

Intermediate Algebra (B)

Review – Unit 5 Part 3

Name key

Class period 1 2 3 4 5

For problem 1, graph the absolute value function and identify the following features.

1. $y = |x - 2| + 6$

Opens UP/DOWN (Circle one)

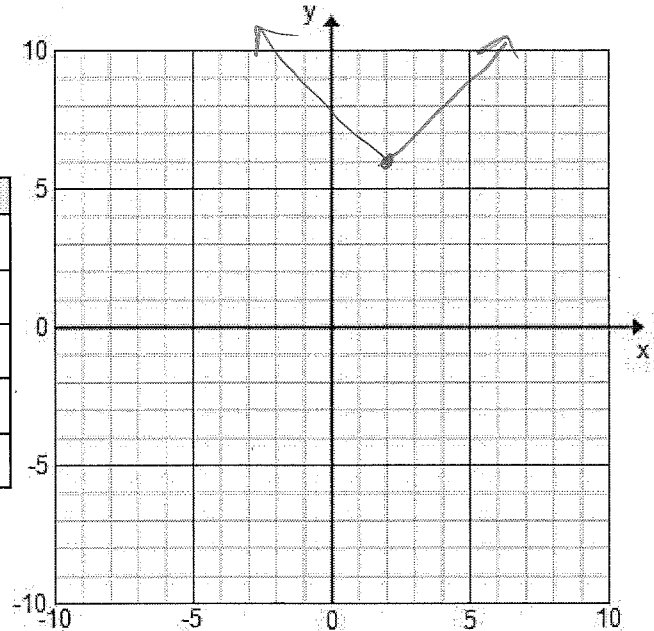
Vertex: (2, 6)

Axis of symmetry: $x = 2$

Domain: \mathbb{R}

Range: $y \geq 6$

x	y
0	8
1	7
2	6
3	7
4	8

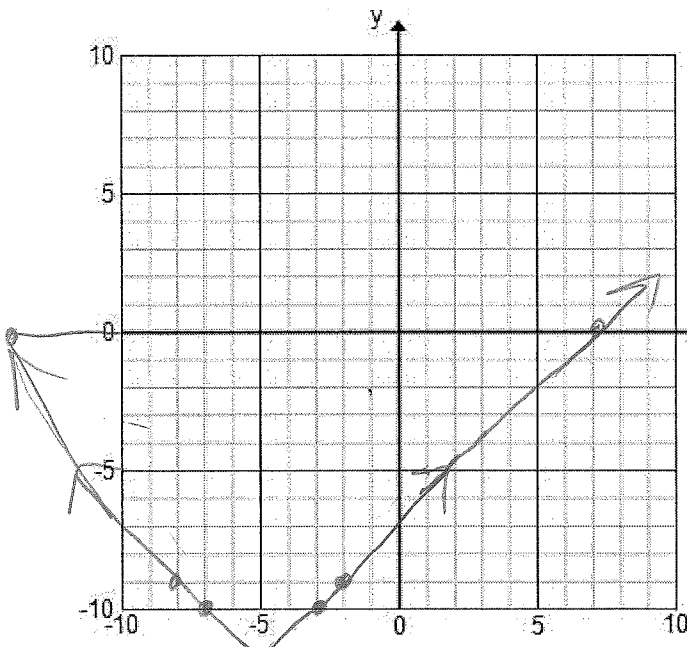


Solve the following equation graphically and algebraically.

2. $|x + 5| = 12$

$|x + 5| - 12 = 0$

Graphical Solutions



Solution(s): $x = -17, x = 7$

Algebraic Solutions

$|x + 5| = 12$

$x + 5 = 12$

$-5 -5$

$x = 7$

$x + 5 = -12$

$-5 -5$

$x = -17$

Solution(s): $x = 7, x = -17$

Problems 3 and 4, solve algebraically.

