

**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**  
**Assignment #1 (of 13-09-2019)**  
**SMA 103- Calculus I**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Attempt ALL QUESTIONS and KINDLY submit your solutions before 11:00 am on 2/10/2019 and *Enjoy as many problems as possible!* Late submission NOT ACCEPTED.

1. Define the following terms giving an example in each case:

(a) A function	(b) Injective function
(c) Surjective	(d) Bijection
(e) Polynomials	(f) Rational functions
(g) Trigonometric functions	(h) Exponential functions
(i) Hyperbolic functions	(j) Even function
(k) Odd function	(l) Graph of a function
(m) Increasing function	(n) Decreasing function
(o) Linear function	(p) Algebraic function
(q) Transcendental function	(r) Power function
(s) Composite function	(t) Periodic function
(u) Floor function	(v) Ceiling function
2. Sketch the graphs of:

(a) $f(x) = 2^x$	(b) $g(x) = (\frac{1}{2})^x$
(c) $h(x) = 3^x$	(d) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$
(e) $f(x) = x^2 + 4$	(f) $f(x) = e^x$
3. Find the domain and range of the following functions and draw the graph for each:

(a) $h(x) = 4 - x^2$	(b) $G(x) = -2\sqrt{x}$
(c) $H(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$	(d) $F(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$
(e) $v(x) =  x - 1 $	(f) $f(x) = x^2$
(g) $v(x) = \sqrt{4 - x}$	(h) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
(i) $v(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$	(j) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

4. Verify that  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 1$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x+1}{2}}$  are inverses of each other.

5. Find the domain and range of the following functions:

(a)  $\frac{1}{(x-2)(x-3)}$

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

6. Solve:

(a)  $8 = e^{x+3}$

(b)  $\ln(2x - 3) = 5$

7. Solve for the unknowns in :

(a)  $(y - 2)(y + 3) = 14$

(b)  $9t^4 - 12t^2 + 4 = 0$

(c)  $5^{2x} - 6 \times 5^x + 5 = 0$

(d)  $4^x - 3(2^x) + 2 = 0$

8. State the Vertical Line Test and use it to determine whether the following are functions or not:

(a)  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

(b)  $y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$

(c)  $y = -\sqrt{1 - x^2}$

9. Sketch the following functions:

(a)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

(b)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & x < 0 \\ x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

10. State The Horizontal Line Test for One-to-one functions.

*"Small minds discuss people. Average minds discuss events. Great minds discuss ideas. Really great minds discuss Bible and Mathematics!"*

\*\*\*\*\***Mathematics can smile!**\*\*\*\*\*