

MAC 1140, Fall 2017.

Exam #1

September 25, 2017

Name key

- You will be told when to begin the work and when to terminate work on the examination. You must stop when instructed. Points may be deducted in case of violations.
- Please show your work to support your answers that require calculations. Correct but unsupported answers may not be given full credit.
- The use of a cell phone or other electronic communication devices during the examination is not allowed. The exam will be canceled and a grade of "0" will be assigned to anyone who uses a cell phone during the examination or if one is found within hands reach.
- Calculators are not allowed on this exam.
- The exam consist of two parts. Part I contains four multiple choice questions worth 5 points each. Part II contains 8 open ended questions worth 10 points each if not stated otherwise.

Part I

Choose your answer from five available choices. No partial credit will be given for wrong answers.

1. What is $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$ if $f(x) = \frac{2}{x+4}$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{3x-2}$

(a) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3x-2}+4}$

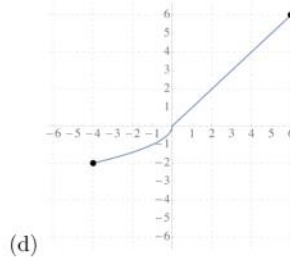
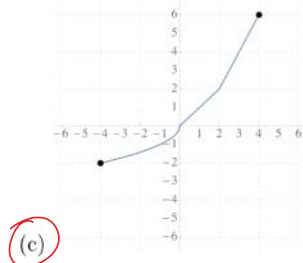
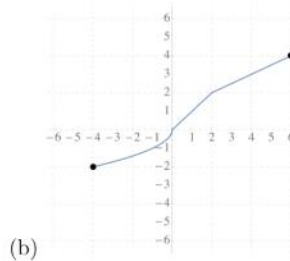
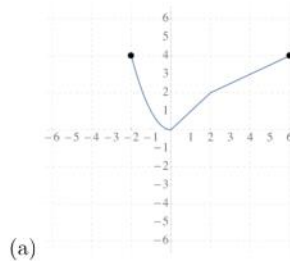
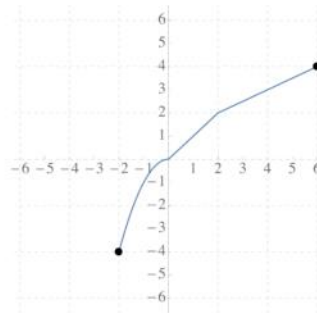
(b) $\frac{2\sqrt{3x-2}}{x+4}$

(c) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3x-2}+4}$

(d) $\sqrt{3\frac{2}{x+4}-2}$

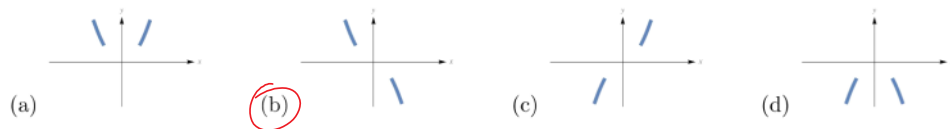
(e) None of the above

2. The graph of a one-to-one function f is given below. Which of the following is the graph of its inverse?



(e) None of the above.

3. Which of the following illustrates the end behavior of $f(x) = -2x^5 + 3x^3 - x + 2$



4. Find the domain of $f(x) = \frac{3-x}{\sqrt{x+2}}$

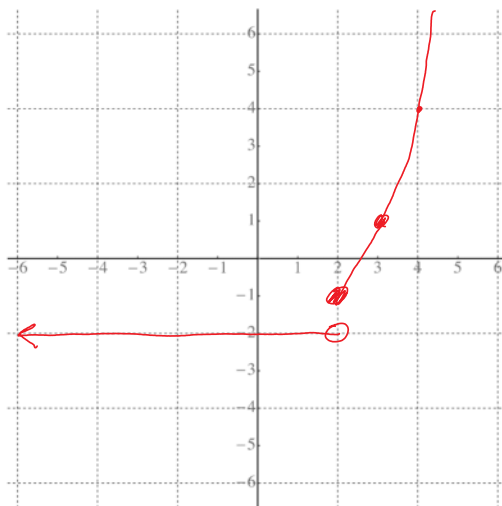
- (a) $[-2, \infty)$
 (b) $(-2, \infty)$
 (c) $(-\infty, -2)$
 (d) $(-2, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$
 (e) None of the above.

