

# *Mathematics and Statistics* *(math114)*

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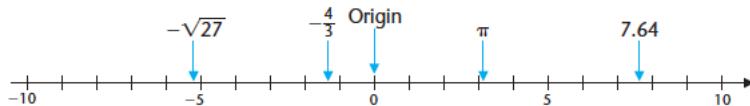
## Chapter R: Basic Algebraic Operations

### R-1 Algebra and Real Numbers

#### ➤ The Set of Real Numbers:

Symbol	Name	Description	Examples
$N$	Natural numbers	Counting numbers (also called positive integers)	1, 2, 3, ...
$Z$	Integers	Natural numbers, their negatives, and 0 (also called whole numbers)	..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...
$Q$	Rational numbers	Numbers that can be represented as $a/b$ , where $a$ and $b$ are integers and $b \neq 0$ ; decimal representations are repeating or terminating	-4, 0, 1, 25, $-\frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{3}$ , 3.67, $-0.\overline{33}$ ,* 5.272727
$I$	Irrational numbers	Numbers that can be represented as nonrepeating and nonterminating decimal numbers	$\sqrt{2}, \pi, \sqrt[3]{7}, 1.414213\dots$ ,† 2.71828182...†
$R$	Real numbers	Rational numbers and irrational numbers	

#### ➤ The Real Number Line:



#### ➤ Addition and Multiplication of Real Numbers:

##### ➤ DEFINITION 1 Addition and Multiplication of Rationals

For rational numbers  $a/b$  and  $c/d$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are integers and  $b \neq 0$ ,  $d \neq 0$ :

**Addition:** 
$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad + bc}{bd}$$

**Multiplication:** 
$$\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$$

**Ex. Perform the indicated operations:**

A.  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{6}{5} = \frac{(1)(5)+(3)(6)}{(3)(5)} = \frac{5+18}{15} = \frac{23}{15}$

B.  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{5+3}{15} = \frac{8}{15}$  → جمع فrac{1}{3} و frac{1}{5} معاً.

C.  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{9+16}{12} = \frac{25}{12}$  → جمع فrac{3}{4} و frac{4}{3} معاً.

D.  $\frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{4} = \frac{(8)(5)}{(3)(4)} = \frac{40}{12} = \frac{10}{3}$  because  $\frac{40=4 \cdot 10}{12=4 \cdot 3} = \frac{10}{3}$

E.  $\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{7} = \frac{8}{21}$  → مترب.. بسط  
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F.  $(-\frac{3}{5})(-\frac{5}{3}) = \frac{15}{15} = 1 \rightarrow$  الصريبي ساوي 1

## ➤ Further Operations and Properties

### ▪ Basic Properties of The Set of Real Numbers:

Addition Properties & Multiplication Properties: These operations are

- Commutative (+):  $x + y = y + x$  ex.  $\frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{7} = \frac{5}{7} + \frac{3}{2}$

- Commutative (.)  
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ex.  $\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{7} = \frac{5}{7} \cdot \frac{3}{2}$

- Associative (+):  $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$  ex.  $\frac{3}{2} + \left(\frac{5}{7} + \frac{9}{4}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{7}\right) + \frac{9}{4}$

- Associative (.)  
Associative (.)  
ex.  $\frac{3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{7} \cdot \frac{9}{4}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{7}\right) \cdot \frac{9}{4}$

- **0 is an additive identity (+):**  $0 + x = x + 0 = x$  ex.  $0 + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{2} + 0 = \frac{5}{2}$

- **1 is a multiplicative identity (.)**:  $1 \cdot x = x \cdot 1 = x$  ex.  $1 \cdot \frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{5}{2}$

- Additive inverse (+):

for each  $x$  in  $R$ ,  $-x$  its additive inverse

; that is  $x + (-x) = (-x) + x = 0$

ex.  $\frac{5}{4}$  its additive inverse  $-\frac{5}{4}$  ; that is  $\frac{5}{4} + \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right) = \frac{5}{4} - \frac{5}{4} = 0$

Multiplicative inverse (.):

for each  $x$  in  $R$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$  is its multiplicative inverse

; that is  $xx^{-1} = x^{-1}x = 1$

ex.  $\frac{5}{4}$  its a multiplicative inverse  $(\frac{5}{4})^{-1} = \frac{4}{5}$  ; that is  $\frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{5 \cdot 4}{4 \cdot 5} = \frac{20}{20} = 1$

ex.  $(-\frac{17}{9})^{-1} = -\frac{9}{17}$

- Distributive:  $x(y + z) = xy + xz$   
 $(x + y)z = xz + yz$

Ex. Which real number property justifies the indicated statement?

A.  $(7x)y = 7(xy)$  ... associative → جوجلي

B.  $a(b + c) = ab + ac$  ... commutative → جوجلي

C.  $a(b + c) = (b + c)a$  ... distributive → جوجلي

- D.  $(2x + 3y) + 5y = 2x + (3y + 5y)$  associative  
E.  $(x + y)(a + b) = (x + y)a + (x + y)b$  distributive  
F. If  $a + b = 0$ , then  $b = -a$  inverse

### THEOREM 3 Fraction Properties

For all real numbers  $a, b, c, d$ , and  $k$  (division by 0 excluded):

$$1. \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \quad \text{if and only if} \quad ad = bc$$

$$\frac{4}{6} = \frac{6}{9} \quad \text{since} \quad 4 \cdot 9 = 6 \cdot 6$$

$$2. \frac{ka}{kb} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$3. \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$$

$$4. \frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{d}{c}$$

$$\frac{7 \cdot 3}{7 \cdot 5} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{7}{8} = \frac{3 \cdot 7}{5 \cdot 8} = \frac{21}{40}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{5}{7} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{7}{5} = \frac{14}{15}$$

$$5. \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{b} = \frac{a+c}{b}$$

$$6. \frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{b} = \frac{a-c}{b}$$

$$7. \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad+bc}{bd}$$

$$\frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{3+4}{6} = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{7-2}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 1}{3 \cdot 5} = \frac{13}{15}$$

**Ex.** Perform the indicated operations:

A.  $100 \div 0$  = Division by 0 never allowed

B.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{7+2}{14} = \frac{9}{14}$

C.  $\frac{8}{9} - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{40-36}{45} = \frac{4}{45}$

D.  $\left(-\frac{1}{10}\right) \cdot \frac{3}{8} = \frac{-3}{80}$  عمر معرفة

E.  $0 \div 0$  = عمر معرفة

F.  $\frac{4}{7} \div \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{6}{2}\right) = \frac{4}{7} \div \left(\frac{1}{4} + 3\right) = -\left(\frac{1+12}{4}\right) = -\frac{13}{4}$

G.  $-(4^{-1} + 3) =$

H.  $\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{-1} + 2^{-1} = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{(8)(2)+(3)(1)}{(3)(2)} = \frac{16+3}{6} = \frac{19}{6}$

I.  $\left(-6 + \frac{9}{2}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{-12+9}{2}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^{-1} = \frac{2}{-3}$

## R-2 Exponents and Radicals

### ➤ Integer Exponents:

#### ➤ DEFINITION 1 $a^n$ , $n$ an Integer and $a$ a Real Number

For  $n$  a positive integer and  $a$  a real number:

$$a^n = a \cdot a \cdot \dots \cdot a \quad n \text{ factors of } a$$

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n} \quad (a \neq 0)$$

$$a^0 = 1 \quad (a \neq 0)$$

**Ex.**

A.  $2^5 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 32$

B.  $7^{-3} = \frac{1}{7^3} = \frac{1}{7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7} = \frac{1}{343}$

C.  $23^0 = 1$

**Ex.** Write using positive exponents or decimals:

A.  $(u^3v^2)^0 = 1$

B.  $x^{-8} = \frac{1}{x^8}$

C.  $10^{-3} = \frac{1}{10^3} = \frac{1}{(10)(10)(10)} = \frac{1}{1000} = 0.001$

D.  $\frac{x^{-3}}{y^{-5}} = \frac{x^{-3}}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{y^{-5}} = \frac{1}{x^3} \cdot \frac{y^5}{1} = \frac{1(y^5)}{(x^3)(1)} = \frac{y^5}{x^3}$

#### ➤ THEOREM 1 Properties of Integer Exponents

For  $n$  and  $m$  integers and  $a$  and  $b$  real numbers:

1.  $a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$        $a^5 a^{-7} = a^{5+(-7)} = a^{-2}$

2.  $(a^n)^m = a^{nm}$        $(a^3)^{-2} = a^{(-2)3} = a^{-6}$

3.  $(ab)^m = a^m b^m$        $(ab)^3 = a^3 b^3$

4.  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m} \quad b \neq 0$        $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^4 = \frac{a^4}{b^4}$

5.  $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = \begin{cases} a^{m-n} & a \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{a^{n-m}} & a \neq 0 \end{cases}$        $\frac{a^3}{a^{-2}} = a^{3-(-2)} = a^5$   
 $\frac{a^3}{a^{-2}} = \frac{1}{a^{-2-3}} = \frac{1}{a^{-5}}$

**Ex.** Simplify using exponents properties, and express answer using positive exponents only?

A.  $(3a^5)(2a^{-3}) = (3 \cdot 2)(a^5 a^{-3}) = 6a^{5+(-3)} = 6a^{5-3} = 6a^2$

B.  $(2a^{-3}b^2)^{-2} = 2^{(1)(-2)} a^{(-3)(-2)} b^{(2)(-2)} = 2^{-2} a^6 b^{-4} = \frac{1}{2^2} \frac{a^6}{1} \frac{1}{b^4} = \frac{1}{2^2} \frac{a^6}{b^4} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{a^6}{b^4} = \frac{a^6}{4b^4}$

C.  $\frac{6x^{-2}}{8x^{-5}} = \frac{6}{8} \cdot \frac{x^{-2}}{x^{-5}} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot x^{-2-(-5)} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot x^{-2+5} = \frac{3}{4} x^3 = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{x^3}{1} = \frac{3x^3}{4}$

D.  $-4y^3 - (-4y)^3 = -4y^3 - (-4)^3 y^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -4y^3 - (-4)(-4)(-4)y^3 \\
&= -4y^3 - (+16)(-4)y^3 \\
&= -4y^3 - (-64)y^3 \\
&= -4y^3 + 64y^3 \\
&= +60y^3
\end{aligned}$$

*Ex. evaluate each expression. If the answer is not an integer, write it in fraction form:*

A.  $3^7 = \frac{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}{1} = 2187$

B.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 = \frac{1^8}{2^8} = \frac{1}{256}$

C.  $6^{-3} = \frac{1}{6^3} = \frac{1}{216}$

D.  $(-5)^4 = 625$

E.  $(-7)^{-2} = \frac{1}{(-7)^2} = \frac{1}{49}$

F.  $-10 = -10$

### ➤ Roots of Real Numbers:

#### ➤ DEFINITION 2 Definition of an $n$ th Root

For a natural number  $n$  and  $a$  and  $b$  real numbers:

$a$  is an  $n$ th root of  $b$  if  $a^n = b$       3 is a fourth root of 81, since  $3^4 = 81$ .

