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MATH 100

Fall 2023

HW 6: Due 10/02

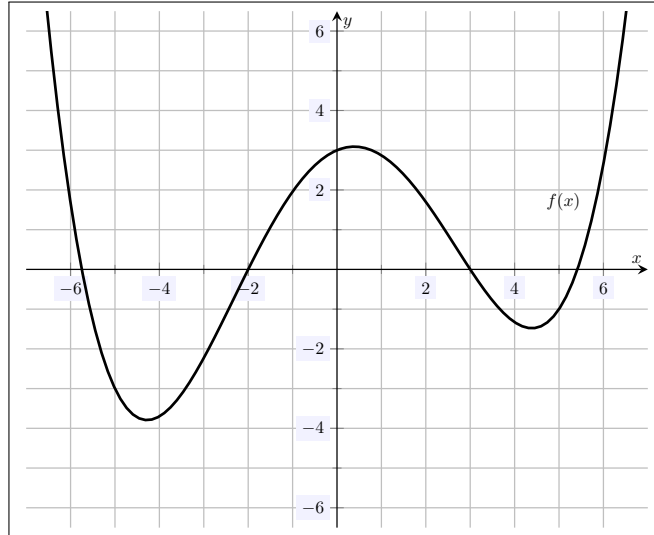
*"Pitter patter, let's get at'er."*

– Wayne, Letterkenny

**Problem 1.** (10pt) For each of the following, describe whether the given dependent variable is a function of the independent variable:

- (a) Independent: the number of days since you purchased your car.  
Dependent: the milage for your car.
- (b) Independent: the number of people in a specific room at noon.  
Dependent: the day of the week.
- (c) Independent: the day of the year.  
Dependent: the sunrise time.
- (d) Independent: your laptop battery percentage.  
Dependent: the time remaining until your laptop runs out of power.

**Problem 2.** (10pt) Consider the relation plotted below:



- (a) Is the relation,  $f(x)$ , plotted above a function? Explain.
- (b) Find the  $y$ -intercept.
- (c) Find the  $x$ -intercepts.
- (d) Find the value of  $f(6)$ .
- (e) Find any  $x$ -values for which  $f(x) = 2$ .

**Problem 3.** (10pt) Define  $f(x)$  to be the relation given by  $f(x) := 2.7x + 14.9$ .

- (a) Is  $f(x)$  a function? Explain.
- (b) Find  $f(9)$ .
- (c) Is there an  $x_0$  so that  $f(x_0) = 20$ ? If so, find it. If not, explain why.
- (d) Find the  $y$ -intercept for  $f(x)$ .
- (e) Find any  $x$ -intercepts for  $f(x)$ .

**Problem 4.** (10pt) Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be the functions given by the values in the table below.

$x$	$-2$	$-1$	$0$	$1$	$2$
$f(x)$	4	5	-1	6	0
$g(x)$	3	-2	7	0	-1

Compute the following:

(a)  $f(-2) - g(1)$

(b)  $(f + g)(0)$

(c)  $(fg)(-1)$

(d)  $(f \circ g)(2)$

(e)  $(g \circ f)(2)$