

Math 120 (Pezzoli)  
Fall 2019  
Midterm #2

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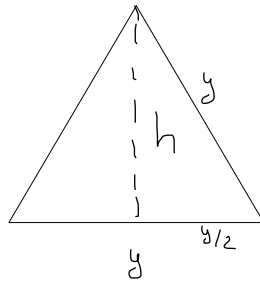
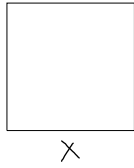
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TOTAL (35 pts) \_\_\_\_\_

1. You want to build two enclosures using exactly 3000 feet of fencing. One enclosure will be an equilateral triangle, the other a square. What should the side of the square be in order to minimize the area of the two combined enclosures?



$$h^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 = y^2$$

$$h = \sqrt{y^2 - \frac{y^2}{4}} = y \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$A = x^2 + \frac{1}{2} y \cdot y \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$4x + 3y = 3000$$

$$y = 1000 - \frac{4}{3}x$$

$$A = x^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \left(1000 - \frac{4}{3}x\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \left(10^6 - \frac{8000}{3}x + \frac{16}{9}x^2\right) =$$

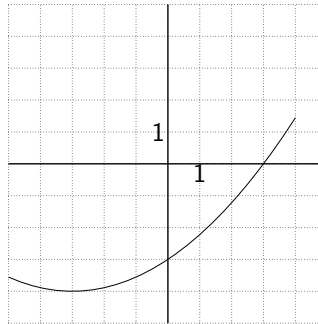
$$= \left(1 + \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9}\right)x^2 - \frac{8000\sqrt{3}}{12}x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}10^6$$

The graph of  $A(x)$  looks

up  $\cup$  min is at vertex  $h = \frac{8000\sqrt{3}}{12} \approx 326.22$  m.

$$\frac{8000\sqrt{3}}{2\left(1 + \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9}\right)}$$

2. The function  $f$  graphed below has domain  $-5 \leq x \leq 4$



a) What is the value of  $f(f(0))$  ?

$$f(-3) = -4$$

b) What is the domain of  $f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  ?

$$-10 \leq x \leq 8$$

The next two questions are unrelated to parts a), b) above. Consider the function  $g(x) = 2(x-1)^2 + 4$ .

c) Write a formula for the function whose graph is the graph of  $g$  shifted horizontally to the right of two units, then reflected across the  $y$  axis, then shifted vertically up of three units .

- 1)  $2(x-3)^2 + 4$
- 2)  $2(-x-3)^2 + 4$
- 3)  $2(-x-3)^2 + 7$

d) Let  $h(x)$  be the function you obtain by restricting  $g(x)$  to the domain  $x \leq 0$  Find a formula for  $h^{-1}(y)$ , the inverse of  $h(x)$ , and find the domain of  $h^{-1}(y)$ .

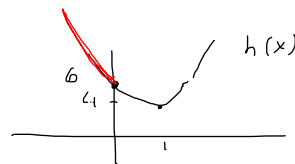
$$\text{DOMAIN} = [6, +\infty)$$

$$y = 2(x-1)^2 + 4$$

$$\frac{y-4}{2} = (x-1)^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{y-4}{2}} = x$$

$$1 - \sqrt{\frac{y-4}{2}} = x$$



range  $h$  is  $[6, +\infty)$

3. John invested \$ 1,000 in 2015. Mary invested \$ 1,000 in 2016.

Assume both investments grow exponentially. John's investment increases 3% every two years. Mary's doubles every 15 years. When will Mary have three times as much money invested as John? Give the answers in years (Ex: in the year 2040)

$t = 0$  corresponds to 2015

$$f(t) = 1000 \cdot (\sqrt{1.03})^t \quad \text{value of John's investment}$$

$$g(t) = 1000 \left(\sqrt[15]{2}\right)^{t-1} \quad \text{value of Mary's investment}$$

Want:  $g(t) = 3 f(t)$

$$1000 \left(\sqrt[15]{2}\right)^{t-1} = 3 \cdot 1000 (\sqrt{1.03})^t$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt[15]{2}}{\sqrt{1.03}}\right)^t = 3 \sqrt[15]{2}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(3 \sqrt[15]{2})}{\ln\left(\frac{\sqrt[15]{2}}{\sqrt{1.03}}\right)} \approx 36$$

