

# HOMEWORK #3 - SOLUTIONS

## SECTION 2.4

(44) (a) First, we find the slope of the line  $2x - 3y = 4$

$$3y = 2x - 4$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow m = \frac{2}{3}$$

A line parallel to  $2x - 3y = 4$  also has slope  $m = \frac{2}{3}$ .

We also know that this parallel line passes through  $(2, 6)$  and  $(-4, 1)$

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{1-6}{-4-2} = \frac{1-6}{-6}$$

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

Therefore,  $\frac{1-6}{-6} = \frac{2}{3}$

$$3(1-6) = 2(-6)$$

$$3r - 18 = -12$$

$$3r = 6 \Rightarrow \boxed{r = 2}$$

(b) We find first the slope of the line  $x + 2y = 1$

$$2y = -x + 1$$

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

A line perpendicular to  $x + 2y = 1$  must have a slope of 2.

Also, this perpendicular line passes through  $(2, 6)$  and  $(-4, 1)$

$$\infty \quad m = 2 = \frac{1-6}{-6}$$

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

$$\frac{-12}{1} = 1-6$$

$$\boxed{r = -6}$$

(50) Variables  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p = \text{pressure (dependent variable)} \\ x = \text{depth (independent variable)} \end{array} \right.$

x	p
0	1
100	3.92

(a) Find the linear function that relates  $p$  to  $x$   $\Leftrightarrow$  Find an equation of the line that passes through  $(0, 1)$  and  $(100, 3.92)$

$$m = \frac{3.92 - 1}{100 - 0} = \frac{2.92}{100} = 0.0292$$

Use  $(0, 1)$  -  $p$ -intercept

$$m = 0.0292$$

$$y = mx + b \quad (\text{slope-intercept})$$

$$p = mx + b$$

$$\boxed{p = 0.0292x + 1}$$

(b)  $p = ?$  if  $x = 60$  ft

$$p = 0.0292x + 1$$

$$p = 0.0292(60) + 1 = 2.752$$

The pressure at 60 ft is 2.752 atmospheres.

SECTION 5.1

(61) Solve in terms of  $x$ .

$$\begin{cases} 5x - 4y + z = 9 & \textcircled{1} \\ x + y = 15 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

(2)  $x + y = 15 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = -x + 15}$

Substitute  $y$  in (1):

$$\begin{aligned} 5x - 4(-x + 15) + z &= 9 \\ 5x + 4x - 60 + z &= 9 \\ 9x - 60 + z &= 9 \\ \boxed{z = -9x + 69} \end{aligned}$$

We have an infinite number of solutions:  $(x, -x + 15, -9x + 69)$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(63) 
$$\begin{cases} 3x + 4y - z = 13 & \textcircled{1} \\ x + y + 2z = 15 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

Eliminate  $z$  by multiplying eq. (1) by 2:

$$\begin{cases} 6x + 8y - 2z = 26 \\ x + y + 2z = 15 \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{7x + 9y = 41} \text{ and solve for } y:$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9y &= -7x + 41 \\ \boxed{y = \frac{-7x + 41}{9}} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute  $y$  into one of the equations for example (2):

$$x + \frac{-7x + 41}{9} + 2z = 15 \text{ and solve for } z.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9x - 7x + 41 + 18z &= 135 \\ 2x + 41 + 18z &= 135 \\ 18z &= -2x + 94 \\ z &= \frac{-2x + 94}{18} = \frac{2(-x + 47)}{18} = \frac{-x + 47}{9} \end{aligned}$$

So  $\boxed{z = \frac{-x + 47}{9}}$

The system has an infinite number of solutions

$(x, \frac{-7x + 41}{9}, \frac{-x + 47}{9})$ , with  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(65) 
$$\begin{cases} 3x + 5y - z = -2 & \textcircled{1} \\ 4x - y + 2z = 1 & \textcircled{2} \\ -6x - 10y + 2z = 0 & \textcircled{3} \end{cases}$$

Divide eq. (3) by the common factor 2:

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

Also,

(1)  $3x + 5y - z = -2$

(+)  $0 = -2$  Contradiction

Therefore, the system has no solutions.

OR you can multiply eq (1) by 2 and add the result to equation (3).

