

Chapter 3: Introduction to Functions and Relations

Solutions to Selected Odd Problems

Section 3.1

1) $2x + 3y = 12$

x-intercepts (let $y = 0$)

$$2x + 3(0) = 12$$

$$2x = 12$$

$$x = 6$$

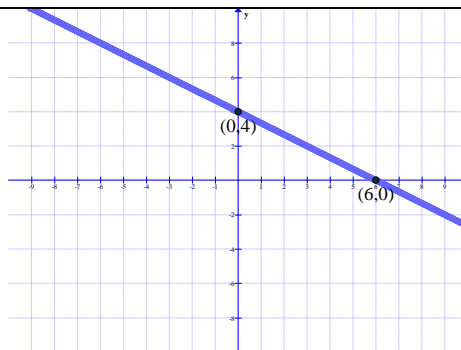
y-intercept (let $x = 0$)

$$2(0) + 3y = 12$$

$$3y = 12$$

$$y = 4$$

Solution: x-intercept (6,0) y-intercept (0,4)



5) $3x + 2y = 0$

x-intercept (let $y = 0$)

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

$$3x = 0$$

$$x = 0/3$$

$$x = 0$$

y-intercept (let $x = 0$)

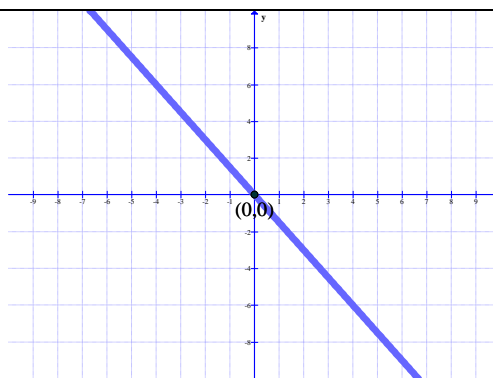
$$3(0) + 2y = 0$$

$$2y = 0$$

$$y = 0/2$$

$$y = 0$$

Solution: x-intercept (0,0) y-intercept (0,0)



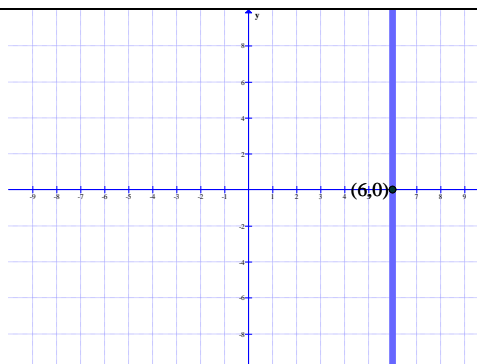
9) $x = 6$

There is no algebra needed to find the intercepts.

The equation only has an x , so the graph is a vertical line. It does not have a y -intercept because the graph is parallel to the y -axis.

The graph crosses the x -axis at $x=6$.

Solution: x-intercept (6,0) y-intercept (none)



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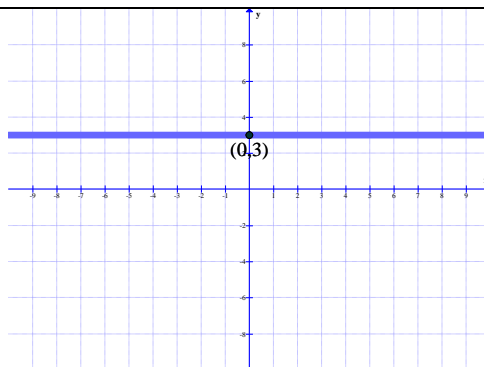
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13) $y = 3$

There is no algebra needed to find the intercepts. The equation only has an y , so the graph is a horizontal line. It does not have a x -intercept because the graph is parallel to the x -axis.

The graph crosses the x -axis at $x=3$.

