

HOMEWORK 3 - MATH 102

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Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Four out of the eight problems will be chosen at random and graded. Each problem graded is worth 3 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points.

GOOD LUCK!!

1. Solve the absolute value-equations:

(a) $3|2x + 1| + 7 = 19$

(b) $|9x + 5| = |6x - 3|$

2. Solve, graph and write the solution set in interval notation:

(a) $|5x - 10| + 3 < 12$

(b) $|7 - 4x| - 5 \geq 3$

3. Find the x - and the y -intercepts of the equation $2x - 3y = -12$ and then sketch the graph of the equation.

4. Sketch the graphs of the equations $-\frac{2}{5}x = 4$ and $5 - y = \frac{3}{2}$.

5. Find the domains of the following functions:

(a) $f(x) = \frac{x-4}{(x+3)(x-7)}$

(b) $g(x) = \sqrt{7 - 3x}$

6. (a) Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x+7}{2x-1}$. Find the values of the expressions $f(2)$, $f(3)$ and $\frac{f(2)+f(3)}{8}$.

(b) Consider the functions $f = \{(1, 3), (-1, 5), (-3, 7), (-5, 9)\}$, $g = \{(-2, 4), (0, 6), (2, 8), (4, 10)\}$. Find the values of $f(-3) - g(2)$ and $\frac{f(-1)}{g(4)}$.

7. (a) Determine whether the lines AB and CD are parallel, perpendicular or neither, if $A(4, 3)$, $B(-6, -2)$, $C(-1, 11)$, $D(5, -1)$. Show all the details of your work.

(b) Determine x if you know that the line through $A(x, 5)$ and $B(-2, 3)$ is perpendicular to the line with slope $\frac{2}{5}$.

8. (a) Find the midpoint of the line segment AB joining $A(-15, 7)$ and $B(23, -4)$.

(b) Find the slope and the y -intercept of the linear equation $7y - 14x = -42$ and graph the equation.