Pre-Test: Sequences & series

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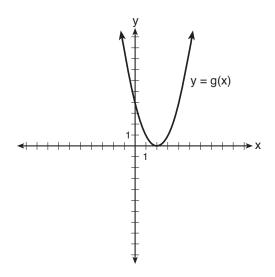
Answer on lined paper. Show work.

- 1. In an arithmetic sequence, the first term is 15 and the second term is 9.
 - (a) Find the common difference.
 - (b) Find the sixth term.
 - (c) Find the sum of the first six terms of the sequence.
- 2. Given that for a geometric sequence $u_1 = 54$ and $u_4 = 16$
 - (a) Find the value of r.
 - (b) Given that u_k is the first term of the sequence with a value less than one, find k.
 - (c) Find the sum of the infinite series S_{∞}
- 3. The first three terms of an arithmetic sequence are $u_1 = 7.1$, $u_2 = 7.4$, and $u_3 = 7.7$.
 - (a) Find the common difference.
 - (b) Given that the kth term of the sequence, $u_k = 11$. Find k.
- 4. Let f(x) = 3x 4 and $g(x) = (x + 1)^2$
 - (a) Find $(f \circ g)(3)$
 - (b) Find $f^{-1}(x)$
- 5. Simplify the expression $\sqrt{a^2} \cdot \sqrt{a^3}$
- 6. $(x^2 5x 1)(2x + 1) 2x(x^2 + 2x 7)$
- 7. What is the inverse of the function $y = \frac{3}{x+2}$?
- 8. Let $x = \ln 3$ and $y = \ln 7$. Write down the following expressions in terms of x and y.
 - (a) $\ln \frac{7}{3}$
 - (b) ln 63
 - (c) ln 9
- 9. Using the quadratic formula or otherwise, find the solution set to $2x^2 5x 3 = 0$.
- 10. Simplify the complex expression 3ai(3-2i).
- 11. Simplify the expression $\left(\frac{x^{-3}}{x^5}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$ to one with positive integer exponents and radicals.

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- 12. The function g is defined by graph of y = g(x) below.
 - (a) Write down the equation for g(x) in factored form.
 - (b) The function h(x) is made by reflecting g across the x-axis. What is the equation for h(x)?



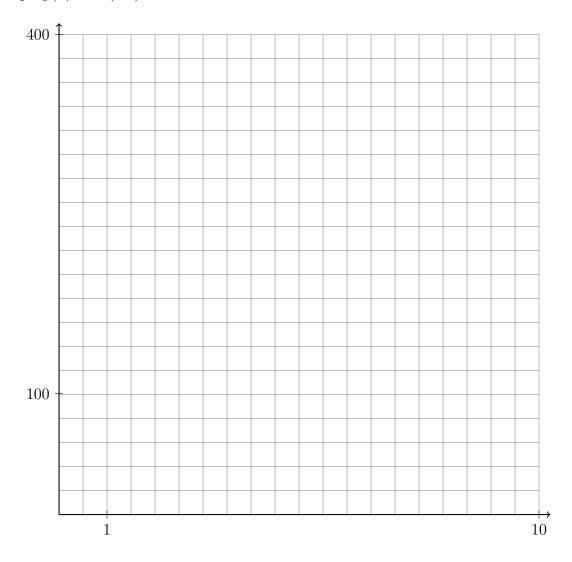
- 13. Let $f(x) = x^2 8x + 3$
 - (a) Rewrite quadratic in vertex form and state the vertex as an ordered pair.
 - (b) The parabola is translated vertically by k units to make the function g(x). The equation g(x) = 0 has one solution. Find k.
- 14. Use your knowledge of the binomial expansion and combinatorics to answer the following questions.
 - (a) Write down the first 5 rows of Pascal's triangle.
 - (b) Find ${}_{9}C_{4}$.
 - (c) Expand the binomial $(x+1)^5$.
 - (d) What is the coefficient of the x^3 term of the expansion of $(x+1)^9$?

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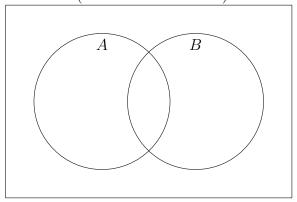
For these last two pages, answer in the space provided

15. Graph $g(x) = 30(1.5)^{\frac{x}{2}} - 5$ on the set of axes below.



Is the function an example of exponential growth or exponential decay? Justify your answer algebraically.

- 16. Let A and B be independent events, where P(A) = 0.5 and P(B) = 0.6.
 - (a) Find $P(A \cap B)$
 - (b) Fill in the probability value for each area in the Venn diagram representing the situation. (there are four values)



- (c) Find $P(A \cup B)$
- (d) Find $P(A \cap B')$
- 17. The function $f(x) = e^x$ is shown on the graph. Sketch g(x) = f(x-3) 1. Plot and label the asymptote(s).

