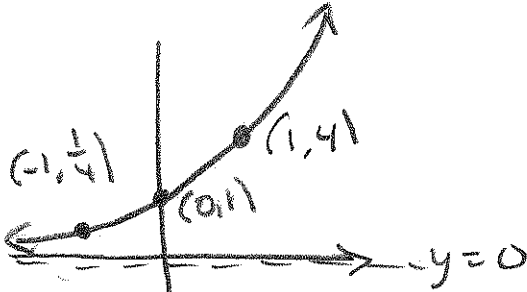
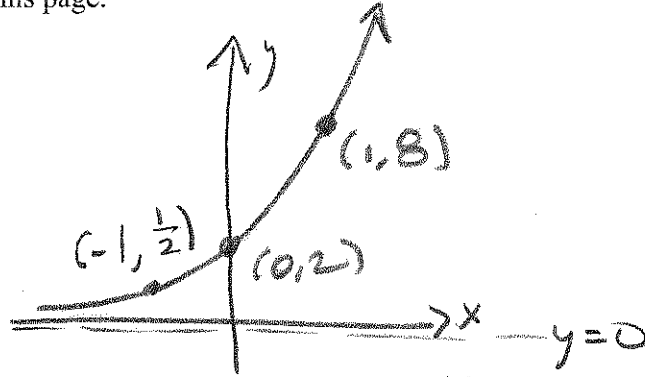


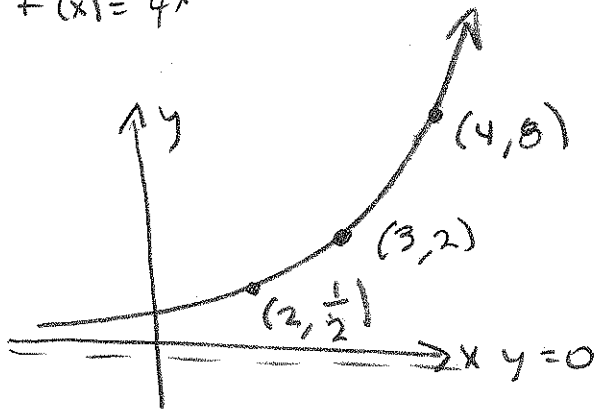
1. (15 pts) Starting with  $f(x) = 4^x$ , sketch the graph of  $g(x) = 2 \cdot 4^{x-3} - 9$  in 4 steps (counting  $f(x) = 4^x$  as the first step). Use  $x = -1, x = 0,$  and  $x = 1$  to find 3 points in the first graph, and show how these 3 points are moved around by each step in the transformation to  $g(x)$ . Finding the x- and y-intercepts is a separate problem, so don't worry about them, on this page.