Solution: x-intercept (none) y-intercept (0,3)



19) $x - y = 1$

subtract x from both sides to get: $-y = -x + 1$

Multiply each term by (-1) :

$$(-1)(-y) = (-1)(-x) + (-1)(1)$$

This gives: $y = x - 1$

Solution: slope intercept form $y = x - 1$

slope = 1, y-intercept = (0,-1)

21) $2x + 4y = 16$

First subtract $2x$ from both sides to get:

$$4y = -2x + 16$$

Then divide each term by 4. $\frac{4y}{4} = \frac{-2x}{4} + \frac{16}{4}$

This gives $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 4$

Solution: Slope intercept form $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 4$

Slope = $-\frac{1}{2}$, y-intercept = (0,4)

23) $x - 2y = 0$

Add x to both sides to get: $-2y = -x$

Then divide by (-2) : $\frac{-2y}{-2} = \frac{-x}{-2}$

This gives: $y = \frac{1}{2}x$

Solution: Slope intercept form $y = \frac{1}{2}x$

Slope = $\frac{1}{2}$, y-intercept = (0, 0)

27) $\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{5}y = 4$

Multiply by 15 to clear the fractions:

$$15 \cdot \frac{1}{3}x + 15 \cdot \frac{2}{5}y = 15 \cdot 4$$

This gives: $5x + 6y = 60$

Subtract $5x$ from both sides to get: $6y = -5x + 60$

Divide each term by 6: $\frac{6y}{6} = \frac{-5x}{6} + \frac{60}{6}$

This gives: $y = -\frac{5}{6}x + 10$

Solution: $y = -\frac{5}{6}x + 10$

Slope = $-\frac{5}{6}$, y-intercept = (0, 10)

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29) (1,4) and (3,5)

$$m = \frac{5-4}{3-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Solution: Slope = $\frac{1}{2}$

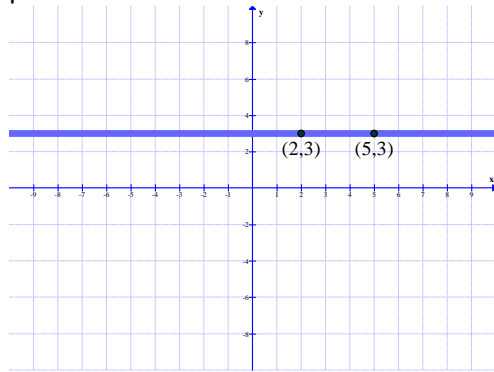
33) $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$ and $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{6})$

$$m = \frac{\frac{5}{6} - \frac{2}{3}}{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{5-4}{6}}{\frac{2}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{1} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Solution: Slope = $\frac{1}{6}$

35) Given the points (2,3) and (5,3),

a) Graph the points and the line through the points.



35 b) Find the slope of the line.

$$m = \frac{3-3}{5-2} = \frac{0}{3} = 0$$

(any fraction with a zero in the numerator equals 0)

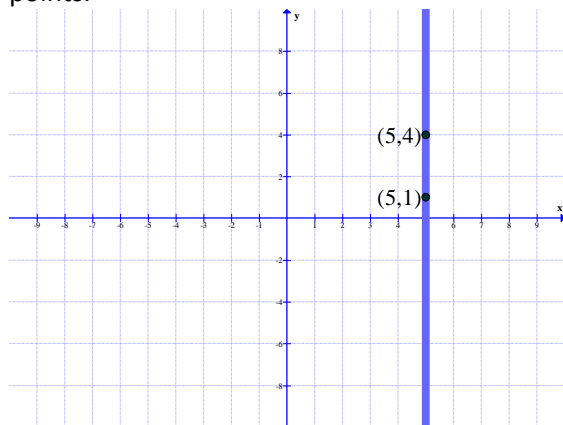
Solution: Slope = 0

35 c) Fill in the blank:

The slope of a horizontal line is **Solution: 0**

37) Given the points (5,1) and (5,4),

a) Graph the points and the line through the points.



37 b) Find the slope of the line

$$m = \frac{4-1}{5-5} = \frac{3}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

(any fraction with zero in the denominator is undefined)

Slope = undefined

37c) Fill in the blank:

The slope of a vertical line is: **Solution: undefined**

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43) The slope is -3 and the line passes through (5, 6)

$$y - 6 = -3(x - 5)$$

$$y - 6 = 3x + 15$$

$$y = 3x + 21$$

Solution: $y = -3x + 21$

45) The slope is $\frac{2}{3}$ and the line passes through (-2,5)

$$y - 5 = \frac{2}{3}(x - (-2))$$

$$y - 5 = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{4}{3} + 5$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{15}{3}$$

Solution: $y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{19}{3}$

47) The slope is 0 and the line passes through (1,5)

$$y - 5 = 0(x - 1)$$

$$y - 5 = 0$$

$$y = 5$$

(of course, I could have done this without algebra, if slope is zero the equation will only have a y, and the answer had to be $y = 5$ (as 5 is the only y in the problem))

Solution: $y = 5$

49) The line passes through the points (4,5) and (5,1)

$$\text{First find slope: } m = \frac{1-5}{5-4} = \frac{-4}{1} = -4$$

Second use the point slope form with the slope and either point.

