## Assignment 1 MATH 1500

## (Follows Unit 4 in the manual)

## Values

[6] 1. Determine which of the following graphs is the graph of a function of the type y = f(x). Give reasons for your answers. [cf. Section 1.1]



[6] 2. For each of the following functions, find the domain and the range.

(a) 
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$$
 (b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$  (c)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 5}{x^2 - 4x + 4}$ 

- [5] 3. Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$  and  $g(x) = x^2 7$ , find the composite functions  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ . Find also the domains of  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ . [cf. Section 1.3]
- [6] 4. The function  $f(x) = 2 + e^x$  has the graph shown.
  - (a) Find the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ .
  - (b) Find the domain and the range of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .
  - (c) Sketch the graph of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .
  - [cf. Sections 1.5 and 1.6]



[6] 5. Each of the following graphs is the graph of a function of the type y = f(x). For which of these functions does an inverse function  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  exist? Give reasons for your answers.



[9] 6. Each of the following functions is invertible. Find the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ . Give the domain and range of the inverse function.

(a) 
$$f(x) = 3x+4$$
 (b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-4}$  (c)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}, x > 2$ 

[6] 7. Pictured on the right is the graph of a discontinuous function f(x). Use this graph to determine the following limits for f(x). [cf. Section 2.2]



[20] 8. Evaluate each of the following limits or explain why it does not exist. [cf. Section 2.3]

(a) 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x^2 + x - 6}$$
 (b)  $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x + 1} - 1}$  (c)  $\lim_{x \to 8} \frac{x - 8}{x^{1/3} - 2}$  (d)  $\lim_{x \to 1} \sqrt{x - 1}$ 

[6] 9. Use the Squeeze Theorem to find  $\lim_{x\to 0} \sqrt{x^2 \cos^2 \frac{1}{x}}$ .

**Total** = **70**