



MATH 140: WEEK-IN-REVIEW 10 (CHAPTERS 5.5 & 5.6)

1. Compute the following values for the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 5x - 3 & \text{if } x < -4, \\ 2x^2 - 1 & \text{if } -4 \leq x \leq 4, \\ 6 & \text{if } 4 < x \leq 6, \\ \frac{3}{x-4} & \text{if } x > 6. \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } f(-5) &= 5(-5) - 3 \\ &= -25 - 3 \\ &= \boxed{-28} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } f(-4) &= 2(-4)^2 - 1 = 2 \cdot 16 - 1 \\ &= 32 - 1 \\ &= \boxed{31} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) } f(0) &= 2(0)^2 - 1 \\ &= \boxed{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d) } f(4) &= 2(4)^2 - 1 \\ &= 2 \cdot 16 - 1 \\ &= 32 - 1 = \boxed{31} \end{aligned}$$

(e)  $f(8)$  DNE since  $x=8$  is not in domain

$$\text{(f) } f(9) = \frac{3}{9-4} = \boxed{\frac{3}{5}}$$



2. State the domain of the function  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 5x+7 & \text{if } x < -4, \text{ A} \\ \frac{1}{3x+7} & \text{if } -3 \leq x < 3, \text{ B} \\ -5\sqrt{x-2} & \text{if } x \geq 3. \text{ C} \end{cases}$

In A,  $5x+7$  is a polynomial  $\Rightarrow$  no restrictions :  $(-\infty, -4)$

In B,  $\frac{1}{3x+7}$  is a rational function  $\Rightarrow$  denominator  $\neq 0$ ,  $3x+7 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{3x}{3} \neq \frac{-7}{3}$   
 $x \neq -\frac{7}{3}$  :  $[-3, -\frac{7}{3}) \cup (-\frac{7}{3}, 3)$

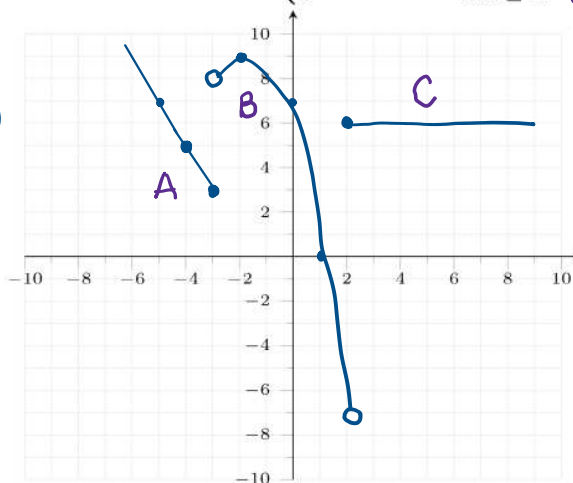
In C,  $-5\sqrt{x-2}$  is an even root function  $\Rightarrow x-2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 2$ . But in C,  $x \geq 3$   
:  $[3, \infty)$

Domain of  $g(x)$ :  $(-\infty, -4) \cup [-3, -\frac{7}{3}) \cup (-\frac{7}{3}, \infty)$

3. Sketch the graph of  $h(x) = \begin{cases} -2x-3 & \text{if } x \leq -3, \text{ A} \\ -x^2-4x+5 & \text{if } -3 < x < 1, \text{ B} \rightarrow \text{vertex } (-2, 9) \\ 6 & \text{if } x \geq 2. \text{ C} \end{cases}$

A:  $-2x-3$  (line)

x	f(x)	(x,y)
-3	$-2(-3)-3 = 3$	$(-3, 3)$
-4	$-2(-4)-3 = 5$	$(-4, 5)$
-5	$-2(-5)-3 = 7$	$(-5, 7)$



B:  $-x^2-4x+5$  (Quadratic fn)

x	f(x)	(x,y)
-3	$-(-3)^2-4(-3)+5 = -9+12+5 = 8$	$(-3, 8)$ hole
-2	$-(-2)^2-4(-2)+5 = -4+8+5 = 9$	$(-2, 9)$
0	$-0^2-4\cdot 0+5 = 5$	$(0, 5)$
2	$-2^2-4\cdot 2+5 = -7$	$(2, -7)$
1	$-1^2-4\cdot 1+5 = 0$	$(1, 0)$

