





\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Add  $\frac{x+8}{x-5} + \frac{-18x-66}{x^2+2x-35}$ . Identify any  $x$ -values for which the expression is undefined.

a.  $\frac{x+2}{x+7}$ ;

The expression is undefined at  $x = -7$ .

c.  $\frac{x+8}{(x-5)(x+7)}$ ;

The expression is undefined at  $x = -7$  and  $x = 5$ .

b.  $\frac{x^2+15x+56}{(x+7)(x-5)}$ ;

The expression is undefined at  $x = -7$  and  $x = 5$ .

d.  $\frac{-17x-58}{x^2+3x-40}$ ;

The expression is undefined at  $x = -8$  and  $x = 5$ .

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Subtract  $\frac{2x^2-48}{x^2-9} - \frac{x+8}{x+3}$ . Identify any  $x$ -values for which the expression is undefined.

a.  $\frac{x+8}{x-3}$ ; The expression is undefined at  $x = 3$  and  $x = -3$ .

b.  $\frac{x-8}{x+3}$ ; The expression is undefined at  $x = 3$  and  $x = -3$ .

c.  $\frac{x^2+5x-72}{(x-3)(x+3)}$ ; The expression is undefined at  $x = 3$  and  $x = -3$ .

d.  $\frac{x-8}{x-3}$ ; The expression is undefined at  $x = 3$  and  $x = -3$ .

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Simplify  $\frac{\frac{-4}{x+6} + \frac{x-3}{10}}{\frac{x+4}{x+6}}$ . Assume that all expressions are defined.

a.  $\frac{x^2+3x-58}{10(x+4)}$

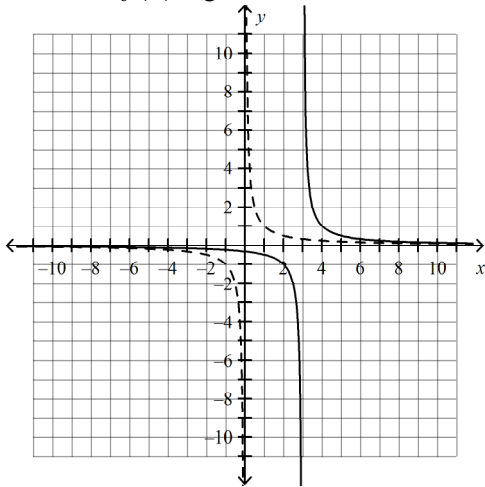
c.  $\frac{x^2+3x-58}{10(x^2+10x+24)}$

b.  $\frac{x-43}{10(x+4)}$

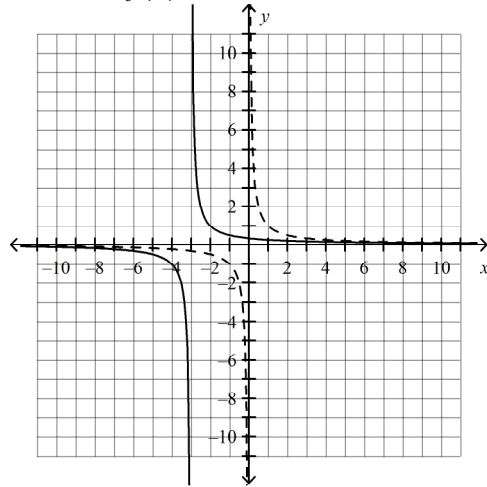
d.  $\frac{x^3+9x^2-40x-348}{10(x^2+10x+24)}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Using the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  as a guide, describe the transformation and graph  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 3$ .

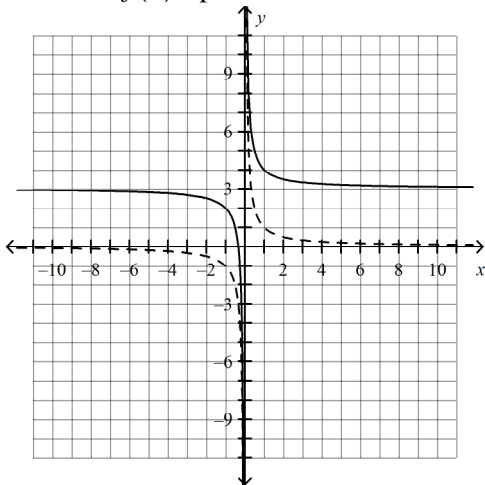
a. Translate  $f(x)$  right 3 units.



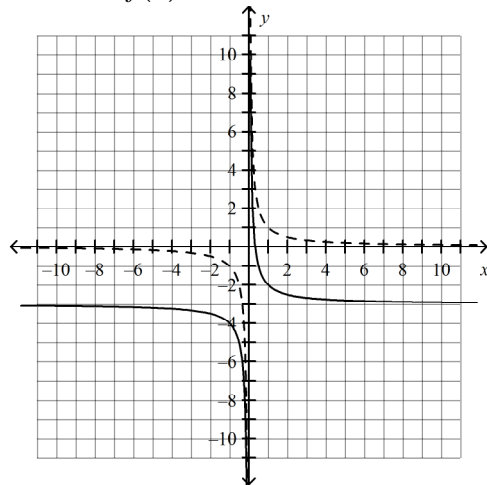
c. Translate  $f(x)$  left 3 units.



b. Translate  $f(x)$  up 3 units.



d. Translate  $f(x)$  down 3 units.



\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Identify the asymptotes, domain, and range of the function  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x+5} - 1$ .

a. Vertical asymptote:  $x = -5$   
 Domain:  $\{x|x \neq -5\}$   
 Horizontal asymptote:  $y = 1$   
 Range:  $\{y|y \neq 1\}$

c. Vertical asymptote:  $x = 5$   
 Domain:  $\{x|x \neq 5\}$   
 Horizontal asymptote:  $y = -1$   
 Range:  $\{y|y \neq -1\}$

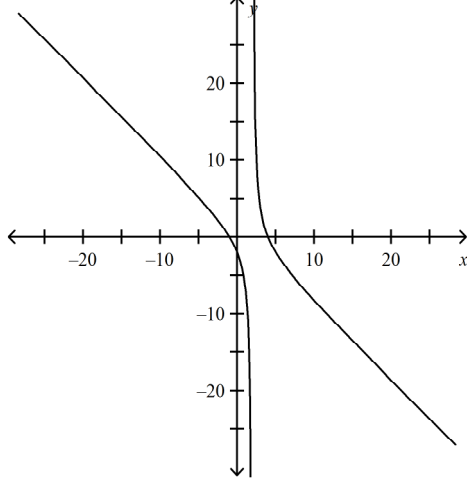
b. Vertical asymptote:  $x = -5$   
 Domain:  $\{x|x \neq -5\}$   
 Horizontal asymptote:  $y = -1$   
 Range:  $\{y|y \neq -1\}$

d. Vertical asymptote:  $x = 5$   
 Domain:  $\{x|x \neq 5\}$   
 Horizontal asymptote:  $y = 1$   
 Range:  $\{y|y \neq 1\}$

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Identify the zeros and vertical asymptotes of  $g(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{x - 2}$ . Then graph.

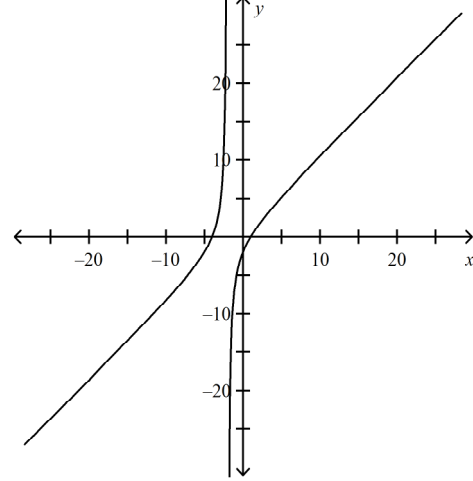
a. Zeros at 4 and -1.

Vertical asymptote:  $x = 2$



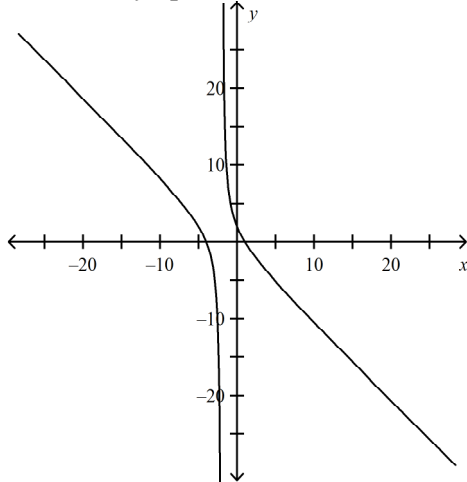
c. Zeros at -4 and 1.

Vertical asymptote:  $x = -2$



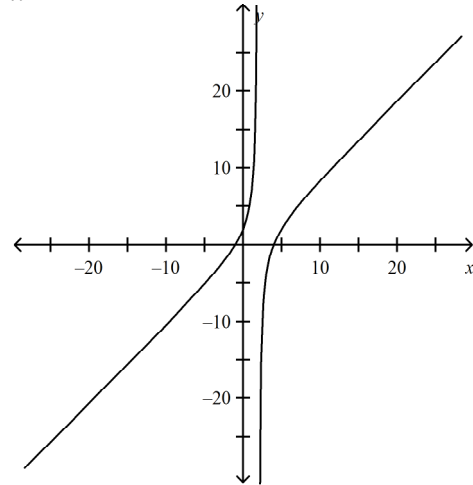
b. Zeros at -4 and 1.

Vertical asymptote:  $x = -2$



d. Zeros at 4 and -1.

