

NAME: This is a sample final to be used for practice. This is *not a template* for the Final that will be given in class. Many of the questions on the Final will look quite different than those appearing here.

Let  $f$  &  $g$ , be functions with inverses  $f^{-1}$  and  $g^{-1}$  respectively.

T  F  $(x+3)^2 = x^2 + 9$

$(x+3)^2 = (x+3)(x+3) = x^2 + 3x + 3x + 9 = x^2 + 6x + 9$

T  F  $(f \circ g)(x) = (g \circ f)(x)$

$f(x) = x^2$   $g(x) = x+1$   $(f \circ g)(x) = (x+1)^2$  vs  $(g \circ f)(x) = x^2 + 1$

T  F  $(\frac{f}{g})(x) = (\frac{g}{f})(x)$

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

T  F  $\sqrt{(x^2)} = x$  for all real numbers  $x$ .

note  $\sqrt{(-1)^2} \neq -1$

T F If 2 is a root of  $g$ , then  $g(2) = 0$ .

a root is the same as an x-intercept

T F  $\ln \frac{x}{y} = \ln x - \ln y$  for all positive numbers  $x$  and  $y$ .

T F  $\log(\log(10)) = 0$ .

$\log(\log(10)) = \log(1) = 0$

T F  $f(f^{-1}(54)) = 54$

$f^{-1}$  undoes  $f$

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Right answers will *not* get credit without supporting work. Note "undefined" and "no solution" are possible answers.

1. Find all  $x$  such that

$$2(5 - (8 - x)^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5 - (8 - x)^2}} - 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5 - (8 - x)^2}} = 1$$

$$2 = \sqrt{5 - (8 - x)^2}$$

$$4 = 5 - (8 - x)^2$$

$$4 = 5 - (64 - 16x + x^2)$$

$$4 = -x^2 + 16x - 59$$

$$0 = -x^2 + 16x - 63$$

$$x^2 - 16x + 63 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{16 \pm \sqrt{16^2 - 4(1)(63)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= 7 \text{ or } 9$$

$$4 = \sqrt{5 - (8 - x)^2}$$

$$-5 = -5$$

$$-1 = -(8 - x)^2$$

$$\text{or } 1 = (8 - x)^2$$

$$\pm\sqrt{1} = 8 - x$$

$$-8 \pm 1 = -x$$

$$7, 9 = x$$

2. Perform the operation

$$x^2 \frac{2-x}{x^2-x} + \frac{3x-5}{(x+4)(x-4)}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{x^2}^2 - x \cancel{x^2}}{x^2(x-2)} + \frac{3x-5}{(x+4)(x-4)}$$

$$\frac{2-x^3}{x^2(x-2)} + \frac{3x-5}{(x+4)(x-4)}$$

$$\frac{(2-x^3)(x+4)(x-4) + (3x-5)(x^2)(x-2)}{x^2(x-2)(x+4)(x-4)}$$

3. Given  $m(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x-5}$ , and  $n(x) = \sqrt{4x-8}$ ,

(a) The inverse to the function  $m$  exists. Find  $m^{-1}$ .

$$y = \frac{2x+3}{x-5}$$

Switch  $x$ 's +  $y$ 's

$$x = \frac{2y+3}{y-5}$$

$$x(y-5) = 2y+3$$

$$\begin{aligned} xy - 5x &= 2y + 3 \\ -2y + 5x - 2y &+ 5x \\ xy - 2y &= 3 + 5x \\ y(x-2) &= 3 + 5x \end{aligned}$$

(b) If  $p(x) = 3m(x+1)$ , find the domain and rule of  $p$ .

$$p(x) = 3m(x+1)$$

$$= 3 \frac{2(x+1)+3}{(x+1)-5} = \frac{3[2x+2+3]}{x-4}$$

$$y = \frac{3+5x}{x-2}$$

Domain:  $x \neq 4$  or  $(-\infty, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$

(c) Find the domain and rule of  $m \circ n$ .

