TI-83/84 Plus Graphing Calculator Worksheet #2

The graphing calculator is set in the following WINDOW, MODE, and Y=, settings. Resetting your calculator brings it back to these original settings.



Resetting Calculator to Factory Setting:

- when the user have used the calculator in various ways and it is difficult to go back to the original setting.
- when the user lend the calculator to others and they have messed up the original setting.
- this should be done before a test or after you lend the calculator to a friend



Adjusting WINDOW of a graph:

Sometimes, a graph needs to be set with a customize WINDOW. This is similar to setting the intervals and the ranges for both *x*- and *y*- axis.



To quickly reset the original WINDOW setting without resetting the entire calculator:



Now, we try using a customize WINDOW setting to x: [-10, 10, 1] and y: [-20, 20, 1].







Note that now the graph fits nicely.

- **Example 2**: Using the graph $y = -2x^2 + 5x + 15$ from the previous example,
 - a. Create a table of values starting at x = -3 with an increasing interval of 0.5.
 - b. Trace the graph and find the value of *y* when x = 5 from the graph.
 - c. What is the *y*-intercept of this graph?
 - d. Determine the *x*-intercepts.
 - e. Give the coordinates of where the maximum value of this graph occurs.
 - f. Solve $-2x^2 + 5x + 15 > 0$ and then solve $-2x^2 + 5x + 15 \le 0$.

a. To create and customize a Table of Values:



b. To Trace along a Graph and find a Y-value from an X-value:









f. Solve Inequalities from Graphing: $(-2x^2 + 5x + 15 > 0)$ and $(-2x^2 + 5x + 15 \le 0)$



Exact Solution: $\frac{5-\sqrt{145}}{4} < x < \frac{5+\sqrt{145}}{4}$

For $-2x^2 + 5x + 15 \le 0$, it is the same as when $y \le 0$. Approx Solution: $x \le -1.760399$ or $x \ge 4.2603986$

Exact Solution:
$$x \le \frac{5 - \sqrt{145}}{4}$$
 or $x \ge \frac{5 + \sqrt{145}}{4}$

Example 3: Solve $-2x^2 + 5x = -15$ using the INTERSECT function.



Exercise Questions

- 1. Graph $y = x^2 + 6x 16$. Adjust the WINDOW to properly fit the graph.
 - a. Trace the graph and find the value of *y* when x = -7 from the graph.
 - b. What is the *y*-intercept of this graph? How is the answer compared to the constant of the equation?
 - c. Determine the x-intercepts. How are they compared to solving the equation by factoring?
 - d. Give the coordinates of where the minimum value of this graph occurs.
 - e. Solve $x^2 + 6x 16 \ge 0$.
 - f. Solve $x^2 + 6x 16 < 0$.
- 2. Solve all real solutions $x^3 + 3x^2 7x = 15$ to two decimal place by graphing $y = x^3 + 3x^2 7x 15$ and determine its zeros. Adjust WINDOW accordingly.
 - a. Why is find the zeros of $y = x^3 + 3x^2 7x 15$ the same as solving the equation $x^3 + 3x^2 7x = 15$?
 - b. Solve the equation, $x^3 + 3x^2 7x = 15$, again by using the intersect function of the calculator.
 - c. Give the coordinates (to the two decimal place) where the minimum value of this graph occurs.
 - d. Solve $x^3 + 3x^2 7x 15 < 0$.
- 3. A number people were shipwrecked on an island. The population of the island slowly grew for 20 years until a passing boat rescued the people. The population on the island can be modeled by the formula, $P = 200(1.1)^t$, where *P* is the number of years on the island and *t* is the years that they have been shipwrecked.
 - a. Why is $0 \le x \le 20$ an appropriate *x* range for your window?
 - b. What is an appropriate *y* range? How will ZOOMFit set a good range for you after you have put in the *x* range (we used this on the last worksheet)?
 - c. How many people were originally shipwrecked? What time is this?
 - d. What is the population after 5 years? 18 years?
 - e. When is the population 300? When is it 1000?

Answers

- 1a. When x = -7, y = -9.
- 1b. y-int = -16. The y-int of the graph is the constant of the equation because all x terms becomes 0 (as we set x = 0 to find y-intercept).
- 1c. x-intercepts are -8 and 2. They are the same if we solve the equation by factoring.
- 1d. Minimum at coordinates (-3, -25)
- 1e. $x^2 + 6x 16 \ge 0$ when $x \le -8$ or $x \ge 2$.
- 1f. $x^2 + 6x 16 < 0$ when -8 < x < 2.
- 2. x = -3.80, x = -1.62, x = 2.43
- 2a. Finding zeros of $y = x^3 + 3x^2 7x 15$ is the same as solving the equation $x^3 + 3x^2 7x = 15$ because we essential let the equation equals to 0 and when y = 0, we are solving for the *x*-intercepts (or zeros of the graph).
- 2b. Letting $Y_1 = x^3 + 3x^2 7x$ and $Y_2 = 15$ will give intersecting points at x = -3.80, x = -1.62, x = 2.43.
- 2c. The relative minimum occurs at (0.83, -18.17). As the graph goes infinitely towards negative y, moving towards the left, we can see there is no absolute minimum.
- 2d. $x^3 + 3x^2 7x 15 < 0$ when x < -3.80 or -1.62 < x < 2.43
- 3a. It is because we cannot have negative time values and it is stated in the question that the population grew for 20 years. Hence, it is appropriate to set time to $0 \le t \le 20$.
- 3b. The ZOOMFit Function uses the range *y*: [200, 1345.49999, 1]. We can modify WINDOW by customizing the *y* range as *y*: [0, 1400, 100]
- 3c. There were originally 200 people shipwrecked. This can be found because when t = 0, P = 200.
- 3d. When t = 5 years, P = 322 people. When t = 18 years, P = 1111 people
- 3e. P = 300 people when t = 4.26 years. P = 1000 people when t = 16.89 years