

U2D10 MCR3UI Worksheet Systems of Equations Involving Quadratics

1. Determine the point(s) of intersection algebraically.
 - a) $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 5, g(x) = -4x + 19$
 - b) $f(x) = 2x^2 - 1, g(x) = 3x + 1$
 - c) $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 1, g(x) = -x - 6$
2. Determine the number of points of intersection of $f(x) = 4x^2 + x - 3$ and $g(x) = 5x - 4$ without solving.
3. Determine the point(s) of intersection of each pair of functions.
 - a) $f(x) = -2x^2 - 5x + 20, g(x) = 6x - 1$
 - b) $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2, g(x) = x + 7$
 - c) $f(x) = 5x^2 + x - 2, g(x) = -3x - 6$
4. The revenue function for a production by a theatre group is $R(t) = -50t^2 + 300t$, where t is the ticket price in dollars. The cost function for the production is $C(t) = 600 - 50t$. Determine the ticket price that will allow the production to break even.
5. Determine the value of k such that $g(x) = 3x + k$ intersects the quadratic function $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 3$ at exactly one point.
6. Determine the value(s) of k such that the linear function $g(x) = 4x + k$ does not intersect the parabola $f(x) = -3x^2 - x + 4$.
7. Determine through investigation, the equations of lines that have a slope of 2 and intersect the quadratic function $f(x) = x(x - 6)$
 - a) Once
 - b) Twice
 - c) Never
8. Solve algebraically. You may confirm graphically.
 - a) $y = 3 - x; y = x^2 - 8x + 13$
 - b) $g(x) = 4x - 1; f(x) = -2x^2 + 4x + 1$
 - c) $12x - 4y = 19; y = 3x^2 - 12x + 14$
 - d) $2x - 3y = -6; y = -3x^2 + 24x - 50$
 - e) $h(x) = 2x^2 + 3; g(x) = x^2 - 2x + 7$
 - f) $h(x) = -2x^2 + 24x - 69; g(x) = x^2 - 10x + 27$
9. An asteroid is moving in a parabolic arc that is modelled by the function $y = -6x^2 - 370x + 100\,900$. For the period of time that it is in the same area, a space probe is moving along a straight path on the same plane as the asteroid according to the linear equation $y = 500x - 83\,024$. A space agency needs to determine if the asteroid will be an issue for the space probe. Will the two paths intersect?
10. The UV index on a sunny day can be modelled by the function $f(x) = -0.15(x - 13)^2 + 7.6$ where x represents the time of day on a 24-hour clock and $f(x)$ represents the UV index. Between what hours was the UV index greater than 7?
11. A parachutist jumps from an airplane and immediately opens his parachute. His altitude, y , in metres, after t seconds is modelled by the equation $y = -4t + 300$. A second parachutist jumps 5 s later and freefalls for a few seconds. Her altitude, in metres, during this time, is modelled by the equation $y = -4.9(t - 5)^2 + 300$. When does she catch up to the first parachutist?

Answers:

1. a) $\{(4,3), (6,-5)\}$ b) $\left\{\left(2,7\right), \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)\right\}$ c) no intersection
2. one
3. a) $\left\{\left(\frac{3}{2}, 8\right), (-7, -43)\right\}$ b) $\left\{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{109}}{6}, \frac{43+\sqrt{109}}{6}\right), \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{109}}{6}, \frac{43-\sqrt{109}}{6}\right)\right\}$
c) no intersection
4. \$3 or \$4
5. $k = -5$
6. $k > \frac{73}{12}$
7. a) $y = 2x - 16$ b) $y = 2x + b, b > -16$ c) $y = 2x + b, b < -16$
8. a) $\{(2,1), (5,-2)\}$ b) $\{(1,3), (-1,-5)\}$ c) $\left\{\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{11}{4}\right)\right\}$ d) no real solution
e) $\{(-1 + \sqrt{5}, 15 - 4\sqrt{5}), (-1 - \sqrt{5}, 15 + 4\sqrt{5})\}$ f) $\left\{(6,3), \left(\frac{16}{3}, \frac{19}{9}\right)\right\}$
9. $D > 0$ so they will intersect.
10. From 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
11. 7.5 seconds after the first parachutist jumps (2.5 seconds after she jumps)

