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Chapter 1

1. Let  $A = (-4, 7)$  and  $B = (4, -5)$ .

a. Find the length of  $\overline{AB}$   $D = \sqrt{(-4-4)^2 + (7-(-5))^2} = \sqrt{64+144} = \sqrt{208}$

$\text{Length} = 4\sqrt{13}$  units

b. Find the coordinates of the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$ .  $(\frac{-4+4}{2}, \frac{7+(-5)}{2})$

Midpoint:  $(0, 1)$

2. Find the value of  $a$  if it is known that the point  $(-3, 7)$  lies on the line  $2x + ay = 26$ .

$a = 32/7$

$2(-3) + a(7) = 26$   $-6 + 7a = 26$   
 $7a = 32$

3. Solve the equations  $3x - 2y = 3$  and  $5x + 4y = 16$  simultaneously.

$(2, 3/2)$

$3(2) - 2y = 3$   
 $6 - 2y = 3$   
 $-2y = -3$   $y = 3/2$

$2(3x - 2y = 3)$   $6x - 4y = 6$   
 $5x + 4y = 16$   

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 $11x = 22$   
 $x = 2$

4. Find the slope and y-intercept of the line  $3x + 2y = -1$ .

Slope:  $-3/2$   
y-intercept:  $-1/2$

$y = -\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}$

6. Write an equation of the line through the points  $(6, -2)$  and  $(3, 7)$ .

$y = -3x + 16$

$m = \frac{7-(-2)}{3-6} = \frac{9}{-3} = -3$   
 $7 = -3(3) + b$   
 $7 = -9 + b$   
 $16 = b$

7. Write an equation of the line through the point  $(2, 5)$  and parallel to the line  $4x - 3y = -50$ .

$y = \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{7}{3}$

$y = \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{50}{3}$   
 $5 = \frac{4}{3}(2) + b$   
 $5 = \frac{8}{3} + b$   
 $\frac{7}{3} = b$

12.  $\sqrt{-12} - \sqrt{-48}$

$2i\sqrt{3} - 4i\sqrt{3}$

$-2i\sqrt{3}$

13.  $(3 - 2i)^2$

$5 - 12i$

$9 - 6i - 6i + 4i^2$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $(-1)$

14.  $\frac{1}{4-7i} \frac{(4+7i)}{(4+7i)} = \frac{4+7i}{65}$  or  $\frac{4}{65} + \frac{7i}{65}$

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$$15. \frac{\sqrt{3}+2i}{\sqrt{3}-2i} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{3}+2i)}{(\sqrt{3}+2i)} = \frac{-1+4i\sqrt{3}}{7} \quad \frac{3+4i\sqrt{3}+4i^2}{3-4i^2}$$

$$16. 4(3+4i) - 5i(1+i)$$

$$17+11i$$

$$12+16i-5i-5i^2$$

$$18a. \text{ solve for } x. 12x^2 + 12 = 25x$$

$$X = \frac{4}{3}, \frac{3}{4}$$

$$12x^2 - 25x + 12 = 0$$

$$X = \frac{25 \pm \sqrt{625 - 576}}{24}$$

Chapter 2

1. If  $P(x) = 4x^3 - 5x^2 + 1$ , use synthetic substitution to find:

a.  $P(2)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 4 & -5 & 0 & 1 \\ & & 8 & 6 & 12 \\ \hline & 4 & 3 & 6 & 13 \end{array}$$

$$13$$

b.  $P(\frac{1}{2})$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} \frac{1}{2} & 4 & -5 & 0 & 1 \\ & & 2 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline & 4 & -3 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

$$6-4i$$

c.  $P(i)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} i & 4 & -5 & 0 & 1 \\ & & 4i & -5i+4 & -4i+5 \\ \hline & 4 & -5+4i & -4-5i & 6-4i \end{array}$$

