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# PRINTABLE VERSION

## Practice Test 1

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### Question 1

Compute  $(f \circ g)(x)$ , given that  $f(x) = \frac{4x-3}{2x-1}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2x}$ .

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{4(\frac{1}{2x})-3}{2(\frac{1}{2x})-1} = \frac{\frac{2}{x}-3}{\frac{1}{x}-1} \stackrel{x \neq 0}{=} \frac{2-3x}{1-x} = \frac{3x-2}{x-1}$$

a)  $\frac{8x^2-4x-1}{2(2x-1)x}$

b)  $\frac{2x-1}{8x-6}$

c)  $\frac{3x+1}{x}$

d)  $\frac{3x-2}{x-1}$

e)  $\frac{2(4x-3)x}{2x-1}$

### Question 2

Find the coordinates of the x-intercept(s) for  $f(x) = \frac{x^2-x-20}{x^2-8x+15}$ .

a) (0,5) and (0,4)  $\downarrow$   $(x,0) \Rightarrow$  find  $x$  such that  $f(x) = 0$

b) (-3,0) and (-5,0)  $\Rightarrow x^2-x-20=0$

c) (-4,0)  $\Rightarrow (x-5)(x+4)=0$

d) (4,0)  $\Rightarrow x=5$  or  $-4$ .

e) (5,0) and (-4,0)  $(5,0)$  or  $(-4,0)$

### Question 3

The graph of the function  $f(x) = \frac{3x^2+12x+12}{2x^2-3x+1}$  has a horizontal asymptote. If the graph crosses this asymptote, give the  $x$ -coordinate of the intersection. Otherwise, state that the graph does not cross the

$$x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{3x^2+12x+12}{2x^2-3x+1} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow 6x^2+24x+24 = 6x^2-9x+3$$

$$\Rightarrow 33x = -21 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{7}{11}$$

asymptote.

a)  $x = -\frac{6}{11}$

b)  $x = -\frac{7}{11}$

c)  $x = -\frac{10}{11}$

d)  $x = -\frac{5}{11}$

e) The graph does not cross the asymptote.

#### Question 4

Find  $f(8)$ ,  $f(-2)$  and  $f(-5)$  given

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 + 6 & x \leq -3 \\ 4 & -3 < x < 4 \\ -2x - 2 & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

a)  $f(8) = 4$ ,  $f(-2) = 18$  and  $f(-5) = 81$

b)  $f(8) = -18$ ,  $f(-2) = 4$  and  $f(-5) = 81$

c)  $f(8) = -18$ ,  $f(-2) = 18$  and  $f(-5) = 4$

d)  $f(8) = 4$ ,  $f(-2) = 4$  and  $f(-5) = 81$

e)  $f(8) = 198$ ,  $f(-2) = -2$  and  $f(-5) = 4$

$f(8)$ ,  $\boxed{8 \geq 4} \Rightarrow f(8) = -2 \cdot 8 - 2 = -18$

$f(-2)$ ,  $\boxed{-3 < -2 < 4} \Rightarrow f(-2) = 4$

$f(-5)$ ,  $\boxed{-5 \leq -3} \Rightarrow f(-5) = 3(-5)^2 + 6 = 81$

#### Question 5

Find the coordinates of the vertex for the following parabola.

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}x^2 + 4x + 6$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}(x^2 - 16x + 64) + 6 + \frac{64}{4}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4}(x - 8)^2 + 22$$

a) (8, 0)

b) (0, 6)

vertex: (8, 22)

- c) (8, 6)
- d) (4, 18)
- e) (8, 22)**

## Question 6

Find the linear function  $f$  with  $f^{-1}(-6) = 3$  and  $f^{-1}(-2) = 4$ .

