

1. Simplify each expression.

Exponents play nicely w/  $\times$  &  $\div$ 

a)  $(4y)^{-1}(3xz^0)^2$  \_\_\_\_\_

$$\frac{9x^2}{4y}$$

$$(z^0)^2 = 1^2 = 1$$

b)  $\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{-3}$

$$\frac{3^2}{x^2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{9}{x^2} \cdot \frac{x^3}{2^3} = \frac{9x}{8}$$

2. Find the domain of the given function.

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{4-x}}$$

$$4-x > 0 \\ 4 > x$$

set of allowable inputs  
- sqrt: inside  $\geq 0$   
- no division by zero

$$g(x) = 5 \quad \text{constant} \quad \mathbb{R} \text{ or } (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$h(x) = x^2 + 3x \quad \mathbb{R}$$

$$k(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 7x + 12} \quad \mathbb{R} - \{3, 4\} \text{ or } (-\infty, 3) \cup (3, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$$

3. Write an equation of the line that has the given characteristics.

a) Passes through points  $(-1, 4)$  and  $(2, 3)$ 

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$m = \text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{4-3}{-1-2} = \frac{1}{-3}$$

 $(x_1, y_1) = \text{given points}$ 

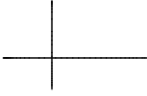
$$y - 3 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 2)$$

b) Passes through points (7, -5) and (7, 3)

Common value

vertical lines

$x = 7$



c) Line, parallel to  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 2$  and passes through the point (0, 1)

Same slope

$m = \frac{1}{3}$

$x_1$     $y_1$

$$y - 1 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 0)$$

4. Find all solutions.

a)  $4x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0 = 4x^2 - 8x + 3x - 6$

① AC-method

AC:  $4(-6) = -24$

B:  $-5 = -8 + 3$

② group:

$4x(x-2) + 3(x-2)$

$(x-2)(4x+3) = 0$

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&

$x = 2$

or

$x = -3/4$

b)  $x^3 + 2x^2 + x = 0$

common x-term

$x(x^2 + 2x + 1) = 0$

$x(x+1)^2 = 0$

$x = 0$

$(x+1)^2 = 0$

$x+1 = \pm\sqrt{0} = 0$

$x = -1$

function composition

5. Use these functions for the following questions:

$$f(x) = 2x + 1$$

$$g(x) = x^2 + 3x - 1$$

a) Find the function  $f \circ f(x) = f(f(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} f(f(x)) &= 2 \cdot f(x) + 1 \\ &= 2(2x+1) + 1 \\ &= 4x + 2 + 1 \\ &= 4x + 3 \end{aligned}$$

b) Find the function  $g \circ f$

$$\begin{aligned} g(f(x)) &= f(x)^2 + 3f(x) - 1 = (2x+1)^2 + 3(2x+1) - 1 \\ &= 4x^2 + 4x + 1 + 6x + 3 - 1 \\ &= 4x^2 + 10x + 3 \end{aligned}$$

6. Find the inverse function of  $f$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{5}{3x^3 - 1} = y$$

- ① set:  $y = f(x)$
- ② swap  $x$  and  $y$
- ③ solve for  $y$

$$\frac{5}{3y^3 - 1} = x = \frac{x}{1}$$

$$(3y^3 - 1)x = 5$$

$$3y^3x - x = 5$$

$$3y^3x = 5 + x$$

$$y^3 = \frac{5+x}{3x}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{5+x}{3x}}$$

1.  $\log A^c = c \cdot \log A$
2.  $\log(A \cdot B) = \log A + \log B$
3.  $\log\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \log A - \log B$

7. Write the expression below as the logarithm base c of a single number.

$$\log_c(5) - \frac{1}{2} \log_c(25) + 2 \log_c(3) = \log_c$$

$$\log_c(5) - \log_c(25^{\frac{1}{2}}) + \log_c 3^2$$

$$\log_c 5 - \log_c 5 + \log_c 9$$

$$\log_c 9$$

8. Find the solution. (Solve for the variable first, then grab a calculator)

hit w/ ln

- a)  $e^{3x} = 15$   
 $\ln(e^{3x}) = \ln 15$   
 $3x \cdot \underbrace{\ln(e)}_1 = \ln 15$   
 $x = \frac{\ln 15}{3}$
- b)  $3^{4x} = 30$   
 $\ln(3^{4x}) = \ln(30)$   
 $4x \cdot \ln(3) = \ln(30)$   
 $x = \frac{\ln 30}{4 \ln 3}$
- c)  $e^{3x+1} = 5(e^{3x+1} - 8)$  5e^{3x+1} - 40

Idea: use algebra to get  $e^{3x+1} = \square$

$$-4e^{3x+1} = -40$$

$$e^{3x+1} = 10$$

$$3x+1 = \ln 10$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 10 - 1}{3}$$

d)  $\log_2(x) + \log_2(x+2) = \log_2(24)$

Idea:  $\log_2 \square = \log_2 24$

$$\square = 24$$

$$\log_2(x(x+2)) = \log_2 24$$

$$x(x+2) = 24$$

quadratic

$$x^2 + 2x - 24 = 0$$

$$(x+12)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = -12$$

$$x = 2$$

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9. Modeling

a) The number  $N$  of bacteria in a culture follows the exponential growth model  $N = Ae^{kt}$ , where  $t$  is the time in hours. If the initial population is 50 and 6 hours later  $N = 300$ , when will  $N = 1000$

$$20 = e^{(\ln 6)/6 \cdot t}$$

$$\ln 20 = \frac{\ln 6}{6} \cdot t$$

$$\frac{6}{\ln 6} \cdot \ln 20 = t$$

④ Update Model  
 $N = 50e^{(\ln 6)/6 \cdot t}$   
 $1000 = 50e^{(\ln 6)/6 \cdot t}$

① given formula

②  $t = 0 \leftrightarrow N = 50$  (Initial Pop is 50)

③  $t = 6 \leftrightarrow N = 300$

④ Goal: when will  $N = 1000$  (find/solve for  $t$ , set  $N = 1000$ )

②  $N = Ae^{kt}$   
 $50 = Ae^{k \cdot 0} = A$

③ Update Formula  
 was  $N = Ae^{kt}$   
 now  $N = 50e^{kt}$

sub  $t = 6$ , set  $N = 300$   
 $300 = 50e^{k \cdot 6}$   
 solve for  $k$   
 $6 = e^{k \cdot 6}$   
 $\ln(6) = k \cdot 6$  so  $k = \frac{\ln(6)}{6}$

b) The population  $p$  of a species of bird  $t$  years after it is introduced into a new habitat is given by:

$$p = \frac{3500}{1 + 4e^{-t/3}}$$

1) Determine the population size that was introduced into the habitat.

initial pop: what is  $P$  when  $t = 0$

$$P = \frac{3500}{1 + 4e^0} = \frac{3500}{1 + 4} = 700$$

2) After how many years will the population be 2400?

$$P = 2400$$

$$2400 = \frac{3500}{1 + 4e^{-t/3}}$$

cross mult.

$$1 + 4e^{-t/3} = \frac{3500}{2400} = \frac{35}{24}$$

$$4e^{-t/3} = \frac{35}{24} - 1 = \frac{11}{24}$$

$$e^{-t/3} = \frac{11}{96}$$

$$-t/3 = \ln(11/96), \quad t = -3 \ln(11/96)$$