

Instructions: Write clearly and neatly. Show all work to receive full credit.

1. (10 pts) Define the following terms using complete sentences.
  - a. Equation
  - b. Solution
  - c. Function
  - d. Graph of an equation
  - e. Equivalent equations
  
2. (10 pts) True/False, circle one.
  - a. True/False, 0 is a natural number.
  - b. True/False, 7 is a whole number.
  - c. True/False, -2 is an integer.
  - d. True/False,  $\sqrt{2}$  is a rational number.
  - e. True/False,  $\frac{0}{-2} = 0$ .
  - f. True/False,  $\frac{5}{0} = 0$ .
  - g. True/False,  $4 - 4(4 - 4) = 0$ .
  - h. True/False,  $12 \div 3 \cdot 4 = 1$ .
  - i. True/False, -5 is the square root of 25
  - j. True/False,  $|a| = a$ .
  
3. (4 pts) Multiply and simplify  $(2 + 3i)(5 - 11i)$ .
  
4. (4 pts) Simplify  $\left(\frac{4a^2b^{-5}}{3c^{-4}}\right)^{-3}$ .
  
5. (4 pts) Write  $\ln \sqrt[3]{\frac{x^2y^5}{z^4}}$  as an equivalent expression involving  $\ln x$ ,  $\ln y$ , and  $\ln z$ .
  
6. (4 pts) Find the equation of the line passing through the points  $(-2, 5)$  and  $(3, -7)$ . Put the equation into slope-intercept form.
  
7. (32 pts) Perform the indicated operation and simplify.
  - a.  $(3x - x^2 + 5) - (-5x^2 + 18x - 4)$
  - b.  $(x - 2)(3x^2 - 5x + 4)$
  - c.  $\frac{x+1}{x^2-1} \div \frac{x+1}{x^2-2x+1}$
  - d.  $\frac{2a}{a^2-1} + \frac{1}{a^2+a}$
  - e. Simplify  $\frac{1-\frac{1}{x}}{1-\frac{1}{x^2}}$
  - f.  $5\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{18}$
  - g. Rationalize the denominator of  $\frac{2}{3+\sqrt{5}}$
  - h. Find the quotient and remainder for  $\frac{x^2+6x-13}{x-5}$ . Use long division.

8. (8 pts) Given the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6$  find the y-intercept, x-intercepts (if any), and vertex. Use that information to sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ .

9. (8 pts) Solve the following systems of equations. If no solution or an infinite number of solutions state so.

a.  $x + y = -7$

a.  $3x + y = -9$

b.  $x = 2y + 1$

b.  $3x - 6y = 2$

10.(28 pts) Solve the following equations and inequalities. If no solutions or an infinite number of solutions, state so. Remember to check your solutions and to state your answer clearly.

c.  $2x + 6 \geq x - 14$ . Give the solution set in interval notation

d.  $|2x + 3| = 15$

e.  $x^2 + 6 = -5x$ . Solve by factoring.

f.  $t^2 + 6t - 7 = 0$ . Solve by completing the square.

g.  $x^2 + 6 = -5x$  using the quadratic formula (do not check)

h.  $\frac{4}{t-3} + \frac{2}{t-3} = \frac{12}{t^2 - 6t + 9}$

i.  $x = \sqrt{x+7} + 5$

j.  $3^x = 7$  (give the answer to the nearest hundredth)

k.  $\log_7(x+1) + \log_7(x-1) = \log_7 8$