

1. **(10 points)** *Chrome Koran's latest album, made available for purchase online, would be bought by 4500 people at a price point of \$5. Fan polling suggests that every increase in the price by \$1 would reduce the number of downloads by 500.*

- (a) **(3 points)** *Find a function describing the demand for the album as a function of price.*

Since demand scales directly with the price, demand is a linear function of price. If our demand function is $D(x) = mx + b$, then the fact that an increase of 1 in x corresponds with a decrease of 500 in $D(x)$ signifies that $m = -500$, so $D(x) = -500x + b$. Since $D(5) = 4500$, we may solve for b in the equation $-500 \cdot 5 + b = 4500$ to get $b = 7000$, so $D(x) = 7000 - 500x$.

- (b) **(3 points)** *Find a function describing the total revenue from album sales as a function of price.*

At a price point x , the band will sell $D(x)$ albums, gaining revenue of x on each sale, for total revenue of $x \cdot D(x)$. Thus the revenue function is $R(x) = xD(x) = 7000x - 500x^2$.

- (c) **(4 points)** *Find a sale price for the album which maximizes revenue, and the total revenue earned at this price. Label which is which.*

The function $R(x) = 7000x - 500x^2$ is a quadratic with negative quadratic coefficient; it is thus maximized at its vertex, whose x -coordinate is $\frac{-7000}{2 \cdot -500} = 7$ and whose y -coordinate is $R(x) = 7000 \cdot 7 - 500 \cdot 7^2 = 24500$, so they can earn a total revenue of \$24500 by selling their album at \$7 per copy.

2. **(14 points)** *Answer the following questions about the polynomial function $f(x) = 2x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 2$.*

- (a) **(3 points)** *What is the average rate of change of this function between the values $x = 0$ and $x = 2$?*

The average rate of change is $\frac{f(2)-f(0)}{2-0} = \frac{36-(-2)}{2} = 19$.

- (b) **(3 points)** *What are all the potential rational zeroes of this function?*

By the Rational Root Theorem, the possible zeroes are positive or negative fractions whose numerators are divisors of 2 and whose denominators are also divisors of 2. The possibilities are thus $\pm\frac{1}{2}$, ± 1 , and ± 2 .

- (c) **(4 points)** *Factor the polynomial into linear terms.*

We may perform several synthetic divisions by the results in the previous question; one which is successful is the division by $(x + 2)$:

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 2 & 5 & 1 & -2 \\ & & -4 & -2 & 2 \\ \hline & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array}$$

so $f(x) = (x + 2)(2x^2 + x - 1)$. The quadratic can be either factored or solved using the quadratic formula to find that $f(x) = (x + 2)(2x - 1)(x + 1)$.

- (d) **(4 points)** *What are the x -intercepts, y -intercept, and long term behavior of the function? Label which is which.*

The x -intercepts can be calculated from the previous question to be $x = -2$, $x = \frac{1}{2}$, and $x = -1$. The y -intercept is at $f(0) = -2$, and the long-term behavior, since this is a polynomial with leading term of odd degree and positive coefficient, is that as x

becomes large in the positive and negative directions, $f(x)$ will likewise become large in the positive and negative directions respectively.

3. **(6 points)** Calculate the following trigonometric expressions.

(a) **(2 points)** $\arcsin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

Since $\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{3} \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, it follows that $\arcsin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

(b) **(2 points)** $\csc \frac{17\pi}{6}$.

Since $\frac{17\pi}{6}$ describes a point with reference number $\frac{\pi}{6}$ in the second quadrant, its sine is $\frac{1}{2}$, so its cosecant is the reciprocal of $\frac{1}{2}$, which is 2.

(c) **(2 points)** $\tan \frac{-5\pi}{3}$.

Since $\frac{-5\pi}{3}$ describes a point with reference number $\frac{\pi}{3}$ in the first quadrant, its tangent is $\sqrt{3}$.

4. **(10 points)** Answer the following questions about logarithms.

(a) **(3 points)** Find a value of x such that $3 \cdot 2^{2x-1} + 5 = 53$.

We can algebraically isolate x step-by-step:

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \cdot 2^{2x-1} + 5 &= 53 \\ 3 \cdot 2^{2x-1} &= 48 \\ 2^{2x-1} &= 16 \\ 2x - 1 &= \log_2 16 = 4 \\ 2x &= 5 \\ x &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(b) **(3 points)** Calculate the value of the expression $\log_5 140 + \log_5 \frac{2}{7} - 3 \log_5 10$ exactly.

