

Math 129 - Test 2

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Name key

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations where necessary. Label your axes when graphing.

1. (5 points [11]) Solve for y : $\sqrt[3]{5y-1} - 4 = 0$

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{5y-1}\right)^3 = (4)^3$$

$$5y-1 = 64 \Rightarrow 5y = 65 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 13}$$

2. (6 points [7,11]) Solve for x : $x = \sqrt{15-2x}$

$$x^2 = 15 - 2x$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 15 = 0$$

$$(x+5)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = -5, x = 3$$

$x = -5$ CANNOT BE A SOLUTION

BECAUSE $\sqrt{\cdot} \neq \text{NEG.}$

$x = 3$ CHECKS OUT.

3. (3 points [7,11]) The equation $w^4 - 36w^2 + 35 = 0$ is "quadratic in form." What substitution will reduce the equation to quadratic? Make the substitution and rewrite the equation, but do not solve.

$$w^4 - 36w^2 + 35 = 0$$

$$\boxed{u = w^2 \Rightarrow u^2 - 36u + 35 = 0}$$

4. (3 points [11]) Calculate the distance between the points $E = (2, -1)$ and $B = (7, -9)$. Round your final answer to the nearest hundredth.

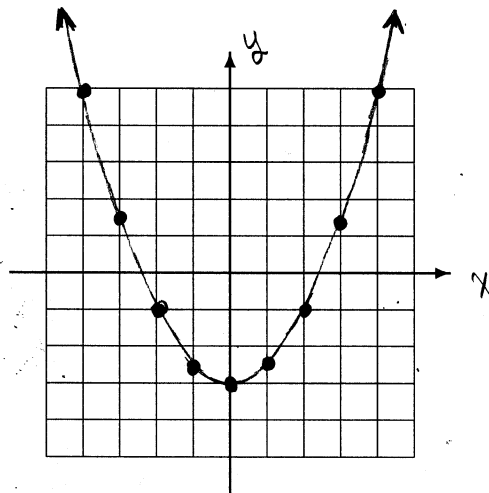
$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \sqrt{(7-2)^2 + (-9-(-1))^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(5)^2 + (-8)^2} = \sqrt{25+64} = \sqrt{89} \\
 &\approx \boxed{9.43}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. (3 points [11]) A line segment extends from the point $(1, -4)$ to the point $(5, 2)$. Find the coordinates of the midpoint of the segment.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Midpoint} &= \left(\frac{1+5}{2}, \frac{-4+2}{2} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{6}{2}, -\frac{2}{2} \right) = \boxed{(3, -1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. (6 points [1,9,10]) Make a table that shows five points on the graph of the equation $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 3$. Then plot your points and sketch the graph. (Label your axes.)

x	y
0	-3
1	-2.5
-1	-2.5
2	-1
-2	-1
±3	1.5
±4	5



SOME ADDITIONAL
POINTS FOR A BETTER GRAPH.

7. (4 points [9,10]) Find the standard form equation of the circle that has center $(-3, 1)$ and passes through $(6, -4)$.

$$(h, k) = (-3, 1)$$

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 106$$

r = DISTANCE FROM $(-3, 1)$ TO $(6, -4)$

$$= \sqrt{(-3-6)^2 + (1-(-4))^2} = \sqrt{81+25} = \sqrt{106} \Rightarrow r^2 = 106$$

8. (6 points [3]) Find the x - and y -intercepts of the line described by $5x - 2y = 8$. Then sketch the graph of the line. Label the axes and the intercepts.

X-INTERCEPT:

$$y = 0$$

$$5x = 8$$

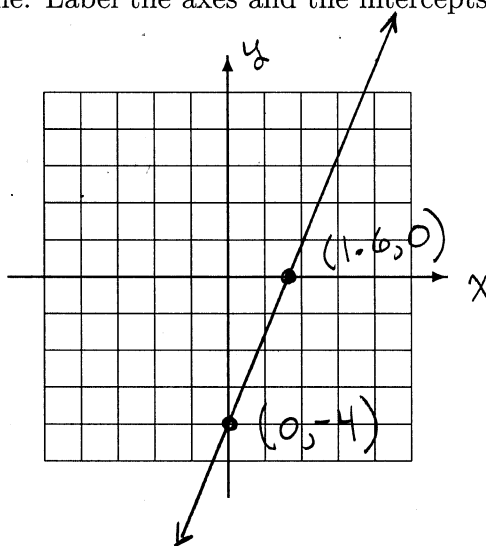
$$x = \frac{8}{5} = 1.6$$

Y-INTERCEPT:

