

TEST 1 @ 200 points

Write in a neat and organized fashion. Write your complete solutions on SEPARATE PAPER. You should use a pencil. For an exercise to be complete there needs to be a detailed solution to the problem. No proof, no credit given!

1. Suppose that 35 gallons of gas cost \$95. How many liters can be purchased for \$63 ?

2. Suppose that an 145 lb patient received 12 mg of a particular medication. If the medication to weight rate is preserved, what dose should be appropriate for a patient weighing 90 kg? Round the answer to four significant digits.

3. Evaluate and express in scientific notation, rounded appropriately: $\sqrt{\frac{21.43 \times 10^{-11}}{3.193 \times 10^{-25}}}$.

4. Simplify the following. Your answers should have only positive exponents. Assume all variable under the square root are positive.

a) $\frac{2x^2y^3}{15} + \frac{2}{3}x^2y^3$

b) $\sqrt{\frac{x^3y^{-4}}{x^{-5}y^8}}$

c) $4\sqrt{20} - 3\sqrt{45}$

d) $(ab^{-3})^4 (a^2b^{-1})^{-2}$

e) $\frac{3cd + 6cx}{9fd + 18fx}$

5. Solve the following equations:

a) $x - 2\left(\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{5}\right) = \frac{2}{15} - \frac{1}{5}x$

b) $2|x - 1| = 5$

c) $W = \frac{1}{2}m(v_2^2 - v_1^2)$ solve for m

d) $C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$ solve for F

e) $T = 2p\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$ solve for L

f) $\frac{1}{2}gt^2 = y$ solve for t

6. Solve the following inequalities. Graph the solution set and write it using interval notation.

a) $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}(y - 3) \geq \frac{3}{2}y + \frac{3}{4}$

b) $3|x + 5| < 15$

c) $2 + |2x - 1| \geq 9$

7. Let $f(x) = -2x + 4$. Do the following:

a) Graph the function.

b) State the domain and range.

c) Find the intercepts.

d) What is the slope of the line?

e) What is the slope of a line perpendicular to this line?

f) Find $f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ and $f(a + b)$.

8. Find an equation of the line passing through $(-1,3)$ and $(-2,-8)$.

9. In an anthropological study of fossils, researcher's objective was to predict age (y) from the percentage (x) of a tooth's root with transparent dentine.

x	y
15	23
31	65
41	32
47	78
55	61
65	60

- Create a scatter-plot for these values.
 - From the scatter-plot, pick two points which represent the linear trend amongst the data points and determine the equation of the line which contains these points.
 - Use the equation of this line to predict the age when 60% of a tooth's root has transparent dentine.
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10. Suppose a particular medication is to be administered to a patient at a rate of 250 mg per 100 lb. If a patient's weigh is estimated at 170 lb with a maximum error of 5 lb, what is the patient's dosage and the corresponding maximum error and maximum relative error in the computed dosage?

11. A company has a monthly fixed cost of \$12,650 and produces cell phone for \$97 per unit.

- Create a linear function which gives the total cost required to produce x phones.
 - What is the total cost of producing 55 units?
 - How many units can be produced for 50,000 ?
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TEST 1 - SOLUTIONS

① $\begin{cases} 35 \text{ gal} \dots 95 \text{ ¢} \\ ? \text{ L} \dots 63 \text{ ¢} \end{cases}$

Solution

$$63 \text{ ¢} \cdot \frac{35 \text{ gal}}{95 \text{ ¢}} \cdot \frac{3.7854 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ gal}} = \frac{63 \cdot 35 \cdot 3.7854}{95} \text{ L} = 87.8611 \text{ L} \approx \boxed{87.9 \text{ L}}$$

③ $4\sqrt{20} - 3\sqrt{45} =$
 $= 4\sqrt{4 \cdot 5} - 3\sqrt{9 \cdot 5}$
 $= 4 \cdot 2\sqrt{5} - 3 \cdot 3\sqrt{5} = \boxed{-\sqrt{5}}$

