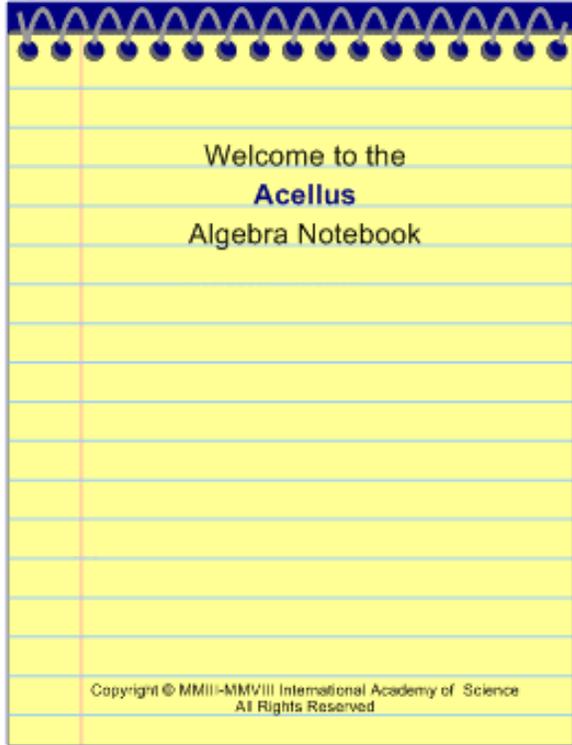


# ALGEBRA I NOTES

Introduction Notes

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## Lecture 1 Notes

### Alg001-01

Lecture 1: Expressions -- Verbal and Algebraic

Arithmetic Example 1A:  
 $3 + \square = 7$   
 "4 is in the box"  
 a)  $7 - 3 = 4$   
 b)  $3 + 4 = 7$

Algebra Example 1B:  
 In algebra, variables or letters are used to represent a number. The value of the variable  $x$  in this problem is  $x = 4$ .

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The value of a variable can change.  
 Letters such as  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $b$ , or  $c$  are examples of a variable.  
expressions - variables and/or numbers that represent a quantity  
 Ex.  $3x + 1$

Expressions

Arithmetic	Algebra
$3 \times 5$	$3 \cdot 5$
	$3x$
	$3x + 1 \Rightarrow$ "3 times $x$ plus 1" or "3 $x$ plus 1"

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evaluate - figure out the number or value of the expression.  
 Calculator  $3x + 1$   
 Enter 16  
 If  $x = 5$ , then  $3 \cdot 5 + 1 = 16$   
 Store 5 in  $x \rightarrow 5$   
 Evaluate  $3x + 1$  when  $x = 7$  since variables can change.  
 $3 \cdot 7 + 1 = 21 + 1 = 22$

Examples - Words to Algebra

Words	Algebra
The sum of $x$ and 7	$x + 7$
The product of $x$ and 7	$7x$

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Words	Algebra (cont.)
The difference of $x$ and 7	$x - 7$
*Be careful $x - 7 \neq 7 - x$	
The quotient of $x$ and 7	$\frac{x}{7}$
*Be careful $\frac{x}{7} \neq \frac{7}{x}$	

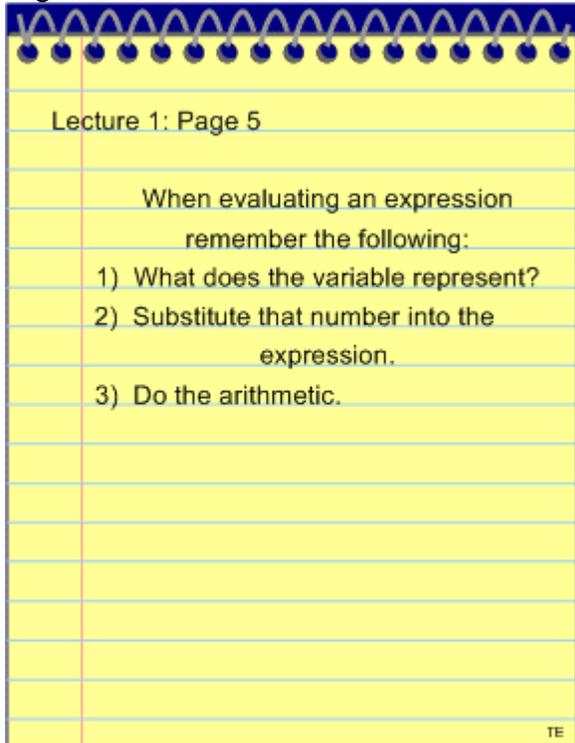
Use the fraction bar for division  
 Example - Evaluate if  $x = 35$

a)  $x + 7 = 35 + 7 = 42$   
 b)  $7x = 7 \cdot 35 = 7 \cdot 30 + 7 \cdot 5 = 210 + 35 = 245$   
 c)  $x - 7 = 35 - 7 = 28$   
 d)  $\frac{x}{7} = \frac{35}{7} = 5$

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## Lecture 2 Notes

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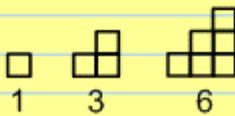
Lecture 2: Algebraic Patterns

Example 1: What is this pattern?

1, 8, 27, 64, \_\_\_

sequence - a pattern of numbers

Example 2: Triangular Numbers



1      3      6

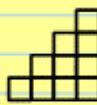
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Example 2: Continued

How many □'s would be in the 4th one?



(10)

1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28, 36, ...

+2 +3 +4 +5 +6

(increase by one)

A bigger triangle each time.

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Example 3: Square Numbers



1   4   9   16   25   36

$1^2$   $2^2$   $3^2$   $4^2$   $5^2$   $6^2$

Any geometric shape can be a sequence.

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Example 4: Arithmetic Sequence (Add 3)

a) 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, ...

arithmetic sequence

1. Start with a number
2. Add the same amount each time

b) 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, ...

+2 +3 +4 +5

not an arithmetic sequence

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Example 5: Geometric Sequence  
(Mult by 2)

a) 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, ...

geometric sequence

1. Start with a number
2. Multiply by the same number
3. Grows faster than an arithmetic sequence

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Example 6: A Special Kind of Pattern

Square Numbers: 1, 4, 9, 16, ...

Not every sequence is geometric or arithmetic.

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Example 1: (Continued)

1, 8, 27, 64, 125, ...

A Special Pattern - Not

- a) Arithmetic
- b) Geometric
- c) Triangular Numbers
- d) Square Numbers

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Example 1: (Continued)

BUT - Sequence of Cubes

1, 8, 27, 64, 125, \_\_

$1^3, 2^3, 3^3, 4^3, 5^3, \dots$

The next one should be

$6^3$   
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## Lecture 3 Notes

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Lecture 3 - Order of Operations I

Algebra is fun! (Read left to right.)  
 Convention - how things should be done. Ex. Reading English left to right  
 Example 1:  $3 + 5 \cdot 4$  Evaluate (no variables)

Calculator 23

Pat wrote 32  
 $3 + 5 = 8$   
 $8 \cdot 4 = 32$

Algebra Convention - Order of Operations

a)  $3 + 5 \cdot 4$  Multiply first  
 b)  $3 + 20$  Add last

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Algebra Convention

P parentheses  
 E exponents  
 MD multiply or divide  
 AS add or subtract

MD on same line so multiplication and division have same hierarchy  
 not M  
 D  
 A  
 S

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Mnemonic -  
 Please excuse my dear Aunt Sally  
 P  
 E squared, cubed, ect.  
 MD  
 AS

$3 + 5 \cdot 4$  changing using parentheses  
 $(3 + 5) \cdot 4$   
 $8 \cdot 4$   
 $32$

Example 2:  
 Calculator  $(3 + 5) \cdot 4$  32

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Example 3: Fraction Bar  

$$\frac{3 \cdot 5 + 7 \cdot 2 - 8}{4}$$

a) P  $(15 + 14) - 2$   
 b) E none  
 c) MD none  
 d) AS  $29 - 2$   
 e)  $27$

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Example 4: Parentheses and Exponents

	$5 + 3(7 \cdot 2 - 4)^2$ parentheses (mult)
✓ P	$5 + 3(14 - 4)^2$ parentheses (subt)
✓ E	$5 + 3 \cdot 10^2$ exponents
✓ MD	$5 + 3 \cdot 100$ multiply
AS	$5 + 300$ add
	305 answer

Calculator:  $5 + 3 * (7 * 2 - 4)^2$

\* (multiply)

^ (exponent)     305

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## Lecture 4 Notes

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Lecture 4: Order of Operations II

Example 1: Algebraic Expressions

$$\frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x + 3} \quad (\text{Fraction Bar - Division})$$

If the value of  $x$  (variable) is unknown, then the expression cannot be evaluated.

If  $x = 3$ , then substitute 3 in for all the  $x$ 's in the expression.

$$\frac{3^2 + 5 \cdot 3 + 6}{3 + 3}$$

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Order of Operations - Mnemonic  
Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally

P  
E  
M D  
A S

The fraction bar is like a parentheses.

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The order to solve a big (multi - step) division problem.

- Numerator (apply order of operations)
- Denominator (apply order of operations)
- Divide

$$\frac{9 + 5 \cdot 3 + 6}{3 + 3}$$
$$\frac{9 + 15 + 6}{3 + 3}$$
$$\frac{30}{6}$$
$$5$$

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This result is true when  $x = 3$ , but if  $x$  equals another value, the result will not be 5.

Example 2: Words to Algebra

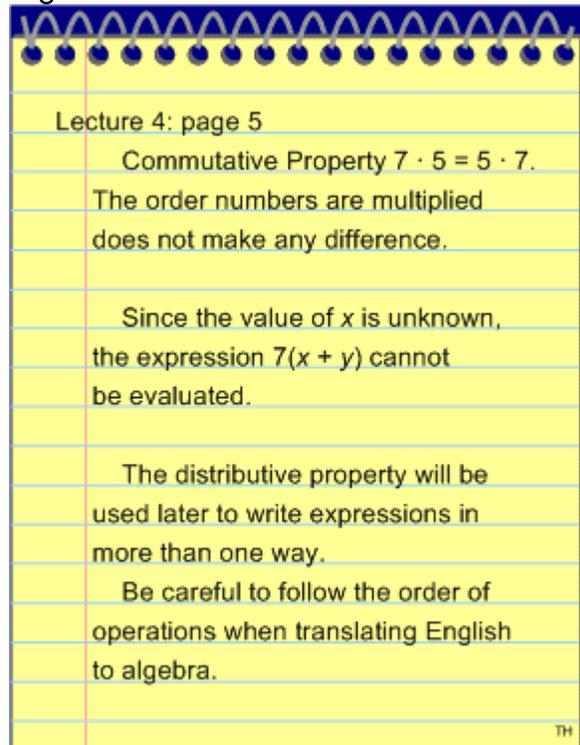
The sum of  $x$  and  $y$  multiplied by seven

$$x + y$$
$$x + y 7 \quad [\text{Incorrect}]$$
$$(x + y)7 \text{ or } 7(x + y) \quad [\text{Correct}]$$

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## Lecture 4 Notes, Continued

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## Lecture 5 Notes

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Lecture 5 - Open Sentences

Equations	
Identity	Open sentences
$3(x + 2) = 3x + 6$	$2x + 4 = 3x + 3$

equation - an expression equal to another expression

Example 1: An Identity

a) Let  $x = 5$  ;     $3(x + 2)$   
                            $3(5 + 2)$   
                            $3(7)$   
                            $21$

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Example 1: (continued)

$3x + 6$   
 $3 \cdot 5 + 6$   
 $15 + 6$   
 $21$

b) Let  $x = 4$  ;     $3(x + 2)$   
                            $3(4 + 2)$   
                            $3(6)$   
                            $18$

$3x + 6$   
 $3 \cdot 4 + 6$   
 $12 + 6$   
 $18$

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Example 1: (cont.)

identity - an equation that is always true no matter the value of "x".

Example 2: Open Sentence

Let  $x = 5$  ;  $2x + 4 = 3x + 3$  (false)  
 $2 \cdot 5 + 4$      $3 \cdot 5 + 3$   
 $10 + 4$      $15 + 3$   
 $14 \neq 18$

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Example 2: (continued)

b) Let  $x = 1$  ;     $2x + 4 = 3x + 3$

$2 \cdot 1 + 4$	$3 \cdot 1 + 3$
$2 + 4$	$3 + 3$
$6$	$6$

open sentence - an equation that is sometimes true and sometimes false, depending on the value of "x".  
 Solve open sentences for the value that makes them true.

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Example 2: (continued)

Review:

Equations			
Identity		Open Sentence	
$3(x + 2) = 3x + 6$		$2x + 4 = 3x + 3$	
$3(4 + 2)$	$3 \cdot 1 + 4$	$2 \cdot 1 + 4$	$3 \cdot 1 + 3$
$3 \cdot 6$	$12 + 6$	$2 + 4$	$3 + 3$
18	18	6	6

Therefore  $x = 1$

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Example 3: Not an Equation

$$2x + 1 < 3x - 1$$

a) Let  $x = 1$  ;  $2x + 1 < 3x - 1$   
 (not a solution)  $3 \not< 2$

b) Let  $x = 3$  ;  $2x + 1 < 3x - 1$   
 (solution)  $7 < 8$  true

Solution set - the set of numbers that makes the open sentence true.

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## Lecture 6 Notes

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Lecture 6: Basic Properties of Algebra

Review Terms: (Vocabulary List)

- Expressions
- Equations
- Open Sentences
- Variables

It is important to know properties to communicate algebra.

Example 1: Additive Identity

$$\underbrace{x + 0 = x}_{\text{same}}$$

"0" is the additive identity.

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Example 2: Multiplicative Identity

$$\underbrace{x \cdot 1 = x}_{\text{same}}$$

"1" is the multiplicative identity

Example 3: Multiplicative Inverse

a)  $3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 1$  (multiplicative identity)  
3 and  $\frac{1}{3}$  are inverses.

b)  $\frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{2} = 1$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \frac{10}{10} = 1 \end{array}$$

Reciprocals are the same as multiplicative inverses.

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Example 4: Multiplicative Property of 0

$$x \cdot 0 = 0$$

Example 5: Commutative Property (order)

a)  $a + b = b + a$   
 $2 + 3 = 3 + 2$   
 $5 + 7 = 7 + 5$

b)  $ab = ba$   
 $3 \cdot 5 = 5 \cdot 3$

Commutative property does **not** work for the following:

a) Subtraction  $3 - 5 \neq 5 - 3$

b) Division  $\frac{3}{5} \neq \frac{5}{3}$

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Example 6: Associative Property

a)  $3 + 5 + 2$

Addition is a binary operation.  
Only two numbers can be added together at a time.

$$\underbrace{3 + 5 + 2 = 10}_{5} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{commutative} \\ \text{property used} \end{array} \right]$$

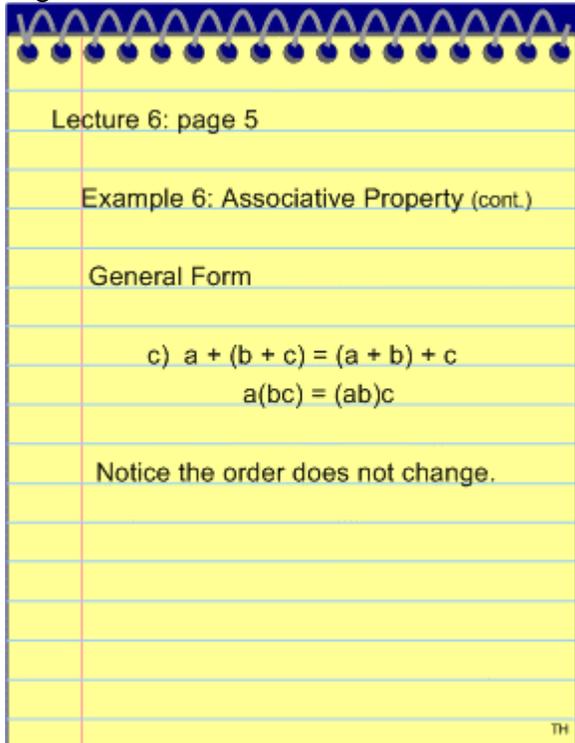
b)  $(3 + 5) + 2 = 3 + (5 + 2)$   
 $8 + 2 = 3 + 7$   
 $10 = 10$

Do not change the order. Move the parentheses.

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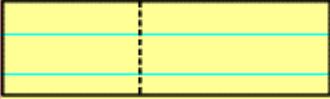


## Lecture 7 Notes

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Lecture 7: Distributive Property

8                      12

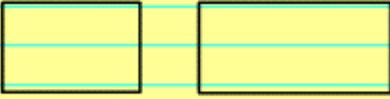


room - carpet to carpet

$A = lw$  Area = (length)(width)

Example 1: Two ways to figure area

a) Area -  $(10 \times 8) + (10 \times 12)$



80 sq ft. + 120 sq ft.  
200 sq ft. (carpet)

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b)  $10(8 + 12)$  or  $10(20)$   
total room  
200 sq ft.

Distributive Property

$10 \cdot 8 + 10 \cdot 12 = 10(8 + 12)$

$a(b + c) = ab + ac$   
[Distribute the a]

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Example 2:  $3(x + 2) = 3x + 6$

Identity

Let  $x = 4$

$$3(x + 2) = 3x + 6$$

$$3(4 + 2) = 3 \cdot 4 + 6$$

$$3 \cdot 6 = 12 + 6$$

$$18 = 18$$

An identity (not an open sentence) is always true.

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Example 3:  $x(x + 7) = x^2 + 7x$

Example 4:  $2x + 14 = 2(x + 7)$   
 $2 \cdot x + 2 \cdot 7$

Check:  $2(x + 7) = 2x + 14$   
 $2x + 14$

Factoring - Writing something as a multiplying problem

Ex.  $12 = 3 \cdot 4$

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Example 5:  $3x + 7x = x(3 + 7)$   
 $= 10$   
[Combining like Terms]

Example 6: Multiplying

$ab(3a + 4b) = 3a^2b + 4ab^2$

Communicative Property allows  
you to change order

Example 7: Factoring

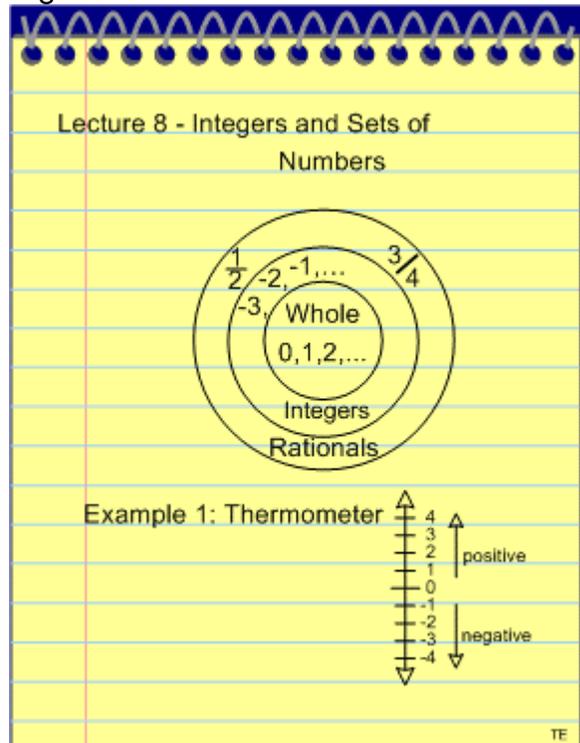
$3x^2 + 15x$

$(3) \cdot x \cdot (x) + (3) \cdot 5 \cdot (x) = 3x(x + 5)$

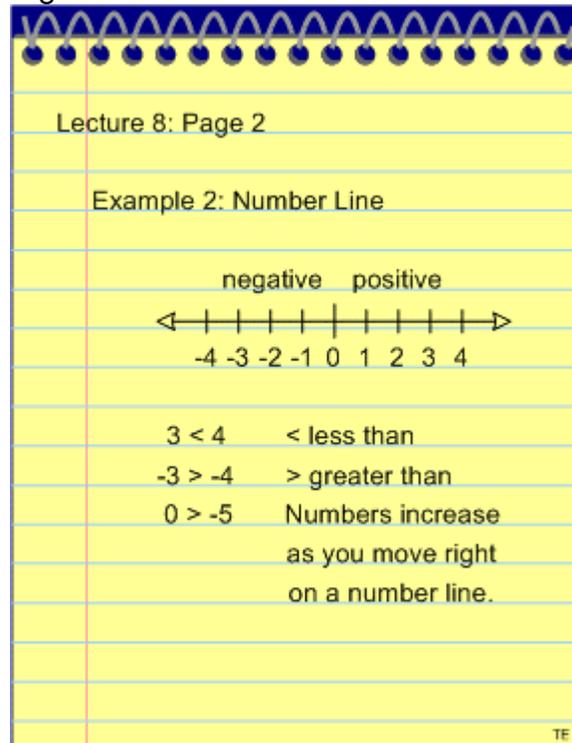
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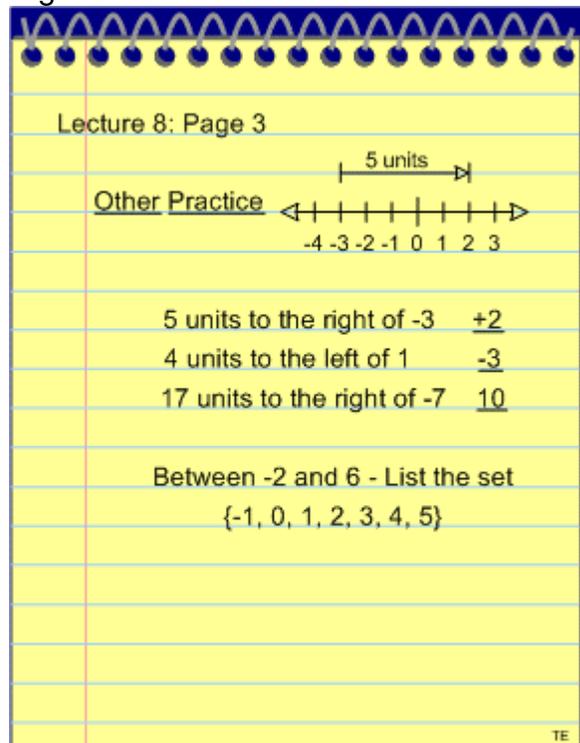
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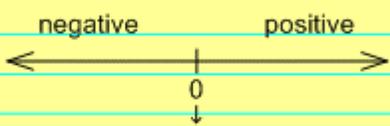
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# Lecture 9 Notes

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Lecture 9: Integer Arithmetic

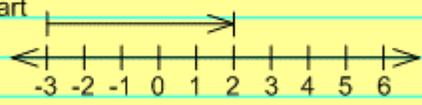


negative                      positive

←-----|-----→  
0  
↓  
neither positive or negative

Example 1:  $-3 + 5 =$

start



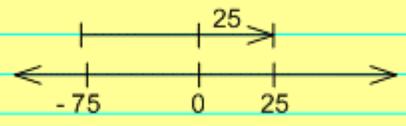
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other examples:  
 $-3 + -5 = -8$   
 $5 + -7 = -2$   
 $-75 + 100 = 25$

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←-----|-----25-----→  
-75      0      25

Example 2: Tiles

    □ positive  
     ■ negative

Example 2A:  $-3 + 5 = 2$

communities properly - switch over  
 other examples:  $5 + -3 = 2$

[zero]

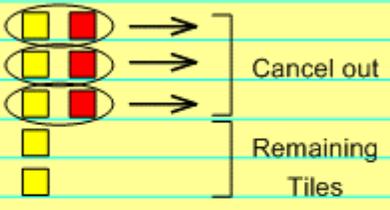
    □    ■ Think of these in the following ways:

a) gaining a degree and then losing a degree  
 b) football - gaining a yard and losing a yard

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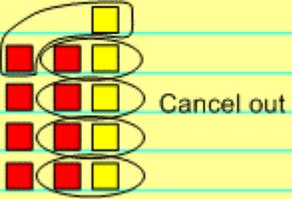
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Cancel out

Remaining Tiles

Example 2B:  $-8 + 5 = -3$



Cancel out

Why is there a negative answer?  
 There are more negative than positive.

