

YOUR NAME: _____

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Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Each problem is worth 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{2x^3 - 18x}$.

2. Perform the indicated operations and reduce the result to lowest terms:

(a) $\frac{10x + 5}{5x^2 + 5} \cdot \frac{2x^2 + x - 1}{4x^2 - 1} =$

(b) $\frac{5 - 10x}{x^2 - 2x} \div \frac{2x^2 + 7x - 4}{x^2 + 2x - 8} =$

3. Add and reduce the result to lowest terms

$$\frac{2x^2}{2x^3 - 18x} + \frac{15}{5x - 15}.$$