

SEMESTER REVIEW

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$$1) x^2(x+9) - 5(x+4)$$

$$2) (x+9)(x^2-5)$$

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

$$(x+3)[(x+3)^2 + 2(x+3) - 5]$$

Synthetic Division

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

$$x^1 + 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 0 & -2 & 10 & -20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \hline 3/7 & 1 & -5 & 10 & -14 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{) 3} \\ \underline{3} \\ 0 \end{array} \quad \boxed{x^2 - 5x + 10 - \frac{14}{x+2}}$$

RULES OF EXPONENTS & ROOTS

Simplify

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

$$2^3x^7y^{-5}$$

$$\frac{(2x^8y^{-14}) (2x^{-4}y^{12})^{-8}}{2^3x^7y^{-5}}$$

$$\frac{2^{-2}x^{20}y^{-22}}{2^3x^7y^{-5+22}}$$

$$\frac{x^{13}}{2^5y^{17}}$$

$$(x^a)^b = x^{ab}$$

$$x^a \cdot x^b = x^{a+b}$$

$$6^{-5} \cdot 6^3 = 6^{-2} = \frac{1}{6^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{36}$$

$$9^{3/2} = \sqrt{9^3}$$

$$= 3^3 = 27$$

$$\sqrt[b]{x^a} = x^{a/b}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{12}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{98a^{17}b^{26}c^{22}}$$

$$2^4 = 16$$

$$3^4 = 81$$

$$2a^4b^6c^5 \sqrt[4]{3a^1b^2c^2}$$

When to add abs value \Rightarrow

Even-Even-
Root Power
Inside

Odd
Power
outside

Solving Roots

Solve for x:

$$\sqrt{x+4} - \sqrt{x-4} = 2$$

$$(\sqrt{x+4})^2 = (2 + \sqrt{x-4})^2 \quad \text{FOIL!}$$

$$x+4 = (2 + \sqrt{x-4})(2 + \sqrt{x-4})$$

$$x+4 = \cancel{4} + 2\sqrt{x-4} + 2\sqrt{x-4} + \cancel{x-4} \quad \leftarrow \text{Clean up!}$$

$$\cancel{x} + 4 = \cancel{x} + 4\sqrt{x-4}$$

$$\cancel{4} = \cancel{4}\sqrt{x-4}$$

$$(1)^2 = (\sqrt{x-4})^2$$

$$1 = x-4$$

$$5 = x$$

Check!

- 1) Isolate one root
- 2) Square both sides
- 3) Repeat

Check:

$$\sqrt{9} - \sqrt{1} = 2$$

$$3 - 1 = 2$$

$$2 = 2 \checkmark$$

#19 Function Operations

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{2x+3}$$

$$f(2) = 2^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$g[f(7)]$$

$$f(7) = 7^2 - 4 = 45$$

$$g(45) = \sqrt{2(45)+3} = \sqrt{93}$$

$$(f \circ g)(x)$$

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

$$= 2x+3-4$$

$$= \boxed{2x-1}$$

19(c) $f^{-1}(x)$

Inverse - switch
x & y
coord.

