



The functions appear to intersect at  $(-\frac{1}{2}, 10)$  and  $(1, 7)$ , so the solutions of  $2x^2 - 3x + 8 = 11 - 4x^2$  are  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and 1.

### Check

Use a system of equations to solve  $-x^2 + 3x + 14 = -\frac{1}{4}x^2 + 5$ .

System Solutions: ( ? , ? ) ( ? , ? )

Equation Solutions: ? , ?

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## Practice

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### Examples 1 and 2

Solve each system of equations by using substitution or elimination.

1.  $y = x^2 - 5$   
 $y = x - 3$

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

3.  $y = x + 3$   
 $y = 2x^2$

4.  $y = 3x$   
 $x = y^2$

5.  $y = -2x + 2$   
 $y^2 = 2x$

6.  $y = 2 - x$   
 $y = x^2 - 4x + 2$

7.  $x - y + 1 = 0$   
 $y^2 = 4x$

8.  $y = x - 1$   
 $y = x^2$

9.  $y = x$   
 $y = -2x^2 + 4$

### Example 3

Use a system of equations to solve each quadratic equation.

10.  $x^2 + 3x + 3 = -2x - 3$

11.  $x^2 + 3x + 5 = 2x + 7$

12.  $2x^2 + 4x - 3 = 9x$

13.  $4x^2 - 6x - 3 = -3x - 2$

14.  $3x^2 - 4x + 2 = 2 - 2x$

15.  $x^2 - 4x + 5 = 2x + 12$

### Example 4

16. **CIVIL ENGINEERING** For safety, roads are designed to ensure that rainwater runs off to the sides. Many roads are highest in the center so that a cross section of the road is a parabola. Suppose the surface of a road can be modeled by  $y = -\frac{1}{300}x^2 + \frac{3}{4}$  where  $x$  is the distance in feet from the center of the road and  $y$  is the height in feet of the road above the shoulder.



- a. How wide is the road?
- b. If the water level during a flash flood is 6 inches above the shoulder, about how wide is the portion of the road that is not under water?
17. **SMALL BUSINESS** A small business owner determines that the profit  $P$  in dollars from sales of a specific item can be modeled by  $P = 2x^2 + 30x$ , where  $x$  is the selling price of the item in dollars.
- a. Create a linear-quadratic system to determine the price for which the business will earn \$50,000.
- b. Solve the system in **part a** to determine the price for which the business will earn \$50,000. Round to the nearest hundredth, if necessary.
- c. What does the solution set of the system mean in the context of the situation?

### Example 5

Solve each system of equations by graphing.

18.  $y = x^2$   
 $x = y^2$

19.  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$   
 $x = y^2 + 2y + 1$

20.  $y = -2x^2$   
 $y = 6x^2$

21.  $x = (y - 2)^2$   
 $y = x^2 + 2$

22.  $x = \frac{1}{2}y^2 + 1$   
 $y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)^2$

23.  $x = \frac{1}{4}(y - 1)^2 + 1$   
 $y = \frac{1}{4}(x - 1)^2 + 1$

### Example 6

Solve each system of equations algebraically.

24.  $2x^2 - y = 8$   
 $y = x^2 + 8$

25.  $x^2 - y = 4$   
 $y = 2x^2$

26.  $x = \frac{1}{4}y^2$   
 $y^2 = -4x + 18$

27.  $x = \frac{1}{2}y^2$   
 $y^2 = -4x + 12$

28.  $2y = x^2$   
 $y = x^2 - 8$

29.  $y = x^2 + 3x - 5$   
 $2y = x^2 + 9x - 6$

### Example 7

Use a system of equations to solve each quadratic equation.

30.  $2x^2 + 5x + 3 = 2 - 2x^2$

31.  $3x^2 - x + 2 = x^2 + 8$

32.  $-3x^2 + 3x + 5 = 9 - 4x^2$

33.  $2x^2 + 4x + 10 = x^2 + 6$

34.  $4x^2 + 2x + 7 = 3x^2 + 6$

35.  $5x^2 - 5x - 7 = 3x^2 - 4$

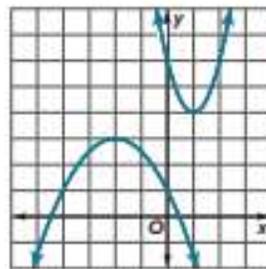
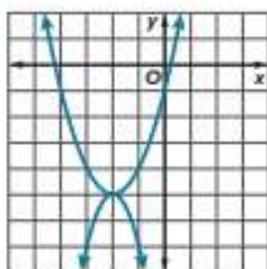
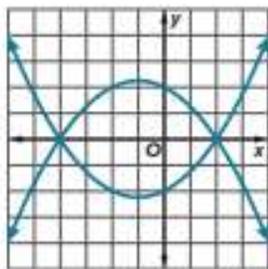
### Mixed Exercises

Use the related graphs of each system of equations to determine the solutions.

36.  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - 2$   
 $y = -\frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + 2$

37.  $y = x^2 + 4x - 1$   
 $y = -2x^2 - 8x - 13$

38.  $y = 2x^2 - 4x + 6$   
 $y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x + 1$



Solve each system of equations by graphing, substitution, or elimination.

39.  $y = x^2 + 9x + 8$   
 $y = 7x + 8$

40.  $y = x^2 + 7x + 12$   
 $y = x + 7$

41.  $y = x + 3$   
 $y = 2x^2 - x - 1$

42.  $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^2$   
 $4x = y^2$

43.  $y = 2x^2$   
 $x = y^2 - 2y + 1$

44.  $y = -8x^2$   
 $y = 4x^2 + 1$

45.  $2x^2 - y = 2$   
 $y = -x^2 + 4$

46.  $x^2 - y = -4$   
 $y = 4x^2 - 2$

47.  $y = x^2$   
 $y^2 = -3x + 5$

48.  $y = -x - 3$   
 $y = x^2 - 5$

49.  $y = -x$   
 $y^2 = 2x$

50.  $y = 3x - 4$   
 $y = x^2 + 9x + 20$

51.  $x - 2 = (y - 2)^2$   
 $y = x^2 + 5$

52.  $3x - 1 = \frac{1}{8}y^2$   
 $y = x^2 + 5x - 4$

53.  $x = (y + 2)^2$   
 $y = (x + 2)^2$

54.  $x = \frac{1}{4}y^2$   
 $y^2 = -8x + 6$

55.  $4y + 3 = x^2$   
 $y = x^2 - 24$

56.  $y = x^2 + x + 5$   
 $y = 2x^2 + 3x + 2$

Use a system of equations to solve each quadratic equation.

57.  $2x^2 + x - 1 = -10x + 12$

58.  $3x^2 - 5x - 2 = -16 - 8x$

59.  $x^2 + 3x + 2 = x + 5$

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

61.  $3x^2 + 4x + 1 = -x^2 - 2x - 1$

62.  $2x^2 - 6x + 4 = -x^2 + 3x - 2$

63.  $2x^2 + 6x + 5 = x^2 - 4$

64.  $4x^2 + 2x + 7 = 3x^2 + 6$

65.  $5x^2 - 5x - 7 = 3x^2 - 4$

66.  $x^2 + 4x + 4 = x + 4$

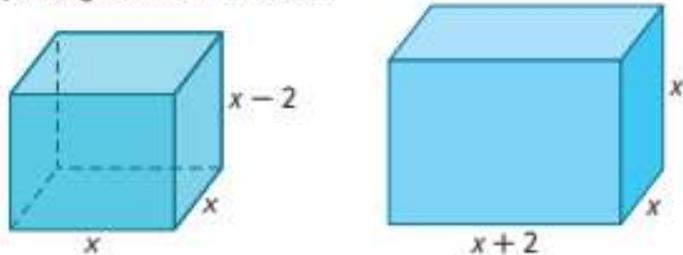
67.  $x^2 + 5x + 12 = -4x - 6$

68.  $2x^2 - x - 6 = -3x - 2$

69. **ROCKETS** Two model rockets are launched at the same time from different heights. The height in meters for one rocket after  $t$  seconds is modeled by  $y = -4.9t^2 + 48.8t$ . The height for the other rocket is modeled by  $y = -4.9t^2 + 46.7t + 1.5$ .

- After how many seconds are the rockets at the same height? Round to the nearest tenth.
- From what height would the slower rocket have to be launched so that the rockets land at the same time? Justify your reasoning.

70. **PACKAGING** A manufacturer is making two different packages, measured in inches, as shown in the figure. The manufacturer wants the surface area of the packages to be the same.



- Create a quadratic equation that can be used to find the value of  $x$ , when the surface area of the packages is the same.
  - Solve the quadratic equation using any method.
  - Find and interpret the solution in the context of the situation.
71. **VOLLEYBALL** The function  $h(t) = -16t^2 + vt + h_0$  models the height in feet of a volleyball, where  $v$  represents the initial velocity,  $h_0$  represents the initial height, and  $t$  represents the time in seconds since the ball was hit. Suppose a player bumps a volleyball when it is 3 feet from the ground with an initial velocity of 25 feet per second.
- If the net is approximately 7 feet 4 inches, could the volleyball clear the net? Justify your reasoning.
  - The player on the other side of the net jumps 1 second after the ball is hit so that the path of her hands can be described by  $h(t) = -16(t - 1)^2 + 12(t - 1) + 7$ . If the ball clears the net, is it possible that she blocks the ball? Justify your reasoning.
  - What assumptions did you make?
72. **PERSEVERE** Describe three linear-quadratic systems of equations—one with no solution, one with 1 solution, and one with 2 solutions.
73. **CREATE** Write a system of two quadratic equations in which there is one solution.
74. **WRITE** Describe a real-life situation that can be modeled by a system with a quadratic function and a linear function.
75. **FIND THE ERROR** Danny and Carol are solving the system  $y = x^2 + 3x - 9$  and  $-4x + y = 3$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

**Danny**

$$\begin{aligned} -4x + (x^2 + 3x - 9) &= 3 \\ x^2 - x - 9 &= 3 \\ x^2 - x - 12 &= 0 \\ (x + 3)(x - 4) &= 0 \\ x &= -3 \text{ or } x = 4 \end{aligned}$$

**Carol**

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 3x - 9 &= -4x + 3 \\ x^2 + 7x - 12 &= 0 \\ x &\approx -8.42 \text{ or } x \approx 1.42 \end{aligned}$$

### Essential Question

What characteristics of quadratic functions are important when analyzing real-world situations that are modeled by quadratic functions?

Quadratic functions have either a minimum or a maximum value. These values are often solutions when the functions model the path of a projectile or the profit made by a company.

## Module Summary

### Lessons 1-1 and 1-2

#### Graphs of Quadratic Functions

- When the coefficient on the  $x^2$ -term is positive, the parabola opens up. When it is negative, the parabola opens down.
- The average rate of change for a parabola over the interval  $[a, b]$  is  $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ .
- The solutions of an equation in one variable are the  $x$ -intercepts of the graph of a related function.

### Lesson 1-3

#### Complex Numbers

- The imaginary unit  $i$  is the principal square root of  $-1$ . Thus,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and  $i^2 = -1$ .
- Two complex numbers of the form  $a + bi$  and  $a - bi$  are called complex conjugates.

### Lesson 1-4 through 1-6

#### Solving Quadratic Equations

- For any real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $ab = 0$ , then either  $a = 0$ ,  $b = 0$ , or both  $a$  and  $b = 0$ .
- You can solve a quadratic equation by graphing, by factoring, by completing the square, or by using the Quadratic Formula.
- To solve a quadratic equation of the form  $x^2 = n$ , take the square root of each side.
- The solutions of a quadratic equation of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a \neq 0$ , are given by the formula  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ .

### Lesson 1-7

#### Quadratic Inequalities

- To graph a quadratic inequality, graph the related function, test a point not on the parabola and shade accordingly.
- For  $ax^2 + bx + c < 0$ , graph  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  and identify the  $x$ -values for which the graph lies below the  $x$ -axis. For  $\leq$ , include the  $x$ -intercepts in the solution.
- For  $ax^2 + bx + c > 0$ , graph  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  and identify the  $x$ -values for which the graph lies above the  $x$ -axis. For  $\geq$ , include the  $x$ -intercepts in the solution.

### Lesson 1-8

#### Systems Involving Quadratic Equations

- You can use the substitution method or the elimination method to solve a system that includes a quadratic equation.
- If a system contains two quadratic relations, it may have anywhere from zero to four solutions.

### Study Organizer

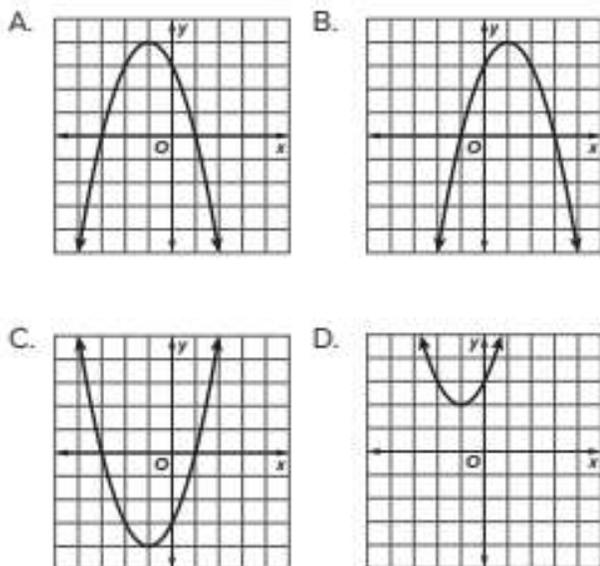
#### Foldables

Use your Foldable to review this module. Working with a partner can be helpful. Ask for clarification of concepts as needed.



## Test Practice

1. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which is the graph of  $f(x) = -x^2 - 2x + 3$ ? (Lesson 1-1)



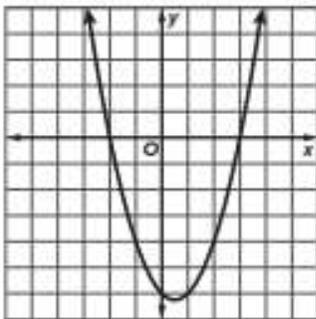
2. **OPEN RESPONSE** At a concert, a T-shirt cannon launches a T-shirt upward. The height of the T-shirt in feet a given number of seconds after the launch is shown in the table.

| Time (s) | Height (ft) |
|----------|-------------|
| 1        | 74          |
| 2        | 116         |
| 3        | 126         |
| 4        | 104         |
| 5        | 50          |

Find and interpret the average rate of change in the height between 1 and 3 seconds after launch. (Lesson 1-1)

3. **OPEN RESPONSE** Use a quadratic equation to find two real numbers with a sum of 31 and a product of 210. (Lesson 1-2)

4. **MULTI-SELECT** The graph of  $f(x) = x^2 - x - 6$  is shown.

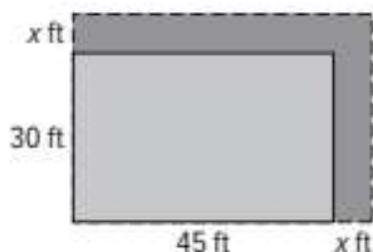


Find the solutions of  $x^2 - x - 6 = 0$ . Select all that apply. (Lesson 1-2)

- A. -6  
 B. -3  
 C. -2  
 D. 2  
 E. 3  
 F. 6
5. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Simplify  $\sqrt{-9} \cdot \sqrt{-49}$ . (Lesson 1-3)
- A.  $-21i$   
 B.  $21i$   
 C.  $-21$   
 D.  $21$
6. **OPEN RESPONSE** Every complex number can be written in the form  $a + bi$ . For the complex number  $8 - 4i$ , identify the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . (Lesson 1-3)

7. **OPEN RESPONSE** Solve  $4x^2 - 64 = 8x - 4$  by factoring. (Lesson 1-4)

8. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** A rectangular lawn has a width of 30 feet and a length of 45 feet. A diagram of the lawn is shown.



A landscape designer wants to increase the length and width of the lawn by the same amount so that the total area will be 2200 square feet. By how many feet should the designer increase the length and width of the lawn? (Lesson 1-4)

- A. 10 feet  
B. 19 feet  
C. 28 feet  
D. 29 feet
9. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Solve  $x^2 + 24x + 150 = 0$  by completing the square. (Lesson 1-5)
- A.  $12 \pm \sqrt{6}$   
B.  $12 \pm i\sqrt{6}$   
C.  $-12 \pm \sqrt{6}$   
D.  $-12 \pm i\sqrt{6}$

10. **OPEN RESPONSE** Use the square root property to solve  $x^2 - 16 = 0$ . (Lesson 1-5)

11. **MULTI-SELECT** Use the Square Root Property to find the solutions of  $x^2 + 10x + 25 = 81$ . Select all that apply. (Lesson 1-5)

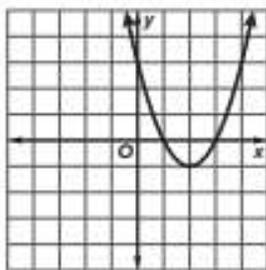
- A. -14  
B. -9  
C. -4  
D. 4  
E. 9  
F. 14

12. **OPEN RESPONSE** The height of a firework shell, in meters,  $t$  seconds after launch can be modeled by the function  $f(t) = -4.9t^2 + 80t$ . To the nearest tenth of a second, how many seconds does it take to first reach a height of 300 meters? Explain your reasoning. (Lesson 1-6)

13. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Solve  $4x^2 - 6x - 5 = 0$  by using the Quadratic Formula. (Lesson 1-6)

- A.  $\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{11}}{4}$   
B.  $\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{29}}{4}$   
C.  $\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{29}}{4}$   
D.  $\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{11}}{4}$

14. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** The graph of  $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$  is shown. Select the values for which  $x^2 - 4x + 3 < 0$ . (Lesson 1-7)



- A.  $x < 1, x < 3$   
B.  $x < 1, x > 3$   
C.  $x > 1, x < 3$   
D.  $x > 1, x > 3$
15. **OPEN ENDED** Caleb wants to add an L-shaped deck along two sides of his garden. The garden is a rectangle 15 feet wide and 20 feet long. The deck width will be the same on both sides and the total area of the garden and deck cannot exceed 500 square feet. How wide can the deck be? (Lesson 1-7)

16. **MULTI-SELECT** Solve the system of equations. Which ordered pair is part of the solution set? Select all that apply. (Lesson 1-8)

$$\begin{cases} y + 3 = x \\ y = x^2 - 5 \end{cases}$$

- A.  $(-2, -1)$   
B.  $(-2, 1)$   
C.  $(-1, -4)$   
D.  $(-1, 1)$   
E.  $(1, -4)$   
F.  $(1, 4)$   
G.  $(2, -1)$   
H.  $(2, -4)$
17. **OPEN RESPONSE** What are the solutions of this system of equations? (Lesson 1-8)

$$\begin{cases} y = (x - 4)^2 - 3 \\ y = x - 1 \end{cases}$$

18. **MULTI-SELECT** What is the solution to the system of equations? Select all that apply. (Lesson 1-8)

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

(2)  $y = x + 3$

- A.  $(-4, 1)$   
B.  $(-3, 0)$   
C.  $(-1, 2)$   
D.  $(1, 0)$   
E.  $(1, 4)$   
F.  $(4, 7)$

# Polynomials and Polynomial Functions

## e Essential Question

How does an understanding of polynomials and polynomial functions help us understand and interpret real-world events?

### What Will You Learn?

How much do you already know about each topic **before** starting this module?

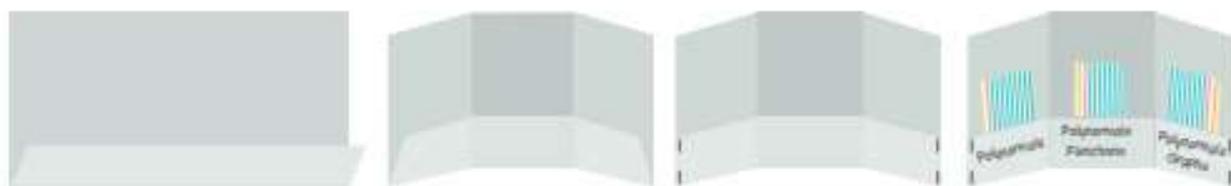
#### KEY

 — I don't know.     — I've heard of it.     — I know it!

|  | Before  |   |   | After   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| graph power functions                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| graph polynomial functions                             |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| use the location principle to find zeros of a function |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| identify extrema of graphs of functions                |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| add and subtract polynomials                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| multiply polynomials                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| divide polynomials using long division                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| divide polynomials using synthetic division            |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| expand powers of binomials                             |   |   |   |   |   |   |

 **Foldables** Make this Foldable to help you organize your notes about polynomials and polynomial functions. Begin with one sheet of  $8\frac{1}{2}$ -by-14-inch paper.

- 1. Fold** a 2-inch tab along the bottom of a long side.
- 2. Fold** along the width into thirds.
- 3. Staple** the outer edges of the tab.
- 4. Label** the tabs *Polynomials*, *Polynomial Functions*, and *Polynomial Graphs*.



## What Vocabulary Will You Learn?

- binomial
- closed
- degree
- degree of a polynomial
- FOIL method
- leading coefficient
- monomial function
- Pascal's triangle
- polynomial in one variable
- polynomial function
- power function
- quartic function
- quintic function
- standard form of a polynomial
- synthetic division
- trinomial

## Are You Ready?

Complete the Quick Review to see if you are ready to start this module. Then complete the Quick Check.

### Quick Review

#### Example 1

Rewrite  $2xy - 3 - z$  as a sum.

$$\begin{aligned}2xy - 3 - z & \quad \text{Original expression} \\ = 2xy + (-3) + (-z) & \quad \text{Rewrite using addition.}\end{aligned}$$

#### Example 2

Use the Distributive Property to rewrite  $-3(a + b - c)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}-3(a + b - c) & \quad \text{Original expression} \\ = -3(a) + (-3)(b) + (-3)(-c) & \quad \text{Distributive Property} \\ = -3a - 3b + 3c & \quad \text{Simplify.}\end{aligned}$$

### Quick Check

Rewrite each difference as a sum.

1.  $-5 - 13$

2.  $5 - 3y$

3.  $5mr - 7mp$

4.  $3x^2y - 14xy^2$

Use the Distributive Property to rewrite each expression without parentheses.

5.  $-4(a + 5)$

6.  $-1(3b^2 + 2b - 1)$

7.  $-\frac{1}{2}(2m - 5)$

8.  $-\frac{3}{4}(3z + 5)$

#### How Did You Do?

Which exercises did you answer correctly in the Quick Check?

## Polynomial Functions

## Explore Power Functions

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How do the coefficient and degree of a function of the form  $f(x) = ax^n$  affect its end behavior?

## Learn Graphing Power Functions

A **power function** is any function of the form  $f(x) = ax^n$  where  $a$  and  $n$  are nonzero real numbers. For a power function,  $a$  is the **leading coefficient** and  $n$  is the **degree**, which is the value of the exponent. A power function with positive integer  $n$  is called a **monomial function**.

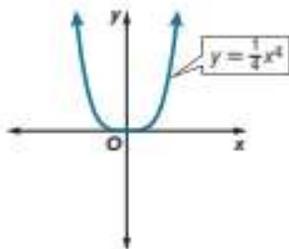
## Key Concept • End Behavior of a Monomial Function

Degree: even

Leading Coefficient: positive

End Behavior:

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .  
As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .



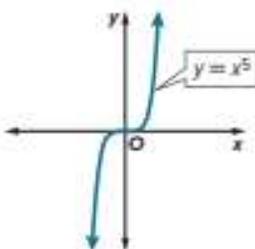
Domain: all real numbers  
Range: all real numbers  $\geq 0$

Degree: odd

Leading Coefficient: positive

End Behavior:

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ .  
As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .



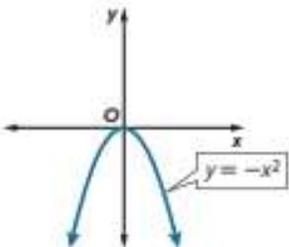
Domain: all real numbers  
Range: all real numbers

Degree: even

Leading Coefficient: negative

End Behavior:

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ .  
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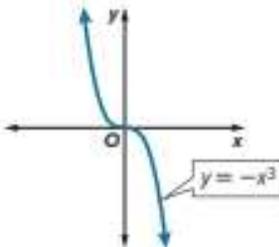
Domain: all real numbers  
Range: all real numbers  $\leq 0$

Degree: odd

Leading Coefficient: negative

End Behavior:

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .  
As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ .



Domain: all real numbers  
Range: all real numbers

## Today's Goals

- Graph and analyze power functions.
- Graph and analyze polynomial functions.

## Today's Vocabulary

power function  
leading coefficient  
degree  
monomial function  
polynomial in one variable  
standard form of a polynomial  
degree of a polynomial  
polynomial function  
quartic function  
quintic function

 Talk About It!

Is  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  a power function? a monomial function? Explain your reasoning.

**Key Concept • Zeros of Even and Odd Degree Monomial Functions**

Odd-degree functions will always have at least one real zero. Even-degree functions may have any number of real zeros or no real zeros at all.

**Example 1** End Behavior and Degree of a Monomial Function

**Describe the end behavior of  $f(x) = -2x^3$  using the leading coefficient and degree, and state the domain and range.**

The leading coefficient of  $f(x)$  is  $-2$ , which is negative.

The degree is 3, which is odd.

Because the leading coefficient is negative and the degree is odd, as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ .

Because this is a monomial function, the domain is all real numbers. Because the leading coefficient is negative and the degree is odd, the range is all real numbers.

**Check**

Describe the end behavior, domain, and range of  $f(x) = -10x^6$ .

end behavior: As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow$  ? and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow$  ?

domain: ? range: ?

**Example 2** Graph a Power Function by Using a Table

**PRESSURE** For water to flow through a garden hose at a certain rate in gallons per minute (gpm), it needs to have a specific pressure in pounds per square inch (psi). Through testing and measurement, a company that produces garden hoses determines that the pressure  $P$  given the flow rate  $F$  is defined by  $P(F) = \frac{3}{2}F^2$ . Graph the function  $P(F)$ , and state the domain and range.

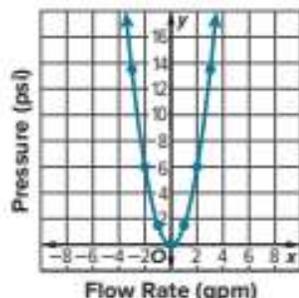
**Steps 1 and 2** Find  $a$  and  $n$ . Then state the domain and range.

For  $P(F) = \frac{3}{2}F^2$ ,  $a = \frac{3}{2}$ , and  $n = 2$ .

The domain is all real numbers. Because  $a$  is positive and  $n$  is even, the range is all real numbers  $\geq 0$ .

**Steps 3–5** Create a table of values and graph the ordered pairs.

| $F$ | $\frac{3}{2}F^2$    | $P(F)$ |
|-----|---------------------|--------|
| -2  | $\frac{3}{2}(-2)^2$ | 6      |
| -1  | $\frac{3}{2}(-1)^2$ | 1.5    |
| 0   | $\frac{3}{2}(0)^2$  | 0      |
| 1   | $\frac{3}{2}(1)^2$  | 1.5    |
| 2   | $\frac{3}{2}(2)^2$  | 6      |



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You can watch a video to see how to graph power functions on a TI-84.

**Think About It!**

Interpret the domain and range given the context of the situation.

## Explore Polynomial Functions

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How is the degree of a function related to the number of times its graph intersects the  $x$ -axis?

### Learn Graphing Polynomial Functions

A **polynomial in one variable** is an expression of the form  $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$ , where  $a_n \neq 0$ ,  $a_{n-1}$ ,  $a_1$ , and  $a_0$  are real numbers, and  $n$  is a nonnegative integer. Because the terms are written in order from greatest to least degree, this polynomial is written in **standard form**. The **degree of a polynomial** is  $n$  and the leading coefficient is  $a_n$ .

A **polynomial function** is a continuous function that can be described by a polynomial equation in one variable. You have learned about constant, linear, quadratic, and cubic functions. A **quartic function** is a fourth-degree function. A **quintic function** is a fifth-degree function. The degree tells you the maximum number of times that the graph of a polynomial function intersects the  $x$ -axis.

### Example 3 Degrees and Leading Coefficients

**State the degree and leading coefficient of each polynomial in one variable. If it is not a polynomial in one variable, explain why.**

- a.  $2x^4 - 3x^3 - 4x^2 - 5x + 6a$       degree: 4    leading coefficient: 2
- b.  $7x^3 - 2$       degree: 3    leading coefficient: 7
- c.  $4x^2 - 2xy + 8y^2$       This is not a polynomial in one variable. There are two variables,  $x$  and  $y$ .
- d.  $x^5 + 12x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 8x + 4$     degree: 5    leading coefficient: 1

### Check

**Select the degree and leading coefficient of  $11x^3 + 5x^2 - 7x - \frac{6}{x}$ .**

- A. degree: 3, leading coefficient: 11
- B. degree: 11, leading coefficient: 3
- C. This is not a polynomial in one variable. There are two variables,  $x$  and  $y$ .
- D. This is not a polynomial in one variable. The term  $\frac{6}{x}$  has the variable with an exponent less than 0.

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### Go Online

You can learn how to graph a polynomial function by watching the video online.

### Think About It!

If a polynomial function has a leading coefficient of 4, can you determine its end behavior? Explain your reasoning.

### Think About It!

Jamison says the leading coefficient of  $4x^2 - 3 + 2x^3 - x$  is 4. Do you agree or disagree? Justify your reasoning.

### Watch Out!

#### Leading Coefficients

If the term with the greatest degree has no coefficient shown, as in part **d**, the leading coefficient is 1.

### Think About It!

What values of  $x$  make sense in the context of the situation? Justify your reasoning.

### Study Tip

**Axes Labels** Notice that the  $x$ -axis is measuring the percent of the radius, not the actual length of the radius.

## Example 4 Evaluate and Graph a Polynomial Function

**SUN** The density of the Sun, in grams per centimeter cubed, expressed as a percent of the distance from the core of the Sun to its surface can be modeled by the function  $f(x) = 519x^4 - 1630x^3 + 1844x^2 - 889x + 155$ , where  $x$  represents the percent as a decimal. At the core  $x = 0$ , and at the surface  $x = 1$ .

### Part A Evaluate the function.

Find the core density of the Sun at a radius 60% of the way to the surface.

Because we need to find the core density at a radius 60% of the way to the surface,  $x = 0.6$ . So, replace  $x$  with 0.6 and simplify.

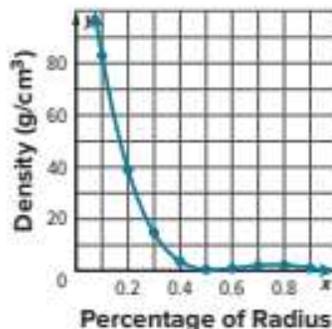
$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 519x^4 - 1630x^3 + 1844x^2 - 889x + 155 \\&= 519(0.6)^4 - 1630(0.6)^3 + 1844(0.6)^2 - 889(0.6) + 155 \\&= 67.2624 - 352.08 + 663.84 - 533.4 + 155 \\&= 0.6224 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}\end{aligned}$$

### Part B Graph the function.

Sketch a graph of the function.

Substitute values of  $x$  to create a table of values. Then plot the points, and connect them with a smooth curve.

| $x$ | $f(x)$  |
|-----|---------|
| 0.1 | 82.9619 |
| 0.2 | 38.7504 |
| 0.3 | 14.4539 |
| 0.4 | 3.4064  |
| 0.5 | 0.1875  |
| 0.7 | 1.7819  |
| 0.8 | 1.9824  |
| 0.9 | 0.7859  |



### Check

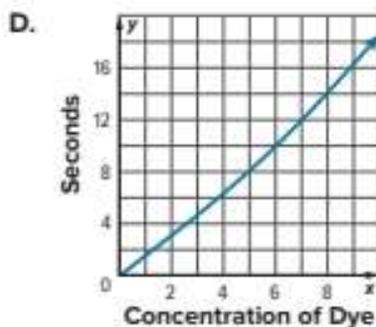
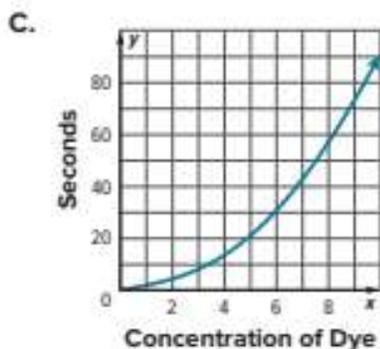
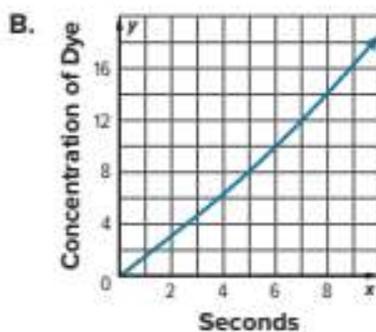
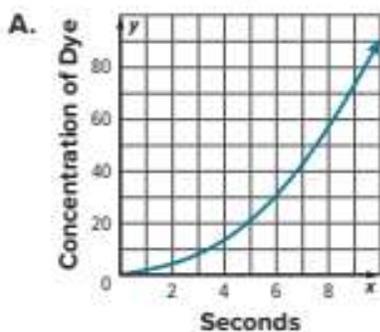
**CARDIOLOGY** To help predict heart attacks, doctors can inject a concentration of dye in a vein near the heart to measure the cardiac output in patients. In a normal heart, the change in the concentration of dye can be modeled by  $f(x) = -0.006x^4 + 0.140x^3 - 0.053x^2 + 1.79x$ , where  $x$  is the time in seconds.

**Part A** Find the concentration of dye after 5 seconds.

$$f(5) = \underline{\quad? \quad}$$

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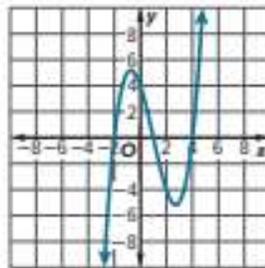
**Part B** Select the graph of the concentration of dye over 10 seconds.



### Example 5 Zeros of a Polynomial Function

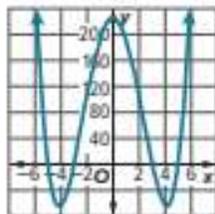
Use the graph to state the number of real zeros of the function.

The real zeros occur at  $x = -2$ ,  $1$ , and  $4$ , so there are three real zeros.



### Check

Use the graph to state the number of real zeros of the function.



The function has     ?     real zero(s).

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### Study Tip

**Zeros** The real zeros occur at values of  $x$  where  $f(x) = 0$ , or where the polynomial intersects the  $x$ -axis. Recall that odd-degree polynomial functions have at least one real zero and even-degree polynomial functions have any number of real zeros. So, the minimum number of times that an odd-degree polynomial intersects the  $x$ -axis is 1, and the minimum number of times that an even-degree polynomial intersects the  $x$ -axis is 0.

### Think About It!

Find the domain and range of  $f(x)$ . Does  $g(x)$  have the same domain and range? Explain.

### Study Tip

**Zeros** The zeros of a polynomial function are the  $x$ -coordinates of the points at which the graph intersects the  $x$ -axis.

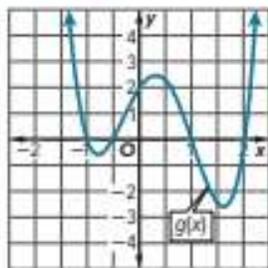
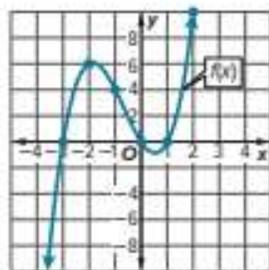
## Example 6 Compare Polynomial Functions

Examine  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x$  and  $g(x)$  shown in the graph.

### Part A Graph $f(x)$ .

Substitute values for  $x$  to create a table of values. Then plot the points, and connect them with a smooth curve.

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -3  | 0      |
| -2  | 6      |
| -1  | 4      |
| 0   | 0      |
| 1   | 0      |
| 2   | 10     |
| 3   | 36     |



### Part B Analyze the extrema.

Which function has the greater relative maximum?

$f(x)$  has a relative maximum at approximately  $y = 6$ , and  $g(x)$  has a relative maximum between  $y = 2$  and  $y = 3$ . So,  $f(x)$  has the greater relative maximum.

### Part C Analyze the key features.

Compare the zeros,  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts, and end behavior of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

**zeros:**

$f(x)$ : -3, 0, 1

$g(x)$ : The graph appears to intersect the  $x$ -axis at -1, -0.5, 1, 2.

**intercepts:**

$f(x)$ :  $x$ -intercepts: -3, 0, 1;  $y$ -intercept: 0

$g(x)$ :  $x$ -intercepts: -1, -0.5, 1, 2;  $y$ -intercept: 2

**end behavior:**

$f(x)$ : As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ , and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

$g(x)$ : As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ , and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

## Pause and Reflect

Did you struggle with anything in this lesson? If so, how did you deal with it?

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## Practice

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### Example 1

Describe the end behavior of each function using the leading coefficient and degree, and state the domain and range.

1.  $f(x) = 3x^4$

2.  $f(x) = -2x^3$

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

4.  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}x^6$

### Example 2

5. **USE A MODEL** The shape of a parabolic reflector inside a flashlight can be modeled by the function  $f(x) = \frac{4}{3}x^2$ . Graph the function  $f(x)$ , and state the domain and range.

6. **MACHINE EFFICIENCY** A company uses the function  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x - 40$  to model the change in efficiency of a machine based on its position  $x$ . Graph the function and state the domain and range.

### Example 3

State the degree and leading coefficient of each polynomial in one variable. If it is not a polynomial in one variable, explain why.

7.  $n + 8$

8.  $(2x - 1)(4x^2 + 3)$

9.  $-5x^5 + 3x^3 - 8$

10.  $18 - 3y + 5y^2 - y^5 + 7y^6$

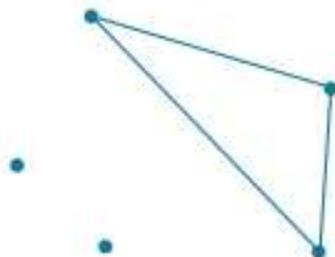
11.  $u^3 + 4u^2t^2 + t^4$

12.  $2r - r^2 + \frac{1}{r^2}$

### Example 4

13. **TRIANGLES** Dylan drew  $n$  dots on a piece of paper making sure that no set of 3 points were collinear. The number of triangles that can be made using the dots as vertices is equal to  $f(n) = \frac{1}{6}(n^3 - 3n^2 + 2n)$ , when  $n \geq 0$ .

- If Dylan drew 15 dots, how many triangles can be made?
- Sketch a graph of the function.



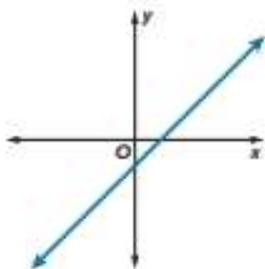
**14. DRILLING** The volume of a drill bit can be estimated by the formula for a cone,  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi hr^2$ , where  $h$  is the height of the bit and  $r$  is its radius. Substituting  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}r$  for  $h$ , the volume of the drill bit can be estimated by  $V = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9}\pi r^3$ .

- What is the volume of a drill bit with a radius of 3 centimeters?
- Sketch a graph of the function.

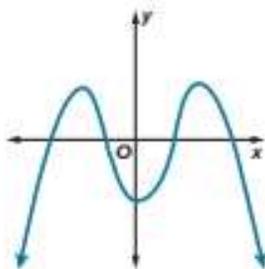
**Example 5**

Use the graph to state the number of real zeros of the function.

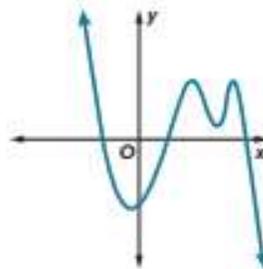
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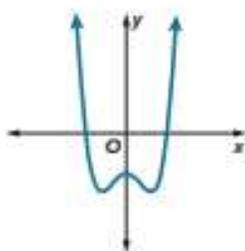
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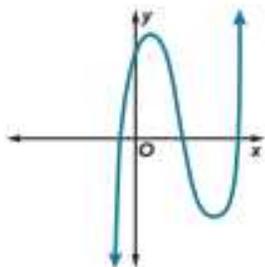
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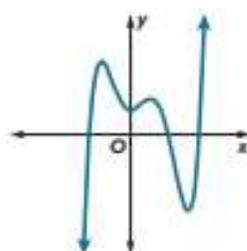
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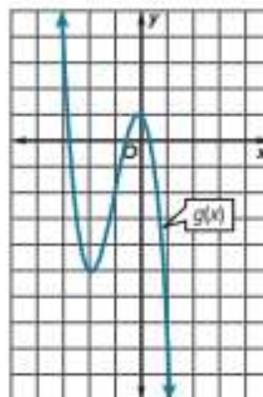
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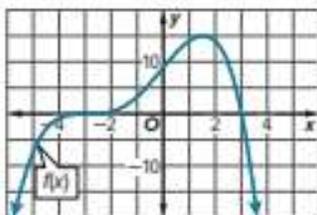
**Example 6**

**21.** Examine  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 1$  and  $g(x)$  shown in the graph.

- Which function has the greater relative maximum?
- Compare the zeros,  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts, and end behavior of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .



22. Examine the graph of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  shown in the table.



|        |     |    |    |     |   |
|--------|-----|----|----|-----|---|
| $x$    | -5  | -3 | 0  | 1.5 | 3 |
| $g(x)$ | 7.5 | 0  | -9 | -15 | 0 |

- Which function has the greater relative maximum?
- Compare the zeros,  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts, and end behavior of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

### Mixed Exercises

Describe the end behavior, state the degree and leading coefficient of each polynomial. If the function is not a polynomial, explain why.

23.  $f(x) = -5x^4 + 3x^2$

24.  $g(x) = 2x^5 + 6x^4$

25.  $g(x) = 8x^4 + 5x^5$

26.  $h(x) = 9x^6 - 5x^7 + 3x^2$

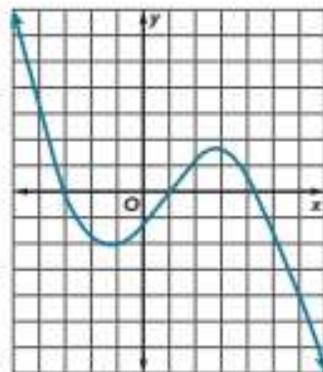
27.  $f(x) = -6x^6 - 4x^5 + 13x^{-2}$

28.  $f(x) = (5 - 2x)(4 + 3x)$

29.  $h(x) = (x + 5)(3x - 4)$

30.  $g(x) = 3x^7 - 4x^4 + \frac{3}{x}$

31. **REASONING** Describe the end behavior, and the possible degree and sign of the leading coefficient of the graph shown.



- 32. CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Explain why a polynomial function with an odd degree must have at least one real zero.
- 33. STRUCTURE** If  $f(x) = ax^3 - bx^2 + x$ , determine  $f(1 - x)$ . Express the result in standard form. How does the end behavior of  $f(1 - x)$  compare to  $f(x)$ ?
- 34. COMPARING** Compare the end behavior of the functions  $g(x) = -3x^4 + 15x^3 - 12x^2 + 3x + 20$  and  $h(x) = -3x^4 - 16x - 1$ . Explain your reasoning.
- 35. USE A MODEL** A box has a square base with sides of 10 centimeters and a height of 4 centimeters. For a new box, the height is increased by twice a number  $x$  and the lengths of the sides of the base are decreased by  $x$ . Write and graph a function to represent the volume of the new box. What new dimensions will produce a box with the greatest volume? Describe your solution process.

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

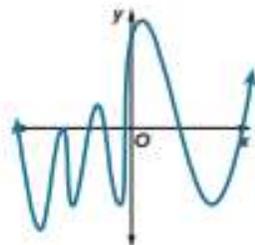
- 36. FIND THE ERROR** Shenequa and Virginia are determining the number of real zeros of the graph. Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

**Shenequa**

There are 7 real zeros because the graph intersects the  $x$ -axis 7 times.

**Virginia**

There are 8 real zeros because the graph intersects the  $x$ -axis 7 times, and there is a double zero.



- 37. ANALYZE** Compare the functions  $g(x)$  and  $f(x)$ . Determine which function has the potential for more zeros and the degree of each function.

$$g(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 13x^2 + x + 4$$

|        |     |     |     |    |   |   |    |    |    |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| $x$    | -24 | -18 | -12 | -6 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 |
| $f(x)$ | -8  | -1  | 3   | -2 | 4 | 7 | -1 | -8 | 5  |

- 38. PERSEVERE** If  $f(x)$  has a degree of 5 and a positive leading coefficient and  $g(x)$  has a degree of 3 and a positive leading coefficient, determine the end behavior of  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ . Explain your reasoning.
- 39. CREATE** Sketch the graph of an even-degree polynomial with 7 real zeros, one of which is a double zero, and the leading coefficient is negative.

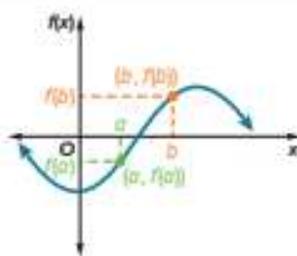
# Analyzing Graphs of Polynomial Functions

## Learn The Location Principle

If the value of a polynomial function  $f(x)$  changes signs from one value of  $x$  to the next, then there is a zero between those two  $x$ -values. This is called the Location Principle.

### Key Concept • Location Principle

Suppose  $y = f(x)$  represents a polynomial function, and  $a$  and  $b$  are two real numbers such that  $f(a) < 0$  and  $f(b) > 0$ . Then the function has at least one real zero between  $a$  and  $b$ .



## Example 1 Locate Zeros of a Function

Determine the consecutive integer values of  $x$  between which each real zero of  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - x^2 + 1$  is located. Then draw the graph.

### Step 1 Make a table.

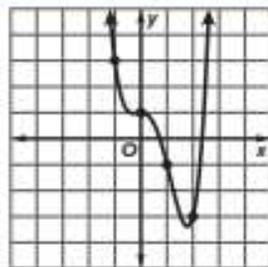
Because  $f(x)$  is a fourth-degree polynomial, it will have as many as 4 real zeros or none at all.

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|--------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| $x$    | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4   |
| $f(x)$ | 29 | 3  | 1 | -1 | -3 | 19 | 113 |

Using the Location Principle, there are zeros between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  and between  $x = 2$  and  $x = 3$ .

### Step 2 Sketch the graph.

Use the table to sketch the graph and find the locations of the zeros.



### Check

Use technology to check the location of the zeros.

Input the function into a graphing calculator to confirm that the function crosses the  $x$ -axis between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  and between  $x = 2$  and  $x = 3$ .

You can find more accurate values of the zeros by using the **zero** feature in the CALC menu to find  $x \approx 0.7213$  and  $x \approx 2.3486$ , which confirms the estimates.

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### Today's Goals

- Approximate zeros by graphing polynomial functions.
- Find extrema of polynomial functions.

### Think About It!

Not all real zeros can be found by using the Location Principle. Provide an example where  $f(a) > 0$  and  $f(b) > 0$ , but there is a zero between  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ .

### Think About It!

How can you adjust the table on your graphing calculator to give a more precise interval for the value of each zero?

## Check

Determine the consecutive integer values of  $x$  between which each real zero of  $f(x) = 2x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 - 2$  is located. Then draw the graph.

$$x = \underline{\quad ? \quad} \text{ and } x = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

$$x = \underline{\quad ? \quad} \text{ and } x = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

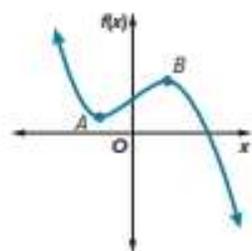
### Study Tip

**Turning Points** Relative maxima and relative minima of a function are sometimes called turning points.

## Learn Extrema of Polynomials

Extrema occur at relative maxima or minima of the function.

Point  $A$  is a relative minimum, and point  $B$  is a relative maximum. Both points  $A$  and  $B$  are extrema. The graph of a polynomial of degree  $n$  has at most  $n - 1$  extrema.

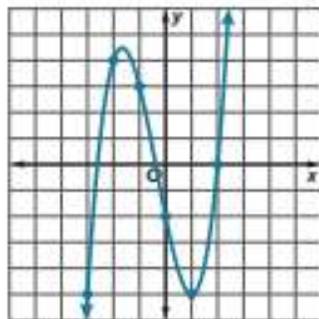


### Example 2 Identify Extrema

Use a table to graph  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 5x - 2$ . Estimate the  $x$ -coordinates at which the relative maxima and relative minima occur.

**Step 1** Make a table of values and graph the function.

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -4  | -30    |
| -3  | -5     |
| -2  | 4      |
| -1  | 3      |
| 0   | -2     |
| 1   | -5     |
| 2   | 0      |
| 3   | 19     |



### Study Tip

**Extrema** When graphing with a calculator, keep in mind that a polynomial of degree  $n$  has at most  $n - 1$  extrema. This will help you to determine whether your viewing window is allowing you to see all of the extrema of the graph.

**Step 2** Estimate the locations of the extrema.

The value of  $f(x)$  at  $x = -2$  is greater than the surrounding points indicating a maximum near  $x = -2$ .

The value of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 1$  is less than the surrounding points indicating a minimum near  $x = 1$ .

You can use a graphing calculator to find the extrema of a function and confirm your estimates.

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Check

Copy and complete the table for  $f(x) = -x^4 - x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 3$  to estimate the  $x$ -coordinates at which the relative maxima and relative minima occur.

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -3  |        |
| -2  |        |
| -1  |        |
| 0   |        |
| 1   |        |
| 2   |        |
| 3   |        |

The relative maxima occur near  $x = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$  and  $x = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$ .

The relative minimum occurs near  $x = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$ .

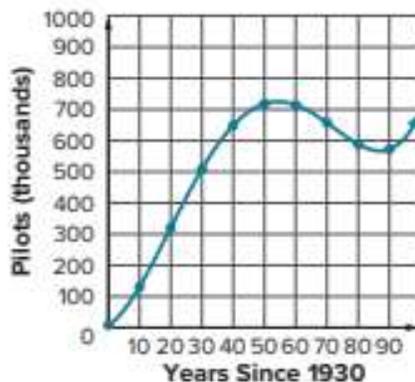
## Example 3 Analyze a Polynomial Function

**PILOTS** The total number of certified pilots in the United States is approximated by  $f(x) = 0.0000903x^4 - 0.0166x^3 + 0.762x^2 + 6.317x + 7.708$ , where  $x$  is the number of years after 1930 and  $f(x)$  is the number of pilots in thousands. Graph the function and describe its key features over the relevant domain.

### Step 1 Graph the function.

Make a table of values. Plot the points and connect them with a smooth curve.

| $x$ | $f(x)$  |
|-----|---------|
| 0   | 7.708   |
| 10  | 131.381 |
| 20  | 320.496 |
| 30  | 507.961 |
| 40  | 648.356 |
| 50  | 717.933 |
| 60  | 714.616 |
| 70  | 658.001 |
| 80  | 589.356 |
| 90  | 571.621 |



### Step 2 Describe the key features.

#### Domain and Range

The domain and range of the function is all real numbers. Because the function models years after 1930, the relevant domain and range are  $\{x \mid x \geq 0\}$  and  $\{f(x) \mid f(x) \geq 7.708\}$ .

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### Go Online

You can learn how to graph and analyze a polynomial function on a graphing calculator by watching the video online.

### Think About It!

What trends in the number of pilots does the graph suggest?

### Talk About It!

It is reasonable that the trend will continue indefinitely? Explain.

### Study Tip

#### Assumptions

Determining the end behavior for the graph of a polynomial that models data assumes that the trend continues and there are no other relative maxima or minima.

### Extrema

There is a relative maximum between 1980 and 1990 and a relative minimum between 2010 and 2020 in the relevant domain.

### End Behavior

As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

### Intercepts

In the relevant domain, the  $y$ -intercept is at  $(0, 7708)$ . There is no  $x$ -intercept, or zero, because the function begins at a value greater than 0 and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Symmetry** The graph of the function does not have symmetry.

### Check

**COINS** The number of quarters produced by the United States Mint can be approximated by the function  $f(x) = 16.4x^3 - 149.5x^2 - 148.9x + 3215.4$ , where  $x$  is the number of years since 2005 and  $f(x)$  is the total number of quarters produced in millions. Use the graph of the function to complete the table and describe its key features.

**Part A** Copy and complete the table.

| $x$ , Years | $f(x)$ , Quarters (millions) |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 0           |                              |
| 2           |                              |
| 4           |                              |
| 6           |                              |
| 8           |                              |
| 10          |                              |

**Part B** Describe the key features.

The relevant domain is \_\_\_\_\_?

The relevant range is \_\_\_\_\_?

There is a relative minimum between \_\_\_\_\_? and \_\_\_\_\_?.

The  $y$ -intercept is \_\_\_\_\_?

The graph of the function \_\_\_\_\_? have symmetry.

It is \_\_\_\_\_? to assume that the trend will continue indefinitely.

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## Example 4 Use a Polynomial Function and Technology to Model

**BACKPACKS** The table shows U.S. backpack sales in millions of dollars, according to the Travel Goods Association. Make a scatter plot and a curve of best fit to show the trend over time. Then determine the backpack sales in 2015.

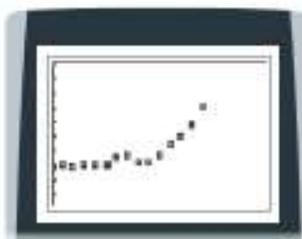
| Year | Sales (million \$) | Year | Sales (million \$) |
|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|
| 2000 | 1140               | 2008 | 1246               |
| 2001 | 1144               | 2009 | 1235               |
| 2002 | 1113               | 2010 | 1419               |
| 2003 | 1134               | 2011 | 1773               |
| 2004 | 1164               | 2012 | 1930               |
| 2005 | 1180               | 2013 | 2255               |
| 2006 | 1364               | 2014 | 2779               |
| 2007 | 1436               |      |                    |

### Step 1 Enter the data.

Let the year 2000 be represented by 0. Enter the years since 2000 in List 1. Enter the backpack sales in List 2.

### Step 2 Graph the scatter plot.

Choose the scatter plot feature in the **STAT PLOT** menu. Use List 1 for the **Xlist** and List 2 for the **Ylist**. Change the viewing window so that all the data are visible.



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### Step 3 Determine the polynomial function of best fit.

To determine the model that best fits the data, perform linear, quadratic, cubic, and quartic regressions, and compare the coefficients of determination,  $r^2$ . The polynomial with a coefficient of determination closest to 1 will fit the data best.

A quartic function fits the data best.

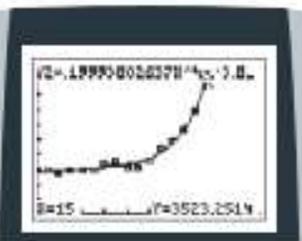
The regression equation with coefficients rounded to the nearest tenths is:

$$y \approx 0.2x^4 - 3.9x^3 + 26.4x^2 - 43.6x + 1139.9$$



### Step 4 Graph and evaluate the regression function.

Assuming that the trend continues, the graph of the function can be used to predict backpack sales for a specific year. To determine the total sales in 2015, find the value of the function for  $x = 15$ .



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In 2015, there were about \$3.523 billion in backpack sales.



### Math History Minute

By the age of 20, Italian mathematician **Maria Gaetana Agnesi (1718–1799)** had started working on her book *Analytical Institutions*, which was published in 1748. Early chapters included problems on maxima, minima, and turning points. Also described was a cubic curve called the “witch of Agnesi,” which was translated incorrectly from the original Italian.

### Think About It!

Explain the approximation that is made when using the model to determine the backpack sales in a specific year.

### Study Tip

**g-force** One G is the acceleration due to gravity at the Earth's surface. Defined as 9.80665 meters per second squared, this is the g-force you experience when you stand still on Earth. On a roller coaster, you experience 0 Gs and feel weightless at the top of the hills, and you can experience a g-force of 6 Gs or more as you are pushed into your seat at the bottom of the hills.

### Think About It!

Does the average rate of change from 0 to 200 seconds accurately describe the acceleration of the launch? Justify your reasoning.

## Check

**TREES** To estimate the amount of lumber that can be harvested from a tree, foresters measure the diameter of each tree. Determine the polynomial function of best fit, where  $x$  represents the diameter of a tree in inches and  $y$  is the estimated volume measured in board feet. Then estimate the volume of a tree with a diameter of 35 inches.

| Diam (in.)             | 17 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 28  | 32  | 38  | 39  | 41  |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Vol (100s of board ft) | 19 | 25 | 32 | 57 | 71 | 113 | 123 | 252 | 259 | 294 |

Polynomial function of best fit:

$$y = \text{?}x^4 + \text{?}x^3 - \text{?}x^2 + \text{?}x - \text{?}$$

The estimated volume of a 35-inch diameter tree to the nearest board foot is  $\text{?}$  of 100s board ft.

## Example 5 Find Average Rate of Change

**ROCKETS** The Ares-V rocket was designed to carry as much as 75 tons of supplies and 4 astronauts to the Moon and possibly even to Mars. The table shows the expected g-force on the rocket over the course of its 200-second launch.

| Time (s) | Acceleration (Gs) | Time (s) | Acceleration (Gs) |
|----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 0        | 1.34              | 120      | 1.46              |
| 20       | 1.26              | 140      | 1.93              |
| 40       | 1.12              | 160      | 2.47              |
| 60       | 1.01              | 180      | 2.84              |
| 80       | 1                 | 200      | 2.2               |
| 100      | 1.15              |          |                   |

### Part A Find the average rate of change.

Sketch the graph, and estimate the average rate of change of the acceleration. Then check your results algebraically.

**Estimate:** From the graph, the change in the  $y$ -values is about 0.9, and the change in the  $x$ -values is 200. So, the rate of change is about  $\frac{0.9}{200}$  or 0.0045.

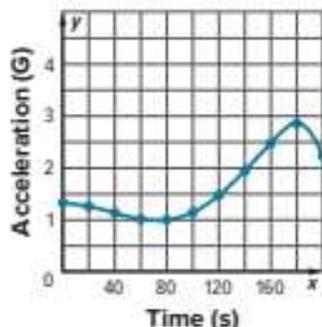
### Check algebraically:

The average rate of change is  $\frac{f(200) - f(0)}{200 - 0} = \frac{2.2 - 1.34}{200 - 0}$  or 0.0043.

### Part B Interpret the results.

From 0 to 200 seconds, the average rate of change in acceleration was an increase of 0.0043 Gs per second.

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## Practice

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### Example 1

Determine the consecutive integer values of  $x$  between which each real zero of each function is located by using a table. Then sketch the graph.

1.  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 1$

2.  $f(x) = -x^3 + 2x^2 - 4$

3.  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 5x + 5$

4.  $f(x) = -x^4 - x^3 + 4$

### Example 2

Use a table to graph each function. Then estimate the  $x$ -coordinates at which relative maxima and relative minima occur.

5.  $f(x) = -2x^3 + 12x^2 - 8x$

6.  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 4$

7.  $f(x) = x^4 + 2x - 1$

8.  $f(x) = x^4 + 8x^2 - 12$

### Example 3

9. **BUSINESS** A banker models the expected value  $v$  of a company in millions of dollars by using the formula  $v = n^3 - 3n^2$ , where  $n$  is the number of years in business. Graph the function and describe its key features over the relevant domain.
10. **HEIGHT** A plant's height is modeled by the function  $f(x) = 1.5x^3 - 20x^2 + 85x - 84$ , where  $x$  is the number of weeks since the seed was planted and  $f(x)$  is the height of the plant. Graph the function and describe its key features over its relevant domain.

### Example 4

11. **USE ESTIMATION** The table shows U.S. car sales in millions of cars. Use a graphing calculator to make a scatter plot and a curve of best fit to show the trend over time. Then use the equation to estimate the car sales in 2017. Let 2008 be represented by year 0. Round the coefficients of the regression equation to the thousandths place.

| Year | Cars (millions) | Year | Cars (millions) | Year | Cars (millions) |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| 2008 | 7.659           | 2011 | 6.769           | 2014 | 6.089           |
| 2009 | 7.761           | 2012 | 5.400           | 2015 | 7.243           |
| 2010 | 7.562           | 2013 | 5.635           | 2016 | 7.780           |

12. **POPULATION** The table shows the population in Cincinnati, Ohio, since 1960. Make a scatter plot and a curve of best fit to show the trend over the given time period. Then use the equation to estimate the population of Cincinnati in 2020.

| Year | Population | Year | Population |
|------|------------|------|------------|
| 1960 | 502,550    | 1990 | 364,553    |
| 1970 | 452,524    | 2000 | 331,258    |
| 1980 | 385,457    | 2010 | 296,943    |

13. **VOLUNTEERS** The table shows average volunteer hours per month for a local non-profit. Make a scatter plot and a curve of best fit to show the trend over the given time period. Then use the equation to estimate the volunteer hours for September. Let January be represented by month 1.

| Month | Volunteer Hours | Month | Volunteer Hours |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| Jan.  | 48              | May   | 100             |
| Feb.  | 60              | June  | 110             |
| Mar.  | 72              | July  | 105             |
| Apr.  | 75              | Aug.  | 93              |

#### Example 5

14. **FARMS** The table shows the number of farms in the U.S. at various years, according to the USDA Census of Agriculture. Find the average rate of change from 1982 to 2012. Interpret the results in the context of the situation.

| Year | Farms     | Year | Farms     |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| 1982 | 2,480,000 | 2002 | 2,130,000 |
| 1987 | 2,340,000 | 2007 | 2,200,000 |
| 1992 | 2,180,000 | 2012 | 2,110,000 |
| 1997 | 2,220,000 |      |           |

15. **SALARY** The table shows the annual salary of a salesperson over time. Find the average rate of change over the given time interval. Interpret the results in context of this situation.

| Year | Salary   | Year | Salary   |
|------|----------|------|----------|
| 2012 | \$45,000 | 2015 | \$55,500 |
| 2013 | \$49,000 | 2016 | \$73,000 |
| 2014 | \$47,500 | 2017 | \$67,500 |

### Mixed Exercises

Graph each function by using a table of values. Then, estimate the  $x$ -coordinates at which each zero and relative extrema occur, and state the domain and range.

16.  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 1$

17.  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x + 2$

18.  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 2$

19.  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 - 2$

20. Determine the key features for  $y = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \leq -4 \\ 5 & \text{if } -4 < x \leq 0. \\ x^3 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$

**USE TOOLS** Use a graphing calculator to estimate the  $x$ -coordinates at which the maxima and minima of each function occur. Round to the nearest hundredth.

21.  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x - 6$

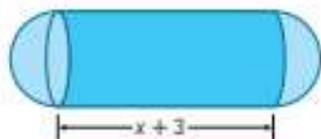
22.  $f(x) = -2x^3 + 4x^2 - 5x + 8$

23.  $f(x) = -2x^4 + 5x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x - 7$

24.  $f(x) = x^5 - 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 8x - 6$

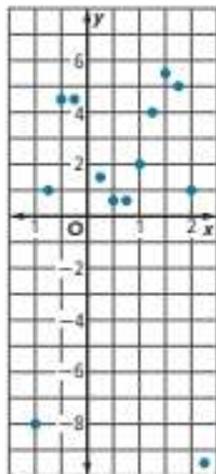
25. **PRECISION** Sketch the graph of a third-degree polynomial function that has a relative minimum at  $x = -3$ , passes through the origin, and has a relative maximum at  $x = 2$ . Describe the end behavior of the graph. Based on the sketch, determine whether the leading coefficient is negative or positive.

26. **USE TOOLS** A canister has the shape of a cylinder with spherical caps on either end. The volume of the canister in cubic millimeters is modeled by the function  $V(x) = \pi(x^3 + 3x^2) + \frac{4}{3}\pi x^3$  where  $x$  represents the radius in millimeters of a canister that is  $x + 3$  millimeters wide.



- Use a graphing calculator to sketch the model that represents the volume of the canister. Include axes labels.
- What is the domain of the model? Explain any restrictions that apply.

27. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** What type of polynomial function best models the data in the graph? Explain your reasoning.



28. **FORECASTING** The table shows the number of deliveries a grocery store has made since they began to offer the service. Use a scatter plot and a curve of best fit to determine the number of deliveries the grocery store can expect to deliver 10 years after they begin the service.

| Year | Deliveries | Year | Deliveries |
|------|------------|------|------------|
| 1    | 60         | 5    | 175        |
| 2    | 193        | 6    | 156        |
| 3    | 235        | 7    | 195        |
| 4    | 210        | 8    | 328        |

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

29. **ANALYZE** Explain why the leading coefficient and the degree are the only determining factors in the end behavior of a polynomial function.
30. **ANALYZE** The table below shows the values of a cubic function. Could there be a zero between  $x = 2$  and  $x = 3$ ? Justify your argument.

|        |    |    |    |   |    |    |
|--------|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| $x$    | -2 | -1 | 0  | 1 | 2  | 3  |
| $g(x)$ | 3  | -2 | -1 | 1 | -2 | -2 |

31. **CREATE** Sketch the graph of an odd degree polynomial function with 6 extrema and a relative extreme at  $y = 0$ .
32. **ANALYZE** Determine whether the following statement is *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true. Justify your argument.
- For any continuous polynomial function, the  $y$ -coordinate of a point where a function changes from increasing to decreasing or from decreasing to increasing is either a relative maximum or relative minimum.
33. **PERSEVERE** A function is even if for every  $x$  in the domain of  $f$ ,  $f(x) = f(-x)$ . Is every even-degree polynomial function also an even function? Explain.
34. **PERSEVERE** A function is odd if for every  $x$  in the domain,  $-f(x) = f(-x)$ . Is every odd-degree polynomial function also an odd function? Explain.

# Operations with Polynomials

## Learn Adding and Subtracting Polynomials

A polynomial is a monomial or the sum of two or more monomials. A **binomial** is the sum of two monomials, and a **trinomial** is the sum of three monomials. The degree of a polynomial is the greatest degree of any term in the polynomial.

Polynomials can be added or subtracted by performing the operations indicated and combining like terms. You can subtract a polynomial by adding its additive inverse.

The sum or difference of polynomials will have the same variables and exponents as the original polynomials, but possibly different coefficients. Thus, the sum or difference of two polynomials is also a polynomial.

A set is **closed** if and only if an operation on any two elements of the set produces another element of the same set. Because adding or subtracting polynomials results in a polynomial, the set of polynomials is closed under the operations of addition and subtraction.

## Example 1 Identify Polynomials

Determine whether each expression is a polynomial. If it is a polynomial, state the degree of the polynomial.

a.  $x^6 + \sqrt[3]{x} - 4$

This expression is not a polynomial because  $\sqrt[3]{x}$  is not a monomial.

b.  $5a^4b + 3a^2b^7 - 9$

This expression is a polynomial because each term is a monomial. The degree of the first term is  $4 + 1$  or 5, the degree of the second term is  $2 + 7$  or 9, and the degree of the third term is 0. So, the degree of the polynomial is 9.

c.  $\frac{2}{3}x^{-5} - 6x^{-3} - x$

The expression is not a polynomial because  $x^{-5}$  and  $x^{-3}$  are not monomials.

## Check

State the degree of each polynomial.

A.  $x^7 + 6x^5 - \frac{1}{3}$

B.  $3c^7d^2 + 5cd - 9$

C.  $p^{10}$

D. 25

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Today's Goals

- Add and subtract polynomials.
- Multiply polynomials.

## Today's Vocabulary

binomial  
trinomial  
closed  
FOIL method

## Think About It!

Identify the like terms in  $8x^5 + 3x^2 - 10$  and  $4x^3 - 7x^2 + 5$ .

## Study Tip

### Degree 0 and 1

Remember that constant terms have a degree of 0 and variable terms with no exponent indicated have a degree of 1.

## Go Online

You can learn how to add and subtract polynomials by watching the video online.

### Talk About It!

Notice that the terms in the sum have the same variables and exponents as the terms of the original expressions:  $x^3$ ,  $x^2$ ,  $x$ , and a constant. Will this always be the case? Explain.

### Study Tip

#### Additive Inverse

Distributing  $-1$  to each term in the polynomial being subtracted is the same as finding and adding its additive inverse.

### Think About It!

Why is it helpful to insert placeholders for the  $0x^3$  and  $0x^5$  terms? Why were placeholders not included for the  $x^2$ -term in either polynomial?

## Example 2 Add Polynomials

Find  $(6x^3 + 7x^2 - 2x + 5) + (x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x + 1)$ .

### Method 1 Add horizontally.

Group and combine like terms.

$$\begin{aligned}(6x^3 + 7x^2 - 2x + 5) + (x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x + 1) \\ &= (6x^3 + x^3) + (7x^2 - 4x^2) + (-2x - 8x) + (5 + 1) && \text{Group like terms.} \\ &= 7x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x + 6 && \text{Combine like terms.}\end{aligned}$$

### Method 2 Add vertically.

Align like terms vertically and add.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^3 + 7x^2 - 2x + 5 \\ (+) x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x + 1 \\ \hline 7x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x + 6 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Align like terms.} \\ \text{Combine like terms.} \end{array}$$

### Check

Find  $(2x^3 + 9x^2 + 6x - 3) + (4x^3 - 7x^2 + 5x)$ .

## Example 3 Subtract Polynomials

Find  $(2x^5 + 11x^4 + 7x - 8) - (5x^4 + 9x^3 - 3x + 4)$ .

### Method 1 Subtract horizontally.

Group and combine like terms.

$$\begin{aligned}(2x^5 + 11x^4 + 7x - 8) - (5x^4 + 9x^3 - 3x + 4) &&& \text{Original equation} \\ &= 2x^5 + 11x^4 + 7x - 8 - 5x^4 - 9x^3 + 3x - 4 && \text{Distribute } -1. \\ &= 2x^5 + (11x^4 - 5x^4) + (-9x^3) + (7x + 3x) + (-8 - 4) && \text{Group like terms.} \\ &= 2x^5 + 6x^4 - 9x^3 + 10x - 12 && \text{Combine like terms.}\end{aligned}$$

### Method 2 Subtract vertically.

Align like terms vertically and subtract.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^5 + 11x^4 + 0x^3 + 7x - 8 \\ (-) 0x^5 + 5x^4 + 9x^3 - 3x + 4 \\ \hline 2x^5 + 6x^4 - 9x^3 + 10x - 12 \end{array}$$

### Check

Find  $(8x^2 - 3x + 1) - (5x^3 + 2x^2 - 6x - 9)$ .

## Explore Multiplying Polynomials

 **Online Activity** Use a table to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How is using a table to multiply polynomials related to the Distributive Property?

## Learn Multiplying Polynomials

Polynomials can be multiplied by using the Distributive Property to multiply each term in one polynomial by each term in the other. When polynomials are multiplied, the product is also a polynomial. Therefore, the set of polynomials is closed under the multiplication. This is similar to the system of integers, which is also closed under multiplication. To multiply two binomials, you can use a shortcut called the **FOIL method**.

### Key Concept • FOIL Method

**Words:** Find the sum of the products of **F** the *First* terms, **O** the *Outer* terms, **I** the *Inner* terms, and **L** the *Last* terms.

**Symbols:**

$$\begin{aligned}(2x + 4)(x - 3) &= (2x)(x) + (2x)(-3) + (4)(x) + (4)(-3) \\ &= 2x^2 - 6x + 4x - 12 \\ &= 2x^2 - 2x - 12\end{aligned}$$

### Example 4 Simplify by Using the Distributive Property

Find  $2x(4x^3 + 5x^2 - x - 7)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}2x(4x^3 + 5x^2 - x - 7) &= 2x(4x^3) + 2x(5x^2) + 2x(-x) + 2x(-7) \\ &= 8x^4 + 10x^3 - 2x^2 - 14x\end{aligned}$$

### Example 5 Multiply Binomials

Find  $(3a + 5)(a - 7)(4a + 1)$ .

**Step 1** Multiply any two binomials.

$$\begin{aligned}(3a + 5)(a - 7) &= 3a(a) + 3a(-7) + 5(a) + 5(-7) && \text{FOIL Method} \\ &= 3a^2 - 21a + 5a - 35 && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= 3a^2 - 16a - 35 && \text{Combine like terms.}\end{aligned}$$

**Step 2** Multiply the result by the remaining binomial.

$$\begin{aligned}(3a^2 - 16a - 35)(4a + 1) \\ &= 3a^2(4a + 1) + (-16a)(4a + 1) + (-35)(4a + 1) \\ &= 12a^3 + 3a^2 - 64a^2 - 16a - 140a - 35 \\ &= 12a^3 - 61a^2 - 156a - 35\end{aligned}$$

### Check

Find  $(-2r - 3)(5r - 1)(r + 4)$ .

**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Think About It!

Why are the exponents added when you multiply the monomials?

### Go Online

for an example of how to multiply two trinomials.

### Think About It!

What does  $x$  represent in the polynomial expression for the volume of the cake?

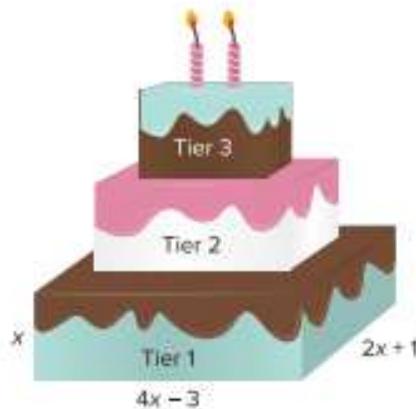
### Problem-Solving Tip

#### Solve a Simpler Problem

Some complicated problems can be more easily solved by breaking them into several simpler problems. In this case, finding the volume of each tier individually simplifies the situation and makes finding the total volume easier.

## Apply Example 7 Write and Simplify a Polynomial Expression

**BAKING** Byron is baking a three-tier cake for a birthday party. Each tier will have  $\frac{1}{2}$  the volume of the previous tier. The dimensions of the first tier are shown. Find the total volume of the cake.



### 1 What is the task?

Describe the task in your own words. Then list any questions that you may have. How can you find answers to your questions?

Sample answer: I need to find the total volume of the cake, which is the sum of all 3 tiers. How can I represent the volume of each tier as a polynomial? Which properties will I need to know? I can find the answers to my questions by referencing other examples in the lesson.

### 2 How will you approach the task? What have you learned that you can use to help you complete the task?

Sample answer: I will find and simplify the volume of each tier and then add them together. I will use the Distributive Property and FOIL method to complete the task.

### 3 What is your solution?

Use your strategy to solve the problem.

What is the volume of each tier?

Tier 1:  $8x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x$ , Tier 2:  $4x^3 - x^2 - 1.5x$ ,  
Tier 3:  $2x^3 - 0.5x^2 - 0.75x$

What is the total volume of the cake?

$14x^3 - 3.5x^2 - 5.25x$

### 4 How can you know that your solution is reasonable?

**Write About It!** Write an argument that can be used to defend your solution.

Sample answer: Because all the expressions are based on the expression for the volume of Tier 1, I can check that the expression for Tier 1 is correct. I can factor the expression for volume of Tier 1 to ensure that the factors are the same as the given dimensions.

$$\begin{aligned} 8x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x & \quad \text{Expression for Tier 1} \\ = (8x^2 - 2x - 3)x & \quad \text{Factor } x \text{ from each term.} \\ = (4x - 3)(2x + 1)x \checkmark & \quad \text{Factor } 8x^2 - 2x - 3. \end{aligned}$$

## Practice

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### Example 1

Determine whether each expression is a polynomial. If it is a polynomial, state the degree of the polynomial.

1.  $2x^2 - 3x + 5$

2.  $a^3 - 11$

3.  $\frac{5np}{n^2} - \frac{2g}{h}$

4.  $\sqrt{m-7}$

### Examples 2 and 3

Add or subtract.

5.  $(6a^2 + 5a + 10) - (4a^2 + 6a + 12)$

6.  $(7b^2 + 6b - 7) - (4b^2 - 2)$

7.  $(g + 5) + (2g + 7)$

8.  $(5d + 5) - (d + 1)$

9.  $(x^2 - 3x - 3) + (2x^2 + 7x - 2)$

10.  $(-2f^2 - 3f - 5) + (-2f^2 - 3f + 8)$

11.  $(2x - 3) - (5x - 6)$

12.  $(x^2 + 2x - 5) - (3x^2 - 4x + 7)$

### Examples 4, 5 and 6

Multiply.

13.  $3\rho(np - z)$

14.  $4x(2x^2 + y)$

15.  $-5(2c^2 - d^2)$

16.  $x^2(2x + 9)$

17.  $(a - 5)^2$

18.  $(2x - 3)(3x - 5)$

19.  $(x - y)(x^2 + 2xy + y^2)$

20.  $(a + b)(a^3 - 3ab - b^2)$

21.  $(x - y)(x + y)(2x + y)$

22.  $(a + b)(2a + 3b)(2x - y)$

23.  $(r - 2t)(r + 2t)$

24.  $(3y + 4)(2y - 3)$

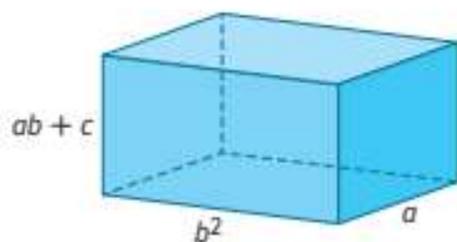
25.  $(x^3 - 3x^2 + 1)(2x^2 - x + 2)$

26.  $(4x^5 + x^3 - 7x^2 + 2)(3x - 1)$

### Example 7

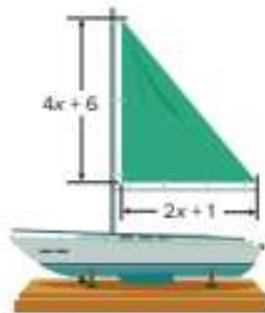
27. **CONSTRUCTION** A rectangular deck is built around a square pool. The pool has side length  $s$ . The length of the deck is 5 units longer than twice the side length of the pool. The width of the deck is 3 units longer than the side length of the pool. What is the area of the deck in terms of  $s$ ?

28. **VOLUME** The volume of a rectangular prism is given by the product of its length, width, and height. A rectangular prism has a length of  $b^2$  units, a width of  $a$  units, and a height of  $ab + c$  units. What is the volume of the rectangular prism? Express your answer in simplified form.



29. **SAIL BOATS** Tamara is making a sail for her sailboat.

- Refer to the diagram to find the area of the sail.
- If Tamara wants fabric on each side of her sail, write a polynomial to represent the total amount of fabric she will need to make the sail.



### Mixed Exercises

**Simplify.**

30.  $5xy(2x - y) + 6y^2(x^2 + 6)$

31.  $3ab(4a - 5b) + 4b^2(2a^2 + 1)$

32.  $\frac{1}{4}g^2(8g + 12h - 16gh^2)$

33.  $\frac{1}{3}n^3(6n - 9p + 18np^4)$

34.  $(g^3 - h)(g^3 + h)$

35.  $(n^2 - 7)(2n^3 + 4)$

36.  $(2x - 2y)^3$

37.  $(4n - 5)^3$

38.  $(3z - 2)^3$

39.  $\frac{1}{4}(16x - 12y) + \frac{1}{3}(9x + 3y)$

40. **STRUCTURE** Use the polynomials  $f(x) = -6x^3 + 2x^2 + 4$  and  $g(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 - 2x$  to evaluate and simplify the given expression. Determine the degree of the resulting polynomial. Show your work.

- $f(x) + g(x)$
- $g(x) - f(x)$

41. **STRUCTURE** Use the polynomials  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 1$ ,  $g(x) = x + 2$ , and  $h(x) = -x^2 - x$  to evaluate and simplify the given expressions. Determine the degree of the resulting polynomial.

- $f(x)g(x)$
- $h(x)f(x)$
- $[f(x)]^2$

42. **USE A MODEL** Inez wants to increase the size of her rectangular garden. The original garden is 8 feet longer than it is wide. For the new garden, she will increase the length by 25% and increase the width by 5 feet.

- Draw and label a diagram that represents the original garden and the new garden. Define a variable and label each dimension with appropriate expressions.
- Write and simplify an expression for the increase in area of the garden. If the original width of the garden was 10 feet, find how many square feet the garden's area increased.

- 43. CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Complete the table to show which sets are closed under the operations. Write *yes* if the set is closed under the operation. Write *no* and provide a counterexample if the set is not closed under the operation. Assume that since division by zero is undefined, it does not affect closure.

|                  | Addition and Subtraction | Multiplication | Division |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Integers         |                          |                |          |
| Rational Numbers |                          |                |          |
| Polynomials      |                          |                |          |

- 44. STRUCTURE** The polynomial  $2x^2 + 3x + 1$  can be represented by the tiles shown in the figure at the right. These tiles can be arranged to form the rectangle shown. Notice that the area of the rectangle is  $2x^2 + 3x + 1$  units<sup>2</sup>.

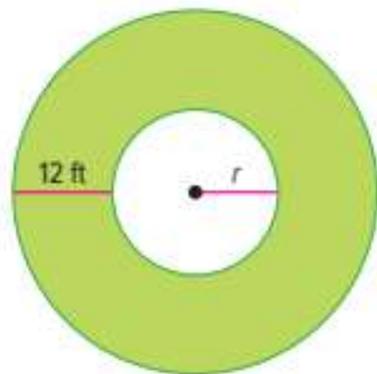


- Find the length and width of the rectangle.
- Find the perimeter of the rectangle. Then explain your process for finding the perimeter.
- Select a value for  $x$  and substitute that value into each of the expressions above. For your value of  $x$ , state the length, width, perimeter, and area of the rectangle. Discuss any restrictions on the value of  $x$ .



- 45. BANKING** Terry invests \$1500 in two mutual funds. In the first year, one fund grows 3.8% and the other grows 6%. Write a polynomial to represent the value of Terry's investment after the first year if he invested  $x$  dollars in the fund with the lesser growth rate.
- 46. GEOMETRY** Consider a trapezoid that has one base that measures five feet greater than its height. The other base is one foot less than twice its height. Let  $x$  represent the height.
- Write an expression for the area of the trapezoid.
  - Write an expression for the area of the trapezoid if its height is increased by 4 feet.

47. **URBAN DEVELOPMENT** The diagram represents an aerial view of a memorial in a town center. A sidewalk that is 12 feet wide with an area of  $384\pi$  square feet surrounds a statue with a circular base of radius  $r$ .



- Find the radius of the smaller and larger circles. Show your work.
  - A nearby town wants to use the same design concept, but use two squares rather than two circles. Draw and label a diagram with two squares to represent a sidewalk with the same uniform width and area as the circular sidewalk.
  - If  $s$  represents the side length of the smaller square, write a polynomial expression for the area of the sidewalk that surrounds the smaller square.
48. **ANALYZE** Given  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are polynomials, is the product always a polynomial? Justify your argument.
49. **PERSEVERE** Use your result from Exercise 48 to make conjectures about the product of a polynomial with  $m$  terms and a polynomial with  $n$  terms. Justify your conjecture.
- How many times are two terms multiplied?
  - What is the least number of terms in the simplified product?
50. **FIND THE ERROR** Isabella found the product of  $3x^2 - 4x + 1$  and  $x^2 + 5x + 6$  using vertical alignment. Is her answer correct? Explain your reasoning.

**Isabella's Work**

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^2 - 4x + 1 \\
 (\times) x^2 + 5x + 6 \\
 \hline
 18x^2 - 24x + 6 \\
 15x^3 - 20x^2 + 5x \\
 \hline
 3x^4 - 4x^3 + x^2 \\
 \hline
 3x^4 + 11x^3 - x^2 - 19x + 6
 \end{array}$$

51. **CREATE** Write an expression where two binomials are multiplied and have a product of  $9 - 4b^2$ .

# Dividing Polynomials

## Explore Using Algebra Tiles to Divide Polynomials

 **Online Activity** Use algebra tiles to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can you use a model to divide polynomials?

## Learn Dividing Polynomials by Using Long Division

To divide a polynomial by a monomial, find the quotient of each term of the polynomial and the monomial.

$$\frac{6x^2 - 15x}{3x} = \frac{6x^2}{3x} - \frac{15x}{3x} = 2x - 5$$

You can divide a polynomial by a polynomial with more than one term by using a process similar to long division of real numbers. This process is known as the Division Algorithm. The resulting quotient may be a polynomial or a polynomial with a remainder.

### Key Concept • Division Algorithm

**Words:** If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are two polynomials in which  $g(x) \neq 0$  and the degree of  $g(x)$  is less than the degree of  $f(x)$ , then there exists a unique quotient  $q(x)$  and a unique remainder  $r(x)$  such that  $f(x) = q(x)g(x) + r(x)$ , where the remainder is zero or the degree of  $r(x)$  is less than the degree of  $g(x)$ .

**Symbols:**  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = q(x) \rightarrow f(x) = q(x)g(x)$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{g(x)} \rightarrow f(x) = q(x)g(x) + r(x)$$

**Example:**  $\frac{2x^2 - 5x - 3}{x - 3} = 2x + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 - 5x - 3 &= (x - 3)(2x + 1) \\ &= 2x^2 - 5x - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 4x - 1}{x + 1} = x - 5 + \frac{4}{x + 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 4x - 1 &= (x + 1)(x - 5) + 4 \\ &= x^2 - 4x - 5 + 4 \\ &= x^2 - 4x - 1 \end{aligned}$$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Today's Goals

- Divide polynomials by using long division.
- Divide polynomials by using synthetic division.

**Today's Vocabulary**  
synthetic division

### Talk About It!

Is the following statement *always*, *sometimes*, or *never* true? Justify your argument.

If a quadratic polynomial is divided by a binomial with a remainder of 0, the binomial is a factor of the polynomial.

### Study Tip

In algebra, *unique* means *only one*. So, there is only one quotient and remainder that will satisfy the Division Algorithm for each polynomial.

### Example 1 Divide a Polynomial by a Monomial

Find  $(24a^4b^3 + 18a^2b^2 - 30ab^3)(6ab)^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & (24a^4b^3 + 18a^2b^2 - 30ab^3)(6ab)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{24a^4b^3 + 18a^2b^2 - 30ab^3}{6ab} && \text{Write a fraction.} \\ &= \frac{24a^4b^3}{6ab} + \frac{18a^2b^2}{6ab} - \frac{30ab^3}{6ab} && \text{Sum of quotients} \\ &= \frac{24}{6}a^{4-1}b^{3-1} + \frac{18}{6}a^{2-1}b^{2-1} - \frac{30}{6}a^{1-1}b^{3-1} && \text{Divide.} \\ &= 4a^3b^2 + 3ab - 5b^2 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

### Check

Find  $(9x^9y^5 + 21x^4y^4 - 12x^3y^2) \div (3x^2y^2)$ .

### Example 2 Divide a Polynomial by a Binomial

Find  $(x^2 - 5x - 36) \div (x + 4)$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 9 \\ x + 4 \overline{) x^2 - 5x - 36} \\ \underline{(-) x^2 + 4x} \phantom{- 36} \\ -9x - 36 \\ \underline{(-) -9x - 36} \\ 0 \end{array} \quad \text{The quotient is } x - 9 \text{ and the remainder is } 0.$$

### Check

Find  $\frac{x^2 + 6x - 112}{x - 8}$ .

### Example 3 Find a Quotient with a Remainder

Find  $\frac{3z^3 - 14z^2 - 7z + 3}{z - 5}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 3z^2 + z - 2 \\ z - 5 \overline{) 3z^3 - 14z^2 - 7z + 3} \\ \underline{(-) 3z^3 - 15z^2} \phantom{- 7z + 3} \\ z^2 - 7z \phantom{+ 3} \\ \underline{(-) z^2 - 5z} \phantom{+ 3} \\ -2z + 3 \\ \underline{(-) -2z + 10} \\ -7 \end{array}$$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Think About It!

How can you check the solution?

### Watch Out!

**Signs** Remember that you are subtracting throughout the process of long division. Carefully label the signs of the coefficients to avoid a sign error.

### Go Online

You can learn how to divide polynomials by using long division by watching the video online.

The quotient is  $3z^2 + z - 2$  and the remainder is  $-7$ .

Therefore,  $\frac{3z^3 - 14z^2 - 7z + 3}{z - 5} = 3z^2 + z - 2 - \frac{7}{z - 5}$ .

### Check

Find the quotient of  $(-4x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x - 9)(x - 2)^{-1}$ .

## Learn Dividing Polynomials by Using Synthetic Division

**Synthetic division** is an alternate method used to divide a polynomial by a binomial of degree 1. You may find this to be a quicker, simpler method.

### Key Concept • Synthetic Division

**Step 1** After writing a polynomial in standard form, write the coefficients of the dividend. If the dividend is missing a term, use 0 as a placeholder. Write the constant  $a$  of the divisor  $x - a$  in the box. Bring the first coefficient down.

**Step 2** Multiply the number just written in the bottom row by  $a$ , and write the product under the next coefficient.

**Step 3** Add the product and the coefficient above it.

**Step 4** Repeat **Steps 2** and **3** until you reach a sum in the last column.

**Step 5** Write the quotient. The numbers along the bottom row are the coefficients of the quotient. The power of the first term is one less than the degree of the dividend. The final number is the remainder.

### Example 4 Use Synthetic Division

Find  $(3x^3 - 2x^2 - 53x - 60) \div (x + 3)$ .

**Step 1** Write the coefficients of the dividend and write the constant  $a$  in the box. Because  $x + 3 = x - (-3)$ ,  $a = -3$ . Then bring the first coefficient down.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -3 & 3 & -2 & -53 & -60 \\ & \downarrow & & & \\ & 3 & & & \end{array}$$

**Step 2** Multiply by  $a$  and write the product. The product of the coefficient and  $a$  is  $3(-3) = -9$ .

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -3 & 3 & -2 & -53 & -60 \\ & & -9 & & \\ \hline & 3 & & & \end{array}$$

**Step 3** Add the product and the coefficient.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -3 & 3 & -2 & -53 & -60 \\ & & -9 & & \\ \hline & 3 & -11 & & \end{array}$$

**Step 4** Repeat **Steps 2** and **3** until you reach a sum in the last column.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -3 & 3 & -2 & -53 & -60 \\ & & -9 & 33 & 60 \\ \hline & 3 & -11 & -20 & 0 \end{array}$$

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### Think About It!

Describe a method you could use to check your answer.

**Think About It!**

Describe a method you could use to check your answer.

**Step 5** Write the quotient. Because the degree of the dividend is 3 and the degree of the divisor is 1, the degree of the quotient is 2. The final sum in the synthetic division is 0, so the remainder is 0.

The quotient is  $3x^2 - 11x - 20$ .

**Example 5** Divisor with a Coefficient Other Than 1

Find  $\frac{4x^4 - 37x^2 + 4x + 9}{2x - 1}$ .

To use synthetic division, the lead coefficient of the divisor must be 1.

$$\frac{(4x^4 - 37x^2 + 4x + 9) \div 2}{(2x - 1) \div 2}$$

Divide the numerator and denominator by 2.

$$= \frac{2x^4 - \frac{37}{2}x^2 + 2x + \frac{9}{2}}{x - \frac{1}{2}}$$

Simplify the numerator and denominator.

$$x - a = x - \frac{1}{2}, \text{ so } a = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Complete the synthetic division.

|               |   |     |                 |    |                |
|---------------|---|-----|-----------------|----|----------------|
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 | 0   | $-\frac{37}{2}$ | 2  | $\frac{9}{2}$  |
|               |   | 1   | $\frac{1}{2}$   | -9 | $-\frac{7}{2}$ |
| 2             | 1 | -18 | -7              | 1  |                |

The resulting expression is  $2x^3 + x^2 - 18x - 7 + \frac{1}{x - \frac{1}{2}}$ .  
Now simplify the fraction.

$$\frac{1}{x - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{(1)^2}{\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 2}$$

Multiply the numerator and denominator by 2.

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

Simplify.

The solution is  $2x^3 + x^2 - 18x - 7 + \frac{2}{2x - 1}$ .

You can check your answer by using long division.

**Check**

Find  $(4x^4 + 3x^3 - 12x^2 - x + 6)(4x + 3)^{-1}$ .

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

**Watch Out!**

**Missing terms** Add placeholders for terms that are missing from the polynomial. In this case, there are 0  $x^3$ -terms.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

**Simplify each expression.**

1.  $\frac{15y^3 + 6y^2 + 3y}{3y}$

2.  $(4f^5 - 6f^4 + 12f^3 - 8f^2)(4f^2)^{-1}$

3.  $(6j^2k - 9jk^2) \div (3jk)$

4.  $(4a^2h^2 - 8a^3h + 3a^4) \div (2a^2)$

### Examples 2 and 3

**Simplify by using long division.**

5.  $(n^2 + 7n + 10) \div (n + 5)$

6.  $(a^2 + 4d + 3)(d + 1)^{-1}$

7.  $(2t^2 + 13t + 15) \div (t + 6)$

8.  $(6y^2 + y - 2)(2y - 1)^{-1}$

9.  $(4g^2 - 9) \div (2g + 3)$

10.  $(2x^2 - 5x - 4) \div (x - 3)$

### Examples 4 and 5

**Simplify using synthetic division.**

11.  $(3v^2 - 7v - 10)(v - 4)^{-1}$

12.  $(3t^4 + 4t^3 - 32t^2 - 5t - 20)(t + 4)^{-1}$

13.  $\frac{y^3 + 6}{y + 2}$

14.  $\frac{2x^3 - x^2 - 18x + 32}{2x - 6}$

15.  $(4p^3 - p^2 + 2p) \div (3p - 1)$

16.  $(3c^4 + 6c^3 - 2c + 4)(c + 2)^{-1}$

## Mixed Exercises

Simplify.

17.  $(m^2 + m - 6) \div (m + 4)$

18.  $(a^3 - 6a^2 + 10a - 3) \div (a - 3)$

19.  $(2x^3 - 7x^2 + 7x - 2) \div (x - 2)$

20.  $(x^3 + 2x^2 - 34x + 9) \div (x + 7)$

21.  $(x^3 + 8) \div (x + 2)$

22.  $(6x^3 + x^2 + x) \div (2x + 1)$

23.  $(28c^3d^2 - 21cd^2) \div (14cd)$

24.  $(x^4 - y^4) \div (x - y)$

25.  $\frac{n^3 + 3n^2 - 5n - 4}{n + 4}$

26.  $(a^3b^2 - a^2b + 2b)(-ab)^{-1}$

27.  $\frac{3z^5 + 5z^4 + z + 5}{z + 2}$

28.  $\frac{p^3 + 2p^2 - 7p - 21}{p + 3}$

29. **STRUCTURE** Jada used long division to divide  $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$  by  $x + 2$ . Her work is shown below with three terms missing. What are  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ ?

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 - x^2 + 3x - 5 \\ x + 2 \overline{) x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1} \\ \underline{(-) x^4 + 2x^3} \phantom{+ 1} \\ -x^3 + A \phantom{+ 1} \\ \underline{(-) -x^3 - 2x^2} \phantom{+ 1} \\ 3x^2 + x \phantom{+ 1} \\ \underline{(-) 3x^2 + B} \phantom{+ 1} \\ -5x + 1 \phantom{+ 1} \\ \underline{(-) -5x - 10} \\ C \end{array}$$

30. **AVERAGES** Bena has a list of  $n + 1$  numbers and she needs to find their average. Two of the numbers are  $n^3$  and 2. Each of the other  $n - 1$  numbers are all equal to 1. Find the average of these numbers.

31. **VOLUME** The volume of a cylinder is  $\pi(x^3 + 32x^2 - 304x + 640)$ . If the height of the cylinder is  $x + 40$  feet, find the area of its base in terms of  $x$  and  $\pi$ .

32. **REASONING** Rewrite  $\frac{6x^4 + 2x^3 - 16x^2 + 24x + 32}{2x + 4}$  as  $q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{d(x)}$  using long division.

What does the remainder indicate in this problem?

33. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Determine whether you have enough information to fill in the missing pieces of the long division exercise shown. If so, copy and complete the long division. Justify your response.

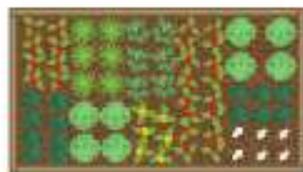
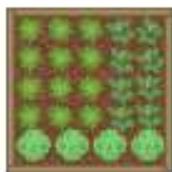
$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{0} \overline{) 9x^2 + \phantom{0}x + \phantom{0}0} \\ \underline{9x^2 + 3x} \phantom{0} \\ -3x + 5 \phantom{0} \end{array}$$

34. **REGULARITY** Rewrite  $\frac{2x^5 - 7x^4 - 15x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 6}{2x + 3}$  as  $q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{g(x)}$  using long division.

- Identify  $q(x)$ ,  $r(x)$ , and  $g(x)$ .
- How can you check your work using the expressions of  $q(x)$ ,  $g(x)$ , and  $r(x)$ ?

35. **STRUCTURE** When a polynomial is divided by  $4x - 6$ , the quotient is  $2x^2 + x + 1$  and the remainder is  $-4$ . What is the dividend,  $f(x)$ ? Explain.

36. **USE A MODEL** Luciano has a square garden. A new garden will have the same width and a length that is 3 feet more than twice the width of the original garden.



- Define a variable. Copy the diagrams. Label each side of the diagrams with an expression for its length.
- Write a ratio to represent the percent increase in the area of the garden. Use polynomial division to simplify the expression.
- Use your expression from **part b** to determine the percent of increase in area if the original garden was a 12-foot square. Check your answer.

37. **REGULARITY** Mariella makes the following claims about the degrees of the polynomials in  $\frac{f(x)}{d(x)} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{d(x)}$ . Do you agree with each claim? Justify your answers and provide examples.
- The degree of  $d(x)$  must be less than the degree of  $f(x)$ .
  - The degree of  $r(x)$  must be at least 1 less than the degree of  $d(x)$ .
  - The degree of  $q(x)$  must be the degree of  $f(x)$  minus the degree of  $d(x)$ .

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

38. **FIND THE ERROR** Tomo and Jamal are dividing  $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x - 1$  by  $x - 3$ . Tomo claims that the remainder is  $-100$ . Jamal claims that the remainder is  $26$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.
39. **PERSEVERE** If a polynomial is divided by a binomial and the remainder is  $0$ , what does this tell you about the relationship between the binomial and the polynomial?
40. **ANALYZE** What is the relationship between the degrees of the dividend, the divisor, and the quotient in any polynomial division exercise?
41. **CREATE** Write a quotient of two polynomials for which the remainder is  $3$ .
42. **WRITE** Compare and contrast dividing polynomials using long division and using synthetic division.
43. **PERSEVERE** Mr. Collins has his class working with bases and polynomials. He wrote on the board that the number  $1111$  in base  $B$  has the value  $B^3 + B^2 + B + 1$ . The class was then given the following questions to answer.
- The number  $11$  in base  $B$  has the value  $B + 1$ . What is  $1111$  (in base  $B$ ) divided by  $11$  (in base  $B$ )?
  - The number  $111$  in base  $B$  has the value  $B^2 + B + 1$ . What is  $1111$  (in base  $B$ ) divided by  $111$  (in base  $B$ )?



### Talk About It!

Describe a shortcut you could use to write out rows of Pascal's triangle instead of adding to find every number in a row. Explain your reasoning.

### Study Tip

**Assumptions** To use the Binomial Theorem, we assumed that the teams had an equal chance of winning and losing. Assuming that allows us to reasonably estimate the probability of an outcome with only the coefficient. To find probabilities of events that are not equally likely, substitute the probability of each event for  $a$  and  $b$  in the expansion of  $(a + b)^n$ .

### Study Tip

**Coefficients** When the binomial to be expanded has coefficients other than 1, the coefficients will no longer be symmetric. In these cases, it may be easier to use the Binomial Theorem.

### Check

Write the expansion of  $(c + d)^4$ .

### Example 2 Use the Binomial Theorem

**BASEBALL** In 2016, the Chicago Cubs won the World Series for the first time in 108 years. During the regular season, the Cubs played the Atlanta Braves 6 times, winning 3 games and losing 3 games. If the Cubs were as likely to win as to lose, find the probability of this outcome by expanding  $(w + \ell)^6$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(w + \ell)^6 &= {}_6C_0 w^6 + {}_6C_1 w^5 \ell + {}_6C_2 w^4 \ell^2 + {}_6C_3 w^3 \ell^3 + {}_6C_4 w^2 \ell^4 + {}_6C_5 w \ell^5 + {}_6C_6 \ell^6 \\ &= w^6 + \frac{6!}{5!} w^5 \ell + \frac{6!}{2!4!} w^4 \ell^2 + \frac{6!}{3!3!} w^3 \ell^3 + \frac{6!}{4!2!} w^2 \ell^4 + \frac{6!}{5!} w \ell^5 + \ell^6 \\ &= w^6 + 6w^5 \ell + 15w^4 \ell^2 + 20w^3 \ell^3 + 15w^2 \ell^4 + 6w \ell^5 + \ell^6\end{aligned}$$

By adding the coefficients, you can determine that there were 64 combinations of wins and losses that could have occurred.

$20w^3 \ell^3$  represents the number of combinations of 3 wins and 3 losses. Therefore, there was a  $\frac{20}{64}$  or about a 31% chance of the Cubs winning 3 games and losing 3 games against the Braves.

### Check

**GAME SHOW** A group of 8 contestants are selected from the audience of a television game show. If there are an equal number of men and women in the audience, find the probability of the contestants being 5 women and 3 men by expanding  $(w + m)^8$ . Round to the nearest percent if necessary.     ? %

### Example 3 Coefficients Other Than 1

Expand  $(2c - 6d)^4$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(2c - 6d)^4 &= {}_4C_0 (2c)^4 + {}_4C_1 (2c)^3 (-6d) + {}_4C_2 (2c)^2 (-6d)^2 + {}_4C_3 (2c) (-6d)^3 + \\ &\quad {}_4C_4 (-6d)^4 \\ &= 16c^4 + \frac{4!}{3!} (8c^3) (-6d) + \frac{4!}{2!2!} (4c^2) (36d^2) + \frac{4!}{3!} (2c) (-216d^3) + 1296d^4 \\ &= 16c^4 - 192c^3d + 864c^2d^2 - 1728cd^3 + 1296d^4\end{aligned}$$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

Use Pascal's triangle to expand each binomial.

1.  $(x - y)^3$

2.  $(a + b)^4$

3.  $(g - h)^4$

4.  $(m + 1)^4$

5.  $(y - z)^6$

6.  $(d + 2)^8$

### Example 2

7. **BAND** A school band went to 4 competitions during the year and received a superior rating 2 times. If the band is as likely to receive a superior rating as to not receive a superior rating, find the probability of this outcome by expanding  $(s + n)^4$ . Round to the nearest percent if necessary.
8. **BASKETBALL** Oliver shot 8 free throws at practice, making 6 free throws and missing 2 free throws. If Oliver is equally likely to make a free throw as he is to miss a free throw, find the probability of this outcome by expanding  $(m + n)^8$ . Round to the nearest percent if necessary.

### Example 3

Expand each binomial.

9.  $(3x + 4y)^5$

10.  $(2c - 2d)^7$

11.  $(8h - 3j)^4$

12.  $(4a + 3b)^6$

### Mixed Exercises

Expand each binomial.

13.  $(x + \frac{1}{2})^5$

14.  $(x - \frac{1}{3})^4$

15.  $(2b + \frac{1}{4})^5$

16.  $(3c + \frac{1}{3}d)^3$

17. **STRUCTURE** Out of 12 frames, Vince bowled 6 strikes. If Vince is as likely bowl a strike as to not bowl a strike in one frame, find the probability of this outcome. Round to the nearest percent if necessary.
18. **REGULARITY** A group of 10 choir members are selected at random to perform solos. If there are an equal number of boys and girls in the choir, find the probability of the choir members selected being 7 boys and 3 girls. Round to the nearest percent if necessary.

19. **USE A MODEL** A company is developing a robotic welder that produces circuit boards. At this stage in its development, the robotic welder only produces 50% of the circuit boards correctly. Use the Binomial Theorem to find the probability that 5 of 7 circuit boards chosen at random are correct.
20. **USE A MODEL** Diego flips a fair coin 12 times. What is the probability that the coin lands on tails 3 times? 5 times? 9 times?
21. **REASONING** A test consists of 10 true-false questions. Matthew forgets to study and must guess on every question. What is the probability that he gets 8 or more correct answers on the test? Show your work using Pascal's Triangle.
22. **REGULARITY** Use Pascal's Triangle to find the fourth term in the expansion of  $(2x + 7)^6$ . Why is it the same as the fourth term in the expansion of  $(7 + 2x)^6$ ?
23. **USE A SOURCE** Research the number of judges on the Supreme Court. For most rulings, a majority is needed. How many combinations of votes are possible for a majority to be reached?
24. **STRUCTURE** Find the term in  $(a + b)^{12}$  where the exponent of  $a$  is 5.
25. **PRECISION** Use the first four terms of the binomial expansion of  $(1 + 0.02)^{10}$  to approximate  $(1.02)^{10}$ . Evaluate  $(1.02)^{10}$  using a calculator and compare the value to your approximation.

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

26. **PERSEVERE** Find the sixth term of the expansion of  $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^{12}$ .
27. **ANALYZE** Explain how the terms of  $(x + y)^n$  and  $(x - y)^n$  are the same and how they are different.
28. **REGULARITY** Each row of Pascal's triangle is like a palindrome. That is, the numbers read the same left to right as they do right to left. Explain why this is the case.
29. **CREATE** Write a power of a binomial for which the second term of the expansion is  $6x^4y$ .
30. **WRITE** Explain how to write out the terms of Pascal's triangle.

### Essential Question

How does an understanding of polynomials and polynomial functions help us understand and interpret real-world events?

Polynomials and polynomial functions can be used to model situations where quantities increase or decrease in a nonlinear pattern.

## Module Summary

### Lessons 2-1 and 2-2

#### Polynomial Functions and Graphs

- A power function is any function of the form  $f(x) = ax^n$ , where  $a$  and  $n$  are nonzero real numbers. The leading coefficient is  $a$  and the degree is  $n$ .
- Odd-degree functions will always have at least one real zero.
- Even-degree functions may have any number of real zeros or no real zeros at all.
- A polynomial function is a continuous function that can be described by a polynomial equation in one variable.
- The degree of a polynomial function tells the maximum number of times that the graph of a polynomial function intersects the  $x$ -axis.
- If the value of  $f(x)$  changes signs from one value of  $x$  to the next, then there is a zero between those two  $x$ -values.
- Extrema occur at relative maxima or minima of the function.

### Lessons 2-3 and 2-4

#### Operations with Polynomials

- Polynomials can be added or subtracted by performing the operations indicated and combining like terms.
- To subtract a polynomial, add its additive inverse.
- Polynomials can be multiplied by using the Distributive Property to multiply each term in one polynomial by each term in the other.

- The set of polynomials is closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication.
- To multiply two binomials, you can use a shortcut called the FOIL method.
- You can divide a polynomial by a polynomial with more than one term by using a process similar to long division of real numbers.
- Synthetic division is an alternate method used to divide a polynomial by a binomial of degree 1.

### Lesson 2-5

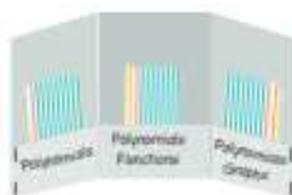
#### Powers of Binomials

- Pascal's triangle is a triangle of numbers in which a row represents the coefficients of an expanded binomial  $(a + b)^n$ . Each row begins and ends with 1. Each coefficient can be found by adding the two coefficients above it in the previous row.
- You can also use the Binomial Theorem to expand a binomial. If  $n$  is a natural number, then  $(a + b)^n = {}_n C_0 a^n b^0 + {}_n C_1 a^{n-1} b^1 + {}_n C_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + {}_n C_3 a^{n-3} b^3 + \dots + {}_n C_n a^0 b^n$ .

### Study Organizer

#### Foldables

Use your Foldable to review this module. Working with a partner can be helpful. Ask for clarification of concepts as needed.



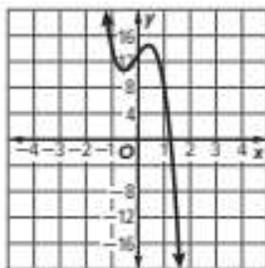
## Test Practice

1. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** The weight of an ideal cut round diamond can be modeled by  $f(d) = 0.0071d^3 - 0.090d^2 + 0.48d$ , where  $d$  is the diameter of the diamond. Find the domain of the function in the context of the situation.

(Lesson 2-1)

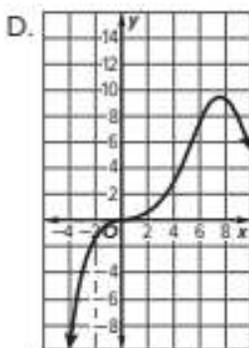
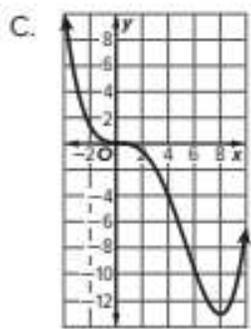
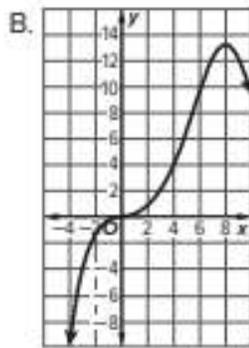
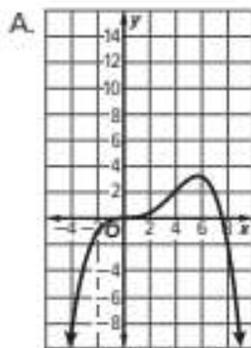
- A. The domain is all real numbers.
- B. The domain is  $\{d \mid d \geq 0\}$ .
- C. The domain is  $\{d \mid d \leq 0\}$ .
- D. The domain is  $\{d \mid d \geq 0.48\}$ .

2. **OPEN RESPONSE** Use the function  $f(x) = 13 - 2x^2 + 6x - 9x^3$  to answer the following questions. (Lesson 2-1)



- a) What is the degree?
- b) What is the leading coefficient?
- c) Describe the end behavior using the leading coefficient and degree.

3. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** The revenue of a certain business can be modeled using  $f(x) = -0.01(x^4 - 11x^3 + 4x^2 - 5x + 7)$ , where  $x$  is the number of years since the business was started and  $f(x)$  is the revenue in hundred-thousands of dollars. Which graph represents the function? (Lesson 2-1)



4. **MULTI-SELECT** Select all intervals in which a real zero is located for the function  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 5$ . (Lesson 2-2)

- A.  $x = -2$  and  $x = -1$
- B.  $x = -1$  and  $x = 0$
- C.  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$
- D.  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$
- E.  $x = 2$  and  $x = 3$
- F.  $x = 3$  and  $x = 4$

5. **OPEN RESPONSE** Describe the end behavior for  $g(x) = -2x^4 - 6x^3 + 11x - 18$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . (Lesson 2-2)

6. **OPEN RESPONSE** Marshall claims that there is only one real zero in the function  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 7x^2 - 5x + 3$ . Based on the table provided, determine whether you agree with Marshall. Then name the interval(s) in which the zero(s) is/are located. (Lesson 2-2)

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -3  | -27    |
| -2  | 9      |
| 1   | 11     |
| 0   | 3      |
| 1   | 9      |
| 2   | 53     |

7. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Helen started a business several years ago. The table shows her profits, in millions of dollars, for the first 7 years. Select the polynomial function of best fit that could be used to model Helen's profits. (Lesson 2-2)

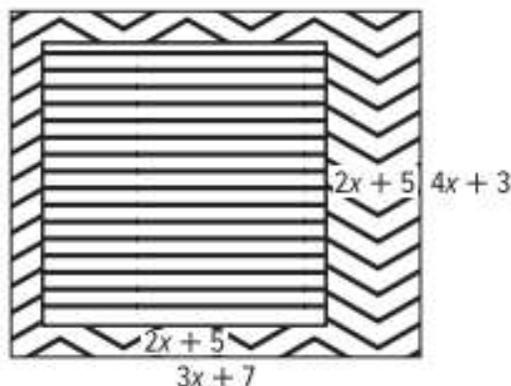
| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| 1   | 1.425  |
| 2   | 1.46   |
| 3   | 1.5    |
| 4   | 1.53   |
| 5   | 1.56   |
| 6   | 1.58   |
| 7   | 1.58   |

- A.  $f(x) = 0.001(-3.27x^2 + 53.51x + 1371)$   
 B.  $f(x) = 0.0001(-6.944x^3 + 50.6x^2 + 250.4x + 13,957)$   
 C.  $f(x) = 0.00001(9.47x^4 + 82.07x^3 - 312.5x^2 + 4203x + 138,500)$   
 D.  $f(x) = 0.0001(-x^4 + 12x^3 - 77x^2 + 600x + 13,650)$

8. **OPEN RESPONSE** What is the difference?  
 $(7x^4 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 + 8x - 11) -$   
 $(3x^4 - 9x^3 - 4x^2 + 12x + 4)$  (Lesson 2-3)

9. **OPEN RESPONSE** What is the sum?  
 $(3x^6 - 5x^3 + 8x^2 - 4x) + (-2x^6 + 7x^5 - x^3 + 6x)$   
 (Lesson 2-3)

10. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Enrique is designing a flag for a new school club. A smaller striped square is placed as part of the design and the rest of the flag will have chevrons. (Lesson 2-3)



Which expression can be used to represent the area of the flag that is not striped?

- A.  $16x^2 + 57x + 46$   
 B.  $8x^2 + 35x + 16$   
 C.  $8x^2 + 17x + 4$   
 D.  $8x^2 + 17x - 4$

11. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Determine the quotient.  
 $(5x^4 + 12x^3 - 64x^2 - 95x + 132) \div (x - 3)$   
(Lesson 2-4)

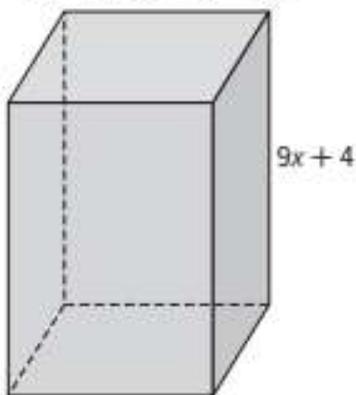
A.  $3x^3 + 21x^2 + x - 31$   
B.  $3x^3 - 21x^2 - x + 31$   
C.  $5x^3 + 27x^2 + 17x - 44$   
D.  $5x^3 - 27x^2 - 17x + 44$

12. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Determine the quotient.  
(Lesson 2-4)

$$\frac{6x^2 - 71x^2 + 139x + 130}{3x + 2}$$

A.  $2x^2 - 25x + 63 + \frac{8}{3}$   
B.  $2x^2 - 25x + 63 + \frac{8}{3x + 2}$   
C.  $2x^2 - 25x + 63 + \frac{4}{3}$   
D.  $2x^2 - 25x + 63 + \frac{4}{3x + 2}$

13. **OPEN RESPONSE** The volume of the rectangular prism shown is  $45x^3 + 83x^2 + x - 12$ .



What is the area of the base? (Lesson 2-4)

14. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which of the following is the expansion of  $(2h + f)^4$ ? (Lesson 2-5)

A.  $2h^4 + 4h^3f + 6h^2f^2 + 4hf^3 + f^4$   
B.  $16h^4 + 32h^3f + 24h^2f^2 + 32hf^3 + 16f^4$   
C.  $16h^4 + 32h^3f + 32h^2f^2 + 8hf^3 + f^4$   
D.  $16h^4 + 32h^3f + 24h^2f^2 + 8hf^3 + f^4$

15. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** The first shelf on Hannah's bookshelf holds an equal number of fiction and nonfiction books. If Hannah selects 5 books randomly, what is the probability that 4 of the books will be fiction and 1 will be nonfiction?

Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a percent. (Lesson 2-5)

- A. 31.3%  
B. 15.6%  
C. 12.5%  
D. 3.1%
16. **MULTI-SELECT** Select all of the following that would be a coefficient of a term in the binomial expansion of  $(x + y)^7$ . (Lesson 2-5)

A. 1  
B. 3  
C. 7  
D. 14  
E. 21  
F. 28  
G. 30  
H. 35

## Polynomial Equations

## e Essential Question

What methods are useful for solving polynomial equations and finding zeros of polynomial functions?

## What Will You Learn?

How much do you already know about each topic **before** starting this module?

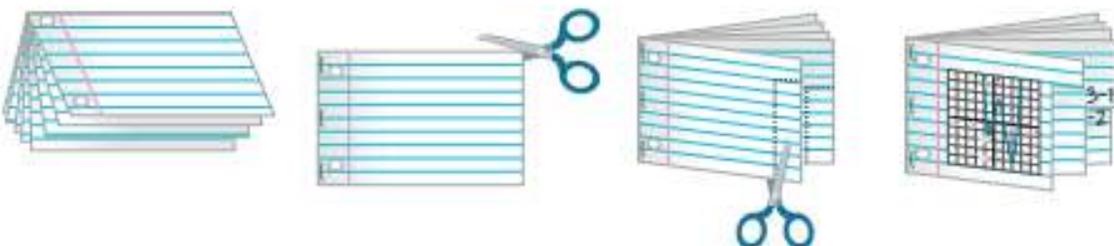
## KEY

 — I don't know.     — I've heard of it.     — I know it!

|  | Before  |   |   | After   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| solve polynomial equations by graphing   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve polynomial equations by factoring  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve polynomial equations in quadratic form                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| prove polynomial identities  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| apply the Remainder Theorem  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| use the Factor Theorem to determine whether a binomial is a factor of a polynomial |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| use the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| find zeros of polynomial functions   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

 **Foldable** Make this Foldable to help you organize your notes about polynomial equations. Begin with three sheets of notebook paper.

- Fold** each sheet of paper in half from top to bottom.
- Cut** along the fold. Staple the six half-sheets together to form a booklet.
- Cut** tabs into the margin. The top tab is 2 lines deep, the next tab is 6 lines deep, and so on.
- Label** each tab except the first with a lesson number. Use the first tab as a cover page decorating it with a graph from lesson 1.



## What Vocabulary Will You Learn?

- depressed polynomial
- identity
- multiplicity
- polynomial identity
- prime polynomial
- quadratic form
- synthetic substitution

## Are You Ready?

Complete the Quick Review to see if you are ready to start this module.  
Then complete the Quick Check.

### Quick Review

#### Example 1

Use the Distributive Property to multiply  $(x^2 - 2x - 4)(x + 5)$ .

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

$$= x^2(x + 5) - 2x(x + 5) - 4(x + 5) \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$= x^2(x) + x^2(5) + (-2x)(x) + (-2x)(5) + (-4)(x) + (-4)(5) \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$= x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x^2 - 10x - 4x - 20 \quad \text{Multiply.}$$

$$= x^3 + 3x^2 - 14x - 20 \quad \text{Combine like terms.}$$

#### Example 2

Solve  $2x^2 + 8x + 1 = 0$ .

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

$$= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(2)(1)}}{2(2)} \quad a = 2, b = 8, c = 1$$

$$= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{56}}{4} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$= -2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{14}}{2} \quad \sqrt{56} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 14} \text{ or } 2\sqrt{14}$$

The exact solutions are  $-2 + \frac{\sqrt{14}}{2}$  and  $-2 - \frac{\sqrt{14}}{2}$ .

The approximate solutions are  $-0.13$  and  $-3.87$ .

### Quick Check

Use the Distributive Property to multiply each set of polynomials.

1.  $(6x^2 - x + 2)(4x + 2)$

2.  $(x^2 - 2x + 7)(7x - 3)$

3.  $(7x^2 - 6x - 6)(2x - 4)$

4.  $(x^2 + 6x - 4)(2x - 4)$

Solve each equation.

5.  $x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$

6.  $2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$

7.  $6x^2 + 5x - 4 = 0$

8.  $4x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$

#### How Did You Do?

Which exercises did you answer correctly in the Quick Check?

## Solving Polynomial Equations by Graphing

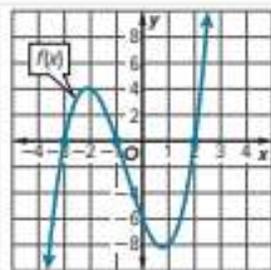
## Explore Solutions of Polynomial Equations

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can you solve a polynomial equation by using the graph of a related polynomial function?

## Learn Solving Polynomial Equations by Graphing

A related function is found by rewriting the equation with 0 on one side, and then replacing 0 with  $f(x)$ . The values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = 0$  are the real zeros of the function and the  $x$ -intercepts of its graph.



$$x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x = x + 6$$

- $-3$ ,  $-1$ , and  $2$  are solutions.
- $-3$ ,  $-1$ , and  $2$  are roots.

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$$

- $-3$ ,  $-1$ , and  $2$  are zeros.
- $-3$ ,  $-1$ , and  $2$  are  $x$ -intercepts.

## Example 1 Solve a Polynomial Equation by Graphing

Use a graphing calculator to solve  $x^4 + 3x^2 - 5 = -4x^3$  by graphing.

**Step 1 Find a related function.** Write the equation with 0 on the right.

$$x^4 + 3x^2 - 5 = -4x^3$$

Original equation

$$x^4 + 3x^2 - 5 + 4x^3 = -4x^3 + 4x^3$$

Add  $4x^3$  to each side.

$$x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 5 = 0$$

Simplify.

A related function is  $f(x) = x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 5$ .

**Step 2 Graph the related function.**

Enter the equation in the **Y =** list and graph the function.



**Step 3 Find the zeros.**

Use the **zero** feature from the **CALC** menu.  
The real zeros are about  $-3.22$  and  $0.84$ .

## Check

Use a graphing calculator to solve  $4x^2 + x = \frac{1}{2}x^4 + 1$  by graphing.  
Round to the nearest hundredth, if necessary.

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} ?$$

## Today's Goals

- Solve polynomial equations by graphing.

 Think About It!

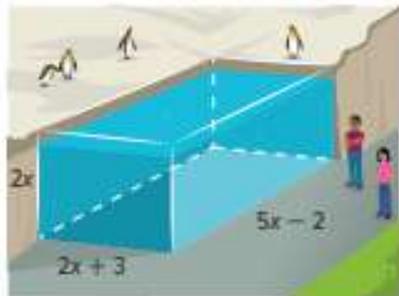
How can you use the structure of the related function to determine the number of real solutions of the equation?

 Talk About It!

Explain how you could use the table feature to more accurately estimate the zeros of the related function. What are the limitations of the table feature?

## **Example 2** Solve a Polynomial Equation by Using a System

**ANIMALS** For an exhibit with six or fewer Emperor penguins, the pool must have a depth of at least 4 feet and a volume of at least 1620 gallons, or about  $217 \text{ ft}^3$ , per bird. If a zoo has five Emperor penguins, what should the dimensions of the pool shown at the right be to meet the minimum requirements?



### Part A Write a polynomial equation.

Use the formula for the volume of a rectangular prism,  $V = \ell wh$ , to write a polynomial equation that represents the volume of the pool. Let  $h$  represent the depth of the pool.

Since the minimum required volume for the pool is  $217 \text{ ft}^3$  per penguin, or  $217 \cdot 5 = 1085 \text{ ft}^3$ , the equation that represents the volume of the pool is  $(2x + 3)(5x - 2)2x = 1085$ . Simplify the equation.

$$(2x + 3)(5x - 2)2x = 1085 \quad \text{Volume of pool}$$

$$[2x(5x) + 2x(-2) + 3(5x) + 3(-2)]2x = 1085 \quad \text{FOIL}$$

$$(10x^2 - 4x + 15x - 6)2x = 1085 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$(10x^2 + 11x - 6)2x = 1085 \quad \text{Combine like terms.}$$

$$20x^3 + 22x^2 - 12x = 1085 \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

So, the volume of the pool is  $20x^3 + 22x^2 - 12x = 1085$ .

### Part B Write and solve a system of equations.

Set each side equal to  $y$  to create a system of equations.

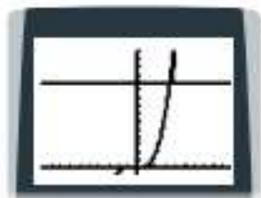
$$y = 20x^3 + 22x^2 - 12x \quad \text{First equation}$$

$$y = 1085 \quad \text{Second equation}$$

Enter the equations in the **Y =** list and graph.

Use the **intersect** feature on the **CALC** menu to find the coordinates of the point of intersection.

The real solution is the  $x$ -coordinate of the intersection, which is 3.5.



### Part C Find the dimensions.

Substitute 3.5 feet for  $x$  in the length, width, and depth of the pool.

$$\text{Length: } 2x + 3 = 10 \text{ ft} \quad \text{Width: } 5x - 2 = 15.5 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Depth: } 2x = 7 \text{ ft}$$

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### Think About It!

Is your solution reasonable? Justify your conclusion.

## Practice

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### Example 1

Use a graphing calculator to solve each equation by graphing. If necessary, round to the nearest hundredth.

1.  $\frac{2}{3}x^3 + x^2 - 5x = -9$

2.  $x^3 - 9x^2 + 27x = 20$

3.  $x^3 + 1 = 4x^2$

4.  $x^6 - 15 = 5x^4 - x^2$

5.  $\frac{1}{2}x^5 = \frac{1}{5}x^2 - 2$

6.  $x^8 = -x^7 + 3$

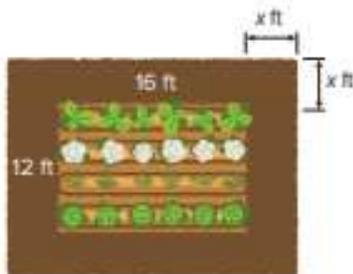
### Example 2

7. **SHIPPING** A shipping company will ship a package for \$7.50 when the volume is no more than  $15,000 \text{ cm}^3$ . Grace needs to ship a package that is  $3x - 5$  cm long,  $2x$  cm wide, and  $x + 20$  cm tall.

- Write a polynomial equation to represent the situation.
- Write and solve a system of equations.
- What should the dimensions of the package be to have the maximum volume?

8. **GARDEN** A rectangular garden is 12 feet across and 16 feet long. It is surrounded by a border of mulch that is a uniform width,  $x$ . The maximum area for the garden, plus border, is  $285 \text{ ft}^2$ .

- Write a polynomial equation to represent the situation.
- Write and solve a system of equations.
- What are the dimensions of the garden plus border?



9. **PACKAGING** A juice manufacturer is creating new cylindrical packaging. The height of the cylinder is to be 3 inches longer than the radius of the can. The cylinder is to have a volume of 628 cubic inches. Use 3.14 for  $\pi$ .

- Write a polynomial equation to support the model.
- Write and solve a system of equations.
- What are the radius and height of the new packaging?

### Mixed Exercises

Solve each equation. If necessary, round to the nearest hundredth.

10.  $x^4 + 2x^3 = 7$

11.  $x^4 - 15x^2 = -24$

12.  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x = -6$

13.  $x^4 - 15x^2 + x + 65 = 0$

14. **BALLOON** Treyvon is standing 9 yards from the base of a hill that has a slope of  $\frac{3}{4}$ . He throws a water balloon from a height of 2 yards. Its path is modeled by  $h(x) = -0.1x^2 + 0.8x + 2$ , where  $h$  is the height of the balloon in yards and  $x$  is the distance the balloon travels in yards.

- Write a polynomial equation to represent the situation.
- How far from Treyvon will the balloon hit the hill?

15. **USE TOOLS** A company models its revenue in dollars using the function  $P(x) = 70,000(x - x^4)$  on the domain  $(0, 1)$  where  $x$  is the price at which they sell their product in dollars. Use a graphing calculator to sketch a graph and find the price at which their product should be sold to make revenue of \$20,000. Describe your solution process.

16. **ROLLER COASTERS** On a racing roller coaster, two trains start at the same time and race to see which returns to the station first. On one coaster, the height of a train on the blue track can be modeled by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{20}(x^3 - 60x^2 + 900x)$  and the height of a train on the green track can be modeled by  $g(x) = \frac{1}{12,000}(x^5 - 144x^4 + 7384x^3 - 158,400x^2 + 1,210,000x)$  where  $x$  is time in seconds for the first 35 seconds of the ride.



- What equation would determine the times when the blue and green trains are at the same height?
  - Use a graphing calculator to sketch a graph of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  and solve the equation from **part a**. Interpret the solution in the context of the situation.
  - Write an equation to determine the times for which the blue train modeled by  $f(x)$  is at a height of 150 feet. Use a graphing calculator to solve the equation. Interpret the solution in the context of the situation.
17. **WRITE** Use a graph to explain why a function with an even degree can have zero real solutions, but a function with an odd degree must have at least one real solution.
18. **CREATE** Write a polynomial equation and solve it by graphing a related function and finding its zeros.
19. **ANALYZE** Determine whether the following statement is *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true. Justify your argument.
- If a system of equations has more than one solution, then the positive solution is the only viable solution.*
20. **PERSEVERE** During practice, a player kicks a ball from the ground with an initial velocity of 32 feet per second. The polynomial  $f(x) = -16x^2 + 32x$  models the height of the ball, where  $x$  represents time in seconds. At the same time, another player heads a ball at some distance  $c$  feet off the ground with an initial velocity of 27 feet per second. The polynomial  $g(x) = -16x^2 + 27x + c$  models the height of the ball.
- If the balls are at the same height after 1.2 seconds, from what height did the second player head the ball?
  - If  $c > 0$ , is it possible that the soccer balls are never at the same height? Is it reasonable in the context of the situation? Explain your reasoning.

21. **WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?** Which polynomial doesn't belong? Justify your conclusion.

$$x - 17 = 18x^3 + 3x^2$$

$$x^2 = 4x^4 + 3x^2 - 8$$

$$5x^2 = -2x - 11$$

$$-4 = 2x^5 - x^2$$

# Solving Polynomial Equations Algebraically

## Learn Solving Polynomial Equations by Factoring

Like quadratics, some polynomials of higher degrees can be factored. A polynomial that cannot be written as a product of two polynomials with integral coefficients is called a **prime polynomial**. Like a prime real number, the only factors of a prime polynomial are 1 and itself.

Similar to quadratics, some cubic polynomials can be factored by using polynomial identities.

### Key Concept • Sum and Difference of Cubes

| Factoring Technique     | General Case                          |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sum of Two Cubes        | $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$ |
| Difference of Two Cubes | $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$ |

Polynomials can be factored by using a variety of methods, the most common of which are summarized in the table below. When factoring a polynomial, always look for a common factor first to simplify the expression. Then, determine whether the resulting polynomial factors can be factored using one or more methods.

### Concept Summary • Factoring Techniques

| Number of Terms | Factoring Technique          | General Case   |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| any number      | Greatest Common Factor (GCF) | $2a^4b^3 + 6ab = 2ab(a^3b^2 + 6)$                                    |
| two             | Difference of Two Squares    | $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$   |
|                 | Sum of Two Cubes             | $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$                                |
|                 | Difference of Two Cubes      | $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$                                |
| three           | Perfect Square Trinomials    | $a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a + b)^2$<br>$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2$       |
|                 | General Trinomials           | $acx^2 + (ad + bc)x + bd$<br>$= (ax + b)(cx + d)$                    |
| four or more    | Grouping                     | $ax + bx + ay + by$<br>$= x(a + b) + y(a + b)$<br>$= (a + b)(x + y)$ |

### Today's Goals

- Solve polynomial equations by factoring.
- Solve polynomial equations by writing them in quadratic form and factoring.

### Today's Vocabulary

prime polynomial  
quadratic form

### Think About It!

Mateo says that you could use the sum of two cubes to factor  $x^{15} + y^{15}$ . Is he correct? Why or why not?

### Think About It!

How can you check that an expression has been factored correctly?

### Example 1 Factor Sums and Differences of Cubes

Factor each polynomial. If the polynomial cannot be factored, write *prime*.

a.  $8x^3 + 125y^{12}$

The GCF of the terms is 1, but  $8x^3$  and  $125y^{12}$  are both perfect cubes. Factor the sum of two cubes.

$$\begin{aligned}8x^3 + 125y^{12} & \text{Original expression} \\= (2x)^3 + (5y^4)^3 & (2x)^3 = 8x^3; (5y^4)^3 = 125y^{12} \\= (2x + 5y^4)[(2x)^2 - (2x)(5y^4) + (5y^4)^2] & \text{Sum of two cubes} \\= (2x + 5y^4)(4x^2 - 10xy^4 + 25y^8) & \text{Simplify.}\end{aligned}$$

b.  $54x^5 - 128x^2y^3$

$$\begin{aligned}54x^5 - 128x^2y^3 & \text{Original expression} \\= 2x^2(27x^3 - 64y^3) & \text{Factor out the GCF.} \\= 2x^2[(3x)^3 - (4y)^3] & (3x)^3 = 27x^3; (4y)^3 = 64y^3 \\= 2x^2(3x - 4y)[(3x)^2 + 3x(4y) + (4y)^2] & \text{Difference of two cubes} \\= 2x^2(3x - 4y)(9x^2 + 12xy + 16y^2) & \text{Simplify.}\end{aligned}$$

#### Study Tip

**Grouping** When grouping 6 or more terms, group the terms that have the *most* common values.

#### Think About It!

When factoring by grouping, what must be true about the expressions inside parentheses after factoring out a GCF from each group?

### Example 2 Factor by Grouping

Factor  $14ax^2 - 16by + 20cy + 28bx^2 - 35cx^2 - 8ay$ . If the polynomial cannot be factored, write *prime*.

$$\begin{aligned}14ax^2 - 16by + 20cy + 28bx^2 - 35cx^2 - 8ay & \text{Original expression} \\= (14ax^2 + 28bx^2 - 35cx^2) + (-8ay - 16by + 20cy) & \text{Group to find a GCF.} \\= 7x^2(2a + 4b - 5c) - 4y(2a + 4b - 5c) & \text{Factor out the GCF.} \\= (7x^2 - 4y)(2a + 4b - 5c) & \text{Distributive Property}\end{aligned}$$

### Example 3 Combine Cubes and Squares

Factor  $64x^6 - y^6$ . If the polynomial cannot be factored, write *prime*.

This polynomial could be considered the difference of two squares or the difference of two cubes. The difference of two squares should always be done before the difference of two cubes for easy factoring.

$$\begin{aligned}64x^6 - y^6 & \text{Original expression} \\= (8x^3)^2 - (y^3)^2 & (8x^3)^2 = 64x^6; (y^3)^2 = y^6 \\= (8x^3 + y^3)(8x^3 - y^3) & \text{Difference of squares} \\= [(2x)^3 + y^3][(2x)^3 - y^3] & (2x)^3 = 8x^3 \\= (2x + y)(4x^2 - 2xy + y^2)(2x - y) & \text{Sum and difference of cubes} \\(4x^2 + 2xy + y^2) & \end{aligned}$$

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### Example 4 Solve a Polynomial Equation by Factoring

Solve  $4x^3 + 12x^2 - 9x - 27 = 0$ .

$$4x^3 + 12x^2 - 9x - 27 = 0 \quad \text{Original equation}$$

$$(4x^3 + 12x^2) + (-9x - 27) = 0 \quad \text{Group to find a GCF.}$$

$$4x^2(x + 3) - 9(x + 3) = 0 \quad \text{Factor out the GCFs.}$$

$$(4x^2 - 9)(x + 3) = 0 \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$(2x + 3)(2x - 3)(x + 3) = 0 \quad \text{Difference of squares}$$

$$2x + 3 = 0 \text{ or } 2x - 3 = 0 \text{ or } x + 3 = 0 \quad \text{Zero Product Property}$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2}, \quad x = \frac{3}{2}, \quad x = -3$$

The solutions of the equation are  $-3$ ,  $-\frac{3}{2}$ , and  $\frac{3}{2}$ .

#### Check

Solve  $x^3 + 4x^2 - 25x - 100 = 0$ .

$x = \underline{\quad?}, \underline{\quad?},$  and  $\underline{\quad?}$

### Example 5 Write and Solve a Polynomial Equation by Factoring

**GEOMETRY** In the figure, the small cube is one fourth the length of the larger cube. If the volume of the figure is 1701 cubic centimeters, what are the dimensions of the cubes?

$$(4x)^3 - x^3 = 1701 \quad \text{Volume of figure}$$

$$64x^3 - x^3 = 1701 \quad (4x)^3 = 64x^3$$

$$63x^3 = 1701 \quad \text{Subtract.}$$

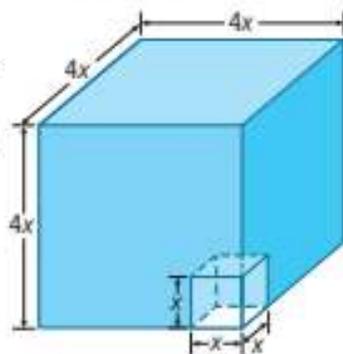
$$x^3 = 27 \quad \text{Divide each side by 63.}$$

$$x^3 - 27 = 0 \quad \text{Subtract 27 from each side.}$$

$$(x - 3)(x^2 + 3x + 9) = 0 \quad \text{Difference of cubes}$$

$$x = 3 \text{ or } x = \frac{-3 \pm 3\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{Solve.}$$

Since 3 is the only real solution, the lengths of the cubes are 3 cm and 12 cm.



### Learn Solving Polynomial Equations in Quadratic Form

Some polynomials in  $x$  can be rewritten in **quadratic form**.

#### Key Concept • Quadratic Form

An expression in quadratic form can be written as  $au^2 + bu + c$  for any numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,  $a \neq 0$ , where  $u$  is some expression in  $x$ . The expression  $au^2 + bu + c$  is called the quadratic form of the original expression.

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#### Think About It!

The following expressions can be written in quadratic form. What do you notice about the terms with variables in the original expressions?

$$2x^{10} + x^5 + 9$$

$$12x^6 - 20x^3 + 6$$

$$15x^2 + 9x^4 - 1$$

**Talk About It!**

Describe how the exponent of the expression equal to  $u$  relates to the exponents of the terms with variables.

**Example 6** Write Expressions in Quadratic Form

Write each expression in quadratic form, if possible.

a.  $4x^{20} + 6x^{10} + 15$

Examine the terms with variables to choose the expression equal to  $u$ .

$$4x^{20} + 6x^{10} + 15 = (2x^{10})^2 + 3(2x^{10}) + 15 \quad (2x^{10})^2 = 4x^{20}$$

b.  $18x^4 + 180x^8 - 28$

If the polynomial is not already in standard form, rewrite it. Then examine the terms with variables to choose the expression equal to  $u$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 18x^4 + 180x^8 - 28 &= 180x^8 + 18x^4 - 28 && \text{Standard form} \\ &= 5(6x^4)^2 + 3(6x^4) - 28 && \text{of a polynomial} \\ &&& (6x^4)^2 = 36x^8 \end{aligned}$$

c.  $9x^6 - 4x^2 - 12$

Because  $x^6 \neq (x^2)^2$ , the expression cannot be written in quadratic form.

**Check**

What is the quadratic form of  $10x^4 + 100x^8 - 9$ ?

**Example 7** Solve Equations in Quadratic Form

Solve  $8x^4 + 10x^2 - 12 = 0$ .

$$8x^4 + 10x^2 - 12 = 0 \quad \text{Original equation}$$

$$2(2x^2)^2 + 5(2x^2) - 12 = 0 \quad 2(2x^2)^2 = 8x^4$$

$$2u^2 + 5u - 12 = 0 \quad \text{Let } u = 2x^2.$$

$$(2u - 3)(u + 4) = 0 \quad \text{Factor.}$$

$$u = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } u = -4 \quad \text{Zero Product Property}$$

$$2x^2 = \frac{3}{2} \quad 2x^2 = -4 \quad \text{Replace } u \text{ with } 2x^2.$$

$$x^2 = \frac{3}{4} \quad x^2 = -2 \quad \text{Divide each side by 2.}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad x = \pm i\sqrt{2} \quad \text{Take the square root of each side.}$$

The solutions are  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $i\sqrt{2}$ , and  $-i\sqrt{2}$ .

**Check**

What are the solutions of  $16x^4 + 24x^2 - 40 = 0$ ?

$$x = \underline{\quad? \quad}$$

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## Practice

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### Examples 1-3

Factor completely. If the polynomial is not factorable, write *prime*.

1.  $8c^3 - 27d^3$

2.  $64x^4 + xy^3$

3.  $a^8 - a^2b^6$

4.  $x^6y^3 + y^9$

5.  $18x^6 + 5y^6$

6.  $w^3 - 2y^3$

7.  $gx^2 - 3hx^2 - 6fy^2 - gy^2 + 6fx^2 + 3hy^2$

8.  $12ax^2 - 20cy^2 - 18bx^2 - 10ay^2 + 15by^2 + 24cx^2$

9.  $a^3x^2 - 16a^3x + 64a^3 - b^3x^2 + 16b^3x - 64b^3$

10.  $8x^5 - 25y^3 + 80x^4 - x^2y^3 + 200x^3 - 10xy^3$

### Example 4

Solve each equation.

11.  $a^3 - 9a^2 + 14a = 0$

12.  $x^3 = 3x^2$

13.  $t^4 - 3t^3 - 40t^2 = 0$

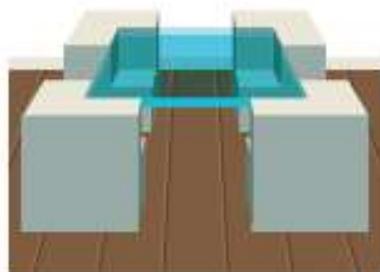
14.  $b^3 - 8b^2 + 16b = 0$

### Example 5

15. **FURNITURE** A modern table is constructed with four legs made of concrete cubes with cube-shaped notches.

a. Define one or more variables and write an expression that represents the volume of one table leg.

b. Marisol determined that she will use 12,636 cubic inches of concrete to construct the four table legs. If the sides of the notches are 40% of the sides of the legs, how long are the sides of the legs?



### Example 6

Write each expression in quadratic form, if possible.

16.  $x^4 + 12x^2 - 8$

17.  $-15x^4 + 18x^2 - 4$

18.  $8x^6 + 6x^3 + 7$

19.  $5x^6 - 2x^2 + 8$

20.  $9x^8 - 21x^4 + 12$

21.  $16x^{10} + 2x^5 + 6$

### Example 7

Solve each equation.

22.  $x^4 + 6x^2 + 5 = 0$

23.  $x^4 - 3x^2 - 10 = 0$

24.  $4x^4 - 14x^2 + 12 = 0$

25.  $9x^4 - 27x^2 + 20 = 0$

26.  $4x^4 - 5x^2 - 6 = 0$

27.  $24x^4 + 14x^2 - 3 = 0$

### Mixed Exercises

Factor completely. If the polynomial is not factorable, write *prime*.

28.  $x^4 - 625$

29.  $x^6 - 64$

30.  $x^5 - 16x$

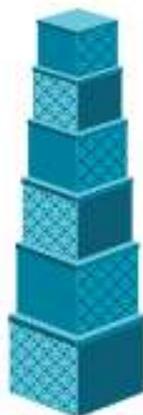
31.  $8x^5y^2 - 27x^2y^5$

32.  $x^6 - 4x^4 - 8x^4 + 32x^2 + 16x^2 - 64$

33.  $y^9 - y^6 - 2y^6 + 2y^3 + y^3 - 1$

34. **DÉCOR** Each box in a set of decorative storage boxes is a cube.

- The sides of the smallest box are 30% of the length of the sides of the largest box. The volume of the largest box is 7784 cubic inches more than the volume of the smallest box. Define one or more variables, and write an equation that represents the situation.
- What are the lengths of the sides of the largest and smallest boxes?
- Two of the other boxes have a total volume of 2457 cubic inches. The length of the sides of the smaller of these boxes is 75% of those of the larger box. Write and solve an equation to find the lengths of the sides of the boxes.



Solve each equation.

35.  $x^4 + x^2 - 90 = 0$

36.  $x^4 - 16x^2 - 720 = 0$

37.  $x^4 - 7x^2 - 44 = 0$

38.  $x^4 + 6x^2 - 91 = 0$

39.  $x^3 + 216 = 0$

40.  $64x^3 + 1 = 0$

41.  $8x^4 + 10x^2 - 3 = 0$

42.  $6x^4 - 5x^2 - 4 = 0$

43.  $20x^4 - 53x^2 + 18 = 0$

44.  $18x^4 + 43x^2 - 5 = 0$

45.  $8x^4 - 18x^2 + 4 = 0$

46.  $3x^4 - 22x^2 - 45 = 0$

47.  $x^6 + 7x^3 - 8 = 0$

48.  $x^6 - 26x^3 - 27 = 0$

49.  $8x^6 + 999x^3 = 125$

50.  $4x^4 - 4x^2 - x^2 + 1 = 0$

51.  $x^6 - 9x^4 - x^2 + 9 = 0$

52.  $x^4 + 8x^2 + 15 = 0$

53. **STRUCTURE** Consider the equation  $x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 8x^{\frac{1}{4}} + 15 = 0$ .

- How are the exponents in the equation related?
- How could you define  $u$  so that you could rewrite the equation as a quadratic equation in terms of  $u$ ? Write the quadratic equation.
- Solve the original equation.

Factor completely. If the polynomial is not factorable, write *prime*.

54.  $21x^3 - 18x^2y + 24xy^2$

55.  $8j^3k - 4jk^3 - 7$

56.  $a^2 + 7a - 18$

57.  $2ak - 6a + k - 3$

58.  $b^2 + 8b + 7$

59.  $z^2 - 8z - 10$

60.  $4f^2 - 64$

61.  $d^2 - 12d + 36$

62.  $9x^2 + 25$

63.  $y^2 + 18y + 81$

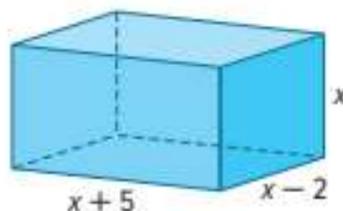
64.  $7x^2 - 14x$

65.  $19x^3 - 38x^2$

66.  $n^3 - 125$

67.  $m^4 - 1$

68. **REASONING** A rectangular box has dimensions of  $x$  inches,  $(x + 5)$  inches, and  $(x - 2)$  inches. The volume of the box is  $30x$  cubic inches. Find the dimensions of the box. Explain your reasoning.



69. **GEOMETRY** The combined volume of a cube and a cylinder is 1000 cubic inches. If the height of the cylinder is twice the radius and the side of the cube is four times the radius, find the radius of the cylinder to the nearest tenth of an inch.

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

70. **ANALYZE** Find the solutions of  $(a + 3)^4 - 2(a + 3)^2 - 8 = 0$ . Show your work.
71. **WRITE** If the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has solutions  $x = m$  and  $x = n$ , what are the solutions to  $ax^4 + bx^2 + c = 0$ ? Explain your reasoning.
72. **PERSEVERE** Factor  $36x^{2n} + 12x^n + 1$ .
73. **PERSEVERE** Solve  $6x - 11\sqrt{3x} + 12 = 0$ .
74. **ANALYZE** Find a counterexample to the statement  $a^2 + b^2 = (a + b)^2$ .
75. **CREATE** The cubic form of an equation is  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ . Write an equation with degree 6 that can be written in cubic form.
76. **WRITE** Explain how the graph of a polynomial function can help you factor the polynomial.

# Proving Polynomial Identities

## Explore Polynomial Identities

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can you prove that two polynomial expressions form a polynomial identity?

## Learn Proving Polynomial Identities

An **identity** is an equation that is satisfied by any numbers that replace the variables. Thus, a **polynomial identity** is a polynomial equation that is true for any values that are substituted for the variables.

Unlike solving an equation, do not begin by assuming that an identity is true. You cannot perform the same operation to both sides and assume that equality is maintained.

### Key Concept • Verifying Identities by Transforming One Side

- Simplify one side of an equation until the two sides of the equation are the same. It is often easier to transform the more complicated expression into the form of the simpler side.
- Factor or multiply expressions as necessary. Simplify by combining like terms.

## Example 1 Transform One Side

Prove that  $x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^3 - y^3 &\stackrel{?}{=} (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2) && \text{Original equation} \\
 &\stackrel{?}{=} x(x^2) + x(xy) + x(y^2) - y(x^2) - y(xy) - y(y^2) && \text{Distributive Property} \\
 &\stackrel{?}{=} x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 - x^2y - xy^2 - y^3 && \text{Simplify.} \\
 &\stackrel{?}{=} x^3 + x^2y - x^2y + xy^2 - xy^2 - y^3 && \text{Commutative Property} \\
 &= x^3 - y^3 && \text{True}
 \end{aligned}$$

Because the expression on the right can be simplified to be the same as the expression on the left, this proves the polynomial identity.

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Today's Goal

- Prove polynomial identities and use them to describe numerical relationships.

### Today's Vocabulary

identity  
polynomial identity

### Study Tip

#### Transforming One Side

It is often easier to work with the more complicated side of an equation. Look at each side and determine which requires more steps to be simplified. For example, it is often easier to work on the side that involves the square or cube of an algebraic expression.

### Talk About It!

If you multiplied each side of the equation by a variable  $z$ , would the result still be a polynomial identity? Explain your reasoning.



### Math History Minute:

Former quarterback **Frank Ryan (1936–)** earned his Ph.D. in mathematics about six months after he led the Cleveland Browns to the NFL championship game of 1964, where they won 27-0. During part of his academic career, Ryan studied prime numbers, including Opperman's Conjecture that there is a prime number between  $n^2$  and  $n^2 + n$ , where  $n$  is an integer. This work could eventually lead to a polynomial identity that could be used to identify prime numbers.

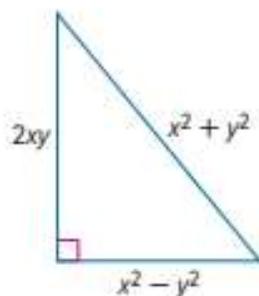
### Use a Source

Research an application of prime numbers. How could a polynomial identity for identifying prime numbers impact the application?

## Example 2 Use Polynomial Identities

**TRIANGLES** Pedro claims that you can always create three lengths that form a right triangle by using the following method: take two positive integers  $x$  and  $y$  where  $x > y$ . Two legs of a right triangle are defined as  $x^2 - y^2$  and  $2xy$ . The hypotenuse is defined as  $x^2 + y^2$ . Is Pedro correct? Explain your reasoning in the context of polynomial identities.

To determine whether Pedro is correct, we can use information about right triangles and the expressions involving  $x$  and  $y$  to try to construct a polynomial identity. If  $x^2 - y^2$  and  $2xy$  are the legs of the triangle, and  $x^2 + y^2$  is the hypotenuse, then it should be true that  $(x^2 - y^2)^2 + (2xy)^2 = (x^2 + y^2)^2$ .



If this is an identity, you can simplify the expressions for the sides to be the same expression.

$$(x^2 - y^2)^2 + (2xy)^2 \stackrel{?}{=} (x^2 + y^2)^2 \quad \text{Original equation}$$

$$x^4 - 2x^2y^2 + y^4 + 4x^2y^2 \stackrel{?}{=} x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 \quad \text{Square each term.}$$

$$x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 = x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 \quad \text{True}$$

Because the identity is true, this proves that Pedro is correct. His process for creating the sides of a right triangle will always work.

### Check

Write in the missing explanations to prove that

$$x^4 - y^4 = (x - y)(x + y)(x^2 + y^2).$$

$$x^4 - y^4 \stackrel{?}{=} (x - y)(x + y)(x^2 + y^2) \quad \text{Original equation}$$

$$x^4 - y^4 \stackrel{?}{=} (x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2) \quad \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

$$x^4 - y^4 \stackrel{?}{=} x^4 + x^2y^2 - x^2y^2 - y^4 \quad \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

$$x^4 - y^4 = x^4 - y^4 \quad \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

Prove each polynomial identity.

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

2.  $(x + 5)^2 = x^2 + 10x + 25$

3.  $4(x - 7)^2 = 4x^2 - 56x + 196$

4.  $(2x^2 + y^2)^2 = (2x^2 - y^2)^2 + (2xy)^2$

5.  $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$

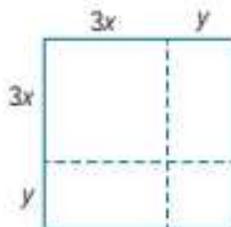
6.  $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$

7.  $p^4 - q^4 = (p - q)(p + q)(p^2 + q^2)$

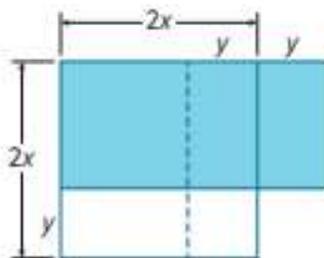
8.  $a^5 - b^5 = (a - b)(a^4 + a^3b + a^2b^2 + ab^3 + b^4)$

### Example 2

9. **SQUARES** Aponi claims that you can find the area of a square using the following method: take two positive integers  $x$  and  $y$ . The side length of the square is defined by the expression  $3x + y$ . The area of the square is defined by the expression  $9x^2 + 6xy + y^2$ . Is Aponi correct? Explain your reasoning in the context of polynomial identities.



10. **USE A MODEL** Julio claims that you can find the area of a rectangle using the following method: take two positive integers  $x$  and  $y$ , where  $x > y$ . The side lengths of the rectangle are defined by the expressions  $2x + y$  and  $2x - y$ . The area of the rectangle is defined by the expression  $4x^2 - y^2$ . Is Julio correct? Explain your reasoning in the context of polynomial identities.



### Mixed Exercises

Determine whether each equation is an identity.

11.  $(x + 3)^2(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1) = (x^2 + 6x + 9)(x + 1)^3$

12.  $(x + 2)(x + 1)^2 = (x^2 + 3x + 2)(x + 1)$

13.  $(x + 3)(x - 1)^2 = (x^2 - 2x - 3)(x - 1)$

14.  $(x + 2)^2(x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1) = (x^2 + 4x + 4)(x - 1)^3$

15.  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

16. **USE TOOLS** Consider the following equation.

$$(x - 2)^2(x^3 + 9x^2 + 27x + 27) = (x^2 - 4x + 4)(x + 3)^3$$

- a. Evaluate the expressions for each value. Copy and complete the table.

| $x$ | $(x - 2)^2(x^3 + 9x^2 + 27x + 27)$ | $(x^2 - 4x + 4)(x + 3)^3$ |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0   |                                    |                           |
| 1   |                                    |                           |
| 2   |                                    |                           |
| 3   |                                    |                           |
| 4   |                                    |                           |

- b. What conclusion can you make about the equation, based on the results in your table? Explain.
- c. How can you prove your conclusion from **part b**?

**USE TOOLS** Use a computer algebra system (CAS) to prove each identity.

17.  $g^6 + h^6 = (g^2 + h^2)(g^4 - g^2h^2 + h^4)$

18.  $a^5 + b^5 = (a + b)(a^4 - a^3b + a^2b^2 - ab^3 + b^4)$

19.  $u^6 - w^6 = (u + w)(u - w)(u^2 + uw + w^2)(u^2 - uw + w^2)$

20.  $(x + 1)^2(x - 4)^3 = (x^2 - 3x - 4)(x^3 - 7x^2 + 8x + 16)$

21. **WRITE** Explain the meaning of polynomial identity and summarize the method for proving an equation is a polynomial identity.

22. **CREATE** Write and solve a system of equations using the identity  $(x^2 - y^2)^2 + (2xy)^2 = (x^2 + y^2)^2$  to find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  that make a 3, 4, 5 Pythagorean triple.

23. **ANALYZE** Refer to Example 2. Notice that Pedro says  $x$  and  $y$  must be positive integers and  $x$  must be greater than  $y$ . Explain why these restrictions are necessary.

