

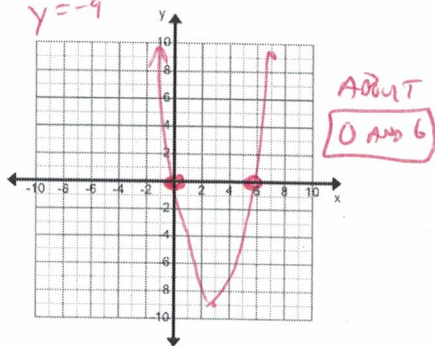
3.1 – I can solve quadratic functions by graphing.

- Step 1: Determine the x-coordinate of the vertex by using the formula $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$
- Step 2: Find the y-coordinate of the vertex by plugging in the x-value from step 1 into the function.
- Step 3: Identify the coefficient on the x^2 term and decide whether the parabola opens up or down.
- Step 4: Sketch a parabola that fits the information from steps 1-3 and estimate where the graph crosses the x-axis.

For #1-3, solve by graphing. *Estimate* the locations of the solutions.

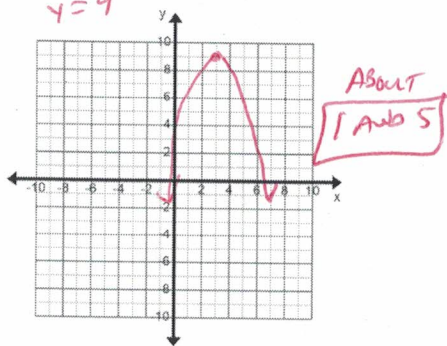
1.) Solve $x^2 - 6x = 0$ by graphing.

$x = \frac{6}{2}$ OPENS UP
 $x = 3$ $a = 1$
 $y = -9$



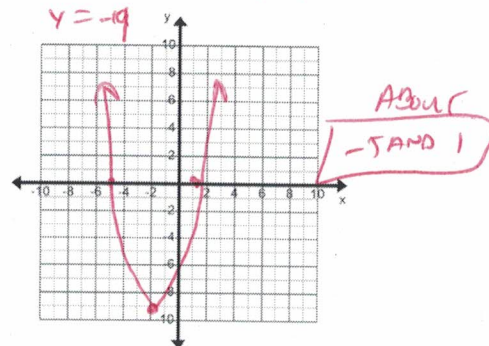
2.) Solve $-2x^2 + 12x - 9 = 0$ by graphing.

$x = \frac{-12}{-4}$ OPENS DOWN
 $x = 3$ $a = 2$
 $y = 9$



3.) Solve $x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$ by graphing.

$x = \frac{-4}{2}$ OPENS UP
 $x = -2$ $a = 1$
 $y = -9$



3.1 – I can solve quadratic equations by factoring using the AC method and the Zero Product Property.

- Step 1: Move any terms so that the equation is set equal to zero, making sure the x^2 term is always positive.
- Step 2: Using the AC method, factor the polynomial
- Step 3: Using the Zero Product Property, set each of the parentheses equal to zero and solve.
- Step 4: If necessary, write the solutions from step 3 as ordered pairs $(x, 0)$ representing the x-intercepts.

For #4-6, factor and solve the quadratic equations.

4.) $y^2 - 7 = 6y$

$y^2 - 6y - 7 = 0$ $a \cdot c = -7$
 $1 \cdot -7$
 $y^2 + 1y - 7y - 7 = 0$
 $y(y+1) - 7(y+1) = 0$
 $(y+1)(y-7) = 0$ FACTOR
 $y+1 = 0$ $y-7 = 0$
 $y = -1$ $y = 7$ SOLVE

5.) $-6x + 56 = 2x^2$

$2x^2 + 6x - 56 = 0$ $a \cdot c = 112$
 $-8 \cdot 14$
 $2x^2 - 8x + 14x - 56 = 0$
 $2x(x-4) + 14(x-4) = 0$
 $(x-4)(2x+14) = 0$ FACTOR
 $x-4 = 0$ $2x+14 = 0$
 $x = 4$ $x = -7$ SOLVE