Using known logarithm laws:

$$\log_5 140 + \log_5 \frac{2}{7} - 3 \log_5 10 = \log_5 140 + \log_5 \frac{2}{7} - \log_5 (10)^3 = \log_5 \frac{140 \cdot 2}{7 \cdot 1000} = \log_5 125 = -2.$$

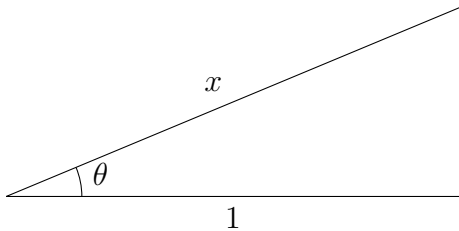
(c) **(4 points)** Calculate the following logarithms exactly, giving numerical answers:

- $\log_4 8$.
Since $8 = (\sqrt{4})^3$, we know that $8 = 4^{2/3}$. Thus $\log_4 8 = \frac{2}{3}$.
- $\log_7 49$.
Since $49 = 7^2$, $\log_7 49 = 2$.
- $\log_3 \frac{1}{27}$.
 $\frac{1}{27} = \frac{1}{3^3} = 3^{-3}$, and so $\log_3 \frac{1}{27} = -3$.
- $\log_5 5$.
 $5 = 5^1$, so $\log_5 5 = 1$.

5. **(10 points)** Answer the following trigonometric questions.

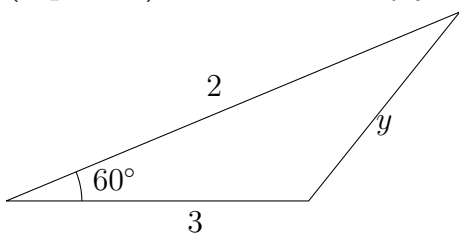
- (a) **(4 points)** Simplify the expression $\tan(\operatorname{arcsec} x)$ to a form which does not use trigonometric functions.

If we define θ to equal $\operatorname{arcsec} x$, then we could equivalently assert that $x = \sec \theta$. We could then depict that relationship as between the angles and sides of a right triangle: since the secant of an angle is the ratio of the hypotenuse of a right triangle to its adjacent side, we could then label two edges of the right triangle in the ratio $\frac{x}{1}$:



The unlabeled leg may be found by the Pythagorean theorem to have side length $\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$. Then, since the tangent is the ratio of the lengths of the opposite and adjacent sides, it follows that $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{1} = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$.

- (b) **(3 points)** Find the value of y in the triangle (not drawn to scale) below.



Since the labeled elements of this triangle are three sides and an angle, we can use the Law of Cosines to relate them, as such:

$$y^2 = 2^2 + 3^2 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \cos 60^\circ$$

which solves to give $y^2 = 7$, so $y = \sqrt{7}$ (we may ignore the negative solution, as it does not make sense for a length to be negative).

- (c) **(3 points)** If θ describes a point in quadrant III and $\cos \theta = \frac{-2}{3}$, what is $\sin(2\theta)$?

We know from a double-angle formula that $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$, but we do not actually know $\sin \theta$! We can find it using our knowledge of $\cos \theta$, though:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta &= 1 \\ \sin^2 \theta + \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)^2 &= 1 \\ \sin^2 \theta + \frac{4}{9} &= 1 \\ \sin^2 \theta &= \frac{5}{9} \\ \sin \theta &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Note that since θ is in quadrant III, its sine is negative, so $\sin \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{5}}{3}$. Then, $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2 \left(\frac{-\sqrt{5}}{3}\right) \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$.

6. **(15 points)** Answer the following questions about the functions $f(x) = \frac{\log_2(x+1)}{3x-2}$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$. In each question asking for multiple answers, label which is which.

- (a) **(3 points)** Write formulas, which need not be simplified, for $f(g(x))$ and $g(g(x))$.

$$f(g(x)) = \frac{\log_2(\sqrt{x-1}+1)}{3\sqrt{x-1}-2} \text{ and } g(g(x)) = \sqrt{x-1} - 1.$$

- (b) **(3 points)** Determine the domains of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$.

$f(x)$ has several potential causes of unevaluatability: there is a logarithm, whose parameter must be positive, and a division, whose denominator must be nonzero. Thus $x+1 > 0$ and $3x-2 \neq 0$, which simplifies to the requirements that $x > -1$ and $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$. In interval form, this would be $(-1, \frac{2}{3}) \cup (\frac{2}{3}, +\infty)$.

