
TEST 3 @ 130 points

Write in a neat and organized fashion. Write your complete solutions on SEPARATE PAPER. You should use a pencil. For an exercise to be complete there needs to be a detailed solution to the problem. Do not just write down an answer. No proof, no credit given! Clearly label each exercise.

1. Solve each equation in \mathbb{C} (the set of complex numbers) by the indicated method.

a) $5(x-2)^2 + 38 = 0$ by the square root property.

b) $3x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$ by completing the square.

c) $x^2 + \frac{x}{3} = \frac{3}{2}$ by the quadratic formula.

d) Solve $3x^2 + xy + y^2 = 2$ for y .

2. Solve the following equations.

a) $2x^4 - x^2 - 3 = 0$

b) $\log_4(2x-1) = 3$

c) $3^x = 8$

d) $\log_8(x+5) - \log_8 2 = 1$

e) $5^x = 3^{2x-1}$

3. Solve the following inequalities.

a) $x^2 - 6x + 5 \leq 0$

b) $\frac{1}{x+3} < \frac{1}{x-2}$

4. Let $f(x) = 3x - 1$ and $g(x) = \frac{3-x}{x+1}$. Answer the following questions:

a) Find $(g \circ f)(x)$.

b) $(f \circ g)(2)$

c) Find $f^{-1}(x)$.

d) Find $g^{-1}(x)$.

5. Simplify the following expressions.

a) $4\ln x + 7\ln y - 3\ln z$

b) $\frac{1}{2}(\log_5 x + \log_5 y) - 2\log_5(x+1)$

c) $\log_3 405 - \log_3 5 + \log 5 + \log 2$

d) $\log_4(\log_2 16)$

6. For the equation given below, answer all the questions and graph the function (Be sure to label the axes and all points used). **SHOW ALL WORK!**

$$y = -2x^2 + x + 6$$

a) What type of curve is this?

b) What is the y-intercept?

c) What is the vertex

d) What are the x- intercept(s) (if any)?

e) What is the domain of the function?

f) What is the range of the function?

g) Using the graph above, solve the following inequality: $-2x^2 + x + 3 < 0$

h) What is the vertex form of the equation?

7. Graph $f(x) = 2^x$ and $f^{-1}(x) = \log_2 x$ on the same coordinate system showing the symmetry about the bisector line $y = x$. Label the axes and all the points.

8) The number of bacteria present in a culture after t hours is given by the formula $N = 1000e^{0.69t}$.

a) How many bacteria will be there after $\frac{1}{2}$ hour?

b) How long will it be before there are 1,000,000 bacteria?

c) What is the doubling time

9) The owners of a small fruit orchard decide to produce gift baskets as a sideline. The cost per basket for producing x baskets is $C = 0.01x^2 - 2x + 120$. How many baskets should they produce in order to minimize the cost per basket? What will their total cost be at that production level?

TEST #3 - SOLUTIONS

(1) (a) $5(x-2)^2 + 38 = 0$

$5(x-2)^2 = -38$

$(x-2)^2 = \frac{-38}{5} \quad \sqrt{\quad}$

$\sqrt{(x-2)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{-38}{5}}$

$x-2 = \pm \frac{i\sqrt{38}}{\sqrt{5}}$

$x-2 = \pm \frac{i\sqrt{38 \cdot 5}}{5}$

$x = 2 \pm \frac{i\sqrt{190}}{5}$

(6) $3x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$

$3x^2 - 2x = -5 \quad /: 3$

$x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x = \frac{-5}{3} \quad / + \frac{1}{9}$

$(\frac{1}{2} \text{coef } x)^2 = (\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3})^2 = \frac{1}{9}$

$x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{-5}{3} + \frac{1}{9}$

$(x - \frac{1}{3})^2 = \frac{-14}{9} \quad \sqrt{\quad}$

$\sqrt{(x - \frac{1}{3})^2} = \sqrt{\frac{-14}{9}}$

$x - \frac{1}{3} = \pm \frac{i\sqrt{14}}{3}$

$x = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{14}}{3}$

(c) $x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x = \frac{3}{2}$

$LCO = 6$

$6x^2 + 2x = 9$

$6x^2 + 2x - 9 = 0$

$\begin{cases} a = 6 \\ b = +2 \\ c = -9 \end{cases} \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$x = \frac{+(-2) \pm \sqrt{(+2)^2 - 4(6)(-9)}}{2(6)}$

