

**MATH 115 FINAL EXAMINATION**

This is an open-book exam. You may refer to your text and other course materials as you work on the exam, and you may use a calculator. **You must complete the exam individually. Neither collaboration nor consultation with others is allowed.**

Record your answers and work on the separate answer sheet provided.

There are 28 problems.

Problems #1–6 are Multiple Choice.

Problems #7–17 are Short Answer. (Work not required to be shown)

Problems #18–28 are Short Answer with work required to be shown.

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. Solve  $|7 - 4x| \geq 5$  and write interval notation for the solution set. 1. \_\_\_\_\_

- A.  $[1/2, 3]$
- B.  $[1/2, \infty)$
- C.  $(-\infty, 3] \cup [1/2, \infty)$
- D.  $(-\infty, 1/2] \cup [3, \infty)$

2. Which of the following polynomials has a graph which exhibits the end behavior of downward to the left and upward to the right? 2. \_\_\_\_\_

- A.  $f(x) = 4x^5 + x + 8$
- B.  $f(x) = -5x^4 - 9x^2 - 5$
- C.  $f(x) = -2x^3 - 3x^3 - x$
- D.  $f(x) = 3x^6 + 7x^3 - x - 5$



3. Write as an equivalent expression:  $3 \log(x + 2) + \log 1 - \log y$  3. \_\_\_\_\_

A.  $\log\left(\frac{(x+2)^3}{y}\right)$

B.  $\log\left(\frac{x^3 + 8}{y}\right)$

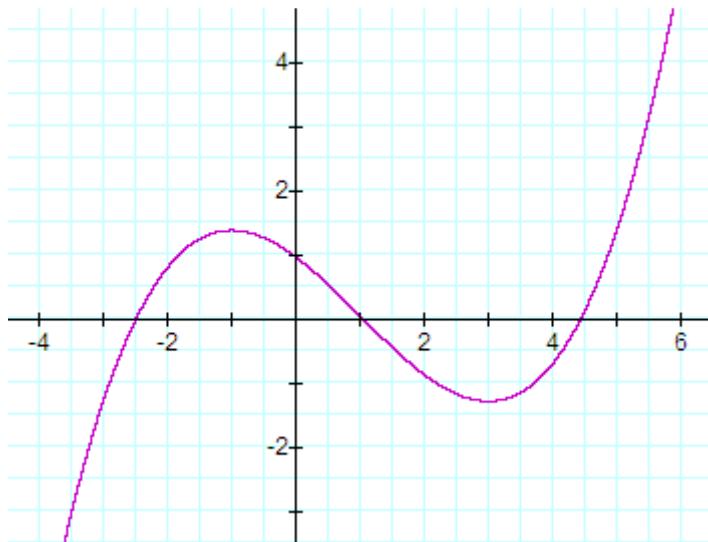
C.  $\frac{6\log(x)+1}{\log y}$

D.  $\log(3x+7-y)$

4. Determine the interval(s) on which the function is decreasing.

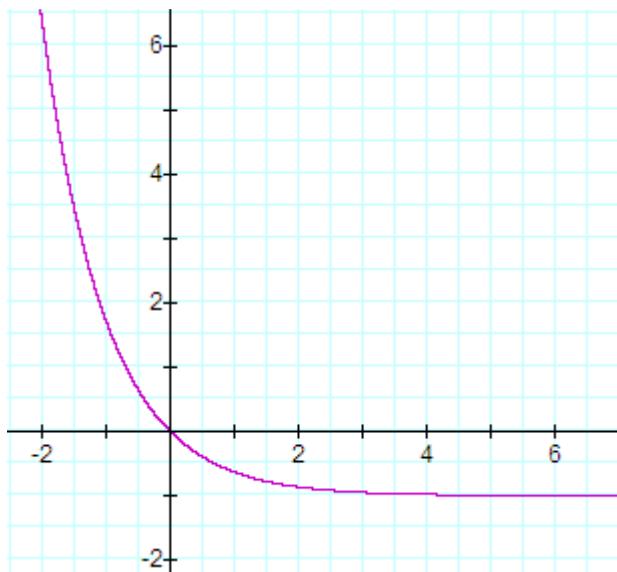
4. \_\_\_\_\_

- A.  $(-\infty, -2.5)$  and  $(1, 4.5)$
- B.  $(-\infty, -1)$  and  $(3, \infty)$
- C.  $(-1, 3)$
- D.  $(-1.3, 1.3)$



