

Show all appropriate work. Solutions are to be *algebraic*, not *graphic*. All answers are to be EXACT – NO DECIMALS– if at all possible. Use back of page for more space, if needed.

For # 1 – 2 Using only algebra, solve the following inequalities. Then graph their *solution(s)*.

1.  $14x^2 - 29x > -12$

2.  $|8 + 13x| \leq 5$

3. Find the equation of a parabola ( $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ ) that passes through the points  $(1, 46)$ ,  $(2, 84)$ , and  $(3, 114)$ .
4. Determine if the points  $K(-7, 2)$ ,  $L(5, 3)$ , and  $M(17, -8)$  are collinear. There are at least two algebraic methods (2 *different* concepts) available. XC for both. (no graphing allowed).

5. Given  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 7x + 9$ , find  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$  in simplest form.

6. Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of the line segment whose endpoints are the points  $(4, -9)$  and  $(-16, -49)$ .

7. Find the center and radius of the circle  $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 6x - 9y + 3 = 0$

8. A basic exponential function is of the form  $y = A b^x$ . Find the exponential equation that passes through the points  $(-3, \frac{1}{432})$  and  $(7, 139968)$

9. A triangle has vertices  $A(a, b)$ ,  $B(c, d)$  and  $C(e, f)$ . Prove –using only algebra, and in terms of  $a, b, c, d, e, f$ – that the line segment connecting the midpoint of any two sides ( $AB$ ,  $BC$ , or  $AC$ ) of the triangle is parallel to the third side. XC: prove the line segment is also equal to one-half the length of that third side.

10. Find the equation of the secant line passing through  $y = \cos x$ , at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$ .  
Be exact, no decimals.