

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Course	Number	Section(s)	
Mathematics	206/2	All	
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Final	December 2009	3 Hours	2
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Special Instructions

▷ Only approved calculators are allowed.

MARKS

- [4] 1. Simplify the expressions below. Do not use a calculator.

(a) $-\sqrt{32} + 8\sqrt{18} - 3\sqrt{72}$ (b) $\log_2 10 - \log_2 15 + \log_2 12$

- [4] 2. Rationalize the denominator:

(a) $\frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{10} - 3}$

- [6] 3. Simplify the expressions:

(a) $6(x^3 + x^2 - 3) - 4(2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4)$ (b) $\frac{4x^2 + 8x}{12x + 24}$

- [8] 4. Factor the polynomials completely:

(a) $6x^2 + x - 2$ (b) $3 - 27x^2$

- [4] 5. Perform the arithmetic operations and simplify:

$$\frac{x}{x-3} - \frac{x+1}{x^2+5x-24}$$

- [9] 6. Solve the equations:

(a) $\frac{x}{x-2} + \frac{2}{x+1} = \frac{7x+1}{x^2-x-2}$ (b) $\log_5(x+6) + \log_5(x+2) = 1$

(c) $9^{2x} = 27^{3x-4}$

- [8] 7. Solve the inequalities, express your answer using set notation or interval notation:

(a) $4 - 3(1 - x) \leq 3$ (b) $|1 - 2x| - 4 < -1$

- [4] 8. Solve the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^2 &= 13 \\x^2 - y &= 7\end{aligned}$$

- [8] 9. (a) Which of the points $A(3, 2)$, $B(2, 5)$ is closer to the point $C(1, 5)$?
(b) Show that the equation $x^2 + y^2 - x + 2y + 1 = 0$ represents a circle. Find coordinates of the center and radius of the circle.

- [6] 10. Find the domain and range of the functions (do not graph):

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} \quad (b) g(x) = \sqrt{x - 1} \quad (c) h(x) = -2|x|$$

- [5] 11. Sketch the graph of the function $f(x) = 3 \log(x - 1)$, starting from the graph of the function $g(x) = \log x$ and using appropriate transformations.

- [8] 12. Let $f(x) = \frac{x - 5}{x + 1}$ and $g(x) = \frac{x + 2}{x - 3}$. Find:

$$(a) fg \quad (b) \frac{f}{g} \quad (c) f \circ g \quad (d) g \circ f$$

- [8] 13. (a) Find the inverse of the function $f(x) = \frac{2x + 3}{x + 2}$.

(b) Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of both f and f^{-1} above.

- [5] 14. A restaurant manager wants to purchase 200 sets of dishes. One design costs \$25 per set, while another costs \$45 per set. If she only has \$7400 to spend, how many of each design should be ordered??

- [5] 15. The area of a rectangular window is to be 306 square centimeters. If the length exceeds the width by 1 centimeter, what are the dimensions?

- [8] 16. The number N of bacteria present in a culture at time t (in hours) obeys the law of uninhibited growth $N(t) = 1000e^{0.01t}$

- (a) Determine the initial amount of bacteria.
(b) When will the number of bacteria double?
(c) When will the number of bacteria reach 1700?

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MARKS

- [4] 1. Simplify the expressions below. Do not use a calculator.

(a) $-\sqrt{64} + 8\sqrt{36} - 3\sqrt{144}$ (b) $\log_2 20 - \log_2 45 + \log_2 36$

- [4] 2. Rationalize the denominator:

(a) $\frac{2 - \sqrt{5}}{2 + 3\sqrt{5}}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{5 - \sqrt{2}}$

- [6] 3. Simplify the expressions:

(a) $8(1 - x^3) + 4(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)$ (b) $\frac{x - x^2}{x^2 + x - 2}$

- [8] 4. Factor the polynomials completely:

(a) $6x^2 + 8x + 2$ (b) $2 - 8x^2$

- [4] 5. Perform the arithmetic operations and simplify:

$$\frac{x}{x^2 + x} - \frac{x + 4}{x^2 + 2x + 1}$$

- [9] 6. Solve the equations:

