

# College Algebra Summer Assignment

Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

**Solve each equation or inequality.**

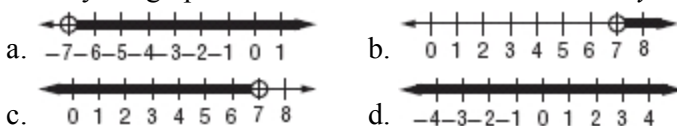
\_\_\_ 1.  $5(2x - 6) = 7x - 3$

- a. -9    b. 11    c. 9    d.  $\emptyset$

\_\_\_ 2.  $0.38 > \frac{2x - 7}{5}$

- a.  $x < 4.45$     b.  $x < 98.5$     c.  $x < 13$     d.  $x < 3.69$

\_\_\_ 3. Identify the graph of the solution set of  $-2.3 < 4 + 0.9y$ .



\_\_\_ 4. What is the slope of a line that is parallel to the graph of  $2x + 3y = 5$ ?

- a.  $\frac{3}{2}$     b.  $-\frac{2}{3}$     c.  $\frac{2}{3}$     d.  $-\frac{3}{2}$

\_\_\_ 5. Write an equation in slope-intercept form for the line that has a slope of -4 and passes through (1, 2).

- a.  $y = -2x + 4$     b.  $y = -4x + 6$     c.  $y = -4x + 2$     d.  $y = -4x + 9$

\_\_\_ 6. The system of equations  $y = -3x + 5$  and  $y = 3x - 7$  has

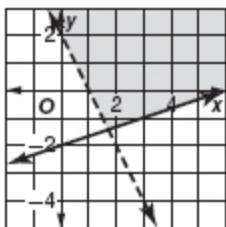
- a. exactly one solution.    b. no solution.  
c. infinitely many solutions.    d. exactly two solutions.

**Choose the correct description of each system of equations.**

\_\_\_ 7.  $2x - y = 4$   
 $4x - 2y = 6$

- a. consistent and independent    b. inconsistent  
c. consistent and dependent    d. inconsistent and dependent

\_\_\_ 8. Which system of inequalities is graphed?



- a.  $2x - y \geq 2$     b.  $2x + y \geq 2$     c.  $2x + y > 2$     d.  $2x - y < 2$   
 $x + 3y < 6$      $x - 3y < 6$      $x - 3y \leq 6$      $x + 3y \leq 6$

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**Use the system of inequalities  $x \geq 2$ ,  $y - x \geq -3$ , and  $x + y \leq 5$ .**

- \_\_\_ 9. Find the maximum value of  $f(x, y) = x - 4y$  for the feasible region.  
 a. 14    b. 0    c. 8    d. 6

**At a university, 1200 students are enrolled in engineering. There are twice as many in electrical engineering as in mechanical engineering, and three times as many in chemical engineering as there are in mechanical engineering.**

- \_\_\_ 10. Which system of equations represents the number of students in each program?  
 a.  $c + m + e = 1200$ ,  $2m = e$ ,  $3m = c$     b.  $c + m + e = 1200$ ,  $2e = m$ ,  $3c = m$   
 c.  $c + m + e = 1200$ ,  $3m = e$ ,  $2m = c$     d.  $c + m + e = 1200$ ,  $2m = e$ ,  $3m = 2e$
- \_\_\_ 11. The table shows the relationship  $(x, y)$  between height and growing times for 5 plants of the same species. Find the range of the relation. Then determine whether the relation is a function.

Height (inches), $x$	15	18	19	20	23
Growing Time (weeks), $y$	8	14	16	17	19

- a.  $\{15, 18, 19, 20, 23\}$ ; not a function    b.  $\{15, 18, 19, 20, 23\}$ ; function  
 c.  $\{8, 14, 16, 17, 19\}$ ; not a function    d.  $\{8, 14, 16, 17, 19\}$ ; function
- \_\_\_ 12. Identify the range of  $y = |x| - 4$ .  
 a.  $x \geq 4$     b.  $y \geq -4$   
 c.  $y \geq 0$     d. all real numbers
- \_\_\_ 13. Find  $f(-1)$  if  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2}$ .  
 a. -5    b. -3    c. 1    d. 3
- \_\_\_ 14. Which function is a linear function?