$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{220}}{12} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11}}{12}$

$= \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{55}}{12} = \frac{2(-1 \pm \sqrt{55})}{12}$

$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{55}}{6}$

(4) $3x^2 + xy + y^2 = 2 \quad \text{for } y$

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

$\begin{cases} a = 1 \\ b = x \\ c = 3x^2 - 2 \end{cases} \quad y = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$y = \frac{-x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 4(1)(3x^2 - 2)}}{2(1)}$

$y = \frac{-x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 12x^2 + 8}}{2}$

$y = \frac{-x \pm \sqrt{8 - 11x^2}}{2}$

(2) (a) $2x^4 - x^2 - 3 = 0$

let $x^2 = t$
then $x^4 = t^2$

then $2t^2 - t - 3 = 0$

$t = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(2)(-3)}}{2(2)}$

$t = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+24}}{4} = \frac{1 \pm 5}{4}$

$t = -1$ OR $t = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$

I if $t = -1$
 $x^2 = -1$

$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-1}$

$x = \pm i$

II if $t = \frac{3}{2}$

$x^2 = \frac{3}{2}$

$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$x \in \{ \pm i, \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \}$

(b) $\log_4 (2x-1) = 3$

condition: $2x-1 > 0$

$2x > 1$

$x > \frac{1}{2}$

$4^3 = 2x-1$

$2x = 65$

$x = \frac{65}{2} > \frac{1}{2}$

$x = \frac{65}{2}$

(c) $3^x = 8$ / \log_3

$\log_3 3^x = \log_3 8$

$x = \log_3 8$

OR

$3^x = 8$ / \ln

$\ln 3^x = \ln 8$

$x \ln 3 = \ln 8$

$x = \frac{\ln 8}{\ln 3} \approx 1.89$

(d) $\log_8 (x+5) - \log_8 2 = 1$

condition: $x+5 > 0$

$x > -5$

$\log_8 \frac{x+5}{2} = 1$

$8^1 = \frac{x+5}{2}$

$x+5 = 16$

$x = 11 > -5$

$x = 11$

$x = 11$

$$(c) 5^x = 3^{2x-1} \quad / \ln \quad -3-$$

$$\ln 5^x = \ln 3^{2x-1}$$

$$x \ln 5 = (2x-1) \ln 3$$

$$x \ln 5 = 2x \ln 3 - \ln 3$$

$$\ln 3 = 2x \ln 3 - x \ln 5$$

$$\ln 3 = x(2 \ln 3 - \ln 5)$$

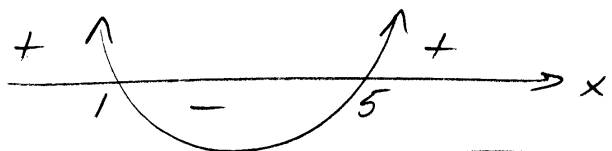
$$x = \frac{\ln 3}{2 \ln 3 - \ln 5} = \frac{\ln 3}{\ln 9 - \ln 5}$$

$$x \approx 1.87 = \frac{\ln 3}{\ln \frac{9}{5}}$$

$$(3) (a) x^2 - 6x + 5 \leq 0$$

at $y = x^2 - 6x + 5$
parabola opens up

$$x\text{-int: } x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0 \\ (x-1)(x-5) = 0 \\ x=1, x=5$$



