

Exam I
Spring 2012

Name _____

Instructions. Work all the problems out very precisely and show all your work.

1. **6 points** Given $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 1$, compute and simplify

$$\frac{f(a+h) + f(a)}{h}$$

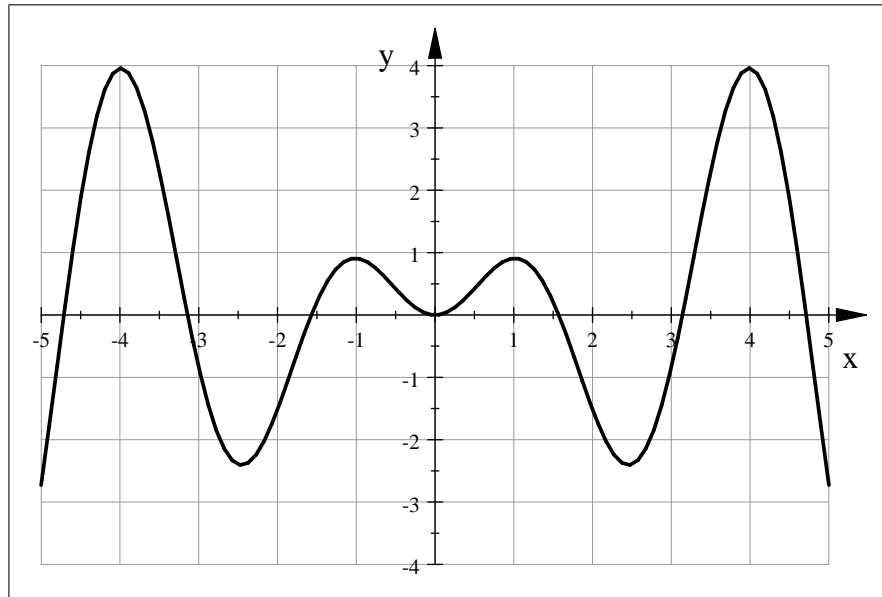
2. **9 points** Given

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

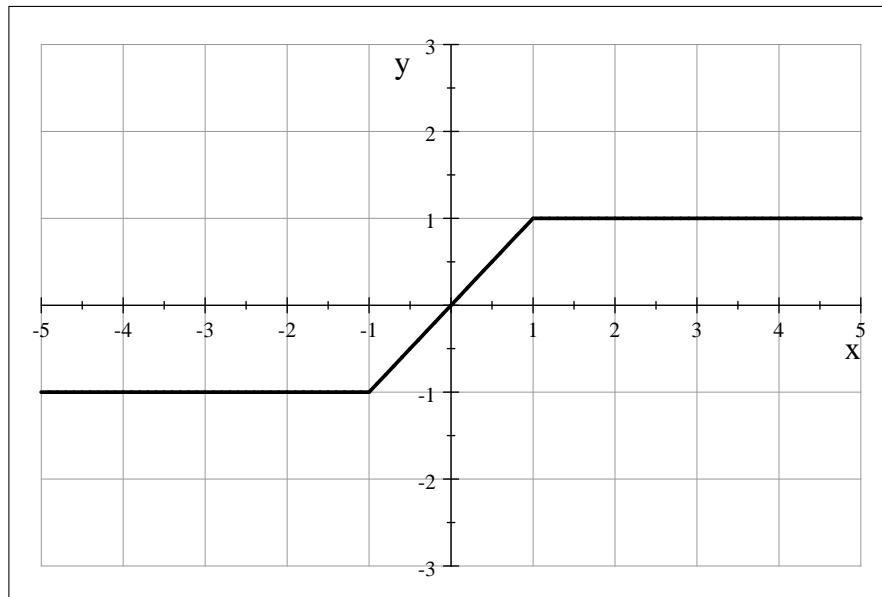
- (a) Find the domain of f .
- (b) Explain why the function f is one-to-one.
- (c) Find $f^{-1}(x)$.

3. 6 points

- (a) Given the graph of $f(x)$, plot the graph of $-f(x)$ together with the graph of $f(x)$.



- (b) Given the graph of $g(x)$ below, plot the graph of $2g(2x - 1)$ together with the graph of $g(x)$.



4. **6 points** Find the equation of the line passing through the point of coordinates $(1, 2)$ and parallel to the line $x + y = 1$ in

(a) Point-slope form.

(b) Slope-intercept form.

5. **9 points** Given the following quadratic, $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$

- (a) Find the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of f .
- (b) Find the domain and range of f .
- (c) Sketch the graph of f .

6. **2 points** Suppose that $g(x) = x^3 + x^5$. Evaluate

$$(g^{-1}(4))^3 + (g^{-1}(4))^5 + 1.$$