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Pre-Calculus Algebra

Final Examination Topic Outline

- 1. Solve exponential equations.
- 2. Use the definition of the logarithm to change from logarithm form to exponential form and back.
- 3. Simplify logarithmic expressions.
- 4. Rewrite logarithmic expressions utilizing logarithmic properties to expand/condense.
- 5. Use the change of base to find approximations.
- 6. Graph logarithmic & exponential functions.
- 7. Solve exponential & logarithmic equations & inequalities and associated applications.
- 8. Identify a given conic as a circle, parabola, ellipse, or hyperbola.
- 9. Find the location of the radius, center, vertices, and foci, as applicable for a given conic.
- 10. Write a given conic in standard form [appropriate to the conic it is].
- 11. Calculate the eccentricity of a given conic.
- 12. Find the equation of a conic with center at the origin from given information.
- 13. Sketch the graph of a given conic; label all pertinent values on the graph.
- 14. Sketch the graph of a given parametric function.
- 15. Find the rectangular form for a given parametric function.
- 16. Find a parametric representation for a given expression.
- 17. Solve applications involving conic sections or parametric functions.
- 18. Solve a system of equations [graphically or analytically].
- 19. Write the augmented matrix of a given system.
- 20. Write the system of equations for a given augmented matrix.
- 21. Solve a system of equations by elementary row operations.
- 22. Perform requested operations on a given matrix, if possible.
- 23. Find the Determinant of a given matrix.
- 24. Solve a system of equations by Cramer's Rule.
- 25. Find the inverse of a matrix.
- 26. Identify the coefficient, variable, and constant matrices of a given system.
- 27. Solve a system of equations by using inverse matrices.
- 28. Solve a system of inequalities and linear programming applications
- 29. Find the partial fraction decomposition of a given expression.
- 30. Determine if a given decomposition is correct.



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- 31. Convert between Polar & Rectangular form for complex numbers.
- 32. Calculate products, quotients, n powers, and n^{th} roots of complex numbers in polar form.
- 33. Sketch the graphs of the n^{th} roots of a given complex number.
- 34. Convert between polar and rectangular form for functions
- 35. Sketch polar graphs.
- 36. Evaluate a given series.
- 37. Rewrite a given summation by adjusting the index.
- 38. Simplify/find requested parts for a given arithmetic/geometric series.
- 39. Determine convergence/divergence of a given sequence; find the limit if it converges.
- 40. Find requested information about an annuity.
- 41. Determine the binomial coefficient.
- 42. Use the Binomial Theorem to expand a given binomial.
- 43. Find a specific term in a given binomial.
- 44. Determine the S_{k+1} term for a given statement
- 45. Use Mathematical Induction to prove a given statement.
- 46. Find the limit of a function, this includes one-sided limits & limits as $x \rightarrow \infty$
- 47. Determine if a limit exists, if it does not give a reason why
- 48. Find the limit of a trigonometric function
- 49. Find the limit as $h \rightarrow 0$ using the difference quotient [f(x+h)-f(x)]/h
- 50. Solve associated applications

Chapter Review Questions:

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