College Algebra — Exam 1
MAT 140, Fall 2012 — D. IvanšićName:1. (8pts) Use the graph of the function f
at right to answer the following questions.
a) Find f(-2) and f(0).
b) What is the domain of f?
c) What is the range of f?
d) What are the solutions
of the equation f(x) = 1?Name:
Show all your work!

2. (10pts) Use your calculator to accurately sketch the graph of $y = x^4 - 8x^2 - 11$. Draw the graph here, and indicate units on the axes. Find all the x- and y- intercepts (accuracy: 6 decimal points).

3. (4pts) Convert to scientific notation or a decimal number:

$$27,110 = 3.159 \times 10^{-5} =$$

Use formulas to expand:

4. (4pts) $(3x-2)^2 =$

5. (4pts) $(x^2 - y)(x^2 + y) =$

6. (6pts) $(x+5)^3 =$

Simplify, showing intermediate steps.

7. (2pts)
$$\sqrt{63} =$$
 8. (5pts) $\sqrt[3]{40x^4} =$

9. (7pts)
$$\frac{\sqrt[4]{324x^5y^{11}}}{\sqrt[4]{2xy^2}} =$$

$$\frac{2x-1}{x^2-49} - \frac{4}{x^2+4x-21} =$$

11. (8pts) Simplify. Express answers first in terms of positive exponents, then convert to root notation.

$$\frac{\left(64x^{-2}y^{6}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{\left(2x^{-\frac{3}{5}}y^{5}\right)^{4}} =$$

12. (6pts) Rationalize the denominator.

$$\frac{4\sqrt{2}-5}{3-\sqrt{2}}$$

13. (4pts) Solve the equation for y. 2x + 3y = c

14. (8pts) Solve the equation.

 $3x^2 + 5x = 6 - x^2$

15. (4pts) Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{|x-7|}{x+4}$.

16. (12pts) The circle whose diameter has endpoints (5,1) and (-1,-1) is given.

- a) Find the equation of the circle.
- b) Draw the circle in the coordinate plane.
- c) Is this circle the graph of a function? Why or why not?

Bonus (10pts) Simplify.

$$\frac{3 + \frac{18x^2 - 4x}{x^3 - 8}}{1 + \frac{10x + 44}{x^2 + 2x - 8}} =$$