2. If -2 is a zero of the polynomial  $P(x) = 2x^2 + x + k$ , find the value of k.

$$k = -6$$

3. A polynomial  $P(x)$  is divided by  $x-2$ . The quotient is  $2x^2 + x - 2$  and the remainder is -1. Find  $P(x)$ .

$$P(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 3$$

4. Two roots of the equation  $x^4 + x^3 - 5x^2 + x - 6 = 0$  are  $x = 2$  and  $x = -3$ . Find the remaining roots.

$$X = \pm i$$

6. Write a cubic equation with roots of  $x = -3$ ,  $x = -1$ , and  $x = 1$  and with the point  $(0,1)$ .

$$y = \frac{1}{3}(x+3)(x+1)(x-1) \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x + 1$$

9. Solve  $2x^3 + 2x^2 = 4x + 4$

$$X = -1, \pm \sqrt{2}$$

10. Find all real and imaginary roots of  $2x^4 + 3x^3 + 7x^2 - 7x - 5 = 0$ .

$$X = \frac{1}{2}, 1, -1 \pm 2i$$

11. Find the sum and product of the roots of  $3x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 6 = 0$ .

$$\text{sum: } \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{product: } 2$$

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12. Find a cubic equation with integral coefficients having  $1 + i$  and 3 as roots.

$$y = x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x - 6$$

Chapter 3

Solve inequality or equation.

1a.  $-2(4x - 3) < 12 - 6x$

$$x > -3$$

1b.  $\frac{2}{3}(2x + 1) \leq \frac{2x - 6}{5}$

$$x \leq -2$$

2a.  $|x + 4| < 3$

$$-7 < x < -1$$

2b.  $|x - 2| > 5$

$$x < -3 \text{ or } x > 7$$

2c.  $|2x - 5| = 5$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 5$$

3a.  $(x - 2)(x + 3)^3(2x - 1)^2 \geq 0$

$$x \leq 3 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x \geq 2$$

3b.  $3x^2 - 5x + 5 < 0$

No Solution

3c.  $2x^3 - x \leq -x^2$

$$x \leq -1 \text{ or } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

3d.  $\frac{(2x+1)(x-5)}{(x-3)^3} \leq 0$

$$x \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 3 \leq x \leq 5$$

4. Describe the set of points in the coordinate plane that satisfies the inequality  $2x + 3y \geq 12$ .

All points that are on or above the  
line  $2x + 3y = 12$



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Chapter 4

1. Give the domain, range, and zeros of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 16}$

Domain:  $X \leq -4$  or  $X \geq 4$  Range:  $f(x) \geq 0$  Zeros:  $X = \pm 4$

3. Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$  and  $g(x) = x - 2$ . Find:

a.  $(f+g)(x)$       b.  $(f-g)(x)$       c.  $(f \cdot g)(x)$       d.  $(\frac{f}{g})(x)$   $X \neq 1, X \neq 2$

$X^2 + 2X$        $X^2 - 4X + 4$        $X^3 - 5X^2 + 8X - 4$

4. Using the function  $f$  and  $g$  from problem 3, find:

a.  $f(g(x))$       b.  $g(f(x))$

$X^2 - 7X + 12$        $X^2 - 3X$

6. Determine whether the graph of  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 6$  has symmetry in (i) x-axis, (ii) y-axis, (iii) the line  $y = x$ , and (iv) the origin.

(iii) line  $y = x$  (iv) origin

7. Describe the transformation.

a.  $y = \frac{1}{2}f(x)$       c.  $y = -f(x)$       d.  $y = f(x - 2)$

vertical compression by  $\frac{1}{2}$       reflected over x-axis      translated right 2 units

9a. Which one of the two functions  $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 3$  has an inverse? Find the rule for the inverse.  $g(x)$

$$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+3}{2}$$

10. The length  $c$  of the hypotenuse of a right triangle is a function of the lengths  $a$  and  $b$  the legs.

a. state a rule for the function  $c(a,b)$ .

$$c(a,b) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

b. Find  $c(3,4)$  and  $c(12,5)$ .

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