5. Which of the functions corresponds to the graph?

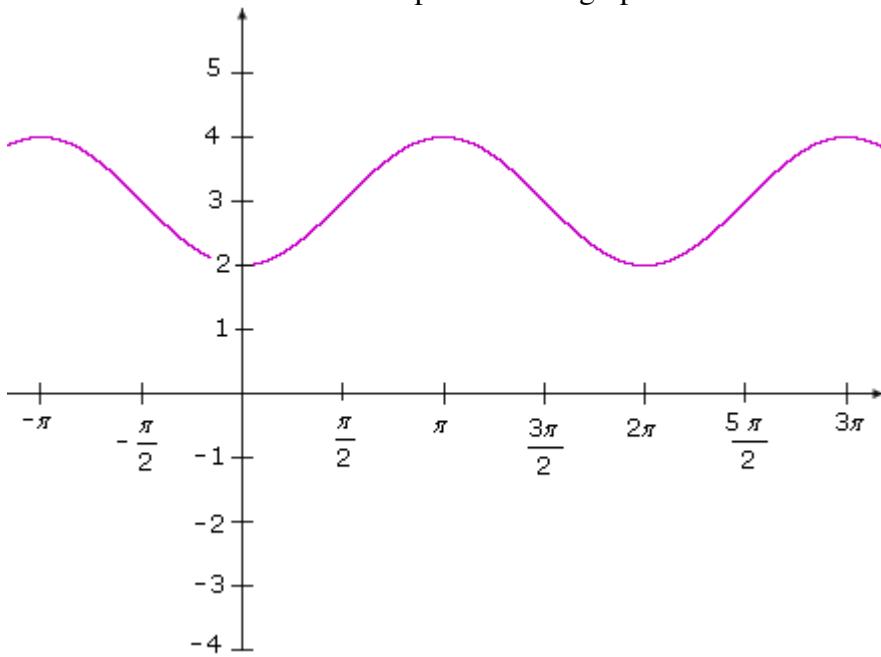
5. \_\_\_\_\_



- A.  $f(x) = -e^x$
- B.  $f(x) = e^x - 2$
- C.  $f(x) = e^{-x} - 1$
- D.  $f(x) = e^{-x} + 1$

6. Which of the functions corresponds to the graph?

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- A.  $f(x) = 2 + \cos x$
- B.  $f(x) = 3 - \cos x$
- C.  $f(x) = 2(1 - \cos x)$
- D.  $f(x) = 2 - \sin x$

**SHORT ANSWER:**7. Points  $(7, 2)$  and  $(3, 8)$  are endpoints of the diameter of a circle.

- (a) What is the exact length of the diameter? (Simplify as much as possible) Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) What is the center of the circle? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) What is the equation of the circle? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Find the value of the logarithm:  $\log_6 \left( \frac{1}{36} \right)$ . Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Al, a resident of Metropolis, pays Metropolis an annual tax of \$65 plus 1.4% of his annual income. If Al paid \$863 in tax, what was Al's income?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. A can of soda at  $82^\circ$  F. is placed in a refrigerator that maintains a constant temperature of  $35^\circ$  F. The temperature  $T$  of the soda  $t$  minutes after it is placed in the refrigerator is given by

$$T(t) = 35 + 47 e^{-0.058 t}$$

Find the temperature of the soda 10 minutes after it is placed in the refrigerator. (Round to the nearest degree.)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Given the function  $f(x) = \frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{4}x$ , find a formula for the inverse function.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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12. (a) State the reference angle associated with  $120^\circ$ .      Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Convert  $225^\circ$  to radians. Leave the answer in terms of  $\pi$ .      Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Given  $y = 5 \sin(8x - \pi)$ , state the

(a) period      Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) phase shift      Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Solve the trigonometric equation  $(\cos x)(2 \sin x - 1) = 0$  in the interval  $[0, 360^\circ]$ .