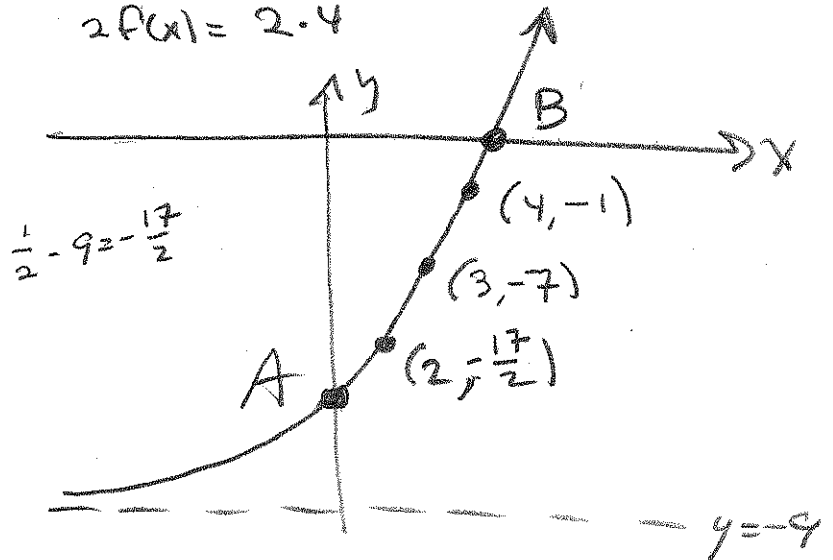
$f(x) = 4^x$



$2f(x) = 2 \cdot 4^x$



$2f(x-3) = 2 \cdot 4^{x-3}$



$2 \cdot f(x-3) - 9 = g(x)$   
 $= 2 \cdot 4^{x-3} - 9$

A:  $g(0) = 2 \cdot 4^{(0-3)} - 9$   
 $= 2 \cdot 4^{-3} - 9$   
 $= \frac{2}{64} - 9$   
 $= \frac{1}{32} - \frac{288}{32}$   
 $= -\frac{287}{32}$

B:  $g(x) = 0$   
 $2 \cdot 4^{x-3} - 9 = 0$   
 $2 \cdot 4^{x-3} = 9$   
 $4^{x-3} = \frac{9}{2}$   
 $4^{x-3} = \frac{9}{2}$

$A = (0, -\frac{287}{32})$   
 $\approx (0, -8.96875)$

$x-3 = \log_4(\frac{9}{2})$   
 $x = \log_4(\frac{9}{2}) + 3$   
 $B = (\log_4(\frac{9}{2}) + 3, 0) \approx (4.0850, 0)$

2. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x+4}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-7}$ .

a. (5 pts) What is the domain of  $f$ ?

$$2x+4 \geq 0$$

$$2x \geq -4$$

$$\{x \mid x \geq -2\} = [-2, \infty) = \mathcal{D}$$

b. (5 pts) What is the domain of  $g$ ?

$$x-7 \neq 0$$

$$\{x \mid x \neq 7\} = (-\infty, 7) \cup (7, \infty) = \mathcal{D}$$

c. (5 pts) Write the function  $\frac{f}{g}$ . Do not simplify.

$$\frac{\sqrt{2x+4}}{\left(\frac{x-2}{x-7}\right)}$$

d. (5 pts) Write the function  $f \circ g$ . Do not simplify.

$$\sqrt{2\left(\frac{x-2}{x-7}\right) + 4}$$

e. (5 pts) What is the domain of  $\frac{f}{g}$ ?

$$\{x \mid x \geq -2 \text{ and } x \neq 7 \text{ and } \frac{x-2}{x-7} \neq 0\}$$

$$= \{x \mid x \geq -2 \text{ and } x \neq 7 \text{ and } x \neq 2\}$$

$$= \{x \mid x > -2 \text{ and } x \neq 7\} = (-2, 7) \cup (7, \infty)$$

$$\frac{x-2}{x-7} = 0$$

$$x-2 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

f. (5 pts) What is the domain of  $f \circ g$ ?

$$\{x \mid x \in \mathcal{D}(g) \text{ and } g(x) \in \mathcal{D}(f)\}$$

$$= \{x \mid x \neq 7 \text{ and } \frac{x-2}{x-7} \geq -2\}$$

$$= \{x \mid x \neq 7 \text{ and } (x \leq \frac{16}{3} \text{ OR } x > 7)\}$$

$$= (-\infty, \frac{16}{3}] \cup (7, \infty)$$

$$\frac{x-2}{x-7} \geq -2$$

$$\frac{x-2}{x-7} \geq \frac{-2(x-7)}{x-7}$$

$$\frac{x-2+2(x-7)}{x-7} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{x-2+2x-14}{x-7} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{3x-16}{x-7} \geq 0$$

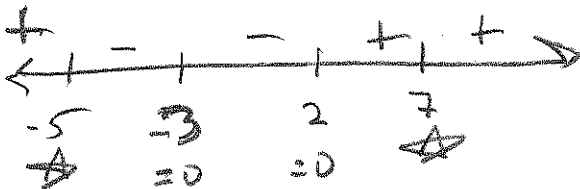
3. (5 pts) Let  $g(x) = 2 \cdot 4^{x-3} - 9$ . Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts for this function, rounded to 4 decimal places. For 5 **bonus** points, label these intercepts on your final graph on page 1.

