

MAT 1050 GROUP FINAL EXAM – Winter 2018

SHOW ALL WORK. DO NOT USE A CALCULATOR.

1. (8 pts.) Simplify by adding (or subtracting) like terms wherever possible:

$$3\sqrt{x-1} + y^2 - 2y - \pi\sqrt{x-1} - 5y^2 + 2y$$

2. (8 pts.) Simplify completely: $\left(\sqrt[4]{\frac{32a^{-2}b^3}{c^{-5}}}\right)^{-1} \cdot \left(\sqrt[4]{\frac{2a^6b^{-5}}{c^{11}}}\right)$

3. (8 pts.) Multiply and simplify completely: $\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{8} - 3)^2$

4. (8 pts.) Simplify completely: $\left(\frac{81^{-\frac{3}{4}+9^{-\frac{1}{2}}}}{9^{-\frac{1}{2}}}\right)^2$

5. (9 pts.) Solve: $|2x - 3| = |7 - 3x|$

6. (8 pts.) On the 30 question physics exam, correct answers are worth 5 points, incorrect answers are worth -2 points and unanswered questions are worth 0 points. Pat answers 23 of the questions and scores 73. How many questions did Pat answer correctly?

7. (8 pts.) Solve for m : $\frac{2}{m} - \frac{k}{r} = r$

8. (8 pts.) Let f be the function given by $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2-9}$. What is the domain of f ?

9. (9 pts.) Let g be the function given by $g(x) = -x^3 + \frac{x-5}{x}$.

Find and simplify $g(-5) - g(5)$.

10. (8 pts.) Let f be the function given by $f(x) = 4 - 3x^2$.

Find and simplify $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$.

11. (8 pts.) Find the equation of the line that is parallel to $-5y = x$ and passes through the point $(-2,0)$.

12. (9 pts.) The base of a 12-ft. ladder is placed 3 ft. away from a wall. Find the exact height the ladder will reach when leaned against the wall.

13. (8 pts.) Solve, writing any non-real solutions in the form $a + bi$: $4x\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right) = -2x - 5$

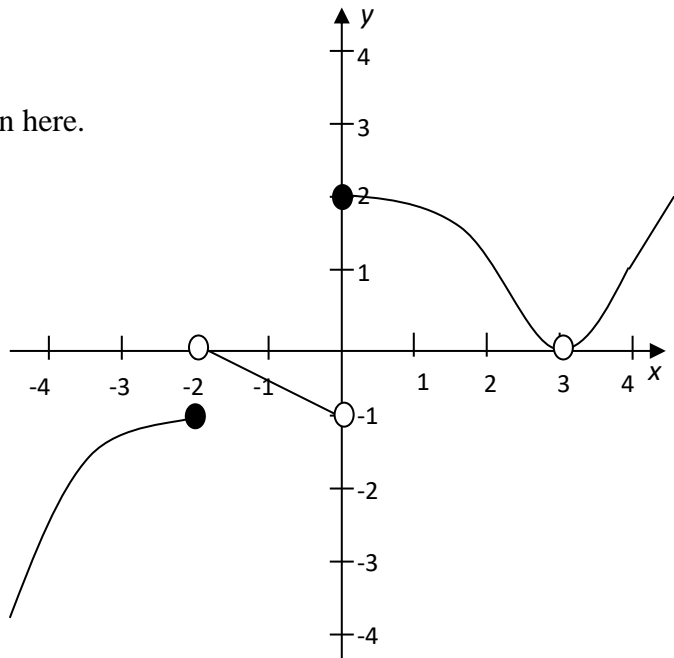
14. (8 pts.) Graph, labeling the vertex and all x and y intercepts: $-2f(x) = 4x^2 - 8x - 12$

15. (8 pts.) Simplify completely: $\frac{\frac{a}{a+b} + \frac{a}{a-b}}{\frac{b}{a-b} - \frac{a}{b-a}}$

16. (8 pts.) Let $f(x) = \sqrt{5 - 2x} - 7$. Find all inputs, x , such that $f(x) = -3$.

17. (9 pts.) Solve: $\frac{x}{x+7} \leq \frac{2}{x-3}$

18. (8 pts.) The graph of a function, f , is shown here.



- a) What is the domain of f ?
- b) What is the range of f ?
- c) What is $f(0)$?
- d) Find all x such that $f(x) = -1$.

19. (9 pts.) Solve: $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{8}{\sqrt{x}} = -15$

20. (9 pts.) Using the approximate values $\log_5(9) = 1.365$ and $\log_5(27) = 2.048$ find:

- a) $\log_5(45)$
- b) $\log_5\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$
- c) $\log_5(81)$

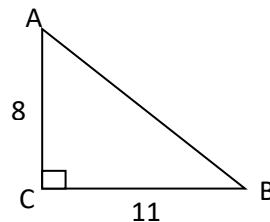
21. (8 pts.) Solve: $\log_2(x^2 - 3x - 6) - \log_2(x) = 1$

22. (8 pts.) Arrange the following numbers in order from smallest to largest:

$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ $\cos(182^\circ)$ $\log_3\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)$ $\tan(-3\pi)$

23. (9 pts.) In the triangle shown find:

- a) $\tan(\angle A)$
- b) $\cos(\angle B)$



24. (9 pts.) A train and a plane both leave at the same time to travel to a city that is 360 miles away. The plane travels three times as fast as the train. The plane arrives 4 hours before the train. How fast is the train?