

The following questions are long answer questions. Show your work to get full marks.

12.

a) Convert the exponential notation into the logarithmic notation.

$$4^{3/2} = 8$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = \log_4 8$$

[K/U 2 marks]

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$$\log 0.001 = -3$$

$$10^{-3} = 0.001$$

13. Solve for x .

[1] a) $3^{2x} = 81$

$$3^{2x} = 3^4$$

$$2x = 4$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

[K/U 6 marks]

[1] b) $\log(x+1) = -1$

$$x > -1$$

$$10^{-1} = x+1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{10} - 1$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{9}{10} \quad ; \quad x > -1$$

[2] c) $2^{x^2-3} = 0.25$

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

$$x^2 - 3 = -2$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore x = \pm 1$$

[2] d) $\ln x + \ln(x-1) = 0$

$$x > 0 \quad ; \quad x > 1$$

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

$$x^2 - x = 1$$

$$x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.62$$

$$x = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} < 0 \quad ; \quad x = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} > 1$$

14. Simplify. State any restrictions. $E = 2 \log w + 3 \log \sqrt{w} + \frac{1}{2} \log w^2$

[A 3 marks]

$$w > 0$$

$$\log w^2 + \log w^{3/2} + \log w^{1/2}$$

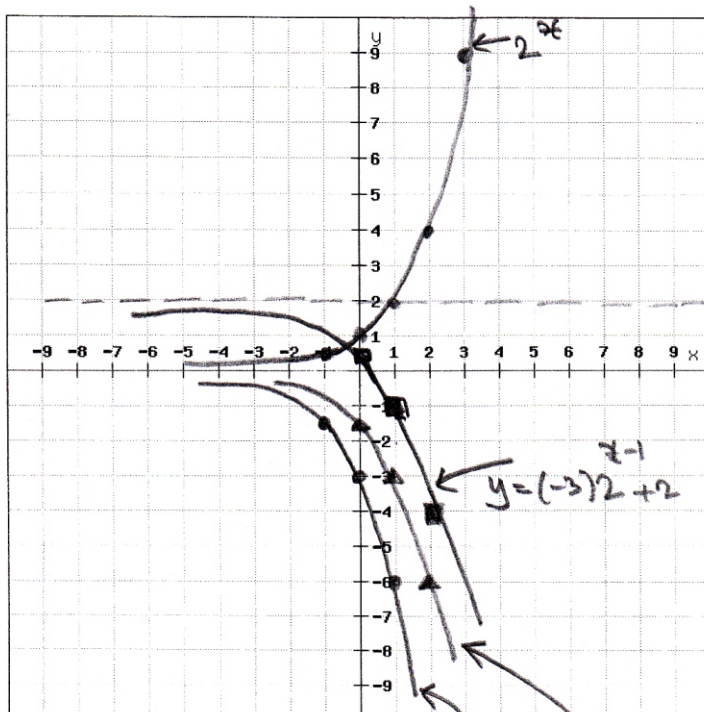
$$= \log (w^2 \cdot w^{3/2} \cdot w)$$

$$= \log (w^{3+\frac{3}{2}}) = \frac{9}{2} \log w \Rightarrow$$

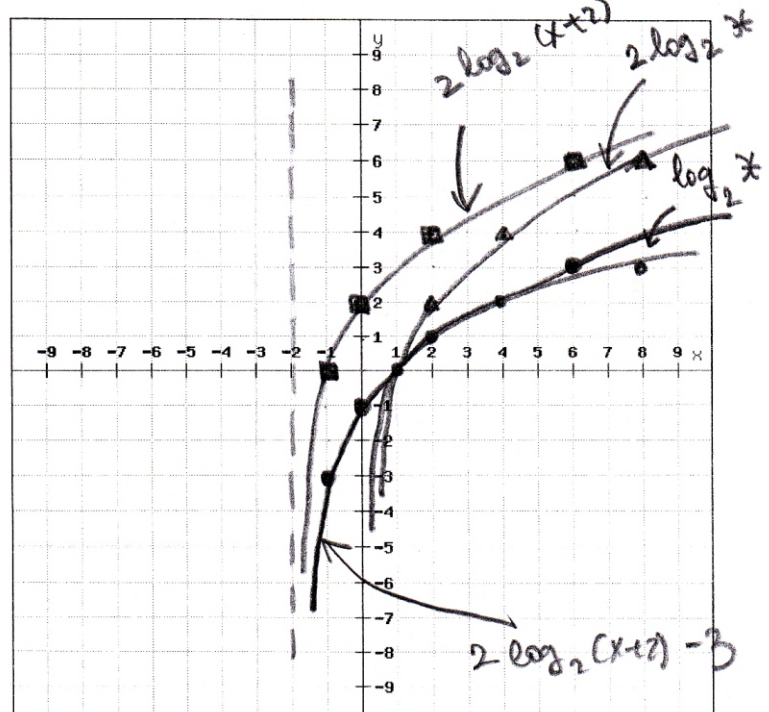
$$\therefore E = \frac{9}{2} \log w \quad ; \quad w > 0$$

