

Quiz 1

Math 251

Name: KEY

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

1. [2] Simplify if possible:

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

~~(x+1)(x+2)~~
~~(x+1)(x-2)~~

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

$\frac{+1}{2}$

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

not
or

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

$\frac{+1}{2}$

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

(xy)
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$$\frac{y^2 - x^2}{x - y}$$

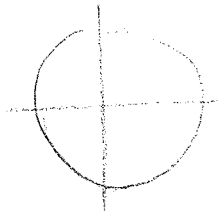
$$\frac{(y+x)(y-x)}{x-y} = -\frac{(y+x)(x-y)}{x-y}$$

$$= -(y+x)$$

$\frac{+1}{2}$

2. [2] Evaluate:

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



$$-\frac{1}{2}$$

$\frac{+1}{2}$

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

$$16^{\frac{3}{4}} = \sqrt[4]{16^3} = \sqrt[4]{64} = \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$\frac{+1}{2}$

$$\log_5 125 = \log_5 5^3 = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 25 \\ \hline 125 = 5^3 \end{array}$$

$\frac{+1}{2}$

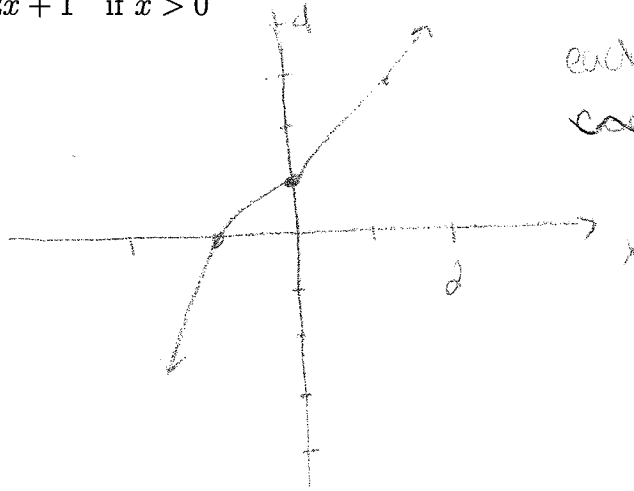
$$\arcsin \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3}$$



$\frac{+1}{2}$

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 .



each graph (1)
correct

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

$$g(\beta + 2)$$

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

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

$$2(\beta + 2) - 3 = 2\beta + 4 - 3 = 2\beta + 1 \quad (1)$$

$$2(x^3) - 3 = 2x^3 - 3 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{(2+h)^3 - 2^3}{h}$$

$$\frac{2^3 + 3 \cdot 2^2 h + 3 \cdot 2 h^2 + h^3 - 2^3}{h} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{h(12 + 6h + h^2)}{h}$$

$$12 + 6h + h^2 \quad (1)$$