

1. Complete the multiplication  $(2x + 3)(x^2 - 2)$ .

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^3 - 2x + 3x^2 - 6 \\
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 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x - 6
 \end{array}$$

2. Solve the inequality  $|x + 1| > 3$ :

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x + 1 > 3 \quad x + 1 < -3 \quad (-\infty, -4) \cup (2, \infty) \\
 x > 2 \quad x < -3 - 1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad x < -4 \quad \{x \mid x > 2, x < -4\}
 \end{array}$$

3. The stopping distance  $d$  of an automobile is directly proportional to the square of its speed  $v$ . A car required 30 feet to stop when its speed was 40 miles per hour. Find its stopping distance (in feet) when its speed  $v$  is 60 miles per hour.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 d = \frac{v^2}{C} \\
 30 = \frac{40^2}{C} \quad 30C = 1600 \quad C = \frac{1600}{30} \\
 d = \frac{60^2}{\frac{1600}{30}} = 67.5 \text{ ft.}
 \end{array}$$

4. If  $\frac{1}{2}a - 2(a + 1) = a$  and  $b + \frac{1}{3}(b - 1) = 1$ , find  $a + b$ :

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \frac{1}{2}a - 2a - 2 + b - b + \frac{1}{3}b - b = 1 \\
 \frac{1}{2}a - 2a - 2 + 2 - \frac{1}{3}b \\
 \boxed{-\frac{3}{2}a + (-\frac{1}{3}b)} \\
 \boxed{-\frac{3}{2}a - \frac{1}{3}b} \quad \checkmark \text{ simplified}
 \end{array}$$

5. Simplify the expression  $\left(\frac{a^{-2}}{2bc^{-3}}\right)^{-2}$

$$\frac{a^4}{2^{-2} b^{-4} c^6} = \frac{4a^4 b^4}{c^6}$$

6. Find the domain of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$ .

$x < \pm 3$

$\{x \mid -3 < x < 3\}$   
 $(-3, 0) \cup (0, 3)$

$9-x^2 \geq 0$   
 $9 > x^2$   
 $x < \pm \sqrt{9}$

$x^2 + y^2 = 9$   
 Circle w/ limited Domain

7. Which of the following functions is an odd function?

- (a)  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  ~~ODD~~ EVEN
- (b)  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 2x + 5$  ODD, 1 to 1 func.
- (c)  $f(x) = x^3 - 1$  ~~ODD~~ ODD, 1 to 1
- (d)  $f(x) = 4x^5 - 2x^3 + x$  ODD
- (e)  $f(x) = 5x^4 - 3x^2 + 1$  EVEN

8. Perform the indicated operation and simplify:  $\frac{2}{x+2} - \frac{x}{x-2}$

$$\frac{2}{x+2} - \frac{x}{x-2}$$

$$\frac{2(x-2)}{(x+2)(x-2)} - \frac{x(x+2)}{(x+2)(x-2)} = \frac{2x-4 - x^2-2x}{x^2-4} = \frac{-x^2-4x-4}{x^2-4}$$

9. The graph of the function  $y = (x - 2)^3 - 3$  can be obtained from the graph of the function  $y = x^3$  by which of the following transformations?

- (a) Shift to the right by 3 units, then shift down by 2 units;
- (b) Shift to the left by 4 units, reflect around the  $y$ -axis, then shift up by 2 units;
- (c) Shift to the right by 2 units, then shift down by 3 units;**
- (d) Shift to the left by 2 units, then shift down by 3 units;
- (e) none of the above.

10. Use the Rational Zero Test to determine which of the following numbers is definitely **not** a zero of the polynomial  $3x^4 + 3x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 12$  (where  $a$  and  $b$  are some integers)?

- (a) -1
- (b)  $2/3$
- (c)  $-4/3$
- (d) 12
- (e)  $3/2$**

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{\pm \text{factor}(p)}{\pm \text{factor}(q)}$$

$$\frac{-1, -2, 3, -4, 6, -12}{-1, -3} \quad \frac{1, 3}{1, 3}$$

11. A leather jacket was on sale at a department store at 40% off its regular price. The store manager later decided to give it an additional 30% off after the first 40% price cut. The final price of the deeply discounted jacket is now \$147, what was its original price?

