

Math 120 B
Midterm 2
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- There are 6 problems spanning 5 pages (your last nonempty page should be numbered as 5). Please make sure your exam contains all these questions.
- You are allowed to use a TI-30x IIS Calculator and one double sided hand-written 8.5 by 11 inch page of notes.
- You must show your work on all problems (unless explicitly instructed otherwise). The correct answer with no supporting work may result in no credit. **Put a box around your FINAL ANSWER for each problem and cross out any work that you don't want to be graded.** Give exact answers wherever possible.
- Any student found engaging in academic misconduct will receive a score of 0 on this exam.
- Scratch paper is available. Please do not use your own.
- You have 80 minutes to complete the exam. Budget your time wisely. **Do not spend too much time on an individual problem, unless you are done with all the rest.**

GOOD LUCK!

1. (8 pts.) For each of the following questions, solve for x . If there are multiple solutions, find all of them. Leave your answers in exact form.

(a) $\log_4(2x+4) = 3$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x+4 = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 30$$

(b) $e^{5|x+2|+1} = 12$

$$e^{5|x+2|+1} = 12 \Rightarrow \ln(e^{5|x+2|+1}) = \ln 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 5|x+2|+1 = \ln 12$$

$$\Rightarrow |x+2| = \frac{\ln 12 - 1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+2 = \pm \frac{\ln 12 - 1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2 \pm \frac{\ln 12 - 1}{5}$$

2. (6 pts.) Let $f(x) = x^4 + 5^{x-1}$. Suppose we take the graph of $y = f(x)$ and do three things:

- First, shift it 3 units down.
- Then, stretch it horizontally by a factor of 2
- Then, reflect it with respect to the x -axis

Write a function $g(x)$ for the new transformed graph.

$$y = x^4 + 5^{x-1} \xrightarrow{y \rightarrow y+3} y = x^4 + 5^{x-1} - 3$$

$$x \rightarrow \frac{x}{2} \rightarrow y = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 + 5^{\frac{x}{2}-1} - 3 \xrightarrow{y \rightarrow -y}$$

$$y = -\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4 - 5^{\frac{x}{2}-1} + 3$$

3. (8 pts) Write a multipart rule for the function $f(g(x))$, where $f(x) = |4x - 3|$ and $g(x) = 2x + 1$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x-3, & 4x-3 \geq 0 \\ -4x+3, & 4x-3 < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(g(x)) = \begin{cases} 4(2x+1)-3, & 4(2x+1)-3 \geq 0 \\ -4(2x+1)+3, & 4(2x+1)-3 < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(g(x)) &= \begin{cases} 8x+1, & 8x+1 \geq 0 \\ -8x-1, & 8x+1 < 0 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 8x+1, & x \geq -\frac{1}{8} \\ -8x-1, & x < -\frac{1}{8} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

4. (10 pts.) You are given the function $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$, $-2 \leq x \leq 0$.

(a) Draw the graph of $f(x)$ on Grid 1.

$$y = \sqrt{4-x^2} \Rightarrow y^2 + x^2 = 4$$

(b) Find a formula for $y = f^{-1}(x)$.

$$y = \sqrt{4-x^2} \Rightarrow y^2 = 4-x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4-y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{4-y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\sqrt{4-y^2} \text{ bec. } x \leq 0.$$

$$\text{So } y = -\sqrt{4-x^2}$$

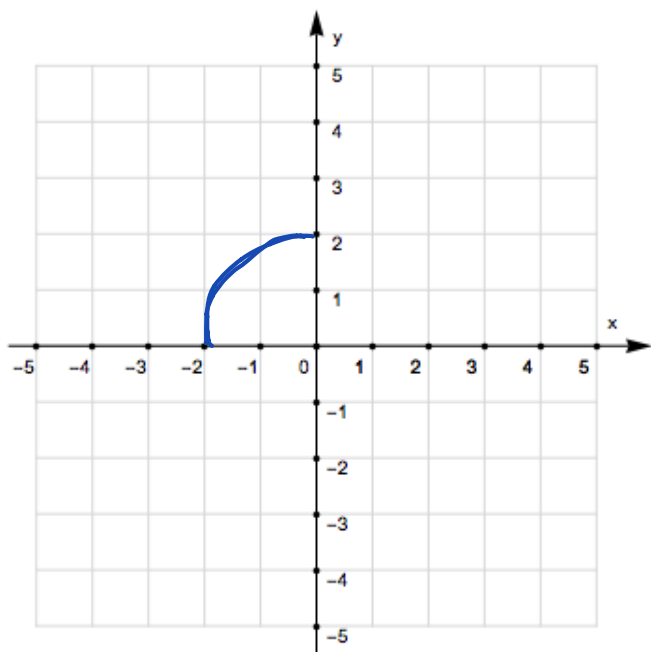
(c) Find the domain of the function $y = f^{-1}(x)$

