- 1. A By definition, a function is odd if f(-x) = -f(x), and even if f(-x) = f(x). Upon checking, I. is odd, II. is even, and III. is neither.
- 2. E Injectivity and surjectivity are characteristics of functions; they do not determine whether or not a relation is a function. On the other hand, a function can have only one output for every input. The way f is defined, $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1$,

while $f\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) = 2$. Even though the inputs are the same, the outputs differ, and this is not a function.

- 3. **B** From Number Theory, $\sigma(n)$ counts the number of divisors of a natural number n.
- 4. B III. only.
 - I. The discontinuity at x = -2 is removable. False- this is a jump discontinuity.
 - II. $\lim_{n \to 2^+} = f(-2)$. False The limit is 4, while f(-2) = 0.
 - III. $\lim_{x\to 3} f(x)$ exists. **True** the discontinuity at x=3 is a hole, and thus the limits from the left and right match.
- 5. **B** The parabola opens up with the vertex at (2, -4).
- 6. **B** Taking the absolute value of a function does not affect the location of the zeros (x-intercepts). $f(x) = 12x^3 8x^2 27x + 18 = (2x 3)(2x + 3)(3x 2)$, so the product of the zeros is $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = -\frac{3}{2}$
- 7. $\mathbf{A} g(x) = \frac{x^3 3x^2 9x + 27}{x^2 + 2x 15} = \frac{(x 3)^2(x + 3)}{(x 3)(x + 5)}$. Holes occur when the same factor occurs in the numerator and denominator (as long as the multiplicity is not higher in the denominator!), so the location of the hole is (3,0).
- 8. **B** Note that there is NOT a zero at x = 3, because a hole occurs there. Thus, there is only one zero at x = -3.
- 9. **B** Dividing $x^2 + 2x 15$ into $x^3 3x^2 9x + 27$ and ignoring the remainder, we find the equation of the slant asymptote is y = x 5; ergo the x-intercept is (5, 0).
- 10. \mathbf{B} III. only (again):
 - I. $\overline{\omega}$ is a complex zero of f False Complex roots appear in conjugate pairs provided that all coefficients of the function are real. There is no such guarantee here.
 - II. f has no more than 3 real zeros False By the same reasons above, f could have 4 real zeros.
 - III. $\frac{\zeta}{\alpha}$ is possible root a real root of f **True** A result similar to the rational roots theorem provides the necessary results. Recall that the product of roots of a polynomial is $(-1)^n \frac{\text{leading coefficient}}{\text{constant term}}$.
- 11. C Breaking down, $\mu(11) = 8$, since "November" has eight letters, and $\ell(8) = 5$ since eight has 5 letters, so $(\ell \circ \mu)(11) = 5$.
- 12. **C** We have $\ell(12) = 6$ (since "twelve" has 6 letters), $\ell(6) = 3$, $\ell(3) = 5$, $\ell(5) = 4$, and $\ell(4) = 4$. Thus, $\ell(\ell(\ell(\ell(12)))) = \ell^{(4)}(12) = 4 = \ell^{(k)}(12)$ for all values of $k \ge 4$.
- 13. C II, III:
 - I. β is injective **False** β is not 1-1 because $\beta(8) = \beta(9) = 0$.
 - II. β is surjective **True** Every integer base eight can we written as, or pulled back to, an integer base ten. Thus we map onto every integer base eight with this function.
 - III. β is well-defined **True** It is impossible to write an integer base ten in a different way to create a different output, so the function is well defined.
- 14. **B** The parabola opens up, and all negative functional values occur when $x \in \left(-2 \frac{\sqrt{44}}{2}, -2 + \frac{\sqrt{44}}{2}\right)$. The non-positive integral values in this interval comprise the set $\{-5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0\}$.
- 15. **D** This function has a = 2 relative minima at the *x*-intercepts, (-5, 0) and (1, 0), b = 1 relative maximum at (-2, 3), and the product of the zeros is c = (-5)(1) = -5. Thus, a + 2b c = 9.

