

Pre-Calc
Midterm Practice Test

Name KEY
Date 17/18 Period

Choose the best answer.

1.) Evaluate the logarithms. Approximate with a calculator if necessary.

a.) $\ln e^{-7}$ -7

b.) $\log_3 27$ 3

c.) $\log\left(\frac{1}{1000}\right)$ -3

d.) $\ln 15$ 2.708

e.) $\log_3 6 = \frac{\log 6}{\log 3}$ 1.631

2.) Write as a single logarithm and simplify. Do not evaluate with a calculator.

a.) $2\ln 3 + \ln 4 - \ln 6$ $\ln\left(\frac{3^2 \cdot 4}{6}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{36}{6}\right) = \ln 6$

b.) $\log 12 - 2\log 2 - \log 3$ $\log\left(\frac{12}{2^2 \cdot 3}\right) = \log 1 = 0$

c.) $\ln(x+1) + \ln(x-1) - 2\ln x$ $\ln\left(\frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{x^2}\right)$

3.) Solve the equations. Give a **simplified answer** and a **decimal approximation** for each.

a.) $e^{2x-1} = 5$ $\ln 5 = 2x - 1$
 $\frac{\ln 5 + 1}{2} = x$ 1.305

b.) $3^{3p-1} = 25$ $\log_3 25 = 3p - 1$
 $p = 1.30998$

c.) $\frac{5e^{x+1}}{5} = \frac{100}{5}$
 $e^{x+1} = 20$ $\ln 20 = x + 1$
 $\ln 20 - 1 = x$
 $x = 1.996$

d.) $\ln x = 4$
 $e^4 = x = 54.598$

4.) Krypton-85 is a radioactive isotope of Krypton, with a half-life of 10 years.

a.) If 12 grams of Krypton-85 leak into a laboratory, give an equation for the amount of Krypton that will be present after t years.

$A(t) = 12\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/10}$

$y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/10}$

b.) How much will be present after 25 years?

2.1213 grams

5.) The estimated population of the city of Austin is given by the equation $P = 650,000e^{0.7t}$ where t is the number of years from now.

a.) What will the population be in 10 years? $1308939.26 \approx 1,308,939$

b.) How long will it take the population to reach 1 million? 6.154 years

6.) Fill in the chart given: $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x^2-9} = \frac{(x+3)}{(x+3)(x-3)} = \frac{1}{x-3}$

Asymptotes	$x = 3$ $y = 0$
hole(s)	$(-3, -1/6)$
x-int (s)	NONE
y-int	$(0, -1/3)$

7.) Find the partial fraction decomposition of $\frac{2x-1}{(x-5)^2}$.

$$\frac{A}{x-5} + \frac{B}{(x-5)^2}$$

$$A = 2$$

$$-5A + B = -1$$

$$-10 + B = -1$$

$$B = 9$$

$$A(x-5) + B$$

$$Ax - 5A + B$$

$$\frac{2}{x-5} + \frac{9}{(x-5)^2}$$

8.) Which of the following has a slant asymptote?

a.) $f(x) = \frac{x^5+1}{x^4+3x^2+2}$ Slant

b.) $f(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{x^3-x^2-1}$ $y = 0$

c.) $f(x) = \frac{4x^2+x+1}{x^2+2}$
 $y = 4$

d.) $f(x) = \frac{x^5+1}{x^6-1}$ $y = 0$

9.) Find the equation of the slant asymptote of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 11x + 30}{x - 4}$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x-7 \\
 x-4 \overline{) x^2 - 11x + 30} \\
 \underline{x^2 - 4x} \\
 -7x + 30 \\
 \underline{-7x + 28} \\
 2
 \end{array}$$

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

b.) $f(x) = x + 4$

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

d.) $f(x) = x + 7$

10.) Which of the following functions has a hole at (1, 4)?

