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Common final exam for Math 117, December 13, 2023.

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SECTION: _____

INSTRUCTOR: _____

Directions:

- Print your name, section number and your instructor's name on this page in the space provided.
- This exam has 16 questions. Please check that your exam is complete.
- You have two hours to complete this exam. It will be graded out of 68 points.
- Show your work. Answers (even correct ones) without the corresponding work will receive no credit.
- You may use a calculator and the list of equations provided by the Department.
- When using decimals round your answers till three decimal places.
- Use of notes, books, any internet resources and electronic devices is NOT allowed.
- You may not communicate with anyone besides the instructor during this exam.

Problem	Score
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Good luck!

1. (Points: 5) A small cafe spends on average \$0.50 to make a cup of coffee. The cafe also has a fixed daily cost of \$450 (for rent, wages, utilities, etc.). Let C , be the cafe's cost, for making x cups of coffee in a day.
- (a) Find a formula for the daily cost C as a function of x cups of coffee. Hint: The cost includes the fixed daily cost as well as the cost for making all cups of coffee sold.
- (b) Find the maximum number of cups of coffee the cafe can make within a budget of \$800.
2. (Points: 6) The weight W , in pounds, of the air in a hot air balloon is a function of H , the temperature of the air in degrees Fahrenheit, and satisfies

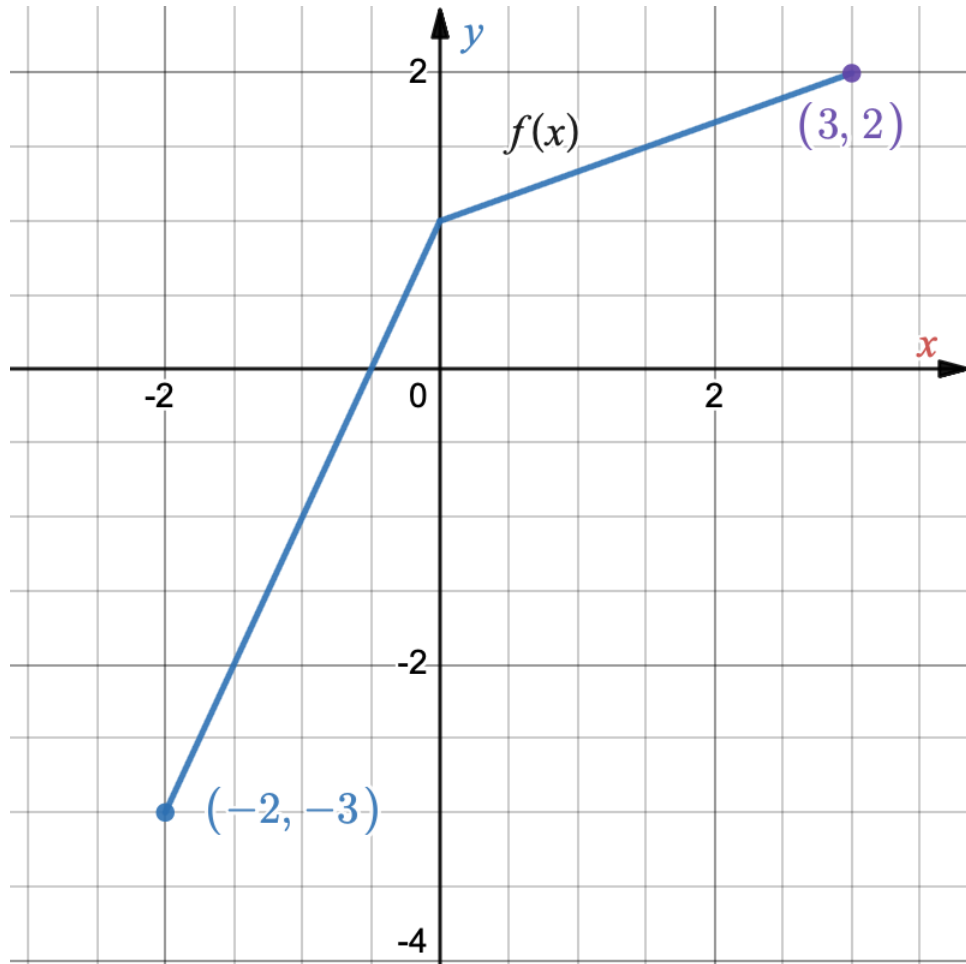
$$W = W(H) = \frac{3,969,000}{H + 460}.$$

