Math120 - Precalculus.

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1 Algebra

- 1. Use the properties of exponents to simplify the following expression, writing your answer with only positive exponents.
 - (a) $5^{-7}5^5$ (b) $((3z^{-3}y^2)^5)^{-1}$ (c) $(10x^3)^{-2}$ (d) $\left(\frac{5x^{-2}}{8y^{-2}}\right)^{-3}$
- 2. Factor the following polynomial.
 - (a) $y^2 + 10y + 16$ (b) $x^4 + 2x^2 3$ (c) $t^3 8$ (d) $x^3 4x$
- 3. Solve the following equations. If needed, write your answer as a fraction reduced to lowest terms.
 - (a) -7(3w-2) = 22(5-w) (c) $y^2 + 10y + 24 = 0$ (e) $7y^2 + 22y + 24 = 6y^2 + 36y 21$ (b) |5y+7| - 8 = -5 (d) $x^2 - 4x = 45$ (f) $\sqrt{9-y} - y = 3$
- 4. Solve the following inequalities. Describe the solution set using interval notation first and then graph it.
 - (a) $2 \le \frac{y+1}{2} \le 5$ (b) $4|t+2| \le 20$
- 5. Multiply or divide the following rational expressions, as indicated, and simplify your answer.

(a)
$$\frac{x^2 - 12x + 27}{x + 3} \div \frac{x^2 + 3x - 18}{x + 3}$$
 (b) $\frac{4x - 4}{x} \div \frac{9x^2}{8x - 8}$

6. Find the restricted values of x for the rational expression (the domain). If there are no restricted values of x, then state "No Restrictions".

(a)
$$\frac{x^2 + x + 15}{x^3 - 4x}$$
 (b) $\frac{2x - 5}{x^2 - 81}$

- 7. Simplify the expression. Assume that all variables are positive when they appear.
 - (a) $\sqrt{50} \sqrt{18} \sqrt{8}$ (b) $\sqrt[3]{8a^6b^{10}c^{21}}$ (c) $\sqrt[3]{-27x^{18}y^{36}}$ (d) $(\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{8})(\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{8})$
- 8. Find the values of a, b, and c for which the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has the given numbers as solutions. Then use those values to write a quadratic equation.

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2}, x_2 = 2$$

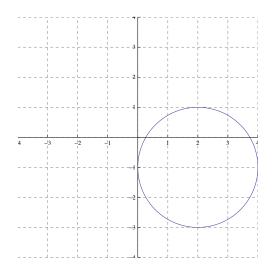
2 Lines and Circles

- 9. Consider the following equation. 3y 24 = 4x
 - (a) Determine the x- and y- intercepts of the given equation. If one of the intercepts does not exist, state "absent" for that intercept.
 - (b) Graph the given equation by plotting the x and y intercepts. If an intercept does not exist, use another point to plot the graph.
- 10. Determine whether or not these points are the vertices of a right angled triangle: (3, -5), (9, -5), (9, 0).
- 11. For the points A = (-6, -1) and B = (2, -10).
 - (a) Find the distance between A and B.
 - (b) Find the coordinates of the midpoint.
 - (c) Determine the slope of the line that passes through A and B. Please enter your answer in simplest form. If the slope is undefined state "Undefined".
- 12. Find the slope of the line determined by the following equations. Please enter your answer in simplest form. If the slope is undefined state "Undefined".
 - (a) 5y + 3x = 7(b) 4y = 8(c) 3x - 1 = 0(d) y = 4x - 1
- 13. Consider the following equation. x + 4y = 5
 - (a) Rewrite the equation in slope-intercept form.
 - (b) Given x = -7, find the value for y and graph.
 - (c) Given x = -3, find the value for y and use the points to complete the graph of the line.
- 14. Write the slope-intercept form of the equation for the line that passes through the points (-6,3) and (1,4).
- 15. Consider the following equations of two lines. Reduce all fractions to lowest terms. $6 \frac{2y-5x}{2} = 5x + 4$ and 5x - 2y = 10
 - (a) Rewrite the first equation in slope-intercept form.
 - (b) Rewrite the second equation in slope-intercept form.
 - (c) Determine if these two lines are perpendicular.
- 16. Consider the following equation of a line. Reduce all fractions to lowest terms. 8x + 4y = 15
 - (a) Rewrite this equation in slope-intercept form.
 - (b) Find the equation, in slope-intercept form, for the line which is parallel to this line and passes through the point (-7, 8).
- 17. Complete the sentences below:

