MATH 100

PRACTICE PROBLEMS FOR TEST II

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1. The points (1, -2), (3, t), and (7, 22) lie on a straight line. Find the value of t.

2. Albertine is planning to open a Halloween punch stand, and she needs to purchase equipment and ingredients to make the Halloween punch. If she decides to make a total of 20 gallons of punch, the equipment and ingredients will cost her a total of 84 dollars. However, if she decides to make 35 gallons, it will cost her 110 dollars.

Let C(x) be the cost to Albertine, in dollars, of producing *x* gallons of Halloween punch. Assuming C(x) is a linear function, find a formula for C(x).

3. Odette has \$500 to spend on papayas and pumpkins for a Halloween party. Each organically grown papaya costs \$4, and each pumpkin costs \$9. The number of pumpkins, y, is a function of the number of papayas she decides to buy, x.

(a)

Find an equation relating *x* and *y*.

(b) Interpret the practical meaning of the *x* and *y* intercepts in the context of the party.

Answers: The x-intercept represents _____

The y- intercept represents _____

- 4. Find an equation of a line that
 - (a) passes through the point (7, 13) and is parallel to the line 3x 6y = 89.
 - (b) has x-intercept -13 and y-intercept 18.
 - (c) Passes through the point (1, 2) and is perpendicular to the line 4x + 8y = 2019
 - (d) Has x-intercept of 5 and passes through *the point of intersection* of the two lines 3x - 8y = 48
 - 7x + 3y = 40
- 5. Consider the straight line y = x 1. For each of the following points determine if it (1) lies *on* the line; (2) lies *below* the line; or (3) lies *above* the line.
 - **(a)** (2, 0
 - **(b)** (4, 3)
 - **(c)** (3, 2)
 - **(d)** (1, -2)
 - **(e)** (6, 8)

6. Find a *possible* equation for the line that is perpendicular to the graph

of 5x - 3y = 15 if the two lines intersect at x = 15. Give an exact answer.

7. Could the table represent a linear function?

х	9	-11	13	15	17
у	44	47	50	53	56

8. A gram of fat contains 9 dietary calories, whereas a gram of carbohydrates. contains only 4.
(a) Write an equation relating the amount f, in grams, of fat and the amount c, in grams, of carbohydrates that one can eat if limited to a total of 2200 calories/day.
(b) The USDA recommends that calories from fat should not exceed 30% of all calories. What does this tell you about f?

Round your answer to the nearest integer.

A 2200-calorie diet should include no more than about grams of fat.

9. Without solving the equations, decide how many solutions the system has.

$$5y = -4 + x$$
 $x = 4 + 5y$

- **10.** Solve the following systems of equations or explain why no solution exists that is, the system is *inconsistent*). If the system has infinitely many solutions (that is, the system is dependent), then so state.
 - (a) 7x+5y=-111 35x+25y=-1
 - (b) 3x y = 10 5x 9x = -20
 - (c) 3x + 4y = 10 4x + y = 9
 - (d) 3x = 7y 12y = 5x 1

(e)
$$3x - y = 8$$
 $33x - 11y = 88$

- (f) $\frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{y} = 22$ $\frac{5}{x} \frac{1}{y} = 6$ Hint: Make a change of variables.
- **11.** The miles per gallon, M(v), of Albertine's Porsche is a function of her speed, *v*, in mph. What is the practical meaning of M(81) = 23? (Answer using a complete sentence.)
 - **12.** Starting salary (measured in thousands of dollars), F(t), in the land of Oz is a function of the number of years, *t*, of schooling (beginning in the First Grade). What is the meaning of F(14) = 19?

(Answer using a complete sentence)

- **13.** Odette has \$400 to spend on apples and Evian for a Halloween party. A six-pack of Evian costs \$8 and an apple costs \$3. The number of six-packs she can afford, *y*, is a function of the number of apples she decides to buy, *x*.
 - (a) Find an equation relating *x* and *y*.
 - (b) Interpret the *x* and *y*-intercepts in the context of the party.
- **14.** Determine whether the expression is a quadratic expression in x. If so, write the expression in standard form and state the values of a, b, and c.

(a)
$$1 - 7x^2 - 12x$$

(b)
$$9x^2 - 5$$

(c) $(x - 1)^2 - 5x^2$
(d) $\frac{6+4x^2+1}{2}$

15. For each graph below, a graph of the form $y=ax^2+bx+c$ is given. State whether the values a and c are positive, negative, or zero.



- **16.** In AlphaVille the temperature is measured in EUCLID degrees In BetaVille, temperatura is measured in GAUSS degrees. You are told that 5 Guass degrees equals 8 Euclid degrees, and that 24 Gauss degrees equals 68 Euclid degrees. Find a relationship between Gauss degrees and Euclid degrees.
- **17.** If the Widget Company charges x dollars per ítem, it finds that it can sell 1500 3x of them. Each item costs \$5 to produce.
 - (a) Express the revenue, R(x), as a function of price.
 - (b) Express the cost, C(x). as a function of price.
 - (c) Express the profit, P(x), which is revenue minus cost, as a function of price.
- **18.** Dmitry drops a ball from the top of a tower. Its height above the ground in feet t seconds after it is dropped is given by $100 16t^2$.
 - (a) Explain why the 16 tells you something about how fast the ball is falling.
 - (b) When dropped from the top of a tree, the height of the ball at time t is $120 16t^2$. Which is taller: the tower or the tree?
 - (c) When dopped from a building on Mars, the height of the ball is given by $10 20t^2$. How does the height of the building compare to the height of the tower? How does the motion of the ball on Mars compare to its motion on Earth?