

**QUEENS COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

**Final Examination**

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

**Mathematics 122**

**Fall 2023**

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

1. Let  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 4x + 6$ .
  - a) Express  $f(x)$  in standard form. (Vertex form.)
  - b) Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ . Clearly label the coordinates of the vertex and any  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts.
  - c) State the maximum or minimum value for  $f(x)$ .
  
2. Let  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 7x$ . Find and simplify
  - a)  $f(a)$
  - b)  $f(a + h)$
  - c)  $\frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{h}$  ( $h \neq 0$ )
  
3. Determine the domain for each of the following functions. Give your answer in interval notation.
  - a)  $g(x) = \frac{x + 4}{3x^2 - 21x}$
  - b)  $h(x) = \frac{5 - x}{\sqrt{3x - 9}}$
  - c)  $t(x) = 2 \log(x + 3)$
  
4. Given the polynomial function  $P(x) = -2x^3 + 12x^2 - 18x$ .
  - a) Find all zeros of  $P$  and determine the multiplicity of each zero.
  - b) Sketch the graph of  $y = P(x)$ . Include the zeros, and label the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts.
  - c) What is the end behavior of  $P(x)$ ?
  
5. Given the rational function  $R(x) = \frac{3}{x-4} + 3$ .
  - a) Sketch the graph of  $R(x)$ .
  - b) Include any asymptotes and write equations of its vertical and horizontal asymptotes.
  - c) Label the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts.
  - d) Find  $R(5)$  and  $R(10)$  and include these points on the graph.
  
6. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 2$ , with domain  $x \geq 0$ .
  - a) Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ 
    - i) include the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts. (Round to one decimal place, if necessary.)
    - ii) Find  $f(3)$  and  $f(6)$  and include these points in the graph.
  - b) What is the range of  $f(x)$ ?
  - c) On the same set of axes, graph and label the line  $y = x$ .
  - d) On the same set of axes, graph  $f^{-1}(x)$ .
  - e) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$  algebraically.
  - f) What are the domain and range of  $f^{-1}(x)$ ?

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7. Let  $f(x) = 12 - 5x^2$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 3$ .
- Evaluate  $(g \circ f)(-2)$ .
  - Find  $(f \circ g)(x)$  and simplify.
  - Find  $g^{-1}(x)$  and show algebraically that  $g^{-1}(x)$  is the inverse of  $g(x)$ .
8. Solve each of the following for  $x$ .
- $4^{x+8} = 32^{x-1}$
  - $3e^{7x} = 14$  (Round your answer to 5 decimal places.)
  - $\log_3(2x - 5) + \log_3 x = 1$
  - $2 \cos^2 x = \sin x + 1$  on the interval  $[0, 2\pi)$
9. Find the exact value for each expression, without using your calculator.
- $\log_2 12 + 2 \log_2 2 - \log_2 3$
  - $\tan\left(\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)\right)$
  - $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$
10. Given  $\sin A = \frac{7}{25}$  and  $\angle A$  is in Quadrant II and  $\cos B = -\frac{4}{5}$  and  $\angle B$  is in Quadrant III, find
- $\cos(A + B)$
  - $\sin(2A)$
  - $\cot B$
  - $\cos^2 B$
11. Verify the identity
- $$\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} + \cot x = \csc x$$
12. Sketch the graph of  $y = -3 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$  on the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ . Label its  $x$ -intercept and the  $y$ -intercept.