



MATHEMATICS 201-009

Review Questions for Test #1

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/10 1. Consider the numbers:

$-5, \frac{2}{3}, \sqrt{2}, 0, -3.4, \sqrt{3}, 8, 2\frac{1}{2}, \frac{0}{0}, \pi, 1.\bar{2}, 1.23057\dots$

(a) Which are natural numbers?

(b) Which are integers?

(c) Which are rational numbers?

(d) Which are irrational numbers?

(e) Which are real numbers?

/10 2. Simplify:

$$\frac{-2^3 a^4 b^{-6}}{4^2 a^{-2} b^4}$$

/10 3. Rationalize the denominator:

$$\frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}}$$

/10 4. Simplify: $\frac{\frac{8}{y} - \frac{y}{8}}{(y+8)^2}$. Also give restrictions for y.

/10 5. Perform the operation and simplify the answer.

$$\frac{x^2 + 13x + 40}{x^2 - x - 6} \div \frac{x^2 + 14x + 24}{x^2 - 9}$$

/10 6. Perform the operation and simplify the answer.

$$\frac{x}{x^2 + 9x + 20} - \frac{5}{x^2 + 11x + 30}$$

/10 7. Given the points A(5, -4) and B(-8, -10)

(a) Find the equation of line \overline{AB}

(b) Find the equation of a circle having \overline{AB} as its diameter

/10 8. Graph the function

$$y = f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 2 & \text{for } x < -2 \\ x^2 - 3 & \text{for } -2 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \sqrt{x} & \text{for } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

Also determine the domain, range the x and y intercepts of $f(x)$.

/10 9. Given $f(x) = 1 + 2x$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

Find the following new functions and determine their domains.

(a) $(f + g)(x)$

(b) $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$

(c) $(f \circ g)(x)$

(d) $(g \circ f)(x)$

(e) $(f \circ f)(-2)$

/10 10. For given line: $y = 2x + 1$, find the equation to

(a) a line which is parallel to the given line and passes through the point $(0,0)$.

(b) a line which is perpendicular to the given line and passes through the point $(0,0)$.

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Solutions to Review Questions for Test #1

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1. a) natural numbers: 8

b) integers: -5, 0, 8,

c) rational numbers: -5, $\frac{2}{3}$, 0, -3.4, 8, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 1.

d) irrational numbers: $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt{3}$, π , 1.23057.

e) real numbers:

-5, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\sqrt{2}$, 0, -3.4, $\sqrt{3}$, 8, $2\frac{1}{2}$, π , 1.23057, 1.

2.
$$\frac{-2^3 a^4 b^{-6}}{4^2 a^{-2} b^4} = -\frac{2^3}{2^{2 \cdot 2}} a^{4 - (-2)} b^{-6 - 4}$$

$$= -2^{3-4} a^6 b^{-10}$$

$$= -\frac{a^6}{2 b^{10}}$$

3.
$$\frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5})^2}{(\sqrt{3})^2 - (\sqrt{5})^2}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5})^2}{3 - 5} = \frac{(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5})^2}{-2}$$

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$$4. \quad \frac{\frac{8}{y} - \frac{y}{8}}{(y+8)^2} = \frac{\frac{8^2 - y^2}{8y}}{(y+8)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(8+y)(8-y)}{8y(y+8)}$$

$$= \frac{8-y}{8y}$$

For y : Since denominators cannot be zero, we then have

$$y \neq 0 \text{ for } \frac{8}{y}, \text{ and}$$

$$y+8 \neq 0 \text{ for } \frac{\frac{8}{y} - \frac{y}{8}}{(y+8)^2}$$

So, we restrict y to be,

$$y \neq 0 \text{ and } y \neq -8. \quad //$$

$$5. \quad \frac{x^2 + 13x + 40}{x^2 - x - 6} \div \frac{x^2 + 11x + 24}{x^2 - 9}$$

$$= \frac{(x+5)(x+8)}{(x-3)(x+2)} \div \frac{(x+3)(x+8)}{(x-3)(x+3)}$$

$$= \frac{(x+5)(x+8)}{(x-3)(x+2)} = \frac{x+8}{x-3}$$

$$= \frac{(x+5)(x+8)}{(x-3)(x+2)} \times \frac{x-3}{x+8}$$

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

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$$6. \quad \frac{x}{x^2+9x+20} - \frac{5}{x^2+11x+30}$$

$$= \frac{x}{(x+4)(x+5)} - \frac{5}{(x+5)(x+6)}$$

$$= \frac{x(x+6) - 5(x+4)}{(x+4)(x+5)(x+6)}$$

$$= \frac{x^2+6x-5x-20}{(x+4)(x+5)(x+6)}$$

$$= \frac{x^2+x-20}{(x+4)(x+5)(x+6)}$$

$$= \frac{(x-4)(x+5)}{(x+4)(x+5)(x+6)}$$

$$= \frac{x-4}{(x+4)(x+6)}$$

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7. a) By the point-point formula,

$$\frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

We have: $(x_1, y_1) = (5, -4)$, $(x_2, y_2) = (-8, -10)$ and

$$\frac{y - (-4)}{x - 5} = \frac{-10 - (-4)}{-8 - 5}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{y + 4}{x - 5} = \frac{-6}{-13} = \frac{6}{13}$$