$$(m \circ n)(x)$$

$$= m(n(x))$$

$$= m(\sqrt{4x-8})$$

$$\frac{2[\ ] + 3}{[\ ] - 5} \text{ so}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{4x-8} + 3}{\sqrt{4x-8} - 5}$$

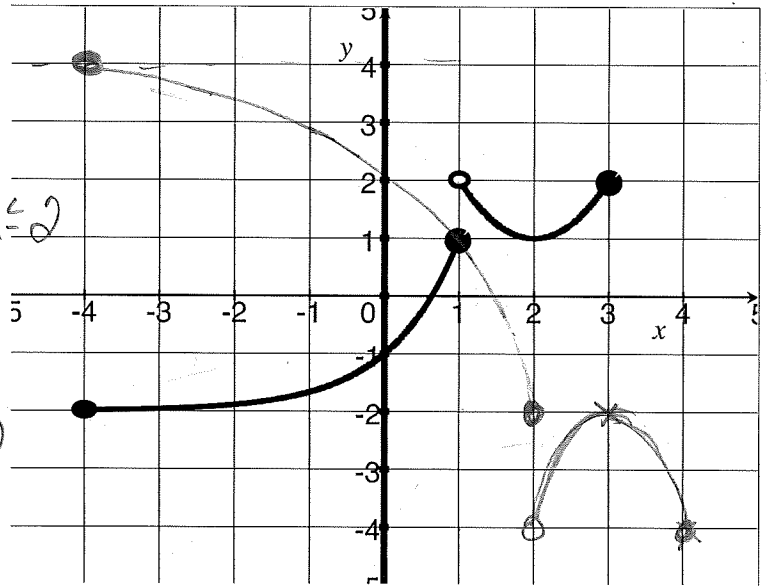
Domain:  $4x-8 \geq 0$  and  $\sqrt{4x-8}-5 \neq 0$   
 $4x \geq 8$   
 $x \geq \frac{1}{2}$   
 $4x-8 \neq 25$   
 $4x \neq 33$   
 $x \neq \frac{33}{4}$

(d) Find the domain and rule of  $\frac{n}{m}$ .

$$\left(\frac{n}{m}\right)(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4x-8}}{\left(\frac{2x+3}{x-5}\right)}$$

Domain  $4x-8 \geq 0$  and  $x-5 \neq 0$  and  $2x+3 \neq 0$   
 $x \geq \frac{1}{2}$   $x \neq 5$   $x \neq -\frac{3}{2}$

4. Let the following be the graph of  $g$  comprised of a parabola and an exponential function that have been shifted (not stretched).



- (a) What is the domain of  $g$ ?

$x$  values

$$[-4, 3] \text{ or } -4 \leq x \leq 3$$

- (b) What is the range of  $g$ ?

$y$ -values

$$[-2, 2] \text{ or } -2 \leq y \leq 2$$

- (c) Use the graph above to estimate all  $x$  value(s) so that  $g(x) = 1$ ?

i.e. find  $x$  when  $y=1$

@  $x=1$  and  $x=2$

- (d) Write down the piece-wise defined rule for  $g$ .

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \text{exp} & -4 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \text{parabola} & 1 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

exp. function

$$b^x + c = y$$

looks like passes thru  $(0, -1)$

$$\text{So } b^0 + c = -1 \Rightarrow c = -2$$

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

passes thru  $(1, 1)$  so

$$1 = b^1 - 2 \Rightarrow b = 3$$

$$\text{So } 3^x - 2$$

parabola

shifted up 1  
shifted right 2

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

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 3^x - 2 & -4 \leq x \leq 1 \\ (x-2)^2 + 1 & 1 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

