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Unit 8 Student Diagnostic

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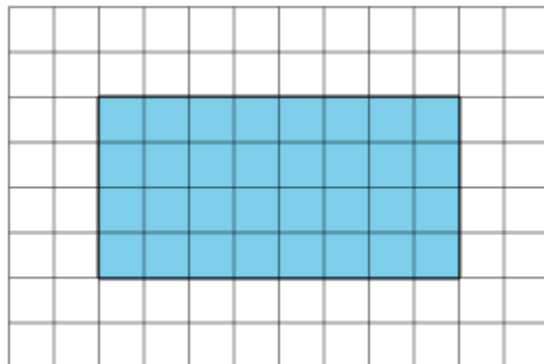
Your students may benefit from using these materials in conjunction with the Unit Overview and Readiness page (quiz and mini-lessons).

Lesson 8.1: Finding Unknown Inputs Check-in

For questions 1 - 6, examine the representation of a swimming pool.

The pool is represented by the shaded region, and the walkway around a pool is tiled as shown in the diagram.

1. What is the area of the (shaded) pool if each tile is 1 square foot?

2. What is the area of the pool if each tile is 4 square feet?

3. What is the area of the walkway and the pool when each tile is 1 square foot?

4. What is the area of the walkway and the pool when each tile is 4 square feet?

5. What is the area of the walkway ONLY when each tile is 1 square foot?

6. What is the area of the walkway ONLY when each tile is 4 square feet?

Lesson 8.2: When and Why Do We Write Quadratic Equations? Check-in

For questions 1 - 3, use the following scenario.

> The expression 5.25 + 0.85x represents the amount a yogurt shop charges for yogurt with x ounces of toppings.

1. What does the equation $5.25 + 0.85x = 7.08$ mean in this situation?

2. What would a solution to this equation mean?

3. Use technology to graph $y = 5.25 + 0.85x$. Where can you see the solution to the equation on the graph?

For questions 4 - 6, use the following scenario.

> Drinks cost $1.50, sandwiches cost $4.00, and there is a flat delivery fee of $5 for each delivery regardless of the number of orders.

4. Write an expression that represents the amount it costs to have x meals including a drink and a sandwich delivered to an office.

5. Write an equation that has a solution representing the number of drink and sandwich orders it would take to cost $80.

6. Graph your equation using technology. Where can you see the solution to the equation on the graph?

Lesson 8.3: Solving Quadratic Equations by Reasoning Check-in

For questions 1 - 2, use the following equation.

$$p^2 = q$$

1. Select four pairs of values that could be p and q.

   ☐ $p = 6, q = 36$

   ☐ $p = -6, q = 36$

   ☐ $p = -2, q = -4$

   ☐ $p = -10, q = 100$

   ☐ $p = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{1}{4}$

   ☐ $p = -0.2, q = 0.4$

2. List one other possible pair of values for p and q that makes the equation true.

Lesson 8.4: Solving Quadratic Equations with the Zero Product Property Check-in

Evaluate each function for $x = 6$.

1. $f(x) = (x + 4)(x - 6)$

2. $g(x) = (x - 6)(x + 6)$

3. $h(x) = x^2 - 6x$

4. $j(x) = 2(\frac{2}{3}x + 8)(x - 6)$

5. $k(x) = 0.5x^2 - 3x$

6. What do the functions in questions 1 - 6 have in common?

Lesson 8.5: How Many Solutions? Check-in

The table below shows Clare's work to solve some equations. For each problem, circle the step at which Clare made a mistake and explain what she did incorrectly.

Clare's work	Explanation of her mistake
$2(x - 1) + 4 = 3x - 2$ $2x - 2 + 4 = 3x - 2$ $2x + 2 = 3x - 2$ $2x = 3x$ $-x = 0$ $x = 0$	
$3(x - 1) = 5x + 6$ $3x - 1 = 5x + 6$ $-1 = 2x + 6$ $-7 = 2x$ $-3.5 = x$	
$(x - 2)(x + 3) = x + 10$ $x^2 + x - 6 = x + 10$ $x^2 - 6 = 10$ $x^2 = 16$ $x = 4$	

Lesson 8.6: Rewriting Quadratic Expressions in Factored Form, Part 1 Check-in

For questions 1 - 5, examine the diagram below.

	b	a
b	D	6 sq in
a	C	9 sq in
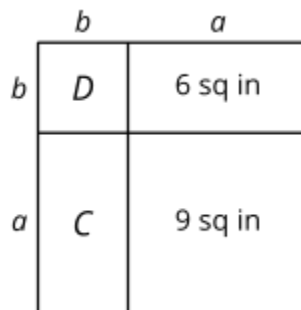
1. Find the length a in inches.

