



Math Summer Assignment for  
**Calculus Honors**  
*Wall Township Math Department*  
*Optional Summer Assignment*



- ★ This summer assignment is intended to prepare you for the math course above.
- ★ You will find examples and video links to help you complete the practice.

**Skill 1: Evaluating Trig Ratios**



Helpful Video Link:

→ [Unit Circle Trigonometry - Sin Cos Tan - Radians & Degrees](#)

Practice: Evaluate the following trigonometric ratios.

1)	$2\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$	2)	$\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$
3)	$csc\left(\frac{-3\pi}{2}\right)$	4)	$\sec(\pi)$
5)	$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$	6)	$\cos(0) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{-3\pi}{4}\right)$

## Skill 2: Solving Trig Equations



Helpful Video Link:

→ [Solving Trigonometric Equations Using Identities, Multiple Angles, By Factoring, General Solution](#)

Practice: Solve each of the following for angle  $\theta$ , where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

1)	$\cos\theta = 1$	2)	$csc\theta = 2$
3)	$\sin\theta = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	4)	$\cos^2\theta = \frac{3}{4}$
5)	$\tan 2\theta - \sqrt{3} = 0$	6)	$2\sin^2\theta - 2\sin\theta + 1 = 0$

### Skill 3: Functions



Helpful Video Link:  
→ [❖ Function Notation ❖](#)

Practice:

If  $h(t) = t^2 + 2t - 5$ , find

1)	$h(1)$	2)	$h\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$	3)	$h(x + h)$
4)	$-h(x)$	5)	$h(2x)$	6)	$h(x + h) - h(x)$

7) Find the values of  $p(3)$  and  $p(-4)$ , if they exist. If a value does not exist, explain why it does not.

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} -2|x+6|+7, & -8 \leq x < -3 \\ \frac{1}{3}x-2, & -3 < x \leq 3 \\ (x-5)^2-5, & 3 < x < 8 \end{cases}$$

8) Write the equation of a line that passes through  $(4, 1)$  and  $(-1, 1)$  in point slope form.

9) Find the equation of the line perpendicular to the line you found in #8 that passes through  $(4, 1)$ .

## Skill 4: Points of Discontinuity and Extrema



Helpful Video Link:

- [Continuity Basic Introduction, Point, Infinite, & Jump Discontinuity, Removable & Nonremovable](#)
- [Finding Absolute Maximum and Minimum Values - Absolute Extrema](#)

Practice:

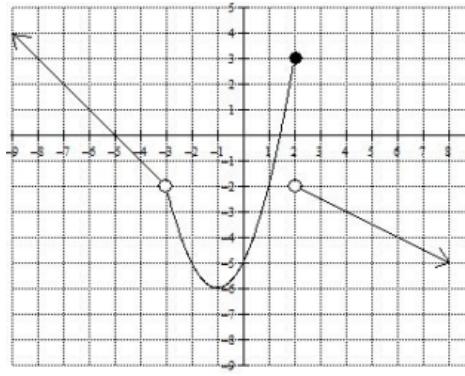
1) Identify the interval(s) where the graph is...

... increasing

... decreasing

... constant

Now, identify any points of discontinuity.



2) Identify the following...

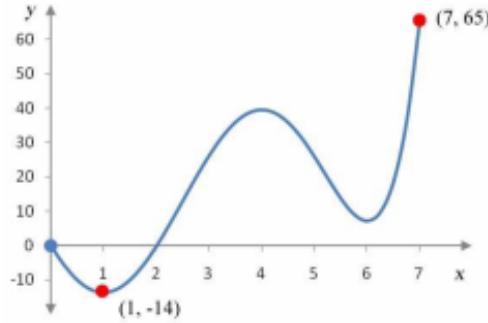
... all local minima.

... all local maxima.

... any absolute minima.

... any absolute maxima.

... all zeros.



3) If  $f(x) = \frac{(4x-3)(x-2)}{2(x+3)(x-2)}$ , identify the following...

... any vertical asymptotes, if they exist

... any horizontal asymptotes, if they exist

... the coordinate(s) of any hole that exists

... domain

4) If  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-3}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x-2}{x^2-9}$ , identify the value(s) of  $x$  will the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  have discontinuities.

## Skill 5: Factoring



Helpful Video Link:  
→ [Factoring](#)

Practice: Factor each of the following polynomials

1)	$f(x) = 5x^3 - 2x$	2)	$g(x) = 3x^3 - 3x^2 - 18x$	3)	$h(x) = x^4 - 10x^2 + 9$
4)	$p(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 8$	5)	$q(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 8x - 12$	5)	$r(x) = 4x^3 + 16x^2 + 16x$