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Helpful information

$$x_{\text{coor}} = \frac{-b}{2a} \quad \text{Given } ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \text{ then } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Standard form  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  Vertex form  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

$$\log_a N = \frac{\ln N}{\ln a}$$

1. Expand  $\ln(xy^2)$  using the logarithmic rules. Simplify when possible.

$$\ln x + \ln y^2 \Rightarrow \ln x + 2 \ln y$$

2. Expand  $\log\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{b}}\right)$  using the logarithmic rules. Simplify when possible.

$$\log a - \log \sqrt{b} \Rightarrow \log a - \log b^{1/2} \\ \Rightarrow \log a - \frac{1}{2} \log b$$

3. Expand  $\ln\left(\sqrt{\frac{e}{x}}\right)$  using the logarithmic rules. Simplify when possible.

$$\ln\left(\frac{e}{x}\right)^{1/2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{e}{x}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(\ln e - \ln x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(1 - \ln x) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln x$$

4. Expand  $\log_4(16x^3)$  using the logarithmic rules. Simplify when possible.

$$\log_4(16) + \log_4 x^3 \Rightarrow 2 + 3 \log_4 x$$

5. Condense  $\log(x^2 - 4) - \log(x + 2)$  using the logarithmic rules. Simplify when possible.

$$\log\left(\frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 2}\right) \Rightarrow \log\left(\frac{(x - 2)(x + 2)}{x + 2}\right) \Rightarrow \log(x - 2)$$

6. Condense  $2 \ln x + \ln y + \frac{1}{2} \ln z$  using the logarithmic rules. Simplify when possible.

$$\ln x^2 + \ln y + \ln z^{1/2} \Rightarrow \ln x^2 + \ln y + \ln \sqrt{z} \\ \Rightarrow \ln(x^2 y \sqrt{z})$$

11. Solve  $3k - 5 > 4$  and  $2(k + 1) \leq 10$ . Express the solution set using a graph and interval notation.

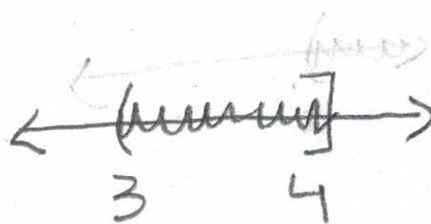
$$3k > 9$$

$$k > 3$$

$$2(k + 1) \leq 10$$

$$k + 1 \leq 5$$

$$k \leq 4$$



$$(3, 4]$$

12. Solve  $-6(y - 4) \leq 24$  or  $5y \geq 9y + 12$ . Express the solution set using a graph and interval notation.

$$-6(y - 4) \leq 24$$

$$\frac{-6(y - 4)}{-6} \geq \frac{24}{-6}$$

$$y - 4 \geq -4$$

$$y \geq 0$$

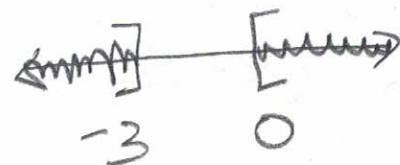
$$5y \geq 9y + 12$$

$$-9y - 9y$$

$$-4y \geq 12$$

$$\frac{-4y}{-4} \leq \frac{12}{-4}$$

$$y \leq -3$$



$$(-\infty, -3] \cup [0, \infty)$$

13. Solve  $|2x + 11| \leq 5$ . Express the solution set using a graph and interval notation.

$$-5 \leq 2x + 11 \leq 5$$

$$-16 \leq 2x \leq -6$$

$$-8 \leq x \leq -3$$



$$[-8, -3]$$

7. Solve  $\log(x+10)=2$

$$10^2 = x+10$$

$$100 = x+10$$

$$90 = x$$

8. Solve  $\log_2(x-1) + \log_2(x-3) = 3$

$$\log_2[(x-1)(x-3)] = 3$$

$$2^3 = (x-1)(x-3)$$

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

$$0 = x^2 - 4x - 5$$

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

$$x = 5$$
~~$$x = -1$$~~

$$\boxed{x = 5}$$

Check

$$\log_2(4) + \log_2(2)$$

$$2 + 1$$

$$3 \checkmark$$

~~$$\log_2(2)$$~~

9. Solve  $|6x+5|=13$

$$6x+5 = -13$$

$$6x = -18$$

$$x = -3$$

$$6x+5 = 13$$

$$6x = 8$$

$$x = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

check

$$|-18+5| \quad |6(\frac{4}{3})+5|$$

$$|-13|$$

$$13 \checkmark$$

$$|8+5|$$

$$|13|$$

$$13 \checkmark$$

10. Solve  $1+4|2k-6|=13$

$$\frac{4|2k-6|=12}{4 \quad 4}$$

$$|2k-6|=3$$

$$2k-6 = -3$$

$$2k = 3$$

$$k = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2k-6 = 3$$

$$2k = 9$$

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

check

$$1+4|(2(\frac{3}{2})-6|$$

$$1+4|-3|$$

$$1+4(3)$$

$$13 \checkmark$$

$$1+4|2(\frac{9}{2})-6|$$

$$1+4|3|$$

$$1+12$$

$$13 \checkmark$$

14. Solve  $|x+7|+4 > 9$ . Express the solution set using a graph and interval notation.

$$\begin{array}{l}
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 \phantom{|x+7|} \phantom{>} \phantom{5} \\
 -4 \quad -4 \\
 |x+7| > 5
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 -5 < x+7 \\
 -12 < x
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 \phantom{|x+7|} \phantom{>} \phantom{5} \\
 x+7 > 5 \\
 x > -2
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 -12 \quad -2 \\
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15. Factor, and if possible, reduce.  $\frac{x^2-5x-14}{xy-3x+2y-6}$ .

$$\frac{(x-7)(x+2)}{x(y-3)+2(y-3)} = \frac{(x-7)(\cancel{x+2})}{(\cancel{x+2})(y-3)} = \frac{x-7}{y-3}$$

16. Simplify  $\frac{2x^2+9x+4}{x+4} \times \frac{x-5}{4x^2-1}$ .

$$\frac{\cancel{(2x+1)}(\cancel{x+4})(x-5)}{\cancel{(x+4)}(2x-1)\cancel{(2x+1)}} = \frac{x-5}{2x-1}$$

17. Simplify  $\frac{x^2-4x-5}{x^2-25} \div \frac{4x^2-14x}{2x^2+3x-35}$ .

$$\frac{(x-5)(x+1)}{(x-5)(x+5)} \cdot \frac{2x^2+3x-35}{4x^2-14x}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{(x-5)}(x+1)}{\cancel{(x-5)}\cancel{(x+5)}} \times \frac{\cancel{(2x-7)}\cancel{(x+5)}}{2x\cancel{(2x-7)}} = \frac{x+1}{2x}$$