The force, L , that lifts the balloon, in pounds, is given by

$$L = L(W) = 7489 - W$$

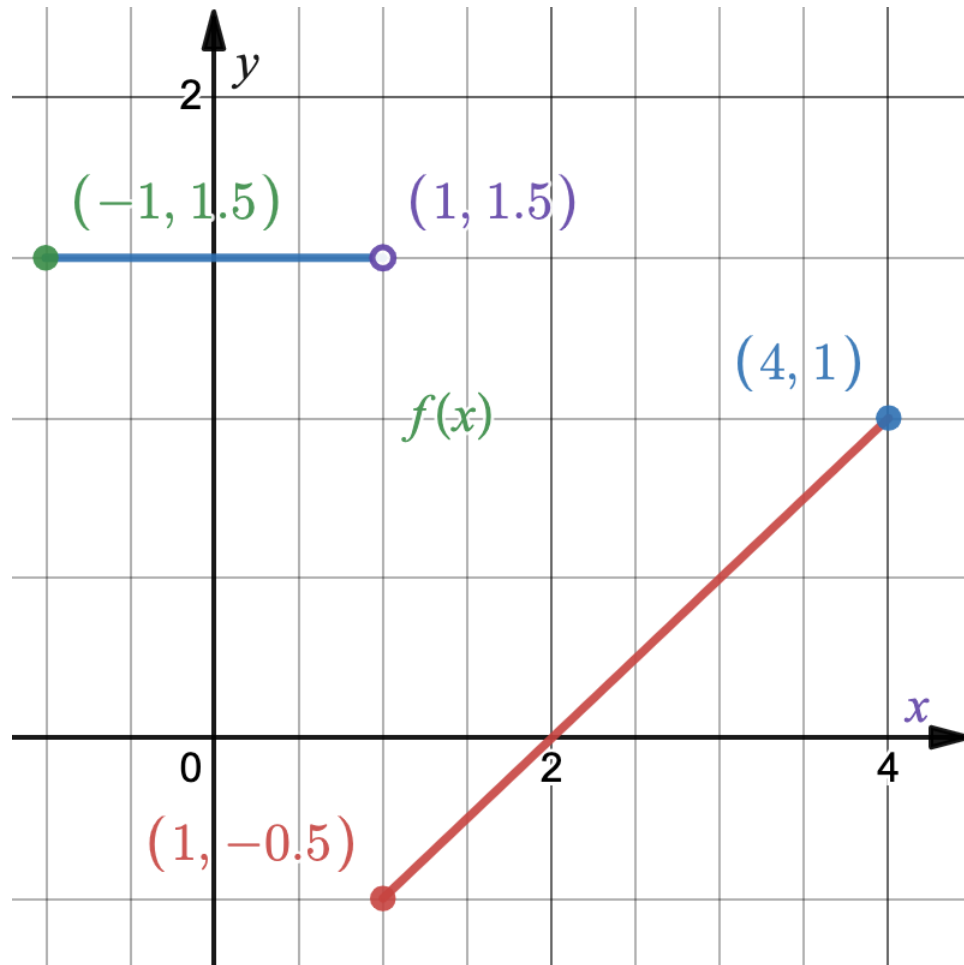
- (a) Find $L(W(225))$.
- (b) Explain your answer in one sentence and give the correct units.

3. (Points: 2) Use the complete graph of the function $f(x)$ shown to estimate the domain of the inverse function $f^{-1}(y)$.



4. (Points: 4) Let $f(x) = \frac{4 - 3x}{5x - 4}$. Find an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$.

5. (Points: 7) Use the graph of f below to answer the following questions.



