

## Review/Chapter 0:

- 1) Draw a curve on a Cartesian coordinate system which is not a function. Draw one which is a function.
- 2) Draw a linear function, a constant function, the absolute value function, and a non-linear function.
- 3) What value does a function  $f$  take where it intersects the  $x$ -axis? Where on a graph can I look to find  $f(0)$ ?
- 4) What line can I draw on a graph of a function  $f$  to show me where  $f(x)=2$ ? Where on a graph can I look to find  $f(7)$ ? Draw a picture.

5)  $e^3 \cdot e^2 =$

6)  $e^3 \cdot e^{-2} =$

7)  $(e^3)^2 =$

8)  $e^{3^2} =$

9)  $(e^3)^{\frac{1}{2}} =$

What is another way of writing this answer? (What does the one-half power mean?)

## Slopes of Lines:

- 10) What kind of mathematical object is a slope?
- 11) What is the slope of the function  $y = 4x + 7$ ?
- 12) What is the slope of the function  $5y - 3 = 15x + 2$ ?
- 13) Draw a graph of a function with slope 2 which passes through the origin. Draw a graph of a function with slope  $\frac{1}{2}$  which passes through the origin.
- 14) If I know  $(3, 5)$  and  $(4, 1)$  are both on the same line, what is the slope of that line? (It may help to draw a graph.)
- 15) Find an equation of the line in problem (14) in point-slope form and in slope-intercept form. Explain to someone why these forms have the names that they have. Check with a neighbor: is your point-slope equation the same as his or hers? If not, why not? Is your slope-intercept equation the same? If not, why not? Draw a graph of the function and see if the graphs are the same.

## Slopes of Curves:

- 16) Draw a curve on a Cartesian coordinate system which has slope 1 at the point  $(1, 1)$ .
- 17) By drawing tangent lines on a graph, find the slope of  $f(x) = x^3$  at the points  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1)$  and  $(-2, f(-2))$ .
- 18) By drawing tangent lines on a graph, find the slope of  $f(x) = x^3 + 2$  at the same points as in question (17). What do you notice?
- 19) By drawing tangent lines on a graph, find the slope of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^3$  at the same points as in question (17). What do you notice?