

College Algebra Exam 2 Forms A, B

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COLLEGE ALGEBRA EXAM 2A R²

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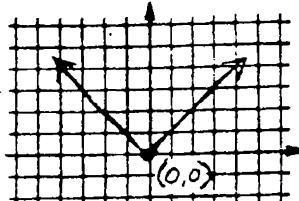
1. Given the points (-4, 3) and (2, -1), find:

a) slope b) distance c) midpoint

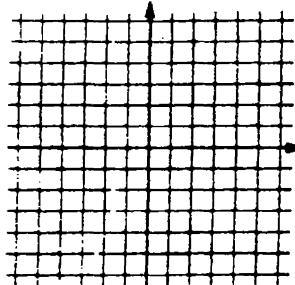
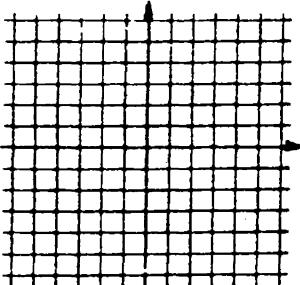
(2a)

2. Find the equation (in slope intercept form) of a line passing through (-4, 6) that is perpendicular to $3x - 5y = 10$.

3. Given the graph of $y = |x|$



a) $y = |x + 3|$ b) $y = -|x| + 4$

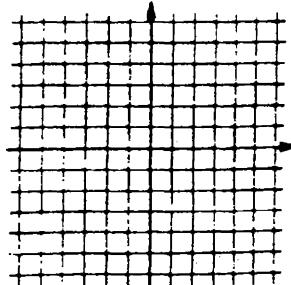
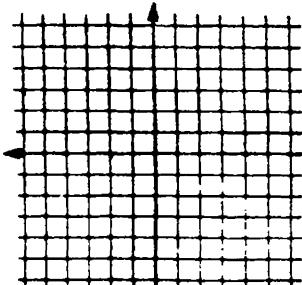


4. Find the vertex by completing the square. Sketch the graph.

$$x = 2y^2 - 12y - 5$$

5. Find the center and radius by completing the square. Sketch.

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 10y + 32 = 0$$



(7)

6. Let $f(x) = \frac{3x - 4}{x + 2}$

a) $f(-3) =$

7. Let $f(x) = \frac{3x - 4}{2x}$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 4x$

a) find $f[g(x)]$ b) find $g[f(x)]$

(3ea) b) $f(-2) =$

(8)

c) $f(5x-7) =$

8. Find the domain (give interval notation when appropriate):

a) $Y = \frac{x - 4}{x^2 + 3x - 10}$

b) $Y = \sqrt{x^2 - 16}$

c) $Y = x^2 - 4$

d) $Y = \frac{x - 6}{\sqrt{3} - x}$

(3ea)

9. Given $4Y = XY + 12$

a) Domain:

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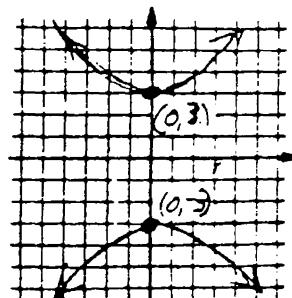
(3ea)

b) Range:

b) Range:

c) Function?

c) Function?



11. Show by finding $f[f^{-1}(x)]$ only that f and f^{-1} are inverses.

$$f(X) = \frac{X - 4}{X} \quad \text{and} \quad f^{-1}(X) = \frac{4}{1 - X}$$

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12. Given $f(X) = \frac{3X - 4}{2X}$, find $f^{-1}(X)$.

