

SAMPLE SECTION I [GOAL 8-10 Minutes All Correct]

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Solve for the variable listed next to each equation in terms of other variables:

1.  $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2$  For m

2.  $U = \frac{Gmn}{r}$  For G

3.  $\frac{1}{C^2} = \frac{1}{A^2} + \frac{1}{B^2}$  For A

4.  $\frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$  For C

5.  $I = \frac{emf}{R+r}$  For r

6.  $U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{qx}{r}$  For r

Solve these equations:

7.  $25 - x^2 = 21$

8.  $\frac{11}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = \frac{3}{x - 2} + \frac{4}{x - 3}$

9.  $\frac{6}{x - 4} - \frac{3}{x + 4} = \frac{9}{x^2 - 16}$

10.  $\frac{-9}{x - 6} = 4 - \frac{x}{x - 6}$

SAMPLE

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**Word Problems:**

1. The vertices of a triangle are  $(-4,-2)$ ,  $(2,-8)$  and  $(4,6)$ . Without graphing, determine what kind of a triangle this. [Hint: Find the slopes between the points.]

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2. Without sketching the quadrilateral with the vertices as  $(-5,-2)$ ,  $(1,-1)$ ,  $(4,4)$   $(-2,3)$ , what can you tell about it? [Hint: Find the slopes between the points.]

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3. Without sketching show that the points  $(0,3)$ ,  $(4,1)$ , and  $(-8,7)$  lie on the same line.

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4. What is the value of  $j$  if the line passing through  $(j,4)$  and  $(3,-1)$  is perpendicular to the line passing through  $(17,3)$   $(-13,9)$ ?

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5. What is the value of  $j$  if the line passing through  $(15,j)$  and  $(-3,-10)$  is parallel to the line passing through  $(1,11)$   $(-19,0)$ ?

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6. Find the standard equation of a line passing through  $(1,-7)$  and that is parallel to  $3x+2y = 9/11$ .

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7. Find the standard equation of a line passing through  $(-2,-2)$  and is perpendicular to  $2x+3y = 1/6$ .

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