The line y = 5x + 2 and y = ax - 1 are **perpendicular** if a = _______. The line y = 3x - 1 and y = ax are **parallel** if a = ______.

- 18. The slope of a **vertical** line is ______; the slope of a **horizontal** line is ______.
- 19. Find the standard form of the equation for the circle with radius 3 and center (3, 1)

- 20. Consider the equation $x^2 + y^2 8y + 7 = 0$, Find the center (h, k), and radius, r of this circle and graph the circle.
- 21. Consider the equation $x^2 + y^2 14x + 10y + 38 = 0$, Find the center (h, k), and radius, r of this circle and graph the circle.
- 22. Consider the circle pictured below.
 - (a) Find the center (h, k), and radius, r of this circle.
 - (b) Write the equation of the circle in standard form.
 - (c) Find the intercepts.



3 Quadratic Functions

23. Answer each question about the function $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 1$

- (a) Is the point (2, -9) on the graph of f?
- (b) If f(x) = -1, what is x?
- (c) List the vertex and the axis of symmetry of f.
- (d) List the x-intercepts if any of the graph of f.
- (e) List the *y*-intercepts if any of the graph of f.
- (f) Graph f(x).
- 24. Consider the following quadratic function. $k(x) = (x-2)^2 9$
 - (a) Determine the x-intercept(s), if any, and the y-intercepts of this function as ordered pair(s).
 - (b) Determine the vertex and the axis of symmetry.
 - (c) Graph this quadratic function by identifying two other points on the parabola.
- 25. Determine the equation of the quadratic function whose vertex is (-1, 4) and the y-intercept is -3.
- 26. If (b, 15) is a point on the graph of the function $y = x^2 + 5x + 1$, what is b?

4 Functions and Graphs

27. Choose the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.

- 28. Given the following function: $h(x) = \frac{5-3x}{x-2}$, determine the domain of h(x). Express your answer in interval notation.
- 29. Determine the domain and range of the function defined as $g(x) = \sqrt{x+7}$. Express your answer in interval notation.
- 30. For $f(x) = x^2 + 3$ evaluate and simplify:

(a)
$$f(x+1) =$$
 (b) $f(x+h) =$ (c) $f(x+h) - f(x) =$ (d) $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} =$

31. Determine if the following function is even, odd, or neither.

(a)
$$f(x) = (x+3)^2 + 5$$

(b) $h(x) = -\frac{x^3}{4}$
(c) $g(x) = \frac{x^2}{\cos x + 1}$
(d) $i(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 2}$

32. For $f(x) = x^3 + x$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 3$ determine

(a)
$$(f \circ g)(1)$$
. (b) $(g \circ f)(2)$.

33. For f(x) = x + 5 and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$ find the formula for

(a) (f+g)(x).(c) (fg)(x).(e) $(f \circ g)(x)$.(b) $(\frac{f}{g})(x)$.(d) (f-g)(x).(f) $(g \circ f)(x)$.

