

**Quick Review P.5**

1.  $(3x - 4)^2 = 9x^2 - 12x - 12x + 16 = 9x^2 - 24x + 16$

2.  $(2x + 3)^2 = 4x^2 + 6x + 6x + 9 = 4x^2 + 12x + 9$

3.  $(2x + 1)(3x - 5) = 6x^2 - 10x + 3x - 5$   
 $= 6x^2 - 7x - 5$

4.  $(3y - 1)(5y + 4) = 15y^2 + 12y - 5y - 4$   
 $= 15y^2 + 7y - 4$

5.  $25x^2 - 20x + 4 = (5x - 2)(5x - 2) = (5x - 2)^2$

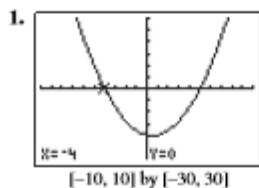
6.  $15x^3 - 22x^2 + 8x = x(15x^2 - 22x + 8)$   
 $= x(5x - 4)(3x - 2)$

7.  $3x^3 + x^2 - 15x - 5 = x^2(3x + 1) - 5(3x + 1)$   
 $= (3x + 1)(x^2 - 5)$

8.  $y^4 - 13y^2 + 36 = (y^2 - 4)(y^2 - 9)$   
 $= (y - 2)(y + 2)(y - 3)(y + 3)$

9.  $\frac{x}{2x + 1} - \frac{2}{x + 3}$   
 $= \frac{x(x + 3)}{(2x + 1)(x + 3)} - \frac{2(2x + 1)}{(2x + 1)(x + 3)}$   
 $= \frac{x^2 + 3x - 4x - 2}{(2x + 1)(x + 3)} = \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{(2x + 1)(x + 3)}$   
 $= \frac{(x - 2)(x + 1)}{(2x + 1)(x + 3)}$

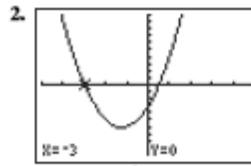
10.  $\frac{x + 1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} - \frac{3x + 11}{x^2 - x - 6}$   
 $= \frac{x + 1}{(x - 3)(x - 2)} - \frac{3x + 11}{(x - 3)(x + 2)}$   
 $= \frac{(x + 1)(x + 2)}{(x - 3)(x - 2)(x + 2)} - \frac{(3x + 11)(x - 2)}{(x - 3)(x - 2)(x + 2)}$   
 $= \frac{(x^2 + 3x + 2) - (3x^2 + 5x - 22)}{(x - 3)(x - 2)(x + 2)}$   
 $= \frac{-2x^2 - 2x + 24}{(x - 3)(x - 2)(x + 2)}$   
 $= \frac{-2(x^2 + x - 12)}{(x - 3)(x - 2)(x + 2)}$   
 $= \frac{-2(x + 4)(x - 3)}{(x - 3)(x - 2)(x + 2)}$   
 $= \frac{-2(x + 4)}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} \text{ if } x \neq 3$

**Section P.5 Exercises**

$x = -4 \text{ or } x = 5$

The left side factors to  $(x + 4)(x - 5) = 0$ :

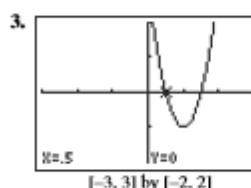
$x + 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 5 = 0$   
 $x = -4 \quad \quad \quad x = 5$



$x = -3 \text{ or } x = 0.5$

The left side factors to  $(x + 3)(2x - 1) = 0$ :

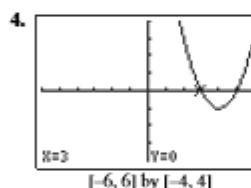
$x + 3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x - 1 = 0$   
 $x = -3 \quad \quad \quad 2x = 1$   
 $\quad \quad \quad x = 0.5$



$x = 0.5 \text{ or } x = 1.5$

The left side factors to  $(2x - 1)(2x - 3) = 0$ :

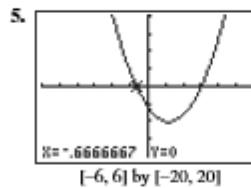
$2x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x - 3 = 0$   
 $2x = 1 \quad \quad \quad 2x = 3$   
 $x = 0.5 \quad \quad \quad x = 1.5$



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

Rewrite as  $x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$ ; the left side factors to  $(x - 3)(x - 5) = 0$ :

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

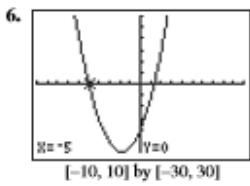


$x = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ or } x = 3$

Rewrite as  $3x^2 - 7x - 6 = 0$ ; the left side factors to  $(3x + 2)(x - 3) = 0$ :