a) $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x - 5$
 $g(x) = -4x + 19$
Set. $g(x) = f(x)$
 $-4x + 19 = -x^2 + 6x - 5$

$$x^2 - 10x + 24 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x-6) = 0$$

$$x=4 \text{ or } x=6$$

$$g(4) = -16 + 19 = 3$$

$$g(6) = -24 + 19 = -5$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = \{(4, 3), (6, -5)\}$$

b) $f(x) = 2x^2 - 1$, $g(x) = 3x + 1$

Set $f(x) = g(x)$
 $2x^2 - 1 = 3x + 1$
 $2x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$
 $(x-2)(2x+1) = 0$
 $x=2 \text{ or } x=-\frac{1}{2}$

$$g(2) = 7$$

$$g(-\frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = \{(2, 7), (-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})\}$$

c) $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 1$, $g(x) = -x - 6$
Set $f(x) = g(x)$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 1 = -x - 6$$

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

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 12(5)}}{6}$$

no solution

\therefore there are no points of intersection.

set $f(x) = g(x)$

$$2. \quad 4x^2 + x - 3 = 5x - 4$$

$$4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$16 - 4(4)(1)$$

$$= 0$$

\therefore there is one point of intersection.

3.a) $f(x) = -2x^2 - 5x + 20, g(x) = 6x - 1$

set $g(x) = f(x)$

$$6x - 1 = -2x^2 - 5x + 20$$

$$2x^2 + 11x - 21 = 0$$

$$\frac{m-42}{4} \quad 14 \times 3$$

$$x = \frac{-11 \pm \sqrt{121 - 4(a)(-21)}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-11 \pm \sqrt{289}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-11 \pm 17}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } x = -7$$

$$g\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 6\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - 1$$

$$= 8$$

$$g(-7) = 6(-7) - 1$$

$$= -43$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = \left\{ \left(\frac{3}{2}, 8\right), (-7, -43) \right\}$$

3b) $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2, g(x) = x + 7$

set $f(x) = g(x)$

$$3x^2 - 2 = x + 7$$

$$3x^2 - x - 9 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 12(-9)}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{109}}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{109}}{6}\right) &= \frac{1+\sqrt{109}}{6} + \frac{42}{6} \\ &= \frac{43+\sqrt{109}}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{109}}{6}\right) &= \frac{1-\sqrt{109}}{6} + \frac{42}{6} \\ &= \frac{43-\sqrt{109}}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = \left\{ \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{109}}{6}, \frac{43+\sqrt{109}}{6} \right), \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{109}}{6}, \frac{43-\sqrt{109}}{6} \right) \right\}$$

c) $f(x) = 5x^2 + x - 2, g(x) = -3x - 6$

set $f(x) = g(x)$

$$5x^2 + x - 2 = -3x - 6$$

$$5x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= 16 - 4(5)(4)$$

$$< 0$$

\therefore there is no point(s) of intersection.

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3d) $f(x) = -4x^2 - 2x + 3$, $g(x) = 5x + 4$
 set $g(x) = f(x)$

$$5x + 4 = -4x^2 - 2x + 3$$

$$4x^2 + 7x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 4(4)(1)}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{33}}{8}$$

$$g\left(\frac{-7 + \sqrt{33}}{8}\right) = 5\left(\frac{-7 + \sqrt{33}}{8}\right) + 4$$

$$= \frac{-35 + 5\sqrt{33}}{8} + \frac{32}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-3 + 5\sqrt{33}}{8}$$

$$g\left(\frac{-7 - \sqrt{33}}{8}\right) = 5\left(\frac{-7 - \sqrt{33}}{8}\right) + 4$$

$$= \frac{-35 - 5\sqrt{33} + 32}{8}$$

$$= \frac{-3 - 5\sqrt{33}}{8}$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = \left\{ \left(\frac{-7 + \sqrt{33}}{8}, \frac{-3 + 5\sqrt{33}}{8}\right), \left(\frac{-7 - \sqrt{33}}{8}, \frac{-3 - 5\sqrt{33}}{8}\right) \right\}$$

A. set $C(t) = R(t)$

$$600 - 50t = -50t^2 + 300t$$

$$50t^2 - 350t + 600 = 0$$

$$t^2 - 7t + 12 = 0$$

$$(t-3)(t-4) = 0$$

$$t = 3 \text{ or } t = 4$$

\therefore a ticket price of \$3 or \$4 will result in a break even production.