#### Theorem: Number of Real $n$ th Roots of a Real Number $b$

Let  $n$  be a natural number and  $b$  a real number:

1.  $b > 0$ : If  $n$  is even, then  $b$  has two real  $n$ th roots, each the negative of the other;

Ex.  $\sqrt{9} = \pm 3$

If  $n$  is odd, then  $b$  has one real  $n$ th root. Ex.  $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$

2. If  $b = 0$ : 0 is the only  $n$ th root of  $b = 0$ .      Ex.  $\sqrt{0} = 0$

Ex.  $\sqrt[3]{0} = 0$

3. If  $b < 0$ : If  $n$  is even, then  $b$  has no real  $n$ th root;

Ex.  $\sqrt{-9} = \text{undefined (not a real number)}$

If  $n$  is odd, then  $b$  has one real  $n$ th root.

Ex.  $\sqrt[3]{-8} = -2$

### ➤ Rational Exponents and Radicals:

*Ex. Evaluate each expression:*

A.  $b^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{b}$

B.  $9^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{9} = 3$

C.  $\sqrt{121} = 121^{\frac{1}{2}} = 11$

D.  $(-16)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt[4]{-16} = \text{undefined (not a real number)}$

E.  $\sqrt[3]{-125} = (-125)^{\frac{1}{3}} = -5$

F.  $(27)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{27} = 3$

G.  $\sqrt[5]{32} = 32^{\frac{1}{5}} = 2$

*Ex. Change to radical form:*

A.  $(100)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{100} = 10$

B.  $(32)^{\frac{1}{5}} = \sqrt[5]{32} = 2$

*Ex. Change to rational exponent form:*

A.  $\sqrt{361} = (361)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 19$

B.  $\sqrt[3]{x^2} + \sqrt[3]{y^2} = (x^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (y^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} = x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}}$

C.  $4x\sqrt[5]{y^3} = 4x(y^3)^{\frac{1}{5}} = 4xy^{\frac{3}{5}}$

› **DEFINITION 4**  $b^{m/n}$  and  $b^{-m/n}$ , Rational Number Exponent

For  $m$  and  $n$  natural numbers and  $b$  any real number (except  $b$  cannot be negative when  $n$  is even):

$$b^{m/n} = (b^{1/n})^m \quad \text{and} \quad b^{-m/n} = \frac{1}{b^{m/n}}$$

$$4^{3/2} = (4^{1/2})^3 = 2^3 = 8 \quad 4^{-3/2} = \frac{1}{4^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{8} \quad (-4)^{3/2} \text{ is not real}$$

$$(-32)^{3/5} = [(-32)^{1/5}]^3 = (-2)^3 = -8$$

› **THEOREM 3** Rational Exponent/Radical Property

For  $m$  and  $n$  natural numbers and  $b$  any real number (except  $b$  cannot be negative when  $n$  is even):

$$(b^{1/n})^m = (b^m)^{1/n} \quad \text{and} \quad (\sqrt[n]{b})^m = \sqrt[n]{b^m}$$

*Ex. Simplify and express answers using positive exponents only?*

A.  $8^{\frac{2}{3}} = (8^{\frac{1}{3}})^2 = (\sqrt[3]{8})^2 = 2^2 = 2 \cdot 2 = 4$

B.  $\sqrt[4]{3^{12}} = (3^{12})^{\frac{1}{4}} = 3^{\frac{12}{4}} = 3^{\frac{12}{4}} = 3^3 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 9 \cdot 3 = 27$

$$C. (3\sqrt[3]{x})(2\sqrt{x}) = (3x^{\frac{1}{3}})(2x^{\frac{1}{2}}) = (3 \cdot 2)x^{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}} = 6x^{\frac{(1)(2)+(3)(1)}{(3)(2)}} = 6x^{\frac{2+3}{6}} = 6x^{\frac{5}{6}}$$

$$D. \left(\frac{4x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{4^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{4}x^{\frac{1}{6}}}{x^{\frac{1}{4}}} = 2x^{\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{4}} = 2x^{\frac{(1)(4)-(6)(1)}{(6)(4)}} = 2x^{\frac{4-6}{24}} = 2x^{\frac{-2}{24}} = 2x^{\frac{(-2)(1)}{(2)(12)}} = 2x^{\frac{-1}{12}} = \\ 2 \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x^{\frac{1}{12}}} = \frac{2}{x^{\frac{1}{12}}}$$


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➤ *Simplifying Radicals:*

➤ **THEOREM 4** Properties of Radicals

For  $n$  a natural number greater than 1, and  $x$  and  $y$  positive real numbers:

1.  $\sqrt[n]{x^n} = x$
2.  $\sqrt[n]{xy} = \sqrt[n]{x}\sqrt[n]{y}$
3.  $\sqrt[n]{\frac{x}{y}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{x}}{\sqrt[n]{y}}$

*Ex. Write in simplified radical form:*

$$A. \sqrt{16m^4y^8} = (16m^4y^8)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 16^{\frac{1}{2}}m^{\frac{4}{2}}y^{\frac{8}{2}} = 16^{\frac{1}{2}}m^{\frac{4}{2}}y^{\frac{8}{2}} = \sqrt{16}m^2y^4 = 4m^2y^4$$

$$B. \sqrt{12x^5y^2} = (12x^5y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ = 12^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{5}{2}}y^{\frac{2}{2}} \\ = (3 \cdot 4)^{\frac{1}{2}}x^2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y \\ = y3^{\frac{1}{2}}4^{\frac{1}{2}}x^2\sqrt{x} \\ = y\sqrt{3}\sqrt{4}x^2\sqrt{x} \\ = 2x^2y\sqrt{3x}$$

$$C. \sqrt[6]{16x^4y^2} = (16x^4y^2)^{\frac{1}{6}} \\ = 16^{\frac{1}{6}}x^{\frac{4}{6}}y^{\frac{2}{6}} \\ = (4^2)^{\frac{1}{6}}x^{\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ = 4^{\frac{2}{6}}(x^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}\sqrt[3]{y} \\ = 4^{\frac{1}{3}}\sqrt[3]{x^2}\sqrt[3]{y} \\ = \sqrt[3]{4}\sqrt[3]{x^2}\sqrt[3]{y} = \sqrt[3]{4x^2y}$$

$$D. x\sqrt[5]{3^6x^7y^{11}} = x(3^6x^7y^{11})^{\frac{1}{5}} \\ = x(729)^{\frac{1}{5}}(x^7)^{\frac{1}{5}}(y^{11})^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= x (243 \cdot 3)^{\frac{1}{5}} x^{\frac{7}{5}} y^{\frac{11}{5}} \\
&= x^{\frac{7}{5}} 243^{\frac{1}{5}} 3^{\frac{1}{5}} y^2 y^{\frac{1}{5}} \\
&= x^{1+\frac{7}{5}} \sqrt[5]{243} \sqrt[5]{3} y^2 \sqrt[5]{y} \\
&= x^{\frac{5+7}{5}} \cdot 3 \cdot y^2 \sqrt[5]{3y} \\
&= 3 x^{\frac{12}{5}} y^2 \sqrt[5]{3y} \\
&= 3 x^2 x^{\frac{2}{5}} y^2 \sqrt[5]{3y} \\
&= 3 x^2 y^2 (x^2)^{\frac{1}{5}} \sqrt[5]{3y} \\
&= 3 x^2 y^2 \sqrt[5]{x^2} \sqrt[5]{3y} \\
&= 3 x^2 y^2 \sqrt[5]{3 x^2 y}
\end{aligned}$$

E.  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{2x}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{2x}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2x}}{\sqrt{2x}} = \frac{6\sqrt{2x}}{(\sqrt{2x})^2} = \frac{6\sqrt{2x}}{2x} = \frac{3\sqrt{2x}}{x}$

F.  $\frac{12y^2}{\sqrt{6y}} = \frac{12y^2}{\sqrt{6y}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6y}}{\sqrt{6y}} = \frac{12y^2}{(\sqrt{6y})^2} = \frac{12y^2}{6y} = \frac{(6.2)(y.y)}{6y} = 2y$

G.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{8x^4}{y}} = \left(\frac{8x^4}{y}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{8^{\frac{1}{3}}(x^4)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{y^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{8}x^{\frac{4}{3}}y^{\frac{2}{3}}}{y} = \frac{2xx^{\frac{1}{3}}(y^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{y} = \frac{2x\sqrt[3]{x}\sqrt[3]{y^2}}{y} = \frac{2x\sqrt[3]{xy^2}}{y}$

H.  $-\sqrt{128} = -(128)^{\frac{1}{2}} = -(16 \cdot 8)^{\frac{1}{2}} = -(16)^{\frac{1}{2}}(8)^{\frac{1}{2}} = -\sqrt{16}(4 \cdot 2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = -4(4)^{\frac{1}{2}}(2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = -4\sqrt{4}\sqrt{2} = -4 \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{2} = -8\sqrt{2}$

I.  $\sqrt{27} - 5\sqrt{3} = (27)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 5\sqrt{3} = (9 \cdot 3)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 5\sqrt{3} = (9)^{\frac{1}{2}}(3)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 5\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{9}\sqrt{3} - 5\sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3} - 5\sqrt{3} = (3 - 5)\sqrt{3} = -2\sqrt{3}$

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*Ex. Simplify and express answer using positive exponents only:*