It doesn't matter which point you choose.

I will use $m = -4$ and point = (4,5)

$$y - 5 = -4(x - 4)$$

$$y - 5 = -4x + 16$$

$$y = -4x + 21$$

Solution: $y = -4x + 21$

53) The line passes through the point (1,5) and is perpendicular to the line $y = 3$.

The line must be a vertical line to be perpendicular to the given horizontal line $y = 3$.

Hence the equation of the perpendicular line must only have an x. The equation must be $x = 1$.

Solution: $x = 1$

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55) The line passes through the point (-3,4) and is parallel to the line $y = 2$.

The given line $y = 2$, is a horizontal line. The line I need to find must also be horizontal to be parallel to the given line. The line I need to find can only have a y in the equation to be horizontal. The equation must be $y = 4$.

Solution: $y = 4$

57) The line passes through the points (1,2) and (1,3)

First find the slope: $m = \frac{3-2}{1-1} = \frac{1}{0} = \text{undefined}$ (fraction with zero in the denominator is undefined)

I am asked to find the equation of a line with undefined slope. Therefore my equation can only have an x . My answer must be: $x = 1$ (as 1 is the only x value in the problem)

Solution: $x = 1$

59) The line passes through the points (1,2) and (3,2)

First find the slope: $m = \frac{2-2}{3-1} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$ (fractions with 0 in the numerator are equal to zero)

I am asked to find the equation of a line with zero slope. Therefore my equation can only have a y . My answer must be $y = 2$ (as 2 is the only y value in the problem)

Solution: $y = 2$

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3) Write each relation as a set of ordered pairs, then list the domain and the range.

x	3	4	5	6	7
y	1	1	3	5	8

To write the relation as a set of ordered pairs just make points putting the x first and y second.

The domain is all the x values of any point.

The range is all the y values of any point. I don't have to write the 1 twice, even though it occurs twice.

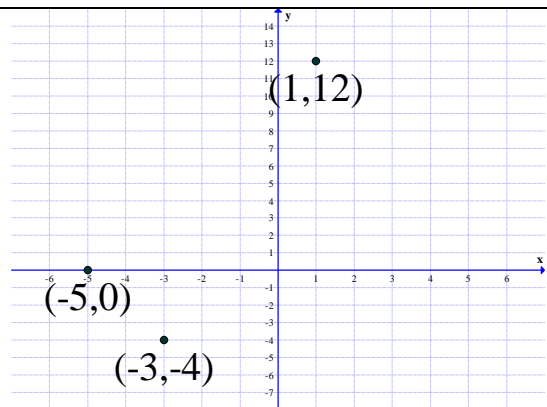
Solution: { (3,1) (4,1) (5,3) (6,5) (7,8) }

Domain {3,4,5,6,7} Range {1,3,5,8}

5) Domain is all the x values of the points in the relation.

Range is all the y values of the points in the relation.

Solution: Domain {-5,-3,1} Range {-4,0,12}



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Section 3.2

7) To find the domain I have to identify:

Far left point: $(0, 10)$

Far right point $(5, 5)$

The domain is the interval formed from the x coordinate of these points, with the left point written first. These points are actually on the graph so they get square brackets.

Solution: Domain = $[0, 5]$

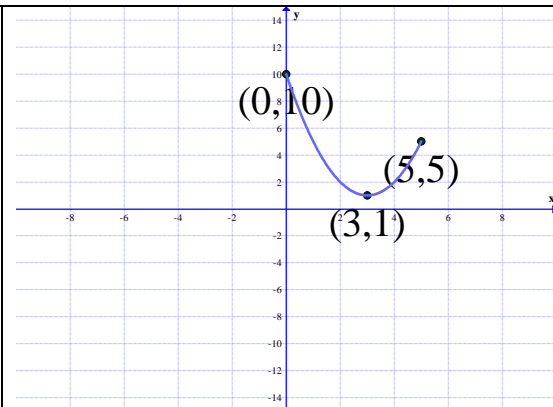
To find the range I have to identify:

Bottom point $(3, 1)$

Top point $(0, 10)$

The range is the interval made from the y coordinates of these points with the bottom written first. These points are actually on the graph so they get square brackets.