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|-----------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a)        | $f(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x + 3$ | → | ↓<br>$f(3) = -6$<br>X | ↓<br>$f(4) = -2$<br>X |
| b)        | $f(x) = 4x + 18$           | → | X                     |                       |
| c)        | $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x - 3$  | → | X                     |                       |
| d)        | $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x + 18$ | → | X                     |                       |
| <b>e)</b> | $f(x) = 4x - 18$           | → | ✓                     | ✓                     |

## Question 7

Put the equation in standard form for a hyperbola.

$$16x^2 - 9y^2 + 64x + 36y = 116$$

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|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|
| a)        | $\frac{(x-2)^2}{9} - \frac{(y-2)^2}{16} = 1$ | ↓<br>square them                  |
| <b>b)</b> | $\frac{(x+2)^2}{9} - \frac{(y-2)^2}{16} = 1$ | ↓<br>divided by 144 on both sides |
| c)        | $\frac{(x+2)^2}{16} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{9} = 1$ | ↓                                 |
| d)        | $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$         | ↓                                 |
| e)        | $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$         | ↓                                 |
- $16x^2 + 64x + \underline{\quad} - 9y^2 + 36y + \underline{\quad} = 116 + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$   
 $16(x^2 + 4x + \underline{4}) - 9(y^2 - 4y + \underline{4}) = 116 + \underline{4} + \underline{(-36)}$   
 $16(x+2)^2 - 9(y-2)^2 = 144$   
 $\frac{(x+2)^2}{9} - \frac{(y-2)^2}{16} = 1$

## Question 8

Find the  $x$ -coordinates of the points of intersection for the functions:  $f(x) = x^2 - 6$  and  $g(x) = -x + 12$ .

- a)  $\{-1/4 + 1/4\sqrt{73}, 1/2 + 1/2\sqrt{73}\}$   
 b)  $\{-1 - \sqrt{73}, -1 + \sqrt{73}\}$   
 c)  $\{1/2 - 1/2\sqrt{73}, 1/2 + 1/2\sqrt{73}\}$   
 d)  $\{-1/2 - 1/2\sqrt{73}, -1/2 + 1/2\sqrt{73}\}$   
 e)  $\{-13/2 - 1/2\sqrt{73}, -13/2 + 1/2\sqrt{73}\}$

$$x^2 - 6 = -x + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{73}}{2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{73}}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{73}}{2}$$

quartic formula

### Question 9

Find all roots of the polynomial  $P(x) = \frac{3}{4}x^5 - 6x^2$ .

find  $x$  such that  $P(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}x^5 - 6x^2 = 0$

- a)  $\{x = -2, x = -1\}$   
 b)  $\{x = 0, x = 2\}$   
 c)  $\{x = 0, x = 2, x = 3\}$   
 d)  $\{x = -2, x = 0\}$   
 e)  $\{x = 0, x = 3\}$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^5 - 24x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^5 - 8x^2 = 0$$

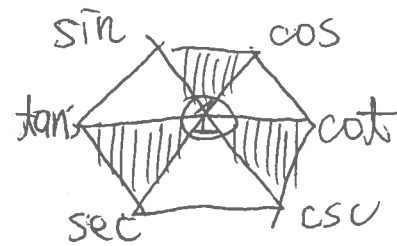
$$\Rightarrow x^2(x^3 - 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } 2. \quad (2^3 = 8)$$

### Question 10

Which of the following are true statements?

- ✓ I.  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$   
 ✓ II.  $\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$   
 ✓ III.  $1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$   
 ✓ IV.  $\frac{1}{\csc^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} = 1$



$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\csc \theta} = \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{\sec \theta} = \cos \theta$$

- a) I and III only.  
 b) II and III only.  
 c) I, II, and III only.

d) None of these are true.

e) All of these statements are true.

### Question 11

Simplify the expression:  $\frac{7 \sec(A)}{\tan(A) + \cot(A)}$

$$= 7 \frac{\frac{1}{\cos(A)}}{\frac{\sin(A)}{\cos(A)} + \frac{\cos(A)}{\sin(A)}} \Rightarrow \text{combine them}$$

$$= 7 \frac{\frac{1}{\cos(A)}}{\frac{\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A}{\cos A \sin A}} \swarrow$$