Vertical asymptote:  
 $x = 2$

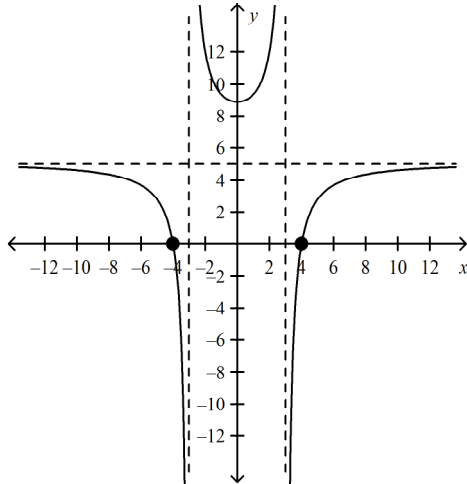


18. Identify the zeros and asymptotes of  $f(x) = \frac{5x^2 - 45}{x^2 - 16}$ . Then graph.

a. Zeros: -4 and 4

Vertical asymptotes:  $x = -3, x = 3$

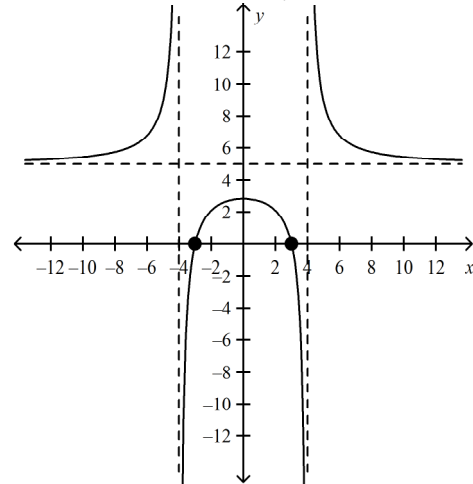
Horizontal asymptote:  $y = 5$



c. Zeros: -3 and 3

Vertical asymptotes:  $x = -4, x = 4$

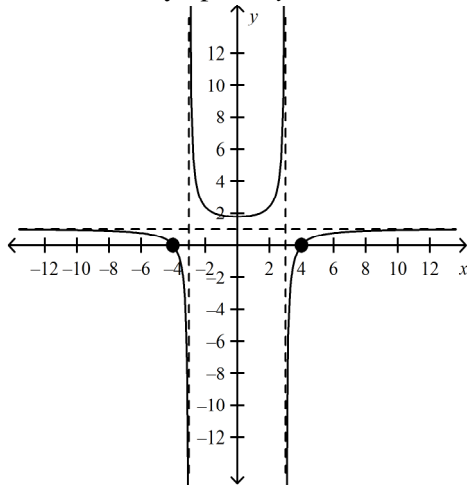
Horizontal asymptote:  $y = 5$



b. Zeros: -4 and 4

Vertical asymptotes:  $x = -3, x = 3$

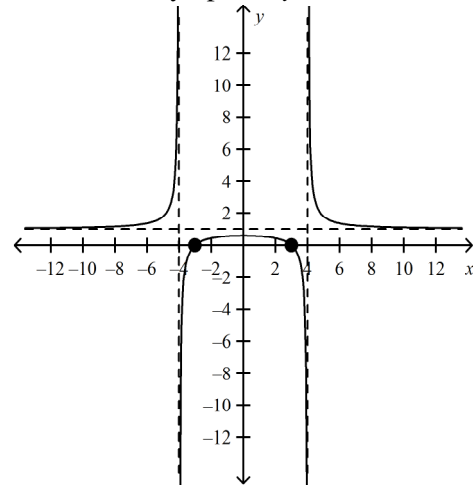
Horizontal asymptote:  $y = 1$



d. Zeros: -3 and 3

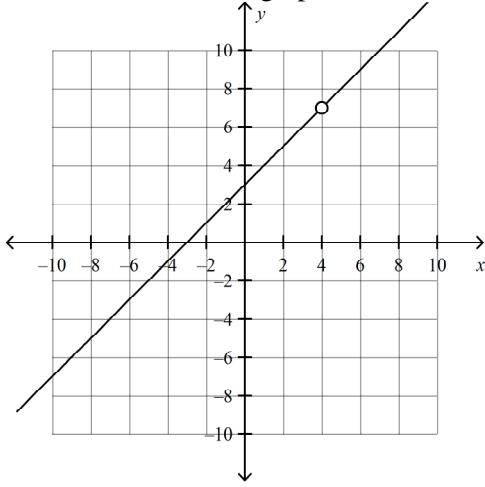
Vertical asymptotes:  $x = -4, x = 4$

Horizontal asymptote:  $y = 1$

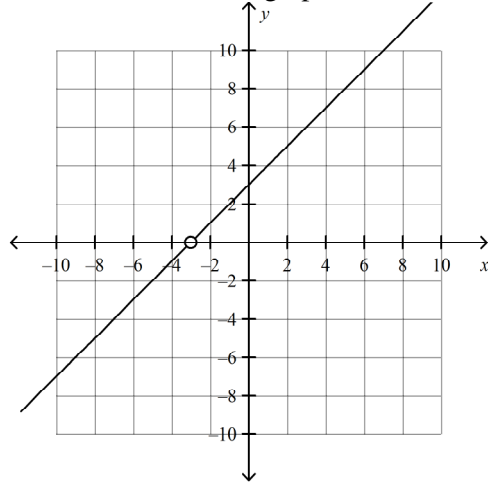


19. Identify holes in the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 7x + 12}{x + 4}$ . Then graph.

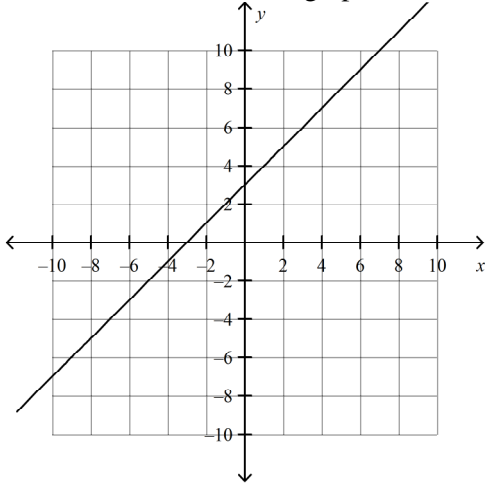
a. There is a hole in the graph at  $x = 4$ .



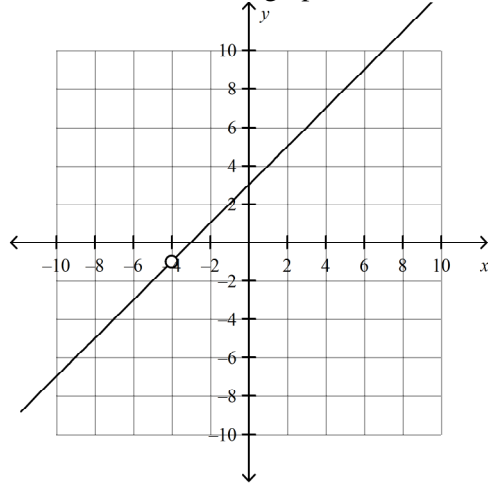
c. There is a hole in the graph at  $x = -3$ .



b. There are no holes in the graph.



d. There is a hole in the graph at  $x = -4$ .



20. Solve the equation  $x - 1 = \frac{6}{x}$ .

a.  $x = -2$

b.  $x = -2$  or  $x = 3$

c.  $x = 2$  or  $x = -3$

d.  $x = 3$

21. Solve the equation  $\frac{5x}{x-7} = \frac{3x+14}{x-7}$ .

a. There is no solution.

b.  $x = -7$

c.  $x = 7$

d.  $x = -\frac{14}{3}$

22. Solve  $\frac{x}{x-6} \geq -1$  by using a graph and a table.

a.  $x \leq 3$  or  $x \geq 6$

b.  $3 \leq x < 6$

c.  $x \leq 3$  or  $x > 6$

d.  $3 \leq x \leq 6$

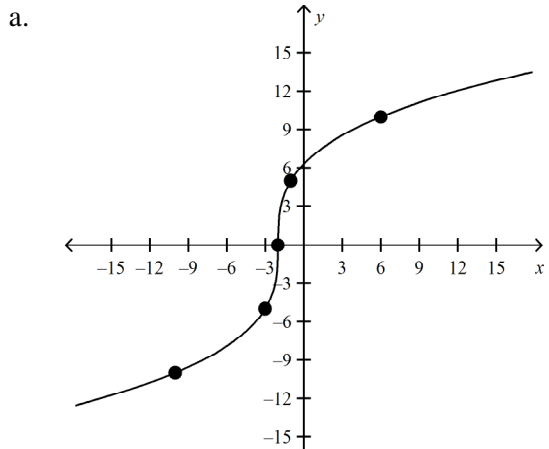
\_\_\_\_ 23. Solve the inequality  $\frac{11}{x+8} < 7$  algebraically.

- a.  $x < -\frac{45}{7}$  or  $x > -8$
- b.  $-8 < x < -\frac{45}{7}$
- c.  $x < -8$  or  $x > -\frac{45}{7}$
- d.  $-\frac{45}{7} < x < -8$

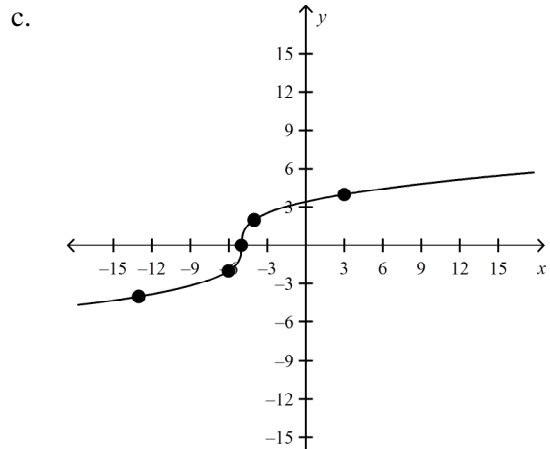
\_\_\_\_ 24. Solve the equation  $\frac{2x}{x^2 - 7x - 18} = \frac{6x}{x^2 + x - 2}$ .

