

**SUVA SANGAM COLLEGE**

**YEAR 12**

**MATHEMATICS**

**WEEK 1: MONDAY 05/07 TO FRIDAY 09/07**

STRAND	12.2 Algebra
SUB-STRAND	12.2.1 Equations and In-equations
CONTENT LEARNING OUTCOME	12.2.1.4 Solve quadratic equations and in – equations
REFERENCE FROM TEXTBOOK	Pg 58

Achievement Indicators

1. Solve quadratic equations and in – equations

Notes

Steps to solve

1. To solve equations, follow steps of making the variable, preferably 'x' the subject.
2. If you multiply or divide each side by a negative quantity, the inequality symbol must be reversed.
3. Sketch the graph
4. Follow the signs

$<, \leq$  Highlight below the x-axis

$>, \geq$  Highlight above the x-axis

(open circle –for  $<, >$ )

(closed circle-for  $\leq, \geq$ )

**Example 1**

Solve  $x^2 - x - 6 > 0$

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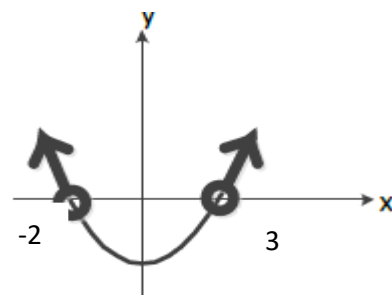
$$(x + 2)(x - 3) > 0$$

*x intercepts*

$$x + 2 > 0, x - 3 > 0$$

$$x > -2, \quad x > 3$$

So, place open circle and highlight the region above the x-axis.



$$\therefore x < -2 \text{ or } x > 3$$

**Example 2**

Solve  $x^2 + 2x - 3 \leq 0$

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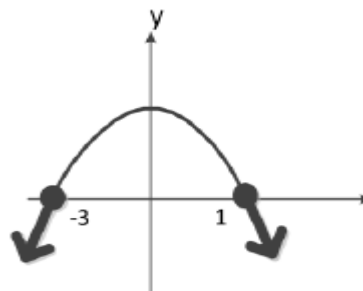
$$(x + 3)(x - 1) \leq 0$$

*x intercepts*

$$x + 3 \leq 0, x - 1 \leq 0$$

$$x \leq -3, \quad x \leq 1$$

So, place closed circle and highlight the region below the x-axis.



$$\therefore x \leq -3 \text{ or } x \geq 1$$

**Student Activity**

1. Solve  $x^2 + 7x + 12 \geq 0$

2. Solve  $x^2 - 4x - 5 < 0$

3. Solve  $x^2 > x$

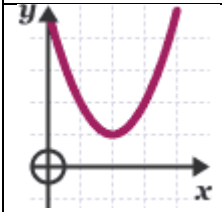
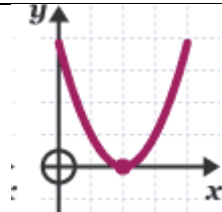
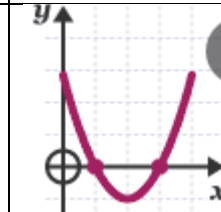
**WEEK 2: MONDAY 12/07 TO FRIDAY 16/07**

**Achievement Indicators**

- i. Find discriminants
- ii. State the nature of roots

**NOTES**

- The Discriminant of a quadratic equation  $D = b^2 - 4ac$ .
- The quadratic equations should always be in the form  $ax^2 \pm bx \pm c = 0$

Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
discriminant is zero $b^2 - 4ac < 0$	discriminant is negative $b^2 - 4ac = 0$	discriminant is positive $b^2 - 4ac > 0$
No real root	One repeated real roots	Two distinct real roots
		

**Example 1**

Find the value of the discriminant of the equation  $2x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$  and state its nature of roots.

**Solution**

$2x^2 - 3x + 5 = 0$  compare the equation with

$$ax^2 \pm bx \pm c = 0$$

$$a = 2, \quad b = -3, \quad c = 5$$

We know that

$$D = b^2 - 4ac.$$

$$= (-3)^2 - 4(2)(5)$$

$$= 9 - 40$$

$$= -31$$

Since  $D > 0$ , there is no real roots

Concept

$D < 0$ , No real roots

$D = 0$ , One repeated real root

$D > 0$ , Two distinct real roots

**Example 2**

A quadratic equation is given as  $-4x^2 + kx - 1 = 0$ . Find the value (s) of  $k$  such that  $-4x^2 + kx - 1 = 0$  has only 1 real root?

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

$$a = -4, \quad b = k, \quad c = -1$$

$$D = b^2 - 4ac.$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$(k)^2 - 4(-4)(-1) = 0$$

$$(k)^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$(k)^2 = 16$$

$$k = \sqrt{16}$$

$$k = \pm 4$$

**Example 3**

Find the value of the discriminant of the equation  $\frac{x^2}{2} - x - 2 = 0$  and state its nature of roots?

**Solution**

$$\frac{x^2}{2} - x - 2 = 0$$

Compare hence  $a = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $b = -1$  and  $c = -2$

Substitute in the formula

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$D = (-1)^2 - 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(-2)$$

$$D = 5$$

Since,  $D > 5$ , there are two real roots.