$$147 = [P - (P, 40)] - 10 [P - (P, 40)] (30)$$
*three hundred and fifty dollars*

$$= P - 4P - 13P + P(12)$$
 $\$350.00$

$$147 = 0.18P$$
 $P = \frac{147}{0.18} = \$816.67$

$$147 = 0.42P$$
 $P = \frac{147}{0.42} = \$350.00$

12. Given that  $(0, 1)$  is the center of a circle and  $(-4, 4)$  is a point on the circle, find the radius of the circle:

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-1)^2 = r$$
 $r = 5$

$$(-4-0)^2 + (4-1)^2 = r$$

$$(-4)^2 + (3)^2 = r^2$$

$$16 + 9 = 25 = r^2$$

13. Solve the equation  $e^{2x+b} = 23$  for  $x$ :

$$\ln e^{2x+b} = \ln 23$$

$$2x+b = \ln 23$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 23 - b}{2}$$

14. Given that  $(1, -5)$  and  $(3, 7)$  form a pair of diameter points on a circle, find the center of the circle.

$$\left( \frac{1+3}{2}, \frac{-5+7}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Center} = (2, 1)$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = r^2$$

$$(1-2)^2 + (-5-1)^2 = r^2$$

$$(-1)^2 + (-6)^2 = 37 = r^2$$

$$r = \pm\sqrt{37}$$

15. Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 1$ , find  $(g \circ f)(x)$ .

$$g(f(x)) = x^2 + x + 1 - 1$$

$$g(f(x)) = x^2 + x$$

16. Given  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^3 + 2x + 1 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ x^2 + 5 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$ , find  $f(-1) + f(1) + f(2)$ .

$$x < 1 \rightarrow f(x) = -x^3 + 2x + 1$$

$$= -(-1)^3 + 2(-1) + 1$$

$$= 1 - 2 + 1$$

$$f(-1) = 0$$

$$f(1) = 6$$

$$f(2) = 9$$

$$x \geq 1 \rightarrow f(x) = x^2 + 5$$

$$f(1) = (1)^2 + 5$$

$$\rightarrow f(2) = (2)^2 + 5$$

$$f(2) = 4 + 5$$

$$f(-1) + f(1) + f(2) = 15$$

$$f(-1) + f(1) + f(2) = 15$$

17. Given  $f(x) = 3x - 9$ , find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

$f(x) =$   
 $y = 3x - 9$   
 $f^{-1}(x) = x - 3y - 9$

~~$f(x) =$~~   $\frac{x-9}{3}$

18. If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive numbers such that  $a^{3/2} = 8$  and  $b^{2/3} = 4$ , find  $b - a$ :

$\sqrt[3]{9^3} = 8$       $a^3 = 64$       $\sqrt[3]{b^2} = 4$   
 $(\sqrt[3]{9^3})^3 = 8^3$       $a = \sqrt[3]{64}$       $b^2 = 4^3$   
~~.....~~      $\sqrt{a} = 4$       $b^2 = 64$   
~~.....~~          $b = 8$

$b - a = x$   
 $8 - 4 = 4$

19. The equation of a circle is  $x^2 + 6x + y^2 - 2y = 6$ , find its radius.

~~$(x+3)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 6$~~   
~~Center to Standard~~  
 $x^2 + 6x + 9 + y^2 - 2y + 1 = 6 + 9 + 1$   
 $(x+3)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 16$

$(x+3)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 16$       $r = 4$  ✓  
 $r^2 = 16$       $r = 4$

20. Find the vertex of the quadratic function  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 16x + 25$ .

$y = A(x-h)^2 + k$       $(h,k) = \text{vertex}$   
 $h = -\frac{b}{2a}$       $h = \frac{16}{2} = 8$       $h = 4$   
 $k = \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$       $k = \frac{4(2)(25) - 16^2}{4(2)}$       $k = \frac{200 - 256}{8} = -7$   
 $y = 2(x-4)^2 - 7$      **VERTEX = (-4, -7)**

21. Determine which interval given below is the solution set of the inequality  $(2x - 1)^2 \leq 9$ .

(a)  $[-1, 1]$   
 (b)  $(-1, 2]$   
~~(c)  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (2, \infty)$~~   
 (d)  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (2, \infty)$   
 (e)  $[-1, 2]$

$4x^2 - 4x + 1 \leq 9$   
 $4x^2 - 4x - 8 \leq 0$   
 $4(x^2 - x - 2) \leq 0$   
 $4(x-2)(x+1) \leq 0$   
 $\begin{cases} 4(-2-2)(-2+1) \leq 0? \\ 4(0-2)(0+1) \leq 0? \\ 4(\frac{1}{2}-2)(\frac{1}{2}+1) \leq 0 \end{cases}$

