

College Algebra - Quiz 4

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Thursday 29th March, 2018

Notes: For full credit, please show your calculation methods. Calculators are **not** permitted.

Questions:

1) Solve the inequality

$$\frac{(x-1)(3-x)}{(x-2)^2} \leq 0$$

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-1)(3-x)}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$0 = \frac{(x-1)(3-x)}{(x-2)^2} = 0 = (x-1)(3-x)$$

$$x=1, x=3$$

$$x=1 \rightarrow 3-x=2 \rightarrow 3=x$$

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 $x-2=0$
 $x=2$



Ans: $(-\infty, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$

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2) List the potential rational zeros of the polynomial function. Do not find the zeros.

$$f(x) = 2x^5 - 2x^2 + 2x - 1$$

$$p \pm 1, \pm 1$$

$$q \pm 2, \pm 1$$

$$\frac{p}{q} \pm = \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{2} = \pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

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Thursday 11th April, 2018

Notes: For full credit, please show your calculation methods. Calculators are not permitted.

Questions:

1) For the given functions f and g , find the requested composite function value.

$f(x) = 4x + 4$, $g(x) = 4x^2 + 3$; Find:

a) $(f \circ g)(2)$ $f(g(2))$

$$g(2) = 4(2)^2 + 3 = 4(4) + 3 = 16 + 3 = 19$$

$$f(19) = 4(19) + 4 = 76 + 4 = 80$$

b) $(g \circ f)(1)$ $g(f(1))$

$$f(1) = 4(1) + 4 = 8$$

$$g(8) = 4(8)^2 + 3 = 4(64) + 3 = 259$$

c) $(g \circ g)(-1)$ $g(g(-1))$

$$g(-1) = 4(-1)^2 + 3 = 4 + 3 = 7$$

$$g(7) = 4(7)^2 + 3 = 4(49) + 3$$

$$= 196 + 3 = 199$$

2) Solve

$$2^{(7-3x)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$7 - 3x = -2$$

$$-3x = -2 - 7$$

$$\frac{-3x}{-3} = \frac{-9}{-3}$$

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

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Sunday 11th February, 2018

Notes: For full credit, please show your calculation methods. Calculators are **not** permitted.

Questions:

1) Find the domain and solve

$$\frac{x+1}{x} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$= \frac{x+1(5)}{x(5)} - \frac{2(x)}{5(x)} = \frac{2(5)}{x(5)}$$

$$= (x+1)5 - 2(x) = 2(5)$$

$$= 5x+5 - 2x = 10$$

$$= 5x - 2x = 10 - 5$$

$$= \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{3}$$



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2) Solve and check your answer

Checks

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

$$\sqrt{9 - 7} - 3 = -1$$

$$2 - 3 = -1$$

$$\boxed{-1 = -1}$$

good

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 7} - x = -1$$

$$(\sqrt{x^2 - 7})^2 = (x - 1)^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x^2 - 7 = (x - 1)(x - 1)$$

$$x^2 - 7 = x^2 - x - x \quad \ominus \quad \times$$

$$x^2 - 7 = x^2 - 2x - 1$$

$$-7 + 1 = x^2 - x^2 - 2x$$

$$\frac{-6}{-2} = \frac{-2x}{-2}$$

$$\ominus 3 = x$$

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3) Find the domains of the following functions:

(a)

$$f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 9} = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$x - 3 = 0, \quad x + 3 = 0$$

$$x = 3, \quad x = -3$$

$$\text{Domain } x = -3, 3$$

$x \neq 3, -3!$ 4/5

(b)

$$f(x) = \frac{10}{\sqrt{\frac{x}{3} + 2}}$$

$$\text{Domain} = \frac{x}{3} \quad \times \quad 0/5$$

4) Find the x and y intercepts of the following equation, and graph the equation. Write the intercepts on your graph.

$$10y + 30 = -5x$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{x-int} \\ y=0 \end{array}$$

$$10(0) + 30 = -5x$$

$$\frac{30}{-5} = \frac{-5x}{-5}$$

$$-6 = x$$

$$(-6, 0)$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} \text{y-int} \\ x=0 \end{array}$$

$$10y + 30 = -5(0)$$

$$\frac{10y}{10} = \frac{-30}{10}$$

$$y = -3$$

$$(0, -3)$$

✓

5) Solve the inequality

$$-1 < 8 - 2x \leq 12$$

$$\frac{-9}{-2} < \frac{-2x}{-2} \leq \frac{-4}{-2}$$

$$\frac{9}{2} > x \geq -2$$

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~~Simplify~~ $\left\{ \frac{9}{2}, -2 \right\}$

Simplify

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$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

6) Find the equation of the line passing through $(-2, -3)$ which is perpendicular to $5y + x = 20$.

$$5y + x = 20$$

$$\frac{5y}{5} = \frac{20}{5} - \frac{x}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{20}{5} - \frac{x}{5} \rightarrow \text{Slope} = 5$$

$$y - (-3) = 5(x - (-2))$$

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

$$y - 3 = 5x - 10$$

$$y = 5x - 10 + 3$$

$$y = 5x - 7 \leftarrow \text{Final Ans}$$



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7) **BONUS** Find the domain of the function

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}$$

$$x = 0 \quad x$$

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Tuesday 20th February, 2018

Notes: For full credit, please show your calculation methods. Calculators are **not** permitted.

Questions:

1) For the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{9}{x} & \text{if } 0 < x < 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 2 \\ x + 4 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

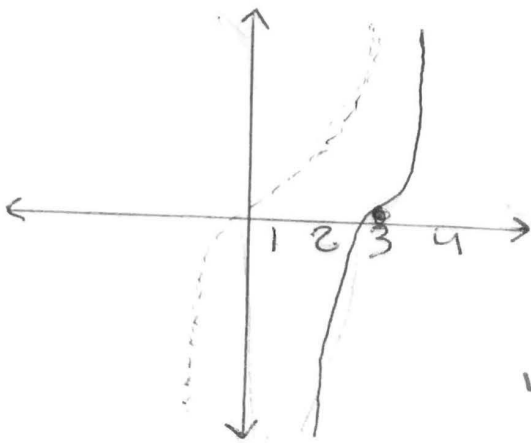
Find $f(1)$, $f(3)$ and $f(-2)$.

$f(1) = \frac{9}{1} = 9$ ✓

$f(3) = 1 = 1$ ✗ 2/5

$f(-2) = (-2) + 4 = 2$ ✗

2) Use transformations to graph the function $y = (x - 3)^3$.



Domain = $(-\infty, \infty)$
Range = $(-\infty, \infty)$

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