Midterm 1 / 2001.10.17 / Precalculus (Honors) / MAT 1093.002

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Please show all work and provide clear explanations. Sketch. Make conclusions.

1. (24 pts.) Let $\ell_{1}$ be the line in the plane passing through the points $(-2,0)$ and $(0,-3)$. Let $\ell_{2}$ be the line through the origin that is perpendicular to $\ell_{1}$.
(a) Sketch both lines on a properly labelled graph.
(b) Find equations for the lines $\ell_{1}$ and $\ell_{2}$.
(c) Find the point of intersection of $\ell_{1}$ and $\ell_{2}$.
2. (30 pts.) For each of the following functions, find the domain and range; determine whether the function has an inverse; if so, find the inverse using the same representation technique (formula, table, graph) as for the given function.
(a) $f(x)=\frac{1}{x^{2}+1}$
(b) $f(x)=(x-2)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$
(c)

| $x$ | 0 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
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| $f(x)$ | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 |

(d) $f(x)=1-|x|$
(e) $f(x)= \begin{cases}x-1 & \text { for } x<0 \\ x+1 & \text { for } x>0 \\ 0 & \text { for } x=0\end{cases}$

3. (24 pts.) One Friday, on the way home from work, Homer Simpson accidentally drops a chunk of radioactive material in the gents in Moe's bar. Moe discovers the chunk on Monday and estimates its weight to be 123.4 grams. The following Monday the chunk weighs 120.7 grams.
(a) What is the daily rate of radioactive decay of this particular compound?
(b) How much did the chunk weigh when Homer dropped it?
(c) What is the compound's half life?

| 1 | 2 | 3 | total (78) | (\%) |
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