$$\begin{aligned} x+2 &\geq 0 & \text{and} & \sqrt{x+2} \neq 0 \\ x &\geq -2 & & x+2 \neq 0 \\ & & & x \neq -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{x > -2}$$

Part II

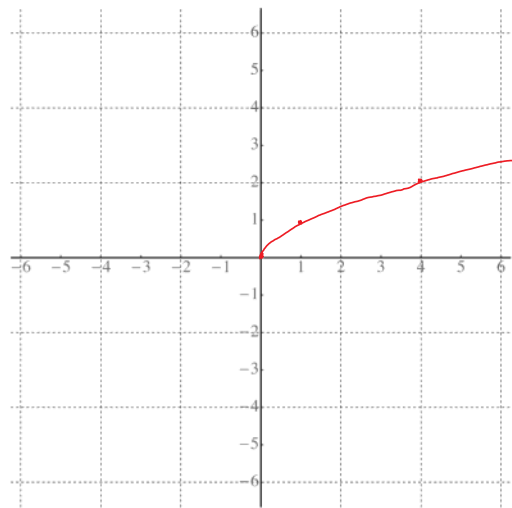
5. Graph the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} -2 & , x < 2 \\ 2x-5 & , 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ (x-2)^2 & , x > 3 \end{cases}$



6. Graph $y = 3\sqrt{-x-2}$ using transformations. Start with the graph of a basic function – **plot accurately as least three points** and use them to perform transformations. Do one transformation at a time. Name the transformation and write the equation of the resulting function.

(i) Basic function:

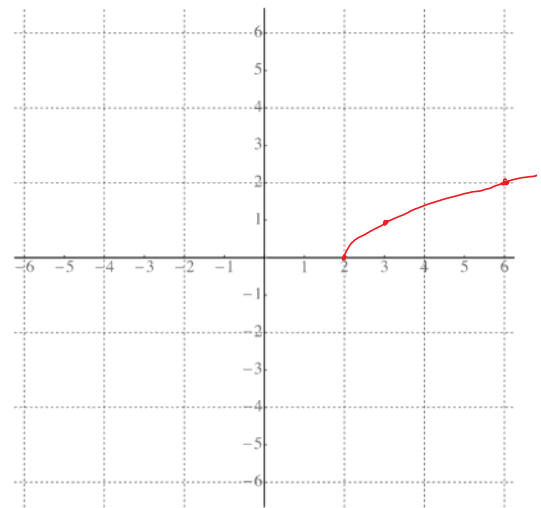
$$y = \sqrt{x}$$



(ii) transformation:

hor. shift to right
by 2

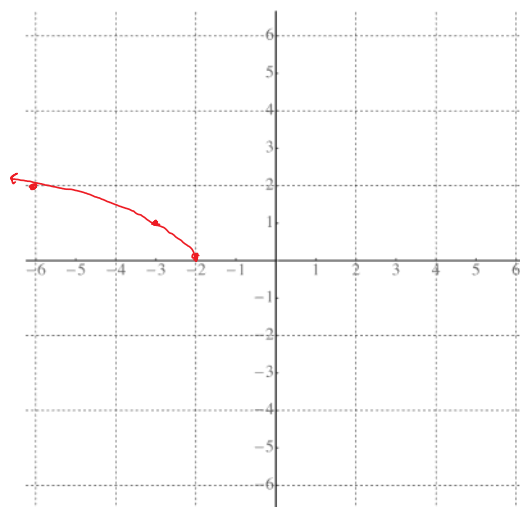
$$y = \sqrt{x-2}$$



(iii) transformation:

reflection about
y-axis

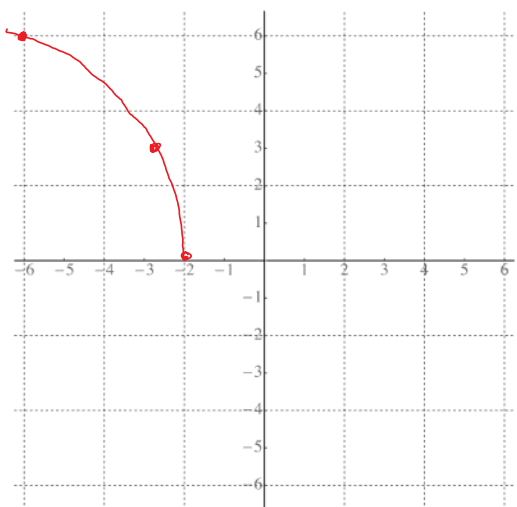
$$y = \sqrt{-x-2}$$



(iv) transformation:

