

Math 126 - Spring 2020 - Exam #3 (Take-Home)
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No.	Score
1	/12
2	/8
3	/8
4	/8
5	/8
6	/12
7	/22
8	/10
9	/12
Bonus	/10
Total	/100

1. Find the inverse of f . State the domain and range of both f and f^{-1} .
(12 points)

$$f(x) = \frac{6x}{x-4}$$

$$y = \frac{6x}{x-4}$$

$$(y-4)x = \frac{6y}{\cancel{y-4}} \cdot \cancel{(y-4)}$$

$$x(y-4) = 6y$$

$$xy - 4x = 6y$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -xy \\ -xy \end{array}$$

$$-4x = 6y - xy$$

$$\frac{-4x}{6-x} = \frac{y(\cancel{6-x})}{\cancel{6-x}}$$

$$y = -\frac{4x}{6-x} = \frac{4x}{x-6}$$

Domain of $f = (-\infty, 4) \cup (4, \infty) = \text{Range of } f^{-1}$

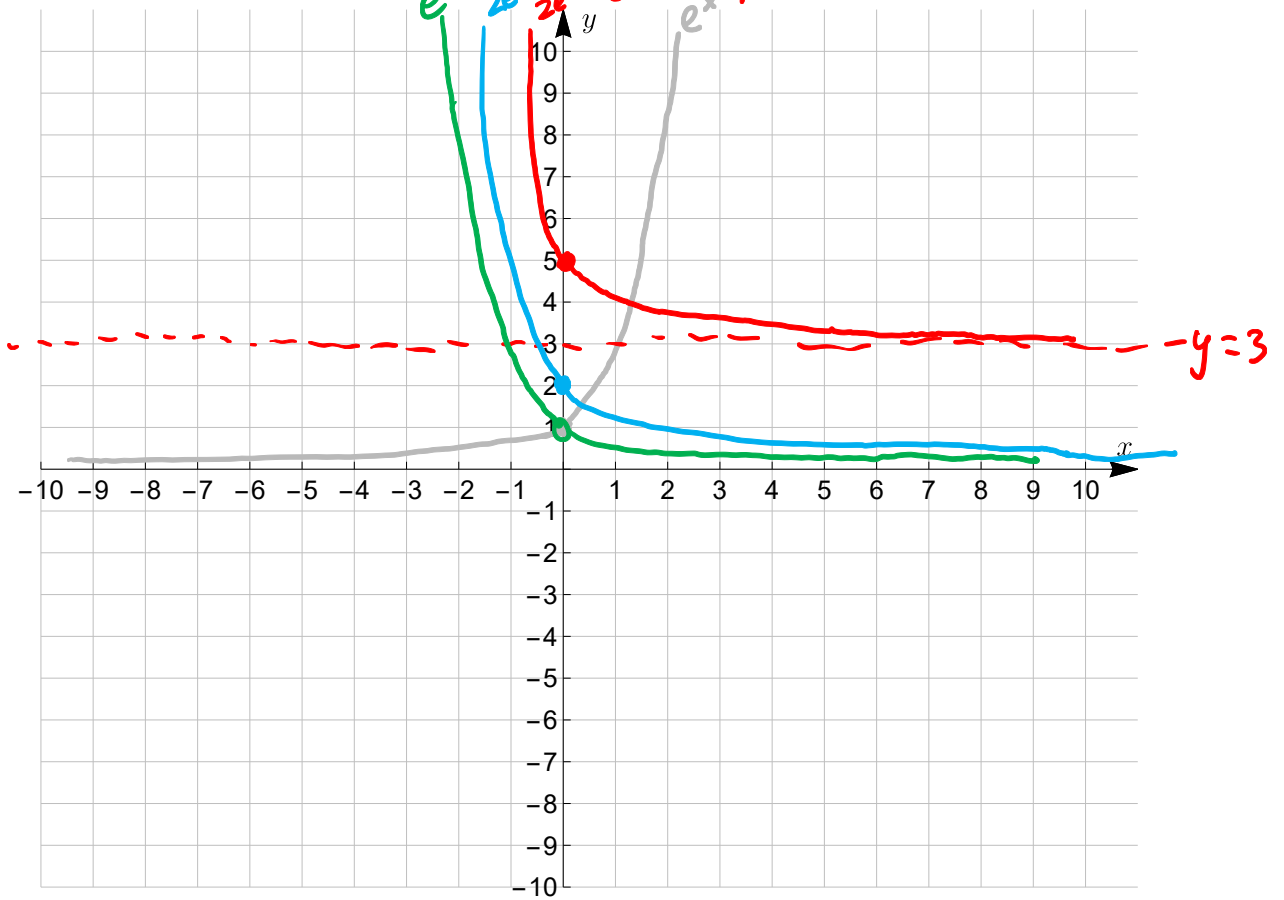
Domain of $f^{-1} = (-\infty, 6) \cup (6, \infty) = \text{Range of } f$

