

117. The direction of the inequality is reversed, when both sides are multiplied by a negative real number.
119. A polynomial can change signs only at the  $x$ -values that make the polynomial zero. The zeros of the polynomial are called the critical numbers, and they are used to determine the test intervals in solving polynomial inequalities.
121.  $x^2 + 1 < 0$  is one example of a quadratic inequality that has no real solution. Any inequality of the form  $x^2 + c < 0$ ,  $c$  any positive constant or  $-x^2 - c > 0$ ,  $c$  any positive constant will not have a real solution.

## Review Exercises for Chapter 6

1.  $x^2 + 12x = 0$   
 $x(x + 12) = 0$   
 $x = 0 \quad x + 12 = 0$   
 $x = 0 \quad x = -12$
3.  $4y^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $(2y - 1)(2y + 1) = 0$   
 $2y - 1 = 0 \quad 2y + 1 = 0$   
 $y = \frac{1}{2} \quad y = -\frac{1}{2}$
5.  $4y^2 + 20y + 25 = 0$   
 $(2y + 5)(2y + 5) = 0$   
 $2y + 5 = 0 \quad 2y + 5 = 0$   
 $2y = -5 \quad 2y = -5$   
 $y = -\frac{5}{2} \quad y = -\frac{5}{2}$
7.  $2x^2 - 2x - 180 = 0$   
 $2(x^2 - x - 90) = 0$   
 $2(x - 10)(x + 9) = 0$   
 $x - 10 = 0 \quad x + 9 = 0$   
 $x = 10 \quad x = -9$
9.  $6x^2 - 12x = 4x^2 - 3x + 18$   
 $2x^2 - 9x - 18 = 0$   
 $(2x + 3)(x - 6) = 0$   
 $x = -\frac{3}{2} \quad x = 6$
11.  $4x^2 = 10,000$   
 $x^2 = 2500$   
 $x = \pm\sqrt{2500}$   
 $x = \pm 50$
13.  $y^2 - 12 = 0$   
 $y^2 = 12$   
 $y = \pm\sqrt{12}$   
 $y = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$
15.  $(x - 16)^2 = 400$   
 $x - 16 = \pm\sqrt{400}$   
 $x = 16 \pm 20$   
 $x = 36, -4$
17.  $z^2 = -121$   
 $z = \pm\sqrt{-121}$   
 $z = \pm 11i$
19.  $y^2 + 50 = 0$   
 $y^2 = -50$   
 $y = \pm\sqrt{-50}$   
 $y = \pm 5\sqrt{2}i$
21.  $(y + 4)^2 + 18 = 0$   
 $(y + 4)^2 = -18$   
 $y + 4 = \pm\sqrt{-18}$   
 $y = -4 \pm 3\sqrt{2}i$
23.  $x^4 - 4x^2 - 5 = 0$   
 $(x^2 - 5)(x^2 + 1) = 0$   
 $x^2 + 1 = 0$   
 $x^2 - 5 = 0 \quad x^2 = -1$   
 $x^2 = 5 \quad x = \pm\sqrt{-1}$   
 $x = \pm\sqrt{5} \quad x = \pm i$
25.  $x - 4\sqrt{x} + 3 = 0$   
 $(\sqrt{x} - 3)(\sqrt{x} - 1) = 0$   
 $(\sqrt{x} - 3) = 0 \quad (\sqrt{x} - 1) = 0$   
 $\sqrt{x} = 3 \quad \sqrt{x} = 1$   
 $(\sqrt{x})^2 = 3^2 \quad (\sqrt{x})^2 = 1^2$   
 $x = 9 \quad x = 1$
- Check:**  
 $9 - 4\sqrt{9} + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$   
 $9 - 12 + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$   
 $0 = 0$
- Check:**  
 $1 - 4\sqrt{1} + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$   
 $1 - 4 + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$   
 $0 = 0$

$$27. (x^2 - 2x)^2 - 4(x^2 - 2x) - 5 = 0$$

$$[(x^2 - 2x) - 5][(x^2 - 2x) + 1] = 0$$

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

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

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 20}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{24}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{2} \quad (x - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{6} \quad x = 1$$

$$31. x^2 - 6x - 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 3 + 9$$

$$(x - 3)^2 = 12$$

$$x - 3 = \pm \sqrt{12}$$

$$x = 3 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$35. y^2 - \frac{2}{3}y + 2 = 0$$

$$y^2 - \frac{2}{3}y = -2$$

$$y^2 - \frac{2}{3}y + \frac{1}{9} = -2 + \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\left(y - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{-17}{9}$$