a.) $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{(x-1)(x-5)}$

b.) $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{(x+1)^2}$

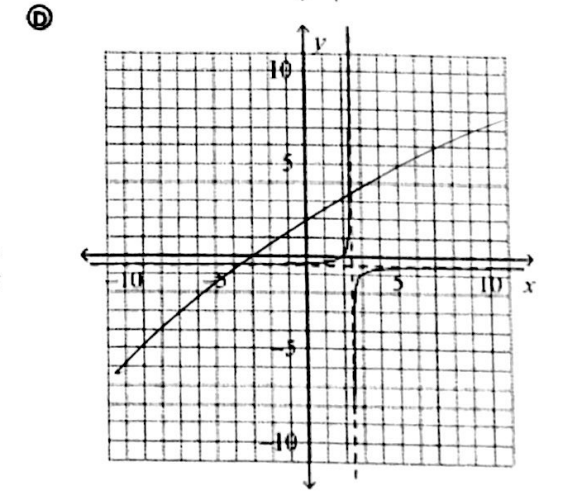
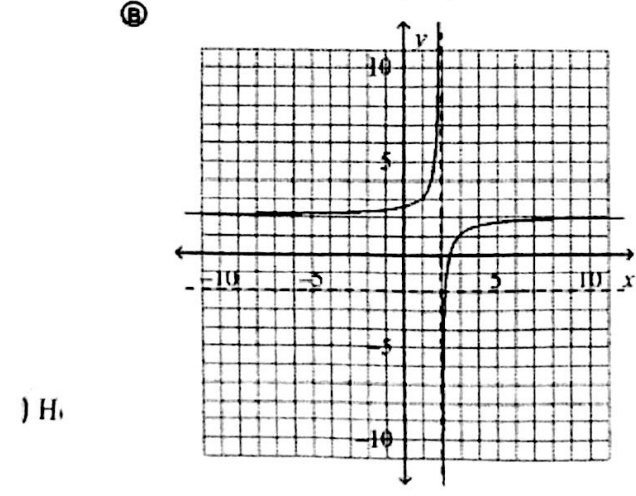
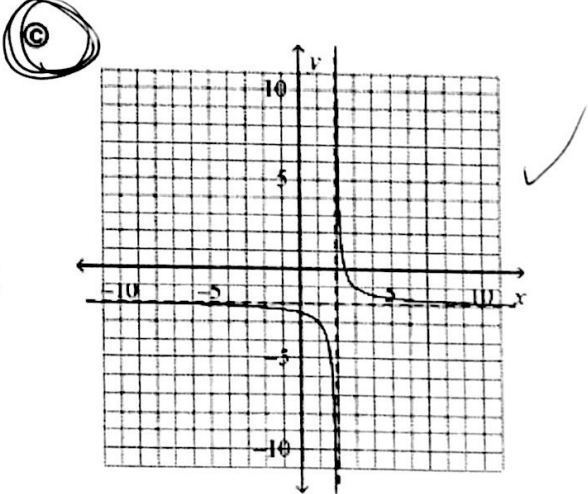
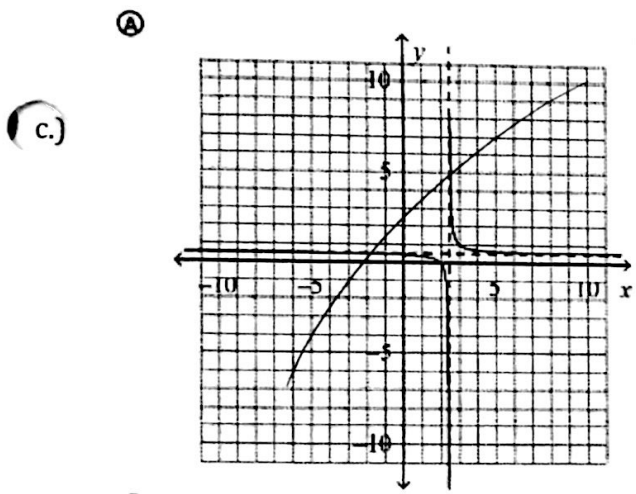
c.) $f(x) = \frac{4}{x-1}$

d.) $f(x) = \frac{(x-1)(11x+1)}{(x-1)(x+2)}$

$$\frac{11(1)+1}{1+2} = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

11.) Choose the correct graph of $f(x) = \frac{-2x+5}{x-2}$.

$x=2 \quad y=-2$



12.) Which of the following equations describes the partial fraction decomposition of a ration function of the form $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{(x-1)^2(x-2)(x^2+4)}$?

a.) $\frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{(x-1)^2(x-2)(x^2+4)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{x-2} + \frac{Dx+E}{x^2+4}$

b.) $\frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{(x-1)^2(x-2)(x^2+4)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{x-2} + \frac{D}{x^2+4}$

c.) $\frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{(x-1)^2(x-2)(x^2+4)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+c}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{D}{x-2} + \frac{E}{x^2+4}$

d.) $\frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{(x-1)^2(x-2)(x^2+4)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{x-2} + \frac{Dx}{x^2+4}$

e.) $\frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{(x-1)^2(x-2)(x^2+4)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{x-2} + \frac{Dx+E}{x^2+4}$

13.) Convert 144° from degrees to radians. $144 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}$

a.) $\frac{4\pi}{5}$

b.) $\frac{3\pi}{5}$

c.) $\frac{8\pi}{5}$

d.) $\frac{2\pi}{5}$

14.) Convert $\frac{7\pi}{10}$ from radian measure to degree measure. $\frac{7\pi}{10} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi}$

a.) 154.29°

b.) 126°

c.) $257.14\pi^\circ$

d.) 252°

15.) Use the arc length formula and the given information: $s = 18\text{cm}$, $\theta = 54^\circ$, to find the radius.

a.) $\frac{30}{\pi}\text{cm}$

b.) $\frac{120}{\pi}\text{cm}$

c.) $\frac{60}{\pi}\text{cm}$

d.) $\frac{1}{3}\text{cm}$

$s = r\theta$
 $18 = \frac{3\pi r}{10}$
 $\hookrightarrow 54 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{3\pi}{10}$