so, $y \leq 0$ iff $x \in [1, 5]$

$$(b) \frac{1}{x+3} < \frac{1}{x-2}$$

$$0 < \frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{x+3}$$

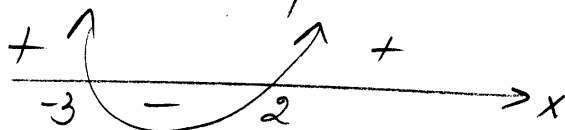
$$\frac{x+3 - (x-2)}{(x-2)(x+3)} > 0$$

$$\frac{x+3 - x + 2}{(x-2)(x+3)} > 0$$

$$\frac{5}{(x-2)(x+3)} > 0 \quad \text{iff}$$

$$(x-2)(x+3) > 0$$

at $y = (x-2)(x+3)$
parabola opens up



$$x\text{-int: } x=2, x=-3$$

$y > 0$ iff

$$x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup (2, \infty)$$

OR table of values
(study the sign of each factor)

x	$-\infty$	-3	2	∞
$x-2$	-	-	0	+
$x+3$	-	0	+	+
$(x-2)(x+3)$	+	-	+	+

$$(4) f(x) = 3x-1$$

$$g(x) = \frac{3-x}{x+1}$$

$$(a) (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$$

$$= g(3x-1)$$

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

$$(g \circ f)(x) = \frac{4-3x}{3x}$$

$$(b) (f \circ g)(2) = f(g(2))$$

$$g(2) = \frac{3-2}{2+1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore (f \circ g)(2) = f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 1 = 0$$

$$(f \circ g)(2) = 0$$

$$(c) f(x) = 3x-1$$

$$1^{st} \ y = 3x-1$$

$$2^{nd} \ 3x = y+1 \quad (\text{solve for } x)$$

$$x = \frac{y+1}{3}$$

$$3^{rd} \ y = \frac{x+1}{3} \quad (x \leftrightarrow y)$$

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

$$(d) g(x) = \frac{3-x}{x+1}$$

$$1^{st} \ y = \frac{3-x}{x+1}$$

2nd solve the eq. for x

$$y(x+1) = 3-x$$

$$yx+y = 3-x$$

$$yx+x = 3-y$$

$$x(y+1) = 3-y \Rightarrow x = \frac{3-y}{y+1}$$

3rd $x \leftrightarrow y$

$$y = \frac{3-x}{x+1}$$

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

$$(5) (a) 4 \ln x + 7 \ln y - 3 \ln z =$$

$$= \ln x^4 + \ln y^7 - \ln z^3$$

$$= \ln(x^4 y^7) - \ln z^3$$

$$= \ln \frac{x^4 y^7}{z^3}$$

$$(b) \frac{1}{2} (\log_5 x + \log_5 y) - 2 \log_5 (x+1) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log_5 xy - \log_5 (x+1)^2$$

$$= \log_5 (xy)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \log_5 (x+1)^2$$

$$= \log_5 \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad \log_3 405 - \log_3 5 + \log_3 5 + \log_3 2 &= \\ &= \log_3 \frac{405}{5} + \log_3 (5 \cdot 2) \\ &= \log_3 81 + \log_3 10 = 4 + 1 = \boxed{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(d)} \quad \log_4 (\log_2 16) = \log_4 4 = \boxed{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 - x - 6 &= 0 \\ x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(2)(-6)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 48}}{4} = \frac{1 \pm 7}{4}$$

$$x_1 = 2, \quad x_2 = \frac{-6}{4} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$|x\text{-int: } (2, 0) \text{ and } (-\frac{3}{2}, 0) |$$

$$\text{(6)} \quad y = -2x^2 + x + 6$$

(a) parabola that opens downwards ($a = -2 < 0$)

$$\text{(b)} \quad \text{let } x=0 \Rightarrow y=6$$

$$|y\text{-int: } (0, 6) |$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad V(x_v, y_v)$$

$$x_v = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-1}{2(-2)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y_v = -2 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} + 6$$

$$y_v = \frac{-1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} + 6 = \frac{1}{8} + 6 = 6\frac{1}{8}$$

$$|V(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{49}{8}) |$$

$$\text{(e)} \quad \text{Domain: } |x \in \mathbb{R} |$$

$$\text{(f)} \quad \text{Range: } y \leq \frac{49}{8}$$

$$|y \in (-\infty, \frac{49}{8}] |$$

$$\text{(g)} \quad -2x^2 + x + 6 < 0$$

$$\text{iff } |x \in (-\infty, -\frac{3}{2}) \cup (2, \infty) |$$

$$\text{(h)} \quad y = a(x - x_v)^2 + y_v$$

$$V(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{49}{8}), \quad a = -2$$

$$|y = -2(x - \frac{1}{4})^2 + \frac{49}{8} |$$

$$\text{(d)} \quad \text{let } y=0$$

$$-2x^2 + x + 6 = 0$$

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

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see graph on graphing paper (page 7)

