

UNIT A – QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS

Quadratic Functions: $y = ax^2 + bx + c$
general form. Curve is a parabola. Use graph to find vertex. Has axis of symmetry through the vertex or can also find axis of symmetry midway between roots r_1 and r_2 :

$$x_{\text{symmetry}} = \frac{r_1 + r_2}{2}$$

of symmetry to find **y** of vertex. Has **Min** or **Max** on **range**. Has two or fewer **x**-intercepts. Sometimes written as Standard Form or **Vertex Form**

$y = a*(x - h)^2 + k$; where **(h, k)** is the vertex or **Factored Form:** $y = (x - r_1)(x - r_2)$.

Vertex: Point where quadratic curve (parabola) bottoms out or else peaks, where curve reaches a minimum or maximum. **Y-intercept:** where $x = 0$ (ie: crossing the y-axis), just evaluate for $x = 0$.

x-intercept(s): where $y = 0$ (ie: crossing the x-axis). **Min or Max:** the y coordinate of the vertex.

TI 83 HINTS:

Find A Vertex: Use **2nd TRACE 3:minimum** or **4:maximum**. Dance left of the vertex → **ENTER**, dance right of the vertex → **ENTER**, then move to approximate guess → **ENTER**. **Find Y-Intercept.** Evaluate the function at **X = 0**. **2nd TRACE 1:value** and enter **X = 0**. **Find X-intercept(s) (or Zeros or Roots).** Find the 'zeros' to solve a quadratic. **2nd TRACE 2:zero**. A bit left: **ENT** a bit right: **ENT**, guess: **ENT**. **Find the Intersection of two curves (or lines)**. **2nd TRACE 5:intersect**. Used to solve a quadratic also.

REGRESSION: Entering Data. Enter data points as follows. (You need at least 3 or 4 points).. Press **STAT** Select **1:EDIT**. Clear Lists 1 and 2 (Cursor to the top of each column and press **CLEAR ENTER**). Entering **independent** data in **L₁**. Enter **dependent** data in **L₂**. (the data must be in increasing order by independent variable)

Plotting Data. Plotting data is similar to graphing data. De-select all **Y=** formulas or clear them so they will not graph. The equals sign will be highlighted if they *are* to be graphed. Select **STAT PLOT** by pressing **2nd Y=**. Select **Plot 1**. Turn on Plot 1. Put plot into the *Scatter Plot* mode. Make sure the data is being taken from lists **L₁** and **L₂**. Select the largest *mark* possible. Press **GRAPH**. You should have a plot of your data!. You may need to use **ZOOM 9:ZOOMSTAT** to fit the data

Data Regression. Now that you have your data entered let the TI83 calculate the *coefficients* of the type of curve you want. This is a statistical operation, **fitting the best curve to the data**. Do it like this: Go to Catalogue [**2nd 0**] and select **DiagnosticOn**. **ENT**. Press **STAT**. Select **CALC**. Select desired regression (in this case: **QuadReg**). Press **ENTER**. The screen will show you the **a, b, c** coefficients for the function that best fits the data. Make sure it makes sense! Go to the **Y=** window. Put the cursor in the first function (**Y1=**). Press **VARS**. Select **5:STATISTICS**. Select **EQ**. Select **RegEQ**. Press **GRAPH**. Both your raw data and the best fit curve will appear!!

UNIT B – RATES, SCALE AND MEASUREMENT

Rates: comparison of two different numbers having different units. **50 km / hr; \$5/litre.**

Speed is a rate; speed = distance / time; ex: 45km / 30 minutes is 90 km per hour.

A *constant rate* has a *constant* straight line **slope** on a graph.

Scale of a model (or map): $\frac{\text{Model Length}}{\text{Actual Length}}$. Eg: **1/50,000 map**; 1cm on map = 50,000 cm on earth. (500m)

$$\text{Vol}_{\text{Prism}} = \text{Area}_{\text{base}} * \text{height} \quad \text{SA} = \text{Sum of Area of faces.}$$

$$\text{Vol}_{\text{cyl}} = \pi * r^2 * h \quad \text{SA}_{\text{Sphere}} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{Vol}_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\text{Circle: Circum} = \pi d = 2\pi r$$

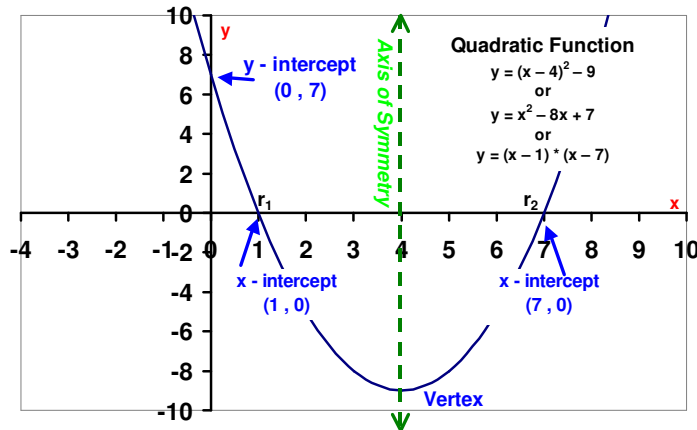
$$\text{Area} = \pi r^2.$$

$$\text{Triangle: Area} = \frac{1}{2} * b * h;$$

b and h are always \perp

UNIT C – PROOFS.

Domain: what values the **x** can have; $-\infty < x < \infty$ for all lines, quadratics, ... **Range:** what the function value or, **y**, can be. Ex: **Range:** $-9 \leq y < \infty$.



