

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Final Exam- MA 107-003 Spring 2009, Apr 29: 1-4PM  
(Put your name on both the problem sheet and your answer sheets)

Answer following questions. Show ALL OF YOUR WORK to get full credit.

1. Find the vertex of the graph of the quadratic function  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + 3$ .
2. List all possible rational zeroes of  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 3$ . Find the quotient and remainder if  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 1)$ , ie, if we write  $f(x) = q(x) \cdot (x - 1) + r(x)$ , find  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  in the expression.
3. Factor completely:  $x^4(x - 8)^3 + x^5(x - 8)^2$ .
4. If  $f(x) = 2x - x^2$ , find the difference quotient of  $f(x) : \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$ .
5. Find the inverse function  $g^{-1}(x)$  of the one-to-one function  $g(x) = x^2 - 3, x \geq 0$ .  
(Note  $g^{-1}(x) \neq \frac{1}{g(x)}$ !)
6. Given the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3(x - 2)^2(x - 4)$ . Find the degree, leading coefficient, end behavior, all zeros and their multiplicity, and touches/crosses the x-axis. Then use this information to sketch the graph of the function.
7. For the rational function  $R(x) = \frac{x^2+5x+6}{x^2+4x+4}$  find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes and the x-intercept(s) of the function.
8. If \$21,000 is invested at an interest rate of 8% per annum compounded quarterly, find the value in the account after 10 years.
9. Write  $\log \frac{a^3}{b^5\sqrt{d}}$  in expanded form.
10. Solve for  $x$ :
  - a.  $\log(3 - x) = 2$ ;
  - b.  $\log_6(x - 1) + \log_6(x) = 1$ ;
  - c.  $3^{x-2} = 7^x$ .
11. Use special triangles to find exact values of  $\sin^2(45^\circ) + \cot(30^\circ)$ .
12. Find the exact value of each of the remaining trig functions if  $\cos(\theta) = -\frac{4}{5}$  and  $\theta$  is in Quadrant II.
13. Find the reference angles for: a.  $\theta = 550^\circ$ ; b.  $\theta = -130^\circ$ .
14. Solve the inequality  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-3} < 0$ .

**Bonus.** Let  $f(x)$  be a complex polynomial of degree 5 with real coefficients. We know it has three zeros:  $1, 3i, 2 + i$ . Find the rest of its zeros.

15. A wire 90 feet long is attached to the top of a radio transmission tower, making an angle of  $25^\circ$  with the ground. