QUEENS COLLEGE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

FINAL EXAM $2\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS

Mathematics 115

Fall 2015

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. SHOW ALL WORK

- 1) Sketch the graph of -4x + 7y = 28. Label the *x* and *y*-intercepts.
- 2) Write an equation of the line that passes through the points (6, -1) and (-2, 3).
- 3) Let P(-6, 4) and Q(0, 4) be points in the plane.
 - a) Find the midpoint of the line segment *PQ*.
 - b) Find an equation of a line that passes through the midpoint found in part (a) and is perpendicular to the line 3x + 2y = 10.
- 4) Solve the following system: $\begin{cases}
 4x + 3y = -5 \\
 5x - 2y = 11
 \end{cases}$
- 5) a) Given $f(x) = x^2 6x + 5$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x-3}$, find:
 - i) f(-2) g(12)
 - ii) f(x+h)
 - iii) the domain of $\frac{g(x)}{f(x)}$

b) Sketch the graph of f(x) from part (a). Label the intercepts.

- 6) Factor completely: $6x^3y 15x^2y + 6xy$
- 7) Simplify and write the answer with positive exponents only:

$$\frac{(3x^2y^{-1})^{-2}(9x^{-6}y^4)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{(x^{12}y^{-6})^{-\frac{1}{3}}}$$

8) Divide:
$$\frac{x^2 - 3x - 28}{3x^2 - 9x} \div \frac{49 - x^2}{x^2 + 4x - 21}$$

9) Combine:
$$\frac{3}{x-2} - \frac{5}{x+2} - \frac{6x}{x^2-4}$$

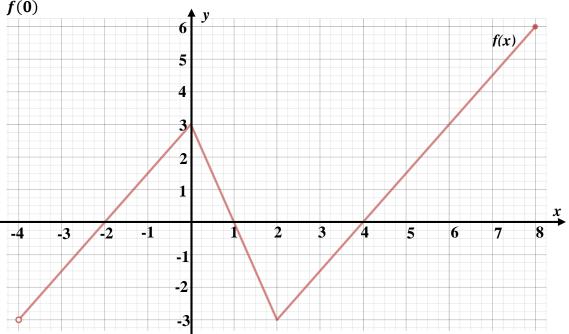
10) Simplify:
$$\frac{1-\frac{4}{2x+3}}{x-\frac{2}{2x+3}}$$

11) Solve for x:
$$\frac{x}{x-3} - \frac{4}{x+1} = \frac{x^2}{x^2-2x-3}$$

12) Divide using long division: $(3x^3 - 4x + 5) \div (x + 2)$

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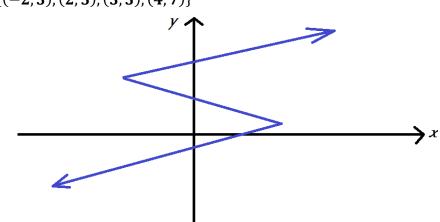
- **Solve for** *x***:** x(x 4) = 613)
- Simplify: $4\sqrt{18x^9y^6} 3xy\sqrt{50x^7y^4}$ 14)
- Solve for *x*: $\sqrt{2x+7} + 2 = x + 4$ 15)
- Simplify: $(\sqrt{2x-3})^2 (\sqrt{2x}-3)^2$ 16)
- Use the graph of y = f(x) shown below to find: 17) a) the domain of f(x)
 - b) the range of f(x)
 - c) the value(s) of x for which f(x) = 0
 - d) f(0)



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Rationalize and simplify: \frac{12}{3-\sqrt{5}} - \frac{20}{\sqrt{5}}
18)
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- Determine whether each of the following is a function and in each case explain your 19) answer.
 - a) $\{(-2,3), (2,5), (3,3), (4,7)\}$

b)



- 20) Find the center and radius of the circle with the following equation: $x^2 + 8x + y^2 - 6y - 2 = 9$
- 21) Company A rents out computers for \$ 120 per month plus a delivery fee of \$ 31, while company B charges \$ 124 per month and a delivery fee of \$ 23.
 - a) Write the cost of renting from each company as a function of the number of months.
 - b) In how many months will the cost of renting be the same from both companies?

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