$x=2$	$-2$	$0$	$3$
$x=-1$	$0$	$-8$	$16$
	$\leq 0$	$\leq 0$	$\leq 0$
	no	✓	no

$(-1, 2)$  ✓

General Form of Rational Inequalities =

22. Solve the inequality  $\frac{3}{x-1} \leq -2$  and express your answer in interval notation:

Handwritten work for problem 22:

- $\frac{3}{x-1} \leq -2$
- $3 \leq -2(x-1)$
- $3 \leq -2x + 2$
- $3-2 \leq -2x$
- $1 \leq -2x$
- $x \leq -\frac{1}{2}$
- $x \neq 1$
- Number line showing  $x \leq -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $x < 1$ .
- Final answer:  $\{x \mid x \leq -\frac{1}{2}, x < 1\}$
- Interval notation:  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}] \cup (-\infty, 1)$

23. Which of the following **BEST** describes the solution(s) of the equation  $3x^2 - 11x + 7 = 0$ ?

- (a) There are two solutions and both are positive.
- (b) There are two solutions, one is positive and the other is negative.
- (c) There is only one solution and it is positive.
- (d) There is only one solution and it is negative.
- (e) There are no real solutions to the equation.

Handwritten work for problem 23:

- $x = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{121 - 4(3)(7)}}{2(3)}$
- $x = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{37}}{6}$

24. Find the **horizontal asymptote**, if any, of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{2x^2 - 32}$ .

Handwritten work for problem 24:

- polys same degree so
- Horizontal Asymptote =  $y = \frac{1}{2}$

25. The vertex of a quadratic function is  $(2, -1)$  and its  $y$ -intercept is 7. Find the function.

Handwritten work for problem 25:

- $y = A(x-h)^2 + k$
- $y = A(x+2)^2 - 1$
- $7 = A(0+2)^2 - 1$
- $7 = A(2)^2 - 1$
- $7 = 4A - 1$
- $8 = 4A$
- $A = 2$
- Final function:  $f(x) = 2(x-2)^2 - 1$

26. Which of the following is a factor of the polynomial  $6x^2 + 11x - 10$ ?

- (a)  ~~$2x - 5$~~
- (b)  $3x - 5$
- (c)  $6x - 1$
- (d)  ~~$3x - 2$~~
- (e)  $6x - 5$

Handwritten work for question 26 showing factoring attempts:

$$\begin{aligned} & (x) \quad (x) \\ & (2x - 5) \quad (3x + 2) \\ & (5x - 2) \quad (2x + 1) \\ & (6x - 1) \quad (x + 10) \\ & (6x - 5) \quad (x + 2) \\ & 6x^2 - 6x - 5x - 10 \end{aligned}$$

*trial and error method*

27. Combine  $2 \log(4x) + 3 \log y - 4 \log z$  into a single logarithm term:

Handwritten solution for question 27:

$$\log 4x^2 + \log y^3 - \log z^4 = \frac{16x^2 y^3}{z^4}$$

28. Solve the equation  $3x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$  using the quadratic formula:

Handwritten quadratic formula:

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

Handwritten substitution into the formula:

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 4(3)(3)}}{2(3)}$$

Handwritten calculation of the discriminant:

$$\frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 36}}{6}$$

Handwritten simplified solutions:

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{13}}{6}$$

Handwritten coordinate points:

$$\left( \frac{7 + \sqrt{13}}{6}, 0 \right), \left( \frac{7 - \sqrt{13}}{6}, 0 \right)$$

29. Find the slope of the line that goes through the points  $(-3, 5)$  and  $(-5, 9)$ .

- (a) 2
- (b) 1
- (c) 0
- (d) -1
- (e) -2

Handwritten slope formula:

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = m$$

Handwritten calculation of the slope:

$$\frac{9 - 5}{-5 - (-3)} = \frac{4}{-2} = -2 = m$$

30. Find the range of the function  $f(x) = -2e^{x-3} + 4$ .

$y = -2e^{x-3} + 4$  (3,697,0)  
 $-4 = e^{x-3}$   
 $-2 = e^{x-3}$   
 $\ln 2 + 3 = (x = 3,6931, y=0)$   
 $y = -2e^{0-3} + 4$   
 $y = -2e^{-3} + 4$   
 $y = 3,9004, x=0$   
 (0, 3,9004)  
 Asymptote  $y=4$   
 Range =  $\{y | y < 4\}$