24. **PERSEVERE** Rebecca has a square garden with side length  $a$  that she wants to transform into a rectangle. Rebecca speculates that if she subtracts the same length  $b$  from one dimension of the garden and adds it to the other dimension the new rectangle's area will be smaller than the original garden in the amount of  $b^2$ . Draw a diagram and show algebraically that Rebecca is correct.

25. **FIND THE ERROR** George is proving the identity  $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$  by simplifying the right side. His work is shown. Is George correct? If not, identify and correct his error.

$$\begin{aligned}(a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) \\ &= a^3 - a^2b + ab^2 - a^2b - ab^2 + b^3 \\ &= a^3 - 2a^2b + b^3\end{aligned}$$

# The Remainder and Factor Theorems

## Explore Remainders

 **Online Activity** Use the interactive tool to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How are the divisor and quotient of a polynomial related to its factors when the remainder is zero?

## Learn The Remainder Theorem

Polynomial division can be used to find the value of a function. From the Division Algorithm, we know that  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{g(x)}$  and that  $f(x) = q(x) \cdot g(x) + r(x)$ , where  $q$  and  $r$  are unique and the degree of  $r$  is less than the degree of  $g$ . Suppose we were to call the dividend  $p(x)$  and the divisor  $x - a$ . Then the Division Algorithm would be  $\frac{p(x)}{x - a} = q(x) + \frac{r}{x - a}$  and  $p(x) = q(x) \cdot (x - a) + r$ , where  $a$  is a constant and  $r$  is the remainder. Since any polynomial can be written in this form, evaluating  $p(x)$  at  $a$  gives the following.

|                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| $p(x) = q(x) \cdot (x - a) + r$ | Polynomial function $p(x)$ |
| $p(a) = q(a) \cdot (a - a) + r$ | Substitute $a$ for $x$ .   |
| $p(a) = q(a) \cdot (0) + r$     | $a - a = 0$                |
| $p(a) = r$                      | $q(a) \cdot (0) = 0$       |

This shows how the Remainder Theorem can be used to evaluate a polynomial at  $p(a)$ .

### Key Concept • Remainder Theorem

**Words:** For a polynomial  $p(x)$  and a number  $a$ , the remainder upon division by  $x - a$  is  $p(a)$ .

**Example:** Evaluate  $p(x) = x^2 - 4x + 7$  when  $x = 5$ .

**Synthetic division**

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} 5 & 1 & -4 & 7 \\ & & 5 & 5 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & 12 \end{array}$$

$p(5) = 12$

**Direct substitution**

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= x^2 - 4x + 7 \\ p(5) &= 5^2 - 4(5) + 7 \\ p(5) &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

### Today's Goals

- Evaluate functions by using synthetic substitution.
- Use the Factor Theorem to determine factors of polynomials.

### Today's Vocabulary

synthetic substitution  
depressed polynomial

Applying the Remainder Theorem to evaluate a function is called **synthetic substitution**. You may find that synthetic substitution is a more convenient way to evaluate a polynomial function, especially when the degree of the function is greater than 2.

### Example 1 Synthetic Substitution

Use synthetic substitution to find  $f(-3)$  if  $f(x) = -2x^4 + 3x^2 - 15x + 9$ .

By the Remainder Theorem,  $f(-3)$  is the remainder of  $\frac{f(x)}{x - (-3)}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -3 & -2 & 0 & 3 & -15 & 9 \\ & & 6 & -18 & 45 & -90 \\ \hline & -2 & 6 & -15 & 30 & -81 \end{array}$$

The remainder is  $-81$ . Therefore,  $f(-3) = -81$ .

Use direct substitution to check.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= -2x^4 + 3x^2 - 15x + 9 && \text{Original function} \\ f(-3) &= -2(-3)^4 + 3(-3)^2 - 15(-3) + 9 && \text{Substitute } -3 \text{ for } x. \\ &= -162 + 27 + 45 + 9 \text{ or } -81 && \text{True} \end{aligned}$$

### Check

Use synthetic substitution to evaluate  $f(x) = -6x^3 + 52x^2 - 27x - 31$ .

$$f(8) = \underline{\quad? \quad}$$

### Example 2 Apply the Remainder Theorem

**EGG PRODUCTION** The total production of eggs in billions in the United States can be modeled by the function

$f(x) = 0.007x^3 - 0.149x^2 + 1.534x + 84.755$ , where  $x$  is the number of years since 2000. Predict the total production of eggs in 2025.

Since  $2025 - 2000 = 25$ , use synthetic substitution to determine  $f(25)$ .

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 25 & 0.007 & -0.149 & 1.534 & 84.755 & \\ & & 0.175 & 0.65 & 54.6 & \\ \hline & 0.007 & 0.026 & 2.184 & 139.355 & \end{array}$$

In 2025, approximately 139.355 billion eggs will be produced in the United States.

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Study Tip

#### Missing terms

Remember to include zeros as placeholders for any missing terms in the polynomial.

### Think About It!

How could you use the function and synthetic substitution to estimate the number of eggs produced in 1990? What assumption would you have to make to solve this problem?

## Check

**KITTENS** The ideal weight of a kitten in pounds is modeled by the function  $f(x) = 0.009x^2 + 0.127x + 0.377$ , where  $x$  is the age of the kitten in weeks. Determine the ideal weight of a 9-week-old kitten. Round to the nearest tenth.

\_\_\_?\_\_\_ pounds

## Learn The Factor Theorem

When a binomial evenly divides a polynomial, the binomial is a factor of the polynomial. The quotient of this division is called a depressed polynomial. The **depressed polynomial** has a degree that is one less than the original polynomial.

A special case of the Remainder Theorem is called the Factor Theorem.

### Key Concept • Factor Theorem

Words: The binomial  $x - a$  is a factor of the polynomial  $p(x)$  if and only if  $p(a) = 0$ .

Example:

$$\overbrace{x^3 - x^2 - 30x + 72}^{\text{dividend}} = \overbrace{(x^2 - 7x + 12)}^{\text{quotient}} \cdot \overbrace{(x + 6)}^{\text{divisor}} + \overbrace{0}^{\text{remainder}}$$

$x + 6$  is a factor of  $x^3 - x^2 - 30x + 72$ .

### Example 3 Use the Factor Theorem

Show that  $x + 8$  is a factor of  $2x^3 + 15x^2 - 11x - 24$ . Then find the remaining factors of the polynomial.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -8 & 2 & 15 & -11 & -24 \\ & & -16 & 8 & 24 \\ \hline & 2 & -1 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

Because the remainder is 0,  $x + 8$  is a factor of the polynomial by the Factor Theorem. So  $2x^3 + 15x^2 - 11x - 24$  can be factored as  $(x + 8)(2x^2 - x - 3)$ . The depressed polynomial is  $2x^2 - x - 3$ . Check to see if this polynomial can be factored.

$$2x^2 - x - 3 = (2x - 3)(x + 1) \quad \text{Factor the trinomial.}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 2x^3 + 15x^2 - 11x - 24 = (x + 8)(2x - 3)(x + 1).$$

### Go Online

You may want to complete the Concept Check to check your understanding.

### Study Tip

**Factoring** Some depressed polynomials may not be factorable. In that case, the only factors are the divisor and the depressed polynomial.

 **Talk About It!**

Suppose you were asked to determine whether  $3x + 4$  is a factor of  $3x^3 - 2x^2 - 8x$ . Describe the steps necessary to find a solution.

### Check

Select all of the factors of  $3x^3 + 10x^2 - 27x - 10$ .

- A.  $x - 2$
  - B.  $x + 5$
  - C.  $x + 9$
  - D.  $x - 10$
  - E.  $3x + 1$
  - F.  $3x - 10$
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### Pause and Reflect

Did you struggle with anything in this lesson? If so, how did you deal with it?

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### Practice

#### Example 1

Use synthetic substitution to find  $f(-5)$  and  $f(2)$  for each function.

1.  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 1$

2.  $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 6$

3.  $f(x) = 3x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 12$

4.  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 8x^2 - 2x + 5$

5.  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x + 2$

6.  $f(x) = x^5 + 8x^3 + 2x - 15$

7.  $f(x) = x^6 - 4x^4 + 3x^2 - 10$

8.  $f(x) = x^4 - 6x - 8$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

Use synthetic substitution to find  $f(2)$  and  $f(-1)$  for each function.

9.  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 5$

10.  $f(x) = x^2 - x + 1$

11.  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 2$

12.  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 5$

13.  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 2x + 3$

14.  $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + x - 4$

15.  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 2$

16.  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - x + 6$

17.  $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^2 - 9$

18.  $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 6$

19.  $f(x) = x^5 - 7x^3 - 4x + 10$

20.  $f(x) = x^6 - 2x^5 + x^4 + x^3 - 9x^2 - 20$

**Example 2**

21. **BUSINESS** Advertising online generates billions of dollars for global businesses each year. The revenue from online advertising in the United States from 2000 to 2015 can be modeled by  $y = 0.01x^3 + 0.02x^2 + x + 6$ , where  $x$  is the number of years since 2000 and  $y$  is the revenue in billions of U.S. dollars.

- Estimate the revenue from online advertising in 2008.
- Predict the revenue from online advertising in 2022.

22. **PROFIT** The profit, in thousands, of Clyde's Corporation can be modeled by  $P(y) = y^4 - 4y^3 + 2y^2 + 10y - 200$ , where  $y$  is the number of years after the business was started. Predict the profit of Clyde's Corporation after 10 years.

**Example 3**

Given a polynomial and one of its factors, find the remaining factors of the polynomial.

23.  $x^3 - 3x + 2; x + 2$

24.  $x^4 + 2x^3 - 8x - 16; x + 2$

25.  $x^3 - x^2 - 10x - 8; x + 2$

26.  $x^3 - x^2 - 5x - 3; x - 3$

27.  $2x^3 + 17x^2 + 23x - 42; x - 1$

28.  $2x^3 + 7x^2 - 53x - 28; x - 4$

29.  $x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x - 3; x - 1$

30.  $x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2; x + 2$

31.  $x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2; x + 1$

32.  $x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 3; x - 1$

33.  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 12; x + 3$

34.  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6; x - 3$

35.  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 33x - 90; x + 5$

36.  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 32; x - 4$

37.  $x^3 - x^2 - 10x - 8; x + 2$

38.  $x^3 - 19x + 30; x - 2$

39.  $2x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1; x + 1$

40.  $2x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 2; x + 2$

41.  $3x^3 + 4x^2 - 5x - 2; 3x + 1$

42.  $3x^3 + x^2 + x - 2; 3x - 2$

43.  $6x^3 - 25x^2 + 2x + 8; 2x + 1$

44.  $16x^5 - 32x^4 - 81x + 162; 2x - 3$

**Mixed Exercises**

45. **REASONING** Jessica evaluates the polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 5$  for a factor using synthetic substitution. Some of her work is shown below. Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

|     |   |    |    |     |
|-----|---|----|----|-----|
| $a$ | 1 | -5 | 3  | 5   |
|     |   | 11 | 66 | 759 |
|     | 1 | 6  | 69 | $b$ |

46. **STATE YOUR ASSUMPTION** The revenue from streaming music services in the United States from 2005 to 2016 can be modeled by  $y = 0.26x^5 - 7.48x^4 + 79.20x^3 - 333.33x^2 + 481.68x + 99.13$ , where  $x$  is the number of years since 2005 and  $y$  is the revenue in millions of U.S. dollars.
- Estimate the revenue from streaming music services in 2010.
  - What might the revenue from streaming music services be in 2020? What assumption did you make to make your prediction?
47. **NATURAL EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION** The natural exponential function  $y = e^x$  is a special function that is applied in many fields such as physics, biology, and economics. It is not a polynomial function, however for small values of  $x$ , the value of  $e^x$  is very closely approximated by the polynomial function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + 1$ . Use synthetic substitution to determine  $f(0.1)$ .

Find values of  $k$  so that each remainder is 3.

48.  $(x^2 - x + k) \div (x - 1)$

49.  $(x^2 + kx - 17) \div (x - 2)$

50.  $(x^2 + 5x + 7) \div (x + k)$

51.  $(x^3 + 4x^2 + x + k) \div (x + 2)$

52. If  $f(-8) = 0$  and  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 58x + 112$ , find all the zeros of  $f(x)$  and use them to graph the function.

53. **REASONING** If  $P(1) = 0$  and  $P(x) = 10x^3 + kx^2 - 16x + 3$ , find all the factors of  $P(x)$  and use them to graph the function. Explain your reasoning.

54. **GEOMETRY** The volume of a box with a square base is  $V(x) = 2x^3 + 15x^2 + 36x + 27$ . If the height of the box is  $(2x + 3)$  units, what are the measures of the sides of the base in terms of  $x$ ?

55. **SPORTS** The average value of a franchise in the National Football League from 2000 to 2018 can be modeled by  $y = -0.037x^5 + 1.658x^4 - 24.804x^3 + 145.100x^2 - 207.594x + 482.008$ , where  $x$  is the number of years since 2000 and  $y$  is the value in millions of U.S. dollars.

- a. Copy and complete the table of estimated values. Round to the nearest million.

| Year  | 2003 | 2012 | 2021 | 2025 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Estimated Average Franchise Value (millions \$) |      |      |      |      |

- b. What assumption did you make to make your predictions? Do you think the assumption is valid? Explain.

56. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Divide the polynomial function  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 10x + 8$  by the factor  $(x + 5)$ . Then state and confirm the Remainder Theorem for this particular polynomial function and factor.

57. **REGULARITY** The polynomial function  $P(x)$  is symmetric in the  $y$ -axis and contains the point  $(2, -5)$ . What is the remainder when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 2)$ ? Explain your reasoning.

58. **STRUCTURE** Verify the Remainder Theorem for the polynomial  $x^2 + 3x + 5$  and the factor  $(x - \sqrt{3})$  by first using synthetic division and then evaluating for  $x = \sqrt{3}$ .

59. **STRUCTURE** If  $(x + 6)$  is a factor of  $kx^3 + 15x^2 + 13x - 30$ , determine the value of  $k$ , factor the polynomial and confirm the result graphically.
60. **REGULARITY** Polynomial  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x - c$ . What can you conclude if:
- the remainder is 0?
  - the remainder is 1?
  - the quotient is 1, and the remainder is 0?

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

61. **CREATE** Write a polynomial function that has a double zero of 1 and a double zero of  $-5$ . Graph the function.
62. **PERSEVERE** For a cubic function  $P(x)$ ,  $P(2) = -90$ ,  $P(-8) = 0$ , and  $P(5) = 0$ .
- Write two possible equations for  $P(x)$ . Explain your answer.
  - Graph your equations from **part a**. What three points do these graphs have in common?
  - If  $P(4) = 60$ , write the equation for  $P(x)$ .
63. **ANALYZE** Review the definition for the Factor Theorem. Provide a proof of the theorem.
64. **CREATE** Write a cubic function that has a remainder of 8 for  $f(2)$  and a remainder of  $-5$  for  $f(3)$ .
65. **PERSEVERE** Show that the quartic function  $f(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$  will always have a rational zero when the numbers 1,  $-2$ , 3, 4, and  $-6$  are randomly assigned to replace  $a$  through  $e$ , and all of the numbers are used.
66. **WRITE** Explain how the zeros of a function can be located by using the Remainder Theorem and making a table of values for different input values and then comparing the remainders.
67. **FIND THE ERROR** The table shows  $x$ -values and their corresponding  $P(x)$  values for a polynomial function. Tyrone and Nia used the Factor Theorem to find factors of  $P(x)$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

|        |     |    |   |   |   |     |
|--------|-----|----|---|---|---|-----|
| $x$    | -3  | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4   |
| $P(x)$ | -18 | 0  | 6 | 2 | 0 | 122 |

**Tyrone**

$(x + 1)$  and  $(x - 2)$

**Nia**

$(x - 6)$

# Roots and Zeros

## Explore Roots of Quadratic Polynomials

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** Is the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra true for quadratic polynomials?

## Learn Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

The zero of a function  $f(x)$  is any value  $c$  such that  $f(c) = 0$ .

### Key Concept • Zeros, Factors, Roots, and Intercepts

**Words:** Let  $P(x) = a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$  be a polynomial function. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- $c$  is a zero of  $P(x)$ .
- $c$  is a root or solution of  $P(x) = 0$ .
- $x - c$  is a factor of  $a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ .
- If  $c$  is a real number, then  $(c, 0)$  is an  $x$ -intercept of the graph of  $P(x)$ .

**Example:** Consider the polynomial function  $P(x) = x^2 + 3x - 18$ .

The zeros of  $P(x) = x^2 + 3x - 18$  are  $-6$  and  $3$ .

The roots of  $x^2 + 3x - 18 = 0$  are  $-6$  and  $3$ .

The factors of  $x^2 + 3x - 18$  are  $(x + 6)$  and  $(x - 3)$ .

The  $x$ -intercepts of  $P(x) = x^2 + 3x - 18$  are  $(-6, 0)$  and  $(3, 0)$ .

### Key Concept • Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

Every polynomial equation with degree greater than zero has at least one root in the set of complex numbers.

### Key Concept • Corollary to the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

**Words:** A polynomial equation of degree  $n$  has exactly  $n$  roots in the set of complex numbers, including repeated roots.

**Examples:**

$$2x^3 - 5x + 2$$

3 roots

$$-x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x$$

4 roots

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

5 roots

Repeated roots can also be called roots of multiplicity  $m$  where  $m$  is an integer greater than 1. **Multiplicity** is the number of times a number is a zero for a given polynomial. For example,  $f(x) = x^3 = x \cdot x \cdot x$  has a zero at  $x = 0$  with multiplicity 3, because  $x$  is a factor three times. However, the graph of the function still only intersects the  $x$ -axis once at the origin.

### Today's Goals

- Use the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra to determine the numbers and types of roots of polynomial equations.
- Determine the numbers and types of roots of polynomial equations, find zeros, and use zeros to graph polynomial functions.

### Today's Vocabulary

multiplicity

### Think About It!

What is the multiplicity of the zero at  $x = 1$  for  $p(x) = (x - 1)^5$ ? Explain your reasoning.

**Key Concept • Descartes' Rule of Signs**

Let  $P(x) = a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$  be a polynomial function with real coefficients and  $a_0 \neq 0$ . Then the number of positive real zeros of  $P(x)$  is the same as the number of changes in sign of the coefficients of the terms, or is less than this by an even number, and the number of negative real zeros of  $P(x)$  is the same as the number of changes in sign of the coefficients of the terms of  $P(-x)$ , or is less than this by an even number.

**Example 1 Determine the Number and Type of Roots**

**Solve  $x^4 + 49x^2 = 0$ . State the number and type of roots.**

$$x^4 + 49x^2 = 0$$

Original equation

$$x^2(x^2 + 49) = 0$$

Factor.

$$x^2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 + 49 = 0$$

Zero Product Property

$$x = 0$$

$$x^2 = -49$$

Subtract 49 from each side.

$$x = \pm\sqrt{-49}$$

Square Root Property

$$x = \pm 7i$$

Simplify.

The polynomial has degree 4, so there are four roots in the set of complex numbers. Because  $x^2$  is a factor,  $x = 0$  is a root with multiplicity 2, also called a double root. The equation has one real repeated root, 0, and two imaginary roots,  $7i$  and  $-7i$ .

**Example 2 Find the Number of Positive and Negative Zeros**

**State the possible number of positive real zeros, negative real zeros, and imaginary zeros of  $f(x) = x^5 - 2x^4 - x^3 + 6x^2 - 5x + 10$ .**

Because  $f(x)$  has degree 5, it has five zeros, either real or imaginary. Use Descartes' Rule of Signs to determine the possible number and types of real zeros.

**Part A** Find the possible number of positive real zeros.

Count the number of changes in sign for the coefficients of  $f(x)$ .

$$f(x) = x^5 - 2x^4 - x^3 + 6x^2 - 5x + 10$$

$\begin{array}{cccccc} \text{yes} & \text{no} & \text{yes} & \text{yes} & \text{yes} & \\ + \text{ to } - & - \text{ to } - & - \text{ to } + & + \text{ to } - & - \text{ to } + & \end{array}$

There are 4 sign changes, so there are 4, 2, or 0 positive real zeros.

**Part B** Find the possible number of negative real zeros.

Count the number of changes in sign for the coefficients of  $f(-x)$ .

$$f(-x) = (-x)^5 - 2(-x)^4 - (-x)^3 + 6(-x)^2 - 5(-x) + 10$$

$$= -x^5 - 2x^4 + x^3 + 6x^2 + 5x + 10$$

$\begin{array}{cccccc} \text{no} & \text{yes} & \text{no} & \text{no} & \text{no} & \\ - \text{ to } - & - \text{ to } + & + \text{ to } + & + \text{ to } + & + \text{ to } + & \end{array}$

There is 1 sign change, so there is 1 negative real zero.

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**Study Tip**

**Repeated Roots** If you factor a polynomial and a factor is raised to a power greater than 1, then there is a repeated root. The power to which the factor is raised indicates the multiplicity of the root. To be sure that you do not miss a repeated root, it can help to write out each factor. For example, you would write  $x^2(x^2 + 49)$  as  $x \cdot x(x^2 + 49)$  as a reminder that  $x^2$  indicates a root of multiplicity 2.

**Part C** Find the possible number of imaginary zeros.

| Positive Real Zeros | Negative Real Zeros | Imaginary Zeros | Total Zeros     |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 4                   | 1                   | 0               | $4 + 1 + 0 = 5$ |
| 2                   | 1                   | 2               | $2 + 1 + 2 = 5$ |
| 0                   | 1                   | 4               | $0 + 1 + 4 = 5$ |

### Check

Copy and complete the table. State the possible number of positive real zeros, negative real zeros, and imaginary zeros of  $f(x) = 3x^6 - x^5 + 2x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 + 13x + 1$ . Write the rows in ascending order of positive real zeros.

| Number of Positive Real Zeros | Number of Negative Real Zeros | Number of Imaginary Zeros |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                               |                               |                           |
|                               |                               |                           |
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## Learn Finding Zeros of Polynomial Functions

### Key Concept • Complex Conjugates Theorem

**Words:** Let  $a$  and  $b$  be real numbers, and  $b \neq 0$ . If  $a + bi$  is a zero of a polynomial function with real coefficients, then  $a - bi$  is also a zero of the function.

**Example:** If  $1 + 2i$  is a zero of  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 5$ , then  $1 - 2i$  is also a zero of the function.

When you are given all of the zeros of a polynomial function and asked to determine the function, use the zeros to write the factors and multiply them together. The result will be the polynomial function.

### Example 3 Use Synthetic Substitution to Find Zeros

Find all of the zeros of  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 15$  and use them to sketch a rough graph.

**Part A** Find all of the zeros.

**Step 1** Determine the total number of zeros.

Since  $f(x)$  has degree 3, the function has 3 zeros.

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### Talk About It!

If a polynomial has degree  $n$  and no real zeros, then how many imaginary zeros does it have? Explain your reasoning.

**Step 2 Determine the type of zeros.**

Examine the number of sign changes for  $f(x)$  and  $f(-x)$ .

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 15 \quad f(-x) = -x^3 + x^2 + 7x - 15$$

no    yes    no
yes    no    yes

Because there is 1 sign change for the coefficients of  $f(x)$ , the function has 1 positive real zero. Because there are 2 sign changes for the coefficients of  $f(-x)$ ,  $f(x)$  has 2 or 0 negative real zeros. Thus,  $f(x)$  has 3 real zeros, or 1 real zero and 2 imaginary zeros.

**Step 3 Determine the real zeros.**

List some possible values, and then use synthetic substitution to evaluate  $f(x)$  for real values of  $x$ .

| $x$ | 1 | 1  | -7 | -15 |
|-----|---|----|----|-----|
| -3  | 1 | -2 | -1 | -12 |
| -2  | 1 | -1 | -5 | -5  |
| -1  | 1 | 0  | -7 | -8  |
| 0   | 1 | 1  | -7 | -15 |
| 1   | 1 | 2  | -5 | -20 |
| 2   | 1 | 3  | -1 | -17 |
| 3   | 1 | 4  | 5  | 0   |
| 4   | 1 | 5  | 13 | 37  |

3 is a zero of the function, and the depressed polynomial is  $x^2 + 4x + 5$ . Since it is quadratic, use the Quadratic Formula. The zeros of  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 5$  are  $-2 - i$  and  $-2 + i$ .

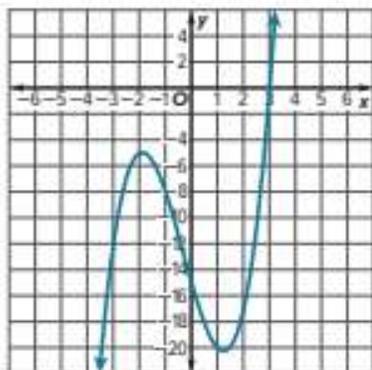
The function has zeros at 3,  $-2 - i$  and  $-2 + i$ .

**Part B Sketch a rough graph.**

The function has one real zero at  $x = 3$ , so the function goes through  $(3, 0)$  and does not cross the  $x$ -axis at any other place.

Because the degree is odd and the leading coefficient is positive, the end behavior is that as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

Use this information and points with coordinates found in the table above to sketch the graph.



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## Check

Determine all of the zeros of  $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x - 80$ , and use them to sketch a rough graph.

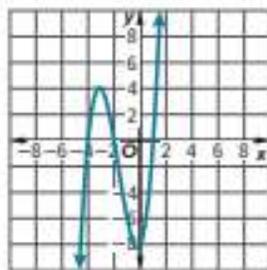
Real Zeros: ?, ?

Imaginary Zeros: ?, ?

## Example 4 Use a Graph to Write a Polynomial Function

**Write a polynomial function that could be represented by the graph.**

The graph crosses the  $x$ -axis 3 times, so the function is at least of degree 3. It crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $x = -4$ ,  $x = -2$ , and  $x = 1$ , so its factors are  $x + 4$ ,  $x + 2$ , and  $x - 1$ .



To determine a polynomial, find the product of the factors.

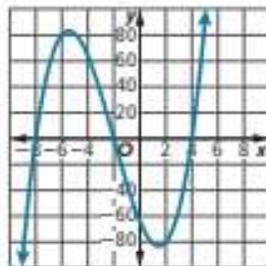
$$\begin{aligned}y &= (x + 4)(x + 2)(x - 1) && \text{Set the product of the factors equal to } y. \\&= (x^2 + 6x + 8)(x - 1) && \text{FOIL} \\&= x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 8 && \text{Multiply.}\end{aligned}$$

A polynomial that could be represented by the graph is  $y = x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 8$ .

## Check

Write a polynomial that could be represented by the graph.

- A.  $y = x^3 - 6x^2 - 24x + 64$
- B.  $y = x^2 + 4x - 32$
- C.  $y = x^3 + 6x^2 - 24x - 64$
- D.  $y = x^3 - 64$



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## Apply Example 5 Use Zeros to Graph a Polynomial Function

**PROFIT MARGIN** A book publisher wants to release a special hardcover version of several Charles Dickens books. They know that if they charge \$5 or \$40, their profit will be \$0. Graph a polynomial function that could represent the company's profit in thousands of dollars given the price they charge for the book.

### 1 What is the task?

Describe the task in your own words. Then list any questions that you may have. How can you find answers to your questions?

Sample answer: Let  $x$  represent the price that the publisher charges and let  $y$  represent the profit. I need to write and graph a polynomial function that relates  $x$  and  $y$ .

### 2 How will you approach the task? What have you learned that you can use to help you complete the task?

Sample answer: I know 5 and 40 are zeros of the function. I can use them to write factors to write an equation of the function.

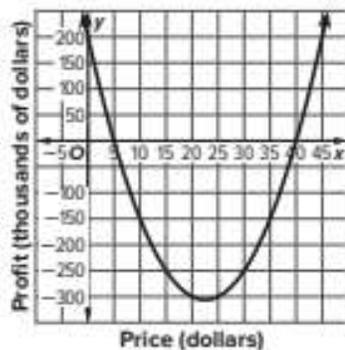
### 3 What is your solution?

Use your strategy to solve the problem.

What is a function that represents the given information?

$$y = x^2 - 45x + 200$$

Graph the function.



Does this function make sense in the context of the situation? If not, explain why not and write and graph a more reasonable function.

No; the graph passed through the zeros, but did not show reasonable book prices that would result in profit.

$$y = -x^2 + 45x - 200$$

### 4 How can you know that your solution is reasonable?

 **Write About It!** Write an argument that can be used to defend your solution.

Sample answer: With multiplying the function by  $-1$ , the new function shows that the profit is negative when charging less than \$5 per book. This makes sense in the context of the situation.

#### Problem-Solving Tip

##### Logical Reasoning

When solving a problem it is important to use logical reasoning skills to analyze the problem.

#### Go Online

You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

Solve each equation. State the number and type of roots.

1.  $5x + 12 = 0$

2.  $x^2 - 4x + 40 = 0$

3.  $x^5 + 4x^3 = 0$

4.  $x^4 - 625 = 0$

5.  $4x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$

6.  $x^5 - 81x = 0$

7.  $2x^2 + x - 6 = 0$

8.  $4x^2 + 1 = 0$

9.  $x^3 + 1 = 0$

10.  $2x^2 - 5x + 14 = 0$

11.  $-3x^2 - 5x + 8 = 0$

12.  $8x^3 - 27 = 0$

13.  $16x^4 - 625 = 0$

14.  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x = 0$

15.  $x^5 - 8x^3 + 16x = 0$

16.  $x^5 + 2x^3 + x = 0$

### Example 2

State the possible number of positive real zeros, negative real zeros, and imaginary zeros of each function.

17.  $g(x) = 3x^3 - 4x^2 - 17x + 6$

18.  $h(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 - x + 3$

19.  $f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 2x - 4$

20.  $p(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 6$

21.  $q(x) = x^4 + 7x^2 + 3x - 9$

22.  $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x + 1$

23.  $f(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 7$

24.  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 7x^2 - 2x + 12$

25.  $f(x) = -3x^5 + 5x^4 + 4x^2 - 8$

26.  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 - 5x + 19$

27.  $f(x) = 4x^6 - 5x^4 - x^2 + 24$

28.  $f(x) = -x^5 + 14x^3 + 18x - 36$

### Example 3

Find all of the zeros of each function and use them to sketch a rough graph.

29.  $h(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 5x + 3$

30.  $g(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 13x - 10$

31.  $h(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 6$

32.  $q(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x - 8$

33.  $g(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 4$

34.  $f(x) = x^4 - 21x^2 + 80$

35.  $f(x) = x^3 + 7x^2 + 4x - 12$

36.  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 17x + 15$

37.  $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 3x^2 - 75x - 700$

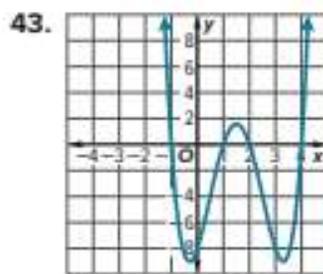
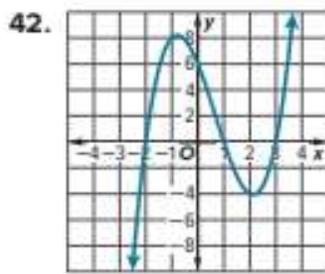
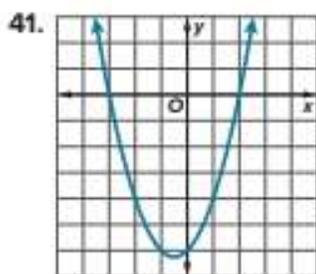
38.  $f(x) = x^4 + 6x^3 + 73x^2 + 384x + 576$

39.  $f(x) = x^4 - 8x^3 + 20x^2 - 32x + 64$

40.  $f(x) = x^5 - 8x^3 - 9x$

### Example 4

Write a polynomial that could be represented by each graph.



### Example 5

44. **FISH** Some fish jump out of the water. When a fish is out of the water, its location is above sea level. When a fish dives back into the water, its location is below sea level. A biologist can use polynomial functions to model the location of fish compared to sea level. A biologist noticed that a fish is at sea level at  $-3$ ,  $-2$ ,  $-1$ ,  $1$ ,  $2$ , and  $3$  minutes from noon. Graph a polynomial function that could represent the location of the fish compared to sea level  $y$ , in centimeters,  $x$  seconds from noon.

45. **BUSINESS** After introducing a new product, a company's profit is modeled by a polynomial function. In 2012 and 2017, the company's profit on the product was \$0. Graph a polynomial function that could represent the amount of profit  $p(x)$ , in thousands of dollars,  $x$  years since 2010.

### Mixed Exercises

Write a polynomial function of least degree with integral coefficients that has the given zeros.

46. 5, -2, -1

47. -4, -3, 5

48. -1, -1, 2*i*

49. -3, 1, -3*i*

50. 0, -5, 3 + *i*

51. -2, -3, 4 - 3*i*

Sketch the graph of each function using its zeros.

52.  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 24$

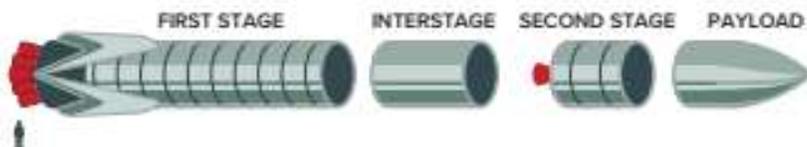
53.  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 2$

54.  $f(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 + 6x - 8$

55.  $f(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 9x^2 + 4x - 12$

56. **USE A SOURCE** Linear algebra is the study of linear equations. In linear algebra, the coefficients of linear equations are often organized into rectangular arrays called *matrices*. Research the eigenvalues of a matrix and how they relate to the roots of a polynomial function. What fields use linear algebra, matrices, and eigenvalues?

57. **SPACE** The technology for a rocket that will safely return to Earth for refueling and reuse is currently being developed. The three sections of the booster that will power the flight of the payload are cylindrical with a total volume of about  $234\pi$  cubic meters. If the second stage section of the booster is  $x$  meters tall, then the interstage section is  $x + 3$  meters tall, and the first stage section is  $5x + 6.5$  meters tall. The radius of the booster is  $x - 5$  meters.



- Write and solve an equation to represent the total volume of the booster.
- What are the dimensions of the first stage section of the booster? Explain your reasoning.

## Higher-Order Thinking Skills

- 58. CREATE** Consider two polynomial functions,  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
- Write a polynomial function  $f(x)$  of least degree with integral coefficients and zeros that include  $-1 - 4i$  and  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}i$ . Explain how you found the function.
  - Write another polynomial function  $g(x)$  with integral coefficients that has the same degree and zeros. How did you find this function?
  - Are you able to sketch the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  based on the zeros? Explain your reasoning. Then sketch the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
- 59. ANALYZE** Use the zeros to draw the graph of  $P(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 7x + 15$  by hand. Discuss the accuracy of your graph, and what could be done to improve the accuracy.
- 60. PERSEVERE** Let the polynomial function  $f(x)$  have real coefficients, be of degree 5, and have zeros  $4 + 3i$ ,  $2 - 7i$ , and  $6 + bi$ , where  $b$  is a real number.
- What can be determined about  $b$ ? Explain your reasoning.
  - Write a possible equation for  $f(x)$ .
- 61. CREATE** Sketch the graph of a polynomial function with:
- 3 real, 2 imaginary zeros
  - 4 real zeros
  - 2 imaginary zeros
- 62. PERSEVERE** Write an equation in factored form of a polynomial function of degree 5 with 2 imaginary zeros, 1 real nonintegral zero, and 2 irrational zeros. Explain.
- 63. WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?** Determine which equation is not like the others. Justify your conclusion.

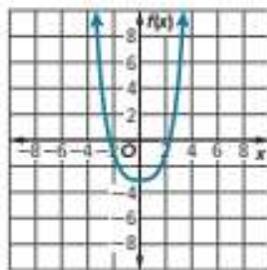
$$r^4 + 1 = 0$$

$$r^3 + 1 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$r^3 - 8 = 0$$

- 64. ANALYZE** Provide a counterexample for each statement.
- All polynomial functions of degree greater than 2 have at least 1 negative real root.
  - All polynomial functions of degree greater than 2 have at least 1 positive real root.
- 65. WRITE** Explain to a friend how you would use Descartes' Rule of Signs to determine the number of possible positive real roots and the number of possible negative real roots of the polynomial function  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 5x - 12$ .
- 66. FIND THE ERROR** The graph shows a polynomial function. Brienne says the function is a 4th degree polynomial. Amrita says the function is a 2nd degree polynomial. Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.



### Essential Question

What methods are useful for solving polynomial equations and finding zeros of polynomial functions?

You can use graphing or factoring to solve polynomial equations or find roots of polynomial functions. The Remainder and Factor Theorems can also be useful.

## Module Summary

### Lessons 3-1 and 3-2

#### Solving Polynomial Equations

- Polynomial equations can be solved by graphing or can be solved algebraically.
- Use patterns such as the sum or difference of two cubes to factor.
  - $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$
  - $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$
- When factoring a polynomial, look for a common factor to simplify the expression.
- An expression in quadratic form can be written as  $au^2 + bu + c$  for any numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,  $a \neq 0$ , where  $u$  is some expression in  $x$ .

### Lesson 3-3

#### Polynomial Identities

- An identity is an equation that is satisfied by any numbers that replace the variables.
- A polynomial identity is a polynomial equation that is true for any values that are substituted for the variables.
- To verify an identity, simplify one side of an equation until the two sides of the equation are the same.

### Lesson 3-4

#### The Remainder and Factor Theorems

- Remainder Theorem:** For a polynomial  $p(x)$  and a number  $a$ , the remainder upon division by  $x - a$  is  $p(a)$ .
- Factor Theorem:** The binomial  $x - a$  is a factor of the polynomial  $p(x)$  if and only if  $p(a) = 0$ .

### Lesson 3-5

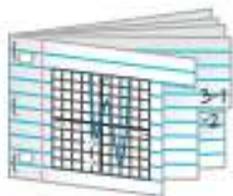
#### Roots and Zeros

- Let  $P(x) = a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$  be a polynomial function. Then the following statements are equivalent.
  - $c$  is a zero of  $P(x)$ .
  - $c$  is a root or solution of  $P(x) = 0$ .
  - $x - c$  is a factor of  $a_n x^n + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ .
- If  $c$  is a real number, then  $(c, 0)$  is an  $x$ -intercept of the graph of  $P(x)$ .
- A polynomial equation of degree  $n$  has exactly  $n$  roots in the set of complex numbers, including repeated roots.
- The number of positive real zeros of  $P(x)$  is the same as the number of changes in sign of the coefficients of the terms, or is less than this by an even number, and the number of negative real zeros of  $P(x)$  is the same as the number of changes in sign of the coefficients of the terms of  $P(-x)$ , or is less than this by an even number.
- If  $a + bi$  is a zero of a polynomial function with real coefficients, then  $a - bi$  is also a zero of the function.

### Study Organizer

#### Foldables

Use your Foldable to review this module. Working with a partner can be helpful. Ask for clarification of concepts as needed.



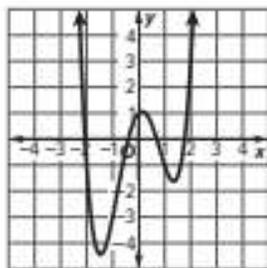
## Test Practice

1. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which function can be used to solve  $x^3 - x = 2x^2 - 2$  by graphing?

(Lesson 3-1)

- A.  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$
- B.  $f(x) = x - 2$
- C.  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2$
- D.  $f(x) = 2x^5 - 4x^3 + 2x$

2. **OPEN RESPONSE** The graph of  $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^2 + x + 1$  is shown.



How many real solutions does the function have? (Lesson 3-1)

3. **MULTI-SELECT** Use a graphing calculator to solve  $x^3 - 10x + 4 = 4 - x$ . Select all of the solutions. (Lesson 3-1)

- A. -3
- B. 0
- C. 1
- D. 3
- E. 4
- F. 7

4. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** A jewelry box is 3 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches. If increasing the length of each edge by  $x$  inches doubles the volume of the jewelry box, what is the value of  $x$ ? Round your answer to the nearest hundredth if necessary. (Lesson 3-1)

- A. 0.40
- B. 0.69
- C. 0.73
- D. 1.24

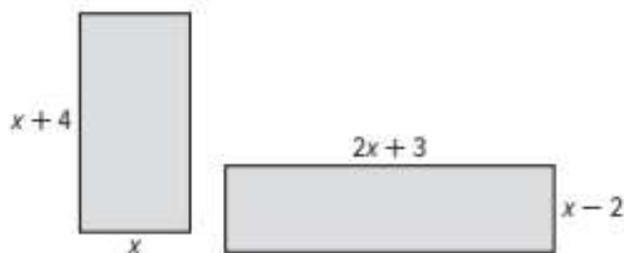
5. **OPEN RESPONSE** The volume of a figure is  $x^3 - 9x$ . The surface area of another figure is  $8x^2$ . Disregarding the units, the volume of the first figure equals the surface area of the second figure. What are the possible values of  $x$ ? Explain your reasoning. (Lesson 3-2)

6. **MULTI-SELECT** Find the solutions of  $x^6 - x^2 - 2 = 0$ . Select all that apply.

(Lesson 3-2)

- A.  $\pm\sqrt{2}$
- B.  $\pm i$
- C.  $\pm 1$
- D.  $\pm 2$
- E.  $\pm i\sqrt{2}$

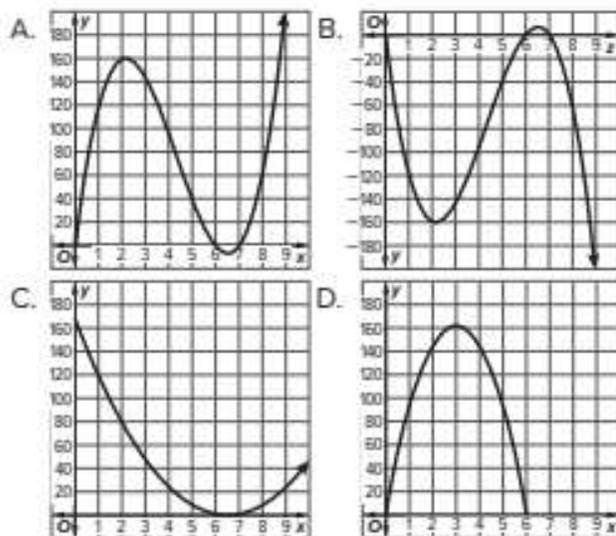
- 7. OPEN RESPONSE** Evelyn is making two rectangular table tops. The dimensions of both are shown. If both designs have the same area, what is the value of  $x$ ? (Lesson 3-2)



- 8. MULTI-SELECT** Select all of the choices that are steps in the proof that  $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$ . (Lesson 3-3)
- A.  $x^3 + y^3 = x(x^2) - x(xy) + x(y^2) + y(x^2) - y(xy) + y(y^2)$
- B.  $x^3 + y^3 = x^3 - x^2y + xy^2 + xy^2 - x^2y + y^3$
- C.  $x^3 + y^3 = x^3 - (x^2y + xy^2) + (x^2y - xy^2) + y^3$
- D.  $x^3 + y^3 = x^3 - x^2y + xy^2 + x^2y - xy^2 + y^3$
- E.  $x^3 + y^3 = x^3 - x^2y^3 + x^2y^3 + y^3$
- F.  $x^3 + y^3 = x^3 + y^3$
- 9. MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which of the following is an equivalent expression to  $(x + y)^3$ ? (Lesson 3-3)
- A.  $x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x - y)$
- B.  $x^3 + y^3 + 3xy(x + y)$
- C.  $x^3 + y^3 + xy(x + y)$
- D.  $x^3 + y^3 + xy(x - y)$
- 10. MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which of the following is an equivalent expression to  $4xy$ ? (Lesson 3-3)
- A.  $(x + y)^2 - (x + y)^2$
- B.  $(x + y)^2 - (x - y)^2$
- C.  $2(x + y)^2 - (x + y)^2$
- D.  $(x + y)^2 - 2(x - y)^2$
- 11. MULTIPLE CHOICE** What is the remainder when  $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x - 4$  is divided by  $x + 3$ ? (Lesson 3-4)
- A.  $-25$
- B.  $-17$
- C.  $17$
- D.  $25$
- 12. MULTI-SELECT** If  $x - 1$  is a factor of  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$ , find the remaining factors of the polynomial. Select all that apply. (Lesson 3-4)
- A.  $x^2 - 5x + 6$
- B.  $x - 3$
- C.  $x + 2$
- D.  $x - 2$

- 13. MULTIPLE CHOICE** The average price of gasoline, in dollars, from 2010 to 2016 can be modeled by the function  $f(x) = 0.03x^3 - 0.4x^2 + 1.18x + 2.75$ , where  $x$  represents the years since 2010. What is the estimated price of gasoline in 2011 in dollars? (Lesson 3-4)
- A. \$4.70  
 B. \$3.56  
 C. \$2.42  
 D. \$1.14
- 14. OPEN RESPONSE** Use synthetic substitution to find  $f(-6)$  if  $f(x) = -3x^4 - 20x^3 + 80x + 12$ . (Lesson 3-4)
- 15. MULTI-SELECT** Which value of  $x$  is a real root in the equation  $x^4 + 3x^2 - 4 = 0$ ? Select all that apply. (Lesson 3-5)
- A.  $-2$   
 B.  $-1$   
 C.  $1$   
 D.  $2$   
 E.  $-2i$   
 F.  $-i$   
 G.  $i$   
 H.  $2i$

- 16. MULTI-SELECT** What are the possible numbers of positive real roots and negative real roots of  $p(x) = x^5 - 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 4x^2 + 1$ ? Select all that apply. (Lesson 3-5)
- A. 0  
 B. 1  
 C. 2  
 D. 3  
 E. 4  
 F. 5
- 17. MULTIPLE CHOICE** A template for a shipping box is made by cutting a square with side length  $x$  inches from each corner of a rectangular piece of cardboard that is 12 inches wide and 14 inches long. Which graph could represent the relationship between the volume of a shipping box  $y$  and its height? (Lesson 3-5)



- 18. MULTIPLE CHOICE** Consider the function  $p(x) = x^5 - 3x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2$ . Which of the following is a root of the function with multiplicity 3? (Lesson 3-5)
- A.  $-1$   
 B.  $0$   
 C.  $1$   
 D.  $2$

# Inverse and Radical Functions

## e Essential Question

How can the inverse of a function be used to help interpret a real-world event or solve a problem?

### What Will You Learn?

How much do you already know about each topic **before** starting this module?

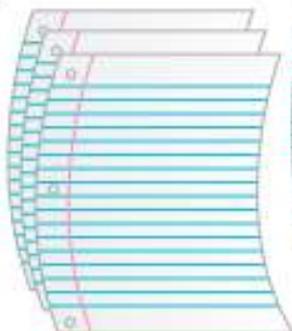
#### KEY

 — I don't know.     — I've heard of it.     — I know it!

|   | Before  |   |   | After   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| perform operations on functions                               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| combine functions using a composition of functions            |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| verify mathematically two relations or functions are inverses |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| write expressions with rational exponents                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| graph square root functions                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| graph cube root functions                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| perform operations with radical expressions                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve radical equations by graphing                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve radical equations algebraically                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |

 **Foldables** Make this Foldable to help you organize your notes about inverse and radical functions. Begin with three sheets of notebook paper.

- Stack** three sheets of notebook paper so that each is one inch higher than the previous.
- Align** the bottom of all the sheets.
- Fold** the papers and crease well. Open the papers and staple them. Label the pages with lesson titles.



## What Vocabulary Will You Learn?

- composition of functions
- conjugates
- cube root function
- index
- inverse functions
- inverse relations
- like radical expressions
- $n$ th root
- principal root
- radical equation
- radical function
- radicand
- rational exponent
- square root function

## Are You Ready?

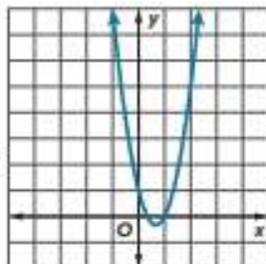
Complete the Quick Review to see if you are ready to start this module.  
Then complete the Quick Check.

### Quick Review

#### Example 1

Use the related graph of  $0 = 3x^2 - 4x + 1$  to determine its roots.

If exact roots cannot be found, state the consecutive integers between which the roots are located.



The roots are the  $x$ -coordinates where the graph crosses the  $x$ -axis.

The graph crosses the  $x$ -axis between 0 and 1 and at 1.

#### Example 2

Simplify  $(3x^4 + 4x^3 + x^2 + 9x - 6) \div (x + 2)$  by using synthetic division.

$x - r = x + 2$ , so  $r = -2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} -2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 9 & -6 \\ & \downarrow & & & & & \\ \hline & 3 & -2 & 5 & -1 & -4 \end{array}$$

The result is  $3x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x - 1 - \frac{4}{x+2}$ .

### Quick Check

Use the related graph of each equation to determine its roots. If exact roots cannot be found, state the consecutive integers between which the roots are located.

1.  $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$

2.  $2x^2 + x - 6 = 0$

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

4.  $2x^2 - 9x + 4 = 0$

Simplify each expression by using synthetic division.

5.  $(5x^2 - 22x - 15) \div (x - 5)$

6.  $(3x^2 + 14x - 12) \div (x + 4)$

7.  $(2x^3 - 7x^2 - 36x + 36) \div (x - 6)$

8.  $(3x^4 - 13x^3 + 17x^2 - 18x + 15) \div (x - 3)$

#### How Did You Do?

Which exercises did you answer correctly in the Quick Check?

## Operations on Functions

## Explore Adding Functions

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** Do you think that the graph of  $f(x) + g(x)$  will be more or less steep than the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ ?

## Today's Goals

- Find sums, differences, products, and quotients of functions.
- Find compositions of functions.

## Today's Vocabulary

composition of functions

## Learn Operations on Functions

## Key Concept • Operations on Functions

| Operation      | Definition   | Example:<br>Let $f(x) = 3x$ and $g(x) = 2x - 4$ .           |
|----------------|--|---|
| Addition       | $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$                                     | $(f + g)(x) = 3x + (2x - 4)$<br>$= 5x - 4$                  |
| Subtraction    | $(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$                                     | $(f - g)(x) = 3x - (2x - 4)$<br>$= x + 4$                   |
| Multiplication | $(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$                             | $(f \cdot g)(x) = 3x(2x - 4)$<br>$= 6x^2 - 12x$             |
| Division       | $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}, g(x) \neq 0$ | $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{3x}{2x - 4}, x \neq 2$ |

To graph the sum or difference of functions, graph each function separately. Then add or subtract the corresponding functional values.

## Example 1 Add and Subtract Functions

Given  $f(x) = -x^2 + 3x + 1$  and  $g(x) = 2x^2 - 5$ , find each function.

a.  $(f + g)(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} (f + g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x) \\ &= (-x^2 + 3x + 1) + (2x^2 - 5) \\ &= -x^2 + 3x + 1 + 2x^2 - 5 \\ &= x^2 + 3x - 4 \end{aligned}$$

Addition of functions

$$f(x) = -x^2 + 3x + 1$$

$$\text{and } g(x) = 2x^2 - 5$$

Add.

Simplify.

*(continued on the next page)*

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## Study Tip

**Degree** If the degree of  $f(x)$  is  $m$  and the degree of  $g(x)$  is  $n$ , then the degrees of  $(f + g)(x)$  and  $(f - g)(x)$  can be at most  $m$  or  $n$ , whichever is greater.

**b.  $(f - g)(x)$** 

$$(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$$

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

$$= -x^2 + 3x + 1 - 2x^2 + 5$$

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

Subtraction of functions

$$f(x) = -x^2 + 3x + 1 \text{ and } g(x) = 2x^2 - 5$$

Subtract.

Simplify.

**Example 2 Multiply and Divide Functions**Given  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 2x + 3$  and  $g(x) = -x + 5$ , find each function.**a.  $(f \cdot g)(x)$** 

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$$

$$= (4x^2 - 2x + 3)(-x + 5)$$

$$= -4x^3 + 20x^2 + 2x^2 - 10x - 3x + 15$$

$$= -4x^3 + 22x^2 - 13x + 15$$

Multiplication of functions

$$f(x) = 4x^2 - 2x + 3 \text{ and } g(x) = -x + 5$$

Distributive Property

Simplify.

**b.  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$** 

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

$$= \frac{4x^2 - 2x + 3}{-x + 5}, x \neq 5$$

Division of functions

$$f(x) = 4x^2 - 2x + 3 \text{ and } g(x) = -x + 5$$

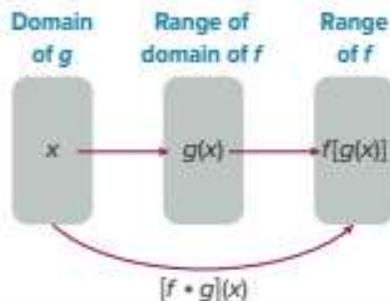
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to see Example 3.

**Check**Given  $f(x) = -x^2 + 1$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$ , find each function.

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}? \quad \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}?$$

**Learn Compositions of Functions****Key Concept • Composition of Functions**

Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are functions such that the range of  $g$  is a subset of the domain of  $f$ . Then the composition function  $f \circ g$  can be described by  $[f \circ g](x) = f[g(x)]$ .



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### Example 4 Compose Functions by Using Ordered Pairs

Given  $f$  and  $g$ , find  $[f \circ g](x)$  and  $[g \circ f](x)$ . State the domain and range for each.

$$f = \{(1, 12), (10, 11), (0, 13), (9, 7)\}$$

$$g = \{(4, 1), (5, 0), (13, 9), (12, 10)\}$$

**Part A** Find  $[f \circ g](x)$  and  $[g \circ f](x)$ .

To find  $f \circ g$ , evaluate  $g(x)$  first then use the range to evaluate  $f(x)$ .

$$f[g(4)] = f(1) \text{ or } 12 \quad g(4) = 1$$

$$f[g(5)] = f(0) \text{ or } 13 \quad g(5) = 0$$

$$f[g(13)] = f(9) \text{ or } 7 \quad g(13) = 9$$

$$f[g(12)] = f(10) \text{ or } 11 \quad g(12) = 10$$

To find  $g \circ f$ , evaluate  $f(x)$  first then use the range to evaluate  $g(x)$ .

$$g[f(1)] = g(12) \text{ or } 10 \quad f(1) = 12$$

$$g[f(10)] = g(11) \quad f(10) = 11$$

$$g[f(0)] = g(13) \text{ or } 9 \quad f(0) = 13$$

$$g[f(9)] = g(7) \quad f(9) = 7$$

Because 11 and 7 are not in the domain of  $g$ ,  $g \circ f$  is undefined for  $x = 11$  and  $x = 7$ . So,  $g \circ f = \{(1, 10), (0, 9)\}$ .

**Part B** State the domain and range.

$[f \circ g](x)$ : The domain is the  $x$ -coordinates of the composed function, so  $D = \{4, 5, 12, 13\}$ . The range is the  $y$ -coordinates of the composed function, so  $R = \{7, 11, 12, 13\}$ .

$[g \circ f](x)$ : The domain is the  $x$ -coordinates of the composed function, so  $D = \{0, 1\}$ . The range is the  $y$ -coordinates of the composed function, so  $R = \{9, 10\}$ .

### Example 5 Compose Functions

Given  $f(x) = 2x - 5$  and  $g(x) = 3x$ , find  $[f \circ g](x)$  and  $[g \circ f](x)$ . State the domain and range for each.

**Part A** Find  $[f \circ g](x)$  and  $[g \circ f](x)$ .

|                            |                          |                            |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| $[f \circ g](x) = f[g(x)]$ | Composition of functions | $[g \circ f](x) = g[f(x)]$ |
| $= f(3x)$                  | Substitute.              | $= g(2x - 5)$              |
| $= 2(3x) - 5$              | Substitute again.        | $= 3(2x - 5)$              |
| $= 6x - 5$                 | Simplify.                | $= 6x - 15$                |

**Part B** State the domain and range.

Because  $[f \circ g](x)$  and  $[g \circ f](x)$  are both linear functions with nonzero slopes,  $D = \{\text{all real numbers}\}$  and  $R = \{\text{all real numbers}\}$  for both functions.

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#### Study Tip

**Domain and Range** To ensure you have the right domain and range, it can help to graph  $[f \circ g](x)$  and  $[g \circ f](x)$ .

## Check

Given  $f(x) = -x + 1$  and  $g(x) = 2x^3 - x$ , find  $[f \circ g](x)$  and  $[g \circ f](x)$ . State the domain and range for each.

$$[f \circ g](x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}? \qquad [g \circ f](x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}?$$

$$\text{Domain of } [f \circ g](x): \underline{\hspace{2cm}}? \qquad \text{Domain of } [g \circ f](x): \underline{\hspace{2cm}}?$$

$$\text{Range of } [f \circ g](x): \underline{\hspace{2cm}}? \qquad \text{Range of } [g \circ f](x): \underline{\hspace{2cm}}?$$

## Apply Example 6 Use Composition of Functions

**BOX OFFICE** A movie theater charges \$8.50 for each of the  $x$  tickets sold. The manager wants to determine how much the movie theater gets to keep of the ticket sales if they have to give the studios 75% of the money earned on ticket sales  $t(x)$ . If the amount they keep of each ticket sale is  $k(x)$ , which composition represents the total amount of money the theater gets to keep?

### 1 What is the task?

Describe the task in your own words. Then list any questions that you may have. How can you find answers to your questions?

Sample answer: I need to write functions for  $t(x)$  and  $k(x)$  and use them to create a composition that represents the money that the theater keeps. If the studios get 75%, what does the theater get to keep? Should the composition be  $[k \circ t](x)$  or  $[t \circ k](x)$ ?

### 2 How will you approach the task? What have you learned that you can use to help you complete the task?

Sample answer: First, I will determine functions for  $t(x)$  and  $k(x)$ . Then, I will determine the order of the composition and simplify it. I will apply what I have learned in previous examples to complete the task.

### 3 What is your solution?

Use your strategy to solve the problem.

What function represents the money earned on ticket sales,  $t(x)$ ?  $t(x) = 8.50x$

What function represents the amount of money the theater keeps from each ticket sale,  $k(x)$ ?  $k(x) = 0.25x$

Because the theater uses the total earnings to determine the amount they keep from the ticket sales, what composition should be used to represent the situation?  $[k \circ t](x) = 2.125x$

### 4 How can you know that your solution is reasonable?

 **Write About It!** Write an argument that can be used to defend your solution.

Sample answer: If the theater sells 1000 tickets in a weekend, they will earn  $t(1000)$ , or \$8500. The theater will keep 25% of \$8500, which is  $k(8500) = \$2125$ . This is the same value as  $[k \circ t](1000)$ .

### Watch Out!

**Order** Remember that, for two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ ,  $[f \circ g](x)$  is not always equal to  $[g \circ f](x)$ . Given that the studios take their cut after the tickets have been sold, consider how that affects the order of  $t(x)$  and  $k(x)$ .

### Go Online

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## Practice

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### Examples 1 and 2

Find  $(f + g)(x)$ ,  $(f - g)(x)$ ,  $(f \cdot g)(x)$ , and  $(\frac{f}{g})(x)$  for each  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

1.  $f(x) = 2x$

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

2.  $f(x) = x - 1$

$$g(x) = 5x - 2$$

3.  $f(x) = x - 2$

$$g(x) = 2x - 7$$

4.  $f(x) = x^2$

$$g(x) = x - 5$$

5.  $f(x) = -x^2 + 6$

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

6.  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 4$

$$g(x) = x^2 - 8x + 4$$

### Example 3

7. **FINANCE** Trevon opens a checking account that he only uses to pay fixed bills, which are expenses that are the same each month, such as car loans or rent. The checking account has an initial balance of \$1750 and Trevon deposits \$925 each month. The balance of the account can be modeled by  $a(x) = 1750 + 925x$ , where  $x$  is the number of months since the account was opened. The total of Trevon's fixed bills is modeled by  $b(x) = 840x$ . Define and graph the function that represents the account balance after he pays his bills.

a. Identify and write a new function to represent the account balance.

b. Graph the combined function.

8. **BASEBALL** A coach is ordering custom practice T-shirts and game jerseys for each of the team members. The coach orders T-shirts from a local shop that charges \$7.50 for each, plus a \$35 initial printer fee. The cost of the T-shirts is modeled by  $t(x) = 7.5x + 35$ , where  $x$  is the number of team members. He orders jerseys online, which cost \$18 each with \$20 shipping. The cost of the jerseys is modeled by  $j(x) = 18x + 20$ . Define and graph the function that represents the total cost of the T-shirts and jerseys.

a. Identify and write a new function to represent total cost.

b. Graph the combined function.

#### Example 4

For each pair of functions, find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ , if they exist. State the domain and range for each.

9.  $f = \{(-8, -4), (0, 4), (2, 6), (-6, -2)\}$     10.  $f = \{(-7, 0), (4, 5), (8, 12), (-3, 6)\}$   
 $g = \{(4, -4), (-2, -1), (-4, 0), (6, -5)\}$      $g = \{(6, 8), (-12, -5), (0, 5), (5, 1)\}$
11.  $f = \{(5, 13), (-4, -2), (-8, -11), (3, 1)\}$     12.  $f = \{(-4, -14), (0, -6), (-6, -18), (2, -2)\}$   
 $g = \{(-8, 2), (-4, 1), (3, -3), (5, 7)\}$      $g = \{(-6, 1), (-18, 13), (-14, 9), (-2, -3)\}$

#### Example 5

Find  $[f \circ g](x)$  and  $[g \circ f](x)$ . State the domain and range for each.

13.  $f(x) = 2x$     14.  $f(x) = -3x$   
 $g(x) = x + 5$      $g(x) = -x + 8$
15.  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x - 2$     16.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - x + 1$   
 $g(x) = x - 6$      $g(x) = 4x + 3$

#### Example 6

17. **USE A MODEL** Mr. Rivera wants to purchase a riding lawn mower, which is on sale for 15% off the original price. The sales tax in his area is 6.5%. Let  $x$  represent the original cost of the lawn mower. Write two functions representing the price of the lawn mower  $p(x)$  after the discount and the price of the lawn mower  $t(x)$  after sales tax. Write a composition of functions that represents the price of the riding lawn mower. How much will Mr. Rivera pay for a riding lawn mower that originally cost \$1350?
18. **REASONING** A sporting goods store is offering a 20% discount on shoes. Mariana also has a \$5 off coupon that can be applied to her purchase. She is planning to buy a pair of shoes that originally costs \$89. Will the final price be lower if the discount is applied before the coupon or if the coupon is applied before the discount? Justify your response.

#### Mixed Exercises

19. **REASONING** A bookstore that offers a 12% membership discount is currently offering 20% off each customer's total purchase when they spend more than \$50. If Keshawn has \$78 of books, should he request that the membership discount or the 20% off discount be applied first? Justify your response.
20. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Is  $[f \circ g](x)$  always equal to  $[g \circ f](x)$  for two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ ? Justify your conclusions. Provide a counterexample if needed.

If  $f(x) = 3x$ ,  $g(x) = x + 4$ , and  $h(x) = x^2 - 1$ , find each value.

21.  $f[g(1)]$

22.  $g[h(0)]$

23.  $g[f(-1)]$

24.  $h[f(5)]$

25.  $g[h(-3)]$

26.  $h[f(10)]$

27.  $f[h(8)]$

28.  $[f \circ (h \circ g)](1)$

29.  $[f \circ (g \circ h)](-2)$

30.  $h[f(-6)]$

31.  $f[h(0)]$

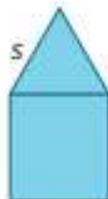
32.  $f[g(7)]$

33.  $f[h(-2)]$

34.  $[g \circ (f \circ h)](-1)$

35.  $[h \circ (f \circ g)](3)$

36. **AREA** Valeria wants to know the area of a figure made by joining an equilateral triangle and square along an edge. The function  $f(s) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} s^2$  gives the area of an equilateral triangle with side  $s$ . The function  $g(s) = s^2$  gives the area of a square with side  $s$ . Write a function  $h(s)$  that gives the area of the figure as a function of its side length  $s$ .



37. **USE A MODEL** The volume  $V$  of a weather balloon with radius  $r$  is given by  $V(r) = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$ . The balloon is being inflated so that the radius increases at a constant rate  $r(t) = \frac{1}{2}t + 2$ , where  $r$  is in meters and  $t$  is the number of seconds since inflation began.
- Determine the function that represents the volume of the weather balloon in terms of time.
  - Find the volume of the balloon 12 seconds after inflation begins. Round your answer to the nearest cubic meter.

- 38. REASONING** The National Center for Education Statistics reports data showing that since 2006, college enrollment for men in thousands can be modeled by  $f(x) = 389x + 7500$ , where  $x$  represents the number of years since 2006. Similarly, enrollment for women can be modeled by  $g(x) = 480x + 10,075$ . Write a function for  $(f + g)(x)$  and interpret what it represents.

- 39. STRUCTURE** The table shows various values of functions  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$ , and  $h(x)$ .

|        |    |    |    |   |   |   |
|--------|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| $x$    | -1 | 0  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| $f(x)$ | 7  | -2 | 0  | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| $g(x)$ | -3 | -4 | -5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $h(x)$ | 0  | 4  | 1  | 1 | 5 | 5 |

Use the table to find the following values:

- a.  $(f + g)(-1)$       b.  $(h - g)(0)$       c.  $(f \cdot h)(4)$   
 d.  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(3)$       e.  $\left(\frac{g}{h}\right)(2)$       f.  $\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(1)$

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

- 40. PERSEVERE** If  $(f + g)(3) = 5$  and  $(f \cdot g)(3) = 6$ , find  $f(3)$  and  $g(3)$ . Explain.
- 41. CREATE** Write two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  such that  $(f \circ g)(4) = 0$ .
- 42. FIND THE ERROR** Chris and Tobias are finding  $(f \circ g)(x)$ , where  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 8$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 8$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Chris</b>   | <b>Tobias</b>  |
| $\begin{aligned} (f \circ g)(x) &= f[g(x)] \\ &= (x^2 + 8)^2 + 2x - 8 \\ &= x^4 + 16x^2 + 64 + 2x - 8 \\ &= x^4 + 16x^2 + 2x + 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} (f \circ g)(x) &= f[g(x)] \\ &= (x^2 + 8)^2 + 2(x^2 + 8) - 8 \\ &= x^4 + 16x^2 + 64 + 2x^2 + 16 - 8 \\ &= x^4 + 18x^2 + 72 \end{aligned}$ |

- 43. PERSEVERE** Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^3}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x^6}$ , determine each domain.
- a.  $g(x) \cdot g(x)$       b.  $f(x) \cdot f(x)$
- 44. ANALYZE** State whether the following statement is *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true. Justify your argument.
- The domain of two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  that are composed  $g[f(x)]$  is restricted by the domain of  $g(x)$ .

# Inverse Relations and Functions

## Explore Inverse Functions

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** For what values of  $n$  will  $f(x) = x^n$  have an inverse that is also a function?

## Learn Inverse Relations and Functions

Two relations are **inverse relations** if one relation contains elements of the form  $(a, b)$  when the other relation contains the elements of the form  $(b, a)$ .

Two functions  $f$  and  $g$  are **inverse functions** if and only if both of their compositions are the identity function.

### Key Concepts • Inverse Functions

Words: If  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are inverses, then  $f(a) = b$  if and only if  $f^{-1}(b) = a$ .

Example: Let  $f(x) = x - 5$  and represent its inverse as  $f^{-1}(x) = x + 5$ .

Evaluate  $f(7)$ .

$$f(x) = x - 5$$

$$f(7) = 7 - 5 \text{ or } 2$$

Evaluate  $f^{-1}(2)$ .

$$f^{-1}(x) = x + 5$$

$$f^{-1}(2) = 2 + 5 \text{ or } 7$$

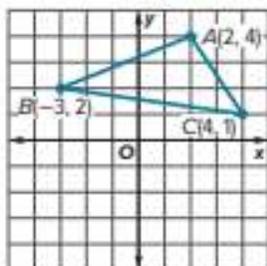
Not all functions have an inverse function. If a function fails the horizontal line test, you can restrict the domain of the function to make the inverse a function. Choose a portion of the domain on which the function is one-to-one. There may be more than one possible domain.

### Example 1 Find an Inverse Relation

**GEOMETRY** The vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  can be represented by the relation  $\{(2, 4), (-3, 2), (4, 1)\}$ . Find the inverse of the relation. Graph both the original relation and its inverse.

**Step 1** Graph the relation.

Graph the ordered pairs and connect the points to form a triangle.



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### Today's Goals

- Find inverses of relations.
- Verify that two relations are inverses by using compositions.

### Today's Vocabulary

inverse relations  
inverse functions

### Think About It!

Write a function that does not pass the horizontal line test.

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Think About It!

Describe the graph of the inverse relation.

### Study Tip

**Inverses** If  $f^{-1}(x)$  is the inverse of  $f(x)$ , the graph of  $f^{-1}(x)$  will be a reflection of the graph of  $f(x)$  in the line  $y = x$ .

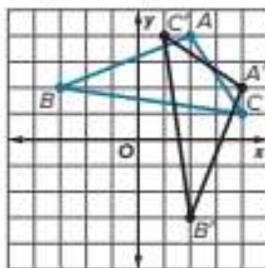
### Go Online

You can learn how to graph a relation and its inverse on a graphing calculator by watching the video online.

#### Step 2 Find the inverse.

To find the inverse, exchange the coordinates of the ordered pairs.  
 $\{(4, 2), (2, -3), (1, 4)\}$

#### Step 3 Graph the inverse.



### Example 2 Inverse Functions

Find the inverse of  $f(x) = 3x + 2$ . Then graph the function and its inverse.

#### Step 1 Rewrite the function.

Rewrite the function as an equation relating  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$f(x) = 3x + 2 \rightarrow y = 3x + 2$$

#### Step 2 Exchange $x$ and $y$ .

Exchange  $x$  and  $y$  in the equation.

$$x = 3y + 2$$

#### Step 3 Solve for $y$ .

$$x = 3y + 2$$

$$x - 2 = 3y$$

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

#### Step 4 Replace $y$ with $f^{-1}(x)$ .

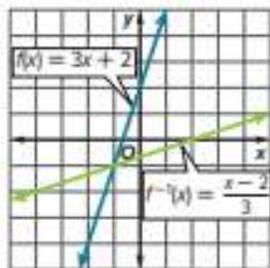
Replace  $y$  with  $f^{-1}(x)$  in the equation.

$$y = \frac{x - 2}{3} \rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x - 2}{3}$$

The inverse of  $f(x) = 3x + 2$  is

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

#### Step 5 Graph $f(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$ .



### Check

Examine  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$ .

**Part A** Find the inverse of  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$ .

$$f^{-1}(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}?$$

**Part B** Graph  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$  and its inverse.

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### Example 3 Inverses with Restricted Domains

Examine  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 4$ .

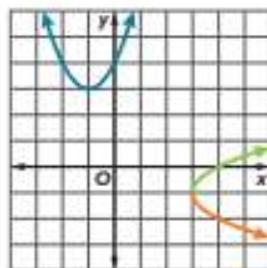
**Part A** Find the inverse of  $f(x)$ .

|                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 4$             | Original function                  |
| $y = x^2 + 2x + 4$                | Replace $f(x)$ with $y$ .          |
| $x = y^2 + 2y + 4$                | Exchange $x$ and $y$ .             |
| $x - 4 = y^2 + 2y$                | Subtract 4 from each side.         |
| $x - 4 + 1 = y^2 + 2y + 1$        | Complete the square.               |
| $x - 3 = (y + 1)^2$               | Simplify.                          |
| $\pm\sqrt{x - 3} = y + 1$         | Take the square root of each side. |
| $-1 \pm \sqrt{x - 3} = y$         | Subtract 1 from each side.         |
| $f^{-1}(x) = -1 \pm \sqrt{x - 3}$ | Replace $y$ with $f^{-1}(x)$ .     |

**Part B** If necessary, restrict the domain of the inverse so that it is a function.

Because  $f(x)$  fails the horizontal line test,  $f^{-1}(x)$  is not a function. Find the restricted domain of  $f(x)$  so that  $f^{-1}(x)$  will be a function. Look for a portion of the graph that is one-to-one. If the domain of  $f(x)$  is restricted to  $[-1, \infty)$ , then the inverse is  $f^{-1}(x) = -1 + \sqrt{x - 3}$ .

If the domain of  $f(x)$  is restricted to  $(-\infty, 1]$ , then the inverse is  $f^{-1}(x) = -1 - \sqrt{x - 3}$ .



### Example 4 Interpret Inverse Functions

**TEMPERATURE** A formula for converting a temperature in degrees Fahrenheit to degrees Celsius is  $T(x) = \frac{5}{9}(x - 32)$ .

Find the inverse of  $T(x)$ , and describe its meaning.

|                                 |                                       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| $T(x) = \frac{5}{9}(x - 32)$    | Original function                     |
| $y = \frac{5}{9}(x - 32)$       | Replace $T(x)$ with $y$ .             |
| $x = \frac{5}{9}(y - 32)$       | Exchange $x$ and $y$ .                |
| $\frac{9x}{5} = y - 32$         | Multiply each side by $\frac{9}{5}$ . |
| $\frac{9x}{5} + 32 = y$         | Add 32 to each side.                  |
| $T^{-1}(x) = \frac{9x}{5} + 32$ | Replace $y$ with $T^{-1}(x)$ .        |

$T^{-1}(x)$  = can be used to convert a temperature in degrees Celsius to degrees Fahrenheit.

**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

#### Watch Out!

**Inverse Functions**  $f^{-1}$  is read *f inverse* or *the inverse of f*. Note that  $-1$  is not an exponent.

**Go Online** to see Part B of the example on using the graph of  $T(x)$  and  $T^{-1}(x)$ .

#### Think About It!

Find the domain of  $T(x)$  and its inverse. Explain your reasoning.

### Think About It!

If  $f(x)$  and  $k(x)$  are inverses, find  $[k \circ f](x)$ .

### Watch Out!

**Compositions of Functions** Be sure to check both  $[f \circ g](x)$  and  $[g \circ f](x)$  to verify that functions are inverses. By definition, both compositions must result in the identity function.

**Go Online** to see another example on verifying inverse functions.

### Talk About It!

Find the domain of the inverse, and describe its meaning in the context of the situation.

## Learn Verifying Inverses

### Key Concept • Verifying Inverse Functions

**Words:** Two functions  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse functions if and only if both of their compositions are the identity function.

**Symbols:**  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverses if and only if  $[f \circ g](x) = x$  and  $[g \circ f](x) = x$ .

### Example 5 Use Compositions to Verify Inverses

Determine whether  $h(x) = \sqrt{x + 13}$  and  $k(x) = (x - 13)^2$  are inverse functions.

Find  $[h \circ k](x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} [h \circ k](x) &= h[k(x)] && \text{Composition of functions} \\ &= h[(x - 13)^2] && \text{Substitute.} \\ &= \sqrt{(x - 13)^2 + 13} && \text{Substitute again.} \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 - 26x + 169 + 13} && \text{Distribute.} \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 - 26x + 182} && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

Because  $[h \circ k](x)$  is not the identity function,  $h(x)$  and  $k(x)$  are not inverses.

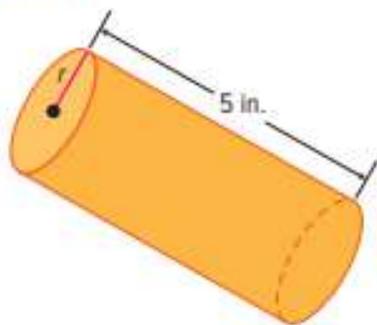
### Check

Determine whether  $f(x) = \frac{x}{9} + \frac{4}{3}$  and  $g(x) = 9x + 12$  are inverses.

Explain your reasoning.

### Example 6 Verify Inverse Functions

**GEOMETRY** The formula for the volume of a cylinder with a height of 5 inches is  $V = 5\pi r^2$ . Determine whether  $r = \sqrt{\frac{V}{5\pi}}$  is the inverse of the original function.



Find  $V \circ r$ .

$$\begin{aligned} V &= 5\pi r^2 \\ &= 5\pi \left(\sqrt{\frac{V}{5\pi}}\right)^2 \\ &= 5\pi \left(\frac{V}{5\pi}\right) \\ &= V \end{aligned}$$

Find  $r \circ V$ .

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{\frac{V}{5\pi}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{5\pi r^2}{5\pi}} \\ &= \sqrt{r^2} \\ &= r \end{aligned}$$

$r = \sqrt{\frac{V}{5\pi}}$  is the inverse of  $V = 5\pi r^2$ .

**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

For each polygon, find the inverse of the relation. Then, graph both the original relation and its inverse.

1.  $\triangle MNP$  with vertices at  $\{(-8, 6), (6, -2), (4, -6)\}$
2.  $\triangle XYZ$  with vertices at  $\{(7, 7), (4, 9), (3, -7)\}$
3. trapezoid  $QRST$  with vertices at  $\{(8, -1), (-8, -1), (-2, -8), (2, -8)\}$
4. quadrilateral  $FGHJ$  with vertices at  $\{(4, 3), (-4, -4), (-3, -5), (5, 2)\}$

### Examples 2 and 3

Find the inverse of each function. Then graph the function and its inverse. If necessary, restrict the domain of the inverse so that it is a function.

5.  $f(x) = x + 2$
6.  $g(x) = 5x$
7.  $f(x) = -2x + 1$
8.  $h(x) = \frac{x-4}{3}$
9.  $f(x) = -\frac{5}{3}x - 8$
10.  $g(x) = x + 4$
11.  $f(x) = 4x$
12.  $f(x) = -8x + 9$
13.  $f(x) = 5x^2$
14.  $h(x) = x^2 + 4$

### Example 4

15. **WEIGHT** The formula to convert weight in pounds to stones is  $p(x) = \frac{x}{14}$ , where  $x$  is the weight in pounds.

- a. Find the inverse of  $p(x)$ , and describe its meaning.
- b. Graph  $p(x)$  and  $p^{-1}(x)$ . Use the graph to find the weight in pounds of a dog that weighs about 2.5 stones.

- 16. CRYPTOGRAPHY** DeAndre is designing a code to send secret messages. He assigns each letter of the alphabet to a number, where A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, and so on. Then he uses  $c(x) = 4x - 9$  to create the secret code.
- Find the inverse of  $c(x)$ , and describe its meaning.
  - Make tables of  $c(x)$  and  $c^{-1}(x)$ . Use the table to decipher the message: 15, 75, 47, 3, 71, 27, 51, 47, 67.

#### Example 5

Determine whether each pair of functions are inverse functions. Write yes or no.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>17.</b> $f(x) = x - 1$<br>$g(x) = 1 - x$             | <b>18.</b> $f(x) = 2x + 3$<br>$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 3)$          |
| <b>19.</b> $f(x) = 5x - 5$<br>$g(x) = \frac{1}{5}x + 1$ | <b>20.</b> $f(x) = 2x$<br>$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x$                    |
| <b>21.</b> $h(x) = 6x - 2$<br>$g(x) = \frac{1}{6}x + 3$ | <b>22.</b> $f(x) = 8x - 10$<br>$g(x) = \frac{1}{8}x + \frac{5}{4}$ |

#### Example 6

- 23. GEOMETRY** The formula for the volume of a right circular cone with a height of 2 feet is  $V = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^2$ . Determine whether  $r = \sqrt{\frac{3V}{2\pi}}$  is the inverse of the original function.
- 24. GEOMETRY** The formula for the area of a trapezoid is  $A = \frac{h}{2}(a + b)$ . Determine whether  $h = 2A - (a + b)$  is the inverse of the original function.

#### Mixed Exercises

Find the inverse of each function. Then graph the function and its inverse. If necessary, restrict the domain of the inverse so that it is a function.

- |  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>25.</b> $y = 4$                     | <b>26.</b> $f(x) = 3x$            |
| <b>27.</b> $f(x) = x + 2$              | <b>28.</b> $g(x) = 2x - 1$        |
| <b>29.</b> $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 1$ | <b>30.</b> $f(x) = (x + 1)^2 + 3$ |

Determine whether each pair of functions are inverse functions. Write *yes* or *no*.

31.  $f(x) = 4x^2$   
 $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x}$

32.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 1$   
 $g(x) = \sqrt{3x - 3}$

33.  $f(x) = x^2 - 9$   
 $g(x) = x + 3$

34.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^3$   
 $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{3}x}$

35.  $f(x) = (x + 6)^2$   
 $g(x) = \sqrt{x} - 6$

36.  $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x - 5}$   
 $g(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - 5$

Restrict the domain of  $f(x)$  so that its inverse is also a function. State the restricted domain of  $f(x)$  and the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

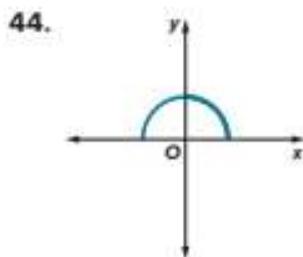
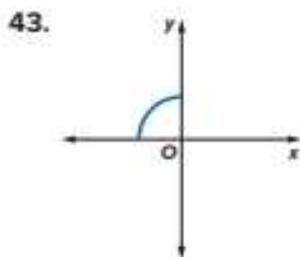
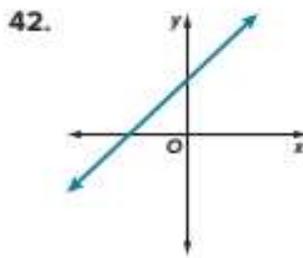
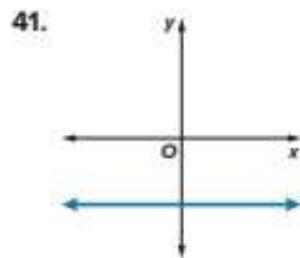
37.  $f(x) = x^2 + 5$

38.  $f(x) = 3x^2$

39.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x + 6}$

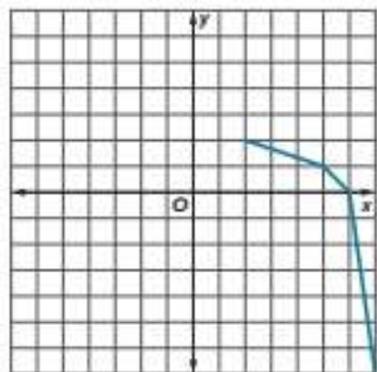
40.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x + 3}$

Copy each graph. Sketch a graph of the inverse of each function. Then state whether the inverse is a function.

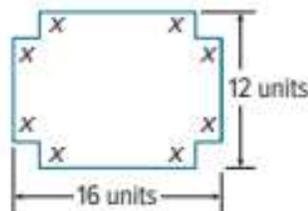


45. **FITNESS** Alejandro is a personal trainer. For his clients to gain the maximum benefit from their exercise, Alejandro calculates their maximum target heart rate using the function  $f(x) = 0.85(220 - x)$ , where  $x$  represents the age of the client. Find the inverse of this function and interpret its meaning in the context of the situation.

46. Copy the piecewise function shown. Graph the inverse of the piecewise function shown.



47. **USE A MODEL** The diagram shows a sheet of metal with squares of side length  $x$  removed from each corner which can be used to form an open box.



- Write and graph the function  $V(x)$  which gives the volume of the open box. Explain how the domain of this function must be restricted within the context of this scenario.
- Does restricting the domain in **part a** allow for the inverse to also be a function? Explain your reasoning.

48. **STRUCTURE** Use the table to find the relationship between  $(f + g)^{-1}(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x) + g^{-1}(x)$ .

|        |   |   |   |   |
|--------|---|---|---|---|
| $x$    | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| $f(x)$ | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| $g(x)$ | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 |

- Suppose that functions  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$ , and  $(f + g)(x)$  all have inverse functions defined on the domain  $[0, 3]$ . Calculate the following values.
    - $f^{-1}(3) + g^{-1}(3)$
    - $f^{-1}(1) + g^{-1}(1)$
  - Use the value of  $(f + g)(1)$  to find  $(f + g)^{-1}(3)$ . Use the value of  $(f + g)(0)$  to find  $(f + g)^{-1}(1)$ .
  - Joyce claims that  $(f + g)^{-1}(x) = f^{-1}(x) + g^{-1}(x)$  and  $(f + g)^{-1}(x) = f^{-1}(x) + g^{-1}(x)$ . Determine whether she is correct. Explain your reasoning.
  - Consider the functions  $f(x) = 2x + 1$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 1$ . Compare  $(f + g)^{-1}(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x) + g^{-1}(x)$ .
49. **ANALYZE** If a relation is not a function, then its inverse is *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* a function. Justify your argument.
50. **CREATE** Give an example of a function and its inverse. Verify that the two functions are inverses.
51. **PERSEVERE** Give an example of a function that is its own inverse.
52. **ANALYZE** Can the graphs of a linear function with a slope  $\neq 0$  and its inverse ever be perpendicular? Justify your answer.
53. **WRITE** Suppose you have a composition of two functions that are inverses. When you put in a value of 5 for  $x$ , why is the result always 5?

# $n$ th Roots and Rational Exponents

## Explore Inverses of Power Functions

 **Online Activity** Use a calculator to complete the Explore.

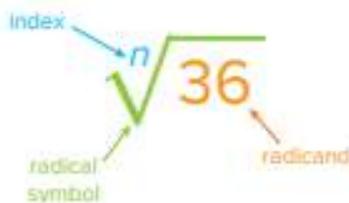
 **INQUIRY** What conjectures can you make about  $f(x) = x^n$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt[n]{x}$  for all odd positive values of  $n$ ?

## Learn $n$ th Roots

Finding the square root of a number and squaring a number are inverse operations. To find the square root of  $a$ , you must find a number with a square of  $a$ . The inverse of raising a number to the  $n$ th power is finding the  **$n$ th root** of a number. The symbol  $\sqrt[n]{\phantom{x}}$  indicates an  $n$ th root.

For any real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  and any positive integer  $n$ , if  $a^n = b$ , then  $a$  is an  $n$ th root of  $b$ . For example, because  $(-2)^6 = 64$ ,  $-2$  is a sixth root of 64 and 2 is a principal root.

An example of an  $n$ th root is  $\sqrt[3]{36}$ , which is read as *the  $n$ th root of 36*. In this example,  $n$  is the **index** and 36 is the **radicand**, or the expression under the radical symbol.



Some numbers have more than one real  $n$ th root. For example, 16 has two square roots, 4 and  $-4$ , because  $4^2$  and  $(-4)^2$  both equal 16. When there is more than one real root and  $n$  is even, the nonnegative root is called the **principal root**.

### Key Concept • Real $n$ th Roots

Suppose  $n$  is an integer greater than 1,  $a$  is a real number, and  $a$  is an  $n$ th root of  $b$ .

| $a$     | $n$ is even.   | $n$ is odd.   |
|---------|--|---|
| $a > 0$ | 1 unique positive and 1 unique negative real root: $\pm \sqrt[n]{a}$ | 1 unique positive and 0 negative real root: $\sqrt[n]{a}$ |
| $a < 0$ | 0 real roots   | 0 positive and 1 negative real root: $\sqrt[n]{a}$        |
| $a = 0$ | 1 real root: $\sqrt[n]{0} = 0$                                       | 1 real root: $\sqrt[n]{0} = 0$                            |

A radical expression is simplified when the radicand contains no fractions and no radicals appear in the denominator.

### Today's Goals

- Simplify expressions involving radicals and rational exponents.
- Simplify expressions in exponential or radical form.

### Today's Vocabulary

$n$ th root  
index  
radicand  
principal root  
rational exponent

### Think About It!

Lorena says she can tell that  $\sqrt[3]{-64}$  will have a real root without graphing. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your reasoning.

### Watch Out!

#### Principal Roots

Because  $5^2 = 25$ , 25 has two square roots, 5 and  $-5$ . However, the value of  $\sqrt{25}$  is 5 only. To indicate both square roots and not just the principal square root, the expression must be written as  $\pm\sqrt{25}$ .

### Talk About It!

Compare the simplified expressions in the previous example with the ones in this example. Explain why the simplified expressions in this example require absolute value bars when the simplified expressions in the previous example did not.

## Example 1 Find Roots

Simplify.

a.  $\pm\sqrt{25x^4}$

$$\begin{aligned}\pm\sqrt{25x^4} &= \pm\sqrt{(5x^2)^2} \\ &= \pm 5x^2\end{aligned}$$

b.  $-\sqrt{(y^2 + 7)^{12}}$

$$\begin{aligned}-\sqrt{(y^2 + 7)^{12}} &= -\sqrt{[(y^2 + 7)^6]^2} \\ &= -(y^2 + 7)^6\end{aligned}$$

c.  $\sqrt[3]{343a^{18}b^6}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[3]{343a^{18}b^6} &= \sqrt[3]{(7a^6b^2)^3} \\ &= 7a^6b^2\end{aligned}$$

d.  $\sqrt{-289c^8d^4}$

There are no real roots of  $\sqrt{-289}$ . However, there are two imaginary roots,  $17i$  and  $-17i$ . Because we are only finding the principal square root, use  $17i$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{-289c^8d^4} &= \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{289c^8d^4} \\ &= i \cdot \sqrt{289c^8d^4} \\ &= 17ic^4d^2\end{aligned}$$

### Check

Write the simplified form of each expression.

a.  $\pm\sqrt{196x^4}$  ?      b.  $-\sqrt{196x^4}$  ?      c.  $\sqrt{-196x^4}$  ?

When you find an even root of an even power and the result is an odd power, you must use the absolute value of the result to ensure that the answer is nonnegative.

## Example 2 Simplify Using Absolute Value

Simplify.

a.  $\sqrt[4]{81x^4}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[4]{81x^4} &= \sqrt[4]{(3x)^4} \\ &= 3|x|\end{aligned}$$

Because  $x$  could be negative, you must use the absolute value of  $x$  to ensure that the principal square root is nonnegative.

b.  $\sqrt[3]{256(y^2 - 2)^{24}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[3]{256(y^2 - 2)^{24}} &= \sqrt[3]{256} \cdot \sqrt[3]{(y^2 - 2)^{24}} \\ &= 2|(y^2 - 2)^3|\end{aligned}$$

Because  $(y^2 - 2)^3$  could be negative, you must use the absolute value of  $(y^2 - 2)^3$  to ensure that the principal square root is nonnegative.

## Learn Rational Exponents

You can use the properties of exponents to translate expressions from exponential form to radical form or from radical form to exponential form. An expression is in **exponential form** if it is in the form  $x^n$ , where  $n$  is an exponent. An expression is in **radical form** if it contains a radical symbol.

For any real number  $b$  and a positive integer  $n$ ,  $b^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{b}$ , except where  $b < 0$  and  $n$  is even. When  $b < 0$  and  $n$  is even, a complex root may exist.

Examples:  $125^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{125}$  or  $5$        $(-49)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{-49}$  or  $7i$

The expression  $b^{\frac{1}{n}}$  has a **rational exponent**. The rules for exponents also apply to rational exponents.

### Key Concept • Rational Exponents

For any nonzero number  $b$  and any integers  $x$  and  $y$ , with  $y > 1$ ,  $b^{\frac{x}{y}} = \sqrt[y]{b^x} = (\sqrt[y]{b})^x$ , except when  $b < 0$  and  $y$  is even. When  $b < 0$  and  $y$  is even, a complex root may exist.

Examples:  $125^{\frac{2}{3}} = (\sqrt[3]{125})^2 = 5^2$  or  $25$   
 $(-49)^{\frac{3}{2}} = (\sqrt{-49})^3 = (7i)^3$  or  $-343i$

### Key Concept • Simplest Form of Expressions with Rational Exponents

An expression with rational exponents is in simplest form when all of the following conditions are met.

- It has no negative exponents.
- It has no exponents that are not positive integers in the denominator.
- It is not a complex fraction.
- The index of any remaining radical is the least number possible.

## Example 3 Radical and Exponential Forms

Simplify.

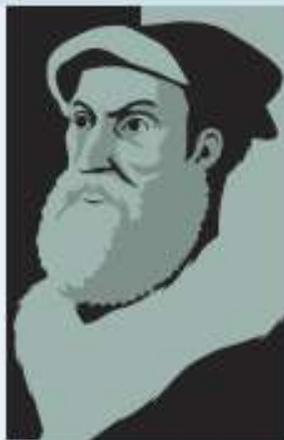
- a. Write  $x^{\frac{4}{3}}$  in radical form.

$$x^{\frac{4}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{x^4}$$

- b. Write  $\sqrt[5]{x^2}$  in exponential form.

$$\sqrt[5]{x^2} = x^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.



### Math History Minute:

**Christoff Rudolff (1499–1543)** wrote the first German algebra textbook. It is believed that he introduced the radical symbol  $\sqrt{\quad}$  in 1525 in his book *Die Coss*. Some feel that this symbol was used because it resembled a small *r*, the first letter in the Latin word *radix* or root.

### Think About It!

Write two equivalent expressions, one in radical form and one in exponential form.

 **Think About It!**

Why did you set  $t$  equal to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ?

 **Think About It!**

How can you tell if  $x^{\frac{y}{z}}$  will simplify to an integer?

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to see more examples of evaluating expressions with rational exponents.

**Watch Out!**

**Exponents** Recall that when you multiply powers, the exponents are added, and when you raise a power to a power, the exponents are multiplied.

 **Think About It!**

How would the expression in part **c** change if the exponents were  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $-\frac{3}{4}$ ?

 **Example 4 Use Rational Exponents**

**FINANCIAL LITERACY** The expression  $c(1 + r)^t$  can be used to estimate the future cost of an item due to inflation, where  $c$  represents the current cost of the item,  $r$  represents the annual rate of inflation, and  $t$  represents the time in years. Write the expression in radical form for the future cost of an item 3 months from now if the annual rate of inflation is 4.7%.

$$\begin{aligned} c(1 + r)^t &= c(1 + 0.047)^{\frac{1}{4}} & r = 0.047, t = \frac{1}{4} \\ &= c(1.047)^{\frac{1}{4}} & \text{Add.} \\ &= c\sqrt[4]{1.047} & b^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{b} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 5 Evaluate Expressions with Rational Exponents**

**Evaluate**  $32^{-\frac{2}{5}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 32^{-\frac{2}{5}} &= \frac{1}{32^{\frac{2}{5}}} & b^{-n} &= \frac{1}{b^n} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2^5)^{\frac{2}{5}}} & 32 &= 2^5 \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{5 \cdot \frac{2}{5}}} & \text{Power of a Power} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{4} & \text{Multiply the exponents.} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 6 Simplify Expressions with Rational Exponents**

**Simplify each expression.**

**a.**  $x^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{6}}$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{6}} &= x^{\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6}} \\ &= x^{\frac{4}{6} + \frac{1}{6}} \\ &= x^{\frac{5}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

Add powers.

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}$$

Add the exponents.

**b.**  $y^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned} y^{-\frac{2}{3}} &= \frac{1}{y^{\frac{2}{3}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{y^{\frac{2}{3}}} \cdot \frac{y^{\frac{1}{3}}}{y^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\ &= \frac{y^{\frac{1}{3}}}{y^{\frac{2}{3}}} \text{ or } \frac{1}{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$b^{-n} = \frac{1}{b^n}$$

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

$$y^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot y^{\frac{1}{3}} = y^{\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}}$$

**c.**  $z^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot z^{\frac{3}{4}}$

$$\begin{aligned} z^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot z^{\frac{3}{4}} &= z^{-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{4}} \\ &= z^{-\frac{4}{12} + \frac{9}{12}} \text{ or } z^{\frac{5}{12}} \end{aligned}$$

Add powers.

$$-\frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{12}, \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{12}$$

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## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Examples 1 and 2

**Simplify.**

1.  $\pm\sqrt{121x^4y^{16}}$

2.  $\pm\sqrt{225a^{16}b^{36}}$

3.  $\pm\sqrt{49x^4}$

4.  $-\sqrt{16c^4d^2}$

5.  $-\sqrt{81a^{16}b^{20}c^{12}}$

6.  $-\sqrt{400x^{32}y^{40}}$

7.  $\sqrt[4]{16(x-3)^{12}}$

8.  $\sqrt[3]{x^{16}y^8}$

9.  $\sqrt[4]{81(x-4)^4}$

10.  $\sqrt[6]{x^{18}}$

11.  $\sqrt[4]{a^{12}}$

12.  $\sqrt[3]{a^{12}}$

### Examples 3

**Write each expression in radical form, or write each radical in exponential form.**

13.  $8^{\frac{1}{5}}$

14.  $4^{\frac{2}{7}}$

15.  $(x^3)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

16.  $\sqrt{17}$

17.  $\sqrt[3]{5xy^2}$

18.  $\sqrt[4]{625x^2}$

### Examples 4

**19. ORBITING** The distance in millions of miles a planet is from the Sun in terms of  $t$ , the number of Earth days it takes for the planet to orbit the Sun, can be modeled by the expression  $\sqrt[3]{6t^2}$ . Write the expression in exponential form.

**20. DEPRECIATION** The depreciation rate is calculated by the expression

$1 - \left(\frac{T}{P}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ , where  $n$  is the age of the item in years,  $T$  is the resale price in dollars, and  $P$  is the original price in dollars. Write the expression in radical form for an 8 year old car that was originally purchased for \$52,425.

### Example 5

**Evaluate each expression.**

21.  $27^{\frac{1}{3}}$

22.  $256^{\frac{1}{4}}$

23.  $16^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

24.  $81^{-\frac{1}{4}}$

25.  $1024^{\frac{3}{5}}$

26.  $16^{-\frac{5}{4}}$

**Example 6****Simplify each expression.**

27.  $x^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot x^{\frac{2}{5}}$

28.  $a^{\frac{4}{9}} \cdot a^{\frac{1}{4}}$

29.  $b^{-\frac{3}{4}}$

30.  $y^{-\frac{4}{5}}$

**Mixed Exercises****Simplify.**

31.  $\sqrt[3]{27b^{18}c^{12}}$

32.  $-\sqrt{(2x+1)^6}$

33.  $\sqrt[4]{81(x+4)^4}$

34.  $\sqrt[3]{(4x-7)^{24}}$

35.  $\sqrt[3]{(y^3+5)^{18}}$

36.  $\sqrt[4]{256(5x-2)^{12}}$

37.  $\sqrt{196c^6d^4}$

38.  $\sqrt{-64y^8z^6}$

39.  $\sqrt[3]{-27a^{15}b^9}$

40.  $\sqrt[4]{-16x^{16}y^8}$

41.  $a^{\frac{7}{4}} \cdot a^{\frac{5}{4}}$

42.  $x^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot x^{\frac{8}{3}}$

43.  $(b^{\frac{3}{4}})^{\frac{1}{3}}$

44.  $(y^{-\frac{3}{5}})^{-\frac{1}{4}}$

45.  $d^{-\frac{5}{6}}$

46.  $w^{-\frac{7}{8}}$

47. **GEOMETRY** The volume  $V$  of a regular octahedron with edge length  $\ell$  is given by  $V = \frac{\ell^3\sqrt{2}}{3}$ . Write the volume in simplest form for octahedron with the given edge lengths.

a.  $\sqrt{15}$  cm

b.  $\sqrt{24}$  cm

c.  $3\sqrt{8}$  cm

Simplify.

48.  $\frac{f^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{4f^{\frac{1}{3}}f^{-\frac{1}{3}}}$

49.  $\frac{c^{\frac{2}{3}}}{c^{\frac{1}{6}}}$

50.  $\frac{z^{\frac{4}{5}}}{z^{\frac{1}{2}}}$

51.  $\sqrt[3]{36h^4j^4}$

52.  $\frac{ab}{\sqrt{c}}$

53.  $\frac{xy}{\sqrt[3]{z}}$

54. **SPORTS** A volleyball has a volume of  $864\pi \text{ cm}^3$ . A tennis ball has a volume of  $32\pi \text{ cm}^3$ . By how much does the radius of the volleyball exceed that of the tennis ball? Write your answer using rational exponents.

55. **WATER TOWER** One of the largest sphere water tower in the country is located in Edmond, Oklahoma. It is 218 feet tall and holds 500,000 gallons, or about 66,840 cubic feet of water. Another town is planning to build a similar water tower. However, the new water tower will hold  $\frac{3}{5}$  as much water as the tower in Edmond. Determine the radius of the new water tower to the nearest foot.



56. **CELLS** The number of cells in a cell culture grows exponentially. The number of cells in the culture as a function of time is given by the expression  $N\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^t$ , where  $t$  is measured in hours and  $N$  is the initial size of the culture. Write following expressions in radical form.
- the number of cells after 20 minutes with  $N$  initial cells
  - the number of cells after 44 minutes with  $N$  initial cells
  - the number of cells after 1 hour and 15 minutes with 4000 initial cells

57. **REASONING** Simplify  $\sqrt[b]{m^{3b}}$ , where  $b > 0$ . Explain your reasoning.
58. **REGULARITY** There are no real  $n$ th roots of a number  $w$ . What can you conclude about the index and the number  $w$ ?
59. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Determine the values of  $x$  for which  $\sqrt{x^2} \neq x$ . Explain your answer.
60. **STRUCTURE** Which of the following functions are equivalent? Justify your answer.  
 a.  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^9}$       b.  $g(x) = \sqrt{x^6}$       c.  $r(x) = (\sqrt[3]{x})^9$       d.  $s(x) = (\sqrt{x})^6$
61. **WRITE** Explain how it might be easier to simplify an expression using rational exponents rather than using radicals.
62. **FIND THE ERROR** Destiny and Kimi are simplifying  $\sqrt[4]{16x^4y^8}$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

| Destiny  |
|--|
| $\sqrt[4]{16x^4y^8} = \sqrt[4]{(2xy^2)^4}$ $= 2 xy^2 $ |

| Kimi   |
|--|
| $\sqrt[4]{16x^4y^8} = \sqrt[4]{(2xy^2)^4}$ $= 2y^2 x $ |

63. **PERSEVERE** Under what conditions is  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x + y$  true?
64. **ANALYZE** Determine whether the statement  $\sqrt[4]{(-x)^4} = x$  is *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true. Justify your argument.
65. **PERSEVERE** For what real values of  $x$  is  $\sqrt[3]{x} > x$ ?
66. **WRITE** Explain when and why absolute value symbols are needed when taking an  $n$ th root.
67. **PERSEVERE** Write an equivalent expression for  $\sqrt[3]{2x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{8y}$ . Simplify the radical.
68. **CREATE** Find two different expressions that equal 2 in the form  $x^{\frac{1}{a}}$ .

## Graphing Radical Functions

## Explore Using Technology to Analyze Square Root Functions

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How does adding, subtracting, or multiplying a constant to a function affect the graph of the function?

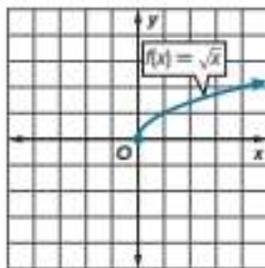
## Learn Graphing Square Root Functions

A **radical function** is a function that contains radicals with variables in the radicand. One type of radical function is a **square root function**, which is a function that contains the square root of a variable expression.

## Key Concept • Parent Function of Square Root Functions

The parent function of the square root functions is  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ .

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b>                | $\{x \mid x \geq 0\}$   |
| <b>Range:</b>                 | $\{f(x) \mid f(x) \geq 0\}$   |
| <b>Intercepts:</b>            | $x = 0, f(x) = 0$   |
| <b>End behavior:</b>          | As $x \rightarrow 0$ , $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ , and as $x \rightarrow \infty$ , $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ . |
| <b>Increasing/decreasing:</b> | increasing when $x > 0$   |
| <b>Positive/negative:</b>     | positive for $x > 0$  |
| <b>Symmetry:</b>              | no symmetry   |



A square root function can be written in the form  $g(x) = a\sqrt{x-h} + k$ . Each constant in the equation affects the parent graph.

- The value of  $|a|$  stretches or compresses (dilates) the parent graph.
- When the value of  $a$  is negative, the graph is reflected in the  $x$ -axis.
- The value of  $h$  shifts (translates) the parent graph left or right.
- The value of  $k$  shifts (translates) the parent graph up or down.

## Today's Goals

- Graph and analyze square root functions.
- Graph and analyze cube root functions.

## Today's Vocabulary

radical function  
square root function  
cube root function

 Think About It!

Why is the domain limited to  $x \geq 0$  for the parent of the square root function?

 Go Online

You may want to complete the Concept Check to check your understanding.

### Example 1 Identify Domain and Range Algebraically

Identify the domain and range of  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x - 6} + 1$ .

The domain is restricted to values for which the radicand is nonnegative.

$$2x - 6 \geq 0$$

Write an inequality using the radicand.

$$2x \geq 6$$

Add 6 to each side.

$$x \geq 3$$

Divide each side by 2.

The domain is  $\{x \mid x \geq 3\}$ .

Find  $f(3)$  to determine the lower limit of the range.

$$f(3) = \sqrt{2(3) - 6} + 1 \text{ or } 1$$

The range is  $\{f(x) \mid f(x) \geq 1\}$ .

### Example 2 Graph a Transformed Square Root Function

Graph  $g(x) = -3\sqrt{x + 1} + 2$ , and identify the domain and range.

Then describe how it is related to the graph of the parent function.

**Step 1** Determine the minimum domain value.

$$x + 1 \geq 0$$

Write an inequality using the radicand.

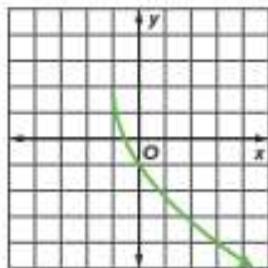
$$x \geq -1$$

Simplify.

**Step 2** Make a table and graph.

Use  $x$ -values determined from **Step 1** to make a table.

| $x$ | $g(x)$         |
|-----|----------------|
| -1  | 2              |
| 0   | -1             |
| 1   | $\approx -2.2$ |
| 2   | $\approx -3.2$ |
| 3   | -4             |



The domain is  $\{x \mid x \geq -1\}$  and the range is  $\{g(x) \mid g(x) \leq 2\}$ .

**Step 3** Compare  $g(x)$  to the parent function.

The maximum is  $(-1, 2)$ .

Because  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $g(x) = a\sqrt{x-h} + k$  where  $a = -3$ ,  $h = -1$ , and  $k = 2$ .

$a < 0$  and  $|a| > 1$ , so the graph of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  is reflected in the  $x$ -axis and stretched vertically by a factor of  $|a|$ , or 3.

$h < 0$ , so the graph is then translated left  $|h|$  units, or 1 unit.

$k > 0$ , so the graph is then translated up  $k$  units, or 2 units.

#### Go Online

You can learn how to graph radical functions by watching the video online.

#### Think About It!

How are the values of  $h$  and  $k$  related to the domain and range in this example?

**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### **Example 3** Analyze the Graph of a Square Root Function

**BLOOD DONATION** When blood is donated, medical professionals use a centrifuge to separate it. The centrifuge spins the blood, causing it to separate into three components, which are red cells, platelets, and plasma. In order to efficiently separate the blood, the centrifuge must spin at a specified rate, measured in rotations per minute (RPM), for the required gravitation force, or g-force, exerted on the blood. For a centrifuge with a radius of 7.8 centimeters, the RPM setting of the centrifuge is determined by the product of 104.23 and the square root of the g-force required.

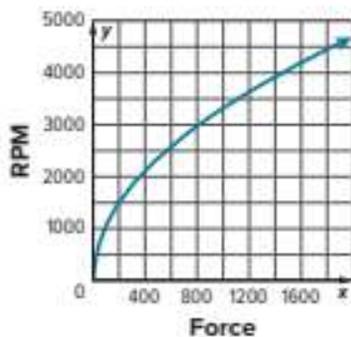
**Part A** Write and graph the function.

Complete the table to write the function.

|                  |  |    |                       |  |
|------------------|--|----|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Words</b>     | The RPM setting of the centrifuge                              | is | the product of 104.23 | and the square root of the g-force required. |
| <b>Variables</b> | Let $g$ represent the force and $r$ represent the RPM setting. |    |                       |  |
| <b>Function</b>  | $r$  | =  | $104.23 \cdot$        | $\sqrt{g}$                                   |

Make a table to graph the function.

| $g$  | $r$  |
|------|------|
| 0    | 0    |
| 400  | 2085 |
| 800  | 2948 |
| 1200 | 3611 |
| 1600 | 4169 |



**Part B** Describe key features of the function.

Domain:  $\{g \mid g \geq 0\}$

Range:  $\{r \mid r \geq 0\}$

x-intercept: 0

y-intercept: 0

Increasing/Decreasing: increasing as  $g \rightarrow \infty$

Positive/Negative: positive for  $g > 0$

End Behavior: As  $g \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $r \rightarrow \infty$ .

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#### **Think About It!**

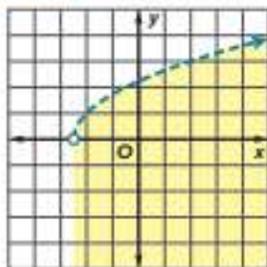
What do the domain and range mean in the context of the situation?

### Example 4 Graph a Square Root Inequality

Graph  $y < \sqrt{2x + 5}$ .

**Step 1** Graph the related function.

Graph the boundary  $y = \sqrt{2x + 5}$ , using a dashed line because the inequality is  $<$ .



**Step 2** Shade.

The domain is  $\{x \mid x > -2.5\}$ . Because the inequality is less than, shade the region below the boundary and within the domain. Select a test point in the shaded region to verify the solution.

#### Watch Out!

**Test Point** When selecting a test point, make sure the point is within the domain of the related function.

#### Talk About It!

Describe how the domain and range differ for a radical function with an odd index and a radical function with an even index.

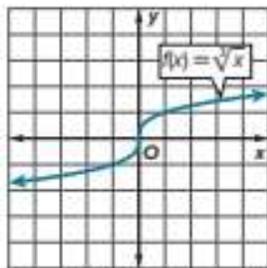
### Learn Graphing Cube Root Functions

A **cube root function** is a radical function that contains the cube root of a variable expression.

#### Key Concept • Parent Function of Cube Root Functions

The parent function of the cube root functions is  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ .

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Domain:</b>                | all real numbers  |
| <b>Range:</b>                 | all real numbers  |
| <b>Intercepts:</b>            | $x = 0, f(x) = 0$   |
| <b>End behavior:</b>          | As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ , and as $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ . |
| <b>Increasing/decreasing:</b> | increasing as $x \rightarrow \infty$  |
| <b>Positive/negative:</b>     | positive for $x > 0$<br>negative for $x < 0$  |
| <b>Symmetry:</b>              | symmetric about the origin  |



A cube root function can be written in the form  $g(x) = a\sqrt[3]{x-h} + k$ .

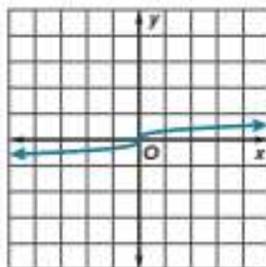
### Example 5 Graph Cube Root Functions

Graph each function. State the domain and range.

a.  $g(x) = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt[3]{x}$

In  $g(x) = a\sqrt[3]{x-h} + k$ ,  $a = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $h = 0$ , and  $k = 0$ . So the function is centered at the origin and vertically compressed.

| $x$ | $g(x)$             |
|-----|--------------------|
| -2  | $\approx -0.42$    |
| -1  | $-0.\overline{33}$ |
| 0   | 0                  |
| 1   | $0.\overline{33}$  |
| 2   | $\approx 0.42$     |



The domain is all real numbers, and the range is all real numbers.

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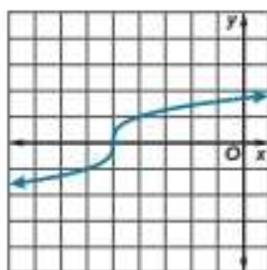
You can learn how to graph radical functions on a graphing calculator by watching the video online.

b.  $p(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+5}$

In  $p(x) = a\sqrt[3]{x-h} + k$ ,  $a = 1$ ,  $h = -5$ , and  $k = 0$ . So the function is translated 5 units left from the parent graph.

The domain is all real numbers, and the range is all real numbers.

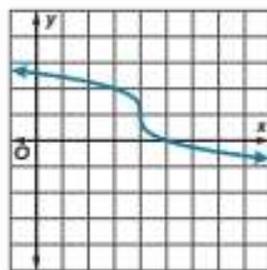
| x  | y               |
|----|-----------------|
| -7 | $\approx -1.26$ |
| -6 | -1              |
| -5 | 0               |
| -4 | -1              |
| -3 | $\approx 1.26$  |



c.  $q(x) = \sqrt[3]{4-x} + 1$

The function can be written as  $q(x) = \sqrt[3]{-(x-4)} + 1$ . So the function is reflected and translated 4 units right and 1 unit up from the parent graph.

| x | y               |
|---|-----------------|
| 2 | $\approx 2.26$  |
| 3 | 2               |
| 4 | 1               |
| 5 | 0               |
| 6 | $\approx -0.26$ |



The domain is all real numbers, and the range is all real numbers.

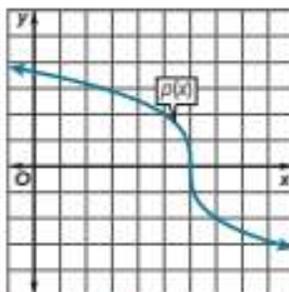
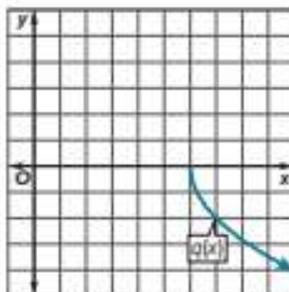
### Example 6 Compare Radical Functions

Examine  $p(x) = -2\sqrt[3]{x-6}$  and  $q(x)$  shown in the graph.

#### Part A Graph $p(x)$ .

Make a table of values for  $p(x)$ . Then, graph the function.

| x  | y               |
|----|-----------------|
| 0  | $\approx 3.63$  |
| 2  | $\approx 3.17$  |
| 4  | $\approx 2.52$  |
| 6  | 0               |
| 8  | $\approx -2.52$ |
| 10 | $\approx -3.18$ |



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#### Study Tip

**Tables** When making a table of values for a radical function, first determine  $h$ . Then make a table using values that are greater than and less than  $h$ .

#### Think About It!

Describe the end behavior of the function in part c,  
 $y = \sqrt[3]{4-x} + 1$ .

#### Think About It!

Determine whether the indexes of  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are even or odd. Justify your response.

**Part B Compare key features.**

|                              | $p(x)$  | $q(x)$   |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Domain and Range</b>      | D: all real numbers,<br>R: all real numbers   | D: $\{x \mid x \geq 6\}$ ,<br>R: $\{q(x) \mid q(x) \leq 0\}$ |
| <b>Intercepts</b>            | x-intercept: 6;<br>y-intercept: 3.63  | x-intercept: 6;<br>y-intercept: none                         |
| <b>Increasing/Decreasing</b> | decreasing as $x \rightarrow \infty$  | decreasing as $x \rightarrow \infty$                         |
| <b>Positive/Negative</b>     | positive for $x < 6$ ;<br>negative for $x > 6$  | negative for $x > 6$   |
| <b>End Behavior</b>          | As $x \rightarrow -\infty$ , $p(x) \rightarrow \infty$ ,<br>and as $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,<br>$p(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ . | As $x \rightarrow \infty$ , $q(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ .     |

**Study Tip**

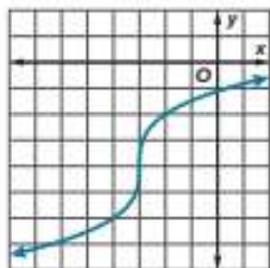
**Index** While one reasonable guess is that the index is 3, the index could be any odd positive integer.

**Example 7 Write a Radical Function**

**Write a radical function for the graph of  $g(x)$ .**

**Step 1 Identify the index.**

Because the domain and range for  $g(x)$  is all real numbers, the index is odd. This function can be represented by  $g(x) = a\sqrt[3]{x-h} + k$ .



**Step 2 Identify any transformations.**

The function has been translated 3 units left and 4 units down.

Therefore,  $h = -3$  and  $k = -4$ . To find the value of  $a$ , use a point as well as the values of  $h$  and  $k$ .

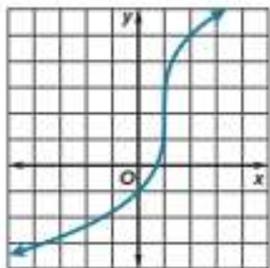
$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) &= a\sqrt[3]{x-h} + k && \text{Cube root function} \\
 -2 &= a\sqrt[3]{-2 - (-3)} + (-4) && h = -3, k = -4, (x, g(x)) = (-2, -2) \\
 -2 &= a \cdot 1 - 4 && \text{Simplify.} \\
 a &= 2 && \text{Simplify.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Step 3 Write the function.**

Substitute the values of  $a$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$  to write the function. The graph is represented by  $g(x) = 2\sqrt[3]{x+3} - 4$ .

**Check**

Write a radical function for the graph of  $g(x)$ .



**Think About It!**

Write a cube root function for a graph that has been reflected in the  $x$ -axis and translated 7 units right and 4 units down from the parent function.

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## Practice

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### Example 1

Identify the domain and range of each function.

1.  $y = \sqrt{x - 9}$

2.  $y = \sqrt{x + 7}$

3.  $y = -\sqrt{6x}$

4.  $y = 5\sqrt{x + 2} - 1$

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

6.  $y = -\sqrt{x - 2} + 2$

### Example 2

Graph each function. State the domain and range of each function. Then describe how it is related to the graph of the parent function.

7.  $y = -\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{x + 1}$

8.  $y = -\sqrt{x - 2} + 3$

9.  $y = 2\sqrt{x}$

10.  $y = \sqrt{x + 3}$

11.  $y = 3\sqrt{x} - 5$

12.  $y = \sqrt{x + 4} - 2$

### Example 3

**13. REFLEXES** Raquel and Ashley are testing one another's reflexes. Raquel drops a ruler from a given height so that it falls between Ashley's thumb and index finger. Ashley tries to catch the ruler before it falls through her hand. The time, in seconds, required to catch the ruler is given by the product of  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the square root of the distance the ruler falls in inches.

- Write and graph a function, where  $d$  is the distance in inches, and  $t$  is the time, in seconds.
- Describe the key features of the function.
- Graph the parent function on the same coordinate grid. How does the function you wrote in **part a** compare to the parent function?

**Example 4**

Graph each inequality.

14.  $y < \sqrt{x-5}$

15.  $y > \sqrt{x+6}$

16.  $y \geq -4\sqrt{x+3}$

17.  $y \leq -2\sqrt{x-6}$

18.  $y > 2\sqrt{x+7} - 5$

19.  $y \geq 4\sqrt{x-2} - 12$

**Example 5**

Graph each function. State the domain and range of each function.

20.  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+1}$

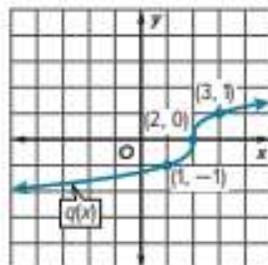
21.  $f(x) = 3\sqrt[3]{x-2}$

22.  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+7} - 1$

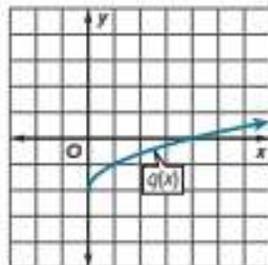
23.  $f(x) = -\sqrt[3]{x-2} + 9$

**Example 6**24. Examine  $p(x) = -3\sqrt{x+2}$  and  $q(x)$  shown in the graph.

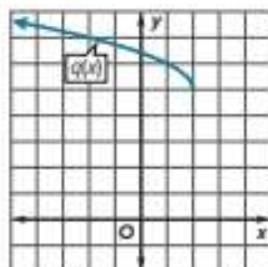
- Graph  $p(x)$ .
- Compare the key features of the functions.

25. Examine  $p(x)$ , which is 2 less than the cube root of  $x$ , and  $q(x)$  shown in the graph.

- Graph  $p(x)$ .
- Compare the key features of the functions.

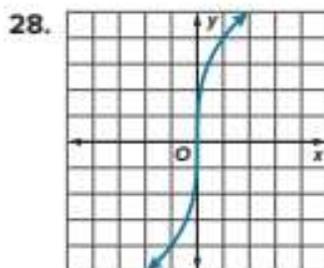
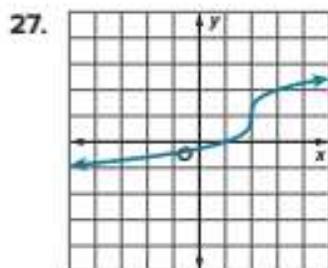
26. Examine  $p(x) = \sqrt{x-2} + 5$  and  $q(x)$  shown in the graph.

- Graph  $p(x)$ .
- Compare the key features of the functions.



Example 7

Write a radical function for each graph.



Mixed Exercises

Graph each function and state the domain and range. Then describe how it is related to the graph of the parent function.

29.  $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x-5} - 6$

30.  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{x+12} + 3$

31.  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{5}\sqrt{x-1} - 4$

32.  $f(x) = -3\sqrt{x+7} + 9$

33.  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{3}\sqrt[3]{x+2} - 3$

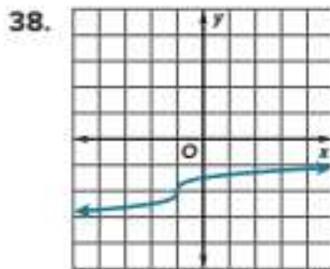
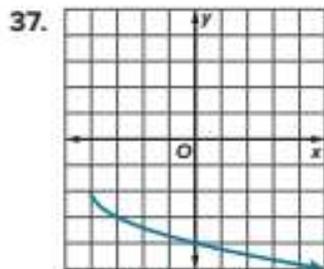
34.  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt[3]{2x-1} + 3$

Graph each inequality.

35.  $y \leq 6 - 3\sqrt{x-4}$

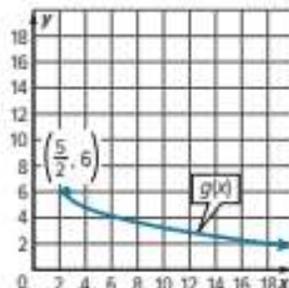
36.  $y < \sqrt{4x-12} + 8$

Write a radical function for each graph.



39. **STRUCTURE** Consider the function  $f(x) = -\sqrt{x+3} + \frac{13}{2}$  and the function  $g(x)$  shown in the graph.

- Determine which function has the greater maximum value. Explain your reasoning.
- Compare the domains of the two functions.
- Compare the average rates of change of the two functions over the interval  $[6, 13]$ .



40. **DISTANCE** LaRez is standing at the side of a road watching a cyclist. The distance, in feet, between LaRez and the cyclist as a function of time is given by the square root of the sum of 9 and the product of 36 and the time squared.
- Write and graph a function, where  $t$  is the time, in seconds, and  $d$  is the distance, in feet.
  - Describe the key features of the function.
41. **GEOMETRY** The length of the radius of a hemisphere can be found using the formula  $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3V}{2\pi}}$ , given the volume  $V$  of the hemisphere. Graph the function. State the key features of the graph.
42. **STRUCTURE** Graph  $f(x) > \sqrt{-x+2} - 3$  and its inverse on the same coordinate plane as well as  $y = x$ . Write the inequality that defines the graph of the inverse. Determine any restrictions that must be placed on the domain of the inverse.

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

43. **PERSEVERE** Write an equation for a square root function with a domain of  $\{x \mid x \geq -4\}$ , a range of  $\{y \mid y \leq 6\}$ , and that passes through  $(5, 3)$ .
44. **ANALYZE** For what positive values of  $a$  are the domain and range of  $f(x) = \sqrt[a]{x}$  the set of real numbers? Justify your argument.
45. **WRITE** Explain why there are limitations on the domain and range of square root functions.
46. **WRITE** Explain why  $y = \pm\sqrt{x}$  is not a function.
47. **CREATE** Write an equation of a relation that contains a radical and its inverse such that:
- the original relation is a function, and its inverse is not a function.
  - the original relation is not a function, and its inverse is a function.

# Operations with Radical Expressions

## Learn Properties of Radicals

The properties used to simplify radical expressions involving square roots can be extended to radical expressions involving  $n$ th roots.

### Key Concept • Product Property of Radicals

**Words:** For any real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  and any integer  $n > 1$ ,

$$\sqrt[n]{ab} = \sqrt[n]{a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{b}, \text{ if } n \text{ is even and } a, b \geq 0, \text{ or if } n \text{ is odd.}$$

**Examples:**  $\sqrt{12} \cdot \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{36}$  or 6 and  $\sqrt[3]{4} \cdot \sqrt[3]{16} = \sqrt[3]{64}$  or 4

### Key Concept • Quotient Property of Radicals

**Words:** For any real numbers  $a$  and  $b \neq 0$  and any integer  $n > 1$ ,

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}, \text{ if all roots are defined.}$$

**Examples:**  $\sqrt{\frac{x^4}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{x^4}}{\sqrt{25}} = \frac{x^2}{5}$  or  $\frac{1}{5}x^2$  and  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{8}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{27}}{\sqrt[3]{8}} = \frac{3}{2}$

The properties of radicals and process of rationalizing the denominator can be used to write radical expressions in simplest form.

### Key Concept • Simplest Form of Radical Expressions

A radical expression is in simplest form when the following conditions are met.

- The index  $n$  is as small as possible.
- The radicand contains no factors (other than 1) that are  $n$ th powers of an integer or polynomial.
- The radicand contains no fractions.
- No radicals appear in the denominator.

## Example 1 Simplify Expressions with the Product Property

Simplify each expression

a.  $\sqrt[3]{-27a^6b^{14}}$

$$= \sqrt[3]{(-3)^3 \cdot (a^2)^3 \cdot (b^4)^3 \cdot b^2}$$

Factor into cubes.

$$= \sqrt[3]{(-3)^3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{(a^2)^3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{(b^4)^3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{b^2}$$

Product Property of Radicals

$$= -3a^2b^4\sqrt[3]{b^2}$$

Simplify.

b.  $\sqrt{75x^{12}y^7}$

$$= \sqrt{5^2 \cdot 3 \cdot (x^6)^2 \cdot (y^3)^2 \cdot y}$$

Factor into squares.

$$= \sqrt{5^2} \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{(x^6)^2} \cdot \sqrt{(y^3)^2} \cdot \sqrt{y}$$

Product Property of Radicals

$$= 5x^6y^3\sqrt{3y}$$

Simplify.

### Today's Goals

- Simplify radical expressions.
- Add, subtract, and multiply radicals.
- Divide and simplify radical expressions by rationalizing the denominator.

### Today's Vocabulary

like radical expressions  
conjugates



### Think About It!

Why are absolute value symbols not necessary around  $y^3$  in part **b** even though it is an odd power and the result of finding the even root of an even power?

## Check

Simplify each expression.

a.  $\sqrt[4]{4x^5y^{20}}$

b.  $\sqrt{60a^3b^{22}}$

## Example 2 Simplify Expressions with the Quotient Property

Simplify each expression.

a.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{24a^6}{125}}$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{24a^6}{125}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{24a^6}}{\sqrt[3]{125}}$$

Quotient Property of Radicals

$$= \frac{\sqrt[3]{2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot (a^2)^3}}{\sqrt[3]{5^3}}$$

Factor into cubes.

$$= \frac{\sqrt[3]{2^3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{(a^2)^3}}{\sqrt[3]{5^3}}$$

Product Property of Radicals

$$= \frac{2a^2 \sqrt[3]{3}}{5}$$

Simplify.

b.  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{80y^{14}}{256z^4}}$

$$\sqrt[4]{\frac{80y^{14}}{256z^4}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{80y^{14}}}{\sqrt[4]{256z^4}}$$

Quotient Property of Radicals

$$= \frac{\sqrt[4]{2^4 \cdot 5 \cdot (y^3)^4 \cdot y^2}}{\sqrt[4]{4^4 \cdot z^4}}$$

Factor into fourth powers.

$$= \frac{\sqrt[4]{2^4} \cdot \sqrt[4]{5} \cdot \sqrt[4]{(y^3)^4} \cdot \sqrt[4]{y^2}}{\sqrt[4]{4^4} \cdot \sqrt[4]{z^4}}$$

Product Property of Radicals

$$= \frac{2|y^3| \sqrt[4]{5y^2}}{4z}$$

Simplify radicals.

$$= \frac{|y^3| \sqrt[4]{5y^2}}{2z}$$

Simplify.

## Check

Write the simplified form of  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{9x^8y^{13}}{25x^2}}$ .

### Think About It!

Jon says that you cannot combine  $\sqrt[3]{40}$  and  $6\sqrt[3]{5}$  because they do not have the same radicand. Is he correct? Why or why not?

## Learn Adding and Subtracting Radical Expressions

Radicals can be added and subtracted in the same manner as monomials. In order to add or subtract, the radicals must be like terms. Radicals are **like radical expressions** if both the index and the radicand are the same.

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Although two radicals, such as  $\sqrt{18}$  and  $\sqrt{32}$ , may not appear to be like radicals, if you simplify each radical, you can see that  $\sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$  and  $\sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$ . These simplified expressions are like radical expressions and can be combined.

Radicals with the same index can be multiplied by using the Product Property of Radicals. If the radicals have coefficients before the radical symbol, multiply the coefficients. Then, multiply the radicands of each expression. To multiply radical expressions with more than one term, you can use the Distributive Property or FOIL method.

$$(\sqrt[3]{6} + 1)(\sqrt[3]{2} - \sqrt[3]{7}) = \sqrt[3]{12} - \sqrt[3]{42} + \sqrt[3]{2} - \sqrt[3]{7}$$

### Example 3 Add and Subtract Radicals

Simplify  $6\sqrt{45x} + \sqrt{12} - 3\sqrt{20x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6\sqrt{3^2 \cdot 5x} + \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3} - 3\sqrt{2^2 \cdot 5x} && \text{Factor using squares.} \\ &= 6(\sqrt{3^2} \cdot \sqrt{5x}) + (\sqrt{2^2} \cdot \sqrt{3}) - 3(\sqrt{2^2} \cdot \sqrt{5x}) && \text{Product Property} \\ &= 6(3\sqrt{5x}) + (2\sqrt{3}) - 3(2\sqrt{5x}) && \text{Simplify radicals.} \\ &= 18\sqrt{5x} + 2\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{5x} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= 12\sqrt{5x} + 2\sqrt{3} && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

#### Check

Write the simplified form of  $\sqrt{18x} - 5\sqrt{28} - 3\sqrt{98x} + 3\sqrt{7x}$ .

### Example 4 Multiply Radicals

Simplify  $4\sqrt[5]{-10x^2y^6} \cdot 3\sqrt[5]{16x^4y^4}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt[5]{-10x^2y^6 \cdot 16x^4y^4} && \text{Product Property of Radicals} \\ &= 12 \cdot \sqrt[5]{-1 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot x^2y^6 \cdot 2^4 \cdot x^4y^4} && \text{Factor the constants.} \\ &= 12 \cdot \sqrt[5]{-1 \cdot 2^5 \cdot 5 \cdot x^5 \cdot x \cdot y^{10}} && \text{Group into powers of 5.} \\ &= 12 \cdot \sqrt[5]{-1} \cdot \sqrt[5]{2^5} \cdot \sqrt[5]{5} \cdot \sqrt[5]{x^5} \cdot \sqrt[5]{x} \cdot \sqrt[5]{y^{10}} && \text{Product Power of Radicals} \\ &= 12 \cdot (-1) \cdot 2 \cdot x \cdot y^2 \cdot \sqrt[5]{5} \cdot x \cdot \sqrt[5]{x} \cdot y^2 && \text{Simplify.} \\ &= -24xy^2 \sqrt[5]{5x} && \text{Multiply.} \end{aligned}$$

#### Check

Write the simplified form of  $5\sqrt[5]{-9x^3y^5} \cdot 3\sqrt[5]{27x^4y^5}$ .

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#### Think About It!

Complete the statement to write a general method for multiplying radicals with coefficients.

For any real numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  and any integer  $n > 1$ ,  
 $c\sqrt[n]{a} \cdot d\sqrt[n]{b} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}?$

#### Think About It!

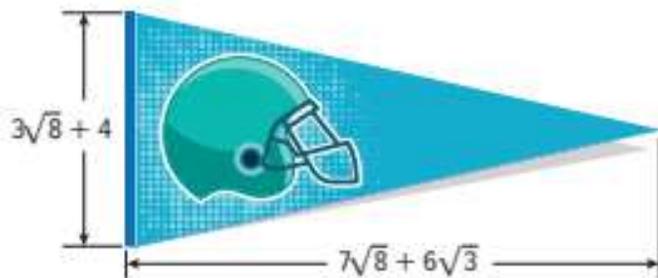
In Example 4,  $\sqrt[5]{-1}$  simplifies to  $-1$  because 5 is an odd root. What would happen if the example used an even root?

#### Study Tip

**Negative Radicands** If a radicand has a negative constant, it may be helpful to use  $-1$  as a factor. Then you can simplify the  $n$ th root of  $-1$ , which will be  $-1$  if  $n$  is odd and  $i$  if  $n$  is even.

### **Example 5** Use the Distributive Property to Multiply Radicals

**SPORTS** A sports pennant has the dimensions shown. Find the area, in square inches.



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{base} \cdot \text{height, so the area is } \frac{1}{2} (3\sqrt{8} + 4)(7\sqrt{8} + 6\sqrt{3}). \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot [3\sqrt{8} \cdot 7\sqrt{8} + 3\sqrt{8} \cdot 6\sqrt{3} + 4 \cdot 7\sqrt{8} + 4 \cdot 6\sqrt{3}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot [21\sqrt{8^2} + 18\sqrt{24} + 28\sqrt{8} + 24\sqrt{3}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot [21\sqrt{8^2} + 18\sqrt{2^2 \cdot 6} + 28\sqrt{2^2 \cdot 2} + 24\sqrt{3}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot [21\sqrt{8^2} + 18 \cdot \sqrt{2^2} \cdot \sqrt{6} + 28 \cdot \sqrt{2^2} \cdot \sqrt{2} + 24\sqrt{3}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot [168 + 36\sqrt{6} + 56\sqrt{2} + 24\sqrt{3}] \\ &= 84 + 18\sqrt{6} + 28\sqrt{2} + 12\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

The area of the pennant is  $84 + 18\sqrt{6} + 28\sqrt{2} + 12\sqrt{3}$  in<sup>2</sup>, or about 188.5 in<sup>2</sup>.

### Check

**POOLS** A rectangular pool safety cover has a length of  $7\sqrt{10} - 4$  feet and a width of  $6\sqrt{10} + 8\sqrt{5}$  feet. Which expression represents the area of the pool cover in simplest form?

- A.  $420 + 280\sqrt{2} + 24\sqrt{10} + 32\sqrt{5}$  ft<sup>2</sup>
- B.  $42\sqrt{100} + 280\sqrt{2} - 24\sqrt{10} - 32\sqrt{5}$  ft<sup>2</sup>
- C.  $420 + 280\sqrt{2} - 24\sqrt{10} - 32\sqrt{5}$  ft<sup>2</sup>
- D.  $420 + 56\sqrt{50} - 24\sqrt{10} - 32\sqrt{5}$  ft<sup>2</sup>

### Learn Rationalizing the Denominator

If a radical expression contains a radical in the denominator, you can rationalize the denominator to simplify the expression. Recall that to rationalize a denominator, you should multiply the numerator and denominator by a quantity so that the radicand has an exact root.

#### Watch Out!

**Simplest Form** Do not forget to check that your result is in simplest form. Make sure that none of the individual radicals can be further simplified or combined.

| If the denominator is: | Multiply the numerator and denominator by: | Examples   |
|------------------------|--|--|
| $\sqrt{b}$             | $\sqrt{b}$                                 | $\frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}}$ or $\frac{4\sqrt{7}}{7}$         |
| $\sqrt[n]{b^x}$        | $\sqrt[n]{b^{n-x}}$                        | $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2^4}}{\sqrt{2^4}}$ or $\frac{3\sqrt[4]{16}}{2}$ |

Binomials of the form  $a\sqrt{b} + c\sqrt{d}$  and  $a\sqrt{b} - c\sqrt{d}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are rational numbers, are called **conjugates** of each other.

Multiplying the numerator and denominator by the conjugate of the denominator will eliminate the radical from the denominator of the expression.

### Example 6 Rationalize the Denominator

Simplify  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{250a^6}{7a}}$ .

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{250a^6}{7a}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{250a^6}}{\sqrt[3]{7a}}$$

Quotient Property of Radicals

$$= \frac{\sqrt[3]{5^3 \cdot 2 \cdot (a^2)^3}}{\sqrt[3]{7a}}$$

Factor into cubes.

$$= \frac{\sqrt[3]{5^3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{(a^2)^3}}{\sqrt[3]{7a}}$$

Product Property of Radicals

$$= \frac{5a^2 \sqrt[3]{2}}{\sqrt[3]{7a}}$$

Simplify.

$$= \frac{5a^2 \sqrt[3]{2}}{\sqrt[3]{7a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{7^2 a^2}}{\sqrt[3]{7^2 a^2}}$$

Rationalize the denominator.

$$= \frac{5a^2 \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 7^2 a^2}}{\sqrt[3]{7a \cdot 7^2 a^2}}$$

Product Property of Radicals

$$= \frac{5a^2 \sqrt[3]{98a^2}}{\sqrt[3]{7^3 a^3}}$$

Multiply.

$$= \frac{5a^2 \sqrt[3]{98a^2}}{7a}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{7^3 a^3} = 7a$$

$$= \frac{5a \sqrt[3]{98a^2}}{7}$$

Simplify.

### Check

Write the simplified form of  $\sqrt{\frac{20b}{3b^5}}$ .

### Think About It!

Why is the product of  $\sqrt[n]{b^x}$  and  $\sqrt[n]{b^{n-x}}$  an exact root?

### Think About It!

How does multiplying conjugates relate to the difference of squares identity that can be used when multiplying binomials?

### Watch Out!

**Rationalizing the Denominator** When determining the quantity to multiply by when rationalizing the denominator, make sure you raise the entire term under the radical to the power of  $n - x$ .

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### Example 7 Use Conjugates to Rationalize the Denominator

Simplify  $\frac{4x}{2\sqrt{7} - 5}$ .

To rationalize the denominator, multiply the numerator and denominator by the conjugate of  $2\sqrt{7} - 5$ .

$$\frac{4x}{2\sqrt{7} - 5} = \frac{4x}{2\sqrt{7} - 5} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{7} + 5}{2\sqrt{7} + 5}$$

$2\sqrt{7} + 5$  is the conjugate of  $2\sqrt{7} - 5$ .

$$= \frac{4x(2\sqrt{7}) + 4x(5)}{(2\sqrt{7})^2 + 5(2\sqrt{7}) - 5(2\sqrt{7}) - 5(5)}$$

Multiply.

$$x = \frac{8x\sqrt{7} + 20x}{28 + 10\sqrt{7} - 10\sqrt{7} - 25}$$

Simplify.

$$= \frac{8x\sqrt{7} + 20x}{3}$$

Subtract.

### Check

Write the simplified form of  $\frac{6x}{4\sqrt{5} - 4}$ .

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### Pause and Reflect

Did you struggle with anything in this lesson? If so, how did you deal with it?

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## Practice

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### Examples 1 and 2

**Simplify.**

1.  $\sqrt{72a^8b^5}$

2.  $\sqrt{9a^{15}b^3}$

3.  $\sqrt{24a^{16}b^8c}$

4.  $\sqrt{18a^6b^3c^5}$

5.  $\sqrt[4]{64a^4b^4}$

6.  $\sqrt[3]{-8d^2f^5}$

7.  $\sqrt{\frac{25}{36}r^2t}$

8.  $\sqrt{\frac{192k^4}{64}}$

9.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{3072h^8}{243f^6}}$

10.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{432n^{12}}{64q^6}}$

### Example 3

**Simplify.**

11.  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{8} + \sqrt{50}$

12.  $\sqrt{12} - 2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{108}$

13.  $8\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{45} - \sqrt{80}$

14.  $2\sqrt{48} - \sqrt{75} - \sqrt{12}$

15.  $\sqrt{28x} - \sqrt{14} + \sqrt{63x}$

16.  $\sqrt{135} + 5\sqrt{10d} - 3\sqrt{60}$

### Example 4

**Simplify.**

17.  $3\sqrt{5y} \cdot 8\sqrt{10yz}$

18.  $2\sqrt{32a^3b^5} \cdot \sqrt{8a^7b^2}$

19.  $6\sqrt{3ab} \cdot 4\sqrt{24ab^3}$

20.  $5\sqrt{x^8y^3} \cdot 5\sqrt{2x^5y^4}$

21.  $5\sqrt{2x} \cdot 3\sqrt{7x^2y^3}$

22.  $3\sqrt{a^5b^7} \cdot 2\sqrt{5a^7b^3}$

### Example 5

**23. TRAMPOLINE** There are two trampoline runways at a gymnastics practice facility.

Both runways are  $\sqrt{3}$  meters wide. One is  $6\sqrt{3}$  meters long and the other is  $5\sqrt{2}$  meters long. What is the total area of the trampoline runways?

**24. DISTANCE** Jayla walks 5 blocks north, then 8 blocks east to get to the library.

Each block is  $5\sqrt{10}$  yards long. If Jayla could walk in a straight line to the library instead, how far would the walk be, in yards?

**Simplify.**

25.  $(7\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{3})(4\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{12})$

26.  $(8\sqrt{5} - 6\sqrt{3})(8\sqrt{5} + 6\sqrt{3})$

27.  $(12\sqrt{10} - 6\sqrt{5})(12\sqrt{10} + 6\sqrt{5})$

28.  $(6\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{2})(2\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{8})$

**Examples 6 and 7**

**Simplify.**

29.  $\frac{\sqrt{5a^5}}{\sqrt{b^3}}$

30.  $\frac{\sqrt{7x}}{\sqrt{10x^3}}$

31.  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{6x^2}}{\sqrt[3]{5y}}$

32.  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{7x^3}{4b^2}}$

33.  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}$

34.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}$

35.  $\frac{9 - 2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} + 6}$

36.  $\frac{2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}}$

37.  $\frac{3\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{5} - 1}$

38.  $\frac{7x}{3 - \sqrt{2}}$

**Mixed Exercises**

**Simplify.**

39.  $\sqrt[3]{16y^4z^{12}}$

40.  $\sqrt[3]{-54x^6y^{11}}$

41.  $\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}-1}$

42.  $\frac{x-2}{\sqrt{x^2-4}}$

43.  $3\sqrt{24x} - 2\sqrt{54x} + \sqrt{48}$

44.  $5\sqrt{18c} + 3\sqrt{72c} + 6\sqrt{76}$

45.  $10\sqrt{175a} - 4\sqrt{112a} - 2\sqrt{63a}$

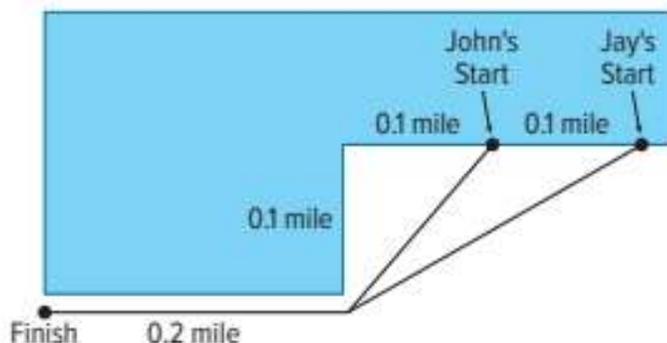
46.  $7\sqrt{204y} + 4\sqrt{459y} - 8\sqrt{140y}$

47. **VOLUME** McKenzie has a rectangular prism with dimensions 20 inches by 35 inches by 40 inches. She would like to replace it with a cube with the same volume. What should the length of a side of the cube be? Express your answer as a radical expression in simplest form.

48. **MUSIC** Traditionally, musical instruments are tuned so that the note A has a frequency of 440 Hertz. With each note higher on the instrument, the frequency of the pitch is multiplied by a factor of  $\sqrt[12]{2}$ . What is the ratio of the frequencies of two notes that are 6 steps apart on the instrument? What is the ratio of the frequencies of two notes that are 9 steps apart on the instrument? Express your answers in simplest form.

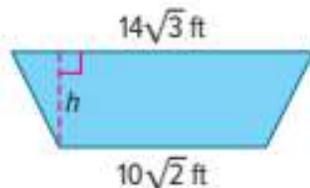
49. **PHYSICS** The speed of a wave traveling over a string is given by  $\frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{u}}$ , where  $t$  is the tension of the string and  $u$  is the density. Simplify the expression.
50. **LIGHT** Suppose a light has a brightness intensity of  $I_1$  when it is at a distance of  $d_1$  and a brightness intensity of  $I_2$  when it is at a distance of  $d_2$ . These quantities are related by the equation  $\frac{d_2}{d_1} = \sqrt{\frac{I_1}{I_2}}$ . If  $I_1 = 50$  units and  $I_2 = 24$  units, find  $\frac{d_2}{d_1}$ . Express your answer in simplest form.

51. **RACING** Jay likes to race his younger brother while running. To make the race fair, John and Jay start at different locations, but finish at the same point. The diagram shows their running paths. Both of them finished the race in exactly 4 minutes.



- a. If John and Jay continued at their average paces during the race, exactly how many minutes would it take them each to run a mile? Express your answer as a radical expression in simplest form.
- b. Exactly how many times faster is Jay compared to John? Express your answer as a radical expression in simplest form.
52. **STRUCTURE** Write the ratio of the side lengths of the two cubes described in simplest form.
- a. The volumes of the two cubes are  $270x$  cubic inches and  $32x^2$  cubic inches.
- b. The surface areas of the two cubes are  $6x^4$  square feet and  $6(x + 1)$  square feet.
53. **REGULARITY** Rewrite each of the following expressions as a single expression in the form  $ax^m$  for appropriate choices of  $a$  and  $m$ . Show your work.
- a.  $\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{4x})$
- b.  $\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{4x} + \sqrt{9x})$
- c.  $\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{4x} + \sqrt{9x} + \sqrt{16x})$
- d. More generally, simplify  $\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{4x} + \dots + \sqrt{n^2x})$  for any positive integer  $n$ . Use the fact that  $1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ .

54. **USE A MODEL** If the area of the trapezoid shown is 200 square feet, what is the height  $h$  of the trapezoid?



55. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** A spherical paperweight with a volume of  $72\pi$  cubic centimeters is to be packaged in a gift box that is a cube. There must be at least 2 centimeters of packing material around the paperweight to protect it during shipping. The formula for the volume of a sphere is  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ .
- Write an expression for the minimum length of a side of the gift box. Show your work.
  - The shipper wants to use a box with a volume of 384 cubic centimeters that they already have in inventory. Is this box suitable? Justify your argument.

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

56. **FIND THE ERROR** Twyla and Brandon are simplifying  $4\sqrt{32} + 6\sqrt{18}$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

**Twyla**

$$\begin{aligned} 4\sqrt{32} + 6\sqrt{18} \\ &= 4\sqrt{4^2 \cdot 2} + 6\sqrt{3^2 \cdot 2} \\ &= 16\sqrt{2} + 18\sqrt{2} \\ &= 34\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Brandon**

$$\begin{aligned} 4\sqrt{32} + 6\sqrt{18} \\ &= 4\sqrt{16 \cdot 2} + 6\sqrt{9 \cdot 2} \\ &= 64\sqrt{2} + 54\sqrt{2} \\ &= 118\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

57. **PERSEVERE** Find four combinations of whole numbers that satisfy  $\sqrt[n]{256} = b$ .
58. **PERSEVERE** Show that  $\frac{-1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  is a cube root of 1.
59. **WRITE** Explain why absolute values may be unnecessary when an  $n$ th root of an even power results in an odd power.
60. **WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?** Determine which of the radical expressions doesn't belong. Justify your conclusion.

$$\sqrt[5]{256g^4h^{16}}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{16g^8h^2}$$

$$\sqrt[5]{64g^{12}h^3}$$

## Solving Radical Equations

## Explore Solutions of Radical Equations

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** When will a radical equation have a solution? When will it have no solution?

## Learn Solving Radical Equations Algebraically

A **radical equation** has a variable in a radicand. When solving a radical equation, the result may be an extraneous solution.

## Key Concept • Solving Radical Equations

**Step 1** Isolate the radical on one side of the equation.

**Step 2** To eliminate the radical, raise each side of the equation to a power equal to the index of the radical.

**Step 3** Solve the resulting polynomial equation. Check your results.

## Example 1 Solve a Square Root Equation

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

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

Original equation

$$\sqrt{3x - 5} = 4$$

Subtract 2 from each side.

$$3x - 5 = 16$$

Square each side to eliminate the radical.

$$x = 7$$

Simplify.

Check that the result satisfies the original equation.

## Example 2 Solve a Cube Root Equation

Solve  $4(2x + 6)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 9 = 3$ .

To remove the  $\frac{1}{3}$  power, or cube root, you must first isolate it and then raise each side of the equation to the third power.

$$4(2x + 6)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 9 = 3$$

Original equation

$$4(2x + 6)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 12$$

Add 9 to each side.

$$(2x + 6)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3$$

Divide each side by 4.

$$2x + 6 = 27$$

Cube each side.

$$2x = 21$$

Subtract 6 from each side.

$$x = \frac{21}{2}$$

Divide each side by 2.

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## Today's Goals

- Solve radical equations in one variable and identify extraneous solutions.
- Solve radical equations by graphing systems of equations.

Today's Vocabulary  
radical equation Think About It!

How could you change the equation so that there is no solution?

 Go Online

You can learn how to solve radical equations by watching the video online.

 **Talk About It!**

In Example 3, could you tell that 4 was an extraneous solution before checking the result? Explain your reasoning.

**CHECK**

$$\begin{aligned}4(2x + 6)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 9 &= 3 \\4\left(2 \cdot \frac{27}{2} + 6\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 9 &\stackrel{?}{=} 3 \\4(\underline{\quad})^{\frac{1}{3}} - 9 &\stackrel{?}{=} 3 \\4(\underline{27}) - 9 &\stackrel{?}{=} 3 \\ \underline{27} &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Original equation

Replace  $x$  with  $\frac{27}{2}$ .

Simplify.

The cube root of 27 is 3.

True

**Example 3** Identify Extraneous SolutionsSolve  $\sqrt{x + 21} = 3 - \sqrt{x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{x + 21} &= 3 - \sqrt{x} \\x + 21 &= 9 - 6\sqrt{x} + x \\12 &= -6\sqrt{x} \\-2 &= \sqrt{x} \\4 &= x\end{aligned}$$

Original equation

Square each side.

Isolate the radical.

Divide each side by  $-6$ .

Square each side.

**CHECK**

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{x + 21} &= 3 - \sqrt{x} \\\sqrt{\underline{4} + 21} &\stackrel{?}{=} 3 - \sqrt{\underline{4}} \\\sqrt{25} &\stackrel{?}{=} 3 - 2 \\\underline{5} &\neq \underline{1}\end{aligned}$$

Original equation

Replace  $x$  with 4.

Simplify.

False

The result does not satisfy the original equation, so it is an \_\_\_\_\_ solution. Therefore, there is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Example 4** Solve a Radical EquationSolve  $\frac{2}{3}(11x + 14)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 8 = 10$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2}{3}(11x + 14)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 8 &= 10 \\\frac{2}{3}(11x + 14)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= 2 \\(11x + 14)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= 3 \\11x + 14 &= 729 \\11x &= 715 \\x &= 65\end{aligned}$$

Original equation

Subtract 8 from each side.

Multiply each side by  $\frac{3}{2}$ .

Raise each side to the sixth power.

Subtract 14 from each side.

Divide each side by 11.

The value of 65 does make the equation true.

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## Learn Solving Radical Equations by Graphing

To solve a radical equation using the graph of a related function, rewrite the equation with 0 on one side and then replace 0 with  $f(x)$ .

$$\text{Equation: } \sqrt{2x+5} + 1 = 4$$

$$\text{Related Function: } f(x) = \sqrt{2x+5} - 3 \text{ or } y = \sqrt{2x+5} - 3$$

The values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = 0$  are the zeros of the function and occur at the  $x$ -intercepts of its graph. The solutions or roots of an equation are the zeros or  $x$ -intercepts of its related function.

You can also solve a radical equation by writing and solving a system of equations based on the equation. Set the expressions on each side of the equation equal to  $y$  to create the system of equations.

$$\text{Equation: } \sqrt{2x+5} + 1 = 4$$

$$\text{System of Equations: } y = \sqrt{2x+5} + 1 \quad y = 4$$

The  $x$ -coordinate of the intersection of the system of equations is the value of  $x$  where the two equations are equal. Thus, the  $x$ -coordinate of the point of intersection is the solution of the radical equation.

## Example 5 Solve a Radical Equation by Graphing

Use a graphing calculator to solve  $2\sqrt[3]{3x-4} + 10 = 9$  by graphing.

**Step 1** Find a related function. Rewrite equation with 0 on right side.

$$2\sqrt[3]{3x-4} + 10 = 9$$

Original equation

$$2\sqrt[3]{3x-4} + 1 = 0$$

Subtract 9 from each side.

Replacing 0 with  $f(x)$  gives the related function  $f(x) = 2\sqrt[3]{3x-4} + 1$ .

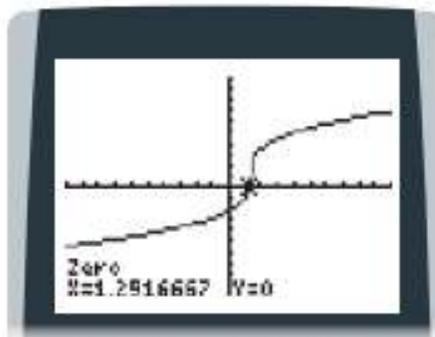
**Step 2** Graph the related function.

Use the **Y=** list to graph.

**Step 3** Use a table.

You can use the **TABLE** feature to find the interval where the zero lies.

The function changes sign between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$  which indicates that there is a zero between 1 and 2.



**Step 4** Find the zero.

Use the **zero** feature from the **CALC** menu to find the zero of the function.

The zero is about 1.29. This is between 1 and 2, which is consistent with the interval we found using the table.

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## Think About It!

What would the graph of the related function of a radical equation with no solution look like?

## Watch Out!

### Misleading Graphs

Although the TI-84 may show what appears to be a discontinuity in the graphs of radical functions with odd roots, these functions are in fact continuous for all real numbers.

### Think About It!

How can you use the table feature on your calculator to find the intersection?

### Example 6 Solve a Radical Equation by Using a System

Use a graphing calculator to solve  $\sqrt{x+6} - 5 = -\sqrt{2x} + 1$  by using a system of equations.

**Step 1** Write a system. Set each side of  $\sqrt{x+6} - 5 = -\sqrt{2x} + 1$  equal to  $y$  to create a system of equations.

$$y = \sqrt{x+6} - 5 \quad \text{First equation}$$

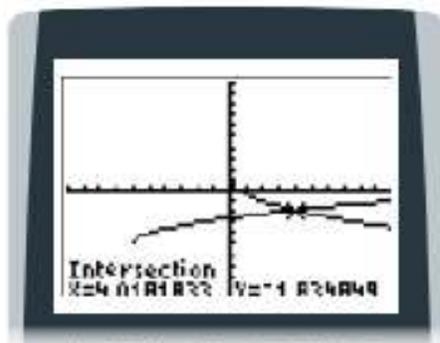
$$y = -\sqrt{2x} + 1 \quad \text{Second equation}$$

**Step 2** Graph the system. Enter the equations in the  $Y=$  list and graph in the standard viewing window.

**Step 3** Find the intersection.

Use the **intersect** feature from the **CALC** menu to find the coordinates of the point of intersection.