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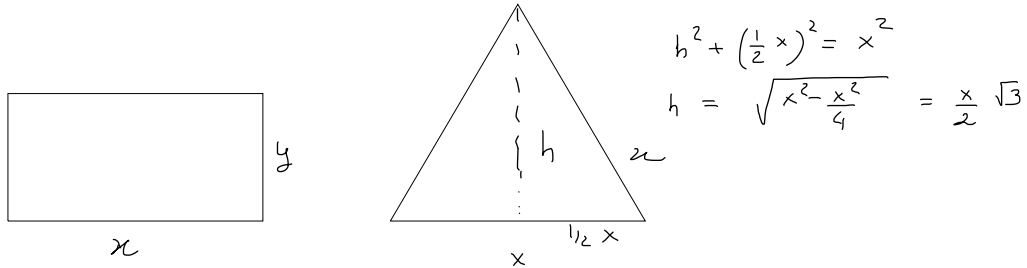
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$$h = \sqrt{x^2 - \frac{x^2}{4}} = \frac{x}{2}\sqrt{3}$$

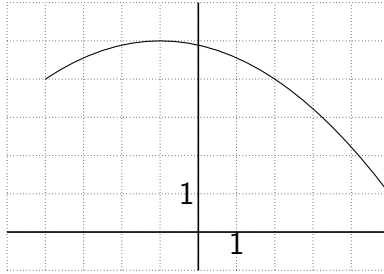
$$A = xy + \frac{1}{2}x \cdot \frac{x}{2}\sqrt{3}$$

$$5x + 4y = 3000 \quad y = 1500 - \frac{5}{4}x$$

$$A = x\left(1500 - \frac{5}{4}x\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}x^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{5}{4}\right)x^2 + 1500x$$

The graph of  $A(x)$  looks like  $\cap$  so max is at the vertex  $h = \frac{-1500}{2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{5}{4}\right)} = \boxed{362.85}$

2. The function  $f$  graphed below has domain  $-4 \leq x \leq 5$



a) What is the value of  $f(f(-1))$  ?

$$f(5) = 1$$

b) What is the domain of  $f(2x)$  ?

$$-\frac{4}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{5}{2}$$

The next two questions are unrelated to parts a), b) above. Consider the function  $g(x) = 3(x+1)^2 - 5$ .

c) Write a formula for the function whose graph is the graph of  $g$  shifted horizontally to the left of two units, then shifted across the  $x$  axis, then shifted vertically down of three units.

1)  $3(x+3) - 5$

2)  $-3(x+3)^2 + 5$

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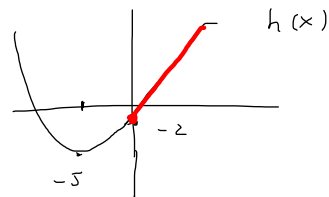
DOMAIN =  $[-2, +\infty)$

$$y = 3(x+1)^2 - 5$$

$$\frac{y+5}{3} = (x+1)^2$$

$$-1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{y+5}{3}} = x$$

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



range of  $h(x)$   $[-2, +\infty)$

3. John bought his house in Bol in 2000 for \$290,000. House prices in Bol increase ~~7%~~ <sup>7% every 2 years</sup> every 2 years. Mary bought her house for \$400,000 in Flo in 2015. House prices in Flo double every 50 years. When will John's house be worth twice as much as Mary's? Give the answers in years (Ex: in the year 2040)

$t=0$  corresponds to 2000

$$f(t) = 290 \sqrt{1.07}^t \quad \text{price of John's house in thousands}$$

$$g(t) = 400 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[50]{2}}\right)^{t-15} \quad \text{price of Mary's house in thousands}$$

want  $f(t) = 2g(t)$

$$290 \sqrt{1.07}^t = 2 \cdot 400 \sqrt[50]{2}^{t-15}$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{1.07}}{\sqrt[50]{2}}\right)^t = \frac{800}{290} \frac{1}{(\sqrt[50]{2})^{15}}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{80}{29} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[50]{2}^{15}}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{1.07}}{\sqrt[50]{2}}\right)} \approx 40$$

in 2040