

Name Solution (1 POINT)

Total Possible Points = 200 Points + 10 Points Extra Credits

Note: Show all your work.

1. Simplify:  $\left(\frac{x^3 y^{-7} z^2}{x^{-5} y z^{-4}}\right)^3$  (Assume no variables are equal to zero.) (5 points)

(Must Show Procedure)

$$= \left(x^8 y^{-8} z^6\right)^3$$

$$= x^{24} y^{-24} z^{18} = \frac{x^{24} z^{18}}{y^{24}}$$

2. A car is rented for a day. It costs \$45 plus \$.37 per mile. (9 points)

- a. Write a formula for a linear function  $f$  that calculates the cost of renting the car when the car is driven  $x$  miles. (Must Show Procedure)

$$\text{Cost}(x) = 0.37x + \$45$$

- \*b. How much does it cost to rent the car for a day and drive 137 miles.

$$= 0.37(137) + 45 = \$95.69$$

- c) If it costs \$63.50 to rent this car for one day, how many miles was it driven?

$$63.50 = 0.37x + 45$$

$$18.50 = 0.37x$$

$$\frac{18.50}{0.37} = x \Rightarrow x = 50 \text{ miles}$$

$$50 \text{ miles} = x$$



3. The monthly fees for a condo association can be modeled by the following formula:

$$f(x) = 50x + 100$$

where  $x$  is the number of years since the condo association was built in 1990.

(Must Show Procedure)

(9 points)

\*a. What were the monthly fees in 2002?

$$2002 - 1990 = 12$$

$$f(12) = 50(12) + 100 = \$700$$

b. Determine the year when the monthly fees were \$410?

$$\$410 = 50x + 100 \Rightarrow x = 6.2$$

$$\text{Year } 1990 + 6.2 \approx 1996$$

c. Interpret the slope as a rate of change.

slope is  $\frac{\$50}{\text{year}}$ , this means that every year the monthly condo association fee increases by \$50.

4. Find the equation of a line perpendicular to  $-2x - 5y = 10$  and

passing through  $(4, -2)$

(Must Show Procedure)

$$5y = -2x - 10 = 5y \quad (6 \text{ points})$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{5}x - 2 \quad m = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$m_{\perp} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$-2 = \frac{5}{2}(4) + b$$

$$-2 = 10 + b \Rightarrow b = -12 \Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{2}x - 12$$

5. A student takes out two loans to help pay for college. One loan is at 6% simple interest, and the other is at 7% simple interest. The total amount borrowed is \$7500, and the interest after 1 year for both loans is \$495. Find the amount of each loan.

(Must Show Procedure)

(10 points)

$x$  at 6%

$y$  at 7%

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 7500 \\ 0.06x + 0.07y = 495 \end{cases}$$

$$-6 \begin{cases} x + y = 7500 \\ 6x + 7y = 4950 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -6x - 6y = -45000 \\ 6x + 7y = 49500 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \$4500 \text{ at } 7\% \\ x &= \$3000 \text{ at } 6\% \end{aligned}$$



6. State the domain of the following functions.  
Write your answer in set-builder notation:

(10 points)

a)  $h(x) = \frac{1}{3x-9}$

$$\{x \mid x \text{ is all Reals and } x \neq 3\}$$

b)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}$

$$\{x \mid x \text{ is all Reals and } x \neq 2\}$$

c)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-4}$

$$\{x \mid x \text{ is all reals and } x \neq \pm 2\}$$

d)  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$

$$\{x \mid x \text{ is all Reals}\}$$

7. Assume \$2000 is deposited in an account that earns 7% 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.

$$g(t) = 2000(1+0.07)^t = 2000(1.07)^t$$

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

$$4000 = 2000(1.07)^t$$

$$2 = 1.07^t \implies t = \frac{\log 2}{\log 1.07} = \frac{\log 2}{\log 1.07} = 10.24 \text{ years}$$



8. Find the inverse of the following functions

(10 points)

a.  $f(x) = -3x - 7$

$$y = -3x - 7$$

$$-3x = y + 7 \Rightarrow x = \frac{y+7}{-3}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+7}{-3}$$

b.  $g(x) = \log_8 x$

$$g^{-1}(x) = 8^x$$

9. Assume that the growth of the population of bacteria triples every hour. The colony of bacteria start out with 100 bacteria.

Let  $f(t)$  represent the population of bacteria at time  $t$ , where  $t$  is in hours.

