

**Math 114****Absolute Value, Radicals, Rational Exponents & Functions (Intro) Review**

- [1] [a] If  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 5$ , find  $f(-2)$ . [b] If  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}$ , find  $f(3)$ .
- [c] If  $f(x) = 5 - 2\sqrt{4-x}$ , find  $f(-5)$ .
- [2] [a] If  $f(x) = 2 - 3x - x^2$ , find  $f(a-1)$ . [b] If  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x + 1$ , find  $f(a+3)$ .

[3] Which of the following are functions?

[a]

$x$	2	5	8	9
$f(x)$	3	-2	-2	1

[b]

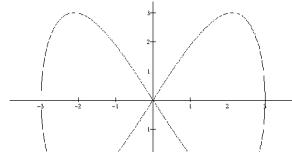
$x$	6	4	7	4
$f(x)$	3	-2	4	1

[c]

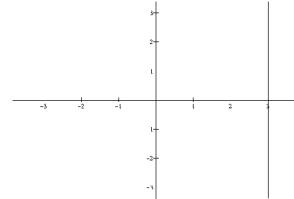
$x$	-1	3	0	10
$f(x)$	-1	3	0	10

[4] Which of the following graphs represent functions?

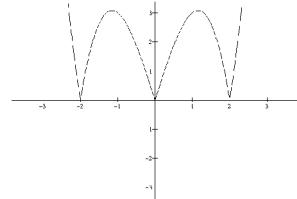
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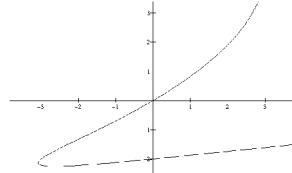
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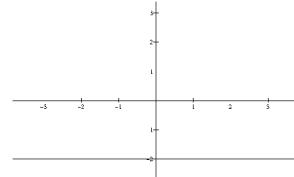
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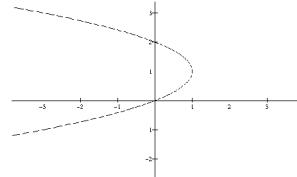
[d]



[e]



[f]



[5] Write using fractional and/or negative exponents wherever possible, and simplify.

[a]  $\sqrt[5]{j^8}$

[b]  $(\sqrt[4]{e})^{11}$

[c]  $\sqrt{w^5}$

[d]  $(\sqrt{f})^9$

[e]  $\sqrt[7]{z}$

[f]  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}\right)^5$

[6] Simplify. You may write your answers using either radicals or fractional exponents.

[a]  $\sqrt{98}$

[b]  $\sqrt{108}$

[c]  $\sqrt{q^{14}}$

[d]  $\sqrt[6]{h^{24}}$

[e]  $\left(c^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{\frac{6}{5}}$

[f]  $t^{\frac{2}{5}}t^{\frac{1}{3}}$

[g]  $\frac{a^{\frac{2}{3}}}{a^{\frac{1}{5}}}$

[h]  $(49y^{-6})^{\frac{1}{2}}$

[i] **DELETED**

[j] **DELETED**

[k]  $5\sqrt{7} + 8\sqrt{7}$

[l]  $2\sqrt{6} - 7\sqrt{6}$

[m]  $\sqrt{108} - \sqrt{48}$

[n]  $\sqrt{50x^7} - 3x\sqrt{8x^5}$

[o]  $\sqrt{30}\sqrt{18}$

[p]  $m^6m^{\frac{2}{3}}$

[q]  $r^{\frac{3}{4}}r$

[r]  $\sqrt{3}(4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6})$

[s]  $(\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3})(4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{6})$

[7] Rationalize the denominator, and simplify.

[a]  $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{5}}$

[b]  $\frac{4}{7\sqrt{6}}$

[c]  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{7} + 3}$

[8] Divide. Rationalize the denominator and simplify, if possible.

[a]  $\frac{\sqrt{72}}{\sqrt{9}}$

[b]  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{60}}$

[9] Divide. Write your answer using fractional exponents.

[a]  $\frac{s^2}{\sqrt[4]{s}}$

[b]  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{v}}{\sqrt[5]{v}}$

[10] Solve. Check your answers for full credit.

[a]  $\sqrt[3]{j} = 3$

[b]  $\sqrt[5]{6u - 9} = \sqrt[5]{5 - u}$

[c]  $\sqrt{4f - 7} = 11$

[d]  $4 + 3\sqrt{w} = 13$

[e]  $17 - 2\sqrt{1 - 3z} = 9$

[f]  $q + \sqrt{q + 11} = 1$

[11] Simplify. Write your answers using radicals.

[a]  $\sqrt{72h^7}$

[b]  $\sqrt{20c^8t^{11}y^6}$

[c]  $\sqrt{20a^7}\sqrt{15a^8}$

[d]  $(5 - \sqrt{3y})(5 + \sqrt{3y})$

[e]  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{64d^6j}}$

[12] Find the distance between the points  $(-2, 7)$  and  $(-5, -2)$ .

[13] Find the equation of the circle with center  $(-2, 5)$  and radius 9.

[14] Find the centers and radii of the following circles.

[a]  $(x - 7)^2 + (y + 4)^2 = 25$

[b]  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 10y + 12 = 0$

[15] Solve  $3 + |2x + 1| = 10$

[16] Solve  $|3x - 2| < 8$

[17] Solve  $|5 - 4x| > 11$

