

Math 432 Final Exam Review Packet # 1

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- 1) Factor completely:  $x^3 - x^2 - 6x$

$$\frac{x(x^2 - x - 6)}{x(x-3)(x+2)}$$

- 2) Perform the indicated operation and express the result in simplest form:

$$\frac{a^2 - 25}{5a^2} \cdot \frac{a^2 - 5a}{a^2 - 10a + 25} = \frac{(a+5)(a-5)}{5a^2} \cdot \frac{a(a-5)}{(a-5)(a-5)}$$

- $$3) \text{ Express in simplest form: } \frac{3a+1}{a^2-1} - \frac{1}{a+1}$$

$$\frac{\frac{3a+1}{(a+1)(a-1)} - \frac{1}{a+1} \cdot \frac{a-1}{a-1}}{\frac{3a+1-(a-1)}{(a+1)(a-1)}} = \frac{\frac{2a+2}{(a+1)(a-1)}}{\frac{2(a+1)}{(a+1)(a-1)}} = \boxed{\frac{2}{a-1}}$$

- 4) Express in simplest form:  $\frac{\frac{1}{ab}}{\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{a+b}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{b-a}}$

- 5) Solve for  $x$ :  $\frac{x}{x-2} - \frac{8}{x+3} = \frac{10}{x^2+x-6}$

$$(x-2)(x+3) \left( \frac{x}{x-2} - \frac{8}{x+3} \right) = \frac{10}{(x+2)(x+3)}, \quad (x-2)(x+3)$$

$$x(x+3) - 8(x-2) = 10$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 8x + 16 = 10$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x-2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=3} \vee \boxed{x \neq 2}$$

REJECT —  $\frac{x}{x^2}$  is undefined when  $x=2$

- 6) If  $f(x) = x^{-2} + x^0$ , find the value of  $f(2)$ .

$$2^{-2} + 2^0 \\ \frac{1}{2^2} + 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} + 1 = \boxed{1\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$2 \left( \frac{27}{1} \right)^0 + \frac{x}{3} \text{ if } x = 27.$$

- 7) Express in simplest form the value of  $2x^0 + x^3$  if  $x = 27$ .

- 8) If  $(\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{2})$  is divided by  $\sqrt{2}$ , the result is

A)  $\sqrt{10}$       B)  $\frac{\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{1}}{3+1}$

- 9) Express  $\frac{2}{9}$  as an equivalent fraction with a rational denominator.

- $$\frac{3-\sqrt{2}}{3-\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{3+\sqrt{2}} = \frac{6+2\sqrt{2}}{9-2} = \boxed{\frac{6+2\sqrt{2}}{7}}$$

- 10) Express  $5\sqrt{-18} + 6\sqrt{-98}$  as a monomial in terms of  $i$ .

$$5 \cdot 3i\sqrt{2} + 6 \cdot 7i\sqrt{2} \\ 15i\sqrt{2} + 42i\sqrt{2} = \boxed{57i\sqrt{2}}$$

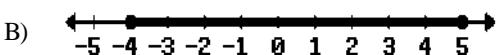
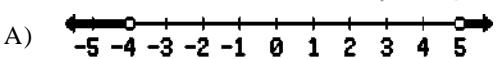
- 11) Solve for  $x$ :  $(\sqrt{2x+3})^2 = (x)^2$

$$2x+3 = x^2$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$x=3 \quad \text{or} \quad x=-1$   
reject extraneous root

- 12) Which graph is the solution set of  $|2x - 1| < 9$ ?



$$2x - 1 < 9 \quad \wedge \quad 2x - 1 > -9$$

$$2x < 10 \quad \wedge \quad 2x > -8$$

$$x < 5 \quad \wedge \quad x > -4$$

$$-4 < x < 5$$

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- A number line starting at -5 and ending at 0. The tick marks are labeled from -5 to 5. The interval is shaded in blue, starting at -5 and ending at 0, with open circles at both ends.

13) Solve for all values of  $x$ :  $|6-x| = 4$

$$\begin{array}{l} 6-x=4 \\ \hline -x=-2 \\ \hline x=2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 6-x=-4 \\ \hline -x=-10 \\ \hline x=10 \end{array}$$

14) What is the inverse of the function  $x+2y+3=0$ ?

