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

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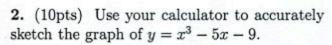
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 (8pts) Use the graph of the function f at right to answer the following questions.

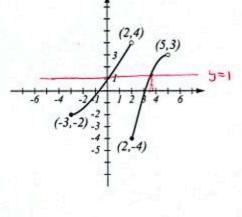
a) Find:
$$f(-3) = -2$$
 $f(2) = -4$

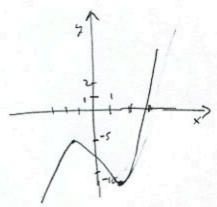
c) What is the range of
$$f$$
? $\left(-4,4\right)$

d) What are the solutions of the equation f(x) = 1?



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





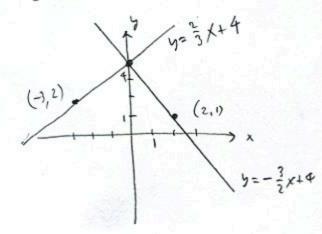
3. (5pts) Write the equation of the line that passes through points
$$(-1,3)$$
 and $(7,1)$.

$$m = \frac{1-3}{7-(-1)} = \frac{-2}{8} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

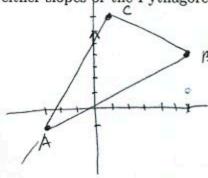
$$y = 3 = -\frac{1}{4}(x-(-1))$$

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.

$$5-4=\frac{2}{3}(x-0)$$



 (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.



Find slopes

$$m_{AB} = \frac{4 - (-1)}{6 - (-3)} = \frac{5}{9}$$
 $m_{AB} = \frac{7 - 4}{1 - 6} = \frac{3}{-5}$
 $m_{BC} = \frac{7 - (-1)}{1 - 6} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$

no two of these are opposite

reciprocal, so no two sides

are perpendicular

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

$$f(1) = \frac{1^2 + 2 \cdot 1}{\sqrt{1+3}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$f(3t) = \frac{(3t)^2 + 2(3t)}{\sqrt{3t+3}}$$
$$= \frac{9t^2 + 6t}{\sqrt{3t+3}}$$

$$f(-6) = \frac{(-4)^{2} + 2(-6)}{\sqrt{-6 + 3}} = \frac{36 - 12}{\sqrt{-3}} \text{ defined}$$

$$f(w - 1) = \frac{(w - 1)^{2} + 2(w - 1)}{\sqrt{w - 1 + 3}}$$

$$= \frac{w^{2} - 2w + 1 + 2w - 2}{\sqrt{w + 2}}$$

$$= \frac{w^{2} - 1}{\sqrt{1 + 2}}$$

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

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

$$Can'f have$$

$$\chi^{-} | = 0$$

$$\chi^{-} | = 1$$

$$\chi = \pm 1$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{10 - 4x}$$
Must have $10 - 4x \ge 0$

$$10 \ge 4x \div 4$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{cases} \times \begin{cases} \frac{5}{2} \\ (-\infty, \frac{5}{2}) \end{cases}$$

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

$$3x - 4 < 5 \text{ or } 2x - 7 > 0$$

 $3x < 9$ $2x > 7$
 $x < 3$ c_r $x > \frac{7}{2}$

$$(-\infty, 3) \cup (\frac{7}{2}, \infty)$$

- (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.

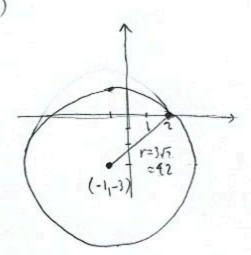
$$\gamma = \text{clistence from } (-1,-3) \text{ to } (2,0)$$

$$= \sqrt{(2-(-1))^{2}+(0-(-3))^{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{9+9} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$(x-(-1))^{2}+(y-(-3))^{2}=(3\sqrt{2})^{2}$$

$$(x+1)^{2}+(y+3)^{2}=18$$



- 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?

truck
$$\frac{d}{d}$$
, $\frac{3hvs}{d}$, $\frac{d}{r+11}$, $\frac{2.5hvs}{2.5hvs}$ a) truck $\frac{d}{r+11}$ $\frac{5}{r+11}$ $\frac{d}{r+11}$, $\frac{2.5hvs}{2.5hvs}$ and $\frac{d}{r+11}$ $\frac{d}{r+1$

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?

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$$x=$$
 and invested at 3%, $x \cdot 0.3\%$
 $x \cdot 0.4\%$
 $x \cdot 0.$