

1. (20 pts) Starting with $f(x) = \log_3(x)$, sketch the graph of $g(x) = 5 \cdot \log_3(4x + 24) + 3$ in 5 steps (counting $f(x) = \log_2(x)$ as the first step). Use $x = \frac{1}{3}, x = 1$, and $x = 3$ 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. Find the *exact* x - and y -intercepts for $g(x)$ from #1. That means no decimal approximations. I'm looking for the symbolic manipulations that you will need at the next level.
 - a. (4 pts) x -intercept: $A =$
 - b. (4 pts) y -intercept: $B =$
 - c. (2 pts) 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 $f(x) = \sqrt{x-24}$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 7x - 18$.
 - 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 this is just called $\frac{f}{g}$ in the text.)
 - d. (5 pts) What is the domain of $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$?
 - e. (5 pts) Determine $(f \circ g)(x)$ (Again, sometimes just called $f \circ g$).
 - f. (5 pts) What is the domain of $f \circ g$?
5. The next two domain questions are very closely related.
 - a. (5 pts) What is the domain of $\sqrt{\frac{(x-2)^4(x+8)}{(x+4)^3(x-5)^3}}$?
 - b. (5 pts) What is the domain of $\log_{11}\left(\frac{(x-2)^4(x+8)}{(x+4)^3(x-5)^3}\right)$?

6. (10 pts) Solve $\ln(x+9) + \ln(x-2) = \ln(24)$. Give the exact solution(s).
7. Suppose the half-life of C-14 is 4900 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 66% of the C-14 has decayed (i.e., 34% 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 radioactive C-14 and a final mass of 53 g of the radioactive material. It's the same thing.

Bonus Answer up to four (4) 5-pointers. That's a total of 20 bonus points possible. Points to be had. Standards are high.

B 1 (5 pts) Solve the absolute value inequality: $|-5x + 2| - 7 \geq -5$.

B 2 (5 pts) Re-write $f(x) = 5x^2 - 2x - 11$ in the form $a(x-h)^2 + k$.

B 3 (5 pts) Solve the exponential equation $3 \cdot 5^x = 10 \cdot \pi^x$. Give the exact answer in terms of natural logarithms.

B 4 (5 pts) Sketch the graph of $R(x) = \frac{(x-2)^4(x+8)}{(x+4)^3(x-5)^3}$. Your sign pattern from #5a is a great assist.

B 5 (5 pts) Sketch the graph of $Q(x) = \sqrt{\frac{(x-2)^4(x+8)}{(x+4)^3(x-5)^3}}$. Your graph from **B4** is a great assist.

B 6 (5 pts) Sketch the graph of $g(x) = -5 \cdot 3^{3x+9} + 11$.

B 7 (Super-Bonus) A hard-working teacher borrows \$80,000 to buy a house on a 30-year mortgage, which they're amortizing with monthly payments (at the end of each month) at 4.5% annual percentage rate, compounded daily. I want you to figure out their monthly payments, by answering the following:

a) (5 pts) Given the Future Value of an annuity is given by $S = R \left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$, and the Future Value of a

lump sum drawing interest is given by $A = P(1+i)^n$. Solve the equation $A = S$ for R . This will give the payment in symbolic form.

b) (5 pts) Supply the values i , n , and P from the word problem and give me the monthly payment, to the nearest penny.