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TRADITIONAL MATH 100 – Exam 3 – November 2016

Directions: You will find 13 problems listed below. No notes/books/friends are allowed. Graphing calculator models above the level of a TI-84 plus are not allowed. You have one hour to complete this exam.

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1. (a) (6 points) Find $f^{-1}(x)$ when $f(x) = 5x + 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 5x + 1 \\ y - 1 &= 5x \\ \frac{y - 1}{5} &= x \end{aligned}$$

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

- (b) (6 points) Find $g^{-1}(x)$ when $g(x) = \log_4(7x + 3)$.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \log_4(7x + 3) \\ 4^y &= 7x + 3 \\ 4^y - 3 &= 7x \\ \frac{4^y - 3}{7} &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4^x - 3}{7}$$

2. (8 points) Given $g(x) = x^2 + 2x - 1$ and $h(x) = 3x + 4$, find $g(h(x))$ and write your answer in the form $ax^2 + bx + c$.

$$\begin{aligned} g(3x + 4) &= (3x + 4)^2 + 2(3x + 4) - 1 \\ &= 9x^2 + 24x + 16 + 6x + 8 - 1 \\ &= \underline{9x^2 + 30x + 23} \end{aligned}$$

3. (6 points) Using the values $\log(a) = 1.6$ and $\log(b) = 2.4$, find $\log(\sqrt{a^3b})$.

$$\begin{aligned}\log(a^3b)^{1/2} &= \frac{1}{2} [\log(a^3b)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [3\log a + \log b] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [3(1.6) + 2.4] \\ &= 2.4 + 1.2 \\ &= \boxed{3.6}\end{aligned}$$

4. (6 points) Solve: $2 + \ln(x-1) = 9$. Leave answers exact (in other words, don't use a calculator).

$$\ln(x-1) = 7$$

$$e^7 = x - 1$$

$$\boxed{e^7 + 1 = x}$$

- 5 (8 points) Condense into a single logarithmic expression using the properties of logarithms (you may assume that x is positive): $\log_4(x) + \log_{16}(x+5)$. (Hint: Change of base formula).

$$\log_4(x) + \frac{\log_4(x+5)}{\log_4(16)}$$

* one could use base 16 or another base...

$$= \log_4(x) + \frac{1}{2} \log_4(x+5)$$

$$= \log_4(x) + \log_4(x+5)^{1/2} = \boxed{\log_4(x \cdot (x+5)^{1/2})}$$

- 6 (8 points) Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 7x - 8}$

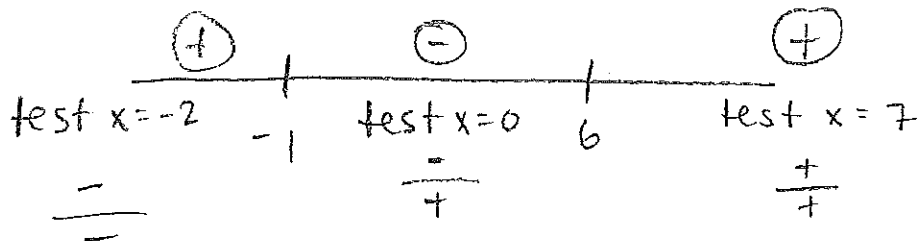
$$x^2 + 7x - 8 \geq 0$$

$$(x+8)(x-1) \geq 0$$

$$\boxed{\text{Domain: } x \leq -8 \text{ or } x \geq 1}$$



7. (8 points) Solve the rational inequality: $\frac{x-6}{x+1} < 0$. Be sure to include either a case analysis, or, a number line justifying how you arrived at the answer.



Solution. $-1 < x < 6$

8. (4 points each, no partial credit) Fill in the blank:

(a) $\log_b(\sqrt{b}) = \underline{\frac{1}{2}}$

(b) $\log_5\left(\frac{1}{125}\right) = \underline{-3}$

(c) $\ln(e^3) = \underline{3}$

9. (6 points) The supply function for a certain product is given by $p = 300 - 4(3^q)$, where p is the price of the product and q is the quantity supplied at that price. If the price of the product is \$240, how many units will be supplied?

$$40(3^2)$$

$$\$3240$$

$$3240 = 40(3^q)$$

$$81 = 3^q$$

$$q = 4 \text{ units}$$

10. (6 points) Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \log(3x - 2)$.

$$3x - 2 > 0$$

$$3x > 2$$

$$x > \frac{2}{3}$$

(6 points)

11. ~~5 points~~ Suppose $R(t) = 3t + 2$ is a function that gives the radius of a circular oil spill at t minutes. Suppose $A(r)$ is the formula for area of a circle with radius r . Find an expression for $A(R(t))$.

$$A(r) = \pi r^2$$

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$$A(R(t)) = \pi(3t+2)^2$$

$$= \pi[9t^2 + 12t + 4]$$

$$\text{or } 9\pi t^2 + 12\pi t + 4\pi$$

leave answer
in terms of pi.

12. (6 points) Solve: $4 + 9e^x = 10$. Leave answers exact (in other words, don't use a calculator).

$$9e^x = 6$$

$$e^x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = x}$$

13. (8 points) Solve the following rational equation: $\frac{x+3}{x+57} = \frac{x+6}{5x-1}$

$$\frac{(x+3)(5x-1) - (x+6)(x+57)}{(x+57)(5x-1)} = 0$$

$$\frac{5x^2 - x + 15x - 3 - (x^2 + 63x + 342)}{(x+57)(5x-1)} = 0$$

$$\frac{4x^2 - 49x - 345}{(x+57)(5x-1)} = 0 \quad ; \quad \frac{(4x-69)(x+5)}{(x+57)(5x-1)} = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{69}{4}, x = -5}$$

OR one
may use
quadratic
formula