(7) $f(x) = 2^x$

Domain: $x \in \mathbb{R}$

-6-

x	$-\infty$	-2	-1	0	1	2	∞
$y = 2^x$	$y \rightarrow 0$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	4	∞

H.A. $y = 0$

See graph on graphing paper (page 7)

$f^{-1}(x) = \log_2 x$

Domain: $x > 0$

x	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	4	∞
$y = \log_2 x$	$-\infty$	-1	0	1	2	∞

V.A. $x = 0$

(8) $N = 1000 e^{0.69t}$

(a) $t = 0.5$, $N = ?$

$N = 1000 e^{0.69(0.5)}$

$N \approx 1412$ bacteria after $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

(b) $t = ?$ when $N = 1,000,000$

$1,000,000 = 1000 e^{0.69t}$

$e^{0.69t} = 1000$ /ln

$\ln e^{0.69t} = \ln 1000$

$0.69t = \ln 1000 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 1000}{0.69} \approx 10$ hours

(c) $N_0 =$ initial population $= 1000 e^0 = 1000$ bacteria

$t = ?$ when $N = 2N_0 = 2000$ bacteria

$2000 = 1000 e^{0.69t}$

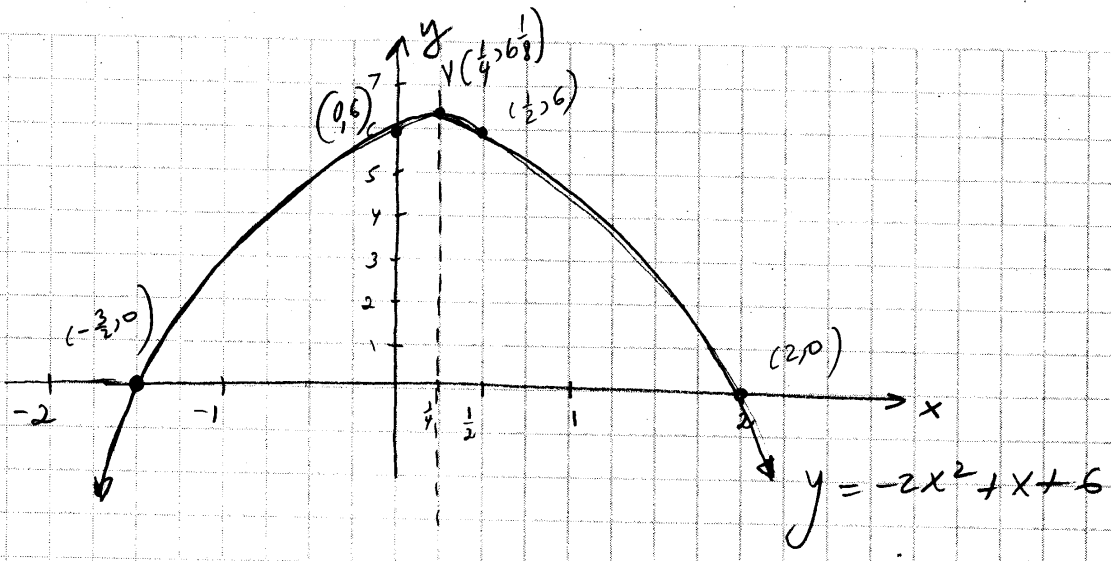
$2 = e^{0.69t}$ /ln

$\ln 2 = \ln e^{0.69t}$