$$3. \frac{6|x+5|}{6} = \frac{36}{6}$$

$$|x+5| = 6$$

$$x+5=6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ -5 \end{array}$$

$$x=1$$

$$x+5=-6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ -5 \end{array}$$

$$x=-11$$

$$6|1+5| = 6|6| = 36 \checkmark$$

$$6|-11+5| = 6|-6| = 36 \checkmark$$

Solution(s): $x=1, x=-11$

$$4. \frac{-|x-8|}{-1} = \frac{-4}{-1}$$

$$|x-8| = 4$$

$$x-8=4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +8 \\ +8 \end{array}$$

$$x=12$$

$$-|12-8| = -|4| = -4 \checkmark$$

$$x-8=-4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +8 \\ +8 \end{array}$$

$$x=4$$

$$-|4-8| = -|-4| = -4 \checkmark$$

Solution(s): $x=12, x=4$

Problems 5-8: Solve by using Square Roots. You must show your work to receive full credit

$$5. x^2 - 4 = 32$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +4 \\ +4 \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{36}$$

$$|x| = 6$$

Solution(s): $x = \pm 6$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} +2 \\ +2 \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{(x+2)^2} = \sqrt{8}$$

$$|x+2| = 2\sqrt{2}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \\ -2 \end{array}$$

$$x = -2 + 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$x+2=-2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \\ -2 \end{array}$$

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

Solution(s): $x = -2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$

$$7. 3x^2 + 5 = -13$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ -5 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3x^2}{3} = \frac{-18}{3}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-6} = \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{6}$$

$$|x| = i\sqrt{6}$$

Solution(s): $x = \pm i\sqrt{6}$

$$8. 3(x-6)^2 - 4 = -13$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +4 \\ +4 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3(x-6)^2}{3} = \frac{-9}{3}$$

$$\sqrt{(x-6)^2} = \sqrt{-3} = \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{3}$$

$$|x-6| = i\sqrt{3}$$

$$x-6=i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +6 \\ +6 \end{array}$$

$$x=6+i\sqrt{3}$$

$$x-6=-i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +6 \\ +6 \end{array}$$

$$x=6-i\sqrt{3}$$

Solution(s): $x = 6 \pm i\sqrt{3}$

Pick ONE equation for EACH method. You cannot use the same equation twice. Solve the equation for x.

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

disc: 100

10. $4x^2 + 20x + 25 = 0$

disc: 0

11. $(x - 9)^2 = 4$

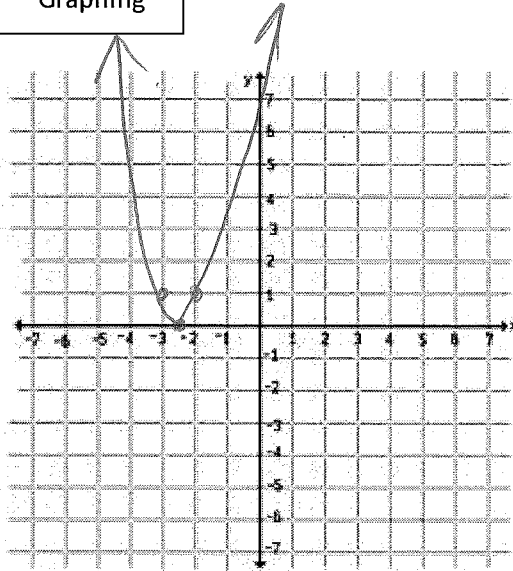
12. $x^2 + 2x + 15 = 0$

disc: -56

10

x	y
-4	9
-3	1
-2.5	0
-2	1
-1	9

Graphing



Solution(s): $x = -2.5$ or $-\frac{5}{2}$

Factoring

9

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

$(x - 2)(x + 8) = 0$

Factors of 16

-1, 16

-2, 8

-4, 4

$x - 2 = 0$

$+2 +2$

$x = 2$

$x + 8 = 0$

$-8 -8$

$x = -8$

Solution(s): $x = 2, x = -8$

Quadratic Formula

12

$a = 1, b = 2, c = 15$

$x = \frac{-(2) \pm \sqrt{-56}}{2(1)} = \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{14}$

$= \frac{-2 \pm 2i\sqrt{14}}{2}$

$= -1 \pm i\sqrt{14}$

Solution(s): $x = -1 \pm i\sqrt{14}$

Square Roots

11

$\sqrt{(x - 9)^2} = \sqrt{4}$

$|x - 9| = 2$

$x - 9 = 2$
 $+9 +9$

$x = 11$

$x - 9 = -2$
 $+9 +9$

$x = 7$

Solution(s): $x = 11, x = 7$

Pick ONE equation for EACH method. You cannot use the same equation twice. Solve the equation for x.

