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Algebra 1  
Unit 9B Test Review

I. Solving by factoring - Find the zeros of each function.

1.  $5x^2 - 15 = -10x$   
 $+10x +10x$

$5x^2 + 10x - 15 = 0$   $x-1=0$   
 $+1 +1$   
 $5(x^2 + 2x - 3) = 0$   $x=1$   
 $x+3=0$   
 $(x^2 + 3x) - (x - 3) = 0$   $-3 -3$   
 $x(x+3) - 1(x-3) = 0$   $x=-3$

$x=1, -3$

3.  $3x^2 + 9x = 12$   
 $-12 -12$

$3x^2 + 9x - 12 = 0$

$3(x^2 + 3x - 4) = 0$   
 $(x^2 + 4x) - (x - 4) = 0$   $x=1, -4$

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

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

5.  $6x^2 + 23x = 4$   $x=-4$   
 $-4 -4$

$6x^2 + 23x - 4 = 0$   $6x-1=0$   
 $+1 +1$   
 $6x=1$

$(6x^2 + 24x) - (x - 4) = 0$   $x = \frac{1}{6}$   
 $6x(x+4) - 1(x-4) = 0$   $x = -4$   
 $6x-1=0$   $x+4=0$

$x+4=0$   
 $-4 -4$   
 $x=-4$

2.  $4x^2 = 16x$

$-16x -16x$

$4x^2 - 16x = 0$

$4x(x-4) = 0$

$4x=0$

$x=0$

$x-4=0$

$+4 +4$   
 $x=4$

$x=0, 4$

4.  $6x^2 = 6$

$\frac{6}{6} \frac{6}{6}$

$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{1}$

$x = \pm 1$

$x = 1, -1$

6.  $-3x^2 + 27 = 0$

$-27 -27$

$-3x^2 = -27$

$\frac{-3}{-3} \frac{-3}{-3}$

$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{9}$

$x = \pm 3$

$x = 3, -3$

II. Solve using the quadratic formula - Find the roots of each equation.

7.  $4x^2 - 8x = 3$   
 $-3 -3$

$4x^2 - 8x - 3 = 0$

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

$\frac{8 \pm \sqrt{112}}{8} = \frac{8 \pm 4\sqrt{7}}{8} = \frac{8}{8} \pm \frac{4\sqrt{7}}{8}$

$1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$

9.  $2x^2 = 8x - 3$   
 $-8x +3$

$2x^2 - 8x + 3 = 0$

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

$\frac{8 \pm \sqrt{40}}{4} = \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{10}}{4} = \frac{8}{4} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{4} = 2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$

8.  $2x^2 + 8x = 1$

$-1 -1$

$2x^2 + 8x - 1 = 0$

$\frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(2)(-1)}}{2(2)}$

$\frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{72}}{4} = \frac{-8 \pm 6\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{-8}{4} \pm \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{4}$

$\sqrt{72}$   
 $8 \ 9$   
 $2 \ 4 \ 3 \ 3$   
 $2 \ 2$

$-2 \pm \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$

10.  $2x^2 + 7 = 10x$

$-10x -10x$

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

$\frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4(2)(7)}}{2(2)}$

$\frac{10 \pm \sqrt{44}}{4} = \frac{10 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{4} = \frac{10}{4} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{11}}{4} = \frac{5}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{11}}{2}$

$\sqrt{44}$   
 $4 \ 11$   
 $2 \ 2$

III. Application Problems

11. The height in feet that a football is kicked can be modeled by the function  $f(x) = -16x^2 + 64x$ .

a) What is the maximum height the football will reach?

vertex

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-64}{2(-16)} = \frac{-64}{-32} = 2$$

$$-16(2)^2 + 64(2) = 64$$

max = 64 ft

b) How long is the football in the air?

$$-16x^2 + 64x = 0$$

$$-16x(x - 4) = 0$$

$$-16x = 0 \quad x - 4 = 0$$

$$-16 \quad +4 \quad +4$$

$$x = 0, 4$$

4 sec

12. As Molly dives into her pool, her height above the water can be modeled by the function  $f(x) = -16x^2 + 72x$ , where  $x$  is the time in seconds after she begins diving. How long does it take Molly to reach the pool?

