

Math 120 A - Autumn 2016  
Midterm Exam Number Two  
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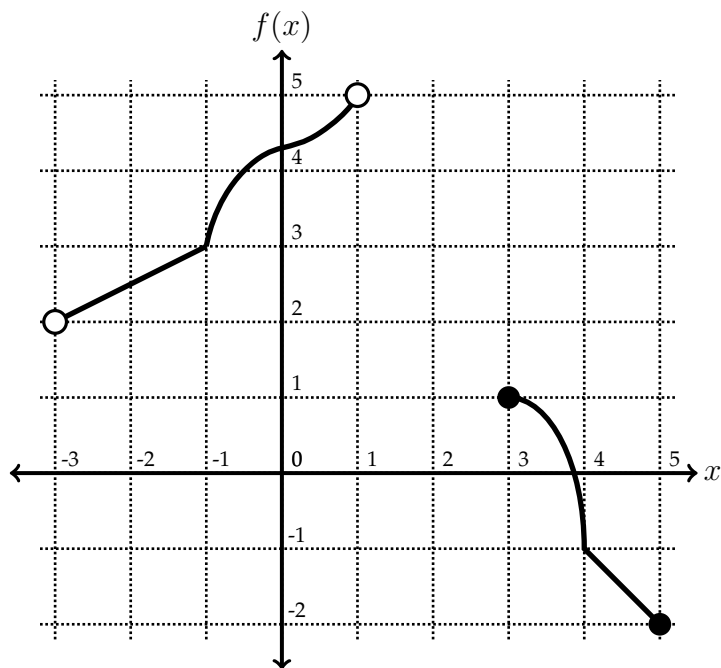
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- This exam consists of FOUR problems on FIVE pages, including this cover sheet.
- Show all work for full credit.
- You may use a TI-30X IIS calculator during this exam. Other calculators and electronic device are not permitted.
- You do not need to simplify your answers.
- If you use a trial-and-error or guess-and-check method when a more rigorous method is available, you will not receive full credit.
- If you write on the back of the page, please indicate that you have done so!
- Draw a box around your final answer to each problem.
- You may use one hand-written double-sided 8.5" by 11" page of notes.
- You have 50 minutes to complete the exam.

1. Happy Thursday! I bought you this graph.



(a) [4 points] Compute  $f(f(f(4)))$ .

$$f(f(f(4))) = f(f(-1)) = f(3) = 1$$

(b) [5 points] Find the domain and range of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

$$\text{Domain of } f^{-1} = \text{range of } f = [-2, 1] \cup (2, 5)$$

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(c) [5 points] Let  $g(x) = f(2x + 1) + 1$ . Find the domain and range of  $g(x)$ .

	Domain	Range
Original	$(-3, 1) \cup [3, 5]$	$[-2, 1] \cup (2, 5)$
Shift up 1	$(-3, 1) \cup [3, 5]$	$[-1, 2] \cup (3, 6)$
Shift left 1	$(-4, 0) \cup [2, 4]$	$[-1, 2] \cup (3, 6)$
Scale horiz. by $\frac{1}{2}$	$(-2, 0) \cup [1, 2]$	$[-1, 2] \cup (3, 6)$

2. [15 points] Gomba is on a diet. His weight is a linear-to-linear rational function of time.

Right now, Gomba weighs 21 pounds.

In 1 month, he will weigh 20.5 pounds.

In 7 months, he will weigh 18.75 pounds.

In the long run, what will Gomba's weight approach?

(Assume Gomba will live forever.)

$$f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{x+d}$$

Gomba's weight  
after  $x$  months

Want h. asymptote:

$$15.6 \text{ lbs}$$

$$f(0) = \frac{b}{d} = 21 \rightarrow b = 21d$$

$$f(1) = \frac{a+b}{1+d} = 20.5 \rightarrow a+b = 20.5 + 20.5d$$

$$f(7) = \frac{7a+b}{7+d} = 18.75 \rightarrow 7a+b = 131.25 + 18.75d$$

$$a = 20.5 + 20.5d - 21d$$

$$7(20.5 - 0.5d) + 21d = 131.25 + 18.75d$$

$$12.25 = 1.25d$$

$$d = 9.8$$

$$b = 21(9.8)$$

$$b = 205.8$$

$$a = 20.5 - .5(9.8)$$

$$a = 15.6$$

3. [5 points per part] The rent for a one-bedroom apartment in Beattle is growing exponentially. (Even though the city is filled with bees.)