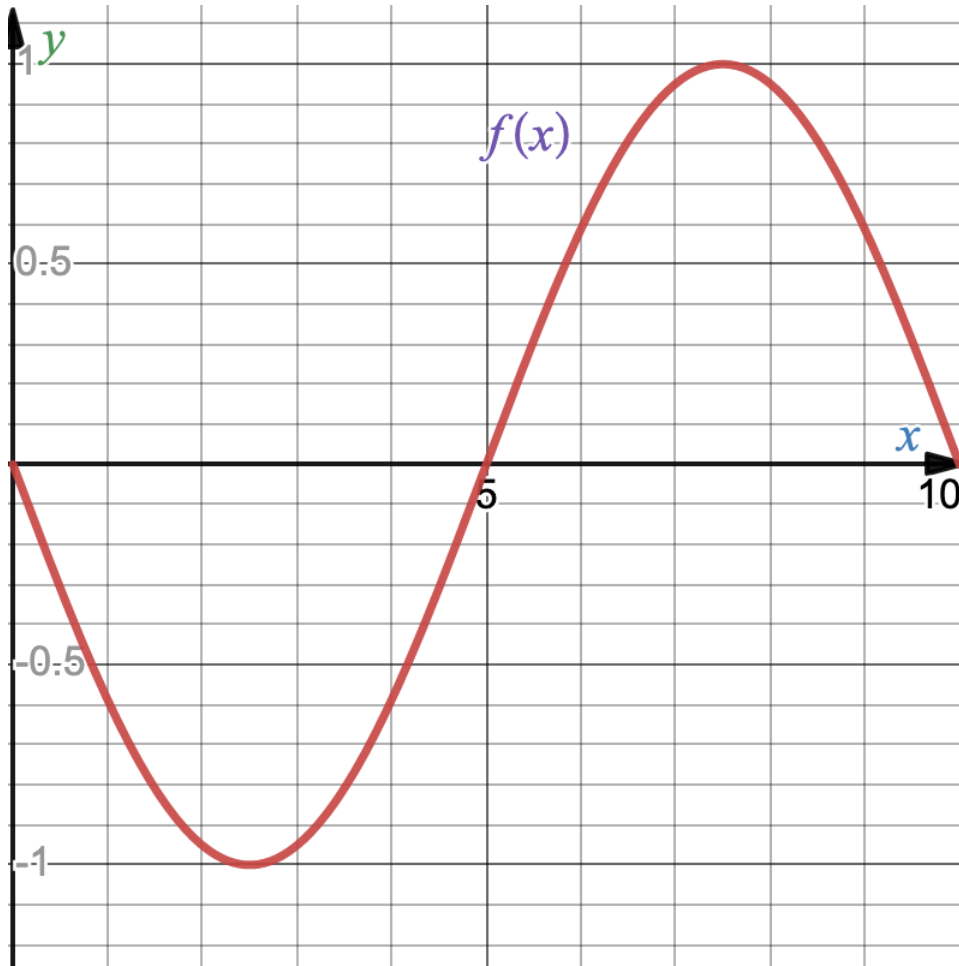
(a) Fill in the blanks to give a piecewise-defined expression for f .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ?, & -1 \leq x < 1 \\ ?, & 1 \leq x \leq 4 \end{cases} . \quad (1)$$

(b) Give the domain of f .

(c) Give the range of f .

6. (Points: 4) The graph of $y = f(x)$ is given below.



(a) Give the intervals on which f is simultaneously increasing and concave down.

(b) Give the intervals on which f is simultaneously decreasing and concave up.