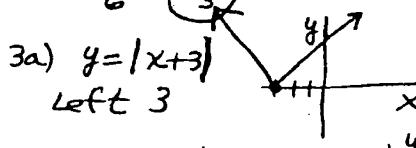
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COLLEGE ALGEBRA EXAM 2A Solutions

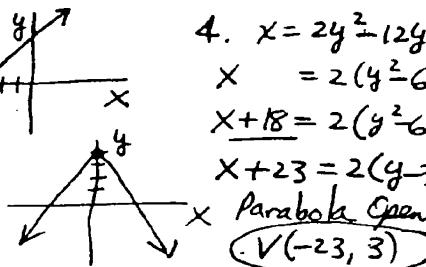
1. $(-4, 3)$ $(2, -1)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-1 - 3}{2 - (-4)} = \frac{-4}{6} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{6^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{52} = 2\sqrt{13}$$



3a) $y = |x| + 4$
Invert, up 4



6. $f(x) = \frac{3x-4}{x+2}$

a) $f(-3) = \frac{3(-3)-4}{-3+2} = 13$

b) $f(-2) = \frac{3(-2)-4}{-2+2} = \text{undefined}$

c) $f(5x-7) = \frac{3(5x-7)-4}{5x-7+2} = \frac{15x-25}{5x-5} = \frac{5(3x-5)}{5(x-1)} = \frac{3x-5}{x-1}$

9. $4y = xy + 12$

a) D: solve for y.

$$4y - xy = 12$$

$$y(4-x) = 12$$

$$y = \frac{12}{4-x}$$

D: all $x \neq 4$

b) R: solve for x

$$4y - 12 = xy$$

$$x = \frac{4y-12}{y}$$

R: all $y \neq 0$.

c) $y = \frac{12}{4-x}$

Yes, is a function.

2. $3x - 5y = 10$

$$-5y = -3x + 10$$

$$y = \frac{3}{5}x - 2$$

$$M = \frac{3}{5}, M_L = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$3 \cdot 6 = \frac{3}{5} \cdot 20 + b$$

$$18 = 20 + b$$

$$b = -2$$

$$y = \frac{3}{5}x - 2$$

(x, y)
 $(-4, 6)$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$6 = \left(-\frac{5}{3}\right)(-4) + b$$

$$3 \cdot 6 = \frac{20}{3} + b$$

$$18 = 20 + 3b$$

$$b = -2/3$$

$$y = \frac{-5}{3}x - \frac{2}{3}$$

4. $x = 2y^2 - 12y - 5$

$$x = 2(y^2 - 6y) - 5$$

$$x + 18 = 2(y^2 - 6y + 9) - 5$$

$$x + 23 = 2(y - 3)^2$$

Parabola Opens Right
 $V(-23, 3)$

7. $f(x) = \frac{3x-4}{2x}$ $g(x) = (x^2 - 4x)$

a) $f[g(x)] = \frac{3(x^2 - 4x) - 4}{2(x^2 - 4x)}$

$$= \frac{3x^2 - 12x - 4}{2x(x-4)}$$

b) $g[f(x)] = \left(\frac{3x-4}{2x}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{3x-4}{2x}\right)$

$$= \frac{9x^2 - 24x + 16}{4x^2} - \frac{4(3x-4)}{2x} \cdot \frac{2x}{2x}$$

$$= \frac{9x^2 - 24x + 16 - 24x^2 + 32x}{4x^2}$$

$$= \frac{-15x^2 + 8x + 16}{4x^2}$$

8a) $y = \frac{x-4}{x^2 + 3x - 10}$

D: $x^2 + 3x - 10 \neq 0$
 $(x+5)(x-2) \neq 0$

all $x \neq -5, x \neq 2$

b) $y = \sqrt{x^2 - 16}$

D: $x^2 - 16 \geq 0$ EXTR.

($-\infty, -4] \cup [4, \infty$)

c) $y = x^2 - 4$ All Reals

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

10. $f(x) = \frac{x-4}{1-x}$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4}{1-x} - 1$

$f[f^{-1}(x)] = \left(\frac{4}{1-x} - 1\right) - 1$

$$= \frac{\left(1-x\right)\left[\left(\frac{4}{1-x}\right) - 1\right]}{\left(1-x\right)\left[\left(\frac{4}{1-x}\right)\right]}$$

$$= \frac{4 - 4(1-x)}{4} = \frac{4 - 4 + 4x}{4} = x$$

11. $f(x) = \frac{x-6}{\sqrt{3-x}}$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3}{x-4} - 1$

