

Show all necessary steps for full marks.

Question 1: (6 points): If the length of a rectangle is 6 cm more than the width and the perimeter of the rectangle is 60 cm. then find the length and the width of the rectangle.

Solution:

$$P = 2(w + 6) + 2w$$

$$P = 2w + 12 + 2w$$

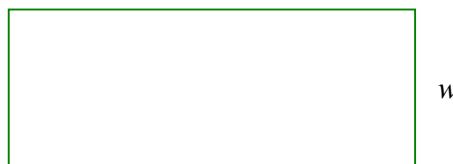
$$60 = 4w + 12$$

$$15 = w + 3$$

$$w = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$L = w + 6 = 18 \text{ cm}$$

$$L = w + 6$$



Question 2: (6 points): Solve $(3x + 2)(x - 1) = 3x$

Solution: $3x^2 - x - 2 = 3x$

$$3x^2 - 4x - 2 = 0$$

Let $a = 3, b = -4,$ and $c = -2.$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(3)(-2)}}{2(3)}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 24}}{6} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{40}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{10}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{10}}{3}$$

Solution set: $\left\{ \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{10}}{3} \right\}$

Question 3: (6 points): If the equation $(3x - 4)(x + 1) = -2$ is written in the form $(x + m)^2 = n$, then find $m + n = ?$

Solution:

$$3x^2 + 3x - 4x - 4 = -2$$

$$3x^2 - x = 2$$

$$x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x + \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2$$

$$x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{36}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{-1}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{2(12)}{3(12)} + \frac{1}{36}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{-1}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{36} \text{ is in the form } (x + m)^2 = n \text{ where } m = \frac{-1}{6} \text{ and } n = \frac{25}{36}.$$

$$m + n = -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{25}{36} = \frac{-6 + 25}{36} = \frac{19}{36}$$

Question 4: (7 points): (1.6 Exercise 52): Solve $\sqrt{2x-5} = 2 + \sqrt{x-2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{2x-5} &= 2 + \sqrt{x-2} \\ (\sqrt{2x-5})^2 &= (2 + \sqrt{x-2})^2 \\ 2x-5 &= 4 + 4\sqrt{x-2} + (x-2) \\ 2x-5 &= x+2 + 4\sqrt{x-2} \\ x-7 &= 4\sqrt{x-2} \\ (x-7)^2 &= (4\sqrt{x-2})^2 \\ x^2 - 14x + 49 &= 16(x-2) \\ x^2 - 14x + 49 &= 16x - 32 \\ x^2 - 30x + 81 &= 0 \Rightarrow (x-3)(x-27) = 0 : \text{This is a true statement. } 27 \text{ is a solution.} \\ x &= 3 \text{ or } x = 27 \end{aligned}$$

Check $x = 3$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{2x-5} &= 2 + \sqrt{x-2} \\ \sqrt{2(3)-5} &\stackrel{?}{=} 2 + \sqrt{3-2} \\ \sqrt{6-5} &= 2 + \sqrt{1} \\ \sqrt{1} &= 2 + 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

This is a false statement. 3 is not a solution.

Check $x = 27$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{2x-5} &= 2 + \sqrt{27-2} \\ \sqrt{2(27)-5} &\stackrel{?}{=} 2 + \sqrt{27-2} \\ \sqrt{54-5} &= 2 + \sqrt{25} \\ \sqrt{49} &= 2 + 5 \Rightarrow 7 = 7 \end{aligned}$$

This is a true statement. 27 is a solution.

Solution set: $\{27\}$