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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15. (a) Find the exact value of  $\arcsin\left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$       Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Find the exact value of  $\arccos\left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$       Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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16. For the parabola given by  $(x - 3)^2 = 8(y + 8)$ , find the following:

(a) direction parabola opens (to the left, right, up, or down)      Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) vertex      Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) focus      Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Let  $f(x) = \frac{3x+1}{x-2}$ .

(a) State the domain.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) State the horizontal asymptote.

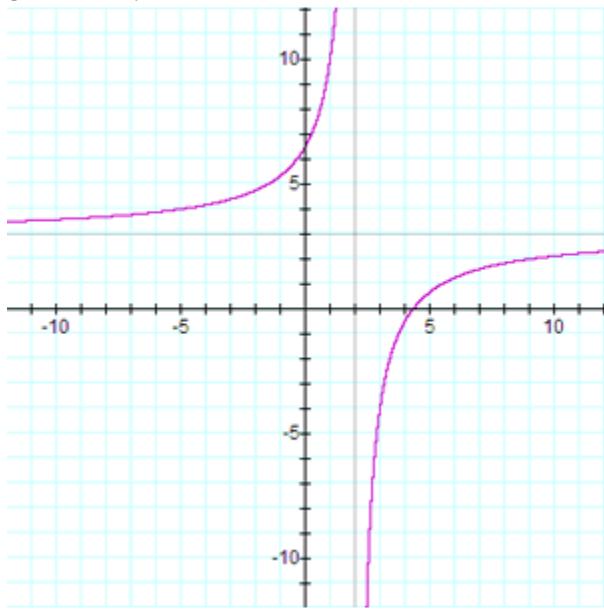
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) State the vertical asymptote(s).

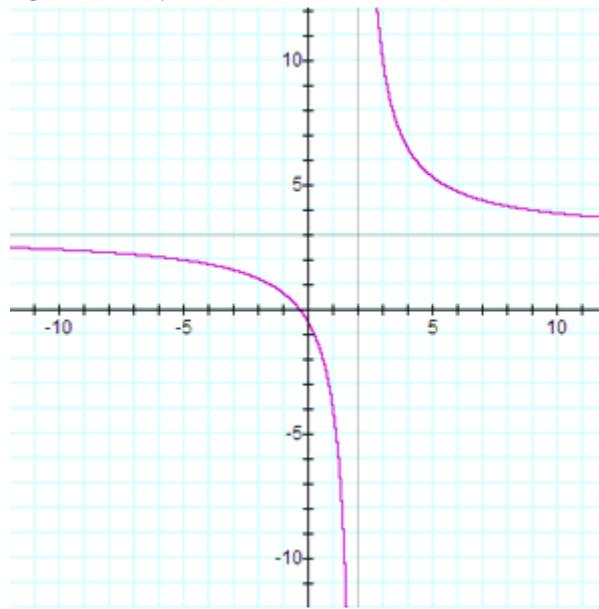
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Which of the following represents the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{3x+1}{x-2}$ ? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

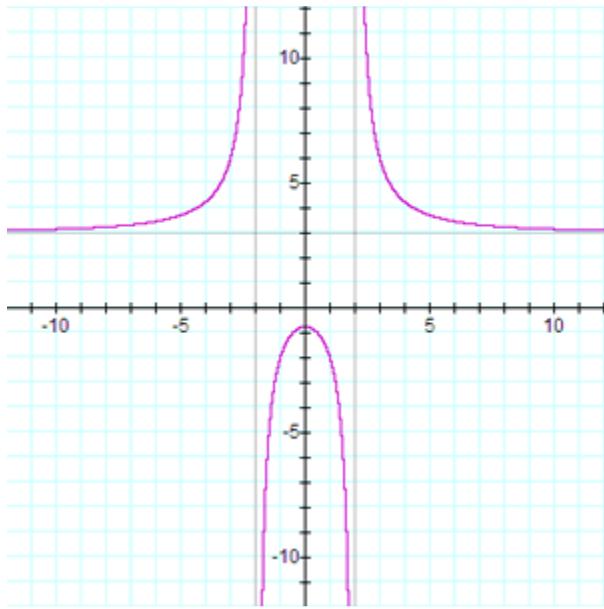
GRAPH A.



