MATH 142 - 502, 504

1. Find the domain of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+4, & \text{if } x > 3\\ \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+2}}, & \text{if } x \le 3 \end{cases}$$

- 2. Which of the following are polynomials? For each polynomial determine its degree and circle its leading coefficient.
 - (a) $f(x) = x^5 + x^2 6 x^{11}$
 - (b) $g(x) = 5\sqrt{x} + 4x 2$
 - (c) $h(x) = 2x^4 x^2 + x$
 - (d) $r(x) = x^2 + x^{-2}$
- 3. Solve for x

$$7^{x^2} = 7^{2x+3}$$

- 4. Amanda would like to remodel her kitchen in 4 years. How much should she invest now at 7% compounded monthly to have \$15,000 four years from now? Round your answer to the nearest cent.
- 5. Solve for x

$$\log_5 x + \log_5(x+3) = \log_5 10$$

- 6. Write as a single logarithm
- 7. The financial department of a company that produces pens obtains the following pricedemand equation

$$p = 35 - 0.34x$$

where p is the wholesale price in dollars per pen at which x pens are sold. The fixed costs for the company is \$200 and the variable costs is \$4.50 per pen. How many pens should be produced by the company to maximize the profit? Round the answer to the nearest integer.

- 8. A company that produces and sells T-shirts established the price-demand function p(x) = 21 0.1x, where p(x) is the price per T-shirt at which x T-shirts can be sold. Suppose that the company must produce at least 50 shirts and its cost equation is C(x) = 2x + 250. How many T-shirts must the company produce to break-even? Round your answer to the nearest T-shirt.
- 9. The quantity demanded of a certain brand of computers is 300/wk when unit price is \$450. For each decrease in unit price of \$30, the quantity demanded increases by 100 units. The company will not supply any computers if the unit price is \$250 or lower. However, they will supply 375 computers if unit price is \$325. Find the equaibrium price and the equilibrium quantity.

- 10. Suppose \$29,000 is deposited into an account paying 7.5% annual interest. How much will be in the account after 5 years if the account is compounded continuously?
- 11. Express the given quatities as a single logarithm:
 - (a) $\log_2 x + 5\log_2(x+1) + \frac{1}{2}\log_2(x-1)$ (b) $2\ln 4 - \ln 2$
- 12. How long will it take for the amount in an account to triple if the money is compounded continuously at an annual interest rate of 4.7%?
- 13. Evaluate the limit

(a)
$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x^2 + x - 30}$$

(b) $\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\sqrt{a + h} - \sqrt{a}}{h}, a \ge 0.$
(c) $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2x^3 + 1}{4 - x - x^3}$

14. Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of the curve $y = \frac{x^2 + 4}{3x^2 - 3}$.

15. Find all points of discontinuity for the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & , & \text{if } x < 2, \\ x + 2 & , & \text{if } x \ge 2. \end{cases}$$

- 16. The displacement of an object moving in a straight line is given by $s(t) = 1 + 2t + t^2/4$ (*t* is in seconds).
 - (a) Find the average velocity when t changes from t = 1 to t = 2.
 - (b) Find the velocity of the object when t = 1.
- 17. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $y = 2x^2 3$ at the point (2,5).