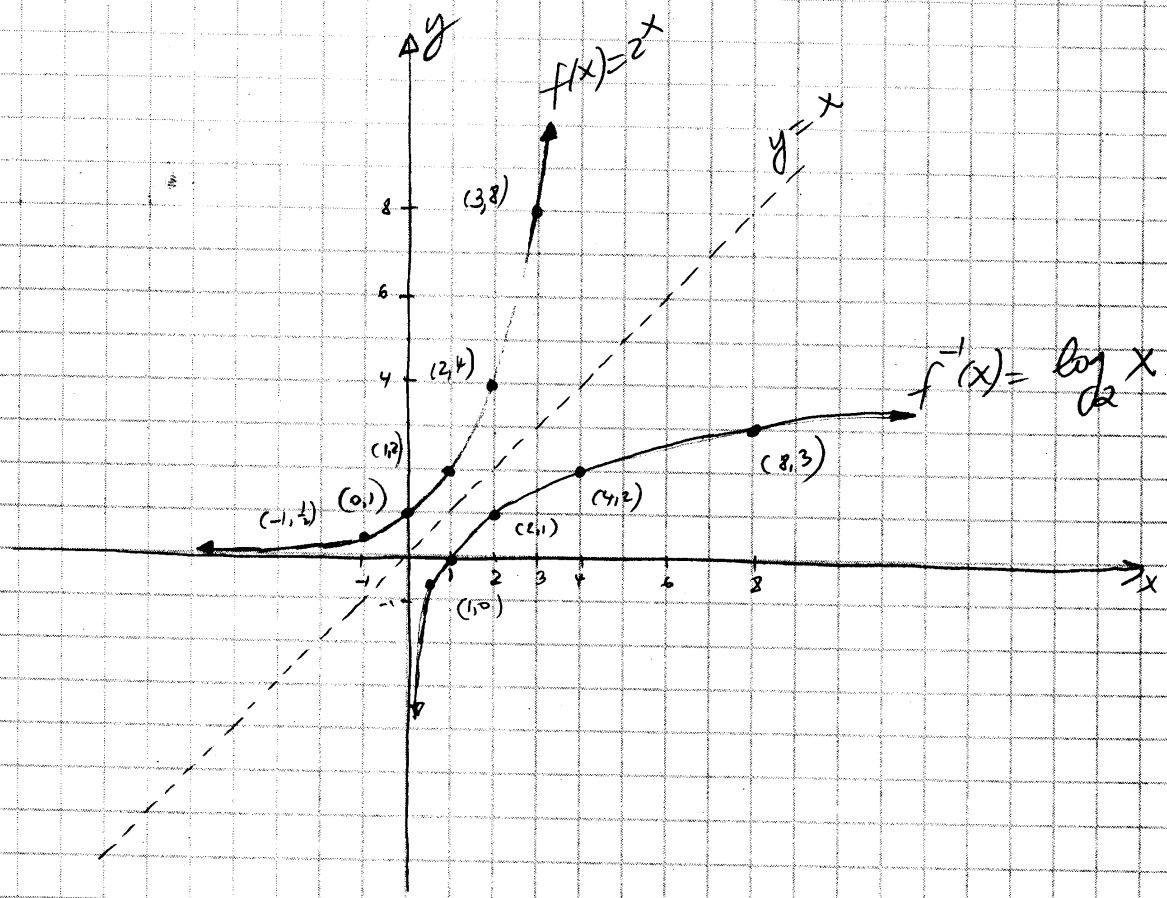
$0.69t = \ln 2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 2}{0.69} \approx 1$ hour

The doubling time is 1 hour.

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$$(9) \quad C = 0.01x^2 - 2x + 120$$

x = the number of baskets produced

C = cost per basket for producing x baskets

The above equation represents a parabola that opens up \curvearrowright , therefore the minimum occurs at the vertex

$$V(x_v, C_v)$$

$$x_v = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-2)}{2(0.01)} = \frac{1}{0.01} = 100 \text{ baskets}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_v &= 0.01(100)^2 - 2(100) + 120 \\ &= 1(100) - 200 + 120 \\ &= 20 \text{ \$/basket} \end{aligned}$$

They should produce 100 baskets in order to minimize the cost per basket

Total cost at that production level (100 baskets) will be $100 \text{ baskets} \cdot (20 \text{ \$/basket})$
 $= 2000 \text{ \$}$