$$y - \frac{1}{3} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-17}{9}}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3} \pm \frac{\sqrt{17}i}{3}$$

$$29. x^{2/3} + 3x^{1/3} - 28 = 0$$

$$(x^{1/3} + 7)(x^{1/3} - 4) = 0$$

$$x^{1/3} + 7 = 0 \quad x^{1/3} - 4 = 0$$

$$x^{1/3} = -7 \quad x^{1/3} = 4$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x} = -7 \quad \sqrt[3]{x} = 4$$

$$(\sqrt[3]{x})^3 = (-7)^3 \quad (\sqrt[3]{x})^3 = 4^3$$

$$x = -343 \quad x = 64$$

$$33. x^2 - 3x + 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x + \frac{9}{4} = -3 + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{-12 + 9}{4}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$x - \frac{3}{2} = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$37. 2y^2 + 10y + 3 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 5y + \frac{25}{4} = -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{25}{4}$$

$$\left(y + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{-6 + 25}{4}$$

$$\left(y + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{19}{4}$$

$$y + \frac{5}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{19}{4}}$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{19}}{2}$$

39.  $y^2 + y - 30 = 0$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(1)(-30)}}{2(1)}$$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 120}}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{121}}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm 11}{2}$$

$$y = 5, -6$$

41.  $2y^2 + y - 21 = 0$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(2)(-21)}}{2(2)}$$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 168}}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{169}}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm 13}{4}$$

$$y = 3, -\frac{7}{2}$$

43.  $5x^2 - 16x + 2 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-(-16) \pm \sqrt{(-16)^2 - 4(5)(2)}}{2(5)}$$

$$x = \frac{16 \pm \sqrt{256 - 40}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{16 \pm \sqrt{216}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{16 \pm 6\sqrt{6}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm 3\sqrt{6}}{5}$$

45.  $0.3t^2 - 2t + 5 = 0$

$$t = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(0.3)(5)}}{2(0.3)}$$

$$t = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 6}}{0.6}$$

$$t = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-2}}{0.6}$$

$$t = \frac{2 \pm i\sqrt{2}}{0.6}$$

$$t = \frac{20 \pm 10\sqrt{2}i}{6} = \frac{10}{3} \pm \frac{5\sqrt{2}i}{3}$$

47.  $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 4^2 - 4(1)(4)$$

$$= 16 - 16$$

$$= 0$$

One repeated rational solution.

49.  $s^2 - s - 20 = 10$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-1)^2 - 4(1)(-20)$$

$$= 1 + 80$$

$$= 81$$

Two distinct rational solutions.

51.  $3t^2 + 17t + 10 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 17^2 - 4(3)(10)$$

$$= 289 - 120$$

$$= 169$$

Two distinct rational solutions.

53.  $v^2 - 6v + 21 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-6)^2 - 4(1)(21)$$

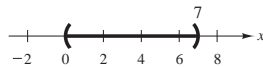
$$= 36 - 84$$

$$= -48$$

Two distinct imaginary solutions.

55.  $5x(7 - x) > 0$

Critical numbers:  $x = 0, 7$



Test intervals:

Negative:  $(-\infty, 0)$

Positive:  $(0, 7)$

Negative:  $(7, \infty)$

Solution:  $(0, 7)$

57.  $16 - (x - 2)^2 \leq 0$

$(4 - x + 2)(4 + x - 2) \leq 0$

$(6 - x)(2 + x) \leq 0$

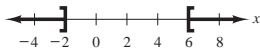
 Critical numbers:  $x = -2, 6$ 

Test intervals:

 Negative:  $(-\infty, 2]$ 

 Positive:  $[-2, 6]$ 

 Negative:  $[6, \infty)$ 

 Solution:  $(-\infty, -2] \cup [6, \infty)$ 


59.  $2x^2 + 3x - 20 < 0$

$(2x - 5)(x + 4) < 0$

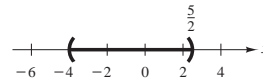
 Critical numbers:  $x = -4, \frac{5}{2}$ 

Test intervals:

 Positive:  $(-\infty, -4)$ 

 Negative:  $(-4, \frac{5}{2})$ 

 Positive:  $(\frac{5}{2}, \infty)$ 

 Solution:  $(-4, \frac{5}{2})$ 


61.  $\frac{x + 3}{2x - 7} \geq 0$

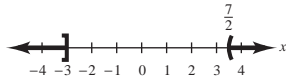
 Critical numbers:  $x = -3, \frac{7}{2}$ 

