## Session 1.1: Where are you in math?

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## Solutions

1.  $x \geq 64$  or must score at least a 64 on the exam

2. 
$$x = -\frac{9}{13}$$

- 3. Given the line y = -2x + 3
  - (a) slope is -2
  - (b) y-intercept is (0,3) and some integer points are (-1,5), (1,1), (2,-1), (3,-3)



- 4. slope is  $-\frac{1}{3}$  and line is  $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 9$
- 5.  $x \in [-2,6] \text{ or } -2 \leq x \leq 6$  or number line
- 6. Graph y = |x 4| 1



7. Plot each of these equations on the same graph. Extra: find the (x, y) point that satisfies both equations.



Intersect at (1,4)

- 8. 9 games scheduled
- 9. For each of the following functions, factor them into linear terms, which means they look like (x-a)(x-b) or  $(x-a)^2(x-b)$  or  $(x-a)^2 + b$  or  $(x^2 + ax + b)^2(x-c)$  or anything similar. Find the (i) factorization if relevant, (ii) x-intercepts, and (iii) general shape (quick sketch).
  - (a)  $f(x) = x^2 25 \longrightarrow (x 5)(x + 5)$
  - (b)  $f(x) = x^2 + 25 \longrightarrow (x 5i)(x + 5i)$
  - (c)  $f(x) = x^2 8x 2 \longrightarrow (x 4)^2 18$
  - (d)  $f(x) = 8x^2 18 \longrightarrow 2(2x 3)(2x + 3)$
  - (e)  $f(x) = 4x^2 36 + 24 \longrightarrow 4(x^2 3)$

10.  $h = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  handshakes in a room with *n* people