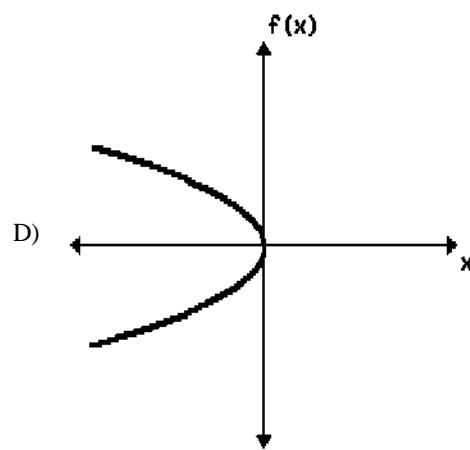
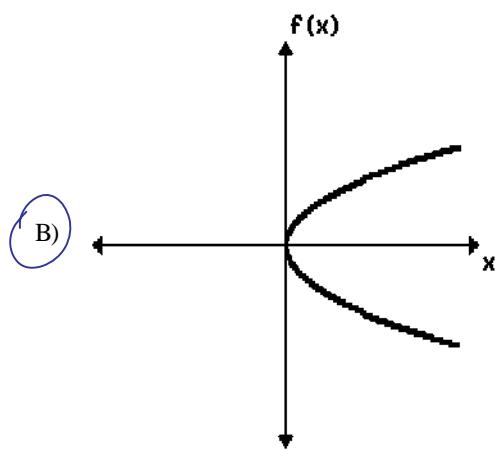
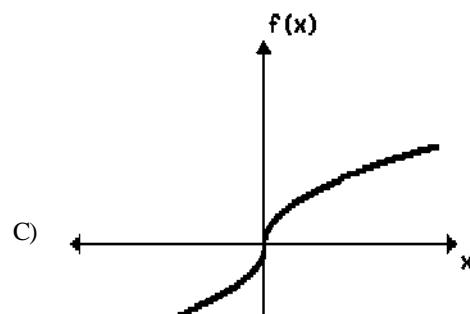
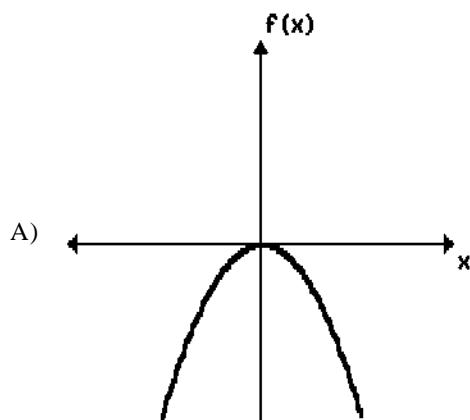
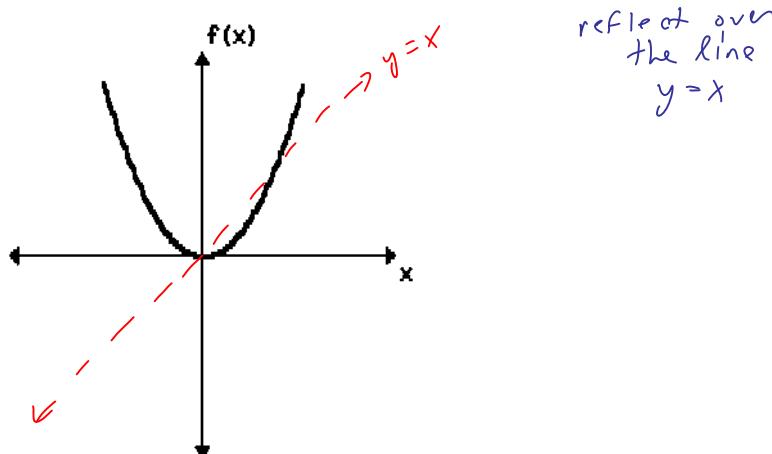
(A)  $y = -2x - 3$

