

# King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals

## Prep-Year Math Program

**Math 001 Class Test II**  
**Textbook Sections: 1.1 to 2.5**  
**Term 161**  
**Time Allowed: 90 Minutes**  
**Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

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**Provide neat and complete solutions.**

**Show all necessary steps for full credit and write the answer in simplest form.**

**No Calculators, Cameras, or Mobiles are allowed during this exam.**

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Question	Points	Student's Score
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12	4	
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**Q1. (4 points) (1.1 Textbook Exercise 58):** If  $-x = (5x + 3)(3k + 1)$ , then  $x = ?$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 58. \quad & -x = (5x + 3)(3k + 1) \\
 & -x = 15xk + 5x + 9k + 3 \\
 & -6x - 15xk = 9k + 3 \\
 & (-6 - 15k)x = 9k + 3 \\
 & x = \frac{9k + 3}{-6 - 15k} = \frac{3(3k + 1)}{-3(2 + 5k)} \\
 & = -\frac{3k + 1}{5k + 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q2. (4 points):** Determine whether each of following equations is an **identity**, a **conditional** equation, or a **contradiction**. Show your work.

**a)**  $(x - 2)^2 = x^2 - 4$  Answer:

**b)**  $(2x - 3)^2 - 3x = (4x - 3)(x - 3)$  Answer:

**c)**  $4(x + 7) = 2(x + 12) + 2(x + 1)$  Answer:

**d)**  $\frac{3x}{x - 2} = \frac{6}{x - 2}$  Answer:

**Solution: a)**  $(x - 2)^2 = x^2 - 4$   Because:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x - 2)^2 &= x^2 - 4 \\
 x^2 - 4x + 4 &= x^2 - 4 \\
 -4x &= -8 \\
 x &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

**b)**  $(2x - 3)^2 - 3x = (4x - 3)(x - 3)$   Because:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2x - 3)^2 - 3x &= (4x - 3)(x - 3) \\
 4x^2 - 12x + 9 - 3x &= 4x^2 - 15x + 9 \\
 4x^2 - 15x + 9 &= 4x^2 - 15x + 9 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**c)**  $4(x + 7) = 2(x + 12) + 2(x + 1)$   Because:

$$\begin{aligned}
 35. \quad & 4(x + 7) = 2(x + 12) + 2(x + 1) \\
 & 4x + 28 = 2x + 24 + 2x + 2 \\
 & 4x + 28 = 4x + 26 \\
 & 28 = 26 \\
 & \text{contradiction; } \emptyset
 \end{aligned}$$

**d)**  $\frac{3x}{x - 2} = \frac{6}{x - 2}$   Because:

$$\frac{3x}{x - 2}(x - 2) = \frac{6}{x - 2}(x - 2) \Rightarrow 3x = 6 \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ is rejected} \Rightarrow SS = \emptyset$$

**Q3. (4 points):** If the equation  $4[3(x - 5) + a] = (a + 5)x - 32$  is an identity, then find the value of  $a$ .

**Solution:**

$$4[3(x - 5) + a] = (a + 5)x - 32$$

$$4[3x - 15 + a] = (a + 5)x - 32$$

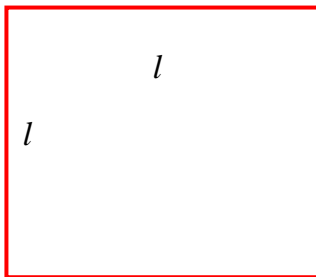
$$12x - 60 + 4a = (a + 5)x - 32$$

$$12x + 4a = (a + 5)x - 32 + 60$$

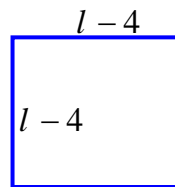
$$12x + 4a = (a + 5)x + 28 \Rightarrow 12 = a + 5 \text{ and } 4a = 28 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = 7}$$

**Q4. (4 points) (1.2 Recitation Q#5):** If the length of each side of the original square is decreased by 4 inches, the perimeter of the new square is 14 inches more than half the perimeter of the original square. What are the dimensions of the original square?