$\frac{180}{3\pi} = \frac{3\pi r}{3\pi}$
 $\frac{60}{\pi} = r$

16.) The radius of a car wheel is 15 inches. How many revolutions per minute is the wheel making when the car is traveling 30 mph. Round your answer to the nearest revolution.

a.) 3318 rpm

b.) 9 rpm

c.) 336 rpm

d.) 2101 rpm

$30 \frac{\text{miles}}{\text{hr}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ rev}}{30\pi \text{ in}} \cdot \frac{12 \text{ in}}{1 \text{ ft}} \cdot \frac{5280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mile}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} = 336$



17.) Find the value of the unique real number θ between 0 and 2π that satisfies the given condition:

$$\tan \theta = 1 \text{ and } \sin \theta < 0$$

a.) $\frac{7\pi}{4}$

b.) $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

c.) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

d.) $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

18.) Use a calculator to evaluate $\cos 0.2261$. Round your answer to 4 decimal places.

a.) 0.2300

b.) 1.026

c.) 0.2242

d.) 0.9745

19.) Give the exact value of $\cos 150^\circ$.

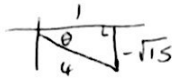
a.) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

b.) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

c.) $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

d.) $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

20.) Find $\tan \theta$ if $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{4}$ and $\sin \theta < 0$.



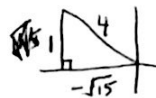
a.) 4

b.) $-\frac{\sqrt{15}}{15}$

c.) $-\sqrt{17}$

d.) $-\sqrt{15}$

21.) Find $\csc \theta$ if $\cot \theta = -\sqrt{15}$ and $\cos \theta < 0$.



a.) $-\frac{1}{4}$

b.) $\frac{1}{4}$

c.) 4

d.) -4

22.) Simplify the expression: $\cos \theta - \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta$.

$$\cos \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) = \cos \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta$$

a.) $\sec^2 \theta$

b.) $\tan^2 \theta$

c.) $\cos^3 \theta$

d.) $\sin \theta$

(b.)

23.) Simplify the expression: $\frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cot^2 x - \csc^2 x} = \frac{1}{-1}$

a.) $\csc x$

b.) -1

c.) 1

d.) $\sec x$

24.) Simplify the expression: $\cos x + \sin x \tan x$.
 $\frac{\cos x \cdot \cos x}{\cos x} + \frac{\sin x \cdot \sin x}{\cos x}$

a.) $\tan x - 1$

b.) $\csc x$

c.) $\cot x - 1$

d.) $\sec x$

25.) Rewrite each expression in factored form: $\sin^2 x + \sin x - 2$. $(\sin x + 2)(\sin x - 1)$

a.) $(\sin x + 2)(\sin x + 1)$

b.) $(\sin x - 2)(\sin x - 1)$

c.) $(\sin x - 2)(\sin x + 1)$

d.) $(\sin x + 2)(\sin x - 1)$

26.) Simplify the expression: $\frac{\sin^2 x - 1}{1 + \sin x} = \frac{(\sin x + 1)(\sin x - 1)}{1 + \sin x}$

a.) $-\cos x$

b.) $\sin x - 1$

c.) $\sin^2 x + 1$

d.) $\sin x + 1$

27.) Identify the amplitude, period, and phase shift: $y = 5 \cos\left(3x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. TRUST (if graphed)

$A = 5$

$P = \frac{2\pi}{b}$

$3x + \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$

$P = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$\frac{3x}{3} = -\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$

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

28.) Find the exact value of y.

a.) $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$

b.) $y = \arctan(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

29.) Find the remaining 5 trig ratios if $\tan \theta = \frac{9}{40}$ (in Quadrant I).

$$\sin \theta = \frac{9}{41}$$

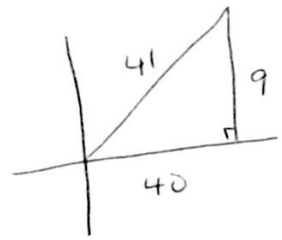
$$\csc \theta = \frac{41}{9}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{40}{41}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{41}{40}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{9}{40}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{40}{9}$$



30.) Find two coterminal angles, one positive and one negative, with $\frac{\pi}{9}$.

$$\frac{\pi}{9} + 2\pi = \frac{19\pi}{9}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{9} - 2\pi = \frac{-17\pi}{9}$$

31.) A ferris wheel with a diameter of 225 feet takes 44 seconds to rotate once.

a.) Determine the angular velocity in rad/sec of the ferris wheel.

$$\frac{1 \text{ rev}}{44 \text{ sec}} \cdot \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{1 \text{ rev}} = .143 \text{ rad/sec}$$

b.) Determine the linear velocity in ft/sec of the ferris wheel.

$$\frac{1 \text{ rev}}{44 \text{ sec}} \cdot \frac{225\pi \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ rev}} = 16.065 \text{ ft/sec}$$

32.) Identify the amplitude, period, and phase shift: $y = 5 \cos\left(3x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Same as 27