So

$$y + 4 = \frac{6}{13}(x - 5)$$

$$y + 4 = \frac{6}{13}x - \frac{30}{13}$$

$$y = \frac{6}{13}x - \frac{30}{13} - \frac{52}{13}$$

$$y = \frac{6}{13}x - \frac{82}{13}$$

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b) Since \overline{AB} is the diameter, its middle point is just the centre of the circle. By the middle point formula, the middle point of \overline{AB} is,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} = \frac{5 + (-8)}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} = \frac{-4 + (-10)}{2} = -7$$

$$|\overline{AB}| = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} = \sqrt{(5 - (-8))^2 + (-4 - (-10))^2} = \sqrt{205}$$

Therefore, the equation for the circle is:

$$\sqrt{(x-\bar{x})^2 + (y-\bar{y})^2} = \left(\frac{AB}{2}\right)$$

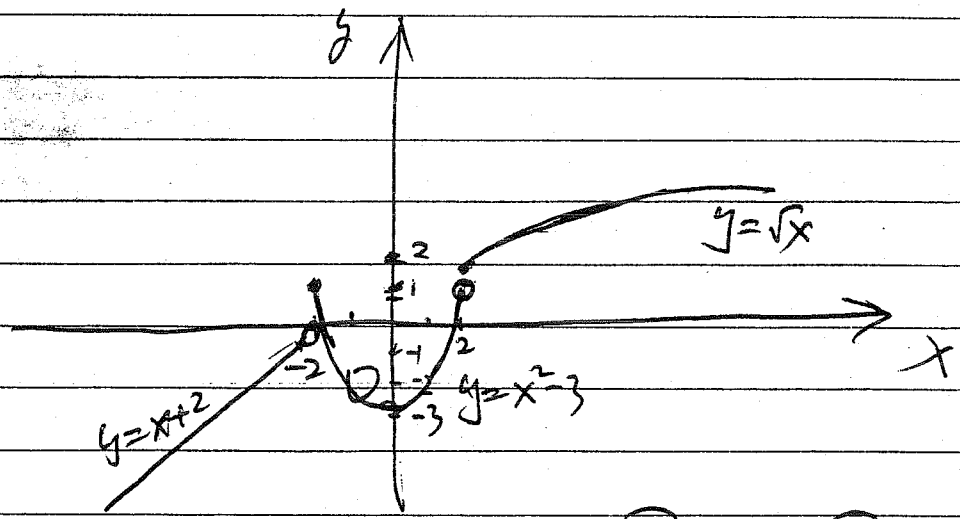
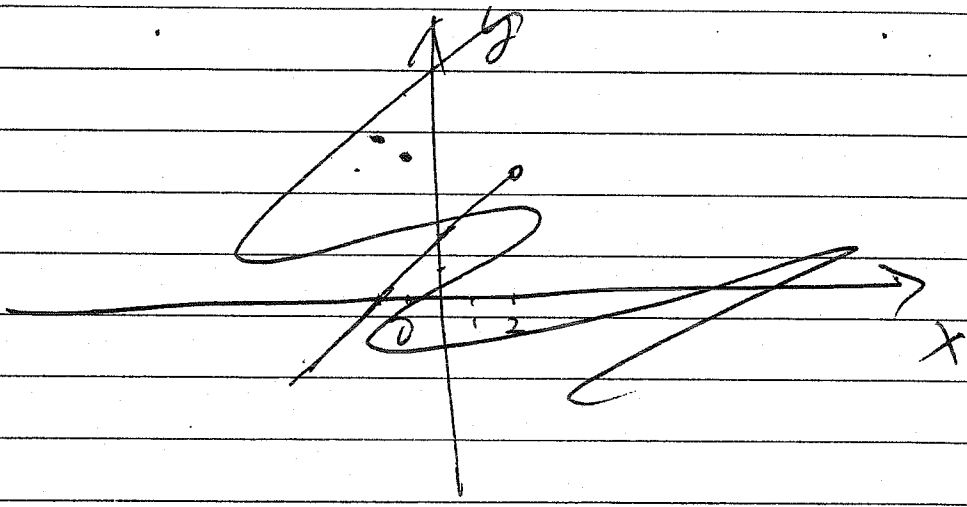
$$(x-\bar{x})^2 + (y-\bar{y})^2 = \left(\frac{AB}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + (y+7)^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{205}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{205}{4}$$

i.e.

$$\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + (y+7)^2 = \frac{205}{4}$$

8.



Domain: $D = (-\infty, \infty)$. Range: $R = (-\infty, \infty)$

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$$9. \quad f(x) = 1+2x, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad (f+g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x) \\ &= 1+2x + \sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \quad \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{1+2x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad (f \circ g)(x) &= f(g(x)) \\ &= 1+2g(x) \\ &= 1+2\sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d) \quad (g \circ f)(x) &= g(f(x)) \\ &= \sqrt{f(x)} \\ &= \sqrt{1+2x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e) \quad (f \circ f)(x) &= f(f(x)) \\ &= 1+2f(x) \\ &= 1+2(1+2x) \\ &= 1+2+4x \\ &= 3+4x \end{aligned}$$

$$(f \circ f)(-2) = 3+4(-2) = 3-8 = -5$$

10 a) $l_1: y = 2x + 1, m_1 = 2.$

$l_2: y = m_2x + b_2, m_2 = 2$ ($\because l_1 \parallel l_2$)

and $(0,0)$ is on l_2 , i.e.,

$$0 = 2 \cdot 0 + b_2; \Rightarrow b_2 = 0$$

So, l_2 is:

$$y = 2x$$

b) $l_1: y = 2x + 1, m_1 = 2$

$l_2: y = m_2x + b_2$

$\because l_1 \perp l_2, \therefore m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

So, l_2 is $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + b_2$

On the other hand, $(0,0)$ is on l_2 .

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 + b_2 \Rightarrow b_2 = 0$$

So, l_2 is:

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x$$