**Student activity**

**FY12CE 2018**

1. Consider the quadratic equation  $3x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$ 
  - a) Calculate the value of the **discriminant**.
  - b) Hence, state the **nature** of the roots.

**FY12CE 2017**

2. A quadratic equation is given as  $2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$ 
  - a) Calculate the value of the **discriminant**.
  - b) Hence, state the **nature** of the roots.

**FY12CE 2016**

3. A quadratic equation is given as  $4x^2 + 3x + p = 0$ . Find the value(s) of  $p$  such that  $4x^2 + 3x + p = 0$  has 2 distinct real roots.

**WEEK 3: MONDAY 19/07 TO FRIDAY 23/07**

**Achievement Indicators**

- Simplify algebraic expressions

Use BEDMAS rule to simplify

B	Brackets	( )
E	Exponents / powers	$x^2$
D	Division	$\div$ whichever comes first
M	Multiplication	$\times$
A	Addition	$+$ whichever comes first
S	subtraction	$-$

Rules for dividing fractions

- Change the division sign to multiplication
- Take the reciprocal (swap the numerator and the denominator) of the next term
- Multiply and simplify

**Example 1**

Simplify  $\frac{2x}{y} - \frac{4x^2}{3y} \div \frac{8x}{9}$

$\frac{2x}{y} - \frac{4x^2}{3y} \div \frac{8x}{9}$	Change the $\div$ sign to $\times$ and take the reciprocal of the second fraction
$\frac{2x}{y} - \left(\frac{4x^2}{3y} \times \frac{9}{8x}\right)$	Collect the numerator and denominator separately (direct multiply)
$\frac{2x}{y} - \frac{36x^2}{24xy}$	Simplify the fraction (cancel the common factors)
$\left(\frac{2x}{y}\right) \times 2 - \frac{3x}{2y}$	Find the lowest common Denominator and collect like terms
$\frac{4x}{2y} - \frac{3x}{2y}$	Since the denominator is same, simplify the numerator
$\frac{4x - 3x}{2y}$	Collect like terms
$\frac{x}{2y}$	

**Example 2**

Simplify  $\frac{a^2-b^2}{8} \div \frac{b^2+ab}{8a+8}$

$\frac{a^2-b^2}{8} \div \frac{b^2+ab}{8a+8}$	Change the $\div$ sign to $\times$ and take the reciprocal of the second fraction
$\frac{a^2-b^2}{8} \div \frac{8a+8}{b^2+ab}$	Factorize the individual algebraic expressions
$\frac{(a+b)(a-b)}{8} \times \frac{8(a+1)}{b(a+b)}$	Cross off the common factors
$\frac{(a-b)}{1} \times \frac{(a+1)}{b}$	Simplify the fraction
$\frac{(a-b)(a+1)}{b}$	

**Example 3**

Simplify  $\frac{x^2-7x+12}{x^2-16}$

$\frac{x^2-7x+12}{x^2-16}$	Factorize the algebraic fractions Numerator quadratic type 1 method - Denominator difference of 2 squares
$\frac{(x-3)(x-4)}{(x-4)(x+4)}$	Cancel the common factors
$\frac{x-3}{x+4}$	

**Student Activity**

**FY12CE 2017**

1. Simplify  $\frac{4x}{y} - \frac{x}{3} \div \frac{y}{3}$

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2. Simplify  $\frac{x^2+2x}{8} \div \frac{x+2}{16}$

3. Simplify  $\frac{5x}{3} - 4y \div \frac{12y}{7x}$

**WEEK 4: MONDAY 26/07 TO FRIDAY 30/07**

STRAND	12.2 Algebra
SUB-STRAND	12.2.2 Remainder and Factor Theorem
CONTENT LEARNING OUTCOME	12.2.2.1 Study and work with Cubic expressions
REFERENCE FROM TEXTBOOK	Pg 65 - 67

**Achievement Indicators**

- Show that a given expression is a factor
- Calculate the remainders.

Remainder theorem: if a polynomial  $p(x)$  is divided by the binomial  $x - a$ , the remainder obtained is  $p(a)$ .

**Example**

Consider a divisor  $(x - a)$  which is also a factor of a polynomial  $f(x)$ , Then

**Steps to find the remainder**

1. Find the value of  $x$  i.e. by solving  
 $divisor = 0$   
 $x - a = 0$   
 $x = a$
2. Substitute the  $x$  value in the polynomial  $f(a)$ .
3. The remainder =  $f(a)$ .

**When any polynomial  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x - a$ , the remainder is  $f(a)$**

**Example 1**

A function is given as  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6$

Show that  $(x + 2)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

find the value of $x$ by equating to zero	$x + 2 = 0$ $x = -2$
Substitute the value of $x$ in the polynomial $f(x)$	$f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6$ $f(x) = (-2)^3 - 2(-2)^2 - 5(-2) + 6$ $f(x) = -8 - 8 + 10 + 6$ $f(x) = 0$
Since $f(-2) = 0$ , $(x + 2)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ .	