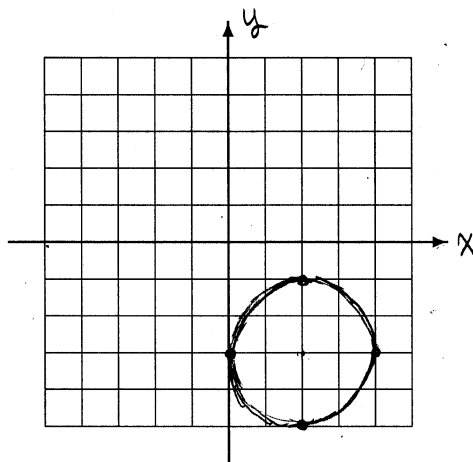
$$x = 0$$

$$-2y = 8$$

$$y = -4$$



9. (4 points [9,10]) Sketch the graph of the equation $(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 4$. Label your axes.



CIRCLE CENTERED AT
 $(2, -3)$ WITH
RADIUS 2.

10. (6 points [2,4]) Find an equation of the line that passes through the points (3, 4) and (8, -3). Write your final answer in slope-intercept form.

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{4 - (-3)}{3 - 8} = -\frac{7}{5}$$

$$y = -\frac{7}{5}x + \frac{41}{5}$$

$$y - 4 = -\frac{7}{5}(x - 3) \Rightarrow y = -\frac{7}{5}x + \frac{21}{5} + 4$$

11. (3 points [2,4]) A line is described by the equation $y + 2 = -\frac{3}{5}(x - 1)$. Find the slope of the line and a point on the line.

THE EQUATION IS IN POINT-SLOPE FORM.

WE CAN READ THE SLOPE AND A POINT.

$$m = -\frac{3}{5}, \text{ POINT} = (1, -2)$$

12. (10 points [2,4]) Consider the line described by the equation $7x + 5y = 5$.

- (a) Find an equation of the line that is parallel to the given line and passes through (5, -5). Write your answer in standard form.

$$7x + 5y = 5$$

$$5y = -7x + 5$$

$$y = -\frac{7}{5}x + 1$$

$$m = -\frac{7}{5} \quad m_{\parallel} = -\frac{7}{5} \quad \text{POINT} (5, -5)$$

$$y + 5 = -\frac{7}{5}(x - 5)$$

$$y + 5 = -\frac{7}{5}x + 7$$

$$\frac{7}{5}x + y = 2$$

- (b) Find an equation of the line that is perpendicular to the given line and passes through (5, -5). Write your answer in standard form.

$$m_{\perp} = \frac{5}{7} \quad \text{POINT} (5, -5)$$

$$y + 5 = \frac{5}{7}(x - 5)$$

$$y + 5 = \frac{5}{7}x - \frac{25}{7}$$

$$-\frac{5}{7}x + y = -\frac{25}{7} - \frac{35}{7}$$

$$-\frac{5}{7}x + y = -\frac{60}{7}$$

13. (4 points [2,3,4]) Determine equations of the horizontal and vertical lines that pass through $(13, -17)$. Label which is which.

VERTICAL : $x = 13$

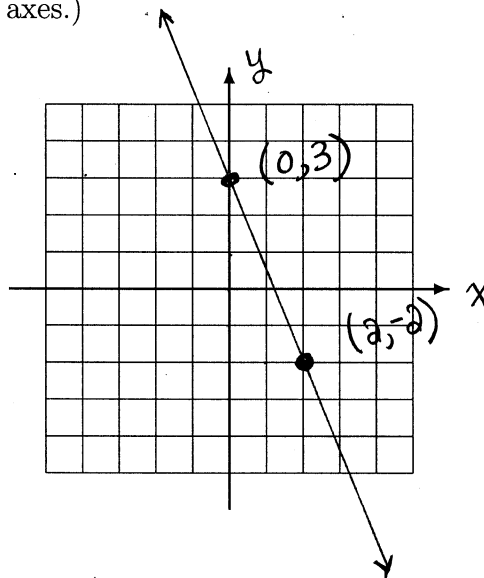
HORIZONTAL : $y = -17$

14. (6 points [2,4]) A line is described by the equation $5x + 2y = 6$. Write the equation in slope-intercept form. Then graph the line, and state the coordinates of two points on your line. (Label your axes.)

$$5x + 2y = 6$$

$$2y = -5x + 6$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{2}x + 3$$



$$-\frac{5}{2} = \frac{\text{RISE}}{\text{RUN}}$$

DOWN 5 / RIGHT 2

15. (3 points [10]) Three relations are shown below. Circle all that are NOT functions. Then write a sentence explaining why you made your choice(s).