- a.  $f(n) = \sqrt{n - 2}$   
 b.  $g(k) = 2 + 7k$   
 c.  $h(m) = \frac{1}{m}$   
 d.  $f(a) = -a^3 - 3a$

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Use the function  $y = \frac{3}{2}x - 6$ .

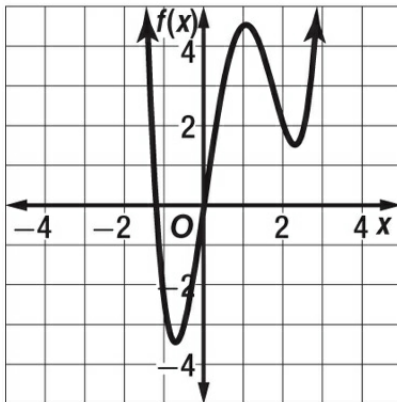
\_\_\_ 15. Find the  $x$ -intercept of the graph of the function.

- a. -6
- b. -3
- c. 2
- d. 4

\_\_\_ 16. Describe the transformation in  $y = |x + 5|$ .

- a. translation of  $y = |x|$  left 5 units
- b. translation of  $y = |x|$  right 5 units
- c. translation of  $y = |x|$  up 5 units
- d. translation of  $y = |x|$  down 5 units

Use the graph.

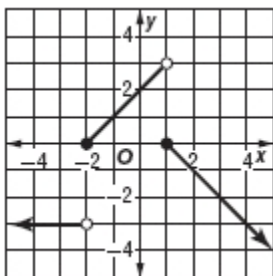


\_\_\_ 17. Determine the values of  $x$  between which a real zero is located.

- a. between 1 and 2
- b. between -2 and -1
- c. between -4 and -3
- d. between 2 and 3

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\_\_\_ 18. Which is *not* part of the definition of the piecewise function shown?

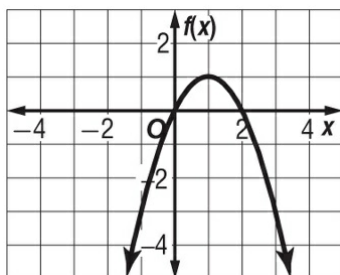


- a.  $f(x) = -3$  if  $x < -2$       b.  $f(x) = x + 2$  if  $-2 \leq x < 1$   
 c.  $f(x) = x - 3$  if  $x < -2$       d.  $f(x) = -x + 1$  if  $x \geq 1$

\_\_\_ 19. Identify the type of special function represented by the equation  $y = |x| - 3$ .

- a. step  
 b. piecewise  
 c. absolute value  
 d. quadratic

\_\_\_ 20. Which statement is true about the graph?



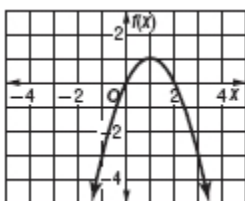
- a. The graph has point symmetry at (1, 1).  
 b. The graph has point symmetry at (2, 0).  
 c. The graph has line symmetry at  $x = 1$ .  
 d. The graph has line symmetry at  $x = 2$ .

\_\_\_ 21. Identify the  $y$ -intercept and the axis of symmetry for the graph of  $f(x) = 10x^2 + 40x + 42$ .

- a. 42;  $x = 4$       b. 0;  $x = -4$       c. 42;  $x = -2$       d. -42;  $x = 2$

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\_\_\_ 22. Identify the quadratic function graphed below.



- a.  $f(x) = -x^2 - 2x$       b.  $f(x) = -x^2 + 2x$   
 c.  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x$       d.  $f(x) = -(x + 2)^2$

\_\_\_ 23. Determine whether  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 16x + 6$  has a maximum or a minimum value and find that value.

- a. minimum;  $-10$       b. minimum;  $2$   
 c. maximum;  $-10$       d. maximum;  $2$

\_\_\_ 24. Which equation has no real roots?

- a.  $x^2 - 9 = 0$       b.  $x^2 - 3x + 9 = 0$   
 c.  $x^2 + 6x + 5 = 0$       d.  $x^2 + 10x = 0$

\_\_\_ 25. Solve  $x^2 - 3x = 18$  by factoring.

- a.  $\{6\}$       b.  $\{-6, 3\}$       c.  $\{-9, 2\}$       d.  $\{-3, 6\}$

\_\_\_ 26. Simplify  $(4 - 12i) - (-8 + 4i)$ .

