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

Show all your work!

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

- a) Find: f(4) = f(1) =
- b) What is the domain of f?
- c) What is the range of f?
- d) What are the solutions of the equation f(x) = -2?



2. (10pts) Use your calculator to accurately sketch the graph of $y = x^3 - 8x^2 + 5x - 3$.

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) Draw the line that passes through points (-1, 1) and (-1, 6). Then write the equation of the line.

4. (10pts) Find the equation of the line (in form y = mx + b) that is parallel to the line 2x - 4y = 5 and passes through the point (4, 1). Draw both lines.

5. (8pts) Draw the quadrangle with vertices A = (4,0), B = (2,4), C = (-4,0) and D = (-2, -3). Use slopes to determine if any two of its sides are perpendicular.

6. (9pts) Let $f(x) = x^2 - \sqrt{2x - 7}$. Find the following (simplify where appropriate).

$$f(1) = f(8) =$$

$$f(4u) = \qquad \qquad f(x+3) =$$

7. (9pts) Find the domains of the functions below and write them using interval notation. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 5x - 36}$ $g(x) = \sqrt{2x + 7}$ 8. (5pts) Solve and write the solution in interval notation.

 $4 \leq 7-2x < 11$

9. (10pts) The diameter of a circle has endpoints (-2, -3) and (4, 1).

- a) Find the equation of the circle.
- b) Draw the circle in the coordinate plane.

10. (12pts) An electric company offers two plans to pay for electricity usage:

A) \$60 flat fee that includes 200 kWh, then 12 cents per kWh for usage beyond 200 kWh. B) \$10 flat fee plus 16 cents per kWh.

Assuming a customer always uses at least 200 kWh of electricity, for which amounts of electricity is plan A better?

11. (14pts) Because she was afraid to be late, Fiona rushed to a concert and got there in 2 hours. On the way back, she drove 9mph slower, so it took her a quarter of an hour longer. a) How fast did Fiona drive to and from the concert?

b) How far did she drive to the concert?

Bonus (10pts) The length of a rectangular field is 40 feet more than the width. A farmer used 470 feet of fencing to enclose the field and divide it into two parts, as in the picture. What are the dimensions of the field?