7. (Points: 4) The table below gives the atmospheric pressure $P = f(h)$, in torr, at an elevation of h km above the earth's surface.

h (km)	0	2	4	6
P (torr)	760	571	429	323

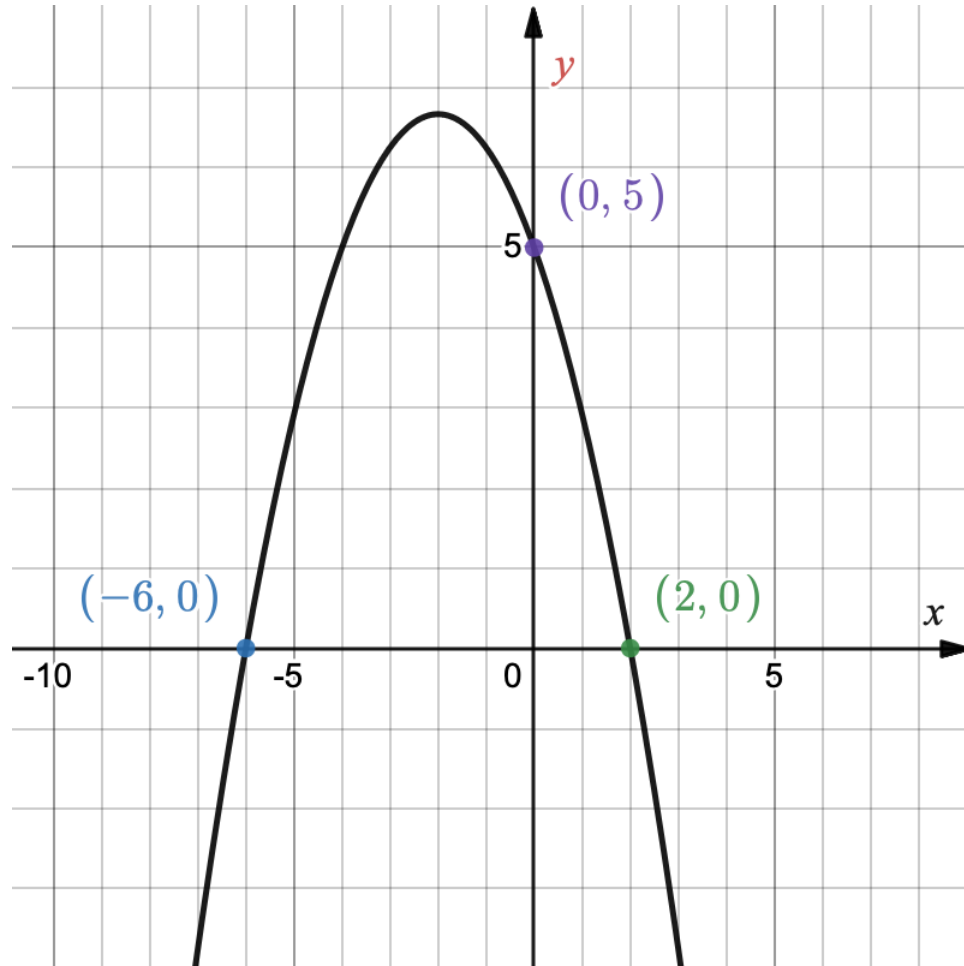
- (a) Based on the given information determine if the function $f(h)$ is increasing / decreasing/ neither.

- (b) Complete the table below with the average rates of change of f over the given interval.

Interval	$0 \leq h \leq 2$	$2 \leq h \leq 4$	$4 \leq h \leq 6$
Rate of change $\Delta P/\Delta h$	-94.5		