A.  $x^5 x^{-2} = x^{\frac{5+(-2)}{3}} = x^{\frac{3}{3}} = x^1$

B.  $(2y)(3y^2)(5y^4) = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 y^{\frac{1+2+4}{3}} = 30 y^7$

C.  $(a^2 b^3)^5 = a^{\frac{2 \cdot 5}{3}} b^{\frac{3 \cdot 5}{3}} = a^{10} b^{15}$

D.  $u^{\frac{1}{3}} u^{\frac{5}{3}} = u^{\frac{1+5}{3}} = u^{\frac{6}{3}} = u^2$

E.  $\left(\frac{w^4}{9x^{-2}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{w^{4(-\frac{1}{2})}}{9^{-\frac{1}{2}} x^{(-2)(-\frac{1}{2})}} = \frac{9^{\frac{1}{2}} w^{-\frac{4}{2}}}{x^{-\frac{2}{2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{9} w^{-2}}{x^{-1}} = \frac{3x}{w^2}$

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## R-3 Polynomials: Basic Operations and Factoring

### ➤ Polynomials:

*Ex. Which of the following are polynomials?*

A.  $x^2 - 3x + 2$  ... Polynomial ...

B.  $x^4 + \sqrt{2}$  ... Polynomial ...

C.  $2x + 5 - \frac{1}{x}$  ... NonPolynomial ...

D.  $\sqrt{x^3 - 4x + 1}$  ... NonPolynomial ...

*Ex. Given the following polynomials what is the degree of the first term, second term, third term, and the whole polynomial:*

A.  $2x^3 - x^6 + 7$

The degree of the first term = 3

The degree of the second term = 6

The degree of the third term = 0

The degree of the whole polynomial = 6

B.  $x^3y^2 + 2x^2y + 1$

The degree of the first term = 5

The degree of the second term = 3

The degree of the third term = 0

The degree of the whole polynomial = 5

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*Ex. Is the algebraic expression a polynomial? If so, give its degree.*

A.  $4 - x^2$  polynomial - 2 → 2 لفظ مفرد

B.  $x^5 - 4x^2 + 6^2$  polynomial - 5 → 5 لفظ مفرد

C.  $x^4 + 3x - \sqrt{5}$  polynomial - 4 → 4 لفظ مفرد

D.  $3x^4 - 2x^{-1} - 10$  Not polynomial ، ليس مفرد

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### ➤ Addition and Subtraction

#### ▪ Adding polynomials:

*Ex. Add:  $x^4 - 3x^3 + x^2$ ,  $-x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x$ , and  $3x^2 - 4x - 5$*

*Solution:*

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Vertically: } x^4 - 3x^3 + x^2 \\ \quad \quad \quad -x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x \\ \quad \quad \quad 3x^2 - 4x - 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x^4 - 4x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 5$$

*Horizontally:*

$$\begin{aligned} & (x^4 - 3x^3 + x^2) + (-x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x) + (3x^2 - 4x - 5) \\ &= x^4 - 3x^3 + x^2 - x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x + 3x^2 - 4x - 5 \\ &= x^4 + (-3 - 1)x^3 + (1 - 2 + 3)x^2 + (3 - 4)x - 5 \\ &= x^4 - 4x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 5 \end{aligned}$$

- *Subtracting polynomials:*

*Ex. Subtract:  $4x^2 - 3x + 5$  from  $x^2 - 8$*

*Solution:*

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Horizontally: } (x^2 - 8) - (4x^2 - 3x + 5) &= x^2 - 8 - 4x^2 + 3x - 5 \\ &= (1 - 4)x^2 + 3x + (-8 - 5) \\ &= -3x^2 + 3x - 13\end{aligned}$$

➤ *Multiplication*

- *Multiplying polynomials:*

*Ex. Multiply:*

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: } &= 2x(3x^2 - 2x + 3) - 3(3x^2 - 2x + 3) \\ &= 2x(3x^2) + 2x(-2x) + 2x(3) - 3(3x^2) - 3(-2x) - 3(3) \\ &= 6x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x - 9x^2 + 6x - 9 \\ &= 6x^3 + (-4 - 9)x^2 + (6 + 6)x - 9 \\ &= 6x^3 - 13x^2 + 12x - 9\end{aligned}$$

B.  $(a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2) = \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots$

*Ex. Perform the indicated operations and simplify*

$$\begin{aligned}\text{C. } (4x - y)^2 &= (4x - y)(4x - y) \quad \text{Or} \quad (4x - y)^2 = (4x)^2 - 2(4x)(y) + y^2 \\ &= 4x(4x - y) - y(4x - y) \\ &= 4x(4x) + 4x(-y) - y(4x) - y(-y) \\ &= 16x^2 - 4xy - 4xy + y^2 \\ &= 16x^2 - 8xy + y^2\end{aligned}$$

D.  $(5y - 1)(3 - 2y) = \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{E. } 2y - 3y[4 - 2(y - 1)] &= 2y - 3y[4 - 2y + 2] \\ &= 2y - 3y[6 - 2y] \\ &= 2y - 3y(6) - 3y(-2y) \\ &= 2y - 18y + 6y^2 \\ &= -16y + 6y^2\end{aligned}$$

F.  $2(x - 1) + 3(2x - 3) - (4x - 5) = \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots$

*Ex. Remove Parenthesis and combine like terms:*

$$\begin{aligned}\text{A. } 2(3x^2 - 2x + 5) + (x^2 + 3x - 7) &= 2(3x^2) + 2(-2x) + 2(5) + x^2 + 3x - 7 \\ &= 6x^2 - 4x + 10 + x^2 + 3x - 7 \\ &= (6 + 1)x^2 + (-4 + 3)x + (10 - 7) \\ &= 7x^2 - x + 3\end{aligned}$$


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➤ *Factoring:*

*Ex.  $13 = 13 \cdot 1$  (prime number)*

*$30 = 6 \cdot 5 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$  (composite number)*

$x^2 - 4 = (x - 2)(x + 2)$  Not prime

$x^2 - 2 = \text{Prime because it can't be written as a product of two polynomials}$

$$B) (a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2) \rightarrow$$

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$$a^3 - b^3$$

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

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$$\cancel{a^3} + \cancel{a^2b} + \cancel{ab^2} - \cancel{ba^2} - \cancel{ab^2} - b^3$$

$$a^3 - b^3$$

$$D) (5y-1)(3-2y)$$

$$5y(3-2y) - 1(3-2y)$$

$$15y - 10y^2 - 3 + 2y$$

$$-10y^2 + 17y - 3$$

$$F) 2(x-1) + 3(2x-3) - (4x-5)$$

$$(2x-2) + (6x-9) - (4x-5)$$

$$(8x-11) - (4x-5)$$

$$4x - 6$$

▪ Factoring out common factors:

Ex. Factor out, relative to the integers, all factors common to all terms:

A.  $2x^3y - 8x^2y^2 - 6xy^3 = 2xy(x^2 - 4xy - 3y^2)$

B.  $6x^4 - 8x^3 - 2x^2 = 2x^2(3x^2 - 4x - 1)$

C.  $x^2y + 2xy^2 + x^2y^2 = xy(x + 2y + xy)$

D.  $2x(3x - 2) - 7(3x - 2) = (3x - 2)(2x - 7)$

E.  $2w(y - 2z) - x(y - 2z) = (y - 2z)(2w - x)$

▪ Factoring by grouping:

Ex. Factor completely, relative to the integers, by grouping:

A.  $3x^2 - 6x + 4x - 8 = (3x^2 - 6x) + (4x - 8)$

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

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

B.  $wy + wz - 2xy - 2xz = w(y + z) - 2x(y + z) = (y + z)(w - 2x)$

C.  $x^2 + 4x + x + 4 = (x^2 + x) + (4x + 4)$

$$= x(x + 1) + 4(x + 1)$$

$$= (x + 1)(x + 4)$$

D.  $3a^2 - 12ab - 2ab + 8b^2 = (3a^2 - 12ab) + (-2ab + 8b^2)$

$$= 3a(a - 4b) + 2b(-a + 4b)$$

$$= 3a(a - 4b) - 2b(a - 4b)$$

$$= (a - 4b)(3a - 2b)$$

E.  $8ac + 3bd - 6bc - 4ad = (4a - 3b)(2c - d)$

Ex. Factor completely, relative to the integers:

A.  $x^2 - xy + 3xy - 3y^2 = (x^2 - xy) + (3xy - 3y^2)$

$$= x(x - y) + 3y(x - y)$$

$$= (x - y)(x + 3y)$$

▪ Factoring second ( $2^{ed}$ ) degree polynomials:

Ex. Factor each polynomial, if possible, using integer coefficients:

A.  $2x^2 + 3xy - 2y^2 = (2x - y)(x + 2y)$

*Check:*  $(2x - y)(x + 2y) = 2x(x + 2y) - y(x + 2y)$   
 $= 2x^2 + 4xy - xy - 2y^2$   
 $= 2x^2 + 3xy - 2y^2$

B.  $6x^2 + 5xy - 4y^2 = (3x + 4y)(2x - 1y)$

*Check:*  $(3x + 4y)(2x - y) = 3x(2x - y) + 4y(2x - y)$   
 $= 6x^2 - 3xy + 8xy - 4y^2$   
 $= 6x^2 + 5xy - 4y^2$

C.  $x^2 - 3x + 4 = (x - 2)(x - 2)$  *Check:*  $(x - 2)(x - 2) = x(x - 2) - 2(x - 2)$

$$= x^2 - 2x - 2x + 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 - 3x + 4 &= (x - 4)(x - 1) \quad \text{Check: } (x - 4)(x - 1) = x(x - 1) - 4(x - 1) \\
 &\quad = x^2 - x - 4x + 4 \\
 &\quad = x^2 - 5x + 4 \quad \times
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x^2 - 3x + 4$  is not factorable.