Solution: Range $[1, 10]$



9) To find the domain I have to identify:

Far left point: $(-1, -2)$

Far right point $(2, 4)$

The domain is the interval formed from the x coordinate of these points, with the left point written first. These points are actually on the graph so they get square brackets.

Solution: Domain = $[-1, 2]$

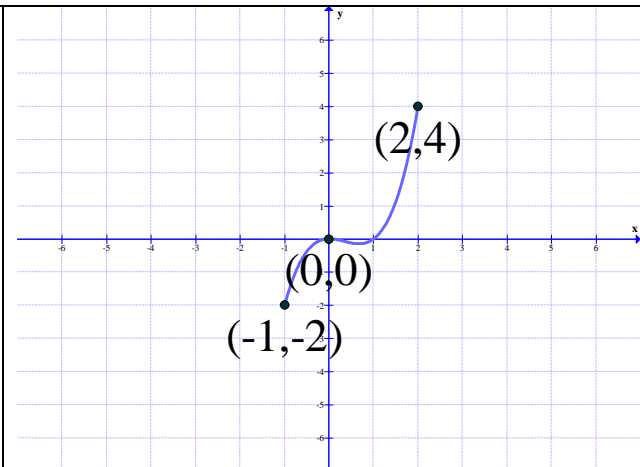
To find the range I have to identify:

Bottom point $(-1, -2)$

Top point $(2, 4)$

The range is the interval made from the y coordinates of these points with the bottom written first. These points are actually on the graph so they get square brackets.

Solution: Range $[-2, 4]$



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11) To find the domain I have to identify:

Far left point: $(-\infty, \infty)$

Far right point (∞, ∞)

The graph doesn't have periods at the end so I assume it goes on forever.

The domain is the interval formed from the x coordinate of these points, with the left point written first. These points aren't actually on the graph so they get round brackets.

Solution: Domain = $(-\infty, \infty)$

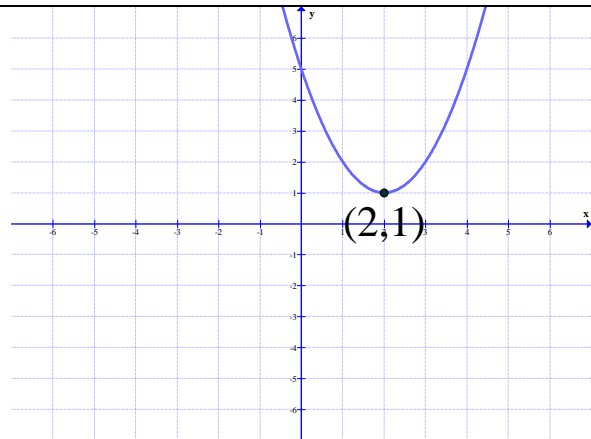
To find the range I have to identify:

Bottom point $(2,1)$

Top point $(-\infty, \infty)$ *or* (∞, ∞)

The range is the interval made from the y coordinates of these points with the bottom written first. This bottom point is actually on the graph and gets a square bracket, the top point is not actually on the graph and gets a round bracket.

Solution: Range = $[1, \infty)$



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1) $\{ (1,2) (3,2) (4,2) (5,2) \}$

All of the points have different x 's, so the answer is yes.

Solution: yes, y is a function of x

3) $\{ (1,2) (3,4) (5,6) (7,8) (9,10) \}$

All of the points have different x 's, so the answer is yes.

Solution: yes, y is a function of x

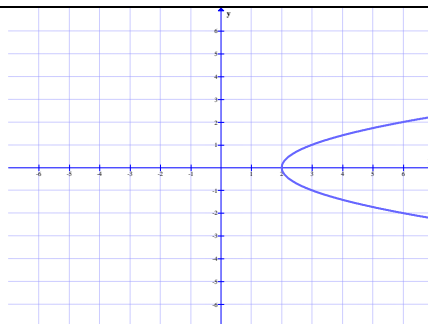
5) $\{ (3,1) (4,5) (3,6) \}$

There are two points that have the same x value, so the answer is no.