The solution is the  $x$ -coordinate of the intersection, which is about 4.02.



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### Check

Use a graphing calculator to solve  $-4(\sqrt[3]{x-2}) = \sqrt[4]{x-3} - 6$  by using a system of equations. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

$$x \approx \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

### Example 7 Confirm Solutions by Using Technology

**SPACE** The square of the time it takes a planet to orbit the Sun  $T$  is proportional to the cube of the planet's mean distance from the Sun  $a$ . This relationship can also be written as  $T = \sqrt{a^3}$ , where  $T$  is measured in years and  $a$  is measured in astronomical units (AU). If it takes Mars 1.88 years to orbit the Sun, use a graphing calculator to find the mean distance from Mars to the Sun.

$$1.88 = \sqrt{a^3} \quad T = 1.88$$

$$3.5344 = a^3 \quad \text{Square each side.}$$

$$1.5233 \approx a \quad \text{Take the cube root of each side.}$$

So, the mean distance from Mars to the Sun is about 1.5233 AU. Use a graphing calculator to confirm this solution by graphing.



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### Use a Source

Research the time it takes another planet to orbit the Sun. Write and solve a radical equation to find that planet's mean distance from the Sun.

## Practice

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### Example 1

Solve each equation.

1.  $5\sqrt{j} = 1$

2.  $\sqrt{b-5} = 4$

3.  $\sqrt{3n+1} = 5$

4.  $2 + \sqrt{3p+7} = 6$

5.  $\sqrt{k-4} - 1 = 5$

6.  $5 = \sqrt{2g-7}$

### Example 2

Solve each equation.

7.  $\sqrt[3]{3r-6} = 3$

8.  $(2d+3)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$

9.  $(t-3)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$

10.  $4 - (1-7u)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0$

11.  $\sqrt[3]{2v-7} = -2$

12.  $4(5n-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 = 0$

### Examples 3 and 4

Solve each equation. Identify any extraneous solutions.

13.  $\sqrt{x-15} = 3 - \sqrt{x}$

14.  $(5q+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 7 = 5$

15.  $(3x+7)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3 = 1$

16.  $(3y-2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5 = 6$

17.  $(4z-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 = 2$

18.  $\sqrt{x-10} = 1 - \sqrt{x}$

19.  $\sqrt[5]{y+2} + 9 = 14$

20.  $(2x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 = 1$

### Example 5

Use a graphing calculator to solve each equation by graphing.

21.  $\sqrt{x-7} + 2 = 8$

22.  $5 + \sqrt{3m+9} = 10$

23.  $\sqrt[3]{5b-4} = 2$

24.  $\sqrt[3]{2v+3} = -2$

### Example 6

Use a graphing calculator to solve each equation by using a system of equations.

$$25. 2(\sqrt[3]{2k-3}) = (\sqrt[4]{k+14})$$

$$26. 3(\sqrt[3]{d-5}) = (\sqrt[4]{3d+2})$$

$$27. \sqrt{2x+7} = 5 - \sqrt{3x}$$

$$28. \sqrt{n+8} = \sqrt{4n-9}$$

### Example 7

29. **GEOMETRY** Heron's Formula states that the area of a triangle whose sides have lengths  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  is  $A = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$  where  $s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)$ . If the area of the triangle is  $270 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $s = 45 \text{ cm}$ ,  $a = 15 \text{ cm}$ , and  $c = 39 \text{ cm}$ , what is the length of side  $b$ ?

30. **TWINE** The largest ball of twine was started in 1953 by Frank Stoeber. In 4 years, the ball had a volume of approximately  $268 \text{ ft}^3$ . What was the radius of the ball of twine at that time? Round your answer to the nearest tenth.

### Mixed Exercises

Solve each equation. Identify any extraneous solutions.

$$31. 6 + \sqrt{4x+8} = 9$$

$$32. \sqrt{7a-2} = \sqrt{a+3}$$

$$33. \sqrt{x-5} - \sqrt{x} = -2$$

$$34. \sqrt{b-6} + \sqrt{b} = 3$$

$$35. 2(x-10)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4 = 0$$

$$36. 3(x+5)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 6 = 0$$

$$37. \frac{1}{7}(14a)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

$$38. \frac{1}{4}(32b)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

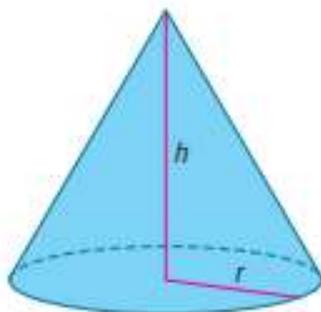
$$39. \sqrt{x-3} = 3-x$$

$$40. \sqrt{x-2} = 22-x$$

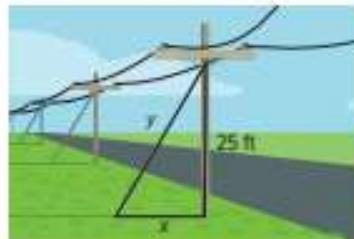
$$41. \sqrt{x+30} = x$$

$$42. \sqrt{x+22} = x+2$$

43. **GEOMETRY** The lateral area of a cone with base radius  $r$  and height  $h$  is given by the formula  $L = \pi r\sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$ . A cone has a lateral area of  $65\pi$  square units and a base radius of 5 units. What is the height of the cone?



44. **TETHERS** A tether of length  $y$  secures a telephone pole at 25 feet off the ground. The distance from the tether to the pole along the ground is represented by  $x$ . By the Pythagorean Theorem, the length of the tether is given by  $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 25^2}$ . If  $x + y = 50$  feet, what is the measure of  $x$ ?



45. **SPACE** NASA's Near-Earth Asteroid Tracking project tracked more than 300 asteroids. An asteroid is passing near Earth. If Earth is located at the origin of a coordinate plane, the path that the asteroid will trace out is given by  $y = \frac{17}{x}$ ,  $x > 0$ , where unit corresponds to one million miles. One asteroid will be visible by telescope when it is within  $\frac{145}{12}$  million miles of Earth.
- Write an expression that gives the distance of the asteroid from Earth as a function of  $x$ .
  - For what values of  $x$  will the asteroid be in range of a telescope?
46. **DRIVING** To determine the speed of a car when it begins to skid to a stop, the formula  $s = \sqrt{30fd}$  can be used, where  $s$  is the speed of the car,  $f$  is the coefficient of friction, and  $d$  is the length of the skid marks in feet. If the speed limit is 25 mph and the coefficient of friction is 0.6, what is the length of the skid marks if the driver is driving the speed limit?
47. **CHEMISTRY** The nuclear radius of an element can be approximated by  $r = (1.2 \times 10^{-15})A^{\frac{1}{3}}$  where  $r$  is the length of the radius in meters and  $A$  is the molecular mass of the element.
- The nuclear radius of neon is about  $3.267 \times 10^{-15}$  meter. Find its molecular mass.
  - Which element has a molecular radius of approximately  $5.713 \times 10^{-15}$  meter? Justify your conclusion.

| Element        | Molecular Mass |
|----------------|----------------|
| copper (Cu)    | 63.5           |
| gold (Au)      | 197.0          |
| magnesium (Mg) | 24.3           |
| neon (Ne)      | ?              |
| silver (Ag)    | 107.9          |
| titanium (Ti)  | 47.9           |

48. **USE A MODEL** Explain how to find the solutions to  $\sqrt[4]{10x + 11} - \sqrt{x + 2} = 0$  graphically and confirm your results algebraically. What are the solutions? Construct the graph.

49. **USE TOOLS** The surface area of a sphere is  $20 \text{ cm}^2$  greater than the surface area of a cube. Find functions to represent the radius of the sphere and the side length of the cube, in terms of the surface area of the cube. If the radius of the sphere equals the side length of cube, describe how to use a graphing calculator to find the surface area of the cube and sphere. Sketch the graph. Find the surface area of the cube and the sphere.

50. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Explain how we know that the equation  $\sqrt{x-5} + 1 = \sqrt{2-x}$  has no solutions without having to actually solve it. Confirm this by graphing the two sides of the equation.

51. **WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?** Which equation does not have a solution? Justify your conclusion.

$$\sqrt{x-1} + 3 = 4$$

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

$$\sqrt{x-2} + 7 = 10$$

$$\sqrt{x+2} - 7 = -10$$

52. **PERSEVERE** Haruko is working to solve  $(x+5)^{\frac{1}{4}} = -4$ . He said that he could tell there was no real solution without even working the problem. Is Haruko correct? Explain your reasoning.

53. **ANALYZE** Determine whether  $\frac{\sqrt{(x^2)^2}}{-x} = x$  is *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true when  $x$  is a real number. Justify your argument.

54. **CREATE** Write an equation that can be solved by raising each side of the equation to the given power.

a.  $\frac{3}{2}$  power

b.  $\frac{5}{4}$  power

c.  $\frac{7}{8}$  power

**ANALYZE** Determine whether the following statements are *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true for  $x^{\frac{1}{n}} = a$ . Explain your reasoning.

55. If  $n$  is odd, there will be extraneous solutions.

56. If  $n$  is even, there will be extraneous solutions.

### Essential Question

How can the inverse of a function be used to help interpret a real-world event or solve a problem?

Much like it is necessary to undo operations when solving equations in algebra, an inverse of a function can be used to undo a function to solve a problem.

## Module Summary

### Lesson 4-1

#### Operations on Functions

- $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$
- $(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$
- $(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$
- $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}, g(x) \neq 0$
- $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$

### Lesson 4-2

#### Inverse Relations and Functions

- If  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are inverses, then  $f(a) = b$  if and only if  $f^{-1}(b) = a$ .
- $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverses if and only if  $(f \circ g)(x) = x$  and  $(g \circ f)(x) = x$ .

### Lesson 4-3

#### $n$ th Roots and Rational Exponents

- For any real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  and any positive integer  $n$ , if  $a^n = b$ , then  $a$  is an  $n$ th root of  $b$ .
- When there is more than one real root and  $n$  is even, the nonnegative root is called the principal root.
- An expression with rational exponents is in simplest form when it has no negative exponents, it has no exponents that are not positive integers in the denominator, it is not a complex fraction, and the index of any remaining radical is the least number possible.

### Lesson 4-4

#### Graphing Radical Functions

- The parent function of the square root functions is  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . The parent function of the cube root functions is  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ .
- A square root function can be written in the form  $g(x) = a\sqrt{x-h} + k$ . A cube root function can be written in the form  $g(x) = a\sqrt[3]{x-h} + k$ .

### Lessons 4-5 and 4-6

#### Radical Expressions and Equations

- For any real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  and any integer  $n > 1$ ,  $\sqrt[n]{ab} = \sqrt[n]{a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{b}$ , if  $n$  is even and  $a, b \geq 0$  or if  $n$  is odd.
- For any real numbers  $a$  and  $b \neq 0$  and any integer  $n > 1$ ,  $\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}$ , if all roots are defined.
- $a\sqrt{b} + c\sqrt{d}$  and  $a\sqrt{b} - c\sqrt{d}$  are conjugates of each other.
- To solve a radical equation, isolate the radical on one side of the equation. Raise each side of the equation to a power equal to the index of the radical. Solve the resulting polynomial equation. Check your results.

### Study Organizer

#### Foldables

Use your Foldable to review this module. Working with a partner can be helpful. Ask for clarification of concepts as needed.

|    |                                     |
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| 11 | Solving Radical Equations           |
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## Test Practice

1. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Given  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 5x^2 + 8$  and  $g(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 - 7x$ , find  $(f - g)(x)$ .

(Lesson 4-1)

- A.  $(f - g)(x) = 2x^3 - 14x^2 + x$   
B.  $(f - g)(x) = 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 15x$   
C.  $(f - g)(x) = 2x^3 - 14x^2 - 7x + 8$   
D.  $(f - g)(x) = 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 7x + 8$

2. **OPEN RESPONSE** Given  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 7x^2 - 7x - 30$  and  $g(x) = x - 2$ , find  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ .

(Lesson 4-1)

3. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Given  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 2x^2$  and  $g(x) = -x^2 + 3x - 2$ , find  $(f \cdot g)(x)$ . (Lesson 4-1)

- A.  $(f \cdot g)(x) = 4x^3 - x^2 - 3x + 2$   
B.  $(f \cdot g)(x) = 4x^3 - x^2 + 3x - 2$   
C.  $(f \cdot g)(x) = -4x^5 + 14x^4 - 14x^3 + 4x^2$   
D.  $(f \cdot g)(x) = 4x^5 - 14x^4 + 14x^3 - 4x^2$

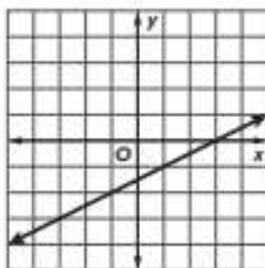
4. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Given  $f(x) = 14x^3 - x^2 + x + 5$  and  $g(x) = 7x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x - 1$ , find  $(f - g)(x)$ . (Lesson 4-1)

- A.  $(f - g)(x) = 7x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 4$   
B.  $(f - g)(x) = 7x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 6$   
C.  $(f - g)(x) = 7x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 6$   
D.  $(f - g)(x) = 7x^3 - 5x^2 + x + 4$

5. **OPEN RESPONSE** Given  $f(x) = 3x - 7$  and  $g(x) = 4x + 5$ , find  $(f \circ g)(x)$ . (Lesson 4-1)

6. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** The graph shows  $f(x)$ . Which of the following represents  $f^{-1}(x)$ ?

(Lesson 4-2)



- A.  $f^{-1}(x) = 2x + 3$   
B.  $f^{-1}(x) = 3x + 2$   
C.  $f^{-1}(x) = x + 4$   
D.  $f^{-1}(x) = 4x$

7. **OPEN RESPONSE** Find the inverse of  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 3$ . Restrict the domain, if necessary. (Lesson 4-2)

8. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Evaluate  $256^{\frac{1}{2}} + 100,000^{-\frac{1}{5}}$ . (Lesson 4-3)

A. 7.9  
 B. 7.99  
 C. 8.01  
 D. 8.1

9. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which of the following is the simplified form of  $\sqrt[3]{729(x-7)^6}$ ? (Lesson 4-3)

A.  $27(x-7)^3$   
 B.  $27(x-7)^2$   
 C.  $9(x-7)^3$   
 D.  $9(x-7)^2$

10. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** The lung volume for mammals can be modeled using the expression  $170x^{\frac{5}{4}}$ , where  $x$  is the mass of the mammal. How can this expression be rewritten using radicals? (Lesson 4-3)

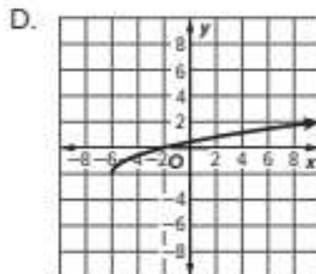
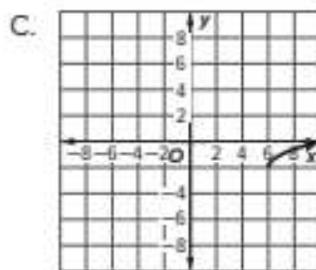
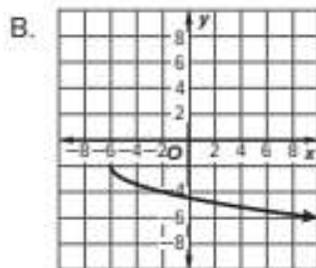
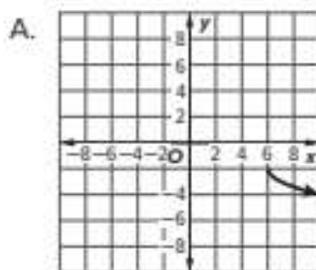
A.  $170^{\frac{5}{4}}\sqrt{x^4}$   
 B.  $170^{\frac{4}{5}}\sqrt{x^5}$   
 C.  $\sqrt[5]{170x^4}$   
 D.  $\sqrt[4]{170x^5}$

11. **OPEN RESPONSE** Describe how the graph of  $g(x) = -2\sqrt{x+5} - 3$  is related to the graph of the parent function. (Lesson 4-4)

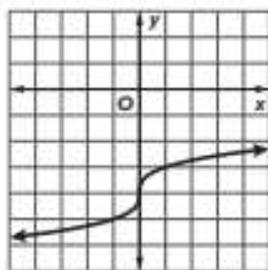
12. **OPEN RESPONSE** Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . (Lesson 4-3)

$$x^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot x^{-\frac{1}{4}} = x^a$$

13. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which of the following is the graph of  $g(x) = -\sqrt{x+6} - 2$ ? (Lesson 4-4)



14. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which function is shown on the graph? (Lesson 4-4)



- A.  $g(x) = (x + 4)^{\frac{1}{3}}$   
 B.  $g(x) = (x - 4)^{\frac{1}{3}}$   
 C.  $g(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 4$   
 D.  $g(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 4$
15. **OPEN RESPONSE** Determine the sum.  
 $7\sqrt{12} + 2\sqrt{48} - 4\sqrt{75}$  (Lesson 4-5)
16. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Heather drew a rectangle and labeled the length as  $3^4\sqrt{162x^4y^7}$  and the width as  $2^4\sqrt{40x^3y^5}$ . Which is the simplified form of the area of the rectangle? (Lesson 4-5)
- A.  $36^{\frac{3}{4}}\sqrt{5x^{12}y^{35}}$   
 B.  $36xy^3\sqrt[4]{5x^3}$   
 C.  $36xy^3\sqrt[4]{5x^3y}$   
 D.  $36^{\frac{4}{3}}\sqrt{5y^{12}}$

17. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Latasia wants to rationalize the denominator of  $\frac{7x^4y^6}{\sqrt[3]{z}}$ . What should she multiply the numerator and denominator by? (Lesson 4-5)

- A.  $\sqrt[3]{z}$   
 B.  $\sqrt[3]{z^2}$   
 C.  $z^2$   
 D.  $z^3$
18. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Solve for  $x$ ,  
 $3(6x - 8)^{\frac{1}{3}} + 3 = 9$ . (Lesson 4-6)
- A.  $x = 2$   
 B.  $x = 4$   
 C.  $x = 6$   
 D.  $x = 8$
19. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Select the solution(s) of the equation  $\sqrt{3x + 7} = x - 1$ . (Lesson 4-6)
- A. 6  
 B. 3  
 C. 2 and 3  
 D. 6 and -1
20. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** The distance in miles,  $d$ , a pilot can see to the horizon is 123% of the square root of the altitude in feet above sea level,  $a$ , of the plane. How many miles to the horizon can a pilot flying a plane at an altitude of 30,000 feet see? Round your answer to the nearest mile. (Lesson 4-6)
- A. 213 miles  
 B. 369 miles  
 C. 21,304 miles  
 D. 36,900 miles

## Exponential Functions

## e Essential Question

How are real-world situations involving quantities that grow or decline rapidly modeled mathematically?

## What Will You Learn?

How much do you already know about each topic **before** starting this module?

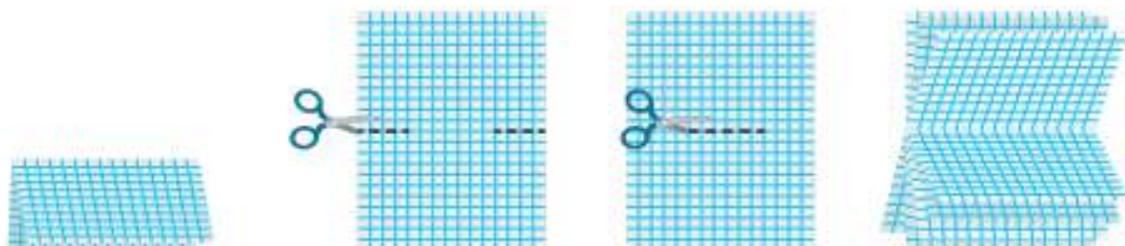
## KEY

 — I don't know.    — I've heard of it.    — I know it!

|  | Before  |   |   | After   |   |   |
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| graph exponential growth functions                             |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| graph exponential decay functions                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve exponential equations                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve exponential inequalities                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| understand the natural base $e$ , and use it to solve problems |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| understand and use geometric sequences                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| derive formulas for geometric series                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| find sums of geometric series                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |

 **Foldables** Make this Foldable to help you organize your notes about exponential functions. Begin with two sheets of grid paper.

- 1. Fold** in half along the width.
- 2. On** the first sheet, cut 5 cm along the fold at the ends.
- 3. On** the second sheet, cut in the center, stopping 5 cm from the ends.
- 4. Insert** the first sheet through the second sheet, and align the folds. Label the front Exponential Functions, and decorate. Label each of the inside pages with a lesson number, using the final page for vocabulary.



## What Vocabulary Will You Learn?

- asymptote
- coefficient of determination
- common ratio
- compound interest
- decay factor
- explicit formula
- exponential decay
- exponential equation
- exponential function
- exponential growth
- exponential inequality
- finite sequence
- geometric means
- geometric sequence
- geometric series
- growth factor infinite sequence
- recursive formula
- regression function
- sequence
- series
- sigma notation
- term of a sequence

## Are You Ready?

Complete the Quick Review to see if you are ready to start this module. Then complete the Quick Check.

### Quick Review

#### Example 1

Simplify  $\frac{(a^2bc^2)^3}{a^3a^2b^2bc^3c^2}$ . Assume that no variable equals zero.

$$\frac{(a^2bc^2)^3}{a^3a^2b^2bc^3c^2}$$

$$= \frac{a^6b^3c^6}{a^5a^2b^2bc^3c^2} \quad \text{Power of a Power Rule}$$

$$= \frac{a^1b^1c^3}{a^7b^3c^5} \quad \text{Product of Powers Rule}$$

$$= \frac{1}{b^2c^2} \text{ or } b^{-2}c^{-2} \quad \text{Quotient of Powers Rule}$$

#### Example 2

Find the inverse of  $f(x) = 3x - 1$ .

**Step 1** Replace  $f(x)$  with  $y$  in the original equation:  
 $f(x) = 3x - 1 \rightarrow y = 3x - 1$

**Step 2** Interchange  $x$  and  $y$ :  $x = 3y - 1$

**Step 3** Solve for  $y$ .

$$x = 3y - 1$$

$$x + 1 = 3y \quad \text{Add 1 to each side.}$$

$$\frac{x+1}{3} = y \quad \text{Divide each side by 3.}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3} = y \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

**Step 4** Replace  $y$  with  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}$$

### Quick Check

Simplify. Assume that no variable equals zero.

1.  $a^4a^3a^5$

2.  $(2xy^3z^2)^3$

3.  $\frac{-24x^3y^2z}{16x^2y^2z^6}$

4.  $\left(\frac{-8r^2n}{36n^2t}\right)^2$

Find the inverse of each function.

5.  $f(x) = 2x + 5$

6.  $f(x) = x - 3$

7.  $f(x) = -4x$

8.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x - 3$

#### How Did You Do?

Which exercises did you answer correctly in the Quick Check?

# Graphing Exponential Functions

## Explore Using Technology to Analyze Graphs of Exponential Functions

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How does performing an operation on an exponential function affect its graph?

## Learn Graphing Exponential Growth Functions

In an **exponential function**, the independent variable is an exponent. An exponential function has the form  $f(x) = b^x$ , where the base  $b$  is a constant and the independent variable  $x$  is the exponent. For an exponential growth function,  $b > 1$ . **Exponential growth** occurs when an initial amount increases by the same percent over a given period of time.

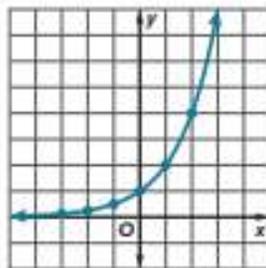
Graphs of exponential functions have asymptotes. An **asymptote** is a line that a graph approaches.

### Example 1 Graph Exponential Growth Functions

**Graph  $f(x) = 2^x$ . Find the domain, range, y-intercept, asymptote, and end behavior.**

Make a table of values. Then plot the points and sketch the graph.

| $x$ | $f(x) = 2^x$ |
|-----|--------------|
| -3  | 0.125        |
| -2  | 0.25         |
| -1  | 0.5          |
| 0   | 1            |
| 1   | 2            |
| 2   | 4            |
| 3   | 8            |



domain: all real numbers

range: all positive real numbers

y-intercept:  $(0, 1)$

asymptote:  $y = 0$

end behavior: As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Today's Goals

- Graph exponential growth functions.
- Graph exponential decay functions.

### Today's Vocabulary

exponential function  
exponential growth  
asymptote  
growth factor  
exponential decay  
decay factor

### Think About It!

Why is the range of  $f(x)$  all positive real numbers instead of all real numbers?

### Study Tip

**Asymptotes** You can find the asymptote of an exponential function by using a graph or a table. Both tools allow you to identify the line that the function approaches.

### Go Online

to watch a video to learn how to graph transformations of an exponential function using a graphing calculator.

### Go Online

to see other examples about analyzing graphs of exponential functions.

## Example 2 Graph Transformations of Exponential Growth Functions

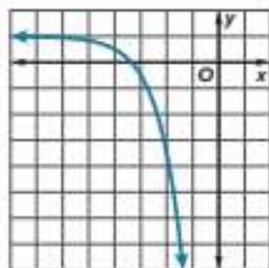
Graph  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^{x+4} + 1$ .

Transform the graph of  $g(x) = 3^x$ .

$a = -\frac{1}{2}$ ; Reflect in the  $x$ -axis and compress vertically.

$h = -4$ ; Translate 4 units left.

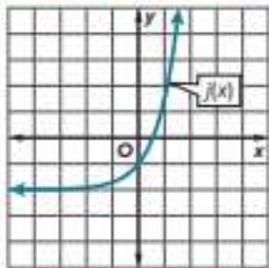
$k = 1$ ; Translate 1 unit up.



## Example 3 Analyze Graphs of Exponential Functions

Identify the value of  $k$  and write a function for the graph of  $j(x) = f(x) + k$  as it relates to  $f(x) = 3.5^x$ .

The graph has been translated 2 units down, so  $k = -2$  and the function is  $j(x) = 3.5^x - 2$ .



Exponential growth can be modeled by  $A(t) = a(1 + r)^t$ , where  $A(t)$  represents the amount after  $t$  time periods,  $a$  is the initial amount, and  $r$  is the percent of increase per time period. The **growth factor** is  $1 + r$ .

## Example 4 Use Exponential Growth Functions

**LOTTERY** Mr. Lopez recently won the lottery. Suppose he takes the lump-sum payment, and he invests \$50 million into an account that yields 5% interest annually. Graph a function that models the amount in his account. Then estimate the amount in the account after 20 years.

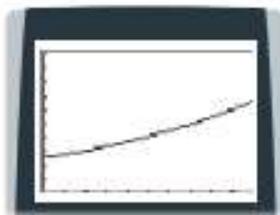
Use the function  $A(t) = a(1 + r)^t$  to model the amount of money in his account. Let  $a$  be the amount of investment in millions of dollars, and let  $r$  be the annual interest rate written as a decimal.

$$A(t) = 50(1.05)^t$$

Use a graphing calculator to graph the function.

Use the table feature to estimate the amount of money in the account after 20 years.

There will be approximately \$132,664,885.26 in the account after 20 years.



$[0, 20]$  scl: 2 by  $[0, 300]$  scl: 20



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### Watch Out!

#### Labeling Axes

The horizontal axis represents the number of years and the vertical axis represents the amount of money in the account. Be sure to keep units in mind because the amount of money in the account is measured in millions of dollars.

## Check

**FINANCE** On New Year's Day, Alma begins a savings plan. She saves \$1 the first day of January and increases the amount she saves each day by 1%. Find the growth factor. Then use a graphing calculator to estimate the amount of money she should save on Day 180 of her savings plan.

growth factor: ? amount saved 180 days later: \$ ?

## Learn Graphing Exponential Decay Functions

**Exponential decay** occurs when an initial amount decreases by the same percent over a given period of time. So, for an exponential function of the form  $f(x) = b^x$ , exponential decay occurs when  $b$  is between 0 and 1.

Like exponential growth, exponential decay can be modeled by  $A(t) = a(1 - r)^t$ , where  $r$  is the percent of decrease per time period. The **decay factor** is  $1 - r$ .

### Example 5 Interpret Exponential Functions

Determine whether each function represents **exponential growth** or **exponential decay**.

- a.  $f(x) = 5^x$  Because  $5 > 1$ ,  $f(x)$  is an exponential growth function.
- b.  $g(x) = \left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^x$  Because  $0 < \frac{2}{7} < 1$ ,  $g(x)$  is an exponential decay function.
- c.  $h(x) = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^x$  Because  $\frac{4}{3} > 1$ ,  $h(x)$  is an exponential growth function.
- d.  $j(x) = 1.05^x$  Because  $1.05 > 1$ ,  $j(x)$  is an exponential growth function.
- e.  $k(x) = 0.85^x$  Because  $0 < 0.85 < 1$ ,  $k(x)$  is an exponential decay function.

### Example 6 Graph Exponential Decay Functions

Graph  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ . Find the domain, range, y-intercept, asymptote, and end behavior.

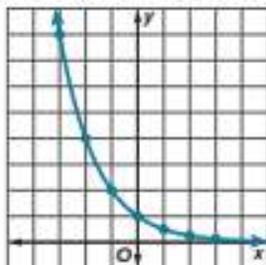
Make a table of values. Then plot the points and sketch the graph.

domain: all real numbers

range: all positive real numbers

y-intercept: (0, 1) asymptote:  $y = 0$

end behavior: as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  
 $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$



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### Think About It!

Use a graphing calculator to graph  $f(x) = 10^{-x}$  and  $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^x$ . Compare  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , and identify whether each function represents exponential growth or decay.

### Talk About It!

Explain how you can use the end behavior of the graph of an exponential function to determine whether it represents exponential growth or decay.



### Math History Minute

Mathematical biologist **Trachette Jackson (1973—)** uses many different approaches, including continuous and discrete mathematical models, numerical simulations, and experiments, to study tumor growth and treatment. In 2003, Jackson became only the second African-American woman to become a Sloan Fellow in mathematics.

### Think About It!

Examine the functions in Example 8. Find the domain and range of  $f(x)$ . Does  $g(x)$  have the same domain and range? Explain.

## Example 7 Graph Transformations of Exponential Decay Functions

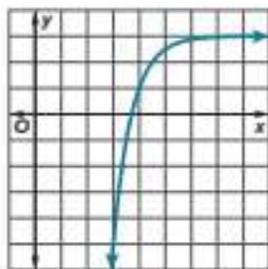
Graph  $g(x) = -2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{x-4} + 3$ .

$g(x)$  is a transformation of  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$ .

$a = -2$ ; Reflect in the  $x$ -axis and stretch vertically.

$h = 4$ ; Translate 4 units right.

$k = 3$ ; Translate 3 units up.



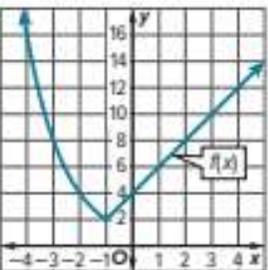
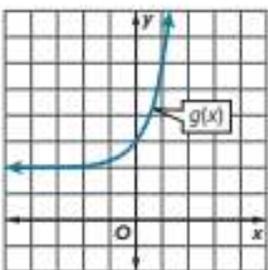
## Example 8 Compare Exponential Functions

Consider  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x & \text{for } x < -1 \\ 2x + 4 & \text{for } x \geq -1 \end{cases}$  and  $g(x)$  shown in the graph.

### Part A Graph $f(x)$ .

First create a table of values to graph the exponential piece. Then graph the linear piece.

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -5  | 32     |
| -4  | 16     |
| -3  | 8      |
| -2  | 4      |
| -1  | 2      |



### Part B Which function has the lesser relative minimum?

$f(x)$  has a relative minimum of 2.  $g(x)$  has no relative minimum. It appears to have an asymptote at  $y = 2$ , so all of the function values are greater than 2.

### Part C Compare the $y$ -intercepts and end behavior of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ .

$y$ -intercepts

$$f(x): 4$$

$$g(x): 3$$

end behavior

$$f(x): \text{As } x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty, \text{ and as } x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$g(x): \text{As } x \rightarrow -\infty, g(x) \rightarrow 2, \text{ and as } x \rightarrow \infty, g(x) \rightarrow \infty.$$

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## Practice

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### Example 1

Graph each function. Find the domain, range, y-intercept, asymptote, and end behavior.

1.  $f(x) = 3^x$

2.  $f(x) = 5^x$

3.  $f(x) = 1.5^x$

4.  $f(x) = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^x$

### Example 2

Graph each function.

5.  $f(x) = 2(3)^x$

6.  $f(x) = -2(4)^x$

7.  $f(x) = 4^{x+1} - 5$

8.  $f(x) = 3^{2x} + 1$

9.  $f(x) = -0.4(3)^{x+2} + 4$

10.  $f(x) = 1.5(2)^x + 6$

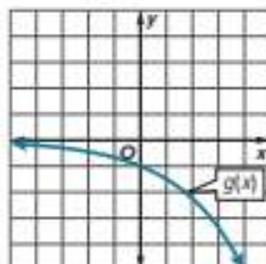
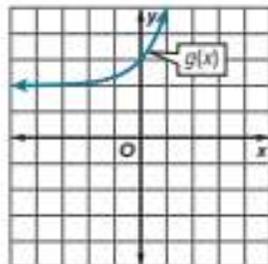
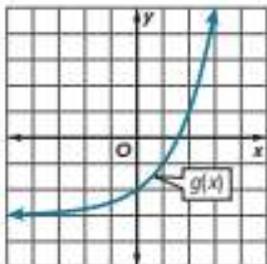
### Example 3

Identify the value of  $k$  and write a function  $g(x)$  for each graph as it relates to  $f(x)$ .

11.  $f(x) = 2^x$ ;  $g(x) = f(x) + k$

12.  $f(x) = 3^x$ ;  $g(x) = f(x) + k$

13.  $f(x) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x$ ;  $g(x) = k \cdot f(x)$



### Example 4

14. **SUBSCRIPTIONS** Subscriptions to an online arts and crafts club have been increasing by 20% every year. The club began with 40 members. Make a graph of the number of subscribers over the first 5 years of the club's existence. About how many subscriptions are there after Year 4?
15. **SHOES** The cost of a pair of athletic shoes increases about 5.1% every year. In 2018 the average price for a pair of athletic shoes was \$58.17. Graph a function that models the cost of an average pair of athletic shoes. Then estimate the cost of a an average pair of shoes in 25 years.
16. **MONEY** Sunil opened a savings account that compounds interest at a rate of 3% annually. Let  $P$  be the initial amount Sunil deposited, and let  $t$  be the number of years the account has been open.
- Write an equation to find  $A$ , the amount of money in the account after  $t$  years. Assume that Sunil made no more deposits and no withdrawals.
  - If Sunil opened the account with \$500 and made no deposits or withdrawals, graph a function to represent the money in his savings account. Then estimate the amount of money in the account 10 years after opening the account.
  - Estimate the number of years it would take for such an account to double in value.

### Example 5

Determine whether each function represents *exponential growth* or *exponential decay*.

17.  $f(x) = 7^x$                       18.  $g(x) = 0.99^x$                       19.  $h(x) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x$   
20.  $j(x) = \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^x$                       21.  $k(x) = 0.75^x$                       22.  $m(x) = 1.02^x$

### Example 6

Graph each function. Find the domain, range, y-intercept, asymptote, and end behavior.

23.  $f(x) = 0.25^x$                       24.  $f(x) = 0.8^x$   
25.  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$                       26.  $f(x) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x$

### Example 7

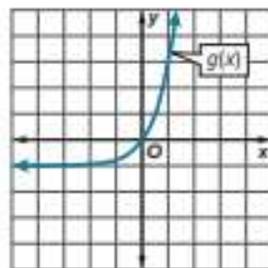
Graph each function.

27.  $f(x) = -4\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{x+4} + 3$                       28.  $f(x) = 3\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{x-3} - 6$                       29.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{x+5} + 8$   
30.  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{x+4} - 2$                       31.  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{x+2} + 9$                       32.  $f(x) = -\frac{5}{4}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{x+4} + 2$

### Example 8

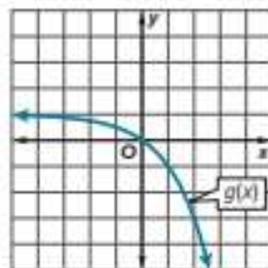
33. Consider  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^x & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 3x + 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  and  $g(x)$  shown in the graph.

- a. Graph  $f(x)$ .  
b. How do the key features, such as domain and range, intercepts, increasing and decreasing, positive and negative, minimum and maximum, symmetry, and end behavior of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  compare?



34. Consider  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + 3 & \text{for } x < -1 \\ -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{3}{4} & \text{for } x \geq -1 \end{cases}$  and  $g(x)$  shown in the graph.

- a. Graph  $f(x)$ .  
b. How do the key features, such as domain and range, intercepts, increasing and decreasing, positive and negative, minimum and maximum, symmetry, and end behavior of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  compare?



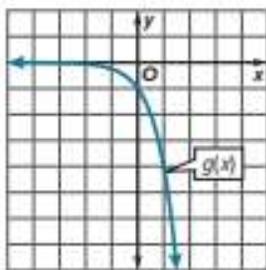
### Mixed Exercises

Graph each function. State the function's domain and range. Then use the graph to determine whether the function represents an *exponential growth* or *exponential decay* function.

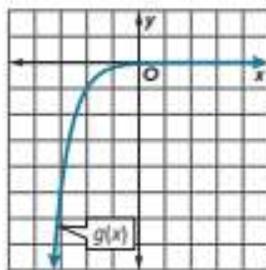
35.  $y = 3(2)^x$                       36.  $y = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$   
37.  $y = -\frac{3}{2}(1.5)^x$                       38.  $y = 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$

$f(x)$  is the parent function and  $g(x)$  is a transformation of  $f(x)$ . Use the graph to determine  $g(x)$ .

39.  $f(x) = 4^x$



40.  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^x$



41. **REASONING** For  $y = ab^x$ , where  $a > 0$ , if  $b > 1$ , the function represents exponential growth. It represents exponential decay if  $0 < b < 1$ .

- a. Choose a positive value for  $a$ , and let  $b = 1$ . Complete the table for these values of  $a$  and  $b$ . Is  $y = ab^x$  an exponential function? Explain your reasoning.

| $x$        | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|------------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| $y = ab^x$ |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |

- b. Choose a positive value for  $a$ , and a negative value for  $b$ . Complete the table for these values. Is  $y = ab^x$  an exponential function? Explain your reasoning.

| $x$        | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|------------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| $y = ab^x$ |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |

42. **INVESTMENTS** At age 28, Catalina makes a single \$22,000 investment that earns 5% interest each year.

- a. If Catalina leaves the investment untouched until she turns 65, how much will the investment be worth at that time?
- b. Catalina's twin brother, Rodrigo, waits 2 years and then makes the same investment as Catalina. If the function that describes Catalina's investment is  $C(t)$ , what function describes Rodrigo's investment? What will his investment be worth when he turns 65?

43. **CARS** The value of an automobile depreciates by approximately 15% each year after purchase. Jayden paid \$28,000 when he bought his car 15 years ago.

- a. Write and graph a function that models how the value of the car depreciates.
- b. How does the average decrease in value during the first five years of ownership compare to the last five years of ownership?

44. **STRUCTURE** Let  $f(x) = 6^x$ ,  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(6)^x + 3 - 1$ , and  $h(x) = \frac{3}{2}(6)^x - 5$ .

- a. What is the asymptote of each function?
- b. How could you transform the graph of  $f(x)$  to create the graphs of  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$ ?
- c. How could you directly transform  $g(x)$  to create the graph of  $h(x)$ ?

45. Let  $f(x) = (4)^x$  and  $g(x) = (4)^{-x} + 1$ . What transformations of  $f(x)$  will result in the graph of  $g(x)$ ? Graph both functions. For  $g(x)$ , identify how the  $y$ -intercept, intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative, the asymptote, and the end behavior of  $f(x)$  are transformed?
46. If the graph of  $f(x) = (0.5)^x$  is reflected in the  $y$ -axis, stretched vertically by a factor of 2, and translated 1 unit down to create  $g(x)$ , find the equation for  $g(x)$ . What are the domain, range,  $y$ -intercept, and zeros of  $g(x)$ ? Graph  $g(x)$  and label any intercepts.
47. **CHEMISTRY** A compound undergoes exponential decay with initial amount 27.3 grams.
- If the amount of the compound decreases by ten percent each year, define variables and write a function modeling the amount of the compound remaining at a given time.
  - Find the average rate of change for the function over  $[0, 2]$  and  $[3, 5]$ . Explain the rates of change in terms of the situation.
48. **USE TOOLS** A population of bacteria grows exponentially with initial population 20,000. After one day the bacteria population grows to 30,000.
- Write a function  $P(t)$  to model the bacteria population after  $t$  days.
  - Use a graphing calculator to graph  $P(t)$  and sketch the graph. Identify the intercepts, zeros, and the end behavior as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  and explain these features in the context of the problem.
  - What is an appropriate domain for  $P(t)$ ? Explain your reasoning.
49. **ANALYZE** Determine whether each statement is *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true. Explain your reasoning.
- An exponential function of the form  $y = ab^{x-h} + k$  has a  $y$ -intercept.
  - An exponential function of the form  $y = ab^{x-h} + k$  has an  $x$ -intercept.
  - The function  $f(x) = |b|^x$  is an exponential growth function if  $b$  is an integer.
50. **FIND THE ERROR** Vince and Grady were asked to graph  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  given the table for  $f(x)$  and the description of  $g(x)$ . Vince thinks they are the same, but Grady disagrees. Who is correct? Explain your reasoning.
- | $x$ | $f(x)$  |
|-----|---------|
| 0   | 2       |
| 1   | 1       |
| 2   | 0.5     |
| 3   | 0.25    |
| 4   | 0.125   |
| 5   | 0.0625  |
| 6   | 0.03125 |
- exponential function  $g(x)$  with rate of decay of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and an initial amount of 2
51. **PERSEVERE** A substance decays 35% each day. After 8 days, there are 8 milligrams of the substance remaining. How many milligrams were there initially?
52. **CREATE** Give an example of a value of  $b$  for which  $f(x) = \left(\frac{8}{b}\right)^x$  represents exponential decay.
53. **WRITE** Write the procedure for transforming the graph of  $g(x) = b^x$  to the graph of  $f(x) = ab^{x-h} + k$ . Justify each step.

## Solving Exponential Equations and Inequalities

## Explore Solving Exponential Equations

 **Online Activity** Use the interactive tool to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can you rewrite expressions to solve exponential equations?

## Learn Solving Exponential Equations

In an **exponential equation**, the independent variable is an exponent.

## Key Concept • Property of Equality for Exponential Equations

If  $b > 0$  and  $b \neq 1$ , then  $b^x = b^y$  if and only if  $x = y$ .

Exponential equations can be solved algebraically or by graphing a system of equations based on the equation.

Equations of exponential functions can be used to calculate compound interest. **Compound interest** is paid on the principal of an investment and any previously earned interest.

## Key Concept • Compound Interest

You can calculate compound interest using the formula  $A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$ , where  $A$  is the amount in the account after  $t$  years,  $P$  is the principal amount invested,  $r$  is the annual interest rate, and  $n$  is the number of compounding periods each year.

## Example 1 Solve Exponential Equations Algebraically

Solve each equation.

a.  $4^{5x+1} = 64^7$

$$4^{5x+1} = 64^7$$

Original equation

$$4^{5x+1} = (4^3)^7$$

Rewrite 64 as  $4^3$ .

$$4^{5x+1} = 4^{21}$$

Power of a Power

$$5x + 1 = 21$$

Property of Equality for Exponential Equations

$$5x = 20$$

Subtract 1 from each side.

$$x = 4$$

Divide each side by 5.

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## Today's Goals

- Solve exponential equations in one variable.
- Solve exponential inequalities in one variable.

## Today's Vocabulary

exponential equation  
compound interest  
exponential inequality

## Go Online

to watch a video to learn how to solve exponential equations by graphing using a graphing calculator.

### Watch Out!

#### Power of a Power

When using the Power of a Power Property, do not forget to distribute to each term in the exponent.

$$\text{b. } \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{4x-16} = 16^{2x-5}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{4x-16} = 16^{2x-5}$$

$$(2^{-1})^{4x-16} = (2^4)^{2x-5}$$

$$2^{-4x+16} = 2^{8x-20}$$

$$-4x + 16 = 8x - 20$$

$$-12x + 16 = -20$$

$$-12x = -36$$

$$x = 3$$

Original equation

$$\frac{1}{2} = 2^{-1}, 16 = 2^4$$

Power of a Power Property

Property of Equality for Exponential Equations

Subtract  $8x$  from each side.

Subtract 16 from each side.

Divide each side by  $-12$ .

### Example 2 Solve an Exponential Equation by Graphing

**SUPER BOWL** Since it began in 1966, the extremely high viewership of the Super Bowl has led companies to pay millions of dollars to advertise for just 30 seconds. The average cost of a 30-second advertisement during the Super Bowl can be approximately modeled by an exponential function where the initial cost is \$58,000 and the average cost increases by 9.9% each Super Bowl.

**Part A** Write an exponential function to represent the situation.

Let  $C$  be the average cost of a 30-second ad and  $x$  be the number of the Super Bowl. The initial cost is \$58,000, or \$0.058 million. The rate of change is 9.9%, or 0.099.

$$C = a(1 + r)^x$$

Exponential function

$$= 0.058(1.099)^x$$

$a = 0.058$  and  $r = 0.099$

**Part B** Estimate during which Super Bowl the average cost of a 30-second ad first surpassed \$1 million.

**Step 1** Write a system.

To find when the average cost of an ad was \$1 million, let  $C = 1$ . Then, set each side of  $1 = 0.058(1.099)^x$  equal to  $y$  to create a system of equations.

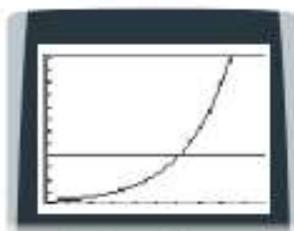
$$y = 1$$

First equation

$$y = 0.058(1.099)^x$$

Second equation

**Step 2** Graph the system.



(0, 50) scl: 5 by (0, 3) scl: 0.25

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### Use a Source

Research during which Super Bowl the average cost of a 30-second ad surpassed \$1 million. Does the equation provide a reasonable estimate of when this occurred?

### Step 3 Find the intersection.

The solution is the  $x$ -coordinate of the point of intersection, which is about 30.16.

### Step 4 Interpret the solution.

According to our equation, the average cost of a 30-second ad was \$1 million when  $x \approx 30.16$ . This means that the average cost was not yet \$1 million during Super Bowl 30. Therefore, it was during Super Bowl 31 that the average cost of a 30-second ad first surpassed \$1 million.

### Step 5 Use a table.

You can use the **TABLE** feature to verify the solution. Since the number of the Super Bowl must be a whole number, use 1 as the interval.

Notice that when  $x = 30$ ,  $Y_2$  was still less than 1 and when  $x = 31$ , it was more than 1. This confirms that the average cost surpassed \$1 million during Super Bowl 31.

| X  | Y1       | Y2       |
|----|----------|----------|
| 29 | 0.999999 | 0.999999 |
| 30 | 0.999999 | 0.999999 |
| 31 | 0.999999 | 1.000001 |
| 32 | 0.999999 | 1.000001 |
| 33 | 0.999999 | 1.000001 |

X=31

## Check

**CARS** The moment you drive a car off a dealer's lot, it begins to depreciate, or lose its value. In 2017, the average price of a new pickup truck was \$41,000. You can use an exponential function to model the value of a pickup truck over time.

### Part A

If the value of a pickup truck depreciates by 9% per year, write a function that represents the value of a new 2017 pickup truck  $y$  after  $x$  years.

$$y = \underline{\quad ? \quad} (\underline{\quad ? \quad})^x$$

### Part B

After how many years will a new 2017 pickup truck be worth only \$20,000? Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

   ?    years

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## Study Tip

### Assumptions

Assuming that the average cost of a 30-second ad during the Super Bowl is modeled by the exponential function allows us to make estimations and predictions about the situation. While the actual cost may not follow this trend exactly, it provides a reasonable model.

### Example 3 Use the Compound Interest Formula

**FINANCE** Luciana deposits \$1700 into a savings account that pays 1.8% annual interest compounded monthly. What will be the balance after 5 years?

$$\begin{aligned} A &= P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} && \text{Compound Interest Formula} \\ &= 1700\left(1 + \frac{0.018}{12}\right)^{12 \cdot 5} && P = 1700, r = 0.018, n = 12, \text{ and } t = 5 \\ &\approx 1859.97 && \text{Use a calculator.} \end{aligned}$$

After 5 years, there will be about \$1859.97 in Luciana's savings account.

#### Check

**FINANCE** If Aisha deposits \$500 in a checking account that pays 0.9% annual interest compounded twice a month, what will be her account balance in 25 years? Round to the nearest cent.

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### Learn Solving Exponential Inequalities

An **exponential inequality** is an inequality in which the independent variable is an exponent.

#### Key Concept • Property of Inequality for Exponential Equations

If  $b > 1$ , then  $b^x > b^y$  if and only if  $x > y$ , and  $b^x < b^y$  if and only if  $x < y$ .

### Example 4 Solve Exponential Inequalities Algebraically

Solve  $27^{2x+6} \geq 81^{x-5}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 27^{2x+6} &\geq 81^{x-5} && \text{Original inequality} \\ (3^3)^{2x+6} &\geq (3^4)^{x-5} && 27 = 3^3, 81 = 3^4 \\ 3^{6x+18} &\geq 3^{4x-20} && \text{Power of a Power} \\ 6x + 18 &\geq 4x - 20 && \text{Property of Inequality for Exponential} \\ &&& \text{Equations} \\ 2x + 18 &\geq -20 && \text{Subtract } 4x \text{ from each side.} \\ 2x &\geq -38 && \text{Subtract 18 from each side.} \\ x &\geq -19 && \text{Divide each side by 2.} \end{aligned}$$

The solution set is  $\{x \mid x \geq -19\}$ .

#### Check

Solve  $125^{x+2} \leq 25^{4x-7}$ .

$\{x \mid x \geq \underline{\quad}\}$ .

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## Practice

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### Example 1

Solve each equation.

1.  $25^{2x+3} = 25^{5x-9}$

2.  $9^{8x-4} = 81^{3x+6}$

3.  $4^x - 5 = 16^{2x-31}$

4.  $4^{3x-3} = 8^{4x-4}$

5.  $9^{-x+5} = 27^{6x-10}$

6.  $125^{3x-4} = 25^{4x+2}$

### Example 2

7. **INTEREST** Bianca invested \$5000 in an account that pays 5% annual interest.
- Write a function that represents the value in Bianca's account  $y$  after  $x$  years.
  - After how many years will the value in Bianca's account be \$25,000? Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.
8. **POPULATION** In 2000, the world population was calculated to be 6,071,675,206. The world population increases at a rate of about 1.2% annually.
- Write a function that represents the world population  $y$  after  $x$  years.
  - In what year will the world population be 8,000,000,000? Round to the nearest year if necessary.
9. **BUSINESS** Ahmed's consulting firm began with 23 clients. The number of clients decreases at an annual rate of 0.5%.
- Write a function that represents the number of clients at Ahmed's consulting firm  $y$  after  $x$  years.
  - After how many years will Ahmed's consulting firm have 15 clients? Round to the nearest year if necessary.
10. **BATTERY LIFE** The battery life of a certain cell phone starts at 8 hours. The battery life decreases at an annual rate of 30%.
- Write a function that represents the battery life  $y$  after  $x$  years.
  - After how many years will the battery life of a cell phone be 2 hours? Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

### Example 3

11. **BANKING** Siobhan deposits \$1200 into a savings account that pays 5.2% annual interest compounded monthly. What will be the balance after 4 years? Round to the nearest cent.
12. **INVESTING** Nancy deposits \$2500 into an investing account that pays 6.1% annual interest compounded quarterly. What will be the balance after 10 years? Round to the nearest cent.

13. **CHECKING** Maya deposits \$5000 into a checking account that pays 0.75% annual interest compounded monthly. What will be the balance after 8 years? Round to the nearest cent.
14. **FINANCE** Mr. Fernandez deposits \$60,000 into an account that pays 2.5% annual interest compounded quarterly. What will be the balance after 20 years? Round to the nearest cent.

#### Example 4

Solve each inequality.

15.  $\left(\frac{1}{36}\right)^{6x-3} > 6^{3x-9}$
16.  $64^{4x-8} < 256^{2x+6}$
17.  $\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)^{3x+13} \leq 9^{5x-\frac{1}{2}}$
18.  $\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{2x+7} \leq 27^{6x-12}$
19.  $\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{-2x-6} > \left(\frac{1}{32}\right)^{-x+11}$
20.  $9^{9x+1} < \left(\frac{1}{243}\right)^{-3x+5}$

#### Mixed Exercises

Solve each equation or inequality.

21.  $8^{4x+2} = 64$
22.  $5^{x-6} = 125$
23.  $625 \geq 5^{\sigma+8}$
24.  $256^{b+2} = 4^{2-2b}$
25.  $9^{3c+1} = 27^{3c-1}$
26.  $\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)^{2d-2} \leq 81^{d+4}$
27.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{4x+1} = 8^{2x+1}$
28.  $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{x-5} = 25^{3x+2}$
29.  $\left(\frac{1}{64}\right)^{c-2} < 32^{2c}$
30.  $\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{3x+4} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-2x+4}$
31.  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{5x+1} = \left(\frac{27}{8}\right)^{x-4}$
32.  $\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{3t+5} \leq \left(\frac{1}{243}\right)^{t-6}$
33.  $81^{\sigma+2} = 3^{3\sigma+1}$
34.  $10^{5b+2} > 1000$
35.  $216 = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{x+3}$
36.  $8^{2y+4} = 16^y + 1$
37.  $\left(\frac{25}{81}\right)^{2x+1} = \left(\frac{729}{125}\right)^{-3x+1}$
38.  $\left(\frac{1}{36}\right)^{w+2} \leq \left(\frac{1}{216}\right)^{4w}$
39.  $4^{2x} = 8^{x+4}$
40.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^m = 27^m + 2$
41.  $25^{4t+1} \geq 125^{2t}$
42.  $6^{2x-1} = 36^{-x}$

- 43. BUSINESS** Ingrid and Alberto each opened a business in 2010. Ingrid started with 2 employees, and in 2013 she had 50 employees. Alberto began with 32 employees, and in 2017 he had 310 employees. Since 2010, each company has experienced exponential growth.
- Write an exponential equation representing the growth for each business.
  - Calculate the number of employees each company had in 2015.
  - Is it reasonable to expect that a business will continue to experience exponential growth? Explain your answer.

**Write an exponential function with a graph that passes through the given points.**

- 44.**  $(0, 3)$  and  $(3, 375)$       **45.**  $(0, -1)$  and  $(6, -64)$       **46.**  $(0, 7)$  and  $(-2, 28)$
- 47.**  $(0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $(2, 40.5)$       **48.**  $(0, 15)$  and  $(1, 12)$       **49.**  $(0, -6)$  and  $(-4, -1536)$
- 50.**  $(0, \frac{1}{3})$  and  $(3, 9)$       **51.**  $(0, 1)$  and  $(6, 4096)$       **52.**  $(0, -2)$  and  $(-1, -4)$

- 53. USE A MODEL** Josiah invested \$2000 in an account that pays at least 4% annual interest. He wants to see how much money he will have over the next few years. Graph the inequality  $y \geq 2000(1 + 0.04)^x$  to show his potential earnings.
- 54. ECONOMICS** The Jones Corporation estimates that its annual profit could be modeled by  $y = 10(0.99)^t$ , while the Davis Company's annual profit is modeled by  $y = 8(1.01)^t$ . For both equations, profit is given in millions of dollars, and  $t$  is the number of years since 2015.
- Find each company's estimated annual profit for the years 2015 and 2025 to the nearest dollar.
  - In which company would you prefer to own stock? Explain your reasoning.
- 55. MEDICINE** After a patient is given a dose of medicine, the concentration in the bloodstream is 3.0 mg/mL. The concentration decays exponentially, and drops to 1.5 mg/mL after 2 hours. The medicine is ineffective at concentrations less than 0.6 mg/mL. If the patient is given a dose at 10 A.M., could the next dose be given at 3 P.M. without the level of medication dropping below the effective concentration? Use a graph to justify your answer.
- 56. STRUCTURE** Dale and Xavier both invest for retirement. Their initial deposits, annual interest rates, and number of compounding periods are shown in the table. Who will have more money in their account after 30 years? How much more?

|        | Initial Deposit | Annual Interest Rate | Compounding Periods |
|--------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Dale   | \$6000          | 2.5%                 | quarterly           |
| Xavier | \$3250          | 4.75%                | monthly             |

- 57. USE A SOURCE** Research the average college professor's current salary.
- Suppose a professor making the average salary receives a 2% raise each year. What will be the professor's annual salary after working 15 more years?
  - Would it be better to start at \$85,000 and receive a 3% raise each year? Explain.
- 58. ANALYZE** Tom uses a graphing calculator to graph  $f(x) = 5(1.25)^x$  and  $g(x) = 1.5^x$ . He notices that the gap between the curves increases as  $x$  increases, and concludes that  $f(x) > g(x)$  for  $x > 0$ . Is he correct? Use a graph to support your reasoning. Could you have written and solved an equation to come to the same conclusion?
- 59. FIND THE ERROR** Beth and Liz are solving  $6^{x-3} > 36^{-x-1}$ . Is either correct? Explain.

**Beth**

$$6^{x-3} > 36^{x-1}$$

$$6^{x-3} > (6^2)^{x-1}$$

$$6^{x-3} > 6^{-2x-2}$$

$$x-3 > -2x-2$$

$$3x > 1$$

$$x > \frac{1}{3}$$

**Liz**

$$6^{x-3} > 36^{x-1}$$

$$6^{x-3} > (6^2)^{x-1}$$

$$6^{x-3} > 6^{2x+1}$$

$$x-3 > -x+1$$

$$2x > 4$$

$$x > 2$$

- 60. PERSEVERE** Solve  $16^{18} + 16^{18} + 16^{18} + 16^{18} + 16^{18} = 4^x$ .
- 61. ANALYZE** What would be a more beneficial change to a 5-year loan at 8% interest compounded monthly: reducing the term to 4 years or reducing the interest rate to 6.5%? Justify your reasoning.
- 62. ANALYZE** Determine whether the following statements are *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true. Explain your reasoning.
- $2^x > -8^{20x}$  for all values of  $x$ .
  - The graph of an exponential growth equation  $y = ab^x$  is increasing.
  - The graph of an exponential decay equation  $y = ab^x$  is increasing.
- 63. CREATE** Write an exponential inequality with a solution of  $x \leq 2$ .
- 64. PERSEVERE** Show that  $27^{2x} \cdot 81^{x+1} = 3^{2x+2} \cdot 9^{4x+1}$ .
- 65. WRITE** If you were given the initial and final amounts of a radioactive substance and the amount of time that passes, how would you determine the rate at which the amount was increasing or decreasing in order to write an equation?

## Special Exponential Functions

Explore Finding the Value of  $e$ 

**Online Activity** Use a table to complete the Explore.

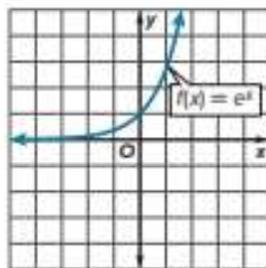
**INQUIRY** How can you best approximate the value of  $e$ ?

Learn Exponential Functions with Base  $e$ 

The constant  $e$  has certain mathematical properties that make it a convenient base for exponential functions.  $e$  is the irrational number that  $(1 + \frac{1}{n})^n$  approaches as  $n$  approaches  $\infty$ . This value is approximately equal to 2.7182818...

Graphs of exponential functions with base  $e$  display the same general characteristics as other exponential functions.

- $f(x)$  approaches an asymptote of  $y = 0$  as  $x$  approaches  $-\infty$ .
- $f(x)$  approaches  $\infty$  as  $x$  approaches  $\infty$ .
- The  $y$ -intercept is 1.



You can calculate continuously compounding interest by using the formula  $A = Pe^{rt}$ , where  $A$  is the amount in the account after  $t$  years,  $P$  is the principal amount invested, and  $r$  is the annual interest rate.

Example 1 Expressions with Base  $e$ 

Simplify each expression.

a.  $e^7 \cdot e^{-2}$   
 $e^7 \cdot e^{-2} = e^{7 + (-2)}$       Product of Powers  
 $= e^5$       Simplify.

b.  $(-3e^{2x})^4$   
 $(-3e^{2x})^4 = (-3)^4(e^{2x})^4$       Power of a Product  
 $= 81e^{8x}$       Power of a Power

c.  $\frac{42e^7}{14e^5}$   
 $\frac{42e^7}{14e^5} = 3e^{7-5}$       Quotient of Powers  
 $= 3e^2$       Simplify.

**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Today's Goals

- Analyze expressions and functions involving the natural base  $e$ .

## Today's Vocabulary

$e$

## Watch Out!

## Calculators

Most calculators have an  $e$  button. However, you should use the properties of exponents to evaluate expressions so that your answers are exact.

## Check

Simplify each expression.

$$e^4 \cdot e^3 \cdot e \qquad (6e^2)^4 \qquad \frac{60e^6}{12e^2}$$

### Problem-Solving Tip

**Use a Table** For Parts A and C, you may find it easier to make a table of values for the function. You can use the values in the table to graph the function and find the values of  $g(x)$  for the given intervals.

## Example 2 Graph Functions with Base $e$

Consider  $g(x) = -2e^{x-3} + 2$ .

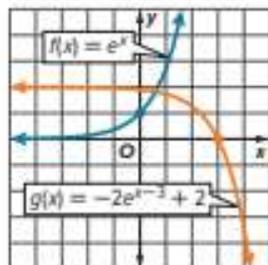
### Part A Graph the function.

The function  $g(x) = -2e^{x-3} + 2$  represents a transformation of the graph  $f(x) = e^x$ .

$a = -2$ ; The graph is reflected in the  $x$ -axis and stretched vertically.

$h = 3$ ; The graph is translated 3 units right.

$k = 2$ ; The graph is translated 2 units up.



### Part B Determine the domain and range.

The domain is all real numbers. The range is all real numbers less than 2.

### Part C Find the average rate of change.

Determine the average rate of change of  $g(x)$  over each interval.

#### a. $[-4, -1]$

Based on the graph, the graph from  $-4$  to  $-1$  appears approximately horizontal. So, the average rate of change should be close to 0.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g(-1) - g(-4)}{-1 - (-4)} &\approx \frac{1.963 - 1.998}{3} && \text{Evaluate } g(-1) \text{ and } g(-4). \\ &\approx \frac{-0.035}{3} \text{ or } -0.012 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

#### b. $[0, 3]$

Based on the graph, the curve appears to pass through approximately  $(0, 2)$  and  $(3, 0)$ . So, the average rate of change for the interval  $[0, 3]$  should be about  $\frac{0-2}{3-0}$  or  $-\frac{2}{3}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g(3) - g(0)}{3 - 0} &\approx \frac{0 - 1.900}{3} && \text{Evaluate } g(3) \text{ and } g(0). \\ &\approx \frac{-1.900}{3} \text{ or } -0.633 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

#### c. $[4, 8]$

The graph is very steep for values greater than 4. So, the average rate of change from 4 to 8 should be a negative number with a large absolute value.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g(8) - g(4)}{8 - 4} &\approx \frac{-294.826 - (-3.437)}{4} && \text{Evaluate } g(8) \text{ and } g(4). \\ &\approx \frac{-291.389}{4} \text{ or } -72.847 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

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### Think About It!

Does an exponential function with base  $e$  behave in the same way as other exponential functions? Explain.

### Check

Consider  $g(x) = -e^{x+1} + 2$ .

#### Part A

Graph the function.

#### Part B

Determine the domain and range of

$$g(x) = -e^{x+1} + 2.$$

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_?

Range: \_\_\_\_\_?

#### Part C

Find the average rate of change of  $g(x) = -e^{x+1} + 2$  over each interval.

a.  $[-6, -3] \approx$  \_\_\_\_\_?

b.  $[-1, 1] \approx$  \_\_\_\_\_?

c.  $[1, 4] \approx$  \_\_\_\_\_?

### Example 3 Apply Functions with Base $e$

**COMPOUND INTEREST** LaShawndra deposited \$1500 in a savings account that pays 2.5% annual interest compounded continuously. After 4 years, what will be the balance of LaShawndra's account?

To find the balance of LaShawndra's account after 4 years, use the formula for continuous exponential growth.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= Pe^{rt} && \text{Continuous Compounding Formula} \\ &= 1500 e^{0.025(4)} && P = 1500, r = 2.5\% = 0.025, \text{ and } t = 4 \\ &= 1657.76 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

After 4 years, LaShawndra will have \$1657.76 in her savings account.

### Check

**COMPOUND INTEREST** Alejandro invested \$4500 in a startup company. His investment has been growing continuously at an annual rate of 12.5%.

#### Part A

Write the function that represents the situation, where  $A$  is the value of his investment after  $t$  years.

#### Part B

Evaluate the function.

After 5 years, if it continues to grow in this way Alejandro's investment will be worth \$\_\_\_\_\_?

After 12 years, it will be worth \$\_\_\_\_\_?

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### Watch Out!

**Rounding** When using a calculator to evaluate an exponential function with base  $e$ , use the  $e$  or  $\exp$  button on the calculator. Using a rounded value of  $e$  may result in an incorrect solution.

### Think About It!

Suppose LaShawndra is also considering a savings account that offers 2.5% annual interest compounded monthly. Which savings account should she choose? Explain.

### Example 4 Solve an Exponential Equation by Using Technology

Use a graphing calculator to solve  $5 = 2e^x$  by using a system of equations.

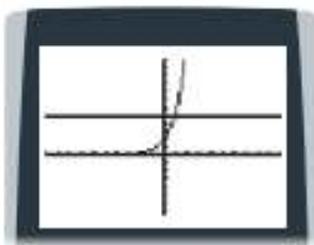
#### Step 1 Write a system.

Set each side of  $5 = 2e^x$  equal to  $y$  to create a system of equations.

$$y = 5 \quad \text{First equation}$$

$$y = 2e^x \quad \text{Second equation}$$

#### Step 2 Graph the system.



$[-10, 10]$  scl: 1 by  $[-10, 10]$  scl: 1

#### Step 3 Find the intersection.

Use the **intersect** feature from the **CALC** menu to find the coordinates of the point of intersection. When prompted, select each graph. Press **ENTER** again to see the intersection.

The solution is the  $x$ -coordinate of the intersection, which is about 0.916.

#### Step 4 Use a table.

You can use the **TABLE** feature to verify the solution. First enter the starting value and the interval for the table. Since the graph shows the intersection at  $x \approx 0.916$ , use 0.915 as the starting value and 0.001 as the interval. Scroll through the table.



Notice that when  $x \approx 0.916$ , **Y1** and **Y2** are approximately equal. This confirms the solution  $x \approx 0.916$ .

#### Check

Use a graphing calculator to solve  $-6 = -1.5e^{x-3}$  by using a system of equations. Round to the nearest hundredth.  $x \approx$  ?

**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

#### Study Tip

**Estimation** Before using the intersection feature on a graphing calculator, analyze the graph and estimate the value of the intersection. This can help you detect potential errors while using the calculator.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

Simplify each expression.

1.  $e^8 \cdot e^3$

2.  $e^4 \cdot e^{-1}$

3.  $e^9 \cdot e^{-7}$

4.  $(2e^{3n})^2$

5.  $(3e^{4n})^3$

6.  $(-4e^{5n})^2$

7.  $\frac{26e^4}{13e}$

8.  $\frac{-39e^7}{13e^2}$

9.  $\frac{-16e^9}{2e^3}$

### Example 2

10. Consider the function  $f(x) = 3e^{x-1} + 3$ .

- Graph the function.
- Determine domain and range.
- Find the average rate of change over the interval  $[-5, -2]$ .

11. Consider the function  $f(x) = 4e^{2x} - 1$ .

- Graph the function.
- Determine domain and range.
- Find the average rate of change over the interval  $[-3, -1]$ .

12. Consider the function  $f(x) = -2e^{x+3} + 2$ .

- Graph the function.
- Determine domain and range.
- Find the average rate of change over the interval  $[-7, -4]$ .

### Example 3

13. **COMPOUND INTEREST** Ryan invested \$5000 in an account that grows continuously at an annual rate of 2.5%.

- Write the function that represents the situation, where  $A$  is the value of Ryan's investment after  $t$  years.
- What will Ryan's investment will be worth after 7 years?

14. **SAVINGS** Jariah invested \$6500 in a savings account that grows continuously at an annual rate of 3.25%.

- Write the function that represents the situation, where  $A$  is the value of Jariah's investment after  $t$  years.
- What will Jariah's investment will be worth after 18 years?

15. **INVESTMENTS** Marcella invested \$12,750 in a company. Her investment has been growing continuously at an annual rate of 5.5%.

- Write the function that represents the situation, where  $A$  is the value of Marcella's investment after  $t$  years.
- What will Marcella's investment will be worth after 9 years?

#### Example 4

Use a graphing calculator to solve each equation by using a system of equations. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

16.  $1 = e^{3x}$

17.  $-2 = -e^{4x}$

18.  $3 = \frac{1}{2}e^x$

19.  $5 = \frac{1}{2}e^{x+2} - 4$

20.  $-3 = -2e^x - 1$

21.  $-\frac{11}{2} = \frac{2}{3}e^{x+1} - 6$

#### Mixed Exercises

Simplify each expression.

22.  $e^{\frac{1}{8}} \cdot e^{\frac{5}{8}}$

23.  $e^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{3}{4}}$

24.  $\left(\frac{1}{3}e^{2x}\right)^2$

25.  $\left(-\frac{2}{5}e^{\frac{1}{4}x}\right)^3$

26.  $\frac{100e^{10}}{4e^{\frac{1}{2}}}$

27.  $\frac{-216(e^{\frac{1}{3}})^5}{(3e^{\frac{1}{2}})^2}$

**USE TOOLS** Solve each equation. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

28.  $e^x = -2e^{x-1} + 3$

29.  $-3e^x + 1 = 4e^{x+2} - 5$

30.  $\frac{1}{2}e^{x+2} - 3 = -\frac{1}{4}e^{2x-4} + 2$

31. **REASONING** Hailey put \$900 in a savings account that earns 1.2% annual interest compounded continuously. How much will her account be worth in 5 years? Write an equation to represent the problem, then solve your equation.
32. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Justify the conclusion that all functions of the form  $f(x) = ae^x$  have the same domain.
33. **USE TOOLS** Graph the function  $g(x) = 7e^x + 8$ . Identify its domain and range, intercepts, zeros, asymptote, and end behavior.
34. **USE TOOLS** Find the zero of the function  $f(x) = 0.8e^{2x} - 9$ . Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

#### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

35. **WRITE** The compound interest formula can also be used to show population growth, using final and initial populations, growth rate, and time of growth. How do those variables correspond to the variables in the interest formula? Write a paragraph to explain your reasoning.
36. **CREATE** Write a problem using the formula for compound interest that solves for the initial amount; then solve your problem.
37. **ANALYZE** Make a conjecture about why you should use the properties of exponents to simplify exponential functions with base  $e$  before evaluating them on a calculator.
38. **FIND THE ERROR** Aza is investing \$2000 in an account that grows at 0.7% annual interest compounded continuously. He predicts that he will have a balance of \$16,332.34 after 3 years. Is Aza correct? Explain your reasoning.
39. **WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?** Which of the functions doesn't belong? Explain your reasoning.

$$g(x) = 3e^{2x}$$

$$g(x) = 5e^{x-4}$$

$$g(x) = 2e^x + 9$$

# Geometric Sequences and Series

## Explore Explicit and Recursive Formulas

 **Online Activity** Use a concrete model to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can a geometric sequence be defined?

## Learn Sequences

A **sequence** is a set of numbers in a particular order or pattern. Each number in a sequence is called a **term**. The first term of a sequence is denoted  $a_1$ , the second term is  $a_2$ , and so on. A **finite sequence** contains a limited number of terms, while an **infinite sequence** continues without end.

A sequence can be defined as a function.

### Key Concept • Sequences as Functions

|                |   |                           |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Words</b>   | A sequence is a function in which the domain consists of natural numbers, and the range consists of real numbers. |                           |
| <b>Symbols</b> | Domain: 1 2 3 ... $n$   | the position of a term    |
|                | Range: $a_1$ $a_2$ $a_3$ ... $a_n$  | the terms of the sequence |

In a **geometric sequence**, each term is determined by multiplying a nonzero constant by the previous term. The constant value is called the **common ratio**.

### Key Concept • $n$ th Term of a Geometric Sequence

The  $n$ th term  $a_n$  of a geometric sequence in which the first term is  $a_1$ , and the common ratio is  $r$  is given by the formula  $a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$ , where  $n$  is any natural number.

An **explicit formula** like the one above allows you to find any term  $a_n$  of a sequence by using a formula written in terms of  $n$ . A **recursive formula** allows you to find the  $n$ th term of a sequence by performing operations to one or more of the preceding terms. The recursive formula for a geometric sequence is  $a_n = r \cdot a_{n-1}$ , where  $a_{n-1}$  is the term in the sequence before the  $n$ th term.

**Geometric means** are the terms between two nonconsecutive terms of a geometric sequence.

### Today's Goals

- Generate geometric sequences.
- Find sums of geometric series.

### Today's Vocabulary

sequence  
term of a sequence  
finite sequence  
infinite sequence  
geometric sequence  
common ratio  
explicit formula  
recursive formula  
geometric means  
series  
geometric series  
sigma notation

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to see another example about identifying geometric sequences.

### Talk About It!

The domain of the six terms you plotted is  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . Is this also the domain of the original sequence? Explain your reasoning.

### Watch Out!

#### First Term

Although Javier starts with a 50-gram chocolate bar, the amount he eats on the first day is 25 grams.

## Example 1 Identify Geometric Sequences

Determine whether the sequence 2, 6, 15, 30, ... is geometric.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 2 & & 6 & & 15 & & 30 \\ & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowright & \\ & \frac{6}{2} = 3 & & \frac{15}{6} = 2.5 & & \frac{30}{15} = 2 & \end{array}$$

The ratios are not the same, so the sequence is not geometric.

## Example 2 Graph Geometric Sequences

Find and graph the first six terms of the geometric sequence  $-1, -2, -4, \dots$ .

**Step 1 Find the common ratio.** Using the first two terms,  $\frac{-2}{-1} = 2$ .

**Step 2 Find the next three terms.**

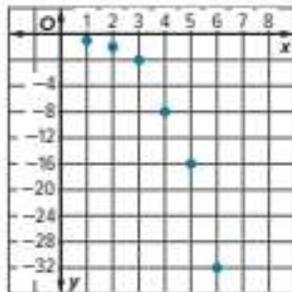
Multiply the previous term,  $-4$ , by the common ratio. Continue multiplying by 2 to find the following terms.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} -4 & & -8 & & -16 & & -32 \dots \\ & \curvearrowright \times 2 & & \curvearrowright \times 2 & & \curvearrowright \times 2 & \end{array}$$

**Step 3 Graph the sequence.**

Domain:  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Range:  $\{-1, -2, -4, -8, -16, -32\}$



## Apply Example 3 Find the $n$ th Term

**CHOCOLATE** Javier wants to eat less chocolate each day. To achieve this, he decides to start with a 50-gram bar of chocolate and eat half of it the first day, then half of what is left of the bar the second day, then half of that the third day, and so on. If Javier starts on a Monday, what is the mass of the piece that he will eat on Friday?

### 1 What is the task?

Describe the task in your own words. Then list any questions that you may have. How can you find answers to your questions?

Sample answer: I need find how much chocolate Javier eats on Friday. What term of the sequence represents Friday?

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- 2 How will you approach the task? What have you learned that you can use to help you complete the task?

Sample answer: I know the formula for the  $n$ th term of a geometric sequence. I will evaluate it for the term that represents Friday.

- 3 What is your solution?

Use your strategy to solve the problem.

What formula represents the  $n$ th term of the sequence? Which term represents Friday? How much chocolate will Javier eat on Friday?

$$a_n = 25\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}; a_5; \text{ about } 1.6 \text{ g}$$

- 4 How can you know that your solution is reasonable?

 **Write About It!** Write an argument that can be used to defend your solution.

Sample answer: The amount of chocolate each day is half of the amount the day before. The sequence is 25, 12.5, 6.25, 3.125, 1.5625, ... , so on Friday, Javier eats about 1.6 grams of chocolate.

### Example 4 Write an Equation for the $n$ th Term

Write an equation for the  $n$ th term of each geometric sequence.

- a.  $-1, 3, -9, 27, \dots$

**Step 1 Find  $r$ .**

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{a_3}{a_2} \\ &= \frac{-9}{3} \text{ or } -3 \end{aligned}$$

Divide two consecutive terms.

$$a_2 = 3 \text{ and } a_3 = -9$$

**Step 2 Write the equation.**

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a_1 r^{n-1} \\ &= -1(-3)^{n-1} \text{ or } -(-3)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$n$ th term of a geometric sequence

$$a_1 = -1 \text{ and } r = -3$$

- b.  $a_8 = 5$  and  $r = \frac{1}{2}$

**Step 1 Find  $a_1$ .**

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a_1 r^{n-1} \\ 5 &= a_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-1} \\ 5 &= a_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 \\ 5 &= a_1 \left(\frac{1}{128}\right) \\ a_1 &= 640 \end{aligned}$$

$n$ th term of a geometric sequence

$$n = 8, a_8 = 5, \text{ and } r = \frac{1}{2}$$

Simplify the exponent.

Evaluate the exponent.

Solve for  $a_1$ .

**Step 2 Write the equation.**

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a_1 r^{n-1} \\ &= 640 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$n$ th term of a geometric sequence

$$a_1 = 640 \text{ and } r = \frac{1}{2}$$

### Think About It!

If you let  $a_1 = 50$ , then what would  $a_n$  represent?

### Example 5 Recursive and Explicit Formulas

Given a formula for a geometric sequence in recursive or explicit form, translate it to the other form.

a.  $a_1 = 5, a_n = \frac{1}{5}a_{n-1}, n \geq 2$

Because  $a_n$  is defined in terms of the previous term,  $a_n = \frac{1}{5}a_{n-1}$  is a recursive formula of the form  $a_n = r \cdot a_{n-1}$ . Thus,  $r = \frac{1}{5}$ . Now, write the explicit formula.

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a_1 r^{n-1} && \text{Explicit formula for a geometric sequence} \\ &= 5\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n-1} && a_1 = 5 \text{ and } r = \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

The explicit formula for  $a_1 = 5, a_n = \frac{1}{5}a_{n-1}, n \geq 2$  is  $a_n = 5\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{n-1}$ .

b.  $a_n = \frac{2}{3}(7)^{n-1}$

Because  $a_n$  is defined in terms of  $n$ ,  $a_n = \frac{2}{3}(7)^{n-1}$  is an explicit formula of the form  $a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$ .

Thus,  $a_1 = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $r = 7$ . Now, write the recursive formula.

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= r a_{n-1} && \text{Recursive formula for a geometric sequence} \\ &= 7a_{n-1} && r = 7 \end{aligned}$$

The recursive formula for  $a_n = \frac{2}{3}(7)^{n-1}$  is  $a_1 = \frac{2}{3}, a_n = 7a_{n-1}, n \geq 2$ .

#### Watch Out!

**Signs** Keep in mind that when  $r$  is raised to an even power,  $r$  may be positive or negative.

#### Think About It!

Would the geometric means change if the sequence started at 32 and ended at 243? Explain your reasoning.

### Example 6 Find Geometric Means

Find four geometric means between 243 and 32.

**Step 1 Find the total number of terms.**

Because there are four terms between the first and last term, there are  $4 + 2$  or 6 total terms, so  $n = 6$ .

**Step 2 Find  $r$ .**

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= a_1 r^{n-1} && n\text{th term of a geometric sequence} \\ 32 &= 243r^{6-1} && n = 6, a_6 = 32, \text{ and } a_1 = 243 \\ \frac{32}{243} &= r^5 && \text{Divide each side by 243.} \\ r &= \frac{2}{3} && \text{Take the 5th root of each side.} \end{aligned}$$

**Step 3 Use  $r$  to find four geometric means.**

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 243 & & 162 & & 108 & & 72 & & 48 & & 32 \\ & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \\ & \times \frac{2}{3} & \end{array}$$

The geometric means are 162, 108, 72, and 48.

## Learn Geometric Series

A **series** is the sum of the terms in a sequence. The sum of the first  $n$  terms of a series is denoted  $S_n$ . A **geometric series** is the sum of the terms of a geometric sequence.

### Key Concept • Partial Sums of a Geometric Series

| Given               | The sum of $S_n$ of the first $n$ terms is:   |
|---------------------|---|
| $a_1, r,$ and $n$   | $S_n = \frac{a_1 - a_1 r^n}{1 - r}, r \neq 1$ |
| $a_1, r,$ and $a_n$ | $S_n = \frac{a_1 - a_n r}{1 - r}, r \neq 1$   |

 **Go Online** Derive the formula for the sum of a finite geometric series in Expand 5-4.

The sum of a series can be written in shorthand by using **sigma notation**, which uses the Greek uppercase letter  $\Sigma$  to indicate that you should find a sum.

### Key Concept • Sigma Notation

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Symbols</b>  | $\xrightarrow{\text{last value of } k}$ $\sum_{k=1}^n r(k)$ $\xleftarrow{\text{formula for the terms of the series}}$<br>$\xrightarrow{\text{first value of } k}$   |
| <b>Examples</b> | $\sum_{k=1}^6 (3k + 2) = [3(1) + 2] + [3(2) + 2] + [3(3) + 2]$ $+ \dots + [3(6) + 2]$ $= 5 + 8 + 11 + \dots + 20$ $= 75$ <p style="text-align: right;">Arithmetic series</p> $\sum_{k=1}^8 5(3)^{k-1} = 5(3)^{1-1} + 5(3)^{2-1} + \dots + 5(3)^{8-1}$ $= 5(1) + 5(3) + \dots + 5(2187)$ $= 5 + 15 + \dots + 10,935$ $= 16,400$ <p style="text-align: right;">Geometric series</p> |

## Example 7 Find the Sum of a Geometric Series

**DOMINOS** Kateri wants to set up some dominos so she can knock over one, which knocks over two more, each of which knocks over two more, and so on. If she wants to make 6 rows of dominos, how many will she need in total?

The first row has one domino. So,  $a_1 = 1$ ,  $r = 2$ , and  $n = 6$ .

$$S_n = \frac{a_1 - a_1 r^n}{1 - r} \quad \text{Sum formula}$$

$$S_n = \frac{1 - 1(2)^6}{1 - 2} \quad a_1 = 1, r = 2, \text{ and } n = 6$$

$$S_n = \frac{-63}{-1} \quad \text{Simplify the numerator and the denominator.}$$

$$S_n = 63 \quad \text{Divide.}$$

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### Think About It!

Why does  $r \neq 1$  for  $S_n$ ?

### Study Tip

**Viability** When determining the sum of a geometric series, consider whether the solution makes sense in the context of the situation. For example, if  $S_n$  were negative for this problem, that would mean Kateri needs a negative number of dominos, which would not make sense in this context.

### Example 8 Find the First Term in a Series

Find  $a_1$  in a geometric series for which  $S_n = 21.3125$ ,  $n = 5$ , and  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ . Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

$$S_n = \frac{a_1 - ar^n}{1 - r} \quad \text{Sum formula}$$

$$21.3125 = \frac{a_1 - a_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \quad S_n = 21.3125, r = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ and } n = 5$$

$$21.3125 = \frac{a_1 - \frac{1}{32}a_1}{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$21.3125 = \frac{\frac{31}{32}a_1}{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{Subtract.}$$

$$21.3125 = \frac{31}{16}a_1 \quad \text{Divide.}$$

$$a_1 = 11 \quad \text{Multiply each side by } \frac{16}{31}.$$

So, the first term is 11.

### Example 9 Sum in Sigma Notation

Find  $\sum_{k=5}^{12} 3(-2)^k - 1$ . If necessary, round your answer to the nearest tenth.

Find  $a_1$ ,  $r$ , and  $n$ .

In the first term,  $k = 5$ , and  $a_1 = 3(-2)^{5-1}$  or 48.

The base of the exponential function is  $r$ , so  $r = -2$ .

There are  $12 - 5 + 1$  or 8 terms, so  $n = 8$ .

$$S_n = \frac{a_1 - ar^n}{1 - r} \quad \text{Sum formula}$$

$$= \frac{48 - 48(-2)^8}{1 - (-2)} \quad a_1 = 48, r = -2, \text{ and } n = 8$$

$$= \frac{48 - 48(256)}{3} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$= -4080 \quad \text{Subtract and divide.}$$

So,  $S_n$  is  $-4080$ .

#### Check

Find  $\sum_{k=2}^6 23(2.5)^k - 1$ . Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

$$S_n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}?$$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

#### Watch Out!

##### Sigma Notation

Because the series starts when  $k = 5$ ,  $a_1 = 3(-2)^{5-1}$  or 48, rather than  $a_1 = 3(-2)^{1-1}$  or 3.

#### Go Online

to learn how to derive the formula for the sum of a finite geometric series in Expand 5-4.

## Practice

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### Example 1

Determine whether each sequence is geometric.

1. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, ...
2. 3, 6, 12, 24, 48, ...
3. 2, -4, 8, -16, 32, ...
4. 400, 200, 100, 50, 25, ...
5. 60, 48, 36, 24, 12, ...
6. 8000, -2000, 500, -125, ...

### Example 2

Find and graph the first six terms of each geometric sequence.

7. 1, 2, 4, ...
8. 2, 6, 18, ...
9. -1, -3, -9, ...
10. 800, -400, 200, ...
11. 512, -128, 32, ...
12. 160, 80, 40, ...

### Example 3

**13. FAMILY** Amanda is researching her ancestry. She records names and birth dates for her parents, their parents, and so on, in an online research tool. If she can locate all of the information, how many names will Amanda record in the generation that is 5 generations before her?

**14. MOORE'S LAW** Gordon Moore, co-founder of Intel, suggested that the number of transistors on a square inch of integrated circuit in a computer chip would double every 18 months. Assuming Moore's law is true, how many times as many transistors would you expect on a square inch of integrated circuit in year 6?

### Example 4

Write an equation for the  $n$ th term of each geometric sequence.

15. 3, 9, 27, ...
16. -1, -3, -9, ...
17. 2, -6, 18, ...
18. 5, 10, 20, ...
19.  $a_4 = 324$  and  $r = 3$
20.  $a_3 = 512$  and  $r = \frac{1}{8}$

### Example 5

Given a formula for a geometric sequence in recursive or explicit form, translate it to the other form.

21.  $a_1 = 3, a_n = 0.6a_{n-1}, n \geq 2$
22.  $a_n = 0.8(2)^{n-1}$
23.  $a_1 = -1, a_n = \frac{1}{2}a_{n-1}, n \geq 2$
24.  $a_n = -\frac{2}{3}(6)^{n-1}$

**Example 6**

Find the geometric means of each sequence.

25. 4,  $\frac{?}{?}$ ,  $\frac{?}{?}$ ,  $\frac{?}{?}$ , 64

26. 1,  $\frac{?}{?}$ ,  $\frac{?}{?}$ ,  $\frac{?}{?}$ , 81

27. 38; 228;  $\frac{?}{?}$ ; 8208; 49,248; ...

28. 51;  $\frac{?}{?}$ ; 4131;  $\frac{?}{?}$ ; 334,611; ...

**Example 7**

29. **SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH** Scientific balloons carry equipment to observe or conduct experiments. The NASA Balloon Program generally tries to fly balloons above 80,000 to 90,000 feet. Suppose a balloon rises 1000 feet in the first minute after it is launched. For the next hour, each minute it rises 1% more than it rose in the previous minute.

- a. Copy and complete the table to show the height of the balloon at various times after launch.

|             |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time (s)    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Height (ft) |   |   |   |   |   |   |

- b. After an hour will the balloon have reached its target height of 80,000 – 90,000 feet? Explain.

**Example 8**Find  $a_1$  for each geometric series described.

30.  $S_n = 1295, r = 6, n = 4$

31.  $S_n = 1640, r = 3, n = 8$

32.  $S_n = 218\frac{2}{5}, a_n = 1\frac{2}{5}, r = \frac{1}{5}$

33.  $S_n = -342, a_n = -512, r = -2$

**Example 9**

Find the sum of each geometric series.

34.  $\sum_{k=1}^7 4(-3)^{k-1}$

35.  $\sum_{k=1}^8 (-3)(-2)^{k-1}$

36.  $\sum_{k=1}^9 (-1)(4)^{k-1}$

37.  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} 5(-1)^{k-1}$

**Mixed Exercises**Find  $a_n$  for each geometric sequence.

38.  $a_1 = 5, r = 2, n = 6$

39.  $a_1 = 18, r = 3, n = 6$

40.  $a_1 = -3, r = -2, n = 5$

41.  $a_1 = -20, r = -2, n = 9$

42.  $a_1 = 65,536, r = \frac{1}{4}, n = 6$

43.  $a_1 = -78,125, r = \frac{1}{5}, n = 9$

Determine whether each sequence is geometric. If a sequence is geometric, write an equation for the  $n$ th term.

44. 4, 7, 13, 25, ...

45. 25, 175, 1225, 8575, ...

46.  $-16,384; -8192; -4096; -2048; \dots$

47.  $-15, 30, -60, 120, -240, \dots$

Find the sum of each geometric series to the nearest ten-thousandth.

48.  $a_1 = 36, r = \frac{1}{3}, n = 8$

49.  $a_1 = 16, r = \frac{1}{2}, n = 9$

50.  $a_1 = 240, r = \frac{3}{4}, n = 7$

51.  $a_1 = 360, r = \frac{4}{3}, n = 8$

52. Find the missing term in the geometric sequence 64, 96, 144, 216,  $\underline{\quad?}$

53. Find the first five terms of the geometric sequence for which  $a_1 = 3$  and  $r = -2$ .

54. Find the sum of a geometric series for which  $a_1 = 3125, a_n = 1$ , and  $r = \frac{1}{5}$ .

55. Find  $a_1$  in a geometric series for which  $S_n = 3045, r = \frac{2}{5}$  and  $a_n = 120$ .

56. Find  $a_1$  in a geometric series for which  $S_n = -728, r = 3$ , and  $n = 6$ .

57. Write an equation to find the  $n$ th term of the sequence shown in the graph.

58. Write an equation to find the  $n$ th term of the geometric sequence

$$\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{4}{27}, \dots$$

59. Find the missing terms in the geometric sequence  $\frac{729}{64}, \underline{\quad?}, \underline{\quad?}$   
 $\underline{\quad?}, \frac{324}{9}$

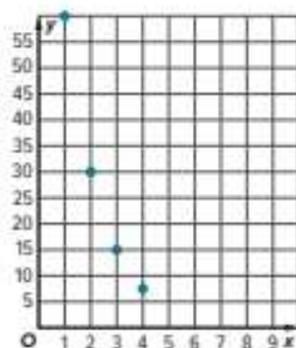
60. Find two geometric means between 3 and 375.

61. Find two geometric means between 16 and  $-2$ .

62. **BIOLOGY** Mitosis is a process of cell division that results in two identical daughter cells from a single parent cell. The table illustrates the number of cells produced after each of the first 5 cell divisions.

| Division Number | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5  |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| Number of Cells | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 32 |

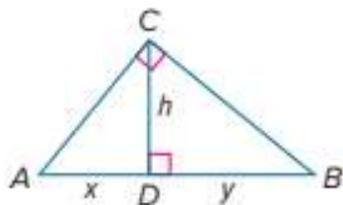
- Do the entries in the "Number of Cells" row form a geometric sequence? If so, find  $r$ .
- Write formulas in explicit and recursive form to find the  $n$ th term of the sequence.
- Find the number of cells after 100 divisions.



- 63. CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** A grand prize winner has two choices for receiving their winnings. They can choose an \$80 million immediate payout, or 20 annual payments that begin at \$4 million and increase 2% each year. Which option would you advise the winner to take? Explain your reasoning.
- 64. STRUCTURE** An athlete makes a running plan using the formula  $a_n = 20(1.1)^{n-1}$ , where  $a_n$  is the target number of miles for the  $n$ th week of training.
- Interpret the formula in terms of the situation.
  - How many total miles will the athlete have run after training for 10 weeks?
  - The athlete hopes to run a total of 1000 miles in preparation for a race at the end of 20 weeks of training. Will she reach this goal? Explain your reasoning.
  - Another athlete increased running mileage by the same ratio each week but reached 1000 miles in 15 weeks. Approximately how many miles did he run for the first week of training? Explain your reasoning.
- 65. USE A MODEL** A geometric series can be combined with compound interest to find a formula for payments on a loan or mortgage. For a mortgage with a principal  $P$ , a monthly interest rate  $r$ , and consisting of  $n$  monthly payments, each monthly payment is  $\frac{Pr}{1 - (1+r)^{-n}}$ .
- For a 30-year \$300,000 mortgage with a 6% annual interest rate, how much interest is collected over the life of the loan? Hint: Use  $r = \text{annual interest rate} \div 12$ .
  - Suppose a family can afford to make monthly payments of up to \$1250. If annual interest rate is 4%, what is the greatest 20-year mortgage they can afford? Round your answer to the nearest \$1000.

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

- 66. PROOF** Derive the explicit formula for a geometric sequence using the recursive formula.
- 67. CREATE** Write a geometric series for which  $r = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $n = 6$ .
- 68. ANALYZE** Explain how  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} 3(2)^k - 1$  needs to be altered to refer to the same series if  $k = 1$  changes to  $k = 0$ . Explain your reasoning.
- 69. PROOF** Prove the formula for the  $n$ th term of a geometric sequence.
- 70. PERSEVERE** The fifth term of a geometric sequence is  $\frac{1}{27}$ th of the eighth term. If the ninth term is 702, what is the eighth term?
- 71. PERSEVERE** Use the fact that  $h$  is the geometric mean between  $x$  and  $y$  in the figure at the right to find  $h^4$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .
- 72. CREATE** Write a geometric series with 6 terms and a sum of 252.
- 73. WRITE** How can you classify a sequence as arithmetic, geometric, or neither? Explain your reasoning.



## Modeling Data

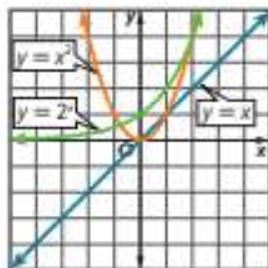
## Explore Modeling Exponential Decay

 **Online Activity** Use a concrete model to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can experimental data be used to predict outcomes?

## Learn Choosing the Best Model

Recall that linear, quadratic, and exponential functions grow differently. Linear functions have linear graphs. Quadratic and exponential functions are nonlinear, with exponential functions growing faster than quadratic functions.



You can use a graphing calculator to find a **regression function**, which is a function generated by an algorithm to find a line or curve that fits a set of data. Calculators may also compute a number  $r^2$ , called the **coefficient of determination**. This measure shows how well data are modeled by the regression function. An  $r^2$ -value close to 1 is an indication of a strong fit to the data.

## Example 1 Examine Scatter Plots

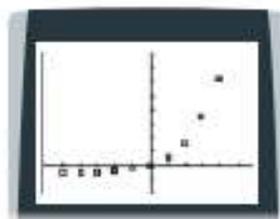
Use a graphing calculator to make a scatter plot of the data in the table. Then determine whether the data are best modeled by a *linear*, *quadratic*, or *exponential* function.

|     |    |      |      |    |    |   |     |   |      |    |
|-----|----|------|------|----|----|---|-----|---|------|----|
| $x$ | -5 | -4   | -3   | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1   | 2 | 3    | 4  |
| $y$ | -3 | -2.7 | -2.4 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 2.8 | 8 | 17.2 | 31 |

Step 1 Enter the data.



Step 2 Make a scatter plot.



$[-5, 6] \text{ scl } 1$  by  $[-10, 40] \text{ scl } 5$

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## Today's Goals

- Choose the best function type to model sets of data.

## Today's Vocabulary

regression function  
coefficient of determination

 Think About It!

Describe the reliability of using a regression function to make predictions for domain values much greater or less than the values in the data set.

### Talk About It!

Based on the scatter plot, it is reasonable to think that these data may be modeled by another type of function? Justify your argument.

### Step 3 Examine the scatter plot.

The scatter plot appears to have an asymptote at  $y = -3$ , and it increases rapidly as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . The data are likely best modeled by an exponential function.

### Check

Use a graphing calculator to make a scatter plot of the data. Then determine whether the data are best modeled by a *linear*, *quadratic*, or *exponential* function.

|     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| $x$ | -2  | -1  | 0   | 1   | 2   | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
| $y$ | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 8.8 | 13.0 | 21.3 | 37.0 | 66.3 |

The data are likely best modeled by a(n) \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_ function.

### Example 2 Model Data by Using Technology

**COFFEE** Forty years after opening their first shop, a popular coffee company grew to over 17,000 locations worldwide. The table shows the number of shops in the years since the company began. Use the data to determine a best-fit model. Then, use the model to make predictions.

| Years Since Opening | Shops | Years Since Opening | Shops  |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|--------|
| 0                   | 1     | 28                  | 2498   |
| 16                  | 17    | 30                  | 4709   |
| 18                  | 55    | 32                  | 7225   |
| 20                  | 116   | 34                  | 10,241 |
| 22                  | 272   | 36                  | 15,011 |
| 24                  | 677   | 38                  | 16,635 |
| 26                  | 1412  | 40                  | 17,003 |

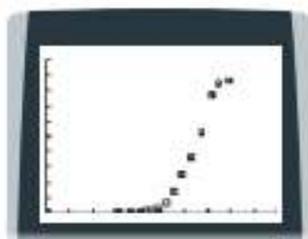
**Steps 1 and 2** Enter the data and make a scatter plot.

**Step 3** Determine the function of best fit.

To determine the model that best fits the data, perform quadratic and exponential regressions, and compare the coefficients of determination,  $r^2$ . The function with a coefficient of determination closest to 1 will fit the data best. The exponential regression has the coefficient of determination closer to 1 for this data.  $r^2 \approx 0.964$ , which is a strong fit for the data. The regression equation with coefficients rounded to the nearest thousandth is  $y \approx (0.655)1.317^x$ .

**Step 4** Evaluate using the regression function.

10 years = 10 shops    42 years = 70,116 shops



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### Think About It!

What approximations were made when determining the number of shops at a given year?

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

Use a graphing calculator to make a scatter plot of the data in the table. Then determine whether the data are best modeled by a *linear*, *quadratic*, or *exponential* function.

1.

|          |   |      |     |      |     |     |      |      |      |
|----------|---|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| <b>x</b> | 0 | -1.4 | 3   | -2.8 | 5   | 6.2 | 8.3  | 12.1 | -4.5 |
| <b>y</b> | 2 | 0.9  | 5.5 | -0.4 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 10.9 | 14.5 | -2   |

2.

|          |     |     |   |     |     |      |     |      |     |
|----------|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| <b>x</b> | 0   | 1   | 4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | -0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2  | 2   |
| <b>y</b> | 0.4 | 1.7 | 8 | 0.9 | 1   | 0.3  | 0.6 | 0.05 | 4.5 |

3.

|          |   |   |    |   |      |     |     |     |     |
|----------|---|---|----|---|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>x</b> | 0 | 2 | -3 | 1 | -0.5 | 2.5 | -2  | -1  | 0.5 |
| <b>y</b> | 8 | 1 | -1 | 4 | 7    | 1.5 | 1.5 | 4.5 | 6   |

### Example 2

4. **SAVINGS** Brittany deposited \$1000 into an account. She made no further deposits or withdrawals. The table shows the account balance for a period of 10 years.

| Time (years) | Account Balance (\$) |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 0            | 1000                 |
| 2            | 1068.50              |
| 4            | 1155.55              |
| 6            | 1265.25              |
| 8            | 1400.35              |
| 10           | 1560.85              |

- Use a graphing calculator to draw a scatterplot of the data.
  - Use the regression feature of the graphing calculator to determine the best model. Round coefficients and constants to the nearest hundredth.
  - About how much will be in the account after 15 years?
5. **TEST GRADES** A professor conducted a survey by asking 12 students how many hours they spent preparing for the final exam. The professor then matched the students' responses with their final exam grades.
- Graph and analyze the data set. State if it is *linear* or *exponential*. Write an equation for the best-fit model.
  - Based on your graph, what is the minimum number of hours that you should spend studying if you want to get a passing grade of 60% or better on the final exam?

| Grade | Hours | Grade | Hours |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 96    | 8     | 93    | 7.5   |
| 84    | 6     | 86    | 6.5   |
| 89    | 5.5   | 77    | 5     |
| 55    | 1.5   | 60    | 2.25  |
| 52    | 1.25  | 77    | 5     |
| 60    | 2     | 83    | 6     |

6. **SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS** Shawnte devised an experiment for measuring the average time before a soap bubble pops. She creates 64 identical bubbles and documents the number that have not popped at various times.

|                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Minutes ( $x$ )    | 0  | 4  | 8  | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| Population ( $y$ ) | 64 | 42 | 19 | 8  | 2  | 1  |

- Graph the data.
- What is the best model? What is the regression function?
- When would you expect there to be 32 unpopped bubbles?

### Mixed Exercises

**USE TOOLS** Use a graphing calculator to make a scatter plot of the data. Then determine whether the data are best modeled by a *linear*, *quadratic*, or *exponential* function.

- $(0, 1), (-1, -3), (10, 41), (2, 9), (7, 29), (-9, -35), (5, 21)$
- $(0, 1), (6, 64), (2, 4), (4, 16), (3, 8), (5, 32), (1, 2)$

Describe the correlation for each value of  $r$ .

- $r = 0.965$
- $r = -1$
- $r = 0.22$
- $r = -0.39$

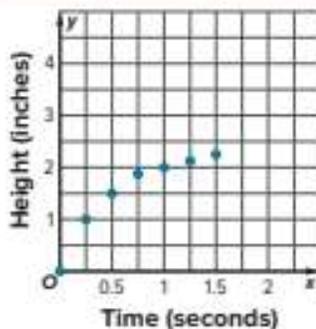
13. **POPULATION** The World Bank and the Food and Agriculture Organization track world population trends. The table shows the number of people per square kilometer for several years. Use a graphing calculator to graph the scatter plot that models the data. Then use the scatter plot to describe the relationship between the variables.

| World Population Density |                          |      |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| Year                     | People Per $\text{km}^2$ | Year | People Per $\text{km}^2$ |
| 2000                     | 47.2                     | 2009 | 52.8                     |
| 2001                     | 47.8                     | 2010 | 53.4                     |
| 2002                     | 48.4                     | 2011 | 54.1                     |
| 2003                     | 49.0                     | 2012 | 54.7                     |
| 2004                     | 49.6                     | 2013 | 55.4                     |
| 2005                     | 50.2                     | 2014 | 56.0                     |
| 2006                     | 50.9                     | 2015 | 56.7                     |
| 2007                     | 51.5                     | 2016 | 57.4                     |
| 2008                     | 52.2                     | 2017 | 58.0                     |

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

- CREATE** Make a table of values where the data in the table is best modeled by an exponential function.
- WRITE** Explain how to use a graphing calculator to determine whether data in a table are best modeled by a linear, quadratic, or exponential function.
- ANALYZE** The path of a stream of water in a fountain is shown in the graph. Should you select an exponential function or quadratic function to model this data? Explain.
- PERSEVERE** The surface areas  $SA$  of hemispheres with radius  $r$  are shown in the table. What is the best model? What is the equation of the regression function?

|                    |        |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Radius, $r$        | 1      | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       |
| Surface Area, $SA$ | $3\pi$ | $12\pi$ | $27\pi$ | $48\pi$ | $75\pi$ |



### Essential Question

How are real-world situations involving quantities that grow or decline rapidly modeled mathematically?

Quantities that grow rapidly are modeled by exponential growth functions, and quantities that decline rapidly are modeled by exponential decay functions.

## Module Summary

### Lesson 5-1

#### Graphs of Exponential Functions

- An exponential function has the form  $f(x) = b^x$ , where the base  $b$  is a constant and the independent variable  $x$  is the exponent.
- Exponential growth occurs when an initial amount increases by the same percent over a given period of time. For an exponential growth function,  $b > 1$ .
- Exponential decay occurs when an initial amount decreases by the same percent over a given period of time. For an exponential decay function,  $0 < b < 1$ .
- An asymptote is a line that a graph approaches.

### Lesson 5-2

#### Exponential Equations and Inequalities

- If  $b > 0$  and  $b \neq 1$ , then  $b^x = b^y$  if and only if  $x = y$ .
- If  $b > 1$ , then  $b^x > b^y$  if and only if  $x > y$ , and  $b^x < b^y$  if and only if  $x < y$ .

### Lesson 5-3

#### Base $e$ Exponential Functions

- The constant  $e$  is an irrational number that equals  $(1 + \frac{1}{n})^n$  as  $n$  approaches  $\infty$ . This value is approximately equal to 2.7182818...
- Continuously compounded interest:  $A = Pe^{rt}$ , where  $A$  is the amount in the account after  $t$  years,  $P$  is the principal amount invested, and  $r$  is the annual interest rate.

### Lesson 5-4

#### Geometric Sequences and Series

- The  $n$ th term  $a_n$  of a geometric sequence in which the first term is  $a_1$  and the common ratio is  $r$  is given by the formula  $a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$ , where  $n$  is any natural number.
- Partial sum of a geometric series:  

$$S_n = \frac{a_1 - a_n r^n}{1 - r}, r \neq 1 \text{ or } S_n = \frac{a_1 - a_1 r^n}{1 - r}, r \neq 1$$

### Lesson 5-5

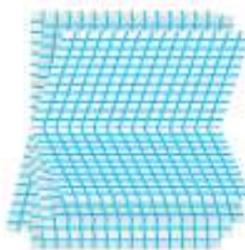
#### Modeling Data

- Calculators may also compute a number  $r^2$ , called the coefficient of determination. This measure shows how well data are modeled by the regression function.
- An  $r^2$ -value close to 1 is an indication of a strong fit to the data.

### Study Organizer

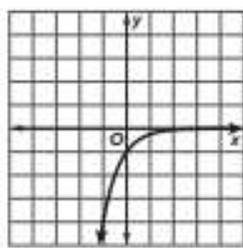
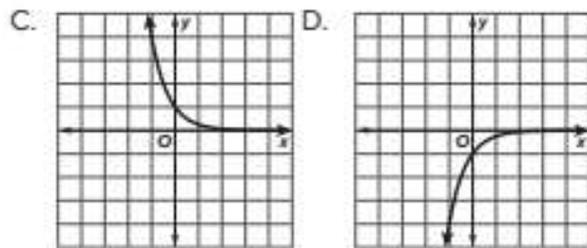
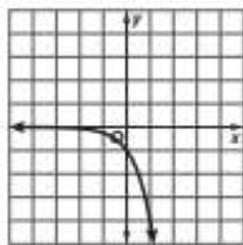
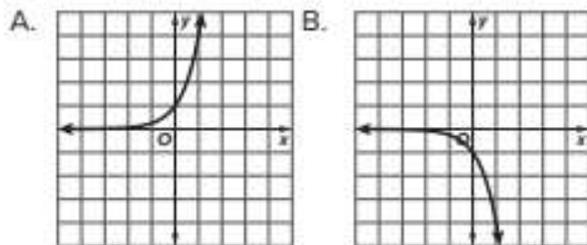
#### Foldables

Use your Foldable to review this module. Working with a partner can be helpful. Ask for clarification of concepts as needed.



## Test Practice

1. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Select the graph of  $f(x) = 4^x$ . (Lesson 5-1)



2. **OPEN RESPONSE** Find the domain, range, y-intercept, and asymptote of the function  $f(x) = 6^x$ . (Lesson 5-1)

3. **MULTI-SELECT** Identify the functions that represent exponential decay. Select all that apply. (Lesson 5-1)

- A.  $f(x) = \left(\frac{10}{11}\right)^x$   
 B.  $f(x) = 0.5^x$   
 C.  $f(x) = 1.01^x$   
 D.  $f(x) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x$   
 E.  $f(x) = -2^x$   
 F.  $f(x) = 10(0.5)^x$

4. **OPEN RESPONSE** Eric is preparing for a long-distance race. He currently runs 20 miles each week, and he plans to increase the total distance he runs by 5% each week until race day.

Eric wants to write an exponential function to predict the number of miles he should run each week. What growth or decay factor should he use? Explain your reasoning. (Lesson 5-1)

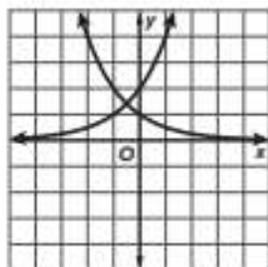
5. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Solve  $4^{3x-1} = 8^{x+4}$ . (Lesson 5-2)

- A.  $x = \frac{5}{2}$   
 B.  $x = \frac{5}{3}$   
 C.  $x = \frac{3}{2}$   
 D.  $x = \frac{14}{3}$

6. **OPEN RESPONSE** The formula  $A = 5000\left(1 + \frac{0.021}{12}\right)^{12t}$  represents the amount in dollars  $A$  in Padma's college savings account after  $t$  years. What does 12 represent?

(Lesson 5-2)

7. **OPEN RESPONSE** The graphs of the functions  $y = 2^{x+1}$  and  $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$  are shown.



Explain how to use the graph to find the solution of the equation  $2^{x+1} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ .

(Lesson 5-2)

8. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Solve  $5^{6x+3} \leq 125^{x-4}$ .

(Lesson 5-2)

- A.  $x \leq -5$
- B.  $x \geq \frac{2}{5}$
- C.  $x \leq \frac{7}{5}$
- D.  $x \geq 5$

9. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** What is the average rate of change of the function  $f(x) = -e^{x+1}$  over the interval  $[-1, 2]$ ? (Lesson 5-3)

- A. -3.19
- B. -4.93
- C. -6.36
- D. -12.70

10. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Consider the function  $f(x) = e^{x-2} + 1$ . What is the average rate of change over the interval  $[1, 4]$ ? (Lesson 5-3)

- A. 2.34
- B. 1.47
- C. 0.92
- D. 0.07

11. **OPEN RESPONSE** What is the average rate of change of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{x-1} + 2$  over the interval  $[2, 6]$ ? Round to the nearest hundredth. (Lesson 5-3)

12. **OPEN RESPONSE** An initial investment of \$2500 grows continuously at an average rate of 8.5% per year. Write a function that will give the value of the investment  $f(t)$  after  $t$  years. (Lesson 5-3)

13. **OPEN RESPONSE** Tai wants to watch less television. To achieve this, he starts by watching 10 hours of television during the first week, then watches half the amount of time as the first week during the second week, then watches television half the amount of time as the second week during the third week, and so on. Write a sequence to find the number of hours Tai will watch television during the  $n$ th week. (Lesson 5-4)

- 14. MULTIPLE CHOICE** A coach shows two athletes how to do a speed training exercise. Each of these athletes shows two more athletes how to do the exercise. Each of these athletes shows two more athletes how to do the exercise, and so on. How many athletes will know how to do the exercise after 7 generations? (Lesson 5-4)

- A. 14  
B. 126  
C. 254  
D. 268

- 15. MULTIPLE CHOICE** On the first day, three friends show a video to two students. The second day, each of those students shows two more students. The third day, each of these students shows two more students. Each day, the students from the previous day continue to show the video to two more students. What is the total number of students who will have seen the video by the end of the eighth day? (Lesson 5-4)

- A. 9  
B. 384  
C. 765  
D. 868

- 16. MULTIPLE CHOICE** The table shows the deer population in a certain park in thousands  $t$  years after 2010. Which function most closely models the data? (Lesson 5-5)

|        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| $t$    | 0   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| $f(t)$ | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 3.1 |

- A.  $f(t) = 0.41t + 0.38$   
B.  $f(t) = 0.61(1.31)^t$   
C.  $f(t) = 0.5t^2 + 0.11t + 0.63$   
D.  $f(t) = 0.006t^3 + 0.218t + 0.595$

- 17. MULTIPLE CHOICE** The table shows the annual profit in thousands of dollars  $y$  that a marketing company earns  $x$  years after it started. Which of these functions most closely models the data? (Lesson 5-5)

|     |     |     |     |      |      |      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| $x$ | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4    | 5    | 6    |
| $y$ | 4.4 | 6.1 | 9.1 | 18.2 | 20.5 | 35.9 |

- A.  $y = 2.77(1.53)^x$   
B.  $y = 3.44x^{1.5}$   
C.  $y = 1.17x^2 - 2.22x + 5.67$   
D.  $y = 5.99x - 5.28$

- 18. OPEN RESPONSE** The table shows the number of employees, in hundreds,  $y$ , at an amusement park  $x$  years after it opened. Write an exponential function  $f(x)$  to model the data. About how many employees were there at the amusement park after 11 years? Round your answer to the nearest whole number. (Lesson 5-5)

|     |     |      |      |      |       |       |
|-----|-----|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| $x$ | 2   | 4    | 6    | 8    | 10    | 12    |
| $y$ | 7.3 | 13.9 | 33.4 | 70.7 | 123.2 | 247.8 |

# Logarithmic Functions

## e Essential Question

How are logarithms defined and used to model situations in the real world?

### What Will You Learn?

How much do you already know about each topic **before** starting this module?

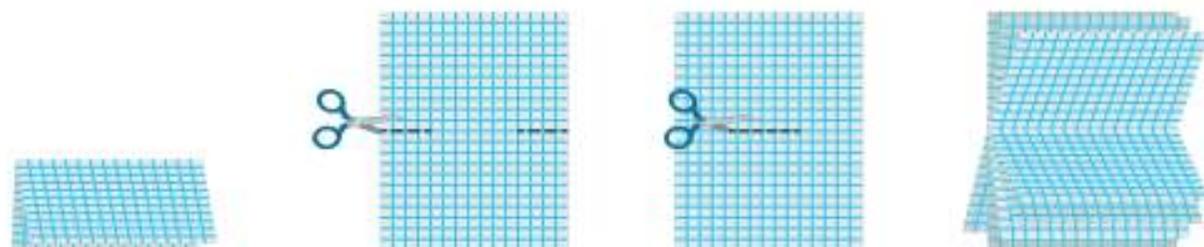
#### KEY

 — I don't know.     — I've heard of it.     — I know it!

|   | Before  |   |   | After   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| write and evaluate logarithms   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| graph logarithmic functions   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| simplify logarithmic expressions  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve logarithmic equations   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve exponential equations by using common logarithms                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve exponential equations by using natural logarithms                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| write and solve exponential growth and decay equations using logarithms |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| model datasets with natural logarithmic functions using technology      |   |   |   |   |   |   |

 **Foldables** Begin with two sheets of grid paper folded along the width.

- 1.** On the first sheet, cut 5 centimeters along the fold at the ends.
- 2.** On the second sheet, cut in the center, stopping 5 centimeters from the ends.
- 3.** **Insert** the first sheet through the second sheet and align the folds.



## What Vocabulary Will You Learn?

- common logarithms
- logarithm
- logarithmic equation
- logarithmic function
- natural base exponential function
- natural logarithm

## Are You Ready?

Complete the Quick Review to see if you are ready to start this module.  
Then complete the Quick Check.

### Quick Review

#### Example 1

Find the simple interest on an investment of **\$4000** at **4%** for **3** years using the formula,  $I = Prt$ .

$$I = 4000(0.04)(3) \quad \text{Substitute 4000 for principal, 0.04 for interest, and 3 for time.}$$

$$I = \$480 \quad \text{Multiply.}$$

#### Example 2

Solve  $y = 2x + 4$  for  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2x + 4 && \text{Original equation} \\ y - 4 &= 2x && \text{Subtract 4 from each side.} \\ \frac{y - 4}{2} &= x && \text{Divide each side by 2.} \end{aligned}$$

### Quick Check

Use the simple interest formula,  $I = Prt$ , to solve each problem.

1. Find the simple interest on an investment of \$10,000 at 3.5% for 8 years.
2. A savings account of \$3500 earned \$875 interest in 5 years. Assuming it remained constant, what interest rate did the account earn?
3. Robin borrowed \$1500 for 4 years at a rate of 2.9%. How much did Robin have to pay back in total?
4. An investment of \$2500 earned \$2400 in interest at an interest rate of 8%. For how long was the money invested?

Solve each equation for  $x$ .

5.  $\frac{x}{4} = 2y + 5$

6.  $y = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{5}{6}$

7.  $y = -4x + 9$

8.  $7 = 2x - y$

#### How Did You Do?

Which exercises did you answer correctly in the Quick Check?

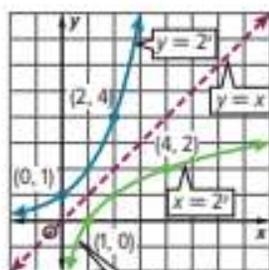
# Logarithms and Logarithmic Functions

## Learn Logarithmic Functions

Recall the exponential function  $f(x) = 2^x$ . You can graph its inverse by interchanging the  $x$ - and  $y$ -values and graphing the ordered pairs.

| $y = 2^x$ |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| $x$       | $y$           |
| -3        | $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| -2        | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| -1        | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 0         | 1             |
| 1         | 2             |
| 2         | 4             |
| 3         | 8             |

| $x = 2^y$     |     |
|---------------|-----|
| $x$           | $y$ |
| $\frac{1}{8}$ | -3  |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ | -2  |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | -1  |
| 1             | 0   |
| 2             | 1   |
| 4             | 2   |
| 8             | 3   |



As the value of  $y$  decreases, the value of  $x$  approaches 0.

The inverse of  $y = 2^x$  can be defined as  $x = 2^y$ . In general, the inverse of  $y = b^x$  is  $x = b^y$ . In  $x = b^y$ ,  $y$  is called the **logarithm**, base  $b$ , of  $x$ . This is usually written as  $y = \log_b x$  and is read as *log base b of x*.

### Key Concept • Logarithms with Base $b$

**Words** Let  $b$  and  $x$  be positive numbers,  $b \neq 1$ . The *logarithm* of  $x$  with base  $b$  is denoted  $\log_b x$  and is defined as the exponent  $y$  that makes the equation  $b^y = x$  true.

**Symbols** Suppose  $b > 0$  and  $b \neq 1$ . For  $x > 0$ , there is a number  $y$  such that  $\log_b x = y$  if and only if  $b^y = x$ .

**Example** If  $\log_2 8 = y$ , then  $2^y = 8$ .

In the expression  $\log_b x$ ,  $x$  is called the *argument*.

## Example 1 Logarithmic to Exponential Form

Write each equation in exponential form.

a.  $\log_4 64 = 3$

$$\log_4 64 = 3 \rightarrow 64 = 4^3$$

b.  $\log_3 \frac{1}{243} = -5$

$$\log_3 \frac{1}{243} = -5 \rightarrow \frac{1}{243} = 3^{-5}$$

c.  $\log_9 3 = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\log_9 3 = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow 3 = 9^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

### Check

Write  $\log_{125} 5 = \frac{1}{3}$  in exponential form.

### Today's Goals

- Write logarithmic expressions in exponential form and write exponential expressions in logarithmic form.
- Graph and analyze logarithmic functions.

### Today's Vocabulary

logarithm

logarithmic function



### Think About It!

If  $\log_2 16 = y$ , find  $2^y$ .



### Math History Minute

Scottish mathematician **John Napier (1550–1617)** is known as the discoverer of logarithms. His book, *Mirifici Logarithmorum Canonis Descriptio*, written in 1614, contained a wealth of material related to natural logarithms. He also invented Napier's bones, a numbering rod system that was a mechanical method for facilitating multiplication.

### Think About It!

How could you write  $(2z + 5)^3 = 8$  in logarithmic form?

### Think About It!

Without evaluating the expression, how can you determine that the value of  $\log_{512} 8$  will be less than 1?

### Study Tip

#### Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

Recall that exponential form is  $x = b^y$  and logarithmic form is  $y = \log_b x$ . In the equation  $\frac{h}{14.7} = 10^{-\frac{9P}{100}}$ ,  $x = \frac{h}{14.7}$ ,  $b = 10$ , and  $y = -\frac{9P}{100}$ .

### Go Online

You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Example 2 Exponential to Logarithmic Form

Write each equation in logarithmic form.

a.  $7^6 = 117,649$

$$7^6 = 117,649 \rightarrow \log_7 117,649 = 6$$

b.  $8^{-3} = \frac{1}{512}$

$$8^{-3} = \frac{1}{512} \rightarrow \log_8 \frac{1}{512} = -3$$

c.  $8^{\frac{2}{3}} = 4$

$$8^{\frac{2}{3}} = 4 \rightarrow \log_8 4 = \frac{2}{3}$$

### Check

Write  $2^9 = 512$  in logarithmic form.

## Example 3 Evaluate Logarithmic Expressions

Evaluate  $\log_{216} 6$ .

$$\log_{216} 6 = y$$

Let the logarithm equal  $y$ .

$$6 = 216^y$$

Definition of logarithm

$$6^1 = (6^3)^y$$

$$6^3 = 216$$

$$6^1 = 6^{3y}$$

Power of a Power:

$$1 = 3y$$

Property of Equality for Exponential Functions

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

Divide each side by 3.

Therefore,  $\log_{216} 6 = \frac{1}{3}$ .

## Example 4 Find Inverses of Exponential Functions

**AIR PRESSURE** The air pressure outside of an aircraft can be determined by the equation  $P = B\left(10^{-\frac{9h}{100}}\right)$ , where  $B$  is the air pressure at sea level and  $h$  is the altitude in miles. If the air pressure at sea level is 14.7 pounds per square inch, write an equation to find the height of an aircraft when the air pressure is known.



$$P = B\left(10^{-\frac{9h}{100}}\right)$$

Original equation

$$P = 14.7\left(10^{-\frac{9h}{100}}\right)$$

Let  $B = 14.7$ .

$$\frac{P}{14.7} = 10^{-\frac{9h}{100}}$$

Divide each side by 14.7.

$$\log_{10} \frac{P}{14.7} = \frac{-9h}{100}$$

Definition of logarithm

$$\frac{100}{-9} \log_{10} \frac{P}{14.7} = h$$

Multiply each side by  $\frac{100}{-9}$ .

## Check

**TORNADOS** The distance in miles that a tornado travels is  $y = 10^{\frac{x-65}{10}}$ , where  $w$  represents the speed of the wind in miles per hour.

**Part A** Write an equation to find the wind speed when the distance travelled is known.

$$w = \frac{\quad?}{\quad}$$

**Part B** Use the equation to estimate the speed of the wind, to the nearest mile per hour, of a tornado that travels 50 miles.  
 $\frac{\quad?}{\quad}$  mph

## Explore Transforming Logarithmic Functions

**Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

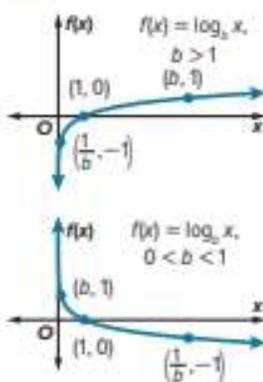
**INQUIRY** How does performing an operation on a logarithmic function affect its graph?

## Learn Graphing Logarithmic Functions

A function of the form  $f(x) = \log_b x$ , where  $b > 0$  and  $b \neq 1$ , is a **logarithmic function**. The graph of  $f(x) = \log_b x$  represents the parent graph of the logarithmic functions.

### Key Concept • Parent Function of Logarithmic Functions

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Parent function | $f(x) = \log_b x$  |
| Type of graph   | continuous, one-to-one   |
| Domain          | $(0, \infty)$ , $\{x   x > 0\}$ ,<br>or all positive real numbers                      |
| Range           | $(-\infty, \infty)$ ,<br>$\{f(x)   -\infty < f(x) < \infty\}$ ,<br>or all real numbers |
| Asymptote       | $y$ -axis  |
| $x$ -intercept  | $(1, 0)$   |
| Symmetry        | none   |
| Extrema         | none   |



For a function  $f(x)$  that is undefined at a vertical asymptote  $x = c$ , the end behavior of  $f(x)$  is described as  $x$  approaches  $c$  from the right ( $c^+$ ) or as  $x$  approaches  $c$  from the left ( $c^-$ ). For the parent function  $f(x) = \log_b x$  where  $b > 1$ , the end behavior is: As  $x \rightarrow 0^+$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ , and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Watch Out!

**Graphing Calculator**  
The **LOG** button on a graphing calculator allows you to only enter logarithmic functions of base 10.

The same techniques used to transform the graphs of other functions can be applied to the graphs of logarithmic functions.

#### Key Concept • Transformations of Logarithmic Functions

$$g(x) = a \log_b (x - h) + k$$

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| $h$ – horizontal translation  | <p>If <math>h &gt; 0</math>, the graph of <math>f(x)</math> is translated <math>h</math> units right.</p> <p>If <math>h &lt; 0</math>, the graph of <math>f(x)</math> is translated <math> h </math> units left.</p>                    |
| $k$ – vertical translation    | <p>If <math>k &gt; 0</math>, the graph of <math>f(x)</math> is translated <math>k</math> units up.</p> <p>If <math>k &lt; 0</math>, the graph of <math>f(x)</math> is translated <math> k </math> units down.</p>                       |
| $a$ – reflection and dilation | <p>If <math>a &lt; 0</math>, the graph is reflected in the <math>x</math>-axis.</p> <p>If <math> a  &gt; 1</math>, the graph is stretched vertically.</p> <p>If <math>0 &lt;  a  &lt; 1</math>, the graph is compressed vertically.</p> |

#### Go Online

You can watch a video to see how to graph transformations of a logarithmic function by using a graphing calculator.

### Example 5 Graph Logarithmic Functions

Graph each function. Then find the intercepts, domain, range, and end behavior.

a.  $f(x) = \log_6 x$

Step 1 Identify the base.

$$b = 6$$

Step 2 Identify ordered pairs.

Use the points  $(\frac{1}{b}, -1)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ , and  $(b, 1)$ .

$$(\frac{1}{b}, -1) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{6}, -1)$$

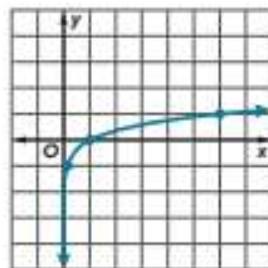
$$(1, 0)$$

$$(b, 1) \rightarrow (6, 1)$$

Step 3 Graph the ordered pairs.

Step 4 Draw a smooth curve through the points.

Step 5 Find the intercepts, domain, range, and end behavior.



$x$ -intercept: 1; no  $y$ -intercept

domain: all positive real numbers

range: all real numbers

end behavior: As  $x \rightarrow 0^+$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ , and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

#### Go Online

You can watch a video to see how to graph logarithmic functions.

You can complete an Extra Example online.

b.  $g(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{4}} x$

Step 1 Identify the base.

$$b = \frac{1}{4}$$

Step 2 Identify ordered pairs.

Use the points  $(\frac{1}{b}, -1)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ , and  $(b, 1)$ .

$$(\frac{1}{b}, -1) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{\frac{1}{4}}, -1) \text{ or } (4, -1)$$

$$(1, 0)$$

$$(b, 1) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{4}, 1)$$

Step 3 Graph the ordered pairs.

Step 4 Draw a smooth curve through the points.

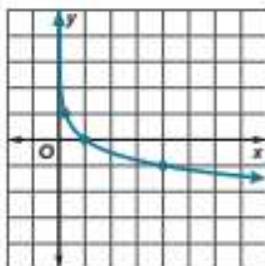
Step 5 Find the intercepts, domain, range, and end behavior.

x-intercept: 1; no y-intercept

domain: all positive real numbers

range: all real numbers

end behavior: As  $x \rightarrow 0^+$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ , and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ .



### Example 6 Graph Transformations of Logarithmic Functions

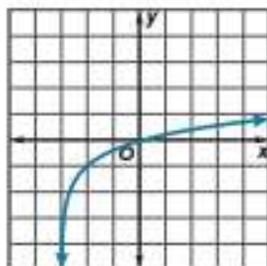
Graph  $g(x) = 2 \log_{10}(x + 3) - 1$ .

$g(x) = 2 \log_{10}(x + 3) - 1$  represents a transformation of the graph of  $f(x) = \log_{10} x$ .

$|a| = 2$  Because  $|a| > 1$ , the graph is stretched vertically.

$h = -3$  Because  $h < 0$ , the graph is translated 3 units left.

$k = -1$  Because  $k < 0$ , the graph is translated 1 unit down.



#### Alternative Method

Step 1 Identify ordered pairs of the parent function,  $f(x) = \log_{10} x$ .

$$(\frac{1}{b}, -1), (1, 0), \text{ and } (b, 1) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{10}, -1), (1, 0), \text{ and } (10, 1)$$

Step 2 Transform each point from the parent function.

Because  $a = 2$  stretches the graph vertically, each y-value is multiplied by 2.

$$(\frac{1}{10}, -1), (1, 0), \text{ and } (10, 1) \rightarrow (\frac{1}{10}, -2), (1, 0) \text{ and } (10, 2)$$

Because  $h = -3$  and  $k = -1$ , 3 is subtracted from each x-value and 1 is subtracted from each y-value.

$$(\frac{1}{10}, -2), (1, 0), \text{ and } (10, 2) \rightarrow (-\frac{29}{10}, -3), (-2, -1), \text{ and } (7, 1)$$

Step 3 Plot the points of  $g(x)$  and draw a smooth curve through the points.

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#### Think About It!

Compare the graphs in parts **a** and **b**.

#### Think About It!

Find the domain and range of  $g(x)$ .

#### Think About It!

Compare and contrast the methods.

### Think About It!

Find the domain and range of  $g(x)$ . Does  $j(x)$  have the same domain and range? Explain.

### Go Online

An alternate method is available for this example.

### Go Online

to see more examples about writing logarithmic functions from graphs.

## Example 7 Compare Logarithmic Functions

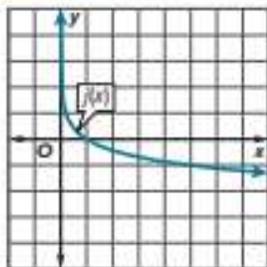
Consider  $g(x) = \log_{10}(x - 2)$  and  $j(x)$  shown in the graph.

### Part A Graph $g(x)$ .

The graph of  $g(x) = \log_{10}(x - 2)$  is a transformation of  $f(x) = \log_{10} x$ .

Graph the parent function and transform the graph. For  $g(x) = \log_{10}(x - 2)$ ,  $h = 2$ .

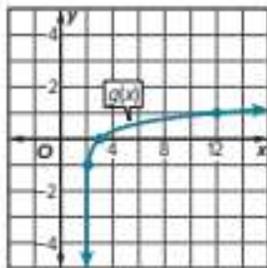
Because  $h$  is positive, the parent graph is translated 2 units right.



### Part B Compare the end behavior of $g(x)$ and $j(x)$ .

$g(x)$ : As  $x \rightarrow 2^+$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  
and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

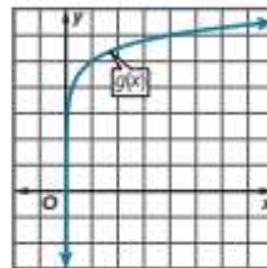
$j(x)$ : As  $x \rightarrow 0^+$ ,  $j(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  
and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $j(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .



## Example 8 Write Logarithmic Functions From Graphs

Identify the value of  $k$ , and write a function for the graph as it relates to  $f(x) = \log_4 x$ .

The graph has been translated 5 units up, so  $k = 5$  and the function is  $g(x) = \log_4 x + 5$ .

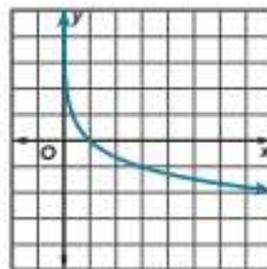
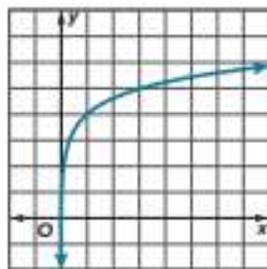


### Check

Write a function for each graph as it relates to  $f(x) = \log_3 x$ .

a.  $g(x) = f(x) + k$   
 $g(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} ?$

b.  $g(x) = k \cdot f(x)$   
 $g(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} ?$



**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

Write each equation in exponential form.

1.  $\log_{15} 225 = 2$

2.  $\log_3 \frac{1}{27} = -3$

3.  $\log_5 \frac{1}{25} = 2$

4.  $\log_3 243 = 5$

5.  $\log_4 64 = 3$

6.  $\log_4 32 = \frac{5}{2}$

### Example 2

Write each equation in logarithmic form.

7.  $2^7 = 128$

8.  $3^{-4} = \frac{1}{81}$

9.  $7^{-2} = \frac{1}{49}$

10.  $\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{343}$

11.  $2^9 = 512$

12.  $64^{\frac{2}{3}} = 16$

### Example 3

Evaluate each expression.

13.  $\log_2 64$

14.  $\log_{100} 100,000$

15.  $\log_5 625$

16.  $\log_{27} 81$

17.  $\log_4 \frac{1}{32}$

18.  $\log_{10} 0.00001$

19.  $\log_8 512$

20.  $\log_9 1$

21.  $\log_8 4$

### Example 4

**22. STRUCTURE** The electric current  $i$  in amperes in a particular circuit can be represented by  $\log_2 i = -t$ , where  $t$  is given in seconds. Write an equation to find the current when time is known.

**23. STRUCTURE** The value of a guitar in dollars after  $x$  years can be modeled by the equation  $y = g(1.0065)^x$ , where  $g$  is the initial cost of the guitar. If a guitar costs \$400, write an equation to find the number of years it takes for a guitar to reach a certain value.

### Example 5

Graph each function. Then find the intercepts, domain, range, and end behavior.

24.  $f(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{5}} x$

25.  $f(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{5}} x$

26.  $f(x) = \log_2 x$

27.  $f(x) = \log_8 x$

Example 6

Graph each function.

28.  $f(x) = 2 \log_4 (x + 3) - 2$

29.  $f(x) = -3 \log_{10} (x - 2) + 1$

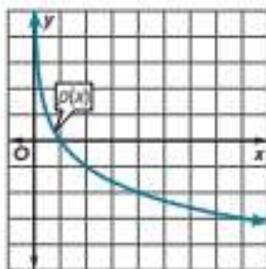
30.  $f(x) = \log_3 (x + 1) - 4$

31.  $f(x) = -\log_5 x + 2.5$

Example 7

32. Consider  $g(x) = \log_{10} (x - 4)$  and  $p(x)$  shown in the graph.

- Graph  $g(x)$ .
- Compare the end behavior of  $g(x)$  and  $p(x)$ .



33. Consider  $f(x) = \log_{10} (x + 2)$  and the logarithmic function  $g(x)$  shown in the table.

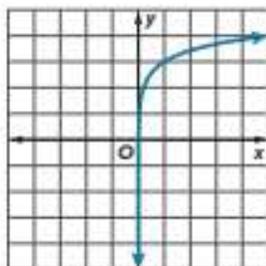
- Graph  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
- Compare the end behavior of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

|        |               |   |   |   |    |
|--------|---------------|---|---|---|----|
| $x$    | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 1 | 3 | 9 | 27 |
| $g(x)$ | -1            | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3  |

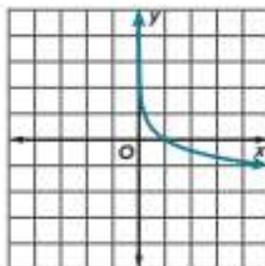
Example 8

Identify the value of  $k$ . Write a function for each graph as it relates to  $f(x) = \log_5 x$ .

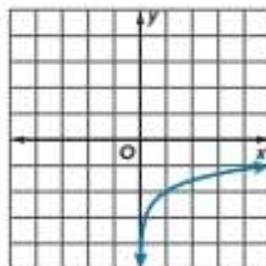
34.  $g(x) = f(x) + k$



35.  $h(x) = k \cdot f(x)$



36.  $j(x) = f(x) + k$



### Mixed Exercises

Write each logarithmic equation in exponential form and each exponential equation in logarithmic form.

37.  $\log_6 216 = 3$

38.  $\log_2 64 = 6$

39.  $\log_3 \frac{1}{81} = -4$

40.  $3^{-5} = \frac{1}{243}$

41.  $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{64}$

42.  $7776^{\frac{1}{5}} = 6$

43. **EARTHQUAKES** The intensity of an earthquake can be measured on the Richter scale using the formula  $y = 10^{R-1}$ , where  $y$  is the absolute intensity of the earthquake and  $R$  is its Richter scale measurement. In 1906, an earthquake in San Francisco had an absolute intensity of 6,000,000. What is the Richter scale measurement of the earthquake?

| Richter Scale Number | Absolute Intensity |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1                    | 1                  |
| 2                    | 10                 |
| 3                    | 100                |
| 4                    | 1000               |
| 5                    | 10,000             |

44. **INVESTING** Maria invests \$1000 in a savings account that pays 4% interest compounded annually. The value of the account  $A$  after  $x$  years can be determined from the equation  $A = 1000(1.04^x)$ . Solve the equation for  $x$ .
45. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Julio and Natalia are competing in a math competition. They each select a logarithmic function and compare their functions to see which has a greater value. Julio selected  $f(x) = 10 \log_2 x$ , and Natalia selected  $g(x) = 2 \log_{10} x$ .
- Which function has a greater value when  $x = 7$ ? Explain your reasoning.
  - Which function has a greater value when  $x = 1$ ? Explain your reasoning.
46. **BIOLOGY** An amoeba divides into two amoebas every hour. The number  $N$  of amoebas after  $t$  hours can be represented by  $t = \log_2 N$ . How many hours will it take for a single amoeba to divide into 2048 amoebas?

47. **STRUCTURE** Graph  $f(x) = 3^x$  and  $g(x) = \log_3 x$  on the same coordinate plane. Define the domain, range, intercepts, and asymptotes of each. Compare the two graphs.
48. **WRITE** What should you consider when using exponential and logarithmic models to make decisions?
49. **ANALYZE** Let  $f(x) = \log_{10}(x)$  and  $g(x) = 10^x$ . Find  $f(g(x))$  and  $g(f(x))$  and justify your conclusion.
50. **FIND THE ERROR** Betsy says that the graphs of all logarithmic functions cross the  $y$ -axis at  $(0, 1)$  because any number to the zero power equals 1. Tyrone disagrees because he says  $\log 0$  is undefined. Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.
51. **PERSEVERE** Without using a calculator, compare  $\log_7 51$ ,  $\log_8 61$ , and  $\log_9 71$ . Which of these is the greatest? Explain your reasoning.
52. **CREATE** Write a logarithmic equation of the form  $y = \log_b x$  for each of the following conditions.
- $y$  is equal to 25.
  - $y$  is negative.
  - $y$  is between 0 and 1.
  - $x$  is 1.
  - $x$  is 0.
53. **FIND THE ERROR** Elisa and Matthew are evaluating  $\log_{\frac{1}{7}} 49$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

| Elisa                       |
|-----------------------------|
| $\log_{\frac{1}{7}} 49 = y$ |
| $\frac{1}{7} = 49^y$        |
| $(7^{-1})^y = 7^2$          |
| $(7)^{-y} = 7^2$            |
| $y = 2$                     |

| Matthew                     |
|-----------------------------|
| $\log_{\frac{1}{7}} 49 = y$ |
| $49^y = \frac{1}{7}$        |
| $(7^2)^y = (7)^{-1}$        |
| $7^{2y} = (7)^{-1}$         |
| $2y = -1$                   |
| $y = -\frac{1}{2}$          |

# Properties of Logarithms

## Explore Logarithmic Expressions and Equations

 **Online Activity** Use the interactive tool to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can you determine  $\log_b xy$  and  $\log_b \frac{x}{y}$  given  $\log_b x$  and  $\log_b y$ ?

## Learn Logarithmic Equations

A **logarithmic equation** contains one or more logarithms.

### Key Concept • Property of Equality for Logarithmic Equations

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Symbols</b> | If $b$ is a positive number other than 1, then $\log_b x = \log_b y$ if and only if $x = y$ . |
| <b>Example</b> | If $\log_3 x = \log_3 7$ , then $x = 7$ . If $x = 7$ , then $\log_3 x = \log_3 7$ .           |

This property also holds true for inequalities.

### Example 1 Solve a Logarithmic Equation by Using Definitions

Solve  $\log_4 x = \frac{5}{2}$ .

|                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| $\log_4 x = \frac{5}{2}$  | Original equation       |
| $x = 4^{\frac{5}{2}}$     | Definition of logarithm |
| $x = (2^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}$ | $4 = 2^2$               |
| $x = 2^5$ or 32           | Power of a Power        |

### Example 2 Solve a Logarithmic Equation by Using Properties of Equality

Solve  $\log_5 (2x^2 - 6) = \log_5 4x$ .

Step 1 Solve for  $x$ .

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| $\log_5 (2x^2 - 6) = \log_5 4x$ | Original equation                              |
| $2x^2 - 6 = 4x$                 | Property of Equality for Logarithmic Equations |
| $2x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$             | Subtract $4x$ from each side.                  |
| $x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$              | Divide each side by 2.                         |
| $(x - 3)(x + 1) = 0$            | Factor.  |
| $x - 3 = 0$ or $x + 1 = 0$      | Zero Product Property                          |
| $x = 3$ $x = -1$                | Solve each equation.                           |

*(continued on the next page)*

### Today's Goals

- Solve logarithmic equations using properties of equality.
- Simplify and evaluate expressions by using the properties of logarithms.

### Today's Vocabulary

logarithmic equation

### Go Online

You may want to complete the Concept Check to check your understanding.

### Think About It!

Why does the example include the statement, "If  $x = 7$ , then  $\log_3 x = \log_3 7$ "?

### Go Online

You can complete an Extra Example online.

**Step 2 Check for extraneous solutions.**

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 x = 3 & x = -1 \\
 \log_5 (2 \cdot 3^2 - 6) \stackrel{?}{=} \log_5 (4 \cdot 3) & \log_5 [2 \cdot (-1)^2 - 6] \stackrel{?}{=} \log_5 [4 \cdot (-1)] \\
 \log_5 (12) \stackrel{?}{=} \log_5 (12) \checkmark & \log_5 (-4) \stackrel{?}{=} \log_5 (-4)
 \end{array}$$

Because the logarithm of a negative number is undefined,  $-1$  is an extraneous solution. So,  $x = 3$ .

**Check**

Solve  $\log_{13}(-5x) = \log_{13}(-2x^2 + 3)$ .

$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm} ? \hspace{2cm}}$

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**Learn Properties of Logarithms**

Because logarithms are exponents, the properties of logarithms can be derived from the properties of exponents. For example, the Product Property of Logarithms can be derived from the Product of Powers Property of Exponents.

**Key Concept • Product Property of Logarithms**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>Words</b>   | The logarithm of a product is the sum of the logarithms of its factors.                                  |
| <b>Symbols</b> | For all positive numbers $b$ , $m$ , and $n$ , where $b \neq 1$ ,<br>$\log_b mn = \log_b m + \log_b n$ . |
| <b>Example</b> | $\log_5 8(4) = \log_5 8 + \log_5 4$  |

You can use the Product Property of Logarithms to approximate logarithmic expressions.

**Key Concept • Quotient Property of Logarithms**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>Words</b>   | The logarithm of a quotient is the difference of the logarithms of the numerator and the denominator.                            |
| <b>Symbols</b> | For all positive numbers $b$ , $m$ , and $n$ , where $b \neq 1$ and $n \neq 0$ ,<br>$\log_b \frac{m}{n} = \log_b m - \log_b n$ . |
| <b>Example</b> | $\log_8 \frac{2}{3} = \log_8 2 - \log_8 3$   |

**Key Concept • Power Property of Logarithms**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>Words</b>   | The logarithm of a power is the product of the logarithm and the exponent.                                     |
| <b>Symbols</b> | For any real number $n$ , and positive numbers $m$ and $b$ , where $b \neq 1$ ,<br>$\log_b m^n = n \log_b m$ . |
| <b>Example</b> | $\log_2 3^7 = 7 \log_2 3$  |

 **Go Online**  
to derive the properties of logarithms in Lesson 6-2.

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### Example 3 Product Property of Logarithms

Use  $\log_3 5 \approx 1.465$  to approximate the value of  $\log_3 405$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\log_3 405 &= \log_3 (3^4 \cdot 5) && 405 = 3^4 \cdot 5 \\ &= \log_3 3^4 + \log_3 5 && \text{Product Property of Logarithms} \\ &= 4 + \log_3 5 && \text{Inverse Property of Exponents and} \\ &&& \text{Logarithms} \\ &\approx 4 + 1.465 \text{ or } 5.465 && \text{Replace } \log_3 5 \text{ with } 1.465.\end{aligned}$$

#### Check

Use  $\log_8 5 \approx 0.7740$  to approximate the value of  $\log_8 320$ .

$$\log_8 320 \approx \underline{\quad? \quad}$$

### Example 4 Quotient Property of Logarithms

Use  $\log_3 5 \approx 1.465$  to approximate the value of  $\log_3 \frac{9}{5}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\log_3 \frac{9}{5} &= \log_3 \frac{3^2}{5} && \frac{9}{5} = \frac{3^2}{5} \\ &= \log_3 3^2 - \log_3 5 && \text{Quotient Property of Logarithms} \\ &= 2 - \log_3 5 && \text{Inverse Property of Exponents and} \\ &&& \text{Logarithms} \\ &\approx 2 - 1.465 \text{ or } 0.535 && \text{Replace } \log_3 5 \text{ with } 1.465.\end{aligned}$$

#### Check

Use  $\log_6 5 \approx 0.8982$  to approximate the value of  $\log_6 \frac{5}{1296}$ .

$$\log_6 \frac{5}{1296} \approx \underline{\quad? \quad}$$

### Example 5 Power Property of Logarithms

Use  $\log_2 6 \approx 2.585$  to approximate the value of  $\log_2 1296$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\log_2 1296 &= \log_2 6^4 && 1296 = 6^4 \\ &= 4 \log_2 6 && \text{Power Property of Logarithms} \\ &\approx 4(2.585) \text{ or } 10.34 && \text{Replace } \log_2 6 \text{ with } 2.585.\end{aligned}$$

#### Check

Use  $\log_2 3 \approx 1.5850$  to approximate the value of  $\log_2 243$ .

$$\log_2 243 \approx \underline{\quad? \quad}$$

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#### Study Tip

##### Products and Bases

Because the base of the logarithm is 3 and you are given an approximation for  $\log_3 5$ , the first step in simplifying should be to look for how to write 405 as a product of a power of 3 and 5.

## **Apply Example 6** Solve a Logarithmic Equation by Using Properties

**SOUND** The loudness of a sound  $L$  in decibels is defined by  $L = 10 \log_{10} R$ , where  $R$  is the relative intensity of the sound. A choir director wants to determine how many members could sing while maintaining a safe level of sound, about 80 decibels. If one person has a relative intensity of  $10^6$  when singing, then how many people could sing with the same relative intensity to achieve a loudness of 80 decibels?

### 1 What is the task?

Describe the task in your own words. Then list any questions that you may have. How can you find answers to your questions?

Sample answer: I need to find the number of people to reach 80 decibels. How can I represent the relative intensity of sound when I do not know the number of choir members? Which properties will I need to use? I can reference the definitions of the properties of logarithms.

### 2 How will you approach the task? What have you learned that you can use to help you complete the task?

Sample answer: I will interpret the situation to write  $R$  in terms of the number of choir members  $x$ . Then, I will write an equation, and solve for  $x$ . Finally, I will interpret the solution in context. I have learned how to solve logarithmic equations and check for extraneous solutions.

### 3 What is your solution?

Use your strategy to solve the problem.

What expression represents the relative intensity  $R$  of a choir with  $x$  members?  $x \cdot 10^6$

How many members should the choir have to reach a relative intensity of 80 decibels?

100 members

### 4 How can you know that your solution is reasonable?

 **Write About It!** Write an argument that can be used to defend your solution.

Sample answer: I can simplify  $R$  for  $x = 100$  and solve for  $L$ . So,  $R = 100(10^6) = (10)^8$ .

Therefore,  $80 = 10 \log_{10} 10^8 = 10(8) = 80$ , which checks.

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## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

Solve each equation.

1.  $\log_4 x = \frac{3}{2}$

2.  $\log_{16} x = \frac{3}{2}$

3.  $\log_{25} x = \frac{5}{2}$

4.  $\log_9 x = \frac{3}{2}$

5.  $\log_{27} x = \frac{2}{3}$

6.  $\log_8 x = \frac{2}{3}$

### Example 2

Solve each equation.

7.  $\log_4 (2x^2 - 4) = \log_4 2x$

8.  $\log_5 (x^2 - 6) = \log_5 x$

9.  $\log_3 (x^2 - 8) = \log_3 2x$

10.  $\log_4 (2x^2 - 20) = \log_4 6x$

11.  $\log_2 (6x^2 + 1) = \log_2 5x$

12.  $\log_6 (6x^2 - 3) = \log_6 7x$

### Examples 3 and 4

Use  $\log_4 2 = 0.5$ ,  $\log_4 3 \approx 0.7925$ , and  $\log_4 5 \approx 1.1610$  to approximate the value of each expression.

13.  $\log_4 30$

14.  $\log_4 20$

15.  $\log_4 \frac{2}{3}$

16.  $\log_4 \frac{4}{3}$

17.  $\log_4 9$

18.  $\log_4 8$

### Example 5

Use  $\log_2 3 \approx 1.5850$  and  $\log_2 5 \approx 2.3219$  to approximate the value of each expression.

19.  $\log_2 25$

20.  $\log_2 27$

21.  $\log_2 125$

22.  $\log_2 625$

23.  $\log_2 81$

24.  $\log_2 243$

### Example 6

25. **SOUND** Recall that the loudness  $L$  of a sound in decibels is given by  $L = 10 \log_{10} R$ , where  $R$  is the sound's relative intensity. If the relative intensity of a sound is multiplied by 10 and results in a loudness of 120 decibels, what was the relative intensity of the original sound?

26. **EARTHQUAKES** The Richter scale magnitude reading  $m$  is given by  $m = \log_{10} x$ , where  $x$  represents the amplitude of the seismic wave causing ground motion. Determine the reading of an earthquake that is 10 times less intense than an earthquake that measures 4.5 on the Richter scale.

## Mixed Exercises

Solve each equation. Check your solution.

27.  $\log_3 56 - \log_3 n = \log_3 7$

28.  $\log_2 (4x) + \log_2 5 = \log_2 40$

29.  $5 \log_2 x = \log_2 32$

30.  $\log_{10} a + \log_{10} (a + 21) = \log_{10} 100$

31.  $\log_2 x + \log_2 (x + 2) = \log_2 8$

32.  $\log_4 (x^2 + 2x + 1) = \log_4 (11 - x)$

33.  $\log_3 \frac{x^2}{4} = \log_3 25$

34.  $\log_3 3d = \log_3 9$

35.  $\log_{10} (3x^2 - 5x) = \log_{10} 2$

36.  $\log_4 (2x^2 - 3x) = \log_4 2$

Use  $\log_5 3 \approx 0.6826$  and  $\log_5 4 \approx 0.8614$  to approximate the value of each expression.

37.  $\log_5 40$

38.  $\log_5 30$

39.  $\log_5 \frac{3}{4}$

40.  $\log_5 \frac{4}{3}$

41.  $\log_5 9$

42.  $\log_5 16$

43. **REASONING** A student mistakenly writes the following in his notes:

$$\log_2 a + \log_2 b = \log_2 (a + b).$$

However, after substituting the values for  $a$  and  $b$  in a problem, he still gets the right answer. If the value of  $a$  is 11, what must be the value of  $b$ ?

44. **CHEMISTRY** The pH of a solution is given by  $\log_{10} \frac{1}{H^+}$ , where  $H^+$  is the concentration of hydrogen ions in moles. The pH of a popular soft drink is 2.5. How many moles of hydrogen ions are in a liter of the soft drink? Write your answer in scientific notation.

- 45. PHYSICS** Sir Isaac Newton determined that any two particles exert a gravitational force on each other. The magnitude of the gravitational force of attraction between a particle of mass  $m_1$  and another of mass  $m_2$  is given by  $F = k\left(\frac{m_1 m_2}{d^2}\right)$ , where  $d$  is the distance between the particles and  $k$  is a constant. Use the properties of logarithms to find the expanded form of  $\log F$ .
- 46. MOTION** The period  $p$  of simple harmonic motion, such as the swing of a pendulum, can be modeled by  $p = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ , where  $m$  is mass and  $k$  is a constant. Use the properties of logarithms to find the expanded form of  $\log p$ .
- 47. BIOLOGY** Energy is required to transport substances across a cell membrane. The formula  $E = 1.4(\log_{10} C_2 - \log_{10} C_1)$  represents the needed energy  $E$  in kilocalories per mole for transporting a substance with a concentration of  $C_1$  outside the cell to a concentration of  $C_2$  inside the cell.
- Express  $E$  as a single logarithm of base 10.
  - Given that  $\log_{10} 3 \approx 0.4771$ , determine the energy needed to transport a substance from outside a cell to inside a cell if the concentration of the substance inside the cell is three times greater than the concentration outside the cell.
  - Given that  $\log_{10} 2 \approx 0.3010$ , determine the energy needed to transport a substance from outside a cell to inside a cell if the concentration of the substance inside the cell is twice the concentration outside the cell.
- 48. CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Are  $\log \frac{y}{3}$  and  $\frac{\log y}{\log 3}$  equivalent expressions? Justify your response.
- 49.** Explain how to determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$  if  $\log_2 a^3 b^2 = 19$  and  $\log_2 \frac{a^4}{b^5} = 10$ .

State whether each equation is *true* or *false*.

50.  $\log_8 (x - 3) = \log_8 x - \log_8 3$

51.  $\log_5 22x = \log_5 22 + \log_5 x$

52.  $\log_{10} 19k = 19 \log_{10} k$

53.  $\log_2 y^5 = 5 \log_2 y$

54.  $\log_7 \frac{x}{3} = \log_7 x - \log_7 3$

55.  $\log_4 (z + 2) = \log_4 z + \log_4 2$

56.  $\log_8 \rho^4 = (\log_8 \rho)^4$

57.  $\log_9 \frac{x^2 y^3}{z^4} = 2 \log_9 x + 3 \log_9 y - 4 \log_9 z$

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

58. **CREATE** Write a logarithmic expression for each condition. Then write the expanded expression.

- a product and a quotient
- a product and a power
- a product, a quotient, and a power

59. **PERSEVERE** Simplify  $\log_{\sqrt{a}}(a^2)$  to find an exact numerical value.

60. **WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?** Find the expression that does not belong. Justify your conclusion.

$$\log_b 24 = \log_b 2 + \log_b 12$$

$$\log_b 24 = \log_b 20 + \log_b 4$$

$$\log_b 24 = \log_b 8 + \log_b 3$$

$$\log_b 24 = \log_b 4 + \log_b 6$$

61. **PERSEVERE** Simplify  $x^{3 \log_x 2 - \log_x 5}$  to find an exact numerical value.

62. **WRITE** Explain how the properties of exponents and logarithms are related. Include examples like the one shown at the beginning of the lesson illustrating the Product Property, but with the Quotient Property and Power Property of Logarithms.