$f[f^{-1}(x)] = \left(\frac{3}{x-4} - 1\right) - 1$

$$= \frac{\left(1-x\right)\left[\left(\frac{3}{x-4}\right) - 1\right]}{\left(1-x\right)\left[\left(\frac{3}{x-4}\right)\right]}$$

$$= \frac{3 - 3x}{3x - 4} = \frac{3x - 4}{3x - 4} - \frac{4}{3x - 4}$$

$$4 = 3x - 4$$

$$\frac{4}{3} = x$$

$y = f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4}{3x-4}$

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COLLEGE ALGEBRA EXAM 2^B NAME

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1. Given $(-6, 5)$ $(2, -3)$

a) Distance =

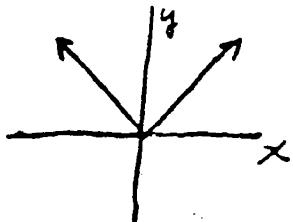
(Simplest radical form!)

2. Find the equation of the line passing through $(-5, 6)$ perpendicular to $3x + 4y = -12$.

(3ea) b) Slope = (8)

c) Midpoint =

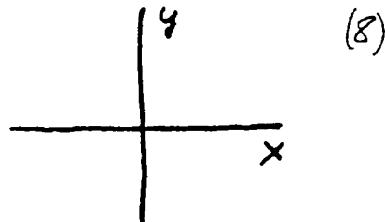
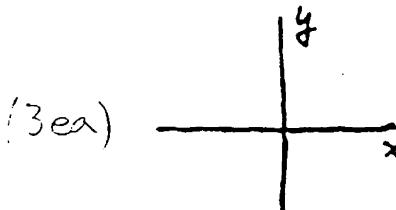
3. Given $y = |x|$



4. Complete the square to find the vertex and sketch the graph:

$$y = -x^2 - 4x + 2$$

a) Graph $y = |x+3|$ b) $y = -|x| + 2$



5. Complete the square to find center and radius of $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 6y + 21 = 0$

(8)

6. Find the equation of the circle with center at $(2, -3)$ that passes through $(5, 4)$

(8)

7. Find the domain

a) $y = \frac{4-x}{x^2-2x-3}$

8. Given $xy = 4y + 4$

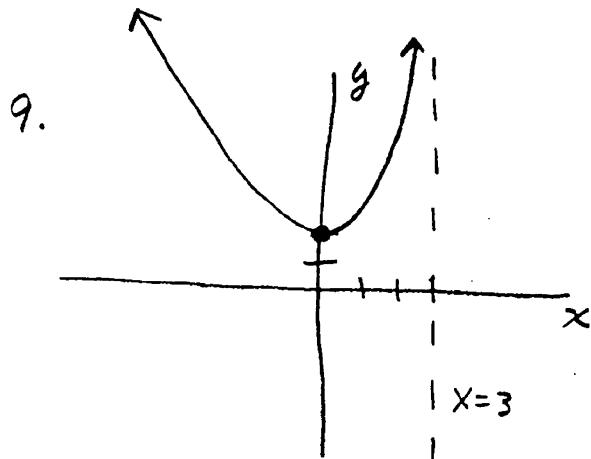
(4) a) Domain:

b) $y = x^2 - 2x - 3$

(4) b) Range:

c) $y = \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3}$

(2) c) Is it a function?



10. If $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x}$ and $g(x) = 2x - 3$
find fog and gof and
simplify.

(8)

(3ea)

Domain: _____

Range: _____

Is it a function? _____

11. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+3 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 4 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 2x-4 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$

12. If $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x}$, find $f^{-1}(x)$.

a) $f(2) =$

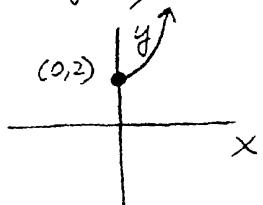
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3ea) b) $f(0) =$

c) $f(-2) =$

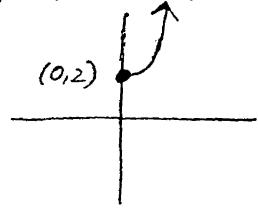
13. Draw the graph that is symmetric to:

