

## Assignment #2B – Math Madness!

[30 marks]

### Assignment Objective

- Complete 4 or 6 “A” Questions [K/U, 8 marks]
- Complete 3 of 4 “B” Questions [ATIPS, 12 marks]
- Complete 1 of 2 “C” Questions [C, 5 marks]
- An additional 5 marks will be awarded based on how well your solutions are presented. [C, 5]

If you complete extra questions in “A” or “B”, you will be give the “best of” marks.  
Do not complete more than one “C” question. If you do, I will mark the first one in the assignment, and ignore the second.

### Part A: Filling in my Brackets [K/U, 2 marks each]

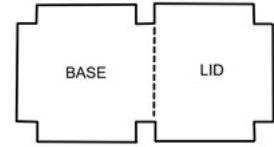
*For problems 1 to 6, factor as much as possible.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

### Part B: Team Groupings [ATIPS, 4 marks each]

1. Consider the function  $y =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Fully factor this function.
  - b. Determine the roots (x-intercepts), y-intercept, and end behaviour of the function.
  - c. Sketch the graph of this function.
2. The formula for the surface area of a square-based prism is  $SA = 2w^2 + 4hw$ , where  $w$  is the width of the square and  $h$  is the height of the prism.
  - a. Determine the surface area when the width is \_\_\_\_\_ and the height is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Determine the height when the width is \_\_\_\_\_ and the surface area is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Determine the width when the height is \_\_\_\_\_ and the surface area is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. A doughnut box (with lid) is made from cutting square corners out of a piece of cardboard that measures \_\_\_\_\_ inches by \_\_\_\_\_ inches.
- Create a model for the volume of this box.
  - Expand and simplify your model.
  - Determine the volume of the box when the size of the cut is 1 inch.
  - Use technology to determine the size of cut that produces the maximum possible volume.



4. A piece of (very) large concrete is shown in the picture. The wall of the pipe is \_\_\_\_\_ ft. thick. The length of the pipe is \_\_\_\_\_ times longer than the full diameter of the pipe.
- Create a model for the volume of concrete required for this pipe.
  - Expand and simplify your model.
  - Use technology to determine dimensions of a pipe that requires a volume of 4109.71 cubic feet of concrete.

Part C: Taking the Big Shot! [C, 5 marks]

- Create some kind of presentable material that explains how to factor, with reference to the sequence of factoring discussed in class. You can create anything you like – poster, powerpoint, comic strip – so long as it explains the process and contains at least two different examples that show the process being applied.
- You have used the **quadratic formula** in this (and previous courses) to solve quadratic equations. In this exercise, you will investigate the **cubic formula**.
  - Read [this article about the Cubic formula](#). (Link is via the website version.)
  - Record the formula in your assignment.
  - Use the formula to find one root of the function \_\_\_\_\_.