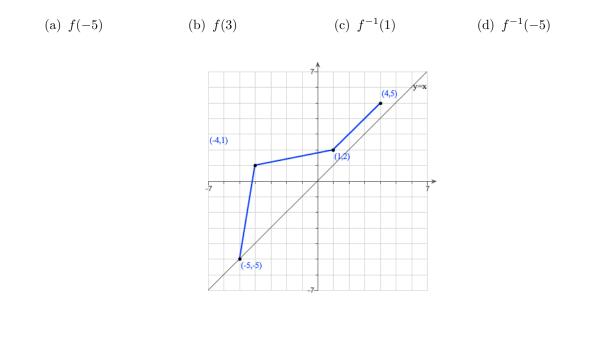
34. Find functions f and g such that $(f \circ g)(x) = |5x + 1|$

35. Evaluate the following for
$$f(x)$$
 if $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x|, & x \le -2\\ x+2, & -2 < x < 4, \\ x^3, & x \ge 4 \end{cases}$

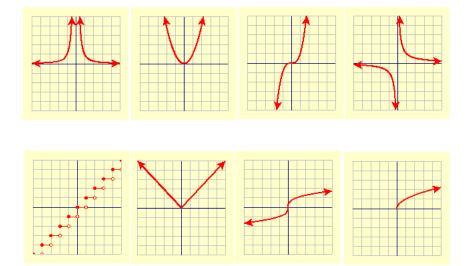
- (a) f(5) (b) f(-2) (c) f(0) (d) f(-3)
- 36. Given the following relation: y = 2x + 5
 - (a) Enter four points for the inverse of the above relation.
 - (b) Find the inverse.
 - (c) Enter the domain and range of the inverse.
- 37. Find a formula for the inverse of the given function.

(a)
$$g(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 1$$
 (b) $p(x) = \frac{-x-2}{x-5}$

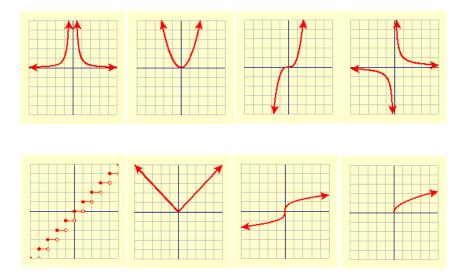
38. Use the given graph of y = f(x) to evaluate the following and graph the inverse of f(x).



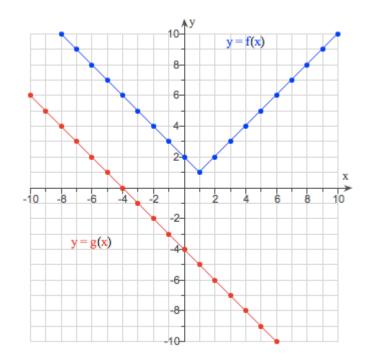
- 39. Consider the following function. $h(x) = \sqrt{3-x} 1$
 - (a) Identify the more basic function that has been shifted, reflected, stretched, or compressed.
 - (b) Indicate the shape of the function that was found in step 1.



- (c) Graph this function by indicating how the basic function found in step 1 has been shifted, reflected, stretched, or compressed.
- (d) Determine the domain and range of this function. Write your answer in interval notation.
- 40. Consider the following function. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-4} 5$
 - (a) Identify the more basic function that has been shifted, reflected, stretched, or compressed.
 - (b) Indicate the shape of the function that was found in step 1.



- (c) Graph this function by indicating how the basic function found in step 1 has been shifted, reflected, stretched, or compressed.
- (d) Determine the domain and range of this function. Write your answer in interval notation or symbol notation.
- (e) Identify the horizontal, vertical and the oblique asymptotes if any of this function.
- 41. For the graph shown below determine:



(a)
$$f(-3) =$$
 (c) $(f+g)(4) =$ (e) $(g \circ f)(2) =$

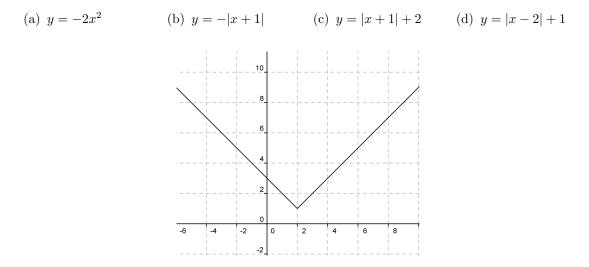
(b)
$$g(2) =$$
 (d) $(fg)(-6) =$ (f) $(f \circ g)(1) =$

