

Complete as many of the following problems as you can with your group. You do not have to go in order. Each group will be given a specific problem that they must complete and present to either Professor MG or to Stefanie before they leave.

If **your entire table** finishes early, and you have presented your given problem, you may leave early.

- (1) Suppose you have 20 ft of fencing that you want to use for a rectangular garden. What dimensions will give you the largest area of space to use?
- (2) A baseball is hit straight up with initial velocity of 80 ft/sec at an initial height of 3 ft. The height,  $s$ , of the baseball after  $t$  seconds can be found using the following equation:

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + 80t + 3$$

- (a) How high is the baseball after 2 seconds?
  - (b) What is the maximum height of the baseball and when does this occur?
- (3) Solve the following:
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| (a) $x^2 + 13x + 40 = 0$ | (c) $-2x^2 = 5x + 3$      |
| (b) $36x^2 - 25 = 0$     | (d) $3x^2 - 30x + 75 = 0$ |

- (4) Solve the following:
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| (a) $x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$   | (c) $3t^2 - 13t + 10 = 0$ |
| (b) $3x^2 - 6x - 72 = 0$ | (d) $2x^2 = 8x + 2$       |

- (5) Solve the following:
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| (a) $8x^2 + 8x - 30 = 0$ | (c) $6x^2 = 4 + 5x$     |
| (b) $x^2 - x - 12 = 0$   | (d) $5x^2 + 2x + 6 = 0$ |

Key:

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| (1) 5 ft by 5 ft     | (b) $x = -\frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}$ | (b) $x = 6, -4$                         | (b) $x = -3, 4$                     |
| (2) (a) 99 ft        | (c) $x = -\frac{3}{2}, -1$          | (c) $x = \frac{10}{3}, 1$               | (c) $x = \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}$ |
| (b) 103 ft, 2.5 s    | (d) $x = 5$                         | (d) $2 + \sqrt{5}, 2 - \sqrt{5}$        |                                     |
| (3) (a) $x = -5, -8$ | (4) (a) $x = 1, 6$                  | (5) (a) $x = -\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$ | (d) No real solutions               |