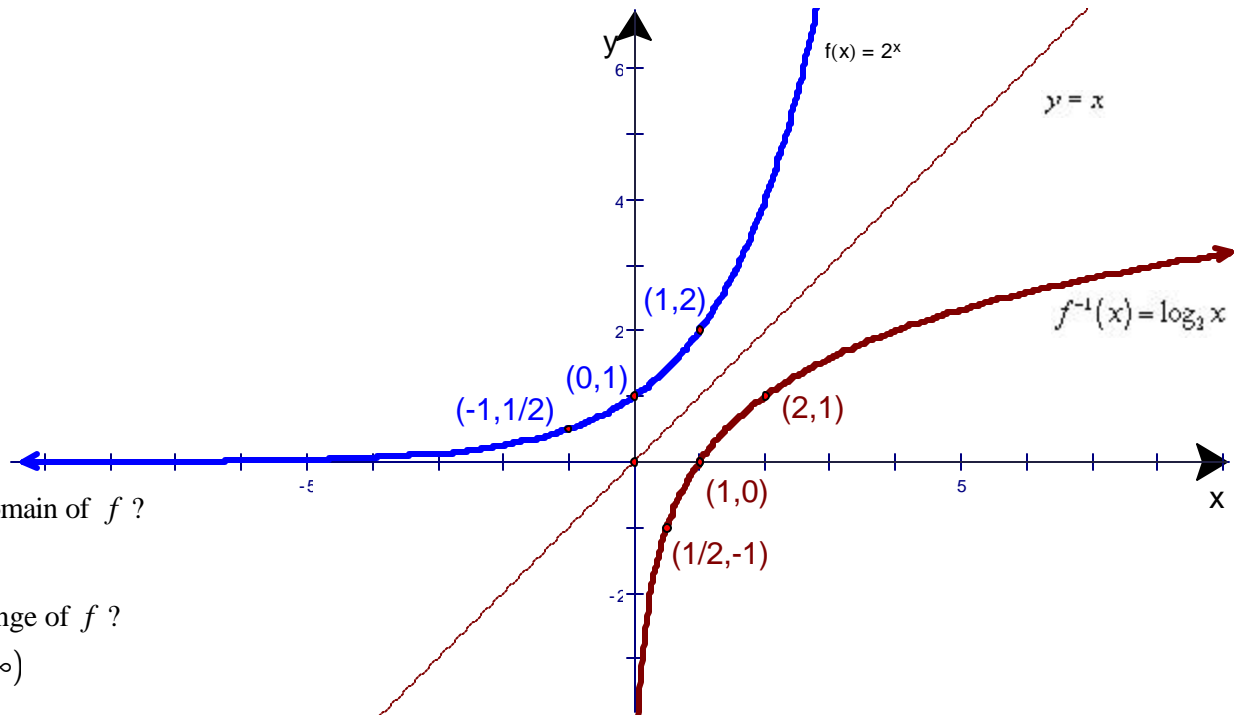


**TEST 3 @ 140 points**

Write in a neat and organized fashion. 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!**

1. Let  $f(x) = 2^x$ . Answer the following questions:

a) Graph the function. Label the axes and all the points used.



b) What is the domain of  $f$ ?

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

c) What is the range of  $f$ ?

$$y \in (0, \infty)$$

d) What kind of asymptote does the graph have?  
What is the equation of the asymptote?

The graph has a horizontal asymptote. Its equation is  $y = 0$  (the  $x$ -axis).

e) What are the  $x$ - and  $y$ - intercepts (if any)?

no  $x$ - intercept;  $y$ -intercept:  $(0, 1)$

f) What is  $f^{-1}(x)$ ?

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

g) Explain how you can obtain the graph of  $f^{-1}$  from the graph of  $f$ . Graph  $f^{-1}$  on the same coordinate system as  $f$ .