$g(x)$, on the other hand, will only be problematic when the parameter of its square root is negative, so we mandate that $x-1 \geq 0$, so $x \geq 1$, or in interval form, the domain is $[1, +\infty)$.

- (c) **(2 points)** Write formulas, which need not be simplified, for $(fg)(x)$ and $(f+g)(x)$.

$$(fg)(x) = \frac{\log_2(x+1)}{3x-2} \sqrt{x-1}, \text{ and } (f+g)(x) = \frac{\log_2(x+1)}{3x-2} + \sqrt{x-1}$$

- (d) **(4 points)** Determine the domains of $(f+g)(x)$ and $\frac{f}{g}(x)$.

Both functions are evaluable when both $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are evaluable, which is on $[1, +\infty)$.

- (e) **(3 points)** Find the inverse of the function $g(x)$.

7. **(13 points)** Answer the following questions about growth and decay.

- (a) **(2 points)** An investment in the Kék Rózsa fund will increase in value by 3% each year. What will the value of a \$1000 initial investment be in 2 years?

It will increase in the first year to $\$1000(1.03) = \1030 ; in the second it will increase further to $\$1030(1.03) = \1060.90 .

- (b) **(2 points)** Solarbonite has a radioactive half-life of 50 hours. Produce a function describing the quantity of solarbonite remaining in a 20-gram sample after t hours.

For the given initial quantity and half-life, a function for the amount remaining after t hours is $f(t) = 20 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/50}$.

- (c) **(3 points)** Unshielded human exposure to quantities of solarbonite in excess of 8 grams is generally regarded as unsafe. How long will one need to wait until a 20-gram sample of solarbonite reaches a safe level?

We wish to determine when $f(t) = 8$ above, and we may find it by algebraic isolation of t :

$$\begin{aligned} 20 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/50} &= 8 \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t/50} &= \frac{8}{20} = \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{t}{50} &= \log_{1/2} \frac{2}{5} \\ t &= 50 \log_{1/2} \frac{2}{5} = \frac{50 \ln \frac{2}{5}}{\ln \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

This quantity is approximately 66.1 hours, although you could not reasonably find that approximation without a calculator.

- (d) **(3 points)** *The population of Santa Carla is currently 12000. Over the course of each year the population will grow by 2%. How many years will it take for the population to reach 20000?*

The population after t years will be $12000(1.02)^t$, so we solve for when that equals 20000:

$$\begin{aligned} 12000(1.02)^t &= 20000 \\ 1.02^t &= \frac{20000}{12000} = \frac{5}{3} \\ t &= \log_{1.02} \frac{5}{3} = \frac{\ln \frac{5}{3}}{\ln 1.02} \end{aligned}$$

This quantity is approximately 25.8 years, but that could not be found without a calculator.

- (e) **(3 points)** *A frozen pizza is taken out of a freezer and placed into a hot oven; its temperature in degrees Fahrenheit t minutes after being moved is $f(t) = 400 - 380e^{-0.03t}$. What is the original temperature of the pizza and the temperature of the oven, and how long will it take to heat to 200°F ? Label each of your answers.*

The initial temperature is $f(0) = 400 - 380e^0 = 20^\circ$. To find when it reaches 200° , we must solve the equation $f(t) = 200$:

$$\begin{aligned} 400 - 380e^{-0.03t} &= 200 \\ -380e^{-0.03t} &= -200 \\ e^{-0.03t} &= \frac{-200}{-380} = \frac{10}{19} \\ -0.03t &= \ln \frac{10}{19} \\ t &= \frac{\ln \frac{10}{19}}{-0.03} \end{aligned}$$

which is actually about 21.4 minutes.

8. **(12 points)** *The following twelve graphs are of the following functions:*

$$\begin{array}{llll} A(x) = \ln x & B(x) = 2^x & C(x) = \frac{x}{(x-1)(x+2)} & D(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x+2)}{x} \\ E(x) = 3 \cos x & F(x) = \cos \frac{x}{3} & G(x) = \cos(3x) & H(x) = \frac{1}{3} \cos x \\ I(x) = 1 + \sin x & J(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x & K(x) = \cot x & L(x) = \csc 2x \end{array}$$

Label each picture with the letter of the appropriate function.