42. Evaluate each expression using the values in the given table:

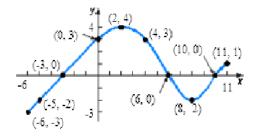
х	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
f(x)	-9	-7	-5	-3	-1	1	3
g(x)	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3

(a) $(f \circ g)(3) =$	(c) $(f \circ f)(0) =$
(b) $(g \circ f)(2) =$	(d) $(g \circ g)(-1) =$

43. Choose the function that matches the given graph.



44. For the fuction shown below



(a) What is f(2)?

- (d) Domain?
- (b) Is f(-2) positive or negative ?
- (c) For what values x is f(x) < 0?
- (e) Range?
- (f) Intercepts?

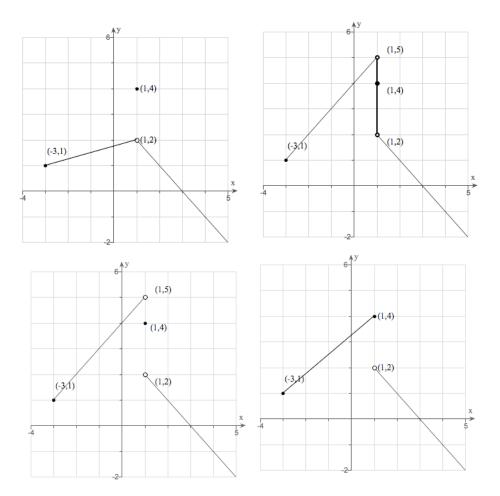
45. A function f has an inverse function. If the graph of f^{-1} lies in quadrant III, in which quadrant does the graph of f(x) lies?

46. [8 Points] If
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+4, & -3 \le x < 1\\ 4, & x = 1\\ -x+3, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

(a) Evaluate the following

i.
$$f(-2) =$$
 ii. $f(0) =$ iii. $f(1) =$ iv. $f(4) =$

(b) Choose the correct graph of this function below.



5 Polynomial and Rational Functions

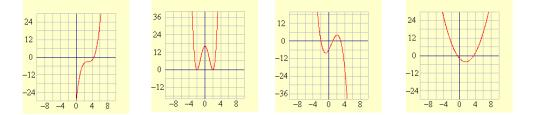
47. Use polynomial long division to rewrite the following fraction in the form $q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{d(x)}$, where d(x) is the denominator of the original fraction, q(x) is the quotient, and r(x) is the remainder.

