

**COLLEGE ALGEBRA ANSWERS
SEMESTER 1**

Sec. R.1 pp. 10-12

34. f, V
36. b, II
38. e, I

Sec. R.3 pp. 32-33

18. $168.75a^{12}b^6$
34. $\frac{9}{4}$
50. $-\frac{n^3}{12}$
56. $\frac{7}{4}$
80. $0.7n^2 + 3n + 0.25$
a) $\frac{16f^{14}h^{18}}{9g^{13}}$
b) $\frac{64}{27}$
c) 13

Sec. R.4 pp. 43-45

- 42b. $\frac{5\sqrt{15}n}{6n^2}$
46. $\frac{4\sqrt{2}-\sqrt{5}}{3} \approx 1.14$

Sec. R.5 pp. 55-57

24. a) prime
b) $(x+3)(x-2)$
c) prime
d) $(x-3)(x+2)$
e) $(x-2)(x-3)$
f) $(x+6)(x-1)$

50. C, D, A, H, I, E, B, G, F

Sec. 1.2 pp. 93-95

44. $(-\infty, \infty)$
46. $(-\infty, 2]$
52. $(-\infty, -4) \cup (5, \infty)$

- a) $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}\right]$
b) $\emptyset$
c) $(-\infty, \infty)$ or $\mathbb{R}$
d) $\left[\frac{5}{7}, \infty\right)$

Sec. 1.3 pp. 101-103

24. $\left\{-\frac{2}{3}, 4\right\}$
a) $\left(-\infty, \frac{2}{3}\right) \cup (4, \infty)$
b) $\emptyset$
c) $[-6, 10]$
d) $(-\infty, \infty)$ or $\mathbb{R}$

Sec. 1.4 pp. 111-113

- a) $-1 + 3i$
b) $1 + 9i$

Sec. 1.5 pp. 125-127

40. $v = -\frac{2}{3}$ or $v = 1$
62. $\frac{9}{16}; \left(x - \frac{3}{4}\right)^2$
68.

$$x = 4 \pm \sqrt{17}; x \approx 8.12 \text{ or } x \approx -0.12$$

102.

$$m = \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}i; m \approx 1.5 \pm 1.22i$$

Sec. 2.1 pp. 157-161

36. $2\sqrt{13}$

Sec. 2.2 pp. 171-175

26. Graph
76. $v = 1.5t + 85$ a) \$95.50
b) 10 yr

Sec. 2.3 pp. 185-187

62. $y = -4x - 17$
90. F
92. H
94. G
96. E
106. a) $P = 8.3t + 87.3$
b) threshold increases
\$8.3 million per year
c) 178.6 million
d) in the year 2013

Sec. 2.4 pp. 197-201

8. Not a function; Canada & Brazil are each paired with two languages

Sec. 2.6 pp. 232-235

14. a) linear b) negative
c) strong
16. a) nonlinear b) positive
c) NA
18. a) linear b) negative
c) weak
28. b) linear c) positive
d) $y \approx 6.83x + 8.87$;
about 145,400,00 sales
32. b) linear c) 25.173; over
25 billion d) in 2016

Sec. 3.1 pp. 256-259

32. h
34. d
36. f
38. k
40. b
42. a
54. See graphs
56. See graphs
58. See graphs
60. See graphs
62. See graphs
76. $r(x) = -2\sqrt{x+4} + 5$
78. $h(x) = -3|x-3| + 7$

Sec. 3.2 pp. 270-273

22. See graph (4 in num.)
 30. See graph (-3 in num.)
 32. $f(x) = \frac{-1}{(x+2)^2} - 2$
 34. $f(x) = \frac{-1}{x-1} - 2$
 36. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2} - 3$

Sec. 3.3 pp. 280-284

64. about = 48.8%
 66. (a) about 13.47 sec
 (b) about 12.25 hr

Sec. 3.4 pp. 293-297

10. $-3/2, 2, 3$,
 16. See graphs
 18. See graphs
 44.

$$C(w) = \begin{cases} 0.05w & 0 \leq w \leq 5000 \\ 0.10w - 250 & w > 5000 \end{cases}$$

Sec. 3.5 pp. 309-312

62. $q(x) = 1 - x^2$
 64. $p(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 2$ $q(x) = x^2 - 5$
 Other possibilities exist.
 84. a) $T(t) = 0.1t^2 + 2t + 3$
 b) $D(t) = 0.1t^2 - 2t + 1$
 c) \$12,000
 d) \$9,000
 e) $P(t) = 10\sqrt{t} - 0.1t^2 - 2t - 3$
 f) fifth month: approx.
 \$6861 (profit);
 10th month: -\$1377 (loss)

Sec. 4.1 pp. 344-348

30. $y = -\frac{1}{4}(x-2)^2 - 1$
 44. a) 16 ft. b) approx. 2.32 sec,
 (c) approx. 35.1 ft
 46. a) 96 ft. x 48 ft. b) 32 ft. x 48 ft.
 50. a) \$8.75/pizza; \$4900
 b) \$10.00/pizza;
 \$7.50/pizza

- a) See graphs
 b) See graphs

Sec. 5.1 pp. 435-437

6. no
 8. yes
 10. yes
 12. no
 18. yes
 20. no
 22. yes
 24. yes

$$44. f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+1}$$

$$50. q^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{4}{x-1}} + 2$$

$$80. f^{-1}(x) = \left(\frac{x+6}{2}\right)^2 - 9$$

- a) no
 b) yes