5. set $f(x) = g(x)$
 $2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 3x + k$
 $2x^2 - 8x + 3 - k = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}b^2 - 4ac &= 0 \\64 - 4(2)(3-k) &= 0 \\64 - 24 + 8k &= 0 \\40 + 8k &= 0 \\k &= \frac{-40}{8} \\k &= -5\end{aligned}$$

\therefore when $k = -5$, $f(x), g(x)$ intersect in exactly one point.

6. set $g(x) = f(x)$, find k such that $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$$\begin{aligned}4x+k &= -3x^2 - x + 4 \\3x^2 + 5x + (k-4) &= 0 \\b^2 - 4ac &< 0 \\25 - 12(k-4) &< 0 \\25 - 12k + 48 &< 0 \\-12k + 73 &< 0 \\-12k &< -73 \\k &> \frac{73}{12}\end{aligned}$$

\therefore for $k > \frac{73}{12}$, there is no intersection.

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* answer to
number 8.. a)
(7) is
after
number 8)

set ② = ①

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 8x + 13 &= 3 - x \\x^2 - 7x + 10 &= 0 \\(x-2)(x-5) &= 0 \\x = 2 \text{ or } x &= 5\end{aligned}$$

sub $x = 2$ into ①

$y = 3 - 2$

$y = 1$

sub $x = 5$ into ①

$y = 3 - 5$

$y = -2$

$\therefore (x, y) = \{(2, 1), (5, -2)\}$

use Desmos to check.

b) $g(x) = 4x - 1$, $f(x) = -2x^2 + 4x + 1$

set $g(x) = f(x)$

$4x - 1 = -2x^2 + 4x + 1$

$2x^2 - 2 = 0$

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

$x = \pm 1$

$$\begin{aligned}g(1) &= 4 - 1 \\&= 3\end{aligned}\quad \begin{aligned}g(-1) &= -4 - 1 \\&= -5\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (x, y) = \{(1, 3), (-1, -5)\}$

c) $12x - 4y = 19$ $y = 3x^2 - 12x + 14$

set ② = ① $4y = 12x - 19$ $4y = 12x^2 - 48x + 56$ ②

$12x^2 - 48x + 56 = 12x - 19$

$12x^2 - 60x + 75 = 0$

$4x^2 - 20x + 25 = 0$

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

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

sub $x = \frac{5}{2}$ into ①

$4y = 12\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - 19$

$$\begin{aligned}4y &= 30 - 19 \\4y &= 11 \\y &= \frac{11}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (x, y) = \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{11}{4}\right)$

8d) $y = -3x^2 + 24x - 50$ $2x - 3y = -6$
 $\text{set } \textcircled{2} \leftarrow \textcircled{1}$
 $\textcircled{1} \quad 3y = -9x^2 + 72x - 150$ $\textcircled{2} \quad 3y = 2x + 6$

$$2x + 6 = -9x^2 + 72x - 150$$

$$9x^2 - 70x + 156 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac \\ = 4900 - 5616$$

< 0

∴ no solution.

e) $h(x) = 2x^2 + 3$, $g(x) = x^2 - 2x + 7$

set $h(x) = g(x)$

$$2x^2 + 3 = x^2 - 2x + 7$$

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

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

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2}$$

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

$$h(-1 + \sqrt{5}) = 2(-1 + \sqrt{5})^2 + 3 \\ = 2(1 - 2\sqrt{5} + 5) + 3 \\ = 15 - 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$h(-1 - \sqrt{5}) = 2(-1 - \sqrt{5})^2 + 3 \\ = 2(1 + 2\sqrt{5} + 5) + 3 \\ = 15 + 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = \{ (-1 + \sqrt{5}, 15 - 4\sqrt{5}), (-1 - \sqrt{5}, 15 + 4\sqrt{5}) \}$$