(10 points)

a. Find the formula for  $f(t) = 100(3)^t$

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

$$100000 = 100(3)^t$$

$$1000 = 3^t \Rightarrow t = \log_3 1000 = \frac{\log 1000}{\log 3} = 6.29 \text{ Hours}$$

10. 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.  $16x^2 - 49 = 0$

$$16x^2 = 49$$

$$x^2 = \frac{49}{16} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{7}{4}$$

d.  $4x^2 + x - 5 = 0$

$$4x^2 - 4x + 5x - 5 = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} -20 \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ -4 \cdot +5 = -20 \\ -4 + +5 = 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$4x(x-1) + 5(x-1) = 0$$

$$(4x+5)(x-1) = 0 \quad x = -\frac{5}{4} \quad x = 1$$

e.  $x^2 + x + 7 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(1)(7)}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-27}}{2}$$

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

f.  $x^2 - x = 42$

$$x^2 - x - 42 = 0$$

$$(x-7)(x+6) = 0$$

$$x = 7 \text{ and } x = -6$$

g.  $x(-3x+3) = 2$

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

$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(-3)(-2)}}{-6} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-15}}{-6} = \frac{1}{2} \mp \frac{\sqrt{15}i}{6}$$



Solve for x.

(10 points)

11.  $\frac{x}{2x+1} - \frac{1-x}{5x} = \frac{1}{5x}$  Multiply by  $5x(2x+1)$

$$x(5x) - (1-x)(2x+1) = 1(2x+1)$$

$$5x^2 - (2x+1-2x^2-x) = 2x+1$$

$$5x^2 - x + 2x^2 - 1 + 2x - 1 = 2x+1$$

$$7x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(7)(-2)}}{14}$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{65}}{14}$$

12. The height of a thrown math book is given by the formula  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 32t + 4$ . 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?

$$t = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-32}{2(-16)} = 1 \text{ Second}$$

b. What is the maximum height of the book?

$$h(1) = -16(1)^2 + 32(1) + 4 = 20 \text{ feet}$$

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

$$-16t^2 + 32t + 4 = 0$$

$$-4(-4t^2 + 8t + 1) = 0 \rightarrow t = 2.118 \text{ Seconds}$$

13. Solve the following system by substitution method.

(10 points)

$$\begin{cases} y = x^2 - 3 \\ 2x^2 - y = 1 - 3x \end{cases}$$

$$2x^2 - (x^2 - 3) = 1 - 3x$$

$$2x^2 - x^2 + 3 = 1 - 3x$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 3 - 1 = 0$$

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

$$(x+2)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x = -2 \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = -1 \\ y = -2 \end{cases}$$

Solutions  $(-2, 1)$  and  $(-1, -2)$



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

$$48 = ab^2$$

$$12 = ab^1$$

Now divide these:

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

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

15. Let  $f(x) = (7)^x$  Evaluate  $f$  at the indicated values. (15 points)

a.  $f(3) = 7^3 = \boxed{343}$

b.  $f^{-1}(240) \Rightarrow 240 = 7^x \Rightarrow x = \frac{\log 240}{\log 7} \approx \boxed{2.82}$

- c. Find  $x$  when  $f(x) = \frac{1}{343}$

$$\frac{1}{343} = 7^x \Rightarrow x = \frac{\log \frac{1}{343}}{\log 7} = \frac{\log(\frac{1}{343})}{\log 7} = \boxed{-3}$$

16. Solve  $6x^3 = x^3 + 108$  for  $x$  analytically. (5 points)

$$5x^3 = 108$$

$$x^3 = \frac{108}{5}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{108}{5}} \approx \boxed{2.785}$$



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

(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  $(g \circ f^{-1})(2)$

$$= g(1) = 2$$

Evaluate the following.

(2.5 points each)

18 a) Write the equation  $a^M = c$  in logarithmic form.

$$\log_a c = M$$

18b) Write the equation  $\log_7(W) = 3$  in exponential form.

$$7^3 = W$$



Extra Credits:

19. Perform the indicated operations. Simplify your answers.

(6 pts)

c.  $(3-5\sqrt{7})(4+4\sqrt{7})$

$$= 12 + 12\sqrt{7} - 20\sqrt{7} - 20(7)$$

$$= -128 - 8\sqrt{7}$$

d.  $(3-2i)(4+7i)$

$$= 12 + 21i - 8i - 14i^2$$

$$= 12 + 13i + 14$$

$$= 26 + 13i$$

20. Solve for x (algebraically).

(4 points)

a.  $2x-1 = \sqrt{7-x}$

Square Both Sides

$$(2x-1)^2 = 7-x$$

$$4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 7 - x$$

$$4x^2 - 3x - 6 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(4)(-6)}}{8} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{105}}{8}$$

$$x \approx 1.656 \quad \text{and} \quad x \approx -0.906$$

Extraneous Solution

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

Square Both Sides

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

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

$$-2x \quad -2x$$

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

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

$$(x=8) \quad (x=2) \quad \text{Extraneous Solution}$$