

## Take home test: Exponential functions

*Open notes, open book (including Wikipedia and other online materials). No online calculators or human help. Due Monday at the beginning of class.*

### Interest rate calculations

Use the formula for simple interest:  $i = Prt$  where  $P$  is the principal amount of the loan or investment in dollars;  $r$  is the interest rate, usually per year but also sometimes per month;  $t$  is the amount of time, in units consistent with the rate; and  $i$  is the amount of interest in dollars. (round to the nearest cent)

1. 5% interest per annum, \$10,000 principal, one year
2. 7% interest per annum, \$1,500 principal, six months
3. The interest rate required to earn \$200 on \$50,000 principal in one month.

### Functions, exponents, logs

Use the formula for simple interest:  $i = Prt$  where  $P$  is the

4.  $5x^{-3}y^2 \div 2x^3y^2$
5.  $\sqrt[5]{x^{-10}y^2}$
6.  $\left(xy^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^4$
7.  $\log_3 27$
8.  $\log 5 + \log 20$
9.  $\log_5 75 - \log_5 3$
10.  $(2x - 7)(x^2 - 2x - 3)$
11. Let  $f(x) = 2x - 1$  and  $g(x) = -x^2 + x$ 
  - (a) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .
  - (b) Find  $(g \circ f)(1)$ .
12. Consider the equation  $2x^2 + (k + 1)x = -18$ , where  $k$  is a real number. Find the values of  $k$  for which the equation has two equal real solutions.

### Exponential and quadratic functions. (calculator oriented)

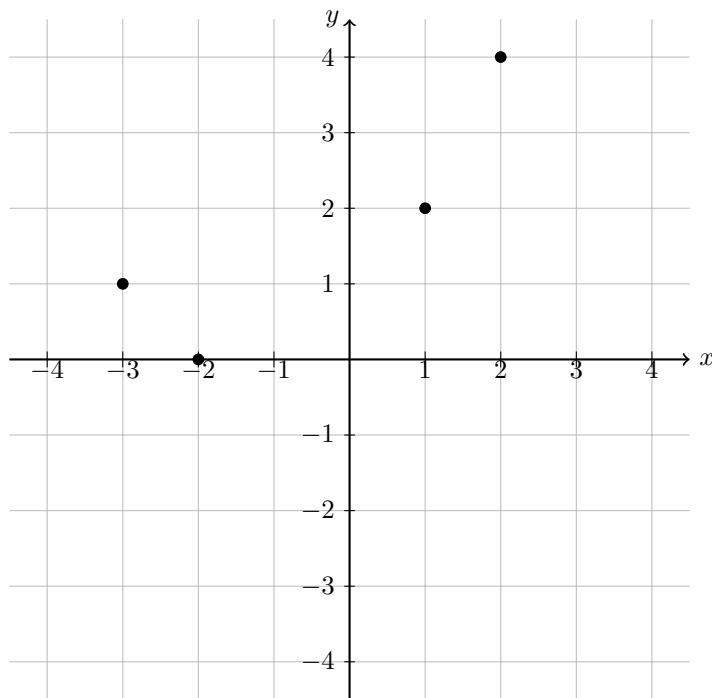
13. Let  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x - 4$ .

- (a) Write down the coordinates of the vertex.
- (b) Hence or otherwise, express the function in the form  $f(x) = 2(x - h)^2 + k$ .
- (c) Solve the equation  $f(x) = 0$ .

14. Given the exponential function  $f(x) = 1.5e^{(0.03x)}$ .

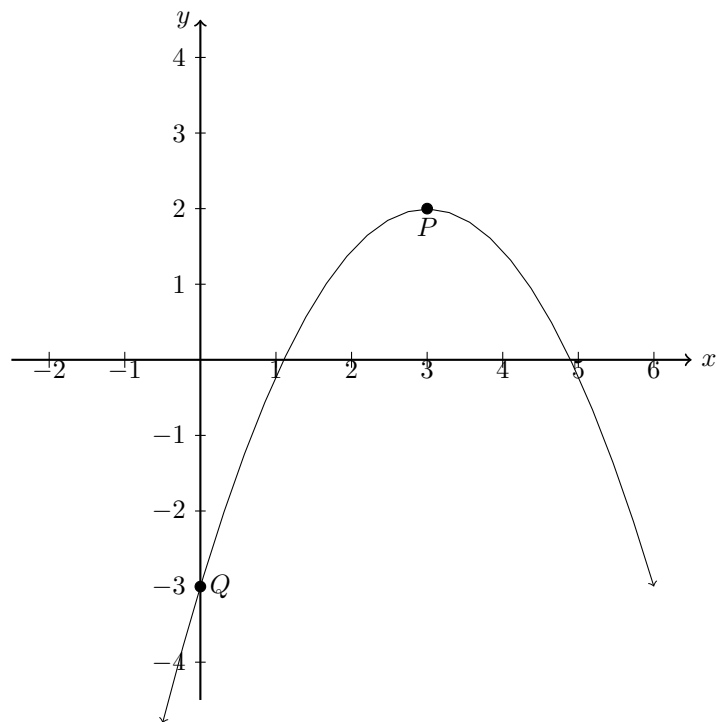
- (a) Write down  $f(0)$ .
- (b) Find  $f(2)$ .
- (c) Solve for  $x$  such that  $f(x) = 5$ .