**Example 1**

Calculate the remainder when  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$  is divided by  $x - 2$ .

Find the value of $x$ by equating divisor to 0	$x - 2 = 0$ $x = 2$
Substitute the $x$ value in the polynomial $f(a)$	$f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$ $f(2) = (2)^2 - 2(2) + 1$ is $f(2) = 4 - 4 + 1$ $= 1$
The remainder is equal to $f(a)$	$f(2) = 1$

**Example 2**

Determine the value of  $a$  if

$f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 3ax + 6$  has a remainder of 7 when divided by  $x - 1$ .

Find the value of $x$ by equating divisor to 0	$x - 1 = 0$ $x = 1$
Substitute the value	$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 6$ $7 = (1)^3 - 3(1)a^2$ $\phantom{7} + 3(1) - 6$ $7 = 1 - 3a + 3 - 6$ $7 = -3a - 2$ $9 = -3a$ $-3 = a$

**STUDENT ACTIVITY**

**FY12CE 2015**

1. A polynomial function is given by

$$f(x) = x^3 + kx^2 - 5x - 6$$

Find the value of  $k$  if  $(x - 2)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

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2 Calculate the value of  $k$  given that  $x + 2$  is a factor of

$$f(x) = x^3 + 8x^2 + 17x + k$$

3. A function  $f(x)$  is given as

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 17x + 15.$$

Show that  $(x - 1)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

**WEEK 5: MONDAY 02/08 TO FRIDAY 06/08**

**Achievement Indicators**

- Factorize cubic Expressions

Synthetic division is another way to divide a polynomial by the binomial  $x - c$ , where  $c$  is a constant.

Step 1: Set up the synthetic division. ...

Step 2: Bring down the leading coefficient to the bottom row.

Step 3: Multiply  $c$  by the value just written on the bottom row. ...

Step 4: Add the column created in step 3.

**Example 1**

Use synthetic method to divide

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - x + 3 \text{ by } x + 3.$$

Solution

Use the root associated with the divisor.  $x + 3 = 0$ ,  $x = -3$

list the coefficients only

-3	2	-5	-1	3
multiply	2	-11	32	-93
add		-6	33	-96

remainder

**Solution:**  $2x^2 - 11x + 32 + \frac{-93}{x+3}$

**Example 2**

Use the synthetic method factorize

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6 \text{ by } x - 2.$$

the value of $x$ by equating divisor to 0	$x - 2 = 0$ $x = 2$
Use synthetic method to divide	$2 \overline{) \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & -5 & -6 \\ & 2 & 8 & 6 \\ \hline 1 & 4 & 3 & 0 \end{array}}$ $\frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 3}$
Factorize completely Use quadratic trinomial method of factorization	$x^2 + 4x + 3$ $(x - 2)(x + 1)(x + 3)$

**Example 3**

Use the synthetic method factorize

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 13x + 10 \text{ by } x + 5$$

Find the value of $x$ by equating divisor to 0	$x + 5 = 0$ $x = -5$
Use synthetic method to divide	$-5 \overline{) \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & -13 & 10 \\ & -5 & 15 & -10 \\ \hline 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \end{array}}$ $x^2 - 3x + 2$
Factorize completely	$x^2 - 3x + 2$ $(x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 5)$

**STUDENT ACTIVITY**

**FY12CE 2016**

1. A polynomial function is given by  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 24$ . Given that  $x + 2$  is one of the factors of  $f(x)$ , find the other two factors.

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2. A polynomial function is given by  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 + x + 6$ . Given that  $(x - 3)$  is one of the factors of  $f(x)$ , find the other two factors.

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3. A function  $f(x)$  is given as  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - kx - 6$ .
  - (a) Find the value of  $k$  if  $(x + 3)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .
  - (b) Factorize  $f(x)$  completely.

## WORKSHEET

1.	<p>The remainder when <math>x^3 + 4x^2 - x + 3</math> is divided by <math>(x + 2)</math> is</p> <p>A. -19 B. 3 C. 13 D. 25</p>
2.	<p>If <math>f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2</math>, the value of <math>f(2)</math> is</p> <p>A. -1 B. 0 C. 1 D. 4</p>
3.	<p>Simplify <math>\frac{x^2 + 2xy}{2x^3y} \div \frac{xy + 2y^2}{6x^2y^3}</math></p>
4.	<p>A quadratic equation is given as <math>2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0</math>.</p> <p>(i) Calculate the value of the <b>discriminant</b>.</p> <p>(ii) Hence, state the <b>nature</b> of the roots.</p>
5.	<p>A polynomial function is given by <math>f(x) = x^3 + kx^2 - 5x - 6</math>.</p> <p>(i) Find the value of <math>k</math> if <math>x - 2</math> is a factor of <math>f(x)</math>.</p> <p>(ii) Hence factorise <math>f(x)</math> completely.</p>
6.	<p>A quadratic equation is given as <math>x^2 - px + 4 = 0</math>. Find the values of <math>p</math> such that <math>x^2 - px + 4 = 0</math> has <b>real roots</b>. (Hint: Solve <math>b^2 - 4ac \geq 0</math>).</p>