- a.  $x = -2, x = 9,$  or  $x = 1$
- b.  $x = 0$  or  $x = 13$
- c.  $x = 0$  or  $x = -13$
- d.  $x = 9$  or  $x = 1$

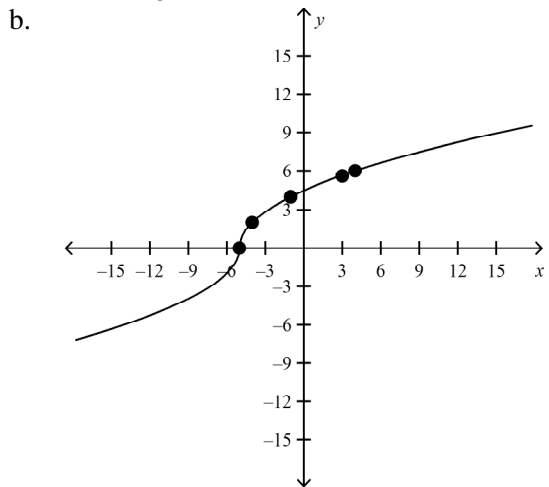
\_\_\_\_ 25. Graph the function  $f(x) = 2\sqrt[3]{x+5}$ , and identify its domain and range.



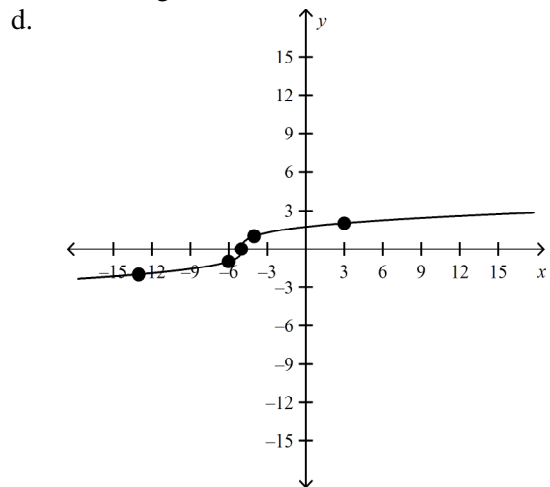
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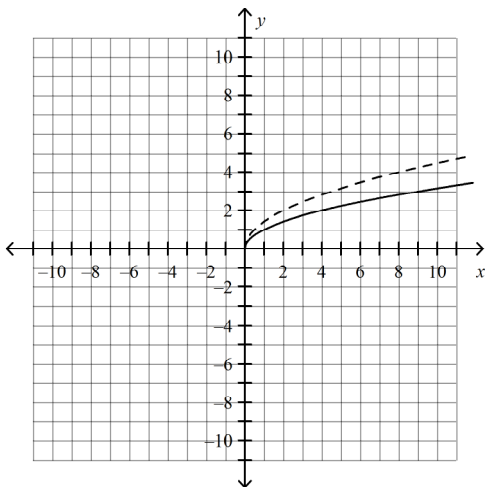


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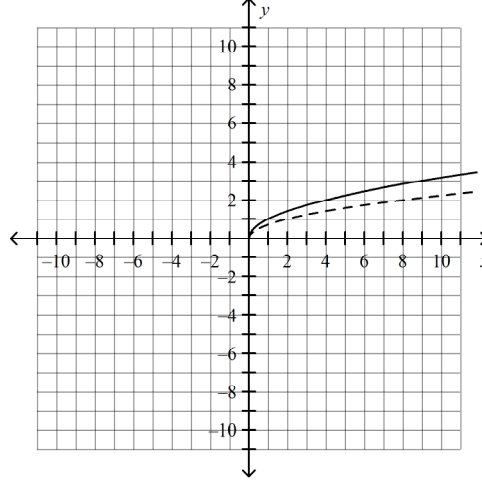


26. Using the graph of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  as a guide, describe the transformation and graph  $g(x) = \sqrt{2x}$ .

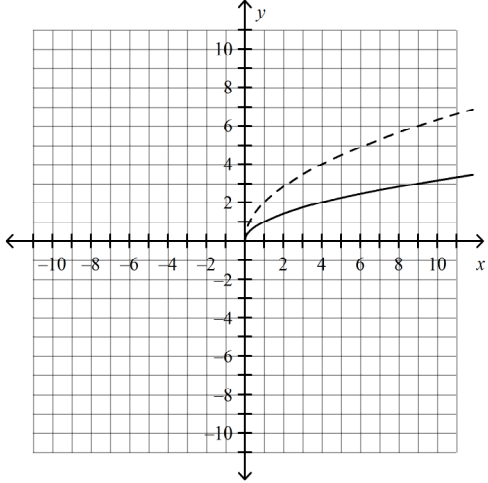
a. Compress  $f$  horizontally by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .



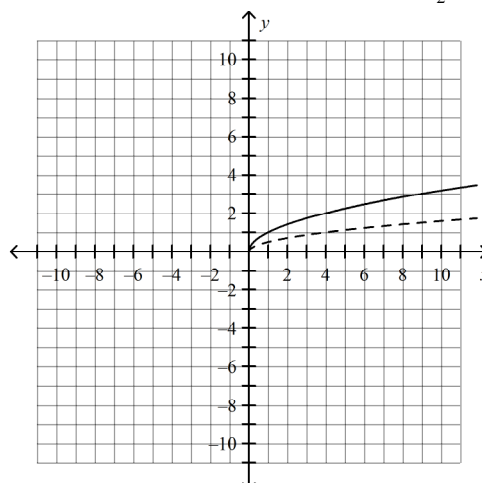
c. Stretch  $f$  horizontally by a factor of 2.



b. Stretch  $f$  vertically by a factor of 2.

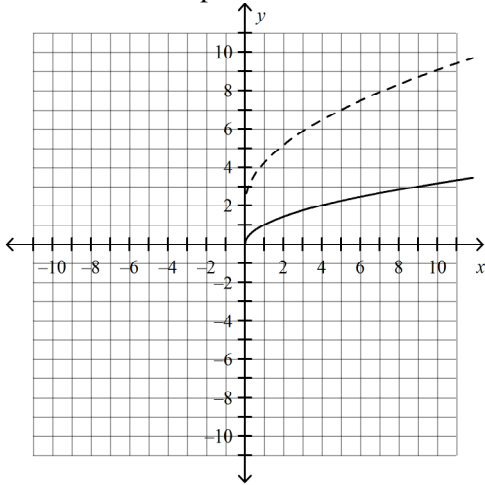


d. Compress  $f$  vertically by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

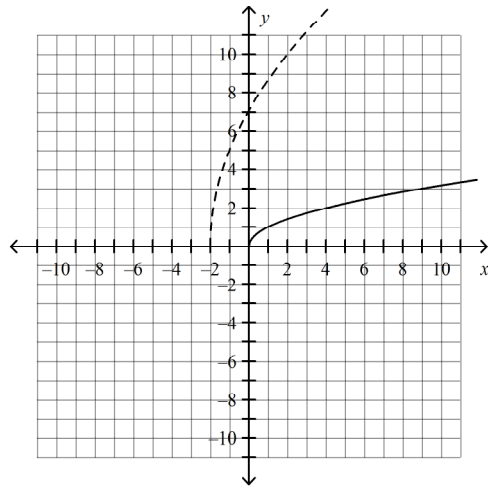


27. Using the graph of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  as a guide, describe the transformation and graph  $g(x) = 5\sqrt{x+2}$ .

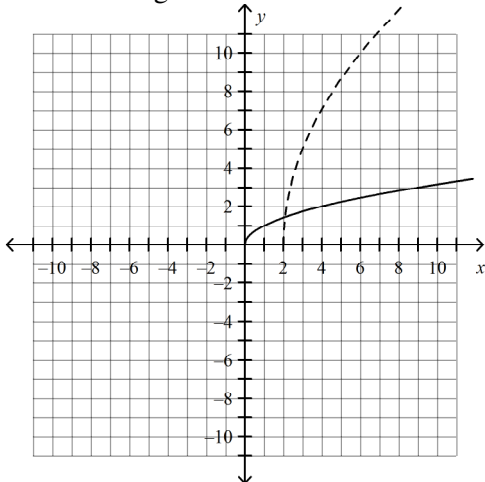
- a. Compress  $f$  horizontally by a factor of  $\frac{1}{5}$  and translate it up 2 units.



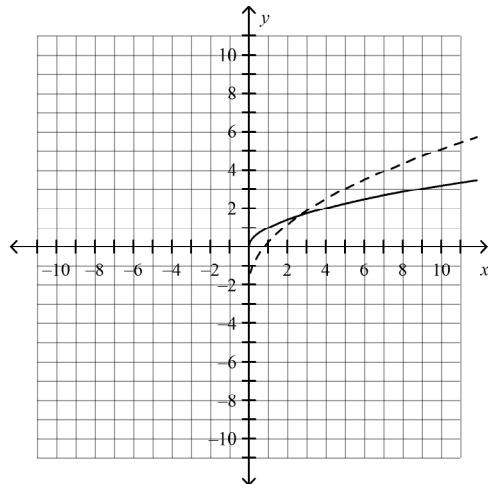
- c. Stretch  $f$  vertically by a factor of 5 and translate it left 2 units.