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Example 3:  $-3 + -4 = -7$  no canceling

Rules:

a) Same signs - add  
 b) Opposite signs - subtract

Example 4: Basketball Teams

$-72 + 43 = -29$

Positives vs Negatives

Question:

a) Who won the game? Negatives  
 b) How much did they win by? 29

$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ -43 \\ \hline 29 \end{array}$$

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Example 5:  $13 + 41 = 54$  no canceling

Positives - 13 points

Positives - 41 points

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54 total

Negatives scored nothing!

Example 6:  $-21 + -18 = -39$

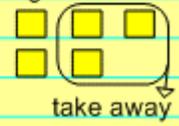
Negatives - 21

Negatives - 18

Positives - 0

Total Score - 39 for Negatives!

Example 7:  $5 - 3 = 2$

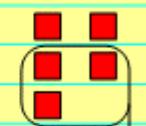


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Example 8:  $-5 - -3 = -2$



Example 9:  $1 - -4$  (4 negative) take away

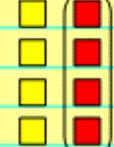
take away

 (1 - one)

Additive Identity

4 yellow + 4 reds

$+4 + -4 = 0$

 take away

Opposite

5, -5

-8, +8

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$1 - -4 = 1 + +4 = 5$

"Add the opposite" - phrase that pays!

Example 10:  $-5 - -3$

$-5 + 3 = -2$

(Neg) (Pos) (Neg - won by 2)

Example 11:  $5 - 3 = 2$

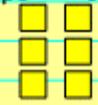
$5 + -3 = 2$

(Pos)(Neg)

Multiplying Integers

Example 12:  $2 \cdot 3 = 6$

groups of 3



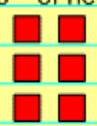
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Example 13:  $2 \cdot -3 = -6$

groups of neg 3



Example 14: More Practice

a)  $3 \cdot -3 = -9$

b)  $2 \cdot -3 = -6$

c)  $1 \cdot -3 = -3$

d)  $0 \cdot -3 = 0$

e)  $-1 \cdot -3 = 3$

Rules for Multiplication and Division are the same.

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$$\frac{(+)(+)}{+} = +$$
$$+$$
$$(+)(-) = -$$
$$(-)(+) = -$$
$$(-)(-) = +$$

When the signs are the same the answer is positive and when the signs are different the answer is negative. (Sample - 2 numbers multiplied or divided at a time.)

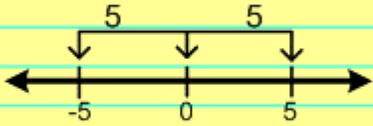
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# Lecture 10 Notes

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Lecture 10: Absolute Value

Example 1:  $-9 + 6$   
Is  $-9$  bigger than positive  $6$ ? No  
Absolute value - Distance from zero



$|$   $|$  symbol  
 $|5| = 5$   
 $|-5| = 5$   
 $-9 + 6$   
 $|-9| = 9$   
 $|6| = 6$

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$-9$  is farther away from  $0$ . The absolute makes things positive.  
 $|-11| = 11$

Example 2: Comparing Absolute Value.

$|3 - 7| = |3 + 7|$  (mistake)  
 $|-4| \neq |10|$   
 $4 \neq 10$

It is misleading to make every thing positive.

$|$   $|$  symbols of inclusion.

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Example 3:

$$2|5 - 8| + 3$$
$$2|5 + -8| + 3$$
$$2|-3| + 3$$
$$2 \cdot 3 + 3$$
$$6 + 3$$
$$9$$

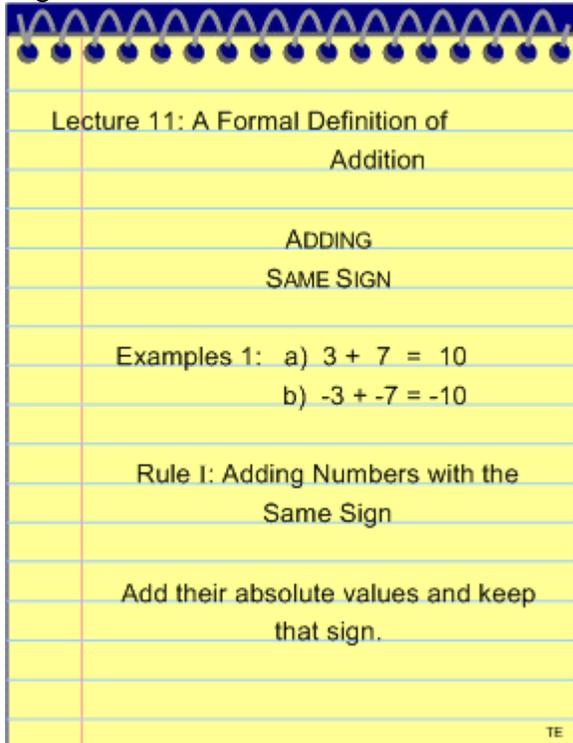
Order to solve:

- Solve the part inside the symbols of inclusion.
- Take the absolute value.
- Solve the rest by order of operation.

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## Lecture 11 Notes

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Lecture 11: A Formal Definition of  
Addition

ADDING  
SAME SIGN

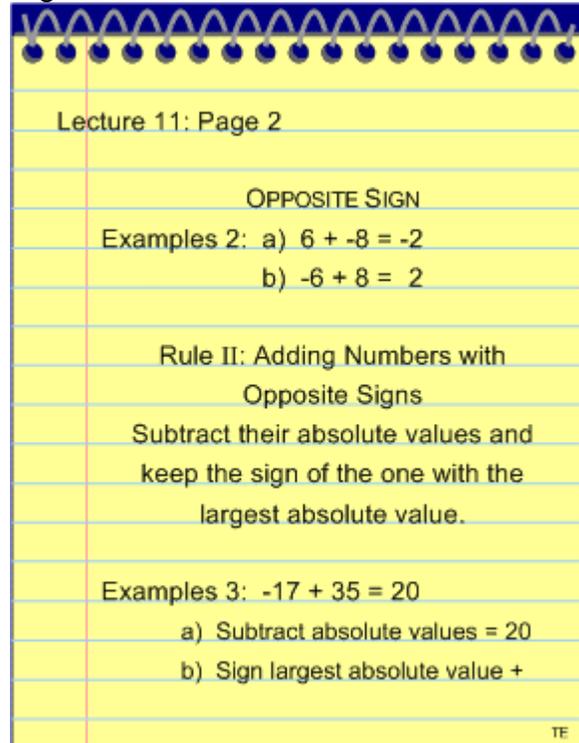
Examples 1: a)  $3 + 7 = 10$   
b)  $-3 + -7 = -10$

Rule I: Adding Numbers with the  
Same Sign

Add their absolute values and keep  
that sign.

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OPPOSITE SIGN

Examples 2: a)  $6 + -8 = -2$   
b)  $-6 + 8 = 2$

Rule II: Adding Numbers with  
Opposite Signs

Subtract their absolute values and  
keep the sign of the one with the  
largest absolute value.

Examples 3:  $-17 + 35 = 20$   
a) Subtract absolute values = 20  
b) Sign largest absolute value +

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Lecture 12: Compare and Order  
Rational Numbers

Venn Diagram - Sets of Numbers

Number line:  $\leftarrow -4 \quad -3 \quad -2 \quad -1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \rightarrow$

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{2} = 1, \frac{3}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{2} = 2$

Rationals reside on the number line.

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Example 1: Different intervals  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $1\frac{1}{3}$

Example 2: Same Interval  
 $\frac{5}{8}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$   
(Between 0 and 1)

Find the common denominator

$\frac{5}{8}$      $\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)$  multiplicative identity

$\frac{2}{2} = 1$  - multiplicative identity

$\frac{5}{8} < \frac{6}{8}$

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Example 3:

$\frac{-7}{8} > \frac{-16}{3}$  (improper)

(Closer to 0)  $-5\frac{1}{3}$

Example 4: More Comparing of  
Rationals

$\frac{-31}{7} < \frac{+45}{6}$   
(negative) (positive)

On a number line the number farthest to the right is largest.

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Example 5: Fractions to Decimals  
 $\frac{3}{10}$  and  $\frac{5}{8}$

Put fractions over 80 or 40.

Decimal form:

$\frac{3}{10} \rightarrow .3$      $\frac{5}{8} \rightarrow .625$

$\frac{1}{3} = .333\dots$  (repeating)

Rational numbers - every ratio can be turned into a terminating or repeating decimal.

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## Lecture 13 Notes

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Lecture 13 - Add, Subtract, Multiply,  
and Divide Rational Numbers

Example 1: Adding Rational Numbers

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{3 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4}{4 \cdot 3} = \frac{9 + 8}{12}$$

$$\frac{17}{12}$$

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Example 2: Adding Rational Numbers  
(Opposite Signs)

$$\frac{3}{4} + -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{9 + -8}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

Example 3: Subtracting Rational  
Numbers (Add the Opposite)

$$-\frac{2}{3} - -\frac{4}{5}$$

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Example 3: (cont.)

$$-\frac{2}{3} + +\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{-2 \cdot 5 + 4 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 5} = \frac{-10 + 12}{15} = \frac{2}{15}$$

Example 4: Multiplying Rational Numbers

$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot -\frac{7}{8}$$

$$\frac{1 \cancel{2} \cdot -7}{3 \cdot 4 \cancel{8}} = -\frac{7}{12}$$

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Example 4: (cont.)

$$-\frac{7}{12}$$

Example 5: Dividing Rational Numbers

$$-\frac{2}{3} \div -\frac{4}{9}$$

$$\frac{1 \cdot \cancel{2} \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \cancel{4}} \cdot \frac{3 \cdot \cancel{9}}{2 \cdot \cancel{4}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

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Example 6: Special Cases with Rational Numbers

a)  $\frac{0}{5} = 0$ ;  $5 \overline{)0}$

How to check (a remainder)  $\Rightarrow$

$\frac{24}{6}$  ;  $6 \overline{)24}$  ;  $6 \cdot 4 = 24$

$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 6 \overline{)24} \\ \underline{-24} \\ 0 \end{array}$

b)  $\frac{5}{0}$        $0 \overline{)5}$

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Multiplicative Property of 0:  $ab = 0$

?

$0 \overline{)5}$  (can't get 5)

Dividing by 0 is undefined.

$\frac{5}{0}$  (undefined)

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## Lecture 14 Notes

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Lecture 14: Square Roots, Square Numbers, and Irrationals

Rationals	Irrational
$\frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{8}, \sqrt{3}$ Integers WN 0, 1, 2	

irrational - a number that is not rational; does not terminate or repeat.

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Example 1: Set of Perfect Squares

a) 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, ...  
 $6^2 = 6 \cdot 6$

b) Perfect Squares (cont.)  
 121, 144, 169, 196, (gross)  
 225, 256, ...

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Example 2: Inverse (Opposite)

Review: +, -  
 $x, \div$

a) Inverse: +, -  
 Addition Statement:  
 $y = x + 2$  ( $y$  is 2 bigger than  $x$ )

Subtraction Statement:  
 $x = y - 2$  ( $x$  is 2 less than  $y$ )

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Example 2: (cont.)

Check: Let  $x = 6$ ;  $y = x + 2$   
 $y = 8$   $8 = 6 + 2$  True  
 $6 = 8 - 2$  True

Same relation in different forms

b) Inverse:  $x, \div$   
 Multiplication Statement:  
 $y = 3x$  ( $y$  is 3 times bigger than  $x$ )

Division Statement:  
 $x = \frac{y}{3}$  ( $y$  is  $\frac{1}{3}$  as big as  $x$ )

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Check: If  $y = 24$   $24 = 3 \cdot 8$  True  
 $x = 8$   $8 = \frac{24}{3}$  True

Example 3: Inverses - Squares and Square Roots

a)  $36 = 6^2$   
 $\sqrt{\quad}$  (square root symbol)  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 36 = 6^2 \\ 6 = \sqrt{36} \end{array} \right.$

b)  $\sqrt{81} = 9$   
 $9^2 = 81$

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Example 3: (continued)

c)  $\sqrt{1} = 1$

d)  $\sqrt{4} = 2$

e)  $\sqrt{9} = 3$

f)  $\sqrt{16} = 4$

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Example 4: Irrational Numbers

perfect squares  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{1} = 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{4} \end{array} \right]$  in-between

a)  $\sqrt{3} = ?$   
 $?^2 = 3$   
 $1^2 = 1$  (too small)  
 $2^2 = 4$  (too big)

$\sqrt{3}$  is between 1 and 2.

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Example 4: Continued

Calculator: Guess Base

$1.6^2$	2.56
$1.7^2$	2.89
$1.8^2$	3.24* (too big)
1.75	3.0625*
1.74	3.0276*
1.73	<u>2.9929</u>

$\sqrt{3}$       1.732050808. . .

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Example 4: Continued

irrational number -

- a) never repeats (decimal form)
- b) never terminates (decimal form)
- c) not a fraction

Ex.  $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{6}, \sqrt{10}, \sqrt{11}, \dots$   
(not a perfect square)

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Example 4: Continued

b)  $\sqrt{150}$  How big?  
between 12 and 13

$\sqrt{144} = 12$   
 $\sqrt{150} = 12.24744871\dots$   
 $\sqrt{169} = 13$

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Example 5: Exponents -  
With/Without Parentheses

- a)  $(-3)^2 = (-3)(-3)$   
 $= 9$
- b)  $-3^2 = -9$

The parentheses does  
make a difference.

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Example 5: Continued

- c)  $\sqrt{25} = 5$
- d)  $\sqrt{100} = 10$   
 $-\sqrt{400} = -20$  (opposite of  $\sqrt{400}$ )  
 $-\sqrt{25} = -5$  (opposite of  $\sqrt{25}$ )

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Example 6: Open Sentences  
with Square Roots

$x^2 = 49$  ; How many solutions?  
(2) 7, -7

$x = \pm \sqrt{49}$   
 $x = \pm 7$

Calculator:  $\sqrt{49}$  7  
 $-\sqrt{49}$  -7

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# Lecture 15 Notes

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Lecture 15: One - Step Equations Using Addition and Subtraction

Example 1: Open Sentence  
 $5x + 7 = 3x + 1$

a)  $x = 2$

$5 \cdot 2 + 7 \stackrel{?}{=} 3 \cdot 2 + 1$   
 $10 + 7 \stackrel{?}{=} 6 + 1$   
 $17 \neq 7$

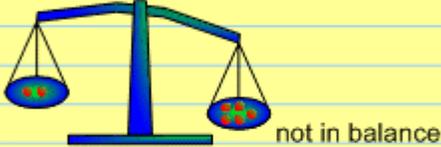
2 is NOT a solution.

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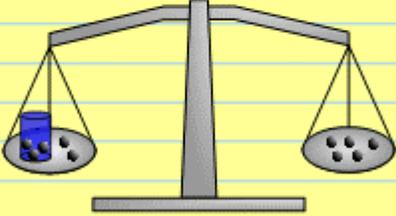
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Example 2: Pan Balance



not in balance



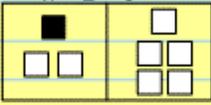
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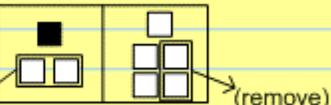
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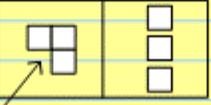
$x + 2 = 5$

a) 

$x(\text{cup}) = \text{unknown number of ball bearings}$

b) 

(remove)

c) 

(under cup)

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$$\begin{array}{r} x + 2 = 5 \\ - 2 \quad - 2 \quad (\text{remove opposites}) \\ \hline x = 3 \end{array}$$

Check:

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 2 = 5 \\ (3) + 2 = 5 \\ \hline 5 = 5 \checkmark \end{array}$$

{3} is the solution.

Review:  $2 + -2 = 0$  Additive Inverse  
 $x + 0 = x$  Additive Identity

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Example 3:

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 5 = -7 \\ -5 \quad -5 \\ \hline x = -12 \end{array}$$

Example 4:

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 7 = 2 \\ +7 \quad +7 \\ \hline x = 9 \end{array}$$

Golden Rule of Algebra: "Do unto one side of an equation what you do to the other."

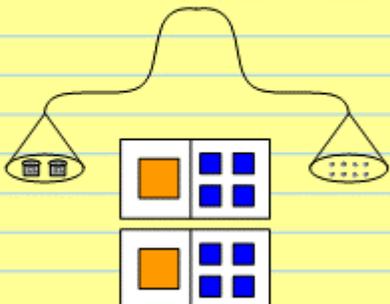
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## Lecture 16 Notes

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Lecture 16 - One - Step Equations  
Using Multiplication and Division

Example 1: Division

$$2x = 8$$


1 cup = 4 ball bearings

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$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{8}{2}$$
$$x = 4$$

Division by 0 is undefined

Example 2:  $\frac{x}{5} = -7$

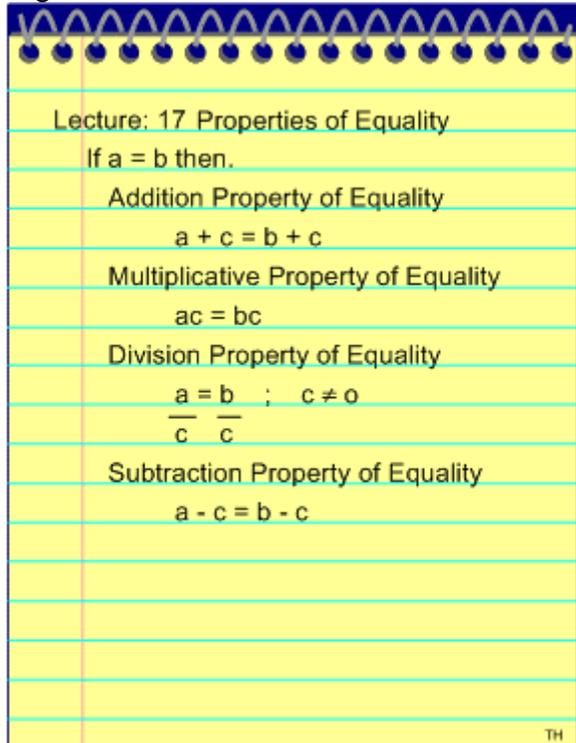
$$\frac{5}{1} \cdot \frac{x}{5} = -7 \cdot 5 \text{ (both sides)}$$
$$x = -35$$

Think opposite!

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## Lecture 17 Notes

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# Lecture 18 Notes

## Alg018-01

Lecture: 18 Two-Step equation

Example 1: Model

$2x + 3 = 7$

Remove

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Example 2:  $3x - 7 = 14$   $x = \text{present}$

<u>Wrap The</u>	<u>Unwrap The</u>
<u>Present</u>	<u>Present</u>
Box	String
Paper over box	Paper
String	Box

Wrap

$\times$  present

$3x$  order of operations - (Multiply)

$-7$  subtract

Unwrap

$+7$  inverse (opposite)

Divide inverse (opposite) by 3

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	$2x + 3 = 7$
	$\quad -3 \quad -3$
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	$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{4}{2}$
	$x = 2$

Why not divide first? You can solve two step equations by this method: undo the operations in reverse order

$\frac{2x + 3 = 7}{2 \quad 2 \quad 2} \cdot \frac{2x = 4}{2 \quad 2} \cdot x = 2$

Two Step Equations-

1) Add/Subtract 2) Multiply/Divide

This is one method to solve two step equations.

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## Lecture 19 Notes

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Lecture: 19 Complement and  
Supplement Problems

Example 1: Supplementary Angles

The supplement of an angle is  $30^\circ$   
more than the angle. How big is the  
(original) angle?

Supplementary angles - two angles  
that add up to  $180^\circ$ .

$x + 30 = 105^\circ$   
 $x = 75^\circ$   
(combine like terms)

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 30 + x = 180 \\ 2x + 30 = 180 \\ \underline{-30 \quad -30} \\ 2x = 150 \\ \underline{\quad \quad 2} \\ x = 75^\circ \\ x + 30 = 105^\circ \end{array}$$

Complementary angles - two angles  
that add up to  $90^\circ$ .

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## Lecture 20 Notes

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Lecture 20 - Clearing Fractions and Decimals

Example 1:  $\frac{2x + 3}{3} = \frac{5}{5}$

a) Find a common denominator.  
 b) Multiply both sides by the common denominator.

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

Aside:  $\frac{5 \cancel{15}}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{\cancel{3}} = 10$

$\frac{3 \cancel{15}}{1} \cdot \frac{3}{\cancel{3}} = 9$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 10x + 9 = 75 \\ - 9 \quad - 9 \\ \hline 10x = 66 \\ \frac{10x}{10} = \frac{66}{10} \\ x = \frac{66}{10} \\ x = \frac{33}{5} \end{array}$$

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Example 2: Clearing Decimals

Review:

$$3.7 \cdot 100 = 370$$

$$100(.25x + .1) = (13.72)100$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25x + 10 = 1372 \\ - 10 \quad - 10 \\ \hline 25x = 1362 \\ \frac{25x}{25} = \frac{1362}{25} \\ x = \frac{1362}{25} \end{array}$$

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# Lecture 21 Notes

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Lecture 21 - Number Problems

Example 1: The product of 8 and  $y$  is 96  
(multiply) (equals)

$$\frac{8y}{8} = \frac{96}{8}$$
$$y = 12$$

Example 2: The quantity 6 less than  $x$  divided by 15 is 4.

$$\frac{x - 6}{15} = 4$$

$x - 6 \div 15$ ; Just the 6 divided by 15 is not the whole quantity.

$$\frac{15 \cdot (x - 6)}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{15} = 4 \cdot 15$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} x - 6 = 60 \\ + 6 \quad + 6 \\ \hline x = 60 \end{array}$$

CK:  $\frac{66 - 6}{15} = 4$

$$\frac{60}{15} = 4 \checkmark$$

Example 3: If you increase  $T$  by 7, the result is 25.

$$\begin{array}{r} T + 7 = 25 \\ - 7 \quad - 7 \\ \hline T = 18 \end{array}$$

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Example 4: Fred is a waiter. He makes \$8.00 an hour. On one particular weekend, he made \$48 in tips added to his wages. He ended up with a total of \$298. How many hours did he work?

