Calculus I **Chapter 1 Practice Problems** **Name**_____

1. Use your calculator to find the value for x accurate to 2 decimal places for each of the following triangles:

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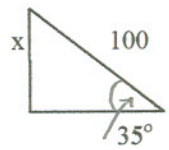

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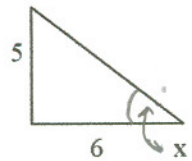
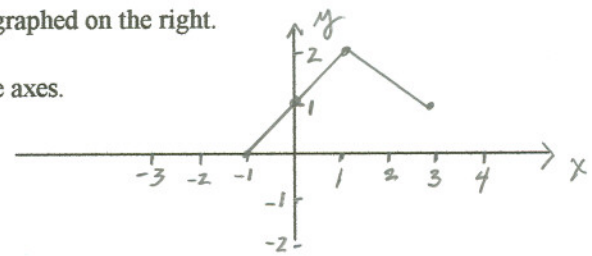


2. a) Write equations defining the piecewise function graphed on the right.

b) Sketch the graph for $y = -f(x+1)$ on the same axes.



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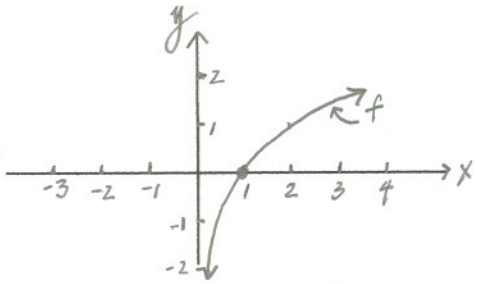

The graph of y = f (x) is shown on the left.

a) Plot the graph of $y = f^{-1}(x)$ (inverse) and

b) Plot the graph of y = 1 / f (x) on the same axes.

4. If $g(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x, & x \le 1 \\ x + \dfrac{1}{x}, & x > 1 \end{cases}$ and f(x) is defined by the table

x	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	3	2	1	5

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then find a) $(g \circ f)(0)$, b) $g(f(2))$, c) $(f \circ f)(1)$, d) $(g+f)(2)$.

5. If $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$ and $g(x) = \cos(x)$

(a) find $(f \circ g)(x)$ and state its domain and range, and

(b) find $(g \circ f)(x)$ and state its domain and range.

6. Find the formula for and graph the 3rd degree polynomial satisfying $f(-1) = f(1) = f(2) = 0$; $f(0) = -1$.

7. Use your calculator to graph $y = x^3$ and $y = x^2 - 1$ on the same axes and determine any points of intersection to 1 decimal place.

8. (a) Find the exponential function of the form $y = Ca^x$ going through the points (1 , 2) and (2 , 1).

(b) A rancher has 100 cattle. The herd doubles every 3 years. How many cattle will there be in 9 years? How many cattle will there be in t years? How many cattle will there be in 50 years?

9. a) If $\log_a(x) = 2$ and $\log_a(y) = 3$, find $\log_a(x / y^2)$.

b) Solve for x if $-10 = 2 + 5(1 - e^{-x})$.