

Write answers in the space provided. Round all decimals to 3 places.

1. Use the following data to answer questions (a) - (e).

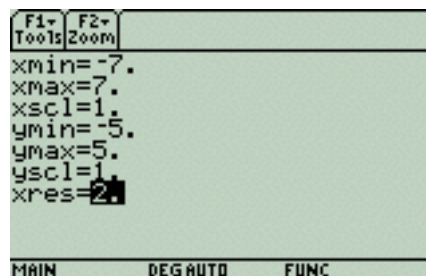
Time (sec)	Height (m)
0	1.03754
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0.5375	1.71522
0.645	1.50942
0.7525	1.21410
0.86	0.83173

- a) Write the quadratic regression equation for this data:
- b) Write the value of  $r^2$ :
- c) Is this equation an excellent fit for the data? Explain in one sentence.
- d) Use the regression equation to predict the value of  $y$  when  $x = -1$ :

e) Use the regression equation to predict the value of  $x$  when  $y = 2$ :

2. Given the cubic polynomial  $y = -2x^3 + 4x^2 - x + 1$ ,

- a) sketch the function and copy the graph in the grid provided. Use the window dimensions given.



- b) What are the  $x$ -intercepts and  $y$ -intercepts of the function?
- c) What are the coordinates of the maximum point?
- d) What are the coordinates of the minimum point?
- e) Sketch the function  $y = 4x - 3$  as well as the cubic. Do not copy the graph on the grid. What are the coordinates of the point(s) of intersection of the two graphs?

3. a) Factor  $2x^4 - x^3 - 13x^2 - x - 15$ .

b) How many roots do you expect a quartic equation to have?

b) Solve  $2x^4 - x^3 - 13x^2 - x - 15 = 0$  for all of its real and complex roots.

4. Determine the quotient and remainder of  $\frac{2x^3 - x}{x + 3}$  (use the calculator!).

Quotient:

Remainder:

5. Expand:  $(x - 2 - \sqrt{3})(x - 2 + \sqrt{3})$ :

6. Write the equation for a CUBIC polynomial that has the following roots:

	Factored Form	Expanded Form
a) $x = 1, x = 2, \text{ and } x = -3$		
b) $x = -1$ (multiplicity 3)		
c) $x = 2$ and $x = 2 + \sqrt{3}$		
d) $x = 2$ and $x = 1 + i$		