Solution: no, y is not a function of x

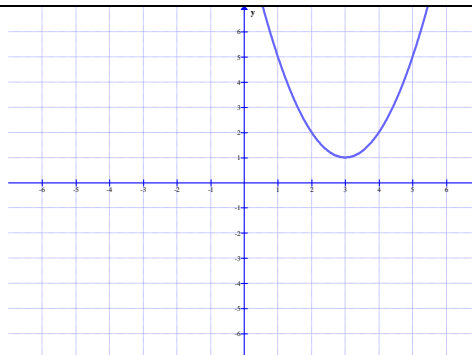
7) A vertical line can be drawn to touch the graph in more than one place. The graph fails the vertical line test.

Solution: y is not a function of x



9) NO vertical line can be drawn to touch the graph in more than one place. The graph passes the vertical line test.

Solution: y is a function of x



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$$\begin{aligned} 13) f(3) &= 3(3) + 4 \\ &= 9 + 4 \\ &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

Solution: $f(3) = 13$

$$17) h(2) = 4$$

I would like to replace an x with the number 4.

The function has no x.

The answer will just be the right side of the equation which is 4.

Solution: $h(2) = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} 27) g(x-2) &= (x-2)^2 + 5(x-2) + 6 \\ &= (x-2)(x-2) + 5(x-2) + 6 \\ &= x^2 - 2x - 2x + 4 + 5x - 10 + 6 \\ &= x^2 - x \end{aligned}$$

Solution: $g(x-2) = x^2 + x$

$$23) f(b+1) = 3(b+1) + 4$$

$$= 3b + 3 + 4 = 3b + 7$$

Solution: $f(b+1) = 3b + 7$

31) Identify the domain of f.

The domain is all of the x-coordinates of the points in the f function.

Solution: Domain $\{1,2,3,9\}$

33) Identify the range of f

The range is all of the y values of the points in the f function.

Solution: Range $\{2,3,5\}$

35) For what value(s) of x is $f(x) = 3$?

This is asking for the x coordinate of any point in the f function that has a y coordinate of 3.

Solution: $x = 2$ and $x = 9$

37) For what value(s) of x is $g(x) = -2$

This is asking for the x coordinate of any point in the g function that has a y coordinate of -2.

Solution: $x = 1$ and $x = 4$

39) Find $f(3)$

This is asking for the y coordinate of the point in the f function that has an x of 3.

Solution: $f(3) = 5$

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41) Find $g(6)$

This is asking for the y coordinate of the point in the g function that has an x of 6.

Solution: $g(6) = 4$

$$47) m(x) = \frac{x+2}{x-3}$$

To find the domain, ignore the numerator. Then solve the equation the denominator = 0. Exclude the answer to this in your solution.

$$x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = 3 \text{ (I must exclude } x = 3 \text{ in my solution)}$$

Solution: *domain* $(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

49) $f(x) = x + 2$

There is no algebra needed to find the domain.

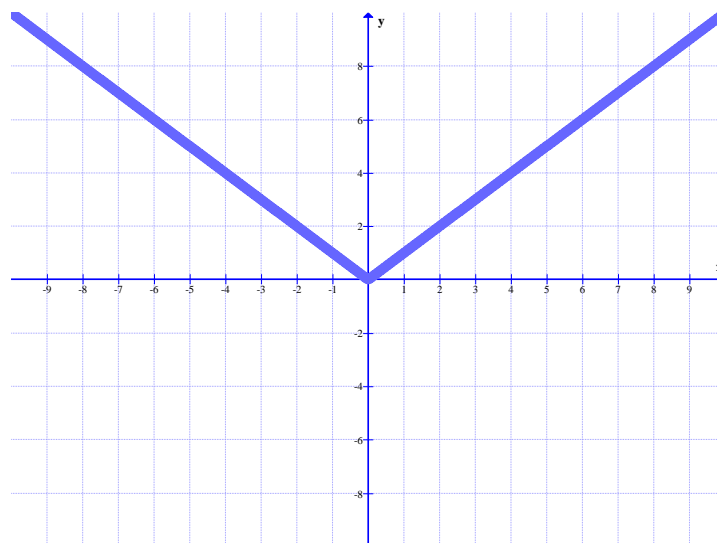
The function is defined for every real number.