$h = \#$  of hours

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 8h + 48 = 298 & \\ - 48 \quad - 48 & h = 31.25 \text{ or} \\ \hline \frac{8h}{8} = \frac{250}{8} & h = 31\frac{1}{4} \text{ hours} \end{array}$$

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## Lecture 22 Notes

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Lecture: 22 Consecutive Integers

consecutive integers - integers that come one right after another without a gap in the sequence.

Example 1: Consecutive Integers

Let  $x$  - 1<sup>st</sup>  
 $x + 1$  - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 $x + 2$  - 3<sup>rd</sup>

a) Find two consecutive integers whose sum is 33.

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$$x + x + 1 = 33$$

$$2x + 1 = 33$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \quad -1 \\ \hline 2x = 32 \\ \hline 2 \quad 2 \\ \hline x = 16 \end{array}$$

$$x + 1 = \frac{17}{33} \checkmark$$

b) Find three consecutive integers whose sum is -9.

$x$  - 1<sup>st</sup>  
 $x + 1$  - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 $x + 2$  - 3<sup>rd</sup>

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$$x + x + 1 + x + 2 = -9$$

$$3x + 3 = -9$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \quad -3 \\ \hline 3x = -12 \\ \hline 3 \quad 3 \\ \hline x = -4 \end{array}$$

$$x + 1 = -3$$

$$x + 2 = \frac{-2}{-9} \checkmark$$

Example 2: Consecutive Even Integers

a) Find three consecutive integers whose sum is 60.

$x$  - 1<sup>st</sup> (even)  
 $x + 2$  - 2<sup>nd</sup> (even)  
 $x + 4$  - 3<sup>rd</sup> (even)

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$$x + x + 2 + x + 4 = 60$$

$$3x + 6 = 60$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline 3x = 54 \\ \hline 3 \quad 3 \\ \hline x = 18 \end{array}$$

$$x + 2 = 20$$

$$x + 4 = \frac{22}{60} \checkmark$$

Example 3: Consecutive Odd Integers

a) Find four consecutive odd integers whose sum is 0.

$x$  - 1<sup>st</sup> (odd)  
 $x + 2$  - 2<sup>nd</sup> (odd)  
 $x + 4$  - 3<sup>rd</sup> (odd)  
 $x + 6$  - 4<sup>th</sup> (odd)

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$$x + x + 2 + x + 4 + x + 6 = 0$$
$$4x + 12 = 0$$
$$\begin{array}{r} -12 -12 \\ \hline 4x = -12 \\ \frac{4}{4} \quad \frac{-12}{4} \end{array}$$
$$x = -3$$
$$x + 2 = -1$$
$$x + 4 = 1$$
$$x + 6 = 3$$
$$\overline{0} \checkmark$$

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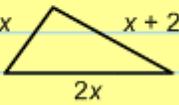
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Lecture 23 - More Geometry Problems

perimeter - distance around a figure



Example 1: Perimeter of a Triangle



1<sup>st</sup> side -  $x$   
 2<sup>nd</sup> side - 2 units longer than the first  
 3<sup>rd</sup> side - twice as big as the first  
 22 - perimeter

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$$x + x + 2 + 2x = 22$$

$$4x + 2 = 22$$

$$4x = 20$$

$$x = 5$$

$$x + 2 = 7$$

$$2x = \frac{10}{22}$$

Example 2: Perimeter of a rectangle

width -  $a$   
 length - 3 more than twice the width -  $(2a + 3)$



Perimeter - 54

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$$2(a + 2a + 3) = 54$$

$$2a + 4a + 6 = 54$$

$$6a + 6 = 54$$

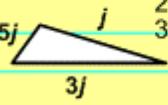
$$6a = 48$$

$$a = 8$$

$$2a + 3 = 19$$

Example 3: Angle Problem

Rule: The three angles of a triangle add up to  $180^\circ$ .



1<sup>st</sup> -  $j$   
 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3 times the 1<sup>st</sup> -  $3j$   
 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5 times the 1<sup>st</sup> -  $5j$

$$9j = 180$$

$$j = 20$$

$$3j = 60$$

$$5j = \frac{100}{180} \checkmark$$

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# Lecture 24 Notes

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Lecture 24 - Solve Equations with Variables on Both Sides; Grouping Symbols

[Balance]

3 cups + 2 ball-bearings

2 cups + 6 ball-bearings

$$3x + 2 = 2x + 6$$

$x$  = number of ball-bearings

[Whatever you do to one side you must do to the other]

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[Remove 2 cups from each side]

Example 1:  $x$  (variables) on Both Sides

$$3x + 2 = 2x + 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline x + 2 = 6 \end{array}$$

[Remove 2 ball-bearings from each side]

$$x + 2 = 6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline x = 4 \end{array}$$

(ball-bearings in each cup)

[An "x" on both sides]

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Example 2: Variable "n" on Both Sides

$$6n - 5 = 3n + 7$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3n \quad -3n \\ \hline 3n - 5 = 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +5 +5 \\ \hline 3n = 12 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3n}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$n = 4$$

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Example 3: Parentheses

$$5 - 2(x + 1) = 4(x - 7) + 8$$

a) Dist Property

$$\underline{5} - 2x - \underline{2} = 4x - 28 + 8$$

b) Like Terms

$$3 - 2x = 4x - 20$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +2x + 2x \\ \hline 3 = 6x - 20 \end{array}$$

c) Move negative "x" term first

$$\begin{array}{r} +20 \quad +20 \\ \hline 23 = 6x \end{array}$$

$$\frac{23}{6} = \frac{6x}{6}$$

$$\frac{23}{6} = x$$

You may leave the answer as an improper fraction.

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Example 4: No solutions

$$\begin{aligned}5 - 2(x + 3) &= 2(4 - x) + 8 \\5 - 2x - 6 &= 8 - 2x + 8 \\-2x - 1 &= 16 - 2x \\+ 2x \quad \quad + 2x & \\ \hline-1 &= 16 \quad \text{False} \\ \text{No solutions} &\end{aligned}$$

The equation has no solutions.  
 $\phi$  (empty set)  
null set

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Example 5: Solution: All Real Numbers  
(Identity)

$$\begin{aligned}3(x - 4) &= 3(x - 2) - 6 \\3x - 12 &= 3x - 6 - 6 \\3x - 12 &= 3x - 12 \\- 3x \quad \quad - 3x & \\ \hline- 12 &= - 12 \\ \text{Ch } 3(7 - 4) &= 3(7 - 2) - 6 \\3(3) &= 3(5) - 6 \\9 &= 15 - 6 \\ &= 9\end{aligned}$$

All real numbers are members of  
the solution set.

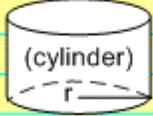
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## Lecture 25 Notes

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Lecture 25: Literal Equations

$V = \pi r^2 h$  (3 variables + 1 constant)



(cylinder)

$V =$  volume  
 $r =$  radius  
 $h =$  height

(pi)  $\pi =$  constant + (number)

A literal equation is an equation with several variables and you need to solve for one. Literal means letter.

Example 1A : Solve for  $x$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 4y = 7 \\ + 4y \quad + 4y \\ \hline 3x = 7 + 4y \\ \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{7 + 4y}{3} \\ x = \frac{7 + 4y}{3} \end{array}$$

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Example 1B : Solve for  $y$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 4y = 7 \\ -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline -4y = 7 - 3x \\ \frac{-4y}{-4} = \frac{7 - 3x}{-4} \\ y = \frac{7 - 3x}{-4} \end{array}$$

\* Several forms of the answer are possible.

a)  $y = \frac{7 - 3x}{-4}$  or  $\frac{3x - 7}{4}$

**Equivalent Fractions**

b)  $y = \frac{(7 - 3x)(-1)}{-4(-1)} = \frac{-7 + 3x}{4} = \frac{3x - 7}{4}$

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Example 2: Solve for  $y$

$$\begin{array}{r} a(y + 1) = b \\ ay + a = b \\ -a \quad -a \\ \hline ay = b - a \\ \frac{ay}{a} = \frac{b - a}{a} \\ y = \frac{b - a}{a} \end{array}$$

\* You can only cancel factors.

a)  $\frac{6}{8} = \frac{3 \cdot \cancel{2}}{4 \cdot \cancel{2}} = \frac{3}{4}$

b)  $\frac{6}{8} = \frac{4 + \textcircled{2}}{6 + \textcircled{2}}$

'2' here is a term.  
 You cannot cancel terms.

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Example 3 : Solve for  $x$   
 (same variable on both sides)

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x + b = 2x + c \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline 2x + b = c \\ -b \quad -b \\ \hline 2x = c - b \\ \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{c - b}{2} \\ x = \frac{c - b}{2} \end{array}$$

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Example 4 : Solve for  $A$ .

$$S = \frac{n}{2}(A + t)$$
$$S = \frac{n}{2}A + \frac{n}{2}t$$
$$\begin{array}{r} -\frac{n}{2}t \\ \hline \frac{2}{n}(S - \frac{n}{2}t) = \frac{2}{n} \cdot \frac{n}{2}A \end{array}$$
$$\frac{2}{n}(S - \frac{n}{2}t) = A$$
$$A = \frac{2}{n}S - t$$

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## Lecture 26 Notes

Alg026-01

Lecture 26 - Solve Proportions

3 CLASSES  
B - boys  
G - girls

3B 2G	9B 6G	30B 20G
5 total	15 total	50 total

Example 1: Ratio/total of girls

$$\frac{2 \times 20 = 40}{5 \times 20 = 100} \quad \begin{array}{l} 40\% \text{ girls} \\ 60\% \text{ boys } (\frac{3}{5}) \end{array}$$

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3B 2G	9B 6G	30B 20G
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{6}{15}$	$\frac{20}{50}$
$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{6}{15} = \frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{20}{50} = \frac{2}{5}$

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Example 2: Test for Proportions

$$\begin{array}{cc} \textcircled{2} = \textcircled{6} \\ \textcircled{5} = \textcircled{15} \end{array} \quad \text{[cross multiply]}$$

$$2 \cdot 15 = 5 \cdot 6$$

$$30 = 30 \quad \text{Yes - Proportions}$$

Example 3: More Proportions

$$\frac{2}{3} ? \frac{12}{18}$$

$$3 \cdot 12 = 2 \cdot 18$$

$$36 = 36 \quad \text{Yes Proportions}$$

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Example 4: More Proportion Tests

$$\frac{2.5}{6} ? \frac{3.4}{5.2}$$

$$(2.5)(5.2) \neq (6)(3.4)$$

$$13 \neq 20.4$$

( ) ( ) means multiply

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Example 5: Photo Proportions

5 in.

3 in.

16  $\frac{2}{3}$  in.

10 in.

a) Ratio  $\frac{\text{width of photo}^*}{\text{length of photo}}$

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{10}{x}$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{50}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{50}{3} = 16 \frac{2}{3}$$

\* Be careful that ratios are the same on both sides. (Hint: Put in Words.)

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Example 6: Equations

$$\frac{x}{3} = \frac{x+5}{15}$$

$$3(x+5) = 15x$$

$$3x + 15 = 15x$$

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

$$\frac{15}{12} = \frac{12x}{12}$$

$$1.25 = 1 \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4} = x$$

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## Lecture 27 Notes

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Lecture 27: Similar Triangles

Example 1:  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

$m\angle A = m\angle D$   
(measure of angle A = measure of angle D =  $50^\circ$ )

$m\angle C = m\angle F$

The sum of three angles of a triangle equal to  $180^\circ$

180
<u>-95</u>
85

Solve for  $\angle B$ .  $85^\circ$  ( $\angle E$ )

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Example 2 :  $\frac{\text{left}}{\text{bottom}} = \frac{3}{5} = \frac{9}{x}$

$3x = 45 \quad x = 15$

Example 3 :

$\frac{\text{left}}{\text{left}} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{5}{x} \quad \frac{\text{bottom}}{\text{bottom}} = \frac{6}{3x} = \frac{45}{45}$

Are you consistent? Pick proportional sides.

$\frac{3}{9} = \frac{6}{y}$

$3y = 54$

$y = 18$

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Example 4:  $\triangle PQR \sim \triangle TUS$

$\triangle PQR$	117	180	$\angle R = 36^\circ$
	<u>+27</u>	<u>-144</u>	
	144	36	

$\triangle TUS$

$\angle T = 27^\circ$

$\angle U = 117^\circ$

$\angle S = 36^\circ$

AB

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b)  $\frac{12}{6} = \frac{33}{x}$

$12x = 198$

$x = 16.5$

c)  $\frac{33}{y} = \frac{12}{8}$

$12y = 264$

$y = 22$

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## Lecture 28 Notes

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Lecture 28: Percent - A Special Kind of Ratio

Example 1: Find percent  
8 candies: 6 red, 2 green  
(ratio)  $\frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$  (ratio)

ratio = ratio  
↓  
proportion

$$\frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4} \quad 4 \cdot 6 = 8 \cdot 3$$

24 = 24 (proportion)

is  $\frac{6}{8} = \frac{3 \times 25}{4 \times 25} = \frac{75}{100} = 75\%$  (red)  
of

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Percent - a special kind of ratio (fraction)

is  $\frac{3}{4} = 75\%$  3 is 75% of 4  
of

Example 2: 4 is what % of 5?  
is  $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{x}{100}$  ratio = ratio  
of ↓  
proportion

$$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{400}{5}$$

$x = 80\%$  [80 out of 100]

is = top  
of bottom

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Example 3: What number is missing?  
30 is \_\_\_ % of 50?  
 $\frac{30 \times 2}{50 \times 2} = \frac{60}{100} = 60\%$

Example 4: 60% of what is 54?  
 $\frac{54}{x} = \frac{60}{100}$   $\frac{60x}{60} = \frac{5400}{60}$   $x = 90$   
60 (cancel end 0's)

Percent - Special Ratios

- Set up proportion
- Cross multiply % sign
- Find your unknown

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Example 5: What is 20% of 85?  
 $\frac{x}{85} = \frac{20}{100}$   
 $\frac{x}{85} = \frac{1}{5}$  (reduce fraction)

$$5x = 85$$

$$x = 17$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 5 \overline{)85} \\ \underline{-5} \phantom{0} \\ 35 \\ \underline{-35} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

## Lecture 29 Notes

### Alg029-01

Lecture 29: Simple Interest

$I = PRT$  Simple Interest Formula

I - simple interest

P - principle - amount originally put in the bank

R - rate (% changed to decimal)

T - time (measured in years)

Example 1 :

$P = \$2000$   $R = 6.5\%$   $T = 3$  years

$$I = PRT$$

$$= (2000)(6.5\%)(3)$$

Change 6.5% to a decimal.

$$\frac{6.5}{100} = .065$$

$$I = (2000)(.065)(3)$$

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Scratch work:

$.065$	$.195 \times 1000 = 195$
$\times 3$	$\times 2$
$.195$	$390$
$I = \$390$	

Example 2A :  $I = PRT$  Solve for R.

Let  $I = \$200$

$P = \$3000$

$T = 2$  years

$I = PRT$   $200 = (3000)R(2)$

$$\frac{200}{6000} = \frac{6000R}{6000}$$

$$\frac{2}{60} = R; \frac{1}{30} = R$$

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Example 2B:

$$\frac{1}{30} = \frac{x}{100} \quad \text{Change to Percent.}$$

$$\frac{100}{30} = \frac{30x}{30}$$

$$\frac{10}{3} = x$$

(interest rate)  $3.\overline{33}\% = x$

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## Lecture 30 Notes

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Lecture 30 - Percent of Increase or Decrease

Example 1: 324 (students)  $\rightarrow$  549 (students) What is the percent of growth?

a. 549  
 $- 324$   
 225 more students

b. 225 is what % of 324

$$\frac{\text{growth}}{\text{original}} = \frac{225}{324} = \frac{x}{100}$$

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$$\frac{324x}{324} = \frac{225 \cdot 100}{324}$$

$$x = \frac{225 \cdot 100}{324}$$

$x = 69.444\dots$  (Calculator)  
 $x = 69\%$  (rate of increase)

Example 2: Regular Price of Running Shoes: \$85  
 Sale Price: \$65

What is the percent of decrease?

a. \$85 (original price)  
 $- 65$  (sale price)  
 \$20 amount of decrease

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b. \$20 is what % of \$85

$$\frac{20}{85} = \frac{x}{100} \cdot \frac{85x}{85} = \frac{2000}{85}$$

$x = 23.529$   
 $x = 24\%$  discount

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Example 3: 6% sales tax

What is 6% of \$65?

$$\frac{x}{65} = \frac{6}{100}$$

$$100x = 6 \cdot 65$$

$$\frac{100x}{100} = \frac{390}{100}$$

$x = 3.9$   
 $x = \$3.90$  tax

b. \$65.00 sale price  
 $+ 3.90$  tax  
 \$68.90 cost

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## Lecture 31 Notes

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Lecture 31: Probability and Odds

**Probability-**  $\frac{\text{\# of favorable outcomes}}{\text{Total \# of outcomes}}$



130 pennies  
100 nickels  
120 dimes  
50 quarters

**Example 1: Nickel**

a) What is the probability of getting a nickel?

$$P(\text{nickel}) = \frac{100}{400} \begin{matrix} \text{(nickels)} \\ \text{(total coins)} \end{matrix}$$

$$P(\text{nickel}) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(\text{nickel}) = 25\%$$

The probability of getting a nickel is 1 out of 4 or 25%.

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b) ODDS in favor of getting a nickel.  
ODDS (nickel) =  $\frac{\text{\# of ways it can happen}}{\text{\# of ways it can't happen}}$

$$= \frac{100}{300} \begin{matrix} \text{(nickels)} \\ \text{(not nickels)} \end{matrix}$$

c) ODDS AGAINST =  $\frac{3}{1}$   $\begin{matrix} \text{(not nickels)} \\ \text{(nickels)} \end{matrix}$  (reciprocal)

**Example 2: Dimes**

a) Probability of a dime

$$P(\text{dime}) = \frac{120}{400} = \frac{30}{100} = 30\%$$

$$P(\text{not a dime}) = \frac{280}{400} = \frac{70}{100} = 70\%$$

Or  $100\% - 30\% = 70\%$

30%	70%
dimes	not dimes

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b) ODDS in Favor of Getting a Dime.  
 $\frac{120}{280} \frac{\text{(can happen)}}{\text{(can't happen)}} = \frac{3}{7} \frac{\text{(dimes)}}{\text{(not dimes)}}$

c) Odds Against Getting A Dime

$$\frac{280}{120} = \frac{7}{3} \begin{matrix} \text{(not dimes)} \\ \text{(dimes)} \end{matrix}$$

**Example 3: Batting Average**

a) Probability of a hit -  $\frac{35}{100} = 35\%$

$$350 = \frac{350}{1000}$$

350 out of 1000 times at bat (hits)

$$100 - 35\% = 65\% \text{ (against getting a hit)}$$

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b) Odds in favor of getting a hit

$$\frac{35}{65} \frac{\text{(hit)}}{\text{(not a hit)}} = \frac{7}{13}$$

c) Odds against getting a hit

$$\frac{65}{35} = \frac{13}{7} \begin{matrix} \text{(not a hit)} \\ \text{(a hit)} \end{matrix}$$

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## Lecture 32 Notes

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Lecture 32: Mixture Problems

Review: What is 20% of 15?

