

Name: Key GUIDE  
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1. If your three exam grades were 70, 82, and 85. What's the minimum exam score you must achieve to earn an average of 80?

$$\frac{70 + 82 + 85 + x}{4} = 80 \Rightarrow 237 + x = 320$$

$$x \approx 83$$

2. Assume you have 200' feet of wire to use as a rectangular fence around your garden.

- (a) What is the area of the region enclosed by your fence if the width of the rectangle is one-quarter as long as the length?

We know:  $l = \text{length}, w = \text{width} \quad \& \quad 200 = 2l + 2w \quad \& \quad w = \frac{1}{4}l$   
 substituting:  $200 = 2l + 2(\frac{1}{4}l) = 2.5l$  so  $l = \frac{200}{2.5} = 80$ , thus  $w = 20$   
 We want: Area, and  $\text{Area} = l \cdot w = 1600$

- (b) What is the area if the width is one-tenth as long as the ~~width~~ length?  
 same idea -  $200 = 2l + 2(\frac{1}{10}l) = 2.2l$  so  $l = 90.90$   
 $w = \frac{1}{10}l \Rightarrow A = l \cdot w = 827$  and thus  $w = 9.1$

- (c) What is the area if the width and length are the same?

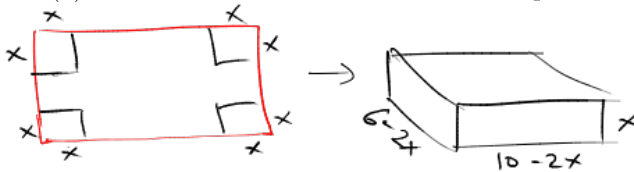
$$200 = 2l + 2l = 4l \Rightarrow l = 50 = w \quad \& \quad A = l \cdot w = 50^2 = 2500$$

- (d) Do squares or rectangles enclose more area if their perimeters are equal?

Squares

3. An open box is to be made from a  $10' \times 6'$  sheet of cardboard by removing square sections from the corners and folding up the sides.

- (a) What is the volume of the box if a square of size  $1.5' \times 1.5'$  is removed?



$$V = x(10 - 2x)(6 - 2x)$$

$\Rightarrow$  This problem  $x = 1.5$

$$\text{so } V = (1.5)(7)(3) = 31.5$$

- (b) What is the volume of the box if a square of size  $3' \times 3'$  is removed?

$x = 3$  above so

$$V = (3)(4)(0) = 0$$

4. Find all real solutions to:

(a)

$$x^2 + 10x + 25 = 0$$

$$(x+5)^2 = 0$$

$$x = -5$$

(b)

$$6x^2 - \sqrt{2}x - \pi = 0$$

Key: notice coeffs are nasty.

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{2 - 4 \cdot (.6)(-\pi)}}{2 \cdot (.6)} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{2 + 4\pi(.6)}}{1.2} = \begin{matrix} 3.7524 \\ \text{or} \\ -1.3924 \end{matrix}$$

(c)

$$x^2 - 16x - 36 = 0 \text{ by completing the square}$$

$$x^2 - 16x + 64 = 36 + 64$$

$$(x-8)^2 = 100$$

$$x-8 = \pm 10$$

$$x = 8 \pm 10$$

so

$$x = 18 \text{ or } -2$$

(d)

$$x - 7\sqrt{x} + 12 = 0 \text{ by factoring}$$

THE KEY:  $\rightarrow$  this the square root of the leading term  
Equation, LHS has 3 terms, factor into product of two binomials

$\rightarrow$  So,  $\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x} = x$  suggests  $(\sqrt{x} - 4)(\sqrt{x} - 3) = 0$

Now, two terms multiply to  $^0$  give 0. One must be zero

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{set} \\ \text{solve} \\ \text{for } x \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{x} - 4 = 0 \\ +4 \quad +4 \\ \sqrt{x} = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{x} = 4$$

$$\text{square} \quad x = 16$$

$$\text{check: } 16 - 7\sqrt{16} + 12 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$16 - 7 \cdot 4 + 12 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sqrt{x} - 3 = 0 \\ \sqrt{x} = 3 \end{array}$$

$$x = 9$$

$$9 - 7\sqrt{9} + 12$$

$$9 - 21 + 12 = 0$$



5. Find all real solutions to:

(a)

$$\sqrt{2x-1} = -3x+5$$

worked below

(b)  $(3x-1)(x-1)$

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x-1} = 3 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{x-1}{x-1} \right) + \left( \frac{x}{x} \right) \frac{2}{x-1} - 3 \left( \frac{x^2-x}{x(x-1)} \right) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{24} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 6} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