$$\frac{x^3 + 4x^2 - 21x - 13}{x - 4}$$

48. Use synthetic division or long division to determine if k = 5 is a zero of this polynomial. If not, determine p(k).

$$p(x) = 3x^4 - 19x^3 - 6x^2 + 142x - 60$$

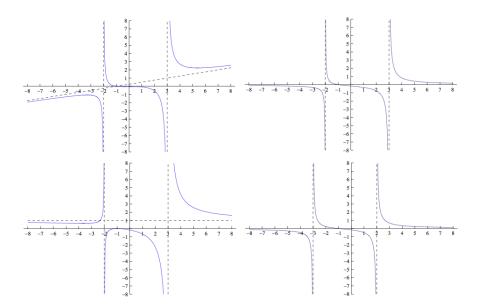
- 49. Given the following polynomial: $q(x) = x^4 5x^3 + 5x^2 + 5x 6$
 - (a) Identify the potential rational zeros.
 - (b) Use polynomial division or synthetic division and the quadratic formula, if necessary, to identify the actual zeros.
- 50. Given the following rational function: $f(x) = \frac{-14x^2 + 27x 9}{7x 3}$
 - (a) Find equations for the vertical asymptotes, if any, for the rational function.
 - (b) Find equations for the horizontal or oblique asymptotes, if any, for the rational function.
 - (c) Find the domain of the rational function.
- 51. Construct a polynomial function that has Second-degree, with zeros of -4 and 3, and goes to $-\infty$ as $x \to -\infty$.
- 52. Construct a polynomial function that has degree three, with zeros of -4 with multiplicity 2, and 3 with multiplicity 1, and goes to $-\infty$ as $x \to \infty$.
- 53. Solve the polynomial equation $x^4 6x^2 + 8 = 0$, by factoring or using the quadratic formula, making sure to identify all the solutions.
- 54. Match the polynomial function z(x) = (x 1)(x + 2)(3 x), by determining the x-intercepts, the y-intercept, and the behavior as $x \to \infty$ from one of the graphs labeled below.



55. Sketch a graph of the function $Q(x) = (x - 2)^2(x + 1)(x - 5)$.

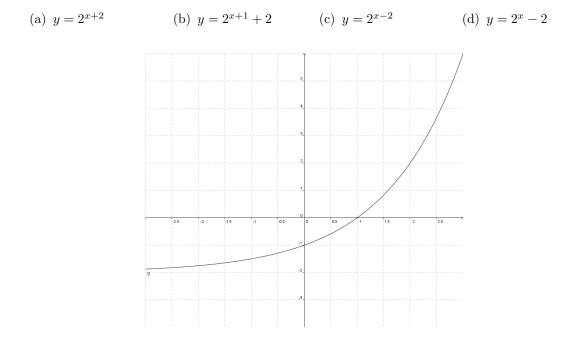
56. Given the rational function: $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2 - x + 6}$

- (a) Find equations for the vertical asymptotes, if any, for the rational function.
- (b) Find equations for the horizontal or oblique asymptotes, if any, for the rational function.
- (c) Which of the following graphs is the graph of f(x)?



6 Exponential Functions

57. Which function matches the graph shown in the following graph ?



- 58. Use the properties of logarithms to expand or simplify the following expression as much as possible. Simplify any numerical expressions that can be evaluated without a calculator.
 - (a) $\log_9(81x^3)$ (c) $\log_3(\frac{x-4}{x^7})$ (e) $\log_{10} 5 + \log_{10} 2$ (b) $\ln \sqrt[5]{ey}$ (d) $\ln e^{42}$ (f) $e^{\ln 25}$

59. Let $\log(a) = 3$ and $\log(b) = -12$. Find $\log(\frac{a}{b})$ and $\log(a^2b^3)$.

60. Solve the following equations. If there is no solution, state "No Solution".

- (a) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{5x+5} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^4$ (b) $3e^{4x} = 90$ (c) $\log_9(x^2 + 12x + 32) - \log_9(x+8) = 0$ (d) $e^{2x+5} = 12^{\frac{2x}{7}}$ (e) $\log_5(x-1) + \log_5(x-3) = 1$ (f) $5^{-x-9} = 625$ (g) $2^{x^2+5x} = 4^{-3}$ (h) $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3x+5} = 9^x$
- 61. Find $f \circ g(x)$ and $g \circ f(x)$ when $f(x) = \ln(x)$ and $g(x) = e^{4x}$.
- 62. Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \ln(x-3)$. Determine the range and any asymptotes of f(x).
- 63. For $f(x) = 2 + \log(x 5)$.
 - (a) Identify and graph the more basic function that has been shifted, reflected, stretched, or compressed to obtain f(x).
 - (b) Graph f(x).

7 Trigonometric Functions

- 64. Convert the radian measure to degrees, or the degree measure to radians.
 - (a) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ (b) 630° (c) $\frac{11\pi}{6}$ (d) 270°
- 65. Name the quadrant in which the angle θ lies when $\cos \theta < 0$ and $\tan \theta < 0$.
- 66. Use trigonometric identities to simplify the expression.