*Ex. Factor completely, relative to the integers. If a polynomial is prime relative to the integers, say so.*

$$\begin{aligned} A. \quad 2x^2 + x - 3 &= (2x + 3)(x - 1) \quad \text{Check: } (2x + 3)(x - 1) \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad = 2x(x - 1) + 3(x - 1) \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad = 2x^2 - 2x + 3x - 3 \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad = 2x^2 + x - 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{B. } x^2 + 5xy - 14y^2 = (x + 7y)(x - 2y)$$

$$\frac{C_2^m}{2mn} > 6m^2 - mn - 12n^2 = \underline{\underline{-3n}} \quad (3m+4n)(2m-3n)$$

## **Factoring by using special factoring formulas:**

<b>1.</b> $u^2 + 2uv + v^2 = (u + v)^2$	<b>Perfect Square</b>
<b>2.</b> $u^2 - 2uv + v^2 = (u - v)^2$	<b>Perfect Square</b>
<b>3.</b> $u^2 - v^2 = (u - v)(u + v)$	<b>Difference of Squares</b>
<b>4.</b> $u^3 - v^3 = (u - v)(u^2 + uv + v^2)$	<b>Difference of Cubes</b>
<b>5.</b> $u^3 + v^3 = (u + v)(u^2 - uv + v^2)$	<b>Sum of Cubes</b>

*Ex. Factor completely relative to the integers:*

$$A. \ x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 = x^2 + 2(x)(3y) + 9y^2 = (x + 3y)^2$$

$$\text{B. } x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2 = x^2 - 2(x)(3y) + 9y^2 = (x - 3y)^2$$

C.  $9x^2 - 4y^2 = (3x - 2y)(3x + 2y)$

D.  $x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$

$$\text{E. } m^3 + n^3 = (m + n)(m^2 - mn + n^2)$$

*Ex. Factor completely, relative to the integers. If a polynomial is prime relative to the integers, say so.*

$$\text{A. } 16x^2 - 25 = (4x - 5)(4x + 5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B. \quad 8m^3 - 1 &= 2^3m^3 - 1 = (2m - 1)((2m)^2 + 2m(1) + 1^2) \\ &= (2m - 1)(2^2m^2 + 2m + 1) \\ &= (2m - 1)(4m^2 + 2m + 1) \end{aligned}$$

C.  $x^3 + y^3z^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xyz + y^2z^2)$

## **Chapter 1: Equations and Inequalities**

### **1-1 Linear Equations and Applications**

#### **➤ Solving Linear Equations:**

##### **➤ DEFINITION 1** Linear Equation in One Variable

Any equation that can be written in the form

$$ax + b = 0 \quad a \neq 0 \quad \text{Standard Form}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are real constants and  $x$  is a variable, is called a **linear, or first-degree, equation** in one variable.

**5x - 1 = 2(x + 3)** is a linear equation because after simplifying, it can be written in the standard form  $3x - 7 = 0$ .

**Ex. Solve each equation:**

$$\begin{aligned} A. \quad 5x - 9 &= 3x + 7 \\ 5x - 3x &= 7 + 9 \\ 2x &= 16 \\ \frac{2x}{2} &= \frac{16}{2} \\ x &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

**Check:**  $5x - 9 = 3x + 7 \quad (x = 8)$

$$\begin{aligned} 5(8) - 9 &= 3(8) + 7 \\ 40 - 9 &= 24 + 7 \\ 31 &= 31 \end{aligned}$$

**Ex. Solve each equation:**

$$\begin{aligned} A. \quad 10x - 7 &= 4x - 25 \\ 10x - 4x &= -25 + 7 \\ 6x &= -18 \\ \frac{6x}{6} &= \frac{-18}{6} \\ x &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Check: } 10x - 7 &= 4x - 25 \quad (x = -3) \\ 10(-3) - 7 &= 4(-3) - 25 \\ -30 - 7 &= -12 - 25 \\ -37 &= -37 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B. \quad 3(x + 2) &= 5(x - 6) \\ 3(x) + 3(2) &= 5(x) + 5(-6) \\ 3x + 6 &= 5x - 30 \\ 3x - 5x &= -30 - 6 \\ -2x &= -36 \\ \frac{-2x}{-2} &= \frac{-36}{-2} \\ x &= +18 \end{aligned}$$

**Check:**  $3(x + 2) = 5(x - 6) \quad (x = 18)$

$$\begin{aligned} 3(18 + 2) &= 5(18 - 6) \\ 3(20) &= 5(12) \\ 60 &= 60 \end{aligned}$$

$$C. 5 - \frac{3a-4}{5} = \frac{7-2a}{2}$$

$$(10)(5) - (10)\left(\frac{3a-4}{5}\right) = (10)\left(\frac{7-2a}{2}\right)$$

$$50 - 2(3a - 4) = 5(7 - 2a)$$

$$50 - 6a + 8 = 35 - 10a$$

$$58 - 6a = 35 - 10a$$

$$10a - 6a = 35 - 58$$

$$4a = -23$$

$$a = \frac{-23}{4}$$

$$\text{Check: } 5 - \frac{3a-4}{5} = \frac{7-2a}{2} \quad (a = \frac{-23}{4})$$

$$5 - \frac{1}{5}(3a - 4) = \frac{1}{2}(7 - 2a)$$

$$5 - \frac{1}{5}\left(3\left(\frac{-23}{4}\right) - 4\right) = \frac{1}{2}(7 - 2\left(\frac{-23}{4}\right))$$

$$5 - \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{-69}{4} - 4\right) = \frac{1}{2}(7 + \frac{46}{4})$$

$$5 - \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{-69(1)-4(4)}{4(1)}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{7(4)+46(1)}{1(4)}\right)$$

$$5 - \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{-69-16}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{28+46}{4}\right)$$

$$5 - \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{-85}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{74}{4}\right)$$

$$5 + \frac{85}{20} = \frac{74}{8}$$

$$\frac{5(20)+1(85)}{1(20)} = \frac{74}{8}$$

$$\frac{100+85}{20} = \frac{74}{8}$$

$$\frac{185}{20} = \frac{74}{8}$$

$$\frac{5.37}{5.4} = \frac{2.37}{2.4}$$

$$\frac{37}{4} = \frac{37}{4}$$


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## 1-2 Linear Inequalities

➤ **Understanding Inequality and Interval Notation:**

**Ex:** Rewrite each of the following in inequality notation and graph on a real number line:

- A.  $[-2, 3)$    Solution:  $-2 \leq x < 3$



- B.  $(-4, 2)$    Solution:  $-4 < x < 2$



- C.  $[-2, \infty)$    Solution:  $x \geq -2$



- D.  $(-\infty, 3)$    Solution:  $x < 3$



- E.  $[-8, 7]$    Solution:  $-8 \leq x \leq 7$

- F.  $[-6, \infty)$    Solution:  $x \geq -6$

**Ex.** Rewrite each of the following in interval notation and graph on a real number line:

A.  $-2 < x \leq 6$       Solution:  $(-2, 6]$       The graph:

B.  $x \leq -2$       Solution:  $(-\infty, -2]$       The graph:

**Ex.** Rewrite each of the following in interval notation and in inequality notation:

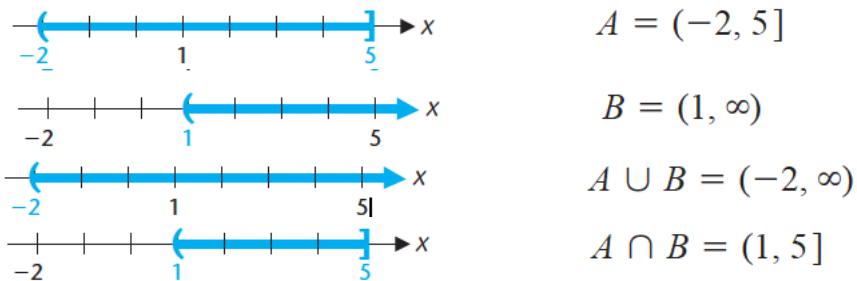
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 Solution: in interval notation  $[-7, 2]$   
 in inequality notation  $-7 \leq x < 2$

### ➤ DEFINITION 2 Union and Intersection

Union:  $A \cup B = \{x \mid x \text{ is in } A \text{ or } x \text{ is in } B\}$   
 $\{1, 2, 3\} \cup \{2, 3, 4, 5\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Intersection:  $A \cap B = \{x \mid x \text{ is in } A \text{ and } x \text{ is in } B\}$   
 $\{1, 2, 3\} \cap \{2, 3, 4, 5\} = \{2, 3\}$

**Ex.** If  $A = (-2, 5)$  and  $B = (1, \infty)$ , graph the sets  $A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B$  and write them in interval notation: **Solution:**



### ➤ Solving Linear Inequalities:

**Ex.** Solve and graph:

A.  $7x - 8 < 4x + 7$

$$7x - 4x < 7 + 8$$

$$3x < 15$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} < \frac{15}{3}$$

$$x < 5, x \in (-\infty, 5)$$

The graph: .....

B.  $2(2x + 3) - 10 < 6(x - 2)$

$$4x + 6 - 10 < 6x - 12$$

$$4x - 4 < 6x - 12$$

$$4x - 6x < -12 + 4$$

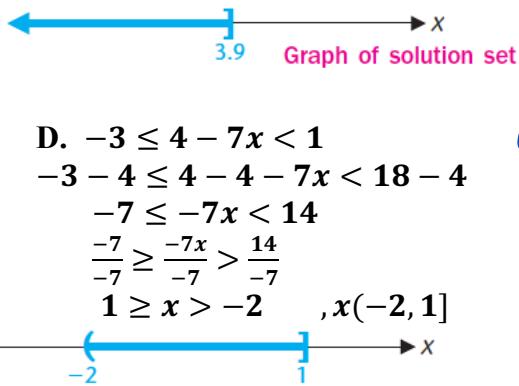
$$-2x < -8$$

$$\frac{-2x}{-2} > \frac{-8}{-2}$$

$$x > 4, x \in (4, \infty)$$

The graph:

$$\begin{aligned}
 C. \quad & \frac{2x-3}{4} + 6 \geq 2 + \frac{4x}{3} \\
 & (12)\left(\frac{2x-3}{4}\right) + 12(6) \geq 12(2) + (12)\left(\frac{4x}{3}\right) \\
 & 3(2x-3) + 72 \geq 24 + 4(4x) \\
 & 6x - 9 + 72 \geq 24 + 16x \\
 & 6x + 63 \geq 24 + 16x \\
 & 6x - 16x \geq 24 - 63 \\
 & -10x \geq 39 \\
 & \frac{-10x}{-10} \leq \frac{39}{-10} \\
 & x \leq \frac{39}{-10}, \quad x \in (-\infty, -3.9) \quad (\frac{39}{-10} = -3.9)
 \end{aligned}$$



E.  $-4 < 5t + 6 \leq 21$

Solution: .....