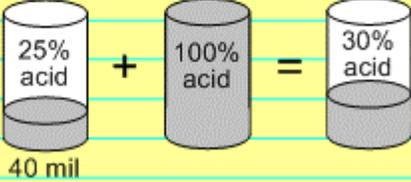
$$\frac{x}{15} = \frac{20}{100} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$5x = 15$$

$$x = 3$$

20% of 15  
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $.20 \quad x \quad 15 = 3$

Example 1: Acid Mixture



40 mil

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$$.25(40) + x = .30(40 + x)$$

$$10 + x = 12 + .30x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - .30x \quad - .30x \\ \hline 10 + .7x = 12 \\ -10 \quad -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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

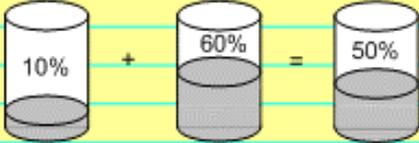
$x = 2.9$  ml (rounded) of pure acid (100%)

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Example 2: Orange Juice Mixture

$$x = 20 \text{ oz} \quad (100 - x) = 80 \text{ oz} \quad 100 \text{ oz}$$


$$.10(x) + .60(100 - x) = .50(100)$$

$$.1x + 60 - .6x = 50$$

$$-.5x + 60 = 50$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -60 \quad -60 \\ \hline -.5x = -10 \\ -5 \quad -5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x = 20 \text{ oz}$$

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## Lecture 33 Notes

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**Lecture 33: Motion Problems**

(Ratio)  $\frac{50 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ hour}}$  (50 miles per hour)  
 Rate  
 (speed)

**Example 1:  $d = rt$**

$d = \frac{(50 \text{ miles})}{(1 \text{ hour})} (4 \text{ hours}) = 200 \text{ miles}$   
 distance = (rate) x (time)

**Example 2: Different Directions**

(west)  $\leftarrow 65 \text{ mph}$   $\bullet$   $\rightarrow 57 \text{ mph}$  (east)

Range - Cell Phone or Radio (366 miles)

How long will the two people be 366 miles apart? [TIME]

	d	r	t
east	$57x$	57 mph	$x$
west	$65x$	65 mph	$x$

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$\leftarrow 65 \text{ mph}$   $\bullet$   $\rightarrow 57 \text{ mph}$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{366 \text{ miles}}$

$$57x + 65x = 366$$

$$\frac{122x}{122} = \frac{366}{122}$$

Steps to solve motion problems:

- a) Fill out table
- b) Translate into an equation
- c) Solve equation

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**Example 3: Same Direction**

$\bullet \xrightarrow{35 \text{ mph}}$

$\bullet \xrightarrow{50 \text{ mph}}$  (15 minutes later)  
 [ $\frac{1}{4}$  of an hour]

How long until the fast person catches up to the slow person?

	d	r	t
slow	$35x$	35	$x$
fast	$50(x - \frac{1}{4})$	50	$(x - \frac{1}{4})$

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$$35x = 50(x - \frac{1}{4})$$

$$35x = 50x - \frac{50}{4}$$

$$35x = 50x - 12.5$$

$$\frac{-50x}{-15} = \frac{-50x}{-15}$$

$$\frac{-15x}{-15} = \frac{-12.5}{-15}$$

$$50 \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{50}{4} = \frac{25}{2}$$

$$12 \frac{1}{2} = 12.5$$

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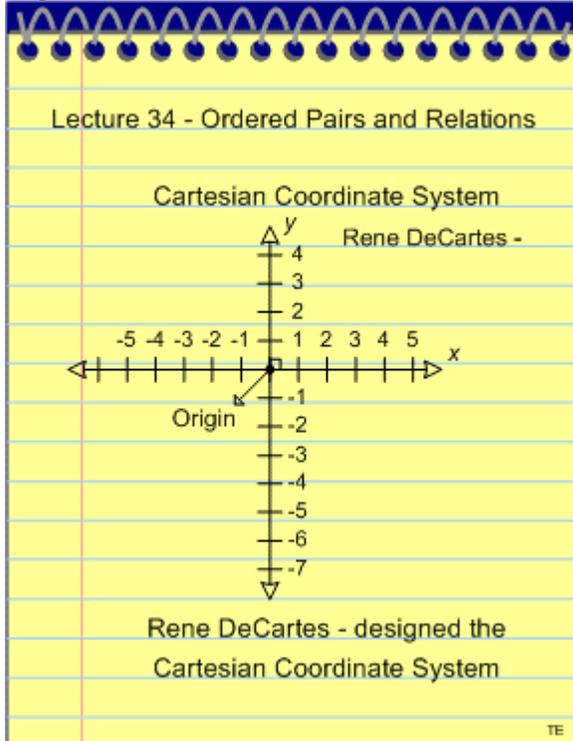
$$x = \frac{5}{6} \text{ of an hour}$$
$$\frac{5}{6} \text{ (of an hour)} \times \frac{60 \text{ min}}{\text{hour}}$$

50 min for fast to  
catch up with slow

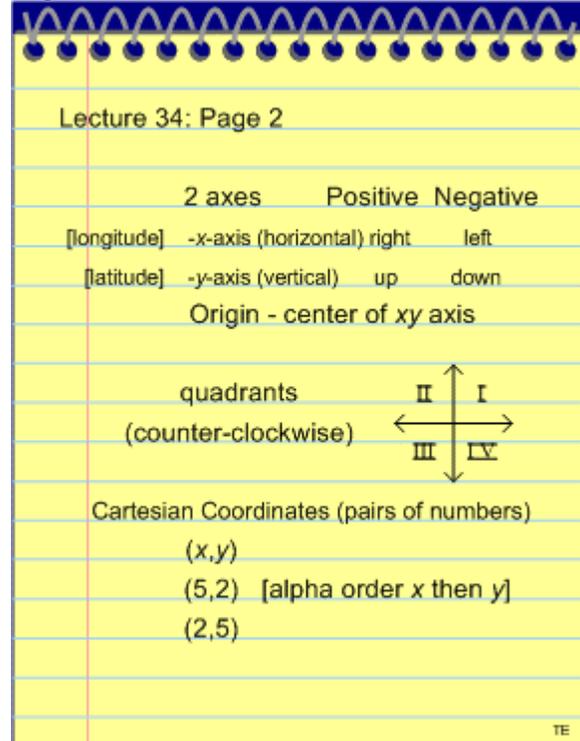
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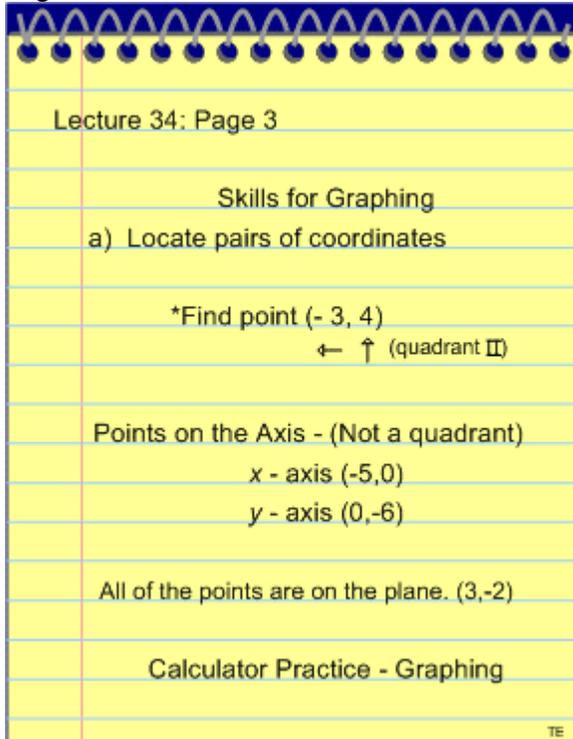
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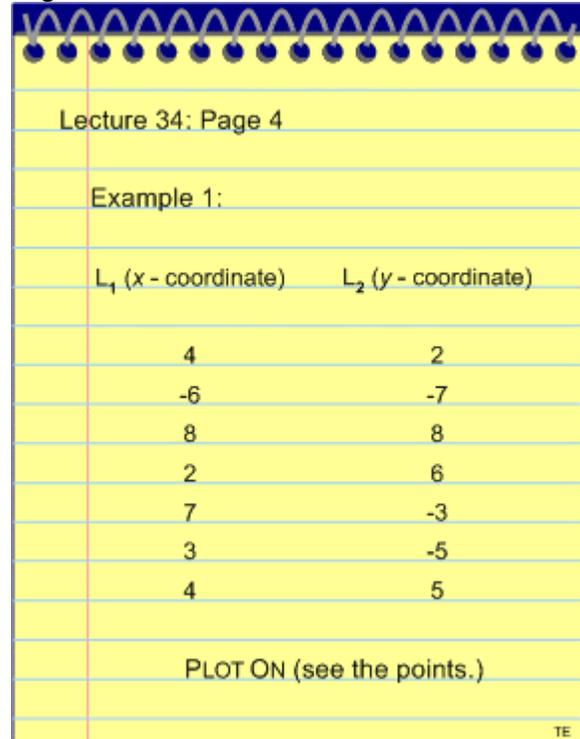
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Relation: Set of Points

$[L_1 + 2]$
$(x + 2)$

$L_1$	$L_2$
4	6
-6	-4
8	10
2	4
7	9
3	5
4	6

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Relation:  $y = x + 2$  [y - coordinates is 2 more than the x - coordinate]

$x$	$y(x + 2)$
-5	-3
7	9

$y = x + 2$  On a calculator all the points are shown on the line.

a) points  
b) lines

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Relation:  $y = 2x$

$L_1$	$L_2$
4	8
-6	-12
8	16
2	4
7	14
3	6
4	8

Don't forget on a graphing calculator to erase old relation ( $y = x + 2$ ) and type in new relation.

$y = x^2$

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Relation:  $y = x^2$  [ $L_1 = L_1^2$ ]

$L_1$	$L_2$
4	16
-6	36
8	64
2	4
7	49
3	9
4	16

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Calculator - Change window

$x \text{ min} = -100$

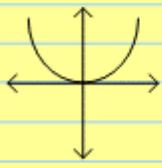
$x \text{ max} = 100$

$x \text{ scl} = 1$  (x - scale)

$y \text{ min} = -100$

$y \text{ max} = 100$  (y - scale)

$y \text{ scl} = 1$

  $y = x^2$

Some relations are not a straight line.

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## Lecture 35 Notes

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Lecture 35: Graphing Linear Relations

Equation Pattern  
 $y = \underline{\quad} \text{ times "x" } + \underline{\quad}$   
 Linear Equations graph as a straight line.

Example 1:  $y = 2x + 1$

x	y	$y = 2(-3) + 1$
2	5	$= -6 + 1$
-3	-5	$= -5$
-1	-1	
0	1	
3	7	

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Calculator (Example 1)

L <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>2</sub>
2	5
-3	-5
-1	-1
0	1
3	7

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$y_1 = 2x + 1$

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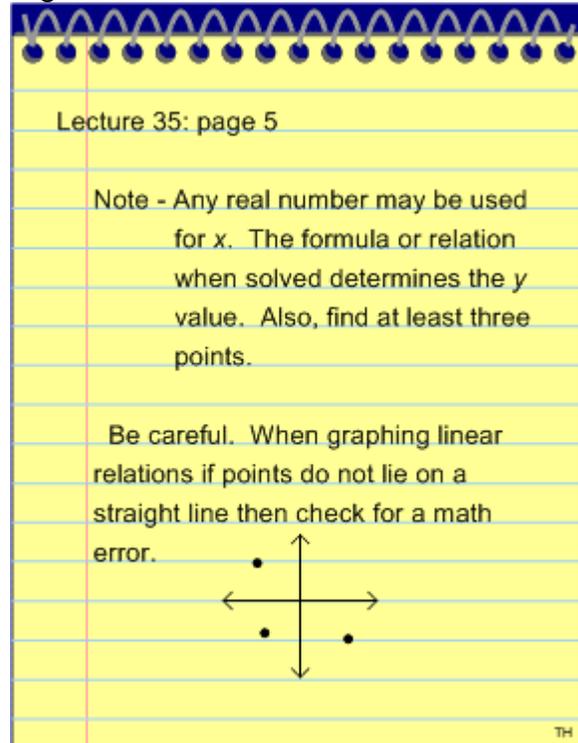
Example 2:  $y = -x + 3$   
 (opposite of "x" then add 3)

x	y
2	1
3	0
4	-1
-2	5

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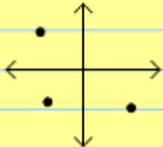
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Note - Any real number may be used for  $x$ . The formula or relation when solved determines the  $y$  value. Also, find at least three points.

Be careful. When graphing linear relations if points do not lie on a straight line then check for a math error.



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## Lecture 36 Notes

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Lecture 36: Equations Representing Relations

Example 1: One-Step Relation

$x$	$y$
+1 (1	3) +1
+1 (2	4) +1
+1 (3	5) +1
+1 (4	6) +1
5	7
10	12
$x$	$x + 2$

Pattern - each  $y$  is 2  
"bigger" than  $x$

Relation:  $y = x + 2$

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Example 2: One-Step Relation

$x$	$y$
+1 (1	2) +2
+1 (2	4) +2
+1 (3	6) +2
+1 (4	8) +2
5	10
10	20
$x$	$2x$

Relation:  $y = 2x$

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Example 3: Two-Step Relation

$x$	$y$
+1 (1	5) +3
+1 (2	8) +3
+1 (3	11) +3
+1 (4	14) +3
5	17
10	32
$x$	$3x + 2$

Relation:  $y = 3x + 2$

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Example 4: Two-Step Relation

$x$	$y$
+1 (1	4) +5
+1 (2	9) +5
+1 (3	14) +5
+1 (4	19) +5
5	24
0	-1
$x$	$5x - 1$

Relation:  $y = 5x - 1$

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Example 5: Extra for Experts

x	y
2	3
3	3.5
4	4
5	4.5
6	5
7	5.5
8	6
9	6.5
10	7

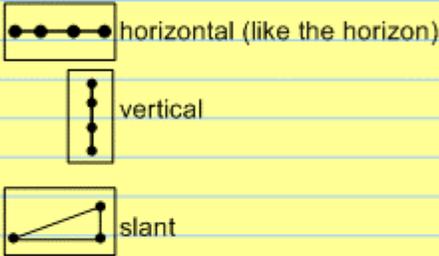
Relation:  $y = .5x + 2$  or  $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 2$

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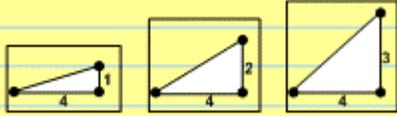
Lecture 37: Definitions of Slope  
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horizontal (like the horizon)

vertical

slant



twice as steep      three times as steep

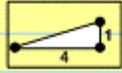
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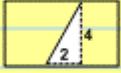
SLOPE

ratio =  $\frac{\text{rise } \uparrow}{\text{run } \rightarrow} = \frac{\text{up } 3}{\text{over } 4} = \text{slope } \frac{3}{4}$  

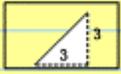


slope =  $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{1}{4}$

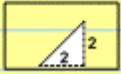
Geoboard - Slope Examples



$\frac{4}{2} = 2$



$\frac{3}{3} = 1$



$\frac{2}{2} = 1$



$\frac{4}{4} = 1$

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SLOPE RULES

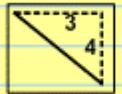
- Lines less than  $45^\circ$  have a slope less than 1.
- Lines that are  $45^\circ$  have a slope equal to 1.
- Lines that are greater than  $45^\circ$  have a slope greater than 1.
- Horizontal lines have a slope of zero   $\frac{\text{rise} = 0}{\text{run} = 3} = 0$

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SLOPE RULES (continued)

- Vertical lines have an undefined slope.   $\frac{\text{rise} = 3}{\text{run} = 0} = \text{undefined}$
- Lines that are drawn from upper left to lower right have a negative slope.   $\frac{\text{rise (drop)}}{\text{run}} = \frac{-4}{3}$

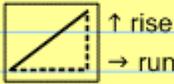
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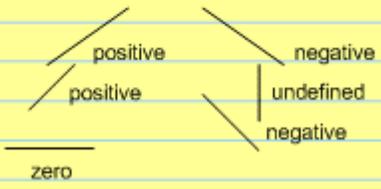
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**SLOPE RULES (continued)**



g) Lines that are drawn from lower left to upper right have a positive slope.

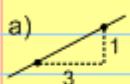
**TYPES OF SLOPES**



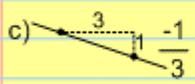
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a)   $\frac{1}{3}$

b)   $\frac{4}{1} = 4$

c)   $-\frac{1}{3}$

d)   $-\frac{4}{1} = -4$

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# Lecture 38 Notes

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Lecture 38 - Calculating Slope

Example 1:

$(x_1, y_1) = (-4, -1)$   
 $(x_2, y_2) = (5, 6)$

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{RISE}}{\text{RUN}} = \frac{7}{9}$$

$| -4 | + 0 = 4$  (length)  
 $0 + | 5 | = +5$   
 $\frac{9}{9}$  RUN = 9

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$$|-1| = 1$$

$$|6| = +6$$

$$\frac{+6}{+7} \text{ RISE} = 7$$

$(x_1, y_1) = (-4, -1)$        $(x_2, y_2) = (5, 6)$   
 run = 9  
 rise = 7

RUN  $5 - -4 = 5 + +4 = 9$   
 RISE  $6 - -1 = 6 + +1 = 7$

$$\text{Slope Formula} = \frac{\text{RISE}}{\text{RUN}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

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Example 2:

$(-5, 7)$   
 $(8, 1)$

Lines that are decreasing or going downhill have a negative slope.

$$m = \frac{7 - 1}{-5 - 8} = \frac{6}{-13}$$

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Example 3:

$(-6, -5)$   
 $(5, -2)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-5 - -2}{-6 - 5}$$

$$= \frac{-5 + 2}{-6 - 5} = \frac{-5 + 2}{-11} = \frac{-3}{-11} = \frac{3}{11}$$

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When calculating the slope, subtract the y - coordinates in corresponding order. Subtract the x - coordinates in the same corresponding order.

$$\begin{array}{cc} (x_1, y_1) & (x_2, y_2) \\ (-6, -5) & (5, -2) \end{array}$$

(Blue) (Blue)  
(Red) (Red)

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-2 - (-5)}{5 - (-6)} = \frac{-2 + 5}{5 + 6} = \frac{3}{11}$$

(Blue) (Blue) (top blue)  
(Red) (Red) (red)

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## Lecture 39 Notes

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Lecture 39: Point-Slope Formula

Example 1:

x	y
0	-2
1	1
2	4
3	7
4	10

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

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Example 2:

x	y
5	9
12	23

What is the equation of this line?

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a)  $y = 2x - 1$   
OR

b) Use the point-slope formula:  
 $\text{slope} = m = \frac{23 - 9}{12 - 5} = \frac{14}{7} = 2$

POINT-SLOPE FORMULA  
 $y - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} (x - \underline{\quad})$   
 $y - 9 = 2(x - 5)$   
 $y - 9 = 2x - 10$   
 $\quad +9 \quad \quad +9$   
 $y = 2x - 1$

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POINT-SLOPE FORMULA  
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Example 3:

x	y
-2	-13
7	32

Step 1: Calculate the slope.

$$m = \frac{32 - -13}{7 - -2} = \frac{32 + 13}{7 + 2} = \frac{45}{9} = 5$$

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Step 2: Substitute into the Point-Slope Formula.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$
$$y - 32 = 5(x - 7)$$

This is called the point-slope form for the equation of this line. If you are asked to find the point-slope form for the equation of a line, this is the form you would use for your answer.

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If you want to simplify this equation, solving it for  $y$  and putting it in the form  $y = \_x + \_$ , then you would proceed as follows:

$$y - 32 = 5(x - 7)$$
$$y - 32 = 5x - 35$$
$$\begin{array}{r} + 32 \\ + 32 \end{array}$$
$$y = 5x - 3$$

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Check points to see if they work in the equation  $y = 5x - 3$ .

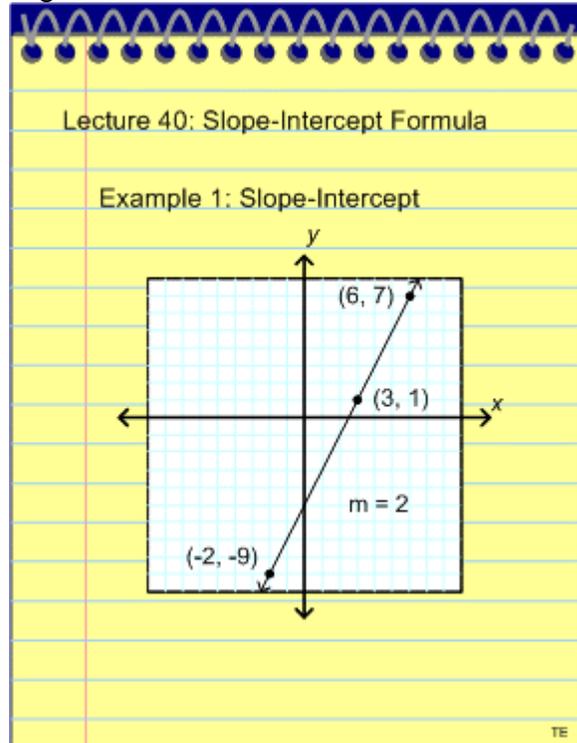
a)  $(-2, -13)$       $y = 5x - 3$   
 $-13 = 5(-2) - 3$   
 $-13 = -10 - 3$   
 $-13 = -13$

b)  $(7, 32)$       $y = 5x - 3$   
 $32 = 5(7) - 3$   
 $32 = 35 - 3$   
 $32 = 32$

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$$y - 1 = 2(x - 3)$$

$$y - 1 = 2x - 6$$

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

This is the simplified version of the equation for this line.

Suppose we need to find the point whose x-coordinate is 6. The equation will help us solve for the y-coordinate. Substituting 6 in for x, we can now solve for y:

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$$y = 2(6) - 5$$

$$y = 12 - 5$$

$$y = 7$$

Suppose we have a point with a y-coordinate of -9 and want to find the x-coordinate of this point.

Substituting -9 in for y, we can solve for x:

$$-9 = 2x - 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +5 \quad +5 \\ \hline -4 = 2x \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-4}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$$

$$-2 = x$$

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So the point  $(-2, -9)$  is also on this line.

The equation of a line tells you how the x and y coordinate are related.

Example 2:

$$m = \frac{-2}{3} ; \text{y-intercept } (0, 3)$$

y-intercept - The point where the line crosses the y-axis.

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$$y - 3 = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 0)$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} + 3 \\ + 3 \end{array}$$

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

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Slope-Intercept Form

$$y = mx + b$$

slope
y-intercept

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Example 3: Equation-to-Line

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 7$$

y-intercept = (0, 7)

$$m = -\frac{3}{4}$$

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Example 4: Line-to-Equation

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x + 3$$

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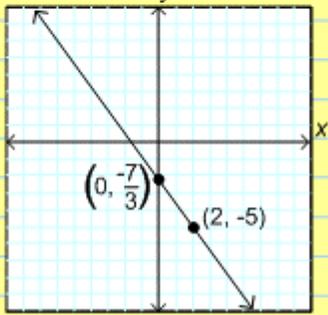
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Example 5: Slope-Intercept

Find the equation of this line using the slope-intercept form.

$$m = -\frac{4}{3}$$


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You could begin this problem by using the point-slope formula because we are given a point and the slope.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$
$$y - -5 = -\frac{4}{3}\left(x - \frac{2}{1}\right)$$
$$y + 5 = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ \hline -15 \end{array} \quad \frac{-15}{3}$$
$$y = -\frac{4}{3}x - \frac{7}{3}$$

y-intercept:  $\left(0, -\frac{7}{3}\right)$

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Lecture 41: Shortcuts to Graphing

Example 1A: Horizontal line;  $y = 5$

x	y
0	5
1	5
2	5
3	5
4	5
5	5

$y = 0x + 5$   
 $y = 5$

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Example 1B:  $y = -2$

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Example 2:  $x = 3$

x	y
3	5
3	-2
3	0

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Example 3:  $y = -2x + 4$

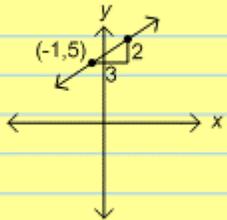
$y = mx + b$  [slope - intercept form]  
 $y$  - intercept at  $(0,4)$   
 slope =  $m = -2 = \frac{-2}{1}$

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Example 4:  $y - 5 = \frac{2}{3}(x + 1)$   
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$  [Point - Slope Form]



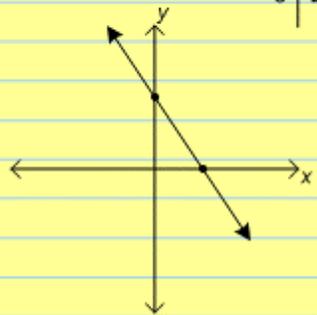
Not a straight line,  
 $y = x^2$   $y = \sqrt{x}$   
 $y = x^3$   $y = |x|$

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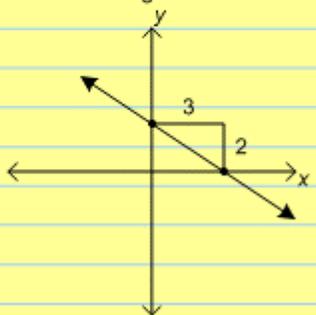
Example 5:  $2x + 3y = 6$  (Intercept Method)

x	y
3	0
0	2



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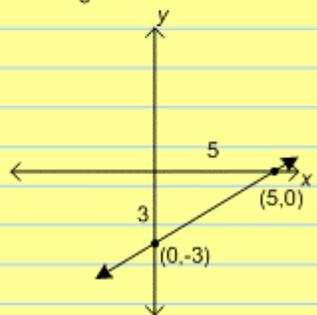
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$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y = 6 \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline 3y = -2x + 6 \\ \frac{3y}{3} = \frac{-2x + 6}{3} \\ y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 2 \end{array}$$


y - intercept (0,2)

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$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 5y = 15 \\ -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline -5y = -3x + 15 \\ \frac{-5y}{-5} = \frac{-3x + 15}{-5} \\ y = \frac{3}{5}x - 3 \end{array}$$


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Example 6B: Calculator

$y = (\frac{3}{5})x - 3$  (slope - intercept form)

Example 6C:

$y = 5$

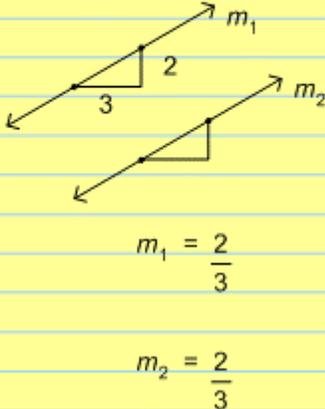
The diagram shows a Cartesian coordinate system with a horizontal line representing the equation  $y = 5$ . The x-axis and y-axis are shown with arrows at their ends. The line  $y = 5$  is drawn parallel to the x-axis, intersecting the y-axis at the point (0, 5). The label  $y = 5$  is placed to the right of the line, and the y-axis is labeled with a  $y$  at the top.