- b. Stretch  $f$  vertically by a factor of 5 and translate it right 2 units.



- d. Compress  $f$  horizontally by a factor of  $\frac{1}{5}$  and translate it down 2 units.



28. The parent function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  is stretched horizontally by a factor of 4, reflected across the y-axis, and translated left 2 units. Write the square-root function  $g$ .

a.  $g(x) = \sqrt{-\frac{1}{4}(x-2)}$

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

b.  $g(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}(x+2)}$

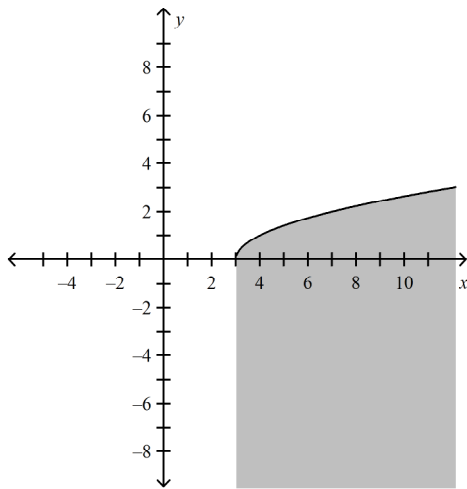
d.  $g(x) = \sqrt{-\frac{1}{4}(x+2)}$

29. On an interstate highway under dry conditions, the maximum safe speed in miles per hour around a curve with radius of curvature  $r$  in feet is approximated by the equation  $f(r) = \sqrt{1.6r}$ . The corresponding function for the maximum safe speed under wet conditions is compressed vertically by a factor of about  $\frac{5}{8}$ . Write the corresponding function  $g(r)$  for the maximum safe speed on a rainy day, and use it to estimate the maximum safe speed around a curve with a radius of curvature of 1000 feet.

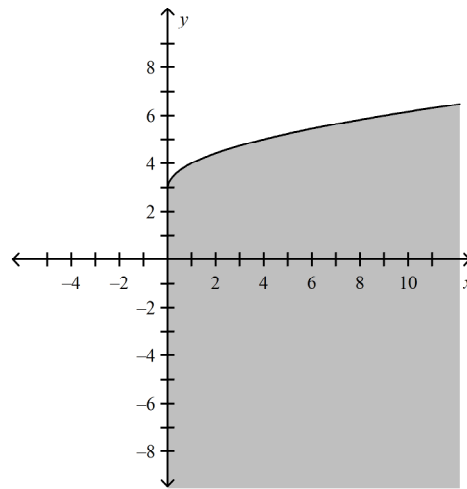
- a. The maximum safe speed on a rainy day is represented by  $g(r) = \sqrt{\frac{5}{8}(1.6)r}$ .  
The maximum safe speed around a curve with a radius of curvature of 1000 ft is 51 mph.
- b. The maximum safe speed on a rainy day is represented by  $g(r) = \frac{5}{8}\sqrt{1.6r}$ .  
The maximum safe speed around a curve with a radius of curvature of 1000 ft is 25 mph.
- c. The maximum safe speed on a rainy day is represented by  $g(r) = \frac{5}{8}\sqrt{1.6r}$ .  
The maximum safe speed around a curve with a radius of curvature of 1000 ft is 32 mph.
- d. The maximum safe speed on a rainy day is represented by  $g(r) = \sqrt{\frac{5}{8}(1.6)r}$ .  
The maximum safe speed around a curve with a radius of curvature of 1000 ft is 40 mph.

30. Graph the inequality  $y \leq \sqrt{x-3}$

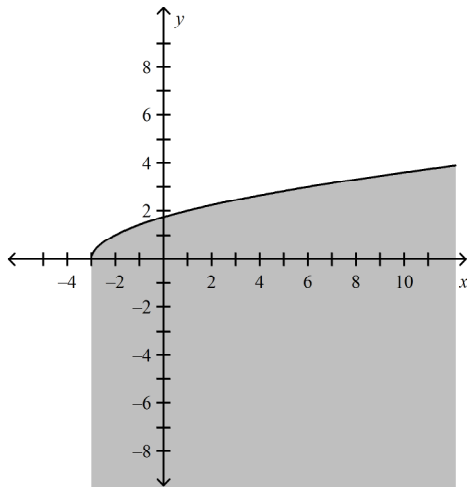
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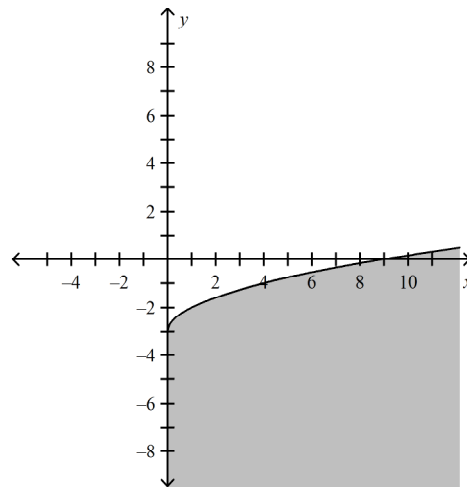
c.



b.



d.





## Unit 3 Practice Test Answer Section

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: B  
 $r = 335$  ft per sec Find the constant of variation  $r$ .
- $d = 335t$  Write the direct variation function.  
 $10,050 = 335t$  Substitute.  
 $t = 30$  Solve.  
 It would take 30 seconds for sound to travel 10,050 feet.

	Feedback
A	Set up a proportion and solve.
B	Correct!
C	Use the direct variation equation $d = rt$ .
D	First, write the direct variation function. Then, substitute the given values and solve.

PTS: 1 DIF: 2 REF: 169582f6-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea  
 OBJ: 6-1.2 Solving Direct Variation Problems STA: MCC8.MP.1  
 LOC: MTH.C.10.07.02.04.009 TOP: 6-1 Variation Functions  
 DOK: DOK 2

2. ANS: B  
 $V = khr^2$   $V$  varies jointly as  $h$  and  $r^2$ .  
 $150.72 = k(3)(16)$  Substitute 150.72 for  $V$ , 3 for  $h$  and 16 for  $r^2$ .  
 $3.14 = k$  Solve for  $k$ .
- $V = (3.14)hr^2$  Replace  $k$  in the function.  
 $V = 3.14(4)(36)$  Substitute 4 for  $h$  and 36 for  $r^2$ .  
 $V = 452.16$

	Feedback
A	This is the constant of variation. Use this value to find the volume of the new cylinder.
B	Correct!
C	The volume is equal to a constant times the height times the square of the radius.
D	This is the area of the first cylinder, now find the area of the second cylinder.

PTS: 1 DIF: 2 REF: 1695aa06-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea  
 OBJ: 6-1.3 Solving Joint Variation Problems STA: MCC8.MP.1  
 LOC: MTH.C.10.07.02.04.02.006 TOP: 6-1 Variation Functions  
 DOK: DOK 2

3. ANS: D

One method is to use  $s_1 l_1 = s_2 l_2$ . $(6)(8) = (3)l_2$                       Substitute given values. $48 = 3l_2$                                 Simplify. $16 = l_2$                                  Divide.

	Feedback
A	With inverse variation, when one quantity decreases, the other quantity increases. The number of shrubs was divided by 2, so the number of lawns should be multiplied by 2.
B	With inverse variation, when one quantity decreases, the other quantity increases. The number of shrubs was divided by 2, so the number of lawns should be multiplied by 2.
C	The number of shrubs was divided by 2, so the number of lawns should be multiplied by 2.
D	Correct!

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

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OBJ: 6-1.5 Application

STA: MCC9-12.A.CED.3

LOC: MTH.C.10.07.09.01.008

TOP: 6-1 Variation Functions

DOK: DOK 2

4. ANS: C

 $P = k \frac{T}{V}$                                 Write the original equation. $1.6 = k \frac{280}{14}$                                 Substitute and solve for  $k$ . $1.6 = 20k$  $0.08 = k$  $P = 0.08 \frac{250}{16}$                                 Substitute for  $k$ ,  $T$ , and  $V$ . $P = 1.25$ 

	Feedback
A	This is the pressure under the original conditions. Now find the new pressure with the new volume and temperature.
B	This would be the answer if the pressure varied inversely with the volume and temperature.
C	Correct!
D	This would be the answer if the pressure varied directly with volume and temperature.

PTS: 1

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OBJ: 6-1.7 Application

STA: MCC9-12.A.CED.3

LOC: MTH.C.10.07.09.01.008

TOP: 6-1 Variation Functions

DOK: DOK 2

5. ANS: A

Factor common factors out of the numerator and/or denominator. Divide out the common factors to simplify the expression. Finally, use the original denominator to determine any  $r$ -values for which the expression is undefined.

	Feedback
A	Correct!
B	Determine excluded values from the original denominator.
C	Determine excluded values from the original denominator.
D	Divide out common factors.

PTS: 1                    DIF: 2                    REF: 169cd11a-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea  
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 LOC: MTH.C.10.05.09.004 | MTH.C.10.05.09.014  
 TOP: 6-2 Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions                    DOK: DOK 2

6. ANS: A

$$\frac{-1(x^2 - 2x - 48)}{x^2 - 3x - 40} \quad \text{Factor } -1 \text{ from the numerator and reorder the terms.}$$

$$= \frac{-1(x+6)(x-8)}{(x+5)(x-8)} \quad \text{Factor the numerator and denominator.}$$

$$= \frac{-x-6}{x+5} \quad \text{Divide the common factors and simplify.}$$

The expression is undefined at those  $x$ -values, 8 and  $-5$ , that make the original denominator 0.

