

Are there any Homework Questions you would like to see on the board?

pp. 161-163 #1cd, 2, 3ac, 4def, 5f, 6de, 9, 11, 13

4e) $2x^2 - 9x - 5 = 0$ P: -10
S: -9

$2x^2 - 10x + x - 5 = 0$

$2x(x-5) + 1(x-5) = 0$

$(x-5)(2x+1) = 0$

$x-5=0$ or $2x+1=0$

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

5f) $x^2 + 3x + 10 = 3x^2 - 4x - 5$

$x^2 - 3x^2 + 3x + 4x + 10 + 5 = 0$

$-2x^2 + 7x + 15 = 0$

$-1(2x^2 - 7x - 15) = 0$ P: -30
S: -7

$-1(2x^2 - 10x + 3x - 15) = 0$

$-1(2x(x-5) + 3(x-5)) = 0$

$-1(x-5)(2x+3) = 0$

$x=5$ or $x=-\frac{3}{2}$

6d) $(x+3)(x-1) = 2(x-5)(x+3)$

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

$x^2 + 2x - 3 = 2(x^2 - 2x - 15)$

$x^2 + 2x - 3 = 2x^2 - 4x - 30$

$0 = 2x^2 - x^2 - 4x - 2x - 30 + 3$

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

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

$\therefore x=9$ or $x=-3$

e) $3(x-5)^2 = x-5$

$3(x^2 - 10x + 25) = x - 5$

$3x^2 - 30x + 75 = x - 5$

$3x^2 - 31x + 80 = 0$ P: 240
S: -31

$3x^2 - 15x - 16x + 80 = 0$

$3x(x-5) - 16(x-5) = 0$

$(x-5)(3x-16) = 0$

$\therefore x=5$ or $x=\frac{16}{3}$

Verify $x=5$

LS = $3(x-5)^2$ RS = $x-5$

$= 3((5)-5)^2 = (5)-5$

$= 3(0)^2 = 0$

$= 0 \therefore LS = RS$
 $\therefore x=5$ is correct

LS = $3(x-5)^2$ RS = $x-5$

$= 3\left(\left(\frac{16}{3}\right)-5\right)^2 = \left(\frac{16}{3}\right)-5$

$= 3\left(\frac{16}{3} - \frac{15}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{16}{3} - \frac{15}{3}$

$= 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3}$

$= 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 1$

$= \frac{1}{3} \therefore LS = RS$
 $\therefore x = \frac{16}{3}$ is a solution.

1	240
2	120
3	80
4	60
5	48
6	40
7	
8	30
9	?
10	24
15	16

Today's Learning Goal(s):

By the end of the class, I will be able to:

- a) Select and apply factoring and graphing strategies to solve applications involving quadratic functions

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3.5 Solving Problems Involving Quadratic Functions

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Problems involving Quadratics can be solved using strategies such as:

- » a table of values (t-chart, or T of V)
- » graphing
- » factoring

Recall:

- "a" determines the direction of opening
 - > so it tells us if there is a maximum or minimum value
- draw a sketch of the scenario
- to find the maximum or minimum value:
 - > write the equation in standard form
 - > factor
 - > determine the zeros (aka. x -intercepts)
 - > determine the axis of symmetry
 - > sub the A.of S. into the equation to find the corresponding y -value (this is the max/min value)

Ex.1: A ball is thrown off a cliff.

The height of the ball above the ground after it is thrown is modelled by the function,

$$h(t) = -5t^2 + 10t + 175$$

where $h(t)$ is the height in metres and t is the time in seconds.

- How high is the cliff?
- When will the ball be 160 m above the ground?
- When will the ball hit the ground?
- What is the maximum height that the ball reaches?
- State the domain and range for this function.



a) how high is the ball when time = 0
(not thrown yet)

$$h(0) = -5(0)^2 + 10(0) + 175 = 175$$

∴ the height of the cliff is 175 m.

b) let $h(t) = 160$

$$160 = -5t^2 + 10t + 175$$

$$5t^2 - 10t - 175 + 160 = 0$$

$$5t^2 - 10t - 15 = 0$$

$$5(t^2 - 2t - 3) = 0$$

$$5(t+1)(t-3) = 0$$

$$\therefore t = -1 \text{ or } t = 3$$

inadmissible
(time ≥ 0)

∴ the ball will be 160 m above the ground at 3 s.

c) let $h(t) = 0$

$$0 = -5t^2 + 10t + 175$$

$$= -5(t^2 - 2t - 35)$$

$$= -5(t+5)(t-7)$$

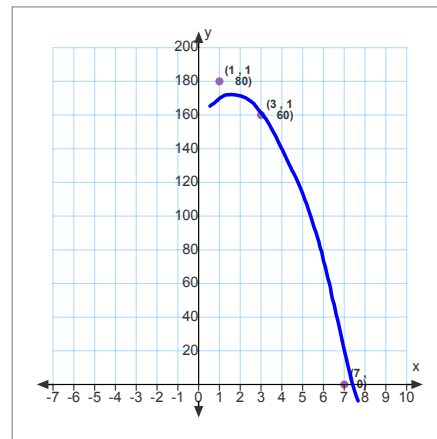
$$\therefore t = -5 \quad \downarrow \quad t = 7$$

inadmissible

∴ the ball will hit the ground at 7 s.

e) Domain: $\{t \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 \leq t \leq 7\}$

Range: $\{h \in \mathbb{R} \mid 0 \leq h \leq 180\}$



$$y = -5t^2 + 10t + 175$$

d) max. height is at the vertex.

A of S. is $\frac{1}{2}$ between the t-intercepts

$$\therefore t = \frac{-5 + 7}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\therefore h(1) = -5(1)^2 + 10(1) + 175 = -5 + 10 + 175 = 180$$

the maximum height the ball reaches is 180 m.