a) y -axis

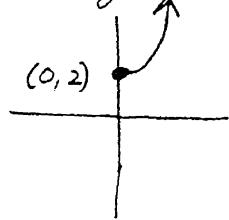


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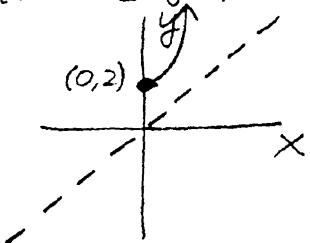
b) x -axis



c) Origin



d) Line $y = x$



COLLEGE ALG. EXAM 2B Solutions

1. $(-6, 5)$ $(2, -3)$

a) $d = \sqrt{8^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{128} = 8\sqrt{2}$

b) $m = \frac{5 - (-3)}{-6 - 2} = -1$

c) mid = $\left(\frac{-6+2}{2}, \frac{5-3}{2} \right) = (-2, 1)$

2. $3x + 4y = -12$

$y = -\frac{3x + 12}{4}$

$M = -\frac{3}{4}, M_{\perp} = \frac{4}{3}$

$y = Mx + b$

$6 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)(-5) + b$

$6 = -\frac{20}{3} + b$

$18 = -20 + 3b$

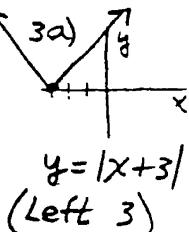
$b = \frac{38}{3}$ ($y = \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{38}{3}$)

(x, y)

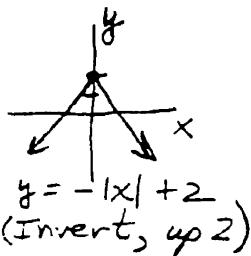
($-5, 6$)

R

3a)



b)



4. $y = -x^2 - 4x + 2$

$y = -(x^2 + 4x)$

$y - 4 = -(x^2 + 4x + 4) + 2$

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

$V(-2, 6)$

7a) $y = \frac{4-x}{x^2-2x-3}$ a) $y = x^2 - 2x - 3$

$x^2 - 2x - 3 \neq 0$

$(x-3)(x+1) \neq 0$

$x \neq 3, -1$

c) $y = \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3}$

$x^2 - 2x - 3 \geq 0$ EXTR.

$(-\infty, -1] \cup [3, \infty)$

5. $x^2 + 8x + y^2 - 6y = -21$

$x^2 + 8x + 16 + y^2 - 6y + 9 = -21 + 16 + 9$

$(x+4)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 4$

$C(-4, 3), r=2$

6. C(2, -3) through (5, 4)

$r = \sqrt{3^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{58}$

$(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 58$

8. $xy = 4y + 4$

a) Domain (Solve for y) b) Range (Solve for x)

$xy - 4y = 4$

$y(x-4) = 4$

$y = \frac{4}{x-4}$

D: all $x \neq 4$

$x = \frac{4y + 4}{y}$

R: all $y \neq 0$

I: a function Yes

9a) D: $(-\infty, 3)$

10. $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x}, g(x) = 2x - 3$

b) R: $[2, \infty)$

c) Yes

$f \circ g = \frac{(\) + 3}{(\)}$

$g \circ f = 2(\) - 3$

11. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+3 & x < 0 \\ 4 & x = 0 \\ 2x-4 & x > 0 \end{cases}$

a) $f(2) = 2(2) - 4$

= 0

b) $f(0) = 4$

c) $f(-2) = -2 + 3$

= 1

12. $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x}$

$y = \frac{x+3}{x}$

$y = \frac{x+3}{x}$

$= \frac{(2x-3)+3}{(2x-3)}$

$= \frac{2x}{2x-3}$

$= 2\left(\frac{x+3}{x}\right) - 3$

$= \frac{2x+6}{x} - 3\frac{x}{x}$

$= \frac{-x+6}{x}$

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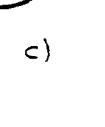
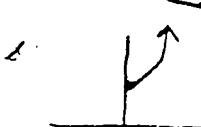
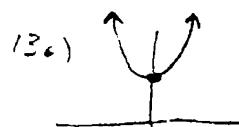
$x = \frac{y+3}{y}$

$xy = y + 3$

$xy - y = 3$

$y(x-1) = 3$

$f^{-1}(x) = y = \frac{3}{x-1}$



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