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PreCalculus Chapter 2 Practice Test

Answer the following questions. No work is necessary unless it is specified.

1. Define function.

For every input there is exactly one output.

2. Let $f(x) = 2x^2 + 8x - 1$. Evaluate each function value.

a. $f(1)$	b. $f(3)$	c. $f(10)$	d. $f(a)$	e. $f(x^2)$
$f(1) = 2(1)^2 + 8(1) - 1$ $= 9$	$f(3) = 18 + 24 - 1$ $= 41$	$f(10) = 200 + 80 - 1$ $= 279$	$f(a) = 2a^2 + 8a - 1$	$f(x^2) = 2(x^2)^2 + 8(x^2) - 1$ $= 2x^4 + 8x^2 - 1$

3. For the same function $f(x)$ from #2,

a. Find its domain.

$$D: (-\infty, \infty)$$

b. Complete the square and write it in the vertex form: $f(x) = a(x - h) + k$

$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 8x - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{2} = x^2 + 4x - \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{2} + 4 = (x^2 + 4x + 4) - \frac{1}{2} + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{2} + 4 = (x+2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} + 4 \Rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{2} = (x+2)^2 - \frac{9}{2} \Rightarrow f(x) = 2(x+2)^2 - 9$$

c. Find its vertex and determine whether it's a maximum or a minimum point.

Vertex = $(-2, -9)$ minimum. 

d. Describe the graph's change (shift, stretch, compress, etc.) from $f(x) = x^2$

Vertical stretch by S.F. 2, left 2 down 9.

4. Let $f(x) = x^2 - 4x - 5$

a. Find its domain.

$D: (-\infty, \infty)$

b. Find the vertex and determine whether it is a maximum or a minimum point.

$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{4}{2(1)} = 2$ $y = f(2) = 2^2 - 4(2) - 5 = 4 - 8 - 5 = -9$

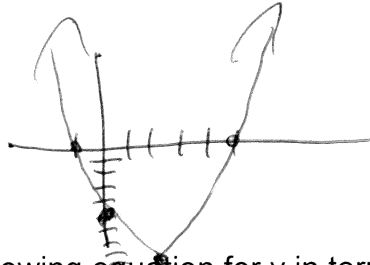
$V = (2, -9)$

c. Find the x and the y intercepts.

y-int: $f(0) = 0 - 0 - 5 = -5$

x-int: $0 = x^2 - 4x - 5 = (x+1)(x-5) \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x+1=0 & x-5=0 \\ x=-1 & x=5 \end{matrix}$

d. Use the vertex and the intercepts to sketch the graph the function.



5. Write the following equation for y in terms of x: $3x + 4y = 2$

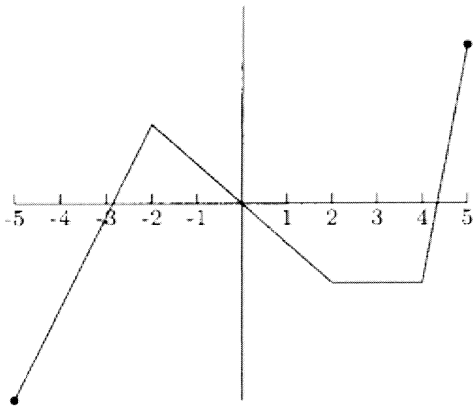
$4y = 2 - 3x$
 $y = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}x$

6. Write the following equation for x in terms of y: $x - 2y - 3 = 0$

$x = 2y + 3$

$+6y + 3$ $+2y + 3$

7. Use the graph to state the intervals in which the function is increasing, decreasing, and neither.



Inc: $[-5, -2], [4, 5]$

Dec: $[-2, 2]$

Neither: $[2, 4]$

8. For the function $f(x) = 3x - 2$, determine the average rate of change between $x = 2$, and $x = 3$.

$f(2) = 3(2) - 2 = 4$ Avg. = $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{7 - 4}{3 - 2} = \frac{3}{1} = \boxed{3}$
 $f(3) = 3(3) - 2 = 7$

9. Determine whether the following functions are one-to-one. If they are, find their inverse function.

a. $f(x) = -2x + 4$

$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow -2(x_1) + 4 = -2(x_2) + 4$
 $\Rightarrow -2x_1 = -2x_2$ $y = -2x + 4$
 $\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ $x = \frac{y - 4}{-2}$
 One-to-one ✓ $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-x + 4}{2}$

b. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow \sqrt{x_1} = \sqrt{x_2}$
 $x_1 = x_2$ ✓
 one-to-one
 $y = \sqrt{x}$
 $x = y^2$
 $f^{-1}(x) = x^2$

c. $g(x) = x^2 - 2x$

~~$f(x) = x^2 - 2x$~~
 $g(2) = 4 - 4 = 0$
 $g(0) = 0 - 0 = 0$
 $2 \neq 0$
 Not one-to-one ✓

d. $h(x) = x^3 + 8$

$h(x_1) = h(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1^3 + 8 = x_2^3 + 8$
 $\Rightarrow x_1^3 = x_2^3 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ ✓ one-to-one
 $y = x^3 + 8 \Rightarrow x = y^3 + 8 \Rightarrow x - 8 = y^3$
 $\Rightarrow y = \sqrt[3]{x - 8}$
 $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x - 8}$

