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## 1 Week 12 HOGU: 5.5-5.8, Exam 3 Review

**Problem 1.** Find the domain of each of the following functions. Draw the domain on the number line, then give your answer using interval notation.

(a) 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 - 4 & \text{if } x < 8\\ 7 & \text{if } x = 8\\ \sqrt[4]{x - 4} & x > 8 \end{cases}$$

(b) 
$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt[3]{2x - 15}}{x} & \text{if } x \le 1\\ \frac{9}{\sqrt{x - 2}} & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

**Problem 2.** Your electric bill came in! On your bill you noticed that you were charged \$7 as a base fee, plus \$6 per kilowatt-hour of electricity used up to the first 100 kilowatt-hours. (These numbers were taken from my own electric bill!) After using 100 kilowatt-hours, you notice that the amount you are charged goes up to \$9 per kilowatt-hour. Construct the piecewise function describing the cost C(x), in dollars, that you pay when using x kilowatt-hours of electricity.

**Problem 3.** State the domain of the following functions:

(a) 
$$f(x) = 4e^{x-1}$$

(b) 
$$g(x) = \ln(1-x)$$

(c) 
$$k(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^3 + 8}}{\ln(x)}$$

**Problem 4.** (a) Completely simplify this expression to be in base 6:

$$\frac{36^{x^2}}{6^{-4x}}$$

(b) Fully expand the expression using the properties of logarithms:

$$\ln\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{x^3}{e^2z^4}}\right).$$

**Problem 5.** Solve the following equations for x:

(a) 
$$4^{x+1} = 64$$

(b) 
$$\ln(x) + \ln(x-2) = \ln(x+10)$$

(c) 
$$2 \cdot 3^{-x} = 16$$

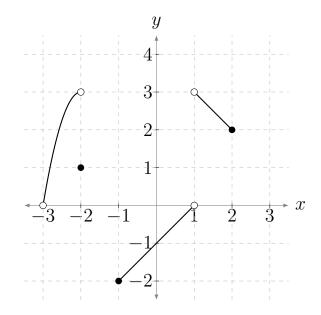
**Problem 6.** Recall that the accumulated value of an initial deposit, P, for t years, at the interest rate r (expressed as a decimal), is

$$A(t) = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{m}\right)^{mt},$$

where m represents the number of times the interest is compounded in a year.

If you deposit \$12,000 in this savings account and the interest rate on the account is 7%, how long would it take the savings account to grow to \$25,000? Assume that interest is compounded yearly.

## **Problem 7.** Consider the function f(x) below:



(a) State the domain of f(x). Write your answer in interval notation.

(b) State the range of f(x). Write your answer in interval notation.

**Problem 8.** Compute and completely simplify the difference quotient for the function  $g(x) = -\frac{3}{x+1}$ .

(a) 
$$g(x+h) =$$

(b) g(x+h) - g(x) =

(c) 
$$\frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} =$$

**Problem 9.** Compute and completely simplify the difference quotient for the function  $k(x) = \sqrt{2x-5}$ .

(a) 
$$k(x+h) =$$

(b) k(x+h) - k(x) =

(c) 
$$\frac{k(x+h) - k(x)}{h} =$$