	Feedback
A	Correct!
B	Don't forget to redistribute the $-1$ . Look at the original expression to find the values that make it undefined.
C	Look at the original expression to find the values that make it undefined.
D	Don't forget to redistribute the $-1$ .

PTS: 1                    DIF: 2                    REF: 169f0c66-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea  
 OBJ: 6-2.2 Simplifying by Factoring -1                    STA: MCC9-12.A.APR.6  
 LOC: MTH.C.10.05.09.004 | MTH.C.10.05.09.014  
 TOP: 6-2 Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions                    DOK: DOK 2

7. ANS: A

Arrange the expressions so like terms are together:  $\frac{8 \cdot 9(x^4 \cdot x)(y^2 \cdot y^2)z^6}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot z^3 y^4}$ .

Multiply the numerators and denominators, remembering to add exponents when multiplying:  $\frac{72x^5 y^4 z^6}{12z^3 y^4}$ .

Divide, remembering to subtract exponents:  $6x^5 y^0 z^3$ .

Since  $y^0 = 1$ , this expression simplifies to  $6x^5 z^3$ .

	Feedback
A	Correct!
B	Multiply, then simplify.
C	When dividing powers with the same base, subtract the exponents.
D	A variable raised to the 0 power simplifies to 1.

PTS: 1                      DIF: 1                      REF: 16a16ec2-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-2.3 Multiplying Rational Expressions                      NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.APR.7

STA: MCC9-12.A.APR.7                      LOC: MTH.C.10.05.09.012

TOP: 6-2 Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions                      DOK: DOK 2

8. ANS: A

$\frac{3x^6}{2x^5 y} \div \frac{9}{2y^6}$                       Rewrite as multiplication by the reciprocal.

$= \frac{3x^6}{2x^5 y} \cdot \frac{2y^6}{9}$                       Simplify by canceling common factors.

$= \frac{xy^5}{3}$

	Feedback
A	Correct!
B	To divide by a fraction, you multiply by its reciprocal.
C	To divide by a fraction, you multiply by its reciprocal.
D	Multiply the first fraction by the reciprocal of the second fraction.

PTS: 1                      DIF: 1                      REF: 16a195d2-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-2.4 Dividing Rational Expressions                      NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.APR.7

STA: MCC9-12.A.APR.7                      LOC: MTH.C.10.05.09.014

TOP: 6-2 Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions                      DOK: DOK 2



9. ANS: D

$$\frac{x^2 - 8x + 15}{x - 5} = 2 \quad \text{Note that } x \neq 5.$$

$$\frac{(x - 5)(x - 3)}{x - 5} = 2 \quad \text{Factor.}$$

$$x - 3 = 2 \quad \text{The factor } (x - 5) \text{ cancels.}$$

$$x = 5$$

Because the left side of the original equation is undefined when  $x = 5$ , there is no solution.

	Feedback
A	Factor the numerator and cancel common factors before solving for $x$ . Is the original equation defined for this value of $x$ ?
B	Is the original equation defined for this value of $x$ ?
C	Factor the numerator and cancel common factors before solving for $x$ . Is the original equation defined for this value of $x$ ?
D	Correct!

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16a3d11e-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-2.5 Solving Simple Rational Equations

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.REI.2

STA: MCC9-12.A.REI.2

LOC: MTH.C.10.05.09.014

TOP: 6-2 Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions

DOK: DOK 2

10. ANS: D

$$\frac{-x^2 + 2x - 4}{3x^2 + 48} - \frac{5x^2 - 6}{3x^2 + 48}$$

$$= \frac{-x^2 + 2x - 4 - 5x^2 + 6}{3x^2 + 48}$$

Subtract the numerators. Distribute the negative sign.

$$= \frac{-6x^2 + 2x + 2}{3x^2 + 48}$$

Combine like terms.

There is no real value of  $x$  for which  $3x^2 + 48 = 0$ ; the expression is always defined.

	Feedback
A	Did you add or subtract the numerators?
B	Did you add or subtract the numerators?
C	The expression is undefined at $x = c$ if and only if the denominator is zero at $x = c$ .
D	Correct!

PTS: 1

DIF: 1

REF: 16a65a8a-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-3.1 Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions with Like Denominators

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.APR.7

STA: MCC9-12.A.APR.7

LOC: MTH.C.10.05.09.010

TOP: 6-3 Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

DOK: DOK 2

11. ANS: B

List the factors for each polynomial.

$$12(x+5)^2(x-3)^8 = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot (x+5)^2 \cdot (x-3)^8 \text{ and } 15(x+5)^4(x-3)^2 = 5 \cdot 3 \cdot (x+5)^4 \cdot (x-3)^2$$

If the polynomials have common factors, use the highest power of each common factor.

$$\text{The LCM is } 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot (x+5)^4(x-3)^8 = 60(x+5)^4(x-3)^8.$$

	Feedback
A	Use all the factors of each polynomial and the highest power of any repeated factors.
B	Correct!
C	Use all the factors of each polynomial and the highest power of any repeated factors.
D	Use all the factors of each polynomial and the highest power of any repeated factors.

PTS: 1

DIF: 3

REF: 16a895d6-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-3.2 Finding the Least Common Multiple of Polynomials

STA: MCC9-12.A.APR.7

TOP: 6-3 Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

DOK: DOK 2

12. ANS: A

$$\frac{x+8}{x-5} + \frac{-18x-66}{(x+7)(x-5)}$$

Factor the denominators. The LCD is  $(x+7)(x-5)$ .

$$= \left( \frac{x+7}{x+7} \right) \frac{x+8}{x-5} + \frac{-18x-66}{(x+7)(x-5)}$$

Multiply by  $\left( \frac{x+7}{x+7} \right)$ .

$$= \frac{x^2+15x+56}{(x+7)(x-5)} + \frac{-18x-66}{(x+7)(x-5)}$$

$$= \frac{x^2-3x-10}{(x+7)(x-5)}$$

Add the numerators.

$$= \frac{(x+2)(x-5)}{(x+7)(x-5)}$$

Factor the numerator.

$$= \frac{x+2}{x+7}$$

Divide the common factor.

To determine where the expression is undefined, solve for  $x+7=0$ .

	Feedback
A	Correct!
B	This is the first fraction rewritten with the common denominator. Add this to the second fraction.
C	Find a common denominator before adding the fractions.
D	Find a common denominator before adding the fractions.

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16aaf832-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-3.3 Adding Rational Expressions

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.APR.7

STA: MCC9-12.A.APR.7

LOC: MTH.C.10.05.09.009

TOP: 6-3 Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

DOK: DOK 2

13. ANS: D

$$\frac{2x^2 - 48}{(x-3)(x+3)} - \frac{x+8}{x+3}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 - 48}{(x-3)(x+3)} - \frac{x+8}{x+3} \left( \frac{x-3}{x-3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 - 48 - (x+8)(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 - 48 - (x^2 + 5x - 24)}{(x-3)(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 - 48 - x^2 - 5x + 24}{(x-3)(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - 5x - 24}{(x-3)(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{(x-8)(x+3)}{(x-3)(x+3)} = \frac{x-8}{x-3}$$

Factor the denominators.

The LCD is  $(x-3)(x+3)$ , so multiply  $\frac{x+8}{x+3}$  by

$$\frac{x-3}{x-3}.$$

Subtract the numerators.

Multiply the binomials in the numerator.

Distribute the negative sign.

Write the numerator in standard form.

Factor the numerator, and divide out common factors.

The expression is undefined at  $x = 3$  and  $x = -3$  because these values of  $x$  make the factors  $(x-3)$  and  $(x+3)$  equal 0.

	Feedback
<b>A</b>	Did you factor the numerator and divide out common factors correctly?
<b>B</b>	Did you factor the numerator and divide out common factors correctly?
<b>C</b>	Check your distribution of the negative sign.
<b>D</b>	Correct!

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16ab1f42-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-3.4 Subtracting Rational Expressions

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.APR.7

STA: MCC9-12.A.APR.7

LOC: MTH.C.10.05.09.010

TOP: 6-3 Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

DOK: DOK 2

14. ANS: A

**Method 1** Write the complex fraction as division.

$$\left( \frac{-4}{x+6} + \frac{x-3}{10} \right) \div \frac{x+4}{x+6}$$

Divide.

$$= \left( \frac{-4}{x+6} + \frac{x-3}{10} \right) \cdot \frac{x+6}{x+4}$$

Multiply by the reciprocal.

$$= \left( \frac{-4}{x+6} \left( \frac{10}{10} \right) + \frac{x-3}{10} \left( \frac{x+6}{x+6} \right) \right) \cdot \frac{x+6}{x+4}$$

Add by finding the LCD.

$$= \frac{x^2 + 3x - 58}{10(x+6)} \cdot \frac{x+6}{x+4}$$

The common factor  $(x+6)$  cancels.

$$= \frac{x^2 + 3x - 58}{10(x+4)} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x^2 + 3x - 58}{10x + 40}$$

Simplify.

**Method 2** Multiply the numerator and denominator of the complex fraction by the LCD of the fractions in the numerator and denominator.

$$\frac{\frac{-4}{x+6} (10)(x+6) + \frac{x-3}{10} (10)(x+6)}{\frac{x+4}{x+6} (10)(x+6)}$$

The LCD is  $10(x+6)$ .

$$= \frac{-4(10) + (x-3)(x+6)}{10(x+4)}$$

Cancel common factors.

$$= \frac{x^2 + 3x - 58}{10(x+4)} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x^2 + 3x - 58}{10x + 40}$$

Simplify.

