Homework $\#1$	Name:
Math 131 Section:	Row:

This assignment is due by 5:00 pm on January 25, 2007 You can turn it in to me in class or drop it by the office, **Blocker 640D**. Be sure that you follow the homework rules, they can be found on your syllabus. Please work the problems in the order that they are listed.

f(x)

3

2

-3

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Use the graph of f(x) to answer questions 1 and 2. If necessary give the best approximation.

- 1. (a) f(4)
  - (b) f(8)
- 2. (a) Find the values of x where f(x) = 2
  - (b) Find the average rate of change from x = 3 to x = 7
- 3. (a) Find the equation of the line through the points (144, 299) and (236, 644).
  - (b) Find the slop and the horizontal intercept for 7x + 3y 210 = 0
- 4. The table gives the average weight, w, in pounds of guys in their sixties for various heights, h, in inches.

h (inches)	68	69	71	72	75
w (pounds)	163	174	181	189	203

- (a) Find the best fitting formula with weight as a linear function of height.
- (b) Predict the average weight of a guy 6 feet tall.
- 5. The values of f(x), g(x), and h(x) are given in this table. Classify the each graph as concave up, concave down, or linear.

х	f(x)	g(x)	h(x)
1	7	7	7
3	8	11	17
7	12	19	29
10	17	25	36
17	35	39	42

- 6. The graph shows the balance, B in dollars, of a bank account over time, t, in years.
  - (a) Give the vertical intercept and interpreta this value.
  - (b) Find the average rate of change over the first 4 years of the account. Give units with your answer.
  - (c) Give the interpretation of the answer in part b.