$$= 7 \frac{\frac{1}{\cos A}}{\frac{1}{\cos A \sin A}} = 7 \sin A.$$

a)   $7 \csc(A)$

b)  $7 \sin(A)$

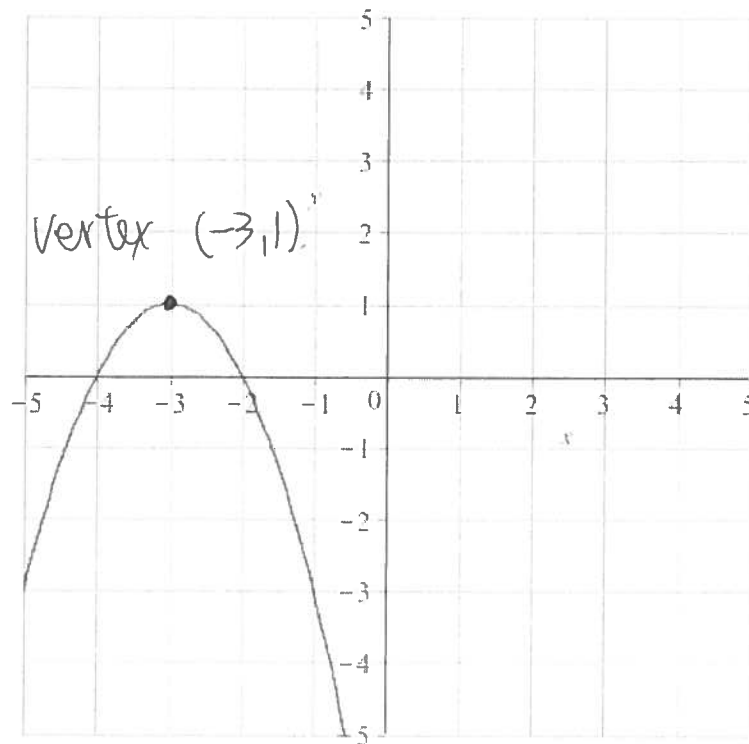
c)   $7 \sec(A)$

d)   $7 \cot(A)$

e)   $7 \cos(A)$

### Question 12

Which of the following functions matches the graph below?



a)  $f(x) = (x+3)^2 - 1$

b)  $f(x) = -(x+3)^2 + 1$

c)  $f(x) = -(x-3)^2 + 1$

d)  $f(x) = -(x+1)^2 + 3$

e)  $f(x) = (x-1)^2 + 3$

## Question 13

Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{3x-5}$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 4x - 12$ , find the domain of  $\frac{g}{f}$ .

$\Rightarrow f \neq 0$  and the value of  $f$  is a real number

a)  $[\frac{5}{3}, 6) \cup (6, \infty)$

$$\sqrt{3x-5} \Rightarrow 3x-5 > 0 \Rightarrow x > \frac{5}{3}$$

b)  $[\frac{5}{3}, \infty)$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (\frac{5}{3}, \infty)$$

c)  $(-\infty, \frac{5}{3}) \cup (\frac{5}{3}, \infty)$

d)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (6, \infty)$

e)  $(\frac{5}{3}, \infty)$

## Question 14

Perform the indicated operation and reduce completely.

$$\frac{x}{x^2 + 11x + 30} + \frac{3}{x^2 + 3x - 10} - \frac{x}{x^2 + 4x - 12}$$

$$= \frac{x}{(x+5)(x+6)} + \frac{3}{(x+5)(x-2)} - \frac{x}{(x-2)(x+6)}$$

a)  $\frac{-20x^2 - 18x + 36}{(x+6)(x+5)(x-6)(x-2)}$

b)  $\frac{-4x + 18}{(x+6)(x+5)(x-2)}$

$$= \frac{x(x-2) + 3(x+6) - x(x+5)}{(x+6)(x+5)(x-2)}$$

c)  $\frac{x^3 + 10x^2 + 35x + 18}{(x+6)(x+5)(x-2)}$

$$= \frac{\cancel{x^2} - 2x + 3x + 18 - \cancel{x^2} - 5x}{(x+6)(x+5)(x-2)} = \frac{-4x + 18}{(x+6)(x+5)(x-2)}$$

d)  $\frac{-x^3 - 12x^2 - 25x + 18}{(x+6)(x+5)(x-2)}$

e)  $\frac{-22x^2 - 18x + 108}{(x+6)(x+5)(x-6)(x-2)}$

### Question 15

Simplify the following:

$$\frac{\left(\frac{x-5}{xy^3}\right)}{\left(\frac{x^2-6x+5}{x^{11}y^{17}}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{x-5}{xy^3} \cdot \frac{x^{11}y^{17}}{x^2-6x+5}$$

$$= \frac{(x-5)}{xy^3} \cdot \frac{x^{11}y^{17}}{(x-5)(x-1)}$$

$$= \frac{x^{10}y^{14}}{x-1}$$

a)  $\frac{x+5}{x^{10}y^{20}}$

b)  $\frac{x-1}{y^{14}x^{10}}$

c)  $\frac{x-5}{y^{14}x^{12}}$

d)  $\frac{x^{10}y^{20}}{x+5}$

e)  $\frac{y^{14}x^{10}}{x-1}$

### Question 16

Simplify the following. No answer should contain negative exponents.

