

Quiz 6

Name: _____

Solutions given without showing work will earn a zero. This quiz is open-book. Circle your answers.

Problem 1. [4 points] Solve $\frac{z}{x} = \frac{x-y}{w}$ for y .

$$LCD = xw$$

$$\cancel{x}w \cdot \frac{z}{\cancel{x}} = \frac{(x-y)}{\cancel{w}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{x}w}{1}$$

$$wz = (x-y)x$$

$$wz = x^2 - xy$$

$$wz - x^2 = -xy$$

$$\boxed{\frac{wz - x^2}{-x} = y}$$

Problem 2. [3+3=6 points] A company that produces kayaks has a cost function $C(x) = 100,000 + 50x$ which models the cost in dollars of producing x kayaks.

(a) What is the average cost function $\bar{C}(x)$?

$$\bar{C}(x) = \frac{100,000 + 50x}{x}$$

(b) How many kayaks must the company produce for the average cost per kayak to be \$70?

$$70 = \frac{100,000 + 50x}{x}$$

$$70x = 100,000 + 50x$$

$$20x = 100,000$$

$$\boxed{x = 5,000 \text{ kayaks}}$$