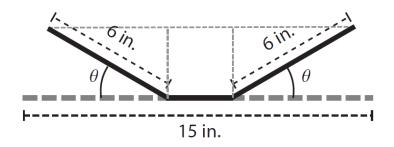
(a)
$$\sec x \cos x$$

(b) $\frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta - 1}$
(c) $\frac{\sec \theta}{\csc \theta}$
(c) $\frac{\sin(\beta) \tan(\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta)}{\cos(\beta)}$
(e) $\frac{\sin(\beta) \tan(\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta)}{\cos(\beta)}$
(f) $\cos(\frac{5\pi}{6} - \frac{7\pi}{6})$

- 67. If $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ and θ is in quadrant II, find all other trigonometric functions of θ .
- 68. Find the exact values of each of the remaining trigonometric functions of θ when $\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{8}$ and $\sec \theta < 0$.
- 69. Find the exact values of the given expression using the table of basic trigonometric values.

(a)
$$\tan(11\pi)$$
 (c) $\sin(\frac{5\pi}{4})$ (e) $\cot(420^{\circ})$ (g) $\cos(\frac{13\pi}{6})$

- (b) $\sec(20\pi)$ (d) $\cot(\frac{9\pi}{4})$ (f) $\tan(\frac{13\pi}{4})$ (h) $\csc(\frac{9\pi}{6})$
- 70. A rain gutter is to be constructed of aluminum sheets that are 15 inches wide. After marking off length of 6 inches from each edge, the sides are each bent up at an angle of θ .



- (a) Express the area of the opening as a function of θ .
- (b) Find the area for $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$, and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
- 71. Use the sum and difference identities to rewrite the following expression as a trigonometric function of a single number.

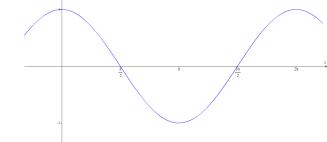
(a)
$$\frac{\tan 70 + \tan 45}{1 - \tan 70 \tan 45}$$
(c)
$$\frac{\tan \frac{5\pi}{14} + \tan \frac{2\pi}{14}}{1 - \tan \frac{5\pi}{14} \tan \frac{2\pi}{14}}$$
(d)
$$\sin(120)\cos(30) + \cos(120)\sin(30)$$
(e)
$$\cos(\frac{\pi}{6})\cos(\frac{3\pi}{5}) + \sin(\frac{\pi}{6})\sin(\frac{3\pi}{5})$$
(e)
$$\cos(\frac{\pi}{4})\sin(\frac{\pi}{3}) + \sin(\frac{\pi}{4})\cos(\frac{\pi}{3})$$

(2) Determine the amplitude and the period of the function without graphing.

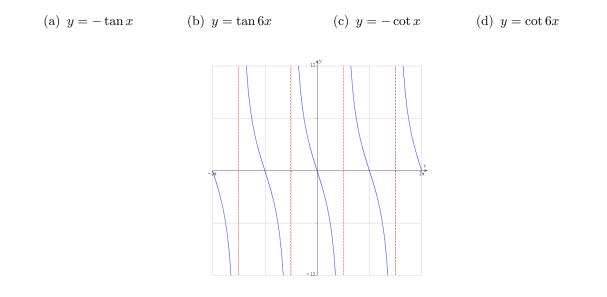
(a) $y = -5\cos(6x)$ (b) $y = 3\sin(\pi x)$ (c) $y = \frac{1}{3}\sin(2x)$ (d) $y = \cos(\frac{x}{\pi})$

