

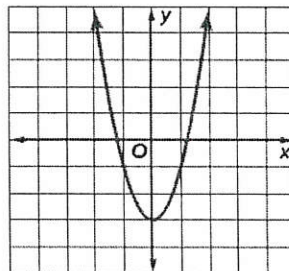
Chapter 9 Mid-Chapter Practice Test

(Lessons 9-1 through 9-5)

SCORE _____

Part I Write the letter for the correct answer in the blank at the right of each question.

1. Which equation corresponds to the graph shown?
 A $y = x^2 - 3$ C $y = x^2 + 3$
 B $y = -(x - 3)^2$ D $y = -(x + 3)^2$



1. A

2. Find the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of $y = -x^2 - 4x - 6$. Identify the vertex as a maximum or a minimum.

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-4)}{2(-1)} = -2$$

o c d Maximum

$$y = -(-2)^2 - 4(-2) - 6 = -4 + 8 - 6 = -2$$

vertex (-2, -2)

2. o c d Maximum

3. Solve $x^2 + 8x + 16 = 169$ by taking the square root of each side.

$$(x+4)^2 = 169$$

$$x+4 = \pm 13$$

$$x = -4 \pm 13$$

$$b^2 + 12b + 36 = -28 + 36$$

$$(b+6)(b+6) = 8$$

3. x = 9, -17

4. Which equation can be used to solve $2b^2 + 24b + 56 = 0$ by completing the square?

F $(b + 6)^2 = 8$

G $(b + 6)^2 = 46$

H $(b + 3)^2 = 11$

J $(b + 3)^2 = 19$

4. K

5. Which step is *not* performed in the process of solving $r^2 + 6r + 3 = 0$ by completing the square?

A Add 3 from each side.

B Divide 6 by 2, then square

C Add 9 to each side.

D Take the square root of each side.

5. A

Part II

Solve each equation. If integral roots cannot be found, estimate the roots by stating the consecutive integers between which the roots lie.

6. $x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$

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

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-7)}{2(1)} = 3.5$$

6. x = 2, 5

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

$$x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$$

x	y
0	3
1	-3
2	-7
3	-13
4	-21
5	-31
6	-43
7	-57

7. 0 and 1, 6 and 7

For Questions 8 and 9, round to the nearest tenth if necessary.

8. Solve $x^2 + 6x = 40$ by completing the square.

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 40 + 9 \Rightarrow (x+3)^2 = 49$$

8. x = 4, -10

9. Solve $-2x^2 + 8x = 6$ by completing the square.

$$-2(x^2 - 4x + 4) = 6 + -8 \Rightarrow -2(x-2)^2 = -2$$

9. x = 3, 1

10. The base of a rectangle is 3 less than the height. The area of the rectangle is 10 square inches. What are the dimensions of the rectangle?



$$\frac{1}{2}bh = A$$

$$(h)(h-3) = 10$$

$$h^2 - 3h = 10$$

$$h^2 - 3h - 10 = 0$$

$$(h-5)(h+2) = 0$$

$$h = 5, -2$$

10. 2 x 5