MAT 121-G81, Spring, 2013 100 Points

Name

- 1. Let  $f(x) = -\frac{3}{2}x + 5$  in the following: a. (4 pts) Determine the slope and y-intercept of f.
  - b. (4 pts) Use the slope and y-intercept to graph f here:



c. (4 pts) What's the x-intercept of f?

d. (4 pts) Is *f* increasing, decreasing or constant?

2. Compute the discriminant for the following quadratic functions. Find how many zeroes does h have, and whether they are real, nonreal, one of each, or what have you.

a. (4 pts) 
$$h(x) = 4x^2 - 12x + 13$$

b. (4 pts)  $h(x) = 3x^2 - 5x - 5$ 

3. Let  $f(x) = 15x^2 + 8x - 12$ .

a. (4 pts) Find the zeros of f by factoring.

b. (4 pts) Find the zeros of f by quadratic formula.

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(4 pts) Find the zeros of  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x - 35$  by completing the square.

4. (20 pts) Complete the square for  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 2$ , and re-write it in the form  $a(x-h)^2 + k$ . Sketch its graph, based on your work. Label the vertex, axis of symmetry, and x- and y-intercepts on your graph. State the range of f.

5. (10 pts) Find the complex zeros of  $f(x) = 9x^2 - 12x + 13$ . Leave your answer in simplified radical form (no calculator stuff). (5 bonus points if you solve it by completing the square)

6. (10 pts) Solve  $15x^2 < -8x + 12$ . Express your answer in both set-builder and interval notation. You've already done about half the work on this one, in #3, on page 2.

Solve the absolute value equations and inequalities. (4 pts each).

7.  $|7x-5| \le 1$  8. |7x-5| > 1

9. 
$$|7x+4| = 3$$
 10.  $|7x-5| = -1$  11.  $|7x-5| \le -1$  12.  $|7x-5| \ge -1$