

Hon Pre-Calculus

Test Chapter 3

Name [REDACTED] 93

Leave Answers In Simplified Calculator Ready Form!!! Circle All Final Answers!!! 92

Short Answer

1. Solve for x:

$$\frac{4}{3 - e^{3x}} = 8$$

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{8(3 - e^{3x})}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 3 - e^{3x}$$

$$-\frac{6}{2} = -e^{3x}$$

$$\ln + e^{3x} = \ln 2$$

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

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

2. Given: $f(x) = 3(4)^{5-x} - 2$. Use interval notation to write:

a) Domain = $(-\infty, \infty)$

b) Range = $(-2, \infty)$

3. Solve for x: $6e^{2x} + 13e^x = 5$

$$6e^{2x} + 13e^x - 5 = 0$$

$$6e^{2x} + 15e^x - 2e^x - 5 = 0$$

$$3e^x(2e^x + 5) - 1(2e^x + 5) = 0$$

$$(3e^x - 1) = 0$$

$$2e^x + 5 = 0$$

$$\ln e^x = \ln \frac{1}{3}$$

$$2e^x = -5$$

$$\ln e^x = \ln \frac{-5}{2}$$

$$x = \ln \frac{1}{3}$$

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

4. Given: $f(x) = -\log_3(x+2)$ Use interval notation to determine:

a) Domain =

$$(-2, \infty)$$

b) Range =

$$(-\infty, \infty)$$

- c) Write the equations of any asymptotes.

$$x = -2$$

5. Find the x and y intercepts of $y = \log_5(x-1) + 2$

a) $x = \left(\frac{26}{25}, 0\right)$ $0 = \log_5(x-1)$
 $-2 = \log_5(x-1)$

b) $y = n/a$ $\frac{1}{25} = x-1$
 $x = \frac{26}{25}$

~~$y = \log_5(x-1) + 2$~~

6. Evaluate: $\log_8 \sqrt[3]{32}$

$8^x = 2$
 $(2^{3x}) = 2^1$
 $3x = 1$
 $x = \frac{1}{3}$

$\log_8 2^{5/7}$
 $\frac{5}{7} \log_8 2$
 $\frac{5}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$
 $\frac{5}{21}$

7. Expand: $\ln \left[\frac{\sqrt[3]{x-1} (3x-2)^4}{(x+1)\sqrt{x-1}} \right]^2$

$\ln \left[\frac{(x-1)^{2/3} (3x-2)^8}{(x+1)^2 (x-1)^{1/2}} \right]$

$\ln \left[\frac{(x-1)^{-1/3} (3x-2)^8}{(x+1)^2} \right]$

$\ln(x-1)^{-1/3} + \ln(3x-2)^8 - \ln(x+1)^2$

$-\frac{1}{3} \ln(x-1) + 8 \ln(3x-2) - 2 \ln(x+1)$

8. Condense: $\frac{1}{3} [\log_8 y + 2 \log_8 (y+4)] - \log_8 (y-1)$

$\frac{1}{3} [\log_8 y^3 + \log_8 (y+4)^2] - \log_8 (y-1)$
 $= \log_8 y^{1/3} (y+4)^{2/3} - \log_8 (y-1)$
 $= \log_8 \frac{y^{1/3} (y+4)^{2/3}}{y-1}$

$\frac{1}{2}a + 3c - 2$

9. Given that $\log_b 9 = a$ and $\log_b 2 = c$, find an expression for $\log_b \frac{24}{b^2}$ in terms of a and c .

$\log_b 24 = \log_b 8 + \log_b 3$
 $2 = \log_b 24$
 $2 = \log_b 12 \cdot 2$
 $2 = \log_b 12 + \log_b 2$
 $2 = c + \log_b 12$
 $2 = c + \log_b 4 + \log_b 3$
 $2 = c + 2c + \log_b 3$
 $2 = 3c + \log_b 3$
 $2 - 3c = \log_b 3$
 $\log_b 24 = \log_b 8 + \log_b 3$
 $\log_b 24 = 3c + (2 - 3c)$
 $\log_b 24 = 2$

10. Solve for x in terms of a:

$\log_b x = 2 - a + \log_b \left(\frac{a^2 b^a}{b^2} \right)$

$\log_b x = 2 - a + \log_b a^2 + \log_b b^a - \log_b b^2$

$\log_b x = 2 - a + 2 \log_b a + a - 2$

$\log_b x = 2 \log_b a$

$\log_b x = \log_b a^2$

$x = a^2$

$\log_b a^2 = 2 - a + \log_b a^2$

-2

Condense: $\frac{1+2\log_8 x}{3}$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{3}(1+2\log_8 x)}{\frac{1}{3}(1+\log_8 x^2)} = 2$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{3} + \log_8 x}{\frac{1}{3} + \log_8 x^2} = 2$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{3} + \log_8 x}{\frac{1}{3} + \log_8 \sqrt{x^2}} = 2$$

