

1-8 HW Answer Key

1. Either $x=0$ or $y=0$.
2. $\{3\}$
3. $\{2\}$
4. $\{0, 9\}$
5. $\left\{\pm \frac{7}{3}\right\}$
6. $\{0, \pm 5\}$
7. $\{6, 1\}$
8. $\{2, 1/2\}$
9. $\{2, \pm 4\}$
10. $\{2, -3\}$
11. $f(x) = x^2 - x - 6$
12. $\{7\}$
13. $(3x+4)(9x^2-12x+16)$
14. $21x^2+2xy-8y^2$

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1. If $xy=0$, what can you say about x and/or y .
 Either $x=0$, $y=0$ or both are zero.

Find the roots of each equation by factoring.

2. $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$
 $(x-3)(x-3) = 0$
 $x-3=0$ or $x-3=0$
 $x=3$ or $x=3$
 $\{3\}$
3. $5x^2 + 20 = 0$
 $5x^2 = -20$
 $x^2 = -4$
 $x = \pm 2i$
4. $m^2 - 9m = 0$
 $m(m-9) = 0$
 $m=0$ or $m-9=0$
 $m=0$ or $m=9$
 $\{0, 9\}$
5. $9x^2 = 49$
 $9x^2 - 49 = 0$
 $(3x-7)(3x+7) = 0$
 $3x-7=0$ or $3x+7=0$
 $3x=7$ or $3x=-7$
 $x=7/3$ or $x=-7/3$
 $\{7/3, -7/3\}$
6. $4x^2 - 100x = 0$
 $4x(x-25) = 0$
 $4x=0$ or $x-25=0$
 $x=0$ or $x=25$
 $\{0, 25\}$
7. $f(x) = x^2 - 7x + 6$
 $x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$
 $(x-6)(x-1) = 0$
 $x-6=0$ or $x-1=0$
 $x=6$ or $x=1$
 $\{6, 1\}$
8. $g(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 2$
 $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$
 $(2x-1)(x-2) = 0$
 $2x-1=0$ or $x-2=0$
 $2x=1$ or $x=2$
 $x=1/2$ or $x=2$
 $\{1/2, 2\}$

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9. $f(t) = t^2 - 20t + 64$
 $t^2 - 20t + 64 = 0$
 $(t-4)(t-16) = 0$
 $t-4=0$ or $t-16=0$
 $t=4$ or $t=16$
 $\{4, 16\}$

10. $g(x) = x^2 + 3x - 4$
 $x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$
 $(x+4)(x-1) = 0$
 $x+4=0$ or $x-1=0$
 $x=-4$ or $x=1$
 $\{-4, 1\}$

11. Write a quadratic function in standard form with zeros 3 and -2.
 $f(x) = (x-3)(x+2)$
 $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6$
 $f(x) = x^2 - x - 6$

12. What is the solution of $(y-7)^2 = 0$?
 $(y-7)(y-7) = 0$
 $y-7=0$
 $y=7$
 $\{7\}$

13. Factor $27x^3 + 64 = (3x+4)(9x^2-12x+16)$
 $a = 3x$
 $b = 4$

14. Simplify $(7x-4y)(3x+2y)$.
 $= 21x^2 + 14xy - 12xy - 8y^2$
 $= 21x^2 + 2xy - 8y^2$

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1-9: More Finding Roots And Zeros

Warm-up: Can you correctly complete the following statement without looking at yesterday's notes? Check with a neighbor before checking yesterday's notes.

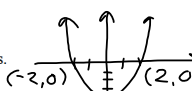
Functions have zeros or x-intercepts, while equations have roots or solutions.

Explain the special role of the number zero in factoring and solving an equation.

