

## QUIZ 4 - MATH 111

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YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. [4 points] A line  $\ell'$  passes through points  $(-2, 602)$  and  $(98, 2)$ . A second line  $\ell$  is perpendicular to  $\ell'$  and passes through  $(-1, 5)$ . Find an equation for line  $\ell$ .

2. [4 points] The population of a certain rare bird species found in a nature reserve was 860 in 2010 and declined to 580 by 2024. Wildlife scientists believe that the decline is linear.

- (a) Find a model  $P(t)$  for the population at time  $t$ . If you follow any conventions state them explicitly.

- (b) Predict when the species will become extinct in this reserve. Show all work.

3. [4 points] Suppose your dad is trying to decide which cell phone plan to enroll in, based on the following monthly plans.

- Plan A costs \$36 plus 10 cents per gigabyte of data transferred;
- Plan B costs \$60 plus 4 cents per gigabyte of data transferred.

Can you help your dad decide under which circumstances Plan A is preferable? Show him all your work and state your conclusion clearly, to avoid getting him confused.