$$\frac{x^3y^{-2}z^2}{(3x^{-13}y^5)^{-1}}$$

$$= x^3y^{-2}z^2 \cdot 3x^{13}y^5$$

$$= x^3 \frac{1}{y^2} z^2 \cdot 3 \frac{1}{x^{13}} y^5$$

$$= \frac{3x^3z^2y^5}{y^2x^{13}} = \frac{3y^3z^2}{x^{10}}$$

a)  $\frac{3z^2}{x^{10}y^3}$

b)  $\frac{-x^{16}z^2}{3y^7}$

c)  $\frac{-y^3z^2}{3x^{10}}$

d)  $\frac{3y^3z^2}{x^{10}}$

e)  $3x^{16}y^3z^2$

**Question 17**

Given  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+3}$ , simplify  $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$ ,  $h \neq 0$  when  $x = -1$ .

a)  $\frac{h-1}{h+3}$

b)  $\frac{2}{h-2}$

c) 0

d)  $\frac{2}{h+2}$

e)  $h-1$

$$\frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{(x+h)-1}{(x+h)+3} - \frac{x-1}{x+3} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x = -1 \\ \Rightarrow &= \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{h-2}{h+2} - \frac{-2}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{h-2}{h+2} + 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{h-2+h+2}{h+2} \right) = \frac{1}{h} \cdot \frac{2h}{h+2} = \frac{2}{h+2}$$

**Question 18**

Given that  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x$  and  $g(x) = 5x - 2$ , find  $(f \circ g)(2)$ .

a) 48

b) 88

c) 5

d) 24

e) 52

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \\ g(2) &= 5 \cdot 2 - 2 \\ &= 8 \\ &= f(8) \\ &= 8^2 + 3 \cdot 8 \\ &= 64 + 24 \\ &= 88 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 19**

Let  $f(x) = \frac{5x^2 - 3}{4x^2 + 5}$ . Find the y-intercept of  $f(\sqrt{2x+5}) = \frac{5(2x+5) - 3}{4(2x+5) + 5} = \frac{10x+22}{8x+25}$

$$\hookrightarrow x=0 \Rightarrow f(0) = \frac{22}{25}$$



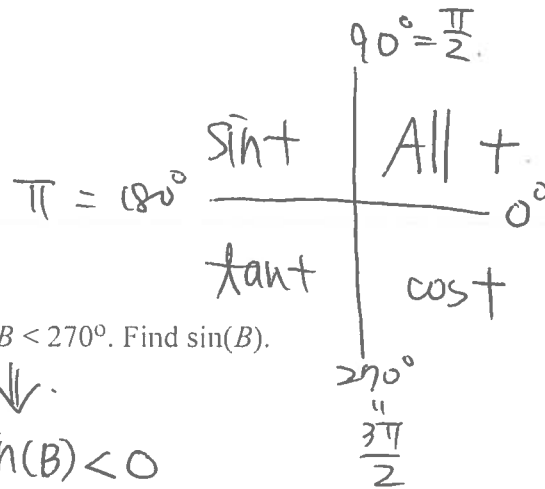
a)  $(0, -\frac{3}{5})$

b)  $(0, \frac{5}{4})$

c)  $(0, \frac{17}{21})$

**d)  $(0, \frac{22}{25})$**

e)  $(0, \frac{122}{105})$



**Question 20**

Suppose that  $\sec(B) = -\frac{11}{8}$  and that  $180^\circ < B < 270^\circ$ . Find  $\sin(B)$ .