2. Graph the following function. (8 points)

vertical stretch 2nd horizontal reflection 1st

$$f(x) = 2e^{-x} + 3$$

e^{-x} $2e^{-x}$ $2e^{-x} + 3$ e^x up 3 3rd

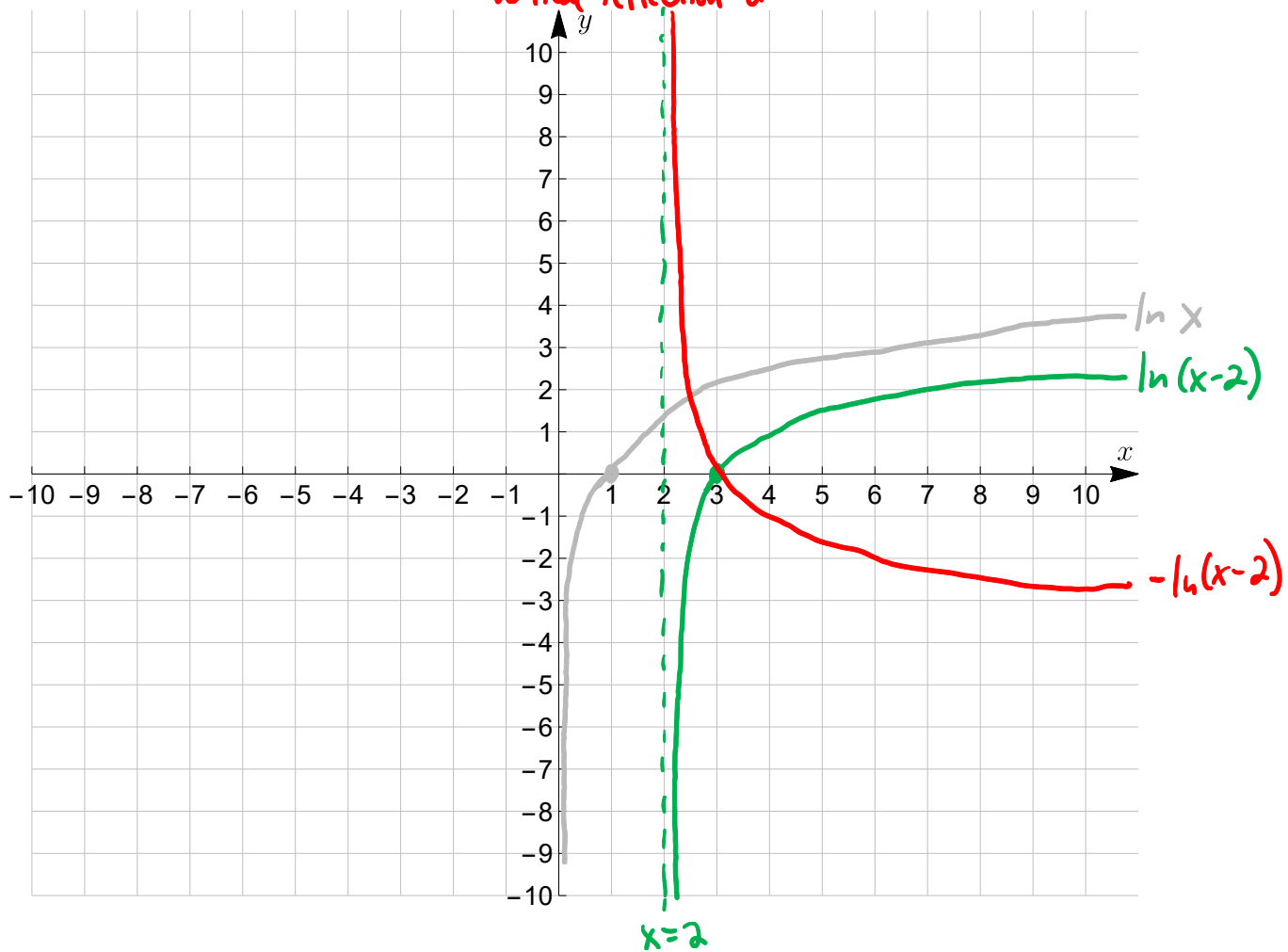


3. Graph the following function. (8 points)

$$f(x) = -\ln(x - 2)$$

shift right by 2 1st

vertical reflection and



4. Change the exponential expression to an equivalent expression involving a logarithm. Be sure to use the standard notation for special logarithms. (2 points each)

