

Pre Calculus

Diagnostic Test

Rules

- This diagnostic test consists of questions from all chapters of the course. If the student scores at least 90% in this test, then the student can skip this course. Signup for the next course.
- If the student scored less than 90% of this test, then you should join this course.
- The student should try to answer all of the questions without a calculator and without any help. No time limit and no negative scoring.
- Each question carries 1 point. Total number of answers are 28. You should score at least 25 out of 28 to score 90% or above.
- Answers are provided at end of test. Print this test if possible but keep the answer sheet away until end of test.

1 Find the modulus of the following complex numbers.

$$2.2 + 6.4i$$

2 Perform the following complex subtractions.

$$(9.2 - 1.4i) - (4.4 - 3i)$$

3 Perform the following complex divisions.

$$\frac{4.4 - 2.3i}{1.8 - 3.6i}$$

4 Find the slopes $5(y - 1) = -4(x + 2)$

5 Which of the following pairs of lines are parallel?

a) $y = 3x + 2$
 $y = 5x + 2$

b) $y = 5x + 5$
 $y = 5x - 2$

c) $2y = 4x + 1$
 $y = 2x - 10$

6 Evaluate the following linear functions at the domain values that are indicated.

$$f(x) = 3.5x - 5.25 \quad \text{Find } f(2), f(2.5), \text{ and } f(-1.5)$$

7 Find the interval for x that satisfies the following inequalities.

$$-3x + 5 \leq 10$$

8 Find the real roots of the following quadratic equations by factoring.

$$y = 4x^2 + 4x - 3$$

- 9 Find the real roots of the following quadratic equations by completing the square.

$$y = -2x^2 + 10x + 12$$

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Use the quadratic formula to find the real or complex roots of the following quadratic equations.

$$y = 2x^2 + 2x + 1$$

- 11 $5x^5 + 3x^4 + 2x^2 + 7x$ minus $2x^5 + 3x^4 - 4x^3 + 3x - 5$

- 12 Find the following polynomial quotients.

$$2x^4 + 11x^3 + 11x^2 - 3x + 4 \text{ divided by } x + 4$$

- 13 Factor the following polynomials

$$x^3 + 3x^2 + 9x + 27$$

- 14 Decompose the following polynomial fractions into partial fractions.

$$\frac{2x^2 + 7x + 3}{x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2}$$

- 15 Simplify the following exponential equations

$$y = \frac{5^3 \cdot (5^2)^{5x}}{5^{x-1}}$$

- 16 Simplify the following so that there are no products or powers in the exponentials.

$$y = \frac{e^2 \cdot (e^3)^{4x}}{e^{x+1}}$$

- 17 Find the logarithms $\log_3 \frac{1}{9}$

18 Convert 315° to angles in radians.

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The radius of a circle is 6 inches. An angle of 1.5 radians subtends an arc of length s along the circumference of the circle. What is the length of the arc?

20 Use your calculator to find the inverse sines of -1

21 If $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$, find $\tan 2\alpha$, using the double angle formulas.

22 Find the roots $y = x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 24$

23 Convert $(5, 30^\circ)$ polar coordinates to x - y coordinates.

24 Convert $(4, 3)$ x - y coordinates to polar coordinates.

The following infinite sequences are defined by their first two terms and a formula for their general term. Write the third, fourth, and fifth terms.

25 $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, \dots, \frac{n^2}{(n+1)}, \dots$

26 $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots, \frac{1}{2^n}, \dots$

27 Find the sum of $\sum_{k=1}^6 2(k-1)$

28 Find the binomial expansions. $(x+y)^5$

Answer Keys

1. 6.77
2. $4.8 + 1.6i$
3. $1 + 0.722i$
4. $M = -4/5$
5. b, c
6. $f(2) = 1.75, f(2.5) = 3.5, f(-1.5) = -10.5$
7. $x \geq -5/3$
8. $x = 1/2, x = -3/2$
9. $X = -1, x = 6$
10. $x = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i, x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$
11. $3x^5 + 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + 5$
12. $2x^3 + 3x^2 - x + 1$
13. $(x + 3)(x^2 + 9)$
14. $\frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{-1}{x+2}$
15. $y = 5^{9x+4}$
16. $y = e^{11x+1}$
17. -2
18. 5.50
19. 9 inches
20. -90° or 270°
21. 3.429
22. $x = -2$ or $x = 3, x = 4$
23. $x = 4.33, y = 2.5$

Answer Keys

24. $r = 5$ $\theta = 36.9^\circ$

25. $\frac{9}{4}, \frac{16}{5}, \frac{25}{6}$

26. $\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{32}$

27. 30

28. $x^5 + 5x^4y + 10x^3y^2 + 10x^2y^3 + 5xy^4 + y^5$