(d) $(ab^{-3})^4 (a^2b^{-1})^{-2} =$
 $= a^4 b^{-12} a^{-4} b^2 = a^0 b^{-10} = \boxed{\frac{1}{b^{10}}}$

(e) $\frac{3cd + 6cx}{9fd + 18fx} = \frac{3c(d + 2x)}{9f(d + 2x)} = \boxed{\frac{c}{3f}}$

② $\begin{cases} 145 \text{ lb} \dots 12 \text{ mg} \\ 90 \text{ kg} \dots ? \text{ mg} \end{cases}$

Solution

$$90 \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{2.2046 \text{ lb}}{1 \text{ kg}} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ mg}}{145 \text{ lb}} = \frac{90 \cdot 2.2046 \cdot 12}{145} \text{ mg} = 16.4205 \text{ mg} \approx \boxed{16.42 \text{ mg}}$$

(5) (a) $x - 2\left(\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{5}\right) = \frac{2}{15} - \frac{1}{5}x$
 $15x - 10\left(\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{5}\right) = 2 - 3x$
 $15x - \frac{10}{3}x - 4 = 2 - 3x$

LCD = 15

$$15x - 10x - 12 = 2 - 3x$$

$$5x - 12 = 2 - 3x$$

$$5x + 3x = 2 + 12$$

$$8x = 14$$

$$x = \frac{14}{8} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$x \in \left\{ \frac{7}{4} \right\}$$

③ $\sqrt{\frac{21.43 \times 10^9}{3.193 \times 10^{25}}} = \sqrt{\frac{21.43}{3.193} \times 10^{-14}}$
 $= \sqrt{\frac{21.43}{3.193}} \times 10^{-7}$
 $= 2.59067 \times 10^{-7}$ *scientific notation*
 $\approx 2.591 \times 10^{-7}$

(4) (a) $\frac{2x^2y^3}{15} + \frac{2}{3}x^2y^3 =$
 $= \left(\frac{2}{15} + \frac{2}{3}\right)x^2y^3 = \frac{12}{15}x^2y^3$
 $= \boxed{\frac{4}{5}x^2y^3}$

(b) $\sqrt{\frac{x^3y^{-4}}{x^{-5}y^8}} = \sqrt{x^8y^{-12}} = \sqrt{\frac{x^8}{y^{12}}}$
 $= \boxed{\frac{x^4}{y^6}}$

(b) $2|x-1|=5$

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

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

$$x = 1 + \frac{5}{2}$$

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

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

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

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

$$x \in \left\{ \frac{7}{2}, -\frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

③ $W = \frac{1}{2} m (v_2^2 - v_1^2)$, $m = ?$

$2W = m (v_2^2 - v_1^2)$

$m = \frac{2W}{v_2^2 - v_1^2}$

④ $C = \frac{5}{9} (F - 32)$, $F = ?$

$9C = 5(F - 32)$

$F - 32 = \frac{9C}{5}$

$F = 32 + \frac{9C}{5}$

⑤ $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$, $L = ?$

$\frac{T}{2\pi} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$

$\frac{T^2}{4\pi^2} = \frac{L}{g}$

$T^2 g = L \cdot 4\pi^2 \Rightarrow L = \frac{T^2 g}{4\pi^2}$

⑥ $\frac{1}{2} g t^2 = y$, $t = ?$

$g t^2 = 2y$

$t^2 = \frac{2y}{g}$

$\sqrt{t^2} = \sqrt{\frac{2y}{g}}$

$t = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2y}{g}}$

$t = \sqrt{\frac{2y}{g}}$

⑦ (a) $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} (y-3) \geq \frac{3}{2} y + \frac{3}{4}$