(72) 
$$\begin{cases} \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 18 \\ \frac{4}{x} - \frac{5}{y} = -8 \end{cases}$$

Note that  $x \neq 0$  and  $y \neq 0$

Let  $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} = a \\ \frac{1}{y} = b \end{cases}$

Then the system is:

$$\begin{cases} 2a + 3b = 18 \\ 4a - 5b = -8 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -4a - 6b &= -36 \\ 4a - 5b &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

(+)  $-11b = -44 \Rightarrow \boxed{b = 4}$

Substitute b in  $4a - 5b = -8$

$$4a - 5(4) = -8$$

$$4a - 20 = -8$$

$$4a = 12 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = 3}$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{cases} a = 3 \\ b = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} = 3 \\ \frac{1}{y} = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}, y = \frac{1}{4}$$

So, the solution of the system is  $\boxed{(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4})}$

$$\textcircled{73} \begin{cases} \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} - \frac{2}{z} = -1 \\ \frac{8}{x} - \frac{12}{y} + \frac{5}{z} = 5 \\ \frac{6}{x} + \frac{3}{y} - \frac{1}{z} = 1 \end{cases}$$

Note that  
 $x \neq 0$   
 $y \neq 0$   
 $z \neq 0$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{x} = a, \frac{1}{y} = b, \frac{1}{z} = c$$

The system becomes:

$$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} & 2a + 3b - 2c = -1 \\ \textcircled{2} & 8a - 12b + 5c = 5 \\ \textcircled{3} & 6a + 3b - c = 1 \end{cases} \quad | \quad 4$$

Eliminate b:

$$\textcircled{3} - \textcircled{1}: \boxed{4a + c = 2} \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\textcircled{2} - 4\textcircled{1}: 8a - 12b + 5c = 5$$

$$\textcircled{3} - 2\textcircled{1}: 24a + 12b - 4c = 4$$

$$\textcircled{4} + \textcircled{3}: \boxed{32a + c = 9} \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \begin{cases} 4a + c = 2 \\ 32a + c = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \begin{cases} 4a + c = 2 \\ 32a + c = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{-} \quad 28a = 7 \Rightarrow a = \frac{7}{28}$$

$$\boxed{a = \frac{1}{4}}$$

$a = \frac{1}{4}$  substitute in  $\textcircled{4}$ :

$$4a + c = 2$$

$$4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + c = 2$$

$$1 + c = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{c = 1}$$

$a = \frac{1}{4}; c = 1$  substitute in  $\textcircled{1}$ :

$$2a + 3b - 2c = -1$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 3b - 2(1) = -1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + 3b - 2 = -1$$

$$3b = 1 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{b = \frac{1}{6}}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 4}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 6}$$

$$c = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{z} = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{z = 1}$$

The solution of the system

$$\text{is } \boxed{(4, 6, 1)}$$

SECTION 2.5

(20)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x, & \text{if } x < -3 \\ 3x-1, & \text{if } -3 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -4x, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$

$f(-5) = -2(-5) = -10$  because  $x = -5$  and  $-5 < -3$

$f(-1) = 3(-1) - 1 = -4$  because  $x = -1$  and  $-1 \in [-3, 2]$  (or  $-3 \leq -1 \leq 2$ )

$f(0) = 3(0) - 1 = -1$  because  $x = 0$  and  $0 \in [-3, 2]$

$f(3) = -4(3) = -12$  because  $x = 3$  and  $3 > 2$ .

(22) Graph  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 6-x, & x \leq 3 \\ 3x-6, & x > 3 \end{cases}$

If  $x \leq 3$   
 $f(x) = 6-x$

x	y
3	3
0	6

(3,3), (0,6)

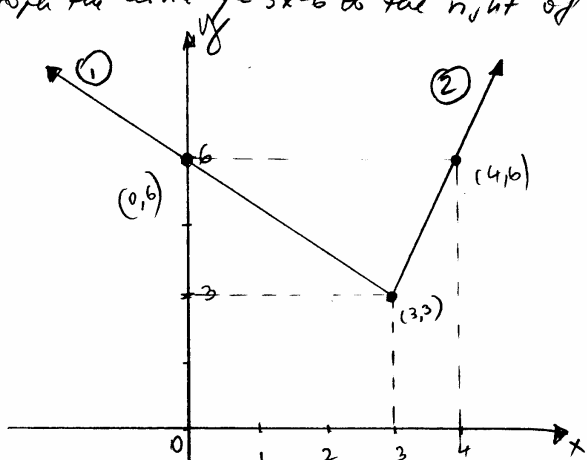
Graph the line  $y = 6-x$  to the left of  $x = 3$ . (1)

If  $x > 3$   
 $f(x) = 3x-6$

x	y
3	3
4	6

(3,3), (4,6)

Graph the line  $y = 3x-6$  to the right of  $x = 3$ . (2)



Note that the two rays have the same endpoint (3,3).

(28) Graph  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x, & x < -3 \\ 3x-1, & -3 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -4x, & x > 2 \end{cases}$

if  $x < -3$ ,  $f(x) = -2x$

x	y
-3	6
-4	8

Graph the line  $y = -2x$  to the left of  $x = -3$ , but do not include the endpoint (b/c  $x < -3$ ). (1)

