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# AP Precalculus Midterm Review

Day	Date	Lesson	Homework
1	Monday 12/9	Review Unit 1A & 1B Tests	Unit 1A Midterm Review
2	Tuesday 12/10	Review Unit 2A Test	Unit 1B Midterm Review
3-4	Wed/Thurs 12/11-12	FRQ #1 & FRQ #2 Practice	Unit 2A Midterm Review
5	Friday 12/13	Review Unit 2B Test	Unit 2B Midterm Review
6	Monday 12/16	Midterm Exam Free Response	Study for Multiple Choice
7	Tuesday 12/17	<b>1</b> st <b>Period Exam</b> Questions and Work on Review (only 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , & 7 <sup>th</sup> have class)	Study for Multiple Choice
8	Wednesday 12/18	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Midterm	Study for Multiple Choice
9	Thursday 12/19	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Midterm	Study for Multiple Choice
10	Friday 12/20	4 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Midterm	None 😊

#### **Unit 1A: Polynomials**

**1.** Complete each blank for the graph of f at right.

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_

Interval(s) of increase: \_\_\_\_\_

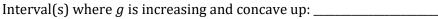
Interval(s) of decrease: \_\_\_\_\_

Interval(s) where constant:

Interval(s) where concave up: \_\_\_\_\_

Interval(s) where concave down: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered pair(s) of inflection point(s): \_\_\_\_\_



Interval(s) where *g* is decreasing and concave down: \_\_\_\_\_

Interval(s) where *g* is increasing at a decreasing rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Interval(s) where *g* is decreasing at an increasing rate:

Is f(x) a function? \_\_\_\_\_ Justify.

**2.** A continuous function f is defined on the closed interval -5 < x < 6 and is shown on the graph below. For how many values of b, -5 < b < 6, is the average rate of change of f on the interval [b, 5] equal to 0? Give a reason for your answer.



y = f(x)

(-2, 0)

**3.** Selected values of continuous function f(x) are given in the table below. Is f(x) linear or quadratic? Justify your reasoning.

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2
f(x)	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5

**4.** Selected values of continuous function g(x) are given in the table below. Is g(x) linear or quadratic? Justify your reasoning.

х	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1
g(x)	-8	-14	-16	-14	-8	2

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5.	Find the degree	and leading of	coefficient	of the fo	llowing pol	ynomial functions.

(a) 
$$f(x) = 5x^2 + 3x - 11$$

(b) 
$$y = 2x^2(3-x)(4x+5)^2$$

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

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Leading Coefficient: \_\_\_\_\_

Leading Coefficient: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **6.** Use the given graph to complete all characteristics asked for.

Zero(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Interval(s) of Increase:

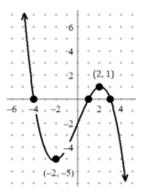
Interval(s) of Decrease: \_\_\_\_\_

Relative Minima: \_\_\_\_

Relative Maxima:

Absolute Minimum:

Absolute Maximum:



**7.** Use the given graph to complete all characteristics asked for.

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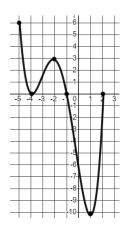
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Relative Minima: \_\_\_\_\_

Relative Maxima: \_\_\_\_\_

Absolute Minimum:

Absolute Maximum:



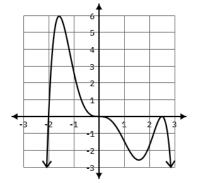
**8.** The table below give selected values of a polynomial function. Determine the degree of the polynomial. Justify your answer.

х	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
f(x)	113	35	3	-1	5	3	-25

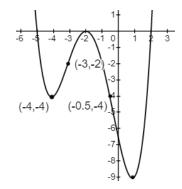
**9.** The table below give selected values of a polynomial function. Determine the degree of the polynomial. Justify your answer.

х	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
g(x)	95	5	-1	5	-1	5	95

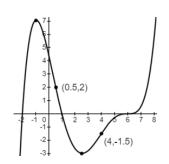
- **10.** Find the remaining zeros of the polynomial function f using the given information.
  - (a) Degree 4; Known zeros: -5i,  $2 + i\sqrt{7}$
- (b) Degree 6; Known zeros:  $0, -2, \sqrt{3}, -4 + i$
- **11.** Compete the following subparts for the graph at right.
  - (a) Given the values of the zeros. Include the multiplicity of each zero.
  - (b) Write a possible equation for the function in the graph. Give your answer in factored form.