$$-16x^2 + 72x = 0$$

$$-8x(2x - 9) = 0$$

$$-8x = 0 \quad 2x - 9 = 0$$

$$-8 \quad x = 0$$

$$2x - 9 = 0$$

$$+9 \quad +9$$

$$\frac{2x = 9}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5$$

4.5 sec

13. An Olympic diver's height can be modeled by the function  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 6x + 24$ , where  $x$  is the time in seconds after he begins the dive. How long does it take the diver to hit the water?

$$-3x^2 + 6x + 24 = 0$$

$$-3(x^2 - 2x - 8) = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 4x) + (2x - 8) = 0$$

$$x(x - 4) + 2(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x + 2 = 0 \quad x - 4 = 0$$

$$\frac{-2 - 2}{x = -2} \quad \frac{+4 + 4}{x = 4}$$

4 sec

14. A diver begins on a platform 11 meters above the surface of the water. The diver's height is given by the equation  $h(t) = -2t^2 + t + 11$ , where  $t$  is the time in seconds after the diver jumps. How long does it take the diver to reach a point one meter above the water?

$$1 = -2x^2 + x + 11$$

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

$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{(1)^2 - 4(-2)(10)}}{2(-2)}$$

$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{81}}{-4}$$

$$\frac{-1 + 9}{-4} = -2$$

$$\frac{-1 - 9}{-4} = \frac{5}{2} (2.5)$$

2.5 sec

15. The height in feet of a soccer ball kicked upward from the ground with initial velocity 60 feet per second is modeled by  $h = -16t^2 + 60t$ , where  $t$  is the time in seconds. Find the time it takes for the ball to return to the ground. Round to the nearest tenth of a second.

$$-16x^2 + 60x = 0$$

$$-4x(4x - 15) = 0$$

$$-4x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$4x - 15 = 0$$

$$+15 \quad +15$$

$$\frac{4x = 15}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{15}{4} \quad x = 3.75$$

3.75 sec

16. For a scene in a movie, a sack of money is dropped from a roof of a 576 ft skyscraper. The height of the sack above the ground is given by  $h = -16t^2 + 576$ , where  $t$  is the time in seconds. How long will it take the sack to reach the ground? Round to the nearest tenth of a second.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -16x^2 + 576 = 0 \\
 \underline{-576 \quad -576} \\
 -16x^2 = -576 \\
 \underline{-16 \quad -16} \\
 x^2 = 36 \\
 \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{36} \\
 x = \pm 6 \\
 x = 6, -6
 \end{array}$$

6 sec

17. The height of a pumpkin launched from a cannon is given by the function  $h = -16t^2 + 224t + 240$ , where  $t$  is the time in seconds. How many seconds is the pumpkin in the air? Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a second.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -16x^2 + 224x + 240 = 0 \\
 \underline{-224 \pm \sqrt{(224)^2 - 4(-16)(240)}} \\
 \quad \quad \quad 2(-16) \\
 -224 \pm \sqrt{65,536} = \\
 \quad \quad \quad -32
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -224 \pm 256 \\
 \quad \quad -32 \\
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 -224 + 256 = -1 \\
 \quad \quad -32 \\
 \hline
 -224 - 256 = 15 \\
 \quad \quad -32
 \end{array}$$

15 sec

18. A rock is thrown from the top of a tall building. The distance, in feet, between the rock and the ground  $x$  seconds after it is thrown is given by  $f(x) = -16x^2 - 4x + 382$ . How long after the rock is thrown is it 340 feet from the ground?

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -16x^2 - 4x + 382 = 340 \\
 \underline{-340 \quad -340} \\
 -16x^2 - 4x + 42 = 0 \\
 \underline{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(-16)(42)}} \\
 \quad \quad \quad 2(-16)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4 \pm \sqrt{2704} \\
 \quad \quad -32 \\
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 4 \pm 52 \\
 \quad \quad -32
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4 + 52 = -1.75 \\
 \quad \quad -32 \\
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 4 - 52 = 1.5 \\
 \quad \quad -32
 \end{array}$$

1.5 sec

19. A football is being punted and the height of the ball can be modeled by the equation  $h = -16t^2 + 32t + 5$ , where  $h$  is the height in feet and  $t$  is the time in seconds. What is the initial height of the football?

$$-16x^2 + 32x + 5$$

Initial height = 5 ft

When time = 0  
so it's always  
your 'c' value