$LCO = 4$

$1 - 2(y-3) \geq 6y + 3$

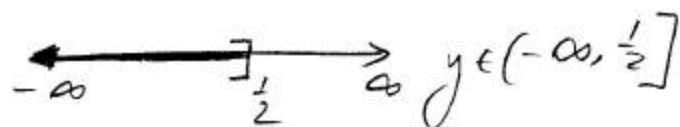
$1 - 2y + 6 \geq 6y + 3$

$7 - 2y \geq 6y + 3$

$7 - 3 \geq 6y + 2y$

$4 \geq 8y$

$\frac{4}{8} \geq y \Rightarrow y \leq \frac{1}{2}$



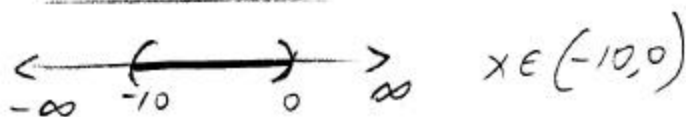
⑧ (b) $3|x+5| < 15$

$|x+5| < 5$

$-5 < x+5 < 5$

$-5-5 < x < 5-5$

$-10 < x < 0$



⑨ (c) $2 + |2x-1| \geq 9$

$|2x-1| \geq 7$

$2x-1 \leq -7$ OR $2x-1 \geq 7$

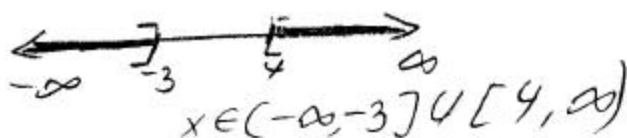
$2x \leq -6$

$2x \geq 8$

$x \leq -3$

$x \geq 4$

$x \leq -3$ OR $x \geq 4$



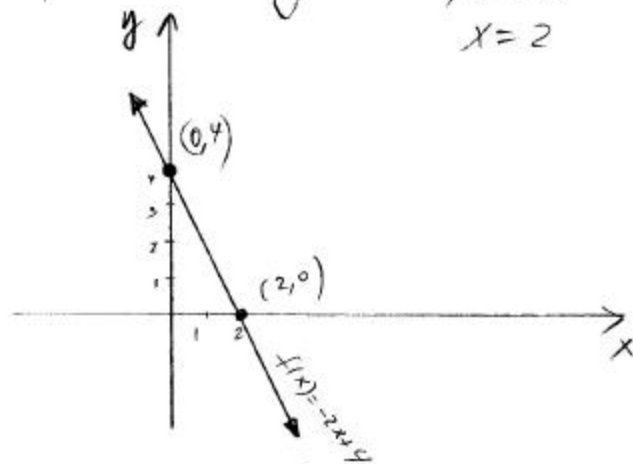
(7) $f(x) = -2x + 4$

(a) The graph is a line

x	y
0	4
2	0

when $x=0, y=4$

when $y=0, -2x+4=0$
 $4=2x$
 $x=2$



(b) Domain: $x \in \mathbb{R}$
 Range: $y \in \mathbb{R}$

(c) x-int: (2, 0)
 y-int: (0, 4)

(d) $m = -2$ ($y = -2x + 4$ is the slope-intercept form)

(e) $m_{\perp} = \frac{+1}{2}$

(f) $f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 4 = 1 + 4$

$f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 5$

$f(a+b) = -2(a+b) + 4$

$f(a+b) = -2a - 2b + 4$

(8) $(-1, 3)$ and $(-2, -8)$

$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{3 - (-8)}{-1 - (-2)} = \frac{11}{1} = 11$