Test intervals:

 Positive:  $(-\infty, -3]$ 

 Negative:  $[-3, \frac{7}{2})$ 

 Positive:  $(\frac{7}{2}, \infty)$ 

 Solution:  $(-\infty, -3] \cup (\frac{7}{2}, \infty)$ 


63.  $\frac{2x - 2}{x + 6} + 2 < 0$  Critical numbers:  $x = -6, -\frac{5}{2}$

Test intervals:

$\frac{2x - 2 + 2(x + 6)}{x + 6} < 0$

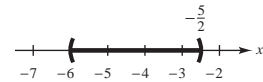
 Positive:  $(-\infty, -6)$ 

$\frac{2x - 2 + 2x + 12}{x + 6} < 0$

 Negative:  $(-6, -\frac{5}{2})$ 

$\frac{4x + 10}{x + 6} < 0$

 Positive:  $(-\frac{5}{2}, \infty)$ 

 Solution:  $(-6, -\frac{5}{2})$ 


65. Verbal model:

Selling price per car	=	Cost per car	+	Profit per car
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Labels:

 Number cars sold =  $x$ 

 Number cars purchased =  $x + 4$ 

Equation:

$$\frac{80,000}{x} = \frac{80,000}{x + 4} + 1,000$$

$$x(x + 4)\left(\frac{80,000}{x}\right) = \left(\frac{80,000}{x + 4} + 1,000\right)x(x + 4)$$

$$80,000(x + 4) = 80,000x + 1,000x(x + 4)$$

$$80,000x + 320,000 = 80,000x + 1,000x^2 + 4,000x$$

$$0 = 1,000x^2 + 4,000x - 320,000$$

$$0 = x^2 + 4x - 320$$

$$0 = (x + 20)(x - 16)$$

 reject  $x = -20$   $x = 16$  cars

$$\text{Average price per car} = \frac{80,000}{16} = \$5,000$$

67. Verbal model:  $\boxed{\text{Area}} = \boxed{\text{Length}} \cdot \boxed{\text{Width}}$

Labels: Width =  $x$

Length =  $x + 12$

Equation:  $108 = (x + 12)x$

$$0 = x^2 + 12x - 108$$

$$0 = (x + 18)(x - 6)$$

reject  $x = -18$        $x = 6$  inches

$$x + 12 = 18 \text{ inches}$$

69. Formula:  $A = P(1 + r)^2$

$$21,424.50 = 20,000(1 + r)^2$$

$$1.071225 = (1 + r)^2$$

$$1.035 = 1 + r$$

$$.035 = r \text{ or } 3.5\%$$

71. Verbal model:  $\boxed{\text{Cost per person Current Group}} - \boxed{\text{Cost per person New Group}} = \boxed{\$1.50}$

Labels: Number in Current Group =  $x$

Number in New Group =  $x + 8$

Equation:  $\frac{360}{x} - \frac{360}{x + 8} = 1.50$

$$[x(x + 8)]\left(\frac{360}{x} - \frac{360}{x + 8}\right) = (1.50)[x(x + 8)]$$

$$360(x + 8) - 360x = 1.50(x^2 + 8x)$$

$$360x + 2880 - 360x = 1.50x^2 + 12x$$

$$0 = 1.5x^2 + 12x - 2880$$

$$0 = x^2 + 8x - 1920$$

$$0 = (x + 48)(x - 40)$$

$$x + 48 = 0 \quad x - 40 = 0$$

$$\cancel{x + 48} \quad x = 40$$

$$x + 8 = 48$$

73. Verbal model:  $\boxed{\text{Cost per ticket}} \cdot \boxed{\text{Number of tickets}} = \boxed{\$96}$

Labels: Number in team =  $x$

Number going to game =  $x + 3$

Equation:  $\left(\frac{96}{x} - 1.60\right)(x + 3) = 96$

$$\left(\frac{96 - 1.60x}{x}\right)(x + 3) = 96$$

$$(96 - 1.6x)(x + 3) = 96x$$

$$96x - 1.6x^2 - 4.8x + 288 = 96x$$

$$1.6x^2 + 4.8x - 288 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 180 = 0$$

$$(x - 12)(x + 15) = 0$$

$$x - 12 = 0 \quad x + 15 = 0$$

$$x = 12 \quad x = -15 \text{ reject}$$

$$x + 3 = 15$$

75. Formula:  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$        $a + b = 140$

Labels:  $c = 100$        $x + b = 140$

$$a = x \quad b = 140 - x$$

$$b = 140 - x$$

Equation:  $100^2 = x^2 + (140 - x)^2$

$$10,000 = x^2 + 19,600 - 280x + x^2$$

$$0 = 2x^2 - 280x + 9,600$$

$$0 = x^2 - 140x + 4800$$

$$0 = (x - 60)(x - 80)$$

$$x = 60 \quad x = 80$$

$$140 - x = 80 \quad 140 - x = 60$$

60 feet and 80 feet

77. Verbal model:  $\boxed{\text{Work done by Person 1}} + \boxed{\text{Work done by Person 2}} = \boxed{\text{One complete job}}$