- (e) Draw the graph of  $-2g(x-1)$

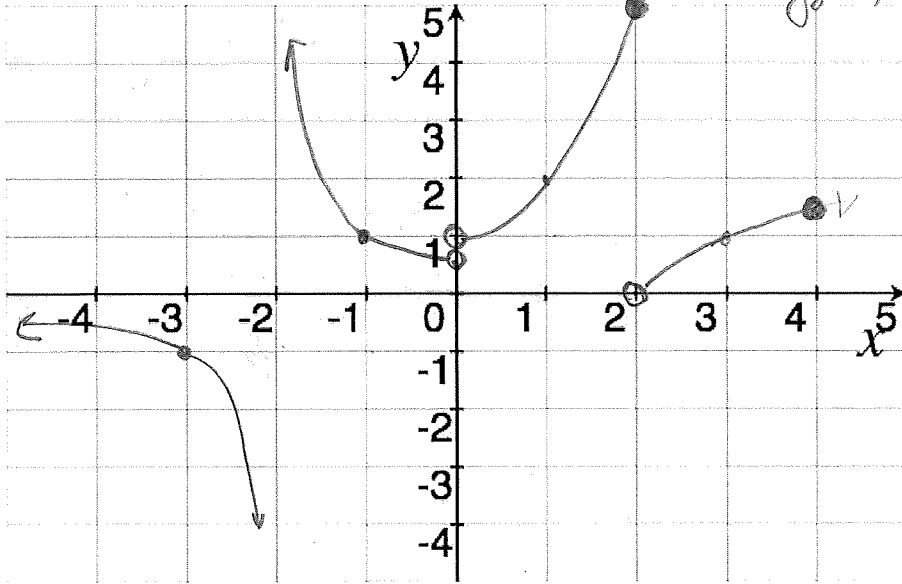
↑  
mult the  $y$ -coord by 2  
↑  
horiz shift right one unit

or  
vertical flip w/  
vertical stretch by 2

5. Define  $f$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x+2} & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x^2 + 1 & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 2 \\ \log_2(x-1) & \text{if } 2 < x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

graph  $\frac{1}{x}$  shifted left 2 units  
 parabola shifted up 1  
 $\log_2(x)$  shifted right 1 unit



(a) Graph  $f$  on the axes above.

(b) Find the following if possible:

$f(1)$   $0 < 1 \leq 2$  so use 2nd line

$$1^2 + 1 = 2$$

$$\frac{4}{f(2)} + f(3) = \frac{4}{2^2 + 1} + \log_2(3-1)$$

↑ use 2nd line

use 3rd line

$$= \frac{4}{5} + \log_2(2) = \frac{4}{5} + 1 = \frac{9}{5}$$

$f(0)$

does not exist

(not in the domain of  $f$ )

$f(-\frac{1}{4})$

$-\frac{1}{4} < 0$  use 1st line

$$\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{4} + 2} = \frac{1}{\frac{7}{4}} = \frac{4}{7}$$

Domain of  $f$

$$x \neq -2, 0 \text{ and } x \leq 4$$

or  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 0) \cup (0, 4]$

$$(x^2)^5 = x^2 x^2 x^2 x^2 x^2 = x^6$$

$$x^2 x^3 = (x)(x^3) = x^5$$

6. Find all of the exact values  $x$  that satisfy the following:

$$5^{5x} 25^{x^2} = 125$$

$$5^{5x} \cdot (5^2)^{x^2} = 5^3$$

$$5^{5x} 5^{2x^2} = 5^3$$

$$\log_5 5^{5x+2x^2} = \log_5 5^3$$

$$5x+2x^2 = 3$$

$$2x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 4(2)(3)}}{4}$$

$$5^{4x-1} = 7^x$$

$$\ln 5^{4x-1} = \ln 7^x$$

$$(4x-1) \ln 5 = x \ln 7$$

$$4x \ln 5 - \ln 5 = x \ln 7$$

$$-x \ln 7 + \ln 5 - x \ln 7 + \ln 5$$

$$x(4 \ln 5 - \ln 7) = \ln 5$$

$$x(4 \ln 5 - \ln 7) = \ln 5$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 5}{4 \ln 5 - \ln 7}$$