$E. \quad -4 < 5t + 6 \leq 21$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -6 - 4 < 5t + 6 \leq 21 - 6 \\
 & -10 < 5t \leq 15 \\
 & \frac{-10}{5} < t \leq \frac{15}{5} \\
 & -2 < t \leq 3 \\
 & (-2, 3]
 \end{aligned}$$

## 1-5 Quadratic Equations ( $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , $a \neq 0$ )

► Solving quadratic equations by factoring:

Ex: Solve each equation by factoring:

A.  $(x - 5)(x + 3) = 0$

Solution:

$x - 5 = 0$  Or  $x + 3 = 0$

$x = +5$  or  $x = -3$

Solution set =  $\{-3, +5\}$

B.  $6x^2 - 19x - 7 = 0$

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

$2x - 7 = 0$  Or  $3x + 1 = 0$

$2x = +7$  or  $3x = -1$

$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$  Or  $\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{-1}{3}$

$x = \frac{7}{2}$  Or  $x = \frac{-1}{3}$

Solution set =  $\{\frac{-1}{3}, \frac{7}{2}\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } & 6x^2 - 19x - 7 = (2x - 7)(3x + 1) \\
 & = 2x(3x + 1) - 7(3x + 1) \\
 & = 6x^2 + 2x - 21x - 7 \\
 & = 6x^2 - 19x - 7
 \end{aligned}$$

C.  $x^2 - 6x + 5 = -4$

$$x^2 - 6x + 5 + 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x - 3 = 0 \text{ Or } x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = +3 \text{ Or } x = +3$$

$$\text{Solution set} = \{3\}$$

$$\text{Check: } x^2 - 6x + 9 = (x - 3)(x - 3)$$

$$= x(x - 3) - 3(x - 3)$$

$$= x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9$$

$$= x^2 - 6x + 9$$

D.  $3w^2 + 13w = 10$  (*Practice: the students can solve it by the same idea of C*)

E.  $2x^2 = 3x$

$$2x^2 - 3x = 0$$

$$x(2x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ Or } 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ Or } 2x = +3$$

$$x = 0 \text{ Or } \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = 0 \text{ Or } x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Solution set} = \{0, \frac{3}{2}\}$$

F.  $2x^2 = 8x$  (*Practice: the students can solve it by the same idea of E*)

G.  $-8 = 22t - 6t^2$

$$6t^2 - 22t - 8 = 0$$

$$(2t - 8)(3t + 1) = 0$$

$$2t = +8 \text{ Or } 3t = -1$$

$$\frac{2t}{2} = \frac{8}{2} \text{ Or } \frac{3t}{3} = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$t = 4 \text{ Or } t = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$\text{Solution set} = \{\frac{-1}{3}, 4\}$$


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$$\text{Check: } 6t^2 - 22t - 8 = (2t - 8)(3t + 1)$$

$$= 2t(3t + 1) - 8(3t + 1)$$

$$= 6t^2 + 2t - 24t - 8$$

$$= 6t^2 - 22t - 8$$

➤ Solving quadratic equations by quadratic formula:

If  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Ex. Solve each equation using the quadratic formula:

A.  $x^2 = 3x + 1$

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

$$a = 1, b = -3, c = -1$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{+3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 4}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$\text{Solution set} = \left\{ \frac{3-\sqrt{13}}{2}, \frac{3+\sqrt{13}}{2} \right\}$$

**B.**  $x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$

$$a = 1, \quad b = -2, \quad c = -1$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 4}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 \cdot 2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4} \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2(1 \pm \sqrt{2})}{2}$$

$$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

Solution set =  $\{1 - \sqrt{2}, 1 + \sqrt{2}\}$

**C.**  $2x + \frac{3}{2} = x^2$

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

$$4x + 3 = 2x^2$$

$$2x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$$

$$a = 2, \quad b = -4, \quad c = -3$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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

$$x = \frac{+4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 24}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{40}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4 \cdot 10}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4 \sqrt{10}}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{10}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{2(2 \pm \sqrt{10})}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{10}}{2}$$

Solution set =  $\{\frac{2-\sqrt{10}}{2}, \frac{2+\sqrt{10}}{2}\}$

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**Ex. Solve each equation by any method:**

**A.  $12x^2 + 7x = 10$**

$$12x^2 + 7x - 10 = 0$$

$$(3x - 2)(4x + 5) = 0$$

$$3x - 2 = 0 \text{ Or } 4x + 5 = 0$$

$$3x = +2 \text{ Or } 4x = -5$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ Or } \frac{4x}{4} = \frac{-5}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ Or } x = \frac{-5}{4}$$

$$\text{Solution set} = \left\{ \frac{-5}{4}, \frac{2}{3} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Check: } 12x^2 + 7x - 10 &= (3x - 2)(4x + 5) \\ &= 3x(4x + 5) - 2(4x + 5) \\ &= 12x^2 + 15x - 8x - 10 \\ &= 12x^2 + 7x - 10\end{aligned}$$

**B.  $(2y - 3)^2 = 5$**

$$2^2y^2 - 2(2y)(3) + 3^2 = 5$$

$$4y^2 - 12y + 9 = 5$$

$$4y^2 - 12y + 9 - 5 = 0$$

$$4y^2 - 12y + 4 = 0$$

$$a = 4, b = -12, c = 4$$

$$y = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$y = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(4)(4)}}{2(4)}$$

$$y = \frac{+12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 64}}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 64}}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{80}}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{16.5}}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{16\sqrt{5}}}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{12 \pm 4\sqrt{5}}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{4(3 \pm \sqrt{5})}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\text{Solution set} = \left\{ \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right\}$$


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## Chapter 3: Functions

### 3-1 Functions

#### ➤ Definition of a function:

Ex. Determine whether each set specifies a function. If it does, then state the domain and the range?

A.  $S = \{(1,4), (2,3), (3,2), (4,3), (5,4)\}$

**Solution:** yes, it is a function, because all the ordered pairs in S have distinct first components.

Domain = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

Range = {4, 3, 2}

B.  $T = \{(1,4), (2,3), (3,2), (2,4), (1,5)\}$

**Solution:** No, it is not a function, because there are ordered pairs in T with the same first component [for example, (1, 4) and (1, 5)].

C.  $\{(10, -10), (5, -5), (0,0), (5,5), (10,10)\}$

(practice: the students can solve C by the same idea of B)

Ex. Indicate whether each set defines a function. Find the domain and the range of each function?

A.  $\{(-1,4), (0,3), (1,2), (2,1)\}$

**Solution:** yes, it is a function, because all the ordered pairs in this set have distinct first components.

Domain = {-1, 0, 1, 2}

Range = {4, 3, 2, 1}

B.  $\{(2,4), (3,6), (4,8), (5,10)\}$

(practice: the students can solve B by the same idea of A)

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#### ➤ Definition a function by equations:

Ex:

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

$$y = x^2 - 4$$

Evaluating Function:

Ex. I: A. Find  $f(6)$ ,  $f(a)$ , and  $f(6 + a)$  for  $f(x) = \frac{15}{x-3}$

$$f(6) = \frac{15}{6-3} = \frac{15}{3} = 5$$

$$f(a) = \frac{15}{a-3}$$

$$f(6 + a) = \frac{15}{6+a-3} = \frac{15}{a+3}$$

B. Find  $g(7)$ ,  $g(h)$ , and  $g(7 + h)$  for  $g(x) = 16 + 3x - x^2$

$$g(7) = 16 + 3(7) - (7)^2$$

$$= 16 + 21 - 49$$

$$= 37 - 49$$

$$= -12$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(h) &= 16 + 3(h) - h^2 \\ &= 16 + 3h - h^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(7 + h) &= 16 + 3(7 + h) - (7 + h)^2 \\ &= 16 + 21 + 3h - (7^2 + 2(7)(h) + h^2) \\ &= 16 + 21 + 3h - (49 + 14h + h^2) \\ &= 16 + 21 + 3h - 49 - 14h - h^2 \\ &= -12 - 11h - h^2 \end{aligned}$$

C. Find  $K(9)$ ,  $4K(a)$ , and  $K(4a)$  for  $K(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}-2}$

$$K(9) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{9}-2} = \frac{2}{3-2} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

$$4K(a) = 4\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{a}-2}\right) = \frac{4 \cdot 2}{\sqrt{a}-2} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{a}-2}$$

$$K(4a) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4a}-2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4}\sqrt{a}-2} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{a}-2} = \frac{2}{2(\sqrt{a}-1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}-1}$$

**Ex.2:** A. Let  $f(x) = 3x - 5$  find  $f(3)$ ,  $f(h)$ ,  $f(3) + f(h)$ ,  $f(3+h)$

$$f(3) = 3(3) - 5 = 9 - 5 = 4$$

$$f(h) = 3h - 5$$

$$f(3) + f(h) = 4 + (3h - 5) = 4 + 3h - 5 = -1 + 3h$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(3+h) &= 3(3+h) - 5 \\&= 9 + 3h - 5 \\&= 4 + 3h\end{aligned}$$

B. Let  $f(w) = -w^2 + 2w$  find  $f(4)$ ,  $f(-4)$ ,  $f(4+a)$ ,  $f(2-a)$   
(practice: the students can solve B by the same idea of Ex.1 & Ex.2)

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### Finding the Domain of a Function:

**Ex:** Find the domain of the function defined by the equation:  $y = \sqrt{x-3}$ , assuming  $x$  is the independent variable.

**Solution:** for  $y$  to be real,  $x-3 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 3$

$\therefore$  The domain of  $y$  is  $x \geq 3$  or  $x \in [3, \infty)$  or  $\{x|x \geq 3\}$

**Ex:** Find the domain of each of the following function. Express the answer in both set notation and inequality notation?