# Lecture 42 Notes

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Lecture 42 - Parallel and Perpendicular Slopes

Example 1: Parallel



$$m_1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

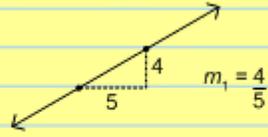
$$m_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

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Example 2: Perpendicular



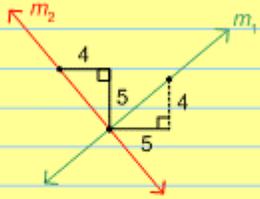
$m_1 = \frac{4}{5}$

Rotate until perpendicular  
(90° to the original line)

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Perpendicular (right angle to the other line)

$m_2 = -\frac{5}{4}$  (negative reciprocal)

Parallel lines - slopes are equal  
Perpendicular lines - slopes which are negative reciprocals

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SLOPES	PARALLEL	PERPENDICULAR
$\frac{7}{11}$	$\frac{7}{11}$	$-\frac{11}{7}$
$-\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
.7	.7	$-\frac{10}{7}$
0	0	undefined
undefined	undefined	0

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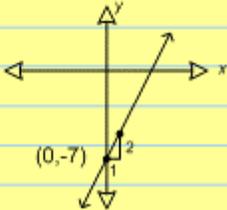
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Lecture 43 - Equations of Parallel and Perpendicular Lines

Example 1: Find the equation of the line which is **parallel** to  $y = 2x - 7$  and contains the point  $(-2,3)$ .

a)  $y = 2x - 7$  (original equation)  
 slope = 2 or  $\frac{2}{1}$   
 y - intercept  $(0,-7)$

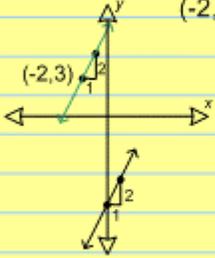


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a) Parallel to  $y = 2x - 7$  and contains  $(-2,3)$



$y - \_ = \_ (x - \_)$   
 $y - 3 = 2(x - -2)$

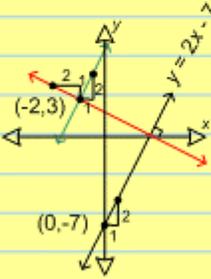
Example 2: Find the equation of the line which is **perpendicular** to  $y = 2x - 7$  and contains the point  $(-2,3)$

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a) Slope ;  $m = -\frac{1}{2}$  (opposite reciprocal)  
 b) Perpendicular to  $y = 2x - 7$  and contains  $(-2,3)$



$y - 3 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - -2)$

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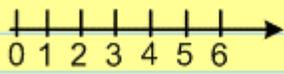
Lecture 44: Midpoints

Example 1:



$$\frac{37 + 153}{2} = \frac{190}{2} = 95 \text{ (midpoint)}$$

Example 2:



$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -2 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

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Example 3:

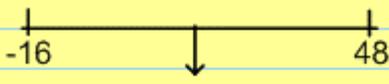


$$\begin{array}{r} 153 \\ -37 \\ \hline 116 \\ \frac{116}{2} = 58 \\ 37 \\ +58 \\ \hline 95 \text{ (midpoint)} \end{array}$$

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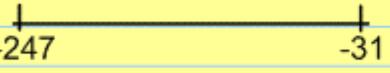
$$\frac{-16 + 48}{2} = \frac{32}{2} = 16 \text{ (midpoint)}$$

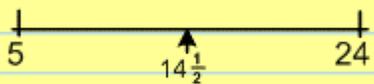
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Example 4:



$$\frac{-247 + -31}{2} = \frac{-278}{2} = -139 \text{ (midpoint)}$$


$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 29 \\ \frac{29}{2} = 14 \frac{1}{2} \text{ (midpoint)} \end{array}$$

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Midpoint Procedure

- Add together (endpoints)
- Divide by 2 (average is the midpoint)

Line Segment - midpoint found the same way

A horizontal number line with tick marks at 5 and 24. A downward-pointing arrow from the midpoint is labeled  $14 \frac{1}{2}$ .

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A coordinate plane with x and y axes. A line segment connects the point (2, 10) and (12, -4). The midpoint is labeled (7, 3). Dashed lines show the coordinates of the endpoints and the midpoint. The x-axis has tick marks at 2 and 7. The y-axis has tick marks at 10 and -4.

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$$x: \frac{2 + 12}{2} = \frac{14}{2} = 7 \quad (7, \_)$$

$$y: \frac{-4 + 10}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3 \quad (7, 3)$$

midpoint

To find the midpoint of a line segment, calculate the average of the two x's then the average of the y's.

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Example 5:

(5, 7) (-12, 19)

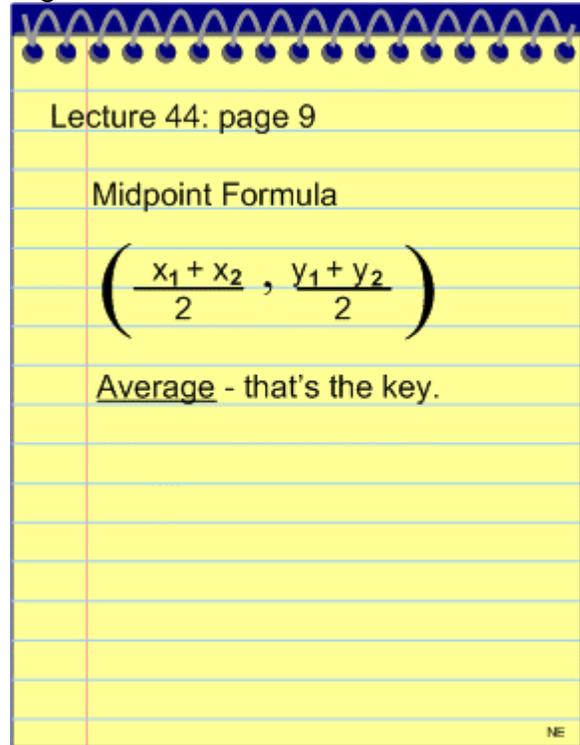
$$\left( \frac{5 + -12}{2}, \frac{7 + 19}{2} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{-7}{2}, 13 \right) \text{ midpoint}$$

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## Lecture 45 Notes

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Lecture 45 - Graphing Absolute Value

Example 1: Absolute Value Function

$y = |x|$  ( $y$  is the absolute value of  $x$ )  
 $| \ |$  makes the number positive

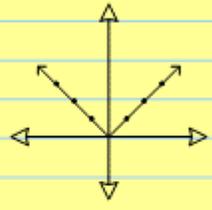
$x$	$y$
-3	3
-2	2
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3

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Example 1: (continued)



non - linear function - a function that is not a straight line

Calculator: abs (absolute value)

$y_1 = \text{abs}(x)$

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Example 1: (continued)

- "V" shaped
- Corner (vertex) at the origin

Example 2: Absolute Value Function

Modified "x"

a)  $y = |x - 2|$

$x$	$y$
-3	5
-2	4
-1	3
0	2
1	1
2	0
3	1

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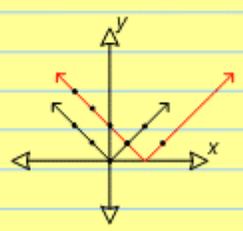
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Example 2: (continued)

The "V" has shifted two units to the right.

Calculator:

$y_1 = \text{abs}(x)$   
 $y_2 = \text{abs}(x - 2)$



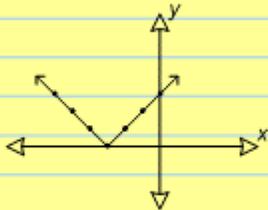
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Review:  
 $y = |x|$  Basic Absolute Value Function



$y = |x - 2|$  2 to the right  
 b)  $y = |x + 3|$  3 to the left

Calculator:  $y_3 = \text{abs}(x + 3)$

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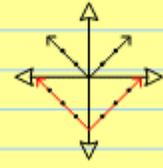
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Example 3: "x" and "y" Modified

$$y + 4 = |x|$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \quad -4 \quad 4 \text{ down} \\ \hline y = |x| - 4 \end{array}$$

Calculator:  
 $y = \text{abs}(x)$   
 $y = \text{abs}(x) - 4$



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For any kind of graph if "x" is modified the graph will shift sideways and if "y" is modified the graph will shift vertically.

Review II: Always consider the opposite shift

x	sideways ↔
y	vertically ↕
y + 4	vertically ↓
y - 1	vertically ↑
x - _	→
x + _	←
y + _	↓
y - _	↑

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Example 4: "x" and "y" Modified

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

a) Shape is a "V"  
 b) y at (-2)  
 c) x at (+2)

Calculator:  
 $y_1 = \text{abs}(x)$   
 $y_2 = \text{abs}(x - 1) - 2$

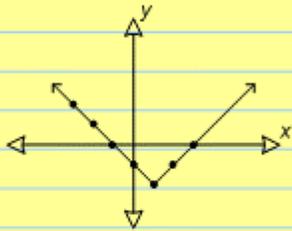
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Example 4: (continued)



Review:

$y = |x|$  Basic Shapes  
 $y = |x - 1|$  Move right ( $\rightarrow$ )  
 $(y - 2)$  Down two

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Example 5: "x" and "y" Modified  
 $y - 7 = |x + 3|$   
 Shift:  $\uparrow (7)$   $\leftarrow (3)$

Solve for y  $y - 7 = |x + 3|$

a) "V" shifted 3 to the left  
 a) "V" shifted 7 up  
 $y = |x + 3| + 7$

Calc:  $y_1 = \text{abs}(x + 3) + 7$

vertex - turning point of graph

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Any graph may be shifted by adding or subtracting numbers from the "x" and "y".

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Example 6: Transformation of  $|x|$

$y = -|x|$  (multiply by negative 1)

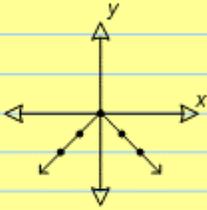
x	y
-3	-3
-2	-2
-1	-1
0	0
1	-1
2	-2
3	-3

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Transformation

- a) Translation - slide
- b) Reflection - flip

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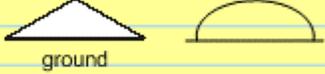
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Lecture 46 - Parabolas  
(Non - linear graphs.)

Path of a baseball.

a) Straight      b) Curve



ground

Example 1: Basic Graph of a Parabola

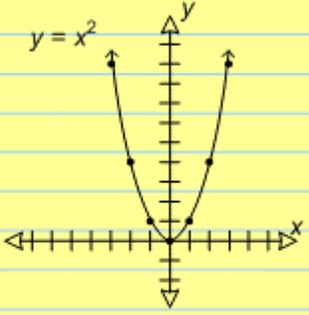
$y = x^2$

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

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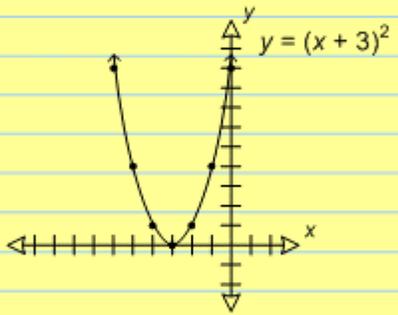
Calculator       $y_1 = x^2$

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Example 2:  $y = (x + 3)^2$



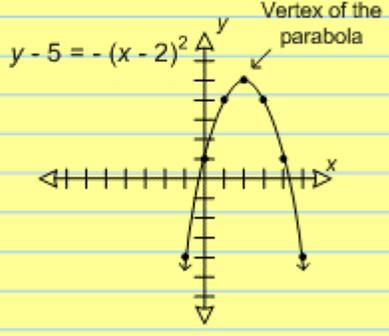
Calculator       $y_2 = (x + 3)^2$

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Example 3:  $y - 5 = -(x - 2)^2$



↑ + 5      → + 2

Several examples of parabolas  
in the real world.

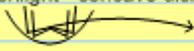
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Models of the flight of a baseball

Flashlight - concave dish - parallel fashion of light  
 focus or focal point

Magnifying glass - light all the way through

satellite dish - power tv signal, receiver is focus

Parabolas - a) Basic Shapes  
b) Transform it any way

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# Lecture 47 Notes

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Lecture 47: Solving Equations with a Calculator

Example 1A:  $3x + 2y = 7$   
(x,y) The solution is a pair of numbers or ordered pair. In a linear equation there are an infinite number of solutions

$y = mx + b$   
(slope-intercept form)

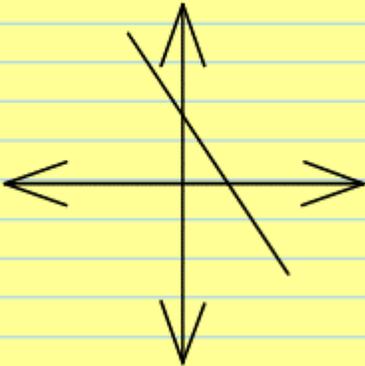
$$2y = 7 - 3x$$
$$y = \frac{7 - 3x}{2}$$
$$y = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{7}{2}$$

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Example 1B:  $y = (7 - 3x)/2$   
(Calculator)



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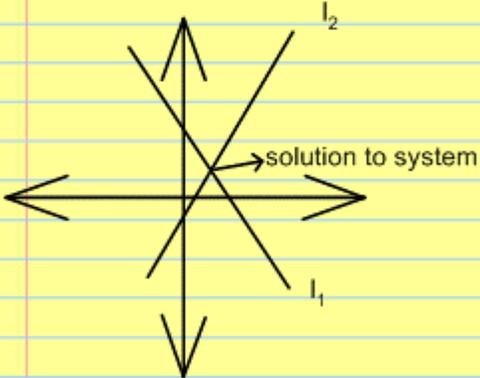
Example 2: Intersecting Lines

$$3x + 2y = 7$$
$$5x - 3y = 4$$
$$-3y = (4 - 5x)$$
$$y = \frac{(4 - 5x)}{-3}$$

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$$y_2 = (4 - 5x)/-3 \text{ (Calculator)}$$


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System - Find any points that make both equations true at the same time.

Intersect - Two lines that cross at only one point making the system true. This system is independent.

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$$\begin{cases} y = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{7}{2} & \text{slope} = -\frac{3}{2} \\ y = \frac{5}{3}x - \frac{4}{3} & \text{slope} = \frac{5}{3} \end{cases}$$

Since the slopes are not the same then the lines must intersect.

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Slopes:

a) If the slope is negative,  $(-\frac{3}{2})$  then the line slants downhill. 

b) If the slope is positive,  $(\frac{5}{3})$  then the line slants uphill. 

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Example 3: Parallel Lines

$$\begin{cases} \text{a) } 4x - 6y = 1 \\ \text{b) } 6x - 9y = 2 \end{cases}$$

symbol for a system

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } -6y &= 1 - 4x \\ y &= \frac{1 - 4x}{-6} \end{aligned}$$
$$y = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{6}$$

(slope intercept form)

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$$b) \frac{-9y}{-9} = \frac{2 - 6x}{-9}$$

$$y = \frac{2 - 6x}{-9}$$

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

The slopes are the same ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ), but the y - intercepts are different. These lines are parallel. There are no points that make this system true. These lines are inconsistent and have no solution.

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Example 4: Same Line

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a) 4 - 6y = 2 \quad \text{DEPENDENT} \\ b) 6x - 9y = 3 \end{array} \right.$$

$$a) y = \frac{2}{3}x + -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$b) y = \frac{2}{3}x + -\frac{1}{3}$$

These lines have the same slope and the same intercept.

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These lines are coincidental and are on top of each other. This system has an infinite number of points for the solution. These lines are dependant and consistent.

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System Summary:

Types	Solutions
intersecting	one point
same line	$\infty$ points
parallel	no points

Terms

- independent
- dependent (consistent)
- inconsistent

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## Lecture 48 Notes

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Lecture 48: Solving Inequalities Using  
Addition and Subtraction

Equations:  
Use an = sign.

Inequalities  
Use  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $\geq$ , or  $\neq$ .

Example 1: Review Equation

$$x + 2 = 8$$

$$6 + 2 = 8$$
  

$$x + 2 = 8$$

$$\underline{-2 \quad -2}$$

$$x = 6 \text{ (solution)}$$

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Example 1: (cont.)



Example 2: Inequality

a)  $x + 2 < 8$

$$\underline{-2 \quad -2}$$

$$x < 6$$


b) Test Values

$$5 + 2 < 8$$

$$7 < 8 \text{ True}$$

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Example 2: (continued)

$$4 + 2 < 8$$

$$6 < 8 \text{ True}$$

$$4 \frac{3}{4} + 2 < 8$$

$$6 \frac{3}{4} < 8 \text{ True}$$
  

$$7 + 2 < 8$$

$$9 < 8 \text{ False (not a solution)}$$

Reminder:

Equation - one value for solution set  
Inequality - infinite set of numbers  
in the solution set

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Example 3: Comparing Numbers

$$12 > 7$$
  

Add 2	$14 > 9$	True
Sub 3	$9 > 4$	True

Example 4: Other Inequalities

a)  $3 < 3$  False (3 is not less than 3)  
b)  $5 \leq 5$  True (5 is less than or equal to 5)

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Example 5: Inequality

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 7 \geq -3 \\ -7 \quad -7 \\ \hline x \geq -10 \end{array}$$

(x is greater than or equal to -10)

Example 6: Inequality Results and Graphs

a)  $x < 3$

b)  $x \leq 3$

c)  $x > 4$

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Example 6: (continued)

d)  $x \geq 4$

e)  $x \neq 5$

Review: Solving Inequalities

- Use inverse of adding or subtracting
- Get the solution
- Draw a graph of the solution set

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## Lecture 49 Notes

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Lecture 49: Solve Inequalities  
Using Multiplication  
and Division

Example 1: Testing Values

$$12 > 9$$

Mult 2     $24 > 18$

Div 3      $4 > 3$

Mult -2    $-24 ? -18$

Is -24 bigger than -18? NO

$$-24 < -18$$

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Example 1: (cont.)

Rule: When solving inequalities, if the solution requires multiplying or dividing by a negative number, "flop over" the sign.

Example 2: Switch the Sign  
(Divide by -7)

$$-7x \geq 21$$

$$\frac{-7x}{-7} \leq \frac{21}{-7}$$

$$x \leq -3$$

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Example 2: (cont.)

Check: a) Let  $x = -10$ ;

$$-7x \geq 21$$

$$-7(-10) \geq 21$$

$$70 \geq 21 \quad (\text{true})$$

b) Let  $x = -1$ ;

$$-7(-1) \geq 21$$

$$7 \geq 21 \quad (\text{false})$$

Notice in the graph for  $x \geq -3$  that -1 is not shaded, since it is not a solution.

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Example 3: Switch the Sign  
(Multiply by -5)

$$\frac{x}{-5} \leq -3$$

$$\cancel{-5} \cdot \frac{x}{\cancel{-5}} \geq -3 \cdot -5$$

$$x \geq 15$$

Review Rule: If a negative is multiplied or divided, switch the order of the sign.

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## Lecture 50 Notes

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Lecture 50 - Multi - Step Inequalities

Example 1A:

$$3x - 4(x - 5) > 3(x - 2) - 4$$

Clear parentheses.

$$3x - 4x + 20 > 3x - 6 - 4$$

Combine like terms.

$$-x + 20 > 3x - 10$$

Add x to both sides.

$$\begin{array}{r} +x \qquad +x \\ \hline 20 > 4x - 10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +10 \qquad +10 \\ \hline \frac{30}{4} > \frac{4x}{4} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{30}{4} > x$$

$$\frac{15}{2} > x$$

$$7 \frac{1}{2} > x \qquad \text{or } x < \frac{15}{2}$$

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$\frac{15}{2}$

Example 1B: Keeping x on the left

$$-x + 20 > 3x - 10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x \qquad -3x \\ \hline -4x + 20 > -10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -20 \qquad -20 \\ \hline -4x > -30 \end{array}$$

Switch the sign because dividing by a negative.

$$x < \frac{30}{4}$$

$$x < \frac{15}{2}$$

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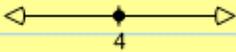
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Lecture 51: Graphing Inequalities

Review 1: One Variable

$$2x + 3 = 11$$

$$x = 4$$


CK:  $2(4) + 3 = 11$

Review 2: Two Variables

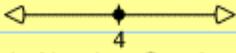
$$2x + 3y = 6 \quad (3,0) \text{ and } (0,2)$$

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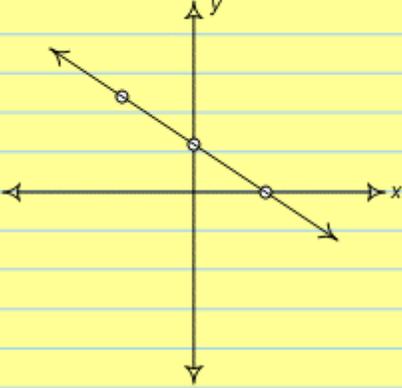
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Review 1:



Single Number Graph

Review 2: Pair of solutions



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$(-3,4)$  Is this point a solution?

$$2(-3) + 3(4) = 6$$

$$-6 + 12$$

$$= 6 \quad \text{yes!}$$

There are infinite solutions since every point on the line is a solution.