## Common Logarithms

## Learn Common Logarithms

Base 10 logarithms are called **common logarithms** and can be used in many applications. Common logarithms are usually written without the subscript 10.

$$\log_{10} x = \log x, x > 0$$

Most scientific calculators have a **log** key for evaluating common logarithms. The graph of the common logarithm function is shown.



The common logarithms of numbers that differ by integral powers of ten are closely related. Remember that a logarithm represents an exponent. For example, in the equation  $y = \log x$ ,  $y$  is the power to which 10 is raised to obtain the value of  $x$ .

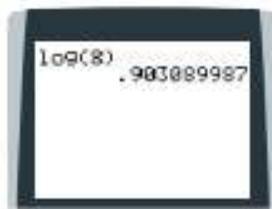
Complete the table to examine the relationship between common logarithms and exponential form.

| $\log x = y$    | means   | $10^y = x$    |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|
| $\log 1 = 0$    | because | $10^0 = 1$    |
| $\log 10 = 1$   | because | $10^1 = 10$   |
| $\log 100 = 2$  | because | $10^2 = 100$  |
| $\log 10^m = m$ | because | $10^m = 10^m$ |

### Example 1 Find Common Logarithms by Using Technology

Use a calculator to evaluate **log 8 to the nearest ten-thousandth**.

Press **log**, **8**, **)**, and **enter**. The result is 0.903089987, so  $\log 8 \approx 0.9031$ .



## Today's Goals

- Solve exponential equations by using common logarithms.
- Evaluate logarithmic expressions by using the Change of Base Formula.

## Today's Vocabulary

common logarithms

## Think About It!

Describe the meaning of  $\log 8 \approx 0.9031$  in the context of exponents and the definition of a common logarithm.

**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Talk About It!

What approximations were made when determining the energy released by the Cyprus earthquake?

## Example 2 Solve a Logarithmic Equation by Using Exponential Form

**SCIENCE** The amount of energy  $E$  in ergs that is released by an earthquake is related to its Richter scale magnitude  $M$  by the equation  $\log E = 11.8 + 1.5M$ . Although the scale was created in the 1930s, earthquakes that occurred before its invention have been estimated using the Richter scale. For example, an earthquake in Cyprus in 1222 is estimated to have measured 7 on the Richter scale. How much energy was released?

$$\log E = 11.8 + 1.5M \quad \text{Original equation}$$

$$\log E = 11.8 + 1.5(7) \quad M = 7$$

$$\log E = 22.3 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$E = 10^{22.3} \quad \text{Exponential form}$$

$$E \approx 2 \times 10^{22} \quad \text{Use a calculator.}$$

The earthquake released approximately  $2 \times 10^{22}$  ergs of energy.

## Example 3 Solve an Exponential Equation by Using Logarithms

Solve  $11^x = 101$ . Round to the nearest ten-thousandth.

$$11^x = 101 \quad \text{Original equation}$$

$$\log 11^x = \log 101 \quad \text{Property of Equality for Logarithms}$$

$$x \log 11 = \log 101 \quad \text{Power Property of Logarithms}$$

$$x = \frac{\log 101}{\log 11} \quad \text{Divide each side by } \log 11.$$

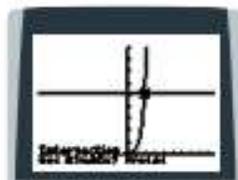
$$x \approx 1.9247 \quad \text{Use a calculator.}$$

The solution is approximately 1.9247.

### Check

You can check this answer graphically by using a graphing calculator.

Enter each side of the equation in the **Y=** list and press **graph**. Then use the **intersect** feature from the **CALC** menu to find the intersection of the two graphs. The intersection is very close to the answer that was obtained algebraically.



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### Problem-Solving Tip

**Logical Reasoning** You can also check to see whether your answer makes sense by considering what  $x$  means in the context of the original equation. For example, you know that  $11^1 = 11$  and  $11^2 = 121$ . So, the value of  $x$  should be between 1 and 2 because 101 is between 11 and 121.

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### Example 4 Solve an Exponential Inequality by Using Logarithms

Solve  $6^{2y-5} < 5^{3y}$ . Round to the nearest ten-thousandth.

$$6^{2y-5} < 5^{3y} \quad \text{Original inequality}$$

$$\log 6^{2y-5} < \log 5^{3y} \quad \text{Property of Inequality for Logarithmic Functions}$$

$$(2y - 5)\log 6 < 3y \log 5 \quad \text{Power Property of Logarithms}$$

$$2y \log 6 - 5 \log 6 < 3y \log 5 \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$-5 \log 6 < 3y \log 5 - 2y \log 6 \quad \text{Subtract } 2y \log 6 \text{ from each side.}$$

$$-5 \log 6 < y(3 \log 5 - 2 \log 6) \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$\frac{-5 \log 6}{3 \log 5 - 2 \log 6} < y \quad \text{Divide each side by } 3 \log 5 - 2 \log 6.$$

$$\{y \mid y > -7.1970\} \quad \text{Use a calculator.}$$

#### Check

Test  $y = 0$ .

$$6^{2y-5} < 5^{3y} \quad \text{Original inequality}$$

$$6^{2(0)-5} < 5^{3(0)} \quad \text{Replace } y \text{ with } 0.$$

$$6^{-5} < 5^0 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$\frac{1}{7776} < 1 \quad \text{True } \checkmark \quad \text{Negative Exponent Property}$$

### Learn Change of Base Formula

The Change of Base Formula allows you to write equivalent logarithmic expressions that have different bases.

#### Key Concept • Change of Base Formula

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Symbols</b> | For all positive numbers $a$ , $b$ , and $n$ , where $a \neq 1$ and $b \neq 1$ ,<br>$\log_a n = \frac{\log_b n}{\log_b a} \quad \text{log base } b \text{ of the original number}$<br>$\log_b a \quad \text{log base } b \text{ of old base}$ |
| <b>Example</b> | $\log_8 17 = \frac{\log_{10} 17}{\log_{10} 8}$  |

### Example 5 Change of Base Formula

Evaluate  $\log_2 11$  by writing it in terms of common logarithms. Round to the nearest ten-thousandth.

$$\log_2 11 = \frac{\log_{10} 11}{\log_{10} 2} \quad \text{Change of Base Formula}$$

$$\approx 3.4594 \quad \text{Use a calculator.}$$

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#### Watch Out!

**Negatives** When multiplying or dividing an inequality by a negative value, the inequality sign reverses. In this case  $3 \log 5 - 2 \log 6$  is a positive value, so the sign did not change when both sides of the inequality were divided by the expression. While solving inequalities, use your calculator to quickly evaluate logarithmic expressions to determine whether the inequality sign should be reversed.

 **Go Online** to see a proof of the Change of Base Formula.

#### Talk About It!

Is it possible to evaluate  $\log_{\pi} 5$ ? Explain.

## Check

Evaluate  $\log_8 30$ . Round to the nearest ten-thousandth.

$$\log_8 30 \approx \underline{\hspace{1cm}}?$$

## Example 6 Use the Change of Base Formula

**MUSIC** The musical cent is a unit of relative pitch. One octave consists of 1200 cents. The formula to determine the difference  $n$  in cents between two notes with beginning frequency  $a$  and ending frequency  $b$  is  $n = 1200(\log_2 \frac{a}{b})$ . Find the



frequency of pitch  $a$  if pitch  $b$  is 1661.22 and the difference between the pitches is 1600 cents.

**Step 1** Write the equation in terms of common logarithms.

$$n = 1200(\log_2 \frac{a}{b})$$

Original equation

$$1600 = 1200(\log_2 \frac{a}{1661.22})$$

$n = 1600$  and  $b = 1661.22$

$$\frac{4}{3} = \log_2(\frac{a}{1661.22})$$

Divide each side by 1200.

$$\frac{4}{3} = \frac{\log \frac{a}{1661.22}}{\log 2}$$

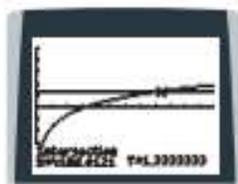
Change of Base Formula

**Step 2** Use a calculator to solve for  $a$ .

Enter each side of the equation as a function in the **Y=** list. Then, use the **intersect** feature to find the value of  $a$ .

The functions intersect at (4186.0121, 1.3333).

Pitch  $a$  has a frequency of about 4186.01 Hz.



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## Check

**ADVERTISING** The revenue of a company is  $r = 227 + 44 \log_5 x$ , where  $r$  is the annual revenue of the company in thousands and  $x$  is the amount spent on advertising in thousands. Use a graphing calculator to determine the amount spent on advertising if the revenue for the company is \$325,000. Round to the nearest dollar.

$$\text{\$ } \underline{\hspace{1cm}}?$$

**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Think About It!

Describe how to

solve  $\frac{4}{3} = \frac{\log \frac{a}{1661.22}}{\log 2}$  algebraically.

## Go Online

You can watch a video to see how to solve logarithmic equations by graphing using a graphing calculator.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

Use a calculator to evaluate each expression to the nearest ten-thousandth.

1.  $\log 18$

2.  $\log 39$

3.  $\log 120$

4.  $\log 5.8$

5.  $\log 42.3$

6.  $\log 0.003$

### Example 2

7. **BIOLOGY** There are initially 1000 bacteria in a culture. The number of bacteria doubles each hour. The number of bacteria  $N$  present after  $t$  hours is given by  $N = 1000(2)^t$ . How long will it take the culture to increase to 50,000 bacteria?
8. **SOUND** An equation for loudness  $L$  in decibels is given by  $L = 10 \log R$ , where  $R$  is the relative intensity of the sound compared to the minimum threshold of human hearing. One city's emergency weather siren is 138 decibels loud. How many times greater than the minimum threshold of hearing is the siren?

### Example 3

Solve each equation. Round to the nearest ten-thousandth.

9.  $4^{5k} = 37$

10.  $8^p = 50$

11.  $7^y = 15$

12.  $5^{4x-2} = 120$

13.  $6^{x+2} = 18$

14.  $2.4^{x+4} = 30$

### Example 4

Solve each inequality. Round to the nearest ten-thousandth.

15.  $7^{3x-1} \geq 21$

16.  $6.5^{2x} \geq 200$

17.  $3^x > 243$

18.  $16^y \leq \frac{1}{4}$

19.  $8^{y+4} > 15$

20.  $2^x < 25$

### Example 5

Express each logarithm in terms of common logarithms. Then approximate its value to the nearest ten-thousandth.

21.  $\log_4 22$

22.  $\log_{12} 200$

23.  $\log_2 50$

24.  $\log_8 15$

25.  $\log_3 2$

26.  $\log_5 0.4$

### Example 6

27. **USE ESTIMATION** The revenue of a restaurant is  $r = 180 + 35 \log_4 x$ , where  $r$  is the annual revenue in thousands of dollars and  $x$  is the amount spent on advertising in thousands of dollars. Use a graphing calculator to determine the amount spent on advertising if the annual revenue for the restaurant is \$250,000. Round to the nearest dollar.

28. **USE ESTIMATION** The function  $f(x) = 2 + 10 \log_9(x + 2)$  gives the estimated number of deer in a county, where  $x$  is the number of years after 2012 and  $f(x)$  is the deer population in hundreds. A natural resources officer wants to estimate when the population will reach 1500. Write the equation in terms of common logarithms. Then, use a graphing calculator to determine the year.

### Mixed Exercises

Solve each equation or inequality. Round to the nearest ten-thousandth.

29.  $5^{x^2 - 3} = 72$

30.  $4^{2x} = 9^{x+1}$

31.  $2^{n+1} = 5^{2n-1}$

32.  $7^{2n} > 52^{4n+3}$

33.  $6^p \leq 13^{5-p}$

34.  $2y + 3 \geq 8^{3y}$

Express each logarithm in terms of common logarithms. Then approximate its value to the nearest ten-thousandth.

35.  $\log_3 (20)^2$

36.  $\log_6 (5)^4$

37.  $\log_8 (4)^5$

38.  $\log_5 (8)^3$

39.  $\log_2 (3.6)^6$

40.  $\log_{12} (10.5)^4$

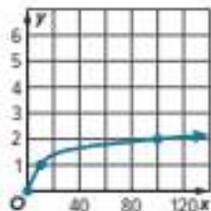
41.  $\log_3 \sqrt{150}$

42.  $\log_4 \sqrt[3]{39}$

43.  $\log_5 \sqrt[4]{1600}$

44. **STRUCTURE** Given that  $\log_{10} 2 \approx 0.3010$  and  $\log_{10} 3 \approx 0.4771$ , explain how to find  $\log_2 3$ .

45. **REASONING** The graph of  $y = \log_{10} x$  is shown. Copy the graph. Given that  $\frac{1}{\log_{10} 2} \approx 3.32$ , sketch a graph of  $y = \log_2 x$  on the same coordinate plane.



46. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** When a number  $n$  is written in scientific notation, it has the form  $n = s \times 10^p$ , where  $1 \leq s < 10$ . Prove that  $p \leq \log_{10} n < p + 1$ .

47. **STRUCTURE** Use the table shown and the properties of logarithms to determine the following.
- Determine the missing entries in the table. Justify your reasoning.
  - How can you use the table to determine  $\log_{10} 1.5$ ?

| Common Logarithms<br>(approximations) |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| $x$                                   | $\log_{10} x$ |
| 2                                     | 0.3010        |
| 3                                     | 0.4771        |
| 4                                     | ?             |
| 5                                     | 0.6989        |
| 6                                     | ?             |

48. **USE TOOLS** The equation  $t = \frac{1}{\log(1+r)}$  gives the number of years  $t$  it takes \$1000 to grow to \$10,000 in a savings account earning an annual interest rate  $r$ , compounded annually. If Jo wants to grow her \$1000 investment to \$10,000 in 45 years, use a graphing calculator to determine the interest rate needed for the investment.

49. **STRUCTURE** Rewrite each equation using common logarithms and solve. Show your work.
- $3 \log_2 (2x) - \log_4 (3x) = 1$
  - $\log_6 (x^2) + \log_3 (x) = 3$
  - $2 \log_2 (3x) = -8 \log_3 (x)$

50. **STRUCTURE** Rewrite each inequality using common logarithms and solve. Show your work.
- $\log_7(2x) < 2 \log_6(x)$
  - $3 \log_2(4x) \leq \log(8x)$

 **Higher-Order Thinking Skills**

51. **FIND THE ERROR** Sam and Rosamaria are solving  $4^{3p} = 10$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

*Sam*

$$4^{3p} = 10$$

$$\log 4^{3p} = \log 10$$

$$p \log 4 = \frac{\log 10}{3}$$

$$p = \frac{\log 10}{3 \log 4}$$

*Rosamaria*

$$4^{3p} = 10$$

$$\log 4^{3p} = \log 10$$

$$3p \log 4 = \log 10$$

$$p = \frac{\log 10}{3 \log 4}$$

52. **PERSEVERE** Solve  $\log_{\sqrt{a}} 3 = \log_a x$  for  $x$  and explain each step.
53. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Find the values of  $\log_3 27$  and  $\log_{27} 3$ . Make a conjecture about the relationship between  $\log_a b$  and  $\log_b a$ . Justify your argument.

54. **FIND THE ERROR** Claudia wants to find the value of  $\log_7 8$  to the nearest thousandth. She uses the Change of Base Formula and a calculator to find the approximation. The screen at right shows what she entered, and the result.



- Explain the error Claudia made and how she can correct it.
- Consider the relationship between  $\log 8$  and  $\log 7$ . Explain why the result displayed on the calculator should alert Claudia that an error has occurred.

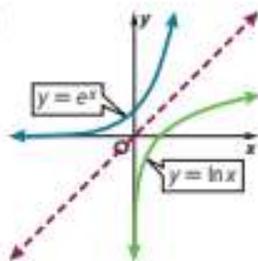
## Natural Logarithms

**Learn** Simplifying Expressions with Natural Logarithms

An exponential function with base  $e$ , written as  $y = e^x$ , is called a **natural base exponential function**. Recall that  $e$  is an irrational number with an approximate value of 2.7182818...

The inverse of a natural base exponential function is a **natural logarithm**, which can be written as  $\log_e x$ , but is more often abbreviated as  $\ln x$ . Every point on the graph of  $y = e^x$  is reflected in the line  $y = x$ , resulting in the graph of  $y = \ln x$ .

You can write equivalent exponential equations by using the definition of a natural logarithm.



$$\ln 6 = x \rightarrow \log_e 6 = x \rightarrow e^x = 6$$

Similarly, you can write an equivalent logarithmic equation for an exponential equation with base  $e$ .

$$e^x = 0.5 \rightarrow \log_e 0.5 = x \rightarrow \ln 0.5 = x$$

The same properties that apply to logarithms with a base of  $b$  also apply to natural logarithms.

**Example 1** Write Equivalent Logarithmic Equations

Write each exponential equation in logarithmic form.

a.  $e^x = 14$

$$e^x = 14 \quad \text{Original equation}$$

$$\log_e 14 = x \quad \text{Definition of natural logarithm}$$

$$\ln 14 = x \quad \text{Rewrite.}$$

b.  $e^7 = x$

$$e^7 = x \quad \text{Original equation}$$

$$\log_e x = 7 \quad \text{Definition of natural logarithm}$$

$$\ln x = 7 \quad \text{Rewrite.}$$

**Check**

Write each exponential equation in logarithmic form.

a.  $e^3 = 4x$

b.  $e^{4x} = 3$

**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

**Today's Goals**

- Simplify expressions with natural logarithms.
- Solve exponential equations by using natural logarithms.

**Today's Vocabulary**

natural base exponential function  
natural logarithm

**Think About It!**

Why do the same properties that apply to logarithms with a base of  $b$  also apply to natural logarithms?

**Think About It!**

How can you use a calculator to check part **b**?

### Think About It!

Elliott says that  $\ln e^{3x}$  equals  $3x$ . Is he correct? Explain.

## Example 2 Write Equivalent Exponential Equations

Write each logarithmic equation in exponential form.

a.  $\ln 9 = x$

$$\ln 9 = x$$

Original equation

$$\log_e 9 = x$$

$$\ln 9 = \log_e 9$$

$$9 = e^x$$

Definition of natural logarithm

b.  $\ln x \approx 1.7347$

$$\ln x \approx 1.7347$$

Original equation

$$\log_e x \approx 1.7347$$

$$\ln x = \log_e x$$

$$x \approx e^{1.7347}$$

Definition of natural logarithm

### Check

Write each logarithmic equation in exponential form.

a.  $\ln 3x = 4$

b.  $\ln 4 = 3x$

### Think About It!

In what order should you apply the properties of logarithms to simplify a logarithmic expression?

## Example 3 Simplify Logarithmic Expressions

Write  $\frac{1}{3} \ln 8 - \ln 3 + \ln 9$  as a single logarithm.

$$\frac{1}{3} \ln 8 - \ln 3 + \ln 9$$

Original expression

$$= \ln 8^{\frac{1}{3}} - \ln 3 + \ln 9$$

Power Property of Logarithms

$$= \ln 2 - \ln 3 + \ln 9$$

$$8^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{8} \text{ or } 2$$

$$= \ln \frac{2}{3} + \ln 9$$

Quotient Property of Logarithms

$$= \ln 6$$

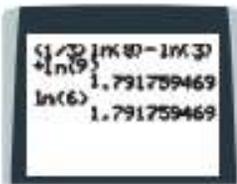
Product Property of Logarithms

### Check

Use a calculator to verify the solution.

Because both entries result in the same value,

$$\frac{1}{3} \ln 8 - \ln 3 + \ln 9 = \ln 6.$$



### Check

Write  $\ln 7 - \frac{1}{3} \ln 27 + \ln 6$  as a single logarithm.

## Learn Solving Exponential Equations by Using Natural Logarithms

Because an exponential function with base  $e$  is the inverse of the natural logarithm function, they can be used to eliminate each other.

$$e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$\ln e^x = x$$

Exponential equations with base  $e$  can be solved using natural logarithms because  $\ln e = \ln e^1 = 1$ .

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### Example 4 Solve Exponential Equations with Base $e$

Solve  $-2e^{x+3} + 8 = -14$ . Round to the nearest ten-thousandth.

|                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $-2e^{x+3} + 8 = -14$  | Original equation                   |
| $-2e^{x+3} = -22$      | Subtract 8 from each side.          |
| $e^{x+3} = 11$         | Divide each side by $-2$ .          |
| $\ln e^{x+3} = \ln 11$ | Property of Equality for Logarithms |
| $x + 3 = \ln 11$       | $\ln e^x = x$                       |
| $x + 3 \approx 2.3979$ | Use a calculator.                   |
| $x \approx -0.6021$    | Subtract 3 from each side.          |

#### Check

Solve  $6e^{0.25x+3} = 26$ . Round to the nearest ten-thousandth.

$x \approx$  \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### Example 5 Solve Natural Logarithmic Equations

Solve  $\frac{1}{6} \ln 5x = 2$ . Round to the nearest ten-thousandth.

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| $\frac{1}{6} \ln 5x = 2$ | Original equation                              |
| $\ln 5x = 12$            | Multiply each side by 6.                       |
| $e^{\ln 5x} = e^{12}$    | Property of Equality for Exponential Equations |
| $5x = e^{12}$            | $e^{\ln x} = x$                                |
| $x = \frac{e^{12}}{5}$   | Divide each side by 5.                         |
| $x \approx 32,550.9583$  | Use a calculator.                              |

### Example 6 Apply Functions with Base $e$

**TEMPERATURE** Newton's Law of Cooling relates the temperature of an object over time in relation to the initial temperature of the object and the temperature of its surroundings. The temperature in degrees Fahrenheit of a bowl of soup over time is modeled by the function  $T(t) = T_a + (T_0 - T_a)e^{-0.032t}$ , where  $T_0$  is the temperature of the soup when it is taken off the heat source,  $T_a$  is the ambient temperature of the room, and  $t$  is time in minutes.

**Part A** Evaluate the function.

Find the temperature of soup that is initially 200°F in a room that is 72°F after 30 minutes.

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| $T(t) = T_a + (T_0 - T_a)e^{-0.032t}$ | Original function                       |
| $= 72 + (200 - 72)e^{-0.032(30)}$     | $T_a = 72$ , $T_0 = 200$ , and $t = 30$ |
| $\approx 121$                         | Use a calculator.                       |

After 30 minutes, the soup will be about 121°F.

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 **Go Online**  
to see a common error  
to avoid.

### Think About It!

Considering the function given for the situation, will the soup ever become colder than the temperature of the restaurant? Explain.

### Part B Evaluate the function for $t$ .

Suppose a restaurant manager wants to make sure that the soup is at least 180°F when it is served to customers. If the soup is initially 200°F and the temperature of the restaurant is 72°F, how long from the time the soup is taken off the heat source should the server serve the soup?

$$T(t) \leq T_a + (T_0 - T_a)e^{-0.032t} \quad \text{Original inequality}$$

$$180 \leq 72 + (200 - 72)e^{-0.032t} \quad T(t) = 180, T_a = 72, \text{ and } T_0 = 200$$

$$108 \leq 128e^{-0.032t} \quad \text{Subtract 72 from each side and simplify.}$$

$$0.84375 \leq e^{-0.032t} \quad \text{Divide each side by 128.}$$

$$\ln 0.84375 \leq \ln e^{-0.032t} \quad \text{Property of Equality of Logarithms}$$

$$\ln 0.84375 \leq -0.032t \quad \ln e^x = x$$

$$\frac{\ln 0.84375}{-0.032} \geq t \quad \text{Divide each side by } -0.032.$$

$$5.3 \geq t \quad \text{Use a calculator.}$$

The server should serve the soup within 5.3 minutes off taking it off the heat source.

### Part C Evaluate the function for $T_0$ .

Suppose a restaurant manager increases the temperature of the restaurant to 75°F and wants the servers to have at least 7 minutes to serve the soup to the customers while the soup is 180°F or warmer. At what temperature will the soup have to be when it is initially taken off the heat source?

$$T(t) \leq T_a + (T_0 - T_a)e^{-0.032t} \quad \text{Original inequality}$$

$$180 \leq 75 + (T_0 - 75)e^{-0.032(7)} \quad T(t) = 180, T_a = 75, \text{ and } t = 7$$

$$105 \leq (T_0 - 75)e^{-0.224} \quad \text{Subtract 75 from each side.}$$

$$105 \leq T_0(e^{-0.224}) - 75(e^{-0.224}) \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$105 + 75(e^{-0.224}) \leq T_0(e^{-0.224}) \quad \text{Add } 75(e^{-0.224}) \text{ to each side.}$$

$$\frac{105 + 75(e^{-0.224})}{e^{-0.224}} \leq T_0 \quad \text{Divide each side by } e^{-0.224}.$$

$$206.4 \leq T_0 \quad \text{Use a calculator.}$$

The initial temperature of the soup must be at least 206.4°F so that the servers have 7 minutes to serve it.

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### Problem-Solving Tip

#### Use Reasoning

Examining the structure of an expression can help you interpret the situation. For example, in the expression  $T_a + (T_0 - T_a)e^{-0.032t}$ , as  $t$  increases,  $e^{-0.032t}$  will approach 0. So,  $(T_0 - T_a)e^{-0.032t}$  will approach 0 and  $T_a + (T_0 - T_a)e^{-0.032t}$  will approach  $T_a$ . The temperature will approach the ambient temperature as time passes.

## Explore Using a Scatter Plot to Analyze Data

 **Online Activity** Use the video to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can you use a scatter plot to determine the type of function that best models a set of data?

### **Example 7** Examine Logarithmic Data

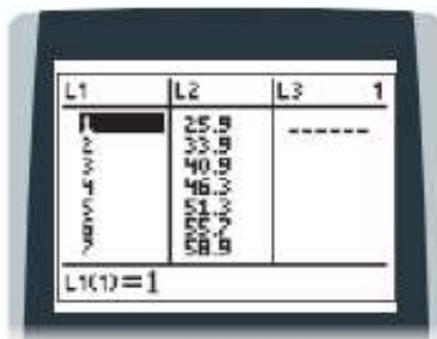
**GAMING** The table shows the percentage of people in the U.S. who play games on their mobile phones in the years since 2010. Use a graphing calculator to analyze the data.

| Years Since 2010 | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Population (%)   | 25.9 | 33.9 | 40.9 | 46.3 | 51.3 | 55.7 | 58.9 | 61.6 | 63.1 | 63.7 |

Source: eMarketer; projected values for years 2016 and beyond

#### Step 1 Enter the data.

Before you begin, make sure that your Diagnostic setting is on. You can find this in the [CATALOG] menu. Press [D] and scroll down to **DiagnosticOn**. Then press **enter**. Enter the data by pressing **stat** and selecting the **Edit** option.



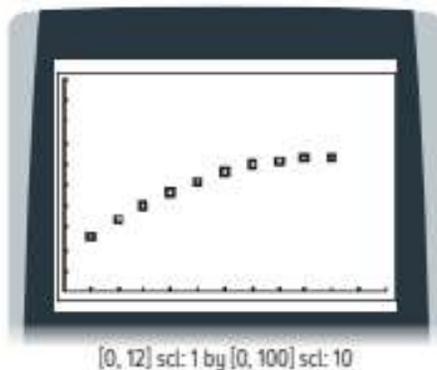
Enter the years since 2010 into List 1 (L1) and the percentage of the population in List 2 (L2).

#### Step 2 Make a scatter plot.

Press **2nd** [STAT PLOT], and then **enter** to turn on the plot. Choose the scatter plot icon. Use **L1** for the **Xlist** and **L2** for the **Ylist**.

Press **window** and adjust the parameters to fit the data.

Press **graph** to see the scatter plot.



From the scatter plot, the data appear to have a curved trend that approximates a natural logarithmic function.

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### Watch Out!

**Range** The function for the percentage of people who play games on their phone has a range of all real numbers. In the context of the situation, only positive values of  $y$  no greater than 100 make sense because the percentage of the population cannot be negative or greater than 100%.

### Use a Source

Use the data you collected in the Explore activity to write a logarithmic function to model the temperature of the coffee over time. Then, use the function to predict the temperature of the coffee after 45 minutes.

### Step 3 Determine the function of best fit.

To determine the function that best fits the data, perform a natural logarithmic regression. Check that the coefficient of determination is close to 1, indicating a strong fit of the data.

Press **stat** and access the **CALC** menu. Select a natural logarithmic regression **LnReg** from the list. Select **L1** and **L2** as the data set and store the regression equation in the **Y=** list.

The regression has a coefficient of determination of  $r \approx 0.9934$ , which is a very strong fit of the data. Because the function fits the data well and makes sense in the context of the situation, the data can be represented by a logarithmic function.

The regression equation is  
 $y = 23.3237 + 17.7473 \ln x$ .



### Step 4 Evaluate using the regression function.

You can use the table generated by the graphing calculator to predict the percentage of people who play games on their phones in a given year. Press **2nd** **[TABLE]** and use the arrow keys to scroll down to  $x = 15$  to predict the percentage of people who will play games in 2025.

In 2025, about 71.4% of people in America will play games on a phone.

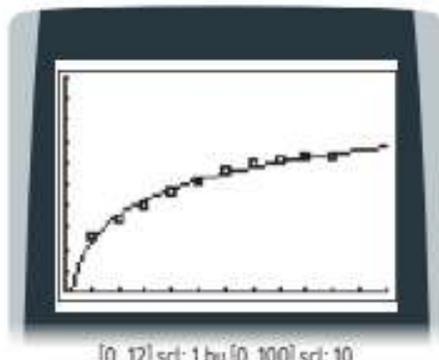


### Step 5 Analyze the graph.

Press **graph**. You can use the functionality of the calculator to help analyze the key features in the context of the situation.

- domain:**  $\{x|x > 0\}$
- range:**  $\{y|y > 0\}$
- x-intercept:** 0.2687
- y-intercept:** none
- increasing:**  $\{x|x > 0\}$
- positive:**  $\{x|x > 0.2687\}$
- negative:**  $\{x|0 < x < 0.2687\}$
- end behavior:** As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow \infty$ .

The function  $y = 23.3237 + 17.7473 \ln x$  includes  $y$ -values less than 0. However, in the context of the situation,  $y$  represents a percent of the population and must be positive.



## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

Write each exponential equation in logarithmic form.

1.  $e^{15} = x$

2.  $e^{3x} = 45$

3.  $e^{-5x} = 0.2$

4.  $e^{8.2} = 10x$

5.  $e^x = 3$

6.  $e^4 = 8x$

7.  $e^4 = x - 3$

8.  $e^x = 8$

9.  $e^5 = 10x$

### Example 2

Write each logarithmic equation in exponential form.

10.  $\ln 50 = x$

11.  $\ln 36 = 2x$

12.  $\ln 20 = x$

13.  $\ln x = 8$

14.  $\ln(4x) = 9.6$

15.  $\ln 0.0002 = x$

16.  $\ln x \approx 0.3345$

17.  $\ln 15 = x$

18.  $\ln 5.34 = 2x$

### Example 3

Write each expression as a single logarithm.

19.  $3 \ln 3 - \ln 9$

20.  $4 \ln 16 - \ln 256$

21.  $2 \ln x + 2 \ln 4$

22.  $3 \ln 4 + 3 \ln 3$

23.  $\ln 125 - 2 \ln 5$

24.  $3 \ln 10 + 2 \ln 100$

25.  $4 \ln \frac{1}{3} - 6 \ln \frac{1}{9}$

26.  $7 \ln \frac{1}{2} + 5 \ln 2$

27.  $8 \ln x - 4 \ln 5$

### Example 4

Solve each equation. Round to the nearest ten-thousandth.

28.  $2e^x - 1 = 11$

29.  $5e^x + 3 = 18$

30.  $e^{3x} = 30$

31.  $e^x = 5.8$

32.  $2e^x - 3 = 1$

33.  $4 + e^x = 19$

### Example 5

Solve each equation. Round to the nearest ten-thousandth.

34.  $\ln(x - 6) = 1$

35.  $\ln(x + 2) = 3$

36.  $\ln(x + 3) = 5$

37.  $\ln 3x + \ln 2x = 9$

38.  $\ln 5x + \ln x = 7$

39.  $\ln 3x = 2$

### Example 6

40. **USE A MODEL** Monique wants to invest \$4000 in a savings account that pays 3.4% annual interest compounded continuously. The formula  $A = Pe^{rt}$  is used to find the amount in the account, where  $A$  is the amount in the account after  $t$  years,  $P$  is the principal amount invested, and  $r$  is the annual interest rate.

- What is the balance of Monique's account after 5 years?
- Suppose Monique wants to wait until there is at least \$6000 in her account before withdrawing any money. How long must she keep her money in the savings account?
- Suppose Monique wants to have at least \$10,000 in her account after 10 years. If the interest rate remains 3.4% compounded continuously, what is the principal she should invest?

41. **USE A MODEL** Sarita deposits \$750 in an account paying 2.7% annual interest compounded continuously. Use the formula for continuously compounded interest,  $A = Pe^{rt}$ , where  $A$  is the amount in the account after  $t$  years,  $P$  is the principal amount invested, and  $r$  is the annual interest rate.

- What is the balance of Sarita's account after 3 years?
- How long will it take the balance in Sarita's account to reach at least \$2000?
- Suppose Sarita wants to have at least \$1000 in her account after 5 years. If the interest rate remains 2.7% compounded continuously, what is the principal she should invest?

### Example 7

42. **USE TOOLS** The table shows the number of people  $y$  who attended the annual neighborhood festival since it began in 2005. Use a graphing calculator to find a logarithmic function which models the data. Then use the model to predict how many people will attend in 2025.

|                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Years Since 2005 | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| People Attending | 150 | 223 | 267 | 290 | 319 | 339 | 354 | 367 | 380 | 402 | 411 |

43. **USE TOOLS** The table shows the mass  $y$  of a decaying compound  $x$  years since the compound was made. Use a graphing calculator to find a logarithmic function to model the data. Then use the model to predict the mass of the compound after 30 years.

| Years    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mass (g) | 800 | 775 | 742 | 734 | 719 | 710 | 703 | 692 | 689 | 680 |

44. **USE TOOLS** The table shows the number of cell colonies  $y$  that remain after each minute  $x$  of an experiment. Use a graphing calculator to find a logarithmic function to model the data. Then use the model to predict the number of cell colonies remaining after 15 minutes.

| Time (min)      | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Number of cells | 1500 | 1385 | 1350 | 1315 | 1300 | 1280 | 1270 | 1258 | 1243 | 1232 |

45. **USE TOOLS** The table shows the number of visitors  $y$  in hundreds to a wildlife sanctuary's hawk exhibit since it opened in 2012. Use a graphing calculator to find a logarithmic function to model the data. Then use the model to predict how many visitors the sanctuary can expect in 2028.

| Years Since 2012    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Visitors (hundreds) | 2100 | 2110 | 2150 | 2180 | 2200 | 2220 | 2232 | 2245 |

### Mixed Exercises

Write the expression as a sum or difference of logarithms or multiples of logarithms.

46.  $\ln \frac{16}{125}$

47.  $\ln \sqrt[5]{x^3}$

Use the natural logarithm to solve each equation.

48.  $3^x = 0.4$

49.  $2^{3x} = 18$

50. **POPULATION** The growth of the world's population can be represented as  $A = A_0 e^{rt}$ , where  $A$  is the population at time  $t$ ,  $A_0$  is the population at  $t = 0$ , and  $r$  is the annual growth rate. The world's population at the beginning of 2008 was estimated at 6,641,000,000. If the annual growth rate is 1.2%, when will the world population reach 9 billion?
51. **FINANCE** Janie's bank pays 2.8% annual interest compounded continuously on her savings account. She invested \$2000 in the account. Using the formula  $A = Pe^{rt}$ , determine how long it will take for her initial deposit to double in value. Assume that she makes no additional deposits and no withdrawals. Round your answer to the nearest quarter year.

**STRUCTURE** Given  $\ln 5 \approx 1.6094$  and  $\ln 8 \approx 2.0794$ , evaluate each expression without using a calculator. Explain your reasoning.

52.  $\ln 200$

53.  $\ln 3.125$

54.  $\ln 10$

55. **USE ESTIMATION** Over time, the amount of Carbon-14 present in non-living organic material decreases. Radiocarbon dating is a technique that measures the amount of carbon-14 that is present in these materials to estimate age. The exponential function  $y = ae^{kt}$ , represents the relationship between the current amount  $y$  of carbon-14 in organic material and the initial amount  $a$  of Carbon-14 over time  $t$  with rate of decay  $k$ .
- The amount of time it takes for the amount of Carbon-14 present in organic material to decrease by half is 5730 years. This is called the half-life. Use this information to find the rate of decay  $k$  associated with Carbon-14. Write your answer as an exact value.
  - Suppose a fossil initially contained 200 milligrams of Carbon-14. Write an equation that represents the relationship between the age of the fossil and the amount of carbon-14 currently in the sample.
  - Use a graphing calculator to estimate how long it will take the fossil to contain 40% or less of the carbon-14 it initially contained. Then, solve the inequality algebraically and compare your results.
56. **PRECISION** If \$5000 is invested into an account that earns 2% compounded continuously and at the same time \$3000 is invested into an account that earns 4% compounded continuously, after how long will the two accounts contain the same amount of money?

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

57. **ANALYZE** Nevaeh says that  $e^{e^x} = x$ . Do you agree or disagree? Justify your answer.
58. **PERSEVERE** Solve  $4^x - 2^{x+1} = 15$  for  $x$ .
59. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Prove  $\ln ab = \ln a + \ln b$  for natural logarithms.
60. **ANALYZE** Determine whether  $x > \ln x$  is *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true. Explain your reasoning.

# Using Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

## Learn Using Logarithms to Solve Exponential Growth Problems

Exponential functions with base  $e$  are frequently used in an alternate form of the Exponential Growth Formula to represent situations involving continuous growth.

### Key Concept • Continuous Exponential Growth

Exponential growth can be modeled by the function

$$f(x) = ae^{kt},$$

where  $a$  is the initial value,  $t$  is time in years, and  $k$  is a constant representing the rate of continuous growth.

The Continuous Exponential Growth equation  $y = ae^{kt}$  is often used to represent population growth and is the same as the continuously compounded interest formula.

| Continuously Compounded Interest | Continuous Exponential Growth   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| $A = Pe^{rt}$                    | $y = ae^{kt}$                   |
| $P$ = initial amount             | $a$ = initial population        |
| $A$ = amount at time $t$         | $y$ = population at time $t$    |
| $r$ = interest rate              | $k$ = rate of continuous growth |

## Example 1 Continuous Exponential Growth

**POPULATION** In 2016, the population of Florida was 20.61 million people. In 2000, it was 15.98 million.

**Part A** Write an exponential growth equation.

Because the population is growing as time passes, use the year as the independent variable and the population as the dependent variable. Find the value of  $k$ , Florida's relative growth rate. Then write an equation that represents the population of Florida  $t$  years after 2000.

Since  $t$  is the number of years after 2000, 15.98 represents the initial population, and 20.61 represents the population 16 years after 2000, or at  $t = 16$ .

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### Today's Goals

- Write and solve exponential growth equations and inequalities.
- Write and solve exponential decay equations.

### Think About It!

Write an exponential growth equation to represent a population that grows at a rate of 6% per year and has an initial population of 250.

### Study Tip

**Assumptions** We know that populations cannot grow infinitely and may be affected by other factors such as available land area, resources, diseases, and so on. However, assuming that a population will continue to grow at the same rate allows us to represent the situation with an exponential growth equation.

### Think About It!

Based on the given models for the populations of Florida and California, does it make sense that Florida's population will eventually surpass California's? Explain your reasoning.

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

$$y = ae^{kt}$$

$$20.61 = 15.98e^{k(16)}$$

$$\frac{20.61}{15.98} = e^{16k}$$

$$\ln \frac{20.61}{15.98} = \ln e^{16k}$$

$$\ln \frac{20.61}{15.98} = 16k$$

$$\frac{\ln \frac{20.61}{15.98}}{16} = k$$

$$0.0159 \approx k$$

Formula for continuous exponential growth

$y = 20.61$ ,  $a = 15.98$ , and  $t = 2016 - 2000$  or 16

Divide each side by 15.98.

Property of Equality for Logarithmic Equations

$\ln e^x = x$

Divide each side by 16.

Use a calculator.

Florida's relative rate of growth is about, 0.0159, or about 1.59%.

$$y = ae^{kt}$$

$$y = 15.98e^{0.0159t}$$

Formula for continuous exponential growth

$a = 15.98$  and  $k = 0.0159$

So, the population of Florida  $t$  years after 2000 can be modeled by the equation  $y = 15.98e^{0.0159t}$ .

### Part B Predict when the population will reach 25 million people.

Use your equation from **Part A** to predict the population.

$$y = 15.98e^{0.0159t}$$

Original equation

$$25 = 15.98e^{0.0159t}$$

$y = 25$

$$1.564 = e^{0.0159t}$$

Divide each side by 15.98.

$$\ln 1.564 = \ln e^{0.0159t}$$

Property of Equality for Logarithmic Equations

$$\ln 1.564 = 0.0159t$$

$\ln e^x = x$

$$\frac{\ln 1.564}{0.0159} = t$$

Divide each side by 0.0159.

$$28.129 \approx t$$

Use a calculator.

Florida's population will reach 25 million people approximately 28.129 years after 2000, or in 2028.

### Part C Compare the populations of Florida and California.

California's population in 2000 was 33.9 million, and its population growth can be modeled by  $y = 33.9e^{0.0092t}$ . Determine when Florida's population will surpass California's.

$$15.98e^{0.0159t} > 33.9e^{0.0092t}$$

Formula for exponential growth

$$\ln 15.98e^{0.0159t} > \ln 33.9e^{0.0092t}$$

Prop. of Ineq. for Logarithms

$$\ln 15.98 + \ln e^{0.0159t} > \ln 33.9 + \ln e^{0.0092t}$$

Product Property of Logarithms

$$\ln 15.98 + 0.0159t > \ln 33.9 + 0.0092t$$

$\ln e^x = x$

$$\ln 15.98 + 0.0067t > \ln 33.9$$

Subtract 0.0092t from each side.

$$0.0067t > \ln 33.9 - \ln 15.98$$

Subtract  $\ln 15.98$  from each side.

$$t > \frac{\ln 33.9 - \ln 15.98}{0.0067}$$

Divide each side by 0.0067.

$$t > 112.25$$

Use a calculator.

Assuming that this trend continues, Florida's population is on track to surpass California's in 2112.

## Check

**SCIENCE** An experiment starts with 20 bacteria A cells. After 45 minutes, there are 710 bacteria A cells.

### Part A

Write the equation that models the number of bacteria A cells  $y$  after  $t$  minutes. Round the value of  $k$  to the nearest thousandth.

### Part B

After how many minutes will there be 1000 bacteria A cells? Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

\_\_\_?\_\_\_ minutes

### Part C

Bacteria B grows exponentially according to the model  $y = 52e^{0.064t}$ . After how many minutes will there be more bacteria A cells than bacteria B cells? Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

\_\_\_?\_\_\_ minutes

## Learn Using Logarithms to Solve Exponential Decay Problems

Exponential functions with base  $e$  are frequently used by researchers and scientists to represent situations involving continuous decay.

### Key Concept • Continuous Exponential Decay

Exponential decay can be modeled by the function

$$f(x) = ae^{-kt},$$

where  $a$  is the initial value,  $t$  is time in years, and  $k$  is a positive constant representing the rate of continuous decay.

## Example 2 Continuous Exponential Decay

**SCIENCE** The half-life of a radioactive substance is the time it takes for half of the atoms of the substance to disintegrate. The radioactive substance Thorium-230 is used to determine the ages of cave formations and coral. The half-life of Thorium-230 is 75,381 years.



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### Think About It!

Given time in months and a rate per year, how would you find the value of  $t$  to substitute into the continuous exponential decay function?

### Use a Source

Research the half-life of another radioactive substance. Find the value of  $k$  and the equation of decay for the substance.

### Watch Out!

**Rate and Time** Some radioactive substances have half-life periods that are more easily recorded in a unit of time other than years. Make sure that time  $t$  and the time period of the rate  $k$  use the same unit. For example, the half-life of Phosphorus-32 is 14.29 days, so its decay constant of 0.0485 represents a decay rate of 4.85% per day, not per year.

### Part A

**Determine the value of  $k$  and the equation of decay for Thorium-230.**

If  $a$  is the initial amount of the substance, then the amount  $y$  that remains after one half-life period, or 75,381 years, is  $\frac{1}{2}a$  or  $0.5a$ .

$$y = ae^{-kt} \quad \text{Formula for continuous exponential decay}$$

$$0.5a = ae^{-k(75,381)} \quad y = 0.5a \text{ and } t = 75,381$$

$$0.5 = e^{-75,381k} \quad \text{Divide each side by } a.$$

$$\ln 0.5 = \ln e^{-75,381k} \quad \text{Property of Equality for Logarithmic Equations}$$

$$\ln 0.5 = -75,381k \quad \ln e^x = x$$

$$\frac{\ln 0.5}{-75,381} = k \quad \text{Divide each side by } -75,381.$$

$$0.0000092 \approx k \quad \text{Use a calculator.}$$

The rate of decay of Thorium-230 is about 0.0000092, or about 0.00092% per year. Thus, the equation for the decay of Thorium-230 is  $y = ae^{-0.0000092t}$ .

### Part B

**How much of a 2-gram sample of Thorium-230 should be left after 1500 years?**

$$y = ae^{-0.0000092t} \quad \text{Formula for the decay of Thorium-230}$$

$$= 2e^{-0.0000092(1500)} \quad a = 2 \text{ and } t = 1500$$

$$= 2e^{-0.0138} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$\approx 1.97 \quad \text{Use a calculator.}$$

After 1500 years, there will be about 1.97 grams of Thorium-230 remaining. Since Thorium-230 has such a long half-life, it is reasonable that after 1500 years only a small amount, 0.03 gram, of the original sample will have decayed.

### Check

**HALF-LIFE** Iodine-131, a radioactive isotope commonly used to treat thyroid cancer, has a half-life of 8.02 days.

### Part A

Write the continuous exponential decay equation for Iodine-131. Round the value of  $k$  to the nearest thousandth.

### Part B

How much of a 15-gram sample will be left after 20 days? Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

\_\_\_?\_\_\_ grams

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Apply Example 3 Radiocarbon Dating

**ARCHAEOLOGY** Carbon-14 is used to date objects in a method called radiocarbon dating. Carbon-14 has a half-life of 5730 years and a decay constant  $k$  of 0.00012. In 2016, charcoal flakes from the excavation site of an ancient human settlement in Canada were sent for radiocarbon dating. If the charcoal flakes were found to contain about 18.6% as much Carbon-14 as they would have originally contained, how old are the charcoal flakes to the nearest year?



#### 1 What is the task?

Describe the task in your own words. Then list any questions that you may have. How can you find answers to your questions?

Sample answer: I need to use the information about the half-life of Carbon-14 to find the age of the charcoal flakes. Which values should I use in the exponential decay equation? When I solve the equation, what will the solution mean? I can use what I know about half-life to estimate a solution.

#### 2 How will you approach the task? What have you learned that you can use to help you complete the task?

Sample answer: I will estimate the solution. Then I will write and solve an exponential decay equation for Carbon-14. I will interpret the solution in the context of the situation. I have learned how to use the exponential decay equation.

#### 3 What is your solution?

Use your strategy to solve the problem.

Based on the half-life of Carbon-14, how could you estimate the age of the charcoal flakes?

Sample answer: After two half-life periods, there would be 25% of the original amount of Carbon-14 remaining in the charcoal flake because  $100\% \div 2 = 50\%$  and  $50\% \div 2 = 25\%$ . After three half-life periods, there would be 12.5% left. If the flake contains 18.6% as much Carbon-14 as it originally did, then between two and three half-life periods have passed. So, the charcoal flake is between 11,460 and 17,190 years old.

What equation can be used to find the age of the charcoal flakes?

$$0.0186 = e^{-0.00012t}$$

What does the solution of the equation represent in the context of the situation?

Sample answer: The charcoal flakes are about 14,017 years old. This means that the ancient human settlement existed about 14,000 years ago.

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#### Study Tip

##### Radiocarbon Dating

When given a percent or fraction of decay, use an original amount of 1 for  $\alpha$ .

#### 4 How can you know that your solution is reasonable?

 **Write About It!** Write an argument that can be used to defend your solution.

Sample answer: The solution falls within the initial estimate of 11,460 to 17,190 years. I can also substitute 14,017 into the formula for the decay of Carbon-14 to check that the remaining amount is about 18.6%.

For  $y = ae^{-0.00012t}$ , let  $a = 1$  and  $t = 14,017$ . Then  $y = 1 \cdot e^{-0.00012(14,017)} \approx 0.186$  or 18.6%.

#### Check

**ARCHAEOLOGY** An archaeologist examining a prehistoric painting estimates that it contains about 2.34% as much Carbon-14 as it would have contained when it was painted. How long ago was the painting created? Round to the nearest year.

[Hint: The formula for the decay of Carbon-14 is  $y = ae^{-0.00012t}$ .]

\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_ years ago

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#### Pause and Reflect

Did you struggle with anything in this lesson? If so, how did you deal with it?

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

- 1. POPULATION** In 2000, the world population was estimated to be 6.124 billion people. In 2005, it was 6.515 billion.
  - a. Write an exponential growth equation to represent the population  $y$  in billions  $t$  years after 2000.
  - b. Use the equation to predict the year in which the world population reached 7.5 billion people.
- 2. CONSUMER AWARENESS** Jason wants to buy a new HD television but he thinks that if he waits, the quality of HD televisions will improve. The television he wants to buy costs \$2500 now, and based on pricing trends, Jason thinks that the price will increase by 4% each year.
  - a. Write an exponential growth equation to represent the price  $y$  of a new HD television  $t$  years from now.
  - b. Use the equation to predict when a new HD television will cost \$3000.
  - c. Jason decides to wait to buy a new television and saves his money. He puts \$2200 in a savings account with 4.7% annual interest compounded continuously. Determine when the amount in his savings will exceed the cost of a new television.

### Example 2

- 3. REASONING** A radioactive substance has a half-life of 32 years.
  - a. Determine the value of  $k$  and the equation of decay for this radioactive substance.
  - b. How much of a 5-gram sample of the radioactive substance should be left after 100 years?

### Example 3

- 4. CARBON DATING** Carbon-14 has a decay constant  $k$  of 0.00012. Use this information to determine the age of the objects based on the amount of Carbon-14.
  - a. a fossil that has lost 95% of its Carbon-14
  - b. an animal skeleton that has 95% of its Carbon-14 remaining
- 5. HALF-LIFE** Archeologists uncover an ancient wooden tool. They analyze the tool and find that it has 22% as much Carbon-14 compared to the likely amount that it contained when it was made. Given that the decay constant of Carbon-14 is 0.00012, about how old is the artifact?

## Mixed Exercises

- 6. RADIOACTIVE DECAY** The half-life of Rubidium-87 is about 48.8 billion years.
- Determine the value of  $k$  and the equation of decay for Rubidium-87.
  - A specimen currently contains 50 milligrams of Rubidium-87. How long will it take the specimen to decay to only 18 milligrams of Rubidium-87?
  - How many milligrams of the 50-milligram sample will be left after 800 million years?
  - How long will it take Rubidium-87 to decay to one-sixteenth its original amount?
- 7. USE A MODEL** Consider a certain bacteria which is undergoing continuous exponential growth.
- If there are 80 cells initially and 675 cells after 30 minutes, determine the value of  $k$ .
  - When will the bacteria reach a population of 6000 cells?
  - If a second type of bacteria is growing exponentially according to the model  $y = 35e^{0.0978t}$ , determine how long before the number of cells of this bacteria exceed the number of cells in the original bacteria.
- 8. NUCLEAR POWER** The element plutonium-239 is highly radioactive. Nuclear reactors can produce and also use this element. The heat that plutonium-239 emits has helped to power equipment on the moon. If the half-life of Plutonium-239 is 24,360 years, what is the value of  $k$  for this element?
- 9. DEPRECIATION** A Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) system uses satellite information to locate ground position. Abu's surveying firm bought a GPS system for \$12,500. The GPS is now worth \$8600. If the value of the system depreciates at a rate of 6.2% annually, how many years ago did Abu buy the GPS system?
- 10. WHALES** Modern whales appeared between 5 and 10 million years ago. A paleontologist claims to have discovered a whale vertebrae which contains 80% less Carbon-14 than it originally contained. Is it possible for this vertebrae to be from a modern whale? Use the decay constant of 0.00012 for Carbon-14. Justify your response.

- 11. REGULARITY** Luisa read that the population of her town has increased exponentially. The current population of her town is 68,735. One year ago, the population was 67,387.
- Based on this information, write an exponential growth equation. Let  $y$  represent the population after  $t$  years.
  - Use the equation to estimate the population 100 years ago.
- 12. RADIOACTIVE DECAY** Cobalt, an element used to make alloys, has several isotopes. One of these, Cobalt-60, is radioactive and has a half-life of 5.7 years. What is the value of rate of decay for Cobalt-60?
- 13. WILDLIFE** The initial population of rabbits in an area is 8000 and the population grows continuously at a rate of 26% each year. Write an equation to represent the rabbit population  $P$  in thousands after  $t$  years. Then, determine how long it will take for the population to reach 25,000.
- 14. STATE YOUR ASSUMPTIONS** A population is growing continuously at a rate of 3%. If the population is now 5 million, when will the population reach 8.3 million? State an assumption needed to solve the problem.

- 15. ORGANISMS** The table shows the amount of Carbon-14 left in a 1000-milligram sample over time. Use the data to verify that the decay constant is approximately  $-0.00012$ .

| Time (years) | Carbon-14 (mg) |
|--------------|----------------|
| 0            | 1000           |
| 1            | 999.876        |
| 2            | 999.752        |
| 3            | 999.628        |

- 16. SCIENCE** The number of bacteria in a colony is growing exponentially. At 10:00 A.M. the number of bacteria was 20, and the colony population has continuously increased at a rate of 8% each hour.
- Write an equation to represent the number of bacteria  $y$  after  $t$  hours.
  - If this trend continues, determine the time when the number of bacteria in the colony will reach 50. Round to the nearest minute.

- 17. USE A MODEL** A biology experiment starts with 1,000,000 cells and 30% of the cells are dying every minute. The biologist wants to determine when there will be less than 1000 cells.
- a. Copy and complete the table of values and graph the points. Determine what kind of mathematical model best describes the points.

| $t$ (min) | Surviving Cells After $t$ Minutes     | $(t, f(t))$      |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 0         | initial amount                        | $(0, 1,000,000)$ |
| 1         | $(0.70)(1,000,000) = 700,000$ survive | $(1, 700,000)$   |
| 2         | $(0.70)(700,000) =$                   |                  |
| 3         | $(0.70)(490,000) =$                   |                  |

- b. Write an equation to represent the situation and define each variable.
- c. Find the value of the constant  $k$  to 6 decimal places, and tell whether it indicates growth or decay. Write the exponential equation to represent this experiment.
- d. How long will it take to have less than 1000 cells?
- 18. USE A MODEL** The population of a city is modeled by  $f(t) = 250e^{0.01753t}$ , where  $f(t)$  is the population in thousands  $t$  years after 2012.
- a. Based on the equation, what information do you know about the population of the city?
- b. In what year will the city's population reach 500,000?

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

- 19. PERSEVERE** Solve  $\frac{120,000}{1 + 48e^{-0.015t}} = 24e^{0.055t}$  for  $t$ .
- 20. ARGUMENTS** Explain mathematically why  $f(t) = \frac{c}{1 + 60e^{-0.5t}}$  approaches, but never reaches the value of  $c$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .
- 21. WRITE** How are exponential and continuous exponential functions used to model different real-world situations?

### Essential Question

How are logarithms defined and used to model situations in the real world?

A logarithm is the power to which a base must be raised to equal the given number. Logarithmic functions model slow-growing functions.

## Module Summary

### Lesson 6-1

#### Logarithmic Functions

- Let  $b$  and  $x$  be positive numbers,  $b \neq 1$ . The *logarithm* of  $x$  with base  $b$  is denoted  $\log_b x$  and is defined as the exponent  $y$  that makes the equation  $b^y = x$  true.
- The same techniques used to transform the graphs of other functions can be applied to the graphs of logarithmic functions in the form  $g(x) = a \log_b(x - h) + k$ .

### Lesson 6-2

#### Properties of Logarithms

- If  $b$  is a positive number other than 1, then  $\log_b x = \log_b y$  if and only if  $x = y$ .
- For all positive numbers  $b$ ,  $m$ , and  $n$ , where  $b \neq 1$ ,  $\log_b mn = \log_b m + \log_b n$ .
- For all positive numbers  $b$ ,  $m$ , and  $n$ , where  $b \neq 1$  and  $n \neq 0$ ,  $\log_b \frac{m}{n} = \log_b m - \log_b n$ .
- For any real number  $n$ , and positive numbers  $m$  and  $b$ , where  $b \neq 1$ ,  $\log_b m^n = n \log_b m$ .

### Lessons 6-3 and 6-4

#### Common Logarithms and Natural Logarithms

- Base 10 logarithms are called common logarithms.
- For all positive numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $n$ , where  $a \neq 1$  and  $b \neq 1$ ,  $\log_a n = \frac{\log_b n}{\log_b a}$ .
- An exponential function with base  $e$ , written as  $y = e^x$ , is called a natural base exponential function.

- The inverse of a natural base exponential function is a natural logarithm, which can be written as  $\log_e x$ , but is more often abbreviated as  $\ln x$ .
- The same properties that apply to logarithms with a base of  $b$  also apply to natural logarithms.

### Lesson 6-5

#### Using Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

- Exponential growth can be modeled by the function  $f(x) = ae^{kt}$ , where  $a$  is the initial value,  $t$  is time in years, and  $k$  is a constant representing the rate of continuous growth.
- The Continuous Exponential Growth equation  $y = ae^{kt}$  is often used to represent population growth and is the same as the continuously compounded interest formula.
- Exponential decay can be modeled by the function  $f(x) = ae^{-kt}$ , where  $a$  is the initial value,  $t$  is time in years, and  $k$  is a positive constant representing the rate of continuous decay.

### Study Organizer

#### Foldables

Use your Foldable to review this module. Working with a partner can be helpful. Ask for clarification of concepts as needed.



## Test Practice

1. **OPEN RESPONSE** Write each equation in logarithmic form. (Lesson 6-1)

a)  $6^4 = 1296$

b)  $24^{\frac{1}{2}} = 27$

c)  $8^{-2} = \frac{1}{64}$

2. **GRAPH** Graph  $f(x) = \log_7 x - 3$ .  
(Lesson 6-1)

3. **GRAPH** Graph  $g(x) = -\log_4 x + 2$ .  
(Lesson 6-1)

4. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which of the following is equivalent to  $\log_{81} 3$ ? (Lesson 6-1)

A.  $-4$

B.  $-\frac{1}{4}$

C.  $\frac{1}{4}$

D.  $4$

5. **OPEN RESPONSE** Explain how you can use  $\log_3 7 \approx 1.7712$  to approximate the value of  $\log_3 15,309$ . (Lesson 6-2)

6. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Find the value of  $x$  that makes the equation true. (Lesson 6-2)

$$\log_{11}(x^2 + 5x - 108) = \log_{11} 28x$$

A.  $-7$

B.  $-4$

C.  $18$

D.  $27$

7. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Solve  $\log_{32} x = \frac{7}{5}$ .

(Lesson 6-2)

- A. 2
- B. 14
- C. 44.8
- D. 128

8. **OPEN RESPONSE** Some stars appear brighter than others because they are closer to Earth. The equation  $0.58 = 5.03 - 5 \log_{10} x$  can be used to determine the distance,  $x$ , in parsecs that the star, Vega, is from Earth. Explain how to use a graphing calculator to find the distance Vega is from Earth. (Lesson 6-3)

9. **MULTI-SELECT** Select all the solutions of  $14^{x-5} = 8^x$ . (Lesson 6-3)

- A. -23.5792
- B. 11.6667
- C. 23.5792
- D.  $\frac{5 \log 14}{\log 8 - \log 14}$
- E.  $\frac{5 \log 14}{\log 14 - \log 8}$
- F.  $\log 14(x - 5) = \log 8x$

10. **OPEN RESPONSE** Solve  $6^{x-3} > 11^x$ .

(Lesson 6-3)

11. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which equation could be used to determine  $12 \log_x 8 = 15$ ? (Lesson 6-3)

- A.  $\frac{5}{4} = \frac{\log x}{\log 8}$
- B.  $\frac{5}{4} = \frac{\log 8}{\log x}$
- C.  $3 = \frac{\log x}{\log 8}$
- D.  $3 = \frac{\log 8}{\log x}$

12. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Each key on a piano has a certain frequency, related to its position on the keyboard. The relationship can be described using the equation  $n = 1 + 12 \log_2 \frac{f}{27.5}$ , where  $n$  is the number of the key and  $f$  is the frequency in hertz. If middle C has a frequency of 261.1 Hz, what number key is it on a regular keyboard? Round to the nearest whole number, if necessary. (Lesson 6-3)

- A. 3
- B. 10
- C. 39
- D. 40

13. **OPEN RESPONSE** Write each equation in logarithmic form. (Lesson 6-4)

a)  $e^7 = 8x$

b)  $e^{2x} = 17$

14. **MULTI-SELECT** Select all expressions that show  $8 \ln 81 - 10 \ln 27$  as a single logarithm. (Lesson 6-4)

A.  $\ln \frac{1}{3}$   
B.  $\ln 6$   
C.  $\ln 9$   
D.  $2 \ln 3$   
E.  $-2 \ln 53$

15. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Cho started a savings account with \$2800. The account pays 3.8% compounded continuously. Cho wanted to withdraw the money after 5 years, but her friend says she should wait to withdraw it after 10 years.

Use the continuously compounded interest formula,  $A = Pe^{rt}$ , to determine how much more money will be in the savings account if Cho waits 10 years instead of 5 years to withdraw the money? Round to the nearest cent. (Lesson 6-4)

A. \$691.66  
B. \$708.50  
C. \$3385.90  
D. \$4094.40

16. **OPEN RESPONSE** Solve the inequality. Round to the nearest ten-thousandth.

(Lesson 6-4)

$$\ln(2x + 5)^3 < 6$$

17. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Alaska ranks as the 48th state when comparing population sizes. In 1980, the population was 410,851 and in 2010 the population was 713,985. Which equation models the population of Alaska  $t$  years after 1980? (Lesson 6-5)

A.  $y = 410,851e^{0.0184t}$   
B.  $y = 410,851e^{-0.0184t}$   
C.  $y = 713,985e^{0.0184t}$   
D.  $y = 713,985e^{-0.0184t}$

18. **OPEN RESPONSE** Suppose the population of Alaska continues to grow at a continuous rate. Use the equation found in Exercise 17 to explain how to predict when the population of Alaska will reach 1,600,000 people. (Lesson 6-5)

19. **OPEN RESPONSE** Satellites in space are powered by radioisotopes, or radioactive elements. The amount of power the radioisotope generates over time can be represented by the equation  $P = 53e^{-0.0042t}$ , where  $P$  is the output in watts and  $t$  is the time in days. After how many days will the remaining power be 11.44 watts? Round to the nearest whole number. (Lesson 6-5)

## Rational Functions

## e Essential Question

How are the rules for operations with rational numbers applied to operations with rational expressions and equations?

## What Will You Learn?

How much do you already know about each topic **before** starting this module?

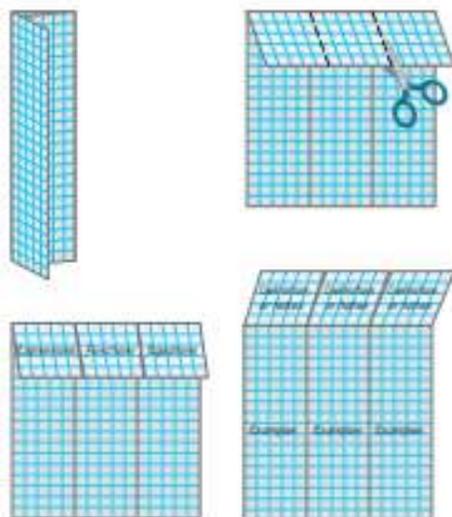
## KEY

 — I don't know.     — I've heard of it.     — I know it!

|   | Before  |   |   | After   |   |   |
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|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| multiply and divide rational expressions                                |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| add and subtract rational expressions                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| graph and analyze reciprocal functions                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| graph and analyze rational functions                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| recognize and solve direct variation equations                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| recognize and solve joint variation equations                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| recognize and solve inverse variation equations                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve rational equations and inequalities algebraically and by graphing |   |   |   |   |   |   |

 **Foldables** Make this Foldable to help you organize your notes about rational functions and relations. Begin with an  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  11" sheet of grid paper.

- Fold** in thirds along the height.
- Fold** the top edge down, making a 2" tab at the top. Cut along the folds.
- Label** the outside tabs *Expressions*, *Functions*, and *Equations*. Use the inside tabs for definitions and notes.
- Write** examples of each topic in the space below each tab.



## What Vocabulary Will You Learn?

- combined variation
- complex fraction
- constant of variation
- direct variation
- excluded values
- horizontal asymptote
- hyperbola
- inverse variation
- joint variation
- oblique asymptote
- point discontinuity
- rational equation
- rational expression
- rational function
- rational inequality
- reciprocal function
- vertical asymptote

## Are You Ready?

Complete the Quick Review to see if you are ready to start this module. Then complete the Quick Check.

### Quick Review

#### Example 1

Solve  $\frac{9}{11} = \frac{7}{8}r$ . Write in simplest form.

$$\frac{9}{11} = \frac{7}{8}r \quad \text{Original equation}$$

$$\frac{72}{11} = 7r \quad \text{Multiply each side by 8.}$$

$$\frac{72}{77} = r \quad \text{Divide each side by 7.}$$

Since the GCF of 72 and 77 is 1, the solution is in simplest form.

#### Example 2

Simplify  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{6}$ .

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{6} \quad \text{The GCF of 3, 4, and 6 is 12.}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{4}{4} \right) + \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{3}{3} \right) - \frac{5}{6} \left( \frac{2}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{12} + \frac{9}{12} - \frac{10}{12} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$= \frac{3}{12} \quad \text{Add and subtract.}$$

$$= \frac{3 \div 3}{12 \div 3} \text{ or } = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

### Quick Check

Solve each equation. Write in simplest form.

1.  $\frac{5}{14} = \frac{1}{3}x$

2.  $\frac{8}{5} = \frac{1}{4}k$

3.  $\frac{1}{8}m = \frac{7}{3}$

4.  $\frac{10}{9}p = 7$

Simplify each expression.

5.  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$

6.  $\frac{8}{9} - \frac{7}{6} + \frac{1}{3}$

7.  $\frac{9}{10} - \frac{4}{15} + \frac{1}{3}$

8.  $\frac{10}{3} + \frac{5}{6} + 3$

#### How Did You Do?

Which exercises did you answer correctly in the Quick Check?

# Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions

## Learn Simplifying Rational Expressions

A **rational expression** is a ratio of two polynomial expressions.

Because variables in algebra often represent real numbers, operations with rational numbers and rational expressions are similar. For example, when you write a fraction in simplest form, you divide the numerator and denominator by the greatest common factor (GCF).

$$\frac{35}{40} = \frac{\cancel{5} \cdot 7}{\cancel{5} \cdot 8} = \frac{7}{8} \quad \text{GCF} = 5$$

You use the same process to simplify a rational expression.

$$\frac{x^2 + 7x + 10}{x^2 - x - 6} = \frac{(x+5)\cancel{(x+2)}}{(x-3)\cancel{(x+2)}} = \frac{(x+5)}{(x-3)} \quad \text{GCF} = x+2$$

Sometimes, you can also factor out  $-1$  in the numerator or denominator to help simplify a rational expression.

## Example 1 Simplify a Rational Expression

Simplify  $\frac{x^2 - 2x - 24}{2x^3 + 6x^2 - 8x}$ , and state when the original expression is undefined.

**Part A** Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 24}{2x^3 + 6x^2 - 8x} &= \frac{x^2 - 2x - 24}{2x(x^2 + 3x - 4)} && \text{Distributive Property} \\ &= \frac{(x+4)(x-6)}{2x(x+4)(x-1)} && \text{Factor the numerator and denominator.} \\ &= \frac{(x-6)}{2x(x-1)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(x+4)}}{\cancel{(x+4)}} && \text{Eliminate common factors.} \\ &= \frac{x-6}{2x(x-1)} && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

**Part B** State when the expression is undefined.

The expression is undefined when the denominator is equal to 0.

Because the question asks when the original expression is undefined, consider the denominator before the common factors are eliminated. Thus, the expression is undefined when  $2x(x+4)(x-1) = 0$ . By the Zero Product Property, the expression is undefined when  $2x = 0$  or  $x = 0$ , when  $x+4 = 0$  or  $x = -4$ , and when  $x-1 = 0$  or  $x = 1$ .

### Today's Goals

- Simplify rational expressions.
- Simplify rational expressions by multiplying and dividing.

### Today's Vocabulary

rational expression  
complex fraction

### Think About It!

Are all rational expressions defined for all values of  $x$ ? Justify your argument.

### Study Tip

**Checking** Because you are simplifying the expression, you can check your answer by testing the original expression and your answer for various values of  $x$ .

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Check

Simplify  $\frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{4x^2 + 3x - 1}$ , and state when the original expression is undefined.

**Part A** Select the simplified expression.

- A. 1  
B.  $\frac{x+1}{4x-1}$   
C.  $\frac{(x+1)^2}{(4x+1)(x-1)}$   
D.  $\frac{1}{4x-1}$

**Part B** State when the expression is undefined.

$$x = \underline{\quad ? \quad}, \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

### Think About It!

How would your answer differ if you factored out  $-1$  in the denominator rather than the numerator? Would the expression be equivalent?

## Example 2 Simplify by Using $-1$

Simplify  $\frac{(6x^2 - 5xy)(x + 2y)}{(x + y)(5y - 6x)}$ .

$$\frac{(6x^2 - 5xy)(x + 2y)}{(x + y)(5y - 6x)} = \frac{x(6x - 5y)(x + 2y)}{(x + y)(5y - 6x)}$$

Factor.

$$= \frac{x(-1)(5y - 6x)(x + 2y)}{(x + y)(5y - 6x)}$$

$$6x - 5y = -1(5y - 6x)$$

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

Simplify.

## Check

Select the simplified form of  $\frac{(7y - 3x)(5x - 1)}{(5x^3 + x^2)(3x - 7y)}$ .

- A.  $\frac{5x - 1}{x^2(5x + 1)}$   
B.  $\frac{(7y - 3x)(5x - 1)}{x^2(5x + 1)(3x - 7y)}$   
C.  $\frac{1}{x^2}$   
D.  $\frac{5x - 1}{5x^3 + x^2}$

## Explore Simplifying Complex Fractions

### Go Online

You can complete an Extra Example online.

 Online Activity Use the interactive tool to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** Can you simplify complex fractions that contain polynomials in the numerator or denominator?

## Learn Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions

The method for multiplying and dividing fractions also works with rational expressions.

### Key Concept • Multiplying Rational Expressions

**Words:** To multiply rational expressions, multiply the numerators and the denominators.

**Symbols:** For all rational expressions  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$  with  $b \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ ,  
 $\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$ .

### Key Concept • Dividing Rational Expressions

**Words:** To divide rational expressions, multiply the dividend by the reciprocal of the divisor.

**Symbols:** For all rational expressions  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$  with  $b \neq 0$ ,  $c \neq 0$ , and  $d \neq 0$ ,  
 $\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{d}{c} = \frac{ad}{bc}$ .

A **complex fraction** is a rational expression with a numerator and/or denominator that is also a rational expression. To simplify a complex fraction, first rewrite it as a division expression.

## Example 3 Multiply and Divide Rational Expressions

Simplify each expression.

a.  $\frac{3x}{8y} \cdot \frac{12x^2y}{9xy^3}$

$$\frac{3x}{8y} \cdot \frac{12x^2y}{9xy^3} = \frac{3 \cdot x \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot y}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot y \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y}$$

Factor

$$= \frac{\overset{1}{3} \cdot \overset{1}{x} \cdot \overset{1}{2} \cdot \overset{1}{2} \cdot \overset{1}{3} \cdot \overset{1}{x} \cdot \overset{1}{x} \cdot \overset{1}{y}}{\underset{1}{2} \cdot \underset{1}{2} \cdot \underset{1}{2} \cdot \underset{1}{y} \cdot \underset{1}{3} \cdot \underset{1}{3} \cdot \underset{1}{x} \cdot \underset{1}{y} \cdot \underset{1}{y} \cdot \underset{1}{y}}$$

Eliminate common factors.

$$= \frac{x \cdot x}{2 \cdot y \cdot y \cdot y} \text{ or } \frac{x^2}{2y^3}$$

Simplify. Write using exponents.

b.  $\frac{10d^5}{6cd} \div \frac{30c^3d^2}{4c}$

$$\frac{10d^5}{6cd} \div \frac{30c^3d^2}{4c} = \frac{10d^5}{6cd} \left( \frac{4c}{30c^3d^2} \right)$$

Multiply by the reciprocal of the divisor.

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot d \cdot d \cdot d \cdot d \cdot d \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot c}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot c \cdot d \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot c \cdot c \cdot c \cdot d \cdot d}$$

Factor.

$$= \frac{\overset{1}{2} \cdot \overset{1}{5} \cdot \overset{1}{d} \cdot \overset{1}{d} \cdot \overset{1}{d} \cdot \overset{1}{d} \cdot \overset{1}{d} \cdot \overset{1}{2} \cdot \overset{1}{2} \cdot \overset{1}{c}}{\underset{1}{2} \cdot \underset{1}{3} \cdot \underset{1}{c} \cdot \underset{1}{d} \cdot \underset{1}{2} \cdot \underset{1}{3} \cdot \underset{1}{5} \cdot \underset{1}{c} \cdot \underset{1}{c} \cdot \underset{1}{c} \cdot \underset{1}{d} \cdot \underset{1}{d}}$$

Eliminate common factors.

$$= \frac{d \cdot d \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 3 \cdot c \cdot c \cdot c} \text{ or } \frac{2d^2}{9c^3}$$

Simplify. Write using exponents.

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Think About It!

Why is it that for multiplying rational expressions we require that  $b \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ , but for dividing rational expressions we require that  $b \neq 0$ ,  $c \neq 0$ , and  $d \neq 0$ ?

### Talk About It!

If you simplify a ratio of two rational expressions that both contain polynomials in their numerators and denominators, will the simplified expression *always*, *sometimes*, or *never* be a rational expression with polynomials? Explain your reasoning.

## Example 4 Multiply and Divide Polynomial Expressions

**GEOMETRY** A manufacturer that creates and sells rectangular planters wants to compare the areas of the top sections of two potential sizes of planters. For some given measure  $x$ , the area for the first planter is represented by  $\frac{x^2 + 15x + 50}{x + 2}$ , and the area for the second planter is represented by  $\frac{x^2 + 30x + 200}{x + 2}$ . Write and simplify an expression that represents the ratio of the area for the first planter to that of the second.

Because the question calls for a ratio of the area of the top of the first planter to that of the second, find  $\frac{x^2 + 15x + 50}{x + 2} \div \frac{x^2 + 30x + 200}{x + 2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x^2 + 15x + 50}{x + 2} \div \frac{x^2 + 30x + 200}{x + 2} &= \frac{x^2 + 15x + 50}{x + 2} \cdot \frac{x + 2}{x^2 + 30x + 200} \\ &= \frac{(x + 5)(x + 10)}{x + 2} \cdot \frac{x + 2}{(x + 10)(x + 20)} \\ &= \frac{x + 5}{x + 20}\end{aligned}$$

## Example 5 Simplify Complex Fractions

Simplify  $\frac{\frac{3x}{x-y}}{\frac{6xy}{4x^2-4y^2}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\frac{3x}{x-y}}{\frac{6xy}{4x^2-4y^2}} &= \frac{3x}{x-y} \div \frac{6xy}{4x^2-4y^2} \\ &= \frac{3x}{x-y} \cdot \frac{4x^2-4y^2}{6xy}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3x}{x-y} \cdot \frac{4(x^2-y^2)}{6xy}$$

$$= \frac{3x}{x-y} \cdot \frac{4(x+y)(x-y)}{6xy}$$

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

Express as a division expression.

Multiply by the reciprocal.

Distributive Property

Factor and eliminate factors.

Simplify.

### Check

Simplify  $\frac{\frac{x^2-9y^2}{xy}}{\frac{2x+6y}{x^2}}$ .

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

Simplify each expression, and state when the original expression is undefined.

1.  $\frac{x(x-3)(x+6)}{x^2+x-12}$

2.  $\frac{y^2(y^2+3y+2)}{2y(y-4)(y+2)}$

3.  $\frac{(x^2-9)(x^2-z^2)}{4(x+z)(x-3)}$

4.  $\frac{(x^2-16x+64)(x+2)}{(x^2-64)(x^2-6x-16)}$

5.  $\frac{x^2(x+2)(x-4)}{6x(x^2+x-20)}$

6.  $\frac{3y(y-8)(y^2+2y-24)}{15y^2(y^2-12y+32)}$

### Example 2

Simplify each expression.

7.  $\frac{x^2-5x-14}{28+3x-x^2}$

8.  $\frac{9x^2-x^3}{x^2-3x-54}$

9.  $\frac{(x-4)(x^2+2x-48)}{(36-x^2)(x^2+4x-32)}$

10.  $\frac{16-c^2}{c^2+c-20}$

### Example 3

Simplify each expression.

11.  $\frac{3ac^3f^3}{8a^2bcf^4} \cdot \frac{12ab^2c}{18ab^3c^2f}$

12.  $\frac{14xy^2z^3}{21w^4x^2z} \cdot \frac{7wxyz}{12w^2y^3z}$

13.  $\frac{64a^2b^5}{35b^2c^3f^4} \div \frac{12a^4b^3c}{70abc^2f^2}$

14.  $\frac{9x^2yz}{5z^4} \div \frac{12x^4y^2}{50xy^4z^2}$

15.  $\frac{15a^2b^2}{2fac} \cdot \frac{14a^4c^2}{6ab^3}$

16.  $\frac{14c^2f^6}{9a^2} \div \frac{35cf^4}{18ab^3}$

### Example 4

17. **BEAUTY** A producer of beauty care products wants to compare the areas of two face cream containers. For some measure  $a$ , the area for the first container is represented by  $\frac{16a^2+40a+25}{3a^2-10a-8}$ . The area of the second container is represented by  $\frac{4a+5}{a^2-8a+16}$ . Write and simplify an expression that represents the ratio of the area of the first container to the area of the second container.

18. **PACKAGING** A packaging plant quality assurance agent compares the surface area and volume of packages to ensure the packages will be transported economically. The most popular package size is a cylinder with a height of 18 inches. Define a variable, then write and simplify an expression that represents the ratio of the surface area to the volume of the cylinder.

19. **LANDSCAPING** Rashard is building a rectangular patio. If  $\frac{t^2+19t+84}{4t-4}$  represents the length of the patio and  $\frac{2t-2}{t^2+9t+14}$  represents the width, write and simplify an expression that represents the area of the patio.

Example 5

Simplify each expression.

$$20. \frac{\frac{x^2 - 9}{6x - 12}}{\frac{x^2 + 10x + 21}{x^2 - x - 2}}$$

$$21. \frac{\frac{y - x}{z^2}}{\frac{x - y}{6z^2}}$$

$$22. \frac{\frac{a^2 - b^2}{b^3}}{\frac{b^2 - ab}{a^2}}$$

$$23. \frac{\frac{x - y}{a + b}}{\frac{x^2 - y^2}{b^2 - a^2}}$$

Mixed Exercises

Simplify each expression.

$$24. \frac{y^2 + 8y + 15}{y - 6} \cdot \frac{y^2 - 9y + 18}{y^2 - 9}$$

$$25. \frac{c^2 - 6c - 16}{c^2 - a^2} \div \frac{c^2 - 8c}{c + d}$$

$$26. \frac{x^2 + 9x + 20}{8x + 16} \cdot \frac{4x^2 + 16x + 16}{x^2 - 25}$$

$$27. \frac{3a^2 + 6a + 3}{a^2 - 3a - 10} \div \frac{12a^2 - 12}{a^2 - 4}$$

$$28. \frac{9 - x^2}{x^2 - 4x - 21} \cdot \left( \frac{2x^2 + 7x + 3}{2x^2 - 15x + 7} \right)^{-1}$$

$$29. \left( \frac{2x^2 + 2x - 12}{x^2 + 4x - 5} \right)^{-1} \cdot \frac{2x^3 - 8x}{x^2 - 2x - 35}$$

$$30. \left( \frac{3xy^3z}{2a^2bc^2} \right)^3 \cdot \frac{16a^4b^3c^5}{15x^7yz^3}$$

$$31. \frac{20x^2y^6z^{-2}}{3a^3c^2} \cdot \left( \frac{16x^3y^3}{9acz} \right)^{-1}$$

$$32. \frac{\frac{8x^2 - 10x - 3}{10x^2 + 35x - 20}}{\frac{2x^2 + x - 6}{4x^2 + 18x + 8}}$$

$$33. \frac{\frac{2x^2 + 7x - 30}{-6x^2 + 13x + 5}}{\frac{4x^2 + 12x - 72}{3x^2 - 11x - 4}}$$

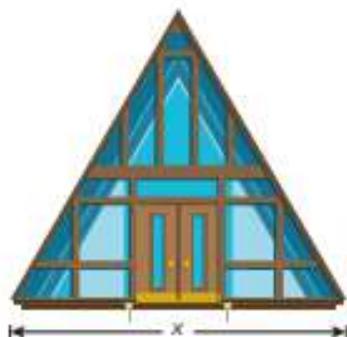
$$34. \frac{x^2 + 4x - 32}{2x^2 + 9x - 5} \cdot \frac{3x^2 - 75}{3x^2 - 11x - 4} \div \frac{6x^2 - 18x - 60}{x^3 - 4x} \quad 35. \frac{8x^2 + 10x - 3}{3x^2 - 12x - 36} \div \frac{2x^2 - 5x - 12}{3x^2 - 17x - 6} \cdot \frac{4x^2 + 3x - 1}{4x^2 - 40x + 24}$$

36. **JELLY BEANS** A large jar contains  $B$  blue jelly beans and  $R$  red jelly beans. A bag of 100 red and 100 blue jelly beans is added to the jar. What is the ratio of red to blue jelly beans in the jar?

37. **MILEAGE** Martina drives a hybrid car that gets 45 miles per gallon when driving in the city and 48 miles per gallon when driving on the highway. If Martina uses  $C$  gallons of gas in the city and  $H$  gallons of gas on the highway, write an expression for the average number of miles per gallon that Martina gets with her car in terms of  $C$  and  $H$ .

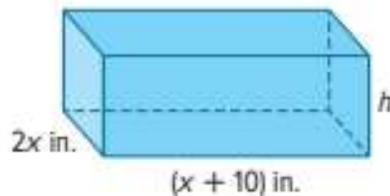
38. **HEIGHT** The front face of a Nordic house is triangular. The area of the face is  $x^2 + 3x + 10$ , where  $x$  is the base of the triangle. What is the height of the triangle in terms of  $x$ ?

39. **CONTAINERS** David is designing a cylindrical container. He wants the height of the container to be twice the length of the radius. Write an expression for the ratio of the volume of the container to the surface area of the container, where  $h$  is the height and  $r$  is the radius.



40. **ARCHERY** Harold and Hinto are on the archery team. So far at practice, Harold has hit the target 7 out of 10 times for an average of 70%, and Hinto has hit the target 9 out of 10 times for an average of 90%. Harold and Hinto each hit the target on their next  $x$  consecutive attempts.
- Write an expression for Harold and for Hinto that shows their average of hitting the target after hitting the target on  $x$  consecutive attempts.
  - Write a simplified expression for the ratio of the percentage Harold hit the target to the percentage Hinto hit the target if they both hit the target on their next  $x$  consecutive attempts.

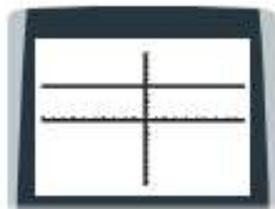
41. **GEOMETRY** The volume of the rectangular box shown is given by  $V = (2x^3 + 26x^2 + 60x)$  cubic inches.



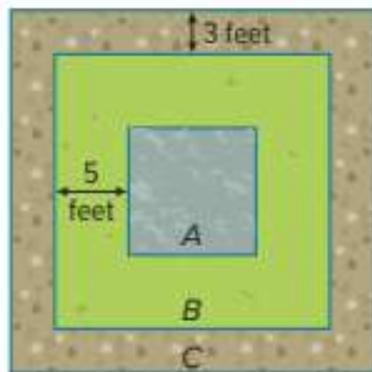
- Explain how to find an expression in terms of  $x$  for the height  $h$  of the box.
  - In terms of  $x$ , what is  $h$  in simplest form?
  - Explain how you could check the expression you found in **part b**. Then check your expression.
42. **ROWING** The time it takes Irfan to row 9 miles upstream is  $\frac{9}{5-c}$ . The time it takes him to row 9 miles downstream is  $\frac{9}{5+c}$ , where  $c$  is the speed of the current in miles per hour and  $0 \leq c < 5$ .
- Which way does Irfan travel faster, downstream or upstream? Give two reasons for your answer.
  - Determine how much faster Irfan travels in the faster direction than in the slower direction. Explain your method.

43. **REASONING** During her first week of running, Rafaela takes  $t$  minutes to run a mile. In miles per hour, her average speed is given by  $\frac{60}{t}$ . Rafaela hopes to get her average time to  $t - 2$  minutes to run a mile during her second week of running. On average, how many times faster does Rafaela hope to run a mile during her second week than during her first week of running? Explain how you know.

44. **CONSTRUCTING ARGUMENTS** Saquita graphs the function  $y = \frac{5(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)}$  on a graphing calculator and claims that the result is a horizontal line because of the display shown. Is Saquita correct? Justify your argument.



45. **USE A MODEL** Anita's yard is being professionally landscaped. The final design will consist of a circular fountain  $x$  feet in diameter in square  $A$  surrounded by a grassy area in square  $B$  and a gravel pathway in square  $C$  that borders the grassy area. The square areas will be centered on each other as shown in the diagram. Square  $A$  will have a side length of  $2x$  feet.



- a. Anita would like the lengths of the sides to be proportional. For what values of  $x$  will the ratio of the lengths of a side of square  $C$  to a side of square  $B$  equal the ratio of the lengths of a side of square  $B$  to a side of square  $A$ ? Explain your reasoning. What diameter could the fountain have?
- b. If the landscape architect changed the width of the gravel pathway to 4 feet and the width of the grassy area to 2 feet, is there a value for  $x$  that would make the ratios equal? Explain your reasoning. What diameter could the fountain have?

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

46. **ANALYZE** Compare and contrast  $\frac{(x-6)(x+2)(x+3)}{x+3}$  and  $(x-6)(x+2)$ .

47. **FIND THE ERROR** Troy and Beverly are simplifying  $\frac{x+y}{x-y} \div \frac{4}{y-x}$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

**Troy**

$$\frac{x+y}{x-y} \div \frac{4}{y-x} = \frac{x-y}{x+y} \cdot \frac{4}{y-x}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{x+y}$$

**Beverly**

$$\frac{x+y}{x-y} \div \frac{4}{y-x} = \frac{x+y}{x-y} \cdot \frac{y-x}{4}$$

$$= -\frac{x+y}{4}$$

48. **PERSEVERE** Find the expression that makes the following statement true for all values of  $x$  within the domain.

$$\frac{x-6}{x+3} \cdot \frac{?}{x-6} = x-2$$

49. **WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?** Identify the expression that does not belong with the other three. Justify your conclusion.

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

$$\frac{x^2+3x+2}{x-5}$$

$$\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x+3}}$$

$$\frac{x^2+1}{3}$$

50. **ANALYZE** Determine whether the following statement is *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* true. Justify your argument.

A rational function that has a variable in the denominator is defined for all real values of  $x$ .

51. **CREATE** Write a rational expression that simplifies to  $\frac{x-1}{x+4}$ .

52. **WRITE** The rational expression  $\frac{x^2+3x}{4x}$  is simplified to  $\frac{x+3}{4}$ . Explain why this new expression is not defined for all values of  $x$ .

53. **CREATE** Write three different rational expressions that are equivalent to the expression  $\frac{a}{a-5}$ ,  $a \neq 5$ .

# Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

## Explore Closure of Rational Expressions

 **Online Activity** Use the interactive tool to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** If you multiply, divide, add, or subtract two rational expressions, is the result also a rational expression?

## Learn Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

Just as with rational numbers in fractional form, to add or subtract two rational expressions that have unlike denominators, you must first find the least common denominator (LCD). The LCD is the least common multiple (LCM) of the two denominators.

To find the LCM of two or more numbers or polynomials, factor them. The LCM contains each factor the greatest number of times it appears as a factor.

### Key Concept • Adding Rational Expressions

**Words:** To add rational expressions, find the least common denominator. Rewrite each expression with the LCD. Then add.

**Symbols:** For all rational expressions  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$  with  $b \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad}{bd} + \frac{bc}{bd} = \frac{ad + bc}{bd}$$

### Key Concept • Subtracting Rational Expressions

**Words:** To subtract rational expressions, find the least common denominator. Rewrite each expression with the LCD. Then subtract.

**Symbols:** For all rational expressions  $\frac{a}{b}$  and  $\frac{c}{d}$  with  $b \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad}{bd} - \frac{bc}{bd} = \frac{ad - bc}{bd}$$

## Example 1 Add and Subtract Rational Expressions with Monomial Denominators

Simplify each expression.

a.  $\frac{7a}{4b} + \frac{4c^2}{10}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{7a}{4b} + \frac{4c^2}{10} &= \frac{7a}{4b} \cdot \frac{5}{5} + \frac{4c^2}{10} \cdot \frac{2b}{2b} \\ &= \frac{35a}{20b} + \frac{8bc^2}{20b} \\ &= \frac{35a + 8bc^2}{20b} \end{aligned}$$

The LCD is  $20b$ .

Multiply.

Add.

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### Today's Goals

- Simplify rational expressions by adding and subtracting.
- Simplify complex fractions.

 **Talk About It!**

For part **b**, if you identified the LCD as  $9y \cdot 6z = 54yz$ , multiplied, and simplified the expression, would your answer still be correct? Explain your reasoning.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } \frac{2x}{9y} - \frac{7y}{6z} &= \frac{2x}{9y} \cdot \frac{2z}{2z} - \frac{7y}{6z} \cdot \frac{3y}{3y} \\ &= \frac{4xz}{18yz} - \frac{21y^2}{18yz} \\ &= \frac{4xz - 21y^2}{18yz} \end{aligned}$$

The LCD is  $18yz$ .

Multiply.

Subtract.

 **Think About It!**

Why is each rational expression not multiplied by  $\frac{x-3}{x-3}$ ?

### Example 2 Add and Subtract Rational Expressions with Polynomial Denominators

Simplify  $\frac{2x+1}{x^2+2x-15} - \frac{7}{5x-15}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2x+1}{x^2+2x-15} - \frac{7}{5x-15} &= \frac{2x+1}{(x-3)(x+5)} - \frac{7}{5(x-3)} \\ &= \frac{5(2x+1)}{5(x-3)(x+5)} - \frac{7(x+5)}{5(x-3)(x+5)} \\ &= \frac{10x+5-7x-35}{5(x-3)(x+5)} \\ &= \frac{3x-30}{5(x-3)(x+5)} \end{aligned}$$

Factor the denominators.

The LCD is  $5(x-3)(x+5)$ .

Distributive Property

Subtract.

#### Check

Simplify  $\frac{3x}{4x^2+4} - \frac{2x^2}{x^4-1}$ .

### Example 3 Use Addition and Subtraction of Rational Expressions

**PRODUCTION** The rate at which some oil wells pump oil in thousands of barrels, given  $x$  years of pumping, can be given by  $\frac{20}{x} + \frac{200x}{3x^2+20}$ . Simplify the expression.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{20}{x} + \frac{200x}{3x^2+20} & \text{Original expression} \\ &= \frac{20(3x^2+20)}{x(3x^2+20)} + \frac{200x(x)}{(3x^2+20)(x)} \text{Multiply by the missing factors.} \\ &= \frac{60x^2+400+200x^2}{3x^3+20x} \text{Distributive Property} \\ &= \frac{260x^2+400}{3x^3+20x} \text{Add.} \end{aligned}$$

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## Learn Simplifying Complex Fractions

Complex fractions can be simplified by simplifying the numerator and denominator separately and then simplifying the resulting expression. You can also simplify a complex fraction by finding the LCD of all of the denominators. Then, the denominators can all be eliminated by multiplying by the LCD.

### Example 4 Simplify Complex Fractions by Using Different LCDs

Simplify  $\frac{\frac{x}{y} + 1}{\frac{y}{x} - \frac{1}{y}}$ .

**Step 1** Determine the LCD.

LCD of the Numerator:

The numerator is  $\frac{x}{y} + 1$ , and the LCD is  $y$ .

LCD of the Denominator:

The denominator is  $\frac{y}{x} - \frac{1}{y}$ , and the LCD is  $xy$ .

**Step 2** Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\frac{x}{y} + 1}{\frac{y}{x} - \frac{1}{y}} &= \frac{\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{y}}{\frac{y^2}{xy} - \frac{x}{xy}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{x+y}{y}}{\frac{y^2-x}{xy}} \\ &= \frac{x+y}{y} \div \frac{y^2-x}{xy} \\ &= \frac{x+y}{y} \cdot \frac{xy}{y^2-x} \\ &= \frac{x+y}{\cancel{y}} \cdot \frac{x\cancel{y}}{y^2-x} \\ &= \frac{x+y}{1} \cdot \frac{x}{y^2-x} \\ &= \frac{x(x+y)}{y^2-x} \\ &= \frac{x^2+xy}{y^2-x}\end{aligned}$$

The LCD of the numerator is  $y$ .

The LCD of the denominator is  $xy$ .

Simplify.

Write as a division expression.

Multiply by the reciprocal of the divisor.

Eliminate common factors.

Simplify.

Multiply.

Distributive Property

### Talk About It!

In the complex fraction  $\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}}$ , what is

the LCD of the numerator, the denominator, and of all denominators in the fraction?

### Check

Simplify  $\frac{\frac{x}{xy} - 2}{2xy - \frac{3}{y}}$ .

A.  $\frac{2xy^2 - 4xy^3 + 6y - 3}{y^2}$

B.  $\frac{1 - 2y}{2xy^2 - 3}$

C.  $\frac{4xy^3 - 2xy^2 - 6y + 3}{6xy^2}$

D. 0

### Example 5 Simplify Complex Fractions by Using the Same LCD

Simplify  $\frac{\frac{x}{y} + \frac{2}{x}}{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{x}}$ .

#### Step 1 Determine the LCD.

The denominators of the terms in the numerator and denominator are 2,  $x$ , and  $y$ .

So, the LCM of all of the denominators is  $2xy$ .

#### Step 2 Simplify.

$$\frac{\frac{x}{y} + \frac{2}{x}}{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{x}} = \frac{\left(\frac{x}{y} + \frac{2}{x}\right) \cdot 2xy}{\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{x}\right) \cdot 2xy}$$

The LCD is  $2xy$ .

$$= \frac{\frac{x}{y} \cdot 2xy + \frac{2}{x} \cdot 2xy}{\frac{x}{2} \cdot 2xy - \frac{y}{x} \cdot 2xy}$$

Distributive Property

$$= \frac{2x^2 + 4y}{x^2y - 2y^2}$$

Multiply.

### Check

Simplify  $\frac{1 + \frac{b^2}{a}}{\frac{a}{2} - \frac{a}{b}}$ .

A.  $\frac{2ab + 2b^3}{a^2b - 2a^2}$

B.  $\frac{ab - 2a + b^3 - 2b^2}{2b}$

C.  $-\frac{ab - 2a + b^3 - 2b^2}{a^2}$

D.  $\frac{2 + b^3}{a - a^2}$

 **Go Online** to practice what you've learned in Lessons 7-1 and 7-2.

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## Practice

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### Examples 1 and 2

Simplify each expression.

1.  $\frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{y}$

3.  $\frac{2c-7}{3} + 4$

5.  $\frac{12}{5y^2} - \frac{2}{5yz}$

7.  $\frac{3}{w-3} - \frac{2}{w^2-9}$

9.  $\frac{k}{k-n} - \frac{k}{n-k}$

11.  $\frac{n}{n-3} + \frac{2n+2}{n^2-2n-3}$

2.  $\frac{3}{8p^2r} + \frac{5}{4p^2r}$

4.  $\frac{2}{m^2p} + \frac{5}{p}$

6.  $\frac{7}{4gh} + \frac{3}{4h^2}$

8.  $\frac{3t}{2-x} + \frac{5}{x-2}$

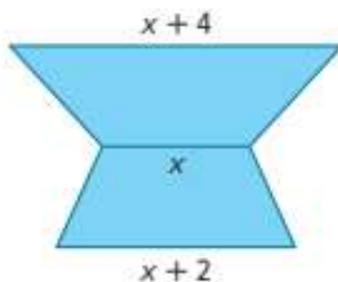
10.  $\frac{4z}{z-4} + \frac{z+4}{z+1}$

12.  $\frac{3}{y^2+y-12} - \frac{2}{y^2+6y+8}$

### Example 3

13. **ELECTRIC POTENTIAL** The electric potential between two electrons is given by a formula that has the form  $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{1-r}$ . Simplify this expression.

14. **GEOMETRY** The cross section of a solid consists of two trapezoids stacked one on top of the other. The total area of the cross section is  $x^2$  square units. Assuming the trapezoids have the same height, write an expression for the height of the solid in terms of  $x$ . Write your answer in simplest form. Recall that the area of a trapezoid with height  $h$  and bases  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  is given by  $\frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$ .



15. **TRACK** Morgan, Connell, Zack, and Moses run the 400-meter relay together. Each of them runs 100 meters. Their average speeds were  $r$ ,  $r + 0.5$ ,  $r - 0.5$ , and  $r - 1$  meters per second, respectively.

- Write an expression for each individual's time for their leg of the race.
- Write an expression for their time as a team. Write your answer as a ratio of two polynomials.
- The world record for the 100-meter relay is 37.4 seconds. What will  $r$  equal if the team ties the world record?

### Examples 4 and 5

Simplify each expression.

16.  $\frac{\frac{2}{x-3} + \frac{3x}{x^2-9}}{\frac{3}{x+3} - \frac{4x}{x^2-9}}$

18.  $\frac{\frac{5}{x+6} - \frac{2x}{2x-1}}{\frac{x}{2x-1} + \frac{4}{x+6}}$

17.  $\frac{\frac{4}{x+5} + \frac{9}{x-6}}{\frac{5}{x-6} - \frac{8}{x+5}}$

19.  $\frac{\frac{8}{x-9} - \frac{x}{3x+2}}{\frac{3}{3x+2} + \frac{4x}{x-9}}$

## Mixed Exercises

Simplify each expression.

20.  $\frac{2}{a+2} - \frac{3}{2a}$

21.  $\frac{5}{3b+d} - \frac{2}{3bd}$

22.  $\frac{1}{x^2+2x+1} + \frac{x}{x+1}$

23.  $\frac{2x+1}{x-5} - \frac{4}{x^2-3x-10}$

24.  $\frac{5a}{24cf^4} + \frac{a}{36bc^4f^3}$

25.  $\frac{4b}{15x^3y^2} - \frac{3b}{35x^2y^4z}$

26.  $\frac{5b}{6a} + \frac{3b}{10a^2} + \frac{2}{ab^2}$

27.  $\frac{4}{3x} + \frac{8}{x^3} + \frac{2}{5xy}$

28.  $\frac{8}{3y} + \frac{2}{9} - \frac{3}{10y^2}$

29.  $\frac{1}{16a} + \frac{5}{12b} - \frac{9}{10b^3}$

30.  $\frac{8}{x^2-6x-16} + \frac{9}{x^2-3x-40}$

31.  $\frac{6}{y^2-2y-35} + \frac{4}{y^2+9y+20}$

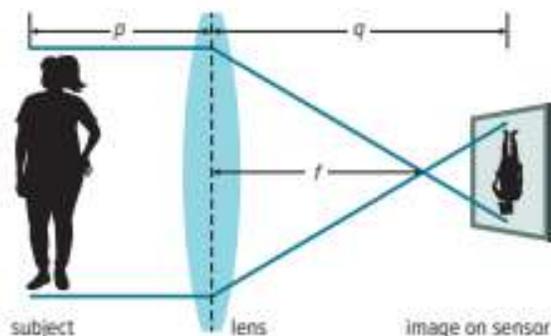
32.  $\frac{12}{3y^2-10y-8} - \frac{3}{y^2-6y+8}$

33.  $\frac{6}{2x^2+11x-6} - \frac{8}{x^2+3x-18}$

34.  $\frac{2x}{4x^2+9x+2} + \frac{3}{2x^2-8x-24}$

35.  $\frac{4x}{3x^2+3x-18} - \frac{2x}{2x^2+11x+15}$

36. **LENSES** The focal length of a lens  $f$  is related to the distance from the subject to the lens  $p$  and the distance from the lens to the image on the sensor  $q$  by the formula  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{f}$ . Express  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$  as a single fraction.



37. **USE A SOURCE** In the seventeenth century, Lord William Brouncker conducted research in mathematics and music and served as the first president of the Royal Society in London, England. Research Lord Brouncker's work in the area of continued fractions. Describe the discovery for which he is best known.

Simplify each expression.

38.  $\frac{1}{12a} + 6 - \frac{3}{5a^2}$

39.  $\frac{5}{16y^2} - 4 - \frac{8}{3x^2y}$

40.  $\frac{5}{6x^2 + 46x - 16} + \frac{2}{6x^2 + 57x + 72}$

41.  $\frac{1}{8x^2 - 20x - 12} + \frac{4}{6x^2 + 27x + 12}$

42.  $\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 - y^2} + \frac{y}{x + y} - \frac{x}{x - y}$

43.  $\frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 - 9x + 8} + \frac{4}{x - 1} - \frac{3}{x - 8}$

44.  $\frac{\frac{2}{a-1} + \frac{3}{a-4}}{\frac{6}{a^2 - 5a + 4}}$

45.  $\frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}}{(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y})(x + y)}$

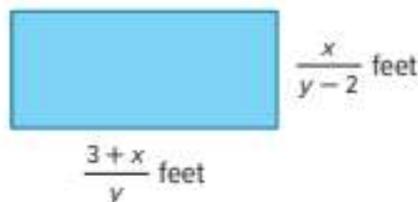
Find the slope of the line that passes through each pair of points.

46.  $A(\frac{2}{p}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $B(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{p})$

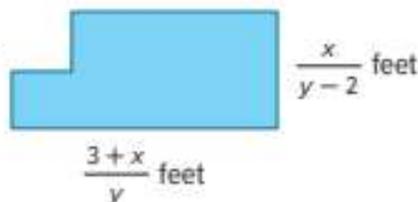
47.  $C(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{4}{q})$  and  $D(\frac{5}{q}, \frac{1}{5})$

48. **USE A MODEL** Hachi needs to buy fencing for her rectangular garden.

- a. Write an expression, in simplest form, that represents the number of feet of fencing Hachi needs. Are there any restrictions on the variables? Explain.



- b. Hachi wants to remove a square corner from her garden. The square section removed will have sides the length of half the width of the original garden. What expression represents the perimeter of the new garden? Explain.



49. **STRUCTURE** Determine the average of three rational numbers represented by these rational expressions:  $\frac{1}{x}$ ,  $\frac{1}{x-3}$ , and  $\frac{1}{2x}$  for  $x \neq 3$ , and  $x \neq 0$ . Explain how you found the average.

50. **ELECTRONICS** A resistor is an electrical component that reduces the flow of electrical current through a circuit. A resistor is connected in parallel when both of its terminals are connected to both terminals of an adjacent resistor. When three resistors are connected in parallel, the total resistance,  $R_T$ , is given by

$$R_T = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}}$$

- a. Simplify the complex fraction. Explain how you know your result is simplified as much as possible.
- b. Timothy found this formula for total resistance,  $\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$ . He said that this formula is equivalent to the original formula. Is Timothy correct? Explain.

Find and simplify the sum or difference.

51.  $\frac{2(x+5)}{2x^2-1} + \frac{4x}{x+1}$

52.  $\frac{x-1}{x^2+x-12} - 2$

53. **WORK** The ecology club is landscaping a local park. Dell can plant a flower bed in 3 hours. Max can plant a flower bed of the same size in 4 hours. Using  $t$ , time in hours, write an expression representing how many flower beds they will complete in  $t$  hours working together. Explain your reasoning.

54. **REASONING** Determine three real numbers that divide the real number line between  $\frac{x}{6}$  and  $\frac{x}{2}$  into four equal parts. Assume that  $x \neq 0$ . Explain your reasoning.

55. **STRUCTURE** The Fibonacci numbers are a famous sequence in which each term is the sum of the previous two. So, the Fibonacci sequence is 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, ... The sequence is related to a sequence of continued fractions. Simplify each continued fraction.

a.  $\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{x}}$

b.  $\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{x}}}$

c.  $\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{x}}}}$

d.  $\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{x}}}}}$

e. Find the values of the expressions in **parts a-d** for  $x = 1$ .

f. How are the terms of the Fibonacci sequence related to the values you found in **part e**? Make a conjecture about the next value in the pattern.

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

56. **PERSEVERE** Simplify  $\frac{5x^{-2} - \frac{x+1}{x}}{\frac{4}{3-x^{-1}} + 6x^{-1}}$ .

57. **ANALYZE** The sum of any two rational numbers is always a rational number. So, the set of rational numbers is said to be closed under addition. Determine whether the set of rational expressions is closed under addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division by a nonzero rational expression. Justify your argument.

58. **CREATE** Write three monomials with an LCM of  $180a^4b^6c$ .

59. **WRITE** Explain how to add rational expressions that have unlike denominators. How does this compare to adding rational numbers?

60. **CREATE** Write a rational expression by adding and subtracting three terms that each have a monomial denominator and a sum of  $\frac{4w-9}{20w}$ .

# Graphing Reciprocal Functions

## Learn Graphing Reciprocal Functions

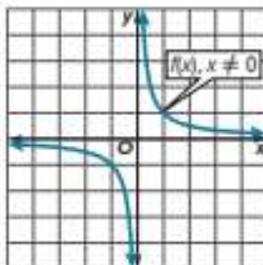
A **reciprocal function** has an equation of the form  $f(x) = \frac{n}{b(x)}$ , where  $n$  is a real number and  $b(x)$  is a linear expression that cannot equal 0.

The parent function of a reciprocal function is  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ . A **vertical asymptote** is a vertical line that a graph approaches. A **horizontal asymptote** is a horizontal line that a graph approaches. Because the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  is not defined when  $x = 0$ , there is a vertical asymptote at  $x = 0$ . The type of graph formed by a reciprocal function is called a **hyperbola**.

The domain of a function is limited to values for which the function is defined. Values for which the function is not defined are called **excluded values**.

### Key Concept • Reciprocal Functions

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Parent function</b>  | $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$     |
| <b>Type of graph</b>    | hyperbola                |
| <b>Domain and range</b> | all nonzero real numbers |
| <b>Asymptotes</b>       | $x = 0$ and $f(x) = 0$   |
| <b>Intercepts</b>       | none                     |
| <b>Not defined</b>      | $x = 0$                  |



A reciprocal function has two asymptotes, which are lines that a graph approaches. The vertical asymptote is determined by the excluded value of  $x$ , and the horizontal asymptote is determined by the value that is undefined for  $f(x)$ .

For a reciprocal function in the form  $f(x) = \frac{n}{b(x)}$ , the horizontal asymptote is  $f(x) = 0$  because there is no value of  $x$  that will result in  $f(x) = 0$ . For a reciprocal function of the form  $f(x) = \frac{n}{b(x)} + k$ , where  $k$  is a constant, the horizontal asymptote is  $f(x) = k$ .

## Example 1 Limitations on the Domains of Reciprocal Functions

Determine the excluded value of  $x$  for each function.

a.  $g(x) = \frac{6}{x}$

The function is undefined for  $x = 0$ .

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### Today's Goal

- Graph reciprocal functions by making tables of values.
- Graph and write reciprocal functions by using transformations.

### Today's Vocabulary

reciprocal function  
vertical asymptote  
horizontal asymptote  
hyperbola  
excluded values

### Talk About It!

How many vertical asymptotes would you expect a function with a quadratic expression in the denominator to have? Justify your response.

### Study Tip

#### Alternative Notation

The parent function of the reciprocal function can also be written as  $f(x) = x^{-1}$ .

### Think About It!

Explain why reciprocal functions have a restricted domain.

b.  $g(x) = \frac{2}{x-7}$

$$x - 7 = 0$$

Set the denominator of the expression equal to 0.

$$x = 7$$

Add 7 each side.

The function is undefined for  $x = 7$ .

c.  $g(x) = \frac{-5}{3x+4}$

$$3x + 4 = 0$$

Set the denominator of the expression equal to 0.

$$3x = -4$$

Subtract 4 from each side.

$$x = -\frac{4}{3}$$

Divide each side by 3.

The function is undefined for  $x = -\frac{4}{3}$ .

### Check

Determine the excluded value of  $x$  for each function.

a.  $g(x) = \frac{9}{17x}$  is undefined when  $x = \frac{?}{?}$

b.  $g(x) = \frac{3}{x-11}$  is undefined when  $x = \frac{?}{?}$

c.  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2x+8}$  is undefined when  $x = \frac{?}{?}$

### Think About It!

Explain the relationship between the asymptotes and the domain and range.

### Example 2 Graph a Reciprocal Function by Using a Table

Consider  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2x-5} + 2$ .

#### Part A Identify key features.

Identify the asymptotes, domain, and range of  $g(x)$ .

To determine the vertical asymptote, find the excluded value for  $x$ .

$$2x - 5 = 0$$

Set the denominator of the rational expression equal to 0.

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

Simplify.

The vertical asymptote is  $x = \frac{5}{2}$ , and the domain is  $\{x \mid x \neq \frac{5}{2}\}$ .

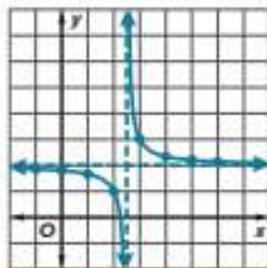
The function is of the form  $f(x) = \frac{n}{b(x)} + k$ , where  $k = 2$ . So, the graph has a horizontal asymptote of  $g(x) = 2$ , and the range is  $\{g(x) \mid g(x) \neq 2\}$ .

#### Part B Graph the function, and identify the intercepts.

Graph the vertical and horizontal asymptotes with dashed lines.

Use a table to find values of  $g(x)$ . Include values that are less than and greater than the excluded value. Then, plot the points.

Connect the points with smooth curves without crossing the asymptotes.



|        |      |     |      |   |   |      |     |      |
|--------|------|-----|------|---|---|------|-----|------|
| $x$    | -1   | 0   | 1    | 2 | 3 | 4    | 5   | 6    |
| $g(x)$ | 1.86 | 1.8 | 1.67 | 1 | 3 | 2.33 | 2.2 | 2.14 |

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Find the  $x$ -intercept by substituting 0 for  $g(x)$ .

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2x-5} + 2 \quad \text{Original function}$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2x-5} + 2 \quad \text{Substitute 0 for } g(x).$$

$$-2 = \frac{1}{2x-5} \quad \text{Subtract 2 from each side.}$$

$$-2(2x-5) = 1 \quad \text{Multiply each side by } 2x-5.$$

$$-4x + 10 = 1 \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$x = 2.25 \quad \text{Solve for } x.$$

Find the  $y$ -intercept by substituting 0 for  $x$ .

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2x-5} + 2 \quad \text{Original function}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2(0)-5} + 2 \quad \text{Substitute 0 for } x.$$

$$g(x) = 1.8 \quad \text{Solve for } g(x).$$

The  $x$ -intercept is 2.25 and the  $y$ -intercept is 1.8.

### Check

Consider  $g(x) = \frac{3}{x} + 1$ .

Identify features of  $g(x)$ .

vertical asymptote:  $x = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$       horizontal asymptote:  $y = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$

domain:  $\{x \mid x \neq \underline{\quad ? \quad}\}$       range:  $\{g(x) \mid g(x) \neq \underline{\quad ? \quad}\}$

$x$ -intercept:  $\underline{\quad ? \quad}$        $y$ -intercept:  $\underline{\quad ? \quad}$

### Example 3 Analyze a Reciprocal Function

**ELECTRICITY** Ohm's law states that electric circuits operate according to the equation  $I = \frac{V}{R}$ , where  $I$  is the electrical current in amperes,  $V$  is the electromotive force in volts, and  $R$  is the resistance of the circuit in ohms. Analyze the electrical current of a 110-volt curling iron in relation to the resistance of its circuit.

**Part A** Write and graph a function.

Because  $V = 110$ , the electrical current is given by  $I = \frac{110}{R}$ .

The vertical asymptote is  $R = 0$  and the horizontal asymptote is  $I = 0$ . Make a table of values and plot ordered pairs on a coordinate plane. Then, connect the points with smooth curves.

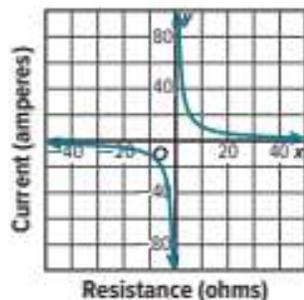
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### Watch Out!

**Symmetry** When graphing, keep in mind that the pieces of the graph of the reciprocal function will be in opposite regions. For example, a function with asymptotes of  $y = 0$  and  $x = 0$  will either be graphed in Quadrants I and III or Quadrants II and IV.

| $R$ | $I$   |
|-----|-------|
| -30 | -3.67 |
| -20 | -5.5  |
| -10 | -11   |
| 10  | 11    |
| 20  | 5.5   |
| 30  | 3.67  |



### Use a Source

In the United States, a voltage of 110 is standard for most small appliances, like curling irons. Find the standard voltage for another country and determine how it would affect the graph.

### Part B Analyze the key features.

domain:  $\{R \mid R \neq 0\}$

range:  $\{I \mid I \neq 0\}$

intercepts: none

positive: when  $I > 0$

negative: when  $I < 0$

symmetry: symmetric about the origin

end behavior: As  $R \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $I \rightarrow 0$  and as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $I \rightarrow 0$ .

### Check

**CABIN RENTAL** A group of friends plans to rent a cabin at Red Pine Ski Lodge. The cabin costs \$750 to rent for the weekend. Let  $x$  be the number of friends who are sharing the cost, and let  $y$  be the cost for each person.

Graph a function representing the average cost per person to rent the cabin. Analyze the key features of the graph.

domain:  $\{x \mid x \underline{\quad} ? \underline{\quad}\}$

range:  $\{y \mid y \underline{\quad} ? \underline{\quad}\}$

x-intercept:  $\underline{\quad} ? \underline{\quad}$

y-intercept:  $\underline{\quad} ? \underline{\quad}$

positive: when  $x \underline{\quad} ? \underline{\quad}$

negative: when  $x \underline{\quad} ? \underline{\quad}$

end behavior: As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow \underline{\quad} ? \underline{\quad}$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow \underline{\quad} ? \underline{\quad}$ .

Given the context of the situation, the domain is limited to  $\underline{\quad} ? \underline{\quad}$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Explore Transforming Reciprocal Functions

**Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

**INQUIRY** How does performing an operation on a reciprocal function affect its graph?

**Go Online** You can watch the video to see how to graph transformations of a reciprocal function on a TI-84.

## Learn Transformations of Reciprocal Functions

The same techniques used to transform the graphs of other functions can be applied to the graphs of reciprocal functions.

### Key Concept • Transformations of Reciprocal Functions

$$g(x) = \frac{a}{x-h} + k$$

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b><math>h</math> – horizontal translation</b> | If $h > 0$ , the graph of $f(x)$ is translated $h$ units right.<br>If $h < 0$ , the graph of $f(x)$ is translated $ h $ units left.<br>The <i>vertical asymptote</i> is at $x = h$ .   |
| <b><math>k</math> – vertical translation</b>   | If $k > 0$ , the graph of $f(x)$ is translated $k$ units up.<br>If $k < 0$ , the graph of $f(x)$ is translated $ k $ units down.<br>The <i>horizontal asymptote</i> is at $f(x) = k$ . |
| <b><math>a</math> – orientation and shape</b>  | If $ a  > 1$ , the graph is stretched vertically.<br>If $0 <  a  < 1$ , the graph is compressed vertically.  |

**Go Online** You may want to complete the Concept Check to check your understanding.

## Example 4 Graph a Transformation of a Reciprocal Function

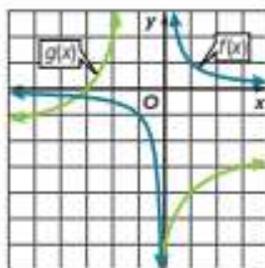
**Graph**  $g(x) = \frac{-4}{x+1} - 2$ . State the domain and range.

$g(x) = \frac{-4}{x+1} - 2$  represents a transformation of the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .

$a = -4$  The graph is reflected in the  $x$ -axis and stretched vertically.

$h = -1$  The graph is translated left 1 unit.  
The vertical asymptote is  $x = -1$ .

$k = -2$  The graph is translated down 2 units.  
The horizontal asymptote is  $g(x) = -2$ .



The domain is  $\{x \mid x \neq -1\}$ .

The range is  $\{g(x) \mid g(x) \neq -2\}$ .

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### Think About It!

Describe the transformations in  $g(x) = \frac{-4}{x+1} - 2$  as it relates to the parent function.

### Watch Out!

**Scaling** When graphing transformations of reciprocal functions, you may need to use a larger coordinate plane or scale the axes so you can get a better view of the function. Using a larger coordinate plane will make asymptotes more obvious.

### Think About It!

Determine the domain and range of

$$g(x) = \frac{5}{x+4} - 2.$$

### Check

$$\text{Graph } g(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} + 3.$$

State the domain and range of  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} + 3$ .

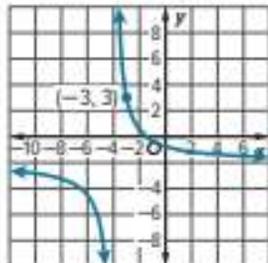
domain: \_\_\_\_\_?

range: \_\_\_\_\_?

### Example 5 Write a Reciprocal Function from a Graph

Identify the values of  $a$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$ . Then write a function for the graph  $g(x) = \frac{a}{x-h} + k$ .

The asymptotes are  $x = -4$  and  $y = -2$ . So,  $h = -4$  and  $k = -2$ . Use a point on the graph to solve for  $a$ .



$$g(x) = \frac{a}{x-h} + k$$

$$3 = \frac{a}{(-3) - (-4)} + (-2)$$

$$3 = a - 2$$

$$5 = a$$

General form of reciprocal function

$$h = -4, k = -2, \text{ and } (x, g(x)) = (-3, 3)$$

Simplify.

Add 2 to each side.

Use the values of  $a$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$  to write the function.

$$g(x) = \frac{5}{x+4} - 2$$

$$a = 5, h = -4, \text{ and } k = -2$$

### Check

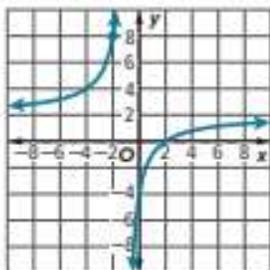
Identify the values of  $a$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$  for the graph.

$$a = \underline{\quad?}, h = \underline{\quad?}, k = \underline{\quad?}$$

Write a function for the graph

$$g(x) = \frac{a}{x-h} + k.$$

$$g(x) = \underline{\quad?}$$



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## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

Determine the excluded value of  $x$  for each function.

1.  $f(x) = \frac{5}{x}$

2.  $g(x) = \frac{-2}{x+2}$

3.  $f(x) = \frac{10}{x-3}$

4.  $g(x) = \frac{5}{-6x}$

5.  $f(x) = \frac{5}{2x+3}$

6.  $g(x) = \frac{5}{7x-9}$

### Example 2

Identify the asymptotes, domain, and range of each function. Then graph the function and identify its intercepts.

7.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$

8.  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{x} + 4$

9.  $f(x) = \frac{5}{x+4}$

10.  $f(x) = \frac{6}{x} - 3$

### Example 3

11. **PLANES** A plane is scheduled to leave Dallas for an 800-mile flight to Chicago's O'Hare airport. However, the departure is delayed for two hours.

- If  $t = 0$  represents the scheduled departure time, write a function that represents the plane's average speed  $r$  on the vertical axis as a function of travel time,  $t$ , which is based on the travel from the scheduled departure time to the destination. Graph the function.
- Analyze the key features of the graph in the context of the situation.

12. **COMPUTERS** To manufacture a specific model of computer, a company pays \$5000 for rent and overhead and \$435 per computer for parts.

- Write the function relating the average cost to make a computer  $C$  to how many computers  $n$  are being made. Graph the function.
- Analyze the key features of the graph.

### Example 4

Graph each function. State the domain and range.

13.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+3} - 3$

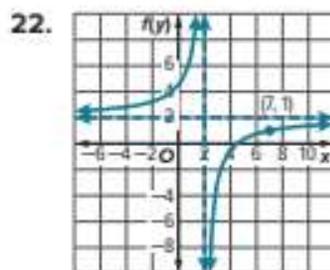
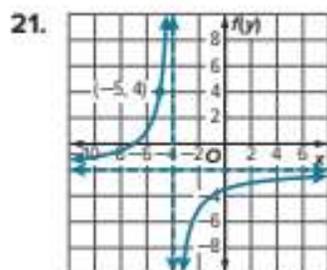
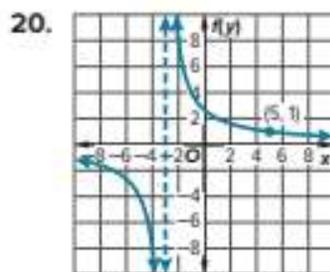
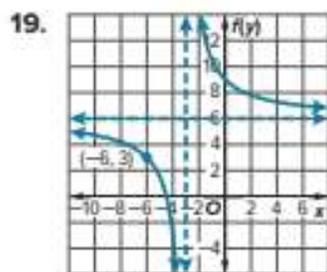
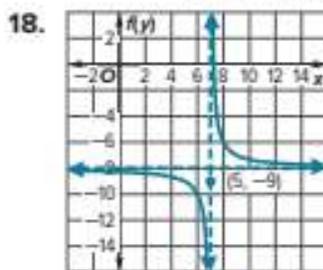
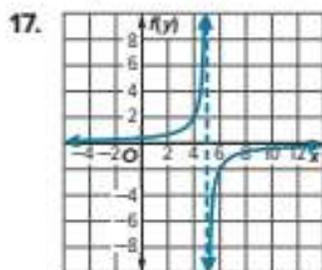
14.  $f(x) = \frac{-1}{x+5} - 6$

15.  $f(x) = \frac{-1}{x+1} + 3$

16.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+4} - 2$

### Example 5

Identify the values of  $a$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$ . Then write a function for the graph  $g(x) = \frac{a}{x-h} + k$ .



### Mixed Exercises

Determine the values of  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  is undefined.

23.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{-2x + 5}$

24.  $f(x) = \frac{-12}{-3x - 7}$

25.  $f(x) = \frac{4}{x^2 - 2x - 3}$

26.  $f(x) = \frac{6}{x^2 + 4x - 12}$

27.  $f(x) = \frac{-3}{x^2 - 2x - 15}$

28.  $f(x) = \frac{-2}{(x + 4)(x^2 - 9)}$

29. What are the domain and range for the function  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x + 1}$ ?

30. Determine the equations of any asymptotes of the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x^2 - x - 12}$ .

Graph each function. State the domain and range, and identify the asymptotes.

31.  $f(x) = \frac{3}{2x - 4}$

32.  $f(x) = \frac{5}{3x}$

33.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{4x + 1}$

34.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x + 3}$

35.  $f(x) = \frac{-3}{x + 7} - 1$

36.  $f(x) = \frac{-4}{x + 2} - 5$

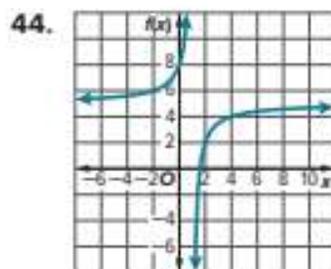
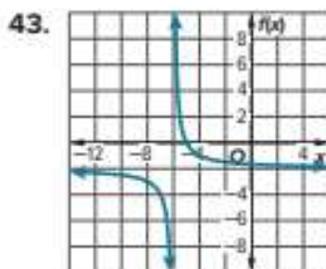
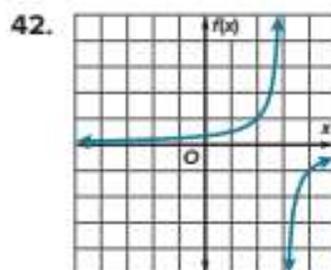
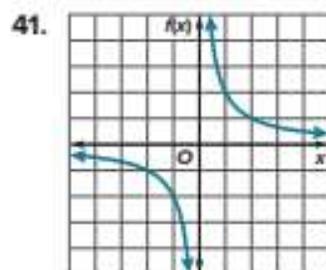
37.  $f(x) = \frac{6}{x - 1} + 2$

38.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x - 4} + 3$

39.  $f(x) = \frac{-7}{x - 8} - 9$

40.  $f(x) = \frac{-6}{x - 7} - 8$

Write a function for each graph  $f(x) = \frac{a}{x - h} + k$ .



45. **VACATION** The Castellanos family is planning to rent a car for a trip. The rental costs \$125 plus \$0.30 per mile.

- Write the equation that relates the cost per mile,  $C$ , to the number of miles traveled,  $m$ .
- Explain any limitations to the range or domain in this situation.

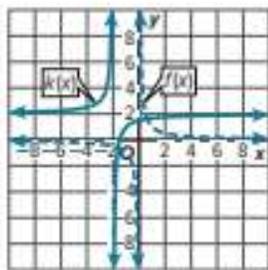
46. **BIOLOGY** The population of a certain bacteria can be approximated by the function  $P(t) = \frac{40}{t + 2} + 10$ , where  $P(t)$  is equal to the number of bacteria after  $t$  minutes. Eventually, what will happen to the bacteria population?

**STRUCTURE** Graph each reciprocal function and identify any transformations from the graph of the parent function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .

47.  $g(x) = \frac{-1}{x+2} + 1$

48.  $h(x) = \frac{2}{x-4} - 5$

49. **PRECISION** The figure shows the graph of the parent reciprocal function,  $f(x)$ , and the graph of a reciprocal function,  $k(x)$ . Explain how to use transformations to write the equation for  $k(x)$ .



50. **MONEY** Some students are renting a bus for a trip to an aquarium. The bus costs \$200, and the aquarium tickets are \$25 per person.
- Write a function that gives the total cost per student  $y$ , assuming that there are  $x$  students and they share the cost of the bus equally. Then graph the function on a coordinate plane.
  - What is an appropriate domain for the function? Explain.
  - Find the average rate of change on the interval  $x = 10$  to  $x = 20$ . Interpret the result.

**Higher-Order Thinking Skills**

51. **CREATE** Write a reciprocal function for which the graph has a vertical asymptote at  $x = -4$  and a horizontal asymptote at  $f(x) = 6$ .
52. **ANALYZE** Consider the functions  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ .
- Make a table of values comparing the two functions. Then graph both functions.
  - Compare and contrast the two graphs.
  - Make a conjecture about the difference between the graphs of reciprocal functions with an even exponent in the denominator and those with an odd exponent in the denominator.
53. **WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?** Find the function that does not belong. Justify your conclusion.

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

$g(x) = \frac{x+2}{x^2+1}$

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

$j(x) = \frac{20}{x-7}$

54. **PERSEVERE** Write two different reciprocal functions with graphs having the same vertical and horizontal asymptotes. Then graph the functions.

55. **PERSEVERE** Graph  $f(x) = \frac{4}{(x+2)^2}$ . What are the asymptotes of the graph?

56. **WRITE** Explain why only part of the graph of a rational function may be meaningful in a real-world situation in the context of the problem.

## Graphing Rational Functions

## Explore Analyzing Rational Functions

 **Online Activity** Use graphing technology to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can you use a graphing calculator to analyze a rational function?

### Learn Graphing Rational Functions with Vertical and Horizontal Asymptotes

A **rational function** has an equation of the form  $f(x) = \frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$ , where  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  are polynomial functions and  $b(x) \neq 0$ .

#### Key Concept • Vertical and Horizontal Asymptotes

If  $f(x) = \frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$ ,  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  are polynomial functions with no common

factors other than 1, and  $b(x) \neq 0$ , then:

- $f(x)$  has a vertical asymptote whenever  $b(x) = 0$ .
- $f(x)$  has at most one horizontal asymptote.
  - If the degree of  $a(x)$  is greater than the degree of  $b(x)$ , there is no horizontal asymptote.
  - If the degree of  $a(x)$  is less than the degree of  $b(x)$ , the horizontal asymptote is the line  $y = 0$ .
  - If the degree of  $a(x)$  equals the degree of  $b(x)$ , the horizontal asymptote is the line  $y = \frac{\text{leading coefficient of } a(x)}{\text{leading coefficient of } b(x)}$ .

### Example 1 Graph with No Horizontal Asymptotes

Graph  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x + \frac{2}{3}}$ .

**Step 1** Find the zeros.

$$\text{Set } a(x) = 0.$$

$$x^3 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

There is a zero at  $x = 0$ .

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#### Today's Goals

- Graph and analyze rational functions with vertical and horizontal asymptotes.
- Graph and analyze rational functions with oblique asymptotes.

#### Today's Vocabulary

rational function  
oblique asymptote  
point discontinuity

#### Think About It!

Finding the degree of a polynomial is important to remember when finding the asymptotes of a rational function. Describe how to find the degree of a polynomial.

#### Go Online

You can watch a video to see how to graph rational functions with vertical and horizontal asymptotes.

### Talk About It!

Why is it helpful to graph the asymptote(s) first when graphing a rational function?

### Watch Out!

#### Zeros vs. Vertical

**Asymptotes** Zeros of rational functions occur at the values that make the numerator zero. Vertical asymptotes occur at the values that make the denominator zero.

#### Step 2 Find the asymptotes.

Find the vertical asymptote. Set  $b(x) = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x + \frac{2}{3} &= 0 \\x &= -\frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

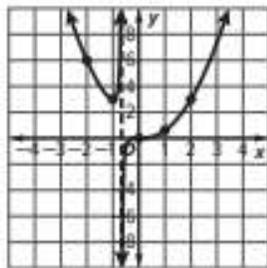
There is a vertical asymptote at  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$ .

Because the degree of the numerator is greater than the degree of the denominator, there is no horizontal asymptote.

#### Step 3 Draw the graph.

Graph the asymptote. Then make a table of values, and graph.

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -2  | 6      |
| -1  | 3      |
| 0   | 0      |
| 1   | 0.6    |
| 2   | 3      |



#### Check

Consider  $g(x) = \frac{(0.5x - 1)^3}{x}$ .

**Part A** There is a zero at  $x = \underline{\quad?}$ .

**Part B** There is a vertical asymptote at  $x = \underline{\quad?}$ .

**Part C** Graph the function.

### Example 2 Use Graphs of Rational Functions

**PHARMACY** Young's Rule can be used to estimate the dosage of medicine to give a child if you know the adult dosage of the same medicine. Young's rule can be written as  $y = \frac{Ax}{x + 12}$ , where  $A$  is the adult dosage in milligrams and  $x$  is the age of the child in years.

#### Part A Graph the function.

Graph the function for an adult dose of 200 mg.

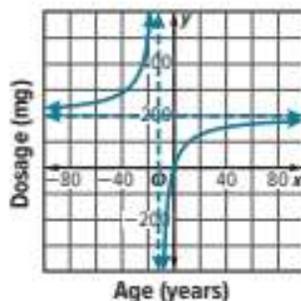
The function is  $y = \frac{200x}{x + 12}$ .

The vertical asymptote is at  $x = -12$ .

Because the degree of  $a(x)$  = the degree of  $b(x)$ , the horizontal asymptote is the

line  $y = \frac{\text{leading coefficient of } a(x)}{\text{leading coefficient of } b(x)}$ , so  $y = \frac{200}{1}$

or  $y = 200$ .



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**Part B Find key features.**

Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts and end behavior of the function.

$x$ -intercept: 0

$y$ -intercept: 0

end behavior: As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow 200$ , and as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow 200$ .

**Part C Use the graph.**

Find the dosage for a 12-year-old child if the adult dosage is 200 mg.

From the graph, it appears that when  $x$  is 12,  $y$  is approximately 100. So, the dosage for a 12-year old child is approximately 100 mg.

**CHECK**

Check your answer by substituting in the original equation.

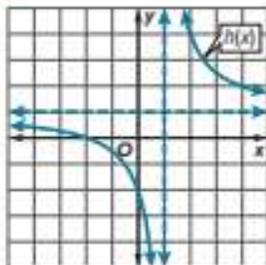
$$y = \frac{200x}{x + 12} \quad \text{Original equation}$$

$$y = \frac{200(12)}{12 + 12} \quad x = 12$$

$$y = 100 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

**Example 3 Compare Rational Functions**

Consider  $g(x) = \frac{x - 2}{2x + 2}$  and rational function  $h(x)$  shown in the graph.



**Part A Graph  $g(x)$ .**

**Step 1 Find the zeros.**

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

There is a zero at  $x = 2$ .

Set  $a(x) = 0$ .

Add 2 to each side.

**Step 2 Find the asymptotes.**

Find the vertical asymptote.

$$2x + 2 = 0$$

$$2x = -2$$

$$x = -1$$

Set  $b(x) = 0$ .

Subtract 2 from each side.

Divide each side by 2.

There is a vertical asymptote at  $x = -1$ .

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### Think About It!

What do you know about the degrees of the numerator and denominator of  $h(x)$ ? Explain your reasoning.



### Math History Minute

**Charlotte Scott (1858–1931)** was the first British woman to receive a doctorate in mathematics. In 1894, Scott published a book titled *Projective Methods in Plane Analytical Geometry*, which had a chapter devoted to Rational Curves and the Tracing of Curves. Her mathematical specialty was the study of algebraic functions of degree greater than two.

Because the degree of the numerator equals the degree of the denominator, the horizontal asymptote is the line

$$y = \frac{\text{leading coefficient of } a(x)}{\text{leading coefficient of } b(x)} \text{ or } y = \frac{1}{2}.$$

### Step 3 Draw the graph.

Draw the asymptotes. Then make a table of values, and graph the ordered pairs.

### Part B Which function has the greater y-intercept?

$g(x)$  has a y-intercept of  $-1$ .  $h(x)$  appears to have a y-intercept at  $x = -2$ , so its y-intercept is less than  $-1$ .

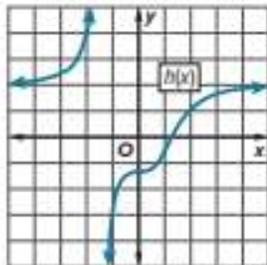
### Part C Compare the asymptotes of $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ .

|                       |                         |               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| vertical asymptotes   | $g(x): x = -1$          | $h(x): x = 1$ |
| horizontal asymptotes | $g(x): y = \frac{1}{2}$ | $h(x): y = 1$ |

### Check

Consider  $g(x) = \frac{-6x + 4}{2x - 3}$  and the graph of  $h(x)$ . Which function has the higher horizontal asymptote?

\_\_\_\_\_ has the higher horizontal asymptote.



## Learn Graphing Rational Functions with Oblique Asymptotes

An **oblique asymptote**, or slant asymptote, is neither horizontal nor vertical.

### Key Concept • Oblique Asymptotes

If  $f(x) = \frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$ , where  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  are polynomial functions with no common factors other than 1 and  $b(x) \neq 0$ , then  $f(x)$  has an oblique asymptote if the degree of  $a(x)$  minus the degree of  $b(x)$  equals 1.

The equation of the asymptote is  $f(x) = \frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$  with no remainder.

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In some cases, graphs of rational functions may have **point discontinuity**, which looks like a hole in the graph. This is because the function is undefined at that point. If the original function is undefined for  $x = a$  but the related rational expression of the function in simplest form is defined for  $x = a$ , then there is a point discontinuity or hole in the graph at  $x = a$ .

**Key Concept • Point Discontinuity**

If  $f(x) = \frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$ ,  $b(x) \neq 0$ , and  $x - c$  is a factor of both  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$ , then there is a point discontinuity at  $x = c$ .

**Example 4 Graph with Oblique Asymptotes**

Consider  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x + 4}$ .

**Part A Find the zeros.**

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$$

Set  $a(x) = 0$ .

$$(x + 1)^2 = 0$$

Factor.

$$x + 1 = 0$$

Take the square root of each side.

$$x = -1$$

Subtract 1 from each side.

There is a zero at  $x = -1$ .

**Part B Find the asymptotes.**

Find the vertical asymptote.

$$x + 4 = 0$$

Set  $b(x) = 0$ .

$$x = -4$$

Subtract 4 from each side.

There is a vertical asymptote at  $x = -4$ .

Because the degree of the numerator is greater than the degree of the denominator, there is no horizontal asymptote.

The difference between the degree of the numerator and the degree of the denominator is 1, so there is an oblique asymptote. To find the oblique asymptote, divide the numerator by the denominator.

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 2 \\ x + 4 \overline{) x^2 + 2x + 1} \\ \underline{(-)x^2 + 4x} \phantom{+ 1} \\ -2x + 1 \\ \underline{(-)-2x - 8} \\ 9 \end{array}$$

The equation of the asymptote is the quotient excluding the remainder. So, there is an oblique asymptote at  $f(x) = x - 2$ .

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You can watch a video to see how to graph rational functions with oblique asymptotes.

**Study Tip**

**Oblique Asymptotes**

To determine whether a rational function has an oblique asymptote, find the degrees of the numerator and denominator. If the difference between the degree of the numerator and the degree of the denominator is 1, then the rational function has an oblique asymptote.

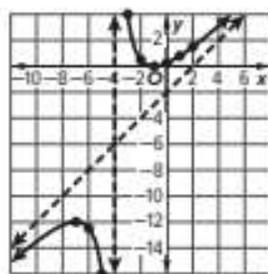
**Think About It!**

Why was  $x = -4$  not included in the table of values?

**Part C** Graph  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x + 4}$ .

Graph the asymptotes. Then, make a table of values and graph the ordered pairs.

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -7  | -12    |
| -6  | -12.5  |
| -5  | -16    |
| -3  | 4      |
| -2  | 0.5    |
| -1  | 0      |
| 0   | 0.25   |
| 1   | 0.8    |
| 2   | 1.5    |

**Check**

Find the asymptotes of  $g(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 3x + 2}{2x + 1}$ .

Then graph the function.

There is a vertical asymptote at  $x = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$ .

There is an oblique asymptote at  $f(x) = x + \underline{\quad ? \quad}$ .

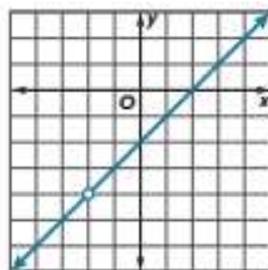
**Example 5** Graph with Point Discontinuity

Graph  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2}$ . Find the point discontinuity.

Notice that  $\frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2} = \frac{(x + 2)(x - 2)}{x + 2}$  or  $x - 2$ .

However, because the denominator of the original function cannot be 0, there is a discontinuity at  $x + 2 = 0$  or  $x = -2$ .

Therefore, the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2}$  is the graph of  $f(x) = x - 2$  with a hole or point discontinuity at  $x = -2$ .

**Think About It!**

Create a rational function with a hole at  $x = 2$ .

**Check**

Consider  $f(x) = \frac{(x + 3)^2}{x + 3}$ . Find the point discontinuity. Then graph the function.

$f(x) = \frac{(x + 3)^2}{x + 3}$  has a point discontinuity at  $x = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$ .

## Practice

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### Example 1

Graph each function.

1.  $f(x) = \frac{x^4}{6x + 12}$

2.  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{8x - 4}$

3.  $f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 16}{x^2 - 1}$

4.  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 64}{16x - 24}$

### Example 2

5. **INTERNET** An Internet service provider charges customers a \$60 installation fee plus \$30 per month for Internet service. A function that models the average monthly cost is  $f(x) = \frac{60 + 30x}{x}$ , where  $x$  is the number of months.

- Graph the function.
- Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts and end behavior of the graph.
- Find the average monthly cost to a customer that has Internet service for 8 months.

6. **SALES** The quantity of a certain product sold in week  $x$  is approximated by the

$$\text{function } f(x) = \frac{80x}{x^2 + 40}.$$

- Graph the function.
- Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts and the end behavior of the graph.
- During which week(s) did 5 of the products sell?

7. **FACTORY** The cost in cents to create a certain part of a small engine is modeled by  $f(x) = \frac{18x - 12}{6x}$ , where  $x$  is the number of parts made.

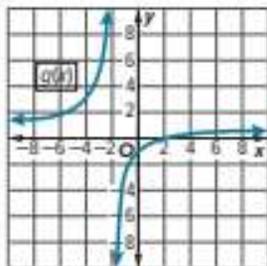
- Graph the function.
- Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts and the end behavior of the graph.
- About how much does the 6th part cost to make?

### Example 3

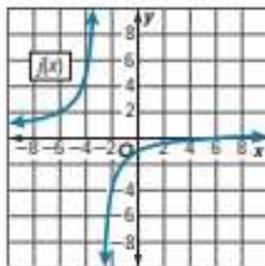
For Exercises 8-10, consider the given function and the function shown in the graph.

- Copy the graph. Graph the given function.
- Which function has the greater  $y$ -intercept?
- Compare the asymptotes of the two functions.

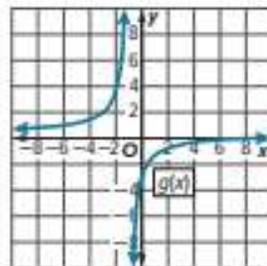
8.  $f(x) = \frac{x - 5}{3x + 5}$  and  $g(x)$  shown in the graph



9.  $h(x) = \frac{x + 1}{4x - 4}$  and  $j(x)$  shown in the graph



10.  $f(x) = \frac{x - 3}{2x + 7}$  and  $g(x)$  shown in the graph



#### Example 4

Find the zeros and asymptotes of each function. Then graph each function.

11.  $f(x) = \frac{(x-4)^2}{x+2}$                       12.  $f(x) = \frac{(x+3)^2}{x-5}$
13.  $f(x) = \frac{6x^2 + 4x + 2}{x+2}$                       14.  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 7x}{x-2}$
15.  $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 8}{2x-1}$                       16.  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 5}{3x+4}$

#### Example 5

Graph each function. Find the point discontinuity.

17.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 8}{x-4}$                       18.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 12}{x-2}$
19.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 25}{x+5}$                       20.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 64}{x-8}$
21.  $f(x) = \frac{(x-4)(x^2 - 4)}{x^2 - 6x + 8}$                       22.  $f(x) = \frac{(x+5)(x^2 + 2x - 3)}{x^2 + 8x + 15}$

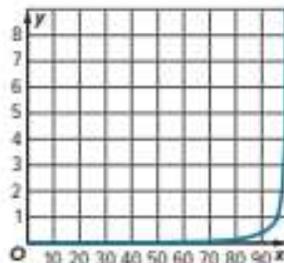
#### Mixed Exercises

Graph each function.

23.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$                       24.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x-2}$
25.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x - 12}{x-3}$                       26.  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2 - 4x + 3}$
27.  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x^2 - 2x - 8}$                       28.  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{2x+2}$
29.  $f(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 4x^2 - 10x - 12}{2x^2 + 8x + 6}$                       30.  $f(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2}{2x-1}$
31. Consider  $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x-3)}{x+2}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x-3)}{x(x+2)}$ .
- Graph  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .
  - Which function has a  $y$ -intercept of  $-3$ ?
  - Compare the asymptotes and point discontinuity of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

32. **BACTERIA** The graph shows the cost in millions of dollars  $y$  to remove  $x$  percent of the bacteria from drinking water.

- What does the  $x$ -coordinate of the vertical asymptote represent?
- What happens to the cost of removing bacteria from drinking water as  $p$  approaches 100?



33. Sir Isaac Newton studied the rational function  $f(x) = \frac{ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d}{x}$ . Assuming that  $d \neq 0$ , where will the graph of this function have a vertical asymptote?

Graph each function.

34.  $f(x) = \frac{5}{(x-1)(x+4)}$

35.  $f(x) = \frac{4}{(x-2)^2}$

36.  $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x+1}$

37.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x+4)^2}$

38.  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{(x+2)(x-5)}$

39.  $f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 2x^2 + 1}{x^3 + 2}$

40.  $f(x) = \frac{x^4 - x^2 - 12}{x^3 - 6}$

41.  $f(x) = \frac{3x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2}{x^2 + 2x + 1}$

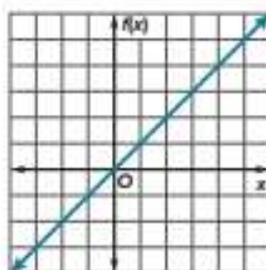
42.  $f(x) = \frac{2x^4 + 10x^3 + 12x^2}{x^2 + 5x + 6}$

43.  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2 + 6x + 5}$

44.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 10x - 24}{x+2}$

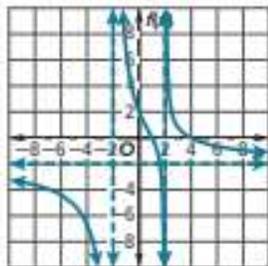
45.  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^2 - 4}$

46. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Alina graphed the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x}{x - 4}$ , as shown. Did she correctly graph the function? If so, justify your argument. If not, explain how to correct the graph.



47. **BATTING AVERAGES** A major league baseball player had a lifetime batting average of 0.305 at the beginning of the 2017 season with 2067 hits out of 6767 at bats. During the 2017 season, the player had 183 hits.
- Write an equation describing the baseball player's batting average  $y$  at the end of the 2017 season using  $x$  to represent the number of at bats the player had during the season.
  - Determine the location of the horizontal and vertical asymptotes for the graph of the equation.
  - What is the meaning of the horizontal asymptote for the graph of this equation?
48. **REASONING** A music studio uses the function  $f(x) = \frac{300x}{x^2 + 4}$  to estimate the number of downloads per hour in thousands in the hours after the release of a new song. Graph the function. Then restrict the domain of the function as required by the context, and graph the function with the restricted domain. Explain the shape of the graph in the context of the situation.

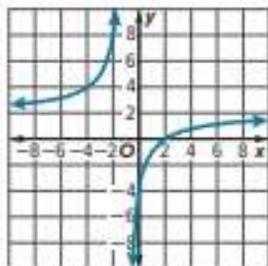
49. **STRUCTURE** Identify the domain, zeros, intercepts, and asymptotes of the graph, and determine a function that corresponds to the graph.



50. **STRUCTURE** Consider the functions  $y = x + 1$ ,  $y = \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{x-1}$ ,  $y = \frac{(x+1)(x-1)^2}{x-1}$ , and  $y = \frac{(x+1)(x-1)^2}{(x-1)^2}$ . Which, if any, are equivalent?

51. **SKETCH A GRAPH** Graph a rational function that has a y-intercept at 5, a vertical asymptote at  $x = 3$ , and a horizontal asymptote at  $y = 6.5$ .

52. **PRECISION** Analyze the graph of the function shown. Over what intervals of  $x$  is the function positive? Over what intervals of  $x$  is the function negative? Over what intervals is the function increasing? Over what intervals is the function decreasing?

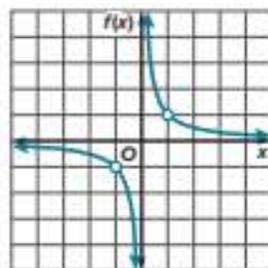


53. **REGULARITY** Describe how you use the degrees of the numerator and denominator to learn about a function's asymptotes.

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

54. **PERSEVERE** On the drive to visit a nearby college, the Marshall family averages 40 miles per hour.
- Define variables and write a function for the average speed for the entire trip, in terms of the average speed for the drive home. (Hint: Write an expression for the average speed in terms of distance and times for the outgoing trip and return trip. Then express time in terms of speed and distance.)
  - If the family averages 60 miles per hour driving home, is the average speed for the entire trip equal to 50 miles per hour? Explain. What is the horizontal asymptote, and what does it represent?
55. **CREATE** Sketch the graph of a rational function with a horizontal asymptote  $y = 1$  and a vertical asymptote  $x = -2$ .

56. **PERSEVERE** Compare and contrast  $g(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x(x^2 - 2)}$  and  $f(x)$  shown in the graph.



57. **ANALYZE** Describe the difference between the graphs of  $f(x) = x - 2$  and  $g(x) = \frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{x+3}$ .

58. **PERSEVERE** A rational function has an equation of the form  $f(x) = \frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$ , where  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  are polynomial functions and  $b(x) \neq 0$ . Show that  $f(x) = \frac{x}{a-b} + c$  is a rational function.

59. **WRITE** How can factoring be used to determine the vertical asymptotes or point discontinuity of a rational function?

## Variation

## Explore Variation

 **Online Activity** Use the interactive tool to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can you relate the dimensions of a rectangle with its area?

## Learn Direct Variation and Joint Variation

Two quantities  $x$  and  $y$  are related by a **direct variation** if  $y$  is equal to a constant  $k$  times  $x$ . The constant  $k$  is called the **constant of variation**.

## Key Concept • Direct Variation

$y$  varies directly as  $x$  if there is some nonzero constant  $k$  such that  $y = kx$ .

The graph of a direct variation function, such as  $f(x) = 4x$ , is a line through the origin. A direct variation is a special case of an equation in slope-intercept form,  $y = mx + b$ , where  $m = k$  and  $b = 0$ . The slope of a direct variation equation is its constant of variation.

If you know that  $y$  varies directly as  $x$  and one set of values, you can use a proportion to find another set of corresponding values.

**Joint variation** occurs when one quantity varies directly as the product of two or more other quantities.

## Key Concept • Joint Variation

$y$  varies jointly as  $x$  and  $z$  if there is some nonzero constant  $k$  such that  $y = kxz$ .

## Example 1 Direct Variation

If  $y$  varies directly as  $x$  and  $y = -3$  when  $x = 24$ , find  $y$  when  $x = -16$ .

Use a proportion that relates the values.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y_1}{x_1} &= \frac{y_2}{x_2} && \text{Direct variation} \\ \frac{-3}{24} &= \frac{y_2}{-16} && y_1 = -3, x_1 = 24, \text{ and } x_2 = -16 \\ -16\left(\frac{-3}{24}\right) &= -16\left(\frac{y_2}{-16}\right) && \text{Multiply each side by } -16. \\ 2 &= y_2 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

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## Today's Goals

- Recognize and solve direct and joint variation equations.
- Recognize and solve inverse and combined variation equations.

## Today's Vocabulary

direct variation  
constant of variation  
joint variation  
inverse variation  
combined variation

 Talk About It!

Explain why the graph of a direct variation function always passes through the origin.

 Think About It!

If  $y$  varies jointly as  $x$  and  $z$ , what must be true when  $y = 0$ ?

### Check

If  $y$  varies directly as  $x$  and  $y = -9$  when  $x = 6$ , find  $y$  when  $x = -7$ .

$$y_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm} ? \hspace{2cm}}$$

### Example 2 Joint Variation

Suppose  $y$  varies jointly as  $x$  and  $z$ . Find  $y$  when  $x = 4$  and  $z = -3$ , if  $y = -15$  when  $x = -6$  and  $z = 1$ .

Use a proportion that relates the values.

$$\frac{y_1}{x_1 z_1} = \frac{y_2}{x_2 z_2} \quad \text{Joint variation}$$

$$\frac{y_1}{4(-3)} = \frac{-15}{-6(1)} \quad x_1 = 4, z_1 = -3, y_2 = -15, x_2 = -6, \text{ and } z_2 = 1$$

$$\frac{y_1}{-12} = \frac{-15}{-6} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$-12\left(\frac{y_1}{-12}\right) = -12\left(\frac{-15}{-6}\right) \quad \text{Divide each side by } -6.$$

$$y_1 = -30 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

### Check

Suppose  $y$  varies jointly as  $x$  and  $z$ . Find  $y$  when  $x = -4$  and  $z = -5$ , if  $y = -135$  when  $x = 5$  and  $z = -9$ .  $y_2 = 60$

### Learn Inverse Variation and Combined Variation

Two quantities,  $x$  and  $y$ , are related by an **inverse variation** if their product is equal to a constant  $k$ .

#### Key Concept • Inverse Variation

**Words:**  $y$  varies inversely as  $x$  if there is some nonzero constant  $k$  such that  $xy = k$  or  $y = \frac{k}{x}$ , where  $x \neq 0$  and  $y \neq 0$ .

**Example:** If  $xy = 8$  and  $x = 12$ , then  $y = \frac{8}{12}$  or  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

When  $y$  varies inversely as  $x$  and the constant proportionality  $k$  is positive, one quantity increases while the other decreases. You can use a proportion such as  $\frac{x^1}{y^2} = \frac{x^2}{y^1}$  to solve inverse variation problems in which some quantities are known.

**Combined variation** occurs when one quantity varies directly and/or inversely as two or more other quantities.

If you know that  $y$  varies directly as  $x$ , that  $y$  varies inversely as  $z$ , and one set of values, you can use a proportion to find another set of corresponding values.

$$\text{If } y_1 = \frac{kx_1}{z_1} \text{ and } y_2 = \frac{kx_2}{z_2}, \text{ then } \frac{y_1 z_1}{x_1} = k \text{ and } \frac{y_2 z_2}{x_2} = k.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{y_1 z_1}{x_1} = \frac{y_2 z_2}{x_2}.$$

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#### Study Tip

**Proportions** Several different proportions can be used to solve an inverse variation problem with the same result.

### Example 3 Inverse Variation

If  $m$  varies inversely as  $n$ , and  $m = -4$  when  $n = 6$ , find  $m$  when  $n = -10$ .

Use a proportion that relates the values.

$$\frac{m_1}{n_2} = \frac{m_2}{n_1}$$

Inverse variation

$$\frac{-4}{-10} = \frac{m_2}{6}$$

$m_1 = -4$ ,  $n_1 = 6$ , and  $n_2 = -10$

$$-4(6) = -10(m_2)$$

Cross multiply.

$$-24 = -10m_2$$

Simplify.

$$2.4 = m_2$$

Divide each side by  $-10$ .

#### Check

If  $y$  varies inversely as  $x$ , and  $x = -3$  when  $y = 3$ , find  $y$  when  $x = 18$ .

$$y_2 = \underline{\quad? \quad}$$

### Example 4 Combined Variation

Suppose  $a$  varies directly as  $b$ , and  $a$  varies inversely as  $c$ . Find  $b$  when  $a = 6$  and  $c = 28$ , if  $b = 7$  when  $a = -49$  and  $c = 3$ .

Use a proportion that relates the given values.

$$a_1 = \frac{kb_1}{c_1} \text{ and } a_2 = \frac{kb_2}{c_2}$$

$b$  varies directly as  $a$ , so  $b$  is in the numerator.

