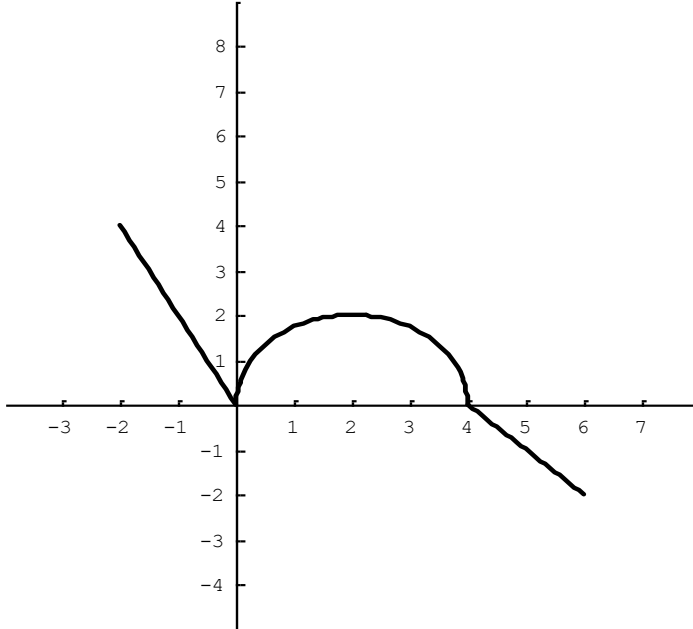


## **TAKE HOME EXAM 2**

**Solve the following problems showing all your work for full credit.**

- 1.** The function  $y = f(x)$  is given by the graph below.



Sketch the graph of the following functions and determine the domain and the range of each function.

a) (5 pts.)  $g(x) = f(x) - 3$

b) (5pts.)  $h(x) = f(x + 3)$

- 2.** (4 pts.) A wire of length  $x$  is bent into the shape of a circle. Express the area  $A$  of the circle as a function of  $x$ .

3. (5 pts.) A new workstation costs \$10,000. Its useful lifetime is 4 years, at which time it will be worth an estimated \$2,000. The company calculates its depreciation using the linear decline method that is an option in the tax laws. Find the linear equation that expresses the value  $V$  of the equipment as a function of time  $t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ .

4. For the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$

- a) (3 pts.) Find algebraically the exact  $x, y$ - intercepts.
- b) (4 pts.) Find algebraically the exact coordinates of the vertex.
- c) (3 pts.) Sketch the graph of the function and label all special points.
- d) (4 pts.) Write the equation of  $f(x)$  in *Standard Form* ( $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ ) and then explain how the graph of  $f(x)$  is related to the graph of  $y = x^2$ .
5. (3 pts.) Write the *Standard Form* ( $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ ) of the equation of the parabola whose vertex is  $(-4,5)$  and passes through the point  $(-5,2)$ .

6. (4 pts.) The total revenue  $R$  earned per day (in dollars) from a pet-sitting service is given by  $R(p) = -12p^2 + 150p$ , where  $p$  is the price charged per unit. Find the unit price that will yield a maximum revenue. What is the maximum revenue?

7. Given the function  $f(x) = x^4 - 9x^2$

a) (4 pts.) Find algebraically the real zeros of  $f(x)$ ;

b) (4 pts.) Use the zeroes and the end behavior of polynomial functions to sketch the graph of the function  $f(x) = x^4 - 9x^2$ . Label all  $x$ ,  $y$ -intercepts.

8. (6 pts.) Find the real zeros of the function  $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x + 8$  and factor the function completely (use Synthetic Division).

**9.** Write the complex number in the form  $a + bi$

a) (3 pts.)  $(6 - 2i)(1 + 4i)$

b) (3 pts.)  $i^{16} - 2i^3 + 4$

c) (3 pts.)  $\frac{7 - i}{6 + i}$

**10.** Find all real and complex solutions of the equation:

a) (4 pts.)  $2x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$ ;

b) (5 pts.)  $x^3 + 27 = 0$ ;

**11.**  $P(x) = 2x^4 - 5x^3 + 20x^2 - 45x + 18$

a) (2 pts.) List all possible rational zeros of  $P(x)$ ;

b) (4 pts.) Find all real and complex zeros.

**12.** Determine all asymptotes of the function

a) (5 pts.)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x}{x - 2}$

b) (4 pts.)  $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 5}{x^2 + 3x - 4}$

**13.** Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 1}$ .

a) (2 pts.) Determine the domain of the function;

b) (3 pts.) Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes, if any;

c) (3 pts.) Find the axis intercepts, if any;

d) (2 pts.) Check for any symmetries;

e) (3 pts.) Use the above information to sketch the graph of  $f$ .