

MATH 111I: Exam 1
Spring — 2025
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75 Minutes

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Write your name on the appropriate line on the exam cover sheet. This exam contains 8 pages (including this cover page) and 8 questions. Check that you have every page of the exam. Answer the questions in the spaces provided on the question sheets. Be sure to answer every part of each question and show all your work. If you run out of room for an answer, continue on the back of the page — being sure to indicate the problem number.

Question	Points	Score
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1. (5 points) The CEO of EducateU, an education research non-profit, gave the following statement:

We here at EducateU are revolutionizing education. Because of our tireless efforts for years, we have found an equation for intelligence—to predict future success. We have discovered that the future income of an average student with IQ I is nearly perfectly predicted by...

$$I^{2/3} - \frac{14}{I} + 20$$

Explain what is mathematically wrong about the CEO's statement.

2. (5 points) Find an expression that gives the price of an item that costs P dollars after it has been discounted by 40%.

3. (15 points) Consider the system of linear equations given below:

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 5 \\ 4x - y = -11 \end{cases}$$

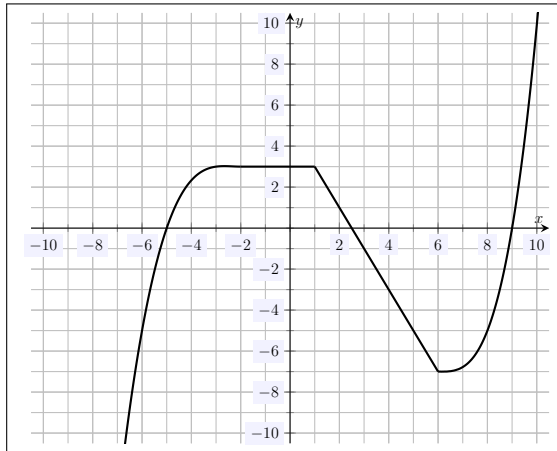
(a) Without explicitly solving the system of equations, determine if there is a solution to the system of equations. Be sure to fully justify your answer.

(b) Find the solution to the given system of equations.

(c) Verify your solution in (b) to the given system.

4. (15 points) Find the average rate of change of $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3$ on the interval $[-1, 2]$.

5. (15 points) Consider the relation $f(x)$ plotted below.



(a) Determine whether $f(x)$ is a function. Be sure to justify your answer.

(b) Determine the x -intercepts for $f(x)$.

(c) Determine the y -intercepts for $f(x)$.

(d) Find $f(4)$.

(e) Find the solutions to $f(x) = -5$.

6. (15 points) Let $\ell(x)$ be the linear function with slope -3 through the point $(-1, 7)$.

(a) Find $\ell(x)$. Express your answer in the form $\ell(x) = mx + b$.

(b) Find $\ell(5)$.

7. (15 points) Little Susie hires a tax advisor to not run afoul of the law running her lemonade stand. The advisor finds that the amount of money, M , she makes d days from now is given by $M(d) = 15d + 20$.

(a) Explain why $M(d)$ is a linear function.

(b) Find and interpret the slope of $M(d)$.

(c) Find and interpret the y -intercept of $M(d)$.

8. (15 points) A physicist is examining the effect of finite heat pulses in a metal rod. They find that after the rod is subjected to a finite heat pulse that the temperature increases at a constant rate of 15°F per minute. The initial temperature of the rod is 70°F . Let $T(m)$ be the temperature of the rod (in $^{\circ}\text{F}$) after m minutes.

(a) Explain why $T(m)$ is linear.

(b) Find the function $T(m)$.

(c) How long until the temperature of the rod is 250°F ?