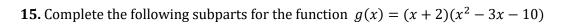
- **12.** Compete the following subparts for the graph at right.
  - (a) Given the values of the zeros. Include the multiplicity of each zero.
  - (b) Write a possible equation for the function in the graph. Give your answer in factored form.



- **13.** Compete the following subparts for the graph at right.
  - (a) Given the values of the zeros. Include the multiplicity of each zero.
  - (b) Write a possible equation for the function in the graph. Give your answer in factored form.



<b>14.</b> Complete the following subparts for the function $f(x) = 3x^2(x^2 - 9)(x^2 + 4)$
(a) Degree:
(b) List all real zeros. Include the multiplicity of each zero:
(c) Number of <u>distinct</u> real zeros:
(d) Number of non-real zeros:



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- (c) Number of <u>distinct</u> real zeros: \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Number of non-real zeros: \_\_\_\_\_

**16.** Determine the following for the polynomial function 
$$a(x) = x(x-8)^3(x+3)^4$$

(a) 
$$a(x) > 0$$

(c) 
$$a(x) < 0$$

(b) 
$$a(x) \ge 0$$

(d) 
$$a(x) \leq 0$$

**17.** Determine the following for the polynomial function 
$$p(x) = -2x(x+2)(x-3)$$

(a) 
$$p(x) > 0$$

(c) 
$$p(x) < 0$$

(b) 
$$p(x) \ge 0$$

(d) 
$$p(x) \leq 0$$

**18.** Determine the following if 
$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x - 3$$
 and  $g(x) = x^2 + 3x - 2$  (Calculator Allowed)

(a) 
$$f(x) > g(x)$$

(c) 
$$f(x) < g(x)$$

(b)  $f(x) \ge g(x)$ 

(d) 
$$f(x) \le g(x)$$

**19.** Match the equation to its end behavior. Each choice is only used once.

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = -\infty \text{ and } \lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = -\infty$$

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$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = -5x^4 + 8x^2 - 2x + 6$$

A. 
$$f(x) = 4x^3 + 2x^2 - 13x - 27$$

B. 
$$f(x) = -2x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x + 7$$

C. 
$$f(x) = 6x^4 - 7x^3 + 8x$$

D. 
$$f(x) = -5x^4 + 8x^2 - 2x + 6$$

**20.** Given  $f(x) = -2x^5 - 3x^4 + 2$ , describe the end behavior as the input values decrease without bound. Write your answer as a limit statement.

**21.** Given  $g(x) = -3x^4 + 2x^2 + 8x - 1$ , describe the end behavior as the input values increase without bound. Write your answer as a limit statement.

22. Match the equation to a correct statement about its absolute extrema. Choices may be used more than once or not at all.

$$f(x) = 4x^{3} + 2x^{2} - 13x - 27$$

$$f(x) = -2x^{3} + 5x^{2} - 3x + 7$$

$$f(x) = 6x^{4} - 7x^{3} + 8x$$

A. Absolute maximum, but no absolute minimum B. Absolute minimum, but no absolute maximum

 $f(x) = -5x^4 + 8x^2 - 2x + 6$ 

D. Neither an absolute maximum nor an absolute minimum

**23.** Complete the table below if f(x) is an <u>even</u> function.

х	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
f(x)		-5		6	3		-2

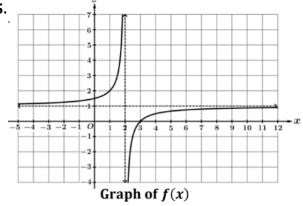
**24.** Complete the table below if f(x) is an <u>odd</u> function.

х	-6	-4	-2	0	2	4	6
f(x)	3		-2	-1		7	

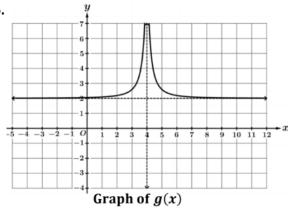
## **Unit 1B: Rationals**

For #15-20; write limit statements to describe the left and right end behaviors.