- a.  $12 - 8$       b.  $28$       c.  $12 - 16i$       d.  $12 + 16i$

\_\_\_ 27. Solve  $x^2 - 14x + 49 = 20$  by using the Square Root Property.

- a.  $x = -7 \pm \sqrt{5}$       b.  $x = 7 \pm \sqrt{5}$   
 c.  $x = -7 \pm 2\sqrt{5}$       d.  $x = 7 \pm 2\sqrt{5}$

\_\_\_ 28. Solve  $x^2 + 10x + 23 = 0$  by completing the square.

- a.  $x = -5 \pm \sqrt{2}$       b.  $x = 5 \pm \sqrt{2}$   
 c.  $x = -2 \pm \sqrt{5}$       d.  $x = 2 \pm \sqrt{5}$

**Use the value of the discriminant to determine the number and type of roots for each equation to answer the following questions.**

\_\_\_ 29.  $x^2 + 20 = 12x - 16$

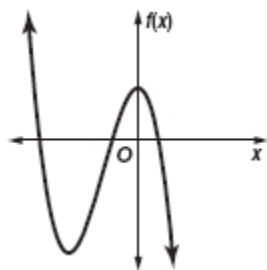
- a. 1 real, irrational      b. no real  
 c. 2 real, rational      d. 1 real, rational

\_\_\_ 30. Solve  $x^2 \geq 2x + 24$ .

- a.  $\{x | -4 \leq x \leq 6\}$       b.  $\{x | x \leq -6 \text{ or } x \geq 4\}$   
 c.  $\{x | -6 \leq x \leq 4\}$       d.  $\{x | x \leq -4 \text{ or } x \geq 6\}$

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- \_\_\_ 31. Simplify  $(3a^0b^2)(2a^3b^2)^2$ .  
 a.  $12a^6b^6$     b.  $36a^6b^8$     c.  $6b^8$     d.  $12ab^6$
- \_\_\_ 32. Max is simplifying the expression  $(2x^5 - 5x^3)(x^4 + 3x^2 - 4)$ . Which of the following shows the correct product?  
 a.  $2x^9 - x^7 + 23x^5 - 20x^3$   
 b.  $2x^{20} - 6x^{10} + 8x^5 + 5x^{12} + 15x^6 - 20x^3$   
 c.  $2x^9 - x^7 + 23x^5 - 20x^3$   
 d.  $2x^9 + x^7 - 23x^5 + 20x^3$
- \_\_\_ 33. Simplify  $(3a^3 - 7a^2 + a) - (6a^3 - 4a^2 - 8)$ .  
 a.  $-3a^6 - 3a^4 + a + 8$     b.  $-3a^6 - 11a^4 + a - 8$   
 c.  $-3a^3 - 11a^2 + a - 8$     d.  $-3a^3 - 3a^2 + a + 8$
- \_\_\_ 34. Use the Binomial Theorem to find the third term in the expansion of  $(x + 3y)^6$ .  
 a.  $15x^4y^2$     b.  $135x^4y^2$     c.  $540x^3y^3$     d.  $20x^3y^3$
- \_\_\_ 35. Find  $p(-4)$  if  $p(x) = 3x^2 - 2x^2 + 6x - 4$ .  
 a.  $-252$     b.  $-140$     c.  $132$     d.  $180$
- \_\_\_ 36. State the number of real zeros for the function whose graph is shown below.



- a. 0    b. 2    c. 3    d. 1
- \_\_\_ 37. Use synthetic substitution to find  $f(-2)$  for  $f(x) = 2x^4 - 3x^3 + x^2 - x + 5$ .  
 a. 15    b. 67    c. 63    d. 19
- \_\_\_ 38. One factor of  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 12$  is  $x + 2$ . Find the remaining factors.  
 a.  $x + 2, x + 3$     b.  $x + 2, x - 3$     c.  $x - 2, x + 3$     d.  $x - 2, x - 3$
- \_\_\_ 39. Which describes the number and type of roots of the equation  $x^4 - 64 = 0$ ?  
 a. 2 real roots, 2 imaginary roots    b. 3 real roots, 1 imaginary root  
 c. 4 real roots    d. 4 imaginary roots

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- \_\_\_ 40. State the possible number of imaginary zeros of  $f(x) = 7x^3 - x^2 + 10x - 4$ .  
a. exactly 1    b. exactly 3    c. 3 or 1    d. 2 or 0