Solution: *domain* $(-\infty, \infty)$

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1) $f(x) = |x|$ **Solutions written in the table**

x	f(x)	computations
-2	2	$f(-2) = -2 = 2$
-1	1	$f(-1) = -1 = 1$
0	0	$f(0) = 0 = 0$
1	1	$f(1) = 1 = 1$
2	2	$f(2) = 2 = 2$



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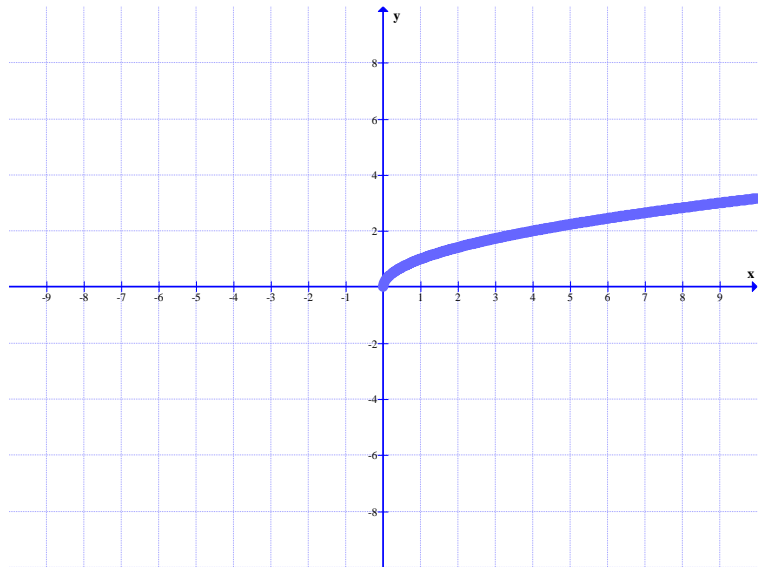
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3) $h(x) = \sqrt{x}$ Solutions written in the table

x	h(x)	computations
0	0	$h(0) = \sqrt{0}$ $= 0$
1	1	$h(1) = \sqrt{1}$ $= 1$
4	2	$h(4) = \sqrt{4}$ $= 2$
9	3	$h(9) = \sqrt{9}$ $= 3$
16	4	$h(16) = \sqrt{16}$ $= 4$

(ask me why I don't have any negative values in the x column if you do not know why)



5) $f(x) = 2x - 6$

x- intercept (replace $f(x)$ with 0)

$$0 = 2x - 6$$

$$6 = 2x$$

$$3 = x$$

y- intercept (find $f(0)$)

$$f(0) = 2(0) - 6$$

$$f(0) = -6$$

Solution: x-intercept (3,0) y-intercept (0,-6)

7) $h(x) = -3x$

x- intercept (replace $h(x)$ with 0)

$$0 = -3x$$

$$0/-3 = x$$

$$0 = x$$

y- intercept (find $h(0)$)

$$h(0) = -3(0)$$

$$h(0) = 0$$

Solution: x-intercept (0,0) y-intercept (0,0)

13) $h(x) = 2x(x - 3)(x - 4)$

x-intercept (replace $h(x)$ with 0)

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

$$2x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 4 = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 4$$

y-intercept (find $h(0)$)

$$h(0) = 2(0)(0 - 3)(0 - 4)$$

$$h(0) = 0(-3)(-4)$$

$$h(0) = 0$$

Solution: x-intercepts (0,0) (3,0) (4,0) y-intercept (0,0)

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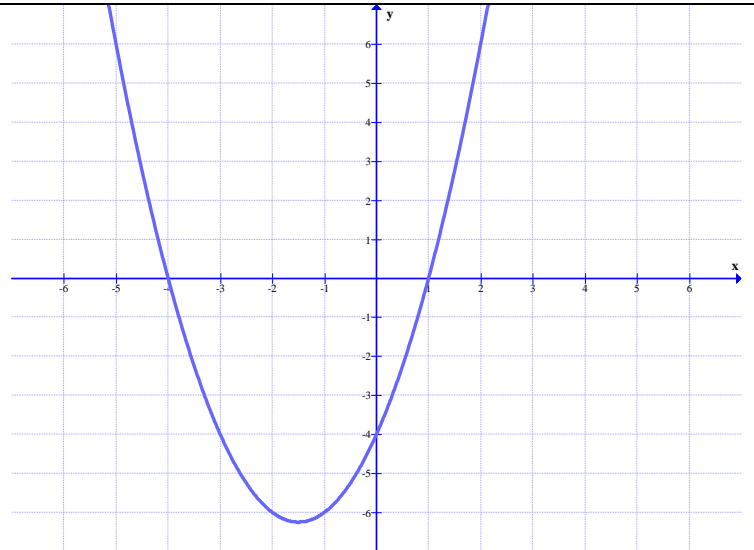
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19) $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 4$

The x-intercepts are the two points where the graph crosses the x-axis.

The y-intercept is the point where the graph crosses the y-axis.

Solution: x intercepts (-4,0) and (1,0)
y-intercept (0,-4)



Section 3.5

1) W varies directly as the square of x.

You should think of this as W is some number multiplied by the square of x.

Solution: $W = kx^2$

5) Q is inversely proportional to the square root of x

You should think divide.

Solution: $Q = \frac{k}{\sqrt{x}}$

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7) M varies jointly as the square of x and the cube of y.

You should think of this as M is some number times the product of the square of x and cube of y.

Solution: $M=kx^2y^3$

9) y varies directly as the square of x and y is 45 when x is 3.

First write a variation model:
 $y=kx^2$

Then plug in 45 for y and 3 for x and solve for k.

$$45=k(3)^2$$
$$45 = 9k$$
$$k = 5$$

Solution: $k = 5$

13) N varies jointly as x and y. When x is 2 and y is 3, N is 42.

First write a variation model:
 $N = kxy$

Then substitute the given values and solve for k.

$$42 = k(2)(3)$$
$$42 = 6k$$
$$7 = k$$

Solution: $k = 7$

15) Y varies directly as the cube of x. Y is 24 when x = 2. Find Y when x = 5.

First write a variation model:
 $Y=kx^3$

Then substitute 24 for Y and 2 for x and solve for k.

$$24=k(2)^3$$
$$24 = 8k$$
$$3 = k$$

Then substitute 5 for x, 3 for k and find Y.

$$Y = 3(5)^3$$
$$Y = 3(125)$$
$$Y = 375$$

Solution: $y = 375$

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19) Y varies jointly as x and the square of z.
Y is 48 when z is 2 and x is 3.
Find Y when x is 3 and z is 4.

First write a variation model:

$$Y = kxz^2$$

Then substitute 48 for Y and 2 for z,
3 for x and solve for k.

$$48 = k(3)(2)^2$$

$$48 = 12k$$

$$4 = k$$

Then substitute 3 for x,
4 for z, 4 for k and find Y.

$$Y = 4(3)(4)^2$$

$$Y = 4(3)(16)$$

$$Y = 192$$

Solution: Y=192

21) The number of days required to build a bridge is varies inversely to the number of workers. A bridge can be built in 12 days with 20 workers. How long will it take to build with 30 workers?

Let D = number of days to build a bridge

Let W = number of workers

Now write a variation model.

$$D = \frac{k}{W}$$

Substitute D = 12, W = 20 and solve for k

$$12 = \frac{k}{20}$$

$$240 = k$$

Lastly, substitute k =240, W = 30 into the variation model and solve for D.

$$D = \frac{240}{30}$$

Solution: 8 days

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23) The distance a ball rolls down an inclined plane is directly proportional to the square of the time it rolls. During the first second, the ball rolls 8 feet. How far will the ball roll during the first 3 seconds?

Let D = distance ball rolls

Let t = time in seconds

Write a variation model.

$$D = kt^2$$

Substitute 8 for d , and 1 for t , then solve for k .

$$8 = k(1)^2$$

$$8 = k$$

Substitute 3 for t and solve for D

$$D = 8(3^2)$$

$$D = 8 \cdot 9$$

Solution: 72 feet

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27. The simple interest (I) on an investment varies directly to the amount of the investment (A). An investment of \$2500 yields interest of \$125. How much interest will a \$4000 investment yield?

The variables are defined. I can start by writing a variation model.

$$I = kA$$

Substitute $I = 125$, $A = 2,500$ and solve for k .

$$125 = k(2500)$$

$$.05 = k$$

Substitute $k=.05$, and $A = 4,000$ and solve for I .

$$I = .05(4,000)$$

$$I = 200$$

Solution: \$200