7. Find all exact values for  $x$  that satisfy the following:

$$\log(x-16) = 2 - \log(x-1)$$

$$\frac{15}{3 + 2 \cdot 5^x} = 4$$

$$\log(x-16) + \log(x-1) = 2$$

$$\log(x-16)(x-1) = 2$$

$$(x-16)(x-1) = 10^2$$

$$x^2 - 17x + 16 = 100$$

$$x^2 - 17x - 84 = 0$$

$$(x-21)(x+4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 21 \text{ or } -4$$

$\hookrightarrow$  domain prob

$$15 = 4(3 + 2 \cdot 5^x)$$

$$\frac{15}{4} = 3 + 2 \cdot 5^x$$

$$\frac{15}{4} - \frac{12}{4} = 2 \cdot 5^x$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{2 \cdot 5^x}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} = 5^x$$

$$\log_5 \frac{3}{8} = x$$

8. Assume  $c$ ,  $d$ , and  $z$  are all greater than zero and simplify:

$$\frac{\sqrt{c^2 d^6}}{\sqrt{4c^3 d^{-4}}} = \frac{(c^2 d^6)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(4c^3 d^{-4})^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$2 - \log_5(25z)$$

$$2 - \log_5(5^2 z)$$

$$= 2 - (\log_5 5^2 + \log_5 z)$$

$$= 2 - (2 + \log_5 z)$$

$$= 2 - 2 - \log_5 z$$

$$= -\log_5 z$$

$$= \frac{(c^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} (d^6)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{4^{\frac{1}{2}} (c^3)^{\frac{1}{2}} (d^{-4})^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{c d^3}{2 c^{\frac{3}{2}} d^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{c d^3}{2 c^{\frac{3}{2}} d^{-2}} = \frac{c d^3 d^2}{2 c^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{c d^5}{2 c^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

9. Given  $f(3) = 0$  find the other roots of  $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 25x^2 + 75x$

3 is a root  $\Rightarrow x-3$  is a factor

$$(x-3) \cdot ? = x^4 - 3x^3 - 25x^2 + 75x$$

$$? = \frac{x^4 - 3x^3 - 25x^2 + 75x}{x-3}$$

So long division

$$x^3 - 25x = \frac{x^4 - 3x^3 - 25x^2 + 75x}{x-3}$$

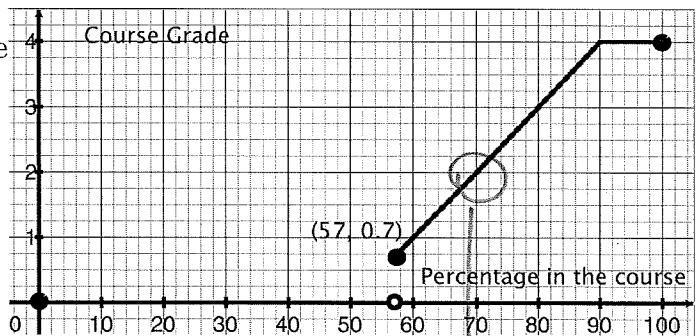
$$\begin{array}{r} x-3 \overline{) x^4 - 3x^3 - 25x^2 + 75x} \\ \underline{-(x^4 - 3x^3)} \phantom{+ 75x} \\ -25x^2 + 75x \phantom{0} \\ \underline{-(-25x^2 + 75x)} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)(x^3 - 25x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 25x^2 + 75x \quad \text{or } (x-3)x(x^2 - 25) \quad \text{or } (x-3)x(x+5)(x-5)$$

10. Now that finals are next week, James T. Kirk would like to know if it is still possible to earn a 2.0. He has looked at the gradebook on MyMathLab and has computed the averages listed below.

