

Math 1314
Prerequisites

Topic 1: Writing equations of lines

Example 1: Suppose the slope of a line is $\frac{1}{3}$ and the line passes through the point $(-3, 7)$.

Write the equation of the line.

Example 2: Write an equation of the line that passes through the points $(-1, 6)$ and $(3, -4)$.

Topic 2: Solving an equation for a given variable

Example 3: Solve for y : $5x + 2y = -9$

Example 4: Solve for y : $-2xy = 13$

Example 5: Solve for r : $\frac{S}{1-r} = 6$

Topic 3: Using interval notation

Example 6: Write using interval notation: $x < -7$

Example 7: Write using interval notation: $x \geq 2.7$

Example 8: Write using interval notation: $3 \leq x < 17$

Topic 4: Finding the domain of a function

Example 9: Find the domain: $f(x) = \frac{2x-7}{3x-2}$

Example 10: Find the domain: $f(x) = \sqrt{x-3}$

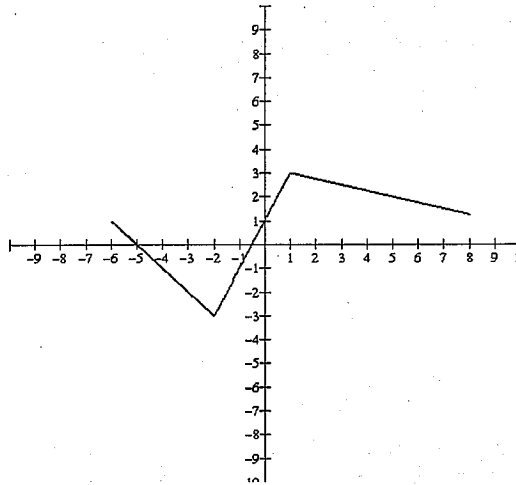
Example 11: Find the domain: $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-2}}{x-6}$

Example 12: Find the domain: $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$

Example 13: Find the domain: $f(x) = \ln(6-x)$

Topic 5: Finding information from a graph

Example 14: Use the graph to find domain, range, $f(5)$ and $f(-4)$.



Topic 6: Multiplying polynomials

Example 15: Simplify: $(4x-3)(2x+5)$

Example 16: Simplify: $(x^2-3)(x^2+5x-2)$

Topic 7: Function notation

Suppose $f(x) = 3x^2 - 4x + 2$, $g(x) = -2x + 3$, $h(x) = -2e^{-5x}$ and
 $C(x) = -.0001x^3 + .005x^2 + 11.3x + 12,000$

Example 17: Find $f(-4)$, $(g \circ f)(-1)$, $(f \circ g)(-1)$, $h(.2)$, $C(13,500)$, $f(x+h)$, $g(-b)$,
and $(f - g)(x)$.

Example 18: Suppose $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 + 4x - 2, & x < -1 \\ x + 5, & x \geq -1 \end{cases}$.

Find $f(-5)$, $f(-1)$ and $f(6)$.

Topic 8: Factoring

Example 19: Factor completely: $ax^3 + a^2bx^2 + acx^4$

Example 20: Factor completely: $25x^2 - 64y^2$

Example 21: Factor completely: $15x^2 - 14x - 8$

Example 22: Factor completely: $2x^3 + 6x^2 - 56x$

Example 23: Factor completely: $x^3 - 64$

Topic 9: Using the rules of exponents

Example 24: Simplify: $(3x^2y^4)^3$

Example 25: Simplify: $3e^{3x}(2 - 5e^{-2x})$

Example 26: Simplify: $\frac{4x^2y^{-4}}{(2x^{-3}y^2)^2}$

Example 28: Simplify: $(-8x)^0$

Example 29: Simplify: -12^2

Example 30: Simplify: $\left(\frac{125}{64}\right)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

Example 31: Rewrite using rational exponents: $\sqrt[3]{x^5}$

Example 32: Rewrite using radical notation: $x^{\frac{-7}{3}}$

Topic 10: Simplifying radicals

Example 33: Simplify $\sqrt{50}$.

Example 34: Simplify $\sqrt{45x^3y^4}$.