UNIT D - STATISTICS

The **mean**, \bar{x} or μ , or average, of a set of scores is found by adding the scores together and then dividing the sum by the number of scores.

Mode is the most frequent data or measurement.

Median: half of the data is more, half the data is less. Put in order, find the middle data (if even then average between the two centre data points).

Range: (Max - Min) of data. **Lower Quartile** Q_1 , the centre of lower half of data, **Upper Quartile**, Q_3 , the centre of Upper Half of data.

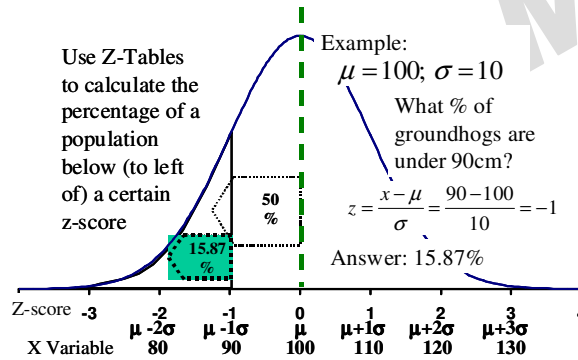
Inter-quartile Range: $Q_3 - Q_1$. σ is *Std Deviation*.

68-95-99 Rule: On a **normal distribution**: **68%** of data fall between -1σ and $+1\sigma$. **95%** of data fall between -2σ and $+2\sigma$.

99% of data falls between -3σ and $+3\sigma$.

$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$ is the **z-score**. Use the standard z-

scores to find the area (probability) to the **left** of the z score. Always draw the diagram!



TI83 Hints: Data Entry: **STAT EDIT** Use L_1 and also L_2 if have frequency counts. Use **STAT CALC 1: 1VAR STATS** (Use **1:VAR STATS L_1, L_2** if have frequency of data in L_2). **Histogram**. Turn on Plots using **2nd Y=**. **ZOOM 9:ZoomStat** Change **Window** so that categories (**Xscl**) are correct width. Use **TRACE** to see values on Histogram.

UNIT E – RESEARCH PROJECT

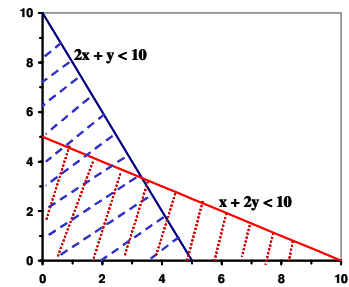
This research project will be issued under separate cover. Topics will vary depending on the student

UNIT F – SYSTEMS OF INEQUALITIES

Example inequalities: $4 > 2$ (4 is greater than 2, or 2 is less than 4); $7 \leq 7$ (seven is less than or equal to seven), etc. **Inequality Algebra.** Don't forget to **change direction** of inequality when **multiply** or **divide** by a negative number. Eg: $-2x > 6 \rightarrow x < -3$.

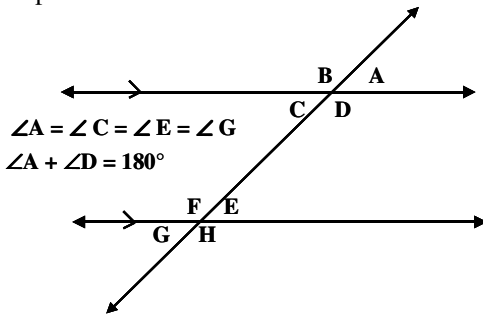
Plotting Linear Inequalities: **Solve** for y; **plot** the line on graph; use broken line if no equality involved; **shade** the half of the universe that makes the inequality true (use **the test point** method if necessary). **Linear Programming.** (Use the Linear Programming calculation template).

Graph all the inequalities. Find the corners of the feasible area (polygon formed by the **constraint** lines cross); **evaluate** the '**objective**' profit equation at each corner to find which corner gives the **optimal** solution.



UNIT G - TRIGONOMETRY

Properties of Parallel Lines and Transversals



Alternate (aka: vertical angles) are congruent.

Knowing any three parts of a triangle you can solve for the other three. (except

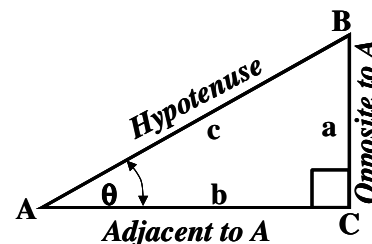
one case). **SOH, CAH, TOA.** $\sin \theta = \frac{Opp}{Hyp}$, $\cos \theta = \frac{Adj}{Hyp}$; $\tan \theta = \frac{Opp}{Adj}$.

Inverse trig. If $\tan \theta = x$ then $\theta = \tan^{-1} x$, etc.

Cosine Law: $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos(A)$. Used when two sides and the included angle are known or when all three sides are known and want to know an angle.

Sine Law: $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$. Works when the Cosine law does not. Watch for the ambiguous case where the shortest side is

given and it is across from a given angle. Watch for impossible triangles. In all of these laws **angles A, B, C** are the corners across from **sides a, b, c**.



Sum of interior angles of an n-sided polygon is:
 $\text{sum} = (n - 2) * 180^\circ$.

Triangle Congruence:

Side-Angle-Side. SAS. If for two Δ s two pairs of sides are the same length and the included angles are the same, then the Δ s are congruent

Side-Side-Side. SSS. If for two Δ s all three pairs of sides are the same length, then the Δ s are congruent

Angle-Side-Angle. If for two Δ s two pairs of angles are the same measure and the included side is the same length, then the Δ s are congruent.