	Feedback
A	Correct!
B	Multiply both addends in the numerator by the reciprocal of the denominator, not just the first.
C	Multiply the numerator by the reciprocal of the denominator.
D	Multiply the numerator by the reciprocal of the denominator.

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16ad5a8e-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-3.5 Simplifying Complex Fractions

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.APR.7

STA: MCC9-12.A.APR.7

LOC: MTH.C.10.05.09.01.002

TOP: 6-3 Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

DOK: DOK 2

15. ANS: B

Write  $g(x)$  in the form  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x-h} + k$  where  $h$  is the horizontal translation and  $k$  is the vertical translation.

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 3 = \frac{1}{x-0} + 3 = \frac{1}{x-h} + k$$

$h = 0$  and  $k = 3$ . Translate  $f(x)$  up 3 units.

	Feedback
A	$(1/x) + c$ represents a vertical translation of $f(x)$ .
B	Correct!
C	$(1/x) + c$ represents a vertical translation of $f(x)$ .
D	The sign of $c$ determines whether $(1/x) + c$ represents a vertical translation of $f(x)$ $ c $ units up or down.

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16afe3fa-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-4.1 Transforming Rational Functions

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.BF.3

STA: MCC9-12.F.BF.3

LOC: MTH.C.10.07.16.01.01.010 | MTH.C.10.07.16.02.002

TOP: 6-4 Rational Functions

DOK: DOK 2

16. ANS: B

Write the function in the form  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x-h} + k$  where  $x = h$  is the vertical asymptote and helps find the domain, and  $y = k$  is the horizontal asymptote and helps find the range.

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x-(-5)} - 1, \text{ so } h = -5 \text{ and } k = -1.$$

Vertical asymptote:  $x = -5$ Horizontal asymptote:  $y = -1$ Domain:  $\{x|x \neq -5\}$ Range:  $\{y|y \neq -1\}$ 

	Feedback
A	The horizontal asymptote is equal to the vertical translation of the parent function.
B	Correct!
C	The vertical asymptote is at the value of $x$ that makes the denominator equal 0.
D	The vertical asymptote is at the value of $x$ that makes the denominator equal 0. The horizontal asymptote is equal to the vertical translation of the parent function.

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16b21f46-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-4.2 Determining Properties of Hyperbolas

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.IF.7.d

STA: MCC9-12.F.IF.5

LOC: MTH.C.10.09.04.04.006

TOP: 6-4 Rational Functions

DOK: DOK 2

17. ANS: D

Factor the numerator.

$$g(x) = \frac{(x - 4)(x - (-1))}{x - 2}$$

The zeros are the values that make the numerator zero,  $x = 4$  and  $x = -1$ .The vertical asymptote is where the denominator is zero,  $x = 2$ .

Plot the zeros and draw the asymptote, then make a table of values to fill in missing points.

	Feedback
<b>A</b>	Factor the numerator. Zeros are the $x$ -values that make the numerator zero. The asymptote is where the denominator is zero.
<b>B</b>	Factor the numerator. Zeros are the $x$ -values that make the numerator zero. The asymptote is where the denominator is zero.
<b>C</b>	Factor the numerator. Zeros are the $x$ -values that make the numerator zero. The asymptote is where the denominator is zero.
<b>D</b>	Correct!

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16b481a2-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-4.3 Graphing Rational Functions with Vertical Asymptotes

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.IF.7.d STA: MCC9-12.F.IF.7d

LOC: MTH.C.10.07.01.015 | MTH.C.10.07.09.006

TOP: 6-4 Rational Functions

DOK: DOK 2

18. ANS: C

$$f(x) = \frac{5(x+3)(x-3)}{(x+4)(x-4)}$$

Zeros:  $-3$  and  $3$ Vertical asymptotes:  $x = -4$ ,  $x = 4$ Horizontal asymptote:  $y = 5$ 

Factor the numerator and denominator.

The numerator is 0 when  $x = -3$  or  $x = 3$ .The denominator is 0 when  $x = -4$  or  $x = 4$ .Both  $p$  and  $q$  have the same degree: 2. The horizontal asymptote is

$$y = \frac{\text{leading coefficient of } p}{\text{leading coefficient of } q} = \frac{5}{1} = 5$$

	Feedback
A	You reversed the values of the zeros and the vertical asymptotes.
B	Find the zeros by checking when the nominator is 0. Then find the vertical asymptotes by checking when the denominator is 0. To find the horizontal asymptote, divide the leading coefficient of $p$ by the leading coefficient of $q$ .
C	Correct!
D	To find the horizontal asymptote, divide the leading coefficient of $p$ by the leading coefficient of $q$ .

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16b4a8b2-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-4.4 Graphing Rational Functions with Vertical and Horizontal Asymptotes

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.IF.7.d STA: MCC9-12.F.IF.7d

LOC: MTH.C.10.07.01.015 | MTH.C.10.07.09.006

TOP: 6-4 Rational Functions

DOK: DOK 2

19. ANS: D

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 7x + 12}{x + 4}$$

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

$$= x + 3$$

Factor the numerator.  $x + 4$  is a factor in both the numerator and the denominator, so there is a hole at  $x = -4$ .

Divide out common factors.

Except for the hole at  $x = -4$ , the graph of  $f$  is the same as  $y = x + 3$ . On the graph, indicate the hole with an open circle. The domain of  $f$  is  $\{x \mid x \neq -4\}$ .

	Feedback
A	For what value(s) of $x$ are the numerator and denominator of $f(x)$ equal to zero?
B	For what value(s) of $x$ are the numerator and denominator of $f(x)$ equal to zero?
C	For what value(s) of $x$ are the numerator and denominator of $f(x)$ equal to zero?
D	Correct!

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16b6e3fe-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-4.5 Graphing Rational Functions with Holes

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.IF.7.d

STA: MCC9-12.F.IF.7d

TOP: 6-4 Rational Functions

DOK: DOK 2

20. ANS: B

$$x(x) - (x) = \frac{6}{x}(x)$$

$$x^2 - x = 6$$

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

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

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

$$x = -2 \text{ or } x = 3$$

Multiply each term by the LCD.

Simplify. Note  $x \neq 0$ 

Write in standard form.

Factor.

Apply the Zero-Product Property.

Solve for  $x$ .**Check:**

$$x - 1 = \frac{6}{x}$$

-2 - 1	$\frac{6}{-2}$
-3	-3

$$x - 1 = \frac{6}{x}$$

3 - 1	$\frac{6}{3}$
2	2

	Feedback
<b>A</b>	Multiply each term by the LCD. Then solve the resulting quadratic equation. There may be more than one solution.
<b>B</b>	Correct!
<b>C</b>	Multiply each term by the LCD. Then solve the resulting quadratic equation.
<b>D</b>	Multiply each term by the LCD. Then solve the resulting quadratic equation. There may be more than one solution.

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16b9465a-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-5.1 Solving Rational Equations

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.REI.2

STA: MCC9-12.A.REI.2

LOC: MTH.C.10.06.06.01.002

TOP: 6-5 Solving Rational Equations and Inequalities

DOK: DOK 3



21. ANS: A

$$\frac{5x}{x-7}(x-7) = \frac{3x+14}{x-7}(x-7)$$

$$5x = 3x + 14$$

$$2x = 14$$

$$x = 7$$

Multiply each term by the LCD,  $(x - 7)$ .Simplify. Note that  $x \neq 7$ .Solve for  $x$ .

The solution  $x = 7$  is extraneous because it makes the denominators of the original equation equal to 0. Therefore the equation has no solution.

	Feedback
A	Correct!
B	Check your answer in the original equation.
C	Check your answer in the original equation.
D	Check your answer in the original equation.

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16b96d6a-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-5.2 Extraneous Solutions

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.REI.2

STA: MCC9-12.A.REI.2

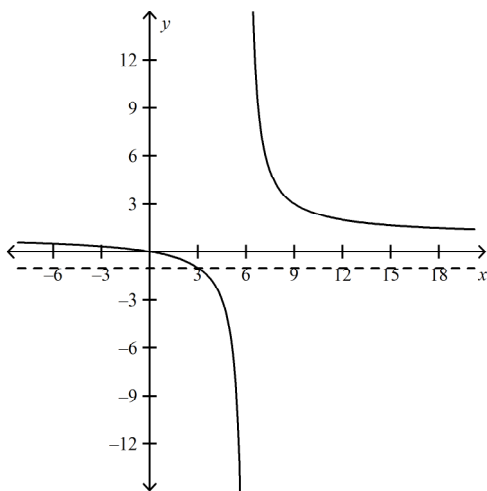
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TOP: 6-5 Solving Rational Equations and Inequalities

DOK: DOK 3

22. ANS: C

Use a graphing calculator. Let  $Y1 = \frac{x}{x-6}$  and  $Y2 = -1$



X	Y1	Y2
2	-0.5	-1
3	-1	-1
4	-2	-1
5	-5	-1
6	ERROR	-1
7	7	-1
8	4	-1

The graph of  $\frac{x}{x-6}$  is greater or equal to  $-1$  for values of  $x$  that are less than or equal to 3 or greater than 6.

Also notice in the table that  $y = \frac{x}{x-6}$  is undefined when  $x = 6$ .

	Feedback
A	Check for any vertical asymptotes in the graph.
B	This is the answer if the inequality is reversed.
C	Correct!
D	This is the answer if the inequality is reversed. Check for any vertical asymptotes.