Find what grade he needs to get on the final to receive a 2.0 in the course. In case you don't remember, the weights specified in the syllabus and the graph of the function  $f$  that takes your class percentage  $x$  and returns your score on a 4. scale are also provided.

	weight	James' ave
Mini-Quizzes	5%	95%
WebAssign	10%	10%
WrittenHW	15%	0%
Quizzes	15%	70%
2 Exams	30%	100%
Final	25%	



let  $f$  = final exam grade

to get a 2.0 he needs 70%

$$5 \cdot 95 + 10 \cdot 10 + 15 \cdot 0 + 15 \cdot 70 + 30 \cdot 100 + 25f = 70$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 46.25 + 25f = 70 \\ -46.25 \quad -46.25 \\ \hline 25f = 23.75 \\ \hline 25 \quad 25 \\ \hline f = 95\% \end{array}$$

$$\frac{25f}{25} = \frac{23.75}{25}$$

$$f = 95\%$$

11. A rancher with 180 meters of fencing intends to enclose a rectangular region along a river (which serves as a natural boundary requiring no fence).

(a) Find the area of the region as a function of the width.

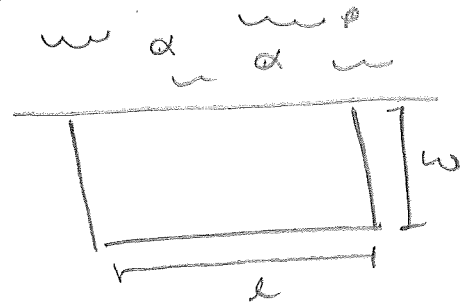
$$\text{Area} = l \cdot w$$

$$\text{note } l + w + w = 180$$

$$l + 2w = 180$$

$$l = 180 - 2w$$

$$\text{So Area} = (180 - 2w) \cdot w$$



(b) Find the maximum area that can be enclosed.

$$\text{Area} = (180 - 2w) \cdot w$$

$$= 180w - 2w^2$$

$$= -2w^2 + 180w$$



$$x\text{-coord} = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-180}{2(-2)} = 45$$

$$\text{or } -\frac{1}{2}y = w^2 - 90w$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}y + 45^2 = (w - 45)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2(w - 45)^2$$

Parabola opening down  $\Rightarrow$  we want to maximize  $\Delta$

12. Suppose a radioactive isotope is such that one-fifth of the atoms in a sample decay after three years. Find the half-life of this isotope

$$\text{Use } P_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/h} = P(t)$$

Start w/  $P_0$  when  $t = 3$

$\frac{1}{5} P_0$  decay  $\Rightarrow$  have  $P_0 - \frac{1}{5} P_0$  or  $\frac{4}{5} P_0$

$$\text{So } \frac{4}{5} P_0 = P_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3/h}$$

Solve for  $h$ .

$$\frac{4}{5} P_0 = P_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3/h}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3/h}$$

$$\ln \frac{4}{5} = \ln \frac{1}{2}^{3/h}$$

$$\ln \frac{4}{5} = \frac{3}{h} \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{3 \ln \frac{1}{2}}{\ln \frac{4}{5}}$$

13. Recall  $[H^+]$  is the concentration of hydrogen ions in solution  $X$  measured in moles per liter (denoted  $M$ ). Then pH level of solution  $X = -\log[H^+]$ . How many times more concentrated is  $[H^+]$  of acid rain with a pH value of 3 to ordinary rain with a pH value of 6?

$[H^+]_a$  = concentration of acid rain

$[H^+]_n$  = concentration of normal rain

want  $[H^+]_a = ? [H^+]_n$

$$\text{or } \frac{[H^+]_a}{[H^+]_n} = ?$$

$$? = \frac{10^{-3}}{10^{-6}} = 10^3$$

So 1000 times

So to find  $[H^+]_a$

$$3 = -\log [H^+]_a$$

$$-3 = \log [H^+]_a \Rightarrow [H^+]_a = 10^{-3}$$

So to find  $[H^+]_n$

$$6 = -\log [H^+]_n$$

$$-6 = \log [H^+]_n \Rightarrow [H^+]_n = 10^{-6}$$