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Exam 1

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Each problem is worth 6 points. Give a complete solution to receive the full credit!

- 1. Replace the question mark by <, >, or =, which ever is correct.
 - (a) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2022}$? 2^{2022}
 - (b) $\frac{1}{3}$? 0.33333333333333
 - (c) $\sqrt[6]{2}$? $\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{2}}$
 - (d) e^{-2} ? $\frac{1}{e^{-2}}$
 - (e) $\sqrt{2}$? 1.41
 - (f) π ? 3.14
- 2. Find the domain and range of the function f(x) whose graph is shown below.



3. Suppose that f(x) = -3x + 2. Simplify the expression $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$ where $h \neq 0$.

4. By imagining tangent lines at points P₁, P₂, and P₃, state whether the slopes are positive, zero, or negative at these points.
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5. Find the equation of the tangent line to $f(x) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}}$ at x = 9.

6. Find the average rate of change of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$ over the interval [1,3].

7. Find functions f and g such that the function

$$\sqrt{\frac{1-2x}{x+1}}$$

is the composition $(g \circ f)(x)$. Then use the chain rule to find its derivative with respect to the variable x.

8. How many real solutions does the equation $x^2 - \pi x + 2022 = 0$ have?

- 9. For the function graphed below, find the x-values at which:
 - (a) The function is discontinuous.
 - (b) The function is nondifferentiable.



10. Each of the following three graphs, labeled i, ii, and iii matches only one of the following four descriptions of a company's profit over time, labeled a, b, c, and d. For each graph choose the most appropriate description.



- (a) Profits were rising, but more and more slowly.
- (b) Profits were declining but the rate of decline was slowing.
- (c) Profits were growing increasingly rapidly.
- (d) Profits were declining but the rate of decline was increasing.