vertical stretch
by factor of 3

$$y = 3\sqrt{-x-2}$$



7. Find the difference quotient for $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \frac{2(x+h)^2 - 3(x+h) - (2x^2 - 3x)}{h} \\&= \frac{2\cancel{x^2} + 4xh + 2h^2 - 3\cancel{x} - 3h - 2\cancel{x^2} + 3\cancel{x}}{h} = \frac{4xh + 2h^2 - 3h}{h} = \frac{h(4x + 2h - 3)}{h} \\&= \boxed{4x - 3 + 2h}\end{aligned}$$

8. (20 points) Let $f(x) = 1 + 2\sqrt{3-x}$

(a) Find the domain of f .

$$\begin{aligned}3 - x &\geq 0 \\ \boxed{3 &\geq x} \\ \boxed{[-\infty, 3]}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the inverse of f .

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 1 + 2\sqrt{3-y} \\ x - 1 &= 2\sqrt{3-y} \\ \frac{x-1}{2} &= \sqrt{3-y} \\ \left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^2 &= 3-y \\ \left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^2 - 3 &= -y\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 3 - \left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^2 \\ \boxed{f^{-1}(x) &= 3 - \left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^2} \\ \text{Domain: } &[1, \infty)\end{aligned}$$

9. Find the zeros and their multiplicities and sketch the graph of the following polynomial.

$$y = 2(x^2 + 2)(x - 3)(x + 6)^2$$

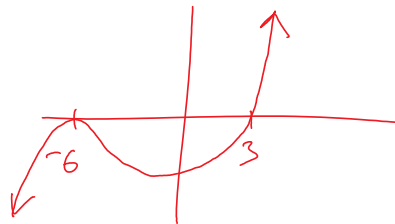
$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 2 &= 0 \\ x^2 &= -2 \\ \text{no solution} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - 3 &= 0 \\ \underline{x = 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 6 &= 0 \\ \underline{x = -6} \end{aligned}$$

degree: 5
leading coeff: 2

zero	multiplicity
3	1
-6	2



10. Find $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ and its domain if $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$ and $g(x) = \frac{x+2}{1-x}$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\frac{2}{x}}{\frac{x+2}{1-x}} = \frac{2}{x} \cdot \frac{1-x}{x+2} = \boxed{\frac{2(1-x)}{x(x+2)}}$$

$$x \neq 1, 0, -2$$

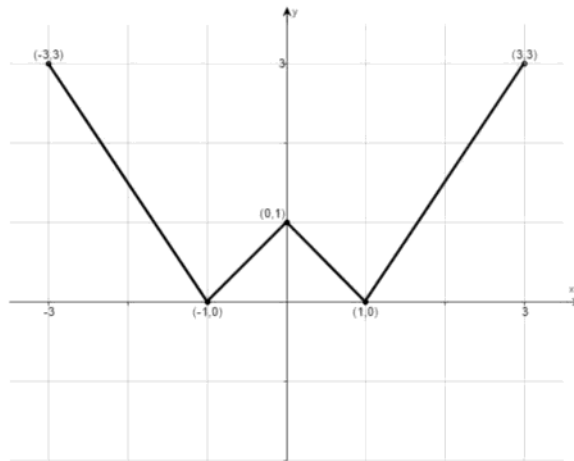
$$\text{Domain: } (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 0) \cup (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

11. Find two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ (neither of them identity) so that $h(x) = f(g(x))$, where

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3x+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \sqrt{x+1} \\ f(x) &= \frac{3}{2x} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} g(x) &= x+1 \\ f(x) &= \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned} \right.$$

12. Using the given graph of the function f , answer the parts (a)-(f) below.



(a) Find the domain of f . Express it in interval notation.

$$[-3, 3]$$

(b) Find the range of f . Express it in interval notation.

$$[0, 3]$$

(c) Find the x -intercepts.

$$(-1, 0), (1, 0)$$

(d) Find the y -intercepts.

$$(0, 1)$$

(e) Find the intervals on which f is increasing.

$$(-1, 0) \text{ and } (1, 3)$$

(f) Find the intervals on which f is decreasing.

$$(-3, -1) \text{ and } (0, 1)$$