15. Use transformations to graph the following functions.

[K/U 4 marks]



a) $y = (-3)2^{x-1} + 2$



b) $y = 2 \log_2(x+2) - 3$

16. Solve for x .

[K/U 4 marks]

[2] a) $2^{x-1} \geq 0.25$

$$2^{x-1} \geq 2^{-2}$$

$$x-1 \geq -2$$

$$\therefore x \geq -1$$

17. Solve for x :

[3] a) $2^x - 2^{-x} = 4$

$$2^x = y$$

$$y - \frac{1}{y} = 4$$

$$y^2 - 4y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16+4}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$\begin{matrix} \nearrow 2+\sqrt{5} > 0 \\ \searrow 2-\sqrt{5} < 0 \end{matrix}$

$$2^x = 2 + \sqrt{5}$$

$$x \ln 2 = \ln(2 + \sqrt{5})$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\ln(2 + \sqrt{5})}{\ln 2} \approx 2.083$$

[2] a) $\log_{0.1}(x-1) \leq -1$

$$x > 1$$

$$\log_{0.1}(x-1) \leq -\log_{0.1} 0.1$$

$$\log_{0.1}(x-1) \leq \log_{0.1}(0.1)^{-1}$$

$$x-1 \geq (0.1)^{-1}$$

$$x \geq 1 + \frac{1}{0.1}$$

$$\therefore x \geq 11$$

[A 6 marks]

[3] a) $\log_2(x+5) - \log_2(2x) = 3$

$$x > -5 \text{ \& } x > 0$$

$$\log_2 \frac{x+5}{2x} = \log_2 8$$

$$\frac{x+5}{2x} = 8$$

$$x+5 = 16x$$

$$5 = 15x$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{3}$$



18. Find the domain, range, x- and y-intercept for the following functions. Do not graph.

[A 6 marks]

[3] a) $f(x) = \frac{3^x + 3^{-x}}{3^x - 3^{-x}}$

$$3^x - 3^{-x} \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 0$$

$$D = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq 0\}$$

$$y\text{-int} = f(0) \Rightarrow \text{not defined}$$

$$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 3^x + 3^{-x} = 0$$

(no solution)

$$\therefore \text{no } x\text{-int}$$

$$\therefore \text{no } y\text{-int}$$

$$R = (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

[3] a) $g(x) = 1 - 2 \log \frac{x-1}{x+1}$

$$\frac{x-1}{x+1} > 0$$

	x	-1	1	
	$x-1$	$-$	$-$	$+$
	$x+1$	$-$	$+$	$+$
	$\frac{x-1}{x+1}$	$+$	$-$	$+$

$$D = (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

$$g(0) = 1 - 2 \log(-1) \text{ not defined}$$

$$\therefore \text{no } y\text{-int}$$

$$g(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 = 2 \log \frac{x-1}{x+1}$$

$$\sqrt{10} = \frac{x-1}{x+1} \Rightarrow \sqrt{10} x + \sqrt{10} = x-1$$

$$x\text{-int} = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10} - 1} \approx -1.93$$

19. A computer, originally purchased for \$2000, loses value according to the exponential function $V = 2000\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{H}}$, where V is the value, in dollars, of the computer at any time, t , in years, after purchase and H represents the half-life, in years, of the value of the computer. After one year, the computer has a value of approximately \$1516. [A 5 marks]

[1] a) What is the half-life H of the value of the computer?

$$1516 = 2000 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{H}}$$

$$\frac{1516}{2000} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{H}}$$

$$\frac{1}{H} \cdot \ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln \frac{1516}{2000}$$

$$H = \frac{\ln \frac{1}{2}}{\ln \frac{1516}{2000}} \approx 2.5 \text{ years}$$

[1] b) What is the value of the computer after three years?

$$V = 2000 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2.5}} \approx \$870.55$$

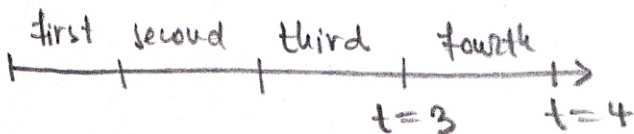
[1] c) How long will it take for the computer to be worth 10% of its purchase price?

$$(10\%) \cdot 2000 = 2000 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{2.5}}$$

$$\ln 0.1 = \frac{t}{2.5} \ln 0.5$$

$$t = 2.5 \frac{\ln 0.1}{\ln 0.5} \approx 8.3 \text{ years}$$

[2] How much will be the depreciation of the value of the computer during the fourth year?



$$\text{Depreciation} = V(3) - V(4)$$

$$= 2000 \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2.5}} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{4}{2.5}} \right]$$

$$\approx \$210.8$$