

Pre Calculus Practice Problems

1) Page 184 Use the graphs of problems 91 to 94 to answer the questions below.

- A) Is the degree of the polynomial above even or odd?
- B) Is the leading coefficient of the polynomial above positive or negative?
- C) Is the function above even, odd, or neither?
- D) Is  $(x - 1)^2$  necessarily a factor of the polynomial? Justify
- E) In what interval(s) is  $f(x) > 0$
- F) Determine all intervals for which  $f$  is increasing or decreasing.
- G) Determine the domain and Range of  $f$
- H) Estimate the Zeros of  $f$ .
- I) Determine the intervals for which  $f$  is concave up, or concave down.

2) Determine the domain of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^{2x-2} - 64}}$

3) Find the roots of  $\frac{4}{x+2} + \frac{3}{x-1} = \frac{-8}{5}$

4) Solve for  $x$  without the use of a calculator.

If  $4^y = 8^x$  and  $3^x = 2(3^y)$

5) Find the exact value of the expression below.

$$6 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + 3 \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

6) If  $f(x) = 4^{\frac{2x-7}{2}}$  and  $g(x) = 3^{4+5x}$  determine  $f \circ g(x)$ :

7) If  $\log_k(3^k) = \frac{k}{2}$ , then  $k = ?$

8) Evaluate the following without calculator (See page 481 Problems 21 to 24)

$$\sin 80^\circ \sin 50^\circ + \sin 10^\circ \sin 40^\circ$$

#	Concept	Resource
1	Completing the square	Section 3.1 pp152 to 154
2	Difference Quotient	Page 69, pr 73 to 78
3	Polynomial graphs	Chp 3: Pages 178 to 180
4	Exponential Equations Using Quadratics	Ch 4, Examples 2 to 6, page 310 to 312
5	Area under curve	Example 5 page 133, and Problems 15 to 18 page 136
6	Evaluate the discriminant, turning point, axis of symmetry: for $f(x) = -5x^2 + 2x - 3$	Section 3.1
7	Write a quadratic equation (Parabola) in the form $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$	Section 3.1 pp152 to 154
8	Study your half and double angle identities	Section 6.5, pages 483 to 487
9	Trig Inverse Function	Page 448 to 449
10	Practice UH Pre-Calc Problems	From week 13 Downloads

### Final Exam Format

<b><u>Section A:</u></b> MC with calculator 1 Problem	<b><u>Section C:</u></b> MC No Calculator 39 Problems
<b><u>Section B:</u></b> FR No calculator 4 Problems	<b><u>Section D:</u></b> FR with Calculator Zero Problems
Students are allowed to bring clean trig formula chart and Unit circle.	