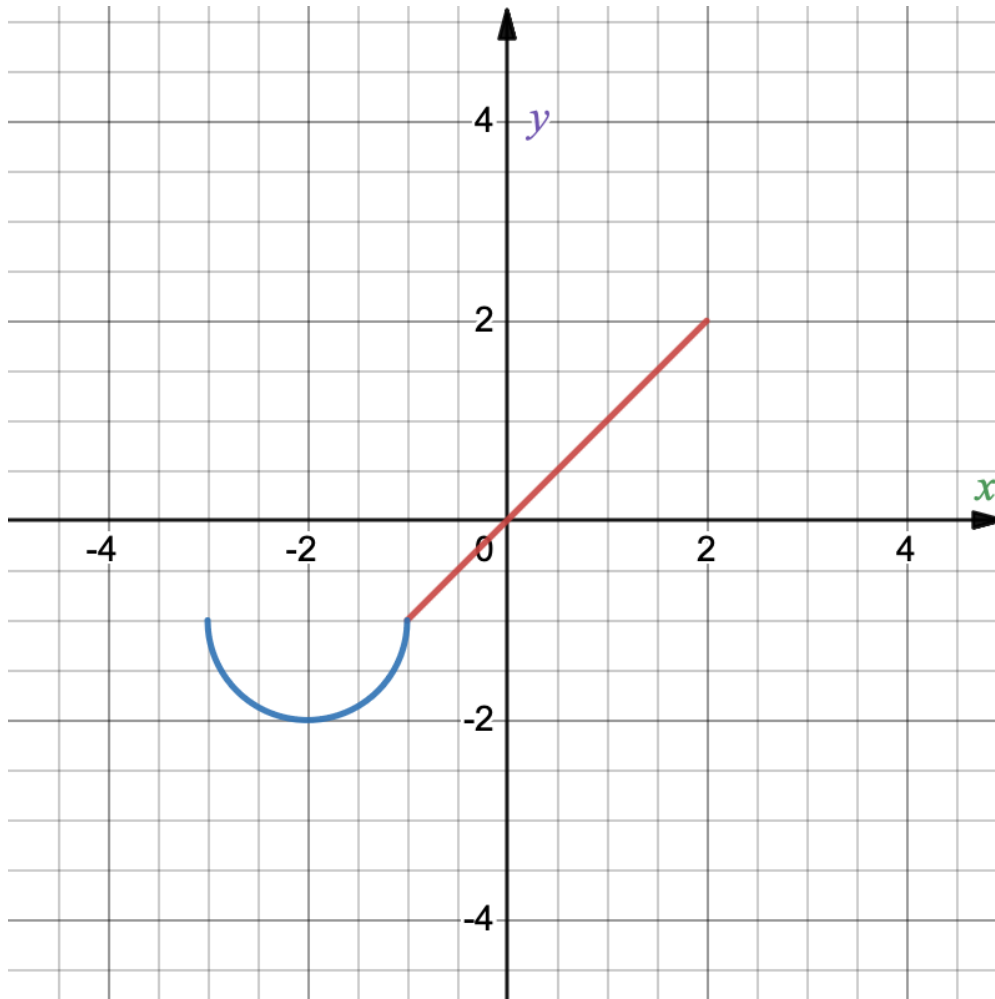
- (c) Based on the results of your calculations in the part (b) determine if the function $f(h)$ is concave up / concave down / neither ?

8. (Points: 4) Find a formula for the parabola shown below.



9. (Points: 5) Let $y = 8 - 6x + x^2$.
- (a) Identify the vertex of this function.
- (b) Write the equation in vertex form.

10. (Points: 2) The graph of the function $y = g(x)$, consisting of a line segment and a semicircle is shown for $-3 \leq x \leq 2$. Graph the transformed function $y = g(x - 1) + 2$ on the same grid.



11. (Points: 6)

(a) The point $(1, 0)$ is on the graph of $y = p(x)$. Give the coordinates of the corresponding point on the graph of the transformation $q(x) = -p(2x) + 5$.

(b) Let $p(x) = x^3 - 1$. Write and simplify a formula for the transformation $q(x) = -p(2x) + 5$.

12. (Points: 5)

The speed of a ship u is related to its hull length l by the following formula

$$u = k\sqrt{l},$$

where k is a positive constant.

(a) Find the constant k if a ship with hull length 225 meters traveling 9 meters/sec?

(b) Using the formula find the hull length of the ship traveling 6 meters/sec.

13. (Points: 4) Use the function formula $y = x^2(x^2 - 3)(2 + 5x)$ to answer the following questions.