$c$  varies inversely as  $a$ , so  $c$  is in the denominator.

$$k = \frac{a_1 c_1}{b_1} \text{ and } k = \frac{a_2 c_2}{b_2}$$

Solve for  $k$ .

$$\frac{a_1 c_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_2 c_2}{b_2}$$

Substitute for  $k$ .

$$\frac{6(28)}{b_1} = \frac{-49(3)}{7}$$

$a_1 = 6$ ,  $c_1 = 28$ ,  $a_2 = -49$ ,  $b_2 = 7$ , and  $c_2 = 3$

$$-49(3)(b_1) = 6(28)(7)$$

Cross multiply.

$$-147b_1 = 1176$$

Simplify.

$$b_1 = -8$$

Divide each side by  $-147$ .

When  $a = 6$  and  $c = 28$ , the value of  $b$  is  $-8$ .

#### Check

Suppose  $m$  varies directly as  $n$ , and  $m$  varies inversely as  $p$ . Find  $m$  when  $n = 20$  and  $p = 25$ , if  $m = -\frac{4}{3}$  when  $n = 6$  and  $p = 9$ .

$$m_2 = \underline{\quad? \quad}$$

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#### Study Tip

**Subscripts** When writing the initial proportion, use subscripts with the variables. This will help you substitute the correct value for each of the variables.

### Example 5 Write and Solve a Combined Variation

**BICYCLES** A rider's speed in miles per hour varies jointly with the revolutions per minute (RPM) of the pedals and the number of teeth on the front gear and inversely with the number of teeth on the rear gear. On a flat stretch of road, a rider is traveling at 17.1 miles per hour while using a front gear with 50 teeth and a rear gear with 16 teeth and pedaling at 70 RPM. Find the speed of the rider when she bikes uphill using a front gear with 34 teeth and a rear gear with 23 teeth while pedaling at 70 RPM.

Let  $x$  = speed,  $p$  = revolutions of pedals,  $f$  = number of teeth on front gear, and  $r$  = number of teeth on rear gear.

$$x_1 = \frac{kp_1f_1}{r_1} \text{ and } x_2 = \frac{kp_2f_2}{r_2}$$

$x$  varies jointly as  $p$  and  $f$  and inversely as  $r$ .

$$k = \frac{x_1f_1}{p_1f_1} \text{ and } k = \frac{x_2f_2}{p_2f_2}$$

Solve for  $k$ .

$$\frac{x_1f_1}{p_1f_1} = \frac{x_2f_2}{p_2f_2}$$

Substitute.

$$\frac{17.1(16)}{70(50)} = \frac{x_2(23)}{70(34)}$$

$x_1 = 17.1$ ,  $p_1 = 70$ ,  $f_1 = 50$ ,  $r_1 = 16$ ,  
 $f_2 = 34$ ,  $p_2 = 70$ , and  $r_2 = 23$

$$17.1(16)(70)(34) = 70(50)(x_2)(23) \quad \text{Cross multiply.}$$

$$651,168 = 80,500x_2 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$8.1 \approx x_2 \quad \text{Divide each side by 80,500.}$$

The speed of the rider pedaling at 70 RPM using a front gear with 34 teeth and a rear gear with 23 teeth is about 8.1 mph.

### Check

**BASEBALL** The earned run average (ERA)  $a$  of a baseball pitcher varies directly as the number of earned runs  $r$  and inversely as the number of pitched innings  $p$ . In one season, a pitcher has an ERA of 2.475 with 80 innings pitched and 22 earned runs. Find the number of earned runs if the pitcher has an ERA of 2.25 after pitching 112 innings in the next season.

**Part A** Write a proportion you can use to solve the problem.

**Part B** Find the number of earned runs when the pitcher has an ERA of 2.25 after pitching 112 innings in the next season.

    ? earned runs

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### Think About It!

What assumptions were made when determining the speed of the rider?

## Practice

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### Example 1

If  $x$  varies directly as  $y$ , find  $x$  when  $y = 8$ .

- $x = 6$  when  $y = 32$
- $x = 11$  when  $y = -3$
- $x = 14$  when  $y = -2$
- $x = -4$  when  $y = 10$
- If  $y$  varies directly as  $x$ , and  $y = 35$  when  $x = 7$ , find  $y$  when  $x = 11$ .
- If  $y$  varies directly as  $x$ , and  $y = 360$  when  $x = 180$ , find  $y$  when  $x = 270$ .

### Example 2

If  $a$  varies jointly as  $b$  and  $c$ , find  $a$  when  $b = 4$  and  $c = -3$ .

- $a = -96$  when  $b = 3$  and  $c = -8$
- $a = -60$  when  $b = -5$  and  $c = 4$
- $a = -108$  when  $b = 2$  and  $c = 9$
- $a = 24$  when  $b = 8$  and  $c = 12$
- If  $y$  varies jointly as  $x$  and  $z$ , and  $y = 18$  when  $x = 2$  and  $z = 3$ , find  $y$  when  $x$  is 5 and  $z$  is 6.
- If  $y$  varies jointly as  $x$  and  $z$ , and  $y = -16$  when  $x = 4$  and  $z = 2$ , find  $y$  when  $x$  is  $-1$  and  $z$  is 7.

### Example 3

If  $f$  varies inversely as  $g$ , find  $f$  when  $g = -6$ .

- $f = 15$  when  $g = 9$
- $f = 4$  when  $g = 28$
- $f = -12$  when  $g = 19$
- $f = 0.6$  when  $g = -21$
- If  $y$  varies inversely as  $x$ , and  $y = 2$  when  $x = 2$ , find  $y$  when  $x = 1$ .
- If  $y$  varies inversely as  $x$ , and  $y = 6$  when  $x = 5$ , find  $y$  when  $x = 10$ .

### Example 4

- Suppose  $a$  varies directly as  $b$ , and  $a$  varies inversely as  $c$ . Find  $b$  when  $a = 5$  and  $c = -4$ , if  $b = 12$  when  $c = 3$  and  $a = 8$ .
- Suppose  $x$  varies directly as  $y$ , and  $x$  varies inversely as  $z$ . Find  $z$  when  $x = 10$  and  $y = -7$ , if  $z = 20$  when  $x = 6$  and  $y = 14$ .
- Suppose  $a$  varies directly as  $b$ , and  $a$  varies inversely as  $c$ . Find  $b$  when  $a = 2.5$  and  $c = 18$ , if  $b = 6$  when  $c = 4$  and  $a = 96$ .
- Suppose  $x$  varies directly as  $y$ , and  $x$  varies inversely as  $z$ . Find  $z$  when  $x = 32$  and  $y = 9$ , if  $z = 16$  when  $x = 12$  and  $y = 4$ .

### Example 5

- 23. ELECTRICITY** The resistance  $R$  of a piece of wire varies directly as its length  $L$  and inversely as its cross-sectional area  $A$ . A piece of copper wire 3 meters long and 2 millimeters in diameter has a resistance of 0.0107 ohms ( $\Omega$ ). Find the resistance of a second piece of copper wire 2 meters long and 6 millimeters in diameter. (*Hint:* The cross-sectional area is  $\pi r^2$ .)
- 24. PLANTS** The size of plant cells before cell division is directly related to the water available for nutrition and inversely proportional to the bacteria present in the soil. If a given plant's cells grow to 1.5 mm when 0.25 liter of water is available and the bacteria level is restricted to 500 parts per million, what would the bacteria level be for the same plant whose cells grow to 2 mm with 0.4 liter of water available?
- 25. PRESSURE** The volume of a gas varies directly with the temperature and inversely with the pressure. A certain gas has a volume of 15 L, a temperature of 290 K, and a pressure of 1 atm. If the gas is compressed to a volume of 12 L and is heated to 310 K, what will the new pressure be? Round your answer to the nearest thousandth.

### Mixed Exercises

State whether each equation represents a *direct*, *joint*, *inverse*, or *combined* variation for the given variable. Then name the constant of variation.

26.  $c = 12m$ ;  $c$

27.  $\rho = \frac{4}{q}$ ;  $\rho$

28.  $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$ ;  $A$

29.  $rw = 15$ ;  $r$

30.  $y = 2rgt$ ;  $y$

31.  $f = 5280m$ ;  $f$

32.  $y = 0.2d$ ;  $y$

33.  $vz = -25$ ;  $z$

34.  $t = 16rh$ ;  $t$

35.  $R = \frac{8}{w}$ ;  $R$

36.  $b = \frac{1}{3}a$ ;  $b$

37.  $C = 2\pi r$ ;  $C$

38.  $\frac{x}{y} = 2.75$ ;  $x$

39.  $fg = -2$ ;  $f$

40.  $a = 3bc$ ;  $a$

41.  $10 = \frac{xy^2}{z}$ ;  $x$

42.  $y = -11x$ ;  $y$

43.  $\frac{n}{p} = 4$ ;  $n$

44.  $9n = pr$ ;  $p$

45.  $-2y = z$ ;  $z$

46.  $a = 27b$ ;  $a$

47.  $c = \frac{7}{d}$ ;  $c$

48.  $-10 = gh$ ;  $g$

49.  $m = 20cd$ ;  $m$

50. If  $y$  varies directly as  $x$ , and  $y = 540$  when  $x = 10$ , find  $x$  when  $y = 1080$ .

51. If  $y$  varies directly as  $x$ , and  $y = 12$  when  $x = 72$ , find  $x$  when  $y = 9$ .

52. If  $y$  varies jointly as  $x$  and  $z$ , and  $y = 120$  when  $x = 4$  and  $z = 6$ , find  $y$  when  $x$  is 3 and  $z$  is 2.

53. If  $y$  varies inversely as  $x$ , and  $y = 3$  when  $x = 14$ , find  $x$  when  $y = 6$ .

54. **STRUCTURE** Bulan works at a car wash. The amount Bulan earns varies directly with the number of hours she works. Bulan earns \$144 for working 12 hours. Write the direct variation equation for the amount Bulan earns  $y$  for working  $x$  hours. How much will Bulan earn for working 18 hours?
55. **DESIGN** As a general rule, the number of parking spaces in a parking lot for a movie theater complex varies directly with the number of theaters in the complex. A typical complex has 30 parking spaces for each theater. A developer wants to build a new cinema complex on a lot that has enough space for 210 parking spaces. Write the direct variation equation for the number of parking spaces  $y$  for  $x$  theaters. How many theaters should the developer build in his complex?

Determine whether each relation shows *direct* or *inverse* variation, or *neither*.

56.

| $x$ | $y$ |
|-----|-----|
| 4   | 12  |
| 8   | 24  |
| 16  | 48  |
| 32  | 96  |

57.

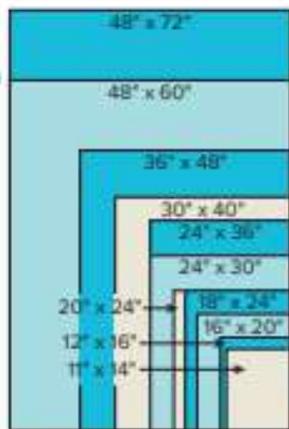
| $x$ | $y$ |
|-----|-----|
| 8   | 2   |
| 4   | 4   |
| -2  | -8  |
| -8  | -2  |

58.

| $x$ | $y$ |
|-----|-----|
| 2   | 4   |
| 3   | 9   |
| 4   | 16  |
| 5   | 25  |

59. **ART** Premade art canvas is available in the standard sizes shown.

- Analyze the relationship between the width and length of each canvas size. For each size, write a function that relates the length  $\ell$  to the width  $w$ .
- For which sizes is the relationship between the width and the length the same? Explain your reasoning.
- Explain what it means in the context of the situation if the relationship between the width and length is the same for two canvas sizes.



60. **PRECISION** The cost of painting a wall varies directly with the area of the wall. Write a formula for the cost of painting a rectangular wall with dimensions  $\ell$  by  $w$ . With respect to  $\ell$  and  $w$ , does the cost vary *directly*, *jointly*, or *inversely*? Explain your reasoning.
61. **RENT** An apartment rents for  $m$  dollars per month.
- If  $n$  students share the rent equally, how much would each student have to pay?
  - How does the cost per student vary with the number of students?
  - If 2 students have to pay \$700 each, how much money would each student have to pay if there were 5 students sharing the rent?

- 62. COMMUNICATIONS** On average, the number of calls  $c$  each day between two cities is directly proportional to the product of the populations  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  of the cities and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them. That is,  $c = \frac{kP_1P_2}{d^2}$ . Use the function and the population and distance information in the table below.

|               | Birmingham, AL<br>(pop. 210,710) | Indianapolis, IN<br>(pop. 872,680) | Tallahassee, FL<br>(pop. 191,049) | San Francisco, CA<br>(pop. 884,363) |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Birmingham    | —                                | 479 mi                             | 301 mi                            | 2327 mi                             |
| Indianapolis  | 479 mi                           | —                                  | 778 mi                            | 2274 mi                             |
| Tallahassee   | 301 mi                           | 778 mi                             | —                                 | 2637 mi                             |
| San Francisco | 2327 mi                          | 2274 mi                            | 2637 mi                           | —                                   |

- The average number of daily calls between Indianapolis and Birmingham is about 16,000. Find the value of  $k$ . Round to the nearest hundredth.
  - Find the average number of daily calls between Tallahassee and each other city listed.
  - Could you use this formula to find the average number of phone calls made within a city? Explain.
- 63. INVESTING** You decide to invest 10% of your before-tax income in a retirement fund, so your employer deducts this money from your weekly paycheck.
- Write an equation to represent the amount deducted from your paycheck  $d$  for investment in your retirement fund for a week during which you worked  $h$  hours and are paid  $r$  dollars per hour.
  - Is your equation a *direct*, *joint*, or *inverse* variation? Explain your reasoning.
  - If you earn \$19.50 per hour and worked 36 hours last week, explain how to determine the amount deducted last week for your retirement fund.

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

- 64. FIND THE ERROR** Jamil and Savannah are setting up a proportion to begin solving the combined variation in which  $z$  varies directly as  $x$ , and  $z$  varies inversely as  $y$ . Who has set up the correct proportion? Explain your reasoning.

**Jamil**

$$z_1 = \frac{kx_1}{y_1} \text{ and } z_2 = \frac{kx_2}{y_2}$$

$$k = \frac{z_1y_1}{x_1} \text{ and } k = \frac{z_2y_2}{x_2}$$

$$\frac{z_1y_1}{x_1} = \frac{z_2y_2}{x_2}$$

**Savannah**

$$z_1 = \frac{kx_1}{y_1} \text{ and } z_2 = \frac{kx_2}{y_2}$$

$$k = \frac{z_1x_1}{y_1} \text{ and } k = \frac{z_2x_2}{y_2}$$

$$\frac{z_1x_1}{y_1} = \frac{z_2x_2}{y_2}$$

- 65. PERSEVERE** If  $a$  varies inversely as  $b$ ,  $c$  varies jointly as  $b$  and  $f$ , and  $f$  varies directly as  $g$ , how are  $a$  and  $g$  related?
- 66. ANALYZE** Explain why some mathematicians consider every joint variation a combined variation, but not every combined variation a joint variation.
- 67. CREATE** Describe three real-life quantities that vary jointly with each other.
- 68. WRITE** Determine the type(s) of variation(s) for which 0 cannot be one of the values. Explain your reasoning.

## Solving Rational Equations and Inequalities

## Explore Solving Rational Equations

 **Online Activity** Use a real-world situation to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can you solve rational equations by graphing?

## Learn Solving Rational Equations

A **rational equation** contains at least one rational expression. To solve these equations, it is often easier to first eliminate the fractions. You can eliminate the fractions by multiplying each side of the equation by the least common denominator (LCD). Solving rational equations in this way can yield results that are not solutions of the original equation. You can identify these extraneous solutions by substituting each result into the original equation to see if it makes the equation true.

There are three types of problems that are commonly solved by using rational equations: mixture problems, uniform motion problems, and work problems.

## Example 1 Solve a Rational Equation

Solve  $\frac{7}{12} + \frac{9}{x-4} = \frac{55}{48}$ .

The LCD for the terms is  $48(x - 4)$ .

$$\frac{7}{12} + \frac{9}{x-4} = \frac{55}{48}$$

$$48(x-4)\left(\frac{7}{12}\right) + 48(x-4)\left(\frac{9}{x-4}\right) = 48(x-4)\left(\frac{55}{48}\right)$$

$$48(x-4)\left(\frac{7}{12}\right) + 48(x-4)\left(\frac{9}{x-4}\right) = 48(x-4)\left(\frac{55}{48}\right)$$

$$28x - 112 + 432 = 55x - 220$$

$$28x + 320 = 55x - 220$$

$$540 = 27x$$

$$20 = x$$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Today's Goals

- Solve rational equations in one variable.
- Solve rational inequalities in one variable.

## Today's Vocabulary

rational equation  
rational inequality

## Check

Select the solution(s) of  $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{4x+1} = \frac{x}{3}$ .

A.  $-\frac{67}{4}$

B.  $-\frac{1}{4}$

C.  $\frac{1}{4}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}$

E.  $\frac{7}{4}$

F. 3

### Go Online

You can watch a video to see how to solve rational equations.

## Example 2 Solve a Rational Equation with an Extraneous Solution

Solve  $\frac{2m}{m-4} - \frac{m^2+7m+4}{3m^2-18m+24} = \frac{4m}{3m-6}$ .

The LCD for the terms is  $(m-4)(3m-6)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2m}{m-4} - \frac{m^2+7m+4}{3m^2-18m+24} &= \frac{4m}{3m-6} \\ \frac{(m-4)(3m-6)(2m)}{(m-4)} - \frac{(m-4)(3m-6)(m^2+7m+4)}{3m^2-18m+24} &= \frac{(m-4)(3m-6)(4m)}{3m-6} \\ \frac{\cancel{(m-4)}(3m-6)(2m)}{\cancel{m-4}} - \frac{\cancel{(m-4)}(3m-6)(m^2+7m+4)}{\cancel{3m^2-18m+24}} &= \frac{\cancel{(m-4)}(3m-6)(4m)}{\cancel{3m-6}} \\ (3m-6)(2m) - (m^2+7m+4) &= (m-4)4m \\ 6m^2 - 12m - m^2 - 7m - 4 &= 4m^2 - 16m \\ 5m^2 - 19m - 4 &= 4m^2 - 16m \\ m^2 - 3m - 4 &= 0 \\ (m-4)(m+1) &= 0 \\ m-4 = 0 \text{ or } m+1 = 0 \\ m = 4 \quad m = -1\end{aligned}$$

When solving a rational equation, any possible solution that results in a zero in the denominator must be excluded from the list of solutions.

Check each solution by substituting into the original equation.

Since  $m = 4$  results in a zero in the denominator, it is extraneous. So, the solution is  $-1$ .

## Check

Solve  $\frac{3x}{x-4} - \frac{x^2-7x-4}{x^2-16} = \frac{5}{x+4}$ .

$x = \underline{\quad?}$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Talk About It!

How could you identify the extraneous solution without substituting each possible solution back into the original equation? Explain.

### Example 3 Mixture Problem

**FIRST AID** Rubbing alcohol, a commonly used first aid antiseptic, typically contains 70% isopropyl alcohol. Suppose you are adding a 50% isopropyl alcohol liquid to 200 milliliters of a liquid that is 91% isopropyl alcohol. How much of a 50% isopropyl alcohol liquid should be added to create rubbing alcohol that is 70% isopropyl alcohol?

#### Step 1 Estimate the solution.

Since  $(0.5 + 0.91) \div 2 = 0.705$ , or 70.5%, creating a new liquid with 70% isopropyl alcohol should require a similar amount of 50% and 91% isopropyl alcohol liquids. So, around 200 milliliters of the 50% isopropyl alcohol liquid should be added to the 91% liquid.

#### Step 2 Write an equation for the concentration of the new liquid.

Complete the table. Let  $x$  be the amount of 50% isopropyl alcohol liquid that is added.

|                             | Original    | Added    | New                |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| Isopropyl Alcohol (mL)      | $0.91(200)$ | $0.5(x)$ | $0.91(200) + 0.5x$ |
| Total Amount of Liquid (mL) | 200         | $x$      | $200 + x$          |

The percentage of isopropyl alcohol in the new liquid must equal the amount of isopropyl alcohol divided by the total amount of new liquid.

Percentage of isopropyl alcohol in liquid =  $\frac{\text{amount of isopropyl alcohol}}{\text{total amount of liquid}}$

$$\frac{70}{100} = \frac{0.91(200) + 0.5x}{200 + x}$$

#### Step 3 Solve the equation.

$$\frac{70}{100} = \frac{0.91(200) + 0.5x}{200 + x} \quad \text{Original equation}$$

$$\frac{70}{100} = \frac{182 + 0.5x}{200 + x} \quad \text{Simplify the numerator.}$$

$$100(200 + x)\left(\frac{70}{100}\right) = 100(200 + x)\left(\frac{182 + 0.5x}{200 + x}\right) \quad \text{Multiply by LCD, } 100(200 + x).$$

$$100(200 + x)\left(\frac{70}{100}\right) = 100(200 + x)\left(\frac{182 + 0.5x}{200 + x}\right) \quad \text{Divide common factors.}$$

$$(200 + x)70 = 100(182 + 0.5x) \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$14,000 + 70x = 18,200 + 50x \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$x = 210 \quad \text{Solve.}$$

#### Step 4 Check for reasonableness and interpret the solution.

So, 210 milliliters of a 50% isopropyl liquid added to the 200 milliliters of 91% liquid creates a 70% isopropyl alcohol liquid. The answer is reasonable because it is close to our estimate.

#### Problem-Solving Tip

**Make a Table** When there is more than one element in a problem, it may be helpful to organize the information in a table when writing expressions and equations relating the items. Tables can be useful when solving mixture, work, and distance problems involving rational equations.

### Think About It!

How long does it take the bat to travel with the wind and against the wind? Is this reasonable? Justify your argument.

### Study Tip

**Assumptions** Although a bat's speed likely varies throughout its flight, assuming that a bat flies at a constant rate of speed allows us to create a reasonable model for the speed of the bat with and against the wind. We must also assume that the bat is flying directly with or against the wind during its entire flight.

### Example 4 Distance Problem

**BATS** Mexican free-tailed bats have an average flight speed of 25 miles per hour. Suppose it takes one of the bats 5 hours to fly 121.8 miles round trip one night. Assuming that the bat flew at a constant speed, determine the speed of the wind.

The bat flies 121.8 miles round trip, or 60.9 miles each way. Use the formula relating distance, rate, and time in the form  $t = \frac{d}{r}$  to write an equation for the total time. Let  $w$  represent the speed of the wind.

$$\frac{60.9}{25+w} + \frac{60.9}{25-w} = 5$$

$$(25+w)(25-w)\left(\frac{60.9}{25+w}\right) + (25+w)(25-w)\left(\frac{60.9}{25-w}\right) = (25+w)(25-w)5$$

$$\cancel{(25+w)}(25-w)\left(\frac{60.9}{\cancel{25+w}}\right) + \cancel{(25+w)}(25-\cancel{w})\left(\frac{60.9}{\cancel{25-w}}\right) = (25+w)(25-w)5$$

$$(25-w)60.9 + (25+w)60.9 = (625-w^2)5$$

$$1522.5 - 60.9w + 1522.5 + 60.9w = 3125 - 5w^2$$

$$3045 = 3125 - 5w^2$$

$$16 = w^2$$

$$w = 4 \text{ or } -4$$

The only viable solution for the speed of the wind is 4 miles per hour.

### Example 5 Work Problem

**AGRICULTURE** If it takes a 24-row planter 10 hours to plant a field and 6 hours if a 16-row planter is also used, how long would it take to plant the field if only the 16-row planter were used?

Let  $p$  represent the time for the 16-row planter to plant alone.

$$\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{6} \quad \text{Write the equation.}$$

$$30p\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + 30p\left(\frac{1}{p}\right) = 30p\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \quad \text{Multiply by the LCD, } 30p.$$

$$\overset{3}{\cancel{30}}p\left(\frac{1}{\cancel{10}}\right) + 30\overset{1}{\cancel{p}}\left(\frac{1}{\cancel{p}}\right) = \overset{5}{\cancel{30}}p\left(\frac{1}{\cancel{6}}\right) \quad \text{Divide common factors.}$$

$$3p + 30 = 5p \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$30 = 2p \quad \text{Subtract } 3p \text{ from each side.}$$

$$15 = p \quad \text{Divide each side by 2.}$$

It would take the 16-row planter 15 hours to plant the field alone.

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Learn Solving Rational Inequalities

A **rational inequality** contains at least one rational expression. You can use these steps to solve rational inequalities.

### Key Concept • Solving Rational Inequalities

**Step 1** State the excluded values. These are the values for which the denominator is 0.

**Step 2** Solve the related equation.

**Step 3** Use the values determined from the previous steps to divide a number line into intervals.

**Step 4** Test a value in each interval to determine which intervals contain values that satisfy the inequality.

### Example 6 Solve a Rational Inequality

Solve  $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{x+1} > \frac{x-4}{3}$ .

**Step 1 Find the excluded values.**

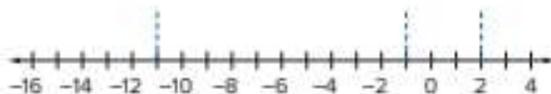
When  $x = -1$ , the denominator of  $\frac{5}{x+1}$  is 0. The excluded value is  $-1$ .

**Step 2 Solve the related equation.**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{x+1} &= \frac{x-4}{3} \\ 6(x+1)\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 6(x+1)\left(\frac{5}{x+1}\right) &= 6(x+1)\left(\frac{x-4}{3}\right) \\ 3x^2 + 3x - 30 &= 2x^2 - 6x - 8 \\ x^2 + 9x - 22 &= 0 \\ (x-2)(x+11) &= 0 \\ x &= 2 \text{ or } -11\end{aligned}$$

**Steps 3 and 4 Divide a number line into intervals. Test each interval.**

Draw vertical lines at the excluded value and at the solution points.



Test  $x = -13$ . False

Test  $x = 0$ . False

Test  $x = -4$ . True

Test  $x = 3$ . True

The statement is true for  $x = -4$  and  $x = 3$ . Therefore, the solution is  $-11 < x < -1$  or  $x > 2$ .

### Check

Solve  $-\frac{6}{x} - \frac{x-2}{4} > \frac{3-x}{3}$ .

**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Talk About It

Describe how you would graph the solution set on a number line.

## **Apply Example 7** Write and Solve a Rational Inequality

**CLOTHING** Jamila runs an online store that sells custom hats. She spends \$378 on an embroidery machine. In addition, it costs Jamila \$1.85 to make each hat. How many hats will Jamila have to make so that the average cost per hat is less than or equal to \$5?

### 1 What is the task?

Describe the task in your own words. Then list any questions that you may have. How can you find answers to your questions?

Sample answer: I need to find the number of hats that Jamila needs to make so that the average cost to produce each hat is less than \$5. I know that the fixed cost of buying the embroidery machine is \$378 and the cost to make each hat is \$1.85. How can I represent the situation with an inequality?

### 2 How will you approach the task? What have you learned that you can use to help you complete the task?

Sample answer: I will write an inequality and identify the excluded values. Then I will solve the related equation, divide the number line into intervals, and determine which intervals satisfy the inequality.

### 3 What is your solution?

Use your strategy to solve the problem.

What inequality represents the situation?

$$\frac{1.85h + 378}{h} \leq 5$$

Are there any excluded values? If so, identify them.

yes; 0

What are the solutions to the inequality? What solutions are viable in the context of the situation?

$$x < 0 \text{ or } x \geq 120; x \geq 120$$

### 4 How can you know that your solution is reasonable?

 **Write About It!** Write an argument that can be used to defend your solution.

Sample answer: Because the embroidery machine was so expensive, it would require a large number of hats to be made for the average cost to decrease. As Jamila makes more hats, the average cost per hat goes down. Therefore, it makes sense that it would require 120 hats or more to get the average cost down to \$5 or less.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

Solve each equation. Check your solutions.

1.  $\frac{2x+3}{x+1} = \frac{3}{2}$

2.  $\frac{-12}{y} = y - 7$

3.  $\frac{9}{x-7} - \frac{7}{x-6} = \frac{13}{x^2 - 13x + 42}$

4.  $\frac{13}{y+3} - \frac{12}{y+4} = \frac{18}{y^2 + 7y + 12}$

5.  $\frac{14}{x-2} - \frac{18}{x+1} = \frac{22}{x^2 - x - 2}$

6.  $\frac{2}{a+2} + \frac{10}{a+5} = \frac{36}{a^2 + 7a + 10}$

### Example 2

7.  $\frac{x}{2x-1} + \frac{3}{x+4} = \frac{21}{2x^2 + 7x - 4}$

8.  $\frac{2}{y-5} + \frac{y-1}{2y+1} = \frac{2}{2y^2 - 9y - 5}$

9.  $\frac{x-8}{2x+2} + \frac{x}{2x+2} = \frac{2x-3}{x+1}$

10.  $\frac{12p+19}{p^2+7p+12} - \frac{3}{p+3} = \frac{5}{p+4}$

11.  $\frac{2f}{f-4} + \frac{1}{f-2} = \frac{2}{f+2}$

12.  $\frac{8}{t^2-9} + \frac{4}{t+3} = 1$

### Examples 3–5

13. **SOLUTION** Evita adds a 75% acid solution to 8 milliliters of solution that is 15% acid.
- Write a function that represents the percent of acid in the resulting solution, where  $x$  is the amount of 75% acid solution added.
  - How much 75% acid solution should be added to create a solution that is 50% acid?
14. **FLIGHT TIME** The distance between John F. Kennedy International Airport and Los Angeles International Airport is about 2500 miles. Let  $S$  be the airspeed of a jet, which is the speed at which the jet would be traveling in still air. The ground speed, which indicates how fast the jet is traveling over the land surface, is affected by the airspeed and the wind. Traveling in the same direction as the wind increases the ground speed; and traveling in the opposite direction decreases ground speed.
- Suppose the current wind speed is 100 miles per hour at the altitude at which the jet will fly. Write an equation for  $S$  if it takes 2 hours and 5 minutes longer to fly between New York and Los Angeles against the wind versus flying with the wind.
  - Solve the equation in **part a** for  $S$ .
  - Write and solve an equation and find how much longer it would take to fly against the wind between New York and Los Angeles if the wind speed increases to 150 miles per hour and the airspeed of the jet is 525 miles per hour.
15. **CONSTRUCTION** It takes Rosita 32 hours to drywall a basement by herself and 18 hours if Paola helps her. How long would it take Paola to drywall the basement by herself? Round your answer to the nearest hour.

- 16. BASEBALL** A major league baseball team plays 162 games a season. Halfway through the season, one team has won 60% of their games. What percent of their remaining games would the team need to win to end the season winning 75% of their games?
- 17. CURRENT** The distance for the Valleyview River Cruise trip is 14 miles round trip. The boat travels 10 miles per hour in still water. Because of the current, it takes longer to cruise upstream than downstream.
- Define a variable and write an equation to represent the situation if it takes 30 minutes longer to cruise upstream versus downstream.
  - What is the speed of the current?
- 18. YARDWORK** Each week Imani and Demond must mow their 4-acre yard. When they use both their 36-inch mower and 42-inch mower, it takes them 2 hours. When the 36-inch mower is out for repairs, it takes them  $3\frac{1}{4}$  hours. How long would the job take if the 42-inch mower were broken?

**Example 6**

Solve each inequality. Check your solutions.

19.  $3 - \frac{4}{x} > \frac{5}{4x}$

20.  $\frac{5}{3a} - \frac{3}{4a} > \frac{5}{6}$

21.  $\frac{x-2}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x-2} > \frac{x-4}{x-2}$

22.  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{x-3} > \frac{x}{x+4}$

23.  $\frac{x}{5} + \frac{2}{3} < \frac{3}{x-4}$

24.  $\frac{x}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x-1} < \frac{3}{2}$

**Example 7**

- 25. ORIGAMI** For prom, Muna wants to fold 1000 origami cranes. She is asking volunteers to help and does not want to make anyone fold more than 15 cranes.
- Write an inequality to represent this situation, if  $N$  is the number of people enlisted to fold cranes.
  - What is the minimum number of people that will satisfy the inequality in **part a**?



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- 26. PROM** Caleb manages the budget for his school's junior prom. His class has spent \$1250 for the prom venue, \$625 for a DJ, and \$1470 for decorations. They will also serve dinner before the dance, which costs \$12 per student. If he wants to keep the cost of prom tickets less than \$20, how many students will need to buy tickets?

### Mixed Exercises

27. **HEIGHT** Fabiana is 8 inches shorter than her sister Pilar, or 12.5% shorter than Pilar. How tall is Fabiana?

Solve each equation or inequality. Check your solutions.

28.  $\frac{x-2}{x+4} > \frac{x+1}{x+10}$

29.  $\frac{3}{k} - \frac{4}{3k} = 0$

30.  $2 - \frac{3}{v} = \frac{5}{v}$

31.  $n + \frac{3}{n} < \frac{12}{n}$

32.  $\frac{1}{2m} - \frac{3}{m} < -\frac{5}{2}$

33.  $\frac{1}{2x} < \frac{2}{x} - 1$

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

35.  $\frac{t-5}{t-3} = \frac{t-3}{t+3} + \frac{1}{t-3}$

36.  $3 + \frac{2}{t} > \frac{8}{t}$

37.  $\frac{6}{m+5} > 2$

38. **NUMBER THEORY** The ratio of two less than a number to six more than that number is 2 to 3. What is the number?

39. **BUSINESS** The Franklin Electronics Company has determined that, after its first 50 wireless speakers are produced, the average cost of producing one speaker can be approximated by  $C(x) = \frac{60x + 17,000}{x - 50}$ , where  $x$  represents the number of speakers produced. Consumer research has indicated that the company should charge \$80 per speaker in order to maximize its profit.

- The company wants to determine how many speakers must be produced and sold in order to ensure that the revenue from each one is greater than the average cost of producing each one. Write an inequality whose solution represents this information.
- Solve your inequality and interpret your solution in the context of the situation.

40. **ANALYZE** Let  $f(x) = -x - 2$  and  $g(x) = -\frac{3}{x}$ .

- Find any  $x$  values for which  $f(x)$  or  $g(x)$  is undefined and any solutions to  $f(x) = g(x)$ .
- Write the solution set to the inequality  $f(x) \leq g(x)$ . Graph your results on a number line.
- Explain why each value from **part a** should be included in or excluded from the solution set of the inequality.

41. **USE TOOLS** Graph  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2 - x}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x - 1}$  on a graphing calculator. Then use the graph to solve  $\frac{2}{x^2 - x} = \frac{1}{x - 1}$ . Explain why this method works.

- 42. USE A MODEL** It takes one fuel line 3 hours to fill an oil tanker. How fast must a second fuel line be able to fill the oil tanker so that, when used together, the two lines will fill the tanker in 45 minutes?
- 43.** The prom committee is spending \$1000 for the venue and DJ plus \$35 per person for the catered meal. How many students must attend the prom to keep the ticket price at or below \$60?
- 44. STATISTICS** The harmonic mean is often the most accurate average of numbers in situations involving rates or ratios. The number  $x$  is the harmonic mean of  $y$  and  $z$  if  $\frac{1}{x}$  is the average of  $\frac{1}{y}$  and  $\frac{1}{z}$ .
- Write an equation for the harmonic mean of 50 and 75.
  - What is the harmonic mean of 50 and 75?

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

- 45. CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Hideki used the rational function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x - 12}{x^2 - 2x - 3}$  to determine the solutions of  $f(x) = 0$ . He found that  $x$  could be 3 or  $-4$ . Do you agree? Justify your argument.

- 46. ANALYZE** Given  $\frac{5x}{x-2} = 7 + \frac{10}{x-2}$ .
- Solve the equation for  $x$ . Is your solution extraneous? Explain how you know.
  - How can you use a graphical method to check your answer for **part a**?

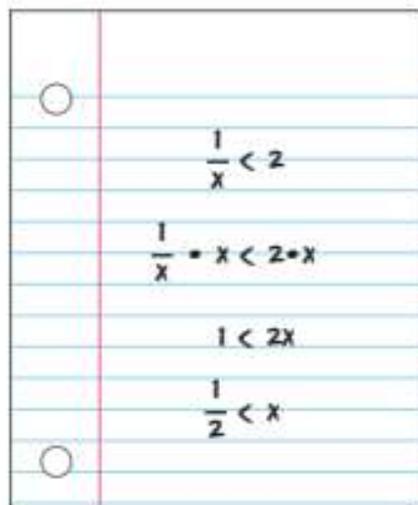
- 47. FIND THE ERROR** A student is trying to solve the inequality  $\frac{1}{x} < 2$ . Refer to the work shown at the right. Do you agree? Explain your reasoning. What is one method this student could have used to check their work?

- 48. CREATE** Give an example of a rational equation that can be solved by multiplying each side of the equation by  $4(x+3)(x-4)$ .

- 49. PERSEVERE** Solve  $\frac{1 + \frac{9}{x} + \frac{20}{x^2}}{x^2 - 25} = \frac{x+4}{x-5}$ .

- 50. ANALYZE** While using the table feature on a graphing calculator to explore  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - x - 6}$ , the values  $-2$  and  $3$  say "ERROR." Explain its meaning.

- 51. WRITE** Why should you check solutions of rational equations and inequalities?


$$\frac{1}{x} < 2$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \cdot x < 2 \cdot x$$

$$1 < 2x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < x$$

### Essential Question

**How are the rules for operations with rational numbers applied to operations with rational expressions and equations?**

Similar to adding and subtracting rational numbers, you can add and subtract rational expressions by using a common denominator. Sums, differences, products, and quotients can be simplified by removing common factors from the numerator and denominator of the rational expression. Also, rational expressions can be set equal to one another to solve for unknowns.

## Module Summary

### Lessons 7-1 and 7-2

#### Operations with Rational Expressions

- To multiply rational expressions, multiply the numerators and the denominators.
- To divide rational expressions, multiply by the reciprocal of the divisor.
- To simplify a complex fraction, first rewrite it as a division expression.
- To add or subtract rational expressions, find the least common denominator. Rewrite each expression with the LCD. Then add or subtract.

### Lessons 7-3 and 7-4

#### Graphing Reciprocal and Rational Functions

- A reciprocal function has an equation of the form  $f(x) = \frac{n}{b(x)}$ , where  $n$  is a real number and  $b(x)$  is a linear expression that cannot equal 0.
- A rational function has an equation of the form  $f(x) = \frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$ , where  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  are polynomial functions and  $b(x) \neq 0$ .

### Lesson 7-5

#### Variation

- $y$  varies directly as  $x$  if there is some nonzero constant  $k$  such that  $y = kx$ .
- $y$  varies jointly as  $x$  and  $z$  if there is some nonzero constant  $k$  such that  $y = kxz$ .
- $y$  varies inversely as  $x$  if there is some nonzero constant  $k$  such that  $xy = k$  or  $y = \frac{k}{x}$ , where  $x \neq 0$  and  $y \neq 0$ .

- If you know that  $y$  varies directly as  $x$ , that  $y$  varies inversely as  $z$ , and one set of values, you can use a proportion to find another set of corresponding values.

### Lesson 7-6

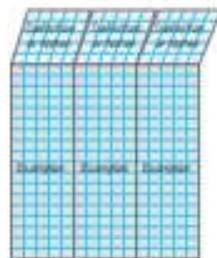
#### Rational Equations and Inequalities

- To solve a rational equation, it is often easier to first eliminate the fractions. You can eliminate the fractions by multiplying each side of the equation by the least common denominator (LCD).
- To solve a rational inequality, state the excluded values. Next, solve the related equation. Use the values determined from the previous steps to divide a number line into intervals. Test a value in each interval to determine which intervals contain values that satisfy the inequality.

### Study Organizer

#### Foldables

Use your Foldable to review this module. Working with a partner can be helpful. Ask for clarification of concepts as needed.



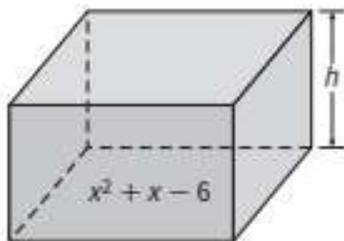
## Test Practice

1. OPEN RESPONSE Multiply. (Lesson 7-1)

$$\frac{42x^2}{15} \cdot \frac{5y^2}{7x^2}$$

2. OPEN RESPONSE Simplify  $\frac{3x^2 + x - 2}{2x^2 - 3x - 5}$ .  
(Lesson 7-1)

3. MULTIPLE CHOICE The volume of a rectangular solid is  $x^3 - 9x$  cubic inches.



If the area of the base of the solid is  $x^2 + x - 6$  square inches, what is the height of the solid in terms of  $x$ ? (Lesson 7-1)

- A.  $\frac{x(x-3)}{x-2}$   
B.  $\frac{x(x+3)}{x+2}$   
C.  $\frac{x^2-3}{x-2}$   
D.  $\frac{x-9}{-6}$

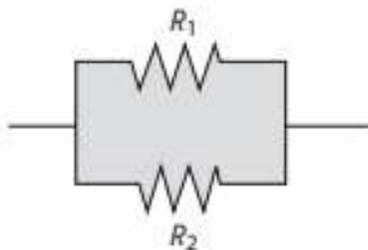
4. OPEN RESPONSE Simplify

$$\frac{5}{x^2-49} + \frac{2}{x^2+10x+21} \quad (\text{Lesson 7-2})$$

5. OPEN RESPONSE Subtract. (Lesson 7-2)

$$\frac{2y}{3x^2} - \frac{5}{y}$$

6. MULTIPLE CHOICE When two electrical resistors with resistance  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are connected in parallel, their combined resistance is  $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}}$ . (Lesson 7-2)



Which of these expressions is equivalent?

- A.  $\frac{R_1 + R_2}{2}$   
B.  $\frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$   
C.  $\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1 R_2}$   
D.  $\frac{2}{R_1 + R_2}$

7. MULTIPLE CHOICE Add. (Lesson 7-2)

$$\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - 3x - 10} + \frac{x + 3}{x + 2}$$

- A.  $\frac{2x + x + 2}{(x - 4)(x + 2)}$   
 B.  $\frac{3x^2 + 20x + 32}{(x + 2)(3x + 10)}$   
 C.  $\frac{x^2 + x + 2}{(x + 2)(x - 5)}$   
 D.  $\frac{2x^2 - 2x - 16}{(x - 5)(x + 2)}$

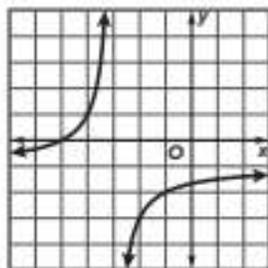
8. OPEN RESPONSE What is the excluded value of  $x$  for the function  $f(x) = \frac{2}{3x - 18}$ ?

(Lesson 7-3)

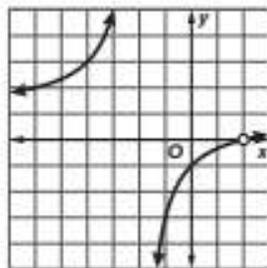
9. GRAPH Graph  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x - 2} + 1$ . (Lesson 7-3)

10. OPEN RESPONSE Identify the values of  $a$ ,  $h$ , and  $k$ . Then write a function for the graph

$$g(x) = \frac{a}{x - h} + k. \text{ (Lesson 7-3)}$$



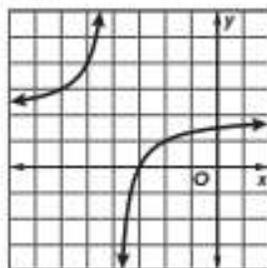
11. OPEN RESPONSE Consider the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 4}{x^2 - 4}$ . (Lesson 7-4)



- a) Find  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts.

- b) Find any asymptotes.

12. OPEN RESPONSE Consider the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{2x + 6}{x + 4}$ . (Lesson 7-4)



- a) Describe the end behavior.

- b) Find the domain.

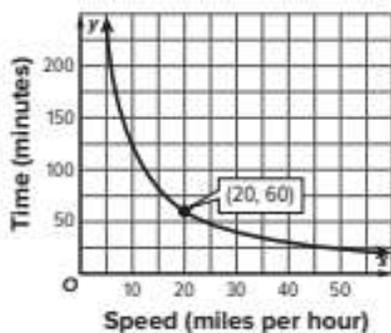
13. MULTIPLE CHOICE Suppose  $y$  varies jointly as  $x$  and  $z$ , and  $y = 72$  when  $x = 4$  and  $z = -6$ . What is the value of  $y$  when  $x = -5$  and  $z = 7$ ? (Lesson 7-5)

- A. -105            C. -24  
 B. -35             D. 105

14. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Suppose  $y$  varies inversely as  $x$ , and  $y = 10.2$  when  $x = 3$ . What is the value of  $y$  when  $x = 2$ ? (Lesson 7-5)

A. 3.4  
 B. 6.8  
 C. 15.3  
 D. 30.6

15. **OPEN RESPONSE** The time required to drive a fixed distance is inversely proportional to the speed. The graph shows the time, in minutes, required to drive from Centerville to Concord, depending on the speed, in miles per hour. (Lesson 7-5)



Find the speed for each given time required.

a) 48 minutes

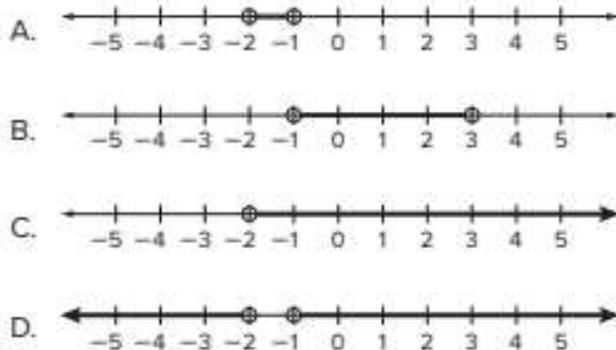
b) 40 minutes

16. **MULTI-SELECT** Solve. (Lesson 7-6)

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

A. -7  
 B. -3  
 C. -2  
 D. 2  
 E. 3  
 F. 7

17. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which number line shows the solution of  $\frac{x-3}{x+1} < 5$ ? (Lesson 7-6)



18. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Working alone, an experienced painter can paint a room in 7 hours. When an apprentice helps, they can paint the same room in 4 hours. Approximately how many hours would it take the apprentice, working alone, to paint the room? Round to the nearest tenth of an hour. (Lesson 7-6)

A. 3 hours  
 B. 9.3 hours  
 C. 11 hours  
 D. 28.6 hours

## Inferential Statistics

## e Essential Question

How can data be collected and interpreted so that it is useful to a specific audience?

## What Will You Learn?

How much do you already know about each topic **before** starting this module?

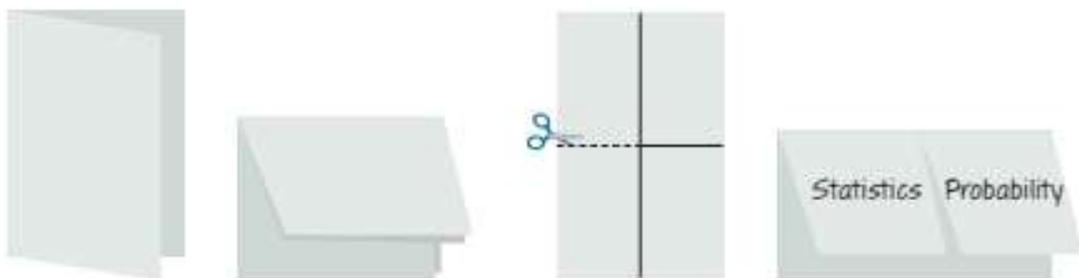
## KEY

 — I don't know.     — I've heard of it.     — I know it!

|   | Before  |   |   | After   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| classify sampling methods and identify bias in samples and survey questions             |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| explore experimental probabilities and fair decision making                             |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| compare theoretical and experimental probabilities                                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| describe and compare distributions by finding their mean and standard deviation         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| classify variables and analyze probability distributions to determine expected outcomes |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| use statistics and normal distributions to analyze data                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| use sample data to make inferences about populations                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |

 **Foldable** Make this Foldable to help you organize your notes about inferential statistics. Begin with an  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ " sheet of paper.

- 1. Fold** in half lengthwise.
- 2. Fold** the top to the bottom.
- 3. Open.** Cut along the second fold to make two tabs.
- 4. Label** each tab as shown.



## What Vocabulary Will You Learn?

- bias
- confidence interval
- continuous random variable
- descriptive statistics
- discrete random variable
- distribution
- experiment
- experimental probability
- inferential statistics
- maximum error of the estimate
- normal distribution
- observational study
- outcome
- outlier
- parameter
- population proportion
- probability distribution
- probability model
- sample space
- sampling error
- simulation
- standard deviation
- standard error of the mean
- standard normal distribution
- statistic
- survey
- symmetric distribution
- theoretical probability
- variance
- z-value

## Are You Ready?

Complete the Quick Review to see if you are ready to start this module. Then complete the Quick Check.

### Quick Review

#### Example 1

The number of days it rained in each month over the past year are shown below. Find the mean, median, and mode.

**4, 2, 9, 16, 13, 9, 8, 9, 7, 6, 8, 5**

**Mean**  $\bar{x} = \frac{4 + 2 + 9 + 16 + 13 + 9 + 8 + 9 + 7 + 6 + 8 + 5}{12}$   
or 8 days

**Median** 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 13, 16  
 $\frac{8 + 8}{2}$  or 8 days

**Mode** The value that occurs most often in the set is 9, so the mode of the data set is 9 days.

#### Example 2

A die is rolled and a coin is tossed. What is the probability that the die shows a 1 and the coin lands tails up?

$$P(1, \text{tails}) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{12}$$

### Quick Check

Find the mean, median, and mode of each data set.

1. number of customers at a store each day: 78, 80, 101, 66, 73, 92, 97, 125, 110, 76, 89, 90, 82, 87
2. quiz scores for the first grading period: 88, 70, 85, 92, 88, 77, 98, 88, 70, 82
3. the number of touchdowns scored by a player over the last 10 seasons: 7, 5, 10, 12, 4, 10, 11, 6, 9, 3

A die is rolled and a coin is tossed. Find each probability.

4.  $P(4, \text{heads})$
5.  $P(\text{odds, tails})$
6.  $P(2 \text{ or } 4, \text{heads})$
7.  $P(2, 4, \text{ or } 6, \text{tails})$

#### How Did You Do?

Which exercises did you answer correctly in the Quick Check?

# Random Sampling

## Learn Randomness and Bias

**Statistics** is an area of mathematics that deals with collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data.

A characteristic of a population is called a **parameter**. Because it is not always practical to collect data from a large population, it may be collected from a representative sample. A characteristic of a sample is called a **statistic**.

A **population** consists of all the members of a group of interest. A **bias** is an error that results in a misrepresentation of a population.

### Key Concept • Types of Samples

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>simple random</b> | Each member has an equal chance of being selected.        |
| <b>systematic</b>    | Members are selected according to a specified interval.   |
| <b>self-selected</b> | Members volunteer to be included in the sample.           |
| <b>convenience</b>   | Members that are readily available are selected.          |
| <b>stratified</b>    | Members are selected from similar, nonoverlapping groups. |

## Example 1 Classify a Random Sample

**APPS** The administration of Jefferson High School developed a free app to help their students with studying and organization. At the end of the school year, the students were asked to complete an online questionnaire about their satisfaction with the app. Classify the sample.

**Step 1** Identify the population.

the entire student body represented by the administration

**Step 2** Identify the sample.

the students who responded to the online questionnaire

**Step 3** Classify the sample.

The sample is self-selected.

## Check

**MEMBERSHIP** A club member would like to ask the other members in her state's council about new requirements for first-year members. Classify each sampling method.

- She asks every 5th member on the council roster.
- She asks every other club member in her 25-member club.
- She splits the council into four age groups and randomly asks 20 people from each group.

## Today's Goals

- Classify sampling methods and identify bias in samples and survey questions.
- Distinguish among sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies.

## Today's Vocabulary

parameter  
statistic  
population  
bias  
survey  
experiment  
observational study

### Go Online

You may want to complete the Concept Check to check your understanding.

### Go Online

You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Think About It!

How large a sample size do you think would be needed to accurately reflect the population?

### Use a Source

Find a biased online survey question. Explain why it is biased, and rephrase the question.

### Talk About It!

Describe an example of a biased observational study. Explain how the study is biased.

## Example 2 Identify Sample Bias

**TRAFFIC** The traffic commission took a random sample of travelers using Route 15 and determined the average daily commute on this road during rush hour. After viewing the results, the commission proposed expanding the road from 2 lanes to 4 lanes. Identify bias and potential interests in the sample.

### Route 15 Congestion

Distance: 10.6 miles  
Average Commute:  
26.3 minutes  
Standard Deviation:  
4.4 minutes  
Sample Size: 10

**Step 1 Identify the purpose of the sample.**

The purpose is to evaluate the length of the commute in order to determine whether road expansion is necessary.

**Step 2 Identify the bias in the sample.** While the sample is random, a sample size of 10 is too small to accurately reflect all of the cars that use the road.

**Step 3 Identify interests.** The bias in the sample size may lead to a sample average that does not reflect the true average commute of the population. This bias could serve the interests of contractors who hope to win the business of expanding the road.

## Example 3 Identify Biased Questions

**FOOD** A restaurant owner wants to determine which kinds of meals she should add to her menu: vegetarian options or more traditional meat-based dishes. She releases a survey to her customers asking the following question: *Do you prefer a plain salad or a delicious steak?* Identify any bias in the question.

**Step 1 Identify the purpose of the question.** The purpose is to determine which dishes are most popular with customers.

**Step 2 Identify the bias in the sample.** The question provides descriptions of each kind of food, and the description for the steak favors it over the salad.

## Learn Types of Studies

In a **survey**, data are collected from responses given by members of a group regarding their characteristics, behaviors, or opinions.

In an **experiment**, the sample is divided into two randomly selected groups, the *experimental group* and the *control group*. The effect on the experimental group is then compared to the control group.

In an **observational study**, members of a sample are measured or observed without being affected by the study.

To determine when to use each type of study, think about how the data will be obtained and how the study will affect the participants. Each method of study relies on random selection of a sample to ensure that it accurately represents the population.

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Example 4 Classify Study Types

**UNIFORMS** A research team wants to test new football uniform designs and their appeal to young adults. They randomly select 100 young adults to view the different uniforms. The research team observes and records the reactions to the uniforms.

**Step 1** What is the purpose of the study?

The purpose is to determine if the new uniforms will be appealing to young adults.

**Step 2** Does this situation represent a *survey*, an *experiment*, or an *observational study*?

This is a(n) observational study because the participants are observed without being affected by the study.

**Step 3** Identify the sample and population.

The sample is the 100 young adults involved in the study. The population is all young adults.

### Check

Match each study subject with the corresponding study type that should be used.

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| _____? A principal wants to determine the favorite after-school activity of his students.  | <b>A.</b> observational study |
| _____? A researcher wants to determine whether young adults would be interested in a new line of smartwatches entering the market. | <b>B.</b> census              |
| _____? A teacher wants to determine whether bright colors affect the test-taking abilities of high school students.                | <b>C.</b> survey              |
|  | <b>D.</b> experiment          |

## Example 5 Design a Survey

**EXERCISE** The owner of a company would like to convert a conference room into an exercise room. She would like to survey her employees to see if they would use the exercise room. Design the survey.

**Step 1** State the objective of the survey.

The objective of the survey is to determine the employees' interest in converting a conference room into an exercise room.

**Step 2** Identify the population.

The population is all employees of the company that work in the building.

**Step 3** Write an unbiased survey question.

Sample answer: "If available, would you use an exercise room in the building if it were created by converting a conference room?"

### Think About It!

In Example 5, seven out of the 85 people who were surveyed said they would use the exercise room. What conclusion can you draw from these results? Should the owner proceed with building the exercise room? Support your conclusion.

### Go Online

You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Think About It!

Suppose all 6 of the people who used the Type E goggles had a positive reaction. Do you think this should cause the researchers to alter their recommendation? Justify your reasoning.

## Example 6 Draw Conclusions from a Study

**TECHNOLOGY** Researchers are testing different types of virtual reality goggles. Each randomly selected participant could choose a type of goggle. The researchers observed the number of people who chose each type and the number of positive reactions.

| Type | Number of People | Positive Reactions |
|------|------------------|--------------------|
| A    | 11               | 45%                |
| B    | 17               | 53%                |
| C    | 45               | 91%                |
| D    | 52               | 92%                |
| E    | 6                | 33%                |

**Step 1 Identify the type of study.** The study is a(n) observational study.

**Step 2 Draw a conclusion based on the results.**

The Types C and D goggles seemed to be preferred by the most people in the study, and received a very high percent of positive reactions. Therefore, the researchers should recommend that those types of goggles be produced.

## Example 7 Identify Bias in Studies

**Identify any flaws in the design of the experiment.**

**Experiment:** A teacher wants to study the impact of music on testing. She gives a test to her Algebra 2 class in a quiet environment. She then gives the same test to her Geometry class, but this time with music playing softly in the room.

**Results:** She found that the mean score of the tests taken by the Geometry class was higher than the mean score of the tests taken by the Algebra 2 class. She concluded that music is beneficial when testing.

**Step 1 Identify the control and experimental groups.**

Because the Algebra 2 class takes the test in a quiet environment, and the change the teacher wants to measure is the effect of music on test-taking, the Algebra 2 class is the control group. Because the Geometry class takes the test with the music playing, they are the experimental group.

**Step 2 Identify any flaws in the experiment.**

The experimental and control groups were not randomly selected, and the two groups have more than one difference: beside the presence of music while taking the test, the classes are different and may be at different skill levels.

**Step 3 Correct any flaws.**

The teacher could use a sample of Algebra 2 or Geometry students at similar ability levels and randomly select members of the control and experimental groups from this sample.

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## Practice

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### Example 1

Identify each sample, and suggest a population from which it was selected. Then classify the sample as *simple random*, *systematic*, *self-selected*, *convenience*, or *stratified*. Explain your reasoning.

1. Berton divides his sports T-shirts by team. Then he randomly selects four T-shirts from each team and records the size.
2. The project manager at a new business inspects every tenth smart phone produced to check that it is operating correctly.
3. A grocery store manager asks its customers to submit suggestions for items on the salad bar during the week.

### Examples 2 and 3

Identify each sample or question as *biased* or *unbiased*. Explain your reasoning.

4. A random sample of eight people is asked to select their favorite food for a survey about Americans' food preferences.
5. Every tenth student at band camp is asked to name his or her favorite band for a survey about the campers.
6. Every fifth person entering a museum is asked to name his or her favorite type of book to read for a survey about reading interests of people in the city.
7. Do you think that the workout facility needs a new treadmill and racquetball court?
8. Which is your favorite type of music, pop, or country?
9. Are you a member of any after-school clubs?
10. Don't you agree that employees should pack their lunch?

#### Example 4

Determine whether each situation describes a *survey*, an *experiment*, or an *observational study*. Then identify the sample, and suggest a population from which it may have been selected.

11. An Internet service provider conducts an online study in which customers are randomly selected and asked to provide feedback on their customer service.
12. A research group randomly selects 100 business owners, half of whom started their own businesses, and compares their success.
13. A research group randomly chooses 50 people to participate in a study to determine whether exercising regularly reduces the risk of diabetes in adults.
14. An online video streaming service mails a questionnaire to randomly selected people across the country to determine whether they prefer streaming movies or sports.

#### Example 5

15. **PROM** A prom committee wants to conduct a survey to determine how many juniors and seniors are planning to attend prom. State the objective of the survey, suggest a population, and write two unbiased survey questions.
16. **RESTAURANTS** A restaurant manager wants to conduct a survey to determine what new food items to include on the restaurant's menu. State the objective of the survey, suggest a population, and write two unbiased survey questions.

#### Example 6

17. **SPORTS DRINKS** A sports drink company gives out free samples of their new sports drink at the mall. The percent of teens that take the sample is 62%. The percent of adults that take the sample is 20%. Identify the type of study. Draw a conclusion about the study based on the results. Explain your reasoning.
18. **EDUCATION** Researchers want to determine a teacher's effectiveness. They observe five class periods and record the difficulty of the lesson, students' reactions, and the overall effectiveness of the lesson. The results are shown in the table. Identify the type of study. Draw a conclusion about the study based on the results. Explain your reasoning.

| Period | Difficulty of Lesson | Student Reaction | Effectiveness (%) |
|--------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1      | Easy                 | Engaged          | 91%               |
| 2      | Difficult            | Engaged          | 97%               |
| 3      | Medium               | Engaged          | 93%               |
| 4      | Difficult            | Not Engaged      | 60%               |
| 5      | Easy                 | Not Engaged      | 55%               |

#### Example 7

Identify the control and experimental groups in the experiments. Identify and correct any flaws in the design of the experiment.

19. **MORALE** A school principal hopes to increase the morale of students. The principal selects some students at random. The principal gives each of the selected students a gift card to a local restaurant. The principal compares the morale of the students in each group.

- 20. SPORTS** The owner of a professional sports team wants to see if new uniforms will improve ticket sales. The team opened the season by playing three away games. The fourth game was played at home, and the team wore the new uniforms. The owner then compares the number of tickets purchased for the home game with the number of tickets purchased for the first three games of the season.

### Mixed Exercises

Classify each sample as *simple random*, *systematic*, *self-selected*, *convenience*, or *stratified*. Then determine whether each situation describes a *survey*, an *observational study*, or an *experiment*.

- 21.** To determine the music preferences of their customers, the manager of a music store selected 10 customers in the store to participate in an interview.
- 22.** Administrators at a community library want to know the type of materials patrons are most likely to use. Every Friday, they record the type of media each patron uses.
- 23.** To determine whether the school should purchase new computer software, the technology team divides a group of 50 students into two groups by age. Half of the students from each age group are randomly selected to complete an activity using the current computer software, and the other half of the students from each group complete the same activity using the new computer software. The students' actions are recorded and analyzed.
- 24. VIDEO GAMES** A behavioral scientist studies the influence of video games on students' academic performance.
- Describe an observational study the scientist can perform to study the influence.
  - Describe an experiment the scientist can perform to test the influence.
- 25. BAND** A band director wants to compare the musical instruments played by males in band class with the musical instruments played by females. What type of study should the band director conduct?
- 26. USE A SOURCE** Research to find an article online, in a magazine, or in a newspaper that shows the results of a survey or study. Analyze the data. Then analyze the summary of the report, or article. Explain whether the data in the report is biased.

**CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Explain whether an *experiment*, an *observational study*, or a *survey* is best for achieving the goal of the researcher. If applicable, describe the conditions for which another type of study might be used.

27. The buyer of a new car wants to determine whether it will be more cost efficient to run the car she chose using E85 flex-fuel or regular gasoline.
28. A pizza shop owner wants to determine how satisfied his customers are with a new special that he has on the menu.

29. **STATE YOUR ASSUMPTION** A cat rescue group wants to determine whether feeding rescued stray cats a grain-free food helps them gain weight more quickly. They perform an experiment by giving a control group of 10 cats regular food and an experimental group of 10 cats the grain-free food. They record the cats' weight gains after two weeks, as shown in the table. Is the mean weight gain a good measure to determine whether the rescue group should switch food? State any assumptions you made to come to your conclusion.

| Weight Gain (oz) |   |                    |   |
|------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| Control Group    |   | Experimental Group |   |
| 6                | 5 | 4                  | 4 |
| 3                | 6 | 7                  | 8 |
| 8                | 4 | 5                  | 3 |
| 5                | 9 | 7                  | 6 |
| 7                | 4 | 9                  | 5 |

 **Higher-Order Thinking Skills**

30. **FIND THE ERROR** Mia and Esteban are describing one way to improve a survey. Are Mia and Esteban correct? Explain your reasoning.

**Mia**

The survey should include as many people in the population as possible.

**Esteban**

The sample for the survey should be chosen randomly. Several random samples should be taken.

31. **ANALYZE** Aaliyah selects 10 students at random from each class in her high school and asks the following survey question. Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the question.  
*How do students feel about the new dress code?*

32. **WRITE** Why are accurate studies important to companies?

**ANALYZE** Determine whether each statement is *true* or *false*. If false, explain.

33. To save time and money, population parameters are used to estimate sample statistics.
34. Observational studies and experiments can both be used to study cause-and-effect relationships.
35. **CREATE** Design an observational study. Identify the objective of the study, define the population and sample, collect and organize the data, and calculate a sample statistic.
36. **WRITE** What factors should be considered when determining whether a given statistical study is reliable?

## Using Statistical Experiments

## Explore Fair Decisions

 **Online Activity** Use a real-world situation to complete the Explore.

 **INQUIRY** How can you use probability to make a fair decision?

## Learn Theoretical and Experimental Probability

Recall that the probability of an event is the ratio of the number of outcomes in which a specified event occurs to the total number of possible outcomes.

The **theoretical probability** is what is expected to happen, and the **experimental probability** is calculated using data from an actual experiment.

The Law of Large Numbers states that as a sample size increases, the variation in a data set decreases. So, as the sample size increases, experimental probabilities will more closely resemble their associated probabilities.

## Example 1 Find Probabilities

A student tossed a fair eight-sided die 200 times and recorded the results. Find the theoretical and experimental probabilities of rolling an 8.

**Theoretical Probability**

The theoretical probability is what is expected to happen. Because the die is fair, each side has a  $\frac{1}{8}$  chance of being the result. Thus, the theoretical probability is  $\frac{1}{8}$ , or 12.5%.

**Experimental Probability**

The experimental probability is based on the data collected from the experiment. Because the die was thrown 200 times and 42 of those throws landed on 8, the experimental probability is  $\frac{42}{200}$ , or 21%.

| Number on Die | Frequency |
|---------------|-----------|
| 1             | 28        |
| 2             | 19        |
| 3             | 24        |
| 4             | 22        |
| 5             | 21        |
| 6             | 18        |
| 7             | 26        |
| 8             | 42        |

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Today's Goals

- Compare theoretical and experimental probabilities.
- Determine whether models are consistent with results from simulations of real-life situations.

## Today's Vocabulary

theoretical probability  
experimental probability  
probability model  
simulation

 Talk About It!

A popular gambling expression, *The house always wins*, argues that ultimately a casino wins in the long term, despite possible wins by gamblers in the short term. Explain how this expression relates to the Law of Large Numbers. Use the phrases *experimental probability* and *theoretical probability* in your explanation.

**Think About It!**  
What does it mean for a die to be fair?

## Check

A student tossed a fair die 150 times and recorded the results. Find the theoretical and experimental probabilities of rolling a 5. Write your answer as a percentage rounded to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

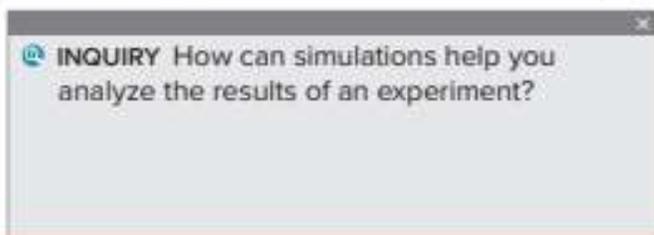
| Number | Frequency |
|--------|-----------|
| 1      | 51        |
| 2      | 16        |
| 3      | 23        |
| 4      | 19        |
| 5      | 24        |
| 6      | 17        |

The theoretical probability of rolling a 5 is  $\frac{?}{6}$  %.

The experimental probability of rolling a 5 is  $\frac{24}{150}$  %.

## Explore Simulations and Experiments

 **Online Activity** Use the interactive tool to complete the Explore.



## Think About It!

A claim was made that the probability of a specific coin landing on heads cannot be 0.5 because it was flipped 20 times in a row, and it never landed on heads. How would you use a simulation to test this claim?

## Learn Simulations

A **probability model** is a mathematical representation of a random event. It consists of the sample space and the probability of each outcome.

A **simulation** uses a probability model to imitate a process or situation so it can be studied. Coins, dice, and random number generators can be used to conduct simulations of experiments that might be difficult or impractical to perform in reality.

### Key Concept • Conducting a Simulation

- Step 1** Determine each possible outcome of the situation to be simulated and its theoretical probability.
- Step 2** Describe a probability model that accurately represents the theoretical probability of each outcome.
- Step 3** Define the trial for the situation, and state the number of trials to be conducted.
- Step 4** Conduct the simulation.
- Step 5** Analyze the results.

## Example 2 Design and Run a Simulation

**PROMOTIONS** A company that produces bottles of water runs a promotion in which 1 out of every 8 bottle caps wins the customer a free bottle of water.

### Step 1 Describe the probability model.

There are 2 possible outcomes: winning a free bottle of water or not winning a free bottle of water.

The theoretical probability of winning a free bottle is  $\frac{1}{8}$ .

The theoretical probability of not winning a free bottle is  $\frac{7}{8}$ .

### Step 2 Define the trial for the situation, and state the number of trials to be conducted.

Of the six available probability tools, identify the tool(s) that can be used for this scenario. The tools that can model theoretical probabilities of  $\frac{1}{8}$  and  $\frac{7}{8}$  are circled below.

 cards      a single coin toss       marbles      standard die  
 random number generator       spinner

All the outcomes can be represented by the numbers 1 through 8, so a random number generator is a good tool to use.

Because there is a  $\frac{1}{8}$  chance of winning and a  $\frac{7}{8}$  chance of not winning, the number 1 can be used to represent winning, and the numbers 2 through 8 can be used to represent not winning.

One trial will represent one bottle cap. The simulation can consist of any number of trials. Run the simulation for 100 trials, and the number generator will return 100 random numbers between 1 and 8.

### Step 3 Conduct the simulation.

For a simulation using a random number generator, determine the number of trials and the minimum and maximum values. Then conduct a simulation.

Number of trials: 100

Minimum Value: 1      Maximum Value: 8

### Step 4 Analyze the results.

What are your results? That is, what is the experimental probability that a random bottle cap is a winner?

Sample answer: In one simulation, the number 1 was generated 12 times in 100 trials, or 12% of the time.

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### Math History Minute

Statistician **Joan Ginther** has been called “the luckiest woman in the world” after winning multi-million dollar lottery jackpots on four separate occasions for a total of \$20.4 million. The odds of winning four major jackpots are about one in eighteen septillion.

### Go Online

to use a sketch to conduct a simulation.

### Study Tip

**Modeling** Simulations often provide a safe and efficient problem-solving strategy in situations that otherwise may be costly, dangerous, or impossible to solve using theoretical techniques. Simulations should involve data that are easier to obtain than the actual data you are modeling.

### Think About It!

Why do you think multiple simulations were needed to evaluate this model?

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to use a sketch to conduct a simulation.

## Example 3 Run and Evaluate a Simulation

**HEALTH CLUBS** A health club ran a promotion in which they sold tickets to their customers, and 1 in every 10 tickets won free training sessions valued at \$150. A customer complained that they bought 20 tickets in a row and did not win a prize. Run and evaluate a simulation, and decide whether the customer has a legitimate complaint.

### Step 1 Describe the probability model.

There are 2 possible outcomes: winning the prize or not winning the prize.

The theoretical probability of winning the prize is  $\frac{1}{10}$ .

The theoretical probability of not winning the prize is  $\frac{9}{10}$ .

### Step 2 Define the trial for the situation, and state the number of trials to be conducted.

How can a spinner be used to simulate this scenario, where the spinner landing in one sector represents winning and in another represents losing?

The sector that represents winning should contain 10% of the spinner's area.

The sector that represents losing should contain 90% of the spinner's area.

One trial will represent one ticket. Run the simulation for 100 trials.

### Step 3 Conduct the simulation.

Spin the spinner 100 times and determine the number of times the spinner lands in the winning sector.

### Step 4 Analyze the results and evaluate the model.

What are your results? That is, what is the experimental probability of winning?

Sample answer: In one simulation, the spinner landed in the winning sector 11 times in 100 trials, or 11% of the time.

How can the simulation be evaluated to address the concern of the customer?

Sample answer: Run the simulation multiple times to see whether there are instances where the spinner landed in the losing sector at least 20 times in a row.

Suppose the simulation was conducted 50 times, and the spinner landed in the losing sector at least 20 times in a row in 36 of the 50 simulations, or 72% of the simulations. In this case, the customer's experience is not unlikely, and their complaint is not legitimate.

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## Practice

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### Example 1

1. A student spun a spinner with 4 equal sections 100 times and recorded the results.

a. Find the theoretical probability of spinning blue. Write your answer as a percentage rounded to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

b. Find the experimental probability of spinning blue. Write your answer as a percentage rounded to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

| Spinner Section | Frequency |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Red             | 35        |
| Blue            | 38        |
| Green           | 13        |
| Yellow          | 14        |

2. A student flipped a coin 125 times and recorded the results.

a. Find the theoretical probability of the coin landing on heads. Write your answer as a percentage rounded to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

b. Find the experimental probability of the coin landing on heads. Write your answer as a percentage rounded to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

| Coin Result | Frequency |
|-------------|-----------|
| Heads       | 73        |
| Tails       | 52        |

3. A fair 6-sided die is rolled 150 times.

a. Find the theoretical probability of rolling a 3. Write your answer as a percentage rounded to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

b. Find the experimental probability of rolling a 3. Write your answer as a percentage rounded to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

| Number on Die | Frequency |
|---------------|-----------|
| 1             | 32        |
| 2             | 18        |
| 3             | 27        |
| 4             | 16        |
| 5             | 33        |
| 6             | 24        |

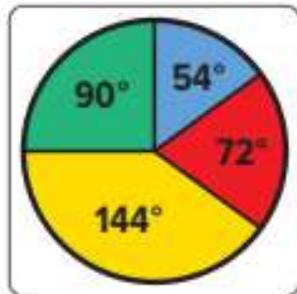
### Examples 2 and 3

4. **INTERNET** Tiana sells handmade earrings online. Last month she sold 60% of her inventory. Design and run a simulation that can be used to estimate the probability of selling inventory.

5. **PROGRAMMING** Lamar designed a soccer computer game. He coded the program such that a player will make a goal on 35% of the attempts. Paola is testing the game and thinks there may be an error in the game's programming. She attempted to make 30 goals and only 4 were successful. Run and evaluate a simulation, and decide whether Paola is correct.

## Mixed Exercises

6. Describe a way to simulate the test results for someone who guesses on a multiple choice test with 4 choices for each question.
7. Describe a spinner that could be used to simulate an event with 2 possible outcomes, one with a probability of 60%.
8. How should numbers be assigned to use a random number generator for the following situation?  
Probability of choosing blue: 40%  
Probability of choosing green: 20%  
Probability of choosing red: 30%  
Probability of choosing purple: 10%
9. **HAIR COLOR** A survey of Hartford High School students found that 50% of the students had brown hair, 40% had blonde hair, and 10% had red hair. Design a simulation that can be used to estimate the probability that a randomly selected student will have one of these hair colors. Assume that each student's hair color will fall into one of these categories.
10. **DESIGN** Marta designed a simulation using a fair coin and a spinner with six equal sections. Describe a situation that Marta may be simulating.
11. **TRAVEL** According to a survey done by a travel agency, 40% of their cruise clients went to the Bahamas, 25% went to Mexico, 20% went to Alaska, and 15% went to Greece. When Jinhai and Jayme were asked to design a simulation that could be used to estimate the probability of a client going to each of these places, Jinhai designed the spinner with central angles shown. Jayme wants to assign integers to each destination and use the random number generator on her graphing calculator. Which model would allow more trials to be conducted in a shorter period of time?



13. **STATE YOUR ASSUMPTION** Sarah kept track of the color of each car that passed her house. She recorded the car color for 250 cars.

| Car Color | Frequency |
|-----------|-----------|
| White     | 61        |
| Black     | 56        |
| Silver    | 72        |
| Red       | 41        |
| Blue      | 20        |

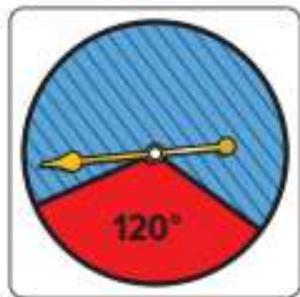
- a. Find the theoretical probability of a blue car passing by Sarah's house. Write your answer as a percentage rounded to the nearest tenth, if necessary.
- b. Find the experimental probability of a blue car passing by Sarah's house. Write your answer as a percentage rounded to the nearest tenth, if necessary.
- c. What assumption did you make to find the theoretical probability?
14. **USE TOOLS** Describe an event that can be simulated using each method.
- a. A coin is tossed.
- b. A four-sided die is rolled.
15. **USE A MODEL** Forty-two students participated in a raffle with three prizes. Fifteen of the participants were members of the basketball team. All three winners were members of the basketball team. The other students claim the raffle was unfair.
- a. Describe a simulation you could use to test the results of the raffle.
- b. Run a simulation and record your results in a table.
- c. Based on your results, do you think the raffle was fair? Explain your reasoning.
16. **CARDS** A package of cards has an equal number of red, black, white, blue, green, yellow, orange, and purple cards. Judy kept track of the color card she randomly drew after shuffling the cards. She recorded the card color results for 500 trials.

| Card Color | Frequency |
|------------|-----------|
| Red        | 63        |
| Black      | 55        |
| White      | 39        |
| Blue       | 62        |
| Green      | 52        |
| Yellow     | 78        |
| Orange     | 56        |
| Purple     | 95        |

17. **USE A MODEL** A volleyball player serves an ace 66% of the time in a set.
- Design a model or simulation you could use to estimate the probability that the volleyball player will serve an ace on the next serve.
  - Run a simulation and record your results in a table.
  - Examine the data. Is the data from your simulation consistent with the probability model?
18. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** There are 2 candidates running for class president. Of the six models discussed in this lesson—cards, coin toss, marbles, dice, random number generator, or spinner—which model would be most appropriate for a simulation to determine how students will vote? Justify your conclusion.
19. **ANALYZE** Jevon tosses a coin several times and finds that the experimental probability for the coin landing heads up is 25%. Should Jevon be concerned about the fairness of the coin? Explain your reasoning.

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

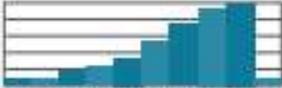
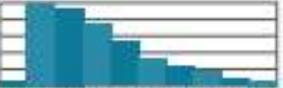
20. **ANALYZE** Is the experimental probability of heads when a coin is tossed 15 times *sometimes*, *never*, or *always* equal to the theoretical probability? Justify your argument.
21. **PERSEVERE** *True or false:* If the theoretical probability of an event is 1, the experimental probability of the event cannot be 0. Explain your reasoning.
22. **WRITE** What should you consider when using the results of a simulation to make a prediction?
23. **ANALYZE** An experiment has three equally likely outcomes, *A*, *B*, and *C*. Is it possible to use the spinner shown in a simulation to predict the probability of outcome *C*? Explain your reasoning.
24. **WRITE** Can tossing a coin *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* be used to simulate an experiment with two possible outcomes? Explain your reasoning.



# Analyzing Population Data

## Learn Describing Distributions

Measures of center and measures of spread or variation are often called **descriptive statistics**. To analyze data sets, we often look at their **distribution**, which is a graph or table that shows the theoretical frequency of each possible data value.

| Symmetric Distribution  | Negatively Skewed Distribution  | Positively Skewed Distribution   |
|---|---|--|
| The mean and median are approximately equal, and the data are approximately symmetric about the center.   | Typically, the median is greater than the mean and less data is on the left side of the graph.  | Typically, the mean is greater than the median and less data is on the right side of the graph.  |
|  <p>6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22<br/>mean = 13.1<br/>median = 13.2</p> |  <p>6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22<br/>mean = 14.8<br/>median = 16.7</p> |  <p>6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22<br/>mean = 12.7<br/>median = 11.6</p> |

A bimodal distribution has two distinct peaks. When a distribution is symmetric, the mean accurately reflects the center of the data. However, when a distribution is skewed, the mean is not as reliable. **Outliers**, which are extremely high or low values when compared to the rest of the values in a data set, have a strong effect on the mean of a data set. When a distribution is skewed or has outliers, the mean lies away from the majority of the data toward the tail and may not accurately describe of the data.

In a symmetric distribution, the data are distributed symmetrically about the center. The center is measured with the mean, and the spread is measured with **variance** and **standard deviation**, which describe how the data deviate from the mean.

### Key Concept • Finding the Standard Deviation

- Step 1** Find the mean  $\mu$ .
- Step 2** Find the square of the difference between each data value  $x_n$  and the mean,  $(x_n - \mu)^2$ .
- Step 3** Find the sum of all the values in **Step 2**.
- Step 4** Divide the sum by the number of values in the set of data  $n$ . This value is the variance.
- Step 5** Take the square root of the variance.

$$\text{Formula: } \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - \mu)^2}{n}}$$

### Today's Goal

- Describe distributions by finding their mean and standard deviation.

### Today's Vocabulary

descriptive statistics  
distribution  
symmetric distribution  
outlier  
variance  
standard deviation

### Watch Out!

#### Symmetric Distributions

Every set of data has a mean and standard deviation, but they are only accurate measurements for symmetric distributions.

### Example 1 Find a Standard Deviation

**TRACK** A coach recorded the times of each track member for a 400-meter race. Find and interpret the standard deviation of the data.

| 400m Race Times (seconds) |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| 57.1                      | 55.9 |
| 59.3                      | 54.9 |
| 54.6                      | 50.3 |
| 55.2                      | 53.5 |

**Step 1** Find the mean,  $\mu$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \frac{57.1 + 59.3 + 54.6 + 55.2 + 55.9 + 54.9 + 50.3 + 53.5}{8} \\ &= 55.1\end{aligned}$$

The mean running time for the team is 55.1 seconds.

**Step 2** Find the squares of the differences,  $(\mu - x_n)^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(55.1 - 57.1)^2 &= 4.00 & (55.1 - 55.9)^2 &= 0.64 \\ (55.1 - 59.3)^2 &= 17.64 & (55.1 - 54.9)^2 &= 0.04 \\ (55.1 - 54.6)^2 &= 0.25 & (55.1 - 50.3)^2 &= 23.04 \\ (55.1 - 55.2)^2 &= 0.01 & (55.1 - 53.5)^2 &= 2.56\end{aligned}$$

**Step 3** Find the sum.

Find the sum of the values from **Step 2**.

$$\begin{aligned}4.00 + 17.64 + 0.25 + 0.01 + 0.64 + 0.04 + 23.04 + 2.56 \\ = 48.18\end{aligned}$$

**Step 4** Divide by the number of values.

Divide the sum from **Step 3** by the number of running times.

$$\frac{48.18}{8} = 6.0225 \quad \text{This is the variance.}$$

**Step 5** Take the square root of the variance.

$$\sqrt{6.0225} \approx 2.45 \quad \text{This is the standard deviation.}$$

The standard deviation is about 2.45. This is small compared with the run times, which means that the majority of the team members' times are close to the mean of 55.1 seconds, and almost all of the times will likely fall within 2 standard deviations of the mean, or between 50.2 and 60.0 seconds.

**Check**

How do you know that your solution is reasonable? (*Hint:* The majority of the data should be within one standard deviation of the mean, and almost all of the data should be within two.)

Over half of the times are within one standard deviation of the mean, which is the interval [52.65, 57.55]. All of the data are within two standard deviations of the mean, or the interval [50.2, 60].

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#### Talk About It!

In what case would a standard deviation of 2.45 be considered large? Provide a real-world example.

## Check

**BREAKFAST** The manager of a cafeteria tracked the number of waffles that were sold during breakfast every day. Find and interpret the standard deviation of the data. Round your answers to the nearest tenth.

| Number Sold |    |
|-------------|----|
| 36          | 42 |
| 48          | 40 |
| 44          | 56 |
| 57          | 53 |

**Part A** The standard deviation is approximately  $\frac{?}{?}$  waffles.

**Part B** The majority of the sales were between  $\frac{?}{?}$  and  $\frac{?}{?}$  waffles.

## Example 2 Calculate Statistics

Use a graphing calculator to find the mean and standard deviation of the set of data.

26, 12, 15, 20, 17, 19, 18, 16, 14, 23, 13, 18, 19, 20, 22

On a TI-84, enter the data by pressing **stat** and selecting the **Edit** option. Enter all data in List 1 (**L1**). Then, press **stat**, access the **CALC** menu, select **1-Var Stats**, and press **enter**.

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| 1-Var Stats              |
| $\bar{x} = 18.13333333$  |
| $\sigma_x = 3.703451843$ |
| $Sx = 13.833436852$      |
| $Sy = 0$                 |
| $\sigma_y = 0$           |
| $Sy = 0$                 |
| $n = 15$                 |

The mean is represented by  $\bar{x}$  and standard deviation is represented by  $\sigma_x$ .

The mean is about 18.1, and the standard deviation is about 3.7.

## Check

Use a graphing calculator to find the mean and standard deviation of the set of data. Round your answers to the nearest tenth.

68, 55, 52, 63, 54, 47, 56, 56, 58, 62, 63, 52

The mean is about  $\frac{?}{?}$ , and the standard deviation is about  $\frac{?}{?}$ .

## Pause and Reflect

Did you struggle with anything so far in this lesson? If so, how did you deal with it?

## Think About It!

How would an outlier affect the statistics you calculated? Consider the case where the outlier is extremely high and the case where the outlier is extremely low.

## Study Tip

**Terminology** On a calculator, some of the menus are labeled **STATS** or **Statistics**. You have learned that while statistics are used to describe a sample, parameters are used to describe a population. So even though you are working with populations in this lesson, you can still use the statistics features of the calculator to analyze the population.

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### Example 3 Compare Distributions

**COURSES** The exam scores for two Algebra 2 classes are shown. Use the mean and standard deviation to compare the distributions.

| Mr. Jackson's Algebra 2 Class |    |    |    |    | Ms. Hettrick's Algebra 2 Class |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| 95                            | 96 | 95 | 94 | 90 | 73                             | 86 | 83 | 79 | 78 |
| 98                            | 92 | 91 | 94 | 92 | 66                             | 82 | 79 | 83 | 77 |
| 92                            | 92 | 94 | 93 | 93 | 70                             | 85 | 84 | 76 | 91 |
| 96                            | 95 | 88 | 94 | 90 | 68                             | 73 | 89 | 92 | 84 |

**Part A** Find the mean and standard deviation of the distributions.

Measures of center and spread are used to compare symmetric distributions of data.

Using a TI-84 calculator, enter the data for Mr. Jackson's class in **L1** and the data for Ms. Hettrick's class in **L2**. To display the statistics, press **stat**, access the **CALC** menu, and select **1-Var Stats**. For Mr. Jackson's class, enter **L1** and press **enter** again. For Ms. Hettrick's class, enter **L2** and press **enter** again instead.

Mr. Jackson's Class



```
1-Var Stats
x̄=93.2
sx=2.336664289
n=20
```

Ms. Hettrick's Class



```
1-Var Stats
x̄=79.9
sx=7.17565328
n=20
```

**Part B** Compare the distributions.

Mr. Jackson's class has a mean score of 93.2 and standard deviation of 2.3. Ms. Hettrick's class has a mean score of 79.9 and a standard deviation of 7.2. This means that Mr. Jackson's class scored higher on average, and that the scores in Ms. Hettrick's class are more spread out from the mean.

### Check

**TRAINING** Twenty trainees were provided with a 100-point pretest before their training began. Once their training was complete, they were each given a 100-point posttest that was very similar to the pretest. Use the mean and standard deviation to compare the distributions.

| Pretest Scores |    |    |    |    | Posttest Scores |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| 80             | 60 | 85 | 75 | 90 | 73              | 88 | 84 | 88 | 85 |
| 70             | 65 | 70 | 75 | 50 | 83              | 93 | 94 | 94 | 93 |
| 55             | 65 | 80 | 95 | 65 | 93              | 97 | 99 | 96 | 81 |
| 90             | 60 | 85 | 70 | 75 | 89              | 96 | 93 | 93 | 93 |

The average score was higher for the \_\_\_\_\_. The scores were more varied in the \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Practice

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### Example 1

1. **BARBER** A barber wants to purchase new professional shears from a Web site. The prices of all of the shears are shown in the table. Use the standard deviation formula to find and interpret the standard deviation of the data. Round your answers to the nearest cent.

| Cost of Shears (\$) |     |    |    |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| 50                  | 165 | 55 | 79 |
| 84                  | 68  | 38 | 42 |

2. **READING** Ms. Sanchez keeps track of the total number of books each student in the book club reads during the school year. Use the standard deviation formula to find and interpret the standard deviation of the data. Round your answers to the nearest tenth.

| Books Read |    |    |
|------------|----|----|
| 9          | 6  | 12 |
| 8          | 9  | 14 |
| 10         | 13 | 8  |

### Example 2

Use a graphing calculator to find the mean and standard deviation of each set of data. Round to the nearest tenth.

3. 20, 23, 24, 23, 22, 25, 21, 23, 24, 22, 21, 23, 22, 24
4. 150, 153, 125, 136, 143, 150, 166, 148, 150, 173, 150, 153, 143, 142, 153
5. 9.0, 3.8, 6.2, 7.1, 5.3, 6.2, 7.1, 8.2, 7.1, 4.5, 9.9, 8.2
6. 3350, 2800, 4525, 2150, 2800, 2150, 3350, 1800, 5250, 3975, 580, 2800

### Example 3

7. **TRACK** Twenty track members were timed on a one-mile run before their season began and again after their season was completed. Use the mean and standard deviation to compare the distributions.

| Mile Time Before Season (min) |     |       |      |      |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 9                             | 8.5 | 9.5   | 9    | 7    |
| 7.5                           | 11  | 10.75 | 9.25 | 9    |
| 10.25                         | 8   | 10    | 8.25 | 9    |
| 10.5                          | 10  | 8.5   | 9    | 9.25 |

| Mile Time After Season (min) |     |      |      |     |
|------------------------------|-----|------|------|-----|
| 7                            | 6.5 | 7.5  | 6    | 5.5 |
| 8.5                          | 8   | 7    | 7.25 | 7.5 |
| 6.75                         | 6.5 | 7    | 5    | 6.5 |
| 9                            | 7.5 | 8.25 | 6.5  | 7   |

8. **GRADES** Mr. Williams recorded students' test scores of his two Geometry classes. Use the mean and standard deviation to compare the distributions.

| Geometry Class 1 |     |    |    |    |
|------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| 58               | 90  | 95 | 70 | 85 |
| 90               | 100 | 95 | 75 | 85 |
| 95               | 70  | 90 | 85 | 75 |
| 90               | 95  | 90 | 98 | 98 |

| Geometry Class 2 |    |    |    |     |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| 70               | 80 | 95 | 55 | 65  |
| 40               | 80 | 85 | 85 | 100 |
| 65               | 85 | 90 | 70 | 80  |
| 80               | 80 | 85 | 90 | 70  |

## Mixed Exercises

Use a graphing calculator to find the mean and standard deviation of each set of data. Round to the nearest thousandth.

9. 0.2, 0.4, 0.35, 0.25, 0.3, 0.45, 0.3, 0.4, 0.65, 0.35, 0.15, 0.35, 0.4, 0.45, 0.35, 0.5, 0.6, 0.3
10.  $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{8}, \frac{1}{4}$
11. **TESTING** A community college offers 10 dates for taking the entrance exam. An administrator records the number of attendees at each session. Find and interpret the standard deviation of the data. Round your answers to the nearest tenth.

| Number of Students                        |
|---|
| 98, 72, 92, 72, 102, 55, 99, 76, 117, 107 |

12. **USE A MODEL** Juan Carlos is researching the effect of tank size on the development of guppies. He measures each fish in both tanks. How can Juan Carlos use the mean and standard deviation to develop a conclusion in his research?

| Length of Guppies in Small Tank (in.) |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2.5                                   | 1.8 | 2   | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| 1.7                                   | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 1.5                                   | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| 1.4                                   | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 |

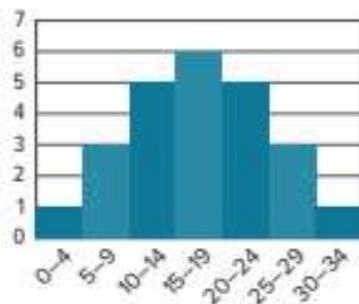
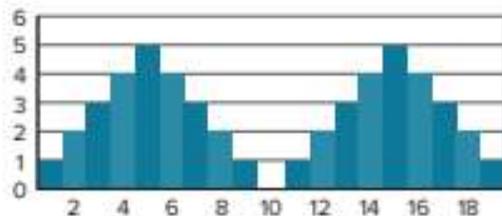
| Length of Guppies in Large Tank (in.) |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2.5                                   | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| 1.1                                   | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| 2.2                                   | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| 2.1                                   | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 |

13. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** The manager of a fast food restaurant is analyzing the hourly wages of the employees. To make the wages more even, she wants to reduce the spread of the data that represent the wages by adding \$1 to each employee's hourly wage. Is this an effective method to reduce the spread? Justify your response.

| Employee Hourly Wages (\$) |       |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 11.20                      | 11.05 | 9.80  | 10.88 |
| 10.75                      | 10.30 | 11.15 | 11.57 |
| 9.92                       | 10.65 | 12.00 | 10.32 |
| 10.15                      | 9.45  | 10.55 | 9.95  |

## Higher-Order Thinking Skills

14. **WRITE** How can the center and spread of a bimodal distribution, like the one shown, be described?
15. **ANALYZE** Approximate the mean and standard deviation of the distribution of data shown. Explain your reasoning.
16. **CREATE** Create a symmetric set of data with 12 data values. Then calculate the mean and standard deviation of your set of data.
17. **WRITE** Explain how to find the standard deviation of a set of data without using technology.



## Normal Distributions

## Explore Probability Distributions

 **Online Activity** Use a simulation to complete the Explore.

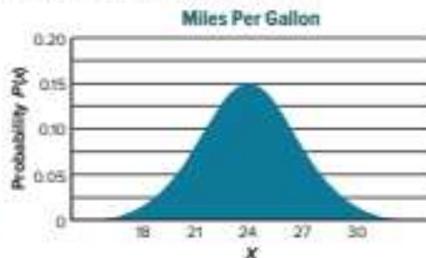
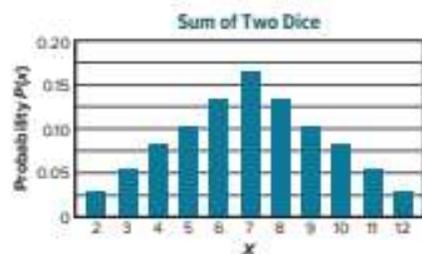
 **INQUIRY** What is the relationship between the expected value of a discrete random variable and the mean of the distribution of that variable as the sample size increases?

## Learn Probability Distributions

A **probability distribution** is a mapping of each outcome of a statistical experiment to its probability of occurrence. It is similar to a frequency distribution, except that the probability of an event occurring is measured rather than the number of times it occurs.

A probability distribution is a statistical function that describes all of the possible values and probabilities that a random variable can take within a given range. These probabilities can be determined theoretically or experimentally.

The value of a random variable is the numerical outcome of a random event. An **outcome** is the result of a single event  $X$ . The **sample space** is the set of all possible outcomes in a distribution. The probability  $P(X)$  represents the likelihood of the event occurring. A probability distribution for a particular random variable maps the sample space to the probabilities of the outcomes within the sample space.



A **discrete random variable** is finite and can be counted. It is graphed with individual bars separated by space because no other values of  $X$  are possible. A **continuous random variable** is the numerical outcome of a random event that can take on any value. A continuous distribution is graphed with a histogram or as the area under a curve because any value under the curve is possible.

The probability distribution of a random variable  $X$  must satisfy the conditions:

- The probability of each value of  $X$  must be between 0 and 1.
- The sum of the probabilities of all of the values of  $X$  must equal 1.

## Today's Goals

- Classify variables and analyze probability distributions to determine expected outcomes.
- Analyze normally distributed variables by using the Empirical Rule.
- Analyze standardized data and distributions by using z-values.

## Today's Vocabulary

probability distribution  
discrete random variable  
continuous random variable  
outcome  
sample space  
normal distribution  
z-value  
standard normal distribution

 Think About It!

Why must the probability of each value of a random variable be between 0 and 1?

### Think About It!

Why is there a space between the bars for a graphical distribution of a discrete random variable?

## Example 1 Classify Random Variables

Classify each random variable as *discrete* or *continuous*.

- a. the number of songs on a random selection of smartphones

The number of songs on a random selection of smartphones is discrete because the number of songs is countable.

- b. the air pressure in a random selection of basketballs

Air pressure is continuous because it can take on any value within a certain range. The air pressure of a standard basketball can be anywhere between 7.5 and 8.5 pounds per square inch.

### Check

Classify each random variable as *discrete* or *continuous*.

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 200-meter swim times            | _____? |
| number of students in class     | _____? |
| individual archery scores       | _____? |
| the amount of water in a bottle | _____? |

## Example 2 Analyze a Probability Distribution

**MARKETING** A candy company had a promotion in which 4000 of their candy wrappers won the purchaser a cash prize. The frequency table shows the number of winning wrappers for each prize.

Construct a relative frequency table, and graph the probability distribution.

| Prize, $X$ | Winners |
|------------|---------|
| \$5        | 1250    |
| \$10       | 1000    |
| \$20       | 750     |
| \$50       | 600     |
| \$100      | 300     |
| \$500      | 80      |
| \$1000     | 16      |
| \$2500     | 4       |

- Step 1 Construct a relative frequency table.

The relative frequency table converts the frequencies to probabilities. Divide each frequency by the total number of winning wrappers, 4000.

| Prize ( $X$ ) | Frequency | Relative Frequency |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|
| \$5           | 1250      | 0.3125             |
| \$10          | 1000      | 0.2500             |
| \$20          | 750       | 0.1875             |
| \$50          | 600       | 0.1500             |
| \$100         | 300       | 0.0750             |
| \$500         | 80        | 0.0200             |
| \$1000        | 16        | 0.0040             |
| \$2500        | 4         | 0.0010             |

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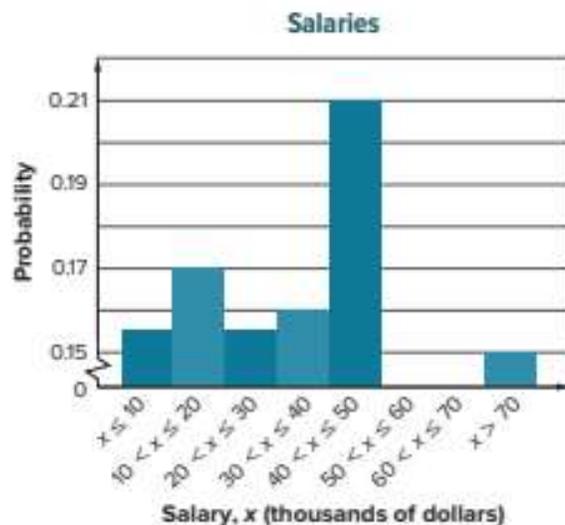
## Step 2 Graph the probability distribution.

The bars are separated on the graph because the distribution is discrete. Each unique outcome is indicated on the horizontal axis, and the probability of each outcome occurring is indicated on the vertical axis.



## Example 3 Misleading Distributions

**SALARY** A business publishes a report saying that most of its employees earn at least \$40,000 annually. When asked to show the distribution of salaries, they provide a probability distribution. Identify any flaws in the representation of the probability distribution.



### Step 1 Identify interests.

The company provides the distribution as evidence of fair salary to their employees. The company benefits from a distribution that makes the salary of \$40,000 to \$50,000 appear significantly more likely than the lower amounts.

### Step 2 Examine the distribution.

The scale for the x-axis is potentially misleading. While most bins are evenly distributed, the bin for salaries greater than \$70,000 may result in outliers because values significantly greater than \$70,000 may be included.

The scale for the y-axis is misleading because of the small increments. The scale makes it appear that many more employees earn \$40,000 to \$50,000 than the lower salaries. However, most of the salary ranges have very similar probability.

### Think About It!

What is the probability that a winning wrapper has a value of \$500 or greater?

### Think About It!

Describe an appropriate scale for the y-axis of the distribution.

## Learn Normal Distributions

The **normal distribution** is the most common continuous probability distribution of a random variable. A normal distribution occurs as a sample size increases due to the Law of Large Numbers.

### Key Concept • Law of Large Numbers

As the number of trials increases, the experimental probability approaches the theoretical probability.

### Key Concept • The Normal Distribution

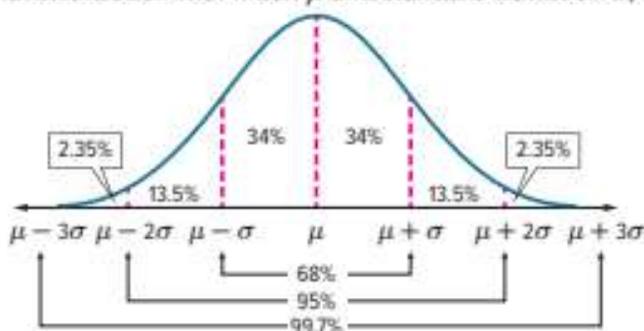
- The graph of a normal distribution is continuous, bell-shaped, and symmetric with respect to the mean.
- The mean, median, and mode are equal and located at the center.
- The curve approaches, but never touches, the  $x$ -axis.
- The total area under the curve is equal to 1, or 100%.

The area under the normal curve represents the amount of data within a certain interval, which can be used to determine the probability that a random data value falls within that interval. This area is defined in relation to the mean and standard deviation of the data.

When a set of data is normally distributed, or approximately normal, the Empirical Rule can be used.

### Key Concept • The Empirical Rule

In a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ ,



- approximately 68% of the data fall within  $1\sigma$  of the mean,
- approximately 95% of the data fall within  $2\sigma$  of the mean, and
- approximately 99.7% of the data fall within  $3\sigma$  of the mean.

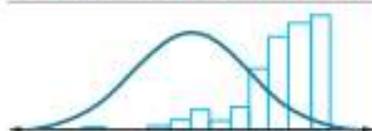
When a set of data is *not* approximately normal, it cannot be represented by the Empirical Rule. Skewed data is one example of a set of data that is not approximately normal.



The data are normally distributed, symmetric about the mean, and bell-shaped.



The data are approximately normally distributed. The data can be modeled by the normal distribution.



The data are skewed to the left. A normal curve would not be the best curve to model the distribution.

### Study Tip

#### Normal Distributions

In order for a distribution to be approximately normal, there must be a large number of values in the data set.

### Think About It!

How can you find the area under the normal curve that is more than 2 standard deviations greater than the mean?

### Example 4 Approximate Data by Using a Normal Distribution

**GOALS** The total number of goals scored by each player of a soccer team during the season is shown.

Create a histogram of the set of data. Determine whether the data can be approximated with a normal distribution.

| Goals Scored Per Player |   |    |   |
|-------------------------|---|----|---|
| 0                       | 2 | 0  | 0 |
| 0                       | 0 | 1  | 1 |
| 1                       | 2 | 0  | 2 |
| 1                       | 3 | 1  | 0 |
| 0                       | 0 | 0  | 3 |
| 0                       | 2 | 5  | 8 |
| 0                       | 9 | 11 | 1 |
| 2                       | 0 | 1  | 0 |



The data set is skewed. Thus, the data cannot be approximated with a normal distribution.

### Example 5 Use the Empirical Rule to Analyze Data

A normal distribution has a mean of 42 and a standard deviation of 6.

- a. Find the range of values that represents the middle 95% of the distribution.

By the Empirical Rule, the middle 95% of the data in a normal distribution is under the curve between the interval

$$[\mu - 2\sigma, \mu + 2\sigma].$$

$$\mu - 2\sigma = 42 - 2(6) = 30$$

$$\mu + 2\sigma = 42 + 2(6) = 54$$

- b. What percent of the data will be greater than 36?

36 is  $\sigma$  less than  $\mu$ . Therefore, the range of values greater than 36 is  $X > \mu - \sigma$ .

This range includes:

- All of the data greater than  $\mu$ , or 50%.
- The data between  $\mu - \sigma$  and  $\mu$ , or 34%.

The percent of data greater than 36 is 84%.

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#### Think About It!

Use the histogram to estimate the mean and standard deviation of the data. Explain your reasoning.

#### Think About It!

What are the limitations of the Empirical Formula?

#### Go Online

You can watch a video to learn how to graph a normal distribution using a graphing calculator online.

### Think About It!

Using the formula for the  $z$ -value, what is the  $z$ -score of a data value equal to  $\mu + \sigma$ ?  $\mu - 2\sigma$ ?

### Study Tip

#### Standard Normal Distribution

The standard normal distribution is the set of all  $z$ -values.  $z$ -values are also called  $z$ -scores.

## Learn The Standard Normal Distribution

The Empirical Rule is only useful for evaluating specific values. Once the data set is *standardized*, any value can be evaluated. Data are standardized by converting them to  $z$ -values. The  **$z$ -value** of a specific data value is a measure of position, and it represents the number of standard deviations that a given data value is from the mean.

The  $z$ -value for a data value  $X$  in a set of normally distributed data is  $z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$ , where  $\mu$  is the mean and  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation.

If the distributions are standardized by using  $z$ -values, any distribution can be compared to any other distribution.

The **standard normal distribution** is a normal distribution with a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1. You can take any normal distribution and convert it to the standard normal distribution by standardizing it.

The standard normal distribution allows you to determine how much of the data falls between any two  $z$ -values, or to the left or right of any  $z$ -value. The area under the normal curve between two points corresponds to the proportion of the data that falls in a given interval.

Because the area under the curve is 1, the area under the curve between two points represents the probability that a data value falls in that interval.

The proportion of values within each interval, or the associated probability of a data point falling within that interval, can also be found by using probability tables. For these values, round to the hundredths place.

To use a Standard Normal Distribution Table to find the probability of data being in the interval  $[-1.09, 0.69]$ , complete the following steps.

#### Step 1 Find the area under the curve for $X < -1.09$ .

The probability associated with  $z = -1.09$  is 0.1379. The probability of a randomly selected value in a normally distributed data set being less than  $\mu - 1.09\sigma$  is 0.1379.

|          |        |     |        |
|----------|--------|-----|--------|
| $z$      | 0.00   | ... | 0.09   |
| -3.4     | 0.0003 | ... | 0.0002 |
| $\vdots$ | ...    | ... | ...    |
| -1.0     | 0.1587 | ... | 0.1379 |

#### Step 2 Find the area under the curve for $X < 0.69$ .

The probability associated with  $z = 0.69$  is 0.7549. The probability of a randomly selected value in a normally distributed data set being less than  $\mu + 0.69\sigma$  is 0.7549.

|          |        |     |        |
|----------|--------|-----|--------|
| $z$      | 0.00   | ... | 0.09   |
| 0.0      | 0.5000 | ... | 0.5359 |
| $\vdots$ | ...    | ... | ...    |
| 0.6      | 0.7257 | ... | 0.7549 |

#### Step 3 Find the area within the interval.

The area under the curve within  $[-1.09, 0.69]$ , and the associated probability, is  $0.7549 - 0.1379 = 0.6170$ , or 61.7%.

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### Example 6 Use z-Values to Locate Position

Find  $z$  if  $X = 24$ ,  $\mu = 19$ , and  $\sigma = 3.8$ .

$$z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \quad \text{Formula for } z\text{-value}$$

$$z = \frac{24 - 19}{3.8} \quad X = 24, \mu = 19, \text{ and } \sigma = 3.8$$

$$z = \frac{5}{3.8} \quad \text{Subtract.}$$

$$z \approx 1.316 \quad \text{Divide.}$$

#### Check

Find  $z$  if  $X = 106.3$ ,  $\mu = 88.8$ , and  $\sigma = 9.6$ . Round your answer to the nearest thousandth.  $z = \underline{\quad? \quad}$

### Example 7 Find Area Under the Standard Normal Curve by Using a Table

Use a Standard Normal Distribution Table to find the area under the normal curve within the interval  $z < -1.18$ .

**Step 1** Identify the probability for the left endpoint,  $z = -1.18$ .

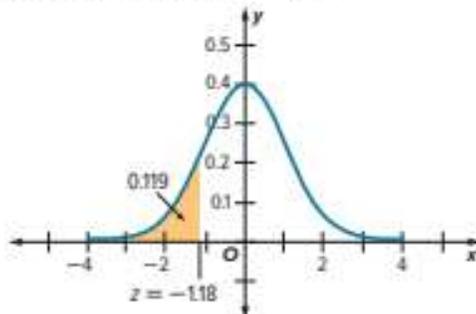
Using a Standard Normal Distribution Table, move down the left column until you reach the correct tenths place,  $-1.1$ . Then move across the row until you reach the hundredths place,  $0.08$ .

| $z$      | 0.00   | ... | 0.08   | 0.09   |
|----------|--------|-----|--------|--------|
| $-3.4$   | 0.0003 | ... | 0.0003 | 0.0002 |
| $\vdots$ | ...    | ... | ...    | ...    |
| $-1.1$   | 0.1357 | ... | 0.1190 | 0.1170 |

The probability associated with  $z = -1.18$  is  $0.1190$ .

**Step 2** Identify the area under the curve within the interval.

As shown in the graph,  $0.119$  represents the area under the curve to the left of  $z = -1.18$ .



#### Check

Use a table to find the area under the normal curve within  $z < 0.19$ . Round your answer to the nearest ten thousandth.

The area is  $\underline{\quad? \quad}$

#### Think About It!

Why is it not necessary to go past  $z = 4$  or  $z = -4$  when assessing a proportion under the normal curve? Justify your answer.

#### Study Tip

**Standard Normal Distribution Table**  
A table is available online and in the back of your book.

#### Think About It!

What is the area under the curve to the right of  $z = -1.18$ ?

### Study Tip

**Percentage, Proportion, Probability, and Area** When a problem asks for a percentage, proportion, or probability, it is asking for the same value: the corresponding area under the normal curve.

## Example 8 Find Area Under the Standard Normal Curve by Using a Calculator

**INTERNET TRAFFIC** The number of daily hits to a local news Web site is normally distributed with  $\mu = 98,452$  hits and  $\sigma = 10,325$  hits. Find the probability that the Web site will get at least 100,000 hits on a given day,  $P(X > 100,000)$ .



**Step 1 Find the corresponding z-value for  $X = 100,000$ .**

$$z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

Formula for z-value

$$z = \frac{100,000 - 98,452}{10,325}$$

$X = 100,000$ ,  $\mu = 98,452$ , and  $\sigma = 10,325$

$$z \approx 0.150$$

Simplify.

**Step 2 Find the probability.**

The area under the curve when  $z > 4$  is negligible. So  $z = 4$  can be used as an upper bound for finding area. You can use a graphing calculator to find the area between  $z = 0.150$  and  $z = 4$ .

Press **2nd** **[DISTR]** and select **normalcdf**. Enter the interval and press **enter** to display the area.

```
normalcdf(0.150,
4)
.4403506010
```

The area is 0.44. Therefore, the probability of the Web site getting at least 100,000 hits in one day is 44.0%.

### Check

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** The length of time that a customer spends waiting to be connected to a customer service representative is normally distributed with a mean of 21.3 seconds and a standard deviation of 3.8 seconds. Find the probability that a wait time will be greater than 30 seconds.      %.

### Go Online

An alternate method is available for this example.

### Go Online

You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Practice

 **Go Online** You can complete your homework online.

### Example 1

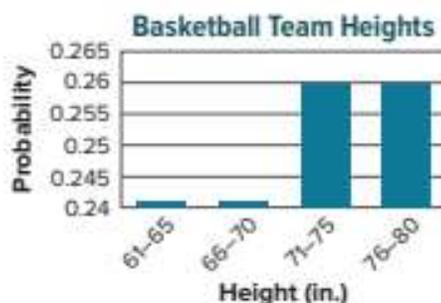
Identify the random variable in each distribution, and classify it as *discrete* or *continuous*. Explain your reasoning.

1. the number of texts received per week
2. the number of “likes” for a Web page
3. the height of a plant after a specific amount of time

### Examples 2-4

4. **FUNDRAISING** At a fundraising dinner, the underside of 200 plates were randomly tagged with a sticker to indicate winning a cash prize. The frequency table shows the number of winning plates for each prize. Construct a relative frequency table, and graph the probability distribution.
5. **BASKETBALL** An athletic director made a probability distribution of the heights of her team’s basketball players, and distributed a flyer that claimed that the majority of the players on the basketball team are 71 inches or taller. Identify any flaws in the representation of the probability distribution.

| Prize, ( $X$ ) | Frequency |
|----------------|-----------|
| \$5            | 150       |
| \$50           | 40        |
| \$100          | 9         |
| \$1000         | 1         |



6. **TRACK** The preliminary times for a 110-meter hurdles race are shown. Create a histogram of the set of data. Determine whether the data can be approximated with a normal distribution.

| Times (seconds)  |
|--|
| 14.75, 14.77, 14.31, 14.83, 14.84,<br>14.35, 14.69, 14.63, 14.74,<br>14.82, 14.25, 14.93 |

### Example 5

7. A normal distribution has a mean of 186.4 and a standard deviation of 48.9.
  - a. What range of values represents the middle 99.7% of the data?
  - b. What percent of data will be greater than 235.3?
  - c. What range of values represents the upper 2.5% of the data?

### Example 6

Find the  $z$ -value for each standard normal distribution.

8.  $\sigma = 9.8$ ,  $X = 55.4$ , and  $\mu = 68.34$
9.  $\sigma = 11.6$ ,  $X = 42.80$ , and  $\mu = 68.2$
10.  $\sigma = 11.9$ ,  $X = 119.2$ , and  $\mu = 112.4$

### Example 7

Use a table to find the area under the normal curve for each interval.

11.  $z > 0.58$
12.  $z < -1.56$
13.  $-2.29 < z < 2.76$

### Example 8

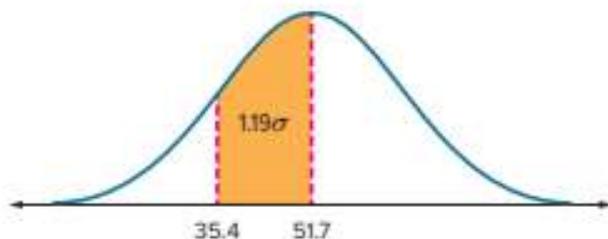
14. **TESTING** The scores on a test administered to prospective employees are normally distributed with a mean of 100 and a standard deviation of 12.3.
- What percent of the scores are between 70 and 80?
  - What percent of the scores are over 115?
  - If 75 people take the test, how many would you expect to score lower than 75?

### Mixed Exercises

15. **USE A MODEL** Shawndra conducted a study to find how far people park from parking blocks by measuring the distance from the end of the parking block to the front fender of the parked car. The distribution of the data closely approximated a normal distribution with a mean of 8.5 inches. About 2.5% of cars parked more than 11.5 inches from the parking block. What percentage of cars would you expect to have parked less than 5.5 inches from the parking block?

16. **PRECISION** Use the normal distribution of data.
- What is the standard deviation of the data set?
  - What percent of the data will be greater than 60?

17. **LIGHT BULBS** The time that a certain brand of light bulb will last is normally distributed. About 2.5% of the bulbs last longer than 6800 hours, and about 16% last longer than 6500 hours. How long does the average bulb last?



18. **STRUCTURE** Each day, Roberto takes a 20-question practice college entrance exam and records his score. Find the probability distribution for this situation.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 17     | 16      | 16        | 17       | 18     |
| 15     | 17      | 16        | 18       | 16     |

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

19. **FIND THE ERROR** A data set of tree diameters is normally distributed with mean 11.5 centimeters, standard deviation 2.5, and range from 3.6 to 19.8. Monica and Hiroko want to find the range that represents the middle 68% of the data. Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

#### Monica

The data span 16.2 cm, and 68% of 16.2 is about 11 cm. Center this 11-cm interval at the mean of 11.5 cm. This will range from about 6 cm to 17 cm.

#### Hiroko

The middle 68% span from  $\mu + \sigma$  to  $\mu - \sigma$ . So we move 2.5 cm above and below 11.5. The 68% group will range from 9 cm to 14 cm.

20. **PERSEVERE** A shipment of cell phones has an average battery life of 8.2 hours with a standard deviation of 0.7 hour. Eight of the phones have a battery life greater than 9.3 hours. If the sample is normally distributed, how many phones are in the shipment?
21. **WRITE** Describe the relationship between the z-value, the position of an interval of  $X$  in the normal distribution, the area under the normal curve, and the probability of the interval occurring.

# Estimating Population Parameters

## Learn Estimating the Population Mean

The data from a sample can be used to make inferences about the corresponding population. This is called **inferential statistics**.

**Sampling error** is the variation between samples of the same population and is due to randomness. It does not include bias or other errors that may occur when obtaining the sample. As the sample size increases, the size of the sampling error will decrease because the sample increasingly represents the larger population.

The **standard error of the mean**  $\sigma_{\bar{x}}$  is equal to  $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ , where  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of the population,  $\bar{x}$  is the sample mean, and  $n$  is the sample size.

A **confidence interval** is an estimate of the population parameter using a sample statistic, stated as a range with a specific degree of certainty, typically 90%, 95%, or 99%. The confidence interval for a sample mean  $\bar{x}$  is  $\bar{x} \pm E$ , where  $E$  is the maximum error of the estimate. The **maximum error of the estimate** is the maximum difference between the estimate of the population parameter and its actual value. The maximum error of the estimate is also called the margin of error.

### Key Concept • Maximum Error of the Estimate for a Sample Mean

The maximum error of the estimate  $E$  for a sample mean is given by  $E = z \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ , and can be approximated by the formula  $E = z \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ , where

- $z$  is a specific value that corresponds to the confidence level,
- $s$  is the standard deviation of the sample, and
- $n$  is the sample size,  $n \geq 30$ .

The three most common degrees of certainty and their corresponding  $z$ -values, called critical values, are given.

- A certainty of 90% has a  $z$ -value of 1.645.
- A certainty of 95% has a  $z$ -value of 1.960.
- A certainty of 99% has a  $z$ -value of 2.576.

### Key Concept • Estimating the Population Mean $\mu$

**Step 1** Find the mean of a random sample  $\bar{x}$ .

**Step 2** Determine the desired degree of certainty.

**Step 3** Find the maximum error of the estimate  $E$ .

**Step 4** Estimate the mean of the population  $\mu$  by finding the interval  $(\bar{x} - E, \bar{x} + E)$ .

## Today's Goals

- Use sample data to infer a population mean by using confidence intervals.
- Use sample data to infer a population proportion by using confidence intervals.

## Today's Vocabulary

inferential statistics  
sampling error  
standard error of the mean  
confidence interval  
maximum error of the estimate  
population proportion

## Think About It!

How will the confidence level affect the size of the confidence interval? Justify your argument.

### Talk About It!

Why do you think confidence levels are 90%, 95%, and 99% instead of 25%, 50%, and 75%? Justify your argument with an example.

### Problem-Solving Tip

**Reference Critical Values** The most commonly used confidence levels and their corresponding z-values are shown in the table. Have this table handy when solving problems.

| Certainty | z-Value |
|-----------|---------|
| 90%       | 1.645   |
| 95%       | 1.960   |
| 99%       | 2.576   |

### Example 1 Find the Maximum Error of the Estimate

**CHESS** A poll of 315 randomly selected members of an online chess club showed that they spent an average of 4.6 hours per week playing chess with a standard deviation of 1.2 hours. Use a 90% confidence interval to find the maximum error of the estimate for the time spent playing chess.

**Step 1** Identify the z-value.

A 90% confidence interval is equivalent to the area under the normal curve in the range  $(-1.645, 1.645)$ .

| Certainty | z-Value |
|-----------|---------|
| 90%       | 1.645   |
| 95%       | 1.960   |
| 99%       | 2.576   |

**Step 2** Find the maximum error of the estimate.

$$\begin{aligned} E &= z \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \\ &= 1.645 \cdot \frac{1.2}{\sqrt{315}} \\ &\approx 0.11 \end{aligned}$$

Maximum Error of the Estimate Formula

$$z = 1.645, s = 1.2, \text{ and } n = 315$$

Simplify.

So, we can say with 90% confidence that the mean time a chess club member plays per week is within 0.11 hour of the sample mean time.

### Example 2 Estimate a Population Mean

**WEB TRAFFIC** A survey of 50 students at East High School asked them how many Web sites they visit at least three times per day. The sample mean is 8.61, and the sample standard deviation is 2.6. Use a 95% confidence level to estimate the mean for the population of East High School students.

**Step 1** Calculate  $E$ .

Use the z-value that corresponds with a 95% confidence interval, 1.960, to calculate  $E$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E &= z \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \\ &= 1.960 \cdot \frac{2.6}{\sqrt{50}} \\ &\approx 0.72 \end{aligned}$$

Maximum Error of the Estimate Formula

$$z = 1.960, s = 2.6, \text{ and } n = 50$$

Simplify.

**Step 2** Determine the confidence interval.

The confidence interval is the interval defined by  $\bar{x} \pm E$ .

$$\bar{x} - E = 8.61 - 0.72 = 7.89$$

$$\bar{x} + E = 8.61 + 0.72 = 9.33$$

At a 95% confidence interval, the population mean is  $7.89 \leq \mu \leq 9.33$ . Therefore, we are 95% confident that the number of Web sites students visit at least three times a day is between 7.89 and 9.33.

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Check

**CAFETERIA** A poll of 219 randomly selected high school seniors showed that they used the school cafeteria an average of 2.6 times per week, with a standard deviation of 0.7. Use a 95% confidence level to find the maximum error of the estimate, and then estimate the mean of the population. Round to the nearest hundredth.

At a 95% confidence interval, the maximum error of the estimate is \_\_\_\_\_. The population mean is \_\_\_\_\_  $\leq \mu \leq$  \_\_\_\_\_.

## Learn Estimating the Population Proportion

You can also use confidence intervals to estimate a **population proportion  $p$** , which is the number of members in the population with a particular characteristic divided by the total number of members in the population.

Like the population mean, the population proportion is often difficult to determine. Instead, the sample proportion  $\hat{p}$  (called  $p$  hat) is used to estimate  $p$ . The sample proportion is the proportion of successes in a sample. The proportion of failures is represented by  $\hat{q}$ .

- The proportion of successes  $\hat{p}$  is given by  $\hat{p} = \frac{x}{n}$ , where  $x$  is the number of successes and  $n$  is the sample size (the number of trials).
- The proportion of failure  $\hat{q}$  is given by  $\hat{q} = 1 - \hat{p}$ .

Like the sample mean,  $\hat{p}$  is an estimate and will likely not equal the population proportion. Therefore, a confidence interval using  $\hat{p}$  and a maximum error of the estimate  $E$  is used to find the range of values within which  $p$  likely falls.

The maximum error of the estimate  $E$  for a population proportion is given by  $E = z \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$ , where  $z$  is the  $z$ -value that corresponds to the confidence level,  $\hat{p}$  is the sample proportion of success,  $\hat{q}$  is the sample proportion of failure, and  $n$  is the sample size, where  $n\hat{p} \geq 5$  and  $n\hat{q} \geq 5$ .

The maximum error of the estimate  $E$  for a population proportion can be used to estimate the population proportion.

To estimate the population proportion:

- Find the proportions of success and failure.
- Find the sample size.
- Identify the corresponding  $z$ -value.
- Find the maximum error of the estimate  $E$ .
- The confidence interval for the population proportion is  $\hat{p} \pm E$ .

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Study Tip

**Terminology**  $\hat{p}$  and  $\hat{q}$  are read as  $p$ -hat and  $q$ -hat, respectively.

### **Apply Example 3** Estimate a Population Proportion

**LUNCH PERIOD** A survey of 150 students at West High School asked them if they agree with the administration's plan to split the lunch period into three different periods, with 72 of the respondents saying that they agree. Use a 90% confidence level to estimate the population proportion for all 1334 West High School students.

#### 1 What is the task?

Describe the task in your own words. Then list any questions that you may have. How can you find answers to your questions?

Sample answer: I need to find  $\hat{p}$  and  $\hat{q}$  and then use those values to estimate the population proportion with 90% confidence.

Is the sample size large enough to use a confidence interval? What formulas do I need to use?

I can test the sample size. I can use the previous example within the lesson to check that I am using the correct formulas.

#### 2 How will you approach the task? What have you learned that you can use to help you complete the task?

Sample answer: I will find  $\hat{p}$  and  $\hat{q}$  and check that the sample size is appropriate to use a confidence interval. Next, I will find the maximum error of the estimate. Then I will use the confidence interval to find the population proportion.

#### 3 What is your solution?

Use your strategy to solve the problem.

What are the values of  $\hat{p}$  and  $\hat{q}$ ?  $\hat{p} = 0.48$ ;  $\hat{q} = 0.52$

How can you ensure that proportions have large enough sample sizes to use a confidence interval?

Sample answer: I can verify that  $n\hat{p} \geq 5$  and  $n\hat{q} \geq 5$ . Because the sample size was 150 students,  $n\hat{p} = 150 \cdot 0.48$ , or 72 and  $n\hat{q} = 150 \cdot 0.52$ , or 78. So the sample size is large enough.

What is the confidence interval?  $CI = [0.413, 0.547]$

With 90% confidence, what proportion of students agree with the administration's plan? between 41.3% and 54.7%

#### 4 How can you know that your solution is reasonable?

 **Write About It!** Write an argument that can be used to defend your solution.

Sample answer: The proportion of success of the sample falls within the range I found using the confidence interval. Because the administration used a large enough sample size, it is reasonable to assume that proportion of success within the population sample will be representative of the population.

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Check

**PARKS** A survey of 175 residents of a particular neighborhood asked if they agreed with the neighborhood board's decision to charge a fee to build a park in the middle of the neighborhood. 42 residents agreed with the decision.

**Part A** Use a 95% confidence level to estimate the population proportion.

- A.  $0.187 \leq p \leq 0.293$
- B.  $0.155 \leq p \leq 0.325$
- C.  $0.177 \leq p \leq 0.303$
- D.  $0.587 \leq p \leq 0.713$

**Part B** We are 95% confident that the proportion of residents who agree with the neighborhood board's decision is between     ?% and     ?%.

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### Example 4 Misleading Population Estimates

**POLLS** A lobbying group that supports the passing of a ballot measure releases a report based on a poll they performed. They claim that, with 90% confidence, the proportion of people who will vote for the measure is 50%, but could be as low as 40% due to the margin of error of 5%. The sample size was 200. Identify any misleading representation of the data.

**Step 1** Verify that  $n\hat{p} \geq 5$  and  $n\hat{q} \geq 5$ .

The sample size is 200. The report claims that the proportion is 0.5, but the sample proportion  $\hat{p}$  is actually 0.45 with a margin of error of 0.05. So,  $\hat{p} = 0.45$  and  $\hat{q} = 1 - 0.45 = 0.55$ .

$$n\hat{p} = 200 \cdot 0.45 \quad \text{Substitute.}$$

$$= 90 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$n\hat{q} = 200 \cdot 0.55 \quad \text{Substitute.}$$

$$= 110 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

Because  $n\hat{p} \geq 5$  and  $n\hat{q} \geq 5$  a confidence interval is appropriate.

**Step 2** Examine the confidence level and interval.

The confidence level of 90% is acceptable for a poll. However, instead of stating that the population proportion is estimated to be 45% with a margin of error of 5%, they state the highest possible estimate for the population proportion to give the impression the candidate is likely to attain 50% of the vote.

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Check

**COMPUTERS** A computer manufacturer has received several complaints about their recent line of hard drives failing too often. Internal policy is that if 20% or more of a product fails, they will perform a recall and refund anyone who purchased that hard drive. The company conducts a survey and finds that, with 99.99% confidence, as few as 10% of hard drives have failed. The sample size was 100. Identify any misleading representation of the data. Select all that apply.

- A. The sample size is too small to use a confidence interval.
  - B. The confidence level is too high.
  - C. The confidence level is too low.
  - D. The way the confidence interval is stated is misleading.
  - E. The internal policy is too lenient.
  - F. The report is not misleading.
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## Pause and Reflect

Did you struggle with anything in this lesson? If so, how did you deal with it?

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## Practice

### Example 1

1. **HOMEWORK** A poll of 225 randomly selected high school students showed that they spent an average of 2.75 hours per night doing homework with a standard deviation of 1.5 hours. Use a 90% confidence interval to find the maximum error of the estimate for the time spent doing homework.
2. **ATHLETES** A poll of 350 randomly selected athletes showed that they spent an average of 10.25 hours per week at practice with a standard deviation of 2.3 hours. Use a 95% confidence interval to find the maximum error of the estimate for the time spent practicing.
3. **PETS** A poll of 470 randomly selected pet owners showed that they have an average of 1.9 pets per household with a standard deviation of 0.5 pets. Use a 99% confidence interval to find the maximum error of the estimate for the number of pets per household.

## Example 2

4. **FREIGHT** A sample of 200 packages at a shipping company is weighed. The sample mean is 5.8 pounds, and the sample standard deviation is 2.7 pounds. Use a 90% confidence level to estimate the mean for the packages.
5. **AIRLINES** A survey of 700 airline passengers asks about satisfaction. The passengers must rate the airline on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is *not satisfied* and 10 is *extremely satisfied*. The sample mean is 5.5, and the sample standard deviation is 1.5. Use a 99% confidence level to estimate the mean for the passenger ratings.
6. **CREDIT HOURS** A sample of 650 college students is surveyed about the number of credit hours they are taking this semester. The sample mean is 14.75 credit hours, and the sample standard deviation is 2.25 credit hours. Use a 95% confidence level to estimate the mean for the credit hours.

## Example 3

7. **PART-TIME JOB** A survey of 120 students at South Grove High School asked them if they agree that high school students should have part-time jobs, with 93 of the respondents saying that they agree. Use a 90% confidence level to estimate the population proportion for all 1532 South Grove High School students.
8. **BUS** A survey of 215 students at Landry High School asked them if they ride the bus to school, with 46 respondents saying that they do. Use a 95% confidence level to estimate the population proportion for all 1109 students.
9. **FIELD TRIP** A survey of 245 students at Jackson High School asked them if they agree with their principal's decision to have students pack their lunches for a field trip, with 102 of the respondents saying that they agree. Use a 99% confidence level to estimate the population proportion for all 973 students.

## Example 4

10. **MENU** An employee at a restaurant conducts a poll about the satisfaction with their lunch menu. The report claims, with 80% confidence, that the proportion of people who are satisfied with the lunch menu is between 85% and 90%. The sample size was 15. Identify any misleading representation of the data.
11. **POLLS** A recent poll showed that 120 citizens were in favor of building more parks in their community. A claim was made, with 95% confidence, that the proportion of people who want to build more parks is 51%, but could be as low as 45% due to the margin of error of 3%. The sample size was 250. Identify any misleading representation of the data.

## Mixed Exercises

12. **CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Enrique is assessing his morning commute times for the first two weeks of his new job. For these 10 commutes, Enrique has calculated  $\bar{x} = 30.8$  minutes and  $s \approx 4.83$  minutes.
  - a. Find 90%, 95%, and 99% confidence intervals for Enrique's mean commute time. Express these as ranges (from  $x$  min to  $y$  min).
  - b. Enrique collects another two weeks' data, which gives him  $\bar{x} = 31.1$  min and  $s \approx 6.40$  min for the 20-workday period. During this time, Enrique is slightly late for work twice. Which confidence level should Enrique pick if he wants to avoid being late, and why? Calculate this confidence interval for  $\mu$ , and explain how Enrique should use it with his new estimate of  $\sigma$  to ensure he is on time.

- 13. PRECISION** Karen, an artisan potter, is concerned that her kiln is not heating evenly. She finds it acceptable to throw away no more than 10% of the pieces she fires in the kiln, but recently has had to discard 32 pieces out of a sample of 205. Find a 95% confidence interval for the population proportion of discards. Based on your finding, write a mathematically precise statement to determine whether Karen should buy a new kiln.
- 14. REASONING** A pharmaceutical company is testing a new medication that is supposed to shorten the number of days a patient experiences symptoms of influenza. It was tested on 45 patients, and the average number of days until symptoms cleared was 5.3 with a standard deviation of 1.1 days.
- Use the sample size and standard deviation to find the maximum error of estimate for a confidence level of 99%. Interpret the results in the context of the population mean.
  - Write the 99% confidence interval for the population mean number of days until symptoms resolve with the new medication.
  - The company claims that the average number of days until recovery using their new medication can be as low as four days. Is their claim reasonable?

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

- 15. ANALYZE** Determine how the sample size affects the maximum error.
- 16. WRITE** Explain how to estimate the population proportion.
- 17. CREATE** Survey students in your class about the number of hours they watch television each week. Find the sample mean and the sample standard deviation. Use a 90% confidence level to estimate the mean number of hours students in your class watch television each week.

### Essential Question

**How can data be collected and interpreted so that it is useful to a specific audience?**

Data can be collected through surveys, observations, or experiments. Often a simulation can be conducted to generate experimental results. You can find measures of center and measures of variation to interpret the data.

## Module Summary

### Lessons 8-1 and 8-2

#### Samples and Experiments

- Because it is not always practical to collect data from a large population, it may be collected from a representative sample.
- A bias is an error that results in a misrepresentation of a population.
- Surveys, experiments, and observations are used to collect data.
- The probability of an event is the ratio of the number of outcomes in which an event occurs to the total number of possible outcomes.
- A simulation uses a probability model to imitate a situation so it can be studied.

### Lessons 8-3 and 8-4

#### Distributions

- A symmetric distribution has mean and median approximately equal. A negatively skewed distribution typically has a median greater than the mean. There is less data on the left side of the graph. A positively skewed distribution typically has a mean greater than the median. There is less data on the right side of the graph.
- The standard deviation of a data set is found using the formula  $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}{n}}$ .
- The expected value of a discrete random variable is calculated by finding the sum of the products of every possible value of  $X$  and its associated probability  $P(X)$ .

- In a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ , approximately 68% of the data fall within  $1\sigma$  of the mean, approximately 95% of the data fall within  $2\sigma$  of the mean, and approximately 99.7% of the data fall within  $3\sigma$  of the mean.

### Lesson 8-5

#### Population Parameters

- The maximum error of the estimate  $E$  for a sample mean can be approximated by the formula  $E = z \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ , where  $z$  is a specific value that corresponds to the confidence level,  $s$  is the standard deviation of the sample, and  $n$  is the sample size,  $n \geq 30$ .
- The maximum error of the estimate  $E$  for a population proportion is given by  $E = z \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$ , where  $z$  is the  $z$ -value that corresponds to the confidence level,  $\hat{p}$  is the sample proportion of success,  $\hat{q}$  is the sample proportion of failure, and  $n$  is the sample size, where  $n\hat{p} \geq 5$  and  $n\hat{q} \geq 5$ .

### Study Organizer

#### Foldables

Use your Foldable to review this module. Working with a partner can be helpful. Ask for clarification of concepts as needed.

Statistics Probability

## Test Practice

- 1. MULTIPLE CHOICE** Blake wants to open an ice cream shop. He is creating a survey for local people near the planned location to determine if there is interest in a new ice cream shop before he completes his plans. Which question from the survey is biased?

(Lesson 8-1)

- A. How many times per month do you go out for ice cream?
- B. What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
- C. What time of the day do you typically visit an ice cream shop?
- D. Would you visit a new, tasty and local ice cream shop instead of an old, dirty shop with few flavors to choose from?

- 2. OPEN RESPONSE** Two researchers are discussing ways of determining children's favorite breakfast cereals.

- Shelly says that the randomly selected participants should be asked a series of questions about their cereal eating.
- Raul says that they should watch the students selecting from different cereals and write down what they notice.

Indicate what type of study that each of the researchers is suggesting. (Lesson 8-1)

- 3. MULTIPLE CHOICE** In an effort to survey the student population about possible themes for the spring prom, the student council separates the students into 4 groups by grade level and then chooses 25 students from each grade. Which sampling method did the student council use? (Lesson 8-1)

- A. Stratified
- B. Convenience
- C. Systematic
- D. Self-selected

- 4. MULTIPLE CHOICE** Leonard randomly selected a card from a standard deck of playing cards, recorded the suit, and returned the card. He followed this set of steps 120 times. The results are shown.

| Suit    | Frequency |
|---------|-----------|
| Heart   | 28        |
| Diamond | 37        |
| Spade   | 34        |
| Club    | 21        |

Which statement about the results is true?

(Lesson 8-2)

- A. The theoretical probability of selecting a heart is less than the experimental probability of selecting a heart.
- B. The theoretical probability of selecting a diamond is less than the experimental probability of selecting a diamond.
- C. The experimental probability of selecting a club is greater than the theoretical probability of selecting a club.
- D. The experimental probability of selecting a heart is equal to the experimental probability of selecting a diamond.

- 5. MULTIPLE CHOICE** The quality control manager of a food processing manufacturer estimates that 1 can in every case of 12 canned vegetables will likely become damaged during shipment. Determine a simulation that best represents the situation.

(Lesson 8-2)

- A. Use a random number generator with the numbers 1 through 12.
- B. Use 12 play cards including 4 kings, 4 queens, and 4 jacks.
- C. Use two dice, where tossing two ones represents a dented can.
- D. Use a set of 12 marbles with 6 red and 6 blue.

- 6. OPEN RESPONSE** A football player makes 70% of the field goals he attempts. Diana used a random number generator to generate integers 1 through 100. The integers 1–70 represented a made field goal on the next attempt, and the integers 71–100 represented a missed field goal on the next attempt. The simulation consisted of 50 trials, with 42 trials being integers 1–70. Explain the data. Is the data from the simulation consistent with the model? (Lesson 8-2)

- 7. MULTI-SELECT** Zain is analyzing two sets of data. (Lesson 8-3)

| Set A |    |    |    |    |
|-------|----|----|----|----|
| 35    | 28 | 35 | 33 | 32 |
| 32    | 31 | 30 | 36 | 49 |
| 36    | 33 | 29 | 34 | 37 |

| Set B |    |    |    |    |
|-------|----|----|----|----|
| 22    | 26 | 26 | 24 | 27 |
| 38    | 35 | 31 | 22 | 30 |
| 24    | 33 | 30 | 25 | 38 |

Select all the true statements about each data set.

- A. Data set A has a higher average value.
- B. Data set B has a higher average value.
- C. C. Data set A is more varied.
- D. D. Data set B is more varied.

- 8. OPEN RESPONSE** Catherine is growing several tomato plants. She measures the height of each plant. The results are shown.

| Tomato Plant Heights (inches) |    |    |    |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 13                            | 10 | 12 | 14 |
| 14                            | 18 | 16 | 12 |
| 16                            | 14 | 14 | 11 |
| 12                            | 15 | 15 | 10 |

Find and interpret the standard deviation of the plant heights. (Lesson 8-3)

- 9. MULTI-SELECT** Kent owns a shop and has workers that produce products during two different shifts throughout the day. He kept track of how many products each group completed during their shift for several days. The data are shown. (Lesson 8-3)

| A Shift Production |     |     |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| 250                | 207 | 232 |
| 278                | 264 | 247 |
| 244                | 288 | 258 |

| B Shift Production |     |     |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| 263                | 245 | 255 |
| 249                | 264 | 262 |
| 277                | 270 | 268 |

Describe Kent's data. Select all that apply.

- A. On average, the A shift produced more products.
- B. On average, the B shift produced more products.
- C. The number of products produced by the A shift is more varied.
- D. The number of products produced by the B shift is more varied.
- E. When shifts A and B are combined, they have a higher average and less variation than either shift by itself.

- 10. OPEN RESPONSE** A normal distribution has a mean of 347.2 and a standard deviation of 13.9. (Lesson 8-4)

**Part A** What percent of the data is less than 319.4?

**Part B** What percent of the data is greater than 361.1?

- 11. OPEN RESPONSE** A normal distribution has a mean of 63.4 and a standard deviation of 2.5. Find the range of values that represent the outer 0.3%. (Lesson 8-4)

- 12. MULTIPLE CHOICE** Hiroyuki randomly surveyed 325 students asking how much time they spent getting ready for school in the morning. The average time spent was 26 minutes with a standard deviation of 5.8 minutes.
- Use a 90% confidence interval to find the maximum error of the estimate of time (in minutes) spent getting ready for school. Round to the nearest hundredth. (Lesson 8-5)
- A. 0.22
  - B. 0.26
  - C. 0.53
  - D. 0.63

- 13. OPEN RESPONSE** A restaurant randomly surveyed 360 of their patrons asking if they would like the restaurant to stay open later. A total of 273 people responded that they would appreciate the later hours. Using a 95% confidence interval, estimate the population proportion and explain what it means. (Lesson 8-5)

- 14. MULTIPLE CHOICE** A national business has randomly surveyed 12 employees asking whether the employees would prefer to work on Thanksgiving. The business reports that with 95% confidence the proportion of people that would prefer to work on Thanksgiving is between 33% and 45%, with a margin of error of 6%. Identify any misleading representations of the data. (Lesson 8-5)
- A. The report is not misleading.
  - B. The confidence level is too low.
  - C. The confidence level is stated in a misleading way.
  - D. The sample is too small to use a confidence level.

# Trigonometric Functions

## e Essential Question

What are the key features of the graph of a trigonometric function and how do they represent real-world situations?

### What Will You Learn?

How much do you already know about each topic **before** starting this module?

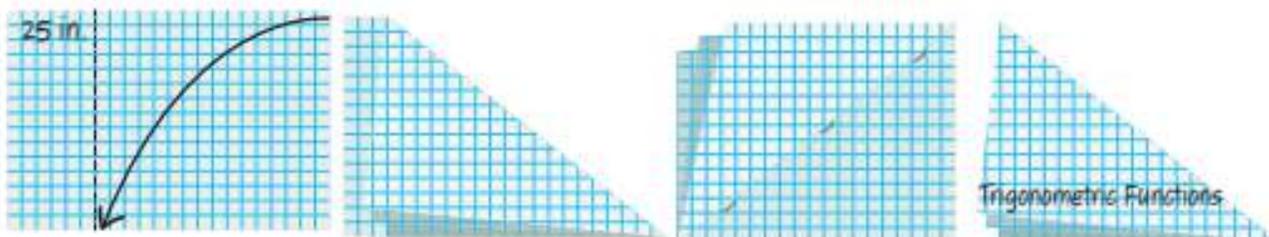
#### KEY

 — I don't know.     — I've heard of it.     — I know it!

|  | Before  |   |   | After   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| draw angles in standard position   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| convert between degree and radian measures of angles                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| find values of trigonometric functions using general and reference angles            |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| find trigonometric values using the unit circle and properties of periodic functions |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| graph and analyze sine and cosine functions and their reciprocals                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| graph and analyze the tangent function and its reciprocal                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| graph translations of trigonometric functions  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| find angle measures by using inverse trigonometric functions                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| solve trigonometric equations  |   |   |   |   |   |   |

 **Foldables** Make this Foldable to help you organize your notes about trigonometric functions. Begin with four sheets of grid paper.

- Stack** the paper and measure 2.5 inches from the bottom.
- Fold** on the diagonal.
- Cut** the extra tabs off, and staple along the diagonal to form a book.
- Label** the edge as *Trigonometric Functions*.



## What Vocabulary Will You Learn?

- amplitude
- central angle of a circle
- circular function
- cosecant
- cosine
- cotangent
- coterminal angles
- cycle
- frequency
- initial side
- inverse trigonometric functions
- midline
- oscillation
- period
- periodic function
- phase shift
- principal values
- quadrantal angle
- radian
- reciprocal trigonometric functions
- reference angle
- secant
- sine
- sinusoidal function
- standard position
- tangent
- terminal side
- trigonometric function
- trigonometric ratio
- trigonometry
- unit circle
- vertical shift

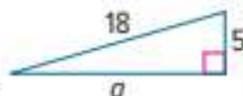
## Are You Ready?

Complete the Quick Review to see if you are ready to start this module. Then complete the Quick Check.

### Quick Review

#### Example 1

Find the value of  $a$ . Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.



$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 \quad \text{Pythagorean Theorem}$$

$$18^2 = a^2 + 5^2 \quad \text{Replace } c \text{ with } 18 \text{ and } b \text{ with } 5.$$

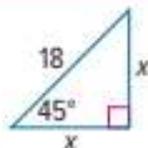
$$324 = a^2 + 25 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$299 = a^2 \quad \text{Subtract 25 from each side.}$$

$$17.3 \approx a \quad \text{Take the positive square root of each side.}$$

#### Example 2

Find the missing measures. Write all radicals in simplest form.



$$x^2 + x^2 = 18^2 \quad \text{Pythagorean Theorem}$$

$$2x^2 = 18^2 \quad \text{Combine like terms.}$$

$$2x^2 = 324 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

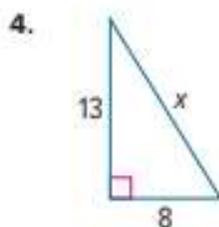
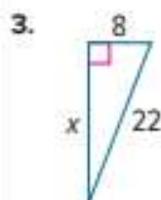
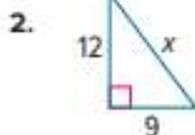
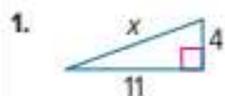
$$x^2 = 162 \quad \text{Divide each side by 2.}$$

$$x = \sqrt{162} \quad \text{Take the positive square root of each side.}$$

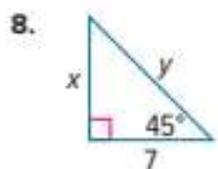
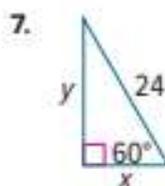
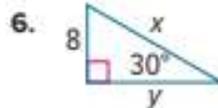
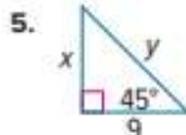
$$x = 9\sqrt{2} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

### Quick Check

Find the value of  $x$ . Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.



Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ . Write all radicals in simplest form.



#### How Did You Do?

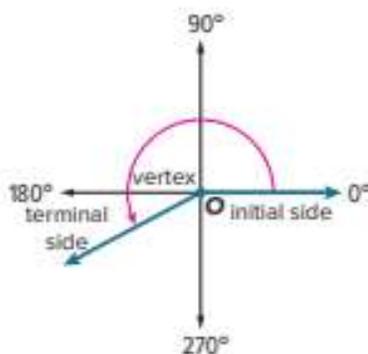
Which exercises did you answer correctly in the Quick Check?

# Angles and Angle Measure

## Learn Angles in Standard Position

An angle on the coordinate plane is in **standard position** if the vertex is at the origin and one ray is on the positive  $x$ -axis. The **initial side** of the angle is the ray that is fixed on the  $x$ -axis. The **terminal side** is the ray that rotates about the center.

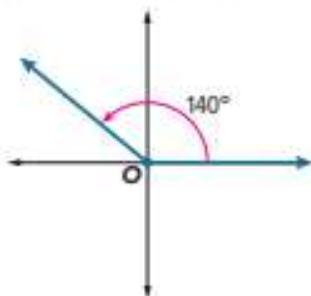
An angle in standard position is measured by the amount of rotation in degrees from the initial side to the terminal side. Angle measures can be positive or negative.



### Key Concept • Angle Measures

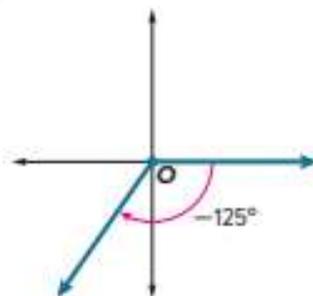
#### Positive Angle Measures

If the measure of an angle is positive, the terminal side is rotated counterclockwise.



#### Negative Angle Measures

If the measure of an angle is negative, the terminal side is rotated clockwise.



The terminal side of an angle can make more than one complete rotation. If rotating counterclockwise, the angle measures increase past  $360^\circ$ . If rotating clockwise, the angle measures decrease past  $-360^\circ$ .

Angles in standard position that have the same terminal side are **coterminal angles**. Coterminal angles can have different measures.

$$30^\circ + 360^\circ = 390^\circ \qquad 30^\circ - 360^\circ = -330^\circ$$

Add or subtract any multiple of  $360^\circ$  to find another coterminal angle. An infinite number of coterminal angles can be found for any angle.

### Today's Goals

- Draw angles in standard position and identify coterminal angles.
- Convert between degree and radian measures and find arc lengths by using central angles.

### Today's Vocabulary

standard position  
initial side  
terminal side  
coterminal angles  
radian  
central angle of a circle

### Talk About It

Research the meaning of *initial* and *terminal*. How do these definitions relate to the meanings of the *initial side* and *terminal side* of an angle?

### Study Tip

**Angle of Rotation** In trigonometry, an angle is sometimes referred to as an *angle of rotation*.

### Study Tip

**Axes** It may be helpful to use the angle measures represented by the positive and negative  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes when drawing an angle in standard form. As the terminal side rotates around the coordinate plane, it has rotated an additional  $90^\circ$  each time it reaches an axis. You can use the axes as benchmarks and continue the rotation from the appropriate axis.

### Think About It!

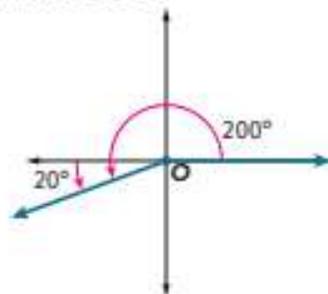
Write expressions that can be used to find the measure of four different angles that are all coterminal with an angle that measures  $x^\circ$ .

## Example 1 Draw an Angle in Standard Position

**Draw an angle in standard position that measures  $200^\circ$ .**

Because the measure of the angle is positive, rotate the terminal side counterclockwise.

The negative  $x$ -axis represents  $180^\circ$ . Because  $200^\circ = 180^\circ + 20^\circ$ , draw the terminal side  $20^\circ$  counterclockwise past the negative  $x$ -axis.



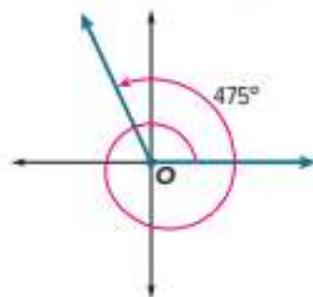
 **Go Online** to see another example about drawing angles in standard position.

## Example 2 Draw an Angle with More Than One Rotation

**Draw an angle in standard position that measures  $475^\circ$ .**

$$475^\circ = 360^\circ + 115^\circ$$

The terminal side of the angle will make more than one rotation counterclockwise. First, make a full rotation starting at the positive  $x$ -axis. Continue the rotation. Draw the terminal side of the angle  $115^\circ$  counterclockwise past the positive  $x$ -axis.



### Check

Draw an angle in standard position that measures  $-400^\circ$ .

## Example 3 Identify Coterminal Angles

**Find an angle with a positive measure and an angle with a negative measure that are coterminal with a  $35^\circ$  angle.**

positive angle:  $35^\circ + 360^\circ = 395^\circ$

negative angle:  $35^\circ - 360^\circ = -325^\circ$

### Check

Find an angle with a positive measure and an angle with a negative measure that are coterminal with a  $-50^\circ$  angle.

positive angle:  $\underline{\quad? \quad}^\circ$

negative angle:  $\underline{\quad? \quad}^\circ$

 **Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

## Explore Arc Length

### Online Activity

**INQUIRY** How can you use a central angle to determine the length of an arc?

### Learn Degrees and Radians

Angles can also be measured in units called **radians**, which are based on arc length. A radian is the measure of an angle  $\theta$  in standard position with a terminal side that intercepts an arc with the same length as the radius of the circle. The circumference of a circle is  $2\pi r$  and an angle that measures 1 radian has an arc length of  $r$ . So, one complete revolution around a circle equals  $2\pi$  radians.

#### Key Concept • Convert Between Degrees and Radians

| Degrees to Radians  | Radians to Degrees  |
|---|---|
| To convert a degree measure to radians, multiply the number of degrees by $\frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ}$ . | To convert a radian measure to degrees, multiply the number of radians by $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}}$ . |

There are special angles with equivalent degree and radian measures that may be helpful to memorize. Other special angles are multiples of these angles.

$$30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ radians}$$

$$45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ radians}$$

$$60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ radians}$$

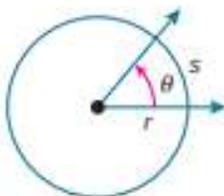
$$90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ radians}$$

A **central angle of a circle** has its vertex at the center of the circle and sides that are radii. Central angles intercept an arc of the circle. The endpoints of the intercepted arc lie on the rays of the central angle. If you know the measure of a central angle and the radius of the circle, you can find the length of the arc that is intercepted by the angle.

#### Key Concept • Arc Length

**Words:** For a circle with radius  $r$  and central angle  $\theta$  (in radians), the arc length  $s$  equals the product of  $r$  and  $\theta$ .

**Symbols:**  $s = r\theta$



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### Think About It!

Given that  $2\pi$  radians =  $360^\circ$  and  $\pi$  radians =  $180^\circ$ , what is the equivalent degree measure of 1 radian? Explain.

### Study Tip

**Positive and Negative Radians** As with degrees, radians measure the amount of rotation from the initial side to the terminal side. Radians may also be positive or negative, depending on the direction of the rotation.

### Think About It!

How would you draw an angle that measures  $\frac{5\pi}{9}$  radians in standard position? Describe the position of the terminal side.

### Think About It!

Is it reasonable that the degree measure of the angle in Example 5 is greater than  $360^\circ$ ? Justify your conclusion.

### Watch Out!

**Arc Length** Remember to write angle measures in radians, not degrees, when finding arc length.

## Example 4 Convert Degrees to Radians

Rewrite  $-100^\circ$  in radians.

$$\begin{aligned} -100^\circ &= -100^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ} && \text{Multiply by conversion factor.} \\ &= \frac{-100\pi}{180} \text{ or } -\frac{5\pi}{9} \text{ radians} && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

### Check

Rewrite  $-220^\circ$  in radians. Write the solution as a fraction in simplest form.

\_\_\_\_\_ radians

## Example 5 Convert Radians to Degrees

Rewrite  $\frac{11\pi}{4}$  in degrees.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{11\pi}{4} &= \frac{11\pi}{4} \text{ radians} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}} && \text{Multiply by conversion factor.} \\ &= \frac{11\cancel{\pi}}{4} \text{ radians} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\cancel{\pi} \text{ radians}} && \text{Cancel units.} \\ &= \frac{1980^\circ}{4} \text{ or } 495^\circ && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

## Example 6 Find Arc Length

**TRAFFIC** A traffic circle, or roundabout, is a circular roadway at the intersection of two or more streets that allows cars to travel through more continuously than a traffic light or stop sign. The diameter of a traffic circle is 160 feet. How far does a car travel in the roundabout if it goes three-fourths of the way around?

**Step 1** Find the central angle in radians.

$$\theta = \frac{3}{4} \cdot 2\pi \text{ or } \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad \text{The angle is } \frac{3}{4} \text{ of a rotation.}$$

**Step 2** Find the arc length.

$$\begin{aligned} s &= r\theta && \text{Formula for arc length} \\ &= 80 \cdot \frac{3\pi}{2} && r = 0.5d = 0.5(160) \text{ or } 80 \text{ and } \theta = \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ &= 120\pi && \text{Multiply.} \\ &\approx 376.99 && \text{Use a calculator.} \end{aligned}$$

A car that travels three-fourths of the way around the traffic circle will travel about 377 feet.

### Check

**SURVEYING** If a surveyor's wheel with a radius of 15 inches completes  $\frac{13}{20}$  of a rotation, what is the total distance traveled in feet? Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ ft

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## Practice

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### Examples 1 and 2

Draw an angle with the given measure in standard position.

1.  $160^\circ$

2.  $280^\circ$

3.  $400^\circ$

4.  $185^\circ$

5.  $810^\circ$

6.  $390^\circ$

7.  $495^\circ$

8.  $-50^\circ$

9.  $-420^\circ$

10.  $210^\circ$

11.  $305^\circ$

12.  $580^\circ$

13.  $135^\circ$

14.  $-450^\circ$

15.  $-560^\circ$

### Example 3

Find an angle with a positive measure and an angle with a negative measure that are coterminal with each angle.