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Zeros, Roots and X-Intercepts

1a. Graph $f(x) = x^2 - 4$ on your calculator.
 The x-intercepts are where the function crosses the x-axis.
 How many of them are there? 2
 State them as full points. (-2, 0), (2, 0)
 Sketch the function to the side and label the x-intercepts.



b. These are also the zeros of the function.
 Find the zeros graphically on your calculator by using 2nd-Trace-Zero(2).
 The zeros are ±2 and are at the same point as the x-intercepts.
 The zeros or x-intercepts always have the same y-coordinate of 0.
 Integer value zeros can be seen in your calculator table by looking for $y = 0$.
 c. Algebraically find the zeros of this same function by factoring means:
 We set $f(x)$ or y equal to 0.
 $f(x) = x^2 - 4$
 $x^2 - 4 = 0$
 $(x-2)(x+2) = 0$
 $x-2=0$ or $x+2=0$
 $x=2$ or $x=-2$
 d. We've already checked our zeros graphically by sketching and labeling above.
 Check your zeros algebraically by substituting them into the equation in part c.

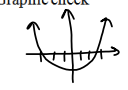
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For the following:

a) Algebraically find the zeros of the function.
 b) Check graphically on your calculator by sketching the function and labeling the x-intercepts/zeros.
 c) Check algebraically by substituting your solutions into the equation.

2a. $f(x) = 2x^2 + x - 15$
 $2x^2 + x - 15 = 0$
 $(2x+5)(x-3) = 0$
 $2x+5=0$ or $x-3=0$
 $2x=-5$ or $x=3$
 $x=-5/2$ or $x=3$
 $\{-5/2, 3\}$

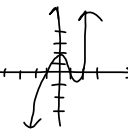
b. Graphic check



c. Algebraic check
 $2(-5/2)^2 + (-5/2) - 15 = 0$
 $2(25/4) - 5/2 - 15 = 0$
 $25/2 - 5/2 - 15 = 0$
 $20/2 - 15 = 0$
 $10 - 15 = 0$
 $-5 = 0$ (Incorrect, should be 0)

3a. $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$
 $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2 = 0$
 $x^2(x-2) - 1(x-2) = 0$
 $(x-2)(x^2-1) = 0$
 $(x-2)(x+1)(x-1) = 0$
 $x-2=0$ or $x+1=0$ or $x-1=0$
 $x=2$ or $x=-1$ or $x=1$
 $\{2, -1, 1\}$

b. Graphic check



c. Algebraic check
 $(-1)^3 - 2(-1)^2 - (-1) + 2 = 0$
 $-1 - 2 - (-1) + 2 = 0$
 $-1 - 2 + 1 + 2 = 0$
 $0 = 0$

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Find the roots of the following equations by factoring. No checks.

4. $4x^2 = 36$

5. $4x^2 = 7$

$$\frac{4x^2 - 36}{4} = \frac{0}{4}$$

$$x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+3) = 0 \quad \{\pm 3\}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x-3:0 & x+3:0 \\ \hline x:3 & x:-3 \end{array}$$

Find the zeros of the following functions by factoring. No checks.

6. $f(x) = 4x^7 - 28x^6 + 48x^5$

7. $f(t) = t^5 - 10t^3 + 21t$

$$\frac{4x^7 - 28x^6 + 48x^5}{4x^5} = \frac{0}{4x^5}$$

$$\frac{t^5 - 10t^3 + 21t}{t} = \frac{0}{t}$$

$$4x^5(x^2 - 7x + 12) = 0 \quad P: 12$$

$$t(t^4 - 10t^2 + 21) = 0$$

$$4x^5(x-4)(x-3) = 0 \quad S: -7$$

$$t(t^2-7)(t^2-3) = 0 \quad P: 21$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 4x^5:0 & x-4:0 \\ \hline x:0 & x:4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r|l} x-3:0 & \\ \hline x:3 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} t:0 & t^2-7:0 \\ \hline & t^2-7 \\ \hline & t:\sqrt{7} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r|l} t^2-3:0 & \\ \hline & t^2-3 \\ \hline & t:\sqrt{3} \end{array}$$

$$\{0, 4, 3\}$$

$$\{0, \pm\sqrt{7}, \pm\sqrt{3}\}$$

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