See Pg 1

4. Find the domain:

a. (5 pts)  $\sqrt{\frac{(x-2)(x+3)^2}{(x-7)^4(x+5)}}$

$$\frac{(x-2)(x+3)^2}{(x-7)^4(x+5)} \geq 0$$



$$D = (-\infty, -5) \cup \{-3\} \cup [2, 7) \cup (7, \infty)$$

b. (5 pts)  $\log_3\left(\frac{(x-2)(x+3)^2}{(x-7)^4(x+5)}\right)$

$$D = (-\infty, -5) \cup (2, 7) \cup (7, \infty)$$

5. (5 pts) Solve  $\log_7(x-4) + \log_7(x+2) = 1$

$$\log_7((x-4)(x+2)) = 1$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 7$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x \in \{-2, 5\}, -2 \notin D$$

6. (5 pts) Solve  $2^{x^2-8} \cdot 2^{-3x} = 4$

$$2^{x^2-3x-8} = 2^2$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 8 = 2$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x \in \{-2, 5\}$$

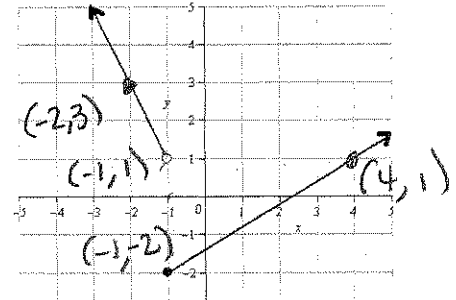
$$x \in \{5\}$$

Solve any two (2) Bonus problems for up to 10 points. I'll grade the first two I come to.

1. BONUS (5 pts) Solve the absolute value inequality  $|2x - 7| \geq 8$

2. BONUS (5 pts) Find the inverse function for  $f(x) = \sqrt{2x - 6} + 1$ . Then state the domain and range for both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$ .

3. BONUS (5 pts) Re-write the function  $g(x) = 5x^2 + 10x - 19$  in the form  $g(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$ . State the vertex of this parabola.



This is the picture for Bonus #4

4. BONUS (5 pts) Write the formula for the piecewise-defined function shown, above right.

①  $|2x - 7| \geq 8$   
 $2x - 7 \geq 8$  or  $2x - 7 \leq -8$   
 $2x \geq 15$  or  $2x \leq -1$   
 $\left\{ x \mid x \geq \frac{15}{2} \text{ or } x \leq -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$

$x \in (-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}] \cup [\frac{15}{2}, \infty)$

②  $\sqrt{2y - 6} + 1 = x$      $D(f) = [3, \infty) = R(f^{-1})$   
 $\sqrt{2y - 6} = x - 1$      $R(f) = [1, \infty) = D(f^{-1})$   
 $2y - 6 = (x - 1)^2$   
 $2y = (x - 1)^2 + 6$   
 $y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)^2 + 3 = f^{-1}(x)$   
 or  $\frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + \frac{7}{2}$

③  $5x^2 + 10x - 19$   
 $= 5(x + 2x + 1^2) - 5(1)^2 - 19$   
 $= 5(x + 1)^2 - 24$   
 $(h, k) = (-1, -24)$

④  $m_1 = \frac{1 - 3}{-1 + 2} = \frac{-2}{1} = -2$   
 $y = -2(x - (-1)) + 1$   
 $= -2x - 2 + 1 = -2x - 1$   
 $m_2 = \frac{-2 - 1}{-1 - 4} = \frac{-3}{-5} = \frac{3}{5}$   
 $y = \frac{3}{5}(x - (-1)) - 2$

ALTERNATE:

$-\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{10}{2(5)} = -1 = h$

$f(-\frac{b}{2a}) = f(-1) = 5(-1)^2 + 10(-1) - 19$   
 $= 5 - 29 = -24 = k$

$\therefore f(x) = 5(x - (-1))^2 - 24 = 5(x + 1)^2 - 24$

$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x - 1 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ \frac{3}{5}x - \frac{7}{5} & \text{if } x \geq -1 \end{cases}$