

Name Solution

Total Possible Points = 200 Points

Note: Show all work. Unless a problem is marked with an asterisk (\*), use a calculator only to check.

When asked for the equation of a line, the equation should be given in slope-intercept form.

1. Write an equation of the line that passes through (1, 4) and is parallel to the line passing through the points (3, -6) and (-1, 2). (10 points)

$$m = \frac{2 - (-6)}{-1 - 3} = \frac{8}{-4} = -2$$

$$y = mx + b \Rightarrow 4 = -2(1) + b \Rightarrow b = 6$$

$$y = -2x + 6$$

2. Find the equation of a line perpendicular to  $y = -2x + 7$  and passing through (-4, -2). (Must Show Procedure) (7 points)

$$m \perp = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$-2 = \frac{1}{2}(-4) + b \Rightarrow b = -2 + 2 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x$$

3. Solve the following system of equations using Elimination method. (10 points)

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 6 \\ -2x - 2y = -4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 6 \\ -2x + 4y = 8 \end{cases}$$

$$7y = 14 \Rightarrow y = 2$$

$$2x + 3(2) = 6$$

$$2x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

Solution

$$(0, 2)$$

4. A student takes out two loans to help pay for college. One loan is at 11% simple interest, and the other is at 7% simple interest. The total amount borrowed is \$4000, and the interest after 1 year for both loans is \$380. Find the amount of each loan.

$$\begin{cases} X + y = 4000 \\ 0.11X + 0.07y = 380 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X + y = 4000 \\ 11X + 7y = 38000 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -7X - 7y = -28000 \\ 11X + 7y = 38000 \end{cases}$$

(10 points)

$$4X = 10000$$

$$X = \$2500$$

$$Y = \$1500$$

\$2500 at 11%

\$1500 at 7%

5. A vending machine will only accept quarters and dimes. When the coins are collected, the machine has 226 coins worth \$24.10. How many quarters were there? How many dimes? Show your work!

(10 points)

$$\begin{cases} X + y = 226 \\ 0.25X + 0.10y = 24.10 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X + y = 226 \\ 25X + 10y = 2410 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -10X - 10y = -2260 \\ 25X + 10y = 2410 \end{cases}$$

$$15X = 150$$

$$X = 10$$

$$Y = 216$$

10 quarters and  
216 Dimes

6. PERFORM THE OPERATION & SIMPLIFY:

(3 points)

$$\frac{3}{6x^2} - \frac{4}{21x^7} = \frac{21x^5}{42x^7} - \frac{8}{42x^7}$$

$7x^5$

$$= \frac{21x^5 - 8}{42x^7}$$

7. Simplify the following:

(12 points)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A. } \sqrt{72x^{18}} &= \sqrt{36 \sqrt{2} x^9} \\ &= \underline{6\sqrt{2} x^9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{B. } \left(\frac{x^6}{27}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{x^4}{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C. } \sqrt{(x+7)^{21}} \\ = \sqrt{(x+7)^{20} \sqrt{x+7}} = \underline{(x+7)^{10} \sqrt{x+7}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{D. } \sqrt[3]{y} = \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = y^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{E. } \sqrt{72x^8y^5} \\ = 6\sqrt{2} x^4 y^2 \sqrt{y} \\ = \underline{6x^4 y^2 \sqrt{2y}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{F. } (x^2y^8)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ = \underline{x^1 y^4} \end{aligned}$$

8. Assume \$1500 is deposited in an account that earns 4% interest compounded annually.

(10 points)

a. Find a formula for  $g(t)$  where  $t$  is time and  $g(t)$  is the amount of money in the account after  $t$  years.

$$g(t) = 1500(1+0.04)^t = 1500(1.04)^t$$

b. How long will it take for the money to double?

$$3000 = 1500(1.04)^t$$

$$2 = 1.04^t \Rightarrow t = \log_{1.04} 2 = \frac{\log 2}{\log 1.04} = \underline{17.74 \text{ RS}}$$

9. Find the inverse of the following functions:

(10 points)

a.  $f(x) = 7x - 105$

b.  $g(x) = e^x$

$$y = 7x - 105$$

$$7x = y + 105 \Rightarrow x = \frac{y+105}{7} \Rightarrow$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \underline{\frac{x+105}{7}}$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = \underline{\ln x}$$

10. Assume that the growth of the population of bacteria triples every hour. The colony of bacteria start out with 1000 bacteria. Let  $f(t)$  represent the population of bacteria at time  $t$ , where  $t$  is in hours.