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

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



$$x = -5 \text{ or } x = -1$$

Rewrite as  $3x^2 + 11x - 20 = 0$ ; the left side factors to  $(3x - 4)(x + 5) = 0$ :

$$3x - 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 5 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3} \quad x = -5$$

7. Rewrite as  $(2x)^2 = 5^2$ ; then  $2x = \pm 5$ , or  $x = \pm \frac{5}{2}$ .

8. Divide both sides by 2 to get  $(x - 5)^2 = 8.5$ . Then  $x - 5 = \pm \sqrt{8.5}$  and  $x = 5 \pm \sqrt{8.5}$ .

9. Divide both sides by 3 to get  $(x + 4)^2 = \frac{8}{3}$ . Then

$$x + 4 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} \text{ and } x = -4 \pm \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$$

10. Divide both sides by 4 to get  $(u + 1)^2 = 4.5$ . Then  $u + 1 = \pm \sqrt{4.5}$  and  $u = -1 \pm \sqrt{4.5}$ .

11. Adding  $2y^2 + 8$  to both sides gives  $4y^2 = 14$ . Divide both sides by 4 to get  $y^2 = \frac{7}{2}$ , so  $y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$ .

12.  $2x + 3 = \pm 13$  so  $x = \frac{1}{2}(-3 \pm 13)$ , which gives  $x = -8$  or  $x = 5$ .

13.  $x^2 + 6x + 3^2 = 7 + 3^2$   
 $(x + 3)^2 = 16$   
 $x + 3 = \pm \sqrt{16}$

$$x = -3 \pm 4$$

$$x = -7 \text{ or } x = 1$$

14.  $x^2 + 5x = 9$   
 $x^2 + 5x + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = 9 + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2$   
 $(x + 2.5)^2 = 9 + 6.25$   
 $x + 2.5 = \pm \sqrt{15.25}$

$$x = -2.5 - \sqrt{15.25} \approx -6.41 \text{ or}$$

$$x = -2.5 + \sqrt{15.25} \approx 1.41$$

15.  $x^2 - 7x = -\frac{5}{4}$   
 $x^2 - 7x + \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{5}{4} + \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)^2$   
 $\left(x - \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 = 11$   
 $x - \frac{7}{2} = \pm \sqrt{11}$   
 $x = \frac{7}{2} \pm \sqrt{11}$

$$x = \frac{7}{2} - \sqrt{11} \approx 0.18 \text{ or } x = \frac{7}{2} + \sqrt{11} \approx 6.82$$

16.  $x^2 + 6x = 4$   
 $x^2 + 6x + \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 = 4 + \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2$   
 $(x + 3)^2 = 4 + 9$   
 $x + 3 = \pm \sqrt{13}$   
 $x = -3 \pm \sqrt{13}$

$$x = -3 - \sqrt{13} \approx -6.61 \text{ or } x = -3 + \sqrt{13} \approx 0.61$$

17.  $2x^2 - 7x + 9 = x^2 - 2x - 3 + 3x$   
 $2x^2 - 7x + 9 = x^2 + x - 3$   
 $x^2 - 8x = -12$   
 $x^2 - 8x + (-4)^2 = -12 + (-4)^2$   
 $(x - 4)^2 = 4$   
 $x - 4 = \pm 2$   
 $x = 4 \pm 2$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } x = 6$$

18.  $3x^2 - 6x - 7 = x^2 + 3x - x^2 - x + 3$

$$3x^2 - 8x = 10$$

$$x^2 - \frac{8}{3}x = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{8}{3}x + \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{10}{3} + \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x - \frac{4}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{10}{3} + \frac{16}{9}$$

$$x - \frac{4}{3} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{46}{9}}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3} \pm \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{46}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{46} \approx -0.93 \text{ or } x = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{46} \approx 3.59$$

19.  $a = 1, b = 8$ , and  $c = -2$ :

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{72}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-8 \pm 6\sqrt{2}}{2} = -4 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$x \approx -8.24 \text{ or } x \approx 0.24$$

20.  $a = 2, b = -3$ , and  $c = 1$ :

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(2)(1)}}{2(2)} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{1}}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \pm \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x = 1$$

21.  $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$ , so

$a = 1, b = -3$ , and  $c = -4$ :

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(-4)}}{2(1)} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{25}}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{5}{2}$$

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

22.  $x^2 - \sqrt{3}x - 5 = 0$ , so

$a = 1, b = -\sqrt{3}$ , and  $c = -5$ :