The graph of  $f^{-1}(x) = \log_2 x$  is obtained by reflecting the graph of  $f(x) = 2^x$  about the line  $y = x$ .

h) What is the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$ ?

$$x \in (0, \infty)$$

i) What is the range of  $f^{-1}(x)$ ?

$$y \in \mathbb{R}$$

2. Let  $f(x) = 2x - 3$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x+3}{2}$ . Answer the following questions:

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

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ f)(x) &= g(f(x)) \\ &= g(2x-3) \\ &= \frac{(2x-3)+3}{2} = \frac{2x}{2} \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

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

Step 1:  $y = 2x - 3$

Step 2: Solve the equation for x

$$\begin{aligned} y+3 &= 2x \\ x &= \frac{y+3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Step 3:  $y = \frac{x+3}{2}$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+3}{2}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ g)(2) &= f(g(2)) \\ &= f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= 2\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - 3 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

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

Step 1:  $y = \frac{x+3}{2}$

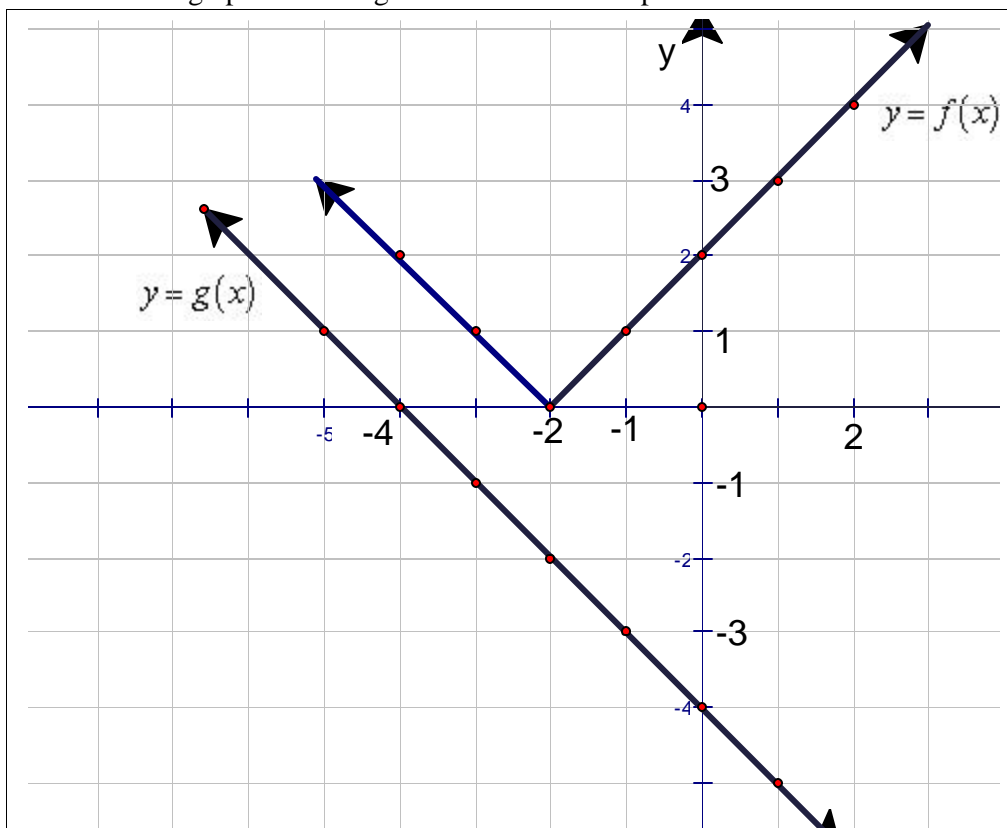
Step 2: Solve the equation for x

$$\begin{aligned} 2y &= x+3 \\ x &= 2y - 3 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3:  $y = 2x - 3$

$$g^{-1}(x) = 2x - 3$$

3. Use the graphs of f and g to evaluate each composite function.



a)  $(f \circ g)(-1)$

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ g)(-1) &= f(g(-1)) \\ &= f(-3) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

b)  $(g \circ f)(0)$

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ f)(0) &= g(f(0)) \\ &= g(2) \\ &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the domain of each logarithmic function.