PTS: 1      DIF: 2      REF: 16be0b12-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 6-5.5 Using Graphs and Tables to Solve Rational Equations and Inequalities

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.REI.2      STA: MCC9-12.A.REI.11

LOC: MTH.C.10.08.06.001 | MTH.C.10.08.06.002

TOP: 6-5 Solving Rational Equations and Inequalities

DOK: DOK 3

23. ANS: C

<p>Case 1: LCD is positive.</p> <p><b>Step 1</b> Solve for <math>x</math>.</p> $\frac{11}{x+8}(x+8) < 7(x+8)$ $11 < 7x + 56$ $-45 < 7x$ $x > -\frac{45}{7}$ <p><b>Step 2</b> Consider the value of the LCD.</p> $0 < x + 8$ $x > -8$ <p>For case 1, the solution must satisfy the compound inequality <math>x &gt; -\frac{45}{7}</math> and <math>x &gt; -8</math> which simplifies to <math>x &gt; -\frac{45}{7}</math>.</p>	<p>Case 2: LCD is negative.</p> <p><b>Step 1</b> Solve for <math>x</math>.</p> $\frac{11}{x+8}(x+8) > 7(x+8)$ $11 > 7x + 56$ $-45 > 7x$ $x > -\frac{45}{7}$ <p><b>Step 2</b> Consider the value of the LCD.</p> $0 > x + 8$ $x < -8$ <p>For case 2, the solution must satisfy the compound inequality <math>x &lt; -\frac{45}{7}</math> and <math>x &lt; -8</math> which simplifies to <math>x &lt; -8</math>.</p>
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The solution to the original inequality is the union of the solutions to the two cases:  $x < -8$  or  $x > -\frac{45}{7}$ .

	Feedback
<b>A</b>	Check your answer with the original inequality.
<b>B</b>	Solve for the case when the LCD is positive and the case when the LCD is negative.
<b>C</b>	Correct!
<b>D</b>	Solve for the case when the LCD is positive and the case when the LCD is negative.

PTS: 1                    DIF: 2                    REF: 16c06d6e-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea  
 OBJ: 6-5.6 Solving Rational Inequalities Algebraically                    NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.REI.2  
 STA: MCC9-12.A.REI.11                    LOC: MTH.C.10.08.06.001  
 TOP: 6-5 Solving Rational Equations and Inequalities                    DOK: DOK 3

24. ANS: B

$$\frac{2x}{x^2 - 7x - 18} = \frac{6x}{x^2 + x - 2}$$

$$\frac{2x}{(x+2)(x-9)} = \frac{6x}{(x+2)(x-1)}$$

$$2x(x-1) = 6x(x-9)$$

$$2x^2 - 2x = 6x^2 - 54x$$

$$4x^2 - 52x = 0$$

$$4x(x-13) = 0$$

$$4x = 0 \text{ or } x - 13 = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 13$$

Factor the denominator.

Multiply each term by the LCD  $(x+2)(x-9)(x-1)$  and simplify. Note that  $x \neq -2$ ,  $x \neq 9$ , and  $x \neq 1$ .

Use the Distributive Property.

Write in standard form.

Factor.

Use the Zero-Product Property.

Solve for  $x$ .

	Feedback
<b>A</b>	A rational expression is undefined for any value of a variable that makes a denominator in the expression equal to 0.
<b>B</b>	Correct!
<b>C</b>	Check your answer. Substitute $-13$ for $x$ in the original equation to see if you get a true statement.
<b>D</b>	First, factor the denominator, and then multiply each term by the LCD. Then, factor and solve for $x$ .

PTS: 1

DIF: 3

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NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.REI.2

STA: MCC9-12.A.REI.2

LOC: MTH.C.10.06.06.01.002

TOP: 6-5 Solving Rational Equations and Inequalities

DOK: DOK 3

25. ANS: C

Make a table of values. Plot enough ordered pairs to see the shape of the curve. Choose both negative and positive values for  $x$ .

$x$	$2\sqrt[3]{x+5}$	$(x, f(x))$
-13	$2\sqrt[3]{-13+5} = 2\sqrt[3]{-8} = -4$	$(-13, -4)$
-6	$2\sqrt[3]{-6+5} = 2\sqrt[3]{-1} = -2$	$(-6, -2)$
-5	$2\sqrt[3]{-5+5} = 2\sqrt[3]{0} = 0$	$(-5, 0)$
-4	$2\sqrt[3]{-4+5} = 2\sqrt[3]{1} = 2$	$(-4, 2)$
3	$2\sqrt[3]{3+5} = 2\sqrt[3]{8} = 4$	$(3, 4)$

The domain is the set of all real numbers. The range is also the set of all real numbers.

	Feedback
<b>A</b>	You reversed the values of the numbers under the radical sign and outside of it when graphing the function.
<b>B</b>	The function whose graph you need to draw is a product of a number and a cube root.
<b>C</b>	Correct!
<b>D</b>	The function whose graph you need to draw is a product of a number and a cube root.

PTS: 1                    DIF: 2                    REF: 16cebb96-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 7-1.1 Graphing Radical Functions    NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.IF.7.b

STA: MCC9-12.F.IF.5

LOC: MTH.C.10.07.10.002 | MTH.C.10.07.10.003 | MTH.C.10.07.10.005

TOP: 7-1 Radical Functions

DOK: DOK 2

26. ANS: A

Write  $g(x)$  in the form  $g(x) = a\sqrt{\frac{1}{b}(x-h)} + k$ .

$$g(x) = 1\sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}(x-0)} + 0$$

Thus  $b = \frac{1}{2}$ . Compress  $f$  horizontally by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

	Feedback
<b>A</b>	Correct!
<b>B</b>	$g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{b}}$ represents a horizontal compression by a factor of $b$ .
<b>C</b>	$g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{b}}$ represents a horizontal compression by a factor of $b$ .
<b>D</b>	$g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{b}}$ represents a horizontal compression by a factor of $b$ .

PTS: 1                      DIF: 2                      REF: 16cee2a6-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 7-1.2 Transforming Square-Root Functions

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.IF.7.b | NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.BF.3

STA: MCC9-12.F.IF.7b

LOC: MTH.C.10.07.16.01.01.007

TOP: 7-1 Radical Functions

DOK: DOK 2

27. ANS: C

Write  $g(x)$  in the form  $g(x) = a\sqrt{\frac{1}{b}(x-h)} + k$ .

$$g(x) = 5\sqrt{\frac{1}{1}(x-(-2))} + 0$$

Thus  $a = 5$  and  $h = -2$ . Stretch  $f$  vertically by a factor of 5 and translate it left 2 units.

Feedback	
<b>A</b>	$g(x) = a\sqrt{x}$ represents a vertical stretch by a factor of $a$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x-h}$ represents a horizontal translation right or left $ h $ units.
<b>B</b>	If $h > 0$ , $g(x) = \sqrt{x-h}$ represents a horizontal translation right $h$ units. If $h < 0$ , $g(x) = \sqrt{x-h}$ represents a horizontal translation right $ h $ units.
<b>C</b>	Correct!
<b>D</b>	$g(x) = a\sqrt{x}$ represents a vertical stretch by a factor of $a$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x-h}$ represents a horizontal translation right or left $ h $ units.

PTS: 1                    DIF: 2                    REF: 16d11df2-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 7-1.3 Applying Multiple Transformations

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.IF.7.b | NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.BF.3

STA: MCC9-12.F.IF.7b

LOC: MTH.C.10.07.16.01.01.007 | MTH.C.10.07.16.05.001 | MTH.C.10.07.16.05.002

TOP: 7-1 Radical Functions

DOK: DOK 2

28. ANS: D

**Step 1** Identify how each transformation affects the function.Horizontal stretch by a factor of 4:  $|b| = 4$ Reflection across the  $y$ -axis:  $b$  is negativeTranslation left 2 units:  $h = -3$ **Step 2** Write the transformed function.

$$g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{b}(x-h)}$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{-4}[x-(-2)]} \quad \text{Substitute } -4 \text{ for } b \text{ and } -2 \text{ for } h.$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{-\frac{1}{4}(x+2)} \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

	Feedback
A	This is a translation of $f(x)$ to the right.
B	This is a reflection of $f(x)$ across the $x$ -axis.
C	This is a horizontal compression of $f(x)$ by $1/4$ .
D	Correct!

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16d3804e-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 7-1.4 Writing Transformed Square-Root Functions

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.BF.3

STA: MCC9-12.F.BF.3

TOP: 7-1 Radical Functions

DOK: DOK 2

29. ANS: B

**Step 1** To compress  $f$  vertically by a factor of  $\frac{5}{8}$ , multiply  $f$  by  $\frac{5}{8}$ .

$$g(r) = \frac{5}{8}f(r) = \frac{5}{8}\sqrt{1.6r}$$

**Step 2** Find the value of  $g$  around a curve with a radius of curvature of 1000 feet.Substitute 1000 for  $r$  and simplify.

$$g(1000) = \frac{5}{8}\sqrt{1.6(1000)} = 25$$

On a rainy day, the maximum safe speed around a curve with a radius of curvature of 1000 feet is 25 mph.

	Feedback
A	To compress $f$ vertically, multiply $f$ by $5/8$ .
B	Correct!
C	To compress $f$ vertically, multiply $f$ by $5/8$ .
D	To find the value of $g$ around a curve with a radius of curvature of 1000 ft, substitute 1000 for $r$ and simplify.

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16d3a75e-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 7-1.5 Application

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.BF.3

STA: MCC9-12.F.BF.3

LOC: MTH.C.10.07.10.009

TOP: 7-1 Radical Functions

DOK: DOK 2



30. ANS: A

Use the related equation  $y = \sqrt{x-3}$  to make a table of values

$x$	3	4	7	12
$y$	0	1	2	3

Use the table to graph the boundary curve. The inequality sign is  $\leq$ , so use a solid curve and shade the region below it. Because the value of  $x-3$  cannot be less than 0, do not shade to the left of  $x=3$ .

