

Calculus Entry Exam (Pre-Calc / Alg 2)

1. The equation, $4x^2 - 6x + 10 = 0$, has
 - a) Three real solutions
 - b) One real solution
 - c) Two real solutions
 - d) Four real solution
 - e) No real solution
2. The remainder of dividing the polynomial $x^3 + x^2$ by $x^2 + 1$ is
 - a) $-x - 1$
 - b) $x + 1$
 - c) 1
 - d) 0
 - e) x

3. Simplify $\frac{\frac{x+1}{x^2-2x-3}}{\frac{x-3}{x+1}}$

- a) $\frac{x+1}{(x-3)^2}$
- b) $\frac{1}{x+1}$
- c) $\frac{1}{x-3}$
- d) $\left(\frac{x+1}{x-3}\right)\left(\frac{x^2-2x-3}{x+1}\right)$
- e) 12

4. The distance From the point (1,2) to the point (2,1) is
 - a) 2
 - b) $3(2^{1/2})$
 - c) 3
 - d) $2^{1/2}$
 - e) $3^{1/2}$

5. Which of the following points is closer to the point (1,1) than the point (2,2) is to (1,1)?
- a) (0, 2)
 - b) (0, 0)
 - c) (1, 5/2)
 - d) (0, 1)
 - e) (2, 0)
6. A circle contains the four vertices of a square with diagonal of length 6. The area of the region outside the square and inside the circle is
- a) $9\pi - 9$
 - b) 36π
 - c) 36
 - d) $36\pi - 36$
 - e) $9\pi - 18$
7. If $3x + 6 = 12$, what is x ?
- a) All of the other answers are incorrect
 - b) $x = 4$
 - c) $x = 0$
 - d) $x = 2$
 - e) $x = -2$
8. If $x = y$ and $x^2y^2 - 5xy + 6 = 0$, then which of the following is possible
- a) $x^2 = 3$
 - b) $x = 3$
 - c) $x = 2$
 - d) $x = 6$
 - e) $x^2 = 6$
9. How many real solutions for x are there to the equation $x^2 + 3x + 8 = 0$
- a) It cannot be determined
 - b) 0
 - c) 2
 - d) 1
 - e) 3

10. $\log(3/2)$ equals

- a) $\log(3) - \log(2)$
- b) $\log(2) - \log(3)$
- c) $(1/2)\log(3)$
- d) $\log(2) + \log(3)$
- e) $3 \log(1/2)$

11. $\log(x) < \log(2)$ reduces to

- a) $10 < x$
- b) $x < 10$
- c) $x < 2$
- d) x is not equal to 2
- e) $0 < x < 2$

12. $\log(x^2 - 2x + 1) > \log(25)$ reduces to

- a) $x > -4$
- b) $x < -4$
- c) $x > 6$
- d) $x < 6$
- e) $x < -4$ or $x > 6$

13. If $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ and $g(x) = 2x - 1$, then $f(g(2)) =$

- a) 26
- b) 9
- c) 11
- d) 10
- e) 5

14. If $h(x) = x^3$, $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ and $f(x) = x + 1$, then $h(g(f(0))) + f(g(h(0)))$ is

- a) 0
- b) 16
- c) 9
- d) 4
- e) 10

15. If $f(x) = 3x^2 + 4$ and $g(y) = 2y^{1/2} + 5$, what is $g(f(2))$?
- a) 10
 - b) 20
 - c) All of the other answers are incorrect.
 - d) 9
 - e) 13
16. The inequality $\frac{x}{x^2+1} > 0$
- a) $x > 0$
 - b) $x > 1$
 - c) $x = 0$
 - d) $x < 1$
 - e) $x < 0$
17. The expression $-1 < \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} < 1$ is satisfied by what value of x ?
- a) All of the other answers are incorrect.
 - b) x not equal to 0
 - c) $-1 < x < 1$
 - d) All values of x satisfy this expression.
 - e) There are no values of x which satisfy this expression.
18. The inequality $\frac{x^3}{-4x^2+3x-5} > 0$
- a) $x > 0$
 - b) $x < 0$
 - c) x is not equal to 0
 - d) None of the other answers is correct
 - e) $x = 0$
19. If $5x - 6y = 4$ and $3x + 4y = 10$, find x and y .
- a) $x = 2$ and $y = 1$
 - b) $x = 4$ and $y = 1$
 - c) $x = -2$ and $y = -1$
 - d) $x = -2$ and $y = 2$
 - e) $x = 2$ and $y = -2$

20. If $x - y = 4$ and $4x - y = 1$, then $3xy$ is
- a) 6
 - b) 12
 - c) 9
 - d) Cannot be determined
 - e) 15
21. If $y + 4x - 5 = 0$ and $y = x^2$, then there is a solution with y given by
- a) $y = 0$
 - b) Cannot be determined
 - c) $y = 20$
 - d) $y = 25$
 - e) $y = 30$
22. If a circle has radius 2, then what is the radian measure of an angle whose vertex is at the center of circle and which cuts an arc of length 1 along the circle?
- a) $\pi/2$
 - b) $\frac{1}{2}$
 - c) $1/(4\pi)$
 - d) 2
 - e) 2π
23. If $\sin(a) = 1$, $\cos(b) > 0$, and $\sin(b) = \frac{1}{2}$, then $\sin(a+b)$ is
- a) $\frac{1}{2}$
 - b) $3^{1/2}/2$
 - c) $3/2$
 - d) $2/3$
 - e) $2/(3^{1/2})$
24. A triangle has sides of length 5, 5 and 8. What is the sine of its smallest angle?
- a) $3/8$
 - b) $3/5$
 - c) $4/5$
 - d) $8/5$
 - e) $5/8$

25. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - x - 6}{x - 3}$

- a) Cannot determine the limit
- b) 5
- c) 2
- d) 0
- e) -3

26. Find $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x-h)^2 - x^2}{h}$

- a) Cannot determine the limit
- b) ∞
- c) $2x$
- d) x^2
- e) 0

27. Find all the roots for $x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 3$

- a) -3, -1, 1
- b) -3, 0, 3
- c) -3, -2, -1
- d) -1, 1, 3
- e) 2, 4, 5

28. Find all complex roots for $x^2 - 4x + 5$

- a) $\pm i$
- b) $2 + i$
- c) $-i - 2$
- d) $2 \pm i$
- e) ± 2
- f)