

The exam will contain ten problems worth ten points each. To study, *make sure you can do all of the problems on the previous exams and quizzes*, and in this practice exam.

**Problem 1.** Write the slope-intercept form ( $y = mx + b$ ) of the equation of the line which passes through the points  $(-8, 13)$  and  $(20, -1)$ .

**Problem 2.** Solve the equation  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 6 = 0$ . Correctly write the solution set.

**Problem 3.** Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 6}$ . Solve the equation  $f(x) = 1$ . Correctly write the solution set.

**Problem 4.** Let  $g(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 23x^2 - 37x + 8$  and  $f(x) = x - 7$ . Find the quotient and remainder when  $g$  is divided by  $f$ . (Use synthetic division.)

**Problem 5.** Let  $f(x) = \frac{7x - 31}{x + 15}$ . Find the domain and range of  $f$ .

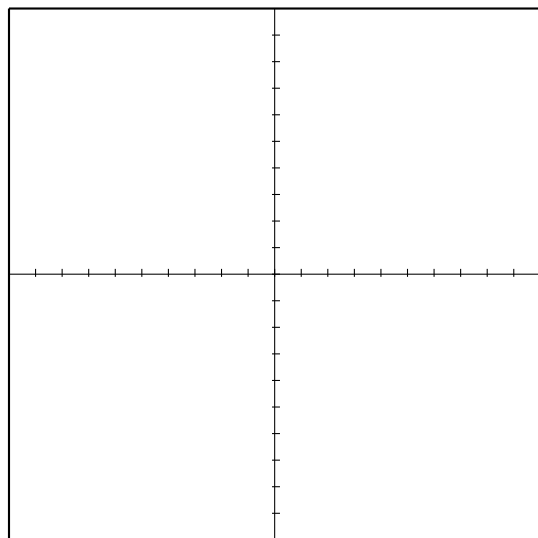
**Problem 6.** Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{3x - 8} + 21$ . Find the domain and range of  $f$ .

**Problem 7.** Solve the inequality  $|3x - 8| < 21$ . Write the solution using correct interval notation.

**Problem 8.** Solve the inequality  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 6 \geq 0$ . Write the solution using correct interval notation.

**Problem 9.** Of the sets  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $\mathbb{C}$ , state the smallest set which contains all solutions to the given equation. For each set, invent an equation whose solutions lie in that set and no smaller set.

**Problem 10.** Consider the rational function  $f(x) = \frac{2x - 8}{x + 4}$ . Find its degree, zeros, and poles. Find its intercepts and asymptotes. Graph the function and label these features.



**Rational Function:**  $f(x) = \frac{2x - 8}{x + 4}$

**Degree:**

**Zeros:**

**Poles:**

**y-intercept:**

**x-intercepts:**

**Vertical Asymptotes:**

**Polynomial Asymptote:**

**Problem 11.** Let  $A = [2, 8]$ ,  $B = (5, 11)$ , and  $C = \{1, 3, 5\}$ . Write the following sets, using correct set notation.

- (a)  $A \cup B$
- (b)  $A \cap B$
- (c)  $A \setminus B$
- (d)  $B \setminus A$
- (e)  $A \setminus C$