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$$A(t) = A_0 e^{kt}$$

$$u(t) = T + (u_0 - T)e^{kt}$$

$$P(t) = \frac{c}{1 + ae^{-bt}}$$

1) The function $f(x) = \frac{3}{x^3}$ is one-to-one.

(15 Points)

a) Find the domain and range of $f(x) = \frac{3}{x^3}$

Domain: all Reals except $x \neq 0$

Range All Reals except $y \neq 0$

b) Find the inverse of the above function.

$$y = \frac{3}{x^{1/3}} \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{y^{1/3}} \Rightarrow$$

$$xy^{1/3} = 3 \Rightarrow y^{1/3} = \frac{3}{x}$$

$$y = \frac{27}{x^3}$$

c) Find the domain and range of the inverse function.

Domain: All Reals except Zero ($x \neq 0$)

Range: All Reals except ($y \neq 0$)

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{27}{x^3}$$

2) Solve the following:

(15 Points)

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

$$2^{2x} - 2^x = 0$$

$$2^{2x} = 2^x$$

$$2x = x \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 0}$$

c) If $4^x = 7$, what does 4^{-2x} equal?

$$4^{-2x} = (4^x)^{-2} = 7^{-2} = \frac{1}{49}$$

b) $e^{x^2} = (e^{3x}) \cdot \frac{1}{e^2}$

$$e^{x^2} = e^{3x-2}$$

$$x^2 = 3x - 2$$

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

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

$$\boxed{x=2} \text{ or } \boxed{x=1}$$

3) Write each of the following expressions as a sum and/or difference of logarithms. (Note: Express powers as factors)

(15Points)

a)
$$\ln \left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2+5}}{x^2-49} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{1}{5} \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2+5}}{x^2-49} \right) \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[\ln \sqrt[3]{x^2+5} - \ln(x^2-49) \right] \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$
$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln(x^2+5) - \ln(x+7) - \ln(x-7) \right] \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$
$$= \frac{1}{15} \ln(x^2+5) - \frac{1}{5} \ln(x+7) - \frac{1}{5} \ln(x-7) \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

b)
$$\log_a \left(\frac{u^2 v^3}{w^5} \right) = \log_a u^2 + \log_a v^3 - \log_a w^5 \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$= 2 \log_a u + 3 \log_a v - 5 \log_a w \quad (4 \text{ pts})$$

4) Write the following expression as a single logarithm.

(10 Points)

$$\begin{aligned} & \ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right) - \ln(x^2-1) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{x+1} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2-1}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+1)(x-1)}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+1)(x-1)}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}\right) = -2\ln(x+1) \end{aligned}$$

5) Find the domain of the following logarithmic function:

(10 Points)

$$\log\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)$$

$$\frac{x+1}{x-1} > 0$$

Number line for $x+1 > 0$: $x > -1$

Number line for $x-1 < 0$: $x < 1$

Number line for $\frac{x+1}{x-1} > 0$: $x < -1$ or $x > 1$

Hence, Domain: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$

6) Solve the following equation algebraically. (Hint: Recall factoring method)

(10 Points)

$$4^x - 2^x - 12 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^{2x} - 2^x - 12 = 0 \\ & (2^x - 4)(2^x + 3) = 0 \\ & 2^x = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad 2^x = -3 \\ & x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad \text{No solution} \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $x = 2$

7) A fossilized leaf contains 14% of its normal amount of carbon-14.

(15 Points)

How old is the fossil (to the nearest year)?

Use 5600 years as the half-life of carbon 14.

5 points

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{kt}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}A_0 = A_0 e^{k(5600)}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = k(5600) \ln e^1$$

$$k = \frac{\ln(1/2)}{5600}$$

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{kt}$$

$$14\% = 100\% e^{kt}$$

$$0.14 = 1.00 e^{\frac{\ln(1/2)}{5600} t}$$

3 pts

$$\ln 0.14 = \ln e^{\frac{\ln(1/2)}{5600} t}$$

$$\ln 0.14 = \frac{\ln(1/2)}{5600} t$$

3 pts

$$t = \frac{\ln(0.14)}{\frac{\ln(1/2)}{5600}}$$

3 pts

$$t = 15884 \text{ } \underline{15,884 \text{ year ago}}$$

8) A thermometer reading 79°F is placed inside a cold storage room with a

(15 Points)

constant temperature of 35°F. If the thermometer reads 74°F in 13 minutes,

how long before it reaches 57°F? Assume the cooling follows

Newton's Law of Cooling (Round your answer to the nearest whole minute.)

8 pts

$$u(t) = T + (u_0 - T) e^{kt} \implies u(t) = 35 + (79 - 35) e^{kt}$$

$$74 = 35 + (79 - 35) e^{k(13)}$$

$$39 = 44 e^{k(13)}$$

$$k = -0.009279076$$

4 pts

$$57^\circ = 35 + 44 e^{-0.009279076 t}$$

3 pts

$$t = 74.70 \text{ minutes}$$

Hence, After 74.70 minutes the thermometer will read 57°F

- 9) The logistic growth model $P(t) = \frac{1240}{1 + 40.33e^{-0.325t}}$ represents the population of a bacterium in a culture tube after t hours. What was the initial amount of bacteria in the population? (10 Points)

2pts
$$P(0) = \frac{1240}{1 + 40.33e^{-0.325(0)}}$$

8pts
$$P(0) = 30$$

So, Initially the population was 30

- 10) A life insurance company uses the following rate table for annual premiums for women for term life insurance. Use a graphing utility to fit an exponential function to the data. Predict the annual premium for a woman aged 70 years. (15 Points)

Hint: After using your calculator, write your final equation in the form of $A(t) = A_0e^{kt}$

Age	35	40	45	50	55	60	65
Premium	\$103	\$133	\$190	\$255	\$360	\$503	\$818

2pts
$$y = 8.944 * (1.070334437)^x$$

$$y = A_0 e^{kx} \quad \text{where } A_0 = 8.944$$

$$e^{kx} = 1.070334437^x$$

then
$$e^k = 1.070334437$$

$$k = \ln(1.070334437)$$

Premium is \$1041.99 OR

8pts
Then

$$A(t) = 8.944e^{0.06797t}$$

5pts
Also!
Acceptable

$$y = 8.94e^{0.068x}$$

\$1044

11) After introducing an inhibitor into a culture of luminescent bacteria, a scientist monitors the luminosity produced by the culture. Use a graphing utility to fit a logarithmic function to the data. Predict the luminosity after 20 hours. (10 Points)

Time, hrs	2	3	4	5	8	10	15
Luminosity	77.4	60.8	54.5	45.8	30.0	24.3	10.5

5pts

$$y = a + b \ln x = 98.75 - 32.66 \ln x$$

5pts

the Luminosity after 20 Hours is

0.9023

12) A mechanic is testing the cooling system of a boat engine. He measures the engine's temperature over time. Use a graphing utility to fit a logistic function to the data. What is the carrying capacity of the cooling system? (10 Points)

time, min	5	10	15	20	25
temperature, °F	100	180	270	300	305

$$y = \frac{C}{1 + a e^{-bx}}$$

5pts

$$= \frac{314.79}{1 + 7.863 e^{-0.2459x}}$$

5pts

the carrying capacity is $314.79^{\circ}\text{F} \approx 315^{\circ}\text{F}$