- A.  $f(x) = \frac{15}{x-3}$  Solution: for  $f(x)$  to be defined,  $x-3 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 3$   
 $\therefore$  The domain of  $f$  is  $x \neq 3$  or  $x \in (-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$  or  $\{x|x \neq 3\}$
- B.  $g(x) = 16 + 3x + x^2$  Solution: The domain of  $g$  is  $R$  or  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$
- C.  $K(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}-2}$

**Solution:** 1. For  $K(x)$  to be defined,  $\sqrt{x}-2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x} \neq 2 \Rightarrow (\sqrt{x})^2 \neq 2^2 \Rightarrow x \neq 4$

2. For  $K(x)$  to be real,  $x \geq 0$

$\therefore$  The domain of  $K$  is  $x \neq 4$  and  $x \geq 0$  or  $x \in [0, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$  or  $\{x|x \neq 4 \text{ and } x \geq 0\}$

**Ex:** Find the domain of each of the following function. Express the answer in both interval notation and inequality notation?

- A.  $f(x) = 4 - 9x + 3x^2$  **Solution:** The domain of  $f(x)$  is  $R$  or  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$
- B.  $L(u) = \sqrt{3u^2 + 4}$  **Solution:** The domain of  $L(u)$  is  $R$  or  $u \in (-\infty, \infty)$
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### ➤ Even and Odd Functions:

#### Definitions:

If  $f(x) = f(-x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain of  $f$ , then  $f$  is an **even function**.

If  $-f(x) = f(-x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain of  $f$ , then  $f$  is an **odd function**

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$$f(x) = 3x^2 + 1$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt[5]{2x+1}$$

$$(-\infty, \infty) \ni x$$

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$$f(x) = \sqrt{x-5}$$

$$0 \leq x-5$$

$$x-5 \geq 0$$

$$x \geq 5$$

$$[5, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3x-1}{x+4}$$

$$R - \{x \mid x+4=0\}$$

$$x+4=0$$

$$x = -4$$

$$R - \{-4\}$$

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$$(-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, \infty)$$

### Testing for Even and Odd Functions:

**Ex.1:** Determine whether the functions  $f$ ,  $h$ , and  $g$ , are even, odd, or neither.

A.  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } f(-x) &= (-x)^2 + 1 \\ &= (-x)(-x) + 1 \\ &= x^2 + 1 \\ &= f(x) \\ \therefore f(-x) &= f(x) \\ \therefore f &\text{ is even.} \end{aligned}$$

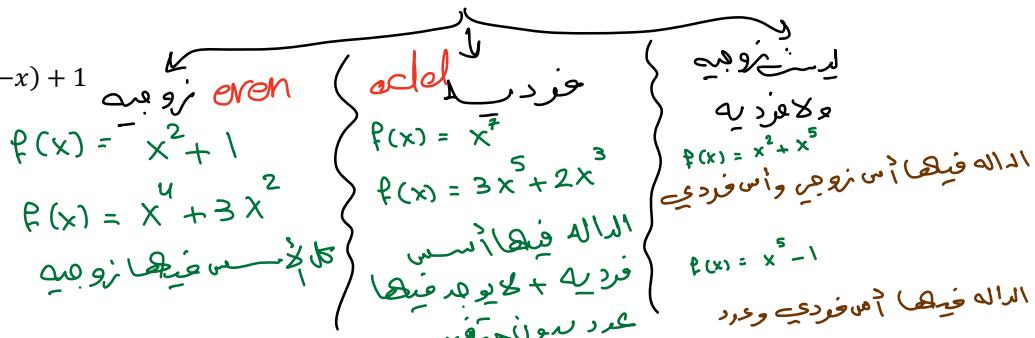
B.  $h(x) = x^5 + x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } h(-x) &= (-x)^5 + (-x) \\ &= (-x)(-x)(-x)(-x)(-x) - x \\ &= -x^5 - x \\ &= -h(x) \quad \text{since } -h(x) = -(x^5 + x) = -x^5 - x \\ \therefore h(-x) &= -h(x) \\ \therefore h &\text{ is odd.} \end{aligned}$$

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C.  $g(x) = x^3 + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } g(-x) &= (-x)^3 + 1 \\ &= (-x)(-x)(-x) + 1 \\ &= -x^3 + 1 \\ &\neq g(x) \\ \therefore g(-x) &\neq g(x) \\ \therefore g(x) &\text{ is not even.} \\ -g(x) &= -(x^3 + 1) \\ &= -x^3 - 1 \\ &\neq g(-x) \\ \therefore -g(x) &\neq g(-x) \\ \therefore g &\text{ is not odd.} \\ \therefore g &\text{ is neither even nor odd.} \end{aligned}$$



**Ex.2:** Indicate whether each of the following function is even, odd, or neither.

(practice: the students can solve Ex.2 by the same idea of Ex.1)

A.  $g(x) = x^3 + x = \text{odd}$

*Solution:*

B.  $m(x) = x^4 + 3x^2 = \text{Even}$

*Solution:*

C.  $f(x) = x^5 + 1 = \text{neither even nor odd}$

*Solution:*

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### 3-5 Operations on Functions; Composition

#### ➤ Performing Operations on functions:

**Ex.** for the indicated functions  $f$  and  $g$  find the functions  $f + g$ ,  $f - g$ ,  $fg$ , and  $\frac{f}{g}$  and find their domains.

A.  $f(x) = 4x$ ;  $g(x) = x + 1$

The domain of  $f$  is  $R$  or  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

The domain of  $g$  is  $R$  or  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned} f + g(x) &= f(x) + g(x) \\ &= 4x + x + 1 \\ &= 5x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

The domain of  $f + g$  is  $R$  or  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned}
f - g(x) &= f(x) - g(x) \\
&= 4x - (x + 1) \\
&= 4x - x - 1 \\
&= 3x - 1
\end{aligned}$$

The domain of  $f - g$  is  $R$  or  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned}
fg(x) &= f(x)g(x) \\
&= 4x(x + 1) \\
&= 4x^2 + 4x
\end{aligned}$$

The domain of  $fg$  is  $R$  or  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

$$\frac{f}{g}(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{4x}{x+1}$$

for  $f/g$  to be defined,  $x + 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq -1$

The domain of  $f/g$  is  $x \neq -1$  or  $x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, \infty)$

B.  $f(x) = 2x^2$ ;  $g(x) = x^2 + 1$  (practice: the students can solve it by the same idea of A)

**Ex.** let  $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{3+x}$  Find the functions:  $f + g$ ,  $f - g$ ,  $fg$  and  $\frac{f}{g}$ , and find their domains.

**Solution:** For  $f(x)$  to be real,  $4 - x \geq 0 \Rightarrow -x \geq -4 \Rightarrow -\frac{x}{-1} \leq -\frac{4}{-1} \Rightarrow x \leq 4$

The domain of  $f$  is  $x \leq 4$  or  $x \in (-\infty, 4]$

For  $g(x)$  to be real,  $3 + x \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq -3$

The domain of  $g$  is  $x \geq -3$  or  $x \in [-3, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned}
f + g(x) &= f(x) + g(x) \\
&= \sqrt{4-x} + \sqrt{3+x}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f - g(x) &= f(x) - g(x) \\
&= \sqrt{4-x} - \sqrt{3+x}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f \cdot g(x) &= f(x) \cdot g(x) \\
&= \sqrt{4-x} \sqrt{3+x} \\
&= \sqrt{(4-x)(3+x)} \\
&= \sqrt{4(3+x) - x(3+x)} \\
&= \sqrt{12 + 4x - 3x - x^2} \\
&= \sqrt{12 + x - x^2}
\end{aligned}$$

The domain of  $f + g$ ,  $f - g$ , and  $f \cdot g$  is  $(-\infty, 4] \cap [-3, \infty) = [-3, 4]$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{f}{g}(x) &= \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{4-x}}{\sqrt{3+x}} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{4-x}{3+x}}
\end{aligned}$$

The domain of  $\frac{f}{g}$  is  $x \in (-3, 4]$

**Ex.** let  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$ , and  $g(x) = \frac{x-4}{x+3}$  find the function  $\frac{f}{g}$  and find its domain.

**Solution:** For  $f(x)$  to be defined,  $x - 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 1$

The domain of  $f$  is  $x \neq 1$  or  $x \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

For  $g(x)$  to be defined,  $x + 3 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq -3$

The domain of  $g$  is  $x \neq -3$  or  $x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, \infty)$

$$\frac{f}{g}(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{x}{x-1} \div \frac{x-4}{x+3} = \frac{x}{x-1} \cdot \frac{x+3}{x-4} = \frac{x(x+3)}{(x-1)(x-4)}$$

The domain of  $\frac{f}{g}$  is  $x \neq 1, x \neq 4$  and  $x \neq -3$

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➤ **Composition:**

Finding the Composition of Two Functions:

**Ex:** Find  $(f \circ g)(x)$  for  $f(x) = x^2 - x$  and  $g(x) = 3 + 2x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } f \circ g(x) &= f(g(x)) \\ &= f(3 + 2x) \\ &= (3 + 2x)^2 - (3 + 2x) \\ &= 3^2 + 2(3)(2x) + (2x)^2 - 3 - 2x \\ &= 9 + 12x + 4x^2 - 3 - 2x \\ &= 6 + 10x + 4x^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Ex.** Find  $(f \circ g)(x)$  for  $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{3 - x}$ , then find the domain of  $f \circ g$ .

**Solution:** The domain of  $f$  is  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$  or  $x \in [-2, 2]$

The domain of  $g$  is  $x \leq 3$  or  $x \in (-\infty, 3]$

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ g(x) &= f(g(x)) \\ &= f(\sqrt{3 - x}) \\ &= \sqrt{4 - (\sqrt{3 - x})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4 - (3 - x)} \\ &= \sqrt{4 - 3 + x} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + x} \end{aligned}$$

The domain of  $f \circ g$  is  $x \geq -1$  and  $x \leq 3$  or  $x \in [-1, 3]$

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## **Chapter 10**

### **10-3 Matrix Operations & 10-4 Matrix Inverse method**

#### **10-3 Matrix Operations:**

##### **➤ Matrix Addition:**

**Ex. Add:**

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+3 & -3+1 & 0+2 \\ 1+(-3) & 2+2 & -5+5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B. } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} =$$

Because the **size** of the first matrix is  $2 \times 3$  and the second is  $3 \times 2$ , this sum is not defined.