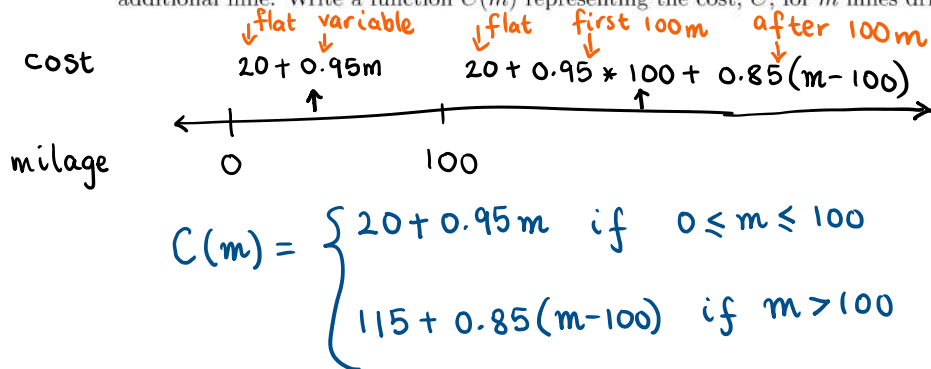


4. Rewrite the function  $f(x) = |18 - 3x|$  as a piecewise-defined function.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |18 - 3x| &= \begin{cases} -1 \cdot (18 - 3x) & \text{if } 18 - 3x < 0 \\ 18 - 3x & \text{if } 18 - 3x \geq 0 \end{cases} \\
 &= \begin{cases} -18 + 3x & \text{if } x > 6 \\ 18 - 3x & \text{if } x \leq 6 \end{cases} \\
 &= \begin{cases} 18 - 3x & \text{if } x \leq 6 \\ -18 + 3x & \text{if } x > 6 \end{cases} \quad * \text{ in order of interval}
 \end{aligned}$$

$18 - 3x < 0$   
 $\frac{18}{3} < \frac{3x}{3}$   
 $6 < x$

5. A truck rental agency charges a flat fee of \$20. If the distance traveled is less than 100 miles, the cost is \$0.95 per mile. For any distance greater than 100 miles, the cost reduces to \$0.85 per each additional mile. Write a function  $C(m)$  representing the cost,  $C$ , for  $m$  miles driven.





6. Rewrite each exponential expression as a single equivalent expression in the given base.

(a)  $7 \cdot 49^{x+2}$  base 7.  $49 = 7^2$

$$7^1 \cdot (7^2)^{x+2}$$

$$= 7^1 \cdot 7^{2(x+2)} = 7^1 \cdot 7^{2x+4} = \boxed{7^{2x+5}}$$

(b)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x \cdot \frac{27}{9^x}$  base 3.  $27 = 3^3$ ,  $9 = 3^2$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x \cdot \frac{3^3}{(3^2)^x} = 3^{-x} \cdot \frac{3^3 \cdot 3^{-2x}}{3^{-x+3-2x}}$$

$$= 3^{-x} \cdot \frac{3^{3-2x}}{3^{-x+3-2x}} = 3^{3-3x} = \boxed{3^{3(1-x)}}$$

7. Determine if the given function is an exponential function. If it is an exponential function, state whether it represents exponential growth or decay.  $\hookrightarrow f(x) = a \cdot b^x$ ,  $b > 0$ ,  $b \neq 1$

(a)  $5^{x+3}$

$$= 5^x \cdot 5^3$$

$$= 125 \cdot 5^x$$

\* exponential function

\*  $b = 5 > 1 \Rightarrow$  exponential growth

\* if  $0 < b < 1 \Rightarrow$  exp. decay  
\* if  $b > 1 \Rightarrow$  exp. growth

(b)  $-4x^{15}$

not an exponential function

\* this is a polynomial/power function

(c)  $7 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2x}$

$$= 7 \cdot (3^{-1})^{-2x}$$

$$= 7 \cdot 3^{2x} = 7 \cdot (3^2)^x$$

$$= 7 \cdot 9^x$$

\* exponential function

\*  $b = 9 > 1 \Rightarrow$  exponential growth



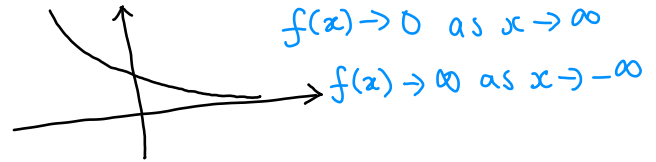
8. State the domain, range, end behavior,  $x$  and  $y$ -intercepts (if any) of each function below.

(a)  $f(x) = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{x+2}$

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^x$$

$$= \frac{9}{16} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^x$$

\* exponential decay ( $b = \frac{3}{4} < 1$ )  
\*  $a = \frac{9}{16} > 0$



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(0, \infty)$

y-int:  $f(0) = \frac{9}{16} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^0 = \frac{9}{16}$

$(0, \frac{9}{16})$

x-int: NONE

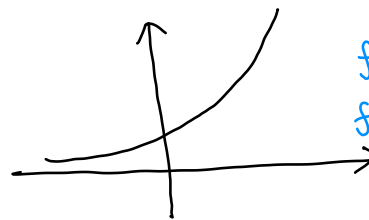
(b)  $g(x) = 4^{x-2}$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^2} \cdot 4^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \cdot 4^x$$