**25**.



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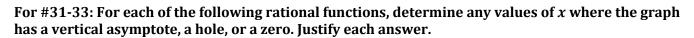


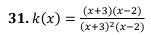
**27.** 
$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 1}{3x^2 + 5x + 7}$$

**28.** 
$$h(x) = \frac{2x(x-3)}{(x+2)^2(x-1)}$$

**29.** 
$$f(x) = \frac{-2x^4 + 3x^2 + x - 1}{5x^2 + 2x + 3}$$

**30.** 
$$h(x) = \frac{3(x-1)^2(x+5)}{(2x+3)^2}$$





Vertical Asymptote with reason:

Hole with reason:

Zero with reason:

**32.** 
$$p(x) = \frac{(x+7)(x+2)^3}{(x+1)(x+2)^2}$$

Vertical Asymptote with reason:

Hole with reason:

Zero with reason:

$$33.\,r(x) = \frac{x^3 - x^2}{x^2 + 2x + 1}$$

Vertical Asymptote with reason:

Hole with reason:

Zero with reason:

34.	Expand	completely.	(3x -	1) <sup>4</sup>
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- **35.** The domain of a function h is  $-4 \le x \le 7$  and the range of h is  $-6 \le y \le 0$ . Find the domain and range of g, where g(x) = 3h(x-2).
- **36.** The domain of a function k is  $2 \le x \le 14$  and the range of k is  $-3 \le y \le 2$ . Find the domain and range of r, where r(x) = -2k(2x).
- **37.** The domain of a function f is  $-4 \le x \le 6$  and the range of f is  $0 \le y \le 10$ . Find the domain and range of g, where g(x) = 2f(x-3) + 1.
- **38.** The domain of a function f is  $-6 \le x \le 4$  and the range of f is  $-10 \le y \le 3$ . Find the domain and range of p, where p(x) = 5 3f(2(x+1)).
- **39.** The domain of a function f is  $-4 \le x \le 6$  and the range of f is  $0 \le y \le 10$ . The graph of y = k(x) is the result of the transformation  $k(x) = 4f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1$ . The point (2, -3) on the graph of f transforms to which point on the graph of f?
- **40.** The domain of a function f is  $-4 \le x \le 6$  and the range of f is  $0 \le y \le 10$ . The graph of y = p(x) is the result of the transformation p(x) = -2f(x-3) + 4. The point (4,1) on the graph of f transforms to which point on the graph of f?

**41.** (Multiple Choice) The function g is constructed by applying three transformations to the graph of f in this order: a horizontal dilation by a factor of 4, a vertical dilation by a factor of 3, and a vertical translation by -7 units. Which of the following equations relating g and f is correct?

(A) 
$$g(x) = 4f(3x) - 7$$

(B) 
$$g(x) = 3f(4x) - 7$$

(C) 
$$g(x) = 3f\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) - 7$$

(D) 
$$g(x) = 3f\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + 7$$

**42.** Write the equation of the slant asymptote for the following function.

$$f(x) = \frac{9x^3 - 12x^2 - 5x + 1}{3x^2 - 2x + 1}$$

**43.** Let 
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x+3} - 2$$

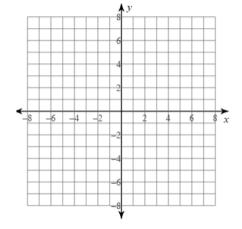
(a) At which *x* value(s), if any, does *f* have a vertical asymptote?

$$\lim_{x\to\infty}f(x)=\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

(b) Sketch a graph of f on the grid at right.



**44.** Given  $f(x) = 4 - x^2$ , find g(x) if g(x) = -f(3x) + 7.



- **45.** Let  $h(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{3} 4 & x < -5 \\ 3 + 7x & -5 \le x < 6 \\ 5 \frac{x}{8} & x \ge 6 \end{cases}$ 
  - (a) Evaluate h (8) and h (-5).
  - (b) Give the ordered pairs of all the open circles on the graph of h.

46.	Tickets to an aquarium	are \$25 per perso	on. For parties	greater th	an 4, the cost of	each additi	onal
	person is \$18. There is:	no tax.					