##### **➤ Matrix Subtraction:**

**Ex. Subtract:**

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} - \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - (-2) & -2 - 2 \\ 5 - 3 & 0 - 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Matrix Equations:**

$$\text{Ex. Find } a, b, c, \text{ and } d \text{ so that } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a - 2 & b - (-1) \\ c - (-5) & d - 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a - 2 & b + 1 \\ c + 5 & d - 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a - 2 = 4$$

$$b + 1 = 3$$

$$c + 5 = -2$$

$$d - 6 = 4$$

$$a = 4 + 2$$

$$b = 3 - 1$$

$$c = -2 - 5$$

$$d = 4 + 6$$

$$a = 6$$

$$b = 2$$

$$c = -7$$

$$d = 10$$

##### **➤ Multiplying a Matrix by a Number:**

**Ex. Multiply:**

$$\text{A. } -2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2(3) & -2(-1) & -2(0) \\ -2(-2) & -2(1) & -2(3) \\ -2(0) & -2(-1) & -2(-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

##### **➤ Finding the Product of Two Matrices:**

###### **▪ Product of a Row Matrix and a Column Matrix:**

**Ex. Multiply:**

$$\text{A. } [2 \quad -3 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = [2(-5) + (-3)(2) + 0(-2)] = [-10 - 6 + 0] = [-16]$$

$1 \times 3$

$3 \times 1$

▪ **Matrix Multiplication:**

$$\text{Ex. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find each product that is defined:

$$\text{A. } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 4} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(1) + 1(2) & 2(-1) + 1(1) & 2(0) + 1(2) & 2(1) + 1(0) \\ 1(1) + 0(2) & 1(-1) + 0(1) & 1(0) + 0(2) & 1(1) + 0(0) \\ -1(1) + 2(2) & -1(-1) + 2(1) & -1(0) + 2(2) & -1(1) + 2(0) \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 2+2 & -2+1 & 0+2 & 2+0 \\ 1+0 & -1+0 & 0+0 & 1+0 \\ -1+4 & 1+2 & 0+4 & -1+0 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B. } BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = \text{product is not defined.}$$

$$\text{C. } CD = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(1) + 6(3) & 2(2) + 6(6) \\ -1(1) + (-3)(3) & -1(2) + (-3)(6) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+18 & 4+36 \\ -1-9 & -2-18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 40 \\ -10 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } Dc = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(2) + 2(-1) & 1(6) + 2(-3) \\ 3(2) + 6(-1) & 3(6) + 6(-3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-2 & 6-6 \\ 6-6 & 18-18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Ex.** Perform the indicated operations, if possible:

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \\ 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 + (-1) & 0 + 2 \\ -2 + 0 & 3 + 5 \\ 8 + 4 & 1 + (-6) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 8 \\ 12 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B. } \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -6 \\ 3 & 5 & -5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 5-2 & -1-4 & 0-(-6) \\ 4-3 & 6-5 & 3-(-5) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{C. } 5 \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 3 & 0 & 9 \\ 4 & -5 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5(-7) & 5(3) & 5(0) & 5(9) \\ 5(4) & 5(-5) & 5(6) & 5(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -35 & 15 & 0 & 45 \\ 20 & -25 & 30 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } [-2 \ 4] \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = [-2(3) + 4(-8)] = [-6 - 32] = [-38]$$


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### 10-4 Matrix Inverse method

➤ **The Identity Matrix for multiplication:**  $IM = MI = M$

$$\text{Ex. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(5) + 0(2) & 1(3) + 0(1) \\ 0(5) + 1(2) & 0(3) + 1(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5+0 & 3+0 \\ 0+2 & 0+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

➤ **Finding the Inverse of a Square Matrix:**

If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix given by  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

**Ex.1** Given  $A$ , find  $A^{-1}$ , if it exists, Check each inverse by showing  $AA^{-1} = I$ .

$$\text{A. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1(1) - 9(0)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1-0} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(1) & 1(-9) \\ 1(0) & 1(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check:  $AA^{-1} = I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(1) + 9(0) & 1(-9) + 9(1) \\ 0(1) + 1(0) & 0(-9) + 1(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+0 & -9+9 \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\text{B. } A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 7 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-5(-3) - (7)(2)} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -7 \\ -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{15 - 14} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -7 \\ -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -7 \\ -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -7 \\ -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -7 \\ -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check:  $AA^{-1} = I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 7 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -7 \\ -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5(-3) + 7(-2) & -5(-7) + 7(-5) \\ 2(-3) + (-3)(-2) & 2(-7) + (-3)(-5) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 - 14 & 35 - 35 \\ -6 + 6 & -14 + 15 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\text{C. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{practice: the students can solve C by the same idea of A &B})$$

$$\text{D. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -2 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10(1) - (-2)(-5)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -(-2) \\ -(-5) & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10 - 10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{0} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\because ad - bc = 10(1) - (-2)(-5) = 10 - 10 = 0$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} \text{ does not exist.}$$


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# Statistics

## **Frequency Distributions and Graphs:**

### **Organizing Data:**

**Ex.1** Twenty-five army inductees were given a blood test to determine their blood type. The data set is

A	B	B	AB	O
O	O	B	AB	B
B	B	O	A	O
A	O	O	O	AB
AB	A	O	B	A

Construct a frequency distribution for the data.

Solution:

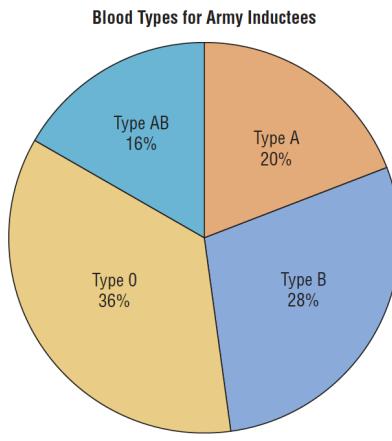
Class	Tally	Frequency( $f$ )	Percent = $\frac{f}{n} \times 100\%$
A		5	$5/25=0.20 \times 100 = 20\%$
B	//	7	$7/25=0.28 \times 100 = 28\%$
O	/	9	$9/25=0.36 \times 100 = 36\%$
AB		4	$4/25=0.16 \times 100 = 16\%$
Total		25	100

**Ex.2** Construct a pie graph showing the blood types of the army inductees described in the previous example. The frequency distribution is repeated here.

Class	Frequency	Percent
A	5	20
B	7	28
O	9	36
AB	4	16
Total	25	100

Solution:

Class	Frequency	Percent	Degree = $\frac{f}{n} \times 360^\circ$
A	5	20	$\frac{5}{25} \times 360^\circ = 72^\circ$
B	7	28	$\frac{7}{25} \times 360^\circ = 100.8^\circ$
O	9	36	$\frac{9}{25} \times 360^\circ = 129.6^\circ$
AB	4	16	$\frac{4}{25} \times 360^\circ = 57.6^\circ$
Total	25	100	360°



**Exer.** Trust in Internet Information A survey was taken on how much trust people place in the information they read on the Internet. Construct a **categorical frequency distribution** for the data. A = trust in everything they read, M = trust in most of what they read, H = trust in about one-half of what they read, S = trust in a small portion of what they read. (Based on information from the UCLA Internet Report.)

M M M A H M S M H M  
 S M M M M A M M M A M  
 M M H M M M H M H M  
 A M M M H M M M M M

(practice: the students can solve this exercise by the same idea of Ex.I)

### Grouped Frequency Distributions:

**Ex.I** These data represent the record high temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit (%F) for each of the 50 states. Construct a **grouped frequency distribution** and a **cumulative frequency distribution** for the data using 7 classes.

112 100 127 120 134 118 105 110 109 112  
 110 118 117 116 118 122 114 114 105 109  
 107 112 114 115 118 117 118 122 106 110  
 116 108 110 121 113 120 119 111 104 111  
 120 113 120 117 105 110 118 112 114 114

*Solution:*

The highest value :H = 134 and the lowest value: L = 100.

The range: R = highest value – lowest value = H – L

$$R = 134 - 100 = 34$$

$$\text{Width} = \frac{\text{Range}}{\text{number of classes}} = \frac{34}{7} = 4.9$$

Class Limits	Class boundaries	Tally	Frequency
100–104	99.5–104.5	2	
105–109	104.5–109.5	8	
110–114	109.5–114.5	18	
115–119	114.5–119.5	13	
120–124	119.5–124.5	7	
125–129	124.5–129.5	1	
130–134	129.5–134.5	1	
$n = \sum f = 50$			

	Cumulative frequency
Less than 99.5	0
Less than 104.5	2
Less than 109.5	10
Less than 114.5	28
Less than 119.5	41
Less than 124.5	48
Less than 129.5	49
Less than 134.5	50

**Exer.** State Gasoline Tax The state gas tax in cents per gallon for 25 states is given below. Construct a grouped frequency distribution and a cumulative frequency distribution with 5 classes.

7.5	16	23.5	17	22
21.5	19	20	27.1	20
22	20.7	17	28	20
23	18.5	25.3	24	31
14.5	25.9	18	30	31.5

Source: *The World Almanac and Book of Facts*.

(practice: the students can solve this exercise by the same idea of Ex.I)

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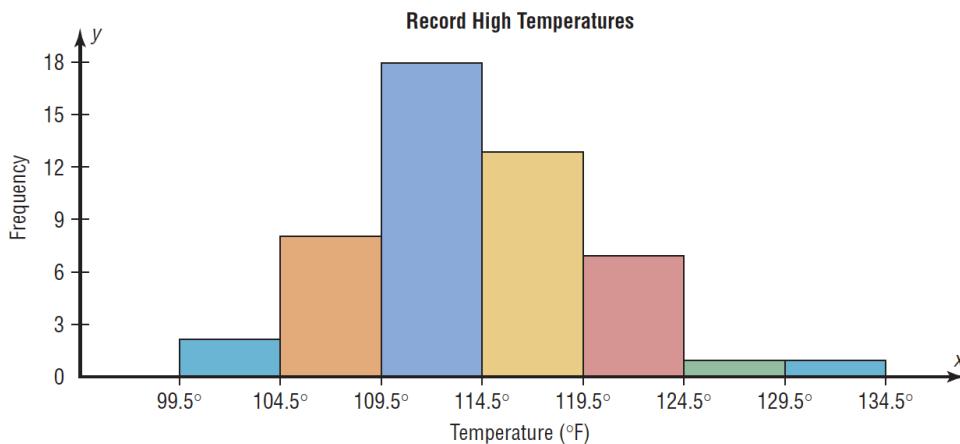
### Histograms, Frequency polygons, Ogives:

**Ex.** Construct a histogram, a frequency polygon, and an ogive to represent the data shown for the record high temperatures for each of the 50 states.

