

Algebra 2
Chapter 3 Individual Test Review

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1. Solve the following systems algebraically. What does each solution reveal about the graph of the equations in the system?

a)
$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y &= 17 \\x - y &= 2\end{aligned}$$

b)
$$\begin{aligned}4x + 5y &= 11 \\2x + 6y &= 16\end{aligned}$$

c)
$$\begin{aligned}4x - 3y &= -10 \\x &= \frac{1}{4}y - 1\end{aligned}$$

d)
$$\begin{aligned}2x + y &= -2x + 5 \\3x + 2y &= 2x + 3y\end{aligned}$$

2. Solve each equation after first rewriting it in a simpler equivalent form.

a) $3(2x - 1) + 12 = 4x - 3$

b) $\frac{3x}{7} + \frac{2}{7} = 2$

c) $\frac{3}{4}x^2 = \frac{5}{4}x + \frac{1}{2}$

d) $4x(x - 2) = (2x + 1)(2x - 3)$

3. Which of the following pairs of equations or expressions are equivalent? Justify your reasoning either by using algebra to transform the first equation or expression into the second or by demonstrating with a counterexample.

a) $(2x-1)^2$; $4x^2-1$

b) $\left(\frac{4x^{12}}{-2x^8}\right)^3$; $-8x^{12}$

c) $2x-3y=6$; $y=\frac{2}{3}x+6$

d) $\sqrt{108}$; $6\sqrt{3}$

4. Perform the indicated operation on each of the following rational expressions. Be sure to state any excluded values for the variable and that your final answer is simplified. If a graphing tool is available, check the graph of the original problem to see if it coincides with the graph of your answer.

a) $\frac{x^2-x-6}{x^2-9} \cdot \frac{x^2+5x+6}{x^2+4x+4}$

b) $\frac{\frac{x^2-1}{x}}{\frac{x^2-2x+1}{2x^2+x}}$

5. Simplify the following rational expressions. For what value(s) of x is each expression undefined.

a) $\frac{3x(x+6)}{(x+6)(x^2-8x+12)}$

b) $\frac{x^2+2x-3}{x^2-2x-15}$

6. Decide whether each function below is even, odd or neither, and explain your reasoning.

a) $y = x^3 + x$

b) $y = x^2 + x$

c) $y = x^4 + x^2$

7. First, identify the parent graphs of the following equations. Then, describe how their graphs would be transformed from the parent graphs.

a) $y = 0.25(x - 8)^3 + 2$

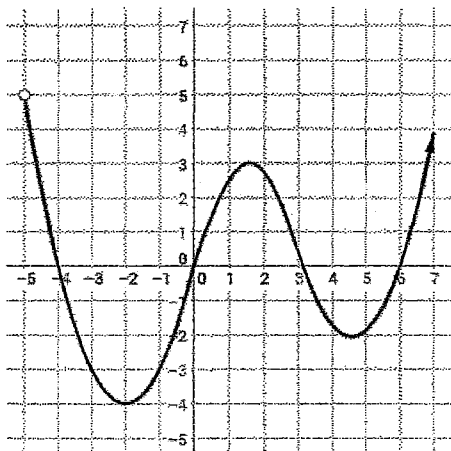
Parent Graph

How is the graph transformed?

b) $(x + 3)^2 + y^2 = 25$

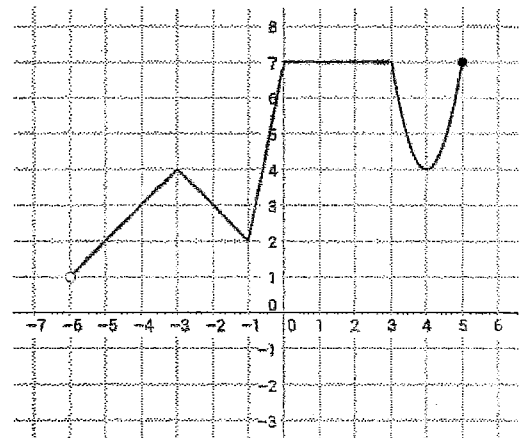
c) $y = |x - 5| + 3$

8. State the domain and range for the function based on its graph.



Domain: _____

Range: _____



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9. Find the x- and y-intercepts of $y = x^2 - 3x - 3$.

10. Find the center and radius of the circle by completing the square twice.

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y - 54 = 0$$

11. Find the slope and the distance between the points $(-2, -3)$ and $(-4, 4)$.

Slope = _____ Distance between points = _____

12. Write the equation of the parabola in graphing form. Find the vertex, x-intercepts, y-intercepts, and the equation for the line of symmetry.

$$y = x^2 - 6x + 11$$

vertex _____

x-intercept(s) _____

y-intercept(s) _____

EQ of line of symmetry _____

13. Simplify each so that there are no negative or fractional exponents in the expression.

a) $\left(v^2 g^{\frac{3}{4}}\right)^8 =$ _____

b) $n^3(n^2)^5 =$ _____

c) $(x^3 y^6)^{\frac{1}{2}} =$ _____

d) $z^{\frac{3}{4}} =$ _____