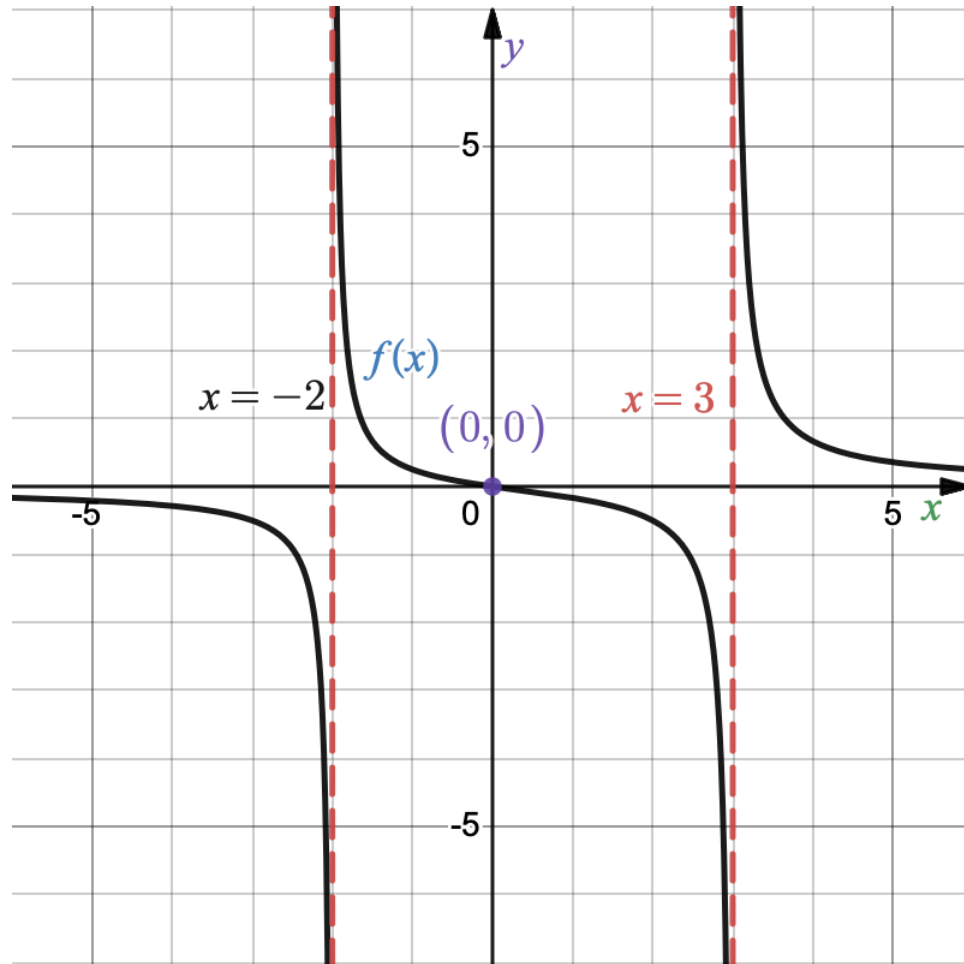
(a) What is the polynomial's leading term?

(b) What is its degree?

(c) Using mathematical notations describe the long-run behavior of the polynomial as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

(d) Using mathematical notations describe the long-run behavior of the polynomial as $x \rightarrow -\infty$.

14. (Points: 3) The function f is a rational function. Its graph is shown below. Give a possible formula for $f(x)$.



15. (Points: 4) The population of Mathville (in thousand) as a function of time t years after 2000 is given by

$$P(t) = 100 \left(\frac{6t + 4}{3t + 5} \right)$$

- (a) Find $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t)$.
- (b) Give a practical interpretation for your result in one sentence.

16. (Points: 3) For the given function $y = \frac{x - 1}{x^2 - 4x + 3}$ find the coordinates of any holes (if any of those exist).

Formulas

Average rate of change: $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

Slope-intercept form: $y = b + mx$

Point-slope form: $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$

Standard form: $Ax + By = C$

Quadratic function: $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

Factored form: $y = a(x - r)(x - s)$

Quadratic formula: $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Vertex form: $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

Power function $y = kx^p$

Directly proportional: $y = kx$

Inversely proportional: $y = \frac{k}{x}$

Factored form of a polynomial: $p(x) = c(x - a_1)(x - a_2) \cdots (x - a_n)$