

Part I: Multiple Choice – Circle the letter that corresponds with the best answer. [10 marks]

1. To solve the quadratic equation $3x^2 + 11x - 4 = 0$, Irene correctly factors the equation as $(3x - 1)(x + 4) = 0$. What are the solutions of the equation?

- A. $\frac{-1}{3}, 4$ **B.** $\frac{1}{3}, -4$ C. $3, -4$ D. $-3, 4$

$3x - 1 = 0$ $x + 4 = 0$
 $3x = 1$ $x = -4$
 $x = \frac{1}{3}$

2. Yuko's steps for solving the quadratic equation $2x^2 - 5x - 4 = 0$ using the quadratic formula are shown below. She **incorrectly** determines that the solutions are 0.64 and -3.14 , to the nearest hundredth. In which step did Yuko's **first** mistake occur?

- A.** 1
 B. 2
 C. 3
 D. 4

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

STEP 2 $x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 32}}{4}$

STEP 3 $x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{57}}{4}$

STEP 4 $x = 0.64, -3.14$

3. What are the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 1 = 0$?

- A. -2 and -1
 B. -2 and 0
 C. -1 and 0
D. -1 and 1

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

4. Which expression is the factored form of $3x^2 + 11x - 4$?

- A. $(3x + 4)(x - 1)$
 B. $(3x + 1)(x - 4)$
C. $(3x - 1)(x + 4)$
 D. $(3x - 4)(x + 1)$

$3x^2 - x + 12x - 4$
 $x(3x - 1) + 4(3x - 1)$
 $(3x - 1)(x + 4)$

5. Which **values of x** are solutions of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 8x = 20$?

- A. $x = -2, x = 10$
- B. $x = -10, x = 2$
- C. $x = -8, x = -20$
- D. $x = 8, x = 20$

$$x^2 - 8x - 20 = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x - 10) = 0$$

$$x + 2 = 0 \quad x - 10 = 0$$

$$x = -2 \quad , \quad x = 10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 1, 20 \\ \hline 2, 10 \\ \hline 4, 5 \end{array}$$

6. What is the **simplest form** of $\frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{75}}{5}$?

- (A) $\pm 5\sqrt{3}$
- (B) $-1 \pm 5\sqrt{3}$
- (C) $-1 \pm \sqrt{3}$
- (D) $-1 \pm \sqrt{75}$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 \cdot 3}}{5}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm 5\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

$$= -1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

7. Which quadratic function has zeros of $\frac{1}{2}$ and -3 ?

- A. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 7x + 3$
- B. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x - 3$
- C. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x - 3$
- D. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 7x + 3$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \quad , \quad x = -3$$

$$2x = 1 \quad , \quad x + 3 = 0$$

$$2x - 1 = 0$$

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

$$2x^2 + 6x - x - 3 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$$

8. What are the **solutions** of the quadratic equation $25x^2 - 36 = 0$?

- A. $x = -\frac{6}{5}, x = \frac{6}{5}$
- B. $x = -5, x = 5$
- C. $x = \frac{5}{6}, x = -\frac{5}{6}$
- D. $x = 6, x = -6$

$$(5x - 6)(5x + 6) = 0$$

$$5x - 6 = 0 \quad , \quad 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$5x = 6 \quad , \quad 5x = -6$$

$$x = \frac{6}{5} \quad , \quad x = -\frac{6}{5}$$

9. Which quadratic equation has **no real solutions**?

- A. $x^2 - 9 = 0$
- B. $x^2 + 4x + 3 = 0$
- C. $x^2 - 3 = 0$
- D. $x^2 + 4 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0 \quad \text{no solution}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0 \quad \text{1 solution}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0 \quad \text{2 solutions}$$

$$0^2 - 4(1)(-9) = 36$$

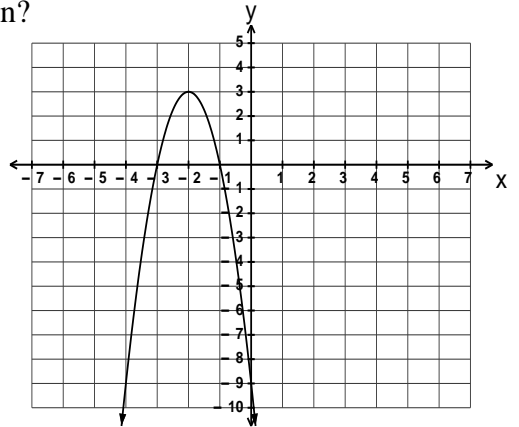
$$4^2 - 4(1)(3) = 16 - 12 = 4$$

$$0^2 - 4(1)(-3) = 12$$

$$0^2 - 4(1)(4) = -16$$

10. What are the **x-intercepts** of the quadratic function shown?

- A. **-3 & -1**
- B. -2 & 3
- C. 1 & 3
- D. -9 & 0



Answers to multiple choice.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

Part II: Show all workings in the space provided for each question below.

