Math 127 Exam 3 Practice Problems

- 1. True or False:
  - (a) Any two distinct points in the plane determine exactly one line.
  - (b) Any line can be written in the form y = mx + b.
  - (c) The graph of any circle is symmetric with respect to the origin.
  - (d) If a graph has two points with the same y-coordinate, then it is not the graph of a function y = f(x).
  - (e) Every function y = f(x) has at least one *x*-intercept.
- 2. Given the points A(2, -2) and B(-1, 4):
  - (a) Find d(A, B)
  - (b) Find the midpoint of the line segment containing A and B.
  - (c) Find the equation for the line containing  ${\cal A}$  and  ${\cal B}$  in general form.
  - (d) Find the perpendicular bisector of the line segment containing A and B.
  - (e) Find the equation for the circle centered at B containing the point A.
  - (f) Find an equation for the vertical line containing B.
  - (g) Find an equation for the horizontal line containing A.
- 3. Find the equation for the following circles:
  - (a) The circle with center (4, -5) and radius  $\sqrt{15}$
  - (b) The circle with diameter passing through the points (2, -2) and (-4, -2)
  - (c) The circle with center (2,1) and passing through the point (5,5)
- 4. Graph the circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x 6y 3 = 0$
- 5. Determine whether or not the following equations are symmetric with respect to the x-axis, y-axis, or the origin.
  - (a)  $y = x^4 x^2$
  - (b)  $y = x^3 2x$
  - (c)  $x^2 y^2 = 1$
  - (d) y = 3x 2
- 6. Sketch the graphs of the following functions. Be sure to find and label all x and y intercepts.
  - (a)  $f(x) = -\frac{3}{4}x + 2$
  - (b)  $g(x) = x^3 4x$
  - (c)  $y = \sqrt{x-4}$
  - (d)  $y = 4 x^2$
- 7. For the given graph of f(x), find the following:

- (a) f(0)
- (b) f(3)
- (c) x, when f(x) = 2
- (d) The domain of f
- (e) The range of f
- (f) The intervals where f is decreasing.

- 8. Let  $f(x) = x^2 2x$ . Find and simplify the following:
  - (a) f(2), and  $f(\frac{2}{3})$ (b) f(a+3)(c) f(2a-1)(d)  $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$
- 9. Determine whether or not the following are functions:
  - (a)  $\{(3,4), (5,7), (2,-1), (6,8), (8,6)\}$
  - (b)  $\{(1,2), (3,7), (4,-12), (5,8), (7,2)\}$
  - (c)  $\{(1,2), (2,3), (3,4), (4,5), (3,5)\}$
- 10. Find the domain of the following functions (put your answers in interval notation):
  - (a)  $f(x) = \frac{2x+7}{2x^2-3x-2}$ (b)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2+x-2}{x^2-4}$ (c)  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4-2x}}{x^2-1}$ (d)  $f(x) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3x-5}}$ (e)  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3-2x}}{x^2-1}$

(c) 
$$f(w) = 2x^2 + x - 15$$

11. Given that  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x-2}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{4}{3x-2}$ 

- (a) Find g(6) and f(3a+1)
- (b) Find  $\frac{g}{f}(3)$
- (c) Find  $f \circ g(2)$

12. Given that  $f(x) = \sqrt{3x - 2}$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 4$ 

- (a) Find  $g \circ f(x)$
- (b) Find  $f \circ g(x)$
- (c) Find the domain of  $g \circ f(x)$ . Give your answer in interval notation.
- (d) Find the domain of  $\frac{f}{a}$ . Give your answer in interval notation.
- (e) Find  $\frac{g(a+h) g(a)}{h}$ . Simplify your answer.
- 13. An oil well off the Gulf Coast is leaking, with the leak spreading oil over the surface in the shape of a circle. At any time t, in minutes, after the beginning of the leak, the radius of the circular oil slick on the surface is r(t) = 4t feet. Let  $A(r) = \pi r^2$  represent the area of the circle of radius r.
  - (a) Find  $(A \circ r)(t)$
  - (b) Explain what  $(A \circ r)(t)$  is in practical terms.