

**QUEENS COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

**Final Examination**

**$2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours**

**Mathematics 115**

**Spring 2018**

**Instructions: Answer all the questions. Show all work.**

- 1) Given two points  $P(2, -3)$  and  $Q(3,5)$ .
  - a) Find the slope of  $\overline{PQ}$ .
  - b) Find the length of segment  $\overline{PQ}$ .
  - c) Find the midpoint of segment  $\overline{PQ}$ .
  - d) Write an equation of the line passing through  $(9, -1)$  and is perpendicular to  $\overline{PQ}$ .
  - e) Write an equation of a circle with center  $Q$  and has a radius of 7.
  
- 2) Sketch the graphs of each of the following equations. Label all coordinates of its intercepts, center and radius, where applicable.
  - a)  $(x + 8)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 25$
  - b)  $2y - 7x = 5$
  
- 3) Solve the following system of linear equations:  $\begin{cases} 4x + 5y = 0 \\ 2x + 3y = -2 \end{cases}$
  
- 4) Use long division to find the quotient and remainder:  $(2x^3 + x - 18) \div (x - 2)$ .
  
- 5) Factor completely:
  - a)  $3a^3b - 3ab^3$
  - b)  $16x^2 - 20x + 6$
  - c)  $6ax + 15a - 2bx - 5b$
  
- 6) Simplify:
  - a)  $\frac{1 - \frac{5}{y}}{y + 3 - \frac{40}{y}}$
  - b)  $\sqrt{20x^9y^8} + 2xy\sqrt{5x^7y^6}$
  - c)  $(\sqrt{a-2})^2 - (\sqrt{a}-2)^2$
  - d)  $\frac{(3^{1/2}x)^{-2}(2xy^{-1})^0}{(2^{-1/2}x^{-2}y^3)^{-2}}$
  - e)  $5\sqrt{2} - 8\sqrt{3} - (\sqrt{2} - 7\sqrt{3})$
  
- 7) Evaluate:  
 $\left(-\frac{1}{32}\right)^{-4/5}$
  
- 8) Rationalize and simplify:  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{5} + 1}$

**(continued on the back)**

9) Solve each of the given equations for  $x$ :

a)  $\sqrt{2x - 7} - 5 = 4$

b)  $\frac{5}{x + 3} - \frac{4}{3x} = \frac{7}{x^2 + 3x}$

c)  $x(x - 2) = -1$

d)  $x^2 + 8x - 4 = 0$

10) Divide:  $\frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{4x - 8} \div \frac{(x^3 - x^2)}{8x}$

11) Given  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 1$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{x-1}}$ ,  $h(x) = \sqrt{2x + 5}$ ,  $J(x) = 7x^2 - 2 + x$ , find

a)  $g(5)$

b)  $h(2)$

c)  $f(a + 1)$

d) the domain of  $g(x)$

e) the domain of  $h(x)$

f) the difference when  $J(x)$  is subtracted from  $f(x)$

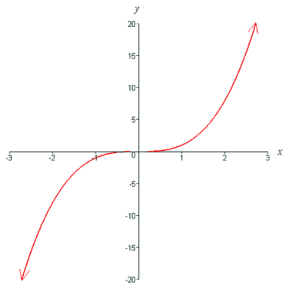
g)  $-2(f(x)) + 3(J(x))$

12) Find the vertex, axis of symmetry,  $x$ -intercepts, and  $y$ -intercept of the function  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 8$ .

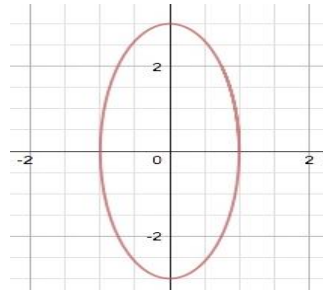
13) Determine whether each of the following relations is a function. Explain your reasoning.

a)  $\{(2,6), (2, -1), (3,5), (4, 7)\}$

b)



c)



14) A TV repairman charges \$15 to fix a television and \$10 to fix a radio. Yesterday he fixed a total of twenty-three radios and televisions. If he collected \$295, how many of each did he fix?

15) Use the graph of  $y = f(x)$  to find:

a) the domain of  $f(x)$ .

b) the range of  $f(x)$ .

c) the value(s) of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = 0$ .

d)  $f(0)$ .