(a) $\frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} + \frac{3}{x + 2} = \frac{4}{x^2 - 4}$ (b) $\log_5 x + \log_5 (x - 4) = \log_5 (x + 6)$

(c) $4^{1-2x} = 2$

- [8] 7. Solve the inequalities, express your answer using set notation or interval notation:

(a) $2 \leq 3x + 7 < 13$ (b) $|1 - 4x| - 7 < -2$

- [4] 8. Solve the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}2x^2 + y^2 &= 1 \\2x - y &= -1\end{aligned}$$

- [8] 9. (a) Which of the points $A(4, 2)$, $B(3, 5)$ is closer to the point $C(2, 5)$?

(b) Show that the equation $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 4 = 0$ represents a circle. Find coordinates of the center and radius of the circle.

- [6] 10. Find the domain and range of the functions (do not graph):

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{x}{x^3 - 8} \quad (b) g(x) = -\sqrt{x + 3} \quad (c) h(x) = |x| - 4$$

- [5] 11. Sketch the graph of the function $f(x) = -\ln(x - 2)$, starting from the graph of the function $g(x) = \ln x$ and using appropriate transformations.

- [8] 12. Let $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x + 3}$ and $g(x) = 3 - x$. Find:

$$(a) fg \quad (b) \frac{f}{g} \quad (c) f \circ g \quad (d) g \circ f$$

- [8] 13. (a) Find the inverse of the function $f(x) = \frac{3x + 4}{2x - 3}$.

(b) Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of both f and f^{-1} above.

- [5] 14. Sandra, who is paid one and a half time for hours worked in excess of 40 hours, had gross weekly wages of \$442 for 48 hours worked. What is her regular hourly rate?

- [5] 15. The area of a rectangular window is to be 143 square feet. If the length is to be 2 feet more than the width, what are the dimensions?

- [8] 16. The size P of a certain insect population at time t (in days) obeys the function $P(t) = 500e^{0.02t}$.

- (a) Determine the initial amount of insect.
(b) When will the insect population double?
(c) When will the insect population reach 800?

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MARKS

[4] 1. Simplify the expressions below. Do not use a calculator.

(a) $\sqrt{48} - \sqrt{147} + \sqrt{27}$ (b) $\log_3 15 + \log_3 4 - \log_3 20$

[4] 2. Rationalize the denominator:

(a) $\frac{5}{4\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{-5}{\sqrt{5} + 2}$

[6] 3. Simplify the expressions:

(a) $(x - 1)^3 + x(x - 2)(x + 2)$ (b) $\frac{3x - 15}{x^2 - 8x + 15}$

[8] 4. Factor the polynomials completely:

(a) $x^4 + 2x^3 - 8x^2$ (b) $x^5 - 81x$

[4] 5. Perform the arithmetic operations and simplify:

$$\frac{5}{x^2 + x - 6} + \frac{1}{x + 3}$$

[9] 6. Solve the equations:

(a) $\frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} + \frac{3}{x + 2} = \frac{4}{x^2 - 4}$ (b) $\log_3 x^2 + 2 = 3$

(c) $4^{x+1} = 64$

[8] 7. Solve the inequalities, express your answer using set notation or interval notation:

(a) $-5 \leq \frac{x+1}{2} \leq 10$ (b) $|2x - 1| \leq 1$

- [4] 8. Solve the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^2 &= 5 \\x^2 - 2y^2 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

- [8] 9. (a) Which of the points $A(1, -2)$, $B(-2, 5)$ is closer to the point $C(0, 2)$?

(b) Show that the equation $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 4y - 1 = 0$ represents a circle. Find coordinates of the center and radius of the circle.

- [6] 10. Find the domain and range of the functions (do not graph):

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-4)^2} \quad (b) g(x) = \sqrt{36-x^2} \quad (c) h(x) = 1 - |x+4|$$

- [5] 11. Sketch the graph of the function $f(x) = -2\ln(x+1)$, starting from the graph of the function $g(x) = \ln x$ and using appropriate transformations.