a)  $f(x) = \log_5(3-4x)$

Condition:  $3-4x > 0$

$$3 > 4x$$

$$x < \frac{3}{4}$$

Therefore  $x \in \left(-\infty, \frac{3}{4}\right)$ .

b)  $g(x) = \log(x-1)^2$

Condition:  $(x-1)^2 > 0$

$$x-1 \neq 0$$

$$x \neq 1$$

Therefore  $x \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$ .

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5. Simplify the following expressions.

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \log_3 \frac{405}{5} + \log(5 \cdot 2)$$

$$= \log_3 81 + \log 10$$

$$= 4 + 1 = 5$$

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

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

$$= \log_5 \sqrt{x} + \log_5 \sqrt{y} - \log_5(x+1)^2$$

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

d)  $\log_4(\log_2 16) =$

$$= \log_4 4$$

$$= 1$$

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6. Solve the following equations.

a)  $\log_3(x-1) = 2$

Condition:  $x-1 > 0$ , so  $x > 1$

$$3^2 = x-1$$

$$x = 10$$

b)  $\log_5 x = 4\log_5 2 - \log_5 8$

Condition:  $x > 0$

$$\log_5 x = \log_5 2^4 - \log_5 8$$

$$\log_5 x = \log_5 \frac{16}{8}$$

$$\log_5 x = \log_5 2$$

$$x = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } 3^{1-x} &= \frac{1}{27} \\ 3^{1-x} &= \frac{1}{3^3} \\ 3^{1-x} &= 3^{-3} \\ 1-x &= -3 \\ x &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e) } e^{1-2x} &= 20 \\ \ln(e^{1-2x}) &= \ln 20 \\ 1-2x &= \ln 20 \\ 2x &= 1 - \ln 20 \\ x &= \frac{1 - \ln 20}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{d) } \log_3(x-5) + \log_3(x+3) = 2$$

Conditions:  $x-5 > 0$  and  $x+3 > 0$

Therefore,  $x > 5$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_3(x-5)(x+3) &= 2 \\ 3^2 &= (x-5)(x+3) \\ 9 &= x^2 - 2x - 15 \\ x^2 - 2x - 24 &= 0 \\ (x-6)(x+4) &= 0 \\ x &= 6 \text{ or } \cancel{x = -4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{f) } 5^x = 17$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_5 17 &= x \\ x &= \log_5 17 \end{aligned}$$

7. Using the formulas for compound interest  $A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$  or  $A = Pe^{rt}$ , solve the following problem.

Find the accumulated value of an investment of \$10,000 for 5 years at an interest rate of 5.25% if the money is:

a) compounded monthly

$$\begin{aligned} A &= P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\ P &= 10,000 \\ r &= 0.0525, n = 12, t = 5 \\ A &= 10,000\left(1 + \frac{0.0525}{12}\right)^{125} \\ A &= \$12994.32 \end{aligned}$$

b) compounded continuously.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= Pe^{rt} \\ P &= 10,000 \\ r &= 0.0525, t = 5 \\ A &= 10,000e^{0.05255} \\ A &= 10,000e^{0.05255}, \text{ so } A = \$13001.77. \end{aligned}$$

c) If \$10,000 are deposited in an investment account that pays an interest rate of 5% compounded continuously, how many years is it going to take for the accumulated value to be \$15,000?

$$\begin{aligned} A &= Pe^{rt} \\ 15,000 &= 10,000e^{0.05t} \\ 1.5 &= e^{0.05t} \end{aligned}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(1.5)}{0.05} \approx 8.1 \text{ years}$$

$\ln(1.5) = 0.05t$  Therefore, it will take 8.1 years for the 10,000 to grow to 15,000 at a rate of 5% compounded continuously.