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$$\begin{array}{rcl} 5x + 2y & = & 48 \quad (1) \\ - (3x + 2y & = & 32) \quad (2) \\ \hline 2x + 0y & = & 16 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = 8}$$

sub into (1)

$$5x + 2y = 48$$

$$y = \frac{48 - 5x}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{48 - 5(8)}{2} = 4$$

$$\boxed{y = 4}$$

The intersection is at point  $(8, 4)$ .

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$x = \#$  of true/false questions

$y = \#$  of long answer questions

$$x + y = 60 \quad (1)$$

$$2x + 5y = 210 \quad (2)$$

Rearrange eqn. (1)

$$x = 60 - y \quad (1a)$$

sub into (2)

$$2(60 - y) + 5y = 210$$

$$120 - 2y + 5y = 210$$

$$3y = 90$$

$$\boxed{y = 30}$$

sub into (1a)

$$x = 60 - (30)$$

$$\boxed{x = 30}$$

There are 30 true/false and 30 long answer questions

10 buckets and 10 cups can hold 80 litres of water. However, 5 buckets minus 5 cups of water holds 30 litres of water. What is the volume of the bucket and cup.

$x$  = volume of bucket.

$y$  = volume of cup.

$$10x + 10y = 80 \quad (1)$$

$$5x - 5y = 30 \quad (2)$$

Multiply eqn. (2) by 2.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10x + 10y = 80 \\ + (10x - 10y = 60) \\ \hline 20x + 0y = 140 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = 7}$$

Sub into eqn. (1)

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 8 - x \\ &= 8 - 7 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = 1}$$

The volume of the bucket is 7 litres and  
the volume of the cup is 1 litre.

Someone has 15 coins in nickels and quarters. If that person has 3 more quarters than nickels, how many quarters and nickels does he/she have.

$x = \#$  of nickels (worth 5¢ each)

$y = \#$  of quarters (worth 25¢ each)

$$x + y = 15 \quad (1)$$

$$x + 3 = y \quad (2)$$

rearrange eq. (2)

$$x = y - 3 \quad (2a)$$

sub into eq. (1)

$$(y - 3) + y = 15$$

$$y - 3 + y = 15$$

$$2y = 18$$

$$\boxed{y = 9}$$

sub into (2a)

$$x = (9) - 3 = 6$$

$$\boxed{x = 6}$$

They have 6 nickels and 9 quarters



At a store the price of object A and object B is 54\$. If object A is 8\$ more than 3 times object B what is the price of object A and B.

A = price of object A

B = price of object B

$$A + B = 54 \quad (1)$$

$$A = 3B + 8 \quad (2)$$

sub eq. (2) into (1)

$$A + B = 54$$

$$(3B + 8) + B = 54$$

$$3B + 8 + B = 54$$

$$4B = 46$$

$$B = 11.5$$

sub into eq. (2)

$$A = 3B + 8$$

$$= 3(11.5) + 8$$

$$= 42.5$$

$$A = 42.5$$

Object A costs \$42.50 and object B costs \$11.50.

100 tickets were sold for an event. Tickets A cost 5\$ while ticket B cost 3\$. The event made 422\$ from the sale of tickets A and B. How many tickets A and B were sold?

A = # of ticket A sold

B = # of ticket B sold.

$$A + B = 100 \quad (1)$$

$$5A + 3B = 422 \quad (2)$$

rearrange eq. (1)

$$A = 100 - B \quad (1a)$$

sub (1a) into (2)

$$5(100 - B) + 3B = 422$$

$$500 - 5B + 3B = 422$$

$$-2B = -78$$

$$\boxed{B = 39}$$

sub into equation (1a)

$$A = 100 - B = 100 - 39 = 61$$

$$\boxed{A = 61}$$

There were 61 ticket A's sold and  
39 ticket B's sold.

It takes a airplane 5.0 hours to travel from Toronto to Vancouver (3,364 km). It take the same airplane 4.5 hours to travel from Vancouver to Toronto due to the wind. What is the average velocity of the airplane and the average velocity of the wind?

$V_p$  = velocity of plane (average)

$V_w$  = velocity of wind (average)

$$V = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

$$\text{or } (\text{time})(v) = \text{distance}$$

$$\text{From Toronto to Vancouver: } (5)(V_p - V_w) = 3364 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{From Vancouver to Toronto: } (4.5)(V_p + V_w) = 3364 \quad (2)$$

$$5V_p - 5V_w = 3364$$

$$4.5V_p + 4.5V_w = 3364$$

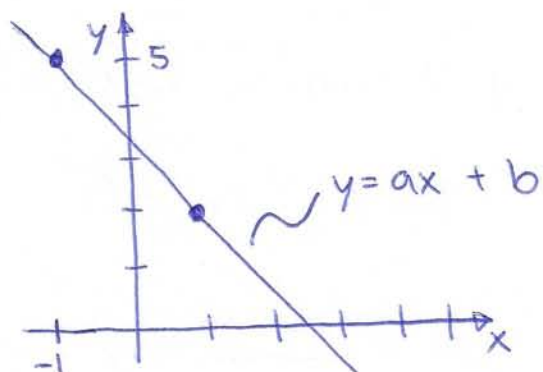
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 & 3364 \\ 4.5 & 4.5 & 3364 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1/5 \\ R_2 - 4.5R_1^* \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 672.8 \\ 0 & 9 & 336.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_2^* \\ R_2/9 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 710 \\ 0 & 1 & 37 \end{bmatrix}$$