- (a) If a group of 3 buys tickets to the aquarium, what is the total cost of all their tickets?
- (b) If a group of 7 buys tickets to the aquarium, what is the total cost of all their tickets?
- (c) Let C(n) be the total cost of buying n tickets to the aquarium. What values of n are reasonable in the domain? Explain.
- (d) Write a piecewise equation for C(n).

**47.** Selected values of function f(x) are given in the table below.

=	Ì	V	ij
=	b	÷	J
=	2	-	-
F	ŀ	4	0
Е	ĉ	s	5
Ç	ε	3	2
H	ŀ	4	н,
	E		

х	14	18	28	33	35	38	41	48	53
f(x)	48	50	53	64	70	75	84	105	138

- (a) A linear, quadratic, and cubic models are all fit to the data above. The residual plots for the linear and cubic models show a pattern. The residual plot for the quadratic model does not show a pattern. Which model is most appropriate for the data? Justify your reasoning.
- (b) Find the equation of the regression curve that models f(x).
- (c) Use your equation to find the average rate of change from x = 20 to x = 40.

### **Unit 2A: Exponentials**

For #48-49, find an equation that gives the n<sup>th</sup> term of each sequence. Simplify your equation as much as possible. NOTE: You will have to determine if the sequence is arithmetic or geometric.

**49.** 
$$\frac{2}{7}$$
, 2, 14, 98, ...

For #50-51, find an equation that gives the  $n^{\rm th}$  term of each sequence. Instead of simplifying, use the  $k^{\rm th}$  term of the sequence to write your equation, where k is given for each problem. NOTE: You will have to determine if the sequence is arithmetic or geometric.

**50.** 5, 8, 11, 14, ... 
$$k = 1$$

**51.** 32,8, 2, 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
...  $k = 3$ 

For #52-53, a function has the following coordinate points. Could the function represent a linear function, exponential function, or neither? Justify your answer.

**52**.

х	3	5	7
f(x)	16	4	1

53.

х	21	22	23
f(x)	6	2	1

For #54-55, it is known that f(x) is an exponential function that passes through the given points. Write an equation for this function.

For #56-59, answer the subparts given the function.

**56.** Given 
$$f(x) = (0.9)^x$$

**57.** Given 
$$f(x) = -24(2.3)^x$$

- (a) Is the function increasing or decreasing?
- (a) Is the function increasing or decreasing?
- (b) Is the function concave up or concave down?
- (b) Is the function concave up or concave down?
- (c) Determine the end behavior. Write limit statements.
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**58.** Given 
$$f(x) = -5\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^x$$

- **59.** Given  $f(x) = 2(6)^x$
- (a) Is the function increasing or decreasing?
- (a) Is the function increasing or decreasing?
- (b) Is the function concave up or concave down?
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- **60.** The function f is given by  $f(x) = 3^x$ , and the function g is given by  $g(x) = \frac{f(x)}{81}$ . Rewrite g(x) so that it shows that a horizontal translation of f(x).
- **61.** The function *h* is given by  $h(x) = 7 \cdot 4^{-\frac{x}{2}}$ . What is the value for h(3)?

- **62.** Black mold found as a result of water damage in buildings typically grows at a rate of 13% per week, depending on the weather. The basement of a particular building that has had water damage shows an initial amount of 2500 sp/m³ (spores per cubic meters of air).
  - (a) Write an equation that gives the amount of black mold present in the basement *t* weeks after the original reading.

- (b) Rewrite the equation so that *t* is the number of days after the original reading.
- **63.** A new car's value decreases considerably over the years after purchasing. The following table shows the value of a new car for the given number of years after purchase.

Years After Purchase	0	1	3	5	6
Value (\$)	\$45,000	\$36,000	\$26,010	\$18,792	\$15,973

Using an exponential regression  $y = ab^x$  to model this data, what is the car's predicted value to the nearest dollar 4 years after purchase?