B)  $2x - y + 3 = 0$

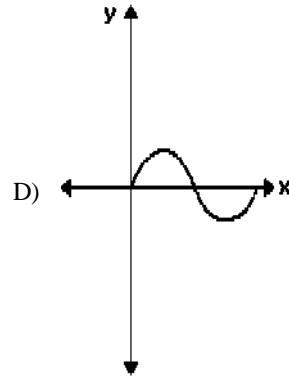
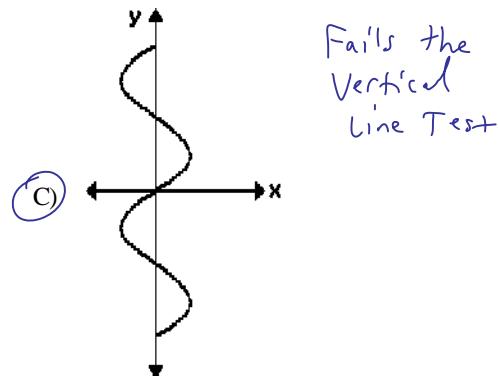
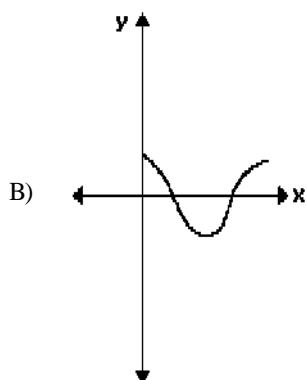
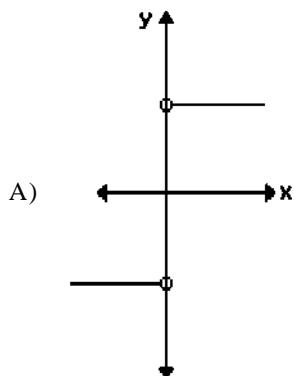
C)  $2y + x + 3 = 0$

D)  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}$

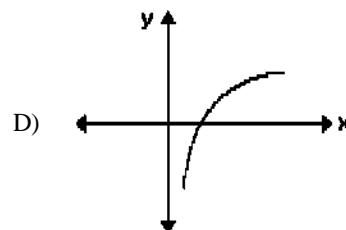
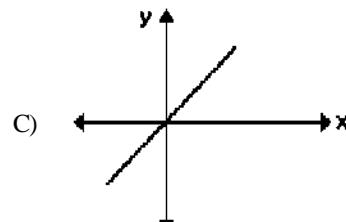
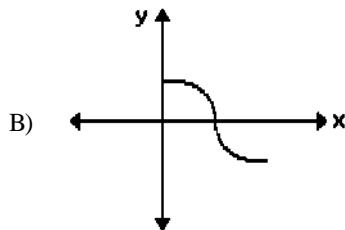
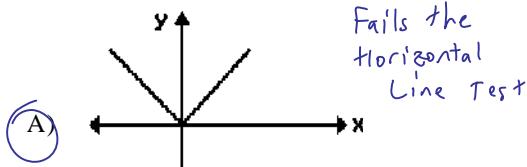
15) In the diagram below, the function  $f(x) = x^2$  is represented graphically. Which graph below represents the inverse of  $f(x)$ ?



- 16) Which diagram shows a relation that is *not* a function?



- 17) Which function is *not* one to one?



- 18) The domain for  $g(x) = 5x - 1$  is  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ . The smallest value in the range of  $g(x)$  is

A) 11       $\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 5(-2) - 1 \\ g(x) &= -11 \end{aligned}$       B) -11      C) -9      D) 9

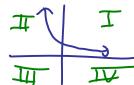
- 19) For which value of  $x$  is  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{3x - 1}$  undefined? When  $3x - 1 = 0$   

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

- 20) Write the inverse of the given function:

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

$$\boxed{\{(3,5), (4,-2), (-2,7)\}}$$



- 21) The graph of the equation  $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$  lies entirely in Quadrants  
 A) III and IV      B) I and IV      C) I and II      D) II and III
- 22) If  $x = 5^a$ , then the value  $5x$  is  
 A)  $6^a$       B)  $a + 5$       C)  $5^{a+1}$       D)  $x + 1$
- 23) The probability that Team A will beat Team B in a sporting event is  $\frac{2}{3}$ . What is the probability that Team B will win all three games of a three-game series?  
 $P(\text{Team B wins 1 game}) = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $P(\text{B wins all 3 games}) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{27}$
- 24) If the probability that an event will occur is  $\frac{1}{x+1}$ , then the probability that the event will *not* occur is  
 A)  $-\frac{x}{x+1}$       B)  $x+1$       C)  $-\frac{1}{x+1}$       D)  $\frac{x}{x+1}$
- $$\begin{aligned} P(\sim E) &= 1 - P(E) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{x+1} \\ &= \frac{x+1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \\ &= \frac{x}{x+1} \end{aligned}$$