Example 1:  $y < 2x + 1$

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

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{2}{1}$$

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Testing Points

a)  $(3,-1) \quad -1 < 2(3) + 1$   
 $-1 < 6 + 1$   
 $-1 < 7 \quad \text{True}$

b)  $(-2,2) \quad 2 < 2(-2) + 1$   
 $2 < -4 + 1$   
 $2 < -3 \quad \text{False}$

c)  $(-4,-2) \quad -2 < 2(-4) + 1$   
 $-2 < -8 + 1$   
 $-2 < -7 \quad \text{False}$

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Testing Points (continued)

d)  $(-2, 1)$   $1 < 2(-2) + 1$   
 $1 < -4 + 1$   
 $1 < -3$  False

e)  $(3, -3)$   $-3 < 2(3) + 1$   
 $-3 < 6 + 1$   
 $-3 < 7$  True

f)  $(-1, -9)$   $-9 < 2(-1) + 1$   
 $-9 < -2 + 1$   
 $-9 < -1$  True

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Find line;  $y = 2x + 1$  - boundary but, not a part of a solution

Above the line - false  $y > 2x + 1$

Below the line - true  $y < 2x + 1$

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Example 2:  $y > -3x + 4$

a) Line is  $y = -3x + 4$

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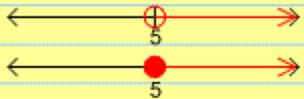
Example 3:  $y \leq \frac{1}{4}x - 5$

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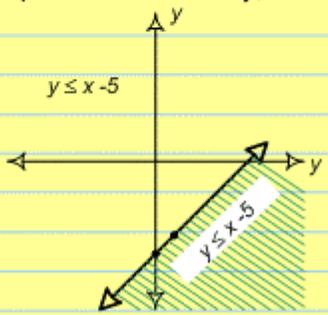
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Review:



Example 4: Calculator  $y = x - 5$



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Shade  $(-10, y_1)$   $-10$  and Equation  $Y$ ,  
 $(-10, y_1, 2)$  every other

a) Graph  
b) shade - above or below

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# Lecture 52 Notes

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Lecture 52 - Solve Systems of Equations By Graphing

Example 1: One Solution

a)  $3x - 2y = 18$  (linear equations)

solution - pair of numbers (ordered pair) or infinite ordered pairs.

x	y
0	-9
6	0

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b)  $2x + 5y = 10$

x	y
0	2
5	0

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a)  $3x - 2y = 18$   
 b)  $2x + 5y = 10$

Intersecting Lines

c)

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Example 2: Parallel Lines

$y = \frac{2}{3}x + 7$  same slope  
 $y = \frac{2}{3}x - 1$  no solution

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Example 3: Equivalent Equations

$\begin{cases} 1) 2x - 3y = 6 \\ 2) 4x - 6y = 12 \end{cases}$  infinite solutions

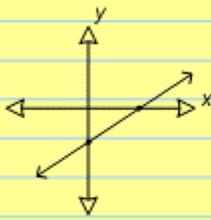
Line 1		Line 2	
x	y	x	y
0	-2	0	-2
3	0	3	0

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Equivalent Equations



Review - systems (Graphing)

Solutions

- a) one point
- b) no points
- c) same points

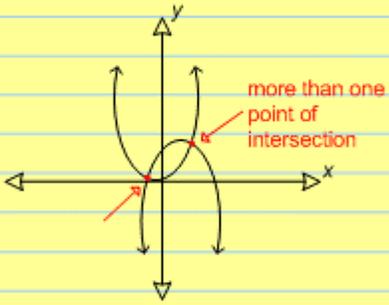
Other Types of Graphs (non-linear)

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Other Types of Graphs



more than one point of intersection

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Lecture 53 Notes

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Lecture 53: Solving Systems by Substitution

Example 1:

$$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} y = 3x - 8 \\ \textcircled{2} y = 4 - x \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{2} y = 4 - x \\ 3x - 8 = 4 - x \quad \leftarrow \begin{cases} \text{Substituting} \\ \text{equation } \textcircled{1} \\ \text{in for } y. \end{cases} \\ \hline +x \quad +x \\ 4x - 8 = 4 \\ \hline +8 \quad +8 \\ 4x = 12 \\ \hline 4 \quad 4 \\ x = 3 \quad (3, \_) \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} y &= 3x - 8 \\ y &= 3(3) - 8 \\ y &= 9 - 8 = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 4 - 3 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(3, 1) [solution to the system]

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Example 2:

$$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} 2x + 7y = 3 \\ \textcircled{2} x = 1 - 4y \end{cases}$$

Substitute into equation  $\textcircled{1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} 2x + 7y &= 3 \\ 2(1 - 4y) + 7y &= 3 \\ 2 - 8y + 7y &= 3 \\ 2 - y &= 3 \\ \hline -2 \quad -2 \\ -y &= 1 \\ y &= -1 \quad (\_, -1) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} x &= 1 - 4y \\ &= 1 - 4(-1) \\ &= 1 + 4 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

(5, -1) [solution to the system]

Check : Solution (5, -1)

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} 2(5) + 7(-1) &= 3 \\ 10 - 7 &= 3 \quad \text{True} \\ \textcircled{2} 5 &= 1 - 4(-1) \\ 1 + 4 &= 5 \quad \text{True} \end{aligned}$$

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Example 3:

$$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} x + y = 0 \\ \textcircled{2} 3x + y = 8 \end{cases}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} x &= -y \\ \textcircled{2} 3(-y) + y &= 8 \\ -3y + y &= 8 \\ -2y &= 8 \\ y &= -4 \\ x &= -(-4) = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$(4, -4)$  [solution to the system]

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Check:  $(4, -4)$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} 4 &= -(-4) \\ 4 &= 4 \quad \text{True} \\ \textcircled{2} 3(4) + (-4) &= 8 \\ 12 - 4 &= 8 \quad \text{True} \end{aligned}$$

Steps: Substitution

- 1) Take one of the equations and solve for one of the variables.
- 2) Put the solution into the other equation. Solve the other equation.

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## Lecture 54 Notes

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Lecture 54: Solving Systems by Addition

Example 1: Addition

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y = 8 \\ x - y = 4 \end{array} \right. \text{ Add together} \\ \hline 2x = 12 \\ \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{12}{2} \\ x = 6 \quad (6, \_) \end{array}$$

$\textcircled{1} 6 + y = 8$   
 $y = 2 \quad (6, 2) \text{ Solution}$   
 or  
 $x + y = 8$   
 $x - y = 4$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x - y = 4 \\ 6 - y = 4 \end{array} \right. \\ \hline -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline -y = -2 \\ \frac{-y}{-1} = \frac{-2}{-1} \\ y = 2 \quad (6, 2) \\ \text{solution} \end{array}$$

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Example 2: Subtract

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x + y = 5 \\ 2x + y = 10 \end{array} \right. \\ \textcircled{2} - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2x + y = 10 \\ x = -5 \end{array} \right. \quad (-5, \_) \\ \hline x = -5 \end{array}$$

$\textcircled{2} 2(-5) + y = 10$   
 $-10 + y = 10$   
 $\frac{-10 \quad +10}{y = 20} \quad (-5, 20) \text{ Solution}$

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Check:

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{1} \quad 3x + y = 5 \\ 3(-5) + 20 = 5 \\ -15 + 20 = 5 \\ 5 = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{2} \quad 2x + y = 10 \\ 2(-5) + 20 = 10 \\ -10 + 20 = 10 \\ 10 = 10 \end{array}$$

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Example 3: Addition

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x + 2y = 13 \\ -3x + y = 2 \end{array} \right. \\ \hline \begin{array}{r} 3y = 15 \\ \underline{3 \quad 3} \\ y = 5 \end{array} \end{array} \quad (\_, 5)$$
  
$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} -3x + 5 = 2 \\ \underline{-5 \quad -5} \\ -3x = -3 \\ \underline{-3 \quad -3} \\ x = 1 \end{array} \quad (1, 5)$$

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Check:

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \quad 3x + 2y = 13 \\ \quad 3(1) + 2(5) = 13 \\ \quad 3 + 10 = 13 \\ \\ \textcircled{2} \quad -3x + y = 2 \\ \quad -3(1) + 5 = 2 \\ \quad -3 + 5 = 2 \end{array}$$

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Lecture 55: Solve Systems by  
Multiplication

Example 1A: Eliminate x

$$\begin{array}{l} 3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2x + y = 5 \\ 3x - 2y = 4 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{Aside: } \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \\ -2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2x + y = 5 \\ 3x - 2y = 4 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{LCM} = 6 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 6x + 3y = 15 \quad [\text{Multiplied all by } 3] \\ -6x + 4y = -8 \quad [\text{Multiplied all by } -2] \\ \hline 7y = 7 \end{array}$$
$$y = 1$$

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Example 1B: Eliminate y

$$2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2x + y = 5 \\ 3x - 2y = 4 \end{array} \right.$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 4x + 2y = 10 \quad [\text{Multiplied all by } 2] \\ \underline{3x - 2y = 4} \\ 7x = 14 \\ x = 2 \end{array}$$

(2, 1) - point of intersection

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Steps for elimination method:

- 1) Choose an LCM if needed.  
Eliminate one variable.
- 2) Choose another LCM if needed.  
Eliminate the other variable.

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Ex. 1) The LCM of 2 and 3 is 6.  
To eliminate the x, multiply the first equation by 3 and the second by -2.

2) The LCM of 1 and 2 is 2.  
To eliminate the y, multiply the first equation by 2. There is no need to multiply the second equation.

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Example 2A:

$$-4 \begin{cases} 4x - 3y = 12 \\ x + 2y = 14 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x - 3y = 12 \quad (\text{eliminate } x) \\ -4x - 8y = -56 \\ \hline -11y = -44 \\ -11 \quad -11 \\ \hline y = +4 \end{array}$$

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Example 2B: Eliminate  $y$

$$2 \begin{cases} 4x - 3y = 12 \\ 3 \begin{cases} x + 2y = 14 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8x - 6y = 24 \\ 3x + 6y = 42 \\ \hline 11x = 66 \\ 11 \quad 11 \\ \hline x = 6 \end{array}$$

(6, 4) - point of intersection

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Example 3A:  
Eliminate  $y$

$$2 \begin{cases} 3x - 2y = 19 \\ \underline{5x + 4y = 17} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x - 4y = 38 \\ 5x + 4y = 17 \\ \hline 11x = 55 \\ 11 \quad 11 \\ \hline x = 5 \end{array}$$

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Example 3B:  
Eliminate  $x$

$$5 \begin{cases} 3x - 2y = 19 \\ -3 \begin{cases} 5x + 4y = 17 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

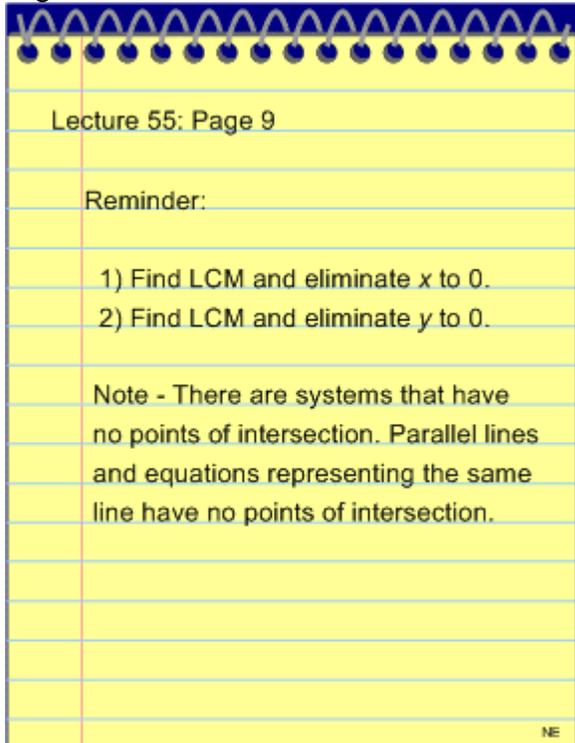
$$\begin{array}{r} 15x - 10y = 95 \\ -15x - 12y = 51 \\ \hline -22y = 44 \\ -22 \quad -22 \\ \hline y = -2 \end{array}$$

(5, -2) - point of intersection

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Lecture 56 Notes

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Lecture 56 - Graphing Systems of Inequalities

Example 1A:  $y = 2x - 5$

$\swarrow$  slope  
 $\searrow$  y - intercept (0, -5)

$2 = \frac{\text{RISE}}{\text{RUN}} = 2$

$y = 2x - 5$

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Test : Solutions

a) (0, -5)

$$y = 2x - 5$$

$$-5 = 2(0) - 5$$

$$-5 = -5 \checkmark \quad \text{true}$$

b) (1, -3)

$$y = 2x - 5$$

$$-3 = 2 - 5$$

$$-3 = -3 \checkmark \quad \text{true}$$

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Example 1B:  $y < 2x - 5$

Test: (2, -5)

$$-5 < 2(2) - 5$$

$$-5 < 4 - 5$$

$$-5 < -1 \quad \text{true}$$

Example 1C:  $y > 2x - 5$

a) Test: (2, 5)

$$-5 > 2(2) - 5$$

$$-5 > 4 - 5$$

$$-5 > -1 \quad \text{false}$$

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b) Test: (1, 6)

$$6 > 2(1) - 5$$

$$6 > 2 - 5$$

$$6 > -3 \quad \text{true}$$

$y > 2x - 5$

$y < 2x - 5$

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Example 2:  $y > 3x + 1$

a)  $y = -3x + 1$

y - intercept (0,1)

slope  $\frac{-3}{1} = -3$

Since  $y > -3x + 1$ , the lines are above!

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System of Inequalities

Example 3:

$$\begin{cases} y > -3x + 1 \\ y < 2x - 3 \end{cases}$$

a)  $y = 2x - 3$

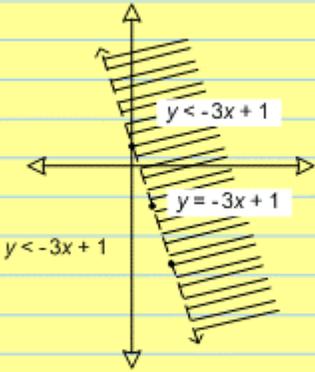
slope =  $\frac{2}{1} = 2$

y - intercept (0,-3)

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Example 4: Calculator

$$y_1 = -3x + 1$$

$$y_2 = 2x - 3$$

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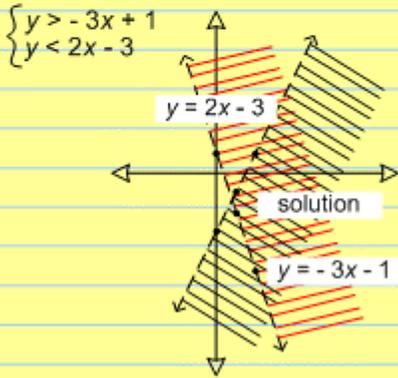
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Shade Commands

Shade ( $Y_1$ , 10, -10, 1, 2)

Shade (10,  $Y_2$ , -10, 1, 3)

$$\begin{cases} y > -3x + 1 \\ y < 2x - 3 \end{cases}$$


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## Lecture 57 Notes

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Lecture 57: Polynomial Terminology

factors - two or more things  
multiplied together

Ex:  $3x$

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factor   factor

terms - two or more things  
added or subtracted

Ex:  $x + 3$  ;  $5x + 7$

↓   ↓   ↓   ↘

term 1   term 2   term 1   term 2

(2 factors)

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Mono (prefix) - one

Monomial;  $5x$ ,  $7x^2$   
(1 term)

Binomial;  $7x^2 + 5x$  ;  $2x - 7$   
(2 terms)

Trinomial;  $4x^2 + 7x - 5$   
(3 terms)

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"poly" - many

Polynomial - one or more terms

Degree of a polynomial - determined  
by the exponent

Classifying Polynomials

Monomials:  $5x^1$  (1<sup>st</sup> Degree)  
 $7x^2$  (2<sup>nd</sup> Degree)

Binomials:  $7x^2 + 5x$  (2<sup>nd</sup> Degree)  
[Highest Degree]  
 $2x - 7$  (1<sup>st</sup> Degree)

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Trinomial:  $4x^2 + 7x - 5$  (2<sup>nd</sup> Degree)

Polynomial:  $5x^3 + 7x^4 - 2x^2 - x + 1$

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(4<sup>th</sup> Degree)  $7x^4 + 5x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 1$   
(Descending order)

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# Lecture 58 Notes

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Lecture 58: Polynomials with Algebra Tiles  
Algebra Tile Representation

 = 1

 = -1

 =  $x$

 =  $-x$

 =  $x^2$

 =  $-x^2$

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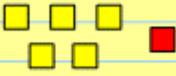
Algebra Tiles Restrictions

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Polynomials
- Two-Dimensional - Flat surface (plane)

Example 1: Model of Binomial

  $2x + 3$

Example 2: Simplifying a polynomial

  $5 + -1 = 4$

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  = 0 (cancel out)

$[1 + -1 = 0]$

Example 3:

  = 0

$[-x + x] = 0$  or  $-x + x = 0$

Example 4: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Trinomial

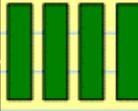
$x^2 + 2x - 2$

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Example 5: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Trinomial

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

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Lecture 59 Notes

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Lecture 59 - Adding Polynomials with Algebra Tiles

Example 1:  $(x^2 - 3x + 4) + (x^2 + 4x - 2)$

ALGEBRA TILES

A reminder:  $\square \blacksquare = 0$  (cancel)

Combining Like Terms

$$(x^2 - \underline{3x} + \underline{4}) + (x^2 + \underline{4x} - \underline{2})$$

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$2x^2 + x + 2$  ALGEBRA TILES

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Example 2: Higher Degree Polynomial Addition (Combining Like Terms)

$$\begin{aligned} & (5x^4 - 3x^3 + x^2 - 7x + 2) + \\ & (4x^4 - 2x^3 + 7x^2) \\ & = 9x^4 - 5x^3 + 8x^2 - 7x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

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# Lecture 60 Notes

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Lecture 60: Subtracting Polynomials with Algebra Tiles

Subtraction - "ADD THE OPPOSITE"

[Distributive Property]

Example 1:

$$(x^2 - 3x + 2) - (2x^2 + 3x - 1)$$

$$(x^2 - 3x + 2) + (-2x^2 - 3x + 1)$$

model

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

$$+$$

$$(-2x^2 - 3x + 1)$$

Result:

$$(-x^2 - 6x + 3)$$

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Example 1: (continued)

$$(x^2 - \underline{3x} + \underline{2}) + (-\underline{2x^2} - \underline{3x} + \underline{1})$$

Result:  $-x^2 - 6x + 3$

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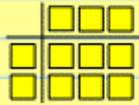
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Lecture 61: Multiplying and Dividing  
Monomials with Algebra Tiles

Example 1: Monomial · Monomial  
 $3 \cdot 2$   
monomial - one term

Overhead:



(Make a rectangle)

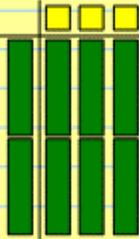
$3 \cdot 2 = 6$

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Example 2: Monomial · Monomial  
 $2x \cdot 3$



$2x \cdot 3 = 6x$

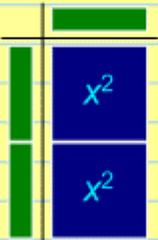
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Example 3: Monomial · Monomial  
 $2x \cdot x$

OVERHEAD:



$2x \cdot x = 2x^2$

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Example 4: Monomial · Monomial  
 $2x \cdot -2$

OVERHEAD:



$2x \cdot -2 = -4x$

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Example 5: Monomial · Monomial  
 $x \cdot -2x$

OVERHEAD:



$x \cdot -2x = -2x^2$

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Example 5: (continued)

Review: Monomial · Monomial

$$3 \cdot 2 = 6$$

$$2x \cdot 3 = 6x$$

$$2x \cdot x = x^2$$

$$2x \cdot -2x = -4x$$

$$x \cdot -2x = -2x^2$$

Rules:

a) Monomial · Monomial = Monomial

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Example 5: (continued)

Polynomial Form:

\_\_\_ x ■ power (exponent)

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Coefficient (Number in front of the variable.)

Review:

$$2 \cdot -2 = -4$$

$$2 \cdot 3 = 6$$

$$1 \cdot -2 = -2$$

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Example 5: (continued)

Review: (continued)

b) Degree - exponents on the monomial term.

$$x^2 \cdot x^3 = x^5$$

xx xxx

When solving monomials · monomials:

a) Multiply the coefficients

b) Add the degrees

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Example 5: (continued)

Practice:

a)  $3x^2 \cdot 4x^2 = 12x^4$

b)  $-2x^7 \cdot -5x^9 = 10x^{16}$

c)  $-3x^4 \cdot 5 = -15x^4$

Example 6: Monomial  
Monomial

a)  $\frac{12}{3} = 4$

Divide the coefficients.

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Example 6: (continued)

b)  $\frac{15x^3}{3x^1} = 5 \cdot \frac{3}{3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{x^1} = 5x^2$

When solving  $\frac{\text{monomials}}{\text{monomials}}$

\*Divide the coefficients.

