

QUIZ #2 @ 80 points

Write in a neat and organized fashion. Write your complete solutions on SEPARATE PAPER. You should use a pencil. For an exercise to be complete there needs to be a detailed solution to the problem. Do not just write down an answer. No proof, no credit given! Clearly label each exercise.

Factor the following expressions:

1) $36 - x^2$

5) $3y^2 - 48y + 192$

2) $m^2 - 17m + 30$

6) $x^3 - 64$

3) $3t^2 - 11t - 20$

7) $a^2 + 16$

4) $2x^2 - 10x + 3xy - 15y$

Solve each equation by the factoring method:

8) $9x^3 - 49x = 0$

9) $3x(x+1) = 2x+2$

10) $a^2 + (a+3)^2 = 225$

11) $(y-4)(y-2) = 15$

Do the following:

12) Find the slope of the line $5x - 3y = -2$.

13) Find an equation for the line passing through $(2, -5)$ and having slope $\frac{1}{2}$. Then write the equation in slope-intercept form and standard form.

14) Find an equation for the line passing through $(2, 4)$ and $(-1, 8)$.

15) Graph the equation $\frac{1}{2}x + 2y = 3$ showing the intercepts.

Quiz 2 - factoring

Factor completely:

$$(1) \quad 36 - x^2 = 6^2 - x^2 = \boxed{(6-x)(6+x)}$$

$$(2) \quad m^2 - 17m + 30 = \boxed{(m-15)(m-2)}$$

$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{product} = c = 30 < \begin{matrix} -15 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \\ \text{sum} = b = -17 \\ \hline 30 = 15 \cdot 2 \end{array} \right)$

$$(3) \quad 3t^2 - 11t - 20 =$$

$a \neq 1$ we'll split the middle term $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{product} = ac = -60 < \begin{matrix} +4 \\ -15 \end{matrix} \\ \text{sum} = b = -11 \\ \hline 60 = 4 \cdot 15 \end{array} \right)$

$$3t^2 - 11t - 20 = 3t^2 - 15t + 4t - 20$$

$$= 3t(t-5) + 4(t-5)$$

$$= \boxed{(t-5)(3t+4)}$$

$$(4) \quad 2x^2 - 10x + 3xy - 15y =$$

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

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

$$(5) \quad 3y^2 - 48y + 192 =$$

$$= 3(y^2 - 16y + 64)$$

$$= \boxed{3(y-8)^2}$$

$$(6) \quad x^3 - 64 = x^3 - 4^3$$

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

$$= \boxed{(x-4)(x^2 + 4x + 16)}$$

$$(7) \quad a^2 + 16 = \boxed{\text{prime}}$$

Solve each equation:

$$(8) \quad 9x^3 - 49x = 0$$

$$x(9x^2 - 49) = 0$$

$$x((3x)^2 - 7^2) = 0$$

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

$$x=0 \quad \text{OR} \quad 3x-7=0 \quad \text{OR} \quad 3x+7=0$$

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

$$x = -\frac{7}{3}$$

$$x \in \left\{ 0, \frac{7}{3}, -\frac{7}{3} \right\}$$

$$(9) \quad 3x(x+1) = 2x+2$$

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

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

$a \neq 1$, we'll split the middle term

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{product} = ac = -6 < \begin{matrix} +3 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \\ \text{sum} = b = 1 \\ \hline 6 = 3 \cdot 2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$6 = 3 \cdot 2$$

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

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

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

$$x+1=0 \quad \text{OR} \quad 3x-2=0$$

$$x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x \in \left\{ -1, \frac{2}{3} \right\}$$

$$(10) \quad a^2 + (a+3)^2 = 225$$

$$a^2 + a^2 + 6a + 9 - 225 = 0$$

$$2a^2 + 6a - 216 = 0 \quad /: 2$$

$$a^2 + 3a - 108 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{product} = c = -108 \quad +12 \quad -9 \\ \text{sum} = b = 3 \\ \hline 108 = 12 \cdot 9 \end{array}$$

$$(a+12)(a-9) = 0$$

$$a+12=0 \quad \text{OR} \quad a-9=0$$

$$a=-12 \quad \quad \quad a=9$$

$$a \in \{-12, 9\}$$

$$(11) \quad (y-4)(y-2) = 15$$

$$y^2 - 2y - 4y + 8 - 15 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 6y - 7 = 0$$

$$(y+1)(y-7) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{product} = c = -7 \quad +1 \quad -7 \\ \text{sum} = b = -6 \\ \hline 7 = 7 \cdot 1 \end{array}$$

$$y+1=0 \quad \text{OR} \quad y-7=0$$

$$y=-1 \quad \quad \quad y=7$$

$$y \in \{-1, 7\}$$

$$(12) \quad 5x - 3y = -2$$

To find the slope, we solve the equation for y:

$$5x + 2 = 3y \quad /: 3$$

$$y = \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{2}{3} \quad (\text{slope-intercept form})$$

$$\text{so } m = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$(13) \quad (2, -5)$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-5) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$$

$$\boxed{y + 5 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)} \quad \text{slope-point form}$$

$$y + 5 = \frac{1}{2}x - 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x - 6$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{2}x - 6} \quad \text{slope-intercept form}$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{1}{2}x + y = -6} \quad \text{standard form}$$

$$(14) \quad (2, 4) \text{ and } (-1, 8)$$

$$\text{Then, } m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{8-4}{-1-2} = \frac{4}{-3}$$

$$m = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Use } (2, 4) \text{ and } m = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{w/ } y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\boxed{y - 4 = -\frac{4}{3}(x - 2)} \quad \text{slope-point form}$$