**Solution:**  $l$  = Length of the original rectangle in inches



Original square



Side is decreased 4

$$P_{new} = 14 + \frac{1}{2}P_{original}$$

$$4(l - 4) = 14 + \frac{1}{2}(4l)$$

$$4l - 16 = 14 + 2l$$

$$2l = 30 \Rightarrow l = 15 \text{ inches}$$

The original square is 15 by 15 inches.

**Q5. (4 points) (1.4 Textbook Exercise 79b):** Solve  $4x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 = 2$  for  $y = ?$

**Solution:**

$$3y^2 - (2x)y + (4x^2 - 2) = 0$$

$$a = 3, b = -2x, \text{ and } c = 4x^2 - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ &= \frac{-(-2x) \pm \sqrt{(-2x)^2 - 4(3)(4x^2 - 2)}}{2(3)} \\ &= \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{4x^2 - 12(4x^2 - 2)}}{6} \\ &= \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{4x^2 - 48x^2 + 24}}{6} \\ &= \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{24 - 44x^2}}{6} = \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{4(6 - 11x^2)}}{6} \\ &= \frac{2x \pm 2\sqrt{6 - 11x^2}}{6} = \frac{x \pm \sqrt{6 - 11x^2}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**Q6. (4 points) (1.6 Textbook Exercise 51):** Find the solution set of  $8(x - 4)^4 - 10(x - 4)^2 = -3$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 86. \quad & 8(x - 4)^4 - 10(x - 4)^2 = -3 \\
 & 8(x - 4)^4 - 10(x - 4)^2 + 3 = 0 \\
 & \text{Let } u = (x - 4)^2; \text{ then } u^2 = (x - 4)^4. \\
 & 8u^2 - 10u + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (2u - 1)(4u - 3) = 0 \\
 & u = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } u = \frac{3}{4} \\
 & (x - 4)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x - 4 = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \pm\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ or} \\
 & \quad x = 4 \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{8}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2} \\
 & (x - 4)^2 = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow x - 4 = \pm\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \pm\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 & \quad x = 4 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{8}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 & \text{Solution set: } \left\{ \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q7. (4 points) (1.7 Recitation Q#5):** Solve the following nonlinear inequality and express

the solution using interval notation.  $\frac{x}{2} \geq \frac{5}{x + 1} + 4$

**Solution:**  $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{5}{x + 1} - 4 \geq 0$

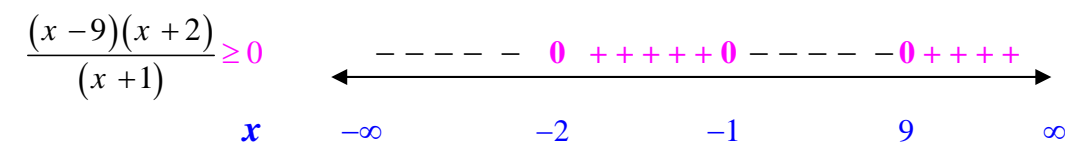
$$x - \frac{10}{x + 1} - 8 \geq 0$$

$$\frac{x^2 + x - 10 - 8x - 8}{x + 1} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 7x - 18}{x + 1} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{(x - 9)(x + 2)}{x + 1} \geq 0$$

CRV : -2 , -1 , 9



**Answer:** SS =  $[-2, -1) \cup [9, \infty)$

**Q8. (4 points) (1.8 Textbook Exercise 76):** Solve  $\left| \frac{x^2 + 2}{x} \right| - \frac{11}{3} = 0$

**Solution:**

$$76. \left| \frac{x^2+2}{x} - \frac{11}{3} \right| = 0$$

$$\left| \frac{x^2+2}{x} - \frac{11}{3} \right| = 0 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{x^2+2}{x} \right| = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$\frac{x^2+2}{x} = \frac{11}{3} \Rightarrow 3x \left( \frac{x^2+2}{x} \right) = 3x \left( \frac{11}{3} \right)$$

$$3(x^2+2) = 11x \Rightarrow 3x^2 + 6 = 11x \Rightarrow$$

$$3x^2 - 11x + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (3x-2)(x-3) = 0$$

$$3x-2=0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x-3=0 \Rightarrow x=3$$

$$\frac{x^2+2}{x} = -\frac{11}{3}$$

$$3x \left( \frac{x^2+2}{x} \right) = 3x \left( -\frac{11}{3} \right)$$

$$3(x^2+2) = -11x \Rightarrow 3x^2 + 6 = -11x \Rightarrow$$

$$3x^2 + 11x + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (3x+2)(x+3) = 0$$

$$3x+2=0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x+3=0 \Rightarrow x = -3$$