10. Let $f(x) = x - 3$ and $g(x) = 4x^2$. Find $f + g$, $f - g$, fg , $\frac{f}{g}$, $f \circ g$, $g \circ f$

$f + g = (x - 3) + (4x^2) = \boxed{x - 3 + 4x^2}$
 $f - g = (x - 3) - (4x^2) = \boxed{x - 3 - 4x^2}$
 $fg = f(x)g(x) = (x - 3)(4x^2) = \boxed{4x^3 - 12x^2}$
 $\frac{f}{g} = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{x - 3}{4x^2}$

$f \circ g = f(g(x)) = f(4x^2) = \boxed{4x^2 - 3}$
 $g \circ f = g(f(x)) = g(x - 3) = 4(x - 3)^2$
 $= 4(x^2 - 6x + 9)$
 $= \boxed{4x^2 - 24x + 36}$

11. Use $f(x) = 3x - 5$ and $g(x) = 2 - x^2$ to evaluate the following expressions.

a. $(f \circ g)(0)$
 $f(g(0)) = f(2) = \boxed{1}$

b. $(f \circ g)(2)$
 $f(g(2)) = f(-2) = \boxed{-7}$
 $g \circ f = g(f(2))$
 $= g(1) = \boxed{2}$

c. $(f \circ f)(3)$
 $f(f(3)) = f(4)$
 $= 3(4) - 5$
 $= \boxed{7}$

d. $(g \circ f)(1)$
 $g(f(1)) = g(-2)$
 $= \boxed{-2}$

12. (T or F) Only one-to-one functions can have an inverse function.
13. (T or F) If a graph stretches vertically, then it also stretches horizontally.
14. (T or F) The set of all inputs (domain) of a function becomes the set of all outputs (range) for the inverse function.
15. (T or F) You can test for one-to-one-ness of a function using the vertical line test.
16. The effectiveness of a television commercial depends on how many times a viewer watches it. After some experiments an advertising agency found that if the effectiveness E is measured on a scale of 0 to 10, then $E(n) = \frac{2}{3}n - \frac{1}{90}n^2$, where n is the number of times a viewer watches a given commercial. For a commercial to have maximum effectiveness, how many times should a viewer watch it?

$$E(n) = \frac{2}{3}n - \frac{1}{90}n^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{90}n^2 + \frac{2}{3}n$$

$$x = \frac{-\frac{2}{3}}{2(-\frac{1}{90})} = \frac{+\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{45}} = \frac{15}{1} = 30$$

Max = vertex.

input: # of times watched. x
 output: effectiveness. y

17. A gardener has 240 feet of fencing to fence in a rectangular vegetable garden. Find the dimensions of the largest area she can fence. What is the maximum area?

$$P = 240$$



$$2x + 2y = 240$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 120$$

$$y = 120 - x$$

$$\text{Area} = \text{length} \times \text{width}$$

$$= xy$$

$$A(x) = x(120 - x) = 120x - x^2$$

input: dimension x
 output: Area y

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-120}{-2} = 60$$

$$A(60) = 60(120 - 60) = 3600$$

18. A hockey team plays in an arena with a seating capacity of 10,500 spectators. With the ticket price set at \$10, average attendance at recent games has been 9000. A market survey indicates that for each dollar the ticket price is lowered, the average attendance increases by 1000.

let $x =$ ticket price.

a. What ticket price is so high that no one attends, and hence no revenue is generated?

$$\text{function } R(x) = x[(10-x)(1000) + 9000] = x(10000 - 1000x + 9000) = x(19000 - 1000x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{R(x) = 19000x - 1000x^2}$$

$$\text{No Revenue} \Rightarrow R(x) = 0. \text{ So, } 0 = 19000x - 1000x^2 = x(19000 - 1000x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 19000 - 1000x = 0$$

$$\frac{-1000x}{-1000} = \frac{+19000}{-1000}$$

$$\boxed{x = \$19}$$

b. Find the price that maximizes revenue from ticket sales.

$$R(x) = 19000x - 1000x^2$$

(input) ticket price x
output: Revenue y

$$x = \frac{-19000}{2(-1000)} = \frac{19000}{2000} = \boxed{\$9.50}$$

19. A rectangular building lot is three times as long as it is wide. Find a function that models its area A in terms of its width w .



20. Find a function that models the radius r of a circle in terms of its area A .

$$\text{Area} = \pi r^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = A/\pi \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{A/\pi}$$

$$r(A) = \sqrt{A/\pi}$$

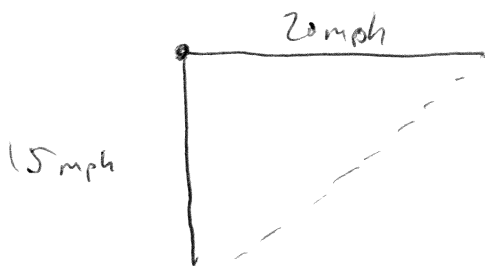
21. Find a function that models the area A of a circle in terms of its circumference C .

$$C = 2\pi r \Rightarrow r = \frac{C}{2\pi}$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A(C) = \pi \left(\frac{C}{2\pi}\right)^2 = \pi \left(\frac{C^2}{4\pi^2}\right) = \frac{C^2}{4\pi}$$

22. Two ships leave port at the same time. One sails south at 15mi/h and the other sails east at 20mi/h. Find a function that models the distance D between the ships in terms of the time t (in hours) elapsed since their departure.



~~$D = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$~~

$$D^2 = a^2 + b^2 \text{ (Pythagorean)}$$

$$D = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$a = 20t$$

$$b = 15t$$

$$\Rightarrow D(t) = \sqrt{(20t)^2 + (15t)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow D(t) = \sqrt{400t^2 + 225t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow D(t) = \sqrt{625t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow D(t) = 25t$$