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MAT 099  
Chapters 1 - 4Midterm Part 1 50 Points  
Spring, 2012 Name KEY

Do your own work. There are up to 10 Bonus Points available. So choose the 10 points you want to try for and write the word OMIT next to all the ones you don't.

1. (10 pts) Solve the system of linear equations by the elimination method:

$$\begin{aligned} -3(x+y-3z=24) \\ 3x - z = 50 \\ -2x - y + 5z = -39 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x - 3y + 9z = -72 \\ 3x \quad \quad \quad -z = 50 \\ \hline -3y + 8z = -22 \end{array}$$

2nd System:

$$\begin{aligned} x + y - 3z &= 24 \\ -3y + 8z &= -22 \\ y - z &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} x + y - 3z &= 24 \\ y - z &= 9 \\ -3y + 8z &= -22 \end{aligned}$$

3rd

$$\begin{aligned} x + y - 3z &= 24 \\ -3y + 8z &= -22 \\ z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2(x+y-3z=24) \\ 2x+2y-6z=48 \\ -2x-y+5z=-39 \\ \hline y-z=9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3(y-z=9) \\ 3y-3z=27 \\ -3y+8z=-22 \\ \hline 5z=5 \\ z=1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -3y + 8(1) &= -22 \\ -3y &= -30 \\ y &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+10-3(1)=24 \\ x+7=24 \\ x=17 \end{array}$$

$$(x, y, z) \in \{(17, 10, 1)\}$$

2. Solve the absolute value inequalities.

a. (5 pts)  $|2x - 3| > 5$

b. (5 pts)  $|2x - 3| > -5$

$$2x - 3 > 5 \text{ or } 2x - 3 < -5 \quad (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$2x > 8 \quad 2x < -2$$

$$x > 4 \text{ or } x < -1$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (4, \infty)$$

$$= \left\{ x \mid x < -1 \text{ or } x > 4 \right\}$$

3. Multiply:

a. (5 pts)  $(x+5)(x-3) = x^2 - 3x + 5x - 15$

$$= \boxed{x^2 + 2x - 15}$$

b. (5 pts)  $(x-3)(2x^2 + 5x + 6)$

$$= 2x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x - 6x^2 - 15x - 18$$

$$\boxed{2x^3 - x^2 - 9x - 18}$$

4. Solve by factoring:

a. (5 pts)  $x^2 - 16 = 0$

$$(x-4)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x - 4 = 0 \text{ or } x + 4 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 4 \text{ or } x = -4}$$

b. (5 pts)  $x^2 + 2x - 48 = 0$

$$x^2 + 8x - 6x - 48 = 0$$

$$x(x+8) - 6(x+8) = 0$$

$$(x+8)(x-6) = 0$$

$$x+8=0 \text{ or } x-6=0$$

$$\boxed{x = -8 \text{ or } x = 6}$$

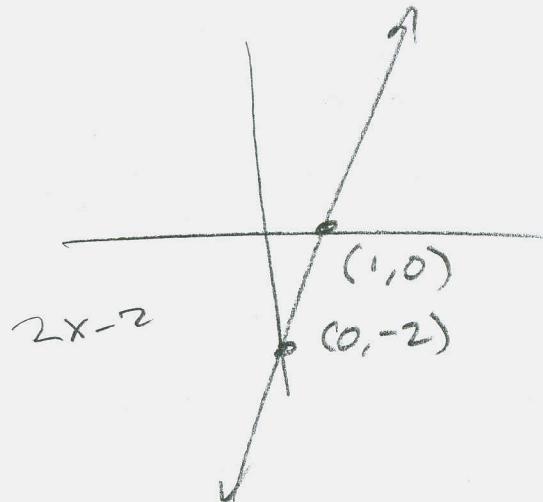
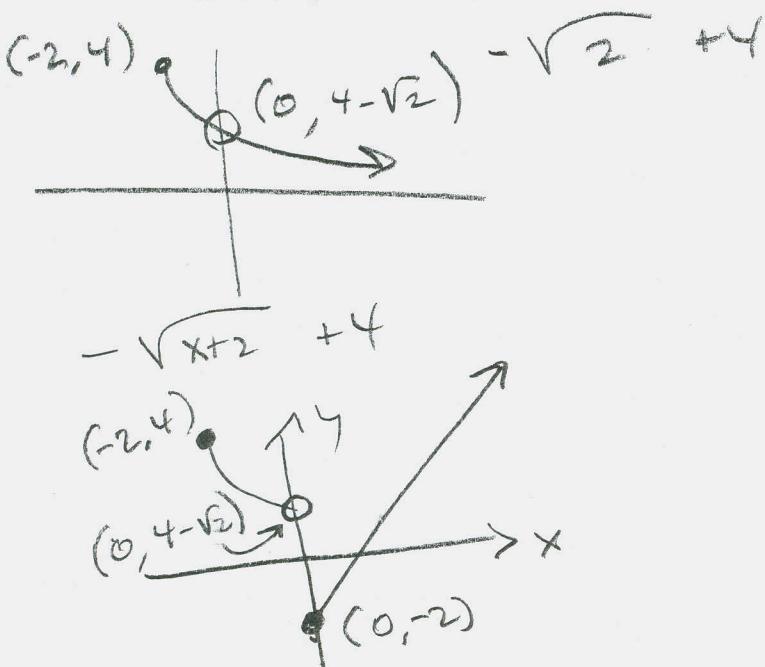
$$\begin{array}{l} 8-6=2 \\ (8)(-6)=-48 \end{array}$$

**Bonus – Answer up to 10 points'-worth**

**Bonus (5 pts)** Graph the piecewise-defined function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -\sqrt{x+2} + 4 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 2x - 2 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

**Bonus (5 pts)** Find the *real* solution of the equation  $x^3 - 64 = 0$  by factoring.

**Bonus (5 pts)** Find an equation of the line through  $(-6, 7)$  that is perpendicular to the line through  $(2, 1)$  and  $(-5, 6)$ .



$$x^3 - 64 = x^3 - 4^3 = (x-4)(x^2 + 4x + 16) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$x=4$

$$m = \frac{6-1}{-5-2} = \frac{5}{-7} \Rightarrow m_{\perp} = +\frac{7}{5} \Rightarrow$$

$y = m_{\perp}(x - x_1) + y_1$ 
  
 $y = \frac{7}{5}(x - (-6)) + 7$

↙ Slope of  
perpendicular line.  
Plug in  $(-6, 7)$ )

5. (5 pts) Simplify  $\left(\frac{2x^{-2}y^3z^5}{x^{-5}y^7z^{-5}}\right)^5$ . Your final answer should involve only positive exponents.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left( \frac{2x^5y^3z^5z^5}{x^2y^7} \right)^5 = \left( \frac{2x^3z^{10}}{y^4} \right)^5 \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{2^5 \times 15 z^{50}}{y^{20}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2x - 5y \leq 10$$

6. (5 pts) Graph the system of inequalities  $x \geq 0$