13. $x^2 + 16x - 9 = 0$

disc: 292

14. $2x^2 + 30x = 0$

disc: 900

15. $\frac{1}{3}(x+2)^2 = 5$

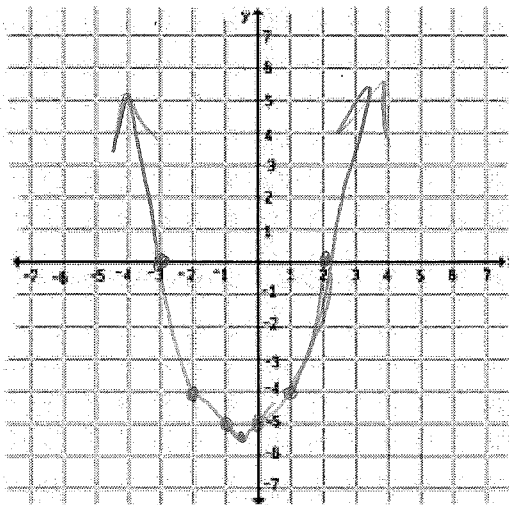
16. $x^2 + x - 6 = 0$

disc: 25

Graphing

16

x	y
-3	0
-2	4
-1	-6
-0.5	-6.25
0	-6
1	-4
2	0



Solution(s): $x = -3, x = 2$

Factoring

14

$$2x^2 + 30x = 0$$

$$2x(x+15) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x = 0 \\ \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{0}{2} \\ x = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+15 = 0 \\ -15 -15 \\ x = -15 \end{array}$$

Solution(s): $x = 0, x = -15$

Quadratic Formula

13

$$a=1 \quad b=16 \quad c=-9$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-16 \pm \sqrt{292}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-16 \pm 2\sqrt{73}}{2}$$

$$= -8 \pm \sqrt{73}$$

Solution(s): $x = -8 \pm \sqrt{73}$

Square Roots

15

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3}(x+2)^2 = 5 \\ \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{3} \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{(x+2)^2} = \sqrt{15}$$

$$|x+2| = \sqrt{15}$$

$$x+2 = \sqrt{15}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+2 = \sqrt{15} \\ -2 -2 \\ x = -2 + \sqrt{15} \end{array}$$

$$x+2 = -\sqrt{15}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+2 = -\sqrt{15} \\ -2 -2 \\ x = -2 - \sqrt{15} \end{array}$$

Solution(s): $x = -2 \pm \sqrt{15}$

17. An apple drops from the top of a tree that is 32 feet tall. The falling object is modeled by, $h(t) = -16t^2 + s$, where $h(t)$ represents the height of the apple after t seconds, and s is the height of the tree. After how many seconds does the apple hit the ground? Use any method to solve. Round your answer to nearest tenth of a second.

square roots

$$-16t^2 + 32 = 0$$

$$\quad -32 \quad -32$$

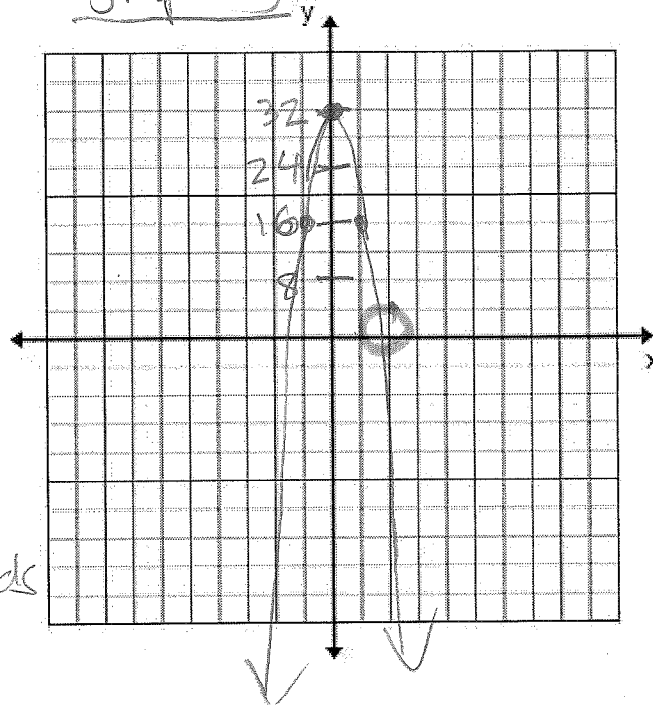
$$\frac{-16t^2}{-16} = \frac{-32}{-16}$$

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

$$|t| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$t = -\sqrt{2} \quad t = \sqrt{2}$$

graphing



X	Y
-2	-32
-1	16
0	32
1	16
2	-32

Solution(s): $t = \sqrt{2} \approx 1.4$ seconds