Complete this packet over the summer (DO NOT complete it all during the month of June . . . it will defeat the purpose of the packet). You will be tested on this information during the first week of school. If you have questions, you can e-mail me: <a href="kgrossi@umtsd.org">kgrossi@umtsd.org</a>, I will check my e-mail occasionally throughout the summer.

**PART 1: POLYNOMIALS.** You should be able to factor polynomials, simplify rational expressions, and divide polynomials.

Factor completely.

1. 
$$x^2 - 8x + 12$$

**2.** 
$$x^2 + 7x - 30$$

**3.** 
$$3x^2 - 24x - 60$$

**4.** 
$$2x^2 - 5x - 12$$

**5.** 
$$6x^2 + 17x + 5$$

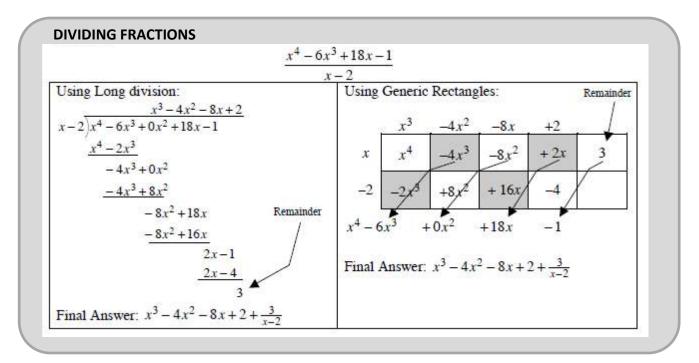
**6.** 
$$24x^2 + 2x - 12$$

Simplify each rational expression. SHOW YOUR WORK.

7. 
$$\frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{2x^2 + 9x - 5}$$

8. 
$$\frac{x^2 + 10x + 16}{x^2 + 5x - 24}$$

$$9. \ \frac{3x^2 - 75}{x^2 + 8x + 15}$$



Use generic rectangles to divide the polynomials.

10.

$$(x^4 - x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x + 8) \div (x + 2)$$

11.

$$(4x^3 + 4x^2 - 7x - 6) \div (2x + 3)$$



Divide the following polynomial functions using generic rectangles AND using long division.

**12.** 
$$\frac{2x^3 + 4x^2 - 6x + 6}{2x + 1}$$

<u>PART 2: DOMAIN AND RANGE</u>. You should be able to identify the domain and range of a function both algebraically (without a calculator) and graphically.

**DOMAIN**: The domain of a function is the set of x-values that can be inputted into a function, so yield a y-value. To find the domain of a function, ask yourself what values CANNOT be used.

- The domain of all **polynomial functions** is ALL REAL NUMBERS, because you can raise any number to an whole number exponent and you can add, subtract, and multiply all numbers.
- You cannot take the **square root** of a negative number, so when dealing with a square root, you know that whatever is under the radical must be greater than or equal to zero.
- You are NEVER allowed to divide by zero, so we know that the denominator of a **rational function** cannot equal zero.
- You cannot take the log of a negative number, so we know that when we have a logarithmic function, whatever we take the log of must be greater than or equal to zero.

**RANGE:** The range is the resulting outputs or y-values. To find the range of a function, think about what the function looks like (general shape and starting point or shifts); also consider what is happening in the function and what that does to the problem (EX: when you square a positive or negative number, your answer always turns positive).

**INTERVAL and SET NOTATION:** When identifying your domain and range, you should write your answer in interval or set notation.

INTERVAL NOTATION: Interval notation uses parentheses () and brackets []. A parentheses indicates that the number next to it is NOT included while a bracket indicates that the number next to it IS part of the domain or range.

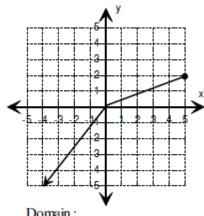
<u>SET NOTATION</u>: Set notation is good to use when your domain or range is a list of numbers or a set of numbers on an interval. For domain, it would look like: {x: x>5}. Range would look similar, except with y's instead of x's.

EX: The range is all numbers between 3 and 7 (including 3, but not including 7).

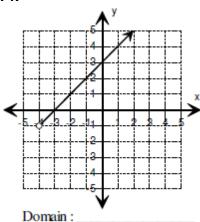
INTERVAL NOTATION: [3, 7) SET NOTATION:  $\{y: 3 \le y < 7\}$ 

Identify the domain and range of each function. When given an equation for the function, you MUST show algebraic work (not a sketch of the graph) to justify your answer.

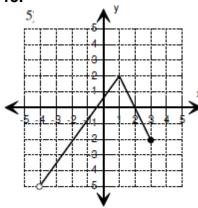
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Domain:

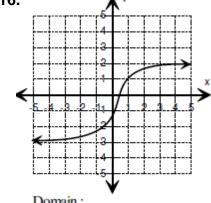
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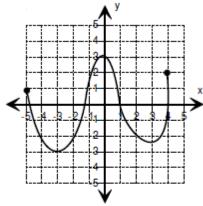
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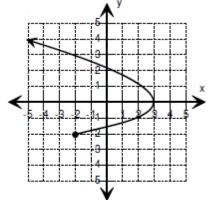
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Domain:

Range : \_\_\_\_\_

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**19.** 
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+2} + 3$$
 **20.**  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-2}$ 

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**21.** 
$$f(x) = -(x+3)^2 - 2$$

Domain:	

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Range : \_\_\_\_\_

Domain: Range:

**22.** f(x) = -|x-5| + 6 **23.**  $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x+3}}$ 

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**24.**  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 6$ 

Domain : \_\_\_\_\_

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PART 3: EVALUATING FUNCTIONS and COMPOSITE FUNCTIONS. You can use your calculator to evaluate a function, but you should be able to evaluate a function by hand as well.

**EVALUATING FUNCTIONS**: f(x) is used to write a function in function notation (instead of y=). If f(x) = 3x - 2, then f(5) means evaluate f(x) for x = 5.

EX: 
$$f(x) = 2x + 5$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

Find 
$$f(8)$$
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COMPOSITE FUNCTIONS: With composite functions, you combine two functions by taking the output of one function and making it the input of the other function.

EX: 
$$f(x) = 2x + 5$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

Find 
$$f(g(9))$$
.

$$g(9) = \sqrt{9} = 3$$
  
 $f(g(9)) = 2(3) + 5 = 11$ 

Evaluate each function. SHOW YOUR WORK.

$$f(x) = 2x - 1$$

$$g(x) = x^2 - 4$$

$$h(x) = \frac{2x}{x+1}$$

**25.** Find 
$$f(-3)$$
.

**26.** Find 
$$f(g(5))$$
.

**27.** Find 
$$g(-4)$$
.

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- **28.** Find h(f(x)).
- **29.** Find g(f(x)).
- **30.** Find g(x + 3).

- **31.** Find f(x + 7).
- **32.** Find h(2a + b).
- **33.** Find  $g(x + \Delta x)$ .

PART 4: EXPONENTS. In Algebra 1, you learned how to get rid of negative exponents. In Algebra 2, you learned about fractional exponents. Rewrite each expression using negative or fractional exponents.

**34.** 
$$y = \frac{3}{r^5}$$

**35.** 
$$y = \frac{2}{3x}$$

**36.** 
$$y = \frac{4}{x^2} + 3x - \sqrt{x}$$

**37.** 
$$y = \sqrt{4x - 1}$$

**38.** 
$$y = \sqrt[5]{(x+1)^3}$$

**39.** 
$$y = (\sqrt{x})^3$$
 Write with a

single exponent.