(a) $3^x = 4.6$

$$\log_3 4.6 = x$$

(b) $e^{2.2} = M$

$$\log_e M = 2.2$$

$$\ln M = 2.2$$

Change the logarithmic expression to an equivalent expression involving an exponent. (3 points each)

(c) $\log_y 6 = 7$

$$y^7 = 6$$

(d) $\log x = 4$

$$\log_{10} x = 4$$

$$10^4 = x$$

5. Find the domain of the function. (8 points)

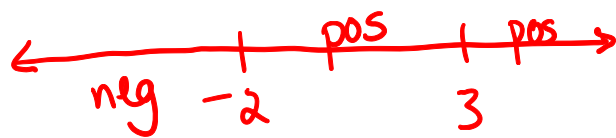
$$\log_3((x-3)^2(x+2))$$

$$(x-3)^2(x+2) > 0$$

← looking for positive

\downarrow \downarrow

$x=3$ $x=-2$



$$x = -3: (\text{pos})(\text{neg}) = \text{neg}$$

$$x = 0: (\text{pos})(\text{pos}) = \text{pos}$$

$$x = 4: (\text{pos})(\text{pos}) = \text{pos}$$

$$\text{Domain} = (-2, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$$

6. (a) Write as a sum/difference of logarithms. Express exponents as factors. Simplify as much as possible. (6 points)

$$\log_4 \left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2 + 1}}{x^2 - 1} \right)$$

$$\log_4 (\sqrt[3]{x^2+1}) - \log_4 (x^2-1)$$

$$\log_4 ((x^2+1)^{1/3}) - \log_4 ((x+1)(x-1))$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \log_4 (x^2+1) - \log_4 (x+1) - \log_4 (x-1)$$

- (b) Write as a single logarithm. Simplify as much as possible. (6 points)

$$\ln (x^2 + 3x + 2) - 2 \ln (x + 1) - \ln (x + 2)$$

$$\ln (x^2 + 3x + 2) - \ln (x+1)^2 - \ln (x+2)$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{(x+1)^2 (x+2)} \right)$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{(x+2)(x+1)}{(x+1)^2 (x+2)} \right)$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{1}{x+1} \right)$$

7. Solve each equation. For non-integer answers, write your answer in exact form and then express your answer as a decimal rounded to two decimal places.

(a) $9^{x+2} = 27^{x-1}$ (5 points)

$$(3^2)^{x+2} = (3^3)^{x-1}$$

$$\cancel{3}^{2(x+2)} = \cancel{3}^{3(x-1)}$$

same base

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 4 = 3x - 3 \\ -2x + 3 \quad -2x + 3 \\ \hline 7 = x \end{array}$$

(b) $\cancel{3} \log_2(6-2x) = \frac{9}{\cancel{3}}$ (5 points)

$$\log_2(6-2x) = 3 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Change from log form to exponential form} \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right\}$$

$$2^3 = 6-2x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 = 6 - 2x \\ -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline 2 = -2x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 = -2x \\ -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline x = -1 \end{array}$$

Check the inside of the log to make sure it's not negative!

$$6 - 2(-1) = 6 + 2 = 8 = \text{positive} \checkmark$$

(c) $2^{3x+4} = 5$ (5 points)

$$\ln 2^{3x+4} = \ln 5$$

$$(3x+4)\ln 2 = \ln 5$$

$$(3\ln 2)x + 4\ln 2 = \ln 5$$

$$-4\ln 2 \quad -4\ln 2$$

$$\frac{(3\ln 2)x}{3\ln 2} = \frac{\ln 5 - 4\ln 2}{3\ln 2}$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 5 - 4\ln 2}{3\ln 2}$$

Note: Other answers are possible depending on which log was used

$$x = -0.56$$

Note: This will be the same regardless of which log was used

(d) $\log_8(x+6) = 1 - \log_8(x+4)$ (7 points)

$$+\log_8(x+4) \quad +\log_8(x+4)$$

$$\log_8(x+6) + \log_8(x+4) = 1$$

$$\log_8((x+6)(x+4)) = 1$$

Change from log form to exponential form

$$(x+6)(x+4) = 8$$

$$x^2 + 10x + 24 = 8$$

$$-8 \quad -16$$

$$x^2 + 10x + 16 = 0$$

$$(x+8)(x+2) = 0$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$
$$x = -8 \quad x = -2$$

