

Math 7A: Unit 2 Test
SAMPLE

100 points

Name: _____

CIRCLE T FOR TRUE, F FOR FALSE.

- T F (1) Factoring, $8x^{1/3} - 4x^{-2/3}$ simplifies to $\frac{4(2x-1)}{x^{2/3}}$
- T F (2) The expression $(x+1)(x-1) + (4x^3 - 7x^2 - 6x + 1)$ is factored.
- T F (3) Simplifying completely: $(25a^2b^3)^{3/2} = 125a^3b^{9/2}$
- T F (4) $\frac{40x^{-8}y^2}{32x^{-3}y^{-1}} = \frac{5y^3}{4x^5}$
- T F (5) $f(x) = x^3 - x$ is an odd function.

Fill in the blanks.

- (6) Using the definition of absolute value, $|x-3| = \begin{cases} x-3 & \text{if } \text{_____} \\ -(x-3) & \text{if } \text{_____} \end{cases}$
- (7) Simplify. Express answer using only positive exponents $(7a^3b)(2a^{-3}b^6)$ _____
- (8) What is the average rate of change of $f(x) = 3x+1$ _____
- (9) Simplify $\frac{4-\sqrt{5}}{2-\sqrt{6}} =$ _____
- (10) $\sqrt{45x^7y^2z^8} =$ _____ (do not assume variables represent positive numbers)

(11) Simplify:

(a) $\frac{\frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{y^3}}{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}}$

(b) $\frac{1}{x+3} - \frac{2}{(x+3)^2} + \frac{3}{x^2-9}$

(12) Find the domain. Express answer in interval notation:

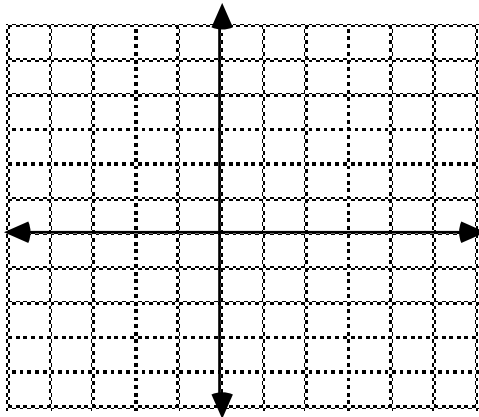
(a) $f(x) = \frac{2x-7}{15+7x-2x^2}$

(b) $g(x) = \sqrt{7-x}$

- (13) An isosceles triangle has a perimeter of 10 cm. If the length of each of the equal sides is x , express the area of the triangle as a function of x . Simplify

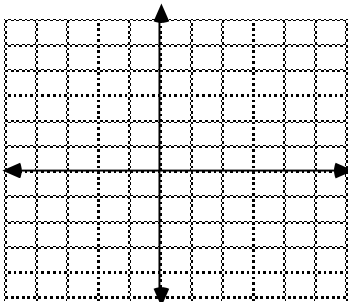
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- (14) Find the center and radius of the circle: $x^2+y^2-4x+y-1=0$.

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- (15) Graph $\begin{cases} 2x+3 & \text{if } x \leq -2 \\ |x|+1 & \text{if } -2 < x \leq 1 \\ \sqrt{x-1} & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ Show axes and scale. Label coordinates of 2 points on graph.



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- (16) Rewrite $f(x)$ as a piecewise function, using the definition to remove the absolute value bars. Then graph the function.

$$f(x) = |x| - 2x$$



(17) Factor Completely:

(a) $2a^6 - 128$

(b) $2xa + 3a - 8x - 12$

(c) $3x^2(3x+4)^2 + x^3 \cdot 2(3x+4) \cdot 3$

(d) $x^{1/2} - 7x^{-1/2} + 12x^{-3/2}$

(18) Solve. Express answer in interval notation. Show all work. No credit given for improper method.

(a) $|2x - 3| > 4$

(b) $12 - x - x^2 > 0$

(19) Solve.

(a) $(x-3)(2x+1)=4$

(b) $3x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x - 2 = 0$

(20) Find a function which represents the distance between the point (2,-1) and a point on the graph of $y=x^2$

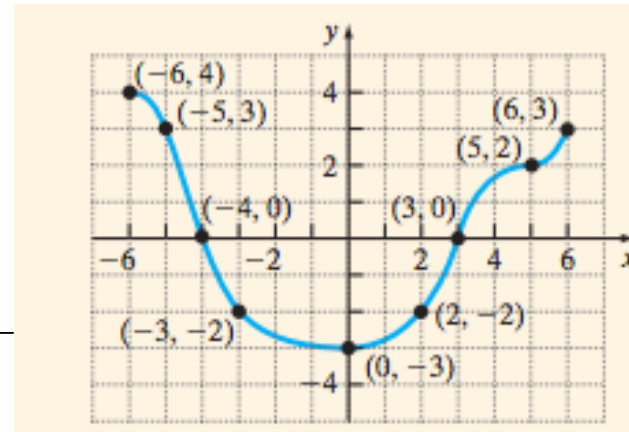
(21) Simplify: (5 points each)

(a)
$$\frac{2\sqrt{1+x} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x}}}{1+x}$$

(b)
$$\frac{\frac{2}{3}(x^2 + 4)(2x+1)^{-2/3} - (2x+1)^{1/3} 2x}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$$

(21) Using the graph of $f(x)$ below, find

- (a) $f(-3)$ _____
- (b) $f(0)$ _____
- (c) For what values of x is $f(x) < 0$ _____
- (d) What are the zeros of f ? _____
- (e) For what number(s) x does $f(x)=3$? _____
- (e) What is the y intercept of f ? _____
- (f) Domain of f : _____
- (g) Range of f : _____
- (i) On what interval is f increasing? _____
- (j) On what interval is f decreasing? _____
- (k) What is the absolute maximum value of $f(x)$? _____
- (l) What is the absolute minimum value of $f(x)$? _____
- (m) Sketch the graph of $y = |f(x)|$



(1) For each of the following angles, determine which quadrant it is and find the reference angle. Answer should be in the units given. 1 point each blank.

ANGLE	QUADRANT	REFERENCE ANGLE
220°		
100°		
92°		
-300°		
$8\pi / 7$		
$5\pi / 3$		
$11\pi / 10$		

(2) For each of the following, find 4 angles, one in each quadrant, having the given angle as a reference angle. Answer in the units given. 1 point each blank.

12°	
45°	
$\pi / 10$	
$2\pi / 5$	
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