College Algebra — Exam 1 MAT 140, Spring 2021 — D. Ivanšić

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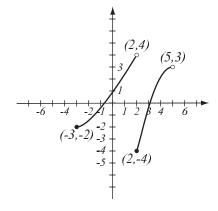
1. (8pts) Use the graph of the function f at right to answer the following questions.

a) Find:
$$f(-3) = f(2) =$$

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?



2. (10pts) Use your calculator to accurately sketch the graph of $y = x^3 - 5x - 9$.

a) Draw the graph on paper and indicate units on the axes.

b) Find all the x- and y-intercepts (accuracy: 6 decimal points).

3. (5pts) Write the equation of the line that passes through points (-1,3) and (7,1).

4. (10pts) Find the equation of the line (in form y = mx + b) that is perpendicular to the line 3x + 2y = 8 and passes through the y-intercept of the given line. Draw both lines.

5. (8pts) Draw the triangle with vertices A = (-3, -1), B = (6, 4) and C = (1, 7). Use either slopes or the Pythagorean theorem to determine if this is a right triangle.

6. (9pts) Let $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x}{\sqrt{x+3}}$. Find the following (simplify where appropriate).

$$f(1) = f(-6) =$$

$$f(3t) = f(w-1) =$$

7. (9pts) Find the domains of the functions below and write them using interval notation.

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

$$g(x) = \sqrt{10 - 4x}$$

8. (7pts) Solve and write the solution in interval notation.

$$3x - 4 < 5$$
 or $2x - 7 > 0$

- **9.** (8pts) A circle has center (-1, -3) and passes through the point (2, 0).
- a) Find the equation of the circle.
- b) Draw the circle in the coordinate plane.

- 10. (12pts) Lauren has these options for a data plan for her cell phone:
- A) \$12 flat fee for the first GB, and then \$4 per GB for usage beyond the first GB.
- B) \$3 flat fee plus \$5.50 per GB.

Assuming Lauren always uses at least 1 GB of data, for which amount of data is plan B better?

- 11. (14pts) A truck starts driving eastward from Murray along state route 80. A car driving 11mph faster starts along the same route half an hour afterwards. After the car drives two and a half hours, it catches up with the truck.
- a) How fast are the truck and the car?
- b) How far from Murray are they when the car catches up with the truck?

Bonus (10pts) Bruce has a total of \$3000 invested in two accounts, one bearing 3% and the other 4% interest. He notices that if he reversed the amounts invested in each account, he would have \$7 more in interest over a year. How much is invested in each account?