2. Find the length b in inches.

3. Find the area C in square inches.

4. Find the area D in square inches.

5. Find the area of the entire large rectangle in the figure. Show your reasoning.

Lesson 8.7: Rewriting Quadratic Expressions in Factored Form, Part 2 Check-in

For each question, find a pair of integers with the given product and sum. The first question has been done for you as a model.

1. Product = 6; sum = 5

   The numbers 2 and 3 multiply to be 6 and add to be 5.

2. Product = 6; sum = 7

3. Product = 4; sum = -5

4. Product = -1; sum = 0

5. Product = -6; sum = 1

6. Product = -12; sum = -1

7. Product = -12; sum = 4

Lesson 8.8: Rewriting Quadratic Expressions in Factored Form, Part 3 Check-in

Here is a method for multiplying 97 and 103:

97 is 100 – 3

103 is 100 + 3

So, 97 • 103 = (100 – 3)(100 + 3)

=10,000 + 300 - 300 - 9 = 9991

	100	-3
100	10,000	-300
+3	300	-9

Use this method to compute:

1. 7 • 13

2. 102 • 98

3. $995 \cdot 1,005$
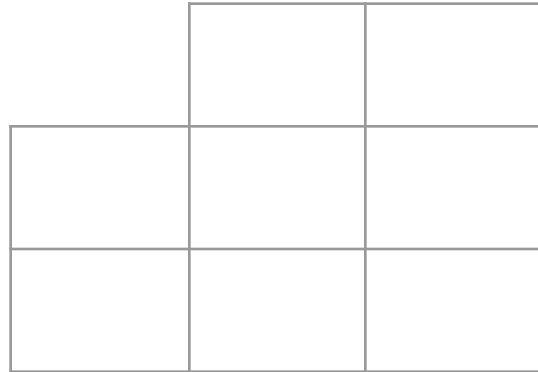
Lesson 8.9: Solving Quadratic Equations by Using Factored Form Check-in

For each equation, check the appropriate box for any values that are solutions. (Some equations have two solutions, others only have one.)

	-9	-7	-6	-4	0	3	4	5	6	7
$35 = x^2 - 1$	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
$(x - 5)(x + 7) = 0$	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
$0 = (7 - x) \cdot x$	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
$(x + 3)^2 = 36$	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
$x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Lesson 8.10: Rewriting Quadratic Expressions in Factored Form, Part 4 Check-in

Use technology to graph the functions, then find the zeros.

1. $f(x) = (x + 2)(x - 5)$

2. $g(x) = (5x - 4)(x - 3)$

3. $h(x) = x^2 + 5x + 4$

4. $k(x) = x^2 + 5x + 3$

5. $m(x) = 2x^2 - 13x - 15$

6. $n(x) = 2x^2 - 13x - 10$

Lesson 8.11: Writing Quadratic Equations Given Real Solutions Check-in

Draw a line that matches the expression written in factored form with a function written in standard form.

↓ Expressions in Factored Form	Functions in Standard Form ↓
$(2a + 5)(a + 4)$	$f(x) = 2a^2 + 13a + 20$
$(3a - 1)(a - 10)$	$g(x) = 16a^2 - 25$
$(a + 7)(5a - 2)$	$h(x) = 5a^2 + 33a - 14$
$(4a - 5)(4a - 5)$	$j(x) = 16a^2 - 40a + 25$
$(4a - 5)(4a + 5)$	$k(x) = 18a^2 + 71a + 28$
$(2a + 7)(9a + 4)$	$m(x) = 3a^2 - 31a + 10$

Lesson 8.12: Using Technology to Find the Quadratic Regression Check-in

For questions 1 - 4, use the given information to write a quadratic equation in standard form.

$$(y = ax^2 + bx + c)$$

1. $a = 1, b = 6, c = 9$

2. $a = 4, b = 12, c = 9$

3. $a = -16, b = 4, c = 1$

4. $a = 9, b = -30, c = -25$