Range of $f(x)$, so $0 \leq x \leq 2$

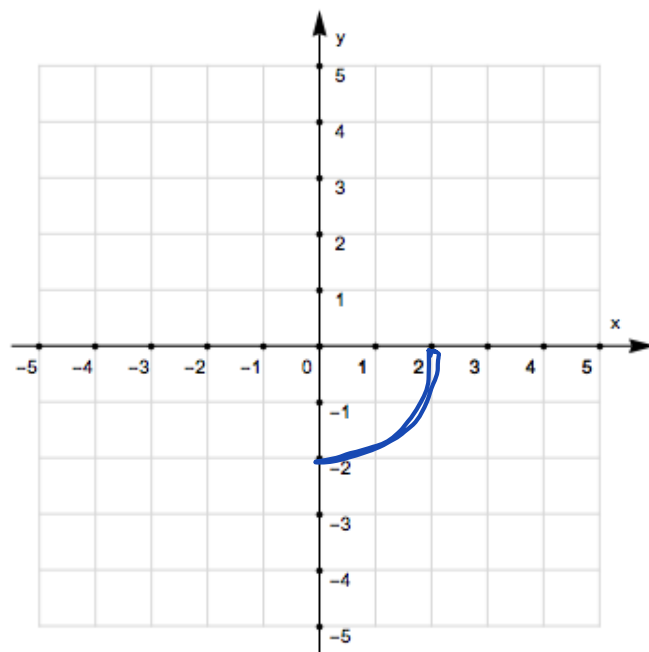
(d) Find the range of the function $f^{-1}(x)$

Domain of $f(x)$, so $-2 \leq x \leq 0$

(e) Draw the graph of the function $y = f^{-1}(x)$ on Grid 2.



Grid 1



Grid 2

5. (8 pts.) Lucky's owner (from quiz 4) decided to use a linear-to-linear rational function to model Lucky's weight. She notices that he weighed 1 **lb** when he was born, 9 **lb** when he was 18 months old and 11 **lb** when he was 2 years old.

(a) Find a linear-to-linear rational function $f(t)$ giving Lucky's weight when he is t years old.

$$f(t) = \frac{At + B}{t + C}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(0) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{B}{C} = 1 \Rightarrow B = C$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(1.5) = 9 \Rightarrow \frac{A \cdot 1.5 + B}{1.5 + C} = 9 \Rightarrow A \cdot 1.5 + B = 13.5 + 9C$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(2) = 11 \Rightarrow \frac{A \cdot 2 + B}{2 + C} = 11 \Rightarrow 2A + B = 22 + 11C$$

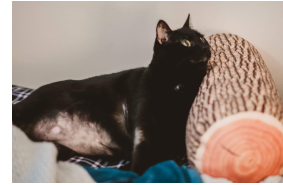
$$\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow A \cdot 1.5 - 8C = 13.5 \Rightarrow 3A - 16C = 27 \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow A \cdot 2 - 10C = 22 \Rightarrow 3A - 15C = 33 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$\textcircled{4} - \textcircled{5} \Rightarrow -C = -6 \Rightarrow C = 6 \quad \text{so} \quad B = 6, \quad A = \frac{33 + 15 \cdot 6}{3}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{41t + 6}{t + 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 41$$



Lucky

(b) What is Lucky's weight going to be when he is 10 years old according to her model?

$$f(10) = \frac{41 \cdot 10 + 6}{10 + 6} = 26 \text{ lb}$$

(c) What weight is Lucky approaching as he gets older (assuming that he lives for a very long time)?

Find hor. asymptote:

$$y = \frac{41}{1}$$

so approaches 41 lbs

6. (10 pts.) (Ostroff Aut. 16) The rent for a one-bedroom apartment in Beattle is growing exponentially (Even though the city is filled with bees).

- (a) In the year 2000, the rent in Beattle was \$1020, and it increases by 2.3% per year. Write a function $f(t)$ for the rent in Beattle t years after 2000.

$$f(t) = 1020 \cdot (1.023)^t$$

- (b) The average monthly rent in Tickoma is also growing exponentially.

In the year 2007, the rent in Tickoma was \$500 less than the rent in Beattle.

In the year 2016, the rent in Tickoma is \$1000.

Write a function $g(t)$ for the rent in Tickoma t years after 2000.

$$f(7) = 1020 \cdot (1.023)^7 = 1,196$$

$$g(7) = 1,196 - 500 = 696$$

$$g(16) = 1000$$

$$g(t) = A_0 b^t$$

$$g(7) = 696 \Rightarrow A_0 b^7 = 696$$

$$g(16) = 1000 \Rightarrow A_0 b^{16} = 1000$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A_0 b^7 = 696 \\ A_0 b^{16} = 1000 \end{array} \right\} \frac{A_0 b^{16}}{A_0 b^7} = \frac{1000}{696} \Rightarrow b^9 = 1.436 \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 1.436 \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 1.041$$

$$\text{so } A_0 = 696 \cdot b^{-7} \Rightarrow A_0 = 696 \cdot \frac{1}{(1.436)^{7/9}} = 525.$$

- (c) When will the rents in Beattle and Tickoma be equal? (Round your answer to the nearest year.)

$$g(t) = f(t) \Rightarrow$$

$$1020 \cdot (1.023)^t = 525(1.041)^t$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1020) + t \ln(1.023) = \ln 525 + t \ln(1.041)$$

$$\Rightarrow t(\ln(1.023) - \ln(1.041)) = \ln(525) - \ln(1020)$$

$$\Rightarrow t \ln\left(\frac{1.023}{1.041}\right) = \ln \frac{525}{1020} \Rightarrow t \ln(0.983) = \ln(0.514)$$

$$t = \frac{-0.66}{-0.017} \Rightarrow t = 38 \text{ years}$$

so in 2038.

$$g(t) = 525 \cdot (1.041)^t$$