

Solutions to Sample Problems for Exam 1

College Algebra and Trigonometry, Math 123, Section 3260, Fall 2011

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- Exam 1 will be held in class on Wednesday Oct 5th.
 - Syllabus for Exam 1: 1.10, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5
 - Review for Exam 1 will be held on Monday Oct 3rd.
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1. (a) $y = -x/3 + 7/3$ (b) $y = 3x - 4$ (c) $y = -3x/4$.
2. (a) x -intercept = 3, y -intercept = 3. (b) x -intercept = 4, y -intercept = -3 .
3. (a) \$330 (b) Slope is the incremental cost, y -intercept is the fixed cost.
4. (a) $f(-2) = -6, f(0) = 1, f(2) = -2, f(4) = -3, f(6) = 7, f(8) = 9$.
(c) Increasing on $(-\infty, 0) \cup (4, \infty)$, Decreasing on $(0, 4)$.
5. $f(2) = 5, f(a) = a^2 + 1, f(a+1) = a^2 + 2a + 2$.
6. (a) $\{x \mid x \geq 4/3\} = [4/3, \infty)$ (b) $\{x \mid x \neq 3\} = (-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$
(c) $\{x \mid x > -4\} = [-4, \infty)$
7. (a) $[-7, 10]$ (b) $[-3, 6]$
(c) $f(-7) = 3, f(-5) = 5, f(0) = -3, f(3) = 1, f(4) = 3, f(7) = 1$.
8. See Classwork 3 solutions on class homepage for similar problem.
9. (a) -45.67 (b) -58.75 (c) -56.1
10. See Classwork 5 solutions on class homepage for similar problem.
11. (a) Minimum at $x = h = 5/2$, value $k = 3/2$, vertex = $(h, k) = (5/2, 3/2)$ and axis is vertical line $x = h = 5/2$.
(b) Minimum at $x = h = 5/2$, value $k = -1/4$, vertex = $(h, k) = (5/2, -1/4)$ and axis is vertical line $x = h = 5/2$.
(a) Maximum at $x = h = -1/2$, value $k = -1/2$, vertex = $(h, k) = (-1/2, -1/2)$ and axis is vertical line $x = h = -1/2$.