Solution set:  $\left\{ -3, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 3 \right\}$

**Q9. (6 points) (2.1 Recitation Q#3):** Plot the following equations and find the domain and range:

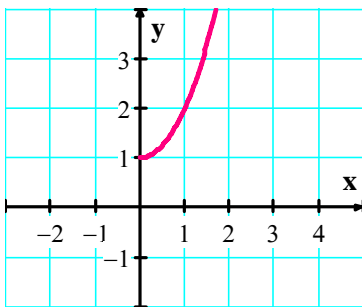
(a):  $x = \sqrt{y-1}$

(b):  $y = -|x+4|$

(c):  $y = x^2 + 1$

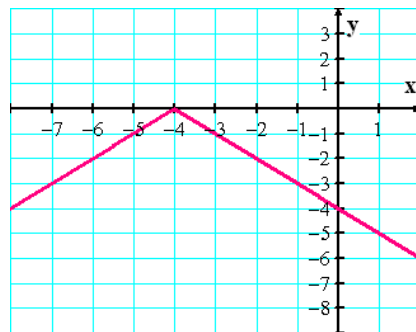
**Solution (i):**

(a):



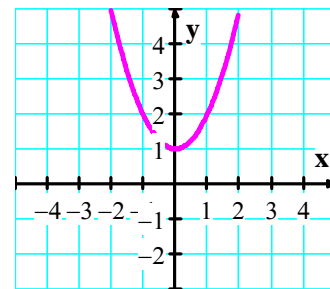
$D = [0, \infty) \quad R = [1, \infty)$

(b):



$D = (-\infty, \infty) \quad R = (-\infty, 0]$

(c):



$D = (-\infty, \infty) \quad R = [1, \infty)$

**Q10. (4 points) (2.2 Textbook Exercise 23):** Sketch the graph of the circle  $4x^2 + 4y^2 + 4x - 16y - 19 = 0$ .

**Solution:** Dividing the equation by 4:

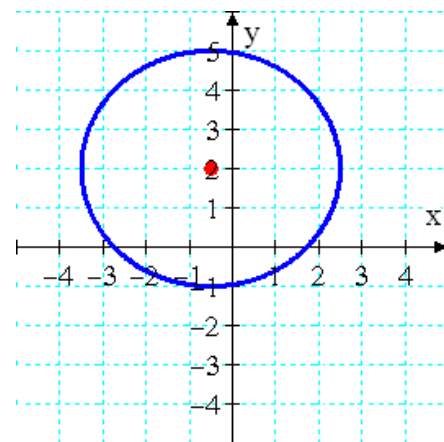
$$x^2 + y^2 + x - 4y - \frac{19}{4} = 0$$

$$x^2 + x + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 - 4y + 2^2 = \frac{19}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 4$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = \frac{20}{4} + 4$$

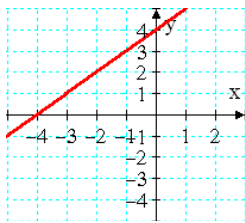
$$\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 9$$

The center of the circle is  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$  and the radius is 3.



**Q11. (4 points) (2.3 Textbook Exercise):** Decide whether each relation **defines a function** and give the **domain** and **range**.

- (a):  $y = x + 4$       (b):  $y = \sqrt{2x - 1}$       (c):  $y^2 = x$       (d):  $y \leq x - 1$       (e):  $y = \frac{5}{x - 1}$



**Solution**

(a) In the defining equation (or rule),  $y = x + 4$ ,  $y$  is always found by adding 4 to  $x$ . Thus, each value of  $x$  corresponds to just one value of  $y$  and the relation defines a function;  $x$  can be any real number, so the domain is  $\{x \mid x \text{ is a real number}\}$  or  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Since  $y$  is always 4 more than  $x$ ,  $y$  also may be any real number, and so the range is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

