

Leave a margin at the top. Write DARK. A couple borderline papers, last time, that won't get credit if they're as faint, this time.

1. (20 pts) Starting with $f(x) = 4^x$, sketch the graph of $g(x) = -5 \cdot 4^{3x-21} + 2$ in 5 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 $g(x)$.

2. (10 pts) Find the *exact* x - and y -intercepts for $g(x)$ from #1.

a. x -intercept: $A =$

b. y -intercept: $B =$

Label your final graph for #1 with the intercepts labeled with A and B .

3. (5 pts) Find the inverse, $g^{-1}(x)$, for $g(x)$ in #1. The moves are very similar to what you did in #2a.

4. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x+5}$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 3x - 5$.

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

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

c. (5 pts) Determine $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$. (Sometimes just called $\frac{f}{g}$ in the text.). Do not simplify.

d. (5 pts) What is the domain of $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$? Leave your answer in simplified radical form.

e. (5 pts) Determine $(f \circ g)(x)$ (Again, sometimes just called $f \circ g$). Simplify.

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

5. (5 pts) What is the domain of $\sqrt{\frac{(x+3)(x-5)^2}{(x-4)^3(x+8)}}$?

6. (5 pts) What is the domain of $\log_7\left(\frac{(x+3)(x-5)^2}{(x-4)^3(x+8)}\right)$?

7. (10 pts) Let $f(x) = 4^{4x+7} - 6$. Find $f^{-1}(x)$.

8. (10 pts) Solve $\ln(x-5) + \ln(x+2) = \ln(18)$.
9. Suppose the half-life of C-14 is 5400 years. (It isn't, quite, but just suppose...).
- (10 pts) Derive the exponential decay model, $A(t) = A_0 e^{kt}$. The trick is to use the half-life to find the relative decay rate, k .
 - (5 pts) How old is a sample of charcoal from a prehistoric fire pit, if 28% of the C-14 has decayed (i.e., 72% is left.)? Round to the nearest year in your final answer. If it makes it easier for you, use an initial mass of 100 g of and a final mass of 72 g. It's all the same.

Bonus Answer up to three (3) 5-pointers. That's a total of 15 bonus points possible.

B 1 (5 pts) Solve the absolute value inequality: $|-5x + 8| - 11 > -2$

B 2 (5 pts) Re-write $f(x) = 5x^2 - 3x + 1$ in the form $a(x-h)^2 + k$.

B 3 (5 pts) Solve the exponential equation $3 \cdot (7.7)^x = 11 \cdot (2.1)^x$

B 4 John can finish a job in 5 hours that it takes Bill 8 hours to finish. Suppose Bill shows up and starts working 2 hours before John shows up, and then they work together until the job is done. How many hours does each of the two end up working?

B 5 What is the future value of \$5,000 in 10 years, if interest is 4%, compounded weekly? (52 weeks in a year.).

B 6 What is the present value of \$5,000 in 10 years, if interest is 4%, compounded weekly?