

## Pre-Calculus Midterm Study Guide

### Chapter 2 (10 Questions = 29%)

- Identify the vertex of a quadratic function.
- Determine the equation of a quadratic graph in standard form given its vertex and another point.
- Divide a polynomial equation using long or synthetic division.
- Use synthetic substitution to evaluate a variable for a polynomial function.
- Use a graphing utility to find all the rational zeros of a polynomial function.
- Find all the zeros of a polynomial function.
- Add or subtract two complex numbers and simplify in standard form.
- Multiply two complex numbers and simplify in standard form.
- Write a quotient involving complex numbers in standard form.
- Identify the vertical and horizontal asymptotes for a rational function.

### Chapter 3 (8 Questions = 23%)

- Evaluate a logarithmic or exponential expression.
- Use the change of base formula to evaluate a logarithm.
- Condense a logarithmic expression.
- Expand a logarithmic expression.
- Solve an exponential equation.
- Solve a logarithmic equation.
- Solve an exponential equation algebraically by factoring.
- Apply an exponential growth or decay model to an application based problem.

### Chapter 4 (7 Questions = 20%)

- Determine one positive and one negative coterminal angle.
- Rewrite an angle in exact radians (in terms of  $\pi$ ).
- Given the value of a trigonometric function, find another trigonometric function's value given the quadrant.
- Given a point, determine the value of a specific trigonometric function.
- Determine in which quadrant an angle lies given parameters of  $> 0$  or  $< 0$  of two trigonometric functions.
- Find the period of a trigonometric equation.
- Find the exact value of a composition of trigonometric functions (including an inverse function).

### Chapter 5 (10 Questions = 29%)

- Use trigonometric identities to simplify an expression.
- Develop a triangle using two trigonometric identities to determine a third trigonometric identity.
- Simplify using the co-function identities.
- Simplify a complex trigonometric equation.
- Find all solutions of a trigonometric equation within an interval.
- Find an exact value using the sum and difference formulas.
- Find an exact value using the sum and difference formulas given  $u$  and  $v$ .
- Find an exact value using the double angle formulas.
- Simplify an expression using the half-angle formulas.
- Write a sum as a product using the sum-to-product formulas.