\*Subtract the exponents.

c)  $\frac{20x^4}{4x^2} = 5x^2$

d)  $\frac{35x^7}{7x} = 5x^6$

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Example 6: (continued)

e) Negative on the Bottom

$\frac{12x^5}{-2x^2} = -6x^3$

$\frac{\cancel{xxx}x}{\cancel{xx}} = \frac{x^5}{x^2} = x^3$

Reminder: A polynomial does not have a term with negative degrees.

g)  $\frac{18x}{6x} = 3$

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Example 6: (continued)

h) exponent larger in the denominator

$\frac{12x^2}{3x^4} = 4x^{-2}$  (not a polynomial)

i) Fraction coefficient

$\frac{10x^5}{3x^2} = \frac{10x^3}{3}$

Review:

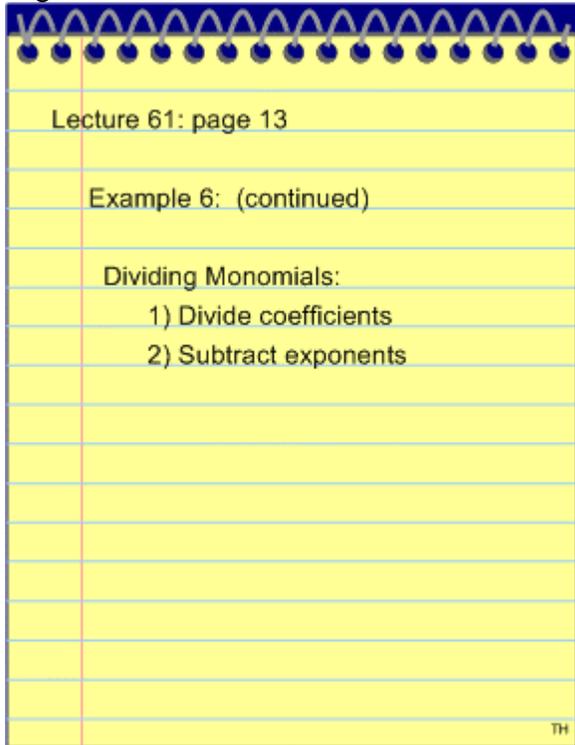
Multiplying Monomials:

- 1) Multiply coefficients
- 2) Add exponents

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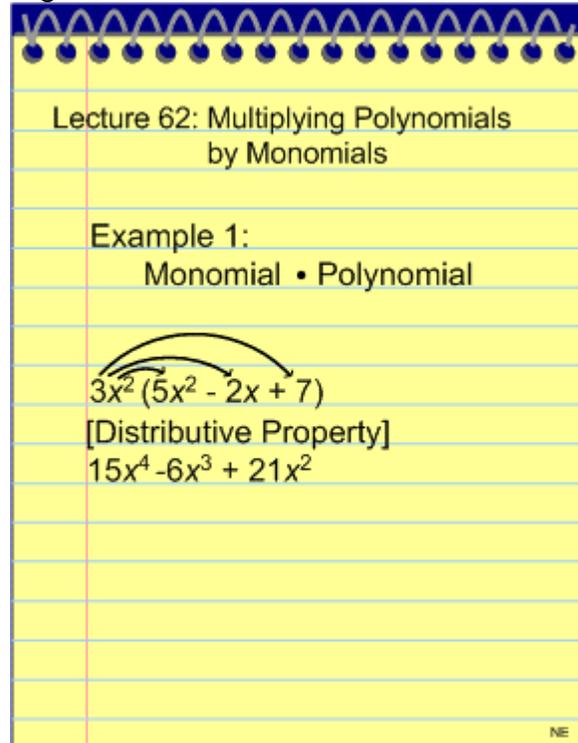
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## Lecture 62 Notes

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Lecture 62: Multiplying Polynomials  
by Monomials

Example 1:  
Monomial • Polynomial

$$3x^2(5x^2 - 2x + 7)$$

[Distributive Property]

$$15x^4 - 6x^3 + 21x^2$$

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Lecture 63: Multiplying Polynomials

Example 1: Binomial • Binomial  
 $(2x + 3)(-x + 2)$

Overhead:

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Example 1: Continued

a)  $(2x + 3)(-x + 2)$   
 $= -2x^2 - 3x + 4x + 6$   
 $= -2x^2 + x + 6$

Grid:

	$2x$	$3$
$-x$	$-2x^2$	$-3x$
$2$	$4x$	$6$

$-2x^2 + x + 6$  (Degree Order)

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Example 2: Binomial • Trinomial  
 $(2x^2 + 5)(5x^2 - 3x + 7)$

	$5x^2$	$-3x$	$7$
$2x^2$	$10x^4$	$-6x^3$	$14x^2$
$5$	$25x^2$	$-15x$	$35$

$10x^4 - 6x^3 + 39x^2 - 15x + 35$

Procedure to Multiply Polynomials:

- a) Build chart
- b) Multiply the monomials
- c) Combine like terms

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Lecture 64: Multiplying Binomials using FOIL

Example 1: Distributive Property

$$(2x + 5)(x - 7)$$
$$2x^2 - 14x + 5x - 35$$

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Example 2: FOIL Method

(First)  
(Outer)  
(Inner)  
(Last)

$$(2x + 5)(x - 7)$$

Firsts Lasts  
Insides  
Outsides

$$2x^2 - 14x + 5x - 35$$

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Example 3: FOIL Method  
Binomial • Binomial

$$(3x^2 - 4)(2x^2 + 1)$$
$$6x^4 + 3x^2 - 8x^2 - 4$$
$$6x^4 - 5x^2 - 4$$

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Lecture 65 Notes

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Lecture 65: Special Products

Special Product I: Binomial Squared

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

- 1) Square the first term  $\Rightarrow a^2$
- 2) Twice the product  $\Rightarrow 2ab$
- 3) Square the last term  $\Rightarrow b^2$

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Example 1A:  
 $(3x + 5b)^2 = 9x^2 + 30x + 25$

Example 1B:  
 $(2x + 7)^2 = 4x^2 + 28x + 49$

Example 1C:  
 $(5x + 2)^2 = 25x^2 + 20x + 4$

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Special Product 2:  
 $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

Example 2A:  
 $(3x - 7)^2 = 9x^2 - 42x + 49$

Example 2B:  
 $(x^2 + 3)^2 = x^4 + 6x^2 + 9$

Reminder  
 $x^2 \cdot x^2 = x^4$

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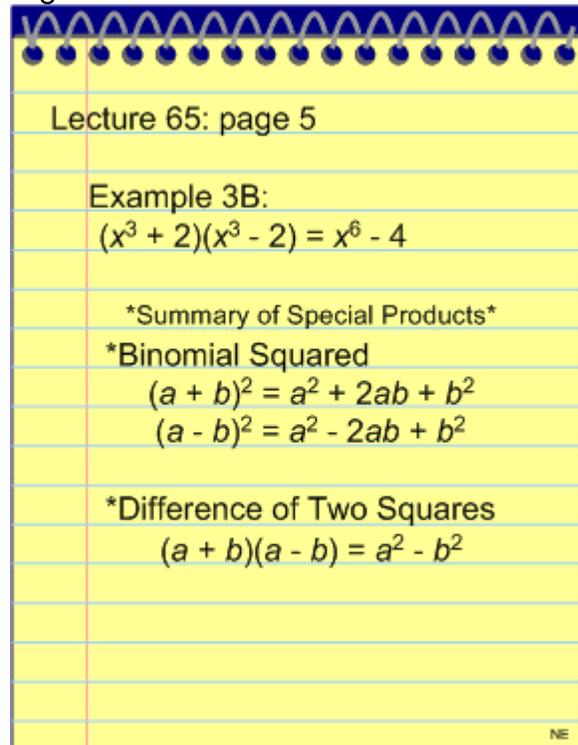
Special Product 3:  
 $(a + b)(a - b)$   
 $a^2 - ab + ab - b^2$   
(The Difference of Two Squares)  
 $a^2 - b^2$

Example 3A:  
 $(3x + 4)(3x - 4) = 9x^2 - 16$

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Example 3B:  
 $(x^3 + 2)(x^3 - 2) = x^6 - 4$

\*Summary of Special Products\*

\*Binomial Squared

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

\*Difference of Two Squares

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

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## Lecture 66 Notes

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Lecture 66 - Factoring Polynomials

Example 1: Distributive Property

$$6x^2(2x + 7)$$

$$12x^3 + 42x^2$$

Example 2: Factoring Out the GCF

$$24x^2 + 18x$$

a) GCF - greatest common factor

$$\text{GCF} = 6x$$

$$24x^2 + 18x$$

$$6x \cdot 4x + 6x \cdot 3$$

$$24x^2 - 18x = 6x(4x + 3)$$

b) Finding the GCF: Prime Factorization

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$$42$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 6 \quad 7 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 2 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$42 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$$

$$24$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 3 \quad 8 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 4 \quad 2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 2 \quad 2 \end{array}$$

$$24 = 2^3 \cdot 3$$

$$42 = \textcircled{2} \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \quad 24 = 2^3 \cdot 3 (\textcircled{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3)$$

Look for the common exponent.

$$\text{GCF} = 2 \cdot 3$$

$$\text{GCF}(42, 24) = 6$$

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Example 3: Factoring Out the GCF

$$70x^4 - 700x^3$$

a)

$$70$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 \quad 35 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 5 \quad 7 \end{array}$$

$$70 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$$

b)

$$700$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 7 \quad 100 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 2 \quad 50 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 2 \quad 25 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 5 \quad 5 \end{array}$$

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Example 3: Factoring Out GCF (cont.)

$$700 = 2^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7$$

$$\text{GCF} = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 = 70$$

$$70x^4 - 700x^3 = 70x^3(x - 10)$$

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## Lecture 67 Notes

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Lecture 67: Binomial Factors

Example 1: Factors  $\rightarrow$  Multiply

a)  $(2x + 3)^2 = 4x^2 + 12x + 9$

b)  $(4x + 5)(4x - 5) = 16x^2 - 25$

Example 2: Multiply  $\rightarrow$  Factors

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

Example 3: Difference of Two Squares

a)  $36x^2 - 25 = (6x)^2 - (5)^2$

$$= (6x + 5)(6x - 5)$$

b)  $16x^6 - 1 = (4x^3)^2 - (1)^2$

$$= (4x^3 + 1)(4x^3 - 1)$$

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Example 4: Not Factorable

a)  $x^2 + 25$

b)  $x^2 - 10$

Example 5: Special Products

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

a)  $x^2 + 2x + 1 = (x + 1)^2$

b)  $x^2 + 6x + 9 = (x + 3)^2$

c)  $4x^2 + 20x + 25 = (2x + 5)^2$

d)  $9x^2 - 6x + 1 = (3x - 1)^2$

Example 6: More Non - Factorable

$$x^2 - 5x + 25 \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{not factorable since} \\ (x - 5)^2 \text{ not true} \end{array} \right]$$

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## Lecture 68 Notes

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Lecture 68 - Factoring Using FOIL

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Example 1:  $x^2 + 9x + 14$

$$\begin{array}{c} (x+7)(x+2) \\ \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{7x} \\ \qquad\qquad\qquad 2x \end{array}$$

$7x + 2x = 9x$  [Middle term-Key]

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Example 2:  $x^2 - 2x - 15$  | Factors of -15

*a) Yes $(x-5)(x+3)$	-5 · 3
	1 · -15
b) No $(x+15)(x-1)$	5 · -3
	-1 · 15
$15x - x = 14x$	
*c) Yes $(x+3)(x-5)$	
$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{3x}$	
$\qquad\qquad\qquad -5x$	
$-5x + 3x = -2x$	

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Example 3:  $2x^2 - 5x - 3$  | Factors of -3

a) No $(2x-3)(x+1)$	-3 · 1
$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}$	3 · -1
$2x + -3x = -x$	
b) Yes $(2x+1)(x-3)$	
$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}$	
$-6x + x = -5x$	

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## Lecture 69 Notes

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Lecture 69: Zero Product Property to  
Solve Equations

Rule: If  $ab = 0$  then either  
 $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .

Example 1:  $(3x + 7)(2x - 1) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 7 = 0 \\ \underline{-7 \quad -7} \\ 3x = -7 \\ \underline{\quad \quad 3} \\ x = \frac{-7}{3} \end{array} \quad \text{OR} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2x - 1 = 0 \\ \underline{\quad \quad +1 \quad +1} \\ 2x = 1 \\ \underline{\quad \quad 2} \\ x = \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

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Example 2:  $3x^2 - 6x = 0$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{0}{3} \\ \underline{\quad \quad 3} \\ x = 0 \end{array} \quad \text{OR} \quad \begin{array}{r} x - 2 = 0 \\ \underline{\quad \quad +2 \quad +2} \\ x = 2 \end{array}$$

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Check:  $x = 0$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3(0)^2 - 6(0) = 0 \\ 0 - 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

OR

$$x = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3(2)^2 - 6(2) = 0 \\ 3(4) - 12 = 0 \\ 12 - 12 = 0 \end{array}$$

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Example 3:  $9x^2 - 16 = 0$

$$(3x + 4)(3x - 4) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 4 = 0 \\ \underline{\quad \quad -4 \quad -4} \\ 3x = -4 \\ \underline{\quad \quad 3} \\ x = \frac{-4}{3} \end{array} \quad \text{OR} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3x - 4 = 0 \\ \underline{\quad \quad +4 \quad +4} \\ 3x = 4 \\ \underline{\quad \quad 3} \\ x = \frac{4}{3} \end{array}$$

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Example 4:  $x^2 - 14x + 49 = 0$

$$(x - 7)(x - 7) = 0$$

$$-7x + -7x = -14x$$

$x - 7 = 0$		$x - 7 = 0$
$\frac{+7 \ +7}{x = 7}$	OR	$\frac{+7 \ +7}{x = 7}$

$x = 7$  (one solution)

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Example 5:  $x^2 - 2x - 63 = 0$

$(x - 9)(x + 7) = 0$	
$\frac{-9x}{7x}$	$\frac{9 \cdot -7}{-9 \cdot 7}$
$7x + -9x = -2x$	$1 \cdot -63$
	$-1 \cdot 63$
	$3 \cdot -21$
	$-3 \cdot 21$

$x - 9 = 0$		$x + 7 = 0$
$\frac{+9 \ +9}{x = 9}$	OR	$\frac{-7 \ -7}{x = -7}$

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## Lecture 70 Notes

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**Lecture 70: Simplifying Rational Expressions**

Rational (ratio - fractions)

Example 1: Simple Expressions

a)  $\frac{12}{16} = \frac{3 \cdot \cancel{4}}{4 \cdot \cancel{4}} = \frac{3}{4}$  (reduced)

b)  $\frac{x-2}{x+3}$

\*If  $x = 7$ , then  $\frac{x-2}{x+3} = \frac{7-2}{7+3} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$

\*If  $x = 0$ , then  $\frac{x-2}{x+3} = \frac{0-2}{0+3} = \frac{-2}{3}$

Can't divide by 0.  $\frac{2}{0}$  is undefined

\* if  $x = -3$ , then  $\frac{-3-2}{-3+3} = \frac{-5}{0}$  (undefined)

$x \neq -3$

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Example 2: Algebraic

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x^2 + 6x + 5} = \frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{(x+5)(x+1)}$$

$$x \neq -5, -1$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{(x+1)}(x+2)}{(x+5)\cancel{(x+1)}}$$

$$= \frac{x+2}{x+5} \text{ (reduced)}$$

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## Lecture 71 Notes

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Lecture 71: Divide a Polynomial by a Binomial

Example 1: Rational Expressions

a)  $\frac{80}{3}$  (improper fraction)

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ 3 \overline{) 80} \\ \underline{6} \phantom{0} \\ 20 \\ \underline{18} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{80}{3} = 26 \frac{2}{3}$$

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b)  $\frac{35}{7} = 5$

Example 2: Algebraic Ratio

$$\frac{x^2 + 6x - 7}{x - 1}$$

trinomial  
binomial

2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
1<sup>st</sup> degree

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Example 2 (cont.)

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ x - 1 \overline{) x^2 + 6x - 7} \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{divide a} \\ \text{little at} \\ \text{a time} \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ x - 1 \overline{) x^2 + 6x - 7} \\ \ominus x^2 \oplus 1x \\ \hline 7x - 7 \end{array}$$

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Example 2 (cont.)

A reminder:  $6 - -1 = 6 + 1 = 7$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 7 \\ x - 1 \overline{) x^2 + 6x - 7} \\ \ominus x^2 \oplus 1x \\ \hline 7x - 7 \\ \ominus 7x \oplus 7 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{x^2 + 6x - 7}{x - 1} = x + 7$$

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Example 3: Remainder

$$\frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1}{x - 2}$$

Review:

$$\frac{x^3}{x^1} = x^2$$

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

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

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Example 3 (cont.)

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x + 2 \\ x - 2 \overline{) x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1} \\ \underline{\ominus x^3 + 2x^2} \phantom{- 1} \\ -1x^2 + 4x \phantom{- 1} \\ \underline{\oplus 1x^2 + 2x} \phantom{- 1} \\ 2x - 1 \\ \underline{\ominus 2x + 4} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

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Dividing Polynomials Procedure:

- Divide (a little at a time)
- Multiply
- Subtract
- Keep until there are no more terms to bring down
- Remainder - yes/no

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## Lecture 72 Notes

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Lecture 72: Multiplying Rational Expressions

Review:  $\frac{9}{14} \cdot \frac{2}{15}$

Canceling:

$$\frac{\cancel{3} \cdot 3}{\cancel{2} \cdot 7} \cdot \frac{\cancel{2}}{\cancel{3} \cdot 5} = \frac{3}{35}$$

$$\frac{\overset{3}{\cancel{9}}}{\underset{7}{\cancel{14}}} \cdot \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{2}}}{\underset{5}{\cancel{15}}} = \frac{3}{35} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Find} \\ \text{common} \\ \text{factors} \end{array} \right]$$

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Example 1:

$$\frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x^2 + x - 12} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 7x + 12}{x^2 + 9x + 14}$$

$x^2 + x - 1 \neq (x + 1)(x - 1)$  not factorable

$$\frac{x^2 + x - 1}{\cancel{(x + 4)}(x - 3)} \cdot \frac{(x + 3)\cancel{(x + 4)}}{(x + 7)(x + 2)}$$

$$\frac{(x^2 + x - 1)(x + 3)}{(x - 3)(x + 7)(x + 2)}$$

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# Lecture 73 Notes

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Lecture 73: Dividing Rational Expressions

Example 1: Four Decker Problem

$$\frac{2x^2}{x+2} \div \frac{3x}{x+2}$$
$$\frac{2x^2}{x+2} \cdot \frac{x+2}{3x} =$$

$x^1$

$$\frac{2x^1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{2x}{3}}$$

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## Lecture 74 Notes

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Lecture 74: Add and Subtract  
Rational Expressions

Example 1:  

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Example 2:  

$$\frac{1}{x-5} + \frac{7}{x-5} = \frac{8}{x-5}$$

Example 3:  

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

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Example 4:  

$$\frac{5 \cdot 1}{5 \cdot 3} + \frac{2 \cdot 3}{5 \cdot 3} = \frac{5+6}{15}$$

$$= \frac{11}{15}$$

Example 5:  $\frac{2}{x-7} + \frac{3}{x+4}$

$$\frac{\overbrace{(x+4)}^2}{(x-7)(x+4)} + \frac{\overbrace{3(x-7)}^3}{(x-7)(x+4)}$$

$$= \frac{2x+8+3x-21}{(x-7)(x+4)}$$

$$= \frac{5x-13}{(x-7)(x+4)}$$

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Example 6:  $\frac{3}{x-2} - \frac{5}{x+3}$

$$\frac{\overbrace{(x+3)}^3}{(x-2)(x+3)} - \frac{\overbrace{5(x-2)}^5}{(x-2)(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{3x+9-5x+10}{(x-2)(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{-2x+19}{(x-2)(x+3)}$$

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## Lecture 75 Notes

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Lecture 75 - Simplifying Square Roots

Example 1: Review

a)  $x + 2 = 36$   

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline x = 34 \end{array}$$

b)  $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{36}{2}$   

$$x = 18$$

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Example 2: Simplifying square roots:

a)  $x^2 = 36$   
 $x \cdot x = 36$   
 $x^2 = 36$   
 $\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{36}$   
 $x^2 = \pm 6$

b) Perfect Squares: 1  
 4  
 9  
 16

c) Square roots:  $\sqrt{25} = 5$   
 $\sqrt{36} = 6$   
 $\sqrt{49} = 7$

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Example 2: Equation with square roots:

c)  $x^2 = 36$   
 $x = \pm\sqrt{36}$   
 $x = \pm 6$

Example 3: Not a Perfect Square

$x^2 = 3$   
 $x = \pm\sqrt{3}$   $\pm$  plus or minus  
 $x^2 \approx 1.73$

Example 4: Overhead  
 (See rules at the end of Lecture notes.)  
 $x^2 = 17 \rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{17}$   
 $\sqrt{\quad}$  radical sign  
 $\sqrt{\text{DUDES}}$  radical dudes (math club name)

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Example 5: Square Root of a Square

a)  $\sqrt{5^2} = 5$   
 b)  $\sqrt{7^2} = 7$   
 c)  $\sqrt{13^2} = 13$   
 d)  $\sqrt{x^2} = |x|$  for  $x \geq 0$

The process of squaring and the process of taking the square root are inverse operations for  $x \geq 0$ .  
 If you do one, and then the other, you are back to where you started.

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Problem: Negative Number  
 $\sqrt{(-3)^2} = 3$   
 $\sqrt{(-3)^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$

The square root of a negative number squared is not the negative number, but the corresponding positive number.

Solution: Absolute Value  
 $|-3| = 3$   
 $\sqrt{x^2} = |x|$   
 $\sqrt{(-3)^2} = |-3| = 3$

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$\sqrt{144} = 12$  (rational)  
 $\sqrt{\frac{4}{36}} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$  (rational)

$\left(\frac{2}{6}\right)\left(\frac{2}{6}\right) = \frac{4}{36}$

$\sqrt{17} = 4.\underline{\quad}$  (irrational)  
 Irrational Number:  
 a) Never stops (or terminates) in decimal.  
 b) Does not repeat.

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Example 6:

a)  $\sqrt{2^4} = 2^2$   
 b)  $\sqrt{16} = 4$   
 c)  $\sqrt{2^6} = 2^3$   
 d)  $\sqrt{64} = 8$   
 e)  $\sqrt{3^4} = 3^2$   
 f)  $\sqrt{81} = 9$

When calculating the square root, keep the same base and divide the exponent by two. (the exponent is half as big)

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g)  $\sqrt{5^{16}} = 5^8$   
 h)  $\sqrt{x^{10}} = |x^5|$

Rules: Radical

a)  $x^2 = 17 \rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{17}$   
 b)  $\sqrt{x^2} = |x|$   
 c)  $\sqrt{64} = 8$      $\sqrt{3} = 1.73\dots$   
                     Rational    Irrational  
 d)  $\sqrt{x^{2n}} = |x^n|$

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## Lecture 76 Notes

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Lecture 76: Simplifying Radicals

Some things that seem like they should be true, really are not true for radicals.

For example, does  $\sqrt{a+b}$  equal  $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$ ?

The left expression says that you add  $a$  and  $b$  together and then take the square root of the answer.

The right expression says that you take the square root of  $a$  and the square root of  $b$  and then you add the answers together.

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Example 1: What would happen if you substituted  $a = 16$  and  $b = 9$  into the expressions  $\sqrt{a+b}$  and  $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$ ?

$$\sqrt{a+b} = \sqrt{16+9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{16} + \sqrt{9} = 4 + 3 = 7$$

$$5 \neq 7$$

$$\sqrt{a-b} \neq \sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}$$

Subtracting is the same,

$$\sqrt{a-b} \neq \sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}$$

In other words,

$$\boxed{\sqrt{a \pm b} \neq \sqrt{a} \pm \sqrt{b}}$$

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Does  $\sqrt{ab}$  equal  $\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b}$ ?

Example 2: Suppose  $a = 4$  and  $b = 9$ .

$$\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 9} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b} = \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{9} = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$$

Thus,

$$\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b}$$

Division is the same,

$$\boxed{\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}}$$

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Example 3: Simplify  $\sqrt{324}$

a)  $\sqrt{324} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 81}$

$$= \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{81}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 9$$

$$= 18$$

Review:

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    324
   /  \
  (3) 108
      /  \
     (2) 54
        /  \
       (2) 27
          /  \
         (3) 9
            /  \
           (3) (3)
    
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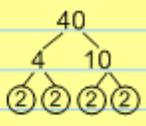
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \sqrt{324} &= \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3^4} = \sqrt{2^2} \cdot \sqrt{3^4} \\ &= 2 \cdot 3^2 \\ &= 2 \cdot 9 \\ &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

Example 4:  $\sqrt{27} = \sqrt{3^3}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{3^2 \cdot 3} \\ &= 3\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Example 5:  $\sqrt{40}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{40} &= \sqrt{2^3 \cdot 5} \\ &= \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 5} \\ &= 2\sqrt{10} \end{aligned}$$


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Example 6:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{144x^6y^{10}z^{11}} &= \sqrt{12^2x^6y^{10}z^{10}z} \\ &= |12x^3y^5z^5\sqrt{z}| \end{aligned}$$

Since variables could be positive or negative then absolute value is needed for the answer.