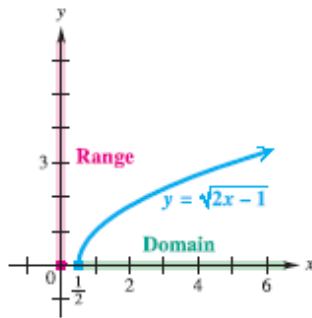


Figure 22

(b) For any choice of  $x$  in the domain of  $y = \sqrt{2x - 1}$ , there is exactly one corresponding value for  $y$  (the radical is a nonnegative number), so this equation defines a function. Refer to the agreement on domain stated previously. Since the equation involves a square root, the quantity under the radical sign cannot be negative. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 1 &\geq 0 && \text{Solve the inequality. (Section 1.7)} \\ 2x &\geq 1 && \text{Add 1.} \\ x &\geq \frac{1}{2}, && \text{Divide by 2.} \end{aligned}$$

and the domain of the function is  $[\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$ . Because the radical is a nonnegative number, as  $x$  takes values greater than or equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$ , the range is  $y \geq 0$ , that is,  $[0, \infty)$ . See Figure 22.

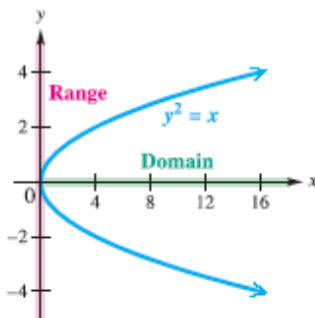
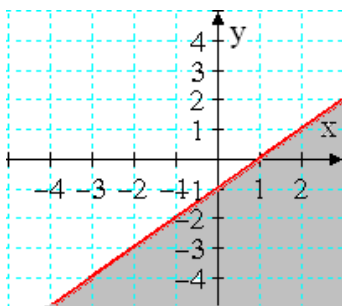


Figure 23

(c) The ordered pairs  $(16, 4)$  and  $(16, -4)$  both satisfy the equation  $y^2 = x$ . Since one value of  $x$ , 16, corresponds to two values of  $y$ , 4 and  $-4$ , this equation does not define a function. Because  $x$  is equal to the square of  $y$ , the values of  $x$  must always be nonnegative. The domain of the relation is  $[0, \infty)$ . Any real number can be squared, so the range of the relation is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . See Figure 23.

(d) By definition,  $y$  is a function of  $x$  if every value of  $x$  leads to exactly one value of  $y$ . Substituting a particular value of  $x$ , say 1, into  $y \leq x - 1$ , corresponds to many values of  $y$ . The ordered pairs  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(1, -1)$ ,  $(1, -2)$ ,  $(1, -3)$ , and so on, all satisfy the inequality. For this reason, *an inequality rarely defines a function*. Any number can be used for  $x$  or for  $y$ , so the domain and the range of this relation are both the set of real numbers,  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .



(e) Given any value of  $x$  in the domain of

$$y = \frac{5}{x - 1},$$

we find  $y$  by subtracting 1, then dividing the result into 5. This process produces exactly one value of  $y$  for each value in the domain, so this equation defines a function. The domain includes all real numbers except those that make the denominator 0. We find these numbers by setting the denominator equal to 0 and solving for  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x - 1 &= 0 \\ x &= 1 && \text{Add 1. (Section 1.1)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the domain includes all real numbers except 1, written as the interval  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$ . Values of  $y$  can be positive or negative, but never 0, because a fraction cannot equal 0 unless its numerator is 0. Therefore, the range is the interval  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ , as shown in Figure 24.

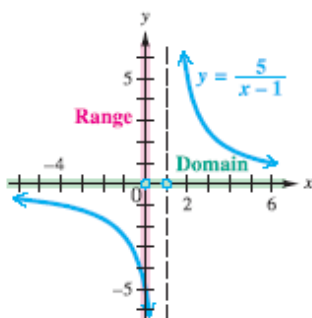


Figure 24

**Q12. (4 points):** Find the value of  $k$  so that the line through the points  $(4, -1)$  and  $(k, 2)$  is perpendicular to the line  $2y - 5x = 1$ .

**Solution:**

$$m_1 = \frac{2 - (-1)}{k - 4} = \frac{3}{k - 4}$$

$$2y - 5x = 1 \Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$\frac{3}{k - 4} \cdot \frac{5}{2} = -1$$

$$15 = (-1)2(k - 4)$$

$$15 = -2k + 8$$

$$2k = -7$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -\frac{7}{2}$$