Plan: combine all terms using common denominators  
 $\frac{1}{x}$  solve rational eqn  
 - remembering to avoid  $x=0$  &  $x=1$

$$\frac{x-1 + 2x - 3x^2 + 3x}{x(x-1)} = 0$$

$$\frac{2(-3 \pm \sqrt{6})}{2(-1)} = \frac{-6 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{-6} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{6}}{3}$$

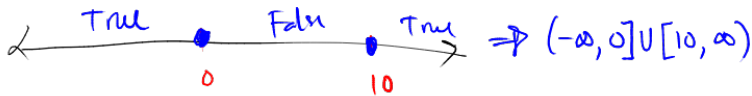
$$\frac{-3x^2 + 6x - 1}{x(x-1)} = 0$$

$$= \frac{-6 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{-6} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{6}}{3}$$

solve  $-3x^2 + 6x - 1 = 0$ , use quad formula  $\Rightarrow x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(-3)(-1)}}{-6} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{24}}{-6}$

~~Solve the inequality~~

non-linear inequality: 0 on RHS, find crit. points  
 set LHS = 0,  $2x(x-10) = 0 \Rightarrow x=0$   
 $x=10$



$$2(1-10) = 2(-9) = -18$$

$$22(1) = 22 > 0$$

$$2(-1)(-1-10) = 2(-1)(-11) = 22 > 0$$

6(a)  $5x+1 < x+7$

$$4x < 6$$

$$x < 3/2$$

$$(-\infty, 0] \cup [1, \infty)$$

(b)  $2x(x-1) \geq 0$

critical points are

$$2x=0, \Rightarrow x=0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} x-1=0, \Rightarrow x=1$$



Test	Inequality	TRUE
$x=-1$	$2(-1)(-1-1) = 4 \geq 0$	True
$x=.5$	$2(.5)(.5-1) = -.5 \geq 0$	False
$x=2$	$2(2)(2-1) = 4 \geq 0$	True

4. Find all real solutions to:

(a)

$$x^2 + 10x + 25 = 0$$

(worked above)

(b)

$$.6x^2 - \sqrt{2}x - \pi = 0$$

Factor into

$$.6(x^2 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{.6}x - \frac{\pi}{.6}) = 0 \Rightarrow .6(x - 3.7524)(x + 1.395) = 0$$

Notice: coeffs are nasty! use quadratic.

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{2 - 4 \cdot (.6)(-\pi)}}{2 \cdot (.6)} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{2 + 2.4\pi}}{1.2} = \underline{3.7524} \text{ or } \underline{-1.3954}$$

(c)

$$x^2 - 16x - 36 = 0 \text{ by completing the square}$$

(worked above)

(d)

Ⓐ this is the square root of the leading term

$$x - 7\sqrt{x} + 12 = 0 \text{ by factoring}$$

Notice: 3 terms, 0 on RHS

$$\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x} = x$$

↑ leading term.

→ suggests you factor into  $(\sqrt{x} - 3)(\sqrt{x} - 4)$

$\begin{matrix} & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ & ? & & ? \\ 2 & & & \end{matrix}$

5. Find all real solutions to: Note: differs from 4(b) in that the  $\sqrt{2x-1}$  is not square root of  $x$ .

(a)

$$\sqrt{2x-1} = -3x+5$$

However, if you square both sides a quadratic appears.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x-1 &= (-3x)^2 + 2(-3x)(5) + 5^2 \\ -2x+1 &= 9x^2 - 30x + 25 \end{aligned}$$

(entire LHS is under  $\sqrt{\quad}$ )  
coeffs are nasty!

$$0 = 9x^2 - 32x + 26 \quad x = \frac{32 \pm \sqrt{1024 - 4 \cdot 9 \cdot 26}}{18}$$

(b)

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

$$\frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{x-1}{x-1} \right) + \frac{2}{x-1} \left( \frac{x}{x} \right)$$

$$-3 \frac{(x^2-x)}{x(x-1)} = 0$$

$$\approx \frac{2.3}{1.25}$$

check!

$$\frac{x-1 + 2x - 3x^2 + 3x}{x(x-1)} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-3x^2 + 6x - 1}{x(x-1)} = 0$$

