

Directions: You may NOT use a calculator or any other electronic devices. Show your work on ALL of the questions. Do NOT work together. Tutor help NOT okay. Due Thursday, September 26th.

1. (4 points) Suppose  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 11x - 21}{2x - 3}$ .

(a) Find the slant asymptote for  $f$ .

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(b) Describe the end behavior of the graph of  $f$ .

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2. (2 points) Solve  $3xe^x(x^2 - 7x + 20)(x^2 - 16) \geq 0$ .

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3. (2 points) Use the Rational Zeros Theorem to list the set of possible zeros for  $f(x) = -6x^7 - x - 10$ .

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4. (2 points) Describe the end behavior of the graph of  $f(x) = -6x^7 - x - 10$ .

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5. (4 points) Describe the behavior of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3}{x^3 - x^2}$  around its vertical asymptote(s).

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6. (3 points) Find the complex zeros of  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 11$ .

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7. (3 points) Solve  $e^{2x} + 6 = 5e^x$  for  $x$ .

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8. (3 points) Solve  $2x^3e^{2x} - 4xe^{2x} = 0$  for  $x$ .

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9. (2 points) Solve  $\log_x(25) = 2$  for  $x$ .

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10. (6 points) Newton's Law of Cooling is used in homicide investigations to determine the time of death. The normal body temperature is  $98.6^\circ$  F. Immediately following death, the body begins to cool. It has been determined experimentally that the constant in Newton's Law of Cooling is approximately  $k = 0.1947$ , assuming that time is measured in hours. Suppose that the temperature of the surroundings is  $42^\circ$  F.

- (a) Find a function  $T(t)$  that models the temperature  $t$  hours after death.
- (b) If the temperature of the body is now  $64^\circ$  F, how long ago was the time of death.

Quiz

11. (2 points) Describe the end behavior of the graph of  $g(x) = -\ln(x - 5)$

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12. (6 points) Suppose you invest \$750 at an interest rate of 5% per year. Find the amounts in the account after 6 years if interest is compounded quarterly, monthly, and daily.

13. (6 points) The half-life of Plutonium-239 is 24,000 years.

- (a) If a sample has a mass of 150 kg, find a function that models the mass that remains after  $t$  years.
- (b) Find the mass that will remain after 1000 years.
- (c) After how many years will only 15 kg remain?