\* exponential growth ( $b = 4 > 1$ )  
\*  $a = \frac{1}{16} > 0$



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(0, \infty)$

y-int:  $g(0) = \frac{1}{16} \cdot 4^0 = \frac{1}{16}$

$(0, \frac{1}{16})$

x-int: NONE



9. For each function below, state the domain using interval notation

(a)  $f(x) = 3^{\frac{2x}{x+4}}$

\*  $f(x) = 3^{\frac{2x}{x+4}}$  is defined when  $\frac{2x}{x+4}$  is defined

\*  $\frac{2x}{x+4}$  is a rational function  $\Rightarrow$  denom  $\neq 0 \Rightarrow x+4 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq -4$

Domain of  $f$ :  $(-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, \infty)$

(b)  $h(x) = e^{\sqrt{3-5x}}$

\*  $h(x) = e^{\sqrt{3-5x}}$  is defined when  $\sqrt{3-5x}$  is defined

\*  $\sqrt{3-5x}$  is an even root function  $\Rightarrow 3-5x \geq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{5} \geq \frac{5x}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{5} \geq x$

Domain of  $h$ :  $(-\infty, \frac{3}{5}]$

(c)  $g(x) = \frac{\sqrt[5]{2x-7}}{2x+3}$

\*  $g(x) = \frac{\sqrt[5]{2x-7}}{2x+3}$  defined when

$\sqrt[5]{2x+7}$  is an odd root  $\Rightarrow 2x+7$  defined  $\Rightarrow x$  any real #

$\rightarrow \frac{x+3}{2}$  exists &  $\frac{x+3}{2} \neq 0$

$\uparrow$   
exists for all real #s

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always true since it is an exponential function  
range:  $(0, \infty)$

\* Domain of  $g(x)$ :  $(-\infty, \infty)$



10. Algebraically solve each equation for  $x$

$$(a) \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{2x} = 16^{x-5} \Leftrightarrow (2^{-3})^{2x} = (2^4)^{x-5}$$

$$2^{-6x} = 2^{4(x-5)} = 2^{4x-20} \quad * \text{ base} = 2$$

$$-6x = 4x - 20$$

$$\frac{20}{10} = \frac{10x}{10} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 2}$$

$$(b) 3^{x+2} = 27^{x-1} \quad 27 = 3^3$$

$$3^{x+2} = (3^3)^{x-1} = 3^{3(x-1)} = 3^{3x-3} \quad * \text{ base } 3$$

$$x+2 = 3x-3$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = \frac{2x}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{5}{2}}$$

$$32 = 2^5$$

$$16 = 2^4$$

$$1 = 2^0$$

$$(c) \left(\frac{1}{32}\right) \cdot 2^{x^2} \cdot 16^x = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2^5} \cdot 2^{x^2} \cdot 2^{4x} = 2^0 \Rightarrow 2^{-5} \cdot 2^{x^2} \cdot 2^{4x} = 2^0$$

$$2^{-5+x^2+4x} = 2^0 \quad \text{base } 2$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$$

$$(x+5)(x-1) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -5, x = 1}$$



11. If you invest  $\$4000$  in an account that earns interest at a rate of  $3.5\%$  per year, compounded monthly

(a) how much will be in the account after 10 years?

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

$$= 4000 \left(1 + \frac{0.035}{12}\right)^{120}$$

$$= \boxed{\$5,673.38}$$

↑ round to the nearest  
CENT

- APR
- \*  $P = \$4000$  initial principal balance
  - \*  $r =$  annual interest rate  $= 0.035$
  - \*  $m =$  # of compounding periods per year  $= 12$  (monthly)
  - \*  $t =$  time in years  $= 10$  years

(b) If the annual interest is compounded continuously instead of monthly, how much more will be in the account after 10 years compared to your previous answer?

$$A(t) = Pe^{rt}$$

$$= 4000 e^{0.035 * 10}$$

$$= \boxed{\$5676.27}$$

You earn  $\boxed{\$2.89}$  more, after 10 years, if interest is compounded continuously rather than monthly.





12. If  $g(x) = -\frac{3}{5}f(x+5) - 9$ , write the transformations that would be applied to the graph of  $f(x)$  (in the correct order), to produce the graph of  $g(x)$ .

\* Translation to the LEFT 5 units

\* Vertical shrinking by a factor of  $\frac{1}{(\frac{3}{5})} = \frac{5}{3}$

\* Reflection across the x-axis

\* Translation DOWN by 9 units

13. If the graph of  $f(x) = |x|$  is shifted right 2 units, vertically expanded by a factor of 6, reflected over the  $x$ -axis, and then shifted 9 units up, what is the equation of the resulting graph?

$$f(x) = |x|$$

↓ SHIFT right 2 units

$$|x-2|$$

↓ Vertically expand by factor of 6

$$6|x-2|$$

↪ reflection over the  $x$ -axis  $-6|x-2|$  → shift up by 9 units  $-6|x-2|+9$

$$g(x) = -6|x-2|+9$$