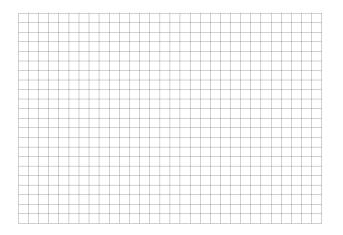
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Pre-Calculus 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Final Review Extended Problem Practice

1. Let 
$$P(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 7x + 4$$

a. x = 1 is a root of P(x). Completely factor P(x).

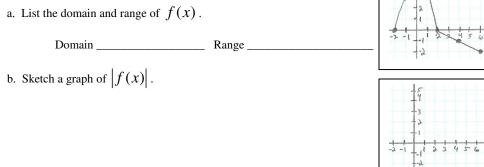
b. Graph P(x), clearly label all zeros and the y-intercept. You will not be able to accurately find the exact maximum or minimum without the calculator.



c. Where is P(x) > 0?

d. Find the three values where P(x) intersects the line Q(x) = 4 - 4x. Set P(x) = Q(x).

1. The graph of f(x) (shown below) for the given domain is  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - x^2, -2 \le x < 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2}x + 1, 2 \le x \le 6 \end{cases}$ 



c. If  $g(x) = x^3 - 7x + 5$ , then find g(f(2)).

d. Tell why this function is not a one to one function and give specific set of points to illustrate your answer.

## 3. Free Response-Calculator Allowed

A box is to be made from a 20" x 30" rectangular piece of cardboard by cutting squares from the corners and folding up the sides.

a. Find the volume of the box created by cutting squares with sides of 2".

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b. Write the height, length, width and volume of the box as functions of x as the side of the corner square.



c. Sketch the graph of V(x) over an appropriate domain and range. Label the coordinates of the maximum volume.

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d. List the dimensions and volume of the largest box possible.