

**Math 1300 Fall 2005**  
**Review Sheet for Midterm Exam 1**

1. Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = -(x + 3)^2 + 4$ . Label intersections with the axes.
2. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g(x) = (x + 3)^2$ . Find, but do not simplify,  $f \cdot g(x)$ ,  $(f - g)(x)$ , and  $f \circ g(5)$ .
3. Let  $f(x) = |x| + 3$  and  $g(x) = 2x$ .
  - (a) Find the compositions  $f(g(x))$  and  $g(f(x))$ .
  - (b) Graph both  $f(g(x))$  and  $g(f(x))$  by translating, reflecting, compressing, and stretching the graph of  $|x|$ .
4. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 5$ ,  $g(x) = x - 2$ ,  $h(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}x - 3}$ .
  - (a) Find  $f \circ g$ .
  - (b) Graph  $f \circ g$ .
  - (c) Find  $f \circ h$ .
  - (d) Graph  $f \circ h$ .

5. Find the formula for  $f^{-1}(x)$ , and state the domain of the function  $f^{-1}$ :

$$f(x) = -\sqrt{5 + 4x}$$

6. Calculate  $f^{-1}(x)$  for the following functions:

(a)  $f(x) = x^3 + 1$       (b)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}}$       (c)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x - 2 & x < 0 \\ x^2 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

7. An angry CSU fan throws an empty bottle onto the field during the CU - CSU football game. The bottle has an initial speed of  $v = 8m/s$  and is thrown at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizontal. Neglecting air resistance, the bottle will land a distance  $d$  down the field, where  $d$  is given by

$$d = \frac{v^2}{g} \sin 2\theta,$$

where  $v$  is the initial speed and  $g$  is acceleration due to gravity (use  $g = 10\frac{m}{s^2}$ ). If the bottle lands  $3.2m$  down the field, at what angle above the horizontal did the CSU fan throw the bottle? (There are two possible angles.)

8. Solve each equation for  $x$ :

- (a)  $2^{x-5} = 3$
- (b)  $\ln x + \ln(x - 1) = 1$  (HINT: First find the *domain of definition* of the problem.)
- (c)  $x^{\ln x} = (e^2)(x)$
- (d)  $e^x(2x + 1) = -x^2e^x$
- (e)  $x^2e^x + 10e^x = 7xe^x$

9. Evaluate the limits (if they exist):

- (a)  $\lim_{a \rightarrow 4} \frac{a^2 - 3a - 4}{4 - a}$
- (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$
- (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{|x - 1|}{x^2 - 1}$
- (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x + 1}$
- (e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{1/3}}{x^{2/3}}$
- (f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt{\frac{15x}{3x + 1}} + 9$