(10 points)

a. Find the formula for  $f(t) = 1000(3)^t$

- b. Predict when there will be 100,000 bacteria.

$$100000 = 1000(3)^t \Rightarrow 100 = 3^t \Rightarrow t = \log_3 100$$

$$t = \frac{\log 100}{\log 3} = 4.19 \text{ HRS}$$

11. For problems a through g, algebraically find all solutions, real and non real. Complex solutions should be written in the form  $a + bi$  (5 points each)

a.  $16x^2 - 81 = 0$

$$16x^2 = 81$$

$$x^2 = \frac{81}{16}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{9}{4}$$

b.  $4x^2 + 11x - 3 = 0$

$$(4x - 1)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x = -3$$

c.  $x^2 + x + 5 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(5)}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-19}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{19}i}{2}$$

d.  $x^2 - 5x = 50$

$$x^2 - 5x - 50 = 0$$

$$(x - 10)(x + 5) = 0$$

$$x = 10$$

$$x = -5$$

e.  $x(-3x + 4) = 2$

$$-3x^2 + 4x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(-3)(-2)}}{-6} = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i}{-6}$$

$$= \frac{+2}{3} \pm \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{2}i$$

f.  $2x^2 = x + 4$

$$2x^2 - x - 4 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(2)(-4)}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{33}}{4}$$

12. The height of a thrown math book is given by the formula  
 $h(t) = -16t^2 + 44t + 4$  Where,  $h(t)$  is the height measured in feet and  $t$  is time measured in seconds. (15 points)

a. When does the book reach its maximum height?

$$t = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-44}{2(-16)} = 1.375 \text{ seconds}$$

b. What is the maximum height of the book?

$$h(1.375) = -16(1.375)^2 + 44(1.375) + 4 = 34.25 \text{ feet}$$

c. How long does it take for the book to hit the ground?

$$-16t^2 + 44t + 4 = 0$$

$$t = 2.84 \text{ seconds}$$

13. Solve the following system by substitution method. (10 points)

$$\begin{cases} y = 2x \\ x^2 + y^2 = 45 \end{cases}$$

$$x^2 + (2x)^2 = 45$$

$$x^2 + 4x^2 = 45$$

$$5x^2 = 45$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$y = 2x$$

$$x = \pm 3 \Rightarrow y = \pm 6$$

$$(3, 6)$$

$$(-3, -6)$$

14. The following table represents an exponential function of the form  $y = ab^x$ . Find the value of  $a$  and  $b$ , and write the formula for the function in the form  $y = ab^x$ .

(Please very clearly show of all the mathematical steps)

(10 points)

x	y
1	12
2	48
3	192
4	768

$$48 = ab^2$$

$$12 = ab^1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{48}{12} = \frac{ab^2}{ab^1} \Rightarrow \boxed{4 = b}$$

$$12 = a(4)^1 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = 3}$$

$$y = 3(4)^x$$

15. Let  $f(x) = \ln x$ . Evaluate  $f$  at the indicated values.

(15 points)

a.  $f(-5) = \ln(-5) = \text{undefined}$

b.  $f^{-1}(1) = e$  because  $\ln e = 1$

c. Find  $x$  when  $f(x) = -5$

$$\ln x = -5 \Rightarrow x = e^{-5}$$

16. Algebraically Solve  $6x^3 = 108$  for  $x$ .

(5 points)

$$x^3 = \frac{108}{6} \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{x^3} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{108}{6}} \Rightarrow x = 2.621$$

17. Some values for the function  $f$  is shown in the table below.

(2.5 points each)

$x$	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	3	2	1	0

$x$	0	1	2	3
$g(x)$	1	2	3	0

a. Find  $(f \circ g)(2) = f(3) = 0$

b. Find  $(g \circ f)(1) = g(2) = 3$

c. Find  $(f \circ g^{-1})(3) = f(2) = 1$

d. Find  $(g \circ f^{-1})(2) = g(1) = 2$

18. Evaluate the following.

(2.5 points each)

a.  $\log_b(\sqrt[5]{b})$

$$\log_b(b^{\frac{1}{5}}) = \frac{1}{5}$$

b.  $\ln(e^R)$

$$= R$$

19. Solve for  $x$  (algebraically).

(4 points Each)

a.  $\sqrt[3]{x-1} = 2$

$$(\sqrt[3]{x-1})^3 = 2^3 \Rightarrow x-1 = 8$$

$$x = 9$$

b.  $\sqrt{2x} = x-4$

$$2x = (x-4)^2$$

$$2x = x^2 - 8x + 16$$

$-2x \quad -2x$

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$$x^2 - 10x + 16 = 0$$

$$(x-8)(x-2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=8} \quad \cancel{\boxed{x=2}}$$