## College Algebra — Exam 1 MAT 140C, Fall 2025 — D. Ivanšić

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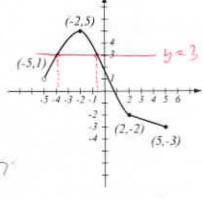
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(8pts) Use the graph of the function f
at right to answer the following questions.

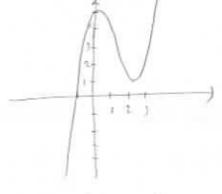
a) Find: 
$$f(2) = -2 - f(-5) = net def$$
.

b) What is the domain of 
$$f$$
?  $(-5, 5]$ 

d) What are the solutions of the equation 
$$f(x) = 3?$$
  $\chi = -3.8 \cdot -0.7$ 



2. (12pts) Use your calculator to accurately sketch the graph of  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5$ .

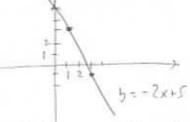


3. (5pts) Find the equation of the line (in form y = mx + b) that passes through points (1,3) and (3,-1). Draw the requested line.

$$m = \frac{-1-3}{3-1} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2$$

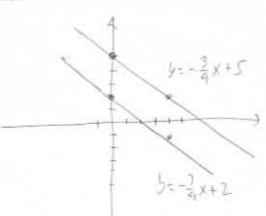
$$y = -2x + 2 + 3$$

$$y = -2x + 5$$

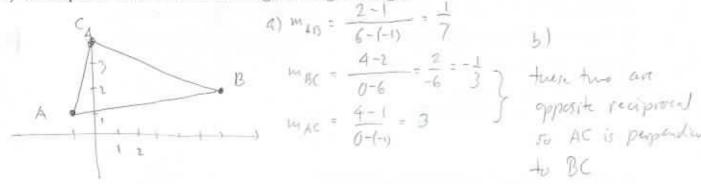


4. (9pts) Find the equation of the line (in form y = mx + b) that is parallel to the line 3x + 4y = 20 and contains the point (4, -1). Draw both lines.

$$3x+4y=20$$
  $y-(-1)=-\frac{1}{4}(x-4)$   
 $4y=-3x+20$   $|+4$   $y+1=-\frac{2}{4}x+3$   
 $y=-\frac{2}{4}x+5$   $y=-\frac{2}{4}x+2$   
 $y=-\frac{2}{4}x+2$   
Same sign for parallel by



- (9pts) In a coordinate system, draw the triangle with vertices A = (-1,1), B = (6,2) and C = (0, 4).
- a) Compute the slopes of all sides.
- b) Use slopes to determine if the triangle is a right triangle.



4) 
$$m_{10} = \frac{2-1}{6-(-1)} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$m_{10} = \frac{4-2}{0-6} = \frac{2}{-6} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$m_{10} = \frac{4-1}{0-(-1)} = 3$$

6. (10pts) Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x$ . Find the following (simplify where appropriate).

$$f(1) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot |2| - 4 = -3$$

$$f(\sqrt{7}) = \sqrt{7}^2 - 4\sqrt{7} = 7 - 4\sqrt{7}$$

$$f(-a) = (-a)^{\frac{1}{2}} 4(-a)$$

$$= (a)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4a$$

$$f(z+5) = (2+5)^{2} - 4(2+5)$$

$$= 2^{2} + (0.2 + 2.5 - 4.2 - 2.0)$$

$$= 2^{2} + 6.2 + 5$$

(6pts) Find the domain of the function below and write it using interval notation.

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3 - 2x}}{x + 4}$$

$$x) = \frac{\sqrt{3-2x}}{x+4}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{3-2x}}{x+4}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{3-2x}}{3}$$

$$x = -4$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$y = -4$$

$$y = \frac{7}{2}$$

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$$y = -4$$

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

$$2x + 5 < 1 \text{ or } 3x - 5 > 8$$

$$2 \times < -4 \qquad 3 \times > 13 \qquad -2 \qquad \frac{13}{3}$$

$$\times < -2 \qquad \times > \frac{13}{3} \qquad (-\infty, -2) \cup (\frac{13}{3})$$



- (8pts) A circle is centered at (-3, 2) and passes through the origin.
- a) Find the equation of the circle.
- b) Draw the circle in the coordinate plane.

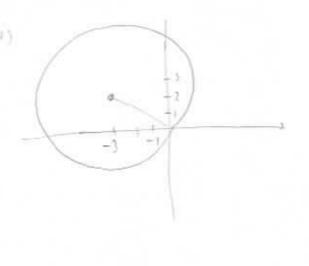
a) 
$$r = d_1 + c_1 u + c_2 v = (-3, 2) + c_2 (0, 0)$$

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

$$= \sqrt{3^2 (-2)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 4} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$(x - (-3))^2 + (y - 2)^2 = \sqrt{13}$$

$$(x + 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 13$$
Equation of the circle



 (12pts) To solve your plumbing problem, you are considering two specialists. Plumber Hank charges \$20 per visit plus \$60 per hour. Plumber Ricardo charges \$89 per visit, which includes an hour of work, plus \$55 per hour for hours after the first. Assuming your problem requires at least an hour of work time and one visit, for which number of hours is plumber Hank the better option? Solve as an inequality.

With to know when  

$$20+60 \times \leq 89+55(x-1)$$
  
 $20+60 \times \leq 89+55x-55 \quad |-550$   
 $20+5 \times \leq 34 \quad |-10$   
 $5 \times \leq 14$   
 $\times \leq \frac{14}{5} = 2.8$ 

- 11. (14pts) Because she was afraid of being late, Emma drove to work at 64 mph. She drove home at 56 mph, so it took her 6 minutes longer.
- a) How long did it take Emma to drive to work?
- b) How far is her workplace from home?

dist. note time 6 m = 
$$\frac{1}{10}$$
 hv

d 64 t

d 56 t+ $\frac{1}{10}$ 

a) Eurore object 0,7 hrs = 42 m

b) Week place 13 0,7.64 = 44.8 moles

d = 64t

d = 56(t+ $\frac{1}{10}$ )

64t = 56(t+ $\frac{1}{10}$ )

64t = 56t + 5.6

8t = 5.6

t =  $\frac{5.6}{8}$  = 0.7 hvs

Bonus (10pts) Bill, Rudy and Mike go out for pizza and decide to split the \$35.10 bill based on how much each of them ate. Rudy ate half the amount Mike did, and Bill ate four thirds the amount Rudy ate. How much did each pay?