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3})^2 - 4(1)(-5)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{23}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{23}$$

$$x \approx -1.53 \text{ or } x \approx 3.26$$

23.  $x^2 + 5x - 12 = 0$ , so

$$a = 1, b = 5, c = -12$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{(5)^2 - 4(1)(-12)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{73}}{2} = \frac{-5}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{73}}{2}$$

$$x \approx -6.77 \text{ or } x \approx 1.77$$

24.  $x^2 - 4x - 32 = 0$ , so

$$a = 1, b = -4, c = -32$$

$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(-32)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{144}}{2} = 2 \pm 6$$

$$x = -4 \text{ or } x = 8$$

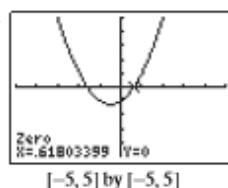
25. x-intercept: 3; y-intercept: -2

26. x-intercepts: 1, 3; y-intercept: 3

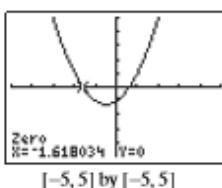
27. x-intercepts: -2, 0, 2; y-intercept: 0

28. no x-intercepts; no y-intercepts

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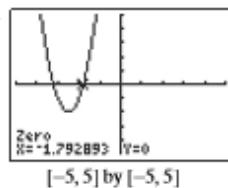


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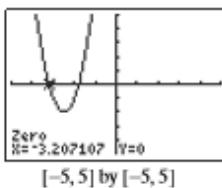


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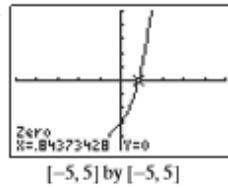


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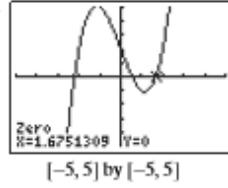
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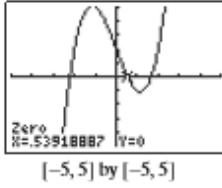


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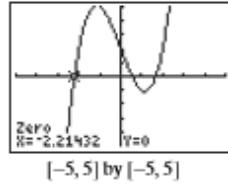
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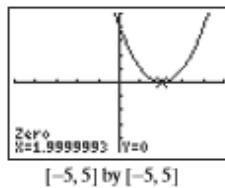


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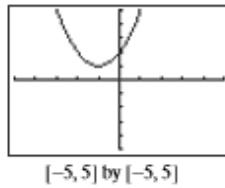
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Zero  
X=1.9999993 Y=0

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34.



Zero  
X=-1.618034 Y=0

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35.  $x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$ ;  $x \approx 0.4$

36.  $x^3 - 3x = 0$ ;  $x \approx -1.73$

37. Using  $\text{TblStart} = 1.61$  and  $\Delta\text{Tbl} = 0.001$  gives a zero at 1.62.

Using  $\text{TblStart} = -0.62$  and  $\Delta\text{Tbl} = 0.001$  gives a zero at -0.62.

38. Using  $\text{TblStart} = 1.32$  and  $\Delta\text{Tbl} = 0.001$  gives a zero at 1.32.

39. Graph  $y = |x - 8|$  and  $y = 2$ ;  $t = 6$  or  $t = 10$

40. Graph  $y = |x + 1|$  and  $y = 4$ ;  $x = -5$  or  $x = 3$

41. Graph  $y = |2x + 5|$  and  $y = 7$ ;  $x = 1$  or  $x = -6$

42. Graph  $y = |3 - 5x|$  and  $y = 4$ ;  $x = -\frac{1}{5}$  or  $x = \frac{7}{5}$

43. Graph  $y = |2x - 3|$  and  $y = x^2$ ;  $x = -3$  or  $x = 1$

44. Graph  $y = |x + 1|$  and  $y = 2x - 3$ ;  $x = 4$

45. (a) The two functions are  $y_1 = 3\sqrt{x+4}$  (the one that begins on the x-axis) and  $y_2 = x^2 - 1$ .

(b) This is the graph of  $y = 3\sqrt{x+4} - x^2 + 1$ .

(c) The x-coordinates of the intersections in the first picture are the same as the x-coordinates where the second graph crosses the x-axis.

46. Any number between 1.324 and 1.325 must have the digit 4 in its thousandths position. Such a number would round to 1.32.

47. The left side factors to  $(x + 2)(x - 1) = 0$ :

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

$$x = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$$

48. Graphing  $y = x^2 - 18$  in (e.g.)  $[-10, 10] \times [-20, 10]$  and looking for x-intercepts gives  $x \approx -4.24$  or  $x \approx 4.24$ .

$$x^2 - 3x = 12 - 3x + 6$$

$$x^2 - 18 = 0$$

$$49. 2x - 1 = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x - 1 = -5$$

$$2x = 6 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x = -4$$

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

$$50. x + 2 = 2\sqrt{x + 3}$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = 4(x + 3)$$

$$x^2 = 8$$

$$x = -\sqrt{8} \text{ or } x = \sqrt{8}$$

$-\sqrt{8}$  is an extraneous solution,  $x = \sqrt{8} \approx 2.83$