if  $-3 \leq x \leq 2$ ,  $f(x) = 3x-1$

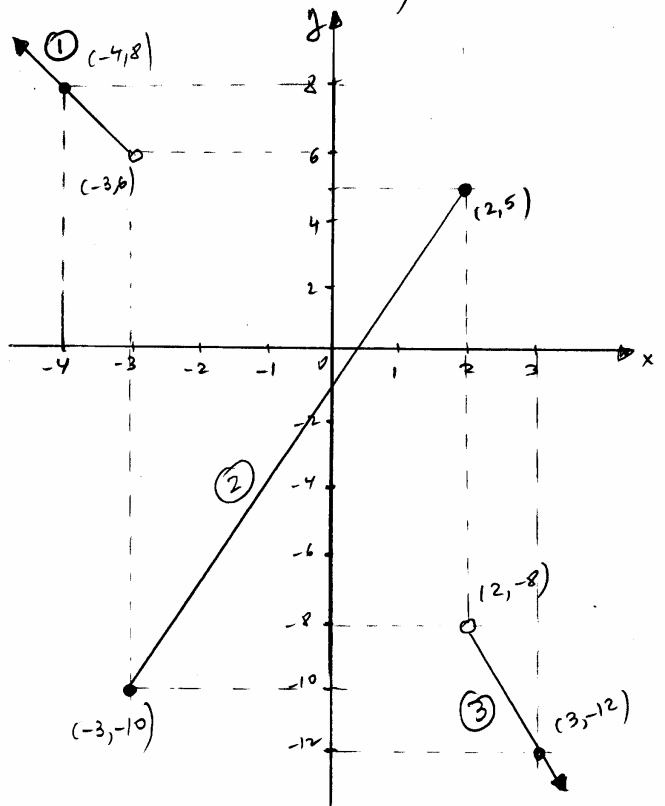
x	y
-3	-10
2	5

Graph the line  $y = 3x-1$  between  $x = -3$  and  $x = 2$  and include both endpoints. (2)

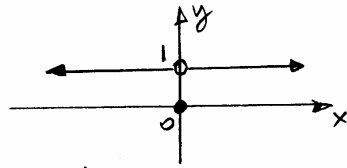
if  $x > 2$ ,  $f(x) = -4x$

x	y
2	-8
3	-12

Graph the line  $y = -4x$  to the right of  $x = 2$ , but do not include the endpoint. (3)

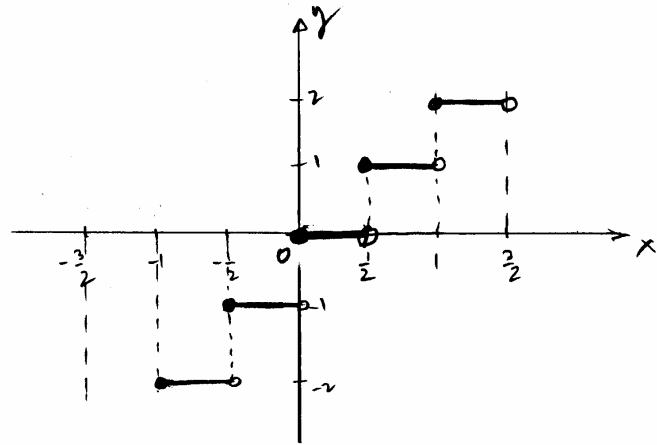


30) Give a rule for the function. Give the domain and the range.



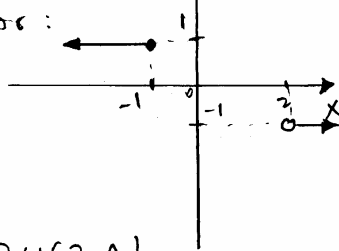
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Domain:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$   
Range:  $y \in \{0, 1\}$



32) Same as above for:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } x \leq -1 \\ -1 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$



Domain:  $x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup (2, \infty)$   
Range:  $y \in \{1, -1\}$

34) Graph  $f(x) = \lceil 2x \rceil$

From the definition of the greatest-integer function,

$$\lceil 2x \rceil = \begin{cases} -2 & \text{if } -2 \leq 2x < -1 \\ -1 & \text{if } -1 \leq 2x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq 2x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq 2x < 2 \\ 2 & \text{if } 2 \leq 2x < 3 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{cases}$$

therefore,

$$\lceil 2x \rceil = \begin{cases} -2 & \text{if } -1 \leq x < -\frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \text{if } -\frac{1}{2} \leq x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } 1 \leq x < \frac{3}{2} \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{cases}$$

33) Graph  $f(x) = \lceil -x \rceil$

From the definition of the greatest-integer function:

$$\lceil -x \rceil = \begin{cases} -2 & \text{if } -2 \leq -x < -1 \\ -1 & \text{if } -1 \leq -x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq -x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq -x < 2 \\ 2 & \text{if } 2 \leq -x < 3 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{cases}$$

$$\lceil -x \rceil = \begin{cases} -2 & \text{if } 2 > x > 1 \\ -1 & \text{if } 1 > x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } 0 > x > -1 \\ 1 & \text{if } -1 > x > -2 \\ 2 & \text{if } -2 > x > -3 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} -2 & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \\ -1 & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } -1 < x \leq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } -2 < x \leq -1 \\ 2 & \text{if } -3 < x \leq -2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{cases}$$