15. The diagram below shows the graph of a function  $f$ , composed of four points.



- (a) Write down the value of  $f(1)$ .
- (b) Write down the domain of  $f$ .
- (c) Write down the range of  $f$ .
- (d) Write down the value of  $f^{-1}(1)$ .
- (e) Sketch the inverse of  $f$ ,  $f^{-1}$ , on the grid above.

16. Let  $f$  be a quadratic function. Part of the graph of  $f$  is shown below.  
The vertex is at  $P(3, 2)$  and the  $y$ -intercept is at  $Q(0, -3)$ .



- (a) Write down the equation of the axis of symmetry.
- (b) The function  $f$  can be written in the form  $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$ .  
Write down the value of  $h$  and of  $k$ .
- (c) Show that  $a = -\frac{5}{9}$ .
- (d) Find the roots of the function.

17. Consider the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 2$ .

(a) Sketch the graph of  $f$ , for  $-3 \leq x \leq 1$ .

(b) This function can also be written in the form  $f(x) = (x - p)^2 + 1$ .

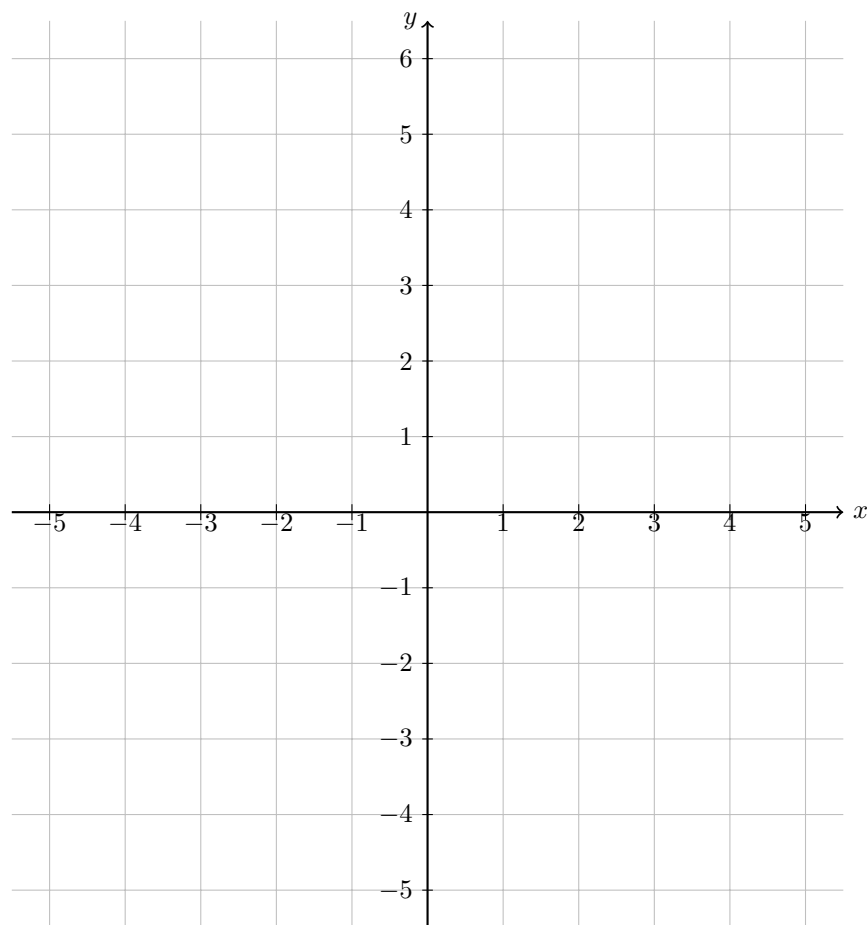
Write down the value of  $p$ .

(c) The graph of  $g$  is obtained by reflecting the graph of  $f$  in the  $x$ -axis, followed by a translation of  $(0, 4)$ .

Show that  $g(x) = -x^2 - 2x + 2$ .

(d) The graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  intersect at two points.

Write down the  $x$ -coordinates of these two points.



### Honor pledge

I have not received human help with this test, nor have I used calculators (including Desmos) except for an approved graphing calculator. Signed: