

Problem	Total Points	Score
1	13	
2	13	
3	12	
4	12	
Total	50	

- This exam is closed book. You may use one  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  sheet of notes.
- Do not share notes.
- You may use a calculator, but it must be a Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS.
- In order to receive credit, you must show your work. Do not do computations in your head or only on your calculator. Instead, write them out on the exam paper.
- Place a box around **YOUR FINAL ANSWER** to each question.
- If you use a trial and error (or guess and check) method when an algebraic method is available, you will not receive full credit.
- If you need more room, use the backs of the pages and indicate to the reader that you have done so.
- Raise your hand if you have a question.

## First Midterm

1 (12 points) Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x$  and g(x) = |3 - 2x|

(a) (7 points) Simplify the expression  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$  far enough so that plugging in h = 0 would be allowed.

(b) (6 points) Find all solutions to the equation g(x) = 3x - 7.

## First Midterm

### Autumn 2015

- 2 (13 points) Clovis and Isobel are standing on Broadway, 30 feet South of the intersection with Aloha St. Clovis starts walking North at a constant rate of 5 feet/second. When he reaches the intersection, he turns West and continues at the same speed down Aloha St. Isobel does not move.
  - (a) (7 points) Give a multi-part function for the distance between Clovis and Isobel as a function of time. Use units of feet and seconds.

(b) (6 points) When are they 50 feet apart?

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3 (12 points) Tafu is sailing near a radar buoy which can detect anything within 9 km of the buoy. He starts sailing from a point 7 km West and 11 km North of the buoy. He sails South for one hour, then turns and sails East for 30 km.

He sails at a constant speed of 6 km/hr.

How much time was he within 9 km of the buoy?

- 4 (12 points) Winfield is moving linearly in the xy-plane at a constant speed. He starts from the point (3, -1) and moves along the line y = -2x + 5 at a speed of 3 units per second, heading toward the y-axis.
  - (a) (6 points) Write parametric equations for Winfield's location t seconds after starting.

(b) (6 points) At what time is Winfield closest to the origin?