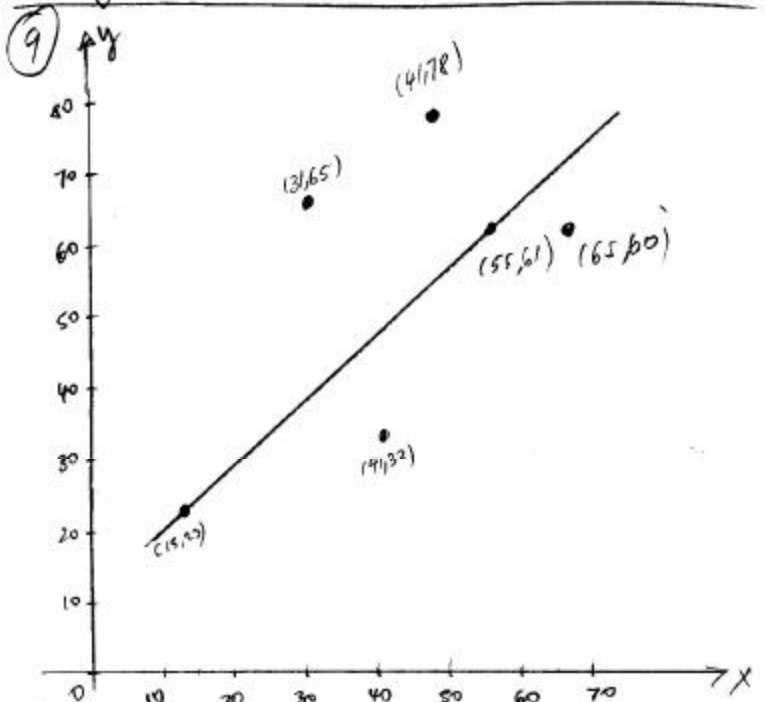
Use $m = 11$ and $(-1, 3)$

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$y - 3 = 11(x + 1)$

OR

$y = 11x + 14$



(b) The points chosen are $(15, 23)$ and $(55, 61)$

$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{61 - 23}{55 - 15} = \frac{38}{40} = 0.95$

Use $m = 0.95$ and $(15, 23)$

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$y - 23 = 0.95(x - 15)$ OR

$y = 0.95x + 8.75$

(c) $x = 60$ percent, then

$y = 0.95(60) + 8.75$

$y = 65.75 \approx 65.8$ years.

$$(10) \begin{cases} 250 \text{ mg per } 100 \text{ lb} \\ 170 \text{ lb patient} \\ \text{error} = 5 \text{ lb} \end{cases}$$

Find $\begin{cases} \text{dose} \\ \text{max. error} \\ \text{max. rel. error} \end{cases}$

Solution

$$\text{let } y = \text{dose (mg)} \\ x = \text{weight (lb)}$$

$y = mx$, where $m =$ rate of change of dose (y) with respect to weight (x)

$$\text{so } m = \frac{250 \text{ mg}}{100 \text{ lb}} = 2.5 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{lb}}$$

$$\text{So } y = 2.5x$$

$$\text{when } x = 170 \text{ lb}$$

$$y = 2.5 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{lb}} \cdot 170 \text{ lb}$$

$$|y = 425 \text{ mg}| \text{ dose}$$

$$\Delta y = m \Delta x$$

$$\Delta y = 2.5 \Delta x$$

$$\text{when } \Delta x = 5 \text{ lb}$$

$$\Delta y = 2.5 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{lb}} \cdot 5 \text{ lb}$$

$$|\Delta y = 12.5 \text{ mg}| \text{ max. error}$$

$$\text{max. rel. error} = \frac{\Delta y}{y} \cdot 100\%$$

$$= \frac{12.5 \text{ mg}}{425 \text{ mg}} \cdot 100\%$$

$$= 2.94118\%$$

$$\approx \boxed{2.94\%} \text{ max. rel. error}$$

$$(11) \text{ no. fixed costs} = 12,650 \text{ \$} \\ 97 \frac{\text{\$}}{\text{unit}}$$

(a) let $T(x) =$ total cost of producing x units

$$|T(x) = 12,650 + 97x|$$

(b) when $x = 55$ units,

$$T(55) = 12,650 + 97(55)$$

$$T(55) = 17,985 \text{ \$}$$

(c) $x = ?$ if $T(x) = 50,000 \text{ \$}$

$$12,650 + 97x = 50,000$$

$$97x = 50,000 - 12,650$$

$$97x = 37,350$$

$$x = \frac{37,350}{97} = 385.052 \approx 385 \text{ units}$$

385 units can be produced for 50,000 \$.