

1. (8 points) Perform the following multiplication of complex numbers and write your final answer in standard form  $a + bi$ . Show all work.

$$(6 + 5i)(4 - 3i)$$

$$= 24 - 18i + 20i - 15i^2$$

$$= 24 + 2i - 15(-1)$$

$$= 39 + 2i$$

2. (8 points) Simplify the following expression as much as possible and write your final answer in standard form  $a + bi$ . Show all work.

$$(7 + \sqrt{-12}) - (2 - \sqrt{-48})$$

$$= 7 + \sqrt{-4 \cdot 3} - 2 + \sqrt{-16 \cdot 3}$$

$$= 7 + 2\sqrt{3}i - 2 + 4\sqrt{3}i$$

$$= 5 + 6\sqrt{3}i$$

3. (8 points) Perform the following division of complex numbers and write your final answer in standard form  $a + bi$ . Show all work.

$$\frac{4 + 6i}{2 - i}$$

$$= \frac{(4 + 6i)(2 + i)}{(2 - i)(2 + i)}$$

$$= \frac{8 + 4i + 12i + 6i^2}{2^2 + 1^2}$$

$$= \frac{8 + 16i - 6}{5}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 16i}{5}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{16i}{5}$$

4. (8 points) Solve the following equation by extracting roots. Show all work.

$$(2x + 1)^2 - 49 = 0$$

$$(2x + 1)^2 = 49$$

$$\sqrt{(2x + 1)^2} = \pm \sqrt{49}$$

$$2x + 1 = \pm 7$$

$$2x + 1 = 7 \qquad 2x + 1 = -7$$

$$2x = 6 \qquad 2x = -8$$

$$x = 3 \qquad x = -4$$

5. (8 points) Solve the following equation by factoring. Show all work.

$$2x^2 - 19x - 33 = 0$$

$$(2x+3)(x-11) = 0$$

$$2x+3 = 0$$

$$x-11 = 0$$

$$2x = -3$$

$$x = 11$$

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

6. (9 points) Find all solutions (both real and complex) to the following equation. Show all work.

$$x^4 - 5x^2 - 36 = 0$$

$$(x^2)^2 - 5(x^2) - 36 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^2$$

$$u^2 - 5u - 36 = 0$$

$$(u+4)(u-9) = 0$$

$$u+4 = 0$$

$$u-9 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 = -4$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

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

$$x = \pm \sqrt{9}$$

$$x = \pm 2i$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

7. (9 points) Find all solutions to the following equation. Show all work.

$$\sqrt{5-x} - 1 = x$$

$$\sqrt{5-x} = x+1$$

$$(\sqrt{5-x})^2 = (x+1)^2$$

$$5-x = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$0 = x^2 + 3x - 4$$

$$(x+4)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x+4 = 0, x-1 = 0$$

$$x = -4, x = 1$$

Check  $x = -4$

$$\sqrt{5-(-4)} - 1 \stackrel{?}{=} -4$$

$$\sqrt{9} - 1 \stackrel{?}{=} -4$$

$$2 \stackrel{?}{=} -4$$

No. So  $-4$  is not a solution

Check  $x = 1$

$$\sqrt{5-1} - 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$\sqrt{4} - 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

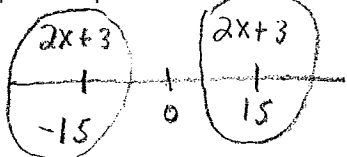
$$2 - 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

Yes. So  $x = 1$  is

The only solution.

8. (8 points) Find all solutions to the following equation. Show all work.

$$|2x+3| = 15$$



$$2x+3 = -15 \quad \text{OR} \quad 2x+3 = 15$$

$$2x = -18$$

$$2x = 12$$

$$x = -9$$

$$x = 6$$

9. (9 points) Frodo rode his bicycle to visit his uncle Bilbo who lives 50 kilometers away. On the return trip, Frodo was anxious to get home and his speed was 2 kilometers per hour faster. If the total time for the round trip was 10 hours, what was Frodo's speed on the way to Bilbo's house?

	D	R	T
There	50	X	$\frac{50}{X}$
Back	50	X+2	$\frac{50}{X+2}$

Let X = Frodo's speed on the way to Bilbo's house.

$$\left(\text{Time There}\right) + \left(\text{Time Back}\right) = 10 \text{ hours}$$

$$\frac{50}{X} + \frac{50}{X+2} = 10$$

(Divide by 10.)

$$\frac{5}{X} + \frac{5}{X+2} = 1$$

$$\text{LCD} = X(X+2)$$

$$X(X+2) \left[ \frac{5}{X} + \frac{5}{X+2} \right] = X(X+2) \cdot 1$$

$$5(X+2) + 5X = X^2 + 2X$$

$$5X + 10 + 5X = X^2 + 2X$$

$$X^2 - 8X - 10 = 0$$

$$X = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 40}}{2}$$

$$\approx \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{4 \cdot 26}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{26}}{2}$$

The negative solution is extraneous.

$$X = 4 + \sqrt{26}$$

10. (8 points) Solve the following inequality. Show all work.

$$|3x + 11| \geq 4$$

$$3x + 11 \leq -4 \quad \text{OR} \quad 4 \leq 3x + 11$$

$$3x \leq -15 \quad \text{OR} \quad -7 \leq 3x$$

$$x \leq -5 \quad \text{OR} \quad -\frac{7}{3} \leq x$$

$$(-\infty, -5] \cup \left[-\frac{7}{3}, \infty\right)$$

11. (8 points) Solve the following inequality. (Hint: try factoring by grouping.) Show all work.

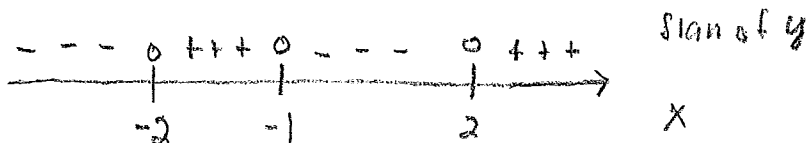
$$y = x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4 \geq 0$$

$$x^2(x+1) - 4(x+1) \geq 0$$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x+1) \geq 0$$

$$(x+2)(x-2)(x+1) \geq 0$$

X = -2, 2, -1 are the critical points.



The solution set of the inequality is

$$[-2, -1] \cup [2, \infty)$$

$$-2 \leq x \leq -1 \quad \text{OR} \quad 2 \leq x$$

12.(9 points) Solve the following inequality. Show all work.

$$y = \frac{2x-5}{x+4} \geq 0$$

Zeros of Top

$$2x-5=0$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2}$$

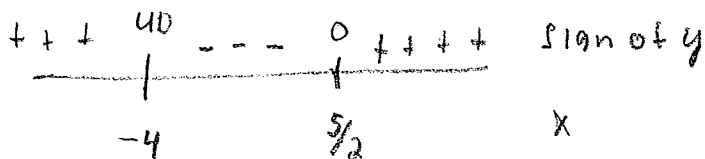
Zeros of Bottom

$$x+4=0$$

$$x = -4$$

Critical Numbers

$$x = \frac{5}{2}, -4$$



The solution set of the inequality is

$$x < -4 \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{5}{2} \leq x$$

$$(-\infty, -4) \cup \left[\frac{5}{2}, \infty\right)$$

13.(5 bonus points) Derive the quadratic formula by completing the square on  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ . Show all work.

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$a\left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x\right) = -c$$

$$a\left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2\right) = \frac{b^2}{4a} - c$$

$$a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a^2}}$$

$$x + \frac{b}{2a} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$