	Feedback
<b>A</b>	Correct!
<b>B</b>	Check the direction of your horizontal translation of the function the square root of $x$ .
<b>C</b>	The translation is inside the radical, so it should be a horizontal shift of the function the square root of $x$ .
<b>D</b>	The translation is inside the radical, so it should be a horizontal shift of the function the square root of $x$ .

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16d5e2aa-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 7-1.6 Graphing Radical Inequalities

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.IF.7.b

STA: MCC9-12.F.IF.7b

LOC: MTH.C.10.08.07.003

TOP: 7-1 Radical Functions

DOK: DOK 2

31. ANS: C

$$\sqrt{x+8} \Rightarrow \sqrt{(x-2)+8} = \sqrt{x+6}$$

Replace  $f(x)$  with  $f(x-h)$  and simplify.

$$\sqrt{x+6} \Rightarrow \sqrt{x+6} - 4$$

Replace  $f(x-h)$  with  $f(x-h)+k$ .

	Feedback
<b>A</b>	For the vertical translation, replace $f(x)$ with $f(x)+k$ .
<b>B</b>	Don't combine the vertical and horizontal units of translation.
<b>C</b>	Correct!
<b>D</b>	For the horizontal translation, replace $f(x)$ with $f(x-h)$ .

PTS: 1

DIF: 3

REF: 16d609ba-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.F.BF.3

STA: MCC9-12.F.BF.3

TOP: 7-1 Radical Functions

DOK: DOK 2

32. ANS: D

$$\sqrt{x-6} = 4$$

$$x-6 = 16$$

$$x = 22$$

Subtract 1 from both sides.

Square both sides.

Simplify.

**Check**

$$1 + \sqrt{22-6} = 5$$

$$1 + \sqrt{16} = 5$$

$$1 + 4 = 5$$

$$5 = 5 \quad \text{OK}$$

	Feedback
<b>A</b>	It looks like you didn't subtract the leading term from both sides before squaring.
<b>B</b>	Remember to subtract the value that is next to the $x$ .
<b>C</b>	It looks like in your last step you added the value instead of subtracting the value.
<b>D</b>	Correct!

PTS: 1

DIF: 1

REF: 16d84506-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 7-2.1 Solving Equations Containing One Radical

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.REI.2

STA: MCC9-12.A.REI.2

LOC: MTH.C.10.06.07.003

TOP: 7-2 Solving Radical Equations and Inequalities

DOK: DOK 1

33. ANS: C

$$(\sqrt{7x})^2 = (2\sqrt{x+3})^2$$

$$7x = 4(x+3)$$

$$7x = 4x + 12$$

$$3x = 12$$

$$x = 4$$

Square both sides.

Simplify.

Distribute 4.

Solve for  $x$ .

	Feedback
<b>A</b>	Distribute correctly.
<b>B</b>	Square both terms when squaring a product.
<b>C</b>	Correct!
<b>D</b>	Square both terms when squaring a product, and distribute correctly.

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16daa762-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 7-2.2 Solving Equations Containing Two Radicals

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.REI.2

LOC: MTH.C.10.06.07.003

TOP: 7-2 Solving Radical Equations and Inequalities

DOK: DOK 1

34. ANS: A

**Step 1** Solve for  $x$ .

$$\left(\sqrt{x+8}\right)^2 = (x+2)^2 \quad \text{Square both sides.}$$

$$x+8 = x^2 + 4x + 4 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

$$0 = x^2 + 3x - 4 \quad \text{Write in standard form.}$$

$$0 = (x-1)(x+4) \quad \text{Factor.}$$

$$x-1 = 0 \text{ or } x+4 = 0 \quad \text{Solve for } x.$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = -4$$

**Step 2** Use substitution to check for extraneous solutions.

$$\sqrt{x+8} = x+2$$

$$\sqrt{x+8} = x+2$$

$\sqrt{1+8}$	$1+2$
$\sqrt{9}$	$3$
$3$	$3$

$\sqrt{-4+8}$	$-4+2$
$\sqrt{4}$	$-2$
$2$	$-2$

Because  $x = -4$  does not satisfy the original equation, it is extraneous.The only solution is  $x = 1$ .

	Feedback
<b>A</b>	Correct!
<b>B</b>	Square both sides and solve for $x$ . Check whether each possible solution satisfies the original equation.
<b>C</b>	Square both sides and solve for $x$ . Check whether each possible solution satisfies the original equation.
<b>D</b>	Check whether each possible solution satisfies the original equation.

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16dace72-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 7-2.3 Solving Equations with Extraneous Solutions

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.REI.2

STA: MCC9-12.A.REI.2

LOC: MTH.C.10.06.07.003 | MTH.C.10.06.07.005

TOP: 7-2 Solving Radical Equations and Inequalities

DOK: DOK 2

35. ANS: B

**Step 1** Solve for  $x$ .

$$(2x + 15)^{\frac{1}{2}} = x$$

$$\left[ (2x + 15)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^2 = x^2$$

Raise both sides to the reciprocal power.

$$2x + 15 = x^2$$

Simplify.

$$x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$$

Write in standard form.

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

Factor.

$$x - 5 = 0 \text{ or } x + 3 = 0$$

Use the Zero-Product Property.

$$x = 5 \text{ or } x = -3$$

Solve for  $x$ .**Step 2** Use substitution to check for extraneous solutions.

$$(2x + 15)^{\frac{1}{2}} = x$$

$[(2)(5) + 15]^{\frac{1}{2}}$	5
$(25)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	5
5	5

$$(2x + 15)^{\frac{1}{2}} = x$$

$[(2)(-3) + 15]^{\frac{1}{2}}$	-3
$(9)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	-3
3	-3

Because  $x = -3$  does not satisfy the original equation, it is extraneous. The only solution is  $x = 5$ .

	Feedback
<b>A</b>	Raise both sides to the reciprocal power and solve for $x$ . Use substitution to check your solution.
<b>B</b>	Correct!
<b>C</b>	Raise both sides to the reciprocal power and solve for $x$ . Use substitution to check your solution.
<b>D</b>	Use substitution to check for extraneous solutions.

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16dd09be-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 7-2.4 Solving Equations with Rational Exponents

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.REI.2

STA: MCC9-12.A.REI.2

LOC: MTH.C.10.02.02.012 | MTH.C.10.06.07.003

TOP: 7-2 Solving Radical Equations and Inequalities

DOK: DOK 2

36. ANS: C

**Step 1** Solve for  $x$ .

$$(\sqrt{6x-5})^2 \leq (3)^2$$

Square both sides.

$$6x - 5 \leq 9$$

Simplify.

$$6x \leq 14$$

Solve for  $x$ .

$$x \leq \frac{7}{3}$$

**Step 2** Consider the radicand.

$$6x - 5 \geq 0$$

The radicand cannot be negative.

$$6x \geq 5$$

Solve for  $x$ .

$$x \geq \frac{5}{6}$$

The solution to  $\sqrt{6x-5} \leq 3$  is  $x \leq \frac{7}{3}$  and  $x \geq \frac{5}{6}$  or  $\frac{5}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{7}{3}$ 

	Feedback
A	Remember to check the radical.
B	Square both sides of the equation.
C	Correct!
D	Square both sides of the equation. Remember to check the radical.

PTS: 1

DIF: 2

REF: 16df6c1a-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 7-2.5 Solving Radical Inequalities

NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.REI.2

STA: MCC9-12.A.REI.2

LOC: MTH.C.10.08.07.001

TOP: 7-2 Solving Radical Equations and Inequalities

DOK: DOK 3

37. ANS: C

In  $s = \sqrt{30fd}$ , after substituting the given values and simplifying we see that  $s = \sqrt{189}$ . Therefore,  $s \approx 14$  mi/h. The driver wasn't speeding.

	Feedback
A	Estimate the square of 20 and 25 to compare with 189. You need a lower value.
B	That is the value of 30 times f times d. You need to calculate the speed.
C	Correct!
D	Estimate square of 20 and compare with 189. You need a lower value.

PTS: 1

DIF: 1

REF: 16df932a-4683-11df-9c7d-001185f0d2ea

OBJ: 7-2.6 Application

STA: MCC9-12.A.SSE.1

LOC: MTH.C.10.06.07.004

TOP: 7-2 Solving Radical Equations and Inequalities

DOK: DOK 1

38. ANS: A

	Feedback
A	Correct!
B	Check your answers by substituting them into the equation.
C	Check your answers by substituting them into the equation.
D	Check your answers by substituting them into the equation.

PTS: 1                    DIF: 2                    REF: 9061aee1-6ab2-11e0-9c90-001185f0d2ea  
OBJ: 7-2-Ext.3 Using a Graphing Calculator Table to Solve      NAT: NT.CCSS.MTH.10.9-12.A.REI.11  
STA: MCC9-12.A.REI.11                    TOP: 7-2-Ext Solving Equations Graphically  
KEY: solving using tables | quadratic equation                    DOK: DOK 3

Unit 3 Practice Test [Answer Strip]

ID: A

A 7.

A 12.

B 15.

D 17.

B 1.

A 8.

B 2.

D 13.

D 3.

D 9.

C 4.

D 10.

A 14.

A 5.

B 16.

A 6.

B 11.

**Unit 3 Practice Test [Answer Strip]**

**ID: A**

  C   18.

  D   19.

  C   23.

  A   26.

  C   27.

  B   24.

  C   25.

  B   20.

  D   28.

  A   21.

  C   22.



**Unit 3 Practice Test [Answer Strip]**

**ID: A**

  B   29.

  C   31.

  D   32.

  C   33.

  A   34.

  A   30.

  B   35.

  C   36.

  C   37.

  A   38.