6.) $4y^2 - 12y = 17y - 30$

$4y^2 - 29y + 30 = 0$ $a \cdot c = 120$
 $-5 \cdot -24$
 $4y^2 - 5y - 24y + 30 = 0$
 $y(4y-5) - 6(4y-5) = 0$
 $(4y-5)(y-6) = 0$ FACTOR
 $4y-5 = 0$ $y-6 = 0$
 $y = \frac{5}{4}$ $y = 6$ SOLVE

3.1 and 3.2 – I can simplify radical expressions using “Radical Prison” with both real and imaginary numbers.

For #7-10, simplify the radical expressions.

7.) $\sqrt{225}$

$\boxed{15}$

8.) $\sqrt{-440}$

$\boxed{2i\sqrt{110}}$

9.) $-2\sqrt{72}$

$\boxed{-12\sqrt{2}}$

10.) $8\sqrt{-120}$

$\boxed{16i\sqrt{30}}$

3.1 and 3.2 – I can solve quadratic equations using Greatest Common Factors (GCF) and square roots.

For #11-13, solve the equations.

11.) $-2x^2 - 10 = 30$

+10 +10

$$\frac{-2x^2}{-2} = \frac{40}{-2}$$

$$x^2 = -20$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{-20}$$

$\boxed{x = \pm 2i\sqrt{5}}$

12.) $4(w+1)^2 - 12 = 20$

+12 +12

$$\frac{4(w+1)^2}{4} = \frac{32}{4}$$

$$(w+1)^2 = 8$$

$$w+1 = \pm\sqrt{8}$$

$\boxed{w = \pm 2\sqrt{2} - 1}$

13.) $2p^2 - 14p = 0$

$$2p(p-7) = 0$$

$$2p = 0 \quad p-7 = 0$$

$\boxed{p=0 \quad p=7}$

For #14, find the zeros of the function.

14.) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 60$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 60 = 0$$

+60 +60

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 = 60\right) \cdot 2$$

$$x^2 = 120$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{120} \quad \text{SEE \#10}$$

$\boxed{x = \pm 2\sqrt{30}}$

X-INTERCEPTS: $(2\sqrt{30}, 0)$ and $(-2\sqrt{30}, 0)$

3.2 – I can simplify imaginary numbers involving higher powers of i .

For #15-17, rewrite each expression in reduced powers of i (I won, I won!).

15.) $i^{34} = i^2 = \boxed{-1}$

$\frac{34}{4} = 8 \text{ r } 2$

16.) $i^3 \cdot i^9 = -i \cdot i = -i^2 = -(-1) = \boxed{1}$

or

$$i^{12} = i^0 = 1$$

$\frac{12}{4} = 3 \text{ r } 0$

17.) $(i^5)^2 = i^5 \cdot i^5 = i^{10} = i^2 = \boxed{-1}$

$\frac{10}{4} = 2 \text{ r } 2$

3.2 – I can perform operations on complex number including addition, subtraction, and multiplication.

For #18-23, simplify the complex expressions by performing the required operations.

18.) $5i(6-3i)$

$$30i - 15i^2 \quad i^2 = -1$$

$$30i + 15$$

$\boxed{15 + 30i}$

19.) $(6-7i)-(4+2i)$

$$6-7i-4-2i$$

$\boxed{2-9i}$

20.) $(8-i)(3+10i)$

$$24 + 80i - 3i - 10i^2 \quad i^2 = -1$$

$$24 + 80i - 3i + 10$$

$\boxed{34 + 77i}$

21.) $(10+2i)+(16-3i)$

$$10+2i+16-3i$$

$\boxed{26-i}$

22.) $(4-4i)(1-11i)$

$$4 - 44i - 4i + 44i^2 \quad i^2 = -1$$

$$4 - 44i - 4i - 44$$

$\boxed{-40 - 48i}$

23.) $2(9-i)-3(4+i)$

$$18-2i-12-3i$$

$\boxed{6-5i}$