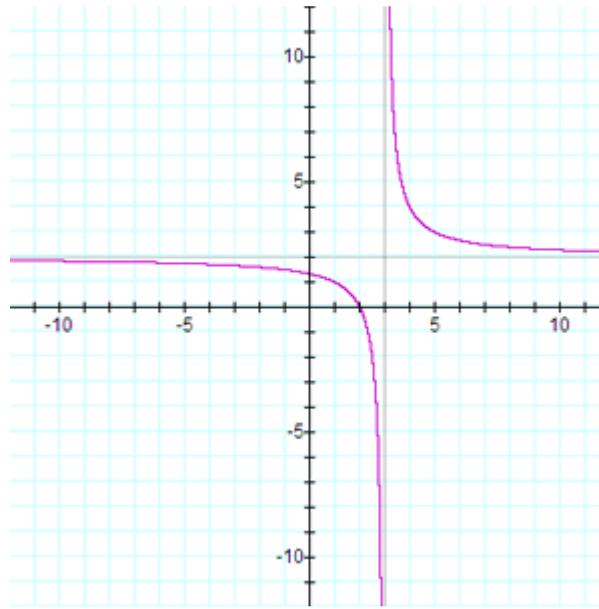
GRAPH B.



GRAPH C.



GRAPH D.



**SHORT ANSWER, with work required to be shown, as indicated.**

18. Find the equation for a line which passes through the points  $(5, 2)$  and  $(7, -8)$ . Write the equation in slope-intercept form. **Show work.**

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19. Find the exact solutions and simplify as much as possible:  $2x^2 = 7 + 4x$ . **Show work.**

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20. Let  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 4$  and  $g(x) = x - 3$ .

(a) Find the composite function  $(f \circ g)(x)$  and simplify. **Show work.**  
(b) Find  $(f \circ g)(-2)$ . **Show work.**

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21. A projectile is launched from a platform 12 feet high with an initial velocity of 72 feet per second. The height  $h$  of the projectile at  $t$  seconds after launch is given by  $h = -16t^2 + 72t + 12$  feet.

(a) How many seconds after launch does the projectile attain maximum height? **Show work.**  
(b) What is the maximum height? **Show work.**

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22. Solve:  $\frac{x+7}{x+3} + \frac{24}{x^2-9} = 0$ . **Show work.**

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23. Suppose that  $\sin \theta = 4/5$  and that  $\theta$  is a Quadrant II angle.

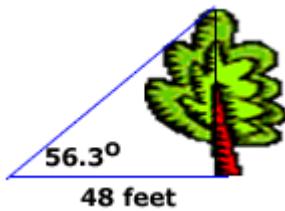
(a) Find the exact value of  $\cos \theta$ . **Show work.**  
(b) Find the exact value of  $\sin(2\theta)$ . **Show work.**

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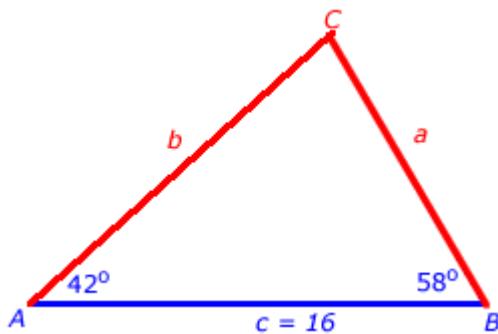
24. **Prove** the identity  $(\cos x - \sin x)^2 + \sin(2x) = 1$

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25. From a point 48 feet from the base of a redwood tree, the angle of elevation to the top of the tree is  $56.3^\circ$ . Find the height of the tree to the nearest foot. **Show work.**  
(sketch is not to scale)



26. For the triangle  $ABC$ , we are given that  $A = 42^\circ$ ,  $B = 58^\circ$ , and  $c = 16.0$ .



Find the length of side **a**, rounded to the nearest tenth. **Show work.**

27. Let  $\vec{u} = \langle 16, 4 \rangle$  and  $\vec{v} = \langle 2, -8 \rangle$ .

(b) Calculate the dot product  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$ . **Show work.**

(c) Determine the angle between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ . Round the result to the nearest degree. **Show work.**

28. An ellipse has the equation  $\frac{(x - 8)^2}{16} + \frac{(y + 1)^2}{100} = 1$

(a) Is the major axis horizontal or vertical?  
(b) Find the exact values of the foci of the ellipse. **Show work.**