Example 7:  $\sqrt{5} \sqrt{35} = \sqrt{5 \cdot 35}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} \\ &= \sqrt{5^2 \cdot 7} \\ &= 5\sqrt{7} \end{aligned}$$

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Example 8:  $\frac{\sqrt{36}}{\sqrt{9}} = \sqrt{\frac{36}{9}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{4} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Example 9:  $\sqrt{\frac{34}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{34}}{\sqrt{25}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sqrt{2 \cdot 17}}{\sqrt{5^2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{34}}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$\sqrt{x^{2n}} = |xn|$

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Lecture 77 Notes

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Lecture 77: Rationalizing the Denominators

Square Root Table

n	$\sqrt{n}$
1	1
2	1.414
3	1.7
4	2

Example 1A:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{1.414}$$

(irrational)

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Example 1A: (cont.)

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.7 \\ 1.414 \overline{)1.000} \end{array}$$

move decimal  
3 places to the right

Rationalizing the Denominator

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{4}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ (rational)}$$

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Example 1A: (cont.)

$$\begin{array}{r} .707 \\ 2 \overline{)1.414} \end{array}$$

Example 1B: Calculator Comparison

a)  $(\sqrt{2})/2 = .7071067812$   
 b)  $1/\sqrt{2} = .7071067812$

Example 2:

$$\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{21}}{3}$$

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Example 3:

$$\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}-1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2-\sqrt{2}}$$

still irrational

$a(b-c)$  Distributive Property  
 $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}-1)\sqrt{4-\sqrt{2}} = 2-\sqrt{2}$   
 conjugate - a binomial  
 in the form:  
 $(\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b})(\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b})$

a)  $(\sqrt{2}-1)(\sqrt{2}+1) = \sqrt{4}-1 = 2-1 = 1$   
 b)  $(\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{7})(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{7}) = \sqrt{25}-\sqrt{49} = 5-7 = -2$

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Example 3: (cont.)

$$\frac{5 \cdot (\sqrt{2} + 1)}{(\sqrt{2} - 1)(\sqrt{2} + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{2} + 5}{2 + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{2} + 5}{2 - 1}$$

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

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Example 4: Square Root  
to Rationalize

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{17}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{17}}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{?}{17}$$

Example 5: Conjugate to  
Rationalize

$$\frac{?}{\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{3}}$$

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## Lecture 78 Notes

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Lecture 78: Radical Expressions

Example 1: Multiplying

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{15} \cdot \sqrt{6} \\ & \sqrt{10 \cdot 15 \cdot 6} \\ & \sqrt{150 \cdot 6} \\ & \sqrt{900} \\ & \sqrt{100} \cdot \sqrt{9} \\ & 10 \cdot 3 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$$

Rule:  $\sqrt{a} \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}$

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Example 2:

$$\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{6} \text{ vs } \sqrt{10 + 15 + 6}$$

Be careful... CAN'T DO THIS

$$\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{6} \neq \sqrt{31}$$

Calculator:

a)  $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{6} = 9.484750749$

b)  $\sqrt{(10 + 15 + 6)} = 5.567764363$

Be Careful...  $\sqrt{\text{sum}} \neq \text{sum of } \sqrt{\quad}$

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Example 3: Simplified  
(not like terms)

$$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$$

Example 4: Combining  
like Terms

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 4x &= (5 + 4)x \\ &= 9x \end{aligned}$$

Factor out the x - distributive property.

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Example 5: Unlike Terms

a)  $5x + 4y = 5x + 4y$

b)  $5x + 4x^2 = 5x + 4x^2$

Example 6: Combining like Terms

a)  $5\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} = (5 + 4)\sqrt{2} = 9\sqrt{2}$

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Example 6: Continued

b)  $3\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{7} + 8\sqrt{7} - 4\sqrt{6}$   
 $-\sqrt{6} + 6\sqrt{7}$  OR  $6\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{6}$

c)  $4\sqrt{27} + 5\sqrt{12} + 8\sqrt{75}$   
 $4\sqrt{3^2 \cdot 3} + 5\sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3} + 8\sqrt{5^2 \cdot 3}$   
 $12\sqrt{3} + 10\sqrt{3} + 40\sqrt{3}$   
 $(12 + 10 + 40)\sqrt{3}$   
 $62\sqrt{3}$

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Example 7: Distributive Property

$\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{18} + 4\sqrt{3})$

$\sqrt{2 \cdot 18} + 4\sqrt{3 \cdot 2}$

$\sqrt{36} + 4\sqrt{6}$

$6 + 4\sqrt{6} \neq 10\sqrt{6}$   
(not like terms)

$6 + 4\sqrt{6} = 4\sqrt{6} + 6$

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Example 8: Conjugates (FOIL)

$(4 + \sqrt{5})(4 - \sqrt{5})$

$16 - 4\sqrt{5} + 4\sqrt{5} - 5 = 11$

Calculator:  
 $(4 + \sqrt{5})(4 - \sqrt{5})$   
11

Be sure to only combine like terms.

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## Lecture 79 Notes

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Lecture 79 - Radical Equations

Example 1: Review

a)  $(\sqrt{7})^2 = \sqrt{49} = 7$   
 b)  $(\sqrt{13})^2 = \sqrt{169} = 13$   
 c)  $(\sqrt{17.521})^2 = 17.521$   
 d)  $(\sqrt{x})^2 = x$

Example 2:  $\sqrt{x} = 5$   
 $(\sqrt{x})^2 = (5)^2$   
 $x = 25$

Example 3:  
 $\sqrt{x} + 4 = 7$   
 $\quad -4 \quad -4$   


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 $(\sqrt{x})^2 = (3)^2$   
 $x = 9$

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Aside:  $x = 7$   
 $(x^2) = 49$   
 $\sqrt{(x^2)} = \sqrt{49}$   
 $x = \pm 7$   
 $-7 \neq 7$  Extraneous solutions  
 don't work.

CK:  $\sqrt{x} + 4 = 7$   
 $\sqrt{9} + 4 = 7$   
 $3 + 4$   
 $7$  (solution)

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Example 4:  $\sqrt{x+4} = 7$   
 $(\sqrt{x+4})^2 = (7)^2$   
 $x + 4 = 49$   
 $\quad -4 \quad -4$   


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 $x = 45$

CK:  $\sqrt{x+4} = 7$   
 $\sqrt{45+4} = 7$   
 $\sqrt{49} = 7$   
 $\checkmark 7 = 7 \checkmark$

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Example 5:  $\sqrt{2x+3} = 5$   
 $(\sqrt{2x+3})^2 = (5)^2$   
 $2x + 3 = 25$   
 $\quad -3 \quad -3$   


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 $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{22}{2}$   
 $x = 11$

CK:  $\sqrt{2 \cdot 11 + 3} = 5 \checkmark$   
 $\sqrt{25}$   
 $\checkmark 5$

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Example 6:  $\sqrt{3x-5} = x-5$

$$(\sqrt{3x-5})^2 = (x-5)^2$$

$$3x-5 =$$

$$(x-5)(x-5)$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 5x + 25$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 25$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x+5 \quad -3x+5 \\ \hline 0 = x^2 - 13x + 30 \end{array}$$

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Example 6: (cont.)      Aside:

Factor: 10 · 3  
-10 · 3

$$0 = x^2 - 13x + 30$$

$$0 = (x-10)(x-3)$$

$$0 = \cancel{(x-10)}\cancel{(x-3)} \quad \text{No}$$

$$0 = (x-10)(x-3)$$

$$x-10=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-3=0$$

$$x=10 \quad \quad \quad x=3$$

CK 10:  $\sqrt{3x-5} = \sqrt{3 \cdot 10-5}$

$$\sqrt{30-5} = \sqrt{25} = 5 \quad \text{true}$$

CK 3:  $\sqrt{3x-5} = \sqrt{3 \cdot 3-5}$

$$\sqrt{9-5} = \sqrt{4} = 2 \quad \text{false}$$

$$x=10 \quad \checkmark \quad \cancel{x=3}$$

(solution)

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# Lecture 80 Notes

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Lecture 80: The Distance Formula

Example 1: Applying the Pythagorean Theorem

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Pythagoras was a Greek mathematician.  
 Pythagorean Theorem  
 $(a^2 + b^2 = c^2)$   
 $6^2 + 8^2 = d^2$   
 $36 + 64 = d^2$   
 $\pm \sqrt{100} = \sqrt{d^2}$   
 $\pm 10 = d$

Distances are positive so the result is 10.

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Distance Formula

$$\sqrt{(11 - 5)^2 + (7 - -1)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{(6)^2 + (8)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{36 + 64}$$

$$\sqrt{100}$$

$$10$$

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Example 2: Applying the Distance Formula

Y Formula

Formula:  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$   
 Points:  $(-4, 2)$   $(4, 17)$   
 Substitute in formula:  $d = \sqrt{(4 - -4)^2 + (17 - 2)^2}$

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$$d = \sqrt{(8)^2 + (15)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{64 + 225}$$

$$d = \sqrt{289}$$

$$d = 17$$

Review:  $\sqrt{300} = \sqrt{100 \cdot 3} = 10\sqrt{3}$

Example 3: Distance Formula

$(4\sqrt{5}, 7)$   $(6\sqrt{5}, 1)$

$(x_1, y_1)$   $(x_2, y_2)$

$$d = \sqrt{(6\sqrt{5} - 4\sqrt{5})^2 + (1 - 7)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(2\sqrt{5})^2 + (-6)^2}$$

Review:

$$(2\sqrt{5})^2 = (2\sqrt{5})(2\sqrt{5})$$

$$= 4\sqrt{25} = 4 \cdot 5 = 20$$

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$$d = \sqrt{20 + 36} = \sqrt{56}$$

Simplifying  $\sqrt{56}$

$$56$$

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    graph TD
      56 --- 7
      56 --- 8
      7 --- 2
      7 --- 4
      8 --- 2
      8 --- 2
  
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$$\sqrt{56} = \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 7}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{14}$$

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Lecture 81 Notes

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Lecture 81: Quadratic Equations

Example 1: Square Root Method

$$x^2 = 64$$

$$x^2 = \sqrt{64}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{64}$$

$$x = 8, -8$$

$$x = \pm 8$$

Example 2: Square Root Method

$$x^2 = 65$$

$$x = \sqrt{65}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{65} \quad \text{not rational}$$

$\begin{array}{c} 65 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ 5 \quad 13 \end{array}$   
 no perfect square

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Example 3: Square Root Method

$$(x + 1)^2 = 37$$

$$x + 1 = \pm \sqrt{37}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -1 \quad -1 \\ \hline x = -1 \pm \sqrt{37} \\ = \pm \sqrt{37} - 1 \end{array}$$

Calculators:  $-1 + \sqrt{37} = 5.0827$   
 $-1 - \sqrt{37} = -7.08$

Example 4: Factoring Method

$$a \cdot b = 0$$

$$a = 0 \text{ or } b = 0$$

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Example 4: Factoring Method (cont.)

$$x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$$

$$(x + \underline{\quad}) (x + \underline{\quad}) = 0$$

$(x + 3) (x + 4) = 0$   
 $\begin{array}{c} \boxed{\begin{array}{c} (x + 3) \quad (x + 4) \\ \quad \quad \quad + \end{array}} \\ + \end{array}$

<b>Review: Ways</b>
<b>to get a</b>
<b>product of 12</b>
1 • 12; -1 • -12
2 • 6; -2 • -6
3 • 4; -3 • -4

$$\begin{array}{l} x + 3 = 0 \quad x + 4 = 0 \\ -3 \quad -3 \quad -4 \quad -4 \\ \hline x = -3 \quad x = -4 \end{array}$$

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Check:  $x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$

$$(-3)^2 + 7(-3) + 12 = 0$$

$$9 - 21 + 12 = 0$$

$$-12 + 12 = 0$$

Example 5: Factoring Method

$$x^2 - x - 20 = 0$$

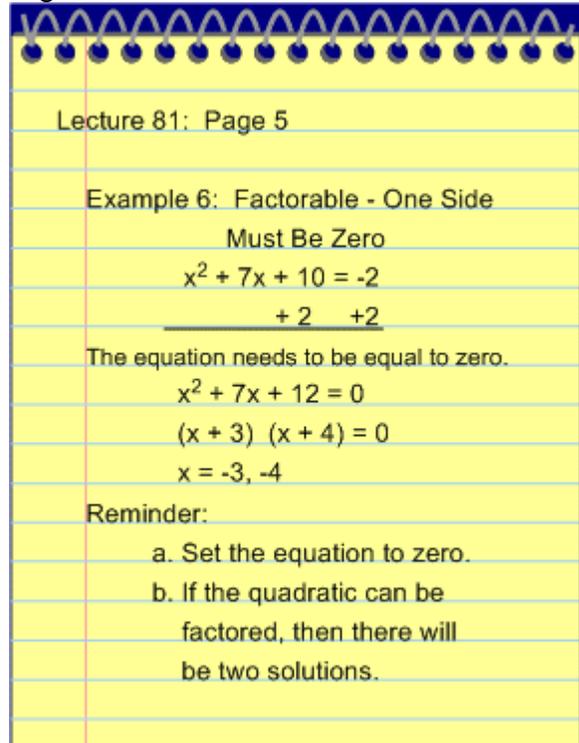
$$(x + 4) (x - 5) = 0$$

$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{\begin{array}{c} (x + 4) \quad (x - 5) \\ \quad \quad \quad 4x \\ \quad \quad \quad -5x \end{array}} \end{array}$

$x + 4 = 0$	$x - 5 = 0$
-4 -4	+5 +5
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$x = -4$	$x = 5$

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Example 6: Factorable - One Side  
Must Be Zero

$$x^2 + 7x + 10 = -2$$
$$\quad \quad \quad + 2 \quad + 2$$

The equation needs to be equal to zero.

$$x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$$
$$(x + 3) (x + 4) = 0$$
$$x = -3, -4$$

Reminder:

- Set the equation to zero.
- If the quadratic can be factored, then there will be two solutions.

## Lecture 82 Notes

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Lecture 82: Completing the Square

Example 1: Not Factorable

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

$$(x + 5)(x - 1)$$

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$5x - 1x \neq -2x$  (Can't factor!)

Example 2: Area of a Square

(a + b) length

(a + b) width

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Example 2: Area of a Square (cont.)

$$(a + b)^2 \quad [A = lw]$$

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

Example 3: FOIL

$$(a + b)(a + b)$$

$$a^2 + ab + ab + b^2$$

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Review: Binomial Square  
Pattern -  $(a + b)^2$

- Square the first -  $a^2$
- Twice the product -  $2(ab)$
- Square the last -  $b^2$

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

Example 4: Apply the Pattern

- $(x + 4)^2 = x^2 + 8x + 16$
- $(x - 3)^2 = x^2 - 6x + 9$

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Example 4: Apply the Pattern (cont.)

- $(x+5)^2$   
 $(x)^2 + 2(5x) + (5)^2$  [multiplying]  
 $x^2 + 10x + 25$  [factoring]
- $(x - 8)^2$   
 $(x)^2 + 2(-8x) + (8)^2$   
 $x^2 - 16x + 64$

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Example 5: Completing the Square

a.  $x^2 + 18x + \underline{\quad} = (x + \underline{\quad})^2$

$x^2 \rightarrow x$

$\frac{18}{2} \rightarrow 9$

$(9)^2 \rightarrow 81$

$x^2 + 18x + 81 = (x + 9)^2$

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Example 5: Completing the Square  
(cont.)

b.  $x^2 - 24x + \underline{\quad} = (x - \underline{\quad})^2$

$x^2 \rightarrow x$

$-\frac{24}{2} \rightarrow -12$

$(-12)^2 \rightarrow 144$

$x^2 - 24x + 144 = (x - 12)^2$

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Example 6: Taking the Square Root

$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 25$

$(x - 3)^2 = 25$

$\sqrt{(x - 3)^2} = \sqrt{25}$

$(x - 3) = \pm\sqrt{25}$

$x - 3 = \pm 5$

CK:  $-5 + 3 = -2$   
 $5 + 3 = 8$

$x = -2, 8$

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Example 7: Completing the Square  
and Square Roots

1.  $x^2 + 6x + \underline{\quad} = 1$

$x^2 \rightarrow x$

$\frac{6}{2} \rightarrow 3$

$(3)^2 \rightarrow 9$

$x^2 + 6x + \boxed{9} = 1 + \boxed{9}$

$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 10$

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Example 7: Completing the Square  
and Square Roots (cont.)

$$(x + 3)^2 = 10$$

$$\sqrt{(x + 3)^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 3 = \pm \sqrt{10} \\ \hline -3 \quad -3 \end{array}$$

$$x = -3 \pm \sqrt{10}$$

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Example 7: (cont.)

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

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 2x - 5 = 0 \\ \hline +5 \quad +5 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 2x + \underline{\quad} = 5 + \underline{\quad}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 \rightarrow x \\ -\frac{2}{2} \rightarrow -1 \\ (-1)^2 \rightarrow 1 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 = 5 + 1$$

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Example 7: (cont.)

2. (cont.)

$$(x - 1)^2 = 6$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 1 = \pm \sqrt{6} \\ \hline +1 \quad +1 \end{array}$$

$$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{6}$$

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Example 8: Coefficient of 2

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - 8x - 3 = 0 \\ \hline \frac{2}{2} \quad \frac{-8}{2} \quad \frac{-3}{2} \quad \frac{0}{2} \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} +\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \\ \hline x^2 - 4x + \underline{\quad} = \frac{3}{2} + \underline{\quad} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 \rightarrow x \\ -\frac{4}{2} \rightarrow -2 \\ (-2)^2 \rightarrow 4 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{4(2)}{1(2)}$$

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Example 8: Coefficient of 2 (cont.)

$$(x - 2)^2 = \frac{11}{2}$$
$$\sqrt{(x - 2)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{11}{2}}$$
$$x - 2 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{11}{2}}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} +2 \qquad \qquad +2 \\ \hline x = 2 + \sqrt{\frac{11}{2}} \end{array}$$
$$x = 2 + \frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$$
$$x = 2 + \frac{\sqrt{22}}{2}$$

(Rationalize the Denominators)

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# Lecture 83 Notes

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Lecture 83: Quadratic Formula

Example 1: Developing the Quadratic Formula

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \text{ (Coefficient of } x \neq 1)$$

$$\frac{ax^2}{a} + \frac{bx}{a} + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0 \text{ (Coefficient of } x = 1)$$

$$\frac{-\frac{b}{a}}{2} \quad \frac{-\frac{c}{a}}{2}$$


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$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = -\frac{c}{a}$$

a) Coefficient of  $x$  ( $\frac{b}{a}$ )  
 b) Multiply by  $\frac{1}{2}$  or divide by  $2$  ( $\frac{b}{2a}$ )

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c) Square it ( $\frac{b^2}{4a^2}$ )

Example 1: (Continued)

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{b^2}{4a^2} = -\frac{c}{a} + \frac{b^2}{4a^2}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{b^2}{4a^2} = \frac{-c \cdot 4a}{a \cdot 4a} + \frac{b^2}{4a^2}$$

$$(x + \frac{b}{2a})^2 = \frac{-4ac + b^2}{4a^2}$$

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

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Example 1: (Continued)

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

$$\frac{-\frac{b}{2a}}{2a}$$


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

Quadratic Formula:

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

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Example 2: Song (Quadratic Formula)

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 ; a = ?, b = ?, c = ?$$

1. Minus  $b$  (repeat)
2. Plus or minus square root (repeat)
3.  $b^2 - 4ac$  (repeat)
4. All over  $2a$

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

(Plug values into the formula.)

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Example 3: Quadratic Formula -  
Rational Answers

$$x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0 \quad ; a = 1$$

$$b = -4$$

Let  $a = 1$   
 $b = 4$   
 $c = -12$

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

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(1)(-12)}}{2 \cdot 1}$$

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Example 3: (Continued)

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - -48}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{64}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 8}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 8}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

or

$$x = \frac{-4 - 8}{2} = \frac{-12}{2} = -6$$

$$x = 2, -6 \quad (\text{solutions})$$

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Example 4: Irrational Solutions

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

$a = 3$   
 $b = -4$   
 $c = -2$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(3)(-2)}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - -24}}{6}$$

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Example 4: (Continued)

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{40}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 10}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{10}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{2(2 \pm \sqrt{10})}{2 \cdot 3}$$

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Example 4: (Continued)

$$x = \frac{2 + \sqrt{10}}{3}$$

or

$$x = \frac{2 - \sqrt{10}}{3}$$

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## Lecture 84 Notes

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Lecture 84: Rules of Exponents

Be Careful:  $x^3 \cdot x^4 \neq x^{12}$

xxx    xxxx

Example 1: Adding Exponents

$x^3 \cdot x^4 = x^7$

xxx    xxxx = xxxxxxxx

$x^m \cdot x^n = x^{m+n}$

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Example 2: Subtracting Exponents

$\frac{x^m}{x^n} = x^{m-n}$

$\frac{x^7}{x^4} = \frac{\text{xxxxxxx}}{\text{xxxx}}$

$x^3$

Example 3A: Multiplying Exponents  
(Power to a Power)

$(x^3)^4 = x^3 \cdot x^3 \cdot x^3 \cdot x^3$   
 $= x^{12}$

$(x^m)^n = x^{mn}$

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Example 3B: Power to a Power -  
Two Variables

$(xy)^3 = xy \cdot xy \cdot xy$   
 $= \text{xxxyyy}$   
[Commutative Property]  
 $= x^3y^3$

$(xy)^n = x^n \cdot y^n$

$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^n = \frac{x^n}{y^n}$

Be careful!  
 $(x+y)^2 \neq x^2 + y^2$  because

$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$

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Prove not equal:

Let  $x = 3$  and  $y = 4$

$(x+y)^2 \neq x^2 + y^2$

a.  $(3+4)^2$   
 $(7)^2$   
**49**

b.  $(3)^2 + (4)^2$   
 $9 + 16$   
**25**

Proof:  $49 \neq 25$

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Example 4: The Exponent Zero

$$1 = \frac{16}{16} = \frac{24}{24} = 2^0$$

Rules of Exponents Summary:

$$x^m \cdot x^n = x^{m+n}$$

$$\frac{x^m}{x^n} = x^{m-n}$$

$$(x^m)^n = x^{m \cdot n}$$

$$(xy)^n = x^n \cdot y^n$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^n = \frac{x^n}{y^n}$$

$$x^0 = 1$$

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Example 5: Power to a Power with Fractions

$$(xy)^n = x^n \cdot y^n$$

$$\frac{(x^2)^3 \cdot y^3}{z^4} \cdot \frac{x^3 z^5}{y^2}$$

$$\frac{x^6 y^3 x^3 z^5}{z^4 y^2}$$

$$\frac{x^9 y^3 z^5}{z^4 y^2}$$

$$x^9 yz$$

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