Class boundaries	Frequency
99.5–104.5	2
104.5–109.5	8
109.5–114.5	18
114.5–119.5	13
119.5–124.5	7
124.5–129.5	1
129.5–134.5	1

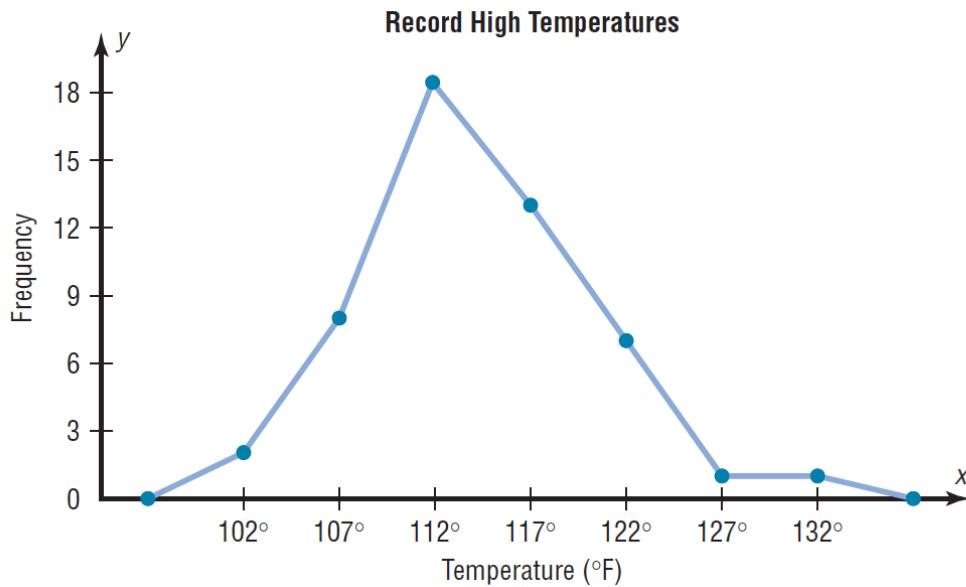
**Solution:**

**The Histogram:**



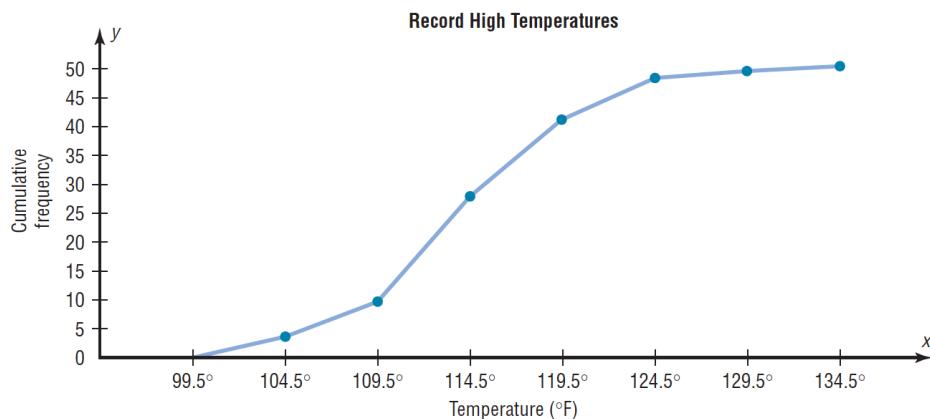
**The Frequency Polygon:**

Class boundaries	Frequency	Midpoints ( $X_m = \frac{\text{Lower boundary}+\text{Upper boundary}}{2}$ or $X_m = \frac{\text{Lower limit}+\text{upper limit}}{2}$ )
99.5–104.5	2	$\frac{99.5+104.5}{2} = 102$
104.5–109.5	8	$\frac{104.5+109.5}{2} = 107$
109.5–114.5	18	112
114.5–119.5	13	117
119.5–124.5	7	122
124.5–129.5	1	127
129.5–134.5	1	132



**The Ogive:**

	Cumulative frequency
Less than 99.5	0
Less than 104.5	2
Less than 109.5	10
Less than 114.5	28
Less than 119.5	41
Less than 124.5	48
Less than 129.5	49
Less than 134.5	50

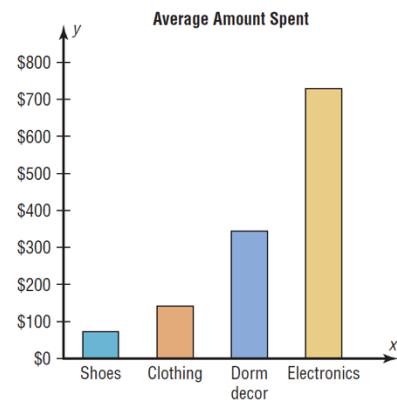
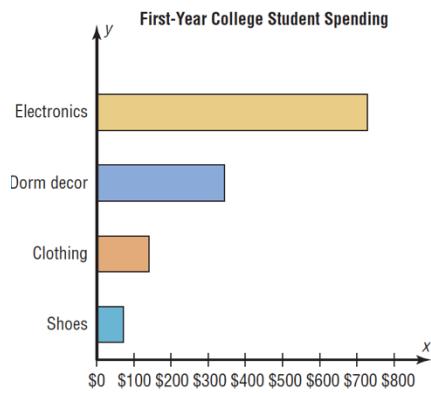


**Bar Graphs:**

*Ex. The table shows the average money spent by first-year college students. Draw a horizontal and vertical bar graph for the data.*

Electronics	\$728
Dorm décor	344
Clothing	141
Shoes	72

*Solution:*



### **Data Description:**

#### **The Mean:**

**Ex.1** The data represent the number of days off per year for a sample of individuals selected from nine different countries. Find the mean.      20, 26, 40, 36, 23, 42, 35, 24, 30

$$\text{Solution: } \bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 + x_8 + x_9}{9} = \frac{20+26+40+36+23+42+35+24+30}{9} = \frac{276}{9} = 30.7 \text{ days}$$

**Ex.2** The data shown represent the number of boat registrations for six counties in southwestern Pennsylvania. Find the mean. 3782 6367 9002 4208 6843 11,008

**Solution:** (practice: the students can solve Ex.2 by the same idea of Ex.1)

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#### **The Median:**

**Ex.1** The number of rooms in the seven hotels in downtown Pittsburgh is 713, 300, 618, 595, 311, 401, and 292. Find the median.

**Solution:1.** 292, 300, 311, 401, 595, 618, 713.

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2. Median=MD=401

**Ex.2** The number of tornadoes that have occurred in the United States over an 8-year period follows. Find the median. 684, 764, 656, 702, 856, 1133, 1132, 1303

**Solution:1.** 656, 684, 702, 764, 856, 1132, 1133, 1303.

$$\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \rightarrow \uparrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow$$

2. Median=MD=\frac{764+856}{2}=\frac{1620}{2}=810

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#### **The Mode:**

**Ex.1** Find the mode of the signing bonuses of eight NFL players for a specific year. The bonuses in millions of dollars are 18.0, 14.0, 34.5, 10, 11.3, 10, 12.4, 10

**Solution:** It is helpful to arrange the data in order although it is not necessary.

10, 10, 10, 11.3, 12.4, 14.0, 18.0, 34.5

The Mode= 10 (Since \$10 million occurred 3 times)

**Ex.2** Find the mode for the number of coal employees per county for 10 selected counties in southwestern Pennsylvania. 110, 731, 1031, 84, 20, 118, 1162, 1977, 103, 752

**Solution:** Since each value occurs only once, there is no mode.

**Ex.3** The data show the number of licensed nuclear reactors in the United States for a recent 15-year period. Find the mode.

104	104	104	104	104
107	109	109	109	110
109	111	112	111	109

**Solution:** The modes = 104 and 109.

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### **The Midrange:**

**Ex.1** In the last two winter seasons, the city of Brownsville, Minnesota, reported these numbers of water-line breaks per month. Find the midrange. 2, 3, 6, 8, 4, 1

$$\text{Solution: Midrange} = MR = \frac{\text{lowest value}(L) + \text{highest value}(H)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1+8}{2} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5$$

**Ex.2** Find the midrange of the following data: 18.0, 14.0, 34.5, 10, 11.3, 10, 12.4, 10  
Solution: (practice: the students can solve Ex.2 by the same idea of Ex.1)

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**Exer.** The average undergraduate grade point average (GPA) for the 25 top-ranked medical schools is listed below.

3.80	3.77	3.70	3.74	3.70
3.86	3.76	3.68	3.67	3.57
3.83	3.70	3.80	3.74	3.67
3.78	3.74	3.73	3.65	3.66
3.75	3.64	3.78	3.73	3.64

Find (a) the mean, (b) the median, (c) the mode, and (d) the midrange.

Solution:

$$\text{The mean} = \bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

$$= \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{25}}{25} = \frac{3.80 + 3.77 + 3.70 + 3.74 + 3.70 + 3.73 + 3.73 + 3.74 + 3.74 + 3.74 + 3.75 + 3.75 + 3.76 + 3.77 + 3.78 + 3.78 + 3.80 + 3.83 + 3.86}{25} = \frac{93.09}{25} = 3.72$$

**The median**=MD=

1. 3.57, 3.64, 3.64, 3.65, 3.66, 3.67, 3.67, 3.68, 3.70, 3.70, 3.70, 3.73, **3.73**, 3.74, 3.74, 3.74, 3.75, 3.75, 3.76, 3.77, 3.78, 3.78, 3.80, 3.83, 3.86.

2. **The Median**=MD= 3.73

**The mode**= 3.70 and 3.74

$$\text{The midrange} = MR = \frac{\text{lowest value}(L) + \text{highest value}(H)}{2} = \frac{3.57 + 3.86}{2} = \frac{7.43}{2} = 3.72$$


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