

Quiz 1

Math 251

Name:

Show *all* your work (algebraically or geometrically) for each and simplify. No credit is given without supporting work.

1. [2] Simplify *if* possible:

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x^2 - x - 2}$$

$$\frac{1 + TC}{C}$$

$$\frac{\frac{y}{x} - \frac{x}{y}}{\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}}$$

2. [2] Evaluate:

$$\sin \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$16^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\log_5 125$$

$$\arcsin \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

3. [2] Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x^2 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 2x + 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$. Sketch the graph of f .

4. [4] Given $f(x) = x^3$ and $g(x) = 2x - 3$, find and simplify the following:

$$g(\beta + 2)$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$\frac{f(2 + h) - f(2)}{h}$$