11. Solve the quadratic equation $2x^2 - 8x + 3 = 0$, using the quadratic formula. Write your answer in EXACT simplified radical form. *Quadratic Formula* [5 marks]

Reduced Radical

$$x = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(2)(3)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{40}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{4}\sqrt{10}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{10}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{10}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 - \sqrt{10}}{2}, x = \frac{4 + \sqrt{10}}{2}$$

12. Algebraically find two consecutive even, natural numbers such that their product is 48. [5 marks]

$2x, 2x+2$

$$2x(2x+2) = 48$$

$$4x^2 + 4x - 48 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(4)(-48)}}{2(4)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{784}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 28}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 - 28}{8}, x = \frac{-4 + 28}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-32}{8}, x = \frac{24}{8}$$
~~$$x = \frac{-4}{8}, x = \frac{24}{8}$$~~
~~$$x = -4, x = 3$$~~

or

$x, x+2$

$$x(x+2) = 48$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 48 = 0$$

$$(x-6)(x+8) = 0$$

$$x-6=0, x+8=0$$

$$x=6, x=-8$$

$$x+2=8, x=6$$

~~$x = -8$~~

13. A cannonball is shot into the air as shown below. The height of the ball, above the ground, in metres, t seconds after being shot, is approximated by $h(t) = -5t^2 + 15t + 12$. Algebraically determine the **times** when the ball is at a height of 22 m. [5 marks]

$$22 = -5t^2 + 15t + 12$$

$$5t^2 - 15t - 12 + 22 = 0$$

$$5t^2 - 15t + 10 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(-15) \pm \sqrt{(-15)^2 - 4(5)(10)}}{2(5)}$$

$$x = \frac{15 \pm \sqrt{25}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{15 \pm 5}{10}$$

$$\rightarrow x = \frac{15 - 5}{10}$$

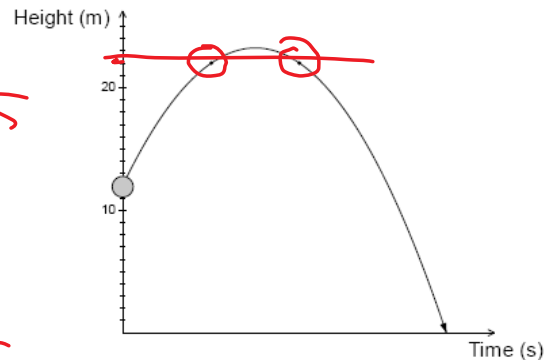
$$x = \frac{10}{10}$$

$$x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{15 + 5}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{20}{10}$$

$$x = 2$$



14. A photograph 8 cm by 11 cm will be framed as shown in the diagram. The combined area of the frame and the photograph will be **180 cm²**. [7 marks]

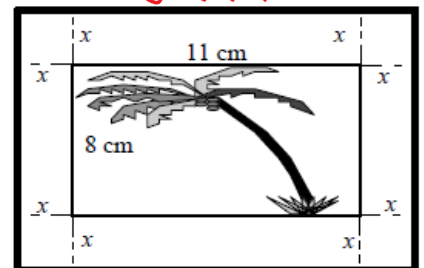
- A. Set up a **quadratic equation** to model the **total area**.

$$L \cdot w = A$$

$$(2x + 11)(2x + 8) = 180$$

$$4x^2 + 16x + 22x + 88 - 180 = 0$$

$$2x + 8$$



- B. Using the quadratic equation in part A, algebraically determine the **width** of the frame, x .

$$\rightarrow 4x^2 + 38x - 92 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-38 \pm \sqrt{38^2 - 4(4)(-92)}}{2(4)}$$

$$x = \frac{-38 \pm \sqrt{2916}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-38 \pm 54}{8}$$

$$\rightarrow x = \frac{-38 - 54}{8}, x = \frac{-38 + 54}{8}$$

$$x = -11.5$$

$$x = 2$$

Frame is 2 cm wide.

- C. What are the **outside dimensions** of the picture frame?

$$2x + 8 = 2(2) + 8 = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$2x + 11 = 2(2) + 11 = 15 \text{ cm}$$