Topic 11: Exponential functions, logarithmic functions and the number e

Example 35: Sketch $f(x) = 5^x$.

Example 36: Sketch $f(x) = e^{-x}$.

Example 37: Evaluate $\log_5 125$.

Example 38: Sketch $f(x) = \log_5 x$

Example 39: Expand using log properties: $\log_2 \frac{x-7}{x+5}$.

Example 40: Expand using log properties: $\log_5 \frac{x^2(x+2)}{(x-3)^3}$

Example 41: Expand using log properties: $\ln(7x^8e^{-5x})$

Example 42: Express as a single logarithm: $4\ln 12 - 4\ln 8$

Example 43: Express as a single logarithm: $\frac{1}{2}\log_3 16 - 2\log_3 6$

Example 44: Evaluate each:

$\ln e$

$\ln 1$

Topic 12: Comparing numbers

Example 45: Which is larger, $5e^{-3}$ or $\frac{1}{5e^2}$?

Topic 13: Solving equations

Example 46: Solve for x : $3x - 7 = -9$

Example 47: Solve for x : $4x^2 - 9 = 0$

Example 48: Solve for x : $4xe^{2x} - x^2e^{2x} = 0$

Example 49: Solve for x : $x^2 - 5x - 14 = 0$

Example 50: Solve for x : $3x^2 - 10x + 5 = 0$

Example 51: Solve for x : $16^{2x} = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{x-1}$

Example 52: Solve for x : $3^{2x} = 7$

Example 53: Solve for x : $\frac{45}{2 + e^{\sqrt{x}}} = 10$

Example 54: Solve for x : $\log_4(3 - 5x) = 2$

Example 55: Solve for x : $2\ln(x + 6) = 4\ln 3$

Example 56: Solve for x : $-3\ln x = -5$

Topic 14: Graphing

Example 57: Suppose $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 6x - 16}{x^2 - 4}$. State domain; find x intercept(s), y intercept, vertical asymptote(s) and horizontal asymptote(s).

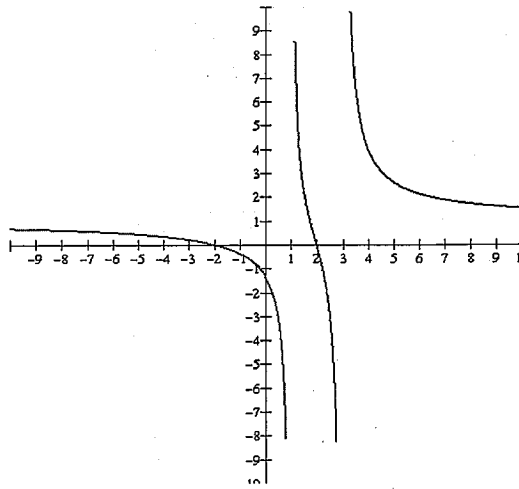
Example 58: What do you know about the graph of $f(x) = x^4 - 16x^2$?

Example 59: Graph $y = -4x + 1$

Example 60: Graph $f(x) = |x|$

Example 61: Graph $f(x) = |x+1|$, $f(x) = |x| - 2$, $f(x) = 3|x|$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{10}|x|$

Example 62: What do you know about the function whose graph is given? Write a possible function for this graph.



Topic 15: Solving systems of equations

Example 63: Solve the system:
$$\begin{cases} 3x - 2y = 11 \\ x + 4y = 13 \end{cases}$$

Example 64: Solve the system:
$$\begin{cases} 6x = -42 \\ y^2 - y = 20 \end{cases}$$

Example 65: Solve the system:
$$\begin{cases} 4x^2 - 5y = 0 \\ -8x + 5y = 12 \end{cases}$$

Topic 16: Simplifying expressions

Example 66: Simplify:
$$\frac{12x^5 - 6x^3 + 8x - 10}{2x}$$

Example 67: Simplify: $\frac{3e^{2x}(x^2-3)^4 - 6e^x(x^2-3)^3}{e^x(x^2-3)^3}$

Example 68: Simplify: $\frac{x^{-\frac{3}{2}}(x+2)^2 - x^{\frac{1}{2}}(x+2)^3}{x(x+2)}$