31. Solve the equation  $3^{2x+1} = 9^{-x+2}$

$3^{2x+1} = 9^{-x+2}$   
 $3^{2x+1} = 3^{2(-x+2)}$   
 $3^{2x+1} = 3^{2(-x+2)}$   
 $2x+1 = -2x+4$   
 $4x = 3$   $x = 3/4$   
 $4x = 3$   $x = 3/4$   
 $3^{2x+1} = 3^{2(1,25)}$   
 $2x+1 = 2,50$   
 $2x = 2,00 - 1$   
 $2x = 1,50$   
 $x = ,75$

32. The polynomial  $f(x) = 3x^{99} - 2x^{25} + 5x + 1$  is divided by  $x + 1$ . Use the remainder theorem to find the remainder.

$f(x) = (x-c) \cdot q(x) + r$   
 $f(-1) = (-1-c) \cdot q(-1) + r$   
 $c = -1$   
 $3(-1)^{99} - 2(-1)^{25} + 5(-1) + 1$   
 $-3 + 33554432 - 5 - 1$   
 $r = 33,554,423$

33. If  $f(x)$  is an even function and  $f(-2) = -3$ , then which of the following must be true?

Even  $f(-x) = f(x)$   
 (a)  $f(-3) = 2$   
 (b)  $f(2) = -3$   
 (c)  $f(2) = 3$   
 (d)  $f(3) = -2$   
 (e)  $f(-3) = -2$

34. Find the quotient of  $\frac{3x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 1}{x - 1}$  by either the synthetic division or the long division.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overline{) 3 \ 1 \ -5 \ 1} \\
 \underline{3 \ 4 \ -1} \\
 3 \ 4 \ -1 \ 0
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \frac{3x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 1}{x - 1} = 3x^2 + 4x - 1$$

35. Given  $f(x) = x - 2$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + 2x - 15$ , find the domain of  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ .

$$\frac{x-2}{x^2+2x-15} = \frac{(x-2)}{(x+5)(x-3)}$$

$x=0 \rightarrow \frac{-2}{5(-3)} = \frac{-2}{-15} = \frac{2}{15} \hat{=} 0,1\overline{333}$

**Domain =  $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-5, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$**

36.  $\log_5(13)$  is the solution to which of the following equations?

- (a)  $5x = 13$
- (b)  $13^x = 5$
- (c)  $x^5 = 13$
- (d)  $5^x = 13$
- (e)  $13^x = 5$

37. Solve the equation  $\log_5(2x + 1) = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log_5(2x+1) = 2 &= f(x) = \log_5(2(x)+1) = 2 \\
 5^2 &= 2x+1 \\
 -1+25 &= 2x+1-1 \\
 24 &= 2x \\
 \boxed{x=12} &\checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$25 = 25 \checkmark$

38. Carl opened a savings account with an initial deposit of \$10,000. The account has a fixed APR of 4.5% and the interest is compounded monthly. If Carl makes no further deposit, what will be the account's accumulated value after 5 years (round off to the nearest cent)?

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

$$= 10000(1,25179)$$

$$A = 10000 \left(1 + \frac{0,045}{12}\right)^{12(5)}$$

$$= 10000 (1,00375)^{60}$$

$$A = \cancel{10000(1,25179)}$$

$$\$12,517.96$$

39. If  $x$  and  $y$  are the solutions to the system of equations  $\begin{cases} x - y = 3 \\ 3x + y = 5 \end{cases}$ , find the value of  $x^2 + y^2$ :

$$-y = 3 + x$$

$$3x + x - 3 = 5$$

$$x^2 + y^2 =$$

$$y = \frac{-3-x}{1}$$

$$4x - 3 = 5$$

$$4x = 8$$

$$2^2 + (-1)^2 =$$

$$y = (2) - 3$$

$$x = 2$$

$$4 + 1 =$$

$$y = -1$$

$$(2, -1)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5}}$$

40. A line passes through the point  $(-3, 4)$  and is perpendicular to the line whose equation is  $y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 5$ , its equation is:

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + b$$

$$\frac{4}{1} + \frac{2}{1} = b$$

$$\frac{4}{1} = \frac{2}{3}(-3) + b$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x + b$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + 6$$

$$\frac{4}{1} = \frac{-6}{3} + b$$

End of Exam