(a) $\{(100, 100)\}$

(b) $\{(x, y) : y \text{ is a real number and } x = 5\}$ ← $x = 5$ IS REPEATED WITH EVERY y -COORD.

(c) $\{(1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 1), (1, 3)\}$

$x = 1$ IS REPEATED WITH 2 y -COORDS

b & c ARE NOT FUNCTIONS

BECAUSE SOME

x -COORDINATES HAVE

MORE THAN ONE y -COORD.

16. (6 points [1]) Let $f(x) = \sqrt{6-3x}$.

(a) What is the domain of f ?

$$6-3x \geq 0 \Rightarrow 6 \geq 3x \Rightarrow 2 \geq x$$

$$x \leq 2 \text{ or } (-\infty, 2]$$

(b) Evaluate $f(-10)$.

$$f(-10) = \sqrt{6-3(-10)} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

(c) Evaluate $f(\frac{2}{3})$.

$$f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \sqrt{6-3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} = \sqrt{6-2} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

17. (3 points [1]) Determine the domain of $h(x) = \frac{x-3}{x^2-12x+27}$.

WE CANNOT HAVE

$$x^2 - 12x + 27 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x-9) = 0$$

$$x=3, x=9$$

DOMAIN: All real

#,s except 3 or 9.

$$(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, 9) \cup (9, \infty)$$

18. (5 points [5]) Let $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$. Expand and simplify the expression $f(x+5) - f(x)$.

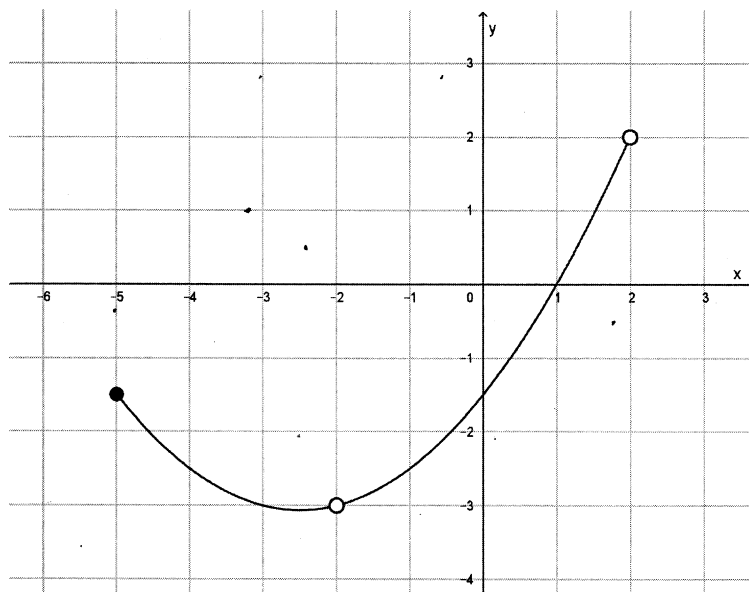
$$f(x+5) - f(x) = [(x+5)^2 - 3(x+5)] - [x^2 - 3x]$$

$$= [x^2 + 10x + 25 - 3x - 15] - [x^2 - 3x]$$

$$= \cancel{x^2} + 10x + 25 - 3x - 15 - \cancel{x^2} + 3x$$

$$= 10x + 10$$

19. (14 points [1,10]) The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown below. Use the graph for each part of this problem.



- (a) Is this the graph of a function? How do you know?

Yes, THE GRAPH PASSES THE VERTICAL LINE TEST.

- (b) What is the domain of f ?

$$[-5, -2) \cup (-2, 2)$$

- (c) What is the range of f ?

Approximately $[-3, 2)$

- (d) Determine $f(-5)$.

$$\approx -1.5$$

- (e) Determine $f(-2)$.

NOT DEFINED

- (f) Determine $f(0)$.

$$\approx -1.5$$

- (g) How many solutions are there for the equation $f(x) = -2$?

2. THERE ARE EXACTLY TWO PLACES THE GRAPH CROSSES THE LINE $y = -2$.