16.  $65^\circ$

17.  $-75^\circ$

18.  $230^\circ$

19.  $45^\circ$

20.  $60^\circ$

21.  $370^\circ$

22.  $-90^\circ$

23.  $420^\circ$

24.  $30^\circ$

25.  $55^\circ$

26.  $80^\circ$

27.  $110^\circ$

28.  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$

29.  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

30.  $-\frac{3\pi}{2}$

31.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

32.  $\frac{5\pi}{2}$

33.  $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$

### Example 4

Rewrite each degree measure in radians.

34.  $140^\circ$

35.  $-260^\circ$

36.  $-75^\circ$

37.  $380^\circ$

38.  $130^\circ$

39.  $720^\circ$

40.  $210^\circ$

41.  $90^\circ$

42.  $-30^\circ$

### Example 5

Rewrite each radian measure in degrees.

43.  $-\frac{3\pi}{5}$

44.  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

45.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

46.  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

47.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

48.  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

49.  $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$

50.  $-\frac{7\pi}{6}$

51.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

### Example 6

52. **TRANSPORTATION** A traffic roundabout has a diameter of 200 meters. How far does an automobile travel in the roundabout if it goes one-fourth of the way around?

53. **ANALOG CLOCKS** The length of the minute hand of an analog clock is 5 inches. If the minute hand rotates from 12 noon to 12:40 P.M., then how far does its point move?

### Mixed Exercises

**REGULARITY** Rewrite each degree measure in radians and each radian measure in degrees.

54.  $18^\circ$

55.  $6^\circ$

56.  $-72^\circ$

57.  $-820^\circ$

58.  $4\pi$

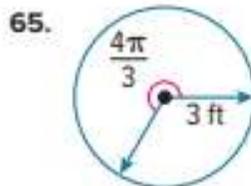
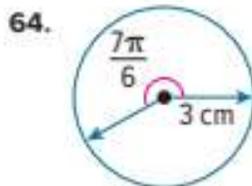
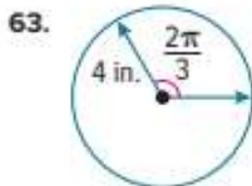
59.  $\frac{5\pi}{2}$

60.  $-\frac{9\pi}{2}$

61.  $-\frac{7\pi}{12}$

62.  $-270^\circ$

Find the length of each arc. Round to the nearest tenth.



66. **TIME** Find both the degree and radian measures of the angle through which the hour hand on a clock rotates from 5 A.M. to 10 P.M.

67. **ROTATION** A truck with 16-inch radius wheels is driven at 77 feet per second (52.5 miles per hour). Find the measure of the angle through which a point on the outside of the wheel travels each second. Round to the nearest degree and nearest radian.

68. **PLANETS** Earth makes one full rotation on its axis every 24 hours. How long does it take Earth to rotate through  $150^\circ$ ? Neptune makes one full rotation on its axis every 16 hours. How long does it take Neptune to rotate through  $150^\circ$ ?

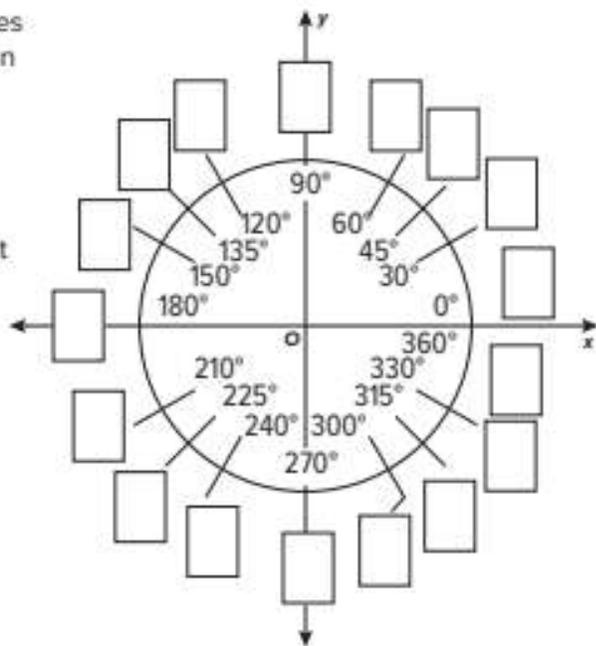
69. **SURVEYING** If a surveyor's wheel with a diameter of 19 inches completes  $\frac{5}{6}$  of a rotation, what is the total distance traveled in inches? Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.



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- 70. STRUCTURE** It is convenient to know the measures of some specific angles in both degree and radian measures.

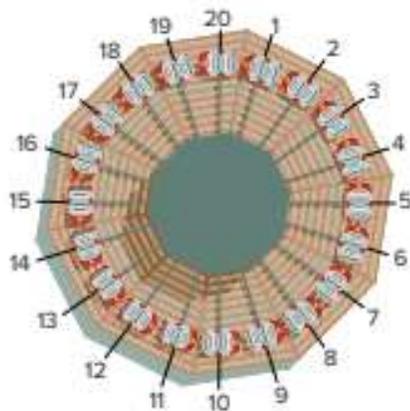
- Copy and complete the figure at the right by writing the radian measure for each angle.
- Describe at least one pattern or symmetry that you notice in the completed figure.



- 71. CLOCKS** Through what angle, in degrees and radians, does the hour hand on a clock rotate between 4 P.M. and 7 P.M.? Assuming the length of the hour hand is 6 inches, find the arc length of the circle made by the hour hand during that time.

- 72. AMUSEMENT PARKS** The carousel at an amusement park has 20 horses spaced evenly around its circumference. The horses are numbered consecutively from 1 to 20. The carousel completes one rotation about its axis every 40 seconds.

- What is the central angle, in degrees, formed by horse #1 and horse #8?
- What is the speed of the carousel in rotations per minute?
- What is the speed of the carousel in radians per minute?
- A child rides the carousel for 6 minutes. Through how many radians will the child pass in the course of the carousel ride?



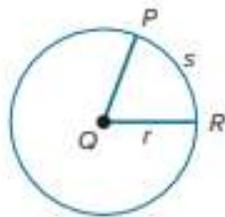
- 73. FERRIS WHEELS** The London Eye is one of the world's largest Ferris wheels. The diameter of the wheel is 135 meters, and it makes a complete rotation in 30 minutes. A passenger gets on the ride and travels for 5 minutes before the ride stops. The passenger wants to know how far she traveled during this time.

- During the 5-minute interval, what is the measure of the central angle of the wheel's rotation in radians? Explain.
- Explain how to find the distance the passenger traveled to the nearest meter.
- Explain how you know your answer is reasonable.

- 74. PIZZA** A circular pizza with a diameter of 18 inches is cut into 8 congruent slices. What is the radian measure of the central angle of each slice? Explain.
- 75. CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** A lawn sprinkler produces a stream of water that reaches 15 feet from the sprinkler head. The sprinkler rotates to sweep out part of a circle. The area of the lawn that gets watered as the sprinkler moves back and forth is  $75\pi$  square feet. Melinda says it is possible to determine the radian measure of the angle that is swept out by the sprinkler. Seiji says there is not enough information to determine this. Who is correct? Justify your argument.

**76. REASONING** Consider the figure at the right.

- a. Suppose  $s = r$ . What is  $m\angle PQR$  in radians? What is the measure of the angle to the nearest tenth of a degree?
- b. Suppose  $2s = r$ . What is  $m\angle PQR$  in radians? What is the measure of the angle to the nearest tenth of a degree?



**77. STRUCTURE** Circle  $C$  has a radius of 5 centimeters. The function  $f(x)$  gives the length in centimeters of an arc of circle  $C$  that is subtended by a central angle of  $x$  radians. Describe the graph of  $f(x)$  as precisely as possible, and justify your answer.

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

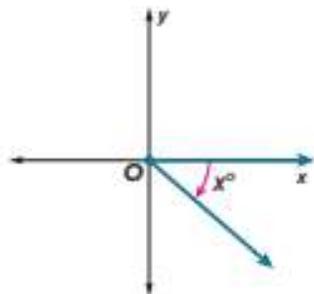
**78. FIND THE ERROR** Tarshia and Alan are writing an expression for the measure of an angle coterminal with the angle shown at the right. Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

**Tarshia**

The measure of a coterminal angle is  $(x - 360)^\circ$ .

**Alan**

The measure of a coterminal angle is  $(360 - x)^\circ$ .



- 79. PERSEVERE** A line makes an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radians with the positive  $x$ -axis at the point  $(2, 0)$ . Find the equation of the line.
- 80. ANALYZE** Express  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a revolution in degrees and in radians. Justify your argument.
- 81. CREATE** Draw and label an acute angle in standard position. Find two angles, one positive and one negative, that are coterminal with the angle.
- 82. ANALYZE** Justify the formula for the length of an arc.
- 83. WRITE** Use a circle with radius  $r$  to describe what one degree and one radian represent. Then explain how to convert between the measures.

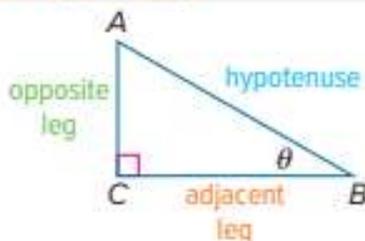
# Trigonometric Functions of General Angles

## Learn Trigonometric Functions in Right Triangles

**Trigonometry** is the study of relationships among the angles and sides of triangles. A **trigonometric ratio** compares the lengths of two sides of a right triangle. A **trigonometric function** relates the angles of a triangle to the lengths of its sides.

### Key Concepts • Trigonometric Functions in Right Triangle

If  $\theta$  is the measure of an acute angle of a right triangle, then the trigonometric functions involving the opposite side *opp*, the adjacent side *adj*, and the hypotenuse *hyp* are defined as follows.



**sine:**  $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$

**cosine:**  $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$

**tangent:**  $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$

**cosecant:**  $\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$

**secant:**  $\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$

**cotangent:**  $\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$

The Key Concept shows how to define the six trigonometric functions by using ratios of the sides of a triangle. Alternately, once sine and cosine are defined in this way, the remaining trigonometric functions can be defined in terms of sine and/or cosine. For example, since  $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$ , which is the same ratio used to define  $\csc \theta$ . Thus,  $\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$ .

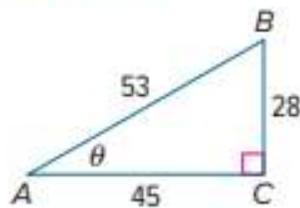
## Example 1 Evaluate Trigonometric Functions

Find the exact values of the six trigonometric functions for angle  $\theta$ .

leg opposite  $\theta$ :  $BC = 28$

leg adjacent  $\theta$ :  $AC = 45$

hypotenuse:  $AB = 53$



$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{28}{53}$

$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{28}{45}$

$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{53}{45}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{45}{53}$

$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{53}{28}$

$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{45}{28}$

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### Today's Goals

- Find values of trigonometric functions for acute angles.
- Find values of trigonometric functions of general angles.
- Find values of trigonometric functions by using reference angles.

### Today's Vocabulary

trigonometry  
trigonometric ratio  
trigonometric function  
sine  
cosine  
tangent  
cosecant  
secant  
cotangent  
quadrantal angle  
reference angle

### Go Online

You may want to complete the Concept Check to check your understanding.

### Study Tip

**Reciprocal Functions** The secant, cosecant, and cotangent functions are called the **reciprocal functions** because their ratios are the reciprocals of the sine, cosine, and tangent functions.

### Study Tip

**Labeling Triangles** A capital letter is often used to represent both a vertex of a triangle and the measure of the angle at that vertex. The same letter in lowercase is used to represent both the side opposite that angle and the length of that side.

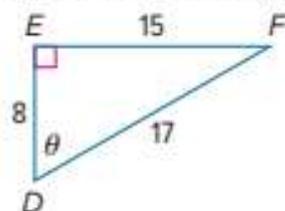
### Check

Find the exact values of the six trigonometric functions for angle  $\theta$ .

$$\sin \theta = \frac{?}{?} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{?}{?}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{?}{?} \quad \csc \theta = \frac{?}{?}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{?}{?} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{?}{?}$$



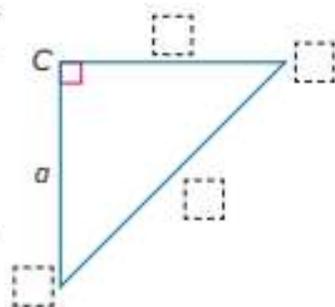
### Example 2 Find Trigonometric Ratios

If  $\cos A = \frac{9}{13}$ , find the exact values of the five remaining trigonometric functions for  $A$ .

**Step 1** Use the given information to draw a right triangle. Label the sides and vertices.

**Step 2** Use the Pythagorean Theorem to find  $a$ .

To write the remaining trigonometric functions, first find the missing side length,  $a$ . Because  $\triangle ABC$  is a right triangle, use the Pythagorean Theorem.



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$a^2 + 9^2 = 13^2$$

$$a^2 + 81 = 169$$

$$a^2 = 88$$

$$a = \pm\sqrt{88}$$

$$a = \sqrt{88} \text{ or } 2\sqrt{22}$$

Pythagorean Theorem

$$b = 9 \text{ and } c = 13$$

Simplify.

Subtract 81 from each side.

Take the square root of each side.

Length cannot be negative.

**Step 3** Find the values.

$$\text{leg opposite } \angle A: BC = 2\sqrt{22}$$

$$\text{leg adjacent } \angle A: AC = 9$$

$$\text{hypotenuse: } AB = 13$$

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{2\sqrt{22}}{13}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{9}{13}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{2\sqrt{22}}{9}$$

$$\csc A = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{13}{2\sqrt{22}} \text{ or } \frac{13\sqrt{22}}{44}$$

$$\sec A = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{13}{9}$$

$$\cot A = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}} = \frac{9}{2\sqrt{22}} \text{ or } \frac{9\sqrt{22}}{44}$$

### Check

If  $\sec B = \frac{11}{3}$ , find the exact values of the five remaining trigonometric functions for  $B$ .

$$\sin B = \frac{?}{?}, \cos B = \frac{?}{?}, \tan B = \frac{?}{?}, \csc B = \frac{?}{?}, \cot B = \frac{?}{?}$$

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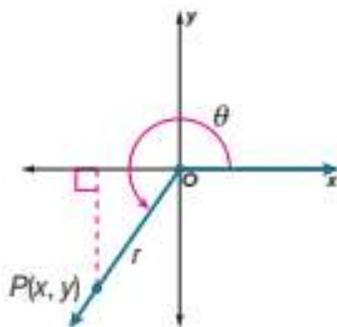
## Learn Trigonometric Functions of General Angles

You can find values of trigonometric functions for angles greater than  $90^\circ$  or less than  $0^\circ$  when given a point on the terminal side of the angle.

### Key Concept • Trigonometric Functions of General Angles

Let  $\theta$  be an angle in standard position, and let  $P(x, y)$  be a point on its terminal side. By the Pythagorean Theorem,  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , where  $r$  is the distance from the origin to point  $P$  along the terminal side. Using the coordinates of point  $P$  and  $r$ , the six trigonometric functions of  $\theta$  are defined below.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} & \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x}, x \neq 0 & \csc \theta &= \frac{r}{y}, y \neq 0 \\ \sec \theta &= \frac{r}{x}, x \neq 0 & \cot \theta &= \frac{x}{y}, y \neq 0\end{aligned}$$



If the terminal side of angle  $\theta$  in standard position coincides with one of the axes, the angle is called a **quadrantal angle**.

Since  $r$  is the distance from the origin to point  $P(x, y)$  along the terminal side:

- if  $\theta = 0^\circ$  or  $360^\circ$ , then  $r = x$ .
- if  $\theta = 90^\circ$ , then  $r = y$ .
- if  $\theta = 180^\circ$ , then  $r = |x|$ .
- if  $\theta = 270^\circ$ , then  $r = |y|$ .

### Example 3 Evaluate Trigonometric Functions Given a Point

The terminal side of  $\theta$  in standard position contains the point  $(-6, 4)$ . Find the exact values of the six trigonometric functions of  $\theta$ .

#### Step 1 Draw the angle.

Draw Point  $P$  to draw  $\theta$  with the terminal side through  $(-6, 4)$ .

#### Step 2 Find $r$ .

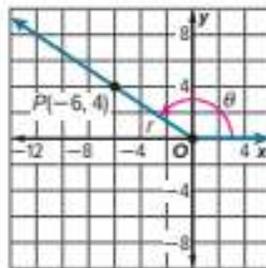
Use the Pythagorean Theorem to find the value of  $r$ .

$$\begin{aligned}r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(-6)^2 + 4^2} \\ &= \sqrt{52} \text{ or } 2\sqrt{13}\end{aligned}$$

Pythagorean  
Theorem

$$x = -6 \text{ and } y = 4$$

Simplify.



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### Think About It!

Why can the Pythagorean Theorem be used to find  $r$ ?

### Think About It!

Why is it necessary to define  $r$  using absolute value for  $\theta = 180^\circ$  and  $\theta = 270^\circ$ ?



### Math History Minute

Indian mathematician **Aryabhata (476–550)** was the author of several treatises on mathematics and astronomy. He approximated the value of  $\pi$  and discussed the concept of sine in one of his works, *ardha-jya*, which literally means “half-chord.” India’s first satellite, launched in 1975, is named in his honor.

### Think About It!

For each quadrantal angle, which trigonometric functions are undefined? Justify your reasoning.

### Step 3 Find the trigonometric functions.

Use  $x = -6$ ,  $y = 4$ , and  $r = 2\sqrt{13}$  to write the trigonometric functions.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{13}} \text{ or } \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{13} \qquad \csc \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{4} \text{ or } \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-6}{2\sqrt{13}} \text{ or } \frac{-3\sqrt{13}}{13} \qquad \sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{-6} \text{ or } -\frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{4}{-6} \text{ or } -\frac{2}{3} \qquad \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-6}{4} \text{ or } -\frac{3}{2}$$

### Check

The terminal side of  $\theta$  in standard position contains the point  $(2, -8)$ . Find the exact values of the six trigonometric functions of  $\theta$ .

$$\sin \theta = \underline{\quad? \quad}, \qquad \cos \theta = \underline{\quad? \quad}, \qquad \tan \theta = \underline{\quad? \quad},$$

$$\csc \theta = \underline{\quad? \quad}, \qquad \sec \theta = \underline{\quad? \quad}, \qquad \cot \theta = \underline{\quad? \quad}$$

### Example 4 Evaluate Trigonometric Functions of Quadrantal Angles

**The terminal side of  $\theta$  in standard position contains the point  $P(-5, 0)$ . Find the exact values of the six trigonometric functions of  $\theta$ .**

The point  $P$  lies on the negative  $x$ -axis, so the measure of the quadrantal angle  $\theta$  is  $180^\circ$ .

Use  $x = -5$ ,  $y = 0$ , and  $r = 5$  to write the trigonometric functions.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{0}{5} \text{ or } 0 \qquad \csc \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{5}{0} \text{ undefined}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{-5}{5} \text{ or } -1 \qquad \sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{5}{-5} \text{ or } -1$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{0}{-5} \text{ or } 0 \qquad \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-5}{0} \text{ undefined}$$

### Learn Trigonometric Functions with Reference Angles

For a nonquadrantal angle  $\theta$  in standard position, its **reference angle** is the acute angle  $\theta'$  formed by the terminal side and the  $x$ -axis. The rules for finding the measures of reference angles vary depending on the quadrant in which the terminal side is located.

If the terminal side is in:

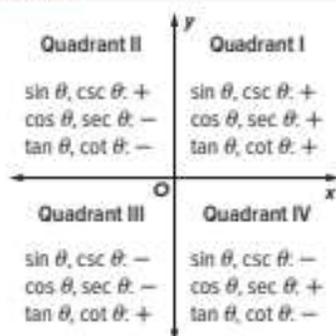
- Quadrant I, then  $\theta' = \theta$ .
- Quadrant II, then  $\theta' = 180^\circ - \theta$  or  $\theta' = \pi - \theta$ .
- Quadrant III, then  $\theta' = \theta - 180^\circ$  or  $\theta' = \theta - \pi$ .
- Quadrant IV, then  $\theta' = 360^\circ - \theta$  or  $\theta' = 2\pi - \theta$ .

You can use reference angles to evaluate trigonometric functions for any angle  $\theta$ . The sign of the function is determined by the quadrant in which the terminal side of  $\theta$  lies.

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### Key Concept • Evaluating Trigonometric Functions

- Step 1** Find the measure of the reference angle  $\theta'$ .
- Step 2** Evaluate the trigonometric function for  $\theta'$ .
- Step 3** Determine the sign of the trigonometric function values. Use the quadrant in which the terminal side of  $\theta$  lies.



It may be helpful to memorize the trigonometric values for these special angles.

| Trigonometric Values for Special Angles |                                      |                                       |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$           | $\sin 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  |
| $\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$    | $\cos 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$         |
| $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$    | $\tan 45^\circ = 1$                  | $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$            |
| $\csc 30^\circ = 2$                     | $\csc 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}$           | $\csc 60^\circ = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ |
| $\sec 30^\circ = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$   | $\sec 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}$           | $\sec 60^\circ = 2$                   |
| $\cot 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}$              | $\cot 45^\circ = 1$                  | $\cot 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  |

### Example 5 Find Reference Angles

Sketch each angle. Then find the measure of its reference angle.

a.  $155^\circ$

The terminal side of  $155^\circ$  lies in Quadrant II. The reference angle  $\theta'$  is formed by the terminal side and the negative  $x$ -axis.

$$\begin{aligned}\theta' &= 180 - \theta \\ &= 180 - 155 \text{ or } 25^\circ\end{aligned}$$

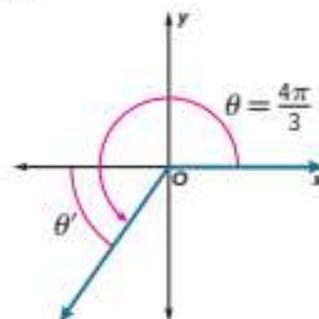
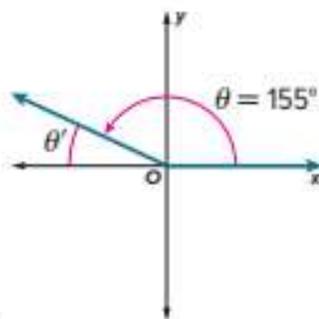
b.  $-\frac{8\pi}{3}$

Because  $-\frac{8\pi}{3}$  is not between 0 and  $2\pi$ , first find a coterminal angle with a positive measure.

$$\text{coterminal angle: } -\frac{8\pi}{3} + 2(2\pi) = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

The terminal side of  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$  lies in Quadrant III. The reference angle  $\theta'$  is formed by the terminal side and the negative  $x$ -axis.

$$\begin{aligned}\theta' &= \theta - \pi \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{3} - \pi \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{3}\end{aligned}$$



### Think About It!

What are the possible measures for a reference angle  $\theta'$ ?

### Study Tip

**Coterminal Angles** If the measure of  $\theta$  is not between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$ , then use a coterminal angle with a positive measure between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$  to find the reference angle.

### Go Online

You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Study Tip

**Special Angles** If the measure of an angle is a multiple of  $30^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$ , or  $60^\circ$ , its reference angle will be a special angle.

### Use a Source

Measure the length of your arm from shoulder to hand and your shoulder height. Use the data to find the height of the ball at the same position in the example if you were pitching.

### Check

Find the reference angle  $\theta'$  of an angle that measures  $\frac{23\pi}{6}$ .         ?

### Example 6 Use a Reference Angle to Find a Trigonometric Value

Find the exact value of  $\tan \frac{7\pi}{4}$ .

**Part A Find the measure of the reference angle.**

The terminal side of  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$  lies in Quadrant IV.

$$\begin{aligned}\theta' &= 2\pi - \theta && \text{Find the reference angle } \theta'. \\ &= 2\pi - \frac{7\pi}{4} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{4} && \theta = \frac{7\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

**Part B Use the reference angle to evaluate the function.**

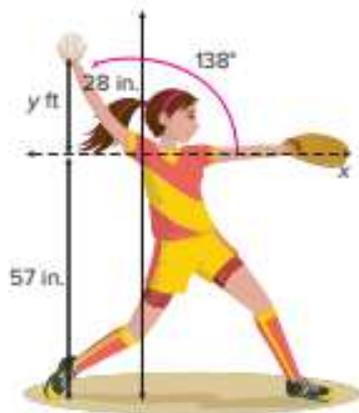
$$\begin{aligned}\tan \frac{7\pi}{4} &= -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} && \text{The tangent function is negative in Quadrant IV.} \\ &= -\tan 45^\circ && \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ radians} = 45^\circ \\ &= -1 && \tan 45^\circ = 1\end{aligned}$$

### Check

Find the exact value of  $\sec 225^\circ$ .

### Example 7 Use Trigonometric Functions

**SOFTBALL** During a windmill pitch in fastpitch softball, a pitcher's arm makes a complete clockwise rotation before releasing the ball. Suppose a pitcher has an arm length of 28 inches, and the axis from which the pitcher's arm swings is at her shoulder height of 57 inches. What is the height of the ball when the pitcher's arm is in the position shown?



The pitching arm is in Quadrant II, so  $\theta = 180^\circ - 138^\circ$  or  $42^\circ$ .

We know the radius  $r$  and need to find  $y$ . The sine function relates these values.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} \quad \text{Sine function of a general angle}$$

$$\sin 42^\circ = \frac{y}{28} \quad \theta = 42^\circ \text{ and } r = 28$$

$$28 \sin 42^\circ = y \quad \text{Multiply each side by 28.}$$

$$18.7 \approx y \quad \text{Use a calculator to solve for } y.$$

Since  $y \approx 18.7$ , the total height of the ball is  $18.7 + 57$ , or about 75.7 inches.

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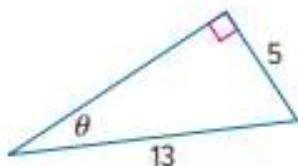
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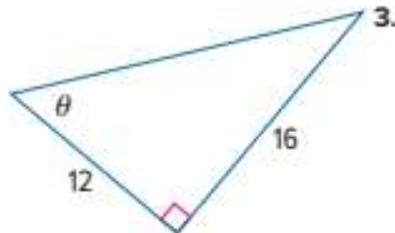
### Example 1

Find the exact values of the six trigonometric functions for angle  $\theta$ .

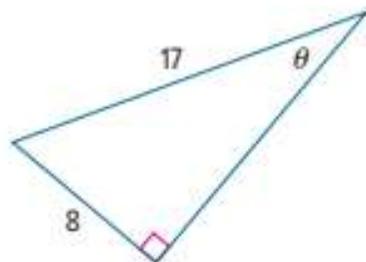
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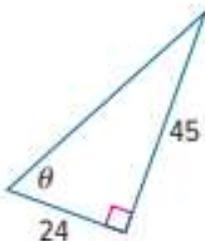
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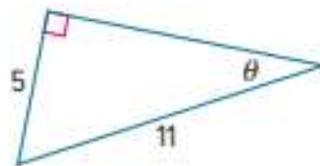
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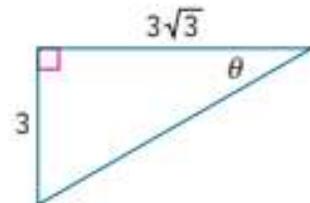
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5.



6.



### Example 2

In a right triangle,  $\angle A$  and  $\angle B$  are acute. Find the values of the five remaining trigonometric functions.

7.  $\tan A = \frac{8}{15}$

8.  $\cos A = \frac{3}{10}$

9.  $\tan B = 3$

10.  $\sin B = \frac{4}{9}$

11.  $\cos A = \frac{1}{2}$

12.  $\sin A = \frac{15}{17}$

### Examples 3 and 4

The terminal side of  $\theta$  in standard position contains each point. Find the exact values of the six trigonometric functions of  $\theta$ .

13. (5, 12)

14. (3, 4)

15. (8, -15)

16. (-4, 3)

17. (-9, -40)

18. (1, 2)

19. (8, 4)

20. (4, 4)

21. (6, 2)

22. (-5,  $5\sqrt{2}$ )

23. (3, -9)

24. (-8, 12)

25. (3, 0)

26. (0, -7)

27. (0, 4)

### Example 5

Sketch each angle. Then find the measure of each reference angle.

28.  $\frac{31\pi}{36}$

29.  $230^\circ$

30.  $205^\circ$

31.  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$

32.  $-\frac{\pi}{6}$

33.  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$

34.  $135^\circ$

35.  $200^\circ$

36.  $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

37.  $\frac{13\pi}{8}$

38.  $-210^\circ$

39.  $-\frac{7\pi}{4}$

### Example 6

**PRECISION** Find the exact value of each trigonometric function.

40.  $\tan 330^\circ$

41.  $\cos\left(-\frac{11\pi}{4}\right)$

42.  $\cot 30^\circ$

43.  $\csc \frac{\pi}{4}$

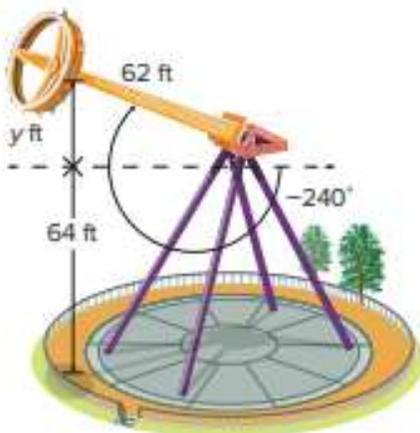
44.  $\sin(-150^\circ)$

45.  $\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

### Example 7

**46. AMUSEMENT RIDES** An amusement park thrill ride swings its riders back and forth on a pendulum that spins.

Suppose the swing arm of the ride is 62 feet in length, and the axis from which the arm swings is about 64 feet above the ground. What is the height of the riders above the ground at the peak of the arc? Round to the nearest foot if necessary.



**47. ROOFING** A roofer rests a ladder at a height of 12 feet against a building so that the base of the ladder is  $x$  feet from the bottom of the side of the building, forming a  $71.6^\circ$  angle with the ladder and ground. Find the distance from the bottom of the ladder to the side of the building.

- Write an equation that can be used to find the distance from the bottom of the ladder to the side of the building.
- How far is the bottom of the ladder from the side of the building? Round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

### Mixed Exercises

In a right triangle,  $\angle A$  is acute.

48. If  $\tan A = 3$ , what is  $\sin A$ ?

49. If  $\sin A = \frac{1}{16}$ , what is  $\cos A$ ?

50. If  $\tan A = \frac{7}{12}$ , what is  $\cos A$ ?

51. If  $\sin B = \frac{3}{8}$ , what is  $\tan B$ ?

Find the exact value of each trigonometric function.

52.  $\sin 150^\circ$

53.  $\cos 270^\circ$

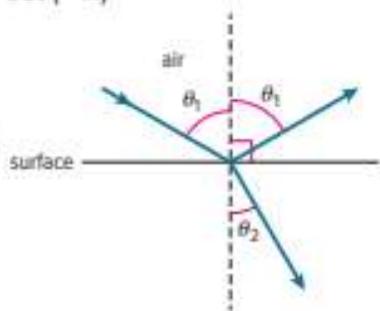
54.  $\cot 135^\circ$

55.  $\tan (-30^\circ)$

56.  $\tan \frac{\pi}{4}$

57.  $\cot (-\pi)$

58. **LIGHT** Light rays are reflected by a surface. If the surface is partially transparent, some of the light rays are bent, or *refracted*, as they pass from the air through the material. The angles of reflection  $\theta_1$  and of refraction  $\theta_2$  in the diagram at the right are related by the equation  $\sin \theta_1 = n \sin \theta_2$ . If  $\theta_1 = 60^\circ$  and  $n = \sqrt{3}$ , find the measure of  $\theta_2$ .



59. **RADIOS** Two correspondence radios are located 2 kilometers away from a base camp. The angle formed between the first radio, the base camp, and the second radio is  $120^\circ$ . If the first radio has coordinates  $(2, 0)$  relative to the base camp, what is the position of the second radio relative to the base camp?



60. **PAPER AIRPLANES** The formula  $R = \frac{V_0^2 \sin 2\theta}{32} + 15 \cos \theta$  gives the distance traveled by a paper airplane that is thrown with an initial velocity of  $V_0$  feet per second at an angle of  $\theta$  with the ground.

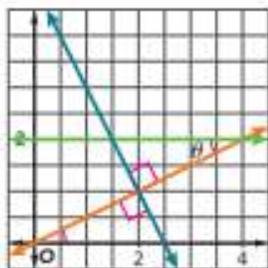
- If the airplane is thrown with an initial velocity of 15 feet per second at an angle of  $25^\circ$ , how far will the airplane travel?
- Two airplanes are thrown with an initial velocity of 10 feet per second. One airplane is thrown at an angle of  $15^\circ$  to the ground, and the other airplane is thrown at an angle of  $45^\circ$  to the ground. Which will travel farther?

61. **CLOCKS** The hands on the clock form an acute angle,  $\theta$ . The minute hand is about 5 inches long, and the angle formed by the hands at the center of the clock is  $75^\circ$ . If the tips of the hands were connected, it would form a right triangle, with the minute hand being the hypotenuse. Use a trigonometric ratio to find the length of the hour hand to the nearest tenth of an inch.



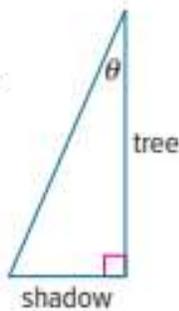
62. **FERRIS WHEELS** Luis rides a Ferris wheel in Japan called the Sky Dream Fukuoka, which has a radius of about 60 m and is 5 m off the ground. After he enters the bottom car, the wheel rotates  $210.5^\circ$  counterclockwise before stopping. How high above the ground is Luis when the car has stopped?

**REASONING** Use the congruent triangles in the figure for Exercises 63–66.



63. What is the cosecant of  $\theta$ ?
64. What is the cosine of  $\theta$ ?
65. What is the cotangent of  $\theta$ ?
66. What is the secant of  $\theta$ ?
67. **STRUCTURE** There are many angles that share the same reference angle. Give 3 angles that have a reference angle of  $60^\circ$ , including at least one angle with a measure greater than  $360^\circ$ . Explain your method.

68. **SHADOWS** A tree is  $15\frac{1}{3}$  feet tall and casts a shadow at a right angle from the base of the tree. The length of the shadow depends on the angle at which the sunlight hits the tree,  $\theta$ .
- Find the distance from the top of the tree to the end of the tree's shadow, in feet, when the Sun is at an angle of  $13^\circ$ . Round your answer to the nearest tenth.
  - How long is the tree's shadow, in feet, when the Sun is at an angle of  $58^\circ$ ? Round your answer to the nearest tenth.



### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

69. **ANALYZE** Determine whether the following statement is *true* or *false*. Justify your argument.  
*For any acute angle, the sine function will never have a negative value.*
70. **CREATE** In right triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\sin A = \sin C$ . What can you conclude about  $\triangle ABC$ ? Justify your reasoning.
71. **PERSEVERE** For an angle  $\theta$  in standard position,  $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  and  $\tan \theta = -1$ . Can the value of  $\theta$  be  $225^\circ$ ? Justify your reasoning.
72. **ANALYZE** Determine whether  $3 \sin 60^\circ = \sin 180^\circ$  is *true* or *false*. Justify your argument.
73. **WRITE** Use the sine and cosine functions to explain why  $\cot 180^\circ$  is undefined.
74. **CREATE** Give an example of a negative angle  $\theta$  for which  $\sin \theta > 0$  and  $\cos \theta < 0$ .
75. **WRITE** Describe the steps for evaluating a trigonometric function for an angle  $\theta$  that is greater than  $90^\circ$ . Include a description of a reference angle.
76. **PERSEVERE** When will all six trigonometric functions have a rational value? Justify your argument.

## Circular and Periodic Functions

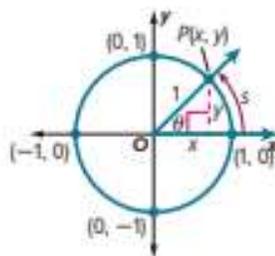
## Explore Trigonometric Functions of Special Angles

## Online Activity

**INQUIRY** How can you use special right triangles and the unit circle to find the exact trigonometric values of special angles?

## Learn Circular Functions

A **unit circle** is a circle with a radius of 1 unit centered at the origin on the coordinate plane. Notice that on a unit circle, the radian measure of a central angle  $\theta = \frac{s}{r}$  or  $s$ , so the radian measure of an angle is the length of the arc on the unit circle subtended by the angle.



You can use a point  $P$  on the unit circle to generalize sine and cosine functions by applying the definitions of trigonometric functions in right triangles.

## Key Concept • Functions on a Unit Circle

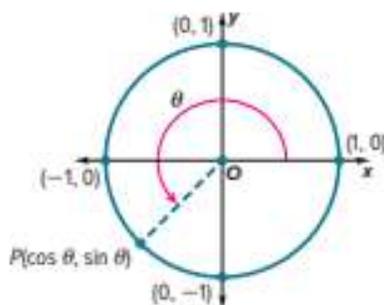
**Words:** If the terminal side of an angle  $\theta$  in standard position intersects the unit circle at  $P(x, y)$ , then  $\cos \theta = x$  and  $\sin \theta = y$ .

**Symbols:**  $P(x, y) = P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$

**Example:**

$$\text{If } \theta = \frac{5\pi}{4},$$

$$P(x, y) = P\left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{4}, \sin \frac{5\pi}{4}\right).$$



Both  $\cos \theta = x$  and  $\sin \theta = y$  are functions of  $\theta$ . Because they are defined using a unit circle, they are **circular functions**, which describe a point on a circle as the function of an angle defined in radians.

## Today's Goals

- Find values of trigonometric functions given a point on a unit circle or the measure of a special angle.
- Find values of trigonometric functions that model periodic events.

## Today's Vocabulary

unit circle  
circular function  
periodic function  
cycle  
period

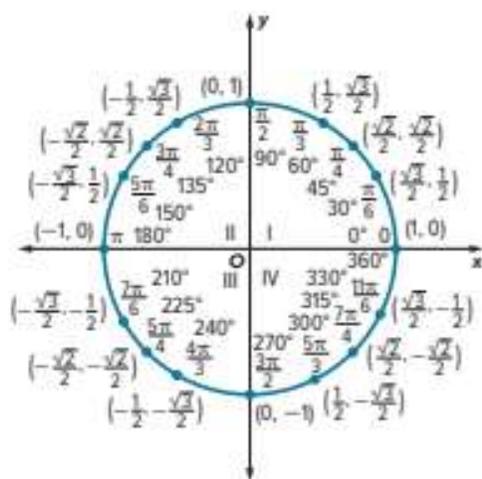
## Study Tip

**Sine and Cosine** To help you remember that for  $(x, y)$  on the unit circle,  $x = \cos \theta$  and  $y = \sin \theta$ , notice that alphabetically  $x$  comes before  $y$  and *cosine* comes before *sine*.

### Study Tip

**Unit Circle** Angles in the unit circle are in standard position. The terminal side travels counterclockwise around the unit circle for positive angle measures and clockwise for negative angle measures.

The unit circle is commonly used to show the exact values of  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$  for special angles. The cosine values are the  $x$ -coordinates of the points where the terminal sides of the angles intersect the unit circle, and the sine values are the  $y$ -coordinates.



### Study Tip

**Trigonometric Functions** Because  $\tan \theta$ ,  $\csc \theta$ ,  $\sec \theta$ , and  $\cot \theta$  can be defined in terms of  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$ , you can use the coordinates of the point at which an angle intersects the unit circle to find the remaining trigonometric functions as well.

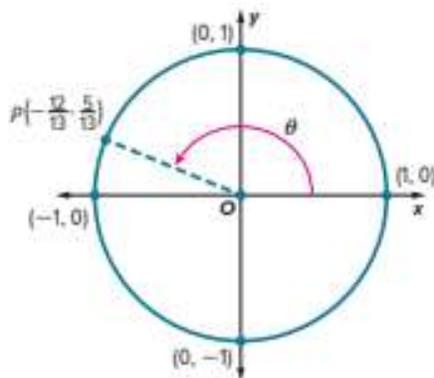
### Example 1 Find Sine and Cosine Given a Point on the Unit Circle

The terminal side of  $\theta$  in standard position intersects the unit circle at  $P\left(-\frac{12}{13}, \frac{5}{13}\right)$ . Find  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$ .

$$P\left(-\frac{12}{13}, \frac{5}{13}\right) = P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{12}{13}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}$$



### Check

The terminal side of  $\theta$  in standard position intersects the unit circle at  $P\left(-\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}\right)$ . Find  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$ . Write the solutions as decimals.

$$\cos \theta = \underline{\quad?} \quad \sin \theta = \underline{\quad?}$$

### Example 2 Find Trigonometric Values of Special Angles

Find the exact values of the six trigonometric functions for an angle that measures  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  radians.

Using the unit circle, we know that the special angle  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  intersects the unit circle in Quadrant III at  $P\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$ .

$$\text{So, } \cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ and } \sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}.$$

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Use the values of  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$  to find the remaining trigonometric values.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = 1$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = 1$$

### Check

Find the exact values of the six trigonometric functions for an angle that measures  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$  radians.

$$\sin \theta = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

$$\cos \theta = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

$$\tan \theta = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

$$\csc \theta = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

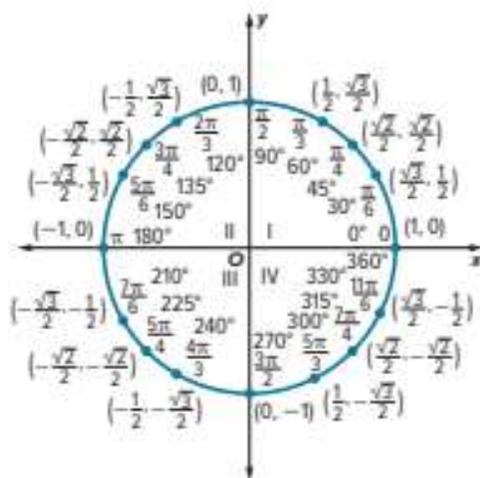
$$\sec \theta = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

$$\cot \theta = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

## Learn Periodic Functions

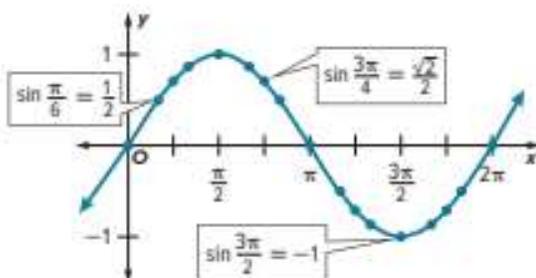
A **periodic function** has  $y$ -values that repeat at regular intervals. One complete pattern of a periodic function is called a **cycle**, and the horizontal length of one cycle is called the **period**.

The values of the sine and cosine functions can be found by using the unit circle. As you move around the unit circle, the values of these functions repeat every  $360^\circ$  or  $2\pi$ . So, the sine and cosine functions are periodic functions where  $\sin(x + 2\pi) = \sin x$  and  $\cos(x + 2\pi) = \cos x$ . Because tangent, cosecant, secant, and cotangent can be defined in terms of sine and cosine, they are also periodic functions.



Recall that the values of  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  are the  $y$ - and  $x$ -coordinates, respectively, of the point  $P(x, y)$  where the terminal side of an angle  $\theta$  intersects the unit circle. Thus, you can use the values of  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  shown on the unit circle to graph the sine and cosine functions, where the  $x$ -axis represents the values of  $\theta$  and the  $y$ -axis represents the values of  $\sin \theta$  or  $\cos \theta$ .

Each point on the graph of  $y = \sin x$  is given by  $(x, \sin x)$ . Using the unit circle,  $x$  is the measure of the angle, and  $\sin x$  is the  $y$ -coordinate of the corresponding point on the unit circle.



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### Think About It!

How could you use the sine and cosine values of an angle that

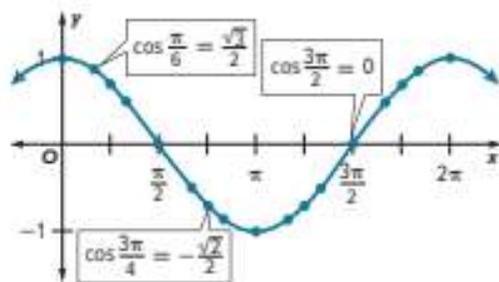
measures  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  radians to determine  $\sin \frac{5\pi}{4}$  and  $\cos \frac{5\pi}{4}$ ?

### Study Tip

#### Radian and Degrees

The sine and cosine functions can also be graphed using degrees as the units of the  $x$ -axis.

Similarly, each point on the graph of  $y = \cos x$  is given by  $(x, \cos x)$ . Using the unit circle,  $x$  is the measure of the angle, and  $\cos x$  is the  $x$ -coordinate of the corresponding point on the unit circle.

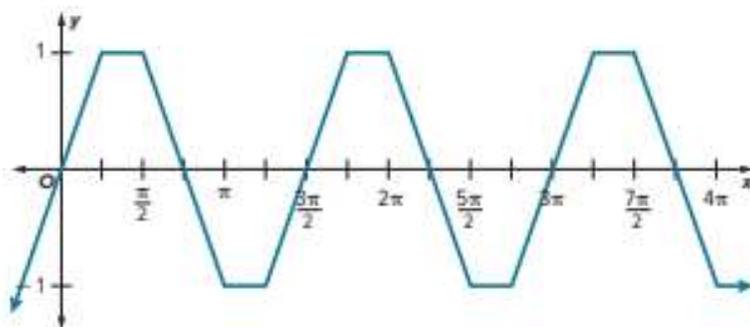


### Study Tip

**Cycles** A cycle can begin at any point on the graph of a periodic function. In the example, if the beginning of the cycle is at  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , then the pattern repeats at  $2\pi$ . The period is still  $2\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}$ , or  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

### Example 3 Identify the Period of a Function

Determine the period of the function.



The pattern repeats at  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ ,  $3\pi$ , and so on. So, the period is  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

### Apply Example 4 Graph Periodic Functions

**CAROUSELS** New York's Eldridge Park Carousel is considered the fastest carousel in the world, taking riders for a spin at 18 miles per hour. The indoor carousel has a diameter of 50 feet and can complete about 10 rotations per minute. The distance of a rider  $d$  from the front wall of the building varies periodically as a function of time  $t$ . Identify the period of the function. Then graph the function. Assume that a rider begins at the point closest to the wall, 20 feet from the wall.

#### 1 What is the task?

Describe the task in your own words. Then list any questions that you may have. How can you find answers to your questions?

Sample answer: I need to find the period and graph the function. I know that the diameter of the carousel is 50 feet and that the carousel completes 10 rotations per minute. How are the period and the graph affected by the diameter and the number of rotations per minute? I can relate the function to the unit circle to answer my questions.

#### 2 How will you approach the task? What have you learned that you can use to help you complete the task?

Sample answer: I will use the key features to analyze the function. I have learned about key features of the sine and cosine functions.

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### 3 What is your solution?

Use your strategy to solve the problem.

When is the function increasing and when is it decreasing? What are the extrema?

The distance the rider is from the wall will increase until the rider reaches the maximum distance halfway through the period; then the distance will decrease until the rider is back at the starting position. The closest the rider is to the wall is 20 feet. The carousel has a diameter of 50 feet, so the farthest is 70 feet.

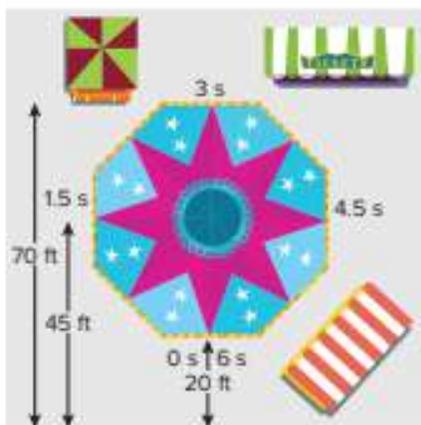
What are a cycle and the period in terms of the situation? What is the period of the function?

One full rotation of the carousel is one cycle. The time it takes to complete one rotation is the period. The carousel can complete 10 rotations per minute, so the period is  $60 \text{ seconds} \div 10$  or 6 seconds.

The diagram shows the distance of the rider from the wall during one rotation.

Use the diagram to complete a table showing the distance of a rider from the wall.

| Time (s) | Distance (ft) |
|----------|---------------|
| 0        | 20            |
| 1.5      | 45            |
| 3        | 70            |
| 4.5      | 45            |
| 6        | 20            |



Graph and interpret the function.

What are the minimum and maximum distances? How often does the graph repeat?

20 and 70 ft; every 6 sec

### 4 How can you know that your solution is reasonable?

**Write About It!** Write an argument that can be used to defend your solution.

Sample answer: The graph shows a repeating pattern as a periodic function should. The key features we predicted match the points in the table and the key features of the graph.

#### Talk About It!

Explain how the assumption that the rider starts at the point closest to the wall affects the graph of the function. What would happen to the graph if the rider started at a different point on the carousel?

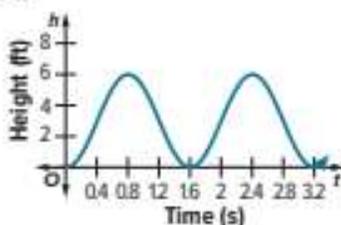
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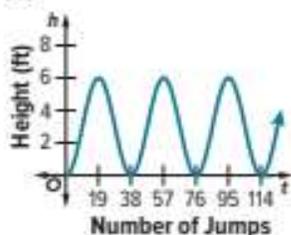
## Check

**POGO STICK** In 2016, Henry Cabelus set the record for the fewest pogo stick jumps in one minute, when he jumped up and down only 38 times in one minute. Cabelus's height off the ground  $h$  while jumping is a function of time  $t$ . Suppose that at the highest point of each jump, Cabelus was 6 feet off the ground. Select the graph of the function.

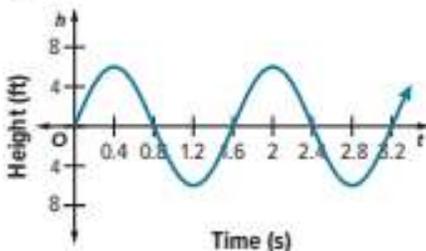
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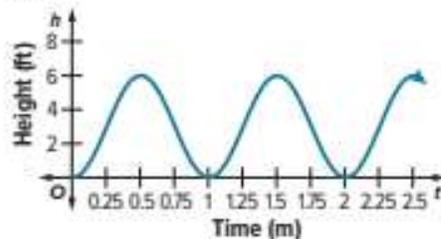
**B.**



**C.**



**D.**



### Think About It!

Tanisha claims that because  $\frac{10\pi}{3}$  contains three multiples of  $\pi$ ,  $\cos \frac{10\pi}{3} = \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{9\pi}{3} \right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$ . Is she correct? Justify your argument.

## Example 5 Evaluate Trigonometric Expressions

Find the exact value of  $\cos \frac{10\pi}{3}$ .

$$\cos \frac{10\pi}{3} = \cos \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{6\pi}{3} \right) \quad \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{6\pi}{3} = \frac{10\pi}{3}$$

$$= \cos \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$\cos(x + 2\pi) = \cos x$$

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

Use the unit circle.

## Check

Find the exact value of each expression.

$$\sin \frac{8\pi}{3} = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

$$\cos \frac{5\pi}{6} = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

$$\sin \frac{21\pi}{4} = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

$$\cos \frac{11\pi}{3} = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

$$\sin 600^\circ = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$$

## Practice

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### Example 1

The terminal side of angle  $\theta$  in standard position intersects the unit circle at each point  $P$ . Find  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$ .

1.  $P\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

2.  $P(0, -1)$

3.  $P\left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right)$

4.  $P\left(-\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}\right)$

5.  $P\left(\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{\sqrt{35}}{6}\right)$

6.  $P\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$

### Example 2

Find the exact values of the six trigonometric functions for each given angle measure.

7.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  radians

8.  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  radians

9.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radians

10.  $\frac{5\pi}{3}$  radians

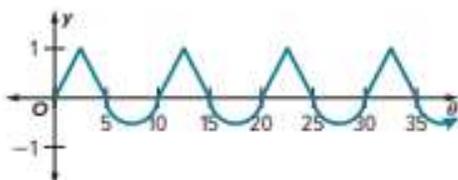
11.  $\pi$  radians

12.  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$  radians

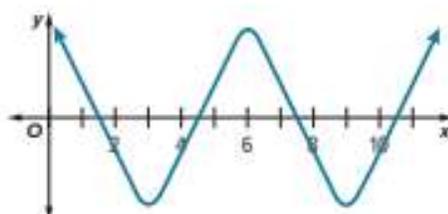
### Example 3

Determine the period of the function.

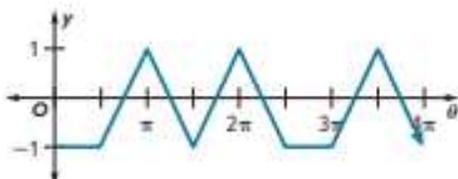
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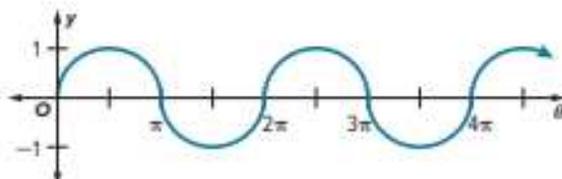
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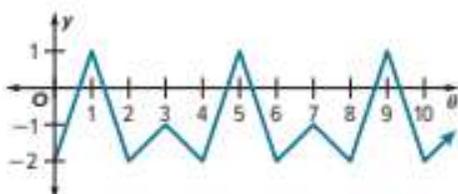
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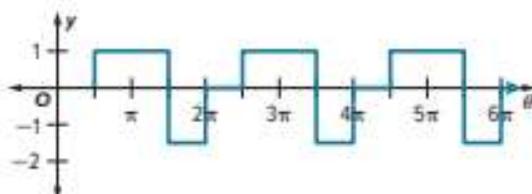
16.



17.



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#### Example 4

- 19. GEARS** A gear at a factory has a diameter of 24 inches and can complete about 15 rotations per minute. One spot on the gear has a specific notch. The distance of the notch  $d$  from the edge of the machine to which the gear is attached varies periodically as a function of time  $t$ . Identify the period of the function. Then graph the function. Assume that the notch begins at the point closest to the edge of the machine, 10 inches from the edge.
- 20. PENDULUM** The height of a pendulum varies periodically as a function of time. The pendulum swings in one direction and reaches its high point of 3 feet. It then swings the opposite direction and reaches 3 feet again. Its lowest point is 1.5 feet. The time it takes for the pendulum to swing from its low point to one of its high points is 3 seconds. Identify the period of the function. Then graph the function. Assume that the pendulum begins at the low point, 1.5 feet above the ground.

#### Example 5

Find the exact value of each expression.

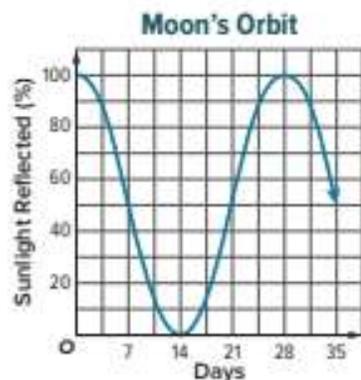
21.  $\sin(-510^\circ)$                       22.  $\sin 495^\circ$                       23.  $\cos\left(-\frac{5\pi}{2}\right)$
24.  $\sin\frac{5\pi}{3}$                                 25.  $\cos\frac{11\pi}{4}$                       26.  $\sin\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

#### Mixed Exercises

Find the exact value of each expression.

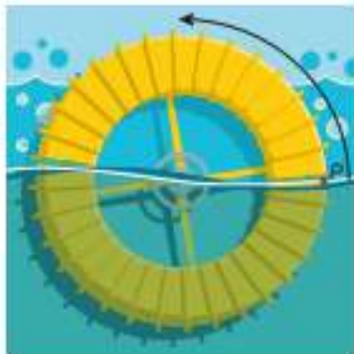
27.  $\cos 45^\circ - \cos 30^\circ$                       28.  $6(\sin 30^\circ)(\sin 60^\circ)$
29.  $2 \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} - 3 \cos \frac{11\pi}{6}$                       30.  $\cos\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\pi$
31.  $(\sin 45^\circ)^2 + (\cos 45^\circ)^2$                       32.  $\frac{(\cos 30^\circ)(\cos 150^\circ)}{\sin 315^\circ}$

- 33. FERRIS WHEELS** A Ferris wheel with a diameter of 100 feet completes 2.5 revolutions per minute. What is the period of the function that describes the height of a seat on the outside edge of the Ferris wheel as a function of time?
- 34. MOON** The Moon's period of revolution is the number of days it takes for the Moon to revolve around Earth. The period can be determined by graphing the percentage of sunlight reflected by the Moon each day, as seen by an observer on Earth. Use the graph to determine the Moon's period of revolution.



- 35. CONSTRUCT ARGUMENTS** Determine whether each statement is *always*, *sometimes*, or *never* true. Justify your argument.
- If  $k$  is a real number, then there is a value of  $\theta$  such that  $\cos \theta = k$ .
  - $\sin \theta = \sin (\theta + 2\pi)$
  - If  $\theta = n\pi$ , where  $n$  is a whole number, then  $\cos \theta = 1$ .
  - If  $\theta$  is an angle in standard position in which the terminal side lies in Quadrant IV, then  $\sin \theta$  is positive.
- 36. REASONING** Point  $P$  lies on the unit circle and on the line  $y = x$ . If  $\theta$  is an angle in standard position in which the terminal side contains  $P$ , what can you conclude about  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$ ? Explain.

- 37. USE A MODEL** The wheel at a water park has a radius of 1 meter. As the water flows, the wheel turns counterclockwise, as shown. A point  $P$  on the edge of the wheel begins at the surface of the water. The function  $f(x) = \sin x$  represents the height of  $P$  above or below the surface of the water as the wheel rotates through an angle of  $x$  radians.



- How far does point  $P$  travel as the wheel rotates through an angle of  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  radians? Explain.
  - Graph  $f(x) = \sin x$  on the coordinate plane.
  - What is the period of the function? Explain how you know, and explain how the period is shown in the graph. What does the period tell you about point  $P$ ?
  - What are the  $x$ -intercepts? What do these represent?
  - Identify an interval where the function is decreasing. What does this represent?
- 38. TIRES** A point on the edge of a car tire is marked with paint. As the car moves slowly, the marked point on the tire varies in distance from the surface of the road. The height in inches of the point is given by the function  $h = -8 \cos t + 8$ , where  $t$  is the time in seconds.
- What is the maximum height above ground that the point on the tire reaches?
  - What is the minimum height above ground that the point on the tire reaches?
  - How many rotations does the tire make per second?
  - How far does the marked point travel in 30 seconds? How far does the marked point travel in one hour?

- 39. TEMPERATURES** The temperature  $T$  in degrees Fahrenheit of a city  $t$  months into the year is approximated by the formula  $T = 42 + 30 \sin \frac{\pi}{6}t$ .
- What is the highest monthly temperature for the city?
  - In what month does the highest temperature occur?
  - What is the lowest monthly temperature for the city?
  - In what month does the lowest temperature occur?

- 40. FACTORIES** A machine in a factory has a gear with a radius of 1 foot. A point  $P$  on the edge of the gear begins at the furthest point from a wall, and then the gear begins to rotate counterclockwise. The function  $f(x) = \cos x + 2$  represents the distance of  $P$  from the wall as the gear rotates through an angle of  $x$  radians.



- What is  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ? What does it represent?
- Graph  $f(x)$  on a coordinate plane.
- What is the period of the function? What does this tell you about  $P$ ?
- What are the maximum and minimum values of the function?

- 41. FIND THE ERROR** Francis and Benita are finding the exact value of  $\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

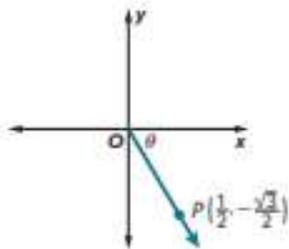
**Francis**

$$\begin{aligned}\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) &= -\cos\frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= -0.5\end{aligned}$$

**Benita**

$$\begin{aligned}\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) &= \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 2\pi \\ &= \cos\frac{5\pi}{3} \\ &= 0.5\end{aligned}$$

- 42. PERSEVERE** A ray has its endpoint at the origin of the coordinate plane, and point  $P\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$  lies on the ray. Find the angle  $\theta$  formed by the positive  $x$ -axis and the ray.



- 43. ANALYZE** Is the period of a sine curve *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* an integer multiple of  $\pi$ ? Justify your argument.

- 44. CREATE** Draw the graph of a periodic function that has a maximum value of 10 and a minimum value of  $-10$ . Describe the period of the function.

- 45. WRITE** Explain how to determine the period of a periodic function from its graph. Include a description of a cycle.

# Graphing Sine and Cosine Functions

## Learn Graphing Sine and Cosine Functions

Like other functions you have studied, trigonometric functions can be graphed on the coordinate plane. Sine and cosine functions are oscillating functions. The **oscillation** of a function refers to how much the graph of the function varies between its extreme values as it approaches positive or negative infinity. The **midline** is the line about which a graph oscillates, so it is halfway between the maximum and minimum. The **amplitude** of the graph of a sine or cosine function equals half the difference between the maximum and minimum values of the function.

| Key Concept • Sine and Cosine Functions |                               |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Parent                                  | $y = \sin x$                  | $y = \cos x$                  |
| Graph                                   |                               |                               |
| Domain                                  | all real numbers              | all real numbers              |
| Range                                   | $\{y \mid -1 \leq y \leq 1\}$ | $\{y \mid -1 \leq y \leq 1\}$ |
| Amplitude                               | 1                             | 1                             |
| Midline                                 | $y = 0$                       | $y = 0$                       |
| Period                                  | $360^\circ$                   | $360^\circ$                   |
| Oscillation                             | between $-1$ and $1$          | between $-1$ and $1$          |

Sine and cosine functions, like other functions, can be transformed. You can use the graphs of the parent functions to graph  $y = a \sin bx$  and  $y = a \cos bx$ . For functions of the form  $y = a \sin bx$  and  $y = a \cos bx$ ,  $|a|$  is the amplitude and  $\frac{360^\circ}{|b|}$  is the period.

You can also use  $x$ -intercepts to help graph the functions. The  $x$ -intercepts for one cycle of the sine and cosine functions are:

| $y = a \sin bx$  | $y = a \cos bx$  |
|--|--|
| $(0, 0), \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{360^\circ}{b}, 0\right), \left(\frac{360^\circ}{b}, 0\right)$ | $\left(\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{360^\circ}{b}, 0\right), \left(\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{360^\circ}{b}, 0\right)$ |

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### Today's Goals

- Graph and analyze sine and cosine functions.
- Model periodic real-world situations with sine and cosine functions.

### Today's Vocabulary

oscillation  
midline  
amplitude  
sinusoidal function  
frequency

**Go Online** You can watch a video to see how to graph sine and cosine functions.

### Think About It!

Describe the relationships between the values of  $a$  and  $b$  in  $y = a \sin bx$ , and the amplitude, period, and dilation of the function.

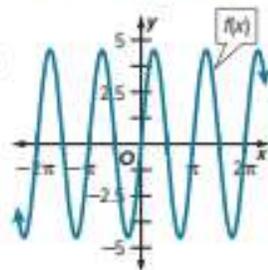
### Example 1 Identify the Amplitude and Period from a Graph

Identify the amplitude, midline, and period of  $f(x)$ .

The maximum is 4. The minimum is  $-4$ .

Therefore, the amplitude is  $\frac{4 - (-4)}{2}$  or 4.

The midline is at  $y = 0$ . The pattern in the graph repeats every  $\pi$  radians. Therefore, the period is  $\pi$ .



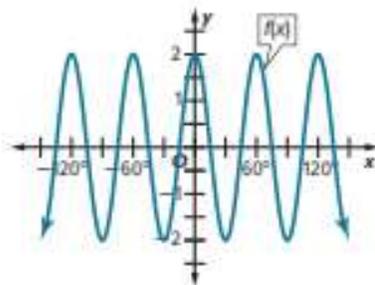
#### Check

Identify the amplitude, midline, and period of  $f(x)$ .

The amplitude is ?

The midline is at  $y =$  ?

The period is ?°.



#### Think About It!

Why are absolute value symbols used for  $a$  and  $b$  when finding the amplitude and period?

### Example 2 Identify the Amplitude and Period from an Equation

Identify the amplitude and period of  $f(x) = 3 \cos 5x$ .

The function is written as  $f(x) = a \cos bx$ .

$a$  is used to find the amplitude.  $b$  is used to find the period.

amplitude:  $|a| = |3|$  or 3      period:  $\frac{360^\circ}{|b|} = \frac{360^\circ}{|5|}$  or  $72^\circ$

#### Check

Identify the amplitude and period of  $f(x) = 7 \sin 8x$ .

The amplitude is ?      The period is ?°.

### Example 3 Graph a Sine Function

Graph  $y = 0.5 \sin 4x$ .

**Step 1** Find the amplitude.

amplitude:  $|a| = 0.5$

This is a vertical dilation. Therefore, the graph is compressed vertically. The maximum value is 0.5, and the minimum value is  $-0.5$ .

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**Step 2 Find the period.**

$$\text{period: } \frac{360^\circ}{|b|} = \frac{360^\circ}{|4|} \text{ or } 90^\circ$$

One cycle has a length of  $90^\circ$ .

**Step 3 Find x-intercepts.**

There are x-intercepts at:

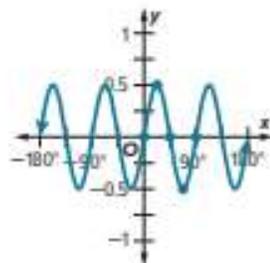
$$(0, 0) \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{360^\circ}{b}, 0\right) = (45^\circ, 0) \quad \left(\frac{360^\circ}{b}, 0\right) = (90^\circ, 0)$$

The sine curve goes up from  $(0, 0)$ , so a maximum is located halfway between  $(0, 0)$  and  $(45, 0)$  or at  $(22.5, 0.5)$ .

The sine curve goes down from  $(45, 0)$ , so a minimum is located halfway between  $(45, 0)$  and  $(90, 0)$  or at  $(67.5, -0.5)$ .

**Step 4 Graph the function.**

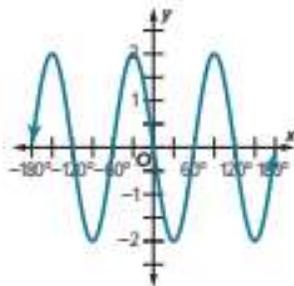
Plot  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(45, 0)$ ,  $(90, 0)$ ,  $(22.5, 0.5)$ , and  $(67.5, -0.5)$  on the coordinate plane, and sketch the curve through the points.



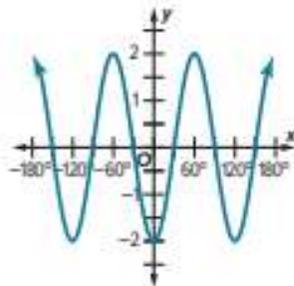
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Select the graph of  $y = -2 \sin 3x$ .

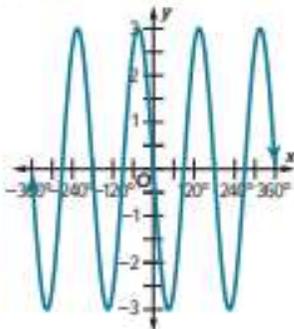
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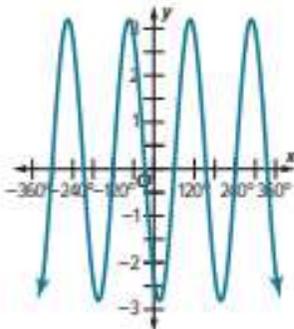
**B.**



**C.**



**D.**



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### Watch Out!

**Amplitude** The graphs of  $y = a \sin b\theta$  and  $y = a \cos b\theta$  with amplitude  $|a|$  have maxima at  $y = a$  and minima at  $y = -a$ .

## Example 4 Graph a Cosine Function

Graph  $y = 2 \cos 3x$ .

**Step 1 Find the amplitude.**

$$\text{amplitude: } |a| = 2$$

This is a vertical dilation. Therefore, the graph is stretched vertically. The maximum value is 2, and the minimum value is  $-2$ .

**Step 2 Find the period.**

$$\text{period: } \frac{360^\circ}{|b|} = \frac{360^\circ}{|3|} \text{ or } 120^\circ$$

One cycle has a length of  $120^\circ$ .

**Step 3 Find x-intercepts.**

There are x-intercepts at:

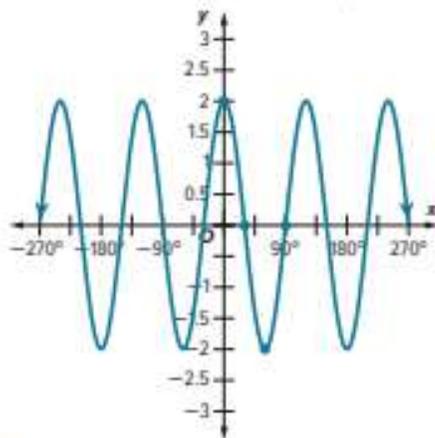
$$\left(\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{360^\circ}{b}, 0\right) = (30^\circ, 0) \quad \left(\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{360^\circ}{b}, 0\right) = (90^\circ, 0)$$

A minimum is located halfway between  $(30, 0)$  and  $(90, 0)$  or at  $(60, -2)$ .

A maximum is located at the y-intercept or  $(0, 2)$ .

**Step 4 Graph the function.**

Plot  $(30, 0)$ ,  $(90, 0)$ ,  $(60, -2)$ , and  $(0, 2)$  on the coordinate plane, and sketch the curve through the points.



### Check

Graph  $y = -\cos 2x$ .

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## Learn Modeling with Sine and Cosine Functions

The sine and cosine functions are sometimes referred to as sinusoidal functions. A **sinusoidal function** is a function that can be produced by translating, reflecting, or dilating the sine function. The **frequency** of a sinusoidal function is the number of cycles in a given unit of time. This frequency is the reciprocal of the period of the function. So, if the period is  $\frac{1}{100}$  of a second, then the frequency is 100 cycles per second.

**Key Concept • Modeling with  $y = a \sin bx$  and  $y = a \cos bx$**

**Step 1** Use the amplitude to find  $a$ .

**Step 2** Use the period to find  $b$ . The period is the reciprocal of the frequency. It can be written as  $\frac{360^\circ}{|b|}$  or  $\frac{2\pi}{|b|}$ .

**Step 3** Write the function.

### **Example 5** Characteristics of the Sine and Cosine Functions

**SPRINGS** An object on a spring oscillates according to the function  $y = 40 \cos \pi t$ , where  $y$  is the distance in centimeters above its equilibrium position at time  $t$  in seconds.

**Part A** Find the period and frequency, and describe them in the context of the situation.

The period is  $\frac{2\pi}{|b|}$ . Since  $b = \pi$ , the period is  $\frac{2\pi}{\pi}$  or 2.

The frequency is  $\frac{1}{\text{period}}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Therefore, the object completes  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a cycle per second, and it will reach the maximum distance above the equilibrium point every 2 seconds.

**Part B** Identify the domain and range in the context of the situation.

The domain of  $y = 40 \cos \pi t$  is all real numbers. Because time cannot be negative, the relevant domain in the context of the situation is  $[0, \infty)$ .

The range is  $[-40, 40]$ . This references the farthest away that the object can get from its point of equilibrium. With the equilibrium at the center, the object can be as much as 40 centimeters from the center in either direction. This is verified by the amplitude.

### Think About It!

When modeling periodic phenomena, should the  $x$ -axis be labeled in degrees, radians, or seconds? Should you use degree or radian mode when using a graphing calculator?

### Watch Out!

#### Assumptions

Assuming that the object continues to oscillate indefinitely allows us to use a periodic function to model its path.

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## Check

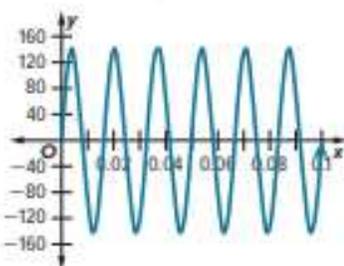
**ELECTRONICS** The electric power delivered for household use in the United States is 110 volts. The function  $y = 100\sqrt{2} \sin 120\pi t$  represents the effective current, where  $t$  is the time in seconds.

**Part A** Find the period and frequency, and describe them in the context of the situation.

$$\text{period} = \underline{\quad?} \quad \text{frequency} = \underline{\quad?}$$

The current completes  $\underline{\quad?}$  cycle(s) per second, and will reach the maximum every  $\underline{\quad?}$  second(s).

**Part B** Graph the function.



### Think About It!

Describe the domain, end behavior, and intercepts of the function in Example 6 in the context of the situation.

## Example 6 Model Periodic Situations

**ELECTRICITY** The voltage supplied by an electrical outlet can be represented by a periodic function. The voltage oscillates between  $-120$  and  $120$  volts, with a frequency of  $50$  cycles per second. Write and graph a function for the voltage  $v$  as a function of time  $t$ .

**Step 1** The voltage oscillates from  $-120$  to  $120$ .

The maximum is  $120$ . The minimum is  $-120$ .

The amplitude is  $120$ .  $a = 120$

**Step 2** The frequency is  $50$  cycles per second.

The period is  $\frac{1}{\text{frequency}}$  or  $\frac{1}{50}$ .

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{b}$$

Period in terms of  $b$

$$\frac{1}{50} = \frac{2\pi}{b}$$

Substitute.

$$b = 100\pi$$

Solve.

**Step 3** Use  $t$  instead of  $x$  to write the function as a function of time.

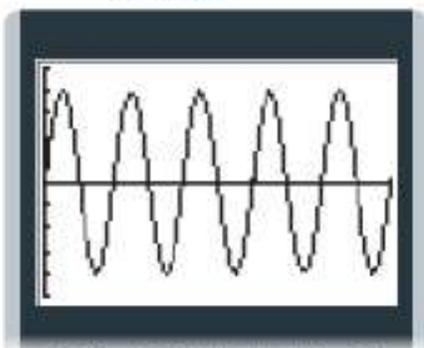
$$y = a \sin bt$$

General equation

$$y = 120 \sin 100\pi t$$

Substitute.

**Step 4** Use a graphing calculator to graph the function.



$[0, 0.1]$  scl: 0.01 by  $[-150, 150]$  scl: 30

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### Think About It!

Could cosine have been used to model the situation? If so, provide the cosine function, and explain the difference between the two functions.

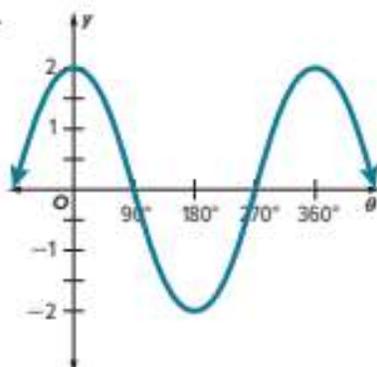
## Practice

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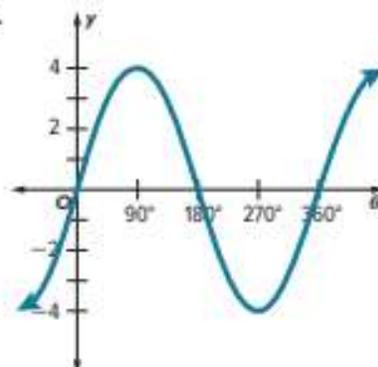
### Example 1

Find the amplitude, midline, and period of each function.

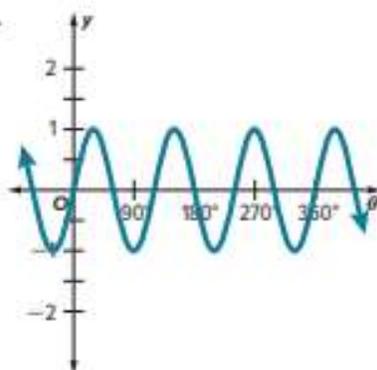
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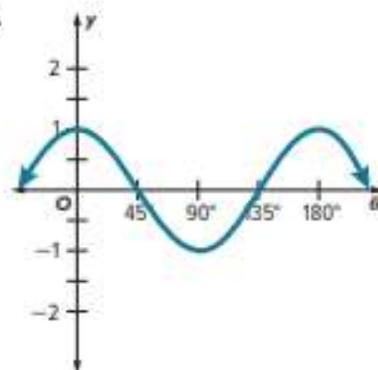
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### Example 2

Find the amplitude and period of each function.

5.  $y = 2 \cos \theta$

6.  $y = 2 \sin \theta$

7.  $y = \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta$

8.  $y = \frac{3}{4} \cos \theta$

9.  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta$

10.  $y = 3 \cos 2\theta$

### Examples 3 and 4

Find the amplitude and period of each function. Then graph the function.

11.  $y = 3 \sin \theta$

12.  $y = \cos 3\theta$

13.  $y = \sin 4\theta$

14.  $y = \frac{3}{2} \sin \theta$

15.  $y = 4 \cos 2\theta$

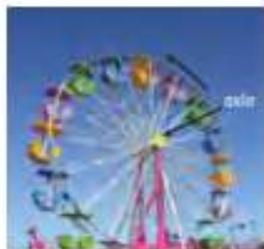
16.  $y = 5 \sin \frac{2}{3}\theta$

### Example 5

17. **USE A MODEL** An object on a spring oscillates using the function  $y = 25 \cos \pi t$ , where  $y$  is the distance in inches from its equilibrium position in  $t$  seconds.
- Find and describe the period and frequency.
  - Identify the domain and range in the context of the situation.
18. **SWINGS** Suppose a tire swing is rotated  $\frac{\pi}{5}$  radians and released. The function  $y = \frac{\pi}{5} \cos 2t$  represents the displacement of the swing at time  $t$  for a frequency of radians per second.
- Find the period and frequency, and describe them in the context of the situation.
  - Identify the domain and range in the context of the situation.

### Example 6

19. **REASONING** A boat that is tied to a dock moves vertically up and down with the waves. Delray watches the boat for 30 seconds and notes that the boat moves up and down a total of 6 times. The difference between the boat's highest point and lowest point is 3 feet. Write and graph a trigonometric function that models the boat's vertical position  $x$  seconds after she began watching. Assume that when Delray began watching the boat, it was at its highest point and that its average vertical position was 0 feet.
20. **FERRIS WHEELS** A Ferris wheel at a state fair has a diameter of 65 feet and makes 4 complete revolutions each minute. Santiago boards a car of the Ferris wheel at the car's lowest point, and he rides for 2 minutes. Write and graph a trigonometric function that models his height above or below the axle of the Ferris wheel  $\theta$  minutes after the ride starts.



### Mixed Exercises

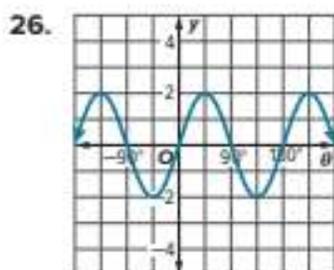
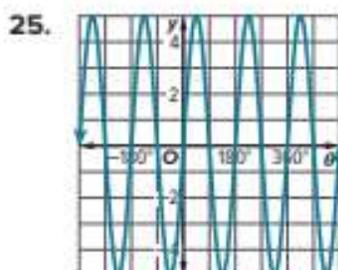
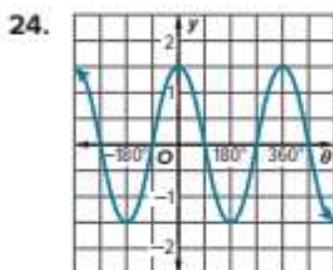
Find the amplitude and period of each function. Then graph the function.

21.  $y = 3 \sin \frac{2}{3}\theta$

22.  $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{3}{4}\theta$

23.  $y = 4 \cos \frac{\theta}{3}$

**REGULARITY** For each graph, identify the period and write an equation.



- 27. USE A SOURCE** Research how the sine function can be used to model ocean waves. Explain.
- 28. PHYSICS** An anchoring cable exerts a force of 500 Newtons on a pole. The force has the horizontal and vertical components  $F_x$  and  $F_y$ .
- The function  $F_x = 500 \cos \theta$  describes the relationship between the angle  $\theta$  and the horizontal force. What are the amplitude and period of this function?
  - The function  $F_y = 500 \sin \theta$  describes the relationship between the angle  $\theta$  and the vertical force. What are the amplitude and period of this function?
- 29. WEATHER** The function  $y = 60 + 25 \sin \frac{\pi}{6}t$ , where  $t$  is in months and  $t = 0$  corresponds to April 15, models the average high temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.
- Determine the period of this function. What does this period represent?
  - What is the maximum high temperature and when does this occur?

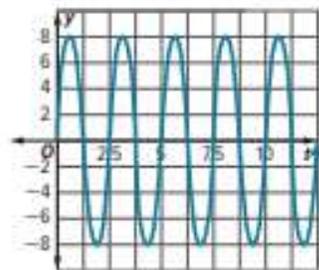
- 30. MODELING** A cyclist pedals at a rate of 6 rotations every 5 seconds. The motion of the pedals is circular with a radius of 7 inches. The closest the pedals get to the ground is four inches away. Write a function  $h(t)$  that models the height of a pedal in inches as a function of the time  $t$  in seconds. Assume the pedal starts at its highest point.



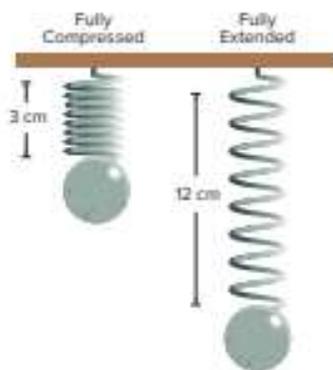
- 31. STRUCTURE** Functions can be used to model the wave patterns of different colors of light emitted from a particular source, where  $y$  is the height of the wave in nanometers and  $t$  is the length from the start of the wave in nanometers.
- What are the amplitude and period of the function describing green light waves?
  - The intensity of a light wave corresponds directly to its amplitude. Which color emitted from the source is the most intense?
  - The color of light depends on the period of the wave. Which color has the shortest period? The longest period?

| Color  | Function  |
|--------|---|
| Red    | $y = 300 \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{350} t \right)$ |
| Orange | $y = 125 \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{305} t \right)$ |
| Yellow | $y = 460 \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{290} t \right)$ |
| Green  | $y = 200 \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{260} t \right)$ |
| Blue   | $y = 40 \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{235} t \right)$  |
| Violet | $y = 80 \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{210} t \right)$  |

- 32. SWIMMING** As Kazuo swims a 25-meter sprint, the position of his right hand relative to the water surface can be modeled by the graph shown, where  $y$  is the height of the hand in inches from the water level and  $t$  is the time in seconds past the start of the sprint. What function describes this graph?



- 33. REASONING** Maribel sets up an experiment with a spring at a physics lab. She hangs the spring from a hook and attaches a weight to the bottom of the spring. She records the length of the spring when it is fully compressed and fully extended, as shown. When she releases the spring from the fully-compressed position, she finds that it takes 2 seconds to come back to this position. Maribel wants to write a function  $f(t)$  that models the length of the spring, in centimeters,  $t$  seconds after it has been released.



- What is the amplitude of  $f(t)$ ? What is the period?
  - Write and graph a function  $f(t)$  that models the length of the spring.
- 34. AMUSEMENT RIDES** An amusement park ride consists of two 16-foot arms that each have a car on one end of the arm and a counterweight on the other end. The arms rotate in opposite directions. Each car has a minimum height of 3 feet above the ground. It takes each car 3 seconds to make a complete rotation. The function  $f(x)$  models the height of one car above the ground  $x$  seconds after the ride starts. (Assume the cars make complete rotations as soon as the ride begins.)
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- Write and graph a function  $f(x)$  that models the motion of a car.
  - What is the first interval of your graph in which the function is increasing? What does it represent?
  - Explain how your graph shows the period of the ride.
- 35. CREATE** Write a sine function in which the amplitude is 2 and its graph has 3 complete cycles on the interval  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ . Justify your answer.
- 36. PERSEVERE** The function  $h(x) = 6 \sin 30\pi x + 10$  models the height above ground in inches of a point  $P$  at the tip of a blade of a floor fan  $x$  seconds after the fan is turned on. What is the speed of the fan in rotations per minute? Explain.
- 37. ANALYZE** Compare and contrast the graphs of  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta$  and  $y = \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta$ .
- 38. CREATE** Write a trigonometric function that has an amplitude of 3 and a period of  $180^\circ$ . Then graph the function.
- 39. WRITE** How can you use the characteristics of a trigonometric function to sketch its graph?

# Graphing Other Trigonometric Functions

## Learn Graphing Tangent Functions

Because  $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ , the tangent function is undefined when  $\cos x = 0$ , which occurs at  $x = (90 + 180n)^\circ$ , where  $n$  is an integer. As a result, the graph of the tangent function has asymptotes where  $x = (90 + 180n)^\circ$ .

### Key Concept • Graphs of Tangent Functions

|                                     |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Parent Function                     | $y = \tan x$   |  |
| Domain                              | $\{x \mid x \neq (90 + 180n)^\circ, n \text{ is an integer}\}$ |  |
| Range                               | all real numbers   |  |
| Amplitude                           | undefined  |  |
| Period                              | $180^\circ$  |  |
| Number of x-Intercepts in One Cycle | 1  |  |
| Midline                             | $y = 0$  |  |

For the graph of  $y = a \tan bx$ , the period is  $\frac{180^\circ}{|b|}$ , there is no amplitude, and the asymptotes are at  $x = \frac{(90 + 180n)^\circ}{|b|}$ , where  $n$  is an integer.

The value of  $a$  determines the vertical dilation, where  $|a| > 1$  results in a vertical stretch and  $0 < |a| < 1$  results in a vertical compression. The function is reflected in the  $x$ -axis when  $a < 0$ . The value of  $b$  determines the horizontal dilation, where  $|b| > 1$  results in a horizontal compression and  $0 < |b| < 1$  results in a horizontal stretch.

### Example 1 Graph a Tangent Function with a Dilation

Find the period, asymptotes, x-intercepts, midline, and transformations of  $y = \tan 3x$ . Then graph the function.

Step 1 Analyze the function.

- For a tangent function in the form  $y = a \tan bx$ ,  $\frac{180^\circ}{|b|}$  represents the period. Because  $b = 3$ , the period is  $\frac{180^\circ}{|3|}$  or  $60^\circ$ .
- The asymptotes occur at  $x = \frac{(90 + 180n)^\circ}{|3|}$  or  $(60n + 30)^\circ$ , where  $n$  is an odd integer.

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### Today's Goals

- Graph and analyze tangent functions.
- Graph and analyze reciprocal trigonometric functions.

### Today's Vocabulary

reciprocal trigonometric functions

### Talk About It!

Explain why the tangent function does not have an amplitude.

### Go Online

You can learn how to graph tangent functions by watching the video.



## Example 2 Graph a Tangent Function with a Dilation and a Reflection

Find the period, asymptotes, x-intercepts, midline, and transformations of  $y = -\frac{1}{3} \tan 2x$ . Then graph the function.

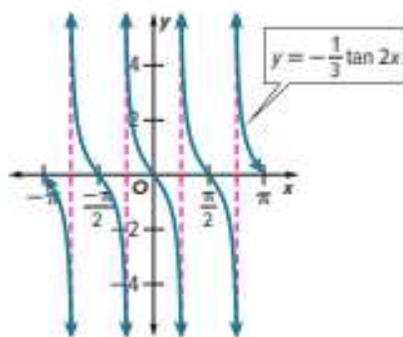
**Step 1 Analyze the function.**

- The period is  $\frac{\pi}{|2|}$  or  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- The asymptotes occur at  $\frac{\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n}{|b|}$ , where  $n$  is an odd integer. The asymptotes are at  $x = \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n}{|2|}$  or  $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi n}{2}$ , where  $n$  is an odd integer.
- x-intercepts occur at integer multiples of the period. The period of this function is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , so the x-intercepts are  $-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$
- The midline of  $y = -\frac{1}{3} \tan 2x$  is  $y = 0$ .
- Because  $a = -\frac{1}{3}$ , the function is compressed vertically and reflected in the x-axis in relation to the parent function. Because  $b = 2$ , the function is compressed horizontally in relation to the parent function.

**Step 2 Graph the function.**

Use the period, asymptotes, and x-intercepts to graph the function.

Notice that  $y = -\frac{1}{3} \tan 2x$  is compressed vertically, compressed horizontally, and reflected in the x-axis in relation to the parent function.



### Check

Consider  $y = -2 \tan \frac{3}{2}x$ .

#### Part A

Identify the period, asymptotes, x-intercepts, and transformations

of  $y = -2 \tan \frac{3}{2}x$  for  $-60^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$ .

period:     ?

asymptotes:                     ?

x-intercepts:     ?

The function is     ? vertically,  
    ? horizontally and  
reflected in the     ? in relation  
to the parent function.

#### Part B

Graph  $y = -2 \tan \frac{3}{2}x$ .

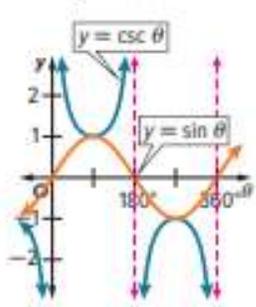
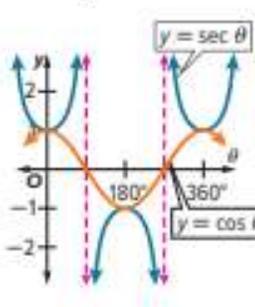
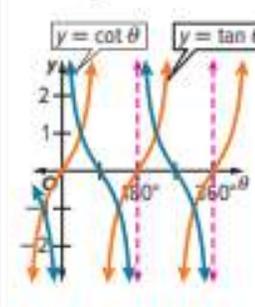
### Think About It!

Are  $y = \frac{1}{2} \tan 2x$  and  $y = \tan x$  equivalent functions? Justify your answer.

## Learn Graphing Reciprocal Trigonometric Functions

The **reciprocal trigonometric functions**, cosecant, secant, and cotangent, can be expressed as  $\frac{1}{\sin x}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\cos x}$ , and  $\frac{1}{\tan x}$ , respectively. As a result, the graphs of the reciprocal trigonometric functions have asymptotes when the corresponding sine, cosine, or tangent function equals 0 and the reciprocal function is undefined.

### Key Concept • Graphs of Reciprocal Functions

| Parent Function   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| $y = \csc x$  | $y = \sec x$   | $y = \cot x$  |
|  |  |  |
| <b>Domain</b>   |  |   |
| $\{x \mid x \neq 180n^\circ, n \text{ is an integer}\}$                           | $\{x \mid x \neq (90 + 180n)^\circ, n \text{ is an integer}\}$                     | $\{x \mid x \neq 180n^\circ, n \text{ is an integer}\}$                             |
| <b>Range</b>  |  |   |
| $\{y \mid y \leq -1 \text{ or } y \geq 1\}$                                       | $\{y \mid y \leq -1 \text{ or } y \geq 1\}$  | all real numbers  |
| <b>Amplitude</b>  |  |   |
| undefined   | undefined  | undefined   |
| <b>Period</b>   |  |   |
| $360^\circ$   | $360^\circ$  | $180^\circ$   |
| <b>Midline</b>  |  |   |
| $y = 0$   | $y = 0$  | $y = 0$   |

### Think About It!

Compare the range of  $y = 3 \cos x$  and the range of  $y = 3 \sec x$ .

To graph a reciprocal trigonometric function,

- find the period of the corresponding reciprocal function.
- determine the vertical asymptotes by finding when the corresponding reciprocal function equals 0.
- determine the relative maxima and minima for secant and cosecant functions.
- determine x-intercepts for cotangent functions.
- plot the corresponding reciprocal function as a guide.

### Example 3 Graph a Cosecant Function

Find the period, asymptotes, relative extrema, and midline of  $y = \csc 0.5x$ . Then graph the function.

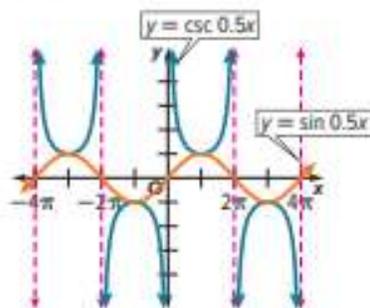
**Step 1** Analyze the function.

Since  $y = \csc 0.5x$  is the reciprocal of  $y = \sin 0.5x$ , the graphs have the same period of  $\frac{2\pi}{0.5}$ , or  $4\pi$ . The vertical asymptotes occur when  $\sin 0.5x = 0$ . So, the asymptotes are  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 2\pi$ ,  $x = 4\pi$ , ... or  $x = 2\pi n$ , where  $n$  is an integer.

The relative maxima and minima of  $y = \csc 0.5x$  occur at the same points as the relative minima and maxima of  $y = \sin 0.5x$ . So,  $y = \csc 0.5x$  has relative maxima at  $x = -\pi$ ,  $x = 3\pi$ ,  $x = 7\pi$ , ..., and  $y = \csc 0.5x$  has relative minima at  $x = -3\pi$ ,  $x = \pi$ ,  $x = 5\pi$ , ... The midline is  $y = 0$ .

**Step 2** Graph the function.

Use the period, asymptotes, and relative extrema to graph  $y = \csc 0.5x$ .



#### Think About It!

Use reflections to identify another cosecant function with a graph identical to  $y = \csc 0.5x$ .

### Example 4 Graph a Cotangent Function

Find the period, asymptotes, relative  $x$ -intercepts, and midline of  $y = -4 \cot 2x$ . Then graph the function.

**Step 1** Analyze the function.

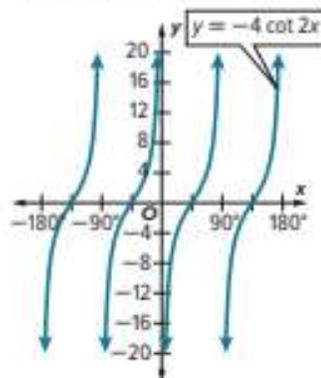
Since cotangent functions are reciprocals of tangent functions,  $y = -4 \cot 2x$  has the same period as  $y = 4 \tan 2x$ ,  $\frac{180^\circ}{2}$  or  $90^\circ$ .

The vertical asymptotes occur when  $-4 \tan 2x = 0$ . So, the asymptotes are  $x = 0^\circ$ ,  $x = 90^\circ$ ,  $x = 180^\circ$ , ... or  $x = 90n^\circ$ , where  $n$  is an integer.

The  $x$ -intercepts of  $y = -4 \cot 2x$  occur at the asymptotes of  $y = -4 \tan 2x$ . Therefore, the  $x$ -intercepts are odd multiples of  $\frac{180^\circ}{2|b|}$  or  $45^\circ$ . The midline is  $y = 0$ .

**Step 2** Graph the function.

Use the period, asymptotes, and  $x$ -intercepts to graph  $y = -4 \cot 2x$ .



**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### **Example 5** Apply a Reciprocal Trigonometric Function

**ADVERTISING** Suppose a banner towing plane is approaching a music festival at an elevation of 1200 feet above the crowd at the festival. The plane will eventually fly directly over the crowd. Let  $d$  be the distance in feet the banner is from the music festival, and let  $x$  be the angle of elevation to the banner from the perspective of the crowd. Write a function that relates the distance as a function of an angle  $x$ . Then, graph the function and analyze its key features.

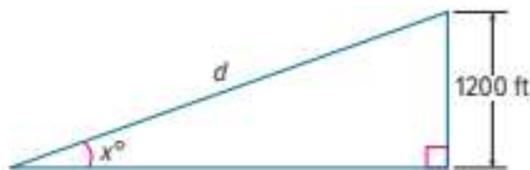
#### Study Tip

**Assumptions** To write a function to represent this situation, you must assume that the plane is flying in a constant direction without varying altitude.

#### Part A Write a function.

Begin by making a sketch. Because the side opposite  $x$  is known and the hypotenuse is  $d$ , use the cosecant function.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin x &= \frac{1200}{d} \\ d &= \frac{1200}{\sin x} \\ d &= 1200 \csc x\end{aligned}$$

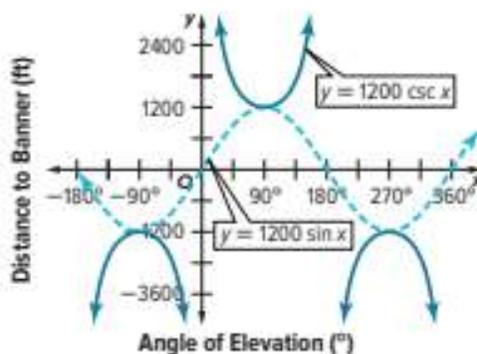


#### Part B Graph the function.

The period of the function is  $\frac{360^\circ}{b}$  or  $360^\circ$ .

The vertical asymptotes occur when  $1200 \sin x = 0$ . The asymptotes are  $x = 180n^\circ$ , where  $n$  is an integer.

Use the graph of  $y = 1200 \sin x$  to help graph  $y = 1200 \csc x$ .



#### Part C Analyze the graph.

In the context of the situation, only the  $x$ -values between  $0^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$  are relevant, so analyze that portion of the graph.

Domain:  $\{x \mid 0 < x < 180\}$

Range:  $\{d \mid d \geq 1200\}$

$x$ -Intercept: none

$y$ -Intercept: none

Relative minimum:  $(90, 1200)$

Relative maximum: none

Increasing:  $\{x \mid 90 < x < 180\}$

Decreasing:  $\{x \mid 0 < x < 90\}$

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#### Think About It!

What is the distance of the banner when the angle of elevation is  $55^\circ$ ? Round to the nearest foot.

## Practice

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### Examples 1 and 2

Find the period, asymptotes,  $x$ -intercepts, midline, and transformations of each tangent function. Then graph the function.

1.  $y = \tan 5x$

2.  $y = \tan 4x$

3.  $y = \tan 2x$

4.  $y = \frac{1}{2} \tan x$

5.  $y = 2 \tan \frac{1}{2}x$

6.  $y = -\frac{1}{2} \tan 2x$

### Examples 3 and 4

Find the period and asymptotes of each function, the relative extrema of each secant and cosecant function, and the  $x$ -intercepts of each cotangent function. Then graph each function.

7.  $y = \csc \frac{3}{4}x$

8.  $y = \csc 3x$

9.  $y = \frac{1}{2} \csc x$

10.  $y = \cot 2x$

11.  $y = \cot \frac{1}{2}x$

12.  $y = -2 \cot x$

13.  $y = 3 \sec x$

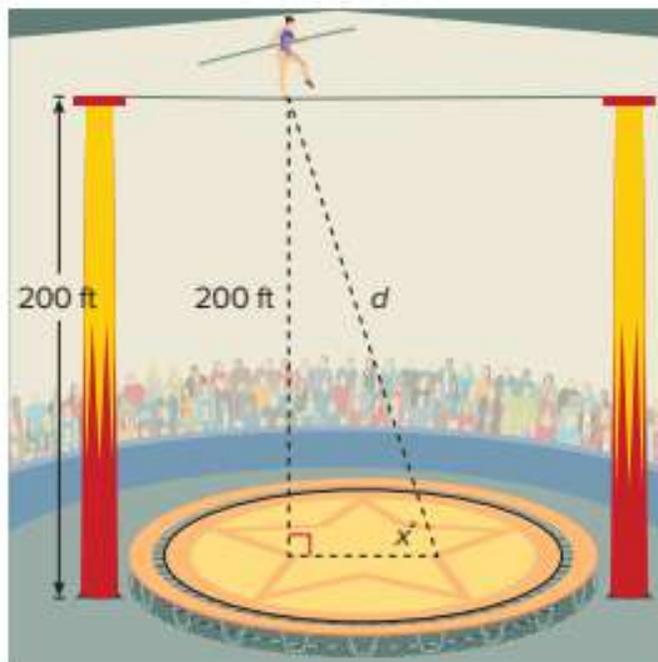
14.  $y = \sec \frac{1}{3}x$

15.  $y = \sec 4x$

### Example 5

16. **ACROBATS** Suppose an acrobat is walking from a high wire that is attached on its ends to two different towers at a height of 200 feet above the floor, as shown. The acrobat will eventually walk directly over the location of a camera in the floor. Let  $d$  be the distance in feet the acrobat is from the camera.

- Write a function that relates the distance as a function of an angle  $x$ .
- Graph the function.
- Analyze the graph.



17. **AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL** Ground-based air traffic controllers direct aircraft on the ground and in controlled airspace from airport control towers. Let  $y$  be the length of the shadow of a 300-foot control tower as the Sun moves across the sky at angle  $x$ .

- Write the function that relates the length of the shadow to the of angle.
- Graph the function.
- Analyze the graph.



## Mixed Exercises

Find the period of each function. Then graph the function.

18.  $y = 2 \tan \frac{1}{4}\theta$

19.  $y = 2 \sec \frac{4}{5}\theta$

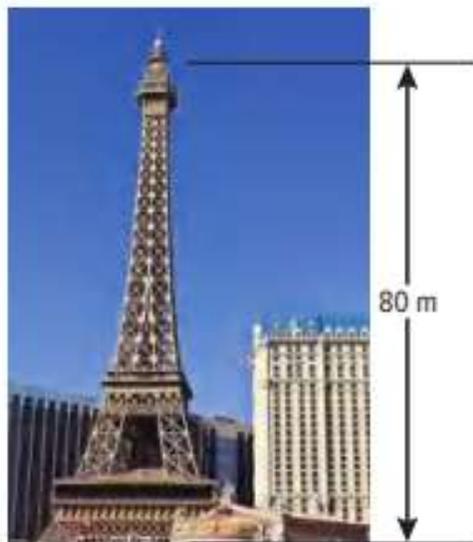
20.  $y = 5 \csc 3\theta$

21.  $y = 2 \cot 6\theta$

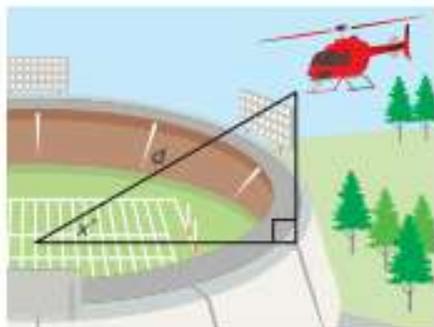
22.  $y = \sec 3\theta$

23.  $y = 2 \sec \theta$

24. **ATTRACTIONS** A replica of the Eiffel Tower at an amusement park has an elevator that lifts riders vertically up the tower to an observation deck. Suppose Susana is waiting 20 meters away from the base of the tower while her sister Elva is on the elevator. Let  $d$  be the distance in meters from Susana to Elva as she is moving up the tower, and let  $x$  be the angle of elevation to Susana from Elva's perspective. Write the function that relates the distance  $d$  as a function of an angle  $x$ .



25. **FOOTBALL** As part of the pre-game celebration a military helicopter flies over the crowd of fans in the stadium. The helicopter will approach the stadium 2000 feet above field level and will eventually fly directly over the marching band located on the 50-yard line. Let  $d$  be the distance in feet the helicopter is from the 50-yard line, and let  $x$  be the angle of elevation to the helicopter from there. Write a function that relates the distance to the angle.



## Higher-Order Thinking Skills

26. **PERSEVERE** Describe the domain and range of  $y = a \cos \theta$  and  $y = a \sec \theta$ , where  $a$  is any positive real number.
27. **FIND THE ERROR** Tyler says the period of the function  $y = \tan \frac{1}{2}\theta$  is  $360^\circ$ . Loretta says it is  $180^\circ$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.
28. **CREATE** Write a trigonometric function that has a domain of  $\{\theta \mid \theta \neq 90^\circ + 180n, n \text{ is an integer}\}$  and a range of  $\{y \mid y \leq -3 \text{ or } y \geq 3\}$ .
29. **WRITE** How can you use the key features of a trigonometric function to sketch its graph?

# Translations of Trigonometric Graphs

## Explore Analyzing Trigonometric Functions by Using Technology

### Online Activity

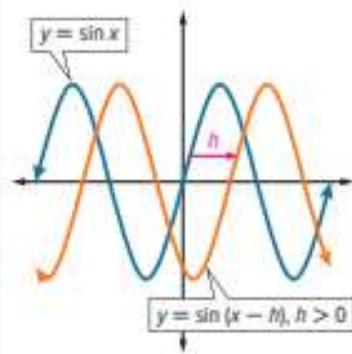
**INQUIRY** How does adding a constant to, subtracting a constant from, or multiplying a constant by a function affect the graph of a trigonometric function?

## Learn Horizontal Translations of Trigonometric Functions

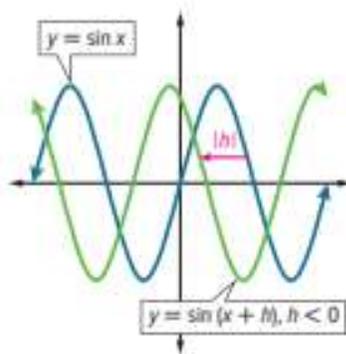
A horizontal translation of the graph of a trigonometric function is called a **phase shift**.

### Key Concept • Phase Shift

The phase shift of the functions  $y = a \sin b(x - h)$ ,  $y = a \cos b(x - h)$ , and  $y = a \tan b(x - h)$  is  $h$ , where  $b > 0$ .



If  $h > 0$ , the parent function is translated right  $h$  units.



If  $h < 0$ , the parent function is translated left  $|h|$  units.

### Example 1 Graph a Phase Shift

State the amplitude, period, and phase shift for  $y = \cos(x - 270^\circ)$ . Then graph the function and state the domain and range.

**Step 1** Analyze the function.

For  $y = a \cos b(x - h)$ ,  $a$  represents the amplitude,  $\frac{360^\circ}{|b|}$  represents the period, and  $h$  represents the phase shift.

For  $y = \cos(x - 270^\circ)$ , the amplitude is 1, the period is  $\frac{360^\circ}{|1|}$  or  $360^\circ$ , and the phase shift is  $270^\circ$  right in relation to the parent function.

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**Go Online** You can complete an Extra Example online.

### Today's Goals

- Graph horizontal translations of trigonometric functions.
- Graph vertical translations of trigonometric functions.

### Today's Vocabulary

phase shift  
vertical shift

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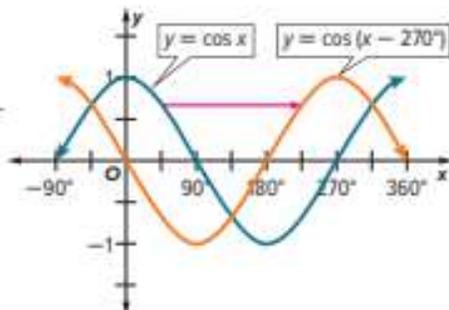
You may want to complete the Concept Check to check your understanding.

### Talk About It!

Find a phase shift to the left that will produce a graph that is identical to  $y = \cos(x - 270^\circ)$ . Explain your reasoning.

### Step 2 Graph the function.

Translate the graph right  $270^\circ$  in relation to  $y = \cos x$ . The domain is all real numbers, and the range is  $\{y \mid -1 \leq y \leq 1\}$ .



### Example 2 Graph a Transformation of a Trigonometric Function

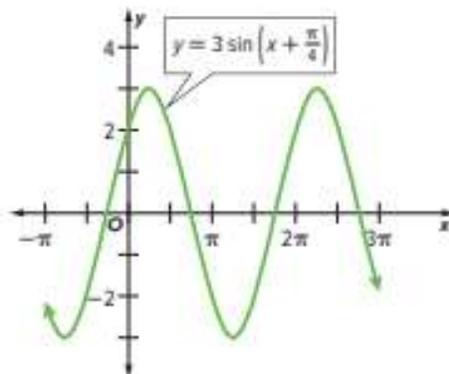
State the amplitude, period, and phase shift for  $y = 3 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ . Then graph the function and state the domain and range.

#### Step 1 Analyze the function.

For  $y = 3 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ ,  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 1$ , and  $h = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ . So the amplitude is 3, the period is  $\frac{2\pi}{1}$  or  $2\pi$  radians, and the phase shift is left  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  radians in relation to the parent function.

#### Step 2 Graph the function.

Use the amplitude and period to graph  $y = 3 \sin x$ . Translate the function left  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  radians.



The graph of  $y = 3 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  has been stretched vertically and shifted left  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  radians in relation to the parent function. The domain is all real numbers, and the range is  $\{y \mid -3 \leq y \leq 3\}$ .

#### Think About It!

Compare the graphs of  $y = 3 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  and  $y = 3 \sin(x + 45^\circ)$ .

### Check

Identify the key features of  $y = 2 \tan\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ . Then graph the function.

amplitude: ?

period: ?

phase shift: ?

domain:  $\{x \mid x \neq ?n, \text{ where } n \text{ is an integer}\}$

range:  $\{y \mid ? \leq y \leq ?\}$

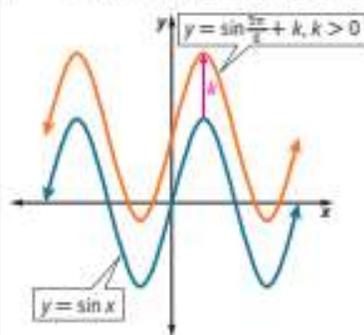
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## Learn Vertical Translations of Trigonometric Functions

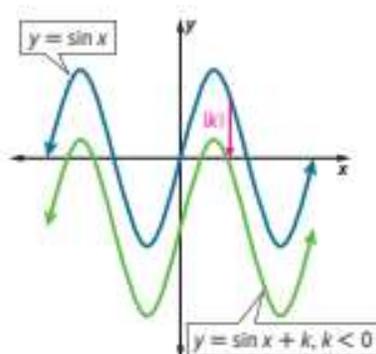
A vertical translation of the graph of a trigonometric function is called a **vertical shift**. By adding or subtracting a positive constant  $k$ , the graph is translated up or down in relation to the parent function.

### Key Concept • Vertical Shift

The vertical shift of the functions  $y = a \sin b\theta + k$ ,  $y = a \cos b\theta + k$ , and  $y = a \tan b\theta + k$  is  $k$ , where  $b > 0$ .



If  $k > 0$ , the parent function is translated up  $k$  units.



If  $k < 0$ , the parent function is translated down  $|k|$  units.

When a trigonometric function is shifted vertically  $k$  units, the midline is  $y = k$ , which is the line about which the graph of a function oscillates. You can use the midline to help sketch graphs of functions with vertical shifts.

### Example 3 Graph a Vertical Shift

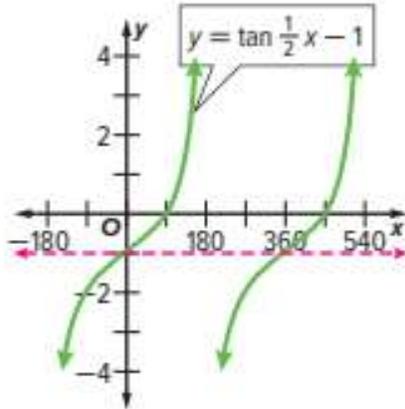
State the amplitude, period, phase shift, vertical shift, and midline equation of  $y = \tan \frac{1}{2}x - 1$ . Then graph the function and state the domain and range.

**Step 1 Analyze the function.**

For  $y = \tan \frac{1}{2}x - 1$ ,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $k = -1$ . So the period is  $\frac{180^\circ}{\frac{1}{2}}$  or  $360^\circ$ , the vertical shift is down 1 unit, and the midline is  $y = -1$ .

**Step 2 Graph the function.**

For  $y = \tan \frac{1}{2}x$ , the vertical asymptotes are at  $x = (360n + 180)^\circ$ , where  $n$  is an integer. Translate the function down 1 unit. The graph of  $y = \tan \frac{1}{2}x - 1$  is stretched horizontally and shifted down 1 unit in relation to the parent function. The domain is  $\{x \mid x \neq 180n^\circ, \text{ where } n \text{ is an integer}\}$  and the range is all real numbers.



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### Think About It!

What is the midline for  $y = \tan x$ ? How does this relate to its vertical shift and the value of  $k$ ?

### Think About It!

Compare and contrast the graphs of  $y = \tan \frac{1}{2}x - 1$  and  $y = \tan x$ .

## Example 4 Model Translations of Trigonometric Functions

**EXERCISE** Suppose as a person jumps rope, the height of the rope oscillates between a maximum of 108 inches and a minimum of 0 inches and hits the ground two times per second. Write a trigonometric function that represents the height of the rope  $y$  at time  $x$  seconds if the rope begins at a height of 0 inches. Then graph the function.

**Step 1** Choose which function to use.

Because the function oscillates between 0 and 108 inches continuously, the function can be modeled by a sine or cosine function. For this example, we will use cosine.

**Step 2** Determine the parameters of the function.

The minimum height is 0 inches and the maximum height is 108 inches. The midline is  $y = \frac{0 + 108}{2}$  or  $y = 54$ . So, the vertical shift is  $k = 54$ .

Because the amplitude is half the difference between the maximum and minimum values,  $a = \frac{108 - 0}{2}$  or  $a = 54$ .

The period is determined by how often the jump rope completes one cycle. The rope reaches the minimum twice every second, so the period is 0.5 second. Solve for the parameter  $b$  using the value of the period.

$$\begin{aligned} 0.5 &= \frac{2\pi}{|b|} && \text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{|b|} \\ 0.5|b| &= 2\pi && \text{Multiply each side by } |b|. \\ b &= \pm 4\pi && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

Use the positive value of  $b$  to represent the period.

Find the phase shift by first considering the parent function. The maximum of the parent function  $y = \cos x$  occurs at  $x = 0$ . Because the rope starts at a height of 0 and the period of the function is 0.5, the maximum height of the jump rope occurs at  $x = 0.25$ . So the phase shift  $h$  is  $0.25 - 0$  or 0.25.

**Step 3** Write the function.

Write the function relating height  $y$  and time  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y &= a \cos b(x - h) + k && \text{Standard cosine function} \\ y &= 54 \cos 4\pi(x - 0.25) + 54 && \text{Substitute } a = 54, b = 4\pi, \\ &&& h = 0.25, \text{ and } k = 54. \end{aligned}$$

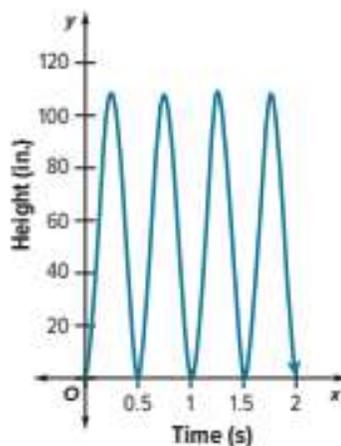
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### Problem-Solving Tip

**Make a Sketch** Making a sketch of the graph might be useful when identifying the parameters of the function. Because you are given maximums, minimums, and the period, you can plot several points and draw a smooth curve between them. The sketch may help you identify which trigonometric function to use and the parameters of the function.

**Step 4 Graph and analyze the function.**

Use the amplitude, period,  
and midline to graph  
 $y = 54 \cos 4\pi(x - 0.25) + 54$ .



Notice that the graph oscillates between a maximum of 108 inches and a minimum of 0 inches, and is positive for all values in the domain.

The graph has a  $y$ -intercept of 0 and  $x$ -intercepts of  $0.5n$ , where  $n$  is an integer.

Because  $x$  represents time and  $y$  represents height, both values must be positive in the context of the situation.

The domain is  $\{x \mid x \geq 0\}$  and  $\{y \mid 0 \leq y \leq 108\}$ .

**Check**

**TIDES** The tides at Florida's Cape Canaveral reached a maximum height of 3.4 feet at 2:00 A.M., minimum height of 0.4 feet at 8:30 A.M., and another maximum at 3:00 P.M. the next day.

Select the trigonometric function that represents the height  $y$  of the tide  $x$  hours since midnight. Then graph the function.

- A.  $y = 1.5 \cos 13(x - 2) + 1.9$
- B.  $y = 1.5 \cos \frac{2\pi}{13}(x - 2) + 1.9$
- C.  $y = 1.5 \cos 13(x - 2) + 1.5$
- D.  $y = 1.9 \cos \frac{2\pi}{13}(x + 2) - 1.5$

**Think About It!**

Use the function to find the height of the jump rope at 2.2 seconds. Round to the nearest inch.

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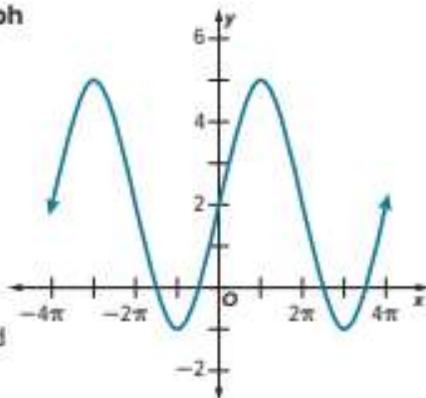
## Example 5 Write a Trigonometric Function from a Graph

Write a function for the cosine graph shown.

**Step 1 Find the vertical shift and amplitude.**

The midline is halfway between the relative extrema,  $y = -1$  and  $y = 5$ . So the equation of the midline is  $y = \frac{-1+5}{2}$  or 2 and the vertical shift  $k$  is 2.

The amplitude is half the difference between the maximum and minimum values,  $a = \frac{5 - (-1)}{2}$  or 3.



**Step 2 Find the phase shift.**

$y = \cos x$  has a maximum at  $x = 0$ . The maximum has been translated right  $\pi$  radians. So the phase shift  $h$  is  $\pi$ .

**Step 3 Find the period.**

The period of the function is the distance between any two consecutive sets of repeating points on the graph.

Use the value of the period,  $4\pi$ , to find  $b$ .

$$4\pi = \frac{2\pi}{|b|}$$

$$4\pi |b| = 2\pi$$

$$b = \pm 0.5$$

$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{|b|}$$

Multiply each side by  $|b|$ .

Simplify.

Use the positive value of  $b$  to represent the period.

**Step 4 Write the function.**

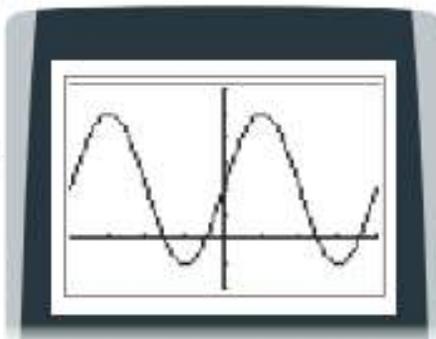
Use the parameters from the graph to write the function.

$$y = a \cos b(x - h) + k \quad \text{Cosine function}$$

$$y = 3 \cos 0.5(x - \pi) + 2 \quad a = 3, b = 0.5, h = \pi, \text{ and } k = 2$$

The graph is represented by  $y = 3 \cos 0.5(x - \pi) + 2$ .

Use a graphing calculator to check the solution. You can find the extrema or trace along the function to check that it has the same features as the original function.



$[-4\pi, 4\pi]$  scl:  $\pi$  by  $[-2, 6]$  scl: 1

### Think About It!

Write another function for the cosine graph where  $h < 0$ .

### Study Tip

**Finding the Period** The maximum or minimum values of the graph are often convenient points to use when determining the period.

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## Practice

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### Example 1

State the amplitude, period, and phase shift for each function. Then graph the function and state the domain and range.

1.  $y = \sin(\theta + \pi)$

2.  $y = \tan\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

3.  $y = \sin(\theta + 90^\circ)$

4.  $y = \cos(\theta - 45^\circ)$

5.  $y = \tan\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

6.  $y = \cos(\theta + 180^\circ)$

### Example 2

State the amplitude, period, and phase shift for each function. Then graph the function and state the domain and range.

7.  $y = 3 \cos(\theta - 45^\circ)$

8.  $y = 2 \sin(\theta + 60^\circ)$

9.  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sin 3\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

10.  $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos 3\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

11.  $y = 2 \cos(\theta + 90^\circ)$

12.  $y = \frac{1}{4} \sin(\theta - 30^\circ)$

### Example 3

State the amplitude, period, phase shift, vertical shift, and midline equation of each function. Then graph the function and state the domain and range.

13.  $y = \cos \theta + 3$

14.  $y = \tan \theta - 1$

15.  $y = \tan \theta + \frac{1}{2}$

16.  $y = 2 \cos \theta - 5$

17.  $y = 2 \sin \theta - 4$

18.  $y = \frac{1}{3} \sin \theta + 7$

### Example 4

19. **REASONING** An office building has a large clock on its exterior. The center of the clock is located 79 feet above ground level, and the minute hand of the clock is 3 feet long. The function  $h(t)$  gives the height of the tip of the minute hand above ground level in feet at any time  $t$  minutes after 12:00 noon.

- What is the amplitude of  $h(t)$ ? What is the midline? What is the period?
- Write the function  $h(t)$  as a cosine function.
- Graph  $h(t)$ .
- On the interval  $t = 0$  to  $t = 120$ , how many times does the function attain its minimum value? What does this represent in the real-world situation?

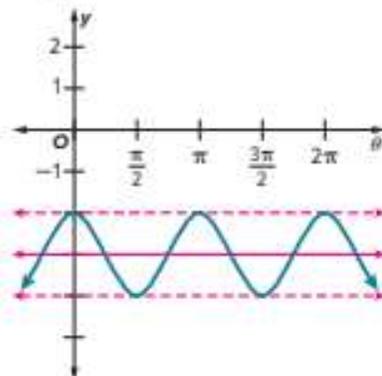
**20. MODELING** As the tide moves in and out of a bay, the depth of the water in the bay varies from a low of 15 meters to a high of 18 meters. It takes 6.2 hours for the tide to come in and 6.2 hours for the tide to go out. A marine biologist starts recording the depth of the water in the bay at high tide. She would like to develop a model that gives the depth of the water in the bay at any time  $t$  hours after she starts recording the data.

- What are the maximum and minimum depths of the water in the bay?
- Determine the amplitude and the midline of the function.
- Choose a trigonometric function that can be used to represent the depth of the water in the bay at any time  $t$  hours after high tide when the marine biologist starts recording the data. Justify your choice. Then write a function to represent the situation.
- Graph and analyze the function.
- Use your graph to estimate the depth of the water 9 hours after high tide.

**Example 5**

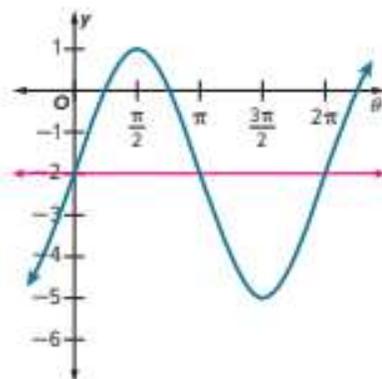
**21.** Write a function for the cosine graph shown.

- Find the vertical shift and amplitude.
- Find the phase shift, if any.
- Find the period.
- Write the function.



**22.** Write a function for the sine graph shown.

- Find the vertical shift and amplitude.
- Find the phase shift.
- Find the period.
- Write the function.



**Mixed Exercises**

**Write an equation for each translation.**

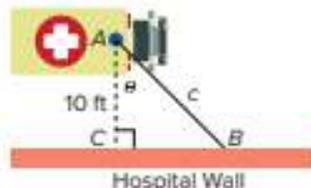
- $y = \sin x$ , translated 4 units to the right and 3 units up
- $y = \cos x$ , translated 5 units to the left and 2 units down
- $y = \tan x$ , translated  $\pi$  units to the right and 2.5 units up

**State the amplitude, period, phase shift, and vertical shift for each function. Then graph the function.**

- $y = -3 + 2 \sin 2\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
- $y = 3 \cos 2(\theta + 45^\circ) + 1$
- $y = -1 + 4 \tan (\theta + \pi)$

- 29. USE A MODEL** What trigonometric function can best be used to represent the height of a cart on a Ferris wheel as a function of time? Explain.
- 30. ECOLOGY** The population of an insect species in a stand of trees follows the growth cycle of a particular tree species. The insect population can be modeled by  $y = 40 + 30 \sin 6t$ , where  $t$  is the number of years since November, 1920.
- Evaluate the function in degrees to determine how often the insect population reaches its maximum level.
  - When did the population last reach its maximum?
- 31. POPULATION** The population of predators and prey in a closed ecological system tends to vary periodically over time. In a certain system, the population of snakes  $P$  can be represented by  $P = 100 + 20 \sin \frac{\pi}{5}t$ , where  $t$  is the number of years since January 1, 2000. In that same system, the population of rats can be represented by  $R = 200 + 75 \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{5}t + \frac{\pi}{10} \right)$ .
- What is the maximum snake population? When is this population first reached?
  - What is the minimum rat population? When is this population first reached?

- 32. USE A MODEL** An ambulance stops outside a hospital 10 feet from the outer wall. The rotating light at the top of the ambulance projects a beam of light  $\overline{AB}$  on the wall. In the figure,  $c$  represents the length of the beam and  $\theta$  represents the measure of the angle in radians that the beam makes with the perpendicular segment to the wall. The light makes one complete rotation every second. What trigonometric function can best be used to represent the length  $c$  of the beam of light, in feet, as a function of time in  $x$  seconds? Explain.



Find the coordinates of a point that represents a maximum for each graph.

**33.**  $y = -2 \cos \left( x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$

**34.**  $y = 4 \sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$

**35.**  $y = 3 \tan \left( x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + 2$

**36.**  $y = -3 \sin \left( x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - 4$

Compare each pair of graphs.

**37.**  $y = -\cos 3\theta$  and  $y = \sin 3(\theta - 90^\circ)$

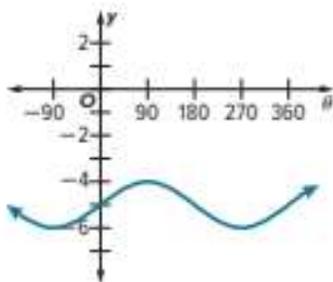
**38.**  $y = 2 + 0.5 \tan \theta$  and  $y = 2 + 0.5 \tan (\theta + \pi)$

**39.**  $y = 2 \sin \left( \theta - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$  and  $y = -2 \sin \left( \theta + \frac{5\pi}{6} \right)$

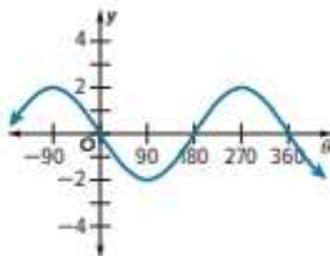
- 40. STRUCTURE** Let  $f(\theta) = 2.7 \cos 3(\theta - \pi) + 1$ . Write a sine function  $g(\theta)$  that has the same graph as  $f(\theta)$ .

Identify the period of each function. Then write an equation for the graph using the given trigonometric function.

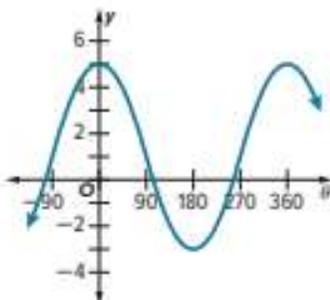
41. sine



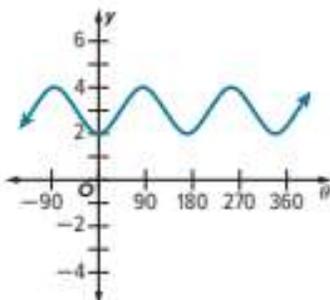
42. cosine



43. cosine



44. sine



45. **CREATE** Write a cosine function  $h(\theta)$  with midline  $y = -2$  and period  $\pi$ , that has no  $\theta$ -intercepts.

46. **ANALYZE** If you are given the amplitude and period of a cosine function, is it *sometimes*, *always*, or *never* possible to find the maximum and minimum values of the function? Explain your reasoning.

47. **PERSEVERE** Describe how the graph of  $y = 3 \sin 2\theta + 1$  is different from  $y = \sin \theta$ .

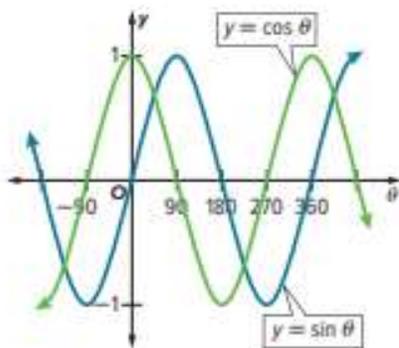
48. **WRITE** Describe two different phase shifts that will translate the sine curve onto the cosine curve shown at the right. Then write an equation for the new sine curve using each phase shift.

49. **CREATE** Write a periodic function that has an amplitude of 2 and midline at  $y = -3$ . Then graph the function.

50. **ANALYZE** How many different sine graphs pass through the point  $(n\pi, 0)$ ? Justify your argument.

51. **PERSEVERE** Find a sine function equivalent to  $y = \cos \theta - 3$ .

52. **FIND THE ERROR** Alex claimed that  $y = 4 \sin \frac{1}{4}\theta$  and  $y = \sin \theta$  are equivalent because  $4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 1$ . Is Alex correct? Explain your reasoning.



# Inverse Trigonometric Functions

## Learn Inverse Trigonometric Functions

If you know the value of a trigonometric function for an angle, you can use the inverse function to find the angle measure. Because the inverse of a function transposes the  $x$ - and  $y$ -values, the inverse of  $y = \sin x$  is  $x = \sin y$ .

The relation  $x = \sin y$  is not a function because there are many values of  $y$  for each value of  $x$ . Therefore, the domain must be restricted in order for the inverse to be a function. Domains for the inverses of the cosine and tangent functions must also be restricted. The values in the restricted domain are called **principal values**. Trigonometric functions with domains restricted to the principal values are denoted with a capital letter. **Inverse trigonometric functions** are inverses of the trigonometric functions with restricted domains.

### Key Concept • Inverse Trigonometric Functions

| Inverse Function | Symbols                 | Domain             | Range   |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Arcsine          | $y = \text{Arcsin } x$  | $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ | $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ or |
|                  | $y = \text{Sin}^{-1} x$ |                    | $-90^\circ \leq y \leq 90^\circ$              |
| Arccosine        | $y = \text{Arccos } x$  | $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ | $0 \leq y \leq \pi$ or                        |
|                  | $y = \text{Cos}^{-1} x$ |                    | $0^\circ \leq y \leq 180^\circ$               |
| Arctangent       | $y = \text{Arctan } x$  | all real numbers   | $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ or |
|                  | $y = \text{Tan}^{-1} x$ |                    | $-90^\circ \leq y \leq 90^\circ$              |

## Example 1 Evaluate Inverse Trigonometric Functions

Find  $\text{Tan}^{-1} \sqrt{3}$ . Write angle measures in degrees and radians.

Find the angle  $\theta$  for  $-90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$  with a tangent value of  $\sqrt{3}$ .

Because  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ , use the unit circle to find a point where the ratio of sine to cosine is  $\sqrt{3}$  to 1. Every special angle on the unit circle can be written as a value over 2. A point on the unit circle at which

$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$  has a tangent value of  $\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$  or  $\sqrt{3}$ .

When  $\theta = 60^\circ$ ,  $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$ . So,  $\text{Tan}^{-1} \sqrt{3} = 60^\circ$  or  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ .

### Check

Find  $\text{Cos}^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$ . Write the angle measure in degrees.

$$\text{Cos}^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = ?^\circ$$

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### Today's Goal

- Find values of angle measures by using inverse trigonometric functions.

### Today's Vocabulary

inverse trigonometric functions  
principal values

### Think About It!

Describe the relationship between the restricted domain of  $y = \sin x$  and the range of  $y = \sin^{-1} x$ .

### Watch Out!

#### Angle Measure

Remember that when evaluating an inverse trigonometric function, the result is an angle measure.

### Talk About It!

Given the restrictions on the  $\sin \theta$  function, does the solution of Example 3 make sense? Explain.

### Problem-Solving Tip

**Draw a Diagram** If you are unsure how to begin a problem, try drawing a diagram. For many trigonometric problems, it helps to begin by drawing a right triangle and labeling any sides or angles given in the problem. Continue labeling the triangle as you solve for unknowns.

## Example 2 Find a Trigonometric Value by Using a Calculator

Find  $\sin(\cos^{-1} 0.36)$ . Round to the nearest hundredth.

Use a TI-84 Plus Family calculator to evaluate the expression.

**Keystrokes:**  $\boxed{\sin} \boxed{2nd} \boxed{[\cos^{-1}]} 0.36 \boxed{)} \boxed{)} \boxed{enter}$

$$\sin(\cos^{-1} 0.36) \approx 0.93$$

## Example 3 Find an Angle Measure by Using a Graphing Calculator

If  $\sin \theta = -0.17$ , find  $\theta$  in degrees. Round to the nearest hundredth.

You can use the inverse of sine to solve for  $\theta$ . The sine of angle  $\theta$  is  $-0.17$ , so  $\text{Arcsin}(-0.17) = \theta$ .

Use a TI-84 Plus Family calculator to evaluate the expression.

**Keystrokes:**  $\boxed{2nd} \boxed{[\sin^{-1}]} -0.17 \boxed{enter}$

$$\text{So, } \theta \approx -9.79^\circ.$$

## Example 4 Use Inverse Trigonometric Functions

**PLANES** Suppose a pilot has 30 miles to land a plane at the Santa Barbara airport from an elevation of 15,000 feet. Find the angle in degrees at which the airplane should descend.

**Step 1** Draw and label a diagram.



**Step 2** Write and solve the trigonometric equation.

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \theta &= \frac{15,000 \text{ ft}}{30 \text{ mi}} && \text{Tangent function} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{15,000 \text{ ft}}{30 \text{ mi}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{5280 \text{ ft}} && \text{Convert miles to feet,} \\ &&& \text{1 mile} = 5280 \text{ feet.} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{15,000}{158,400} && \text{Simplify.} \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{15,000}{158,400}\right) && \text{Inverse tangent function} \\ \theta &\approx 5.4^\circ && \text{Simplify.}\end{aligned}$$

The angle of descent is about  $5.4^\circ$ .

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## Practice

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### Example 1

Find each value. Write angle measures in degrees and radians.

- |   |  |                                       |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ | 2. $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ | 3. $\arccos\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ |
| 4. $\arctan \sqrt{3}$                         | 5. $\arccos\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$   | 6. $\tan^{-1}(-1)$                    |
| 7. $\sin^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$              | 8. $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ | 9. $\arcsin 1$                        |

### Example 2

**USE TOOLS** Find each value. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| 10. $\cos\left[\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\right]$ | 11. $\tan\left[\arcsin\left(-\frac{5}{7}\right)\right]$ | 12. $\sin\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{5}{12}\right)$     |
| 13. $\cos[\arcsin(-0.7)]$  | 14. $\cos(\arctan 5)$                                   | 15. $\sin(\cos^{-1} 0.3)$                        |
| 16. $\sin(\cos^{-1} 1)$  | 17. $\sin\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2}\right)$             | 18. $\tan\left(\arcsin\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ |

### Example 3

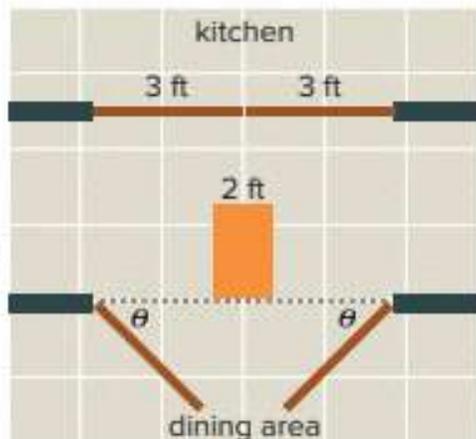
**USE TOOLS** Find  $\theta$  in degrees. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

- |                           |                          |                           |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 19. $\sin \theta = 0.8$   | 20. $\tan \theta = 4.5$  | 21. $\cos \theta = 0.5$   |
| 22. $\cos \theta = -0.95$ | 23. $\sin \theta = -0.1$ | 24. $\tan \theta = -1$    |
| 25. $\cos \theta = 0.52$  | 26. $\cos \theta = -0.2$ | 27. $\sin \theta = 0.35$  |
| 28. $\tan \theta = 8$     | 29. $\cos \theta = 0.25$ | 30. $\sin \theta = -0.57$ |

### Example 4

31. **KITCHEN** The exit from a restaurant kitchen has two pairs of swinging doors that meet in the middle of the doorway. Each door is three feet wide. A waiter needs to take a cart of plates into the dining area from the kitchen. The cart is two feet wide.

- What is the minimum angle  $\theta$  through which the doors must each be opened to prevent the cart from hitting either door? Round to the nearest tenth.
- What assumption did you make when solving for  $\theta$  in part a?



32. **BIKING** Compass directions are given as angles compared to North, South, East, or West. For example, northeast could be described as  $45^\circ$  east of north. Bong-Cha rides her bike two miles east and four miles south to get to her friend Marco's house. If Bong-Cha could have traveled directly from her house to Marco's, in what direction would she have traveled? Round to the nearest tenth.



### Mixed Exercises

Solve each equation for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

33.  $\csc \theta = 1$                       34.  $\sec \theta = -1$                       35.  $\sec \theta = 1$
36.  $\csc \theta = \frac{1}{2}$                       37.  $\cot \theta = 1$                       38.  $\sec \theta = 2$

39. **SURVEYING** In ancient times, it was known that a triangle with side lengths of 3, 4, and 5 units was a right triangle. Surveyors used ropes with knots at each unit of length to make sure that an angle was a right angle. Such a rope was placed on the ground so that one leg of the triangle had three knots and the other had four. This guaranteed that the triangle formed was a right triangle, meaning that the surveyor had formed a right angle. To the nearest degree, what are the angle measures of a triangle formed this way?

### Higher-Order Thinking Skills

40. **PERSEVERE** Determine whether  $\cos(\arccos x) = x$  for all values of  $x$  is true or false. If false, give a counterexample.
41. **FIND THE ERROR** Desiree and Oscar are solving  $\cos \theta = 0.3$  where  $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ . Is either of them correct? Explain your reasoning.

| Desiree                       |
|-------------------------------|
| $\cos \theta = 0.3$           |
| $\cos^{-1} 0.3 = 162.5^\circ$ |

| Oscar                        |
|------------------------------|
| $\cos \theta = 0.3$          |
| $\cos^{-1} 0.3 = 72.5^\circ$ |

42. **CREATE** Write an equation with an Arcsine function and an equation with a Sine function that both involve the same angle measure.
43. **WRITE** Compare and contrast the relations  $y = \tan^{-1}x$  and  $y = \text{Tan}^{-1}x$ . Include information about the domains and ranges.
44. **ANALYZE** Explain why  $\text{Sin}^{-1}8$  and  $\text{Cos}^{-1}8$  are undefined while  $\text{Tan}^{-1}8$  is defined.
45. **CREATE** Write an inverse trigonometric function with domain  $\{-2 \leq \theta \leq 2\}$  and range  $\{1 \leq y \leq \pi + 1\}$ . Justify your answer and graph the function.

### Essential Question

What are the key features of the graph of a trigonometric function and how do they represent real-world situations?

Trigonometric functions have amplitudes, periods, and frequencies. This allows real-world cyclical situations to be modeled. The amplitude identifies maximum or minimum values. The period often tells the time to complete one cycle. The frequency tells the number of cycles the function completes in a given interval.

## Module Summary

### Lessons 9-1 and 9-2

#### Trigonometric Functions and Angles

- An angle that is coterminal with another angle can be found by adding or subtracting a multiple of  $360^\circ$ .
- To convert a degree measure to radians, multiply the number of degrees by  $\frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ}$ . To convert a radian measure to degrees, multiply the number of radians by  $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}}$ .
- For a circle with radius  $r$  and central angle  $\theta$  (in radians), the arc length  $s$  equals the product of  $r$  and  $\theta$ .
- $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$ , and  $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$ .
- $\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$ ,  $\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$ , and  $\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$ .

### Lesson 9-3

#### Circular and Periodic Functions

- If the terminal side of an angle  $\theta$  in standard position intersects the unit circle at  $P(x, y)$ , then  $\cos \theta = x$  and  $\sin \theta = y$ .
- The sine and cosine functions are periodic functions where  $\sin(x + 2\pi) = \sin x$  and  $\cos(x + 2\pi) = \cos x$ . Tangent, cosecant, secant, and cotangent can be defined in terms of sine and cosine, so they are periodic functions.

### Lessons 9-4 through 9-6

#### Graphing Trigonometric Functions

- For functions of the form  $y = a \sin bx$  and  $y = a \cos bx$ ,  $|a|$  is the amplitude and  $\frac{360^\circ}{|b|}$  is the period.

- The frequency of a function is the reciprocal of the period of the function.
- The graph of the tangent function has asymptotes at  $x = (90 + 180n)^\circ$ , where  $n$  is an integer.
- The reciprocal trigonometric functions, cosecant, secant, and cotangent, are  $\frac{1}{\sin x}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\cos x}$ , and  $\frac{1}{\tan x}$ , respectively.
- The phase shift of  $y = a \sin b(x - h)$ ,  $y = a \cos b(x - h)$ , and  $y = a \tan b(x - h)$  is  $h$ , where  $b > 0$ .
- The vertical shift of  $y = a \sin b\theta + k$ ,  $y = a \cos b\theta + k$ , and  $y = a \tan b\theta + k$  is  $k$ , where  $b > 0$ .

### Lesson 9-7

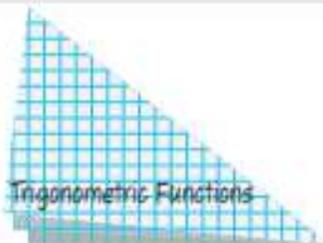
#### Inverse Trigonometric Functions

- Because the inverse of a function transposes the  $x$ - and  $y$ -values, the inverse of  $y = \sin x$  is  $x = \sin y$ .

### Study Organizer

#### Foldables

Use your Foldable to review this module. Working with a partner can be helpful. Ask for clarification of concepts as needed.



## Test Practice

1. **OPEN RESPONSE** Convert each measure from degrees to radians. (Lesson 9-1)

- a)  $20^\circ$
- b)  $80^\circ$
- c)  $160^\circ$

2. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Convert  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  radians to degrees. (Lesson 9-1)

- A.  $30^\circ$
- B.  $45^\circ$
- C.  $60^\circ$
- D.  $90^\circ$

3. **OPEN RESPONSE** In a central pivot irrigation system, sprinklers mounted on a long pipe are moved around a field in a circular pattern.



If it takes 12 hours for the system to complete one pass around the circle, how many meters will the outer edge of the pipe travel in 1 hour? Round to the nearest meter. (Lesson 9-1)

4. **OPEN RESPONSE** Given that  $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , find the values of the other five trigonometric functions at  $\theta$ . (Lesson 9-2)

5. **OPEN RESPONSE** If  $\sin \theta = \frac{7}{25}$ , what is  $\tan \theta$ ? (Lesson 9-2)

6. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** A door is 24 inches wide and can swing open  $140^\circ$ . (Lesson 9-2)



What is the distance, in inches, from the wall to the edge of the door? Round to the nearest tenth of an inch.

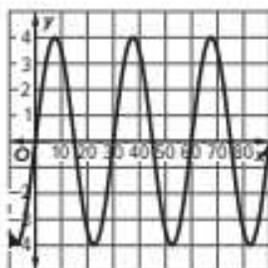
- A. 11.8 inches
- B. 15.4 inches
- C. 20.1 inches
- D. 40 inches

7. **OPEN RESPONSE** Angle  $\theta$  is drawn in standard position. At which point does the terminal side of  $\theta$  intersect the unit circle if  $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$ ? (Lesson 9-3)

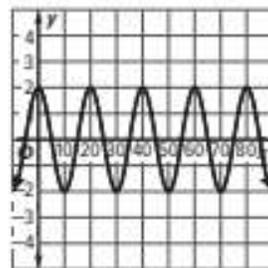
- 8. OPEN RESPONSE** The terminal side of  $\theta$  in standard position intersects the unit circle at  $(x, 0.25)$ . Find the approximate values of each of the trigonometric functions of  $\theta$  given that  $x > 0$ . (Lesson 9-3)

- 9. OPEN RESPONSE** Determine the period of each function. (Lesson 9-3)

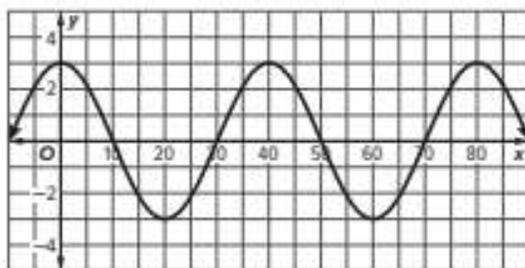
a)



b)



- 10. OPEN RESPONSE** Use this function to identify the following. (Lesson 9-4)



a) amplitude

b) midline

- 11. MULTIPLE CHOICE** A spring oscillates with a frequency of 1 cycle per second. The distance between the maximum and minimum points of the oscillation is 3 centimeters. Which of these functions can be used to model the oscillation if  $y$  represents the distance in centimeters from the equilibrium position and  $t$  is given in seconds. (Lesson 9-4)

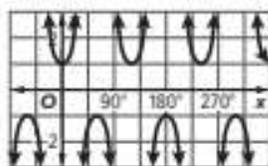
- A.  $y = 1.5 \sin 2\pi t$   
 B.  $y = 1.5 \sin \pi t$   
 C.  $y = 3 \sin 2\pi t$   
 D.  $y = 3 \sin \pi t$

- 12. MULTI-SELECT** For which of these values of  $x$  does the function  $f(x) = \tan 2x$  have a vertical asymptote? Select all that apply.

(Lesson 9-5)

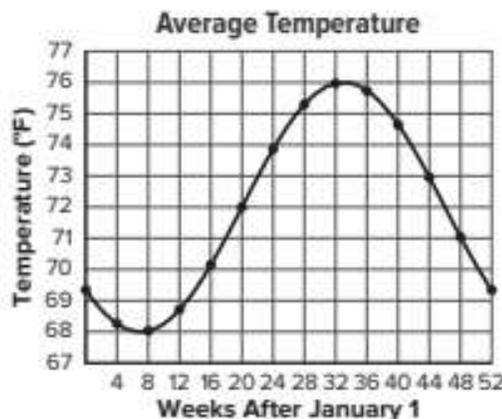
- A.  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 B.  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$   
 C. 0  
 D.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
 E.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

13. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Which function is graphed below? (Lesson 9-5)



- A.  $f(x) = \sec 3x$   
 B.  $f(x) = \cos 3x$   
 C.  $f(x) = 3 \sec x$   
 D.  $f(x) = 3 \cos x$
14. **MULTI-SELECT** A rotating beacon is positioned 10 meters from a wall. The beacon projects a dot of light onto the wall. The location of the dot can be modeled by the function  $f(t) = 10 \tan 0.628t$ , where  $f(t)$  is the position left or right of the centerline in meters and  $t$  is given in seconds. How is the graph of  $f(t)$  related to the graph of its parent function? Select all that apply. (Lesson 9-6)
- A. The graph has been compressed vertically.  
 B. The graph has been stretched vertically.  
 C. The graph has been compressed horizontally.  
 D. The graph has been stretched horizontally.  
 E. The graph has been stretched vertically and compressed horizontally.
15. **MULTI-SELECT** Select the key features of the graph of  $y = \cos(x + 45^\circ)$ . (Lesson 9-6)
- A. The amplitude is 1.  
 B. The period is  $315^\circ$ .  
 C. The phase shift is  $45^\circ$  right.  
 D. The domain is all real numbers.  
 E. The range is  $[-1, 1]$ .

16. **OPEN RESPONSE** The graph shows the average temperature in Haleiwa, Hawaii. The data can be approximated by the function  $f(t) = a \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{26}(x - h)\right] + k$ . (Lesson 9-6)



- a) Find the value of  $a$ .  
 b) Find the value of  $h$ .  
 c) Find the value of  $k$ .
17. **MULTIPLE CHOICE** Find  $\text{Arccos}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ . (Lesson 9-7)
- A.  $-\frac{5\pi}{6}$   
 B.  $-\frac{\pi}{6}$   
 C.  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$   
 D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
18. **OPEN RESPONSE** Fala is 64 inches tall. Her shadow measures 40 inches long. What is the angle of elevation of the Sun to the nearest degree? (Lesson 9-7)

# Selected Answers

## Module 1

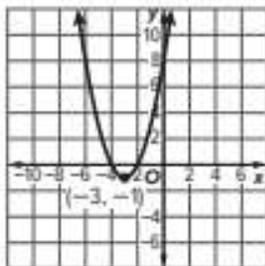
### Quick Check

1. 22    3. -21    5.  $(x - 3)(x - 7)$

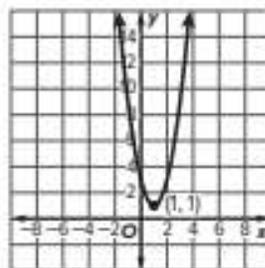
7.  $(2x + 3)(x - 5)$

### Lesson 1-1

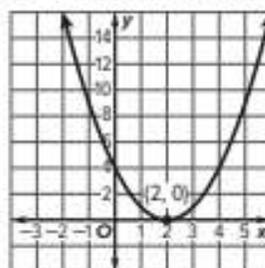
1.  $D = \{\text{all real numbers}\}$ ,  $R = \{y \mid y \geq -1\}$



3.  $D = \{\text{all real numbers}\}$ ,  $R = \{y \mid y \geq 1\}$



5.  $D = \{\text{all real numbers}\}$ ,  $R = \{y \mid y \geq 0\}$



7.  $g(x)$ ; Sample answer: Its vertex is a maximum point at  $(1, 3)$ , which is 4 units above the vertex of  $f(x)$  which is  $(1, -1)$ .

9.  $f(x)$ ; Sample answer: Its vertex is a minimum point at  $(5, -20)$ , which is 10 units below the vertex of  $g(x)$  which is  $(5, -10)$ .

11a. For  $x =$  the number of price increases and  $y =$  revenue,  $y = (80 + 4x)(480 - 16x)$ .

11b. \$100 per permit

11c.  $D = \{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 30\}$ ,  $R = \{y \mid 0 \leq y \leq 40,000\}$

13. -10    15. -3    17. 0    19. 2    21. 3    23. 0

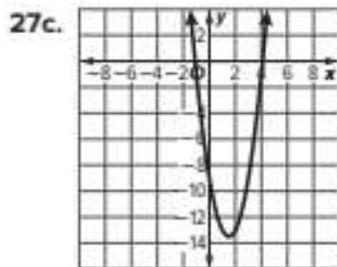
25a.  $\approx \frac{12.5}{5}$  or 2.5;  $\frac{55.35 - 42.97}{5} = 2.476$

25b. Sample answer: From 2011–2016, the number of people in the U.S. who consumed between 8 and 11 bags of potato chips annually increased by 2.476 million people per year.

27a.  $y$ -int = -9; axis of symmetry:  $x = 1.5$ ;  
 $x$ -coordinate of vertex = 1.5

27b.

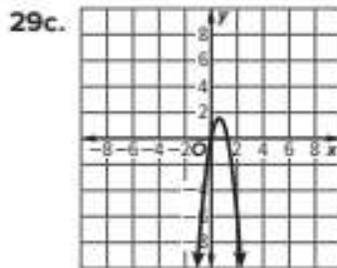
| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| 0   | 9      |
| 1   | -13    |
| 1.5 | -13.5  |
| 2   | -13    |
| 3   | -9     |



29a.  $y$ -int = 0; axis of symmetry:  $x = \frac{5}{8}$ ;  
 $x$ -coordinate of vertex =  $\frac{5}{8}$

29b.

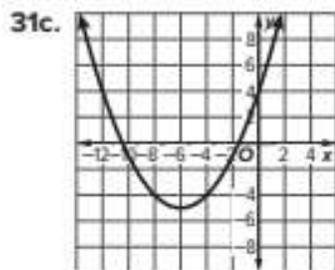
| $x$            | $f(x)$ |
|----------------|--------|
| $-\frac{3}{4}$ | -6     |
| $\frac{1}{4}$  | 1      |
| $\frac{5}{8}$  | 1.5625 |
| 1              | 1      |
| 2              | -6     |



**31a.**  $y$ -int = 4; axis of symmetry:  $x = -6$ ;  
 $x$ -coordinate of vertex =  $-6$

**31b.**

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -10 | -1     |
| -8  | -4     |
| -6  | -5     |
| -4  | -4     |
| -2  | -1     |



**33.** max;  $\frac{2}{3}$ ; 23

**35.** max; 1.4; 3.8    **37.** max  $\approx -4.11$

**39a.** Let  $x$  represent the number of \$1 price increases. Let  $y$  represent the income. Then  $y = (70 - x)(20 + x)$ .

| $x$ | $y$  |
|-----|------|
| 0   | 1400 |
| 5   | 1625 |
| 10  | 1800 |
| 15  | 1925 |
| 20  | 2000 |
| 25  | 2025 |
| 30  | 2000 |
| 35  | 1925 |
| 40  | 1800 |
| 45  | 1625 |
| 50  | 1400 |



**39b.** (25, 2025); The club should increase the price by \$25 to make a maximum profit of \$2025. Sample answer: Increasing the price by \$25 is more than twice the current price, so this may be unreasonable. The club may want to revisit their assumptions.

**41a.** If  $x$  = number of price increases, the revenue is  $R(x) = -5x^2 + 40x + 1200$ . Because the price changes and the revenue will not be negative, the domain is  $\{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 20\}$ .



**41b.** The graph shows that the maximum revenue value occurs at  $x = 4$ , which corresponds to a ticket price of  $\$6.00 + 4(\$0.50)$  or  $\$8.00$ . The maximum revenue is  $R(4) = \$1280.00$ .

**41c.** As price increases continue, the demand for tickets will decrease. The  $x$ -intercept indicates a price that is too, and no one is estimated to buy tickets for the cinema.

**43.** 20 ft

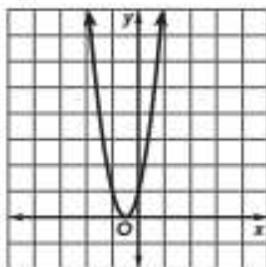
**45.** Madison; sample answer:  $f(x)$  has a maximum of  $-2$ .  $g(x)$  has a maximum of 1.

**47.** Sample answer: A function is quadratic if it has no other terms than a quadratic term, linear term, and constant term. The function has a maximum if the coefficient of the quadratic term is negative and has a minimum if the coefficient of the quadratic term is positive.