a)  $\sin(B) = \frac{\sqrt{57}}{19}$

**b)  $\sin(B) = -\frac{\sqrt{57}}{11}$**

c)  $\sin(B) = -\frac{\sqrt{57}}{19}$

d)  $\sin(B) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{11}$

e)  $\sin(B) = \frac{\sqrt{57}}{11}$

①  $\sin(B) < 0$

②  $\sec(B) = \frac{1}{\cos(B)} \Rightarrow \cos(B) = -\frac{8}{11}$

$\cos^2(B) + \sin^2(B) = 1 \Rightarrow \sin^2(B) = 1 - \frac{64}{121} = \frac{57}{121}$

$\Rightarrow \sin(B) = \pm \frac{\sqrt{57}}{11}$  (but  $\sin(B) < 0$ )

$\Rightarrow \sin(B) = -\frac{\sqrt{57}}{11}$

**Question 21**

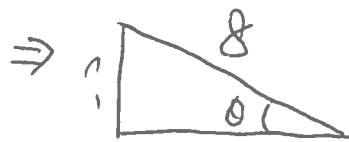
Suppose that  $\theta$  is an acute angle of a right triangle and that  $\sec(\theta) = \frac{8}{5}$ . Find  $\cos(\theta)$  and  $\csc(\theta)$ .

a)  $\cos(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{8}$  and  $\csc(\theta) = \frac{5\sqrt{39}}{39}$

**b)  $\cos(\theta) = \frac{5}{8}$  and  $\csc(\theta) = \frac{8\sqrt{39}}{39}$**



and  $\sec\theta = \frac{8}{5}$



? =  $\sqrt{64 - 25} = \sqrt{39}$

$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sec\theta} = \frac{5}{8}$ ,  $\csc\theta = \frac{5}{\sin\theta} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{39}} = \frac{8\sqrt{39}}{39}$

- c)  $\cos(\theta) = \frac{8}{5}$  and  $\csc(\theta) = \frac{8\sqrt{39}}{39}$
- d)  $\cos(\theta) = \frac{8\sqrt{39}}{39}$  and  $\csc(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{5}$
- e)  $\cos(\theta) = \frac{5}{8}$  and  $\csc(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{8}$

## Question 22

List all x-intercepts for  $y = -3 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$ , on the interval  $\left[-\frac{2\pi}{5}, 4\pi\right]$ .

↪ find x such that  $y=0$ .

a)  $\left\{\frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{9\pi}{5}, \frac{18\pi}{5}\right\}$

b)  $\left\{-\frac{2\pi}{5}, \frac{8\pi}{5}, \frac{18\pi}{5}\right\}$

c)  $\left\{-\frac{2\pi}{5}, \frac{9\pi}{5}, \frac{19\pi}{5}\right\}$

d)  $\left\{0, \frac{8\pi}{5}, \frac{18\pi}{5}\right\}$

e)  $\left\{-\frac{2\pi}{5}, \frac{8\pi}{5}, \frac{4\pi}{5}\right\}$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -3 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \sin\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{5} = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{4\pi}{5}, \frac{9\pi}{5}, \frac{14\pi}{5}$$

$$x = -\frac{2\pi}{5}, \frac{8\pi}{5}, \frac{18\pi}{5}, \frac{28\pi}{5}$$

## Question 23

Solve  $\sec^2(x) = 1$  over the interval  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right]$ .



a)  $\left\{-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right\}$

b)  $\{0, \pi, 2\pi\}$

c)  $\left\{0, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right\}$

d)  $\left\{\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right\}$

$$\sec^2 x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

e)  $\{-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}\}$

**Question 24**

Given  $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 9x}{2x^2 - 18}$ , identify any horizontal asymptotes.

a)  $y = \frac{3}{2}$

b)  $y = -3$

c)  $y = 3$

d)  $y = 0$

e) There are none.

$x \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}$

$f = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{deg } P > \text{deg } Q \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f \text{ DNE} \\ \text{deg } P = \text{deg } Q \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f = \text{leading coefficient} \\ \text{deg } P < \text{deg } Q \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f = 0 \end{array} \right\}$

**Question 25**

Find the exact value of the following expression. If undefined, state, *undefined*.

$\sin^{-1}(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$

$\Rightarrow$  Find  $x$  such that  $\sin x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{\pi}{3}$

a)  $-\frac{\pi}{3}$

b)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

d) *undefined*

e)  $-\frac{5\pi}{6}$