8f) $h(x) = -2x^2 + 24x - 69$, $g(x) = x^2 - 10x + 27$
 set $g(x) = h(x)$

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$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 10x + 27 &= -2x^2 + 24x - 69 \\ 3x^2 - 34x + 96 &= 0 \\ (x-6)(3x-16) &= 0 \\ x = 6 \text{ OR } x &= \frac{16}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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$\frac{18}{3}, \frac{16}{3}$

$$g(6) = \frac{36 - 60 + 27}{3} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\frac{16}{3}\right) &= \left(\frac{16}{3}\right)^2 - 10\left(\frac{16}{3}\right) + 27 \\ &= \frac{256 - 480 + 243}{9} \\ &= \frac{19}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = \left\{ (6, 3), \left(\frac{16}{3}, \frac{19}{9}\right) \right\}$$

7. ② $y = 2x + b$ $f(x) = x(x-6)$
 ① $f(x) = x^2 - 6x$

$$\text{set } ① = ② \quad x^2 - 6x = 2x + b$$

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

a) $b^2 - 4ac = 0$
 $64 - 4(-b) = 0$
 $64 + 4b = 0$
 $4b = -64$
 $b = -16$

b) $b^2 - 4ac > 0$
 $64 + 4b > 0$
 $4b > -64$
 $b > -16$

c) $b^2 - 4ac < 0$
 $64 + 4b < 0$
 $b < -16$

$\therefore y = 2x - 16$ intersects $f(x)$ once

$y = 2x + b$, $\{b \in \mathbb{R} \mid b > -16\}$, intersects $f(x)$ twice.

$y = 2x + b$, $\{b \in \mathbb{R} \mid b < -16\}$, does not intersect $f(x)$.

9. $y = -6x^2 - 370x + 100900$. $y = 500x - 83024$.

$$\begin{aligned} -6x^2 - 370x + 100900 &= 500x - 83024 \\ 6x^2 + 370x + 500x - 100900 - 83024 &= 0 \\ 6x^2 + 870x - 183924 &= 0 \\ x^2 + 145x - 30654 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{-145 \pm \sqrt{21025 + 122616}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-145 \pm \sqrt{143641}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-145 + 379}{2} \quad \text{OR} \quad x = \frac{-145 - 379}{2}$$

$$x = 117$$

$$x = -262$$

not required to actually
find the intersections...
just will they intersect

→ $D = b^2 - 4ac$

$$D = 21025 - 4(1)(-30654)$$

$$D = 143641$$

$D > 0$ so there are 2 points
of intersection.

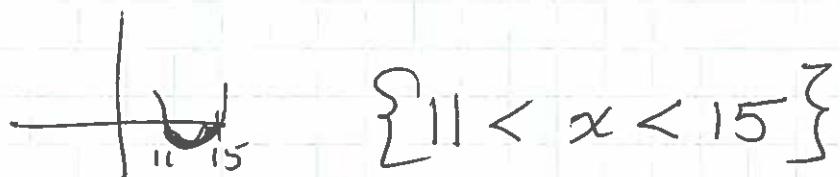
$$10. f(x) = -0.15(x-13)^2 + 7.6$$

$$-0.15(x-13)^2 + 7.6 > 7$$

$$\frac{-0.15(x-13)^2 + 0.6 > 0}{-0.15} \quad \uparrow -0.15$$

flip sign when dividing
by a negative.

$$\begin{aligned} (x-13)^2 - 4 &< 0 \\ [(x-13)-2][(x-13)+2] &< 0 \\ (x-15)(x-11) &< 0 \end{aligned}$$



∴ the UV index is greater than 7
between 11am and 3pm.

11.

$$y = -4t + 300 \quad , \quad y = -4.9(t-5)^2 + 300$$

$$-4t + 300 = -4.9(t-5)^2 + 300$$

$$4.9(t-5)^2 - 300 - 4t + 300 = 0$$

$$4.9(t^2 - 10t + 25) - 4t = 0$$

$$4.9t^2 - 49t + 122.5 - 4t = 0$$

$$4.9t^2 - 53t + 122.5 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{530 \pm \sqrt{40800}}{98}$$

$$t = \frac{530 \pm 20\sqrt{102}}{98}$$

$$t = \frac{265 \pm 10\sqrt{102}}{49}$$

$$t = 3.347\dots$$

or $t = 7.469\dots$

(second parachutist hasn't jumped yet)

∴ the second parachutist catches up after about 7.5 seconds (2.5 s. after she jumps).