

## 9.4 EXERCISES

HOMEWORK  
KEY

○ = WORKED-OUT SOLUTIONS

on p. WS1 for Exs. 3 and 55

TEXAS = TAKS PRACTICE AND REASONING

Exs. 15, 39, 53, 56, 60, and 61

Diamond = MULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS

Ex. 58

### SKILL PRACTICE

1. **VOCABULARY** What is the vertical motion model and what does each variable in the model represent?

2. **WRITING** Explain how to use the zero-product property to find the solutions of the equation  $3x(x - 7) = 0$ .

**EXAMPLE 1**

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for Exs. 3–16

**ZERO-PRODUCT PROPERTY** Solve the equation.

3.  $(x - 5)(x + 3) = 0$

4.  $(y + 9)(y - 1) = 0$

5.  $(z - 13)(z - 14) = 0$

6.  $(c + 6)(c + 8) = 0$

7.  $(d - 7)\left(d + \frac{4}{3}\right) = 0$

8.  $\left(g - \frac{1}{8}\right)(g + 18) = 0$

9.  $(m - 3)(4m + 12) = 0$

10.  $(2n - 14)(3n + 9) = 0$

11.  $(3n + 11)(n + 1) = 0$

12.  $(3x + 1)(x + 6) = 0$

13.  $(2y + 5)(7y - 5) = 0$

14.  $(8z - 6)(12z + 14) = 0$

15. **TAKS REASONING** What are the solutions of the equation  $(y - 12)(y + 6) = 0$ ?

- (A) -12 and -6   (B) -12 and 6   (C) -6 and 12   (D) 6 and 12

16. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in solving  $(z - 15)(z + 21) = 0$ .

$$(z - 15)(z + 21) = 0$$
$$z = -15 \text{ or } z = 21$$



**EXAMPLE 2**

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for Exs. 17–26

**FACTORING EXPRESSIONS** Factor out the greatest common monomial factor.

17.  $2x + 2y$

18.  $6x^2 - 15y$

19.  $3s^4 + 16s$

20.  $5d^6 + 2d^5$

21.  $7w^5 - 35w^2$

22.  $9m^7 - 3m^2$

23.  $15n^3 + 25n$

24.  $12a^5 + 8a$

25.  $\frac{5}{2}x^6 - \frac{1}{2}x^4$

26. **ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in factoring out the greatest common monomial factor of  $18x^8 - 9x^4 - 6x^3$ .

$$18x^8 - 9x^4 - 6x^3 = 3x(6x^7 - 3x^3 - 2x^2)$$



**EXAMPLES  
3 and 4**

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for Exs. 27–39

**SOLVING EQUATIONS** Solve the equation.

27.  $b^2 + 6b = 0$

28.  $5w^2 - 5w = 0$

29.  $-10n^2 + 35n = 0$

30.  $2x^2 + 15x = 0$

31.  $18c^2 + 6c = 0$

32.  $-32y^2 - 24y = 0$

33.  $3k^2 = 6k$

34.  $6h^2 = 3h$

35.  $4s^2 = 10s$

36.  $-42z^2 = 14z$

37.  $28m^2 = -8m$

38.  $-12p^2 = -30p$

39. **TAKS REASONING** What are the solutions of  $4x^2 = x$ ?

- (A) -4 and 0   (B)  $-\frac{1}{4}$  and 0   (C) 0 and  $\frac{1}{4}$    (D) 0 and 4