**64.** The population for a small town in the land of Leibniz is shown below.



Time, yrs.	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015
Population, in thousands	8.21	8.63	8.49	8.84	8.92

- (a) Find the quadratic regression model:\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Find the cubic regression model:\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Find the exponential regression model:\_\_\_\_\_

**65.** Use the given functions below to evaluate the following if possible.

$$f(x) = 4x - 5$$

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  $g(x) = x^2 - 2x + 4$   $h(x) = 3(2)^x$   $k(x) = 3 - 2x$ 

$$h(x) = 3(2)^x$$

$$k(x) = 3 - 2x$$

(a) 
$$f(g(1)) =$$

(b) 
$$g(f(0)) =$$

(c) 
$$h(k(2)) =$$

(d) 
$$g(f(x)) =$$

(e) 
$$h(k(x)) =$$

(f) 
$$k(h(x)) =$$

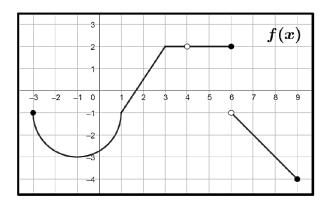
(g) (Multiple Choice) Which of the following expressions is NOT equivalent to h(k(x))?

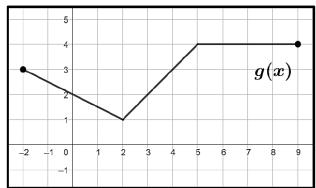
A. 
$$24 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$$

B. 
$$24(2)^{-2x}$$

C. 
$$24(4)^{-x}$$

D. 
$$27(2)^{-2x}$$





x	-3	-1	2	6	9
p(x)	f(6)	e	-1	1	3

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x, & x < 2\\ 1 - x^2, & x = 2\\ 4, & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

**66.** Use the given information above to evaluate the following, if possible.

(a) 
$$f(g(4))$$

(b) 
$$(g \circ f)(6)$$

(c) 
$$(g \circ g)(-2)$$

(d) 
$$p(f(\pi))$$

(e) 
$$(f \circ g)(8)$$

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

**67.** Find the inverse of the function  $g(x) = \frac{3x-5}{-2x+7}$ .

**68.** Given  $f(x) = -3x^4 + 9$ , find the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .



**69.** Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x+2}$ , find:

(a) 
$$(f + g)(x)$$

(b) 
$$(f - g)(x)$$

(c) 
$$(f \cdot g)(x)$$

(d) 
$$(f \circ g)(x)$$

(e) 
$$(g \circ f)(x)$$

(f) 
$$g^{-1}(4)$$

(g) Find the domain of  $g^{-1}(x)$ 

## Unit 2B: Logarithms

- **70.** Expand as much as possible:  $\log_7 \left( \frac{a^2 \sqrt[3]{b}}{c} \right)$
- **71.** Condense as much as possible:  $\frac{1}{3}\log a 4\log b + 2\log c$
- **72.** Find the inverses of the following functions. Use proper notation for the inverse. State any domain restrictions.

(a) 
$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\ln(3x - 2) - 1$$

(b) 
$$f(x) = -2^{x+5} + 3$$

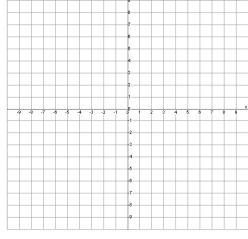
**73.** Graph the following function and list the characteristics. (Note: Think about how it would look without the transformations, then shift it!)

$$y = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{x+1} + 2$$

Domain \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_

Any asymptotes? If so, give their equation.

**End Behavior Limits:** 



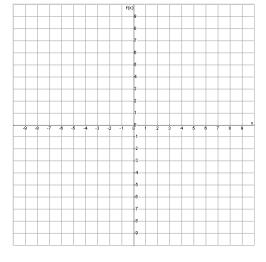
**74.** Graph the following function and list the characteristics. (Note: Think about how it would look without the transformations, then shift it!)

$$f(x) = \log_2(x-3) + 4$$

Domain \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_

Any asymptotes? If so, give their equation.

End Behavior Limits:



**75.** Write an equivalent expression by condensing each expression to a single logarithm.

(a) 
$$3 \ln x + 7 \ln y - 10 \ln z$$

(b) 
$$4 \log x - \frac{1}{2} \log y - \log z$$

**76.** Write an equivalent expression by expanding each expression as much as possible.

(a) 
$$\log_4\left(\frac{x^6y^5}{\sqrt[3]{z}}\right)$$

(b) 
$$\log_5\left(\frac{125\sqrt{y}}{x^4}\right)$$

**77.** Change to the base asked for.

- (a) Change to base 10  $\log_5 14$
- (b) Change to base 7
  - $\log_2 9$
- (c) Change to base *e*

**78.** For each problem below, g(x) is a transformation of f(x). Give TWO different (but equivalent) transformations for which the graph of g is the image of the graph of f.