(a) In the year 2000, the rent in Beattle was \$1020, and it increases by 2.3% per year.

Write a function  $f(t)$  for the rent in Beattle  $t$  years after 2000.

$$f(t) = A_0 b^t \quad b = 1 + 0.023$$

$$f(t) = 1020 (1.023)^t$$

(b) The average monthly rent in Tickoma is also growing exponentially.

In the year 2007, the rent in Tickoma was \$500 less than the rent in Beattle.

In the year 2016, the rent in Tickoma is \$1000.

Write a function  $g(t)$  for the rent in Tickoma  $t$  years after 2000.

$$g(t) = A_0 b^t$$

$$g(7) = A_0 b^7 = f(7) - 500 = 696$$

$$g(16) = A_0 b^{16} = 1000 \quad \text{divide}$$

$$b^9 = \frac{1000}{696}$$

$$b = \left(\frac{1000}{696}\right)^{1/9} = 1.04109$$

$$A_0 (1.04109)^7 = 696 \rightarrow A_0 = 525$$

$$g(t) = 525 (1.04109)^t$$

(c) When will the rents in Beattle and Tickoma be equal?

(Round your answer to the nearest year.)

$$1020 (1.023)^t = 525 (1.04109)^t$$

$$\ln(1020) + t \ln(1.023) = \ln(525) + t \ln(1.04109)$$

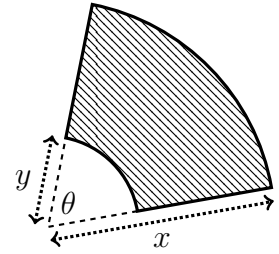
$$\ln(1020) + t \ln(1.023) = \ln(525) + t \ln(1.04109)$$

$$t (\ln(1.023) - \ln(1.04109)) = \ln(525) - \ln(1020)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(525) - \ln(1020)}{\ln(1.023) - \ln(1.04109)} \approx 38 \text{ years}$$

4. A *polar rectangle* is the region bounded by two concentric circular arcs and two rays through the center of those arcs. Okay, fine, here's a picture:

- (a) [4 points] Write a formula for the *area* of this polar rectangle.  
(Your answer will involve  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $\theta$ . Let  $\theta$  be measured in radians.)

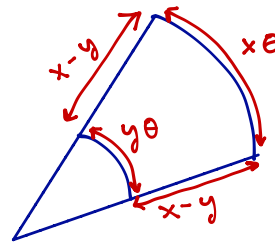


$$A = \frac{1}{2}\theta x^2 - \frac{1}{2}\theta y^2$$

- (b) [4 points] Write a formula for the *perimeter* of this polar rectangle.

$$P = (x-y) + (x-y) + x\theta + y\theta$$

$$P = (2+\theta)x + (-2+\theta)y$$



- (c) [8 points] Suppose you have 24 meters of fencing, and you want to construct a fence in the shape of a polar rectangle with central angle  $\theta = 1.2$  radians. What is the maximum possible area of your fence?

$$24 = (2+1.2)x + (-2+1.2)y$$

$$24 = 3.2x - 0.8y$$

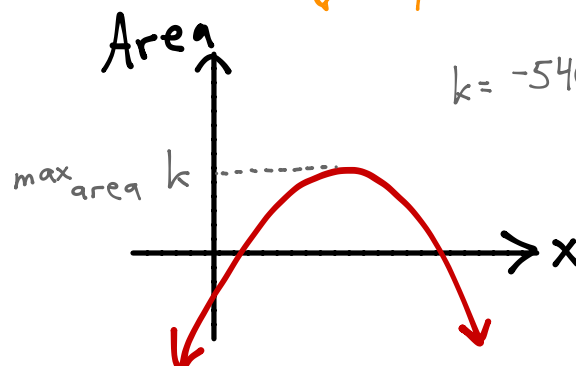
$$y = 4x - 30$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(1.2)x^2 - \frac{1}{2}(1.2)(4x-30)^2$$

$$A = 0.6x^2 - 0.6(16x^2 - 240x + 900)$$

$$A = -9x^2 + 144x - 540$$

Graph!



$$k = -540 - \frac{144^2}{4(-9)} = 36 \text{ sq. m}$$