

PRACTICE TEST

1. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 7 - 2x, & x \leq 3 \\ 4x^2 - 1, & x > 3 \end{cases}$.

- a) Find $f(-2)$
 - b) Find $f(\sqrt{10})$.
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2. Let $f(x) = 2x - 3$. Answer the following questions:

- a) Graph $f(x)$. Label the axes and the points used.
 - b) What is the slope of the line?
 - c) Is f a function? Explain.
 - d) Find the domain and range of f .
 - e) Does f have an inverse? Why? Find $f^{-1}(x)$.
 - f) Find $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ and simplify.
 - g) If $g(x) = 1 - x^2$, find $(f \circ g)(x)$ and $(g \circ f)(0)$.
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3. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$. Answer the following questions:

- a) Find the domain and range of the function.
 - b) Sketch the graph of the function. Label the axes and the points used.
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4. Find the domain of each function.

a) $f(x) = \frac{3x+8}{2x-7}$

b) $g(x) = \log_5(x+2)$

c) $l(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 5x + 6}$

5. Simplify the following:

a) $(1+i)^2 - 3(1-4i) - 2$

b) $\frac{1+i}{1-3i} + \frac{1-i}{1+3i}$

c) $\log_6(\log_5(\log_2 32))$

6. Solve the following equations:

a) $\left|x + \frac{1}{2}\right| = \frac{1}{5}$

b) $|2x+1| = |x-1|$

c) $\log_3(2x-1) = 2$

d) $5^x = 2$

e) $\log_8(x+3) - \log_8 3 = 1$

f) $2x^4 + 4 = 6x^2$

7. Solve the following equations or systems of equations:

a) Solve (in the complex number set \mathbb{C}) by extracting roots $3(x-2)^2 + 39 = 0$

b) Solve (in the complex number set \mathbb{C}) by the quadratic formula $-x^2 + \frac{x}{2} = 1$

c) Solve the following system of equations:
$$\begin{cases} x - y + z = 6 \\ x + y + z = 4 \\ 4x + 2y + z = 9 \end{cases}$$

8. Solve the following inequalities. Show clearly how you obtain your answers.

a) $x^2 - 7x + 10 \geq 0$

b) $\frac{1}{x-2} > \frac{1}{x+3}$

c) $|3x-2| + 5 \leq 15$

d) $2|4x+3| > 10$

9. Let $y = -2x^2 + 4x + 1$.

a) What type of curve is this?

b) What is the y-intercept?

c) What is the vertex ?

d) Find the x- intercept(s) (if any).

e) Sketch its graph. Label the axes, the vertex, and the intercepts.

f) Find the domain and range .

h) Using the graph above, solve the following inequality

$$-2x^2 + x + 3 < 0$$

10. Let $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 5x - 4y - 1 = 0$.

- What type of curve is this?
 - What is the standard form of this equation?
 - What is the center?
 - What is the radius?
 - Find the x -intercepts (if any).
 - Find the y -intercepts (if any).
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11. a) Use the Binomial Theorem to expand the binomial and express the result in simplified form $(2x + y)^4$

b) Find the sum and express the result in simplified form $\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{(i+2)!}{i!}$

c) Find the sum $\sum_{k=0}^5 \binom{5}{k}$

d) Express the sum using summation notation $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} + \dots + \frac{14}{15}$

12. The total profit Kiyoshi makes from producing and selling “x” floral arrangements is

$$P = -0.3x^2 + 30x$$

- How many floral arrangements should Kiyoshi produce and sell to maximize his profit?
 - What is his maximum profit? Explain how do you know for sure you have found the maximum profit.
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13. The number of bacteria present in a culture after t hours is given by the formula

$$P = 1500e^{0.59t}$$

- How many bacteria will be there after $\frac{1}{2}$ hour?
- How long will it be before there are 1,000,000 bacteria?