6. Solve the inequality

(a)

$$5x+1 < x+7$$

worked above

set

$$-3x^2 + 6x - 1 = 0$$

$$36 - 12 = 24$$

$$\text{quad form} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(-3)(-1)}}{2(-3)}$$

$$= \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{24}}{-6} = \frac{-6 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{-6}$$

$$\frac{2(-3 \pm \sqrt{6})}{2(-3)} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{6}}{-3}$$

(b)

$$2x(x-1) \geq 0$$

worked above

$$= \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{6}}{3}$$

Non-linear inequality  $\Rightarrow$  real line guess & check game

7. Solve the inequality

1. get 0 on RHS
2. Find critical points. (LHS = 0 or LHS is undefined)

$$\frac{10-2x}{10+x} \leq 5$$

$$\frac{10-2x}{10+x} - 5 \left( \frac{10+x}{10+x} \right) \leq 0$$

set this = 0

$$\frac{10-2x-50-5x}{10+x} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-7x-40}{10+x} \leq 0$$

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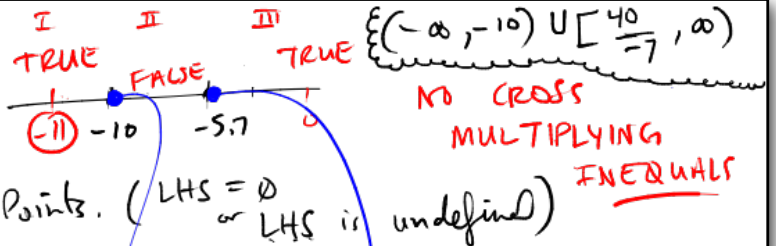
$$\frac{-7x-40}{10+x} \leq 0$$

critical points

$$\Rightarrow -7x = 40$$

$$x = 40/-7$$

$$x = -10$$



causes inequality to be undefined

$$\frac{40}{-7} \rightarrow \text{num} = 0 \text{ keep}$$

(b)

$$|16-2x| < 10$$

means  $16-2x < 10$

AND

$$16-2x > -10$$

so

$$-10 < 16-2x < 10$$

$$-26 < -2x < -6$$

$$13 > x > 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (3, 13)$$

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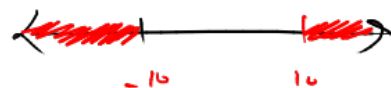
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NEW PROBLEM

7(d)

$$|16-2x| > 10$$

$16-2x$  lives here



$$\text{so } 16-2x > 10 \text{ or } 16-2x < -10$$

$$6 > 2x$$

$$26 < 2x$$

$$3 > x$$

$$13 < x$$



$$(-\infty, 3) \cup (13, \infty)$$

$$(c) \left| \frac{x-1}{-4} \right| < 5 \Rightarrow \frac{|x-1|}{4} < 5$$

$$\text{or } |x-1| < 20$$

$$\Rightarrow -20 < x-1 < 20$$

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$$-19 < x < 21 \text{ or, equivalently } (-19, 21)$$

$$A \leq B \leq C$$

$$-2x + 1y + 3z = 0$$

$(-2, 1, 3)$   
 $\longrightarrow$

$$2x - y - 3z = 0$$

$$2, -1, -3$$



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non-linear inequality  $\Rightarrow$  number line  
guess & check game

1. get 0 on RHS, solve, gives critical points
2. use c.p.'s on  $\longleftrightarrow$  to guess/check

7. Solve the inequality

(a)

$$\frac{10-2x}{10+x} \leq 5$$

$$\frac{10-2x}{10+x} - \frac{5}{1} \left( \frac{10+x}{10+x} \right) \leq 0$$

$$\frac{10-2x-50-5x}{10+x} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{-7x-40}{10+x} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{40}{-7} \approx -5.6$$

CRITICAL POINTS OCCUR HERE WHEN  
NUM = 0  
& DENUM = 0

$$x = -10$$



(b)

$$|16-2x| < 10$$

means  $16-2x$  lives here



as opposed to:  $|16-2x| > 10$

means  $16-2x$  lives



(c)

$$\frac{16-2x}{16-2x} > 5$$

$$|16-2x| > 10$$

$$16-2x > 10 \quad \text{or} \quad 16-2x < -10$$

$$-2x > -6 \quad \text{or} \quad -2x < -26$$

$$x < 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x > 13$$

$$\frac{-10 < 16-2x < 10}{-16 \quad \quad \quad -16}$$

$$\frac{-26 < -2x < -6}{-2 \quad \quad \quad -2}$$

$$13 > x > 3$$

$$\text{So } x \in (3, 13)$$

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