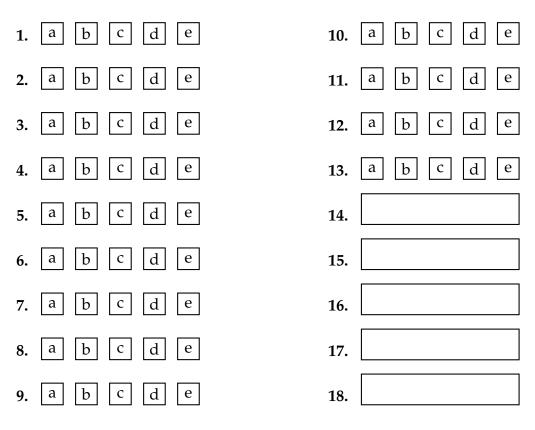
<b>MA 109 — College Algebra</b> EXAM 1	Fall 2011 09/21/2011	Name:		Sec.:
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Do not remove this answer page — you will turn in the entire exam. You have two hours to do this exam. No books or notes may be used. You may use a graphing calculator during the exam, but NO calculator with a Computer Algebra System (CAS) or a QWERTY keyboard is permitted. Absolutely no cell phone use during the exam is allowed.

The exam consists of multiple choice and short answer questions. Record your answers on this page. For each multiple choice question, you will need to fill in the box corresponding to the correct answer. For example, if (a) is correct, you must write



Do not circle answers on this page, but please do circle the letter of each correct response in the body of the exam. It is your responsibility to make it CLEAR which response has been chosen. You will not get credit unless the correct answer has been marked on both this page and in the body of the exam.



# GOOD LUCK!

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#### **Multiple Choice Questions**

Show all your work on the page where the question appears. Clearly mark your answer both on the cover page of this exam and in the corresponding questions that follow.

1. Which of the following equations are linear equations?

(I) 
$$y - 2 = x + 3$$
 (II)  $y = (\sqrt{2})x$  (III)  $y = \sqrt{2x}$ 

### **Possibilities:**

- (a) None of the equations are linear.
- (b) All of the equations are linear.
- (c) Only equations (I) and (II) are linear
- (d) Only equation (I) is linear.
- (e) Only equations (II) and (III) are linear
- 2. Solve.

$$3x^2 - 9x + 1 = 0$$

(a) 
$$\frac{-9}{6} \pm \sqrt{69}$$
  
(b)  $\frac{9 \pm \sqrt{69}}{6}$   
(c)  $\frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{69}}{6}$   
(d)  $\frac{9 \pm \sqrt{93}}{6}$   
(e)  $\frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{93}}{6}$ 

- 3. Find the midpoint of the line segment connecting A(4, -1) and B(6, 1). **Possibilities:** 
  - (a) (1,1)
  - **(b)** (−1, −1)
  - (c)  $(0, 2\sqrt{2})$
  - (d)  $(2\sqrt{2},0)$
  - (e) (5,0)

4. Find an equation for the line that is parallel to  $y = \frac{3}{7}x + 7$  and contains the point (8,23).

# **Possibilities:**

(a) 
$$y = \frac{3}{7}(x-8) - 23$$
  
(b)  $y = \frac{3}{7}(x-8) + 23$   
(c)  $y = -\frac{7}{3}(x-8) + 23$   
(d)  $y = -\frac{7}{3}(x-8) - 23$   
(e)  $y = -\frac{3}{7}(x-8) - 23$ 

5. How many real solutions does  $x^4 - 5x^2 - 6 = 0$  have?

#### **Possibilities:**

(a) 4

- (b) 2
- (c) 0
- (d) 1
- (e) 3

6. Find all real solutions or state that there are no solutions.

$$\sqrt{x-7} = x-9.$$

- (a) x = 11
- (b) x = 8
- (c) x = 11 or x = 8
- (d) x = 7 or x = 9
- (e) No Solutions

7. Find all the solutions of the equation.

$$|x-7|+5=9$$

## **Possibilities:**

- (a) The only solution is x = -3.
- (b) There are exactly two solutions: x = -3 and x = -11.
- (c) The only solution is x = 3.
- (d) There are exactly two solutions: x = 3 and x = 11.
- (e) The equation does not have any solutions.
- 8. Which of the following is a point on the graph of  $y = x^2 9x + 3$ ?

## **Possibilities:**

- (a) (9,0)
- **(b)** (3,9)
- (c) (-7,3)
- (d) (9,3)
- (e) (0,0)
- 9. Solve the equation for *x*.

$$\frac{2}{x+5} + \frac{7}{x+6} = \frac{3}{x^2 + 11x + 30}$$

(a) 
$$\frac{-49}{9}$$
  
(b)  $\frac{3}{7}$   
(c) -6  
(d)  $\frac{-44}{9}$   
(e) -5

## 10. Find all real solutions.

$$x^3 + 7x^2 + 3x - 7 = 4x$$

# **Possibilities:**

- (a) x = 1 and x = 7(b) x = 1, x = -1, and x = -7(c) x = 1 and x = -7(d) x = -7(e) x = 1, x = -1, and x = 7
- 11. The graph of  $x^2 12x + 41 + y^2 6y = 0$  is a circle. Find its center and its radius.

- (a) Center: (6,3) Radius: 2
- (b) Center: (-12, -6) Radius: 41
- (c) Center: (6,3) Radius: 4
- (d) Center: (-6, -3) Radius: 4
- (e) Center: (-6, -3) Radius: 2

12. Find the intercept(s) of the graph of  $y = x^2 + 6x - 16$ .

# **Possibilities:**

- (a) *x*-intercept: (−16, 0)
   *y*-intercepts: (0, 2) and (0, −8)
- (b) *x*-intercept: (16, 0)
   *y*-intercepts: (0, −2) and (0, 8)
- (c) *x*-intercepts: (−2, 0) and (8, 0) *y*-intercept: (0, −16)
- (d) *x*-intercepts: (2,0) and (-8,0) *y*-intercept: (0,16)
- (e) *x*-intercepts: (2, 0) and (−8, 0) *y*-intercept: (0, −16)

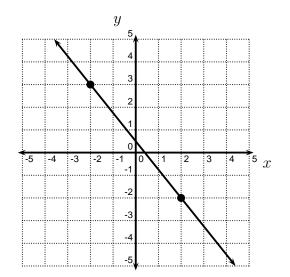
13. The distance from x to 3 is 2. Which of the following equations represents this fact?

- (a) |x| = 5
- (b) |x-2| = 3
- (c) |x+3| = 2
- (d) |x-3| = 2
- (e) |x+2| = 3

14. Find all real solutions or state that there are NONE.

$$\frac{x-7}{8} = 9.$$

15. Find the slope of the line in the graph shown below.



16. Find all real solutions or state that there are NONE.

$$x^2 + 2x - 11 = -3.$$

17. Find all real solutions or state that there are NONE.

 $x^3 + 5 = 32$ 

18. Solve the equation for x.

 $g + q = z \left( x + p \right).$