73. Which function matches the graph shown in the following graph?

(a) $y = \cos x$ (b) $y = \cos 2x$ (c) $y = \sin 2x$ (d) $y = \sin x$



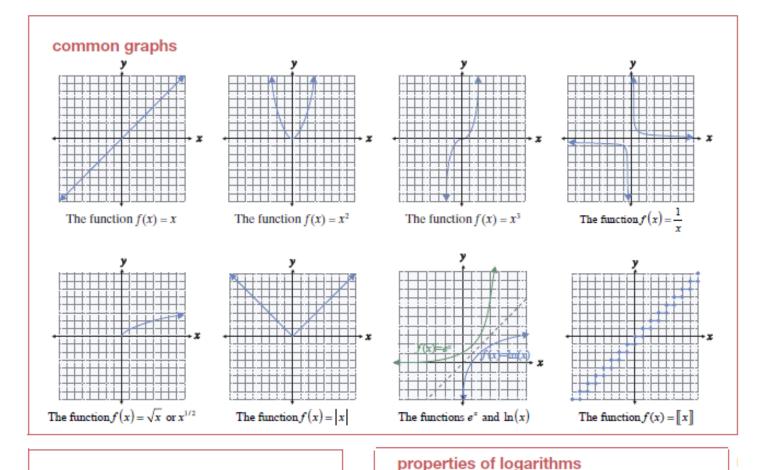
- 74. Find $f \circ g(x)$ and $g \circ f(x)$ when $f(x) = \cos(x)$ and g(x) = -6x.
- 75. Which function matches the graph shown in the following graph ?



76. Use the sum and difference identities to determine the exact value of the expression $\sin(-\frac{11\pi}{6})$ 77. If $\sin \alpha = -\frac{12}{13}$ and α is in quadrant III and $\sin \beta = \frac{24}{25}$ and β is in quadrant II. Find $\cos(\alpha - \beta)$. 78. If $\cos \alpha = \frac{8}{17}$ and α is in quadrant IV and $\cos \beta = -\frac{8}{17}$ and β is in quadrant II. Find $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$. 79. Determine $\cos 2x$ if $\sin x = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\cos x$ is positive.

80. Use trigonometric identities, to solve the following trigonometric equation on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$.

(a)
$$5\cos(-x) = 3\cos(x) + 1$$
 (b) $2\sin^2 x - 1 = 0$



properties of exponents and radicals $a^{m} \cdot a^{n} = a^{m+n}$ $(a^{n})^{m} = a^{mm}$ $\frac{a^{n}}{a^{m}} = a^{n-m}$ $(ab)^{n} = a^{n}b^{n}$ $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^{n}}$ $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{n} = \frac{a^{n}}{b^{n}}$ $(a)^{1/n} = \sqrt[n]{a}$ $(a)^{m/n} = \sqrt[n]{a^{m}} = \left(\sqrt[n]{a}\right)^{m}$ $\sqrt[n]{ab} = \sqrt[n]{a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{b}$ $\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}$ $\sqrt[n]{\sqrt[n]{a}} = \sqrt[n]{\sqrt[n]{a}} = \frac{m\sqrt[n]{a}}{m}$

special product formulas $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$ $A^3 - B^3 = (A - B)(A^2 + AB + B^2)$ $A^3 + B^3 = (A + B)(A^2 - AB + B^2)$ $A^2 + 2AB + B^2 = (A + B)^2$ $A^2 - 2AB + B^2 = (A - B)^2$

the quadratic formula

The solutions of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

For a > 0, a is not equal to 1, x, y > 0 and r is a real number: $\log_a(x) = y$ and $x = a^y$ are equivalent $\log_a(1) = 0$ $\log_a(a) = 1$ $\log_a(a^x) = x$

$$a^{\log_a(x)} = x$$

$$\log_a(xy) = \log_a(x) + \log_a(y)$$

$$\log_a\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_a(x) - \log_a(y)$$

$$\log_a(x') = r \log_a x$$

change of base formula $a, b, x > 0; a, b \neq 1;$ $\log_b(x) = \frac{\log_a(x)}{\log_a(b)}$

distance formula

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$
midpoint formula

$$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$$