Check that the insides of the logs don't become negative:

$$x = -8: -8+6 = -2 \quad \text{and} \quad -8+4 = -4 \quad \times$$

$$x = -2: -2+6 = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad -2+4 = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{x = -2}$$

8. The number of milligrams of a drug in a patient's body t hours after the drug was administered is given by

$$D(t) = 50e^{-0.2t}.$$

- (a) What is the initial amount of the drug given to the patient? (2 points)

$$D(0) = 50e^{-0.2(0)} = 50e^0 = 50(1) = 50$$

- (b) What is the amount of the drug in the patient's body after 4 hours? (2 points)

$$D(4) = 50e^{-0.2(4)} = 50e^{-0.8} = 22.47$$

- (c) Suppose it's not safe for a doctor to administer another dose of the drug until there is only 5 milligrams of the drug left in the patient's body. What is the minimum amount of time after the initial dosage before the doctor can administer the next dose of the drug? Round your answer to the nearest hour. (6 points)

$$\frac{5}{50} = \frac{50e^{-0.2t}}{50}$$

$$0.1 = e^{-0.2t}$$

Change from exponential form to log form

$$\frac{\ln 0.1}{-0.2} = \frac{-0.2t}{-0.2}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 0.1}{-0.2} = 11.5 \rightarrow \boxed{t=12}$$

9. Solve each of the following systems of linear equations in two variables.
(6 points each)

(a)

Note: There are more ways to solve this problem than just the ways I've shown

$$\begin{aligned} 4x + y &= -5 \\ -x + 2y &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Substitution: $4x + y = -5$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x \quad -4x \\ \hline 4x + y = -5 \end{array}$$

$$y = -4x - 5$$

$$-x + 2y = 8$$

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

$$-x - 8x - 10 = 8$$

$$-9x - 10 = 8$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -9x - 10 = 8 \\ +10 \quad +10 \\ \hline -9x = 18 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-9x}{-9} = \frac{18}{-9} \Rightarrow x = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -4(-2) - 5 \\ &= 8 - 5 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{(-2, 3)}$$

Addition: $4(-x + 2y = 8)$

$$-4x + 8y = 32$$

$$+ 4x + y = -5$$

$$\hline 9y = 27$$

$$y = 3$$

$$-x + 2(3) = 8$$

$$-x + 6 = 8$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -x + 6 = 8 \\ -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline -x = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-x}{-1} = \frac{2}{-1}$$

$$x = -2$$

$$\boxed{(-2, 3)}$$

(b)

Note: There are more ways to solve this problem than just the ways I've shown

$$\begin{aligned} 8x - 10y &= -24 \\ 12x - 8y &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

Addition: $-3(8x - 10y = -24) \rightarrow -24x + 30y = 72$

$$2(12x - 8y = -8) \rightarrow 24x - 16y = -16$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -24x + 30y = 72 \\ + 24x - 16y = -16 \\ \hline 14y = 56 \end{array}$$

$$y = 4$$

$$8x - 10(4) = -24$$

$$8x - 40 = -24$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8x - 40 = -24 \\ +40 \quad +40 \\ \hline 8x = 16 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{16}{8}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$\boxed{(2, 4)}$$

Bonus. Find the inverse of the following function, then verify that it is in fact the inverse. (10 points)

$$f(x) = 4^{x-1} + 3$$

$$y = 4^{x-1} + 3$$

$$x = 4^{y-1} + 3$$

$$x - 3 = 4^{y-1}$$

$$\log_4(x-3) = y-1$$

Change from exponential form to log form

$$1 + \log_4(x-3) = y$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 1 + \log_4(x-3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ f^{-1})(x) &= f(1 + \log_4(x-3)) \\ &= 4^{(1 + \log_4(x-3))} + 3 \\ &= 4^{\log_4(x-3)} + 3 \\ &= x - 3 + 3 \\ &= x \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f^{-1} \circ f)(x) &= f^{-1}(4^{x-1} + 3) \\ &= 1 + \log_4(4^{x-1} + 3 - 3) \\ &= 1 + \log_4 4^{x-1} \\ &= 1 + x - 1 \\ &= x \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Extra Blank Graphs.