(a) 
$$f(x) = \log_2(x)$$
  $g(x) = \log_2(64x)$  (b)  $f(x) = \log_5(x)$   $g(x) = \log_5(125x)$ 

$$g(x) = \log_2(64x)$$

(b) 
$$f(x) = \log_5(x)$$

$$g(x) = \log_5(125x)$$

**79.** Solve the following equations.

(a) 
$$2^{3x-1} = 16$$

(b) 
$$125^{-3k-2} = 25^{-k}$$

80. Solve the following equations. Solve without a calculator and give the EXACT answer. Then, use a calculator to find its decimal approximation rounded to three or more decimal places.

(a) 
$$7^{x-8} + 1 = 11$$

(b) 
$$-3e^{x-1} + 4 = -20$$

(c) 
$$11^{4r} + 4 = 98.4$$

**81.** Solve the following equations.

(a) 
$$\log_5(x^2 + 33) = \log_5(-12x - 3)$$

(b) 
$$\log_2(-4x) - \log_2(3) = \log_2(24)$$

(c) 
$$\log_6(2x) + 9 = 7$$

(d) 
$$-6 \ln(x - 5) = 0$$

(e) 
$$\log_5 x + \log_5(x - 2) = \log_5 3$$

(f) 
$$\log_7(x+6) + \log_7 x = 1$$

**82.** Solve the inequality.

(a) 
$$8^{x-1} \le \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2x-1}$$

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 (b)  $\log_5(x-9) - \log_5 4 > 1$  (c)  $\log_3(x-3) - \log_3 7 < \log_3 23$ 

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**83.** Find the inverse. State any domain restrictions.

(a) 
$$f(x) = 3 \cdot 2^{3-x} + 5$$

(b) 
$$g(x) = -4e^{3x-1} + 5$$

(c) 
$$h(x) = \ln(4x + 1) - 2$$

(d) 
$$m(x) = 6 \log_3(x+4) - 9$$

**84.** Below is the data that represents  $f(x) = a + b \ln x$ .



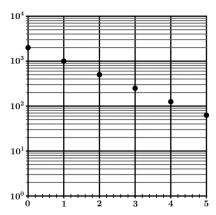
х	1	2	3	4
f(x)	2.1	4.8	6.4	7.5

- (a) Determine the equation of the logarithmic regression function.
- (b) Use the logarithmic function to find the value of the function when x = 7.
- (c) Use the logarithmic equation to find where f(x) = 6.
- **85.** The temperature of a pizza, in degrees Fahrenheit, t minutes after it is removed from the oven can be modeled by the function F where  $F(t) = 425(0.916)^t$ .
  - (a) What is the temperature of the pizza after 20 minutes?
  - (b) How many minutes will it take for the temperature of the pizza to cool down to 95°F?

- **86.** The Richter scale is used to measure earthquakes. The magnitude R of an earthquake is modeled by the equation  $R = 0.67 \log(0.37E) + 1.46$ , where E is the energy in kilowatt-hours, released by the earthquake.
  - (a) Find the magnitude of an earthquake that releases 3.5  $\times\,10^4$  Kilowatt-hours of energy.



- (b) How many Kilowatt-hours of energy is released in an earthquake that measures 2.5 on the Richter scale?
- **87.** The function f is graphed on the semi-log plot below where the vertical axis has been logarithmically scaled. Write the equation of  $f(x) = ab^x$ .



**88.** A set of data points are graphed on a semi-log plot where the vertical axis has been logarithmically scaled. The points form a line on the semi-log plot. What does this tell you about the type of model the data follows?

**89.** Consider the function  $f(x) = 200(1.3)^x$ . The semi-log plot  $y = \ln(f(x))$  is modeled by the linear equation of the form  $\ln(f(x)) = bx + a$ . Determine the equation for  $y = \ln(f(x))$ . Round a and b to three or more decimal places.



**90.** The semi-log plot  $y = \log(f(x))$  is modeled by the equation  $\log(f(x)) = 0.447158x + 1.07918$ . Write the equation of  $f(x) = ab^x$ . Round a to the nearest whole number and b to the nearest tenth.