- 16. **C** g(0) = 1.
- 17. **B** Since we must have $\psi(-x) = -\psi(x)$ and $\psi(-x) = \psi(x)$, we have $\psi(x) = -\psi(x)$, and solving yields $\psi(x) = 0$, for any x.
- 18. A Reflecting $f(x) = x^3$ about the line y = x 2 is equivalent to reflecting $g(x) = x^3 + 2$ about the line y = x, except we are shifted up 2 units in the second case. We can now find the inverse of g, which is $g^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-2}$. Shifting this back down two units, we will find that the desired equation is $\sqrt[3]{x-2} 2$.
- 19. C You must think sideways!
 - The function may have more than one y-intercept. True Consider $x = y^2 1$.
 - The function must have one or more x-intercepts. **True** There will always be exactly one x-intercept.
 - The horizontal line test (HLT) will determine if the function is one-to-one. False When x is viewed as a function of y, the roles of the HLT and vertical line test are switched.
 - The range is all real numbers. False When x is viewed as a function of y, only the domain can be \mathbb{R} .

20. **D** - We have $\eta(4) = 3$, and if we write $a_n = \eta(n)$, we see that $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{5}a_n$, so this is a geometric sequence, whose infinite series converges since the common ratio is $\frac{1}{5}$. The starting term in the series is $a_{-1} = \eta(-1) = 9375$, so the indicated sum is $\frac{9375}{1-\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{46875}{4}$.

- 21. C Since the range of a function is the domain of its inverse, we find that $q^{-1}(x) = \frac{3x+1}{x-2}$, so x = 2 is the only value of x not in the range of q.
- 22. **D** Note that $f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x$, and since x is in D, $\frac{1}{x}$ is also in D, we also have $f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{x}}\right) = \frac{1}{x}$. Since the left-hand sides of both equations are equal, we have $x = \frac{1}{x}$, so the only x's that satisfy are $x = \pm 1$.

23. **E**

- $X \subseteq Y$ **TRUE** This must be the case since the composition $(f \circ g)(x)$ is defined all $x \in X$ must also be in Y, which is the definition of subset.
- $Y \subseteq X$ False Take f(x) = g(x) = x, where X = [0, 1] and Y = [0, 2] as a counterexample.
- f and g are inverses **False** Take the same example as above. To be inverses, the composition must work for all x in the domains of *each* function, but the composition $(f \circ g)(x)$ is not defined for $x \in (1, 2]$.
- both f and g are one-to-one False Take $f(x) = x, g(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$, where $\lfloor x \rfloor$ is the greatest integer function. Taking $X = Y = \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$, the compositions always hold, but g is not 1-1 since it will not pass the horizontal line test.
- both f and g are continuous **False** Using the same example as above, we see g is not continuous, yet the compositions hold.
- 24. **B** A quick sketch of the function shows that the branch of the function containing (2,3) has equation y = x + 1, so a = b = 1, and a + b = 2.

25. **E**

- I. *m* is rational, not equal to zero **False** This is true iff the y-intercept is rational.
- II. *m* is irrational **False** If a line with irrational slope were to pass through even two lattice points, say (a, b) and (p, q), then the slope of the line would be $\frac{q-b}{p-a}$, which must be rational, creating a contradiction. Thus, a line with irrational slope can pass through at most one lattice point.
- III. m = 0 False This is true iff the y-intercept is rational.
- 26. **B** Again, this problem is best seen with a quick but careful sketch. We find that it is impossible for $x^2 < x^3 < x$.

- 27. **D** Step I: f(x) + 2, Step II: f(x-3) + 2, Step III: f(-x-3) + 2 and Step IV: $\frac{1}{2}(f(-x-3) + 2) = \frac{1}{2}f(-x-3) + 1$.
- 28. **D** Indeterminate form! Here's the stunt: multiply top and bottom by $2x + \sqrt{4x^2 3x + 12}$, and cancel the (x 4) factors. Now plug in x = 4 and obtain $\frac{32}{3}$.

29. **B** According to Euler, $e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i\sin(x)$. Thus, $f(z) = e^{2z} = \cos(\frac{2}{i}z) + i\sin(\frac{2}{i}z)$. The period is thus $2\pi \div \frac{2}{i} = i\pi$.

30. **A** $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-12}{2(-2)} = -3.$

TB1 $\lim_{x \to 0^+} \lfloor -x \rfloor = -1.$

- **TB2** k = -12. Set $2^2 4(2) + 7 = 3 = \frac{k}{3}(2) + 11$ and solve for k.
- **TB3** Note that the range of $-e^x$ is $(-\infty, -1)$ when the domain is \mathbb{R}^+ as given, and therefore the range of $\arctan(-e^x)$ must be $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$.