- [8] 12. Let $f(x) = \frac{x+4}{3}$ and $g(x) = 3x-4$. Find:

$$(a) fg \quad (b) \frac{f}{g} \quad (c) f \circ g \quad (d) g \circ f$$

- [8] 13. (a) Find the inverse of the function $f(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x+2}$.

(b) Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of both f and f^{-1} above.

- [5] 14. A total of \$18,000 is invested, some in stocks and some in bonds. If the amount invested in bonds is half that invested in stocks, how much is invested in each category?

- [5] 15. The area of a rectangular window is to be 306 square centimeters. If the length exceeds the width by 1 centimeter, what are the dimensions?

- [8] 16. Iodine 131 is a radioactive material that decays according to the function

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{-0.087t}$$

where A_0 is the initial amount present and A is the amount present at time t (in days). Assume that a scientist has a sample of 100 grams of iodine 131.

- (a) What is the decay rate of iodine 131?
(b) How much iodine 131 is left after 9 days?
(c) When will 70 grams of iodine 131 be left?

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MARKS

- [4] 1. Simplify the expressions below. Do not use a calculator.

(a) $-8\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{75}$ (b) $\frac{2}{3}\log_2 8 - \log_2(2^4 - 8)$

- [4] 2. Rationalize the denominator:

(a) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{1 - \sqrt{5}}$

- [6] 3. Simplify the expressions:

(a) $(8x^3 - 2x^2 + 6x - 2) + 4(3x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 + x)$ (b) $\frac{2x^2 + 5x - 3}{1 - 2x}$

- [8] 4. Factor the polynomials completely:

(a) $3x^2 + 12x - 15$ (b) $3 - 27x^2$

- [4] 5. Perform the arithmetic operations and simplify:

$$\frac{3x}{x-1} - \frac{x-4}{x^2-2x+1}$$

- [9] 6. Solve the equations:

(a) $\frac{x}{x^2-1} - \frac{x+3}{x^2-x} = \frac{-3}{x^2+x}$ (b) $\log_8 x + 6 = 1 - \log_8(x+4)$

(c) $3^{x^2-7} = 27^{2x}$

- [8] 7. Solve the inequalities, express your answer using set notation or interval notation:

(a) $\frac{2x-3}{5} + 2 \leq \frac{x}{2}$ (b) $1 - |2 - 3x| < -4$

- [4] 8. Solve the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^2 &= 36 \\ x + y &= 8\end{aligned}$$

- [8] 9. (a) Which of the points $A(3, 2)$, $B(2, 5)$ is closer to the point $C(3, 6)$?
(b) Show that the equation $x^2 + y^2 - x + 2y + 1 = 0$ represents a circle. Find coordinates of the center and radius of the circle.

- [6] 10. Find the domain and range of the functions (do not graph):

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 9} \quad (b) g(x) = -\sqrt{x + 3} \quad (c) h(x) = |x| + 4$$

- [5] 11. Sketch the graph of the function $f(x) = 2 - \log(x + 1)$, starting from the graph of the function $g(x) = \log x$ and using appropriate transformations.

- [8] 12. Let $f(x) = \frac{2x - 1}{x - 2}$ and $g(x) = \frac{x + 4}{2x - 5}$. Find:

$$(a) fg \quad (b) \frac{f}{g} \quad (c) f \circ g \quad (d) g \circ f$$

- [8] 13. (a) Find the inverse of the function $f(x) = \frac{-3x - 4}{x - 2}$.

(b) Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of both f and f^{-1} above.

- [5] 14. Candy has \$70,000 to invest and requires an overall rate of return of 9%. She can invest in a safe, government-insured certificate of deposit, but it only pays 8%. To obtain 9%, she agrees to invest some of her money in non-insured corporate bonds paying 12%. How much should be placed in each investment to achieve her goal?

- [5] 15. The perimeter of a rectangle is 60 feet. Find its length and width if the length is 8 feet longer than the width.

- [8] 16. A colony of bacteria that grows according to the law of uninhibited growth is modeled by the function

$$N(t) = 100e^{0.045t}$$

where N is measured in grams and t is measured in days.

- (a) Determine the initial amount of bacteria.
(b) How long will it take for population to reach 180 grams?
(c) What is the tripling time for the population?