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Text: Stewart, Redlin and Watson. Precalculus, 5th ed.

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Dates	section in text	topic	homework assignment
1-21	chapt 1	Fundamentals	p. 130 Concept Check #1-33
1 -1	Jimpt 1		p. 135 Chapter 1 Test #1-22,
1-26			,
			Read p 138-145 "Focus on Prob
1-28			Solving", then pick 3word problems
			from sections 1.6 (#18 - 84),
			1.7 (#95-106)
			1.10 (#67-72)
			111 (#23-42)
			Post the solution to one word problem on
			the discussion board on Vista Blackboard
			for 5 points. Reply to a solution posted by
			a classmate for another 5 points. (Verify
			that it is correctly done, correct an error,
			give an alternative solution or way of looking at the problem.)
			looking at the problem.)
2-2	2.1, 2.2	What is a function	Sect 2.1. 1, 5, 9, 11, 15, 17, 21, 23, 26,
	2.1, 2.2	Graphs of functions	27, 29, 31, 33,37, 41, 55, 59,63, 65,69,
			70, 71
		Increasing and	,
		Decreasing,	Sect 2.2 1, 5, 993
2.4	G 1.	D: 1 0: 1	G . 2.2. 1. 5. 0. 0.2
2-4	Complete	Piecewise defined	Sect 2.2 1, 5, 993
	section 2.2	functions, step functions	
		Tunctions	
	2.3	Average Rate of	p 179 sect 2.3 avg rate of change # 1,4 5,
	2.5	Change = Slope	10, 11, 13, 16,17,19, 25, 27,29, 31, 33,35
		Simile Stope	37, 38
2-9	"focus on	Given data, find line	,
	modeling",	of best fit	Linear data project 1 due February 23
	pages 239 ff		Use data illustrating "The Paradox of
	(Fitting lines		Affluence" our annual college theme for
	to data)		extra credit

2-11	2.4-2.6	Transformations, Quadratics, Word Problems	p. 190 sect 2.4 transformations #1-9 odd, 11-21 all, 23-71 every other odd (23,27,31 71), 73, p.200 sect 2.5 quadratics # 1, 17, 19, 27, 31, 33, 39, 41, 45, 49, 57, 60, 61, 69 p. 210 sect 2.6 word problems. Everyone does #13, 19, 23, 37, 29, 31, 33, 35. Post the answer to one word problem on the discussion board on Vista Blackboard
<u>2-16</u>	NO CLASS		PRESIDENTS' DAY
2-18	2.7	Combining $f(x)$,	p. 219 sect 2.7: 3, 5, 9, 11, 15–27 odd, 29-53 every other odd (eoo), 55,-63 odd, 56
	2.8	Inverse f(x)	p. 230 sect 2.8 : 1,3,5,17,19-79 eoo, 53, 69, 81
2-23	TEST CH 1 and 2	Use chapt tests in text to review Check Vista Blackboard for test review info	TEST on CH 1 and 2 on Feb 23 Linear project due Feb 25, 2009
2-25	3.1-3.4	Polynomial Functions and their graphs	p. 262 sect 3.1 1,3,5-10 all, 11-51 eoo, 21, 45, 57, 61, 63-69 odd, 72, 73-79 odd, look at #73, think about 81-84
		Polynomials: divide, zeros,	sect 3.2, p. 270 #1 – 67 every other odd sect 3.3, p. 279 #1-17 eoo, 29, 35, 39, 47, 49, 53, 56, 79, 93, read 102 for curiosity sake, sect 3.4, p. 289 #1-9 odd, 13-43 eoo, 45- 61 eoo

3-2	3.5	complex numbers, Fundamental Theorem of Algebra	sect 3.5, p. 298 #1, 9, 13, 15, 25, 29, 31, 37, 41, 45, 55, 59, 63, 65 3.6 p. 312, #3-47 eoo, 61, 67, 77, 82
	3.6	Rational Functions	3.0 p. 312, ii 3 17 coo, 01, 07, 77, 02

3-4		TEST CH 3	TEST CH 3
3-9	4.1, 4.2	Exponential and Logarithmic functions	4.1 p. 336, #3,9,11,15,17,19-24,27,31, 35, 39, 42, 51, 55, 65, 69, 71, 75, 77, 79, 81 4.2 p. 349, #1-79 every other odd
3-11	4.3-4.5	Logarithms: definition, laws of, solve equations, word problems	4.3 p. 356, #1-61 every other odd 4.4 p. 366, #1-81 every other odd 4.5 p. 379 #1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 19, 21, 35
3- 16/18			SPRING BREAK
3-23			review ch 4: concept check p. 383
3-25		EXPONENTS AND LOGS TEST	TEST CH 4
3-30	6.1	Angle measure	6.1 p 474, #1-65 every other odd and 67, 71, 76, 79
4-1	6.2	right triangle trigonometry	6.2 p 484 #1-65 eoo, but not 37 6.3 p 495 #1-57 eoo, plus 61,
4-6	6.4-6.5	Law of sines and cosines	6.4 p 506 # 1, 7, 15, 17, 19, 21, 33, 35, note #43
4-8			6.5 p. 513 #9, 13, 33, 43

4-13	5.1 – 5.3	The unit circle, Trig as function of real number	5.1 p. 406 # 1-37 eoo, 19, 51, 53 5.2 p. 416 #1 (compare with #19 sect. 5.1), 5, 11, 17, 19, 21, 23-26, 27, 43, 45, 49, 53, 55, 57, 63, 65, 83, 84 5.3 p. 429 #1-61 eoo, read #82
4-15	5.4 – 5.5	Trig graphs, translations and transformations, harmonic motion, other applications	5.4 know graphs of all six trig functions by heart, also p. 441 # 55, 57 5.5 p. 452 # 9, 29, 31, 33, 35 Predator/Prey Trig project assigned; due May 4
4-20	7.1-7.3	Trig Identities	
4-22 4-27	7.4-7.5	Inverse Trig f(x), trig equations,	
4-29		Review Ch 5,6,7	
5-4		TRIG TEST	TEST Ch 5,6,7 Distribute end of year problem set May 13
5-6	Chapter 9 selected topics	solve systems of equations with matrices (row reduced echelon form)/ determinants (Cramer's rule).	•
5-11 5-13 Dec 17	Review for final exam	FINAL EXAM	Cumulative Final Exam Grades available on http://my.commnet.edu May 22 or email jdecker@trcc.commnet.edu