Labels: Time Person 1 =  $x$

Labels: Time Person 2 =  $x + 2$

Equation:  $\frac{1}{x}(10) + \frac{1}{x+2}(10) = 1$

$$x(x+2) \left[ 10 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x+2} \right) \right] = [1]x(x+2)$$

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

$$10x + 20 + 10x = x^2 + 2x$$

$$0 = x^2 - 18x - 20$$

$$x = \frac{-(-18) \pm \sqrt{(-18)^2 - 4(1)(-20)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{18 \pm \sqrt{324 + 80}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{18 \pm \sqrt{404}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{18 \pm 2\sqrt{101}}{2}$$

$$x = 9 \pm \sqrt{101}$$

$$x \approx 19 \quad \text{---} \times \text{---}$$

$$x + 2 \approx 21$$

19 hours, 21 hours

79. (a)  $256 = -16t^2 + 64t + 192$

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

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

$$0 = (t - 2)^2$$

$$t = 2 \text{ seconds}$$

(b)  $0 = -16t^2 + 64t + 192$

$$0 = -16(t^2 - 4t - 12)$$

$$0 = -16(t + 2)(t - 6)$$

$$t + 2 = 0 \quad t - 6 = 0$$

$$\text{discard } t = -2 \quad t = 6 \text{ seconds}$$

81.  $\bar{C} = \frac{C}{x} = \frac{50,000 + 1.2x}{x} = \frac{50,000}{x} + 1.2$

$$\bar{C} < 5$$

$$\frac{50,000}{x} + 1.2 < 5$$

$$\frac{50,000}{x} - 3.8 < 0$$

$$\frac{50,000 - 3.8x}{x} < 0$$

Critical numbers:  $x = 0, 13158$

Test intervals:

$x$  must be positive

Positive:  $(0, 13,158)$

Negative:  $(13,158, \infty)$

Solution:  $(13,158, \infty)$

83.  $h = -16t^2 + 312t$

$$-16t^2 + 312t > 1200$$

$$-16t^2 + 312t - 1200 > 0 \quad (\text{Divide by } -16)$$

$$t^2 - 19.5t + 75 < 0$$

$$t = \frac{-(-19.5) \pm \sqrt{(-19.5)^2 - 4(1)(75)}}{2(1)}$$

$$t = \frac{19.5 \pm \sqrt{80.25}}{2}$$

$$t \approx 14.2, 5.3$$

Critical numbers:  $t = 14.2, 5.3$ 

Test intervals:

Positive:  $(-\infty, 5.3)$ Negative:  $(5.3, 14.2)$ Positive:  $(14.2, \infty)$ Solution:  $(5.3, 14.2)$ 

$$5.3 < t < 14.2$$

## Chapter Test for Chapter 6

1.  $x(x + 5) - 10(x + 5) = 0$

$$(x + 5)(x - 10) = 0$$

$$x + 5 = 0 \quad x - 10 = 0$$

$$x = -5 \quad x = 10$$

2.  $8x^2 - 21x - 9 = 0$

$$(8x + 3)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$8x + 3 = 0 \quad x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{8} \quad x = 3$$

3.  $(x - 2)^2 = 0.09$

$$x - 2 = \pm 0.3$$

$$x = 2 \pm 0.3$$

$$x = 2.3, 1.7$$

4.  $(x + 3)^2 + 81 = 0$

$$(x + 3)^2 = -81$$

$$x + 3 = \pm \sqrt{-81}$$

$$x = -3 \pm 9i$$

5.  $2x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$

$$x^2 - 3x + \frac{9}{4} = -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{-6 + 9}{4}$$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x - \frac{3}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

6.  $2y(y - 2) = 7$

$$2y^2 - 4y - 7 = 0$$

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

$$y = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 56}}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{72}}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{4 \pm 6\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{2 \pm 3\sqrt{2}}{2} \approx 7.41 \text{ and } -0.41$$