$$f(x) = 4x - 7$$

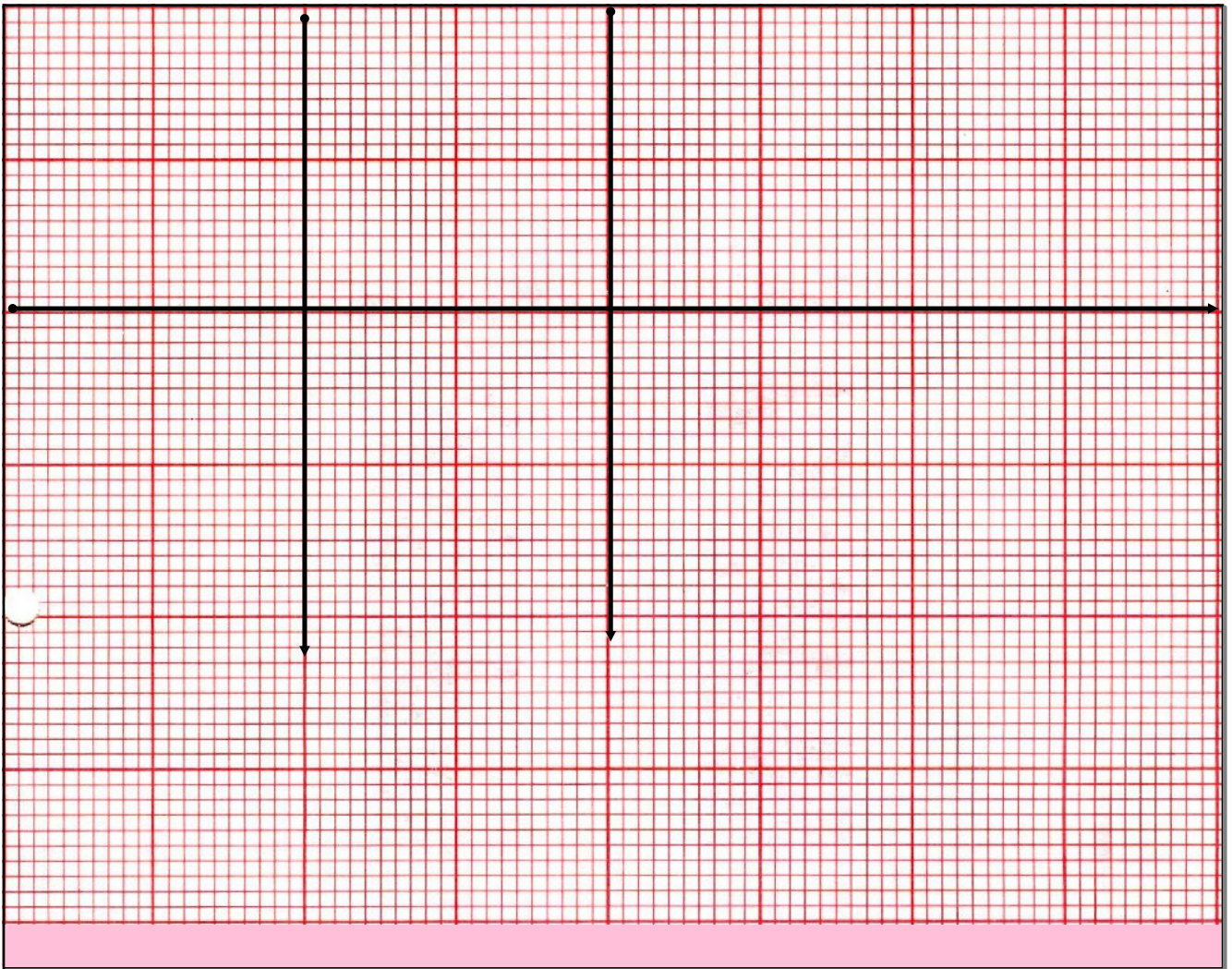
$$y = 4x - 7$$

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

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

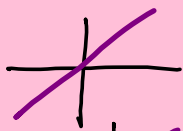
$$\boxed{\frac{x+7}{4} = f^{-1}}$$

- 1) Switch x & y
- 2) Solve for y



Linear Graph

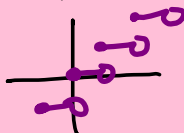
$$y = x$$



$$y = |x|$$

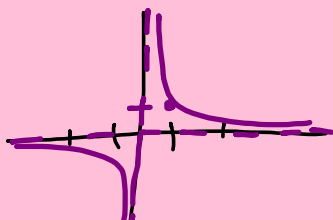


$$y = [x]$$

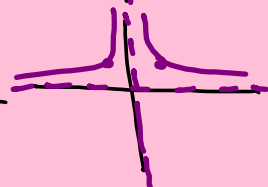


Greatest Integer

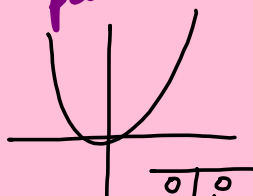
$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$



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



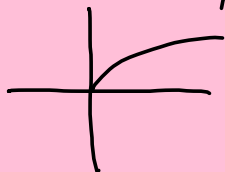
$y = x^2$
parabola



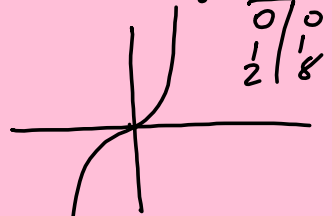
0	0
1	1
2	4
3	9

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

0	0
1	1
4	2
9	3



$y = x^3$ Sqrabolas



0	0
1	1
8	2

$$y = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

0	0
1	1
8	2