Velocity of plane is 710 km/h and  
velocity of wind is 37 km/h

Find the equation of the 1st order polynomial (equation of the line) that passes through the points  $(-1, 5)$  and  $(1, 2)$ .



point 1:  $5 = a(-1) + b$

point 2:  $2 = a(1) + b$

equations:

$$a + b = 2$$

$$-a + b = 5$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 + R_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_2^* \\ R_2^* \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

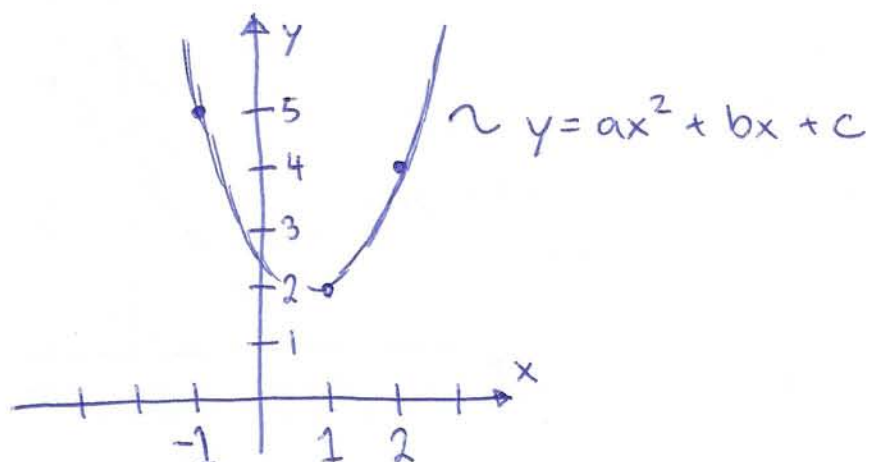
$$a = -1.5$$

$$b = 3.5$$

equation of line =

$$\boxed{y = -1.5x + 3.5}$$

Find the equation of the 2nd order polynomial (parabola) that passes through the points  $(-1,5)$ ,  $(1,2)$  and  $(2,4)$ .



$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{point 1 } (-1,5): & a(-1)^2 + b(-1) + c & = 5 \\ \text{point 2 } (1,2): & a(1)^2 + b(1) + c & = 2 \\ \text{point 3 } (2,4): & a(2)^2 + b(2) + c & = 4 \end{array}$$

Equations:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a - b + c & = & 5 \\ a + b + c & = & 2 \\ 4a + 2b + c & = & 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - 4R_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 6 & -3 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2/2 \\ R_3 - 6R_2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_3^* \\ R_2 \\ R_3/3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 + R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{7}{6} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

equation:

$$1.1\bar{6}x^2 - 1.5x + 2.\bar{3} = y$$



Find the partial fraction decomposition of the following equation:  $y = \frac{5x+1}{(x-1)(x+1)(x+2)}$

$$\frac{5x+1}{(x-1)(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{x+2}$$

$$\frac{5x+1}{\cancel{(x-1)}\cancel{(x+1)}(x+2)} = \frac{A(x+1)(x+2) + B(x-1)(x+2) + C(x-1)(x+1)}{\cancel{(x-1)}\cancel{(x+1)}(x+2)}$$

$$5x+1 = Ax^2 + Ax + A + Bx^2 + Bx - B + Cx^2 - C$$

$$x^2: 0 = A + B + C$$

$$x^1: 5 = 3A + B$$

$$x^0: 1 = 2A - 2B - C$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 \times -2 \\ R_3 + 4R_2^* \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1.5 & -2.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - B_3^* \\ R_2 - 1.5R_3^* \\ R_3 \div 3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_2 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{A=1, B=2, C=-3}$$

$$\boxed{= \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{3}{x+2}}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} R_1/2 \\ R_2 - R_1^* \\ R_3 + R_1^* \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1.5 & 0.5 & 8.5 \\ 0 & 3.5 & 1.5 & 11.5 \\ 0 & 2.5 & 1.5 & 9.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2/3.5 \\ R_3 - 2.5R_2^* \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1.5 & 0.5 & 8.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/7 & 23/7 \\ 0 & 0 & 3/7 & 9/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - 0.5R_3^* \\ R_2 - \frac{3}{7}R_3^* \\ R_3/(3/7) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1.5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - 1.5R_2 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = 4, B = 2, C = 3$$

Object A costs 4\$ and  
object B costs 2\$ and  
object C costs 3\$.

Find the equation for the ages of two people given the ratio of their ages. The two people are  $N$  years apart in age.

$a$  = age of older person.

$b$  = age of younger person.

$$a = b + N \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = r = \text{ratio of ages.} \quad (2)$$

sub eqn. (1) into eqn. (2)

$$\frac{b+N}{b} = r$$

$$b + N = br$$

$$N = b(r-1)$$

$$b = \frac{N}{(r-1)}$$

sub into eqn. (1)

$$a = \left( \frac{N}{r-1} \right) + N$$

$$= \frac{N}{r-1} + \frac{N(r-1)}{r-1}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{N} + Nr - \cancel{N}}{r-1}$$

$$a = \frac{Nr}{r-1}$$

$$b = \frac{N}{r-1}$$