12. Solve: $\frac{1}{2}\log_a(x+2) + \frac{1}{2}\log_a(x-2) = \frac{2}{3}\log_a 27$

$$\log_a \sqrt{(x+2)(x-2)} = \log_a 9$$

$$\sqrt{(x+2)(x-2)} = 9$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 81$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{85}$$

$$x = \sqrt{85}$$

13. Solve: $3(5^{2x+3}) = 18(2^{3x-2})$

$$\ln 5^{2x+3} = \ln 6 + \ln 2(3x-2)$$

$$(2x+3)\ln 5 = \ln 6 + \ln 2(3x-2)$$

$$2x\ln 5 + 3\ln 5 = \ln 6 + 3x\ln 2 - 2\ln 2$$

$$2x\ln 5 - 3x\ln 2 = \ln 6 - 2\ln 2 - 3\ln 5$$

$$x(2\ln 5 - 3\ln 2) = \ln 6 - 2\ln 2 - 3\ln 5$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 6 - 2\ln 2 - 3\ln 5}{2\ln 5 - 3\ln 2}$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 6 - \ln 4 - 3\ln 5}{2\ln 5 - \ln 8} = \frac{\ln \frac{3}{500}}{\ln \frac{25}{9}}$$

$$x = \frac{\ln \frac{3}{250}}{\ln \frac{25}{9}}$$

14. Solve: $(\ln x)^2 = \ln(x^6)$

$$\frac{(\ln x)(\ln x)}{\ln x} = \frac{6(\ln x)}{\ln x}$$

$$\ln x = 6$$

$$e^6 = x$$

15. Solve: $e^{-2x} - 2xe^{-2x} = 0$

$$e^{-2x}(1-2x) = 0$$

$$e^{-2x} = 0 \quad -2x = 1 \quad x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$1-2x = 0 \quad -2x = -1 \quad x = \frac{1}{2}$$

16. Solve: $\log_4 x = \log_{64}(-2x^2 + x + 2)$

$$\log_4 x = \log_{4^3}(-2x^2 + x + 2)$$

$$\log_4 x = \log_{4^3}(-2x^2 + x + 2)$$

$$\log_4 x = \log_{4^3}(-2x^2 + x + 2)$$

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

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

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

$$x = -1 \quad x = 1 \quad x = -2$$

$$x = 1$$

$$x = 1$$

$$(he^4)^2 = \ln(e^{36})$$

$$36 = \ln(e^{36})$$

$$\sqrt{36} = 36 \text{ are}$$

$$96 \rightarrow 48 \rightarrow 24 \rightarrow 12$$

17. A cup of coffee contains approximately 96 mg of caffeine. When you drink the coffee, the caffeine is absorbed into the blood stream and is eventually metabolized by the body. Every 5 hours the amount of caffeine present in the body is reduced by one-half. How many hours does it take for the amount of caffeine to be reduced to 12 mg?

$$y = ab^{t/x}$$

$$12 \text{ mg} = 96 \text{ mg} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/5}$$

$$\frac{12}{96} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/5}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/5}$$

$$2^{-3} = 2^{-\left(\frac{t}{5}\right)}$$

$$-3 = -\left(\frac{t}{5}\right)$$

$$\frac{t}{5} = 3$$

$$t = 15 \text{ hours}$$

18. If Brian invested \$1000 at 2% compounded continuously, how long would it take before Brian's initial investment (with no withdrawals or deposits) reached \$5000?

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$5000 = 1000e^{0.02t}$$

$$\ln 5 = \ln e^{0.02t}$$

$$0.02t = \ln 5$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 5}{0.02}$$

$$t = 50 \ln 5 \text{ years}$$

19. Assume that the number of people infected by newly discovered virus is growing exponentially. If the number of people infected increases from 200 to 800 in 6 weeks, how much additional time will it take before 12,800 people are infected?

$$\frac{800}{200} = 4$$

$$12,800 = 800(4)^{t/6}$$

$$16 = 4^{t/6}$$

$$4^2 = 4^{t/6}$$

$$\frac{t}{6} = 2$$

$$t = 12 \text{ weeks}$$

20. The populations of two states are growing exponentially. If state A currently has a population of 9 million and state B currently has a population of 11 million, and if the population of the two states increase annually by 3% and 2%, respectively, when will their populations be equal?

$$9,000,000(1.03)^t = 11,000,000(1.02)^t$$

$$\frac{(1.03)^t}{(1.02)^t} = \frac{11}{9}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1.03}{1.02}\right)^t = \ln \frac{11}{9}$$

$$t \cdot \ln\left(\frac{1.03}{1.02}\right) = \ln \frac{11}{9}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln \frac{11}{9}}{\ln \frac{1.03}{1.02}}$$

9. ~~log~~ $\log_b a = a$ $\log_b^2 = c$

$$\log_b \left(\frac{24}{b^2} \right) = \log_b 8 + \log_b 3 - \log_b b^2$$

$$3\log_b 2 + \frac{1}{2}\log_b 9 - 2$$

$$3c + \frac{1}{2}a - 2$$

11. $\frac{1 + 2\log_8 x}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \log_8 x$

$$\log_8 2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} + \log_8 x^{2/3}$$

$$\log_8 2 + \log_8 x^{2/3}$$

$$\boxed{\log_8 2 \sqrt[3]{x^2}}$$

14. $(\ln x)^2 = \ln(x^6)$

$$(\ln x)^2 = 6 \ln x$$

$$y^2 = 6y$$

$$(\ln x)^2 - 6 \ln x = 0$$

$$\ln x (\ln x - 6) = 0$$

$$\ln x = 0 \quad \ln x = 6$$

$$\boxed{x = 1, x = e^6}$$