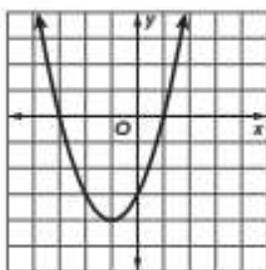
## Lesson 1-2

**1.** no real solution    **3.**  $-4$

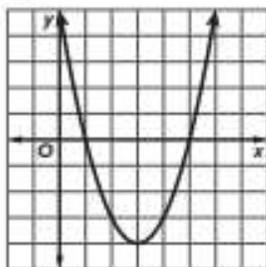
**5.**  $-\frac{1}{2}$



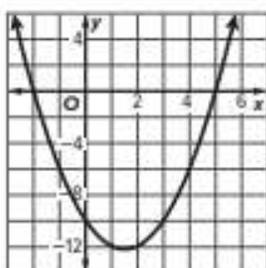
7. -3, 1



9. 1, 5

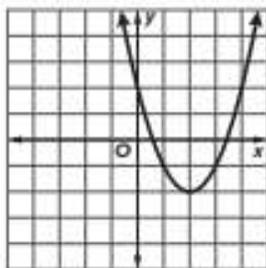


11. -2, 5

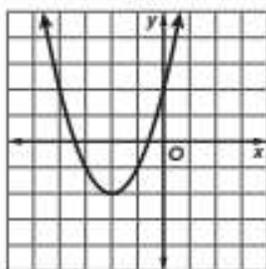


13. 6 and -4

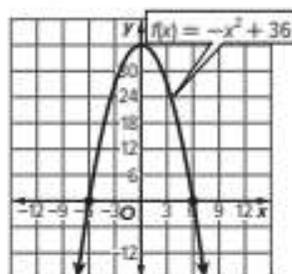
15. between 0 and 1; between 3 and 4



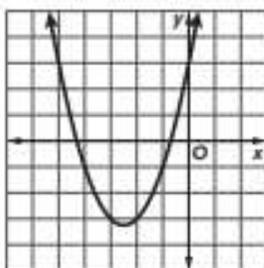
17. between -1 and 0; between -4 and -3



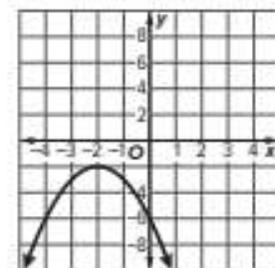
19. -6, 6



21. between -1 and 0; between -5 and -4



23. no real solution

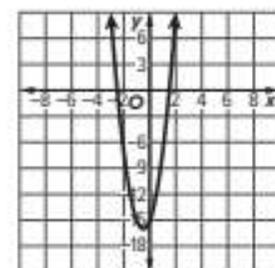


25. between 0 and 1; between 2 and 3

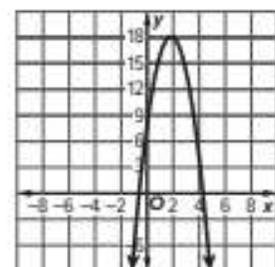
27. -1, 1    29.  $\approx -1.45$ ,  $\approx 3.45$

31.  $\approx 3.24$ ,  $\approx -1.24$     33. 2.1 seconds

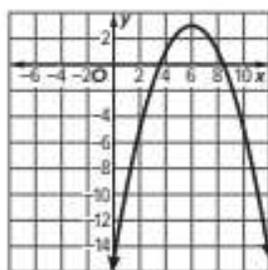
35. between -3 and -2; between 1 and 2



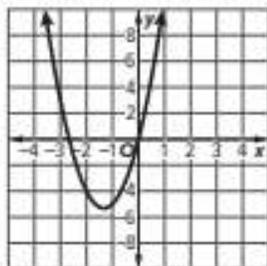
37. between -1 and 0; between 4 and 5



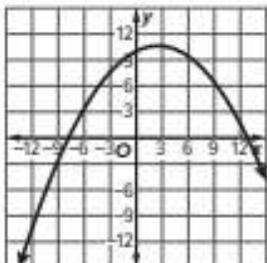
39. between 3 and 4, between 8 and 9



41. between  $-3$  and  $-2$ ; 0



43. between  $-8$  and  $-7$ ; between 12 and 13

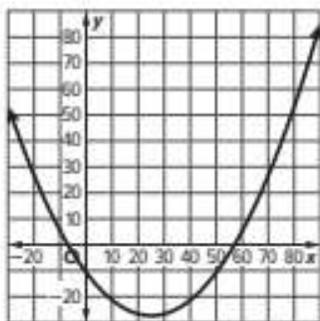


45. no real solution 47.  $-2$

49. between  $-3$  and  $-2$ , between 4 and 5

51. about  $-5$  and  $17$  53. 11 and  $-19$

55. 64 m



57. 5 seconds

59. No; sample answer: Hakeem is right about the location of one of the roots, but his reason is not accurate. The roots are located where  $f(x)$  changes signs.

61. 5; Sample answer: The intercepts are equidistant from the axis of symmetry.

63. Sample answer: Graph the function using the axis of symmetry. Determine where the graph intersects the  $x$ -axis. The  $x$ -coordinates of those points are solutions of the quadratic equation.

### Lesson 1-3

1.  $4i\sqrt{3}$  3.  $6i\sqrt{2}$  5.  $2i\sqrt{21}$  7.  $-23\sqrt{2}$   
 9.  $-5\sqrt{2}$  11.  $-i$  13.  $\pm 3i$  15.  $\pm i$  17.  $\pm 5i$   
 19. 3, 3 21.  $-\frac{11}{2}, -3$  23. 4,  $-3$  25.  $10 - 4i$   
 27.  $2 + i$  29.  $10 - 5i$  31.  $7 + i$  33.  $-10i$   
 35.  $\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$  37.  $-\frac{5}{3} - 2i$  39.  $\frac{7}{9} - \frac{4i\sqrt{2}}{9}$

41.  $(3 + i)x^2 + (-2 + i)x - 8i + 7$

43.  $10 + 10j$  volts 45.  $8 - 2j$  ohms

47. Zoe;  $i^3 = -i$ , not  $-1$ .

49. Always; Sample answer: the value of 5 can be represented by  $5 + 0i$ , and the value of  $3i$  can be represented by  $0 + 3i$ .

51. Some quadratic equations have complex solutions and cannot be solved using only the real numbers.

### Lesson 1-4

1.  $0, \frac{1}{3}$  3.  $0, -\frac{5}{4}$  5.  $-11, -3$  7. 7 ft by 9 ft

9.  $\frac{3}{2}, -1$  11.  $\frac{2}{5}, -6$  13. 8,  $-\frac{5}{2}$

15.  $-8, 8$  17.  $-17, 17$  19.  $-13, 13$  21.  $\frac{7}{2}$

23.  $\frac{3}{4}$  25.  $-\frac{8}{5}$  27.  $5i, -5i$

29.  $25i, -25i$  31.  $\frac{5}{6}i, -\frac{5}{6}i$  33.  $-3, \frac{1}{2}$

35.  $9i, -9i$  37.  $\frac{1}{5}i, -\frac{1}{5}i$

39. 13 inches by 16 inches

41. 24, 26

43. Neither; both students made a mistake in Step 3.

45. Sample answer: 3 and 6  $\rightarrow x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0$ .  $-3$  and  $-6 \rightarrow x^2 + 9x + 18 = 0$ . The linear term changes sign.

**47.** Sample answer: Standard form is  $ax^2 + bx + c$ . Multiply  $a$  and  $c$ . Then find a pair of integers,  $g$  and  $h$ , that multiply to equal  $ac$  and add to equal  $b$ . Then write the quadratic expression, substituting the middle term,  $bx$ , with  $gx + hx$ . The expression is now  $ax^2 + gx + hx + c$ . Then factor the GCF from the first two terms and factor the GCF from the second two terms. So, the expression becomes  $\text{GCF}(x - q) + \text{GCF}_2(x - q)$ . Simplify to get  $(\text{GCF} + \text{GCF}_2)(x - q)$  or  $(x - p)(x - q)$ .

### Lesson 1-5

1. 2, 16    3.  $0, \frac{4}{3}$     5.  $\frac{15}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$

7.  $\frac{-1 \pm 3\sqrt{2}}{6}$     9.  $\frac{-2 \pm 5\sqrt{3}}{5}$     11.  $\frac{3 \pm 4\sqrt{6}}{5}$

13.  $8 \pm 8i$     15.  $-7 \pm 10i$

17.  $-4 \pm 6i$     19. 25;  $(x + 5)^2$

21. 144;  $(x + 12)^2$     23.  $\frac{81}{4}, \left(x - \frac{9}{2}\right)^2$

25. 4, 9    27.  $2 \pm \sqrt{17}$     29.  $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2}$

31. 16 in. by 16 in. by 16 in.

33.  $1, \frac{1}{2}$     35.  $\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{9}{5}$     37.  $\frac{1}{3}, -1$

39.  $\frac{3 \pm i\sqrt{31}}{4}$     41.  $1 \pm i\sqrt{2}$     43.  $1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$

45.  $y = (x + 3)^2 - 8$ ;  $x = -3$ ;  $(h, k) = (-3, -8)$ ; minimum

47.  $y = -(x + 4)^2 + 11$ ;  $x = -4$ ;  $(h, k) = (-4, 11)$ ; maximum

49.  $y = 3(x + 1)^2 - 4$ ;  $x = -1$ ;  $(h, k) = (-1, -4)$ ; minimum

51a.  $h(t) = -4.9(t - 0.427)^2 + 8.391$

51b.  $t = 0.427$ ; points equidistant from the axis of symmetry represent the times when the diver will be at the same height during his dive. Vertex =  $(0.427, 8.391)$ ; Malik reaches a maximum height of about 8.391 meters approximately 0.427 second after he begins his dive.

53.  $-2.77, -0.56$     55.  $-1.44, 0.24$

57.  $1.6 \pm 0.9i$     59.  $-1.3 \pm 4.09i$

61.  $h(t) = -4.9t^2 + 25.8$ ; 2.3 s    63. 5%

65.  $y = (x - 5)^2 + 3$ ;  $(5, 3)$

67.  $y = (x - 10)^2 + 4$ ;  $(10, 4)$

69a.  $n^2 + 90n$     69b. 10

71a.  $w =$  width,  $V(w) =$  the volume;

$$V(w) = 6w^2 - 32w$$

71b. 20.7 by 62.1 in.

73. Alonzo; Aika did not add 16 to each side; she added it only to the left side.

75a. 2; rational; 16 is a perfect square, so  $x + 2$  and  $x$  are rational.

75b. 2; rational; 16 is a perfect square, so  $x - 2$  and  $x$  are rational.

75c. 2; complex; if the opposite of a square is positive, the square is negative. The square root of a negative number is complex.

75d. 2; real; the square must equal 20. Since that is positive but not a perfect square, the solutions will be real but not rational.

75e. 1; rational; the expression must be equal to 0 and only  $-2$  makes the expression equal to 0.

75f. 1; rational; the expressions  $(x + 4)$  and  $(x + 6)$  must either be equal or opposites. No value makes them equal,  $-5$  makes them opposites. The only solution is  $-5$ .

77. Sample answer: Completing the square is rewriting one side of a quadratic equation in the form of a perfect square. Once in this form, the equation can be solved by using the Square Root Property.

### Lesson 1-6

1.  $-3, -5$     3.  $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$     5.  $-4 \pm \sqrt{11}$

7. 2.9 s

9.  $\frac{1}{4}, -5$     11.  $-2, \frac{1}{3}$     13.  $\frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{57}}{16}$

15.  $\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{34}}{4}$     17.  $\pm 5i$     19.  $\frac{1 \pm i}{4}$

21.  $7 \pm 2i$     23.  $\frac{3 \pm 2i\sqrt{6}}{3}$

25. 225; 2 rational roots

27. 289; 2 rational roots

29. 24; 2 irrational roots

31. 21; 2 irrational roots

33.  $-196$ ; 2 complex roots

35.  $-7$ ; 2 complex roots

37.  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ ;

2 real rational or irrational roots

39. 2 complex roots;  $\frac{1 \pm 4i}{2}$

41. 2 rational roots;  $0, \frac{5}{7}$

43. 2 rational roots; 3, 8

45. 2 rational roots;  $4, \frac{4}{3}$

47. 2 irrational roots;  $\frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$

49. about 2.9 seconds

51.  $x$  = the length of a side of the base,  
 $(x + 2)^2(3x + 4) = x^2(3x + 1 + 531)$ ; 5 in. by 5 in.  
by 16 in.

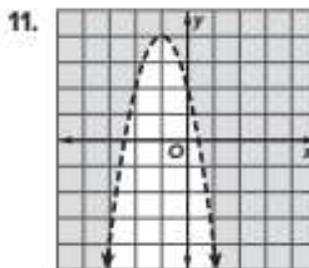
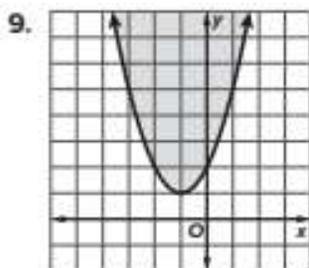
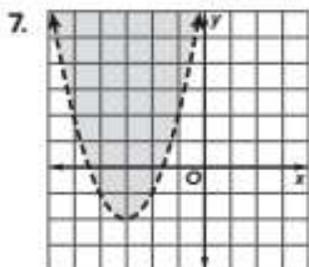
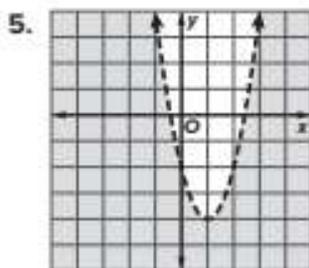
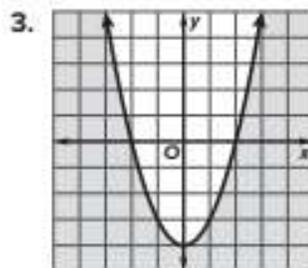
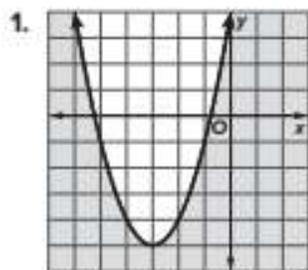
53.  $7x^2 + 6x + 2 = 0$  is different from the other  
3 equations because it has 2 complex roots,  
where the other 3 equations each have 2  
rational roots.

55a. Sample answer: Always; when  $a$  and  $c$   
are opposite signs, then  $ac$  will always be  
negative and  $-4ac$  will always be positive.  
Because  $b^2$  will also always be positive,  
then  $b^2 - 4ac$  represents the addition of  
two positive values, which will never be  
negative. Hence, the discriminant can never  
be negative and the solutions can never be  
imaginary.

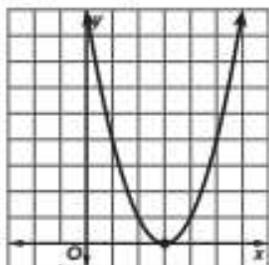
55b. Sample answer: Sometimes; the roots will  
only be irrational if  $b^2 - 4ac$  is not a perfect  
square.

57.  $-0.75$

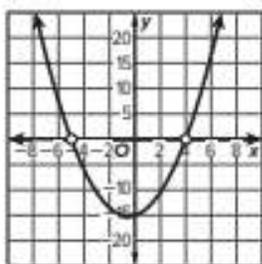
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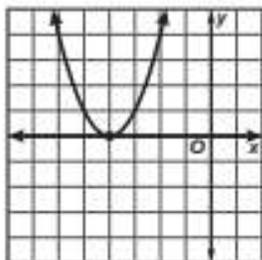
13.  $\{x \mid x = 3\}$



15.  $\{x \mid x < -5 \text{ or } x > 4\}$



17.  $\{\text{all real numbers}\}$



19. 30 ft to 60 ft    21.  $\{x \mid x < -1.06 \text{ or } x > 7.06\}$

23.  $\{x \mid x \leq -2.75 \text{ or } x \geq 1\}$

25.  $\{x \mid x < 0.61 \text{ or } x > 2.72\}$

27.  $\{\text{all real numbers}\}$

29.  $\{x \mid x \leq -9.24 \text{ or } x \geq -0.76\}$

31.  $\{x \mid -5 \leq x \leq -3\}$

33.  $\{x \mid x \neq -\frac{1}{2}\}$     35.  $\{x \mid -3 \leq x \leq -\frac{4}{9}\}$

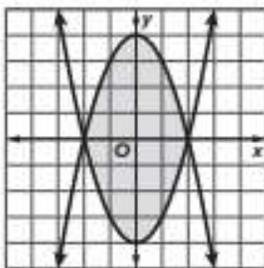
37.  $y > x^2 - 4x - 6$     39.  $y > -0.25x^2 - 4x + 2$

41. No; the graphs of the inequalities intersect the x-axis at the same points.

43a. Sample answer:  $x^2 + 2x + 1 \geq 0$

43b. Sample answer:  $x^2 - 4x + 6 < 0$

45.

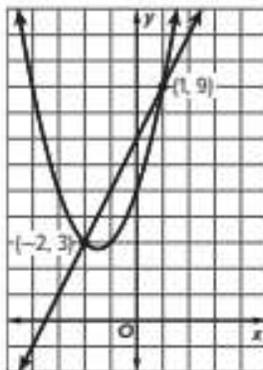
**Lesson 1-8**

1.  $(2, -1), (-1, -4)$     3.  $(-1, 2), (1.5, 4.5)$

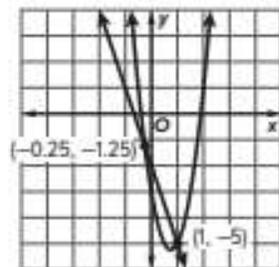
5.  $(2, -2), (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$     7.  $(1, 2)$

9.  $(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{33}}{4}, \frac{-1 + \sqrt{33}}{4}), (\frac{-1 - \sqrt{33}}{4}, \frac{-1 - \sqrt{33}}{4})$

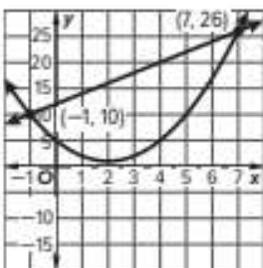
11.  $-2, 1$



13.  $-\frac{1}{4}, 1$



15.  $-1, 7$



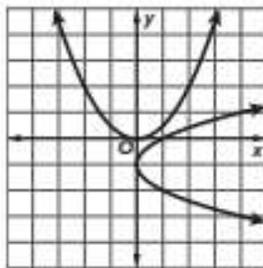
17a.  $P = 2x^2 + 30x$  and  $P = 50,000$

17b.  $x \approx -165.79, x \approx 150.79$

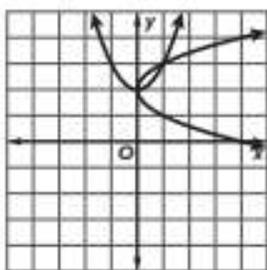
17c. Sample answer: Because the selling price cannot be negative,  $(150.79, 50,000)$  is the only viable solution in the context of the situation.

This means that the business can earn a \$50,000 profit when the selling price is about \$150.79 per item.

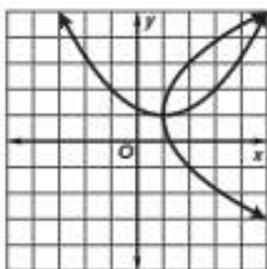
19. no solution



21. (0, 2) and (1, 3)



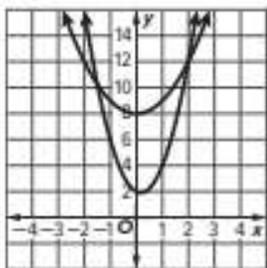
23. (1, 1) and (5, 5)



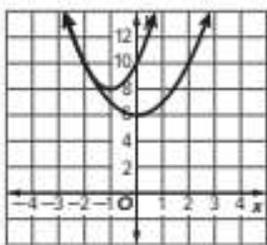
25. no solution 27. (2, 2) and (2, -2)

29. (-1, -7) and (4, 23)

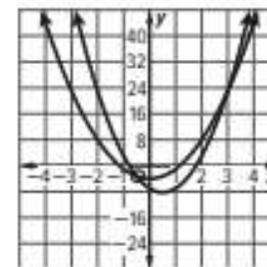
31.  $-\frac{3}{2}, 2$



33. -2



35.  $-\frac{1}{2}, 3$



37. -2 39. (-2, -6), (0, 8)

41. (-1, 2), (2, 5) 43. (0.42, 0.352) and (1, 2)

45. (-1.4, 2) and (1.4, 2)

47. (-1.8, 3.2) and (1.1, 1.3)

49. (2, -2), (0, 0) 51. no solution

53. no solution 55.  $(-\sqrt{31}, 7)$  and  $(\sqrt{31}, 7)$

57.  $-6\frac{1}{2}, 1$  59. -3, 1 61.  $-\frac{1}{2}, -1$

63. -3 65.  $-\frac{1}{2}, 3$

67. -6, -3 69a. 0.7 s

69b. about 20.9 m; The faster rocket lands after about 9.96 seconds. Solving  $y = -4.9t^2 + 46.7t + c$  when  $y = 0$  and  $t = 9.96$ , shows that  $c \approx 20.9$ .

71a. Yes; the maximum height of the ball is about 12.76 feet, which is higher than the net.

71b. Yes; the player's hands could strike the ball at a height of about 9 feet. Because that is above the height of the net, the ball may be blocked.

71c. Sample answer: I assumed that the student bumping the ball was far enough away from the net that she wouldn't hit it. I also assumed that the player attempting to block the ball is in the correct position for the path of the ball to intersect the path of her hands.

73. Sample answer:  $y = x^2$  and  $y = -x^2$

75. Danny is correct. Carol incorrectly solved for  $y$  in the second equation of the system before using the substitution method.

## Module 1 Review

1. A 3. 10 and 21 5. C 7.  $x = -3, x = 5$

9. D 11. A, D 13. C

15. between 0 and 5 feet

17. (2, 1), (7, 6)

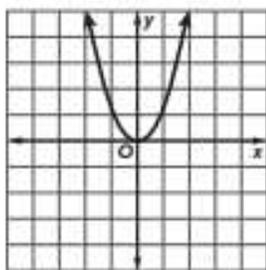
## Module 2

### Quick Check

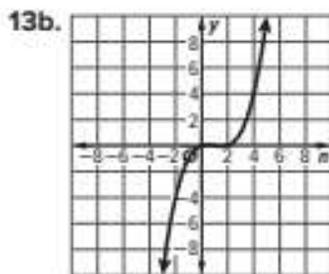
1.  $-5 + (-13)$    3.  $5mr + (-7mp)$   
5.  $-4a - 20$    7.  $-m + \frac{5}{2}$

### Lesson 2-1

1. As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  and  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ ;  $D = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $R = [0, \infty)$   
3. As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  and  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ ;  $D = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $R = (-\infty, \infty)$   
5.  $D = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $R = [0, \infty)$



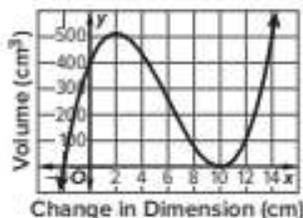
7. degree = 1, leading coefficient = 1  
9. degree = 5, leading coefficient = -5  
11. not in one variable because there are two variables,  $u$  and  $t$   
13a. 455



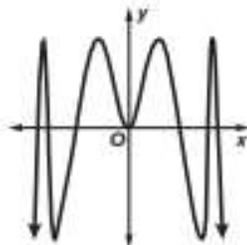
15. 1   17. 3   19. 3   21a.  $f(x)$   
21b. zeros:  $f(x)$ : -1.5, 0.25, 3.25;  $g(x)$ : -2.75, -0.5, 0.25  
 $x$ -intercepts:  $f(x)$ : -1.5, 0.25, 3.25;  $g(x)$ : -2.75, -0.5, 0.25  
 $y$ -intercept:  $f(x)$ : 1;  $g(x)$ : 1  
end behavior:  $f(x)$ : As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ , and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ ;  $g(x)$ : As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ , and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ .

23. As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ . degree = 4; leading coefficient = -5  
25. As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ . degree = 5; leading coefficient = 5  
27. This is not a polynomial because there is a negative exponent.  
29. As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $h(x) \rightarrow \infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $h(x) \rightarrow \infty$ . degree = 2, leading coefficient = 3  
31. As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ , and as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow \infty$ ; degree = 3; the leading coefficient is negative.  
33.  $f(1-x) = a(1-x)^3 - b(1-x)^2 + (1-x)$ . So,  $f(1-x) = -ax^3 + (3a-b)x^2 + (-3a+2b-1)x + (a-b+1)$ . The function  $f(1-x)$  has the opposite leading coefficient, representing a reflection in the  $y$ -axis. So, it has the opposite end behavior.

35. Sample answer: The volume of the new box is modeled by the function  $V(x) = (10-x)^2(4+2x)$ . The graph appears to have a relative maximum at  $x = 2$  and  $V(2) = 512$ . So, the dimensions of the box with the greatest volume will be 8 centimeters by 8 centimeters by 8 centimeters.



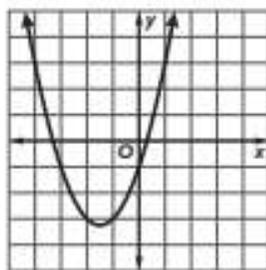
37.  $f(x)$ ;  $f(x)$  has potential for 5 or more real zeros and a degree of 5 or more.  $g(x)$  has potential for 4 real zeros and a degree of 4.  
39. Sample answer:



## Lesson 2-2

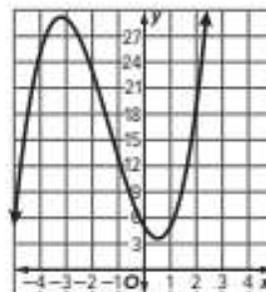
1. zeros between  $x = -4$  and  $x = -3$ , and between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -4  | 3      |
| -3  | -1     |
| -2  | -3     |
| -1  | -3     |
| 0   | -1     |
| 1   | 3      |
| 2   | 9      |



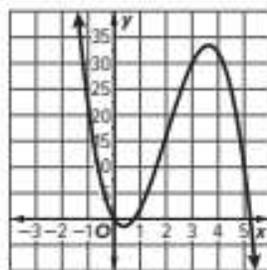
- 3a. zero between  $x = -6$  and  $x = -5$

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -6  | 37     |
| -5  | 5      |
| -4  | 25     |
| -3  | 29     |
| -2  | 23     |
| -1  | 13     |
| 0   | 5      |
| 1   | 5      |
| 2   | 19     |
| 3   | 53     |



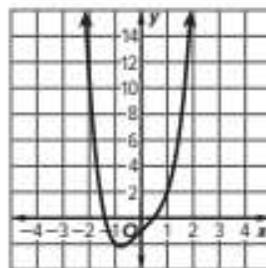
5. relative minimum between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ ;  
relative maximum near  $x = 4$

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -1  | 22     |
| 0   | 0      |
| 1   | 2      |
| 2   | 16     |
| 3   | 30     |
| 4   | 32     |
| 5   | 10     |
| 6   | -48    |
| 7   | -154   |



7. relative minimum near  $x = -1$ ; no relative maximum

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -4  | 247    |
| -3  | 74     |
| -2  | 11     |
| -1  | -2     |
| 0   | -1     |
| 1   | 2      |
| 2   | 19     |
| 3   | 86     |
| 4   | 263    |



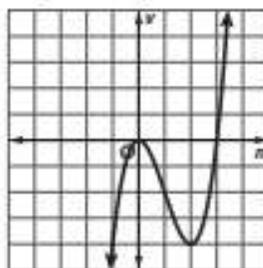
9. Domain and Range: The domain and range of the function are all real numbers. Because the function models years, the relevant domain is  $\{n \mid n \geq 0\}$  and the relevant range is all real numbers.

Extrema: There is a relative minimum at  $n = 2$  in the relevant domain.

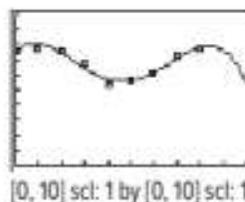
End Behavior: As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow \infty$ .

Intercepts: In the relevant domain, the  $y$ -intercept is at  $(0, 0)$ . The  $n$ -intercept, or zero, is at about  $(3, 0)$ .

Symmetry: In the relevant domain, the graph does not have symmetry.

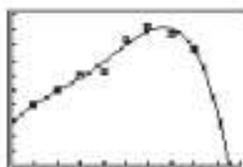


11. Curve of best fit:  $y = -0.012x^4 + 0.217x^3 - 1.116x^2 + 1.486x + 7.552$ ; car sales in 2017: 9.991 million



$[0, 10]$  scl: 1 by  $[0, 10]$  scl: 1

13. Curve of best fit:  $y = -0.122x^4 + 1.565x^3 - 6.325x^2 + 20.321x + 33.125$ , where  $x$  is the number of months since January; average volunteer hours for September: 44

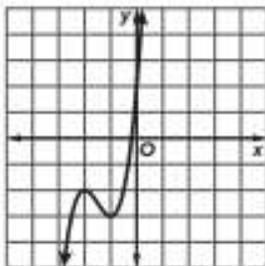


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15. average rate of change: 4500; From 2012 to 2017, the salesman's average rate of change in salary was an increase of \$4500 per year.

17.

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -3  | -7     |
| -2  | -2     |
| -1  | -3     |
| 0   | 2      |
| 1   | 25     |



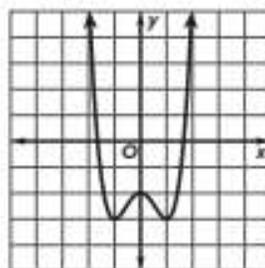
zero between  $x = -1$  and  $x = 0$ ;

rel. max. at  $x = -2$ , rel. min. at  $x = -1$ ;

D = all real numbers; R = all real numbers

19.

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
|-----|--------|
| -3  | 61     |
| -2  | 6      |
| -1  | -3     |
| 0   | -2     |
| 1   | -3     |
| 2   | 6      |
| 3   | 61     |



zeros between  $x = -2$  and  $x = -1$ , and between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$ ;

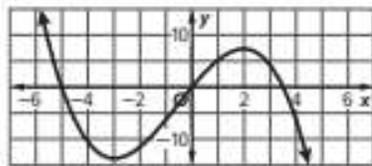
rel. max. at  $x = 0$ , min. at  $x = -1$ , and  $x = 1$ ;

D = all real numbers; R =  $\{f(x) \mid f(x) \geq -3\}$

21. rel. max:  $x \approx -2.73$ ; rel. min:  $x \approx 0.73$

23. max:  $x \approx 1.34$ ; no rel. min

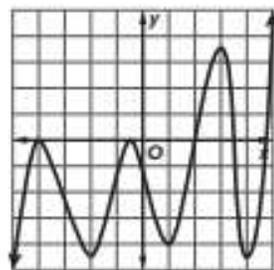
25. Sample answer:  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  and  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ; the leading coefficient is negative.



27. The type of polynomial function that should be used to model the graph is a function with an even degree with a negative leading coefficient. This is based on the fact that the graph is reflected in the  $x$ -axis and as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ .

29. As the  $x$ -values approach large positive or negative numbers, the term with the largest degree becomes more and more dominant in determining the value of  $f(x)$ .

31. Sample answer:



33. Sample answer: No;  $f(x) = x^2 + x$  is an even degree, but  $f(1) \neq f(-1)$ .

## Lesson 2-3

1. yes; 2 3. no 5.  $2a^2 - a - 2$  7.  $3g + 12$   
 9.  $3x^2 + 4x - 5$  11.  $-3x + 3$  13.  $3np^2 - 3pz$   
 15.  $-10c^2 + 5a^2$  17.  $a^2 - 10a + 25$   
 19.  $x^3 + x^2y - xy^2 - y^3$   
 21.  $2x^3 + x^2y - 2xy^2 - y^3$  23.  $r^2 - 4t^2$   
 25.  $2x^5 - 7x^4 + 5x^3 - 4x^2 - x + 2$   
 27.  $s^2 + 11s + 15$  29a.  $4x^2 + 8x + 3$   
 29b.  $8x^2 + 16x + 6$   
 31.  $12a^2b + 8a^2b^2 - 15ab^2 + 4b^2$

33.  $2n^4 - 3n^3p + 6n^4p^4$

35.  $2n^5 - 14n^3 + 4n^2 - 28$

37.  $64n^3 - 240n^2 + 300n - 125$

39.  $7x - 2y$

41a.  $f(x)g(x) = (3x^2 - 1)(x + 2) = 3x^3 + 6x^2 - x - 2$ ; 3rd degree

41b.  $h(x)f(x) = (-x^2 - x)(3x^2 - 1) = -3x^4 + x^2 - 3x^3 + x$ ; 4th degree

41c.  $[f(x)]^2 = (3x^2 - 1)^2 = 9x^4 - 6x^2 + 1$ ; 4th degree

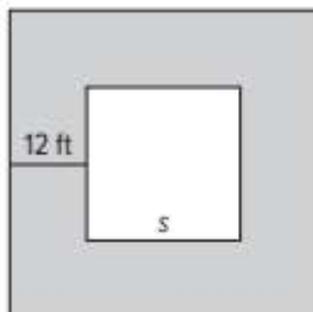
43.

|                  | Addition and Subtraction | Multiplication | Division                         |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Integers         | yes                      | yes            | No;<br>$3 \div 2 = 1.5$          |
| Rational Numbers | yes                      | yes            | yes                              |
| Polynomials      | yes                      | yes            | No;<br>$\frac{3}{x^2} = 3x^{-2}$ |

45.  $-0.022x + 1590$

47a. Area of sidewalk = area of larger circle - area of smaller circle, so  $384\pi = \pi(r + 12)^2 - \pi r^2 = \pi(r^2 + 24r + 144) - \pi r^2 = 24\pi r + 144\pi$ .  $24\pi r = 240\pi$ ;  $r = 10$ ; the radius of the smaller circle is 10 feet, and the radius of the larger circle is  $r + 12 = 10 + 12$  or 22 feet.

47b.



47c.  $48s + 576 \text{ ft}^2$

49a.  $m \cdot n$ ; each term of one polynomial multiplies each term of the other one time.

49b. 2; adding like terms may result in a sum of 0; but the first and last terms are unique.

51.  $(3 - 2b)(3 + 2b)$

## Lesson 2-4

1.  $5y^2 + 2y + 1$     3.  $2j - 3k$     5.  $n + 2$

7.  $\frac{2t+1+9}{t+6}$     9.  $2g - 3$     11.  $3v + 5 + \frac{10}{v-4}$

13.  $y^2 - 2y + 4 - \frac{2}{y+2}$

15.  $\frac{4}{3}p^2 + \frac{p}{9} + \frac{19}{27} + \frac{19}{27(3x-1)}$

17.  $m - 3 + \frac{6}{m+4}$     19.  $2x^2 - 3x + 1$

21.  $x^2 - 2x + 4$     23.  $2c^2d - \frac{3}{2}d$

25.  $n^2 - n - 1$

27.  $3z^4 - z^3 + 2z^2 - 4z + 9 - \frac{13}{z+2}$

29. A is  $x^2$ ; B is  $6x$ ; C is 11.    31.  $\pi(x^2 - 8x + 16)$

33. Yes; Because  $3x$  times the divisor is  $9x^2 + 3x$ , the divisor must be  $3x + 1$ . The second and third terms of the dividend must be  $0x + 5$  because the first difference is  $-3x + 5$ .

35.  $8x^3 - 8x^2 - 2x - 10$ ; I multiplied the divisor and the quotient and added the remainder:  $(2x^2 + x + 1)(4x - 6) + (-4) = 8x^3 - 8x^2 - 2x - 10$ .

37a. No; the degrees of  $f(x)$  and  $d(x)$  may be equal. For example,  $\frac{3x^2+6}{x^2} = 3 + \frac{6}{x^2}$ .

37b. Yes; if the degree of  $r(x)$  is greater than or equal to the degree of  $d(x)$ , then the expression  $\frac{r(x)}{d(x)}$  may be simplified by division. For example, if  $\frac{r(x)}{d(x)} = \frac{8x+1}{x}$ , then  $8x + 1$  may be divided by  $x$  to get  $8 + \frac{1}{x}$ .

37c. Yes; because  $\frac{f(x)}{d(x)} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{d(x)}$ , the degree of  $\frac{f(x)}{d(x)}$  must equal the degree of  $q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{d(x)}$ . The degree of  $r(x)$  is less than the degree of  $d(x)$ , so the degree of  $q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{d(x)}$  equals the degree of  $q(x)$ . This means the degree of  $\frac{f(x)}{d(x)}$  equals the degree of  $q(x)$ , and the degree of  $\frac{f(x)}{d(x)}$  is the degree of  $f(x)$  minus the degree of  $d(x)$ . For example, in  $\frac{2x^3-1}{x^2+3} = 2x + \frac{-6x-1}{x^2+3}$ , the degree of  $q(x)$  is the degree of  $f(x)$  minus the degree of  $d(x)$ .

39. The binomial is a factor of the polynomial.

41. Sample answer:  $\frac{x^2 + 5x + 9}{x + 2}$

43a.  $B^2 + 1$

43b.  $B + \frac{1}{B^2 + B + 1}$

### Lesson 2-5

1.  $x^3 - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3$

3.  $g^4 - 4g^3h + 6g^2h^2 - 4gh^3 + h^4$

5.  $y^3 - 21y^2 + 147y - 343$

7. 38%

9.  $243x^5 + 1620x^4y + 4320x^3y^2 + 5760x^2y^3 + 3840xy^4 + 1024y^5$

11.  $4096h^4 - 6144h^3j + 3456h^2j^2 - 864hj^3 + 81j^4$

13.  $x^5 + \frac{5}{2}x^4 + \frac{5}{2}x^3 + \frac{5}{4}x^2 + \frac{5}{16}x + \frac{1}{32}$

15.  $32b^5 + 20b^4 + 5b^3 + \frac{5}{8}b^2 + \frac{1}{128}b + \frac{1}{1024}$

17. 23%

19. If  $C$  represents a correct circuit board and  $N$  represents an incorrect circuit board, then the number of ways for the robot to produce 5 of 7 circuit boards accurately is given by the coefficient of  $C^5N^2$  in the expansion of  $(C + N)^7$ . Using the Binomial Theorem, there are 21 ways for the robot to produce a correct circuit board out of 128 possibilities. So, the probability that 5 of 7 are correct is  $\frac{21}{128}$  or about 16% probability.

21. If  $c$  represents a correct answer and  $w$  represents a wrong answer, then the

coefficients expansion of  $(c + w)^{10}$  can be used to represent situation. Using Pascal's triangle, there are 45 ways to get 8 questions correct, 10 ways to get 9 questions correct, and 1 way to get all correct. So there are 56 ways to get 8 or more correct. By adding all of the values in this row of Pascal's triangle, I found that there are 1024 different ways he could answer the questions in the quiz. Matthew has a  $\frac{56}{1024}$  or about a 5.5% chance of getting 8 or more correct.

23. There are 9 judges on the Supreme Court. The majority could be 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 votes. So, there are  ${}_9C_5 + {}_9C_6 + {}_9C_7 + {}_9C_8 + {}_9C_9 = 256$  combinations.

25. 1.21896;  $(1.02)^{10} + 1.21899442$ ; the approximation differs from the value given by a calculator by 0.00003442.

27. Sample answer: While they have the same terms, the signs for  $(x + y)^n$  will all be positive, while the signs for  $(x - y)^n$  will alternate.

29. Sample answer:  $(x + \frac{6}{5}y)^5$

### Module 2 Review

1. B   3. B   5.  $g(x) \rightarrow -\infty$    7. C

9.  $x^6 + 7x^5 - 6x^3 + 8x^2 + 2x$

11. C   13.  $5x^2 + 7x - 3$    15. B

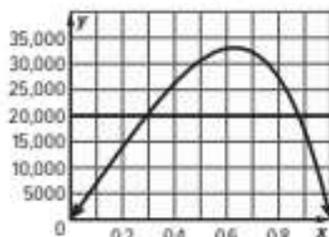
## Module 3

### Quick Check

1.  $24x^3 + 8x^2 + 6x + 4$   
3.  $14x^3 - 40x^2 + 12x + 24$   
5.  $-4, 2$  7.  $-\frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{2}$

### Lesson 3-1

1.  $-4.12$  3.  $-0.47, 0.54, 3.94$  5.  $-1.27$   
7a.  $6x^3 + 110x^2 - 200x = 15,000$   
7b.  $y = 6x^3 + 110x^2 - 200x, y = 15,000;$   
 $x = 10$  cm  
7c. 25 cm by 20 cm by 30 cm  
9a.  $\pi x^3 + 3\pi x^2 = 628$   
9b.  $y = \pi x^3 + 3\pi x^2, y = 628; x = 5$   
9c. radius = 5 in., height = 8 in.  
11.  $-3.63, -1.35, 1.35, 3.63$  13. no solution  
15.  $\$0.29, 0.88$ ; sample answer: graph  $f(x) = 70,000(x - x^2)$  and  $f(x) = 20,000$  and find the  $x$ -values of the points of intersections.



17. Sample answer: A function with an even degree reverses direction, so both ends extend in the same direction. That means that if the function opens up and the vertex is above the  $x$ -axis or if the function opens down and the vertex is below the  $x$ -axis, there are no real solutions. A function with an odd degree does not reverse direction, so the ends extend in opposite directions. Therefore, it must cross the  $x$ -axis at least once.  
19. Sometimes; sample answer: The positive solution is often correct when a negative value doesn't make sense, such as for distance or time; however, sometimes a negative solution is reasonable, such as for temperature or position problems. Also, sometimes there

are two positive solutions and one may be unreasonable.

21.  $5x^2 = -2x - 11$ ; It is the only one that has no real solutions.

### Lesson 3-2

1.  $(2c - 3d)(4c^2 + 6cd + 9d^2)$   
3.  $a^2(a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)(a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$   
5. prime 7.  $(x + y)(x - y)(6f + g - 3h)$   
9.  $(a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)(x - 8)^2$  11. 0, 7, 2  
13. 0,  $-5, 8$   
15a. Let  $x$  represent the length of a side of the leg and  $y$  represent the length of the notch;  $x^3 - y^3$ .  
15b. 15 in.  
17.  $-15(x^2)^2 + 18(x^2) - 4$  19. not possible  
21.  $4(2x^5)^2 + 1(2x^5) + 6$  23.  $\pm\sqrt{5}, \pm i\sqrt{2}$   
25.  $\pm\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}, \pm\frac{\sqrt{15}}{3}$  27.  $\pm\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}, \pm i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
29.  $(x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$   
31.  $x^2y^2(2x + 3y)(4x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2)$   
33.  $(y - 1)^3(y^2 + y + 1)^3$   
35. 3,  $-3, \pm i\sqrt{10}$  37.  $\pm\sqrt{11}, \pm 2i$   
39.  $-6, 3 \pm 3i\sqrt{3}$   
41.  $\pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm i\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$  43.  $\pm\frac{3}{2}, \pm\frac{\sqrt{10}}{5}$   
45.  $\pm\frac{1}{2}, \pm\sqrt{2}$  47. 1,  $-2, \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$   
49.  $-5, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{5 \pm 5i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  51.  $\pm 3, \pm 1, \pm i$   
53a. Sample answer:  $\frac{1}{2} = 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$   
53b.  $u = x^2; u^2 - 8u + 15 = 0$   
53c. 81, 625  
55. prime 57.  $(2a + 1)(k - 3)$  59. prime  
61.  $(d - 6)^2$  63.  $(y + 9)^2$  65.  $19x^2(x - 2)$   
67.  $(m^2 + 1)(m - 1)(m + 1)$  69. 2.4 in.  
71. The solutions are  $x = \pm\sqrt{m}$  and  $\pm\sqrt{-n}$ . because both equations have the same coefficients, take the solutions for the quadratic equation and substitute  $x^2$  for  $x$ .  
73.  $\frac{16}{3}, \frac{3}{4}$   
75. Sample answer:  $12x^6 + 6x^4 + 8x^2 + 4 = 12(x^2)^3 + 6(x^2)^2 + 8(x^2) + 4$

## Lesson 3-3

1.  $(x - y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$  (Original equation)

$x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$  (Distributive Property)

3.  $4(x - 7)^2 = 4x^2 - 56x + 196$  (Original equation)

$4(x^2 - 14x + 49) = 4x^2 - 56x + 196$

(Distributive Property)

$4x^2 - 56x + 196 = 4x^2 - 56x + 196$

(Distributive Property)

5.  $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$  (Original equation)

$= a^2 - ab + ab - b^2$  (Distributive Property)

$= a^2 - b^2$  (Simplify.)

7.  $p^4 - q^4 = (p - q)(p + q)(p^2 - q^2)$  (Original equation)

(Original equation)

$= (p^2 + pq - pq - q^2)(p^2 + q^2)$  (Distributive Property)

(Distributive Property)

$= (p^2 - q^2)(p^2 + q^2)$  (Simplify.)

$= p^4 + p^2q^2 - p^2q^2 - q^4$  (Distributive Property)

$= p^4 - q^4$  (Simplify.)

9.  $(3x + y)^2 = 9x^2 + 6xy + y^2$  (Original equation)

$9x^2 + 6xy + y^2 = 9x^2 + 6xy + y^2$  (Square the left side.)

$9x^2 + 6xy + y^2 = 9x^2 + 6xy + y^2$  (True)

Because the identity is true, this proves that Aponi is correct. Her process for finding the area of a square will always work.

11. identity 13. not an identity 15. not an identity

17.  $g^6 + h^6$

$= (g^2 + h^2)(g^4 - g^2h^2 + h^4)$  (Original equation)

$= g^6 + g^4h^2 + g^2h^4 + g^4h^2 - g^2h^4 + h^6$

(Distributive Property)

$= g^6 + h^6$  (Simplify.)

19.  $u^6 - w^6$

$= (u + w)(u - w)(u^2 + uw + w^2)(u^2 - uw + w^2)$

(Original equation)

$= (u^2 + w^2)(u^2 + uw + w^2)(u^2 - uw + w^2)$  (FOIL)

$= (u^4 + u^3w - uw^2 - w^4)(u^2 - uw + w^2)$

(Distributive Property)

$= u^6 + u^5w - u^3w^2 - u^2w^4 - u^5w - u^4w^2 +$

$u^2w^4 + uw^5 + u^4w^2 + u^3w^3 - uw^5 - w^6$

(Distributive Property)

$= u^6 - w^6$  (Simplify.)

21. A polynomial identity is a polynomial equation that is satisfied for any values that are substituted for the variables. To prove that a polynomial equation is an identity you begin with the more complicated side of the equation and use algebra properties to transform that side of the equation until it is simplified to look like the other side.

23.  $x^2 - y^2 = 3$ ,  $2xy = 4$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ ;  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 1$

25. When George multiplied  $b$  and  $a^2$  in the second line he mistakenly made the term negative so it did not cancel when he simplified.

## Lesson 3-4

1. -59; 11 3. 1707; 62 5. -98; 0 7. 13,190; 2

9. 21, 0 11. -2, 1 13. 3, 3 15. -4, -7

17. 15, -6 19. -22, 20

21a. \$20.4 billion 21b. \$144.16 billion

23.  $(x - 1)^2$  25.  $x - 4$ ,  $x + 1$

27.  $x + 6$ ,  $2x + 7$  29.  $x + 1$ ,  $x^2 + 2x + 3$

31.  $x - 1$ ,  $x + 2$  33.  $x - 2$ ,  $x + 2$

35.  $x + 3$ ,  $x - 6$  37.  $x + 1$ ,  $x - 4$

39.  $2x + 1$ ,  $x - 1$  41.  $x - 1$ ,  $x + 2$

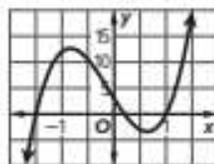
43.  $x - 4$ ,  $3x - 2$  45. 11; 764

47.

|     |               |                    |                   |                     |
|-----|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 0.1 | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$      | 1                 | 1                   |
|     |               | $\frac{1}{60}$     | $\frac{31}{600}$  | $\frac{631}{6000}$  |
|     | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\frac{31}{60}$    | $\frac{631}{600}$ | $\frac{6631}{6000}$ |
|     |               | $\frac{631}{6000}$ |                   |                     |

49. 8 51. -3

53. By the Factor Theorem,  $(x - 1)$  is a factor. Use synthetic division with  $x = 1$ . The remainder is  $k - 3$ . For  $(x - 1)$  to be a factor,  $k - 3 = 0$ , so  $k = 3$ . The quotient is  $10x^2 + 13x - 3$ , which factors as  $(5x - 1)(2x + 3)$ .  $P(x) = (x - 1)(5x - 1)(2x + 3)$ . The cubic has a positive leading coefficient and zeros at  $-1.5$ ,  $0.2$ , and  $1$ .

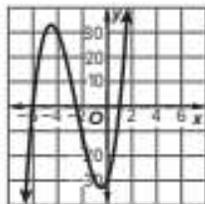


55a. (2003, 621), (2012, 1197), (2021, 1740), (2025, -15,255)

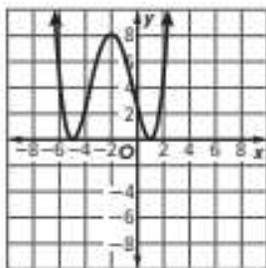
55b. The model still represents the situation after 25 years.; Sample answer: No, the average value is unlikely to fall so quickly.

**57.**  $-5$ ; If  $P(x)$  is symmetric to the  $y$ -axis, it must also contain the point  $(-2, -5)$ . According to the Remainder Theorem, the remainder when polynomial  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x - r)$  is  $P(r)$ . Since  $P(-2) = -5$ , the remainder when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 2)$  is  $-5$ .

**59.** Use synthetic substitution with  $a = -6$ . The remainder must be zero, so  $432 - 216k = 0$ , or  $k = 2$ . The depressed polynomial is  $2x^2 + 3x - 5$ , which factors to  $(2x + 5)(x - 1)$ . Therefore, we can write  $kx^3 + 15x^2 + 13x - 30 = (x + 6)(2x + 5)(x - 1)$ .



**61.**  $f(x) = 0.1(x - 1)^2(x + 5)^2$



**63.** If  $x - a$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ , then  $f(a)$  has a factor of  $(a - a)$  or 0. Since a factor of  $f(a)$  is 0,  $f(a) = 0$ . Now assume that  $f(a) = 0$ . If  $f(a) = 0$ , then the Remainder Theorem states that the remainder is 0 when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x - a$ . This means that  $x - a$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ . This proves the Factor Theorem.

**65.** Sample answer: When  $x = 1$ ,  $f(1)$  is the sum of all of the coefficients and constants in  $f(x)$ , in this case,  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$ , and  $e$ . The sum of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$ , and  $e$  is 0, so however the coefficients are arranged,  $f(1)$  will always equal 0, and  $f(x)$  will have a rational root.

**67.** Tyrone; Sample answer: By the Factor Theorem,  $(x - r)$  is a factor when  $P(r) = 0$ .  $P(r) = 0$  when  $x = -1$  and  $x = 2$ .

### Lesson 3-5

**1.**  $-\frac{12}{5}$ , 1 real

**3.** 0, 0, 0,  $2i$ ,  $-2i$ ; 3 real, 2 imaginary

**5.**  $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2}$ ; 2 real

**7.**  $-2$ ,  $\frac{3}{2}$ ; 2 real

**9.**  $-1$ ,  $\frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ; 1 real, 2 imaginary

**11.**  $-\frac{8}{3}$ , 1; 2 real

**13.**  $-\frac{5}{2}$ ,  $\frac{5}{2}$ ,  $-\frac{5}{2}i$ ,  $\frac{5}{2}i$ ; 2 real, 2 imaginary

**15.**  $-2$ ,  $-2$ , 0, 2, 2; 5 real

**17.** 2 or 0; 1; 2 or 0

**19.** 3 or 1; 0; 2 or 0

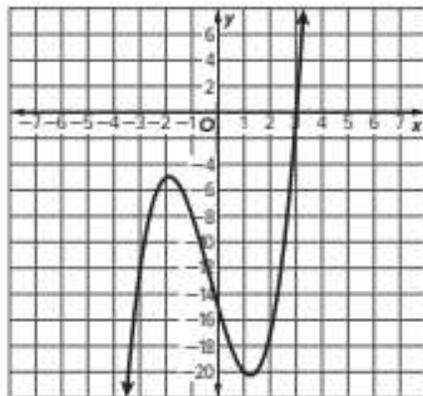
**21.** 1; 1; 2

**23.** 0 or 2; 0 or 2; 0, 2, or 4

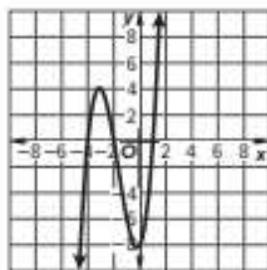
**25.** 0 or 2; 1; 2 or 4

**27.** 0 or 2; 0 or 2; 2, 4, or 6

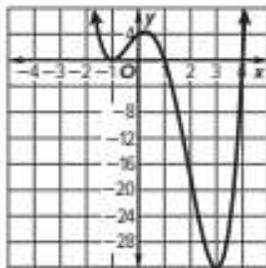
**29.** 3,  $1 + \sqrt{2}$ ,  $1 - \sqrt{2}$

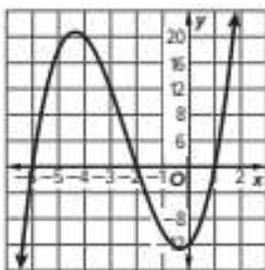
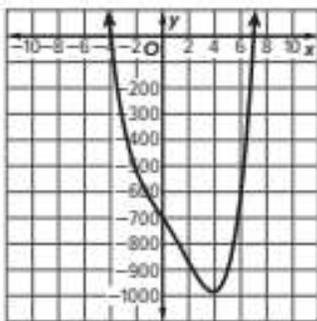
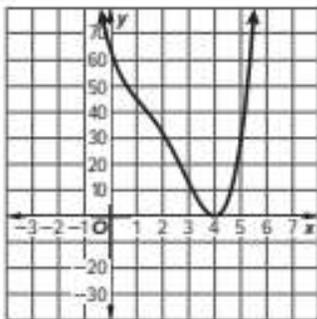


**31.** 1,  $-2$ ,  $-3$

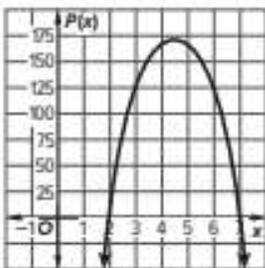


**33.**  $-1$ ,  $-1$ , 1, 4

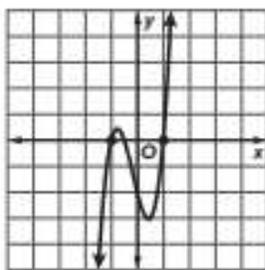


35.  $-6, -2, 1$ 37.  $-4, 7, -5i, 5i$ 39.  $4, 4, -2i, 2i$ 41.  $y = x^2 + x - 6$ 43.  $y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 + 6x - 8$ 

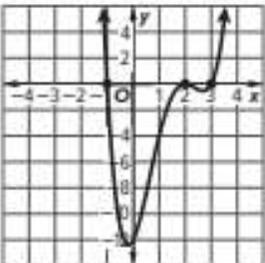
45. Sample Answer:

47. Sample answer:  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 23x - 60$ 49. Sample answer:  $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 18x - 27$ 51. Sample answer:  $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 9x^2 + 77x + 150$ 

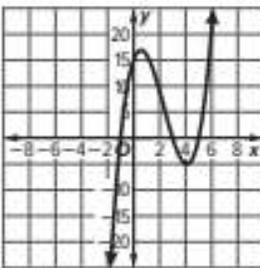
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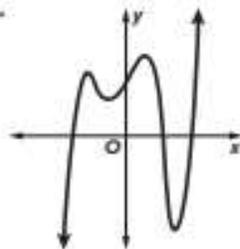
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57a.  $(x - 5)^2(7x + 9.5)\pi = 234\pi; 7, \frac{23 \pm 3\sqrt{65}}{28}$ 57b. height 41.5 m, radius 2 m;  $x = 7$  is the only reasonable solution in the context of the situation. The other possible values of  $x$  result in negative measures.

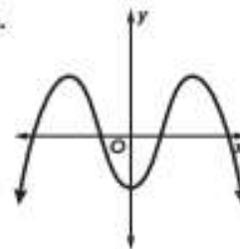
59. The graph is accurate as far as the location of the zeros, but does not consider any vertical dilation. It could be improved by finding more points between the roots.



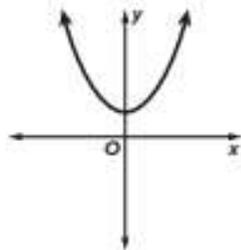
61a.



61b.



61c.



63.  $r^4 + 1 = 0$ ; Sample answer: The equation has imaginary solutions and all of the others have real solutions.

65. Sample answer: To determine the number of positive real roots, determine how many times the signs change in the polynomial as you move from left to right. In this function there are 3 changes in sign. Therefore, there may be 3 or 1 positive real roots. To determine the number of negative real roots, I would first evaluate the polynomial for  $-x$ . All of the terms with an odd-degree variable would change signs. Then I would again count the number of sign changes as I move from left to right. There would be only one change. Therefore there may be 1 negative root.

## Module 3 Review

1. A 3. A, B, D

5. Set the expression for the volume of the first figure equal to the expression for the surface area of the second figure. Solve the equation  $x^3 - 9x = 8x^2$ . Solving the equation gives the solutions  $-1$ ,  $0$ , and  $9$ . The value of  $x$  cannot be  $0$  because when substituting  $0$  for  $x$  in the original expressions, the volume of the first figure is  $(0)3 - 9(0) = 0 - 0 = 0$  and surface area of the second figure is  $8(0)^2 = 8(0) = 0$ . Volume and surface area cannot be  $0$ , so the value of  $x$  is  $-1$  or  $9$ .

7.  $x = 6$

9. B 11. C 13. B

15. B, C

17. A

## Module 4

### Quick Check

- between 0 and 1, and between 3 and 4
- between -1 and 0, and between 1 and 2
- $5x + 3$     $7. 2x^2 + 5x - 6$

### Lesson 4-1

- $(f + g)(x) = -2x + 5$ ;  $(f - g)(x) = 6x - 5$ ;  
 $(f \cdot g)(x) = -8x^2 + 10x$ ;  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{2x}{-4x+5}$ ,  $x \neq \frac{5}{4}$
- $(f + g)(x) = 3x - 9$ ;  $(f - g)(x) = -x + 5$ ;  
 $(f \cdot g)(x) = 2x^2 - 11x + 14$ ;  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{x-2}{2x-7}$ ,  $x \neq \frac{7}{2}$
- $(f + g)(x) = x^2 + 3x + 1$ ;  $(f - g)(x) = -3x^2 - 3x + 11$ ;  $(f \cdot g)(x) = -2x^4 - 3x^3 + 17x^2 + 18x - 30$ ;  
 $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{-x^2+6}{2x^2+3x-5}$ ,  $x \neq 1$  or  $-\frac{5}{2}$
- 7a.**  $(a - b)(x)$ ;  $(a - b)(x) = 85x + 1750$



- $f \circ g = \{(-4, 4)\}$ ,  $D = \{-4\}$ ,  $R = \{4\}$ ;  $g \circ f = \{(-8, 0), (0, -4), (2, -5), (-6, -1)\}$ ,  $D = \{-6, 0, 2\}$ ,  $R = \{-5, -4, -1, 0\}$
- $f \circ g$  is undefined,  $D = \emptyset$ ,  $R = \emptyset$ ;  $g \circ f$  is undefined,  $D = \emptyset$ ,  $R = \emptyset$
- $[f \circ g](x) = 2x + 10$ ,  $D = \{\text{all real numbers}\}$ ,  $R = \{\text{all even numbers}\}$ ;  $[g \circ f](x) = 2x + 5$ ,  $D = \{\text{all real numbers}\}$ ,  $R = \{\text{all odd numbers}\}$
- $[f \circ g](x) = x^2 - 6x - 2$ ,  $D = \{\text{all real numbers}\}$ ,  $R = \{y \mid y \geq -11\}$ ;  $[g \circ f](x) = x^2 + 6x - 8$ ,  $D = \{\text{all real numbers}\}$ ,  $R = \{y \mid y \geq -17\}$
- $p(x) = 0.85x$ ;  $t(x) = 1.065x$ ;  $t[p(x)] = 1.065(0.85x)$ ; \$1222.09
- Sample answer: The order of the discounts does not matter. Either composition results in a final cost of \$54.91.

21.15   23.1   25.12   27.189   29.21

31.-3   33.9   35.440

**37a.**  $V[r(t)] = \frac{\pi t^2}{6} + 2\pi t^2 + 8\pi t + \frac{32}{3}\pi$

**37b.**  $2145 \text{ m}^3$

**39a.**  $(f + g)(-1) = 4$

**39b.**  $(h - g)(0) = 8$

**39c.**  $(f \cdot h)(4) = 5$

**39d.**  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(3) = 4$

**39e.**  $\left(\frac{g}{h}\right)(2) = 0$

**39f.**  $\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(1) = \text{undefined}$

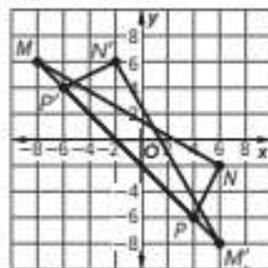
**41.** Sample answer:  $f(x) = x - 9$ ,  $g(x) = x + 5$

**43a.**  $D = \{\text{all real numbers}\}$

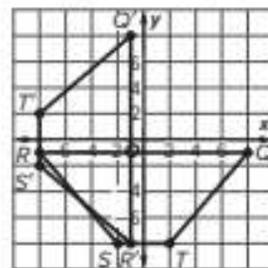
**43b.**  $D = \{x \mid x \geq 0\}$

### Lesson 4-2

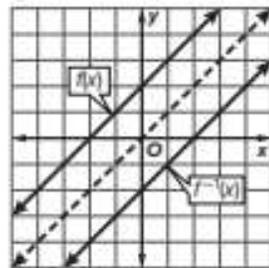
- $\{(6, -8), (-2, 6), (-3, 7)\}$



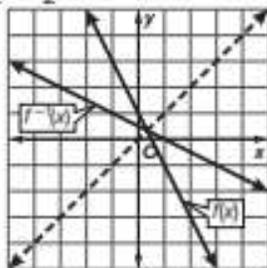
- $\{(-1, 8), (-1, -8), (-8, -2), (-8, 2)\}$



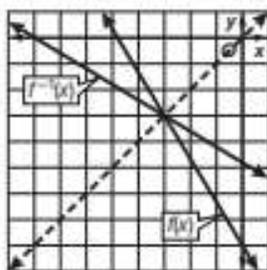
- $f^{-1}(x) = x - 2$



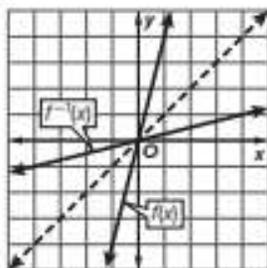
$$7. f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$



$$9. f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{3}{5}(x + 8)$$



$$11. f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{4}x$$



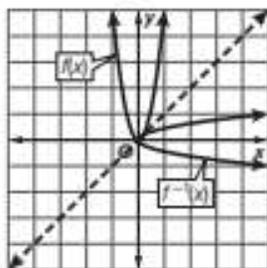
$$13. f^{-1}(x) = \pm \frac{x\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

If the domain of  $f(x)$  is restricted to  $(-\infty, 0]$ ,

then the inverse is  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x\sqrt{5}}{5}$ .

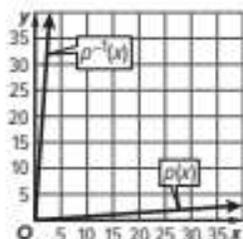
If the domain of  $f(x)$  is restricted to  $[0, \infty)$ , then

the inverse is  $f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{x\sqrt{5}}{5}$ .



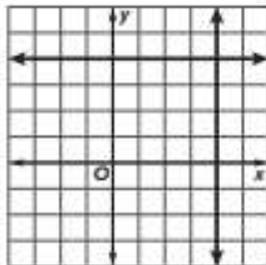
**15a.**  $p^{-1}(x) = 14x$ ; Sample answer: The inverse converts stones to pounds, where  $x$  is the weight in stones.

**15b.** About 35 pounds

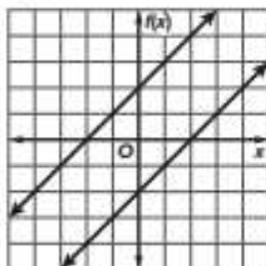


**17.** no **19.** yes **21.** no **23.** yes

**25.**  $x = 4$



**27.**  $f^{-1}(x) = x - 2$



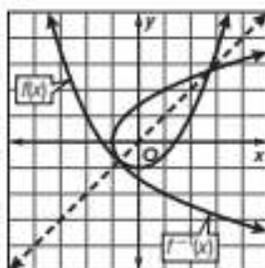
**29.**  $f^{-1}(x) = \pm \sqrt{2x + 2}$

If the domain of  $f(x)$  is restricted to  $(-\infty, 0]$ ,

then the inverse is  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{2x + 2}$ . If the

domain of  $f(x)$  is restricted to  $[0, \infty)$ , then the

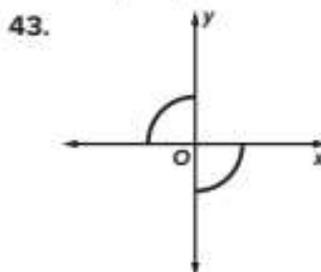
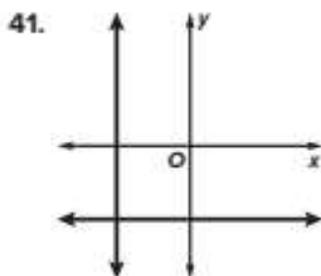
inverse is  $f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{2x + 2}$ .



**31.** yes **33.** no **35.** yes

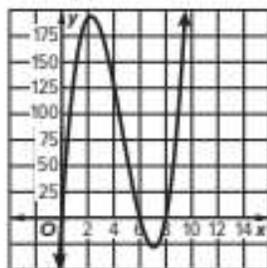
**37.**  $\{x \mid x \geq 0\}$  or  $\{x \mid x \leq 0\}$ ;  $\{x \mid x \geq 5\}$

**39.**  $\{x \mid x \geq -6\}$ ;  $\{x \mid x \geq 0\}$



45.  $f^{-1} = 220 - \frac{x}{0.85}$ . Sample answer: The inverse function gives the functional age of the clients based on their heart rate.

47a.  $V(x) = x(12 - 2x)(16 - 2x)$ ; Sample answer: The value of  $x$  must be between 0 and 6 because the length of  $x$  must be positive, but the length of the side of the box  $(12 - 2x)$  cannot be less than 0.



47b. No; sample answer: even with the restriction, the function does not pass the horizontal line test, so its inverse will not be a function.

49. Sample answer: Sometimes;  $y = \pm\sqrt{x}$  is an example of a relation that is not a function, with an inverse being a function. A circle is an example of a relation that is not a function with an inverse not being a function.

51. Sample answer:  $f(x) = x$  and  $f^{-1}(x) = x$  or  $f(x) = -x$  and  $f^{-1}(x) = -x$

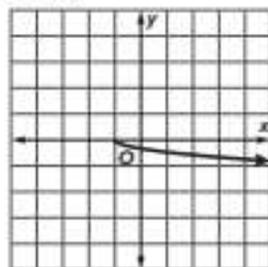
53. Sample answer: One of the functions carries out an operation on 5. Then the second function that is an inverse of the first function reverses the operation on 5. Thus, the result is 5.

### Lesson 4-3

1.  $\pm 11x^2y^8$  3.  $\pm 7x^2$  5.  $-9a^8b^{10}c^6$  7.  $2|(x-3)^3|$   
 9.  $3|x-4|$  11.  $|a^3|$  13.  $\sqrt[3]{8}$  15.  $\sqrt{x^9}$   
 17.  $5^{\frac{1}{3}}x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{\frac{2}{3}}$  19.  $6^{\frac{1}{3}}t^{\frac{2}{3}}$  21. 3 23.  $\frac{1}{64}$   
 25. 64 27.  $x^{\frac{10}{3}}$  29.  $\frac{b^{\frac{1}{3}}}{b}$  31.  $3b^6c^4$   
 33.  $3|(x+4)|$  35.  $(y^3+5)^6$   
 37.  $14|c^3|d^2$  39.  $-3a^6b^3$  41.  $a^3$   
 43.  $b^{\frac{1}{3}}$  45.  $\frac{d^{\frac{1}{3}}}{d}$   
 47a.  $5\sqrt{30} \text{ cm}^3$   
 47b.  $32\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^3$   
 47c.  $288 \text{ cm}^3$   
 49.  $c^{\frac{1}{3}}$  51.  $6^{\frac{1}{3}}h^{\frac{1}{3}}j^{\frac{2}{3}}$  53.  $\frac{xy^3\sqrt{z^2}}{z}$  55. 21 feet  
 57. There are four cases to consider. If  $m > 0$  and  $b$  is even, then  $\sqrt[b]{m^{3b}} = m^3$ . If  $m < 0$  and  $b$  is even, then  $\sqrt[b]{m^{3b}} = -m^3$ . If  $m > 0$  and  $b$  is odd, then  $\sqrt[b]{m^{3b}} = m^3$ . If  $m < 0$  and  $b$  is odd, then  $\sqrt[b]{m^{3b}} = m^3$ .  
 59.  $x < 0$ ; If  $x < 0$ , then  $\sqrt{x^2} = -x$ .  
 61. Sample answer: It may be easier to simplify an expression when it has rational exponents because all the properties of exponents apply. We do not have as many properties dealing directly with radicals. However, we can convert all radicals to rational exponents, and then use the properties of exponents to simplify.  
 63. when  $x$  or  $y = 0$  and the other variable is  $\geq 0$   
 65.  $0 < x < 1, x < -1$  67.  $2\sqrt[3]{2xy}$

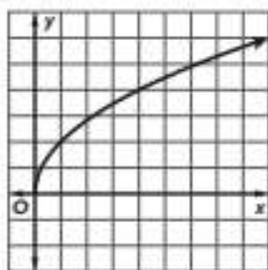
### Lesson 4-4

1.  $D = \{x \mid x \geq 9\}$ ;  $R = \{y \mid y \geq 0\}$   
 3.  $D = \{x \mid x \geq 0\}$ ;  $R = \{y \mid y \leq 0\}$   
 5.  $D = \{x \mid x \geq \frac{4}{3}\}$ ;  $R = \{y \mid y \geq 0\}$   
 7.  $D = \{x \mid x \geq -1\}$ ;  $R = \{y \mid y \leq 0\}$ ; reflected in the  $x$ -axis, compressed vertically, and translated left 1 unit

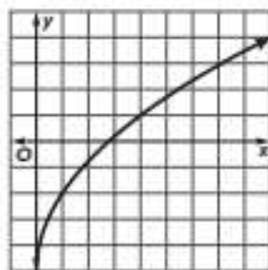


9.  $D = \{x \mid x \geq 0\}$ ;  $R = \{y \mid y \geq 0\}$

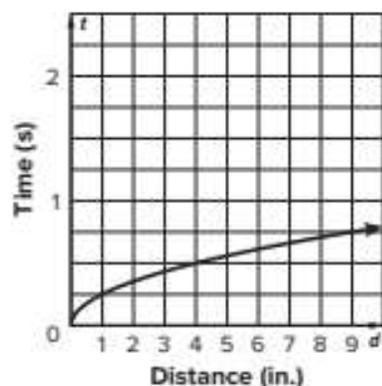
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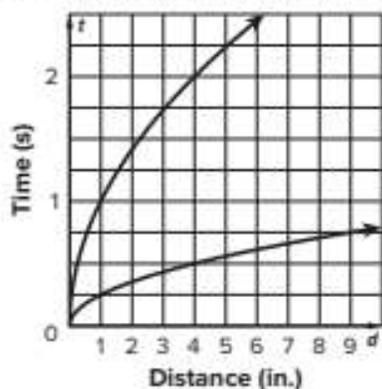
11.  $D = \{x \mid x \geq 0\}$ ;  $R = \{y \mid y \geq -5\}$ ; stretched vertically and translated down 5 units



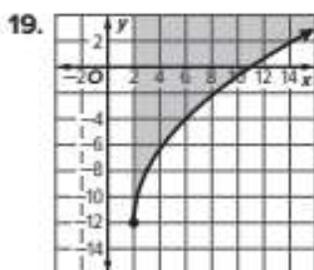
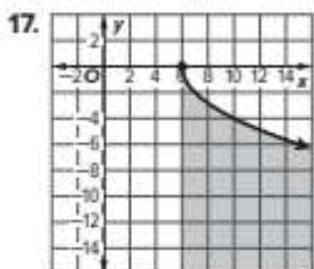
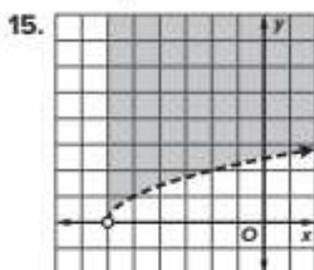
13a.  $t = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{d}$



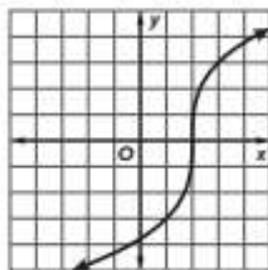
13b.  $D = \{d \mid d \geq 0\}$ ;  $R = \{t \mid t \geq 0\}$ ; increasing as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ; positive for  $x > 0$ ; As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow \infty$ .



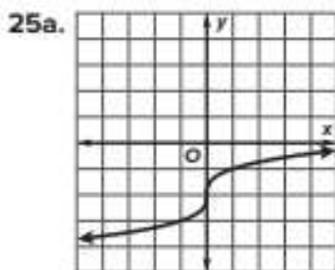
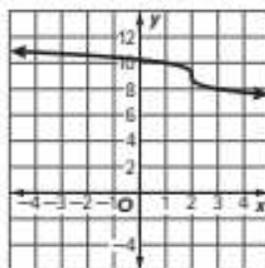
13c. compressed vertically



21.  $D = (-\infty, \infty)$ ;  $R = (-\infty, \infty)$



23.  $D = (-\infty, \infty)$ ;  $R = (-\infty, \infty)$

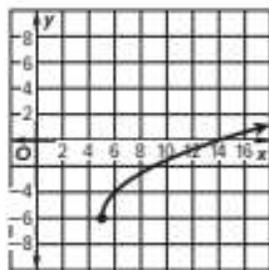


25b.

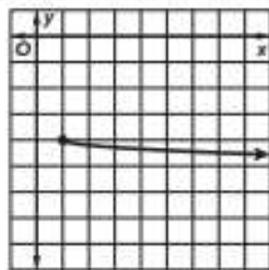
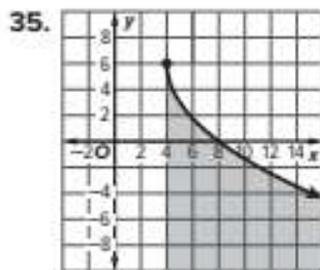
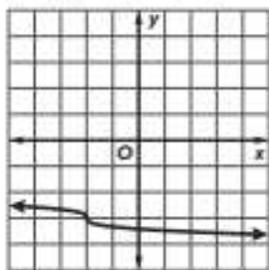
|                           | $p(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} - 2$   | $q(x)$  |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Domain                    | all real numbers   | $\{x \mid x \geq 0\}$   |
| Range                     | all real numbers   | $\{y \mid y \leq -3\}$  |
| Intercepts                | x-int: 8; y-int: -2  | x-int: 9;<br>y-int: -3  |
| Increasing/<br>Decreasing | increasing as<br>$x \rightarrow \infty$  | increasing as<br>$x \rightarrow \infty$   |
| Positive/<br>Negative     | negative for<br>$x < 8$ ; positive<br>for $x > 8$  | negative for $x < 9$ ; positive<br>for $x > 9$  |
| End<br>Behavior           | as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,<br>$p(x) \rightarrow -\infty$<br><br>as $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,<br>$p(x) \rightarrow \infty$ | as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,<br>$q(x) \rightarrow -2$<br><br>as $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,<br>$q(x) \rightarrow \infty$ |

27.  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} - 2 + 1$

29.  $D = \{x \mid x \geq 5\}$ ;  $R = \{f(x) \mid f(x) \geq -6\}$   
stretched vertically translated 5 units right and  
6 units down



31.  $D = \{x \mid x \geq 1\}$ ;  $R = \{f(x) \mid f(x) \leq -4\}$   
compressed vertically, translated 1 unit right  
and 4 units down, reflected across the x-axis

33.  $D = (-\infty, \infty)$ ;  $R = (-\infty, \infty)$ 

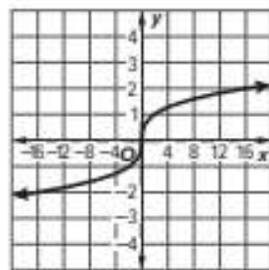
35.  $f(x) = -\sqrt{x+4} - 2$

37a.  $f(x)$  has the greater maximum value  
because its maximum,  $\frac{13}{2}$ , is greater than 6, the  
maximum value of  $g(x)$ .

39b. The domain of  $f(x)$  is  $x \geq -3$ , since any  
values less than 3 produce a negative value  
under the radical. The domain of  $g(x)$  is  $x \geq \frac{5}{2}$ .

39c. The average rate of change over the  
interval is  $-\frac{1}{7}$  for  $f(x)$ . It appears that the rate of  
change for  $g(x)$  is the same.

41.  $D = \{V \mid -\infty < V < \infty\}$  or  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ;  
 $R = \{r(V) \mid -\infty < r(V) < \infty\}$  or  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ; End  
behavior: The values of  $r$  increase as the  
values of  $V$  increase.

43. Sample answer:  $y = -\sqrt{x+4} + 6$ 

45. Sample answer: The domain is limited  
because square roots of negative numbers  
are imaginary. The range is limited due to the  
limitation of the domain.

47a. Sample answer: The original is  $y = x^2 + 2$   
and inverse is  $y = \pm\sqrt{x-2}$ .

47b. Sample answer: The original is  $y = \pm\sqrt{x+4}$   
and inverse is  $y = (x-4)^2$ .

## Lesson 4-5

1.  $6a^4b^2\sqrt{2b}$     3.  $2a^3b^4\sqrt{6cb}$     5.  $2|ab|\sqrt[4]{4}$

7.  $\frac{5}{6}|r|\sqrt{t}$     9.  $\frac{4h\sqrt[3]{3h^2}}{3f}$     11.  $8\sqrt{2}$     13.  $\sqrt{5}$

15.  $5\sqrt{7x} - \sqrt{14}$     17.  $120y\sqrt{2z}$     19.  $144ab^2\sqrt{2}$

21.  $15xy\sqrt{14xy}$

23.  $18 + 5\sqrt{6}m^2$

25.  $56\sqrt{3} + 42\sqrt{6} - 36\sqrt{2} - 54$  27. 1260

29.  $\frac{a^2\sqrt{5ab}}{b^7}$  31.  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{150x^2y^2}}{5y}$

33.  $6\sqrt{3} + 6\sqrt{2}$  35.  $\frac{20 - 7\sqrt{3}}{11}$  37.  $\frac{3\sqrt{7} + 3\sqrt{35}}{4}$

39.  $2yz^2\sqrt[3]{2y}$

41.  $\frac{(x+1)(\sqrt{x}+1)}{x-1}$  or  $\frac{x\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x} + x + 1}{x-1}$

43.  $4\sqrt{3}$  45.  $28\sqrt{7a}$  47.  $10\sqrt[3]{28}$  in. 49.  $\frac{\sqrt{tu}}{u}$

51a. John:  $\frac{0.8 - 4\sqrt{0.02}}{0.02}$  or  $40 - 20\sqrt{2}$  min;

Jay:  $\frac{0.8 - 4\sqrt{0.05}}{-0.01}$  or  $40\sqrt{5} - 80$  min

51b.  $2 - \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5} + \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$

53a.  $3x; (\sqrt{x} \cdot x) + (\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{4x}) = (\sqrt{x^2} + \sqrt{4x^2}) = x + 2x = 3x$

53b.  $6x; (\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x}) + (\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{4x}) + (\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{9x}) = (\sqrt{x^2} + \sqrt{4x^2} + \sqrt{9x^2}) = x + 2x + 3x = 6x$

53c.  $10x; (\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x}) + (\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{4x}) + (\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{9x}) + (\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{16x}) = (\sqrt{x^2} + \sqrt{4x^2} + \sqrt{9x^2} + \sqrt{16x^2}) = x + 2x + 3x + 4x = 10x$

53d.  $(\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x}) + (\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{4x}) + \dots + (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{n^2x}) = x + 2x + \dots + nx = (1 + 2 + \dots + n)x = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)x$

55a.  $6\sqrt[3]{2} + 1; r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cdot 72\pi = \sqrt[3]{54} = 3\sqrt[3]{2};$

$S = 3\sqrt[3]{2} + 2(2)$

55b. No; sample answer: a box with a volume of  $384 \text{ cm}^3$  has a side that is  $\sqrt[3]{384}$ , or about 7.27 cm;  $s = 6\sqrt[3]{2} + 4 \approx 11.55$  is the least possible value for a side of the gift box.

57.  $a = 1, b = 256; a = 2, b = 16; a = 4, b = 4; a = 8, b = 2$

59. Sample answer: It is only necessary to use absolute values when it is possible that  $n$  could be odd or even and still be defined. It is when the radicand must be nonnegative in order for the root to be defined that the absolute values are not necessary.

## Lesson 4-6

1.  $\frac{1}{25}$  3. 8 5. 40 7. 11 9. 11 11.  $-\frac{1}{2}$

13. no real solution; 16 is an extraneous solution.

15. 83 17. 61 19. 15,623 21. 43

23. 2.4 25. 2 27. 1.23 29. 36 cm

31.  $\frac{1}{4}$  33.  $\frac{81}{16}$

35. 2 37. 24.5

39. 3, 4 (extraneous solution)

41. 6, -5 (extraneous solution)

43. 12 units

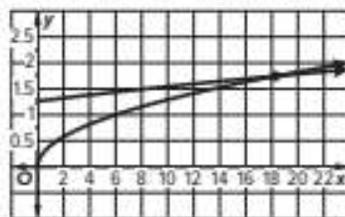
45a.  $\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{289}{x^2}}$

45b.  $\frac{17}{12} \leq x \leq 12$

47a. 20.2

47b. Silver;  $5.713 \times 10^{-15} \approx (1.2 \times 10^{-15})(A)^{\frac{1}{3}};$   
 $4.761 \approx (A)^{\frac{1}{3}}; 107.917 \approx A$

49. Graph functions  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{6}}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x+20}{4\pi}}$ , where  $x$  is surface area of the cube. The graphs intersect at  $x \approx 18.27$ . The surface areas of the cube and sphere are approximately  $18.27 \text{ cm}^2$  and  $38.27 \text{ cm}^2$ .



51.  $\sqrt{x+2} - 7 = -10$ ; Sample answer: This equation does not have a real solution while the other three equations do.

53. never;

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

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

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

$$x^2 \neq -x^2$$

55. Never; sample answer: The radicand can be negative.

## Module 4 Review

1. D

3. C

5.  $(f \circ g)(x) = 12x + 8$

7. If the domain of  $f(x)$  is restricted to  $(-\infty, -2]$ , then the inverse is  $f^{-1}(x) = -2 - \sqrt{x+1}$ . If the domain of  $f(x)$  is restricted to  $[-2, \infty)$ , then the inverse is  $f^{-1}(x) = -2 + \sqrt{x+1}$ .

9. D

11. The parent function is  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $g(x) = a\sqrt{x-h} + k$  where  $a = -2$ ,  $h = -5$ , and

$k = -3$ . Because  $a < 0$  and  $|a| > 1$ , the graph of  $g(x)$  is the graph of the parent function reflected across the  $x$ -axis and stretched vertically by a factor of  $|a|$ , or 2. Also, because  $h < 0$ , the graph of  $g(x)$  is the graph of the parent function translated left  $|h|$  units, or 5 units. Finally, because  $k < 0$ , the graph of  $g(x)$  is the graph of the parent function translated down  $|k|$  units, or 3 units.

13. B 15.  $2\sqrt{3}$  17. B 19. A

## Module 5

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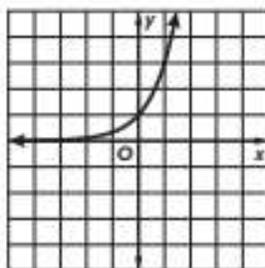
1.  $a^{12}$      3.  $\frac{-3x^4}{2y^2z^5}$

5.  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{5}{2}$

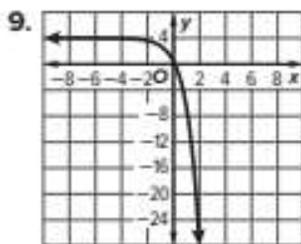
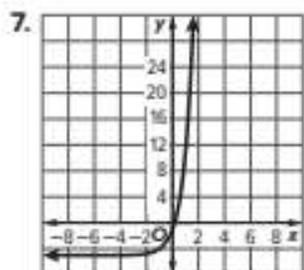
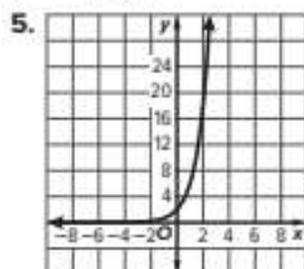
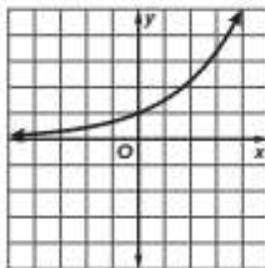
7.  $f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x$

### Lesson 5-1

1. Domain: all real numbers; Range: all positive real numbers; y-intercept: (0, 1); Asymptote:  $y = 0$ ; End Behavior: as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$



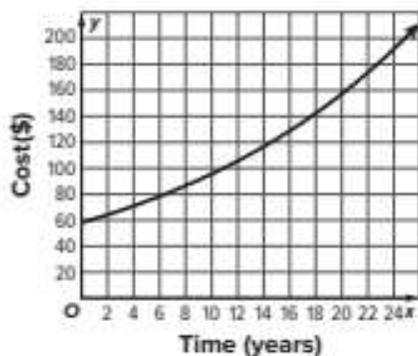
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11.  $k = -3$ ;  $g(x) = 2^x - 3$

13.  $k = -1$ ;  $g(x) = -\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x$

15. about \$201.73

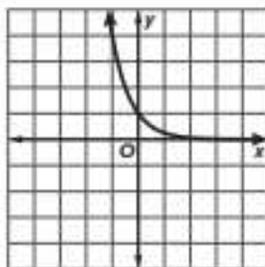


17. exponential growth

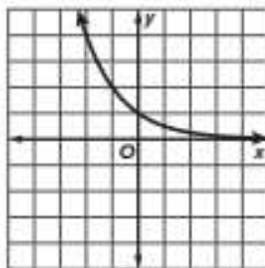
19. exponential decay

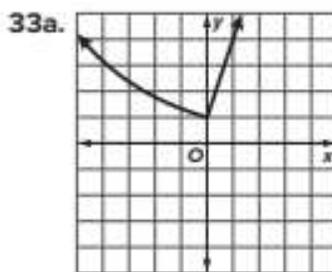
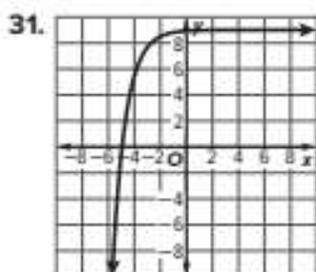
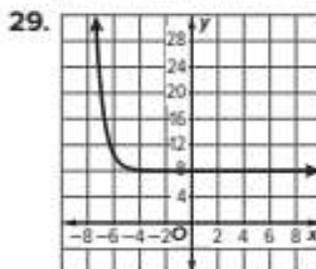
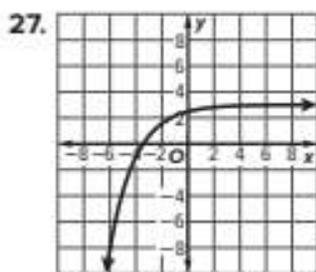
21. exponential decay

23. Domain: all real numbers; Range: all positive real numbers; y-intercept: (0, 1); Asymptote:  $y = 0$ ; End Behavior: as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$



25. Domain: all real numbers; Range: all positive real numbers; y-intercept: (0, 1); Asymptote:  $y = 0$ ; End Behavior: as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$

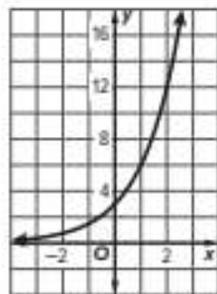




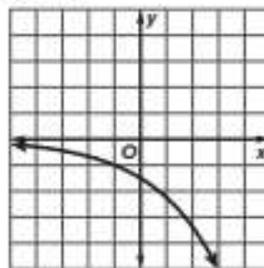
**33b.** Both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  have a domain of all real numbers.  $f(x)$  has a range of  $y \geq 1$  and  $g(x)$  has a range of  $y > -1$ , so the range of  $f(x)$  is greater than the range of  $g(x)$ .  $f(x)$  has no  $x$ -intercept and  $g(x)$  has an  $x$ -intercept at  $(0, 0)$ .  $f(x)$  has a  $y$ -intercept at  $(0, 1)$  and  $g(x)$  has a  $y$ -intercept at  $(0, 0)$ , so the  $y$ -intercept of  $f(x)$  is greater than the  $y$ -intercept of  $g(x)$ .  $f(x)$  is increasing when  $x > 0$  and  $g(x)$  is increasing for all values of  $x$ .  $f(x)$  is decreasing when  $x < 0$  and  $g(x)$  is never decreasing.  $f(x)$  is positive for all values of  $x$  and  $g(x)$  is positive when  $x > 0$ .  $f(x)$  is never negative and  $g(x)$  is negative when  $x < 0$ .  $f(x)$  has a minimum at  $(0, 1)$  and  $g(x)$  has a minimum slightly greater than  $-1$ , so the minimum of  $f(x)$  is greater than the minimum of  $g(x)$ . Neither  $f(x)$  nor  $g(x)$  are symmetric. The end behavior of  $f(x)$  is: As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ , and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

The end behavior of  $g(x)$  is: As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow -1$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

**35.**  $D = \{\text{all real numbers}\}$ ,  $R = \{y \mid y > 0\}$ ; exponential growth



**37.**  $D = \{\text{all real numbers}\}$ ,  $R = \{y \mid y < 0\}$ ; exponential growth

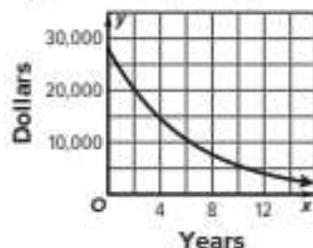


**39.**  $g(x) = -4^x$

**41a.** Sample answer: Choose  $a = 2$ , so  $y = 2(1)^x$ . All values for  $y$  are 2. Students should indicate that  $y = a$  (regardless of their choice of  $a$ ) is a constant function, not an exponential one, since the value of  $y$  never changes.

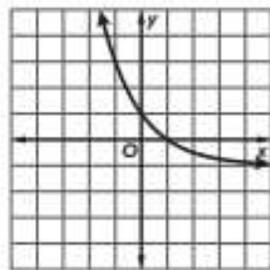
**41b.** Sample answer: Choose  $a = 2$  and  $b = -2$ , so  $y = 2(-2)^x$ . The table of values for  $y$  are  $-\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $-1$ ,  $2$ ,  $-4$ ,  $8$ ,  $-16$ . Students should indicate that this function is not exponential. Since values of  $y$  alternate signs, the function does not continuously increase or decrease.

**43a.**  $V(t) = 28,000(0.85)^t$ ;



**43b.** Average annual value lost during Years 0–4:  $\frac{28,000(0.85)^0 - 28,000(0.85)^4}{5} = \$2676.77$ ;  
Average annual value lost during Years 11–15:  $\frac{28,000(0.85)^{11} - 28,000(0.85)^{15}}{5} = \$447.94$

**45.** Reflect  $f(x)$  in the  $y$ -axis and translate the result one unit up to obtain the graph of  $g(x)$ . The  $y$ -intercept of  $g(x)$  is  $(0, 2)$ , which was translated up 1 unit from the  $y$ -intercept of  $f(x)$ ,  $(0, 1)$ .  $g(x)$  is decreasing on its entire domain,  $f(x)$  is increasing on its entire domain. Both  $g(x)$  and  $f(x)$  are positive on its entire domain. The asymptote of  $g(x)$  is  $y = 1$ , which was translated up one unit from the asymptote of  $f(x)$ ,  $y = 0$ . For  $g(x)$  the end behavior is as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ , as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow 1$ . The end behavior of  $f(x)$  is as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .



**47a.**  $A$  is the amount in grams,  $t$  is time in years,  $A(t) = 273(0.9)^t$

**47b.** rate of change for  $[0, 2] = -2.5935$ , rate of change for  $[3, 5] \approx -1.3891$ ; The amount of the compound decreases quickly at first and then more slowly as time passes.

**49a.** Always; sample answer: The domain of exponential functions is all real numbers, so  $(0, y)$  always exists.

**49b.** Sometimes; sample answer: The graph of an exponential function crosses the  $x$ -axis when  $k < 0$ .

**49c.** Sometimes; Sample answer: The function is not exponential if  $b = 1$  or  $-1$ .

**51.** about 251 mg

**53.** Sample answer: The parent function,  $g(x) = b^x$ , is stretched if  $a$  is greater than 1 or compressed if  $a$  is less than 1. The parent function is translated up  $k$  units if  $k$  is positive and down  $|k|$  units if  $k$  is negative. The parent function is translated  $h$  units to the right if  $h$  is positive and  $|h|$  units to the left if  $h$  is negative.

## Lesson 5-2

**1.** 4

**5.** 2

**7b.** 33.0 years

**3.** 19

**7a.**  $y = 5000(1.05)^x$

**9a.**  $y = 23(0.995)^x$

**9b.** 85 years

**13.** \$5309.08

**17.**  $x \geq -2$

**21.** 0

**25.**  $\frac{5}{3}$

**29.**  $c > \frac{3}{4}$

**33.**  $-7$

**37.** 1

**41.**  $t \geq -1$

**43a.** Ingrid:  $y = 2(2.924)^x$ ; Alberto:  $y = 32(1.383)^x$

**43b.** Ingrid: 427; Alberto: 162

**43c.** Sample answer: No; a business cannot grow exponentially indefinitely.

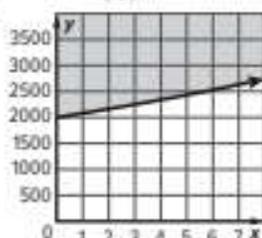
**45.**  $y = -1(2)^x$

**47.**  $y = \frac{1}{2}(9)^x$

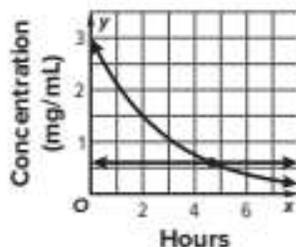
**49.**  $y = -6\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$

**51.**  $y = (4)^x$

**53.**



**55.** No; A function to model the concentration is  $f(t) = 3(0.5)^{0.5t}$ . The intersection with  $g(t) = 0.6$  occurs at  $t \approx 4.6$ , meaning the concentration drops below the effective level before 3 P.M.



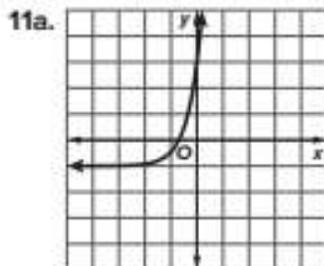
**57a.** Sample answer: According to the US Census Bureau and the American Association of University Professors, the average salary for a professor in 2017 was \$100,100. After 15 years, the professor's annual salary would be  $100,100(1.02)^{15} = \$134,721.42$ .

**57b.** Sample answer: It depends on how long the professor intends to work. For years 1–16, the average salary with a 2% raise earns more. After year 17, the lower starting salary with a 3% raise earns more. The professor should consider the cumulative salary over the time he or she intends to work to determine which is better.

- 59.** Beth; sample answer: Liz added the exponents instead of multiplying them when taking the power of a power.
- 61.** Reducing the term will be more beneficial. The multiplier is 1.3756 for the 4-year and 1.3828 for the 6.5%.
- 63.** Sample answer:  $4^x \leq 4^2$
- 65.** Sample answer: Divide the final amount by the initial amount. If  $n$  is the number of time intervals that pass, take the  $n$ th root of the answer.

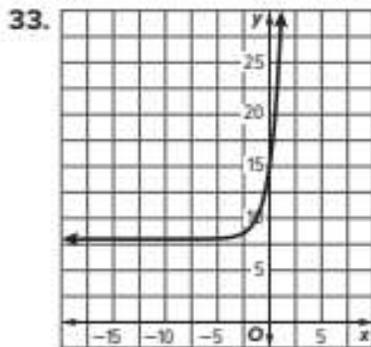
### Lesson 5-3

1.  $e^\pi$       3.  $e^2$   
 5.  $27e^{12x}$       7.  $2e^3$       9.  $-8e^6$



11b. The domain is all real numbers. The range is all real numbers greater than  $-1$ .

- 11c.  $\approx 0.266$       13a.  $A = 5000e^{0.025t}$   
 13b. \$5956.23      15a.  $A = 12,750e^{0.055t}$   
 15b. \$20,916.35      17. 0.17  
 19. 0.89      21.  $-1.29$   
 23.  $e^{-i}$       25.  $-\frac{8}{125}e^{\frac{2}{x^2}}$   
 27.  $-24e^2$       29.  $-1.69$   
 31.  $f(x) = 900e^{0.012(5)}$ ; \$955.65

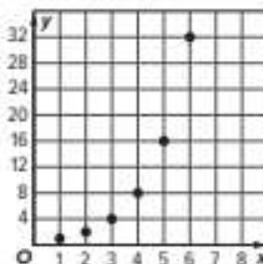


Domain: all real numbers; Range: all real numbers greater than 8; y-intercept: 15; no zeros; asymptote:  $y = 8$ ; end behavior: as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 8$ , as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

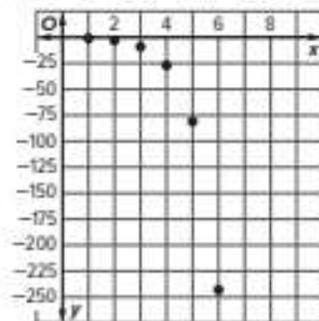
- 35.** Final amount corresponds to final population, initial amount corresponds to initial population, interest rate corresponds to growth rate, and time of growth is the same for both equations.
- 37.** Sample answer: Since  $e$  is irrational, evaluating any expression with  $e$  will approximate its value, which introduces error. To minimize the error, do as much work as possible with the exact value ( $e$ ) before evaluating.
- 39.**  $g(x) = 2e^x + 9$  because it has a range of all real numbers greater than 9 and the other two functions have a range of all real numbers greater than 0.

### Lesson 5-4

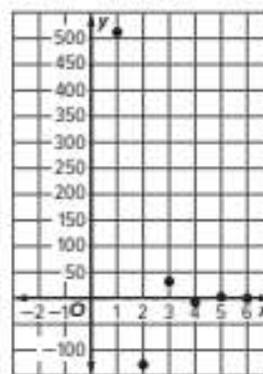
1. not geometric      3. geometric  
 5. not geometric  
 7. 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32



9.  $-1, -3, -9, -27, -81, -243$



11. 512,  $-128, 32, -8, 2, -0.5$



13. 32  
 17.  $a_n = 2(-3)^{n-1}$   
 21.  $a_n = 3(0.6)^{n-1}$   
 25.  $\pm 8, 16, \pm 32$
15.  $a_n = 3(3)^{n-1}$   
 19.  $a_n = 12(3)^{n-1}$   
 23.  $a_n = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$   
 27. 1368

29a. The heights in feet after the first 6 seconds are 1000, 2010, 3030.1, 4060.401, 5101.00501, and 6152.01506.

29b. Yes; the height after 60 minutes is about 81,669.7 ft.

- 29c.  $6.34 \times 10^{20}$   
 33. -2  
 37. 0  
 41. -5120  
 45. geometric;  $a_n = 25(7)^{n-1}$   
 47. geometric;  $a_n = -15(-2)^{n-1}$   
 49. 31.9375  
 53. 3, -6, 12, -24, 48  
 57.  $a_n = 60\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$   
 61. -8, 4
31.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 35. 255  
 39. 4374  
 43. -0.2  
 51. 9707.8189  
 55. 1875  
 59.  $\pm \frac{243}{16}, \frac{81}{4}, \pm 27$

63. Sample answer: The second option; receiving 20 annual payments represents a geometric series, and  $S = 4,000,000 \frac{1 - (1.02)^{20}}{1 - (1.02)}$  or \$97,189,479.20. By choosing the annual payments, the winner will receive approximately \$17 million more than by choosing the single payout.

65a. \$347,514.00

65b. \$206,000

67. Sample answer:  $256 + 192 + 144 + 108 + 81 + \frac{243}{4}$

69. Sample answer:

Let  $a_n$  = the  $n$ th term of the sequence and  $r$  = the common ratio.

$a_2 = a_1 \cdot r$  Definition of the second term of a geometric sequence

$a_3 = a_2 \cdot r$  Definition of the third term of a geometric sequence

$a_3 = a_1 \cdot r \cdot r$  Substitution

$a_3 = a_1 \cdot r^2$  Associative Property of Multiplication

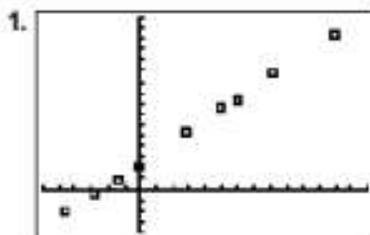
$a_3 = a_1 \cdot r^{3-1}$   $3 - 1 = 2$

$a_n = a_1 \cdot r^{n-1}$   $n = 3$

71.  $x^2y^2$

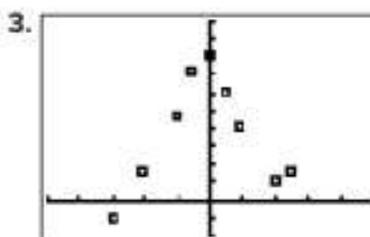
73. Sample answer: A series is arithmetic if every pair of consecutive terms shares a common difference. A series is geometric if every pair of consecutive terms shares a common ratio. If the series displays both qualities, then it is both arithmetic and geometric. If the series displays neither quality, then it is neither geometric nor arithmetic.

## Lesson 5-5



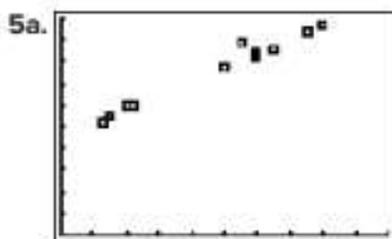
$[-6, 14]$  scl: 1 by  $[-4, 16]$  scl: 1

linear



$[-5, 5]$  scl: 1 by  $[-2, 10]$  scl: 1

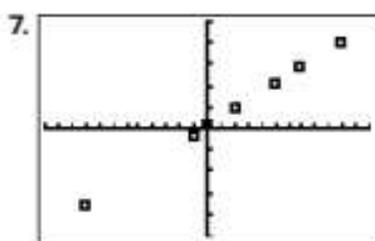
quadratic



$[0, 10]$  scl: 1 by  $[0, 100]$  scl: 10

linear;  $y = 6.4x + 45.85$

5b.  $\approx 2.2$  hours

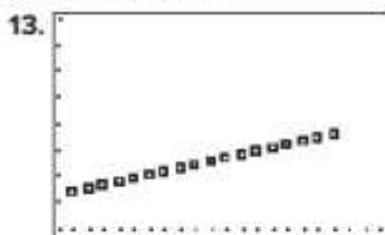


$[-12, 12]$  scl: 1 by  $[-50, 50]$  scl: 10

linear

9. strong, positive

11. weak, positive



$[1999, 2020]$  scl: 1 by  $[40, 80]$  scl: 5

The scatter plot is linear, with a positive direction, and a strong correlation.

15. Enter the  $x$ -values in the table in L1 in a calculator. Enter the  $y$ -values in the table in L2 in a calculator. Perform linear, quadratic, and exponential regressions. Then compare the coefficients of determination,  $r^2$ . The function with a coefficient of determination closest to 1 will fit the data best.

17. quadratic;  $SA = 3\pi r^2$

## Module 5 Review

1. A

3. A, B, F

5. D

7. Sample answer: The  $x$ -coordinate of the intersection of the graphs will give the approximate solution of the equation.

9. C

11. 18.21

13.  $a_n = 10\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$

15. C

17. A

## Module 6

### Module 6 Opener

1. \$2800    3. \$1674    5.  $x = 8y + 20$   
 7.  $x = \frac{y-9}{-4}$

### Lesson 6-1

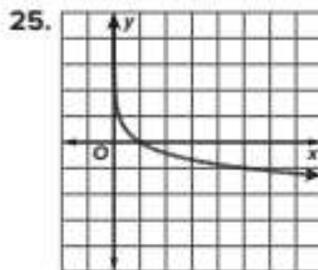
1.  $15^2 = 225$     3.  $5^{-2} = \frac{1}{25}$     5.  $4^3 = 64$

7.  $\log_2 128 = 7$     9.  $\log_7 \frac{1}{49} = -2$

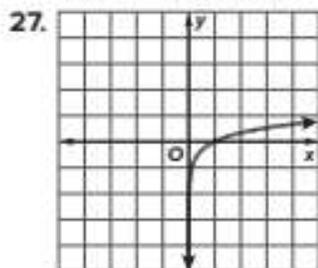
11.  $\log_2 512 = 9$

13. 6    15. 4    17.  $-\frac{5}{2}$     19. 3    21.  $\frac{2}{3}$

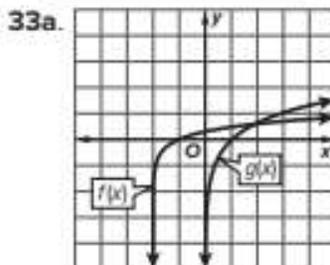
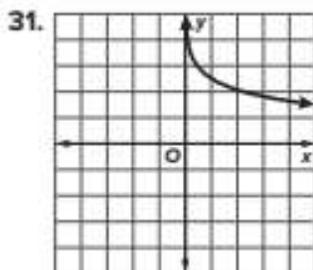
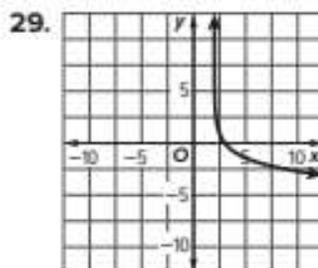
23.  $\log_{10065} \frac{y}{400} = x$



$x$ -intercept: 1; no  $y$ -intercept; domain:  $(0, \infty)$   
 range:  $(0, \infty)$ ; end behavior: As  $x \rightarrow 0^+$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ , and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ .



$x$ -intercept: 1; no  $y$ -intercept; domain:  $(0, \infty)$   
 range:  $(-\infty, 0)$ ; end behavior: As  $x \rightarrow 0^+$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ , and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ .



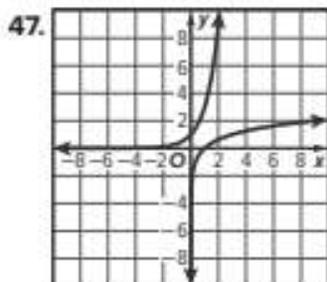
33b.  $f(x)$ : As  $x \rightarrow -2^+$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ , and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

$g(x)$ : As  $x \rightarrow 0^+$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ , and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

35.  $k = -1$ ;  $g(x) = -(\log_5 x)$     37.  $6^3 = 216$

39.  $3^{-4} = \frac{1}{81}$     41.  $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{64} = 3$

43. 7.8    45a. Julio's; sample answer: I can use the graph to determine that  $f(7) \approx 28$  and  $g(7) \approx 1.7$ .    45b. Neither; sample answer: both  $f(1)$  and  $g(1)$  equal 0.



$f(x)$ : D:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  R:  $(0, \infty)$ ;  $y$ -int:  $(0, 1)$ ;  
 asymptote:  $y = 0$ ;  $g(x)$ : D:  $(0, \infty)$  R:  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ;  
 $x$ -int:  $(1, 0)$ ; asymptote:  $x = 0$ ; The graphs have an inverse relationship with one another. They are symmetric about the line  $y = x$ .

49.  $f(g(x)) = x$  and  $g(f(x)) = x$ , so  $f(x) = \log_{10}(x)$  and  $g(x) = 10^x$  are inverse of each other.

51.  $\log_7 51$ ; sample answer:  $\log_7 51$  equals a little more than 2.  $\log_8 61$  equals a little less than 2.  $\log_9 71$  equals a little less than 2. Therefore,  $\log_7 51$  is the greatest.

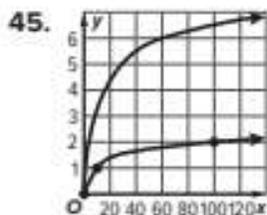
53. No; sample answer: Elisa was closer. She should have  $-y = 2$  or  $y = -2$  instead of  $y = 2$ . Matthew used the definition of logarithms incorrectly.

## Lesson 6-2

1. 8   3. 3125   5. 9   7. 2   9. 4   11.  $\frac{1}{3}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 13. 2.4535   15. -0.2925   17. 1.5850  
 19. 4.6438   21. 6.9657   23. 4.755   25.  $10^n$   
 27. 8   29. 2   31. 2   33. -10   35. 2 of  $-\frac{1}{3}$   
 37. 2.2921   39. -0.1788   41. 1.3652   43. 1.1  
 45.  $\log F = \log k + \log m_1 + \log m_2 - 2 \log d$   
 47a.  $E = 1.4 \log_{10} \frac{C_2}{C_1}$   
 47b. about 0.6679 kilocalories per mole  
 47c. about 0.4214 kilocalories per mole  
 49. Rewrite the equations as  $3 \cdot \log_2 a + 2 \cdot \log_2 b = 19$  and  $4 \cdot \log_2 a - 5 \cdot \log_2 b = 10$ . Solve the system of equation to get  $\log_2 a = 5$  and  $\log_2 b = 2$ . Then  $a = 32$  and  $b = 4$ .  
 51. true   53. true   55. false   57. true   59. 4  
 61.  $\frac{8}{5}$

## Lesson 6-3

1. 1.2553   3. 2.0792   5. 1.6263   7. about 5.6 h  
 9. 0.5209   11. 1.3917   13. -0.3869  
 15.  $\{x \mid x \geq 0.8549\}$    17.  $\{x \mid x > 5\}$   
 19.  $\{y \mid y > -2.6977\}$   
 21.  $\frac{\log 22}{\log 4}$ , 2.2297  
 23.  $\frac{\log 50}{\log 2}$ , 5.6439  
 25.  $\frac{\log 2}{\log 3}$ , 0.6309   27. \$16,000   29.  $\pm 2.3785$   
 31. 0.9177   33.  $\{p \mid p \leq 2.9437\}$   
 35.  $\frac{2 \log 20}{2}$ , 5.4537  
 37.  $\frac{5 \log 4}{\log 8}$ , 3.3333   39.  $\frac{6 \log 3.6}{2}$ , 11.0880  
 41.  $\frac{\log 150}{2 \log 3}$ , 2.2804   43.  $\frac{\log 1600}{4 \log 5}$ , 1.1460



- 47a.  $\log 4 = \log 2^2 = 2 \log 2 \approx 2 \cdot 0.3010 \approx 0.6020$ ,  $\log 6 = \log (2 \cdot 3) = \log 2 + \log 3 \approx 0.3010 + 0.4771 \approx 0.7781$

- 47b. Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \log 1.5 &= \log 3 + \log 5 - \log 10 \\ &\approx 0.4771 + 0.6989 - 1 \\ &\approx 0.1760 \end{aligned}$$

- 49a.  $3 \log_2 (2x) - \log_4 (3x) = 1$

$$3 \left[ \frac{\log(2x)}{\log(2)} \right] - \frac{\log(3x)}{\log(4)} = 1$$

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

$$\frac{6 \log(2x) - \log(3x)}{2 \log(2)} = 1$$

$$6(\log(2) + \log(x)) - \log(3) - \log(x) = 2 \log(2)$$

$$5 \log(x) = \log(3) - 4 \log(2)$$

$$\text{So, } x \approx 0.715.$$

- 49b.  $\log_6 (x^2) + \log_3 (x) = 3$

$$\frac{\log(x^2)}{\log(6)} + \frac{\log(x)}{\log(3)} = 3$$

$$\frac{\log(3) \log(x^2) + \log(6) \log(x)}{\log(3) \log(6)} = 3$$

$$2 \log(3) \log(x) + \log(6) \log(x) = 3 \log(3) \log(6)$$

$$\log(x) [2 \log(3) + \log(6)] = 3 \log(3) \log(6)$$

$$\text{So, } x \approx 4.39.$$

- 49c.  $2 \log_2 (3x) = -8 \log_3 (x)$

$$2 \left[ \frac{\log(3x)}{\log(2)} \right] = -8 \left[ \frac{\log(x)}{\log(3)} \right]$$

$$2 \log(3) \log(3x) = -8 \log(2) \log(x)$$

$$2 \log(3) [\log(3) + \log(x)] = -8 \log(2) \log(x)$$

$$\log(x)$$

$$2 \log(x) [2 \log(3) + 8 \log(2)] = -2 [\log(3)]^2$$

$$\text{So, } x \approx 0.732.$$

51. Rosamaria is correct. Sample answer: Sam forgot to bring the 3 down from the exponent when he applied the Property of Equality for Logarithms.

53.  $\log_3 27 = 3$  and  $\log_{27} 3 = \frac{1}{3}$ .

$$\text{Conjecture: } \log_a b = \frac{1}{\log_b a}$$

Proof:

$$\log_a b \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{\log_b a} \quad \text{Original statement}$$

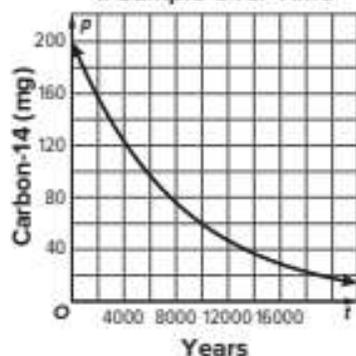
$$\frac{\log_b b}{\log_b a} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{\log_b a} \quad \text{Change of Base Formula}$$

$$\frac{1}{\log_b a} = \frac{1}{\log_b a} \quad \text{Inverse Property of Exponents and Logarithms}$$

## Lesson 6-4

1.  $\ln x = 15$    3.  $-5x = \ln 0.2$    5.  $x = \ln 3$   
 7.  $\ln(x - 3) = 4$    9.  $5 = \ln 10x$    11.  $e^{2x} = 36$   
 13.  $x = e^8$    15.  $e^x = 0.0002$    17.  $e^x = 15$   
 19.  $\ln 3$    21.  $\ln 16x^2$  or  $2 \ln 4x$    23.  $\ln 5$   
 25.  $-8 \ln \frac{1}{3}$    27.  $\ln \frac{x^2}{625}$    29. 1.0986  
 31. 1.7579   33. 2.7081   35. 18.0855  
 37. 36.7493   39. 2.4630  
 41a. \$813.28   41b. about 36.3 years  
 41c. \$873.72   43.  $y = 804.30 - 52.90 \ln x$ ;  
 about 624 grams   45.  $y = 2079.08 +$   
 $75.85 \ln x$ ; about 228,940 visitors   47.  $\frac{3}{5} \ln x$   
 49. 1.3900   51. about 24.75 years  
 53.  $\ln(5 \cdot 5 \div 8) = \ln 5 + \ln 5 - \ln 8 = 1.1394$   
 55a.  $P = P_0 e^{kt}$ ;  $0.5P_0 = P_0 e^{5730k}$ ;  $0.5 = e^{5730k}$ ;  
 $\ln(0.5) = 5730k$  ( $\ln e$ );  $k = \frac{\ln 0.5}{5730}$   
 55b.  $P = 200e^{\left(\frac{\ln 0.5}{5730}\right)t}$

Amount of Carbon-14 in a Sample Over Time



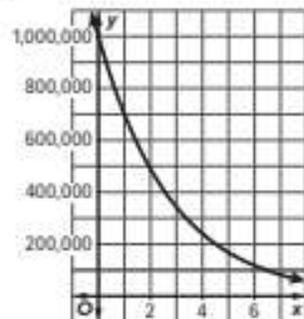
- 55c. Sample answer: at least about 7500 years.  
 Solve inequality:  $P \leq 200e^{\left(\frac{\ln 0.5}{5730}\right)t}$ ;  
 $80 \leq 200e^{\left(\frac{\ln 0.5}{5730}\right)t}$ ;  $0.4 \leq e^{\left(\frac{\ln 0.5}{5730}\right)t}$ ;  $\ln(0.4) \leq \frac{\ln 0.5}{5730}t$  ·  
 $\ln(e)$ ;  $t \geq \frac{5730 \cdot \ln 0.4}{\ln 0.5}$ ,  $\approx 7575$  years  
 57. Disagree;  $e^{e^x} = x$  can be rewritten as  
 $e^{(\ln e)} = \ln x$ , which can be written as  $e^x = \ln x$ .  
 The functions  $y = e^x$  and  $y = \ln x$  are inverse  
 functions which have no point of intersection  
 so there are no values of  $x$  for which  $e^{e^x} = x$ .  
 59. Let  $p = \ln a$  and  $q = \ln b$ . That means that  
 $e^p = a$  and  $e^q = b$ .  
 $ab = e^p \times e^q$   
 $ab = e^{p+q}$   
 $\ln(ab) = (p + q)$   
 $\ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$

## Lesson 6-5

- 1a.  $y = 6.124e^{0.01238t}$    1b. 2016  
 3a. about 0.02166 or about 2.166%;  
 $y = ae^{-0.02166t}$   
 3b. about 0.57 g   5. about 12,618 years old  
 7a.  $k \approx 0.071$    7b. about 60.8 min   7c. about  
 30.85 min   9. about 6.0 yr  
 11a.  $y = 67,387e^{0.0198t}$    11b. about 9304  
 13.  $P = 8e^{0.26t}$ ; about 4.4 years  
 15. Sample answer: Based on the data  
 in the table, the decay constant is about  
 $-0.000124$ , which is approximately equal to  
 the given constant.  $f(t) = 1000e^{-0.000124t}$ ; Use  
 the exponential model:  $f(t) = ae^{kt}$ ;  $999.628 =$   
 $1000e^{k(2)}$ ;  $0.999628 = e^{2k}$ ;  $\ln 0.999628 = \ln e^{2k}$ ;  
 $\ln 0.999628 = 2k$ ;  $k = -0.000124$ ; Verify:  
 $f(2) = 1000e^{-0.000124(2)} = 999.752$   
 17a.

| $t$ (min) | Surviving Cells After $t$ Minutes        | $(t, f(t))$    |
|-----------|--|----------------|
| 0         | initial amount                           | (0, 1,000,000) |
| 1         | $(0.70)(1,000,000) =$<br>700,000 survive | (1, 700,000)   |
| 2         | $(0.70)(700,000) = 490,000$              | (2, 490,000)   |
| 3         | $(0.70)(490,000) = 343,000$              | (3, 343,000)   |

Sample answer: An exponential model best describes the points because the number of cells decreases by the same percentage every minute.



- 17b. In the model  $f(t) = ae^{kt}$ ,  $f(t)$  represents the number of cells remaining after  $t$  minutes,  $a$  represents the number of cells at the start of the experiment,  $t$  represents the number of minutes since the experiment began, and  $k$  is the growth or decay constant.  
 $f(t) = 1,000,000e^{kt}$ .

**17c.**  $k \approx -0.356675$ ; Because  $k$  is negative, it is exponential decay. Substitute known values into the formula:  $700,000 = 1,000,000e^{k(t)}$ ;  $0.7 = e^k$ ;  $\ln 0.7 = k$ ;  $k \approx -0.356675$ ; The exponential decay model for this experiment is  $f(t) = 1,000,000e^{-0.356675t}$ .

**17d.** It will take approximately 19.367 minutes to have less than 1000 cells. Write the model and solve for  $t$ ;  $1000 = 1,000,000e^{-0.356675t}$ ;  $0.001 = e^{-0.356675t}$ ;  $\ln 0.001 = -0.356675t$ ;  $t \approx 19.367$ .

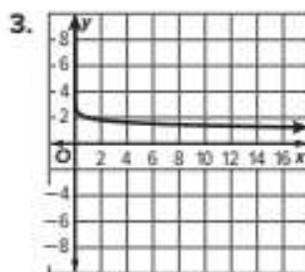
**19.**  $t \approx 113.45$

**21.** Sample answer: Exponential functions can be used to model situations that incorporate a percentage of growth or decay for a specific number of times per year. Continuous exponential functions can be used to model situations that incorporate a percentage of growth or decay continuously.

## Module 6 Review

**1a.**  $\log_6 1296 = 4$    **1b.**  $\log_{24} 27 = \frac{3}{5}$

**1c.**  $\log_8 \frac{1}{64} = -2$



**5.** Sample answer: If I divide 15,309 by 7, the result is 2,187, or  $3^7$ . So, the expression that needs to be approximated can be written as  $\log_3 7 \cdot 3^7$ . Then, using the Product Property of Logarithms, the expression can be rewritten again as  $\log_3 7 + \log_3 3^7$ . I know that  $\log_3 3^7 = 7$ , so the approximate value of  $\log_3 15,309$  is about  $1.7712 + 7$  or  $8.7712$ .

**7.** D   **9.** C, E   **11.** B   **13a.**  $\ln 8x = 7$

**13b.**  $\ln 17 = 2x$    **15.** B   **17.** A   **19.** 365 days

## Module 7

### Module 7 Opener

1.  $x = \frac{15}{14}$    3.  $M = \frac{56}{3}$    5.  $-\frac{1}{8}$    7.  $\frac{29}{30}$

### Lesson 7-1

1.  $\frac{x(x+6)}{x+4}$ ,  $x = -4, 3$    3.  $\frac{(x+3)(x-z)}{4}$ ,  $x = -z, 3$

5.  $\frac{x(x+2)}{6(x+5)}$ ,  $x = -5, 0, 4$    7.  $-\frac{x+2}{x+4}$    9.  $-\frac{1}{x+6}$

11.  $\frac{c}{4ab^2f}$    13.  $\frac{32b}{3ac^2f}$    15.  $\frac{5a^2c}{3b}$    17.  $\frac{(4a+5)(a-4)}{3a+2}$

19.  $\frac{t+12}{2(t+2)}$    21.  $-\frac{6}{z}$    23.  $\frac{b-a}{x+y}$    25.  $\frac{c+2}{c(c-d)}$

27.  $\frac{(a+1)(a-2)}{4(a-5)(a-1)}$    29.  $\frac{x(x+2)(x-1)}{(x+3)(x-7)}$    31.  $\frac{15y^2}{4a^2cx}$

33.  $\frac{x-4}{-4(x-3)}$    35.  $\frac{(4x-1)(3x+1)(x+1)}{12(x+2)(x-4)(x^2-10x+6)}$

37.  $\frac{48H+45c}{c+H}$    39.  $\frac{r}{3}$

**41a.** The height can be found by dividing the volume by the product of the length and width of the box.

**41b.**  $(x+3)$  in.

**41c.** Sample answer: Substitute a value for  $x$  in each of the given expressions for the length, width, and volume, and the same value for  $x$  in the expression found for  $h$ , and then check that  $V = \ell wh$ .

CHECK: For  $x = 5$ ,  
length =  $(5) + 10 = 15$  in.  
width =  $2(5) = 10$  in.

volume =  $2(5)^3 + 26(5)^2 + 60(5) = 1200$  in<sup>3</sup>  
height =  $(5) + 3 = 8$  in.

Verify  $V = \ell wh$ :  $1200 = (15)(10)(8)$

**43.** By dividing the second week's speed by the first week's speed, you can determine how much faster she hopes to run on average.  
 $\frac{60}{t-2} \div \frac{60}{t} = \frac{60}{t-2} \cdot \frac{t}{60} = \frac{t}{t-2}$ . She hopes to run  $\frac{t}{t-2}$  times faster during her second week than during her first week.

**45a.**  $C : B = \frac{(x+8)}{(x+5)}$ ,  $B : A = \frac{(x+5)}{x}$ ; For these two ratios to be equal,  $\frac{C}{B} \cdot \frac{A}{B}$  must equal 1. To equal 1, their product must have the numerator equal to the denominator. So,  $\frac{(x+8)}{(x+5)} \cdot \frac{x}{(x+5)} = \frac{x^2+8x}{(x+5)^2}$  and  $x^2+8x = (x+5)^2$ . Solving for  $x$  results in  $x = -12.5$ . Since  $x$  cannot be a negative value, there are no values of  $x$  that will make these ratios equal.

**45b.** Yes;  $C : B = \frac{(x+6)}{(x+2)}$ ,  $B : A = \frac{(x+2)}{x}$  and  $\frac{(x+6)}{(x+2)} \cdot \frac{x}{(x+2)} = \frac{x^2+6x}{(x+2)^2}$ . When  $x^2+6x = (x+2)^2$ ,  $x = 2$ . The length of a side of square A would need to be 4 feet, and the fountain would need to be 2 feet in diameter.

**47.** Beverly; sample answer: Troy's mistake was multiplying by the reciprocal of the dividend instead of the divisor.

**49.**  $\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x+3}}$ ; The other three expressions are rational expressions. Since the denominator of  $\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x+3}}$  is not a polynomial,  $\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x+3}}$  is not a rational expression.

**51.** Sample answer:  $\frac{x^2-1}{x^2+5x+4}$

**53.** Sample answer:  $\frac{3a}{3a-15} \cdot \frac{a^2}{a^2-5a} \cdot \frac{a(a+1)}{(a-5)(a+1)}$

### Lesson 7-2

1.  $\frac{5x+3y}{xy}$    3.  $\frac{2c+5}{3}$    5.  $\frac{12z-2y}{5y^2z}$

7.  $\frac{3w+7}{(w-3)(w+3)}$    9.  $\frac{2k}{k-n}$    11.  $\frac{n+2}{n-3}$    13.  $\frac{1}{r(1-r)}$

15a.  $\frac{100}{r}$ ,  $\frac{100}{r+\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $\frac{100}{r-\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $\frac{100}{r-1}$

15b.  $\frac{100(16r^3-12r^2-2r+1)}{4r^4-4r^3-r^2+r}$    15c. 10.97 m/s

17.  $\frac{13x+21}{-3x+73}$    19.  $\frac{-x^2+33x+16}{12x^2+11x-27}$

21.  $\frac{15bd-6b-2d}{3bd(3b+d)}$    23.  $\frac{2x^2+5x-2}{(x-5)(x+2)}$

25.  $\frac{28by^2z-9bx}{105x^2y^2z}$

27.  $\frac{20x^2y+120y+6x^2}{15x^3y}$  or  $\frac{2(x^2y+60y+3x^2)}{15x^3y}$

29.  $\frac{15b^3+100ab^2-216a}{240ab^3}$

31.  $\frac{10y-4}{(y-7)(y+5)(y+4)}$  or  $\frac{2(5y-2)}{(y-7)(y+5)(y+4)}$

33.  $\frac{-10x-10}{(2x-1)(x+6)(x-3)}$  or  $\frac{-10(x+1)}{(2x-1)(x+6)(x-3)}$

35.  $\frac{2x^2+32x}{3(x-2)(x+3)(2x+5)}$  or  $\frac{2x(x+16)}{3(x-2)(x+3)(2x+5)}$

**37.** Sample answer: Lord Brouncker is best known for the continued fraction approximation of  $\pi$ ,  $\pi = \frac{4}{1 + \frac{1^2}{2 + \frac{3^2}{2 + \frac{5^2}{2 + \frac{7^2}{2 + \frac{9^2}{2 + \frac{11^2}{2 + \frac{13^2}{2 + \frac{15^2}{2 + \frac{17^2}{2 + \frac{19^2}{2 + \frac{21^2}{2 + \frac{23^2}{2 + \frac{25^2}{2 + \frac{27^2}{2 + \frac{29^2}{2 + \frac{31^2}{2 + \frac{33^2}{2 + \frac{35^2}{2 + \frac{37^2}{2 + \frac{39^2}{2 + \frac{41^2}{2 + \frac{43^2}{2 + \frac{45^2}{2 + \frac{47^2}{2 + \frac{49^2}{2 + \frac{51^2}{2 + \frac{53^2}{2 + \frac{55^2}{2 + \frac{57^2}{2 + \frac{59^2}{2 + \frac{61^2}{2 + \frac{63^2}{2 + \frac{65^2}{2 + \frac{67^2}{2 + \frac{69^2}{2 + \frac{71^2}{2 + \frac{73^2}{2 + \frac{75^2}{2 + \frac{77^2}{2 + \frac{79^2}{2 + \frac{81^2}{2 + \frac{83^2}{2 + \frac{85^2}{2 + \frac{87^2}{2 + \frac{89^2}{2 + \frac{91^2}{2 + \frac{93^2}{2 + \frac{95^2}{2 + \frac{97^2}{2 + \frac{99^2}{2 + \frac{101^2}{2 + \frac{103^2}{2 + \frac{105^2}{2 + \frac{107^2}{2 + 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43.  $\frac{x^2 + 2x - 29}{(x-1)(x-8)}$     45.  $\frac{1}{y-x}$     47.  $-\frac{4}{5}$

49. The average is the sum of the given numbers divided by the number of given numbers. So, the average of  $\frac{1}{x}$ ,  $\frac{1}{x-3}$ , and  $\frac{1}{2x}$  is

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

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

$$\frac{2(x-3) + 2x + x-3}{6x(x-3)} = \frac{5x-9}{6x(x-3)} \text{ for } x \neq 0$$

and  $x \neq 3$ .

51.  $\frac{8x^3 + 2x^2 + 8x + 10}{(x+1)(2x^2-1)}$

53. In 1 hour, Dell will plant  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a flower bed, or  $\frac{t}{3}$  flower beds in  $t$  hours. In 1 hour, Max will plant  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a flower bed, or  $\frac{t}{4}$  flower beds in  $t$  hours. Adding the two expressions,  $\frac{t}{3} + \frac{t}{4} = \frac{7t}{12}$ . So,  $\frac{7t}{12}$  represents how many flower beds will be planted in  $t$  hours.

55a.  $\frac{x}{x+1}, x \neq 0$     55b.  $\frac{x+1}{2x+1}, x \neq 0, -1$

55c.  $\frac{2x+1}{3x+2}, x \neq 0, -1, -\frac{1}{2}$     55d.  $\frac{3x+2}{5x+3}, x \neq 0, -1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{2}{3}$

55e.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{5}{8}$     55f. The values are ratios of two consecutive Fibonacci numbers. The next value should be  $\frac{8}{13}$ .

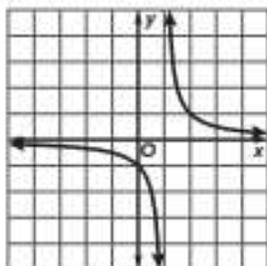
57. Sample answer: The set of rational expressions is closed under all of these operations because the sum, difference, product, and quotient of two rational expressions is a rational expression.

59. Sample answer: First, factor the denominators of all of the expressions. Find the LCD of the denominators. Convert each expression so they all have the LCD. Add or subtract the numerators. Then simplify. It is the same.

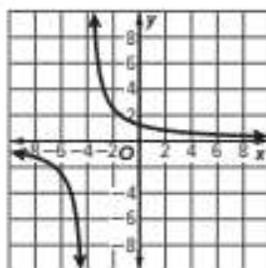
### Lesson 7-3

1.  $x \neq 0$     3.  $x \neq 3$     5.  $x \neq -\frac{3}{2}$

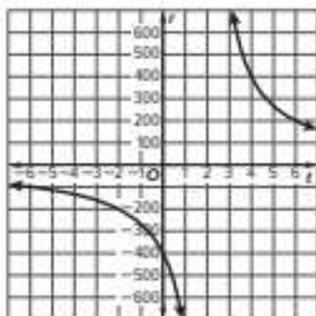
7. asymptotes:  $x = 1, f(x) = 0$ ;  $D = \{x \mid x \neq 1\}$ ;  $R = \{f(x) \mid f(x) \neq 0\}$  The  $y$ -intercept is  $-1$ .



9. asymptotes:  $x = -4, f(x) = 0$ ;  
 $D = \{x \mid x \neq -4\}$ ;  $R = \{f(x) \mid f(x) \neq 0\}$   
The  $y$ -intercept is 1.25.

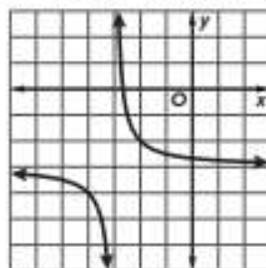


11a.  $r = \frac{800}{t-2}$

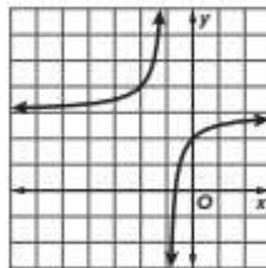


11b. Sample answer:  $D = \{t \mid t > 2\}$ ;  $R = \{r(t) \mid r(t) > 0\}$ ; intercepts: none; positive: when  $t > 2$ ; negative: when  $t < 2$ ; symmetry: symmetric about  $(2, 0)$ ; end behavior: As  $t \rightarrow -\infty, r \rightarrow 0$ , and as  $t \rightarrow \infty, r \rightarrow 0$ . Because the plane's speed and travel time cannot be negative, only values in the domain  $\{t \mid t > 2\}$  makes sense in the context of this situation.

13.  $D = \{x \mid x \neq -3\}$ ;  $R = \{f(x) \mid f(x) \neq -3\}$



15.  $D = \{x \mid x \neq -1\}$ ;  $R = \{f(x) \mid f(x) \neq 3\}$



17.  $a = -2, h = 5, k = 0$ ;  $g(x) = \frac{-2}{x-5}$

19.  $a = 9, h = -3, k = 6; g(x) = \frac{9}{x+3} + 6$

21.  $a = -6, h = -4, k = -2; g(x) = \frac{-6}{x+4} - 2$

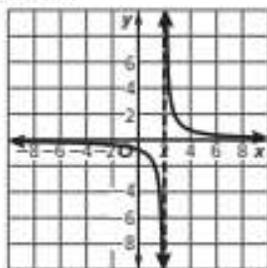
23.  $\frac{5}{2}$     25.  $-1, 3$

27.  $-3, 5$

29.  $\{x \mid x \neq -1\}$  and  $\{f(x) \mid f(x) \neq 0\}$

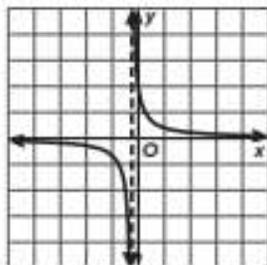
31. asymptotes:  $x = 2, f(x) = 0; D = \{x \mid x \neq 2\};$

$R = \{f(x) \mid f(x) \neq 0\}$



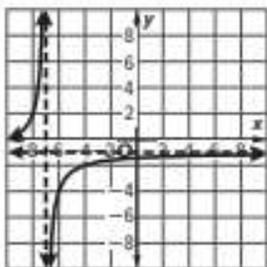
33. asymptotes:  $x = \frac{1}{4}, f(x) = 0;$

$D = \{x \mid x \neq -\frac{1}{4}\}; R = \{f(x) \mid f(x) \neq 0\}$



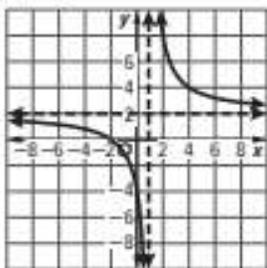
35. asymptotes:  $x = -7, f(x) = -1;$

$D = \{x \mid x \neq -7\}; R = \{f(x) \mid f(x) \neq -1\}$



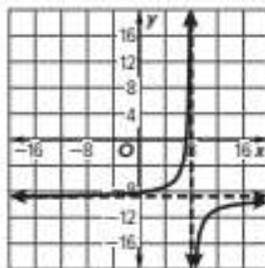
37. asymptotes:  $x = 1, f(x) = 2; D = \{x \mid x \neq 1\};$

$R = \{f(x) \mid f(x) \neq 2\}$



39. asymptotes:  $x = 8, f(x) = -9;$

$D = \{x \mid x \neq 8\}; R = \{f(x) \mid f(x) \neq -9\}$

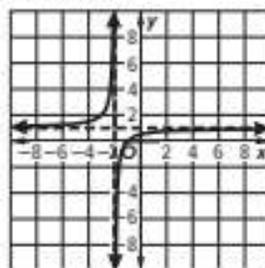


41.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$     43.  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x+6} - 2$

45a.  $C = \frac{125}{m} + 0.3$

45b. They cannot travel zero miles or a negative number of miles.

47. The graph of  $g(x)$  is a reflection in the  $x$ -axis, a translation 2 units left, and a translation 1 unit up of the graph of  $f(x)$ .



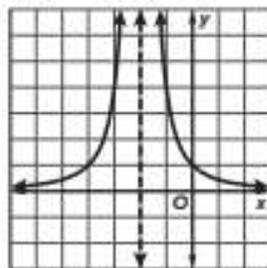
49. The graph of  $k(x)$  is a reflection in the  $x$ -axis, a translation 2 units left, and a translation 2 units up of the graph of  $f(x)$ ; so,

$k(x) = -f(x+2) + 2 = -\frac{1}{x+2} + 2.$

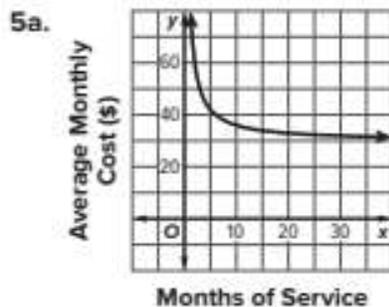
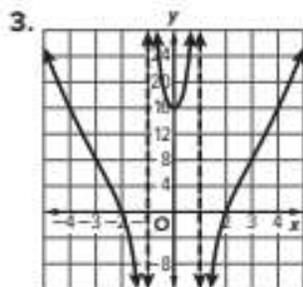
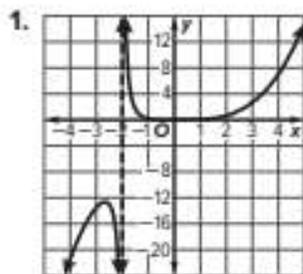
51. Sample answer:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+4} + 6$

53. Sample answer:  $g(x)$ ; all other choices have unknowns only in the denominator.

55. asymptotes:  $x = -2, y = 0$

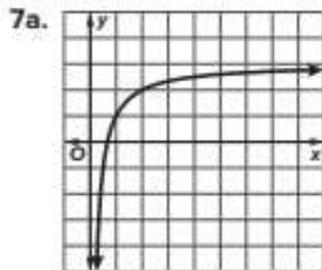


## Lesson 7-4



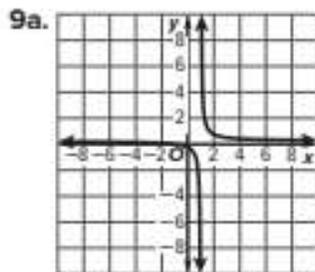
5b. x-intercept:  $-2$ ; y-intercept: none; end behavior: As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 30$  and as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 30$ .

5c. \$37.50



7b. x-intercept:  $\frac{2}{3}$ ; y-intercept: none; end behavior: As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 3$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow 3$ .

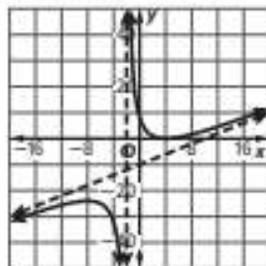
7c.  $\approx 2.7$  cents



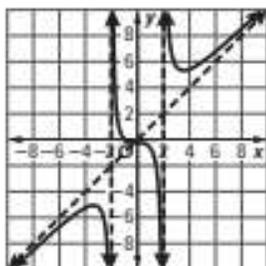
9b.  $h(x)$ , since  $-\frac{1}{4} > -1$

9c. Vertical asymptotes  $h(x)$ :  $x = 1$   $f(x)$ :  $x = -3$   
Horizontal asymptotes  $h(x)$ :  $y = \frac{1}{4}$   $f(x)$ :  $y = \frac{1}{2}$

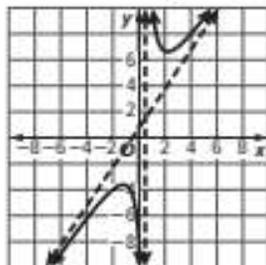
11. zero:  $x = 4$ ; vertical asymptote:  $x = -2$ ;  
oblique asymptote:  $f(x) = x - 10$



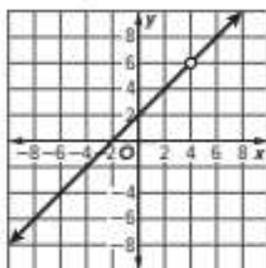
13. zero:  $x = -1$ ; vertical asymptote:  $x = -2$   
and  $x = 2$ ; oblique asymptote:  $f(x) = x$



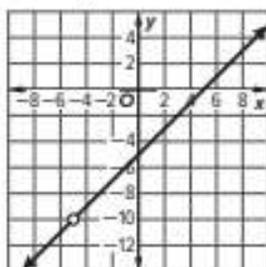
15. zero: none; vertical asymptote:  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ;  
oblique asymptote:  $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{3}{4}$



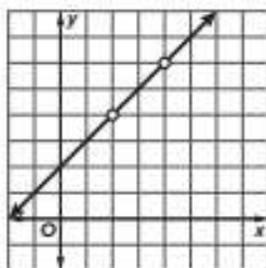
17. point discontinuity at  $x = 4$



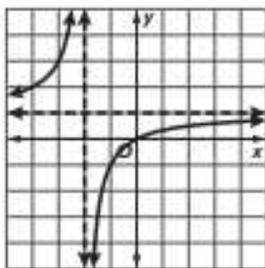
19. point discontinuity at  $x = -5$



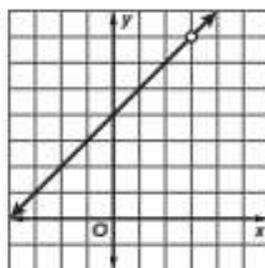
21. point discontinuity at  $x = 2$  and  $x = 4$



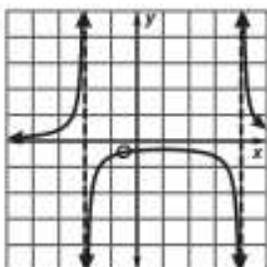
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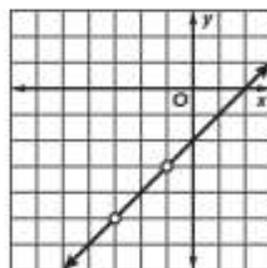
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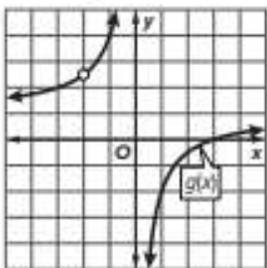
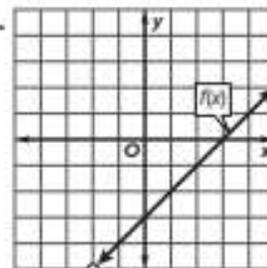
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31a.

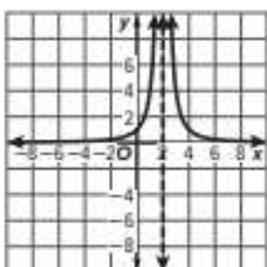


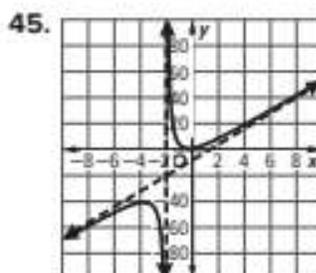
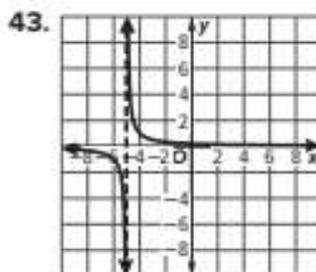
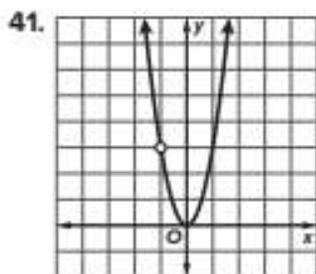
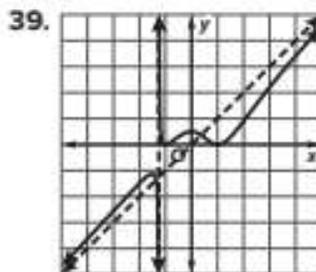
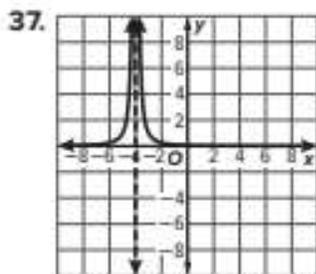
31b.  $f(x)$

31c. The graph of  $f(x)$  has a hole at  $x = -2$ , but no vertical asymptote. Its graph is a straight line with a hole in it at  $(-2, -5)$ . The graph of  $g(x)$  also has a hole at  $x = -2$ , but has a vertical asymptote at  $x = 0$ . Its graph is not a straight line, but two curves having a hole in the graph at  $(-2, \frac{5}{2})$ .

33.  $x = 0$

35.





47a.  $y = \frac{2067 + 6767}{6767 + x}$

47b. vertical asymptote at  $x = -6767$ ;  
horizontal asymptote at  $y = 0$

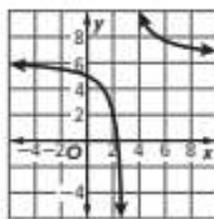
47c. As the number of at bats increases, the ratio grows closer and closer to zero, since the number of hits remains constant.

49. Sample answer: The domain is  $\{x \mid x \neq -2 \text{ and } x \neq 2\}$ . The graph has zeros at  $x = 1$  and  $x = 4$  and a  $y$ -intercept at  $(0, 1)$ . The graph has

vertical asymptotes at  $x = -2$  and  $x = 2$  and a horizontal asymptote at  $f(x) = -1$  for  $2 \leq x$  or  $x \leq -2$ . A function with these features is

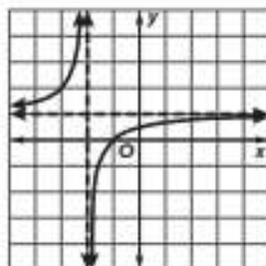
$$f(x) = -\frac{(x-1)(x-4)}{(x+2)(x-2)} = -\frac{x^2 - 5x + 4}{x^2 - 4}$$

51. Sample answer:



53. Sample answer: If the degrees of the numerator and denominator are equal, there is a horizontal asymptote determined by the coefficients of the numerator and denominator. If the degree of the numerator is greater, there is no horizontal asymptote. If the degree of the numerator is exactly 1 greater than the degree of the denominator, there is an oblique asymptote. If the degree of the denominator is greater, the horizontal asymptote is the line  $y = 0$ .

55. Sample Answer:



57. The graph of  $g(x)$  has a hole at  $x = -3$ .

59. Sample answer: By factoring the denominator of the expression in a rational function and determining the values that cause each factor to equal zero, you can find the asymptotes or discontinuity of the function. If the denominator has a factor  $x - c$  that does not appear in the numerator, then there is a vertical asymptote at  $x = c$ . If the numerator and denominator have a common factor of  $x - c$ , then there is point continuity at  $x = c$ .

## Lesson 7-5

1. 1.5    3. -56    5. 55    7. -48    9. 72

11. 90    13. -22.5    15. 38

17. 4   19. -10   21. about 0.7   23. 0.000793  $\Omega$   
 25. 1.336 atm   27. inverse; 4   29. inverse; 15  
 31. direct; 5280   33. inverse; -25  
 35. inverse; 8   37. direct;  $2\pi$    39. inverse; -2  
 41. combined; 10   43. direct; 4   45. direct; -2  
 47. inverse; 7   49. joint; 20   51. 54   53. 7  
 55.  $y = 30x$ ; 7 theaters   57. inverse  
 59a.  $11 \times 14: \ell = \frac{14}{11}w$ ;  $12 \times 16: \ell = \frac{4}{3}w$ ;  
 $16 \times 20: \ell = \frac{5}{4}w$ ;  $18 \times 24: \ell = \frac{4}{3}w$ ;  
 $20 \times 24: \ell = \frac{6}{5}w$ ;  $24 \times 30: \ell = \frac{5}{4}w$ ;  
 $24 \times 36: \ell = \frac{3}{2}w$ ;  $30 \times 40: \ell = \frac{4}{3}w$ ;  
 $36 \times 48: \ell = \frac{4}{3}w$ ;  $48 \times 60: \ell = \frac{5}{4}w$ ;  
 $48 \times 72: \ell = \frac{3}{2}w$    59b.  $12 \times 16$ ,  
 $18 \times 24$ ,  $30 \times 40$ ,  $36 \times 48$  all have the  
 relationship  $\ell = \frac{4}{3}w$ .  $16 \times 20$ ,  $24 \times 30$ , and  
 $48 \times 60$  have the relationship  $\ell = \frac{5}{4}w$ .  $24 \times 36$   
 and  $48 \times 72$  have the relationship  $\ell = \frac{3}{2}w$ .  
 59c. Sample answer: One canvas is an  
 enlargement of the other.  
 61a.  $\frac{m}{n}$  dollars   61b. inversely   61c. \$280  
 63a.  $d = 0.10hr$    63b. Joint variation; the  
 amount deducted varies directly as the product  
 of two quantities, the hourly wage and the  
 number of hours worked.   63c. Substitute  
 $r = \$19.50$  and  $h = 36$  in the formula for part a.  
 The amount deducted was \$70.20.  
 65.  $a$  and  $g$  are directly related.  
 67. Sample answer: The force of an object  
 varies jointly as its mass and acceleration.

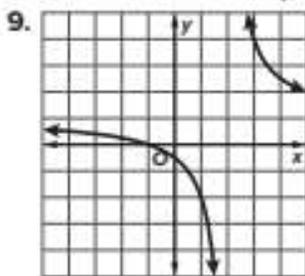
## Lesson 7-6

1. -3   3. 9   5. 7   7. -12, 2   9. a   11. 6  
 13a.  $f(x) = \frac{8(0.15) + x(0.75)}{8 + x}$    13b. 11.2 mL  
 15. 41 hours  
 17a.  $\frac{14}{10 - c} - \frac{14}{10 + c} = \frac{1}{2}$    17b. 1.7 mph  
 19.  $x < 0$  or  $x > 1.75$    21.  $x < -2$  or  $2 < x < 14$   
 23.  $x < -5$  or  $4 < x < \frac{17}{3}$    25a.  $\frac{1000}{N} \leq 15$   
 25b. 67   27. 56 in.   29. no solution  
 31.  $n < -3$  or  $0 < n < 3$    33.  $0 < x < \frac{3}{2}$   
 35. 9   37.  $-5 < m < -2$   
 39a.  $80 > \frac{60x + 17,000}{x - 50}$

- 39b.  $x > 1050$ ; the company must produce and  
 sell at least 1050 speakers in order to ensure  
 that the revenue from each one is greater than  
 the average cost of producing each one.  
 41.  $x = 2$ ; this method works because the  
 $x$ -coordinate of the point of intersection will  
 make both sides of the equation equal to  
 the same value, and no extraneous roots are  
 shown.  
 43. at least 40 students  
 45. Sample answer: 3 must be excluded as a  
 solution, as it will make the denominator of  $f(x)$   
 equal to 0. Only -4 is a solution.  
 47. Sample answer: I do not agree with the  
 solution set. Multiplying both sides of the  
 inequality by  $x$  does not result in an equivalent  
 inequality if  $x$  is negative. The work is only valid  
 for positive  $x$ -values. The student could have  
 graphed the two equations  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  
 $g(x) = 2$  and looked at  $x$ -values for which the  
 graph of  $f(x)$  is below the graph of  $g(x)$ .  
 49. all real numbers except 5, -5, 0  
 51. Sample answer: Multiplying each side of a  
 rational equation or inequality by the LCD can  
 result in extraneous solutions. Therefore, you  
 should check all solutions to make sure that  
 they satisfy the original equation or inequality.

## Module 7 Review

1.  $\frac{2y^2}{x}$    3. A   5.  $\frac{2y^2 - 15x^2}{3x^2y}$    7. D



- 11a.  $x$ -intercept: undefined;  $y$ -intercept: -1  
 11b. horizontal,  $y = -2$ ; vertical,  $x = -2$   
 13. D   15a. 25 mph   15b. 30 mph   17. D

## Module 8

### Module 8 Opener

1. 89 customers, 88 customers, no mode

3. 7.7, 8, 10

5.  $\frac{1}{4}$

7.  $\frac{1}{4}$

### Lesson 8-1

1. Sample: the T-shirts Berton selects; population: all of Berton's sports T-shirts; stratified: Berton divides the T-shirts by team before the sample is selected.

3. Sample: the customers who submit suggestions; population: all customers; self-selected: the customers voluntarily submit suggestions.

5. unbiased; Sample answer: the students are randomly selected. The fact that the sample is selected at band camp does not influence the response of the selected sample.

7. biased; Sample answer: The question is asking about two issues: whether the workout facility needs a new treadmill and whether the workout facility needs a new racquetball court.

9. unbiased; Sample answer: The question does not influence participants.

11. survey; sample: customers that take the online survey; population: all customers

13. experiment; sample: the 50 adults participating in the study; population: all adults

15. objective: to determine the number of juniors and seniors planning to attend prom; population: all juniors and seniors at the school; sample survey questions: What grade are you in? Do you plan on attending prom?

17. observational study; Sample answer: Teenagers are more willing than adults to try a new sports drink.

19. control group: students who do not receive gift cards; experimental group: students receiving gift cards; Sample answer: The students may not have any interest in the gift cards they are receiving. The principal should

conduct a survey to find what gifts or activities might motivate the students.

21. convenience; survey

23. stratified; experiment

25. observational study

27. Sample answer: She should use an observational study to determine the average miles per gallon that identical cars are able to go on each type of fuel. She can then divide the current price of each fuel by the number of miles to find the average cost per mile. The group with the lower cost per mile would be the one that is more cost efficient. She might also look for the results of a survey by a motor club or magazine stating the average gas mileage for cars similar to her new car.

29. No; sample answer: the difference between the means of the experimental group and control group is only 0.1 ounce. Both groups had cats that gained significant weight and others that gained little. To compare the groups, I assumed that the cats in each group were similar in age, starting weight, and health. I also assumed that each cat was given the same amount of food.

31. Sample answer: This method of selecting a sample is valid. Each student has an equally likely chance of being selected for the sample. A weakness may be that this would not reflect that one grade may feel strongly about the dress code than another.

33. False; sample answer: A sample statistic is used to estimate a population parameter.

35. Sample answer:  
objective: Determine the average amount of time that students spend studying at the library.  
population: All students that study at the library.

sample: 25 randomly selected students studying at the library during a given week.

| Study Time (minutes) |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| 38                   | 16 | 45 | 41 | 63 |
| 18                   | 20 | 17 | 8  | 15 |
| 41                   | 28 | 55 | 19 | 15 |
| 30                   | 11 | 20 | 79 | 24 |
| 78                   | 24 | 26 | 32 | 19 |

mean:  $\approx 31.3$  min

## Lesson 8-2

1a. 25%

1b. 38%

3a. 16.7%

3b. 18%

5. Sample answer: The theoretical probability of making a goal is  $\frac{7}{20}$  and the theoretical probability of missing the goal is  $\frac{13}{20}$ . I can use a random number generator to create a simulation. For numbers 1–20, let 1–7 represent a goal and 8–20 represent a miss. Based on 100 trials, the experimental probability of making a goal is 41%. Because Paola's success rate was only about 13%, it is likely that there is an error in the programming.

7. spinner with 2 regions, one central angle  $216^\circ$  and one  $144^\circ$

9. Sample answer: Use a random number generator where 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 represent brown hair, 5, 6, 7, and 8 represent blonde hair, and 9 represents red hair.

11. Jayme's model

13a. 20% 13b. 8% 13c. Sample answer: I assumed that each car color was equally likely.

15a. Sample answer: Use a random number generator to generate a set of three numbers from 1 to 42. Numbers 1–15 will represent players on the basketball team and numbers 16–42 will represent the other students. Discard any trial that repeats any of the same number. Run the trial fifty times.

15b.

|            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 35, 13, 36 | 15, 32, 9  | 6, 14, 12  | 16, 26, 27 | 4, 34, 20  | 16, 32, 24 | 12, 9, 18  | 10, 17, 26 |
| 15, 13, 23 | 18, 15, 41 | 13, 9, 20  | 33, 38, 30 | 34, 40, 35 | 37, 18, 36 | 22, 16, 36 | 23, 5, 28  |
| 29, 7, 2   | 21, 22, 1  | 33, 31, 22 | 30, 39, 18 | 31, 7, 17  | 35, 40, 36 | 35, 9, 29  | 32, 20, 20 |
| 21, 3, 23  | 16, 36, 5  | 30, 36, 11 | 28, 35, 10 | 5, 42, 21  | 11, 18, 40 | 26, 10, 2  | 28, 35, 41 |
| 13, 11, 23 | 12, 7, 24  | 5, 3, 7    | 15, 39, 2  | 30, 21, 24 | 32, 25, 7  | 18, 9, 34  | 29, 20, 2  |
| 18, 26, 6  | 32, 6, 39  | 17, 3, 21  | 31, 18, 27 | 24, 29, 31 | 25, 37, 21 | 32, 23, 13 | 21, 15, 28 |
| 3, 34, 15  | 12, 2, 20  |            |            |            |            |            |            |

15c. Sample answer: Only 2 of the 50 trials, or 4%, resulted in only team members winning the raffle. According to this simulation it is highly unlikely that all the winners are members of the basketball team. There is not enough data to determine if the raffle is unfair. If it happens again for another raffle, then the fairness should be examined more closely.

17a. The theoretical probability that she serves an ace on her next serve is 66%, and the theoretical probability that she doesn't is 34%. Use a random number generator to generate integers 1 through 100. The integers 1–66 will represent an ace, and the integers 67–100 will represent any other outcome of her serve. The simulation will consist of 50 trials.

17b. Sample data is shown:

|    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 16 | 8  | 94 | 9  | 87 |
| 41 | 41 | 68 | 42 | 66 | 11 |
| 74 | 38 | 86 | 41 | 26 | 92 |
| 28 | 36 | 4  | 12 | 25 | 68 |
| 24 | 4  | 76 | 3  | 61 | 35 |

17c. Sample answer: 22 of the 30 trials, or 73.3%, resulted in an ace on the next serve. According to this simulation it is highly likely that her next serve will be an ace. The data is not completely consistent with the model, but if a larger trial were done it might correlate more closely.

**19.** Sample answer: Jevon's concern about the fairness of the coin should be dependent on the number of times he tossed it. If he completed only 4, or even 20, trials, then the sample size is not large enough to warrant concern. However, if he completed 100 or more trials, then he should be concerned since the experimental probability should be closer to the theoretical probability of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , or 50%.

**21.** True; sample answer: The event will always occur when the theoretical probability is 1. Therefore, the experimental probability can never be 0. For example, the theoretical probability of rolling a die and getting 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 is 1 since it will always show one of these six numbers. So, when a die is rolled, the result will be one of these six numbers, making the experimental probability always greater than 0.

**23.** Yes; sample answer: If the spinner were going to be divided equally into three outcomes, each sector would measure 120. Because you only want to know the probability of outcome C, you can record spins that end in the red area as a success, or the occurrence of outcome C, and spins that end in the blue area as a failure, or an outcome of A or B.

### Lesson 8-3

**1.** 38.22; Sample answer: because the standard deviation is great compared to the mean of \$78.17, the data are spread farther from the mean. Based on the standard deviation, most of the shears cost between \$34.41 and \$110.85.

**3.** 22.6; 1.3

**5.** 6.9; 1.7

**7.** Before the season the mean time was 9.2 minutes and the standard deviation was 1.0 minute. After the season the mean time was 7.0 minutes and the standard deviation was 0.9 minutes. This means that before the season the mile times were higher on average, but that the mile times were generally spread the same before and after the season.

**9.** 0.375; 0.123

**11.** 18.4; Sample answer: The standard deviation is small compared to the mean of 89.

Most of the exam sessions will have between 71 and 107 attendees.

**13.** No; sample answer: adding \$1 to each employee's hourly wage has no effect on the standard deviation of the data. The standard deviation both before and after the wage change is 0.67.

**15.** Sample answer: Assume that each data value falls in the center of each bar of the histogram. Using technology, the mean is 17 and the standard deviation is about 7.4.

**17.** Find the mean of the set of data. Then, find the square of the different between each data value and the mean. Next, find the sum of all of the differences. Then, divide the sum by the number of values in the set of data, which is the variance. Finally, take the square root of the quotient, or variance.

### Lesson 8-4

**1.** texts; discrete; The number of texts can only be represented as a whole number.

**3.** height of plant; continuous; The height of a plant may be any positive value.

**5.** Sample answer: The scale of the y-axis misleadingly shows the differences in probabilities.

**7a.**  $39.7 < X < 333.1$  **7b.** 16% **7c.**  $X > 282.2$

**9.** -2.19 **11.** 0.281 **13.** 0.9861

**15.** 2.5% **17.** 6200 hours

**19.** Hiroko; Sample answer: Monica's solution would work with a uniform distribution.

**21.** Sample answer: The z-value represents the position of a value X in a normal distribution. The area under a curve to the left of a z-value represents the probability that a value from the distribution will be less than the given value X.

### Lesson 8-5

**1.**  $E = 0.16$

**3.**  $E = 0.06$

**5.** At a 99% confidence interval, the population mean is  $5.35 \leq \mu \leq 5.65$ . Therefore, we are 99% confident that the rating of the airline is between 5.35 and 5.65.

7. At a 90% confidence interval, the population proportion is  $0.737 \leq p \leq 0.813$ . Therefore, we are 90% confident that the proportion of students who agree that high school students should have a part-time job is between 73.7% and 81.3%.

9. At a 99% confidence interval, the population proportion is  $0.326 \leq p \leq 0.506$ . Therefore, we are 99% confident that the proportion of students who agree with the principal's plan is between 32.6% and 50.6%.

11. Instead of stating that the population proportion is estimated at  $\frac{120}{250} = 0.48 = 48\%$  with a margin of error of 3%, the claim uses the highest possible estimate for the population proportion to give the impression that the proportion of people who want parks to be built is greater than 50%.

13.  $\hat{p} = \frac{32}{205} \approx 0.156$  and  $ME = 1.96$

$\sqrt{\frac{0.156(1-0.156)}{205}} \approx 0.050$ , so  $CI = 15.6\% \pm 5.0\%$ ;  
Sample answer: With 95% confidence, the mean proportion of discards for the population of all pieces fired in her kiln is between 10.6% and 20.6%, so Karen should probably buy a new kiln on the basis that the discard rate is most likely higher than 10%.

15. As the sample size increase, the maximum error decreases.

17. Sample answer: sample mean: 18.8 hours; sample standard deviation: 8.8; the mean number of hours with a 90% confidence level is  $15.4 \leq \mu \leq 22.2$ .

**Hours of Television Watched Each Week**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 8  | 19 | 27 | 20 | 18 |
| 0  | 33 | 25 | 14 | 9  | 19 |
| 23 | 6  | 20 | 26 | 30 | 29 |

## Module 8 Review

1. D   3. A   5. A

7. A, D   9. B, C   11.  $x < 55.9$  and  $x > 70.9$

$$13. E = 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{\left(\frac{273}{360}\right)\left(\frac{87}{360}\right)}{360}}$$

$$E \approx 0.0508$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{273}{360} \approx 0.7583$$

$$\hat{q} = \frac{87}{360} \approx 0.2417$$

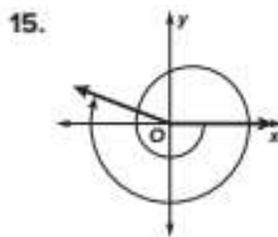
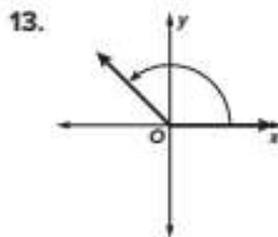
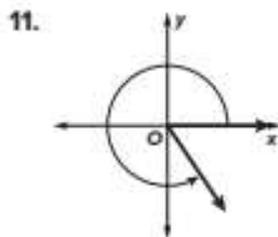
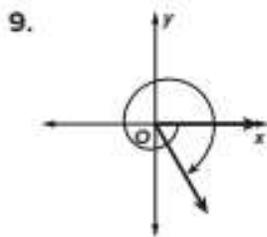
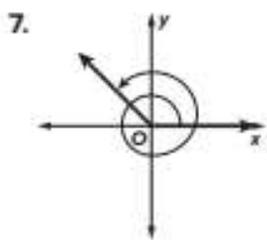
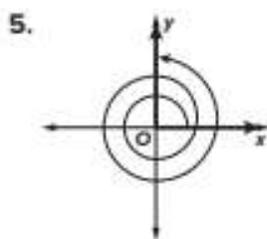
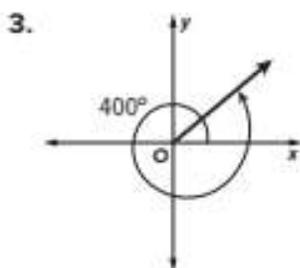
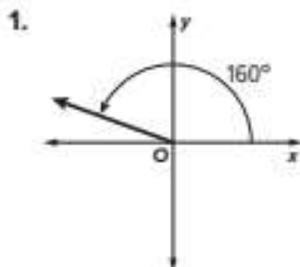
Sample answer: At a 95% confidence level, I am confident that the proportion of patrons that would like to see the restaurant stay open later is between 70.75% and 80.91%.

## Module 9 Opener

1. 11.7   3. 20.5   5.  $x = 9, y = 9\sqrt{2}$

7.  $x = 12, y = 12\sqrt{3}$

### Lesson 9-1



17.  $285^\circ, -435^\circ$    19.  $405^\circ, -315^\circ$

21.  $10^\circ, -350^\circ$    23.  $60^\circ, -300^\circ$

25.  $425^\circ, -295^\circ$    27.  $470^\circ, -250^\circ$

29.  $\frac{17\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$    31.  $\frac{8\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$    33.  $\frac{5\pi}{4}, -\frac{11\pi}{4}$

35.  $-\frac{13\pi}{9}$    37.  $\frac{19\pi}{9}$    39.  $4\pi$    41.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

43.  $-108^\circ$    45.  $60^\circ$    47.  $120^\circ$    49.  $-135^\circ$

51.  $45^\circ$    53.  $\frac{20\pi}{3}$  or approximately 20.9 in.

55.  $\frac{\pi}{30}$    57.  $-\frac{41\pi}{9}$    59.  $450^\circ$

61.  $-105^\circ$    63. 8.4 in.   65. 12.6 ft

67.  $3309^\circ/\text{s}$ ; 58 radians/s   69. 49.74 in.

71.  $90^\circ, \frac{\pi}{2}$  radians;  $3\pi$  inches

**73a.**  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ ; Because a complete rotation takes 30 minutes, 5 minutes represents  $\frac{5}{30}$  or  $\frac{1}{6}$  of a complete rotation, and  $\frac{1}{6} \cdot 2\pi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

**73b.** The radius  $r$  of the wheel is 67.5 m. The distance the passenger traveled is the arc length, so  $s = r\theta = 67.5\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \approx 71$  m.

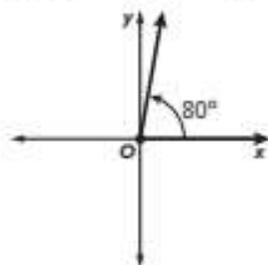
**73c.** The circumference is  $\pi d$ , which is approximately  $3.14d = 3.14(135) = 423.9$  m and  $\frac{1}{6}(423.9) = 70.65$ , which is close to 71, so the answer is reasonable.

**75.** Melinda is correct. The area of the complete circle is  $\pi r^2 = \pi(15)^2 = 225\pi \text{ ft}^2$ . Because the area that gets watered by the sprinkler is  $75\pi \text{ ft}^2$ , this area is  $\frac{75\pi}{225\pi} = \frac{1}{3}$  of the circle. Therefore, the measure of the central angle is  $\frac{1}{3}(2\pi) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ .

**77.** Because  $s = r\theta$  and  $r = 5$ , the function may be written as  $f(x) = 5x$ . This means the graph is a straight line with a slope of 5 that passes through the origin.

**79.**  $x = 2$

**81.**  $440^\circ$  and  $-280^\circ$



**83.** One degree represents an angle measure that equals  $\frac{1}{360}$  rotation around a circle. One radian represents the measure of an angle in standard position that intercepts an arc of length  $r$ . To convert from degrees to radians, multiply the number of degrees by  $\frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ}$ . To convert from radians to degrees, multiply the number of radians by  $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}}$ .

### Lesson 9-2

**1.**  $\sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{12}{13}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$ ,  $\csc \theta = \frac{13}{5}$ ,  
 $\sec \theta = \frac{13}{12}$ ,  $\cot \theta = \frac{12}{5}$

**3.**  $\sin \theta = \frac{8}{17}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{15}{17}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{8}{15}$ ,  $\csc \theta = \frac{17}{8}$ ,  
 $\sec \theta = \frac{17}{15}$ ,  $\cot \theta = \frac{15}{8}$

**5.**  $\sin \theta = \frac{5}{11}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{4\sqrt{6}}{11}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{5\sqrt{6}}{25}$ ,  
 $\csc \theta = \frac{11}{5}$ ,  $\sec \theta = \frac{11\sqrt{6}}{24}$ ,  $\cot \theta = \frac{4\sqrt{6}}{5}$

**7.**  $\sin A = \frac{8}{17}$ ,  $\cos A = \frac{15}{17}$ ,  $\csc A = \frac{17}{8}$ ,  $\sec A = \frac{17}{15}$ ,  
 $\cot A = \frac{15}{8}$

**9.**  $\sin B = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}$ ,  $\cos B = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$ ,  $\csc B = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}$ ,  
 $\sec B = \sqrt{10}$ ,  $\cot B = \frac{1}{3}$

**11.**  $\sin A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $\tan A = \sqrt{3}$ ,  $\csc A = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ ,  
 $\sec A = 2$ ,  $\cot A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

**13.**  $\sin \theta = \frac{12}{13}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{5}{13}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{12}{5}$ ,  $\csc \theta = \frac{13}{12}$ ,  
 $\sec \theta = \frac{13}{5}$ ,  $\cot \theta = \frac{5}{12}$

**15.**  $\sin \theta = -\frac{15}{17}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{8}{17}$ ,  $\tan \theta = -\frac{15}{8}$ ,  
 $\csc \theta = -\frac{17}{15}$ ,  $\sec \theta = \frac{17}{8}$ ,  $\cot \theta = -\frac{8}{15}$

**17.**  $\sin \theta = -\frac{40}{41}$ ,  $\cos \theta = -\frac{9}{41}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{40}{9}$ ,  
 $\csc \theta = -\frac{41}{40}$ ,  $\sec \theta = -\frac{41}{9}$ ,  $\cot \theta = \frac{9}{40}$

**19.**  $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  
 $\csc \theta = \sqrt{5}$ ,  $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ ,  $\cot \theta = 2$

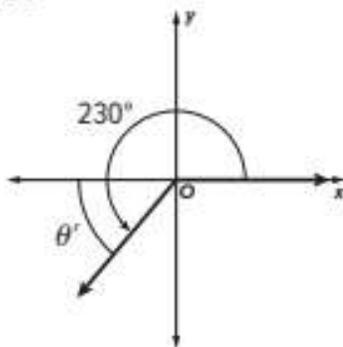
**21.**  $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  
 $\csc \theta = \sqrt{10}$ ,  $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}$ ,  $\cot \theta = 3$

**23.**  $\sin \theta = -\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$ ,  $\tan \theta = -3$ ,  
 $\csc \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}$ ,  $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{1}$ ,  $\cot \theta = -\frac{1}{3}$

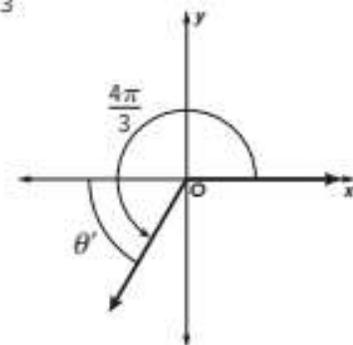
**25.**  $\sin \theta = 0$ ,  $\cos \theta = 1$ ,  $\tan \theta = 0$ ,  
 $\csc \theta = \text{undefined}$ ,  $\sec \theta = 1$ ,  
 $\cot \theta = \text{undefined}$

**27.**  $\sin \theta = 1$ ,  $\cos \theta = 0$ ,  $\tan \theta = \text{undefined}$ ,  
 $\csc \theta = 1$ ,  $\sec \theta = \text{undefined}$ ,  $\cot \theta = 0$

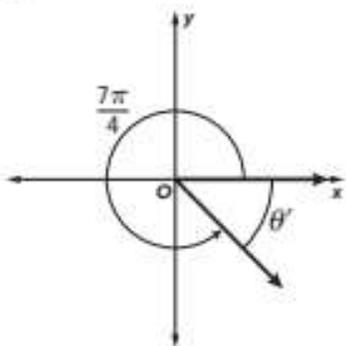
**29.**  $50^\circ$



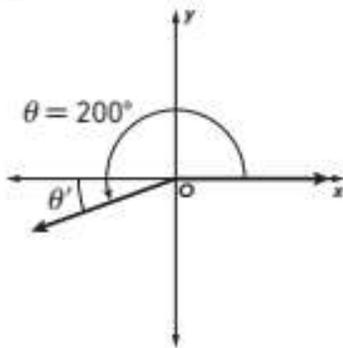
**31.**  $\frac{\pi}{3}$



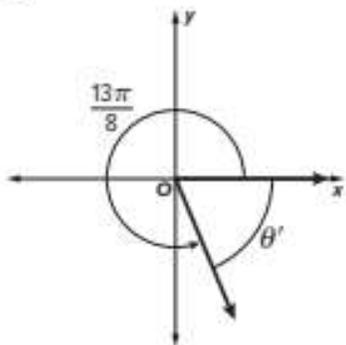
33.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$



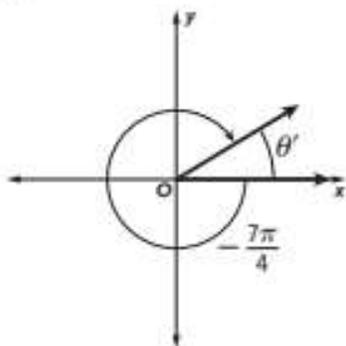
35.  $20^\circ$



37.  $\frac{3\pi}{8}$



39.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$



41.  $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  43.  $\sqrt{2}$  45.  $-1$  47a.  $\tan 71.6 = \frac{12}{x}$

47b. about 4.0 ft 49.  $\frac{\sqrt{255}}{16}$  or  $\approx 0.998$

51.  $\frac{3\sqrt{55}}{55}$  or  $\approx 0.405$

53. 0 55.  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  57. undefined 59.  $(-1, \sqrt{3})$

61.  $75^\circ$  63.  $\sqrt{5}$  65. 2

67. Sample answer:  $120^\circ$ ,  $240^\circ$ ,  $420^\circ$ ; For an angle in Quadrant II,  $180^\circ - \theta = 60^\circ$ , so  $\theta = 120^\circ$ ; for an angle in Quadrant III,  $\theta - 180^\circ = 60^\circ$ , so  $\theta = 240^\circ$ ;  $60^\circ$  plus any multiple of  $360^\circ$  will have a reference angle of  $60^\circ$ , so  $60^\circ + 360^\circ = 420^\circ$ .

69. True;  $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$  and the values of the opposite side and the hypotenuse of an acute triangle are positive, so the value of the sine function is positive.

71. No; for  $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  and  $\tan \theta = -1$ , the reference angle is  $45^\circ$ . However, for  $\sin \theta$  to be positive and  $\tan \theta$  to be negative, the reference angle must be in the second quadrant. So, the value of  $\theta$  must be  $135^\circ$  or an angle coterminal with  $135^\circ$ .

73. We know that  $\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y}$ ,  $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$ , and  $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$ . Because  $\sin 180^\circ = 0$ , it must be true that  $\cot 180^\circ = \frac{x}{0}$ , which is undefined.

75. First, sketch the angle and determine in which quadrant it is located. Then use the appropriate rule for finding its reference angle  $\theta'$ . A reference angle is the acute angle formed by the terminal side of  $\theta$  and the  $x$ -axis. Next, find the value of the trigonometric function for  $\theta'$ . Finally, use the quadrant location to determine the sign of the trigonometric function value of  $\theta$ .

### Lesson 9-3

1.  $\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

3.  $\cos \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

5.  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{6}$ ,  $\sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{35}}{6}$

7.  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ ,  $\csc \theta = 2$ ,

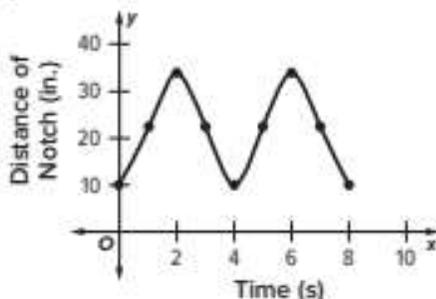
$\sec \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ ,  $\cot \theta = \sqrt{3}$

9.  $\sin \theta = 1$ ;  $\cos \theta = 0$ ,  $\tan \theta = \text{undefined}$ ,  $\csc \theta = 1$ ,  $\sec \theta = \text{undefined}$ ,  $\cot \theta = 0$

11.  $\sin \theta = 0$ ;  $\cos \theta = -1$ ,  $\tan \theta = 0$ ,  $\csc \theta = \text{undefined}$ ,  $\sec \theta = -1$ ,  $\cot \theta = \text{undefined}$

13. 10 15.  $\frac{5\pi}{2}$  17. 4

19. period = 4 seconds



21.  $-\frac{1}{2}$  23. 0 25.  $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  27.  $\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 29.  $-\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$  31. 1 33. 24 s

35a. Sometimes; the cosine function can only result in values between  $-1$  and  $1$ , inclusive.

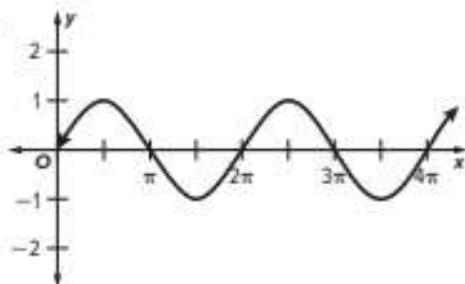
35b. Always; the sine function has a period of  $2\pi$ .

35c. Sometimes;  $\cos \theta = 1$  when  $n$  is even and  $\cos \theta = -1$  when  $n$  is odd.

35d. Never; the  $y$ -coordinate of the corresponding point on the unit circle is negative.

37a.  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  meters; because the radian measure of the angle is the length of the arc on the unit circle subtended by the angle.

37b.



37c. The period is  $2\pi$  because the values of the function repeat every  $2\pi$  radians. This is shown in the graph when the shape of the curve from  $0$  to  $2\pi$  is repeated from  $2\pi$  to  $4\pi$ . The heights of point  $P$  above or below the surface of the water repeat once as the wheel makes a complete rotation ( $2\pi$  radians).

37d. The  $x$ -intercepts are whole-number multiples of  $\pi$ . These are the angles of rotation for which  $P$  is on the surface of the water.

37e. Sample answer:  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ ; as the wheel rotates through an angle from  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radians to  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$  radians,  $P$  moves downward.

- 39a.  $72^\circ\text{F}$  39b. March 39c.  $12^\circ\text{F}$

39d. September

41. Benita; Francis incorrectly wrote  $\cos(-\frac{\pi}{3}) = -\cos \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

43. Sometimes; the period of a sine curve could be  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , which is not a multiple of  $\pi$ .

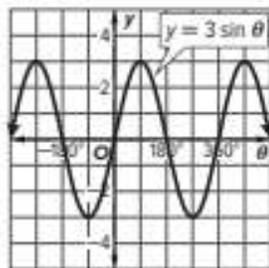
45. The period of a periodic function is the horizontal distance of the part of the graph that is nonrepeating. Each nonrepeating part of the graph is one cycle.

## Lesson 9-4

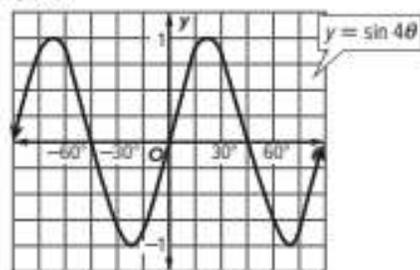
1. 2;  $y = 0$ ;  $360^\circ$  3. 1;  $y = 0$ ;  $120^\circ$

5. 2;  $360^\circ$  7. 1;  $720^\circ$  9.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $180^\circ$

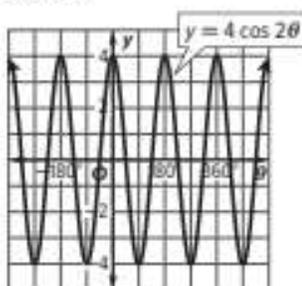
11. 3;  $360^\circ$



13. 1;  $90^\circ$



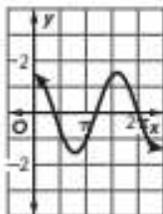
15. 4;  $180^\circ$



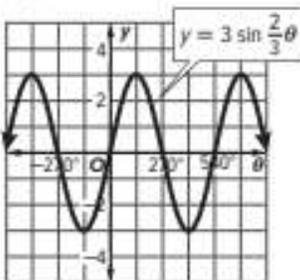
17a. period: 2; frequency:  $\frac{1}{2}$  The object completes  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a cycle per second, and it will reach maximum distance from the equilibrium point every 2 seconds.

**17b.** Domain: all real numbers; because time cannot be negative, the relevant domain in the context of the situation is  $[0, \infty)$ . The range is  $[-25, 25]$ .

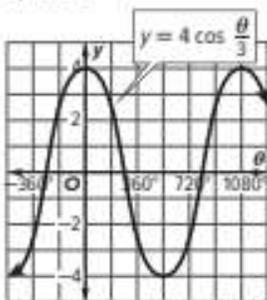
**19.**  $h(x) = 1.5 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5}x$



**21.** 3;  $540^\circ$



**23.** 4;  $1080^\circ$



**25.**  $180^\circ$ ;  $y = 5 \sin 2\theta$

**27.** Sample answer: The sine function has the same shape as an ocean wave. Additionally, the sine function and ocean waves share similar behaviors, as they both repeat themselves over a consistent interval of time and distance.

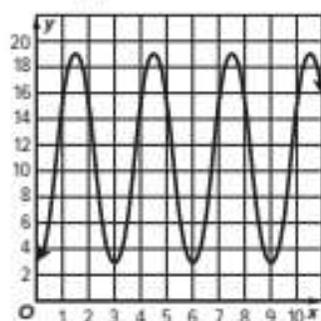
**29a.** 12; a calendar year

**29b.**  $85^\circ\text{F}$ ; July 15    **31a.** 200 nm, 520 nm

**31b.** yellow    **31c.** violet; red

**33a.** amplitude: 4.5; period: 2 seconds

**33b.**  $f(t) = -4.5 \cos \pi t + 7.5$



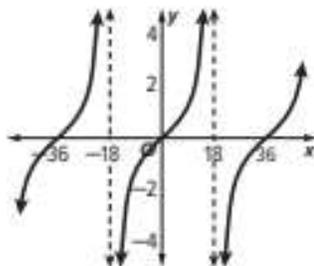
**35.** Sample answer:  $y = 2 \sin 6\theta$ , the amplitude is  $|a| = 2$ . The period is  $\frac{2\pi}{|b|} = \frac{2\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}$ , so there are 3 complete cycles between  $\theta = 0$  and  $\theta = \pi$ .

**37.** The graph of  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta$  has an amplitude of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and a period of  $360^\circ$ . The graph of  $y = \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta$  has an amplitude of 1 and a period of  $720^\circ$ .

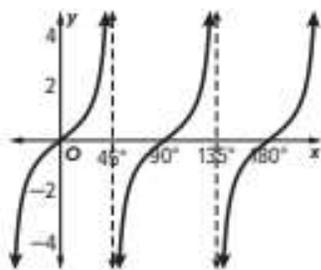
**39.** Sample answer: Determine the amplitude and period of the function; find and graph and  $x$ -intercepts, extrema, and asymptotes; use the parent function to sketch the graph.

## Lesson 9-5

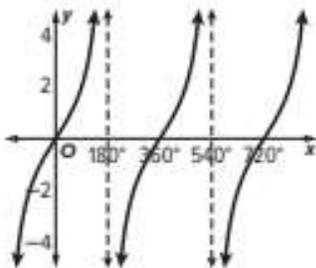
**1.** period =  $36^\circ$ ; asymptotes:  $(36n + 18)^\circ$ , where  $n$  is an odd integer;  $x$ -intercepts:  $0^\circ, 36^\circ, 72^\circ, 108^\circ, \dots$ ; midline:  $y = 0$ ; Because  $a = 1$ , the function is not vertically dilated in relation to the parent function. Because  $b = 5$ , the function is compressed horizontally in relation to the parent function.



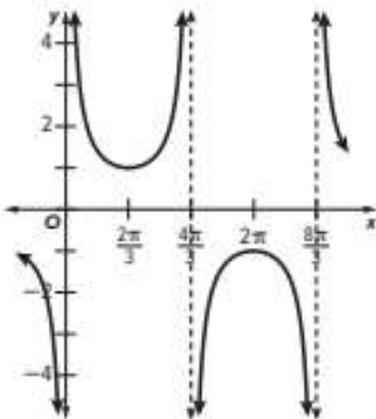
**3.** period =  $90^\circ$ ; asymptotes:  $(90n + 45)^\circ$ , where  $n$  is an odd integer;  $x$ -intercepts:  $0^\circ, 90^\circ, 180^\circ, 270^\circ, \dots$ ; midline:  $y = 0$ ; Because  $a = 1$ , the function is not vertically dilated in relation to the parent function. Because  $b = 2$ , the function is compressed horizontally in relation to the parent function.



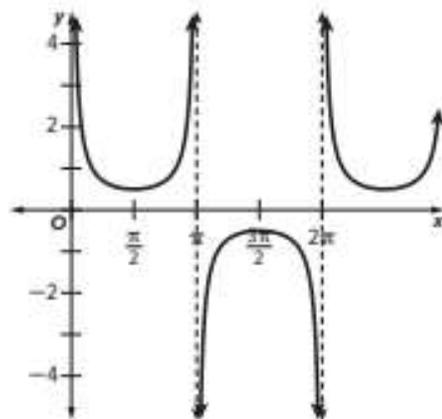
**5.** period =  $360^\circ$ ; asymptotes:  $(360n + 180)^\circ$ , where  $n$  is an odd integer;  $x$ -intercepts:  $0^\circ, 360^\circ, 720^\circ, 1080^\circ, \dots$ ; midline:  $y = 0$ ; Because  $a = 2$ , the function is stretched vertically in relation to the parent function. Because  $b = \frac{1}{2}$ , the function is stretched horizontally in relation to the parent function.



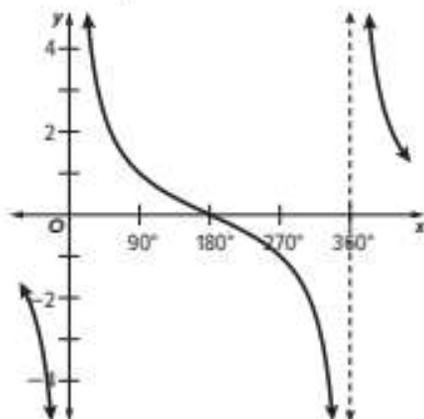
**7.** period =  $\frac{8\pi}{3}$  asymptotes:  $x = \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{4\pi}{3}n$ , where  $n$  is an integer; relative minima at  $x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, x = \frac{10\pi}{3}$ , or  $x = \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{8\pi}{3}n$ , where  $n$  is an integer; relative maxima at  $x = 2\pi, x = \frac{14\pi}{3}$ , or  $x = 2\pi + \frac{8\pi}{3}n$ , where  $n$  is an integer.



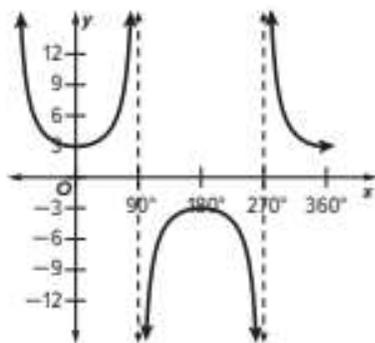
**9.** period =  $2\pi$ ; asymptotes:  $x = 2\pi + 2\pi n$ , where  $n$  is an integer; relative minima at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, x = 3\pi$ , or  $x = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$ , where  $n$  is an integer; relative maxima at  $\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{15\pi}{2}$ , or  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$ , where  $n$  is an integer.



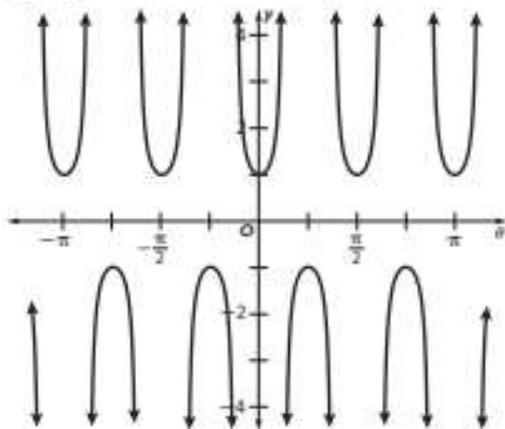
**11.** period =  $360^\circ$ ; asymptotes:  $x = 2\pi n$ , where  $n$  is an integer;  $x$ -intercepts:  $180^\circ, 540^\circ, \dots$ ; (odd multiples of  $180^\circ$ ).



**13.** period =  $360^\circ$ ; asymptotes:  $x = 270 + 360n$ ,  $x = 180 + 360n$ , where  $n$  is an integer

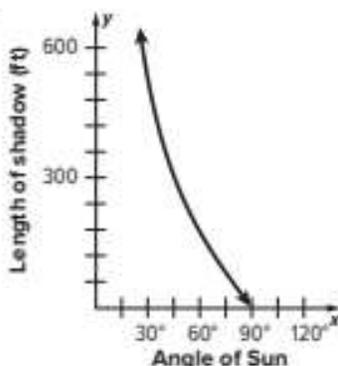


15. period =  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ; asymptotes:  $x = \frac{3\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2}n$ ,  
 $x = \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{2}n$  where  $n$  is an integer



17a.  $y = 300 \cot x$

17b.



- 17c. Sample answer: In the context of the situation, only  $x$ -values between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$  are relevant, so focus on analyzing that portion of the graph.

domain:  $\{x \mid 0 < x < 90\}$

range:  $\{y \mid -\infty < y < \infty\}$

$x$ -intercept: 90

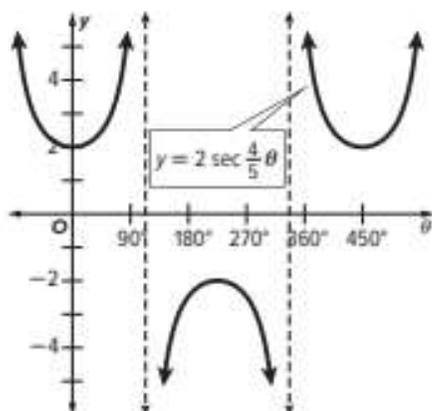
$y$ -intercept: none

relative minimum: none

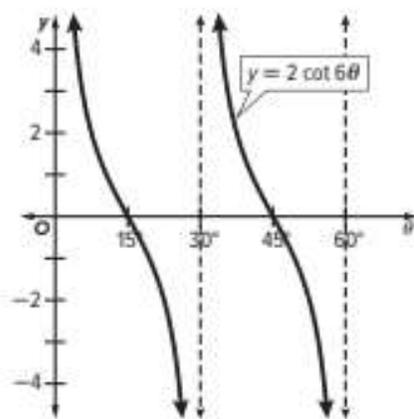
relative maximum: none

The period of  $y = 300 \cot x$  is  $180^\circ$ .

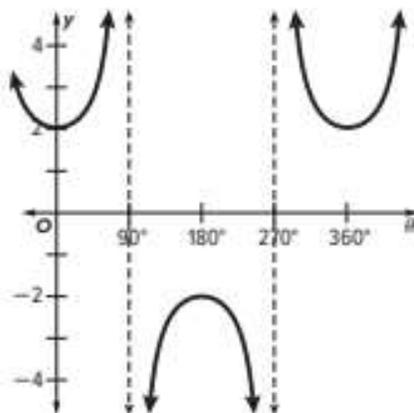
19. period  $450^\circ$



21. period:  $30^\circ$



23. period:  $360^\circ$



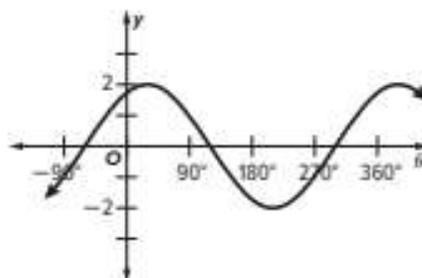
25.  $d = 2000 \csc x$

27. Tyler: It appears that Lactetia gave the period of the function  $y = \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta$ , rather than  $y = \tan \frac{1}{2} \theta$ .

29. Sample answer: Determine the amplitude and period of the function, then find and graph any  $x$ -intercepts, extrema, and asymptotes. Sketch the parent function and transform the graph to graph the given function.

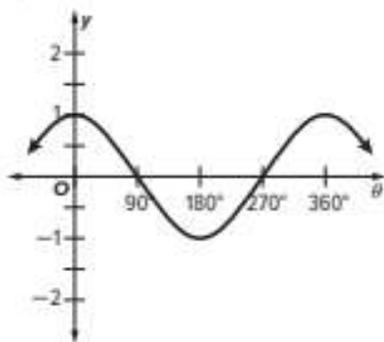
## Lesson 9-6

1. 1;  $2\pi$ ;  $\pi$  to the left



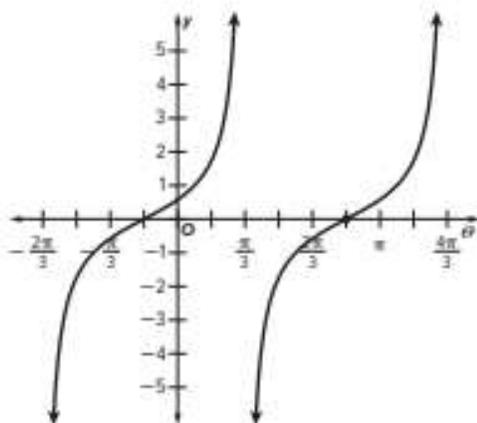
domain:  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ ; range:  $-2 \leq f(\theta) \leq 2$

3. 1;  $360^\circ$ ;  $90^\circ$  to the left



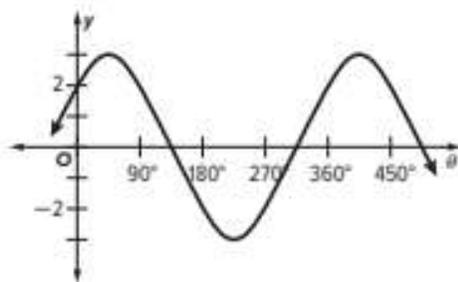
domain:  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ ; range:  $-1 \leq f(\theta) \leq 1$

5. no amplitude;  $\pi$ ;  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  to the left



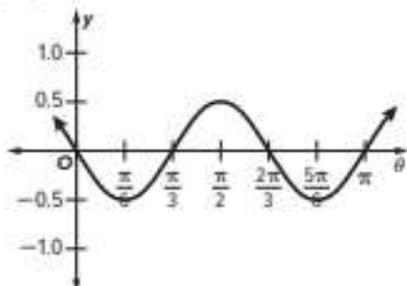
domain:  $\pi n < \theta < \frac{\pi}{3} + \pi n$ , where  $n$  is an integer; range:  $-\infty < f(\theta) < \infty$

7. 3;  $360^\circ$ ;  $45^\circ$  to the right



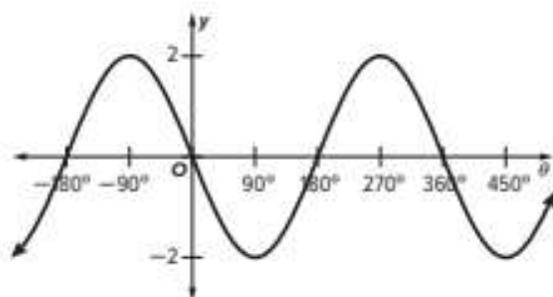
domain:  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ ; range:  $-3 \leq f(\theta) \leq 3$

9.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ ;  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  to the right



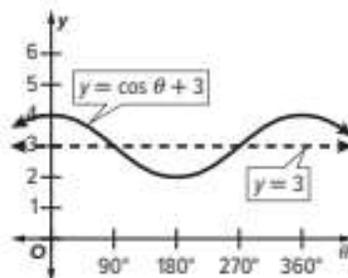
domain:  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ ; range:  $-0.5 \leq f(\theta) \leq 0.5$

11. 2;  $360^\circ$ ;  $90^\circ$  to the left



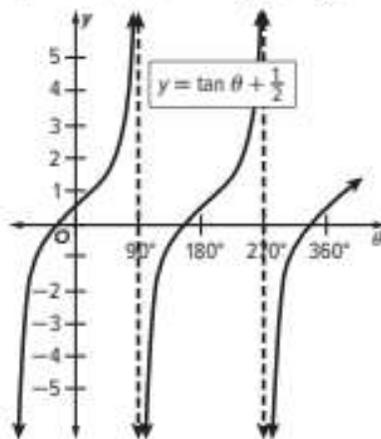
domain:  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ ; range:  $-2 \leq f(\theta) \leq 2$

13. 1;  $360^\circ$ ;  $k = 3$ ;  $y = 3$



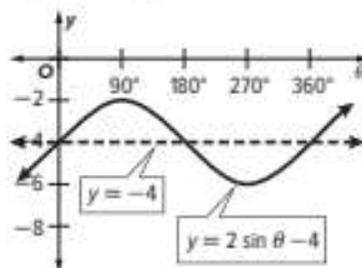
domain:  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ ; range:  $2 \leq f(\theta) \leq 4$

15. no amplitude;  $180^\circ$ ;  $k = \frac{1}{2}$ ;  $y = \frac{1}{2}$



domain:  $90 + 180n < \theta < 180 + 180n$ , where  $n$  is an integer; range:  $-\infty < f(\theta) < \infty$

17. 2;  $360^\circ$ ;  $k = -4$ ;  $y = -4$

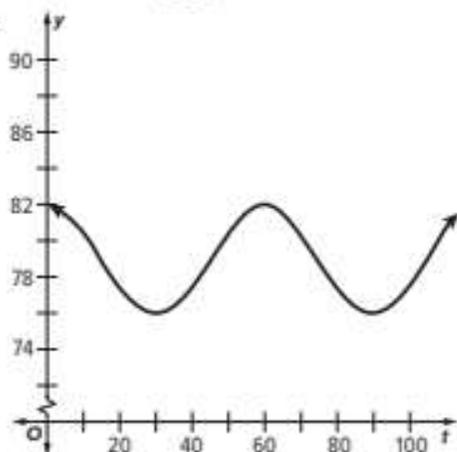


domain:  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ ; range:  $-6 \leq f(\theta) \leq -2$

**19a.** The amplitude is 3; the midline is  $y = 79$ ; the period is 60 minutes.

**19b.**  $h(t) = 3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{30}t\right) + 79$

**19c.**

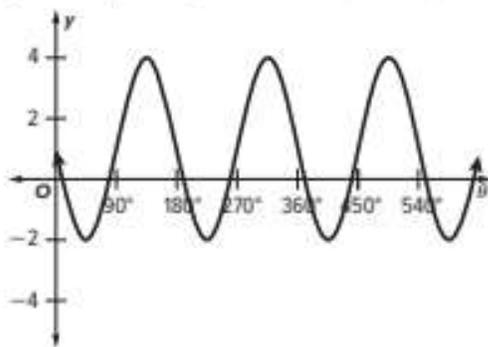


**19d.** 2 times; these are the times when the minute hand is on the 6 (i.e., 12:30 and 1:30).

**21a.**  $k = -3$ , so the vertical shift is 3 units down; amplitude = 1 **21b.** none **21c.**  $\pi$

**21d.**  $y = \cos 2\theta - 3$  **23.**  $y = \sin(x - 4) + 3$

**25.**  $y = \tan(x - \pi) + 2.5$  **27.** 3;  $180^\circ$ ;  $-45^\circ$ ; 1



**29.** Sample answer: sine; Because as a Ferris wheel turns, the distance a rider is above the ground varies sinusoidally with time. Note: any phenomenon that can be modeled with a sine function can also be modeled with a cosine function using the appropriate horizontal shift and/or reflection about the horizontal axis.

**31a.** 120; in 2.5 years **31b.** 125; in 7 years

**33.**  $\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\right)$  **35.** no maximum values

**37.** The graphs are reflections of each other over the  $x$ -axis.

**39.** The graphs are identical.

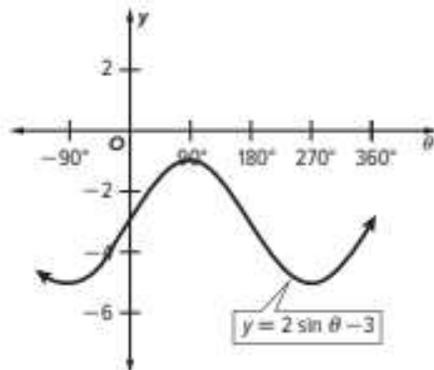
**41.**  $360^\circ$ ; Sample answer:  $y = \sin \theta - 5$

**43.**  $360^\circ$ ; Sample answer:  $y = 4 \cos \theta + 1$

**45.** Sample answer:  $h(\theta) = 1.5 \cos 2\theta - 2$

**47.** The graph of  $y = 3 \sin 2\theta + 1$  has an amplitude of 3 rather than an amplitude of 1. It is shifted up 1 unit from the parent graph and is compressed so that it has a period of  $180^\circ$ .

**49.** Sample answer:  $y = 2 \sin \theta - 3$



**51.** Sample answer:  $y = \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 3$  is equivalent to  $y = \cos(\theta)$ . When the sine graph is shifted  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  units to the left, it is equivalent to the cosine graph.

## Lesson 9-7

**1.**  $30^\circ$ ;  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  **3.**  $120^\circ$ ;  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  **5.**  $135^\circ$ ;  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  **7.**  $45^\circ$ ;  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

**9.**  $90^\circ$ ;  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  **11.**  $-1.02$  **13.** 0.71 **15.** 0.95

**17.** 0.5 **19.**  $53.13^\circ$  **21.**  $60^\circ$  **23.**  $-5.74^\circ$

**25.**  $58.67^\circ$  **27.**  $20.49^\circ$  **29.**  $75.52^\circ$

**31a.**  $48.2^\circ$

**31b.** Sample answer: I assumed that the angle at which the doors would be opened would be equal in measure.

**33.**  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  **35.** 0,  $2\pi$  **37.**  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

**39.**  $37^\circ$ ,  $53^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$

**41.** Sample answer: Neither; cosine is not positive in the second quadrant.

**43.** Sample answer:  $y = \tan^{-1} x$  is a relation that has a domain of all real numbers and a range of all real numbers except odd multiples of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . The relation is not a function.  $y = \tan^{-1} x$  is a function that has a domain of all real numbers and a range of  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

**45.** Sample answer:  $y = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{2}\theta + 1$ ; this function is a horizontal stretch by a factor 2 of the parent function  $y = \cos^{-1} \theta$ , so the domain is  $\{-2 \leq \theta \leq 2\}$ . It is also a vertical translation 1 unit up, so the range is  $\{1 \leq y \leq \pi + 1\}$ .

## Module 9 Review

- 1a.  $\frac{\pi}{9}$  1b.  $\frac{4\pi}{9}$  1c.  $\frac{8\pi}{9}$   
3. 157 meters 5.  $\frac{7}{24}$  7.  $(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  9a. 30  
9b. 20 11. A 13. A 15. A, D, E 17. C

## English

## Español

## A

**30°-60°-90° triangle** A right triangle with two acute angles that measure 30° and 60°.

**45°-45°-90° triangle** A right triangle with two acute angles that measure 45°.

**absolute value** The distance a number is from zero on the number line.

**absolute value function** A function written as  $f(x) = |x|$ , in which  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all values of  $x$ .

**accuracy** The nearness of a measurement to the true value of the measure.

**additive identity** Because the sum of any number  $a$  and 0 is equal to  $a$ , 0 is the additive identity.

**additive inverses** Two numbers with a sum of 0.

**adjacent angles** Two angles that lie in the same plane and have a common vertex and a common side but have no common interior points.

**adjacent arcs** Arcs in a circle that have exactly one point in common.

**algebraic expression** A mathematical expression that contains at least one variable.

**algebraic notation** Mathematical notation that describes a set by using algebraic expressions.

**alternate exterior angles** When two lines are cut by a transversal, nonadjacent exterior angles that lie on opposite sides of the transversal.

**alternate interior angles** When two lines are cut by a transversal, nonadjacent interior angles that lie on opposite sides of the transversal.

**altitude of a parallelogram** A perpendicular segment between any two parallel bases.

**triángulo 30°-60°-90°** Un triángulo rectángulo con dos ángulos agudos que miden 30° y 60°.

**triángulo 45°-45°-90°** Un triángulo rectángulo con dos ángulos agudos que miden 45°.

**valor absoluto** La distancia que un número es de cero en la línea numérica.

**función del valor absoluto** Una función que se escribe  $f(x) = |x|$ , donde  $f(x) \geq 0$ , para todos los valores de  $x$ .

**exactitud** La proximidad de una medida al valor verdadero de la medida.

**identidad aditiva** Debido a que la suma de cualquier número  $a$  y 0 es igual  $a$ , 0 es la identidad aditiva.

**inverso aditivos** Dos números con una suma de 0.

**ángulos adyacentes** Dos ángulos que se encuentran en el mismo plano y tienen un vértice común y un lado común, pero no tienen puntos comunes en el interior.

**arcos adyacentes** Arcos en un círculo que tienen un solo punto en común.

**expresión algebraica** Una expresión matemática que contiene al menos una variable.

**notación algebraica** Notación matemática que describe un conjunto usando expresiones algebraicas.

**ángulos alternos externos** Cuando dos líneas son cortadas por un ángulo transversal, no adyacente exterior que se encuentran en lados opuestos de la transversal.

**ángulos alternos internos** Cuando dos líneas son cortadas por un ángulo transversal, no adyacente interior que se encuentran en lados opuestos de la transversal.

**altura de un paralelogramo** Un segmento perpendicular entre dos bases paralelas.

**altitude of a prism or cylinder** A segment perpendicular to the bases that joins the planes of the bases.

**altitude of a pyramid or cone** A segment perpendicular to the base that has the vertex as one endpoint and a point in the plane of the base as the other endpoint.

**altitude of a triangle** A segment from a vertex of the triangle to the line containing the opposite side and perpendicular to that side.

**ambiguous case** When two different triangles could be created or described using the given information.

**amplitude** For functions of the form  $y = a \sin b\theta$  or  $y = a \cos b\theta$ , the amplitude is  $|a|$ .

**analytic geometry** The study of geometry that uses the coordinate system.

**angle** The intersection of two noncollinear rays at a common endpoint.

**angle bisector** A ray or segment that divides an angle into two congruent angles.

**angle of depression** The angle formed by a horizontal line and an observer's line of sight to an object below the horizontal line.

**angle of elevation** The angle formed by a horizontal line and an observer's line of sight to an object above the horizontal line.

**angle of rotation** The angle through which a figure rotates.

**apothem** A perpendicular segment between the center of a regular polygon and a side of the polygon or the length of that line segment.

**approximate error** The positive difference between an actual measurement and an approximate or estimated measurement.

**arc** Part of a circle that is defined by two endpoints.

**arc length** The distance between the endpoints of an arc measured along the arc in linear units.

**altitud de un prisma o cilindro** Un segmento perpendicular a las bases que une los planos de las bases.

**altitud de una pirámide o cono** Un segmento perpendicular a la base que tiene el vértice como un punto final y un punto en el plano de la base como el otro punto final.

**altitud de triángulo** Un segmento de un vértice del triángulo a la línea que contiene el lado opuesto y perpendicular a ese lado.

**caso ambiguo** Cuando dos triángulos diferentes pueden ser creados o descritos usando la información dada.

**amplitud** Para funciones de la forma  $y = a \sin b\theta$  o  $y = a \cos b\theta$ , la amplitud es  $|a|$ .

**geometría analítica** El estudio de la geometría que utiliza el sistema de coordenadas.

**ángulo** La intersección de dos rayos no colineales en un extremo común.

**bisectriz de un ángulo** Un rayo o segmento que divide un ángulo en dos ángulos congruentes.

**ángulo de depresión** El ángulo formado por una línea horizontal y la línea de visión de un observador a un objeto por debajo de la línea horizontal.

**ángulo de elevación** El ángulo formado por una línea horizontal y la línea de visión de un observador a un objeto por encima de la línea horizontal.

**ángulo de rotación** El ángulo a través del cual gira una figura.

**apotema** Un segmento perpendicular entre el centro de un polígono regular y un lado del polígono o la longitud de ese segmento de línea.

**error aproximado** La diferencia positiva entre una medida real y una medida aproximada o estimada.

**arco** Parte de un círculo que se define por dos puntos finales.

**longitud de arco** La distancia entre los extremos de un arco medido a lo largo del arco en unidades lineales.

**area** The number of square units needed to cover a surface.

**arithmetic sequence** A pattern in which each term after the first is found by adding a constant, the common difference  $d$ , to the previous term.

**asymptote** A line that a graph approaches.

**auxiliary line** An extra line or segment drawn in a figure to help analyze geometric relationships.

**average rate of change** The change in the value of the dependent variable divided by the change in the value of the independent variable.

**axiom** A statement that is accepted as true without proof.

**axiomatic system** A set of axioms from which theorems can be derived.

**axis of symmetry** A line about which a graph is symmetric.

**axis symmetry** If a figure can be mapped onto itself by a rotation between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$  in a line.

**área** El número de unidades cuadradas para cubrir una superficie.

**secuencia aritmética** Un patrón en el cual cada término después del primero se encuentra añadiendo una constante, la diferencia común  $d$ , al término anterior.

**asíntota** Una línea que se aproxima a un gráfico.

**línea auxiliar** Una línea o segmento extra dibujado en una figura para ayudar a analizar las relaciones geométricas.

**tasa media de cambio** El cambio en el valor de la variable dependiente dividido por el cambio en el valor de la variable independiente.

**axioma** Una declaración que se acepta como verdadera sin prueba.

**sistema axiomático** Un conjunto de axiomas de los cuales se pueden derivar teoremas.

**eje de simetría** Una línea sobre la cual un gráfico es simétrico.

**eje simetría** Si una figura puede ser asignada sobre sí misma por una rotación entre  $0^\circ$  y  $360^\circ$  en una línea.

## B

**bar graph** A graphical display that compares categories of data using bars of different heights.

**base** In a power, the number being multiplied by itself.

**base angles of a trapezoid** The two angles formed by the bases and legs of a trapezoid.

**base angles of an isosceles triangle** The two angles formed by the base and the congruent sides of an isosceles triangle.

**base edge** The intersection of a lateral face and a base in a solid figure.

**base of a parallelogram** Any side of a parallelogram.

**base of a pyramid or cone** The face of the solid opposite the vertex of the solid.

**gráfico de barra** Una pantalla gráfica que compara las categorías de datos usando barras de diferentes alturas.

**base** En un poder, el número se multiplica por sí mismo.

**ángulos de base de un trapecio** Los dos ángulos formados por las bases y patas de un trapecio.

**ángulo de la base de un triángulo isosceles** Los dos ángulos formados por la base y los lados congruentes de un triángulo isosceles.

**arista de la base** La intersección de una cara lateral y una base en una figura sólida.

**base de un paralelogramo** Cualquier lado de un paralelogramo.

**base de una pirámide o cono** La cara del sólido opuesta al vértice del sólido.

**bases of a prism or cylinder** The two parallel congruent faces of the solid.

**bases of a trapezoid** The parallel sides in a trapezoid.

**best-fit line** The line that most closely approximates the data in a scatter plot.

**betweenness of points** Point  $C$  is between  $A$  and  $B$  if and only if  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are collinear and  $AC + CB = AB$ .

**bias** An error that results in a misrepresentation of a population.

**biconditional statement** The conjunction of a conditional and its converse.

**binomial** The sum of two monomials.

**bisect** To separate a line segment into two congruent segments.

**bivariate data** Data that consists of pairs of values.

**boundary** The edge of the graph of an inequality that separates the coordinate plane into regions.

**bounded** When the graph of a system of constraints is a polygonal region.

**box plot** A graphical representation of the five-number summary of a data set.

**bases de un prisma o cilindro** Las dos caras congruentes paralelas de la figura sólida.

**bases de un trapecio** Los lados paralelos en un trapecio.

**línea de ajuste óptimo** La línea que más se aproxima a los datos en un diagrama de dispersión.

**intermediación de puntos** El punto  $C$  está entre  $A$  y  $B$  si y sólo si  $A$ ,  $B$ , y  $C$  son colineales y  $AC + CB = AB$ .

**sesgo** Un error que resulta en una tergiversación de una población.

**declaración bicondicional** La conjunción de un condicional y su inverso.

**binomio** La suma de dos monomios.

**bisecar** Separe un segmento de línea en dos segmentos congruentes.

**datos bivariate** Datos que constan de pares de valores.

**frontera** El borde de la gráfica de una desigualdad que separa el plano de coordenadas en regiones.

**acotada** Cuando la gráfica de un sistema de restricciones es una región poligonal.

**diagram de caja** Una representación gráfica del resumen de cinco números de un conjunto de datos.

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## C

**categorical data** Data that can be organized into different categories.

**causation** When a change in one variable produces a change in another variable.

**center of a circle** The point from which all points on a circle are the same distance.

**center of a regular polygon** The center of the circle circumscribed about a regular polygon.

**center of dilation** The center point from which dilations are performed.

**datos categóricos** Datos que pueden organizarse en diferentes categorías.

**causalidad** Cuando un cambio en una variable produce un cambio en otra variable.

**centro de un círculo** El punto desde el cual todos los puntos de un círculo están a la misma distancia.

**centro de un polígono regular** El centro del círculo circunscrito alrededor de un polígono regular.

**centro de dilatación** Punto fijo en torno al cual se realizan las homotecias.

**center of rotation** The fixed point about which a figure rotates.

**center of symmetry** A point in which a figure can be rotated onto itself.

**central angle of a circle** An angle with a vertex at the center of a circle and sides that are radii.

**central angle of a regular polygon** An angle with its vertex at the center of a regular polygon and sides that pass through consecutive vertices of the polygon.

**centroid** The point of concurrency of the medians of a triangle.

**chord of a circle or sphere** A segment with endpoints on the circle or sphere.

**circle** The set of all points in a plane that are the same distance from a given point called the center.

**circular function** A function that describes a point on a circle as the function of an angle defined in radians.

**circumcenter** The point of concurrency of the perpendicular bisectors of the sides of a triangle.

**circumference** The distance around a circle.

**circumscribed angle** An angle with sides that are tangent to a circle.

**circumscribed polygon** A polygon with vertices outside the circle and sides that are tangent to the circle.

**closed** If for any members in a set, the result of an operation is also in the set.

**closed half-plane** The solution of a linear inequality that includes the boundary line.

**codomain** The set of all the  $y$ -values that could possibly result from the evaluation of the function.

**coefficient** The numerical factor of a term.

**coefficient of determination** An indicator of how well a function fits a set of data.

**centro de rotación** El punto fijo sobre el que gira una figura.

**centro de la simetría** Un punto en el que una figura se puede girar sobre sí misma.

**ángulo central de un círculo** Un ángulo con un vértice en el centro de un círculo y los lados que son radios.

**ángulo central de un polígono regular** Un ángulo con su vértice en el centro de un polígono regular y lados que pasan a través de vértices consecutivos del polígono.

**baricentro** El punto de intersección de las medianas de un triángulo.

**cuerda de un círculo o esfera** Un segmento con extremos en el círculo o esfera.

**círculo** El conjunto de todos los puntos en un plano que están a la misma distancia de un punto dado llamado centro.

**función circular** Función que describe un punto en un círculo como la función de un ángulo definido en radianes.

**circuncentro** El punto de concurrencia de las bisectrices perpendiculares de los lados de un triángulo.

**circunferencia** La distancia alrededor de un círculo.

**ángulo circunscrito** Un ángulo con lados que son tangentes a un círculo.

**polígono circunscrito** Un polígono con vértices fuera del círculo y lados que son tangentes al círculo.

**cerrado** Si para cualquier número en el conjunto, el resultado de la operación es también en el conjunto.

**semi-plano cerrado** La solución de una desigualdad lineal que incluye la línea de límite.

**codominio** El conjunto de todos los valores  $y$  que podrían resultar de la evaluación de la función.

**coeficiente** El factor numérico de un término.

**coeficiente de determinación** Un indicador de lo bien que una función se ajusta a un conjunto de datos.

**cofunction identities** Identities that show the relationships between sine and cosine, tangent and cotangent, and secant and cosecant.

**collinear** Lying on the same line.

**combination** A selection of objects in which order is not important.

**combined variation** When one quantity varies directly and/or inversely as two or more other quantities.

**common difference** The difference between consecutive terms in an arithmetic sequence.

**common logarithms** Logarithms of base 10.

**common ratio** The ratio of consecutive terms of a geometric sequence.

**common tangent** A line or segment that is tangent to two circles in the same plane.

**complement of  $A$**  All of the outcomes in the sample space that are not included as outcomes of event  $A$ .

**complementary angles** Two angles with measures that have a sum of  $90^\circ$ .

**completing the square** A process used to make a quadratic expression into a perfect square trinomial.

**complex conjugates** Two complex numbers of the form  $a + bi$  and  $a - bi$ .

**complex fraction** A rational expression with a numerator and/or denominator that is also a rational expression.

**complex number** Any number that can be written in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers and  $i$  is the imaginary unit.

**component form** A vector written as  $\langle x, y \rangle$ , which describes the vector in terms of its horizontal component  $x$  and vertical component  $y$ .

**identidades de cofunción** Identidades que muestran las relaciones entre seno y coseno, tangente y cotangente, y secante y cosecante.

**colineal** Acostado en la misma línea.

**combinación** Una selección de objetos en los que el orden no es importante.

**variación combinada** Cuando una cantidad varía directamente y / o inversamente como dos o más cantidades.

**diferencia común** La diferencia entre términos consecutivos de una secuencia aritmética.

**logaritmos comunes** Logaritmos de base 10.

**razón común** El razón de términos consecutivos de una secuencia geométrica.

**tangente común** Una línea o segmento que es tangente a dos círculos en el mismo plano.

**complemento de  $A$**  Todos los resultados en el espacio muestral que no se incluyen como resultados del evento  $A$ .

**ángulo complementarios** Dos ángulos con medidas que tienen una suma de  $90^\circ$ .

**completar el cuadrado** Un proceso usado para hacer una expresión cuadrática en un trinomio cuadrado perfecto.

**conjugados complejos** Dos números complejos de la forma  $a + bi$  y  $a - bi$ .

**fracción compleja** Una expresión racional con un numerador y / o denominador que también es una expresión racional.

**número complejo** Cualquier número que se puede escribir en la forma  $a + bi$ , donde  $a$  y  $b$  son números reales e  $i$  es la unidad imaginaria.

**forma de componente** Un vector escrito como  $\langle x, y \rangle$ , que describe el vector en términos de su componente horizontal  $x$  y componente vertical  $y$ .

**composite figure** A figure that can be separated into regions that are basic figures, such as triangles, rectangles, trapezoids, and circles.

**composite solid** A three-dimensional figure that is composed of simpler solids.

**composition of functions** An operation that uses the results of one function to evaluate a second function.

**composition of transformations** When a transformation is applied to a figure and then another transformation is applied to its image.

**compound event** Two or more simple events.

**compound inequality** Two or more inequalities that are connected by the words *and* or *or*.

**compound interest** Interest calculated on the principal and on the accumulated interest from previous periods.

**compound statement** Two or more statements joined by the word *and* or *or*.

**concave polygon** A polygon with one or more interior angles with measures greater than  $180^\circ$ .

**concentric circles** Coplanar circles that have the same center.

**conclusion** The statement that immediately follows the word *then* in a conditional.

**concurrent lines** Three or more lines that intersect at a common point.

**conditional probability** The probability that an event will occur given that another event has already occurred.

**conditional relative frequency** The ratio of the joint frequency to the marginal frequency.

**conditional statement** A compound statement that consists of a premise, or hypothesis, and a conclusion, which is false only when its premise is true and its conclusion is false.

**figura compuesta** Una figura que se puede separar en regiones que son figuras básicas, tales como triángulos, rectángulos, trapecoides, y círculos.

**solido compuesta** Una figura tridimensional que se compone de figuras más simples.

**composición de funciones** Operación que utiliza los resultados de una función para evaluar una segunda función.

**composición de transformaciones** Cuando una transformación se aplica a una figura y luego se aplica otra transformación a su imagen.

**evento compuesto** Dos o más eventos simples.

**desigualdad compuesta** Dos o más desigualdades que están unidas por las palabras *y* o *o*.

**interés compuesto** Intereses calculados sobre el principal y sobre el interés acumulado de períodos anteriores.

**enunciado compuesto** Dos o más declaraciones unidas por la palabra *y* o *o*.

**polígono cóncavo** Un polígono con uno o más ángulos interiores con medidas superiores a  $180^\circ$ .

**círculos concéntricos** Círculos coplanarios que tienen el mismo centro.

**conclusión** La declaración que inmediatamente sigue la palabra *entonces* en un condicional.

**líneas concurrentes** Tres o más líneas que se intersecan en un punto común.

**probabilidad condicional** La probabilidad de que un evento ocurra dado que otro evento ya ha ocurrido.

**frecuencia relativa condicional** La relación entre la frecuencia de la articulación y la frecuencia marginal.

**enunciado condicional** Una declaración compuesta que consiste en una premisa, o hipótesis, y una conclusión, que es falsa solo cuando su premisa es verdadera y su conclusión es falsa.

**cone** A solid figure with a circular base connected by a curved surface to a single vertex.

**confidence interval** An estimate of the population parameter stated as a range with a specific degree of certainty.

**congruent** Having the same size and shape.

**congruent angles** Two angles that have the same measure.

**congruent arcs** Arcs in the same or congruent circles that have the same measure.

**congruent polygons** All of the parts of one polygon are congruent to the corresponding parts or matching parts of another polygon.

**congruent segments** Line segments that are the same length.

**congruent solids** Solid figures that have exactly the same shape, size, and a scale factor of 1:1.

**conic sections** Cross sections of a right circular cone.

**conjecture** An educated guess based on known information and specific examples.

**conjugates** Two expressions, each with two terms, in which the second terms are opposites.

**conjunction** A compound statement using the word *and*.

**consecutive interior angles** When two lines are cut by a transversal, interior angles that lie on the same side of the transversal.

**consistent** A system of equations with at least one ordered pair that satisfies both equations.

**constant function** A linear function of the form  $y = b$ ; The function  $f(x) = a$ , where  $a$  is any number.

**constant of variation** The constant in a variation function.

**cono** Una figura sólida con una base circular conectada por una superficie curvada a un solo vértice.

**intervalo de confianza** Una estimación del parámetro de población se indica como un rango con un grado específico de certeza.

**congruente** Tener el mismo tamaño y forma.

**ángulo congruentes** Dos ángulos que tienen la misma medida.

**arcos congruentes** Arcos en los mismos círculos o congruentes que tienen la misma medida.

**poligonos congruentes** Todas las partes de un polígono son congruentes con las partes correspondientes o partes coincidentes de otro polígono.

**segmentos congruentes** Línea segmentos que son la misma longitud.

**sólidos congruentes** Figuras sólidas que tienen exactamente la misma forma, tamaño y un factor de escala de 1:1.

**secciones cónicas** Secciones transversales de un cono circular derecho.

**conjetura** Una suposición educada basada en información conocida y ejemplos específicos.

**conjugados** Dos expresiones, cada una con dos términos, en la que los segundos términos son opuestos.

**conjunción** Una declaración compuesta usando la palabra *y*.

**ángulos internos consecutivos** Cuando dos líneas se cortan por un ángulo transversal, interior que se encuentran en el mismo lado de la transversal.

**consistente** Una sistema de ecuaciones para el cual existe al menos un par ordenado que satisface ambas ecuaciones.

**función constante** Una función lineal de la forma  $y = b$ ; La función  $f(x) = a$ , donde  $a$  es cualquier número.

**constante de variación** La constante en una función de variación.

**constant term** A term that does not contain a variable.

**constraint** A condition that a solution must satisfy.

**constructions** Methods of creating figures without the use of measuring tools.

**continuous function** A function that can be graphed with a line or an unbroken curve.

**continuous random variable** The numerical outcome of a random event that can take on any value.

**contrapositive** A statement formed by negating both the hypothesis and the conclusion of the converse of a conditional.

**convenience sample** Members that are readily available or easy to reach are selected.

**converse** A statement formed by exchanging the hypothesis and conclusion of a conditional statement.

**convex polygon** A polygon with all interior angles measuring less than  $180^\circ$ .

**coordinate proofs** Proofs that use figures in the coordinate plane and algebra to prove geometric concepts.

**coplanar** Lying in the same plane.

**corollary** A theorem with a proof that follows as a direct result of another theorem.

**correlation coefficient** A measure that shows how well data are modeled by a regression function.

**corresponding angles** When two lines are cut by a transversal, angles that lie on the same side of a transversal and on the same side of the two lines.

**corresponding parts** Corresponding angles and corresponding sides of two polygons.

**cosecant** The ratio of the length of a hypotenuse to the length of the leg opposite the angle.

**término constante** Un término que no contiene una variable.

**restricción** Una condición que una solución debe satisfacer.

**construcciones** Métodos de creación de figuras sin el uso de herramientas de medición.

**función continua** Una función que se puede representar gráficamente con una línea o una curva ininterrumpida.

**variable aleatoria continua** El resultado numérico de un evento aleatorio que puede tomar cualquier valor.

**antítesis** Una afirmación formada negando tanto la hipótesis como la conclusión del inverso del condicional.

**muestra conveniente** Se seleccionan los miembros que están fácilmente disponibles o de fácil acceso.

**recíproco** Una declaración formada por el intercambio de la hipótesis y la conclusión de la declaración condicional.

**polígono convexo** Un polígono con todos los ángulos interiores que miden menos de  $180^\circ$ .

**pruebas de coordenadas** Pruebas que utilizan figuras en el plano de coordenadas y álgebra para probar conceptos geométricos.

**coplanar** Acostado en el mismo plano.

**corolario** Un teorema con una prueba que sigue como un resultado directo de otro teorema.

**coeficiente de correlación** Una medida que muestra cómo los datos son modelados por una función de regresión.

**ángulos correspondientes** Cuando dos líneas se cortan transversalmente, los ángulos que se encuentran en el mismo lado de una transversal y en el mismo lado de las dos líneas.

**partes correspondientes** Ángulos correspondientes y lados correspondientes.

**cosecante** Relación entre la longitud de la hipotenusa y la longitud de la pierna opuesta al ángulo.

**cosine** The ratio of the length of the leg adjacent to an angle to the length of the hypotenuse.

**cotangent** The ratio of the length of the leg adjacent to an angle to the length of the leg opposite the angle.

**coterminal angles** Angles in standard position that have the same terminal side.

**counterexample** An example that contradicts the conjecture showing that the conjecture is not always true.

**critical values** The  $z$ -values corresponding to the most common degrees of certainty.

**cross section** The intersection of a solid and a plane.

**cube root** One of three equal factors of a number.

**cube root function** A radical function that contains the cube root of a variable expression.

**curve fitting** Finding a regression equation for a set of data that is approximated by a function.

**cycle** One complete pattern of a periodic function.

**cylinder** A solid figure with two congruent and parallel circular bases connected by a curved surface.

**coseno** Relación entre la longitud de la pierna adyacente a un ángulo y la longitud de la hipotenusa.

**cotangente** La relación entre la longitud de la pata adyacente a un ángulo y la longitud de la pata opuesta al ángulo.

**ángulos coterminal** Ángulos en posición estándar que tienen el mismo lado terminal.

**contraejemplo** Un ejemplo que contradice la conjetura que muestra que la conjetura no siempre es cierta.

**valores críticos** Los valores  $z$  correspondientes a los grados de certeza más comunes.

**sección transversal** Intersección de un sólido con un plano.

**raíz cúbica** Uno de los tres factores iguales de un número.

**función de la raíz del cubo** Función radical que contiene la raíz cúbica de una expresión variable.

**ajuste de curvas** Encontrar una ecuación de regresión para un conjunto de datos que es aproximado por una función.

**ciclo** Un patrón completo de una función periódica.

**cilindro** Una figura sólida con dos bases circulares congruentes y paralelas conectadas por una superficie curvada.

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## D

**decay factor** The base of an exponential expression, or  $1 - r$ .

**decomposition** Separating a figure into two or more nonoverlapping parts.

**decreasing** Where the graph of a function goes down when viewed from left to right.

**deductive argument** An argument that guarantees the truth of the conclusion provided that its premises are true.

**factor de decaimiento** La base de una expresión exponencial, o  $1 - r$ .

**descomposición** Separar una figura en dos o más partes que no se solapan.

**decreciente** Donde la gráfica de una función disminuye cuando se ve de izquierda a derecha.

**argumento deductivo** Un argumento que garantiza la verdad de la conclusión siempre que sus premisas sean verdaderas.

**deductive reasoning** The process of reaching a specific valid conclusion based on general facts, rules, definitions, or properties.

**define a variable** To choose a variable to represent an unknown value.

**defined term** A term that has a definition and can be explained.

**definitions** An explanation that assigns properties to a mathematical object.

**degree** The value of the exponent in a power function;  $\frac{1}{360}$  of the circular rotation about a point.

**degree of a monomial** The sum of the exponents of all its variables.

**degree of a polynomial** The greatest degree of any term in the polynomial.

**density** A measure of the quantity of some physical property per unit of length, area, or volume.

**dependent** A consistent system of equations with an infinite number of solutions.

**dependent events** Two or more events in which the outcome of one event affects the outcome of the other events.

**dependent variable** The variable in a relation, usually  $y$ , with values that depend on  $x$ .

**depressed polynomial** A polynomial resulting from division with a degree one less than the original polynomial.

**descriptive modeling** A way to mathematically describe real-world situations and the factors that cause them.

**descriptive statistics** The branch of statistics that focuses on collecting, summarizing, and displaying data.

**diagonal** A segment that connects any two nonconsecutive vertices within a polygon.

**razonamiento deductivo** El proceso de alcanzar una conclusión válida específica basada en hechos generales, reglas, definiciones, o propiedades.

**definir una variable** Para elegir una variable que represente un valor desconocido.

**término definido** Un término que tiene una definición y se puede explicar.

**definiciones** Una explicación que asigna propiedades a un objeto matemático.

**grado** Valor del exponente en una función de potencia.  $\frac{1}{360}$  de la rotación circular alrededor de un punto.

**grado de un monomio** La suma de los exponentes de todas sus variables.

**grado de un polinomio** El grado mayor de cualquier término del polinomio.

**densidad** Una medida de la cantidad de alguna propiedad física por unidad de longitud, área o volumen.

**dependiente** Una sistema consistente de ecuaciones con un número infinito de soluciones.

**eventos dependientes** Dos o más eventos en que el resultado de un evento afecta el resultado de los otros eventos.

**variable dependiente** La variable de una relación, generalmente  $y$ , con los valores que depende de  $x$ .

**polinomio reducido** Un polinomio resultante de la división con un grado uno menos que el polinomio original.

**modelado descriptivo** Una forma de describir matemáticamente las situaciones del mundo real y los factores que las causan.

**estadística descriptiva** Rama de la estadística cuyo enfoque es la recopilación, resumen y demostración de los datos.

**diagonal** Un segmento que conecta cualquier dos vértices no consecutivos dentro de un polígono.

**diameter of a circle or sphere** A chord that passes through the center of a circle or sphere.

**difference of squares** A binomial in which the first and last terms are perfect squares.

**difference of two squares** The square of one quantity minus the square of another quantity.

**dilation** A nonrigid motion that enlarges or reduces a geometric figure; A transformation that stretches or compresses the graph of a function.

**dimensional analysis** The process of performing operations with units.

**direct variation** When one quantity is equal to a constant times another quantity.

**directed line segment** A line segment with an initial endpoint and a terminal endpoint.

**directrix** An exterior line perpendicular to the line containing the foci of a curve.

**discontinuous function** A function that is not continuous.

**discrete function** A function in which the points on the graph are not connected.

**discrete random variable** The numerical outcome of a random event that is finite and can be counted.

**discriminant** In the Quadratic Formula, the expression under the radical sign that provides information about the roots of the quadratic equation.

**disjunction** A compound statement using the word *or*.

**distance** The length of the line segment between two points.

**distribution** A graph or table that shows the theoretical frequency of each possible data value.

**domain** The set of the first numbers of the ordered pairs in a relation; The set of  $x$ -values to be evaluated by a function.

**diámetro de un círculo o esfera** Un acorde que pasa por el centro de un círculo o esfera.

**diferencia de cuadrados** Un binomio en el que los términos primero y último son cuadrados perfectos.

**diferencia de dos cuadrados** El cuadrado de una cantidad menos el cuadrado de otra cantidad.

**dilatación** Un movimiento no rígido que agranda o reduce una figura geométrica; Una transformación que estira o comprime el gráfico de una función.

**análisis dimensional** El proceso de realizar operaciones con unidades.

**variación directa** Cuando una cantidad es igual a una constante multiplicada por otra cantidad.

**segmento de línea dirigido** Un segmento de línea con un punto final inicial y un punto final terminal.

**directriz** Una línea exterior perpendicular a la línea que contiene los focos de una curva.

**función discontinua** Una función que no es continua.

**función discreta** Una función en la que los puntos del gráfico no están conectados.

**variable aleatoria discreta** El resultado numérico de un evento aleatorio que es finito y puede ser contado.

**discriminante** En la Fórmula cuadrática, la expresión bajo el signo radical que proporciona información sobre las raíces de la ecuación cuadrática.

**disyunción** Una declaración compuesta usando la palabra *o*.

**distancia** La longitud del segmento de línea entre dos puntos.

**distribución** Un gráfico o una table que muestra la frecuencia teórica de cada valor de datos posible.

**dominio** El conjunto de los primeros números de los pares ordenados en una relación; El conjunto de valores  $x$  para ser evaluados por una función.

**dot plot** A diagram that shows the frequency of data on a number line.

**double root** Two roots of a quadratic equation that are the same number.

**gráfica de puntos** Una diagrama que muestra la frecuencia de los datos en una línea numérica.

**raíces dobles** Dos raíces de una función cuadrática que son el mismo número.

## E

**e** An irrational number that approximately equals 2.7182818....

**edge of a polyhedron** A line segment where the faces of the polyhedron intersect.

**elimination** A method that involves eliminating a variable by combining the individual equations within a system of equations.

**empty set** The set that contains no elements, symbolized by  $\{\}$  or  $\emptyset$ .

**end behavior** The behavior of a graph at the positive and negative extremes in its domain.

**enlargement** A dilation with a scale factor greater than 1.

**equation** A mathematical statement that contains two expressions and an equal sign,  $=$ .

**equiangular polygon** A polygon with all angles congruent.

**equidistant** A point is equidistant from other points if it is the same distance from them.

**equidistant lines** Two lines for which the distance between the two lines, measured along a perpendicular line or segment to the two lines, is always the same.

**equilateral polygon** A polygon with all sides congruent.

**equivalent equations** Two equations with the same solution.

**equivalent expressions** Expressions that represent the same value.

**evaluate** To find the value of an expression.

**e** Un número irracional que es aproximadamente igual a 2.7182818 ....

**arista de un poliedro** Un segmento de línea donde las caras del poliedro se cruzan.

**eliminación** Un método que consiste en eliminar una variable combinando las ecuaciones individuales dentro de un sistema de ecuaciones.

**conjunto vacío** El conjunto que no contiene elementos, simbolizado por  $\{\}$  o  $\emptyset$ .

**comportamiento extremo** El comportamiento de un gráfico en los extremos positivo y negativo en su dominio.

**ampliación** Una dilatación con un factor de escala mayor que 1.

**ecuación** Un enunciado matemático que contiene dos expresiones y un signo igual,  $=$ .

**polígono equiangular** Un polígono con todos los ángulos congruentes.

**equidistante** Un punto es equidistante de otros puntos si está a la misma distancia de ellos.

**líneas equidistantes** Dos líneas para las cuales la distancia entre las dos líneas, medida a lo largo de una línea o segmento perpendicular a las dos líneas, es siempre la misma.

**polígono equilátero** Un polígono con todos los lados congruentes.

**ecuaciones equivalentes** Dos ecuaciones con la misma solución.

**expresiones equivalentes** Expresiones que representan el mismo valor.

**evaluar** Calcular el valor de una expresión.

**even functions** Functions that are symmetric in the  $y$ -axis.

**event** A subset of the sample space.

**excluded values** Values for which a function is not defined.

**experiment** A sample is divided into two groups. The experimental group undergoes a change, while there is no change to the control group. The effects on the groups are then compared; A situation involving chance.

**experimental probability** Probability calculated by using data from an actual experiment.

**exponent** When  $n$  is a positive integer in the expression  $x^n$ ,  $n$  indicates the number of times  $x$  is multiplied by itself.

**exponential decay** Change that occurs when an initial amount decreases by the same percent over a given period of time.

**exponential decay function** A function in which the independent variable is an exponent, where  $a > 0$  and  $0 < b < 1$ .

**explicit formula** A formula that allows you to find any term  $a_n$  of a sequence by using a formula written in terms of  $n$ .

**exponential equation** An equation in which the independent variable is an exponent.

**exponential form** When an expression is in the form  $x^n$ .

**exponential function** A function in which the independent variable is an exponent.

**exponential growth** Change that occurs when an initial amount increases by the same percent over a given period of time.

**exponential growth function** A function in which the independent variable is an exponent, where  $a > 0$  and  $b > 1$ .

**incluso funciones** Funciones que son simétricas en el eje  $y$ .

**evento** Un subconjunto del espacio de muestra.

**valores excluidos** Valores para los que no se ha definido una función.

**experimento** Una muestra se divide en dos grupos. El grupo experimental experimenta un cambio, mientras que no hay cambio en el grupo de control. A continuación se comparan los efectos sobre los grupos; Una situación de riesgo.

**probabilidad experimental** Probabilidad calculada utilizando datos de un experimento real.

**exponente** Cuando  $n$  es un entero positivo en la expresión  $x^n$ ,  $n$  indica el número de veces que  $x$  se multiplica por sí mismo.

**desintegración exponencial** Cambio que ocurre cuando una cantidad inicial disminuye en el mismo porcentaje durante un período de tiempo dado.

**función exponenciales de decaimiento** Una ecuación en la que la variable independiente es un exponente, donde  $a > 0$  y  $0 < b < 1$ .

**fórmula explícita** Una fórmula que le permite encontrar cualquier término  $a_n$  de una secuencia usando una fórmula escrita en términos de  $n$ .

**ecuación exponencial** Una ecuación en la que la variable independiente es un exponente.

**forma exponencial** Cuando una expresión está en la forma  $x^n$ .

**función exponencial** Una función en la que la variable independiente es el exponente.

**crecimiento exponencial** Cambio que ocurre cuando una cantidad inicial aumenta por el mismo porcentaje durante un período de tiempo dado.

**función de crecimiento exponencial** Una función en la que la variable independiente es el exponente, donde  $a > 0$  y  $b > 1$ .

**exponential inequality** An inequality in which the independent variable is an exponent.

**exterior angle of a triangle** An angle formed by one side of the triangle and the extension of an adjacent side.

**exterior angles** When two lines are cut by a transversal, any of the four angles that lie outside the region between the two intersected lines.

**exterior of an angle** The area outside of the two rays of an angle.

**extraneous solution** A solution of a simplified form of an equation that does not satisfy the original equation.

**extrema** Points that are the locations of relatively high or low function values.

**extreme values** The least and greatest values in a set of data.

**desigualdad exponencial** Una desigualdad en la que la variable independiente es un exponente.

**ángulo exterior de un triángulo** Un ángulo formado por un lado del triángulo y la extensión de un lado adyacente.

**ángulos externos** Cuando dos líneas son cortadas por una transversal, cualquiera de los cuatro ángulos que se encuentran fuera de la región entre las dos líneas intersectadas.

**exterior de un ángulo** El área fuera de los dos rayos de un ángulo.

**solución extraña** Una solución de una forma simplificada de una ecuación que no satisface la ecuación original.

**extrema** Puntos que son las ubicaciones de valores de función relativamente alta o baja.

**valores extremos** Los valores mínimo y máximo en un conjunto de datos.

## F

**face of a polyhedron** A flat surface of a polyhedron.

**factored form** A form of quadratic equation,  $0 = a(x - p)(x - q)$ , where  $a \neq 0$ , in which  $p$  and  $q$  are the  $x$ -intercepts of the graph of the related function.

**factorial of  $n$**  The product of the positive integers less than or equal to  $n$ .

**factoring** The process of expressing a polynomial as the product of monomials and polynomials.

**factoring by grouping** Using the Distributive Property to factor some polynomials having four or more terms.

**family of graphs** Graphs and equations of graphs that have at least one characteristic in common.

**feasible region** The intersection of the graphs in a system of constraints.

**finite sample space** A sample space that contains a countable number of outcomes.

**cara de un poliedro** Superficie plana de un poliedro.

**forma factorizada** Una forma de ecuación cuadrática,  $0 = a(x - p)(x - q)$ , donde  $a \neq 0$ , en la que  $p$  y  $q$  son las intercepciones  $x$  de la gráfica de la función relacionada.

**factorial de  $n$**  El producto de los enteros positivos inferiores o iguales a  $n$ .

**factorización por agrupamiento** Utilizando la Propiedad distributiva para factorizar polinomios que poseen cuatro o más términos.

**factorización** El proceso de expresar un polinomio como el producto de monomios y polinomios.

**familia de gráficas** Gráficas y ecuaciones de gráficas que tienen al menos una característica común.

**región factible** La intersección de los gráficos en un sistema de restricciones.

**espacio de muestra finito** Un espacio de muestra que contiene un número contable de resultados.

**finite sequence** A sequence that contains a limited number of terms.

**five-number summary** The minimum, quartiles, and maximum of a data set.

**flow proof** A proof that uses boxes and arrows to show the logical progression of an argument.

**focus** A point inside a parabola having the property that the distances from any point on the parabola to them and to a fixed line have a constant ratio for any points on the parabola.

**formula** An equation that expresses a relationship between certain quantities.

**fractional distance** An intermediary point some fraction of the length of a line segment.

**frequency** The number of cycles in a given unit of time.

**function** A relation in which each element of the domain is paired with exactly one element of the range.

**function notation** A way of writing an equation so that  $y = f(x)$ .

**secuencia finita** Una secuencia que contiene un número limitado de términos.

**resumen de cinco números** El mínimo, cuartiles y máximo de un conjunto de datos.

**demostración de flujo** Una prueba que usa cajas y flechas para mostrar la progresión lógica de un argumento.

**foco** Un punto dentro de una parábola que tiene la propiedad de que las distancias desde cualquier punto de la parábola a ellos ya una línea fija tienen una relación constante para cualquier punto de la parábola.

**fórmula** Una ecuación que expresa una relación entre ciertas cantidades.

**distancia fraccionaria** Un punto intermediario de alguna fracción de la longitud de un segmento de línea.

**frecuencia** El número de ciclos en una unidad del tiempo dada.

**función** Una relación en que a cada elemento del dominio de corresponde un único elemento del rango.

**notación funcional** Una forma de escribir una ecuación para que  $y = f(x)$ .

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## G

**geometric means** The terms between two nonconsecutive terms of a geometric sequence; The  $n$ th root, where  $n$  is the number of elements in a set of numbers, of the product of the numbers.

**geometric model** A geometric figure that represents a real-life object.

**geometric probability** Probability that involves a geometric measure such as length or area.

**geometric sequence** A pattern of numbers that begins with a nonzero term and each term after is found by multiplying the previous term by a nonzero constant  $r$ .

**geometric series** The indicated sum of the terms in a geometric sequence.

**medios geométricos** Los términos entre dos términos no consecutivos de una secuencia geométrica; La  $n$ ésima raíz, donde  $n$  es el número de elementos de un conjunto de números, del producto de los números.

**modelo geométrico** Una figura geométrica que representa un objeto de la vida real.

**probabilidad geométrica** Probabilidad que implica una medida geométrica como longitud o área.

**secuencia geométrica** Un patrón de números que comienza con un término distinto de cero y cada término después se encuentra multiplicando el término anterior por una constante no nula  $r$ .

**series geométricas** La suma indicada de los términos en una secuencia geométrica.

**glide reflection** The composition of a translation followed by a reflection in a line parallel to the translation vector.

**greatest integer function** A step function in which  $f(x)$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .

**growth factor** The base of an exponential expression, or  $1 + r$ .

**reflexión del deslizamiento** La composición de una traducción seguida de una reflexión en una línea paralela al vector de traslación.

**función entera más grande** Una función del paso en que  $f(x)$  es el número más grande menos que o igual a  $x$ .

**factor de crecimiento** La base de una expresión exponencial, o  $1 + r$ .

## H

**half-plane** A region of the graph of an inequality on one side of a boundary.

**height of a parallelogram** The length of an altitude of the parallelogram.

**height of a solid** The length of the altitude of a solid figure.

**height of a trapezoid** The perpendicular distance between the bases of a trapezoid.

**histogram** A graphical display that uses bars to display numerical data that have been organized in equal intervals.

**horizontal asymptote** A horizontal line that a graph approaches.

**hyperbola** The graph of a reciprocal function.

**hypothesis** The statement that immediately follows the word *if* in a conditional.

**semi-plano** Una región de la gráfica de una desigualdad en un lado de un límite.

**altura de un paralelogramo** La longitud de la altitud del paralelogramo.

**altura de un sólido** La longitud de la altitud de una figura sólida.

**altura de un trapecio** La distancia perpendicular entre las bases de un trapecio.

**histograma** Una exhibición gráfica que utiliza barras para exhibir los datos numéricos que se han organizado en intervalos iguales.

**asíntota horizontal** Una línea horizontal que se aproxima a un gráfico.

**hipérbola** La gráfica de una función recíproca.

**hipótesis** La declaración que sigue inmediatamente a la palabra *si* en un condicional.

## I

**identity** An equation that is true for every value of the variable.

**identity function** The function  $f(x) = x$ .

**if-then statement** A compound statement of the form *if*  $p$ , *then*  $q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are statements.

**image** The new figure in a transformation.

**imaginary unit  $i$**  The principal square root of  $-1$ .

**incenter** The point of concurrency of the angle bisectors of a triangle.

**identidad** Una ecuación que es verdad para cada valor de la variable.

**función identidad** La función  $f(x) = x$ .

**enunciado si-entonces** Enunciado compuesto de la forma *si*  $p$ , *entonces*  $q$ , donde  $p$  y  $q$  son enunciados.

**imagen** La nueva figura en una transformación.

**unidad imaginaria  $i$**  La raíz cuadrada principal de  $-1$ .

**incentro** El punto de intersección de las bisectrices interiores de un triángulo.

**included angle** The interior angle formed by two adjacent sides of a triangle.

**included side** The side of a triangle between two angles.

**inconsistent** A system of equations with no ordered pair that satisfies both equations.

**increasing** Where the graph of a function goes up when viewed from left to right.

**independent** A consistent system of equations with exactly one solution.

**independent events** Two or more events in which the outcome of one event does not affect the outcome of the other events.

**independent variable** The variable in a relation, usually  $x$ , with a value that is subject to choice.

**index** In  $n$ th roots, the value that indicates to what root the value under the radicand is being taken.

**indirect measurement** Using similar figures and proportions to measure an object.

**indirect proof** One assumes that the statement to be proven is false and then uses logical reasoning to deduce that a statement contradicts a postulate, theorem, or one of the assumptions.

**indirect reasoning** Reasoning that eliminates all possible conclusions but one so that the one remaining conclusion must be true.

**inductive reasoning** The process of reaching a conclusion based on a pattern of examples.

**inequality** A mathematical sentence that contains  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $\geq$ , or  $\neq$ .

**inferential statistics** When the data from a sample is used to make inferences about the corresponding population.

**infinite sample space** A sample space with outcomes that cannot be counted.

**infinite sequence** A sequence that continues without end.

**ángulo incluido** El ángulo interior formado por dos lados adyacentes de un triángulo.

**lado incluido** El lado de un triángulo entre dos ángulos.

**inconsistente** Una sistema de ecuaciones para el cual no existe par ordenado alguno que satisfaga ambas ecuaciones.

**creciente** Donde la gráfica de una función sube cuando se ve de izquierda a derecha.

**independiente** Un sistema consistente de ecuaciones con exactamente una solución.

**eventos independientes** Dos o más eventos en los que el resultado de un evento no afecta el resultado de los otros eventos.

**variable independiente** La variable de una relación, generalmente  $x$ , con el valor que sujeta a elección.

**índice** En enésimas raíces, el valor que indica a qué raíz está el valor bajo la radicand.

**medición indirecta** Usando figuras y proporciones similares para medir un objeto.

**demostración indirecta** Se supone que la afirmación a ser probada es falsa y luego utiliza el razonamiento lógico para deducir que una afirmación contradice un postulado, teorema o uno de los supuestos.

**razonamiento indirecto** Razonamiento que elimina todas las posibles conclusiones, pero una de manera que la conclusión que queda una debe ser verdad.

**razonamiento inductive** El proceso de llegar a una conclusión basada en un patrón de ejemplos.

**desigualdad** Una oración matemática que contiene uno o más de  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $\geq$ , o  $\neq$ .

**estadísticas inferencial** Cuando los datos de una muestra se utilizan para hacer inferencias sobre la población correspondiente.

**espacio de muestra infinito** Un espacio de muestra con resultados que no pueden ser contados.

**secuencia infinita** Una secuencia que continúa sin fin.

**informal proof** A paragraph that explains why the conjecture for a given situation is true.

**initial side** The part of an angle that is fixed on the  $x$ -axis.

**inscribed angle** An angle with its vertex on a circle and sides that contain chords of the circle.

**inscribed polygon** A polygon inside a circle in which all of the vertices of the polygon lie on the circle.

**intercept** A point at which the graph of a function intersects an axis.

**intercepted arc** The part of a circle that lies between the two lines intersecting it.

**interior angle of a triangle** An angle at the vertex of a triangle.

**interior angles** When two lines are cut by a transversal, any of the four angles that lie inside the region between the two intersected lines.

**interior of an angle** The area between the two rays of an angle.

**interquartile range** The difference between the upper and lower quartiles of a data set.

**intersection** A set of points common to two or more geometric figures; intersection The graph of a compound inequality containing *and*.

**intersection of  $A$  and  $B$**  The set of all outcomes in the sample space of event  $A$  that are also in the sample space of event  $B$ .

**interval** The distance between two numbers on the scale of a graph.

**interval notation** Mathematical notation that describes a set by using endpoints with parentheses or brackets.

**inverse** A statement formed by negating both the hypothesis and conclusion of a conditional statement.

**prueba informal** Un párrafo que explica por qué la conjetura para una situación dada es verdadera.

**lado inicial** La parte de un ángulo que se fija en el eje  $x$ .

**ángulo inscrito** Un ángulo con su vértice en un círculo y lados que contienen acordes del círculo.

**polígono inscrito** Un polígono dentro de un círculo en el que todos los vértices del polígono se encuentran en el círculo.

**interceptar** Un punto en el que la gráfica de una función corta un eje.

**arco intersecado** La parte de un círculo que se encuentra entre las dos líneas que se cruzan.

**ángulo interior de un triángulo** Un ángulo en el vértice de un triángulo.

**ángulos interiores** Cuando dos líneas son cortadas por una transversal, cualquiera de los cuatro ángulos que se encuentran dentro de la región entre las dos líneas intersectadas.

**interior de un ángulo** El área entre los dos rayos de un ángulo.

**rango intercuartil** La diferencia entre el cuartil superior y el cuartil inferior de un conjunto de datos.

**intersección** Un conjunto de puntos comunes a dos o más figuras geométricas; intersección La gráfica de una desigualdad compuesta que contiene la palabra *y*.

**intersección de  $A$  y  $B$**  El conjunto de todos los resultados en el espacio muestral del evento  $A$  que también se encuentran en el espacio muestral del evento  $B$ .

**intervalo** La distancia entre dos números en la escala de un gráfico.

**notación de intervalo** Notación matemática que describe un conjunto utilizando puntos finales con paréntesis o soportes.

**inverso** Una declaración formada negando tanto la hipótesis como la conclusión de la declaración condicional.

**inverse cosine** The ratio of the length of the hypotenuse to the length of the leg adjacent to an angle.

**inverse functions** Two functions, one of which contains points of the form  $(a, b)$  while the other contains points of the form  $(b, a)$ .

**inverse relations** Two relations, one of which contains points of the form  $(a, b)$  while the other contains points of the form  $(b, a)$ .

**inverse sine** The ratio of the length of the hypotenuse to the length of the leg opposite an angle.

**inverse tangent** The ratio of the length of the leg adjacent to an angle to the length of the leg opposite the angle.

**inverse trigonometric functions** Arcsine, Arccosine, and Arctangent.

**inverse variation** When the product of two quantities is equal to a constant  $k$ .

**isosceles trapezoid** A quadrilateral in which two sides are parallel and the legs are congruent.

**isosceles triangle** A triangle with at least two sides congruent.

**inverso del coseno** Relación de la longitud de la hipotenusa con la longitud de la pierna adyacente a un ángulo.

**funciones inversas** Dos funciones, una de las cuales contiene puntos de la forma  $(a, b)$  mientras que la otra contiene puntos de la forma  $(b, a)$ .

**relaciones inversas** Dos relaciones, una de las cuales contiene puntos de la forma  $(a, b)$  mientras que la otra contiene puntos de la forma  $(b, a)$ .

**inverso del seno** Relación de la longitud de la hipotenusa con la longitud de la pierna opuesta a un ángulo.

**inverso del tangente** Relación de la longitud de la pierna adyacente a un ángulo con la longitud de la pierna opuesta a un ángulo.

**funciones trigonométricas inversas** Arcsine, Arccosine y Arctangent.

**variación inversa** Cuando el producto de dos cantidades es igual a una constante  $k$ .

**trapezio isósceles** Un cuadrilátero en el que dos lados son paralelos y las patas son congruentes.

**triángulo isósceles** Un triángulo con al menos dos lados congruentes.

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## J

**joint frequencies** Entries in the body of a two-way frequency table. In a two-way frequency table, the frequencies in the interior of the table.

**joint variation** When one quantity varies directly as the product of two or more other quantities.

**frecuencias articulares** Entradas en el cuerpo de una tabla de frecuencias de dos vías. En una tabla de frecuencia bidireccional, las frecuencias en el interior de la tabla.

**variación conjunta** Cuando una cantidad varía directamente como el producto de dos o más cantidades.

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## K

**kite** A convex quadrilateral with exactly two distinct pairs of adjacent congruent sides.

**cometa** Un cuadrilátero convexo con exactamente dos pares distintos de lados congruentes adyacentes.

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## L

**lateral area** The sum of the areas of the lateral faces of the figure.

**área lateral** La suma de las áreas de las caras laterales de la figura.

**lateral edges** The intersection of two lateral faces.

**lateral faces** The faces that join the bases of a solid.

**lateral surface of a cone** The curved surface that joins the base of a cone to the vertex.

**lateral surface of a cylinder** The curved surface that joins the bases of a cylinder.

**leading coefficient** The coefficient of the first term when a polynomial is in standard form.

**legs of a trapezoid** The nonparallel sides in a trapezoid.

**legs of an isosceles triangle** The two congruent sides of an isosceles triangle.

**like radical expressions** Radicals in which both the index and the radicand are the same.

**like terms** Terms with the same variables, with corresponding variables having the same exponent.

**line** A line is made up of points, has no thickness or width, and extends indefinitely in both directions.

**line of fit** A line used to describe the trend of the data in a scatter plot.

**line of reflection** A line midway between a preimage and an image; The line in which a reflection flips the graph of a function.

**line of symmetry** An imaginary line that separates a figure into two congruent parts.

**line segment** A measurable part of a line that consists of two points, called endpoints, and all of the points between them.

**line symmetry** A graph has line symmetry if it can be reflected in a vertical line so that each half of the graph maps exactly to the other half.

**linear equation** An equation that can be written in the form  $Ax + By = C$  with a graph that is a straight line.

**aristas laterales** La intersección de dos caras laterales.

**caras laterales** Las caras que unen las bases de un sólido.

**superficie lateral de un cono** La superficie curvada que une la base de un cono con el vértice.

**superficie lateral de un cilindro** La superficie curvada que une las bases de un cilindro.

**coeficiente líder** El coeficiente del primer término cuando un polinomio está en forma estándar.

**patas de un trapecio** Los lados no paralelos en un trapecioide.

**patas de un triángulo isósceles** Los dos lados congruentes de un triángulo isósceles.

**expresiones radicales semejantes** Radicales en los que tanto el índice como el radicand son iguales.

**términos semejantes** Términos con las mismas variables, con las variables correspondientes que tienen el mismo exponente.

**línea** Una línea está formada por puntos, no tiene espesor ni anchura, y se extiende indefinidamente en ambas direcciones.

**línea de ajuste** Una línea usada para describir la tendencia de los datos en un diagrama de dispersión.

**línea de reflexión** Una línea a medio camino entre una preimagen y una imagen; La línea en la que una reflexión voltea la gráfica de una función.

**línea de simetría** Una línea imaginaria que separa una figura en dos partes congruentes.

**segmento de línea** Una parte medible de una línea que consta de dos puntos, llamados extremos, y todos los puntos entre ellos.

**simetría de línea** Un gráfico tiene simetría de línea si puede reflejarse en una línea vertical, de modo que cada mitad del gráfico se asigna exactamente a la otra mitad.

**ecuación lineal** Una ecuación que puede escribirse de la forma  $Ax + By = C$  con un gráfico que es una línea recta.

**linear extrapolation** The use of a linear equation to predict values that are outside the range of data.

**linear function** A function in which no independent variable is raised to a power greater than 1; A function with a graph that is a line.

**linear inequality** A half-plane with a boundary that is a straight line.

**linear interpolation** The use of a linear equation to predict values that are inside the range of data.

**linear pair** A pair of adjacent angles with noncommon sides that are opposite rays.

**linear programming** The process of finding the maximum or minimum values of a function for a region defined by a system of inequalities.

**linear regression** An algorithm used to find a precise line of fit for a set of data.

**linear transformation** One or more operations performed on a set of data that can be written as a linear function.

**literal equation** A formula or equation with several variables.

**logarithm** In  $x = b^y$ ,  $y$  is called the logarithm, base  $b$ , of  $x$ .

**logarithmic equation** An equation that contains one or more logarithms.

**logarithmic function** A function of the form  $f(x) = \log$  base  $b$  of  $x$ , where  $b > 0$  and  $b \neq 1$ .

**logically equivalent** Statements with the same truth value.

**lower quartile** The median of the lower half of a set of data.

**magnitude** The length of a vector from the initial point to the terminal point.

**extrapolación lineal** El uso de una ecuación lineal para predecir valores que están fuera del rango de datos.

**función lineal** Una función en la que ninguna variable independiente se eleva a una potencia mayor que 1; Una función con un gráfico que es una línea.

**desigualdad lineal** Un medio plano con un límite que es una línea recta.

**interpolación lineal** El uso de una ecuación lineal para predecir valores que están dentro del rango de datos.

**par lineal** Un par de ángulos adyacentes con lados no comunes que son rayos opuestos.

**programación lineal** El proceso de encontrar los valores máximos o mínimos de una función para una región definida por un sistema de desigualdades.

**regresión lineal** Un algoritmo utilizado para encontrar una línea precisa de ajuste para un conjunto de datos.

**transformación lineal** Una o más operaciones realizadas en un conjunto de datos que se pueden escribir como una función lineal.

**ecuación literal** Un formula o ecuación con varias variables.

**logaritmo** En  $x = b^y$ ,  $y$  se denomina logaritmo, base  $b$ , de  $x$ .

**ecuación logarítmica** Una ecuación que contiene uno o más logaritmos.

**función logarítmica** Una función de la forma  $f(x) =$  base  $\log b$  de  $x$ , donde  $b > 0$  y  $b \neq 1$ .

**lógicamente equivalentes** Declaraciones con el mismo valor de verdad.

**cuartil inferior** La mediana de la mitad inferior de un conjunto de datos.

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## M

**magnitud** La longitud de un vector desde el punto inicial hasta el punto terminal.

**magnitude of symmetry** The smallest angle through which a figure can be rotated so that it maps onto itself.

**major arc** An arc with measure greater than  $180^\circ$ .

**mapping** An illustration that shows how each element of the domain is paired with an element in the range.

**marginal frequencies** In a two-way frequency table, the frequencies in the totals row and column; The totals of each subcategory in a two-way frequency table.

**maximum** The highest point on the graph of a function.

**maximum error of the estimate** The maximum difference between the estimate of the population mean and its actual value.

**measurement data** Data that have units and can be measured.

**measures of center** Measures of what is average.

**measures of spread** Measures of how spread out the data are.

**median** The beginning of the second quartile that separates the data into upper and lower halves.

**median of a triangle** A line segment with endpoints that are a vertex of the triangle and the midpoint of the side opposite the vertex.

**metric** A rule for assigning a number to some characteristic or attribute.

**midline** The line about which the graph of a function oscillates.

**midpoint** The point on a line segment halfway between the endpoints of the segment.

**midsegment of a trapezoid** The segment that connects the midpoints of the legs of a trapezoid.

**midsegment of a triangle** The segment that connects the midpoints of the legs of a triangle.

**minimum** The lowest point on the graph of a function.

**magnitud de la simetría** El ángulo más pequeño a través del cual una figura se puede girar para que se cargue sobre sí mismo.

**arco mayor** Un arco con una medida superior a  $180^\circ$ .

**cartografía** Una ilustración que muestra cómo cada elemento del dominio está emparejado con un elemento del rango.

**frecuencias marginales** En una tabla de frecuencias de dos vías, las frecuencias en los totales de fila y columna; Los totales de cada subcategoría en una tabla de frecuencia bidireccional.

**máximo** El punto más alto en la gráfica de una función.

**error máximo de la estimación** La diferencia máxima entre la estimación de la media de la población y su valor real.

**medición de datos** Datos que tienen unidades y que pueden medirse.

**medidas del centro** Medidas de lo que es promedio.

**medidas de propagación** Medidas de cómo se extienden los datos son.

**mediana** El comienzo del segundo cuartil que separa los datos en mitades superior e inferior.

**mediana de un triángulo** Un segmento de línea con extremos que son un vértice del triángulo y el punto medio del lado opuesto al vértice.

**métrico** Una regla para asignar un número a alguna característica o atribuye.

**línea media** La línea sobre la cual oscila la gráfica de una función periódica.

**punto medio** El punto en un segmento de línea a medio camino entre los extremos del segmento.

**segmento medio de un trapecio** El segmento que conecta los puntos medios de las patas de un trapecio.

**segmento medio de un triángulo** El segmento que conecta los puntos medios de las patas de un triángulo.

**mínimo** El punto más bajo en la gráfica de una función.

**minor arc** An arc with measure less than  $180^\circ$ .

**mixture problems** Problems that involve creating a mixture of two or more kinds of things and then determining some quantity of the resulting mixture.

**monomial** A number, a variable, or a product of a number and one or more variables.

**monomial function** A function of the form  $f(x) = ax^n$ , for which  $a$  is a nonzero real number and  $n$  is a positive integer.

**multi-step equation** An equation that uses more than one operation to solve it.

**multiplicative identity** Because the product of any number  $a$  and 1 is equal to  $a$ , 1 is the multiplicative identity.

**multiplicative inverses** Two numbers with a product of 1.

**multiplicity** The number of times a number is a zero for a given polynomial.

**mutually exclusive** Events that cannot occur at the same time.

**arco menor** Un arco con una medida inferior a  $180^\circ$ .

**problemas de mezcla** Problemas que implican crear una mezcla de dos o más tipos de cosas y luego determinar una cierta cantidad de la mezcla resultante.

**monomio** Un número, una variable, o un producto de un número y una o más variables.

**función monomial** Una función de la forma  $f(x) = ax^n$ , para la cual  $a$  es un número real no nulo y  $n$  es un entero positivo.

**ecuaciones de varios pasos** Una ecuación que utiliza más de una operación para resolverla.

**identidad multiplicativa** Dado que el producto de cualquier número  $a$  y 1 es igual  $a$ , 1 es la identidad multiplicativa.

**inversos multiplicativos** Dos números con un producto es igual a 1.

**multiplicidad** El número de veces que un número es cero para un polinomio dado.

**mutuamente exclusivos** Eventos que no pueden ocurrir al mismo tiempo.

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## N

**natural base exponential function** An exponential function with base  $e$ , written as  $y = e^x$ .

**natural logarithm** The inverse of the natural base exponential function, most often abbreviated as  $\ln x$ .

**negation** A statement that has the opposite meaning, as well as the opposite truth value, of an original statement.

**negative** Where the graph of a function lies below the  $x$ -axis.

**negative correlation** Bivariate data in which  $y$  decreases as  $x$  increases.

**negative exponent** An exponent that is a negative number.

**función exponencial de base natural** Una función exponencial con base  $e$ , escrita como  $y = e^x$ .

**logaritmo natural** La inversa de la función exponencial de base natural, más a menudo abreviada como  $\ln x$ .

**negación** Una declaración que tiene el significado opuesto, así como el valor de verdad opuesto, de una declaración original.

**negativo** Donde la gráfica de una función se encuentra debajo del eje  $x$ .

**correlación negativa** Datos bivariate en el cual  $y$  disminuye a  $x$  aumenta.

**exponente negativo** Un exponente que es un número negativo.

**negatively skewed distribution** A distribution that typically has a median greater than the mean and less data on the left side of the graph.

**net** A two-dimensional figure that forms the surfaces of a three-dimensional object when folded.

**no correlation** Bivariate data in which  $x$  and  $y$  are not related.

**nonlinear function** A function in which a set of points cannot all lie on the same line

**nonrigid motion** A transformation that changes the dimensions of a given figure.

**normal distribution** A continuous, symmetric, bell-shaped distribution of a random variable.

**$n$ th root** If  $a^n = b$  for a positive integer  $n$ , then  $a$  is the  $n$ th root of  $b$ .

**$n$ th term of an arithmetic sequence** The  $n$ th term of an arithmetic sequence with first term  $a_1$  and common difference  $d$  is given by  $a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer.

**numerical expression** A mathematical phrase involving only numbers and mathematical operations.

**distribución negativamente sesgada** Una distribución que típicamente tiene una mediana mayor que la media y menos datos en el lado izquierdo del gráfico.

**red** Una figura bidimensional que forma las superficies de un objeto tridimensional cuando se dobla.

**sin correlación** Datos bivariados en los que  $x$  e  $y$  no están relacionados.

**función no lineal** Una función en la que un conjunto de puntos no puede estar en la misma línea

**movimiento no rígida** Una transformación que cambia las dimensiones de una figura dada.

**distribución normal** Distribución con forma de campana, simétrica y continua de una variable aleatoria.

**raíz  $n$ ésima** Si  $a^n = b$  para cualquier entero positivo  $n$ , entonces  $a$  se llama una raíz  $n$ ésima de  $b$ .

**$n$ ésimo término de una secuencia aritmética** El  $n$ ésimo término de una secuencia aritmética con el primer término  $a_1$  y la diferencia común  $d$  viene dado por  $a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$ , donde  $n$  es un número entero positivo.

**expresión numérica** Una frase matemática que implica sólo números y operaciones matemáticas.



**oblique asymptote** An asymptote that is neither horizontal nor vertical.

**observational study** Members of a sample are measured or observed without being affected by the study.

**octant** One of the eight divisions of three-dimensional space.

**odd functions** Functions that are symmetric in the origin.

**one-to-one function** A function for which each element of the range is paired with exactly one element of the domain.

**onto function** A function for which the codomain is the same as the range.

**asíntota oblicua** Una asíntota que no es ni horizontal ni vertical.

**estudio de observación** Los miembros de una muestra son medidos o observados sin ser afectados por el estudio.

**octante** Una de las ocho divisiones del espacio tridimensional.

**funciones extrañas** Funciones que son simétricas en el origen.

**función biunívoca** Función para la cual cada elemento del rango está emparejado con exactamente un elemento del dominio.

**sobre la función** Función para la cual el codomain es el mismo que el rango.

**open half-plane** The solution of a linear inequality that does not include the boundary line.

**opposite rays** Two collinear rays with a common endpoint.

**optimization** The process of seeking the optimal value of a function subject to given constraints.

**order of symmetry** The number of times a figure maps onto itself.

**ordered triple** Three numbers given in a specific order used to locate points in space.

**orthocenter** The point of concurrency of the altitudes of a triangle.

**orthographic drawing** The two-dimensional views of the top, left, front, and right sides of an object.

**oscillation** How much the graph of a function varies between its extreme values as it approaches positive or negative infinity.

**outcome** The result of a single event; The result of a single performance or trial of an experiment.

**outlier** A value that is more than 1.5 times the interquartile range above the third quartile or below the first quartile.

**medio plano abierto** La solución de una desigualdad lineal que no incluye la línea de límite.

**rayos opuestos** Dos rayos colineales con un punto final común.

**optimización** El proceso de buscar el valor óptimo de una función sujeto a restricciones dadas.

**orden de la simetría** El número de veces que una figura se asigna a sí misma.

**triple ordenado** Tres números dados en un orden específico usado para localizar puntos en el espacio.

**ortocentro** El punto de concurrencia de las altitudes de un triángulo.

**dibujo ortográfico** Las vistas bidimensionales de los lados superior, izquierdo, frontal y derecho de un objeto.

**oscilación** Cuánto la gráfica de una función varía entre sus valores extremos cuando se acerca al infinito positivo o negativo.

**resultado** El resultado de un solo evento; El resultado de un solo rendimiento o ensayo de un experimento.

**parte aislada** Un valor que es más de 1,5 veces el rango intercuartílico por encima del tercer cuartil o por debajo del primer cuartil.

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## P

**parabola** A curved shape that results when a cone is cut at an angle by a plane that intersects the base; The graph of a quadratic function.

**paragraph proof** A paragraph that explains why the conjecture for a given situation is true.

**parallel lines** Coplanar lines that do not intersect; Nonvertical lines in the same plane that have the same slope.

**parallel planes** Planes that do not intersect.

**parallelogram** A quadrilateral with both pairs of opposite sides parallel.

**parábola** Forma curvada que resulta cuando un cono es cortado en un ángulo por un plano que interseca la base; La gráfica de una función cuadrática.

**prueba de párrafo** Un párrafo que explica por qué la conjetura para una situación dada es verdadera.

**líneas paralelas** Líneas coplanares que no se intersecan; Líneas no verticales en el mismo plano que tienen pendientes iguales.

**planos paralelas** Planos que no se intersecan.

**paralelogramo** Un cuadrilátero con ambos pares de lados opuestos paralelos.

**parameter** A measure that describes a characteristic of a population; A value in the equation of a function that can be varied to yield a family of functions.

**parent function** The simplest of functions in a family.

**Pascal's triangle** A triangle of numbers in which a row represents the coefficients of an expanded binomial  $(a + b)^n$ .

**percent rate of change** The percent of increase per time period.

**percentile** A measure that tells what percent of the total scores were below a given score.

**perfect cube** A rational number with a cube root that is a rational number.

**perfect square** A rational number with a square root that is a rational number.

**perfect square trinomials** Squares of binomials.

**perimeter** The sum of the lengths of the sides of a polygon.

**period** The horizontal length of one cycle.

**periodic function** A function with  $y$ -values that repeat at regular intervals.

**permutation** An arrangement of objects in which order is important.

**perpendicular** Intersecting at right angles.

**perpendicular bisector** Any line, segment, or ray that passes through the midpoint of a segment and is perpendicular to that segment.

**perpendicular lines** Nonvertical lines in the same plane for which the product of the slopes is  $-1$ .

**phase shift** A horizontal translation of the graph of a trigonometric function.

**pi** The ratio  $\frac{\text{circumference}}{\text{diameter}}$ .

**parámetro** Una medida que describe una característica de una población; Un valor en la ecuación de una función que se puede variar para producir una familia de funciones.

**función básica** La función más fundamental de un familia de funciones.

**triángulo de Pascal** Un triángulo de números en el que una fila representa los coeficientes de un binomio expandido  $(a + b)^n$ .

**por ciento tasa de cambio** El porcentaje de aumento por período de tiempo.

**percentil** Una medida que indica qué porcentaje de las puntuaciones totales estaban por debajo de una puntuación determinada.

**cubo perfecto** Un número racional con un raíz cúbica que es un número racional.

**cuadrado perfecto** Un número racional con un raíz cuadrada que es un número racional.

**trínomio cuadrado perfecto** Cuadrados de los binomios.

**perímetro** La suma de las longitudes de los lados de un polígono.

**período** La longitud horizontal de un ciclo.

**función periódica** Una función con  $y$ -valores aquella repetición con regularidad.

**permutación** Un arreglo de objetos en el que el orden es importante.

**perpendicular** Intersección en ángulo recto.

**mediatriz** Cualquier línea, segmento o rayo que pasa por el punto medio de un segmento y es perpendicular a ese segmento.

**líneas perpendiculares** Líneas no verticales en el mismo plano para las que el producto de las pendientes es  $-1$ .

**cambio de fase** Una traducción horizontal de la gráfica de una función trigonométrica.

**pi** Relación  $\frac{\text{circunferencia}}{\text{diámetro}}$ .

**piecewise-defined function** A function defined by at least two subfunctions, each of which is defined differently depending on the interval of the domain.

**piecewise-linear function** A function defined by at least two linear subfunctions, each of which is defined differently depending on the interval of the domain.

**plane** A flat surface made up of points that has no depth and extends indefinitely in all directions.

**plane symmetry** When a plane intersects a three-dimensional figure so one half is the reflected image of the other half.

**Platonic solid** One of five regular polyhedra.

**point** A location with no size, only position.

**point discontinuity** An area that appears to be a hole in a graph.

**point of concurrency** The point of intersection of concurrent lines.

**point of symmetry** The point about which a figure is rotated.

**point of tangency** For a line that intersects a circle in one point, the point at which they intersect.

**point symmetry** A figure or graph has this when a figure is rotated  $180^\circ$  about a point and maps exactly onto the other part.

**polygon** A closed plane figure with at least three straight sides.

**polyhedron** A closed three-dimensional figure made up of flat polygonal regions.

**polynomial** A monomial or the sum of two or more monomials.

**polynomial function** A continuous function that can be described by a polynomial equation in one variable.

**función definida por piezas** Una función definida por al menos dos subfunciones, cada una de las cuales se define de manera diferente dependiendo del intervalo del dominio.

**función lineal por piezas** Una función definida por al menos dos subfunciones lineal, cada una de las cuales se define de manera diferente dependiendo del intervalo del dominio.

**plano** Una superficie plana compuesta de puntos que no tiene profundidad y se extiende indefinidamente en todas las direcciones.

**simetría plana** Cuando un plano cruza una figura tridimensional, una mitad es la imagen reflejada de la otra mitad.

**sólido platónico** Uno de cinco poliedros regulares.

**punto** Una ubicación sin tamaño, solo posición.

**discontinuidad de punto** Un área que parece ser un agujero en un gráfico.

**punto de concurrencia** El punto de intersección de líneas concurrentes.

**punto de simetría** El punto sobre el que se gira una figura.

**punto de tangencia** Para una línea que cruza un círculo en un punto, el punto en el que se cruzan.

**simetría de punto** Una figura o gráfica tiene esto cuando una figura se gira  $180^\circ$  alrededor de un punto y se mapea exactamente sobre la otra parte.

**polígono** Una figura plana cerrada con al menos tres lados rectos.

**poliedros** Una figura tridimensional cerrada formada por regiones poligonales planas.

**polinomio** Un monomio o la suma de dos o más monomios.

**función polinómica** Función continua que puede describirse mediante una ecuación polinómica en una variable.

**polynomial identity** A polynomial equation that is true for any values that are substituted for the variables.

**population** All of the members of a group of interest about which data will be collected.

**population proportion** The number of members in the population with a particular characteristic divided by the total number of members in the population.

**positive** Where the graph of a function lies above the  $x$ -axis.

**positive correlation** Bivariate data in which  $y$  increases as  $x$  increases.

**positively skewed distribution** A distribution that typically has a mean greater than the median.

**postulate** A statement that is accepted as true without proof.

**power function** A function of the form  $f(x) = ax^n$ , where  $a$  and  $n$  are nonzero real numbers.

**precision** The repeatability, or reproducibility, of a measurement.

**preimage** The original figure in a transformation.

**prime polynomial** A polynomial that cannot be written as a product of two polynomials with integer coefficients.

**principal root** The nonnegative root of a number.

**principal square root** The nonnegative square root of a number.

**principal values** The values in the restricted domains of trigonometric functions.

**principle of superposition** Two figures are congruent if and only if there is a rigid motion or series of rigid motions that maps one figure exactly onto the other.

**prism** A polyhedron with two parallel congruent bases connected by parallelogram faces.

**identidad polinomial** Una ecuación polinómica que es verdadera para cualquier valor que se sustituya por las variables.

**población** Todos los miembros de un grupo de interés sobre cuáles datos serán recopilados.

**proporción de la población** El número de miembros en la población con una característica particular dividida por el número total de miembros en la población.

**positiva** Donde la gráfica de una función se encuentra por encima del eje  $x$ .

**correlación positiva** Datos bivariate en el cual  $y$  aumenta a  $x$  disminuye.

**distribución positivamente sesgada** Una distribución que típicamente tiene una media mayor que la mediana.

**postulado** Una declaración que se acepta como verdadera sin prueba.

**función de potencia** Una ecuación polinomial que es verdadera para una función de la forma  $f(x) = ax^n$ , donde  $a$  y  $n$  son números reales no nulos.

**precisión** La repetibilidad, o reproducibilidad, de una medida.

**preimagen** La figura original en una transformación.

**polinomio primo** Un polinomio que no puede escribirse como producto de dos polinomios con coeficientes enteros.

**raíz principal** La raíz no negativa de un número.

**raíz cuadrada principal** La raíz cuadrada no negativa de un número.

**valores principales** Valores de los dominios restringidos de las funciones trigonométricas.

**principio de superposición** Dos figuras son congruentes si y sólo si hay un movimiento rígido o una serie de movimientos rígidos que traza una figura exactamente sobre la otra.

**prisma** Un poliedro con dos bases congruentes paralelas conectadas por caras de paralelogramo.

**probability** The number of outcomes in which a specified event occurs to the total number of trials.

**probability distribution** A function that maps the sample space to the probabilities of the outcomes in the sample space for a particular random variable.

**probability model** A mathematical representation of a random event that consists of the sample space and the probability of each outcome.

**projectile motion problems** Problems that involve objects being thrown or dropped.

**proof** A logical argument in which each statement is supported by a statement that is accepted as true.

**proof by contradiction** One assumes that the statement to be proven is false and then uses logical reasoning to deduce that a statement contradicts a postulate, theorem, or one of the assumptions.

**proportion** A statement that two ratios are equivalent.

**pure imaginary number** A number of the form  $bi$ , where  $b$  is a real number and  $i$  is the imaginary unit.

**pyramid** A polyhedron with a polygonal base and three or more triangular faces that meet at a common vertex.

**Pythagorean identities** Identities that express the Pythagorean Theorem in terms of the trigonometric functions.

**Pythagorean triple** A set of three nonzero whole numbers that make the Pythagorean Theorem true.

**probabilidad** El número de resultados en los que se produce un evento especificado al número total de ensayos.

**distribución de probabilidad** Una función que mapea el espacio de muestra a las probabilidades de los resultados en el espacio de muestra para una variable aleatoria particular.

**modelo de probabilidad** Una representación matemática de un evento aleatorio que consiste en el espacio muestral y la probabilidad de cada resultado.

**problemas de movimiento del proyectil** Problemas que involucran objetos que se lanzan o caen.

**prueba** Un argumento lógico en el que cada sentencia está respaldada por una sentencia aceptada como verdadera.

**prueba por contradicción** Se supone que la afirmación a ser probada es falsa y luego utiliza el razonamiento lógico para deducir que una afirmación contradice un postulado, teorema o uno de los supuestos.

**proporción** Una declaración de que dos proporciones son equivalentes.

**número imaginario puro** Un número de la forma  $bi$ , donde  $b$  es un número real e  $i$  es la unidad imaginaria.

**pirámide** Poliedro con una base poligonal y tres o más caras triangulares que se encuentran en un vértice común.

**identidades pitagóricas** Identidades que expresan el Teorema de Pitágoras en términos de las funciones trigonométricas.

**triplete Pitágorico** Un conjunto de tres números enteros distintos de cero que hacen que el Teorema de Pitágoras sea verdadero.



**quadrantal angle** An angle in standard position with a terminal side that coincides with one of the axes.

**quadratic equation** An equation that includes a quadratic expression.

**ángulo de cuadrante** Un ángulo en posición estándar con un lado terminal que coincide con uno de los ejes.

**ecuación cuadrática** Una ecuación que incluye una expresión cuadrática.

**quadratic expression** An expression in one variable with a degree of 2.

**quadratic form** A form of polynomial equation,  $au^2 + bu + c$ , where  $u$  is an algebraic expression in  $x$ .

**quadratic function** A function with an equation of the form  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a \neq 0$ .

**quadratic inequality** An inequality that includes a quadratic expression.

**quadratic relations** Equations of parabolas with horizontal axes of symmetry that are not functions.

**quartic function** A fourth-degree function.

**quartiles** Measures of position that divide a data set arranged in ascending order into four groups, each containing about one fourth or 25% of the data.

**quintic function** A fifth-degree function.

**expresión cuadrática** Una expresión en una variable con un grado de 2.

**forma cuadrática** Una forma de ecuación polinomial,  $au^2 + bu + c$ , donde  $u$  es una expresión algebraica en  $x$ .

**función cuadrática** Una función con una ecuación de la forma  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , donde  $a \neq 0$ .

**desigualdad cuadrática** Una desigualdad que incluye una expresión cuadrática.

**relaciones cuadráticas** Ecuaciones de parábolas con ejes horizontales de simetría que no son funciones.

**función cuartica** Una función de cuarto grado.

**cuartiles** Medidas de posición que dividen un conjunto de datos dispuestos en orden ascendente en cuatro grupos, cada uno de los cuales contiene aproximadamente un cuarto o el 25% de los datos.

**función quintica** Una función de quinto grado.

## R

**radian** A unit of angular measurement equal to  $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$  or about  $57.296^\circ$ .

**radical equation** An equation with a variable in a radicand.

**radical expression** An expression that contains a radical symbol, such as a square root.

**radical form** When an expression contains a radical symbol.

**radical function** A function that contains radicals with variables in the radicand.

**radicand** The expression under a radical sign.

**radius of a circle or sphere** A line segment from the center to a point on a circle or sphere.

**radius of a regular polygon** The radius of the circle circumscribed about a regular polygon.

**radián** Una unidad de medida angular igual a  $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$  alrededor de  $57.296^\circ$ .

**ecuación radical** Una ecuación con una variable en un radicand.

**expresión radicales** Una expresión que contiene un símbolo radical, tal como una raíz cuadrada.

**forma radical** Cuando una expresión contiene un símbolo radical.

**función radical** Función que contiene radicales con variables en el radicand.

**radicando** La expresión debajo del signo radical.

**radio de un círculo o esfera** Un segmento de línea desde el centro hasta un punto en un círculo o esfera.

**radio de un polígono regular** El radio del círculo circunscrito alrededor de un polígono regular.

**range** The difference between the greatest and least values in a set of data; The set of second numbers of the ordered pairs in a relation; The set of  $y$ -values that actually result from the evaluation of the function.

**rate of change** How a quantity is changing with respect to a change in another quantity.

**rational equation** An equation that contains at least one rational expression.

**rational exponent** An exponent that is expressed as a fraction.

**rational expression** A ratio of two polynomial expressions.

**rational function** An equation of the form  $f(x) = \frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$ , where  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  are polynomial expressions and  $b(x) \neq 0$ .

**rational inequality** An inequality that contains at least one rational expression.

**rationalizing the denominator** A method used to eliminate radicals from the denominator of a fraction or fractions from a radicand.

**ray** Part of a line that starts at a point and extends to infinity.

**reciprocal function** An equation of the form  $f(x) = \frac{n}{b(x)}$ , where  $n$  is a real number and  $b(x)$  is a linear expression that cannot equal 0.

**reciprocal trigonometric functions:** Trigonometric functions that are reciprocals of each other.

**reciprocals** Two numbers with a product of 1.

**rectangle** A parallelogram with four right angles.

**recursive formula** A formula that gives the value of the first term in the sequence and then defines the next term by using the preceding term.

**reduction** A dilation with a scale factor between 0 and 1.

**reference angle** The acute angle formed by the terminal side of an angle and the  $x$ -axis.

**rango** La diferencia entre los valores de datos más grande o menos en un sistema de datos; El conjunto de los segundos números de los pares ordenados de una relación; El conjunto de valores  $y$  que realmente resultan de la evaluación de la función.

**tasa de cambio** Cómo cambia una cantidad con respecto a un cambio en otra cantidad.

**ecuación racional** Una ecuación que contiene al menos una expresión racional.

**exponente racional** Un exponente que se expresa como una fracción.

**expresión racional** Una relación de dos expresiones polinomiales.

**función racional** Una ecuación de la forma  $f(x) = \frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$ , donde  $a(x)$  y  $b(x)$  son expresiones polinomiales y  $b(x) \neq 0$ .

**desigualdad racional** Una desigualdad que contiene al menos una expresión racional.

**racionalizando el denominador** Método utilizado para eliminar radicales del denominador de una fracción o fracciones de una radicand.

**rayo** Parte de una línea que comienza en un punto y se extiende hasta el infinito.

**función recíproca** Una ecuación de la forma  $f(x) = \frac{n}{b(x)}$ , donde  $n$  es un número real y  $b(x)$  es una expresión lineal que no puede ser igual a 0.

**funciones trigonométricas recíprocas** Funciones trigonométricas que son recíprocas entre sí.

**recíprocos** Dos números con un producto de 1.

**rectángulo** Un paralelogramo con cuatro ángulos rectos.

**fórmula recursiva** Una fórmula que da el valor del primer término en la secuencia y luego define el siguiente término usando el término anterior.

**reducción** Una dilatación con un factor de escala entre 0 y 1.

**ángulo de referencia** El ángulo agudo formado por el lado terminal de un ángulo en posición estándar y el eje  $x$ .

**reflection** A function in which the preimage is reflected in the line of reflection; A transformation in which a figure, line, or curve is flipped across a line.

**regression function** A function generated by an algorithm to find a line or curve that fits a set of data.

**regular polygon** A convex polygon that is both equilateral and equiangular.

**regular polyhedron** A polyhedron in which all of its faces are regular congruent polygons and all of the edges are congruent.

**regular pyramid** A pyramid with a base that is a regular polygon.

**regular tessellation** A tessellation formed by only one type of regular polygon.

**relation** A set of ordered pairs.

**relative frequency** In a two-way frequency table, the ratios of the number of observations in a category to the total number of observations; The ratio of the number of observations in a category to the total number of observations.

**relative maximum** A point on the graph of a function where no other nearby points have a greater  $y$ -coordinate.

**relative minimum** A point on the graph of a function where no other nearby points have a lesser  $y$ -coordinate.

**remote interior angles** Interior angles of a triangle that are not adjacent to an exterior angle.

**residual** The difference between an observed  $y$ -value and its predicted  $y$ -value on a regression line.

**rhombus** A parallelogram with all four sides congruent.

**rigid motion** A transformation that preserves distance and angle measure.

**reflexión** Función en la que la preimagen se refleja en la línea de reflexión; Una transformación en la que una figura, línea o curva se voltea a través de una línea.

**función de regresión** Función generada por un algoritmo para encontrar una línea o curva que se ajuste a un conjunto de datos.

**polígono regular** Un polígono convexo que es a la vez equilátero y equiangular.

**poliedro regular** Un poliedro en el que todas sus caras son polígonos congruentes regulares y todos los bordes son congruentes.

**pirámide regular** Una pirámide con una base que es un polígono regular.

**teselado regular** Un teselado formado por un solo tipo de polígono regular.

**relación** Un conjunto de pares ordenados.

**frecuencia relativa** En una tabla de frecuencia bidireccional, las relaciones entre el número de observaciones en una categoría y el número total de observaciones; La relación entre el número de observaciones en una categoría y el número total de observaciones.

**máximo relativo** Un punto en la gráfica de una función donde ningún otro punto cercano tiene una coordenada  $y$  mayor.

**mínimo relativo** Un punto en la gráfica de una función donde ningún otro punto cercano tiene una coordenada  $y$  menor.

**ángulos internos no adyacentes** Ángulos interiores de un triángulo que no están adyacentes a un ángulo exterior.

**residual** La diferencia entre un valor de  $y$  observado y su valor de  $y$  predicho en una línea de regresión.

**rombo** Un paralelogramo con los cuatro lados congruentes.

**movimiento rígido** Una transformación que preserva la distancia y la medida del ángulo.

**root** A solution of an equation.

**rotation** A function that moves every point of a preimage through a specified angle and direction about a fixed point.

**rotational symmetry** A figure can be rotated less than  $360^\circ$  about a point so that the image and the preimage are indistinguishable.

**raíz** Una solución de una ecuación.

**rotación** Función que mueve cada punto de una preimagen a través de un ángulo y una dirección especificados alrededor de un punto fijo.

**simetría rotacional** Una figura puede girar menos de  $360^\circ$  alrededor de un punto para que la imagen y la preimagen sean indistinguibles.

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## S

**sample** A subset of a population.

**sample space** The set of all possible outcomes.

**sampling error** The variation between samples taken from the same population.

**scale** The distance between tick marks on the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes.

**scale factor of a dilation** The ratio of a length on an image to a corresponding length on the preimage.

**scatter plot** A graph of bivariate data that consists of ordered pairs on a coordinate plane.

**secant** Any line or ray that intersects a circle in exactly two points; The ratio of the length of the hypotenuse to the length of the leg adjacent to the angle.

**sector** A region of a circle bounded by a central angle and its intercepted arc.

**segment bisector** Any segment, line, plane, or point that intersects a line segment at its midpoint.

**self-selected sample** Members volunteer to be included in the sample.

**semicircle** An arc that measures exactly  $180^\circ$ .

**semiregular tessellation** A tessellation formed by two or more regular polygons.

**sequence** A list of numbers in a specific order.

**muestra** Un subconjunto de una población.

**espacio muestral** El conjunto de todos los resultados posibles.

**error de muestreo** La variación entre muestras tomadas de la misma población.

**escala** La distancia entre las marcas en los ejes  $x$  e  $y$ .

**factor de escala de una dilatación** Relación de una longitud en una imagen con una longitud correspondiente en la preimagen.

**gráfica de dispersión** Una gráfica de datos bivariados que consiste en pares ordenados en un plano de coordenadas.

**secante** Cualquier línea o rayo que cruce un círculo en exactamente dos puntos; Relación entre la longitud de la hipotenusa y la longitud de la pierna adyacente al ángulo.

**sector** Una región de un círculo delimitada por un ángulo central y su arco interceptado.

**bisectriz del segmento** Cualquier segmento, línea, plano o punto que interseca un segmento de línea en su punto medio.

**muestra auto-seleccionada** Los miembros se ofrecen como voluntarios para ser incluidos en la muestra.

**semicírculo** Un arco que mide exactamente  $180^\circ$ .

**teselado semiregular** Un teselado formado por dos o más polígonos regulares.

**secuencia** Una lista de números en un orden específico.

**series** The indicated sum of the terms in a sequence.

**set-builder notation** Mathematical notation that describes a set by stating the properties that its members must satisfy.

**sides of an angle** The rays that form an angle.

**sigma notation** A notation that uses the Greek uppercase letter  $\Sigma$  to indicate that a sum should be found.

**significant figures** The digits of a number that are used to express a measure to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

**similar polygons** Two figures are similar polygons if one can be obtained from the other by a dilation or a dilation with one or more rigid motions.

**similar solids** Solid figures with the same shape but not necessarily the same size.

**similar triangles** Triangles in which all of the corresponding angles are congruent and all of the corresponding sides are proportional.

**similarity ratio** The scale factor between two similar polygons.

**similarity transformation** A transformation composed of a dilation or a dilation and one or more rigid motions.

**simple random sample** Each member of the population has an equal chance of being selected as part of the sample.

**simplest form** An expression is in simplest form when it is replaced by an equivalent expression having no like terms or parentheses.

**simulation** The use of a probability model to imitate a process or situation so it can be studied.

**sine** The ratio of the length of the leg opposite an angle to the length of the hypotenuse.

**serie** La suma indicada de los términos en una secuencia.

**notación de construcción de conjuntos** Notación matemática que describe un conjunto al declarar las propiedades que sus miembros deben satisfacer.

**lados de un ángulo** Los rayos que forman un ángulo.

**notación de sigma** Una notación que utiliza la letra mayúscula griega  $\Sigma$  para indicar que debe encontrarse una suma.

**dígitos significantes** Los dígitos de un número que se utilizan para expresar una medida con un grado apropiado de precisión.

**polígonos similares** Dos figuras son polígonos similares si uno puede ser obtenido del otro por una dilatación o una dilatación con uno o más movimientos rígidos.

**sólidos similares** Figuras sólidas con la misma forma pero no necesariamente del mismo tamaño.

**triángulos similares** Triángulos en los cuales todos los ángulos correspondientes son congruentes y todos los lados correspondientes son proporcionales.

**relación de similitud** El factor de escala entre dos polígonos similares.

**transformación de similitud** Una transformación compuesto por una dilatación o una dilatación y uno o más movimientos rígidos.

**muestra aleatoria simple** Cada miembro de la población tiene la misma posibilidad de ser seleccionado como parte de la muestra.

**forma reducida** Una expresión está reducida cuando se puede sustituir por una expresión equivalente que no tiene ni términos semejantes ni paréntesis.

**simulación** El uso de un modelo de probabilidad para imitar un proceso o situación para que pueda ser estudiado.

**seno** La relación entre la longitud de la pierna opuesta a un ángulo y la longitud de la hipotenusa.

**sinusoidal function** A function that can be produced by translating, reflecting, or dilating the sine function.

**skew lines** Noncoplanar lines that do not intersect.

**slant height of a pyramid or right cone** The length of a segment with one endpoint on the base edge of the figure and the other at the vertex.

**slope** The rate of change in the  $y$ -coordinates (rise) to the corresponding change in the  $x$ -coordinates (run) for points on a line.

**slope criteria** Outlines a method for proving the relationship between lines based on a comparison of the slopes of the lines.

**solid of revolution** A solid figure obtained by rotating a shape around an axis.

**solution** A value that makes an equation true.

**solve an equation** The process of finding all values of the variable that make the equation a true statement.

**solving a triangle** When you are given measurements to find the unknown angle and side measures of a triangle.

**space** A boundless three-dimensional set of all points.

**sphere** A set of all points in space equidistant from a given point called the center of the sphere.

**square** A parallelogram with all four sides and all four angles congruent.

**square root** One of two equal factors of a number.

**square root function** A radical function that contains the square root of a variable expression.

**square root inequality** An inequality that contains the square root of a variable expression.

**standard deviation** A measure that shows how data deviate from the mean.

**función sinusoidal** Función que puede producirse traduciendo, reflejando o dilatando la función sinusoidal.

**líneas alabeadas** Líneas no coplanares que no se cruzan.

**altura inclinada de una pirámide o cono derecho** La longitud de un segmento con un punto final en el borde base de la figura y el otro en el vértice.

**pendiente** La tasa de cambio en las coordenadas  $y$  (subida) al cambio correspondiente en las coordenadas  $x$  (carrera) para puntos en una línea.

**criterios de pendiente** Describe un método para probar la relación entre líneas basado en una comparación de las pendientes de las líneas.

**sólido de revolución** Una figura sólida obtenida girando una forma alrededor de un eje.

**solución** Un valor que hace que una ecuación sea verdadera.

**resolver una ecuación** El proceso en que se hallan todos los valores de la variable que hacen verdadera la ecuación.

**resolver un triángulo** Cuando se le dan mediciones para encontrar el ángulo desconocido y las medidas laterales de un triángulo.

**espacio** Un conjunto tridimensional ilimitado de todos los puntos.

**esfera** Un conjunto de todos los puntos del espacio equidistantes de un punto dado llamado centro de la esfera.

**cuadrado** Un paralelogramo con los cuatro lados y los cuatro ángulos congruentes.

**raíz cuadrada** Uno de dos factores iguales de un número.

**función raíz cuadrada** Función radical que contiene la raíz cuadrada de una expresión variable.

**square root inequality** Una desigualdad que contiene la raíz cuadrada de una expresión variable.

**desviación típica** Una medida que muestra cómo los datos se desvían de la media.

**standard error of the mean** The standard deviation of the distribution of sample means taken from a population.

**standard form of a linear equation** Any linear equation can be written in this form,  $Ax + By = C$ , where  $A \geq 0$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  are not both 0, and  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are integers with a greatest common factor of 1.

**standard form of a polynomial** A polynomial that is written with the terms in order from greatest degree to least degree.

**standard form of a quadratic equation** A quadratic equation can be written in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a \neq 0$  and  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are integers.

**standard normal distribution** A normal distribution with a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1.

**standard position** An angle positioned so that the vertex is at the origin and the initial side is on the positive  $x$ -axis.

**statement** Any sentence that is either true or false, but not both.

**statistic** A measure that describes a characteristic of a sample.

**statistics** An area of mathematics that deals with collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data.

**step function** A type of piecewise-linear function with a graph that is a series of horizontal line segments.

**straight angle** An angle that measures  $180^\circ$ .

**stratified sample** The population is first divided into similar, nonoverlapping groups. Then members are randomly selected from each group.

**substitution** A process of solving a system of equations in which one equation is solved for one variable in terms of the other.

**supplementary angles** Two angles with measures that have a sum of  $180^\circ$ .

**error estándar de la media** La desviación estándar de la distribución de los medios de muestra se toma de una población.

**forma estándar de una ecuación lineal** Cualquier ecuación lineal se puede escribir de esta forma,  $Ax + By = C$ , donde  $A \geq 0$ ,  $A$  y  $B$  no son ambos 0, y  $A$ ,  $B$  y  $C$  son enteros con el mayor factor común de 1.

**forma estándar de un polinomio** Un polinomio que se escribe con los términos en orden del grado más grande a menos grado.

**forma estándar de una ecuación cuadrática** Una ecuación cuadrática puede escribirse en la forma  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , donde  $a \neq 0$  y  $a$ ,  $b$ , y  $c$  son enteros.

**distribución normal estándar** Distribución normal con una media de 0 y una desviación estándar de 1.

**posición estándar** Un ángulo colocado de manera que el vértice está en el origen y el lado inicial está en el eje  $x$  positivo.

**enunciado** Cualquier oración que sea verdadera o falsa, pero no ambas.

**estadística** Una medida que describe una característica de una muestra.

**estadísticas** El proceso de recolección, análisis e interpretación de datos.

**función escalonada** Un tipo de función lineal por piezas con un gráfico que es una serie de segmentos de línea horizontal.

**ángulo recto** Un ángulo que mide  $180^\circ$ .

**muestra estratificada** La población se divide primero en grupos similares, sin superposición. A continuación, los miembros se seleccionan aleatoriamente de cada grupo.

**sustitución** Un proceso de resolución de un sistema de ecuaciones en el que una ecuación se resuelve para una variable en términos de la otra.

**ángulos suplementarios** Dos ángulos con medidas que tienen una suma de  $180^\circ$ .

**surface area** The sum of the areas of all faces and side surfaces of a three-dimensional figure.

**survey** Data are collected from responses given by members of a group regarding their characteristics, behaviors, or opinions.

**symmetric distribution** A distribution in which the mean and median are approximately equal.

**symmetry** A figure has this if there exists a rigid motion—reflection, translation, rotation, or glide reflection—that maps the figure onto itself.

**synthetic division** An alternate method used to divide a polynomial by a binomial of degree 1.

**synthetic geometry** The study of geometric figures without the use of coordinates.

**synthetic substitution** The process of using synthetic division to find a value of a polynomial function.

**system of equations** A set of two or more equations with the same variables.

**system of inequalities** A set of two or more inequalities with the same variables.

**systematic sample** Members are selected according to a specified interval from a random starting point.

**área de superficie** La suma de las áreas de todas las caras y superficies laterales de una figura tridimensional.

**encuesta** Los datos se recogen de las respuestas dadas por los miembros de un grupo con respecto a sus características, comportamientos u opiniones.

**distribución simétrica** Un distribución en la que la media y la mediana son aproximadamente iguales.

**simetría** Una figura tiene esto si existe una reflexión-reflexión, una traducción, una rotación o una reflexión de deslizamiento rígida que mapea la figura sobre sí misma.

**división sintética** Un método alternativo utilizado para dividir un polinomio por un binomio de grado 1.

**geometría sintética** El estudio de figuras geométricas sin el uso de coordenadas.

**sustitución sintética** El proceso de utilizar la división sintética para encontrar un valor de una función polinomial.

**sistema de ecuaciones** Un conjunto de dos o más ecuaciones con las mismas variables.

**sistema de desigualdades** Un conjunto de dos o más desigualdades con las mismas variables.

**muestra sistemática** Los miembros se seleccionan de acuerdo con un intervalo especificado desde un punto de partida aleatorio.

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## T

**tangent** The ratio of the length of the leg opposite an angle to the length of the leg adjacent to the angle.

**tangent to a circle** A line or segment in the plane of a circle that intersects the circle in exactly one point and does not contain any points in the interior of the circle.

**tangent to a sphere** A line that intersects the sphere in exactly one point.

**term** A number, a variable, or a product or quotient of numbers and variables.

**tangente** La relación entre la longitud de la pata opuesta a un ángulo y la longitud de la pata adyacente al ángulo.

**tangente a un círculo** Una línea o segmento en el plano de un círculo que interseca el círculo en exactamente un punto y no contiene ningún punto en el interior del círculo.

**tangente a una esfera** Una línea que interseca la esfera exactamente en un punto.

**término** Un número, una variable, o un producto o cociente de números y variables.

**term of a sequence** A number in a sequence.

**terminal side** The part of an angle that rotates about the center.

**tessellation** A repeating pattern of one or more figures that covers a plane with no overlapping or empty spaces.

**theorem** A statement that can be proven true using undefined terms, definitions, and postulates.

**theoretical probability** Probability based on what is expected to happen.

**transformation** A function that takes points in the plane as inputs and gives other points as outputs. The movement of a graph on the coordinate plane.

**translation** A function in which all of the points of a figure move the same distance in the same direction; A transformation in which a figure is slid from one position to another without being turned.

**translation vector** A directed line segment that describes both the magnitude and direction of the slide if the magnitude is the length of the vector from its initial point to its terminal point.

**transversal** A line that intersects two or more lines in a plane at different points.

**trapezoid** A quadrilateral with exactly one pair of parallel sides.

**trend** A general pattern in the data.

**trigonometric equation** An equation that includes at least one trigonometric function.

**trigonometric function** A function that relates the measure of one nonright angle of a right triangle to the ratios of the lengths of any two sides of the triangle.

**trigonometric identity** An equation involving trigonometric functions that is true for all values for which every expression in the equation is defined.

**término de una sucesión** Un número en una secuencia.

**lado terminal** La parte de un ángulo que gira alrededor de un centro.

**teselado** Patrón repetitivo de una o más figuras que cubre un plano sin espacios superpuestos o vacíos.

**teorema** Una afirmación o conjetura que se puede probar verdad utilizando términos, definiciones y postulados indefinidos.

**probabilidad teórica** Probabilidad basada en lo que se espera que suceda.

**transformación** Función que toma puntos en el plano como entradas y da otros puntos como salidas. El movimiento de un gráfico en el plano de coordenadas.

**traslación** Función en la que todos los puntos de una figura se mueven en la misma dirección; El movimiento de un gráfico en el plano de coordenadas.

**vector de traslación** Un segmento de línea dirigido que describe tanto la magnitud como la dirección de la diapositiva si la magnitud es la longitud del vector desde su punto inicial hasta su punto terminal.

**transversal** Una línea que interseca dos o más líneas en un plano en diferentes puntos.

**trapecio** Un cuadrilátero con exactamente un par de lados paralelos.

**tendencia** Un patrón general en los datos.

**ecuación trigonométrica** Una ecuación que incluye al menos una función trigonométrica.

**función trigonométrica** Función que relaciona la medida de un ángulo no recto de un triángulo rectángulo con las relaciones de las longitudes de cualquiera de los dos lados del triángulo.

**identidad trigonométrica** Una ecuación que implica funciones trigonométricas que es verdadera para todos los valores para los cuales se define cada expresión en la ecuación.

**trigonometric ratio** A ratio of the lengths of two sides of a right triangle.

**trigonometry** The study of the relationships between the sides and angles of triangles.

**trinomial** The sum of three monomials.

**truth value** The truth or falsity of a statement.

**two-column proof** A proof that contains statements and reasons organized in a two-column format.

**two-way frequency table** A table used to show frequencies of data classified according to two categories, with the rows indicating one category and the columns indicating the other.

**two-way relative frequency table** A table used to show frequencies of data based on a percentage of the total number of observations.

**relación trigonométrica** Una relación de las longitudes de dos lados de un triángulo rectángulo.

**trigonometría** El estudio de las relaciones entre los lados y los ángulos de los triángulos.

**trinomio** La suma de tres monomios.

**valor de verdad** La verdad o la falsedad de una declaración.

**prueba de dos columnas** Una prueba que contiene declaraciones y razones organizadas en un formato de dos columnas.

**tabla de frecuencia bidireccional** Una tabla utilizada para mostrar las frecuencias de los datos clasificados de acuerdo con dos categorías, con las filas que indican una categoría y las columnas que indican la otra.

**tabla de frecuencia relativa bidireccional** Una tabla usada para mostrar las frecuencias de datos basadas en un porcentaje del número total de observaciones.

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## U

**unbounded** When the graph of a system of constraints is open.

**undefined terms** Words that are not formally explained by means of more basic words and concepts.

**uniform motion problems** Problems that use the formula  $d = rt$ , where  $d$  is the distance,  $r$  is the rate, and  $t$  is the time.

**uniform tessellation** A tessellation that contains the same arrangement of shapes and angles at each vertex.

**union** The graph of a compound inequality containing *or*.

**union of  $A$  and  $B$**  The set of all outcomes in the sample space of event  $A$  combined with all outcomes in the sample space of event  $B$ .

**unit circle** A circle with a radius of 1 unit centered at the origin on the coordinate plane.

**univariate data** Measurement data in one variable.

**no acotado** Cuando la gráfica de un sistema de restricciones está abierta.

**términos indefinidos** Palabras que no se explican formalmente mediante palabras y conceptos más básicos.

**problemas de movimiento uniforme** Problemas que utilizan la fórmula  $d = rt$ , donde  $d$  es la distancia,  $r$  es la velocidad y  $t$  es el tiempo.

**teselado uniforme** Un teselado que contiene la misma disposición de formas y ángulos en cada vértice.

**unión** La gráfica de una desigualdad compuesta que contiene la palabra *o*.

**unión de  $A$  y  $B$**  El conjunto de todos los resultados en el espacio muestral del evento  $A$  combinado con todos los resultados en el espacio muestral del evento  $B$ .

**círculo unitario** Un círculo con un radio de 1 unidad centrado en el origen en el plano de coordenadas.

**datos univariate** Datos de medición en una variable.

**upper quartile** The median of the upper half of a set of data.

**cuartil superior** La mediana de la mitad superior de un conjunto de datos.

## V

**valid argument** An argument is valid if it is impossible for all of the premises, or supporting statements, of the argument to be true and its conclusion false.

**argumento válido** Un argumento es válido si es imposible que todas las premisas o argumentos de apoyo del argumento sean verdaderos y su conclusión sea falsa.

**variable** A letter used to represent an unspecified number or value; Any characteristic, number, or quantity that can be counted or measured.

**variable** Una letra utilizada para representar un número o valor no especificado; Cualquier característica, número, o cantidad que pueda ser contada o medida.

**variable term** A term that contains a variable.

**término variable** Un término que contiene una variable.

**variance** The square of the standard deviation.

**varianza** El cuadrado de la desviación estándar.

**vertex** Either the lowest point or the highest point of a function.

**vértice** El punto más bajo o el punto más alto en una función.

**vertex angle of an isosceles triangle** The angle between the sides that are the legs of an isosceles triangle.

**ángulo del vértice de un triángulo isósceles** El ángulo entre los lados que son las patas de un triángulo isósceles.

**vertex form** A quadratic function written in the form  $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$ .

**forma de vértice** Una función cuadrática escribirse de la forma  $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$ .

**vertex of a polyhedron** The intersection of three edges of a polyhedron.

**vértice de un polígono** La intersección de tres bordes de un poliedro.

**vertex of an angle** The common endpoint of the two rays that form an angle.

**vértice de un ángulo** El punto final común de los dos rayos que forman un ángulo.

**vertical angles** Two nonadjacent angles formed by two intersecting lines.

**ángulos verticales** Dos ángulos no adyacentes formados por dos líneas de intersección.

**vertical asymptote** A vertical line that a graph approaches.

**asíntota vertical** Una línea vertical que se aproxima a un gráfico.

**vertical shift** A vertical translation of the graph of a trigonometric function.

**cambio vertical** Una traducción vertical de la gráfica de una función trigonométrica.

**volume** The measure of the amount of space enclosed by a three-dimensional figure.

**volumen** La medida de la cantidad de espacio encerrada por una figura tridimensional.

## W

**work problems** Problems that involve two people working at different rates who are trying to complete a single job.

**problemas de trabajo** Problemas que involucran a dos personas trabajando a diferentes ritmos que están tratando de completar un solo trabajo.

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**X**

**x-intercept** The  $x$ -coordinate of a point where a graph crosses the  $x$ -axis.

**intercepción  $x$**  La coordenada  $x$  de un punto donde la gráfica corte al eje de  $x$ .

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**Y**

**y-intercept** The  $y$ -coordinate of a point where a graph crosses the  $y$ -axis.

**intercepción  $y$**  La coordenada  $y$  de un punto donde la gráfica corte al eje de  $y$ .

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**Z**

**z-value** The number of standard deviations that a given data value is from the mean.

**valor  $z$**  El número de variaciones estándar que separa un valor dado de la media.

**zero** An  $x$ -intercept of the graph of a function; a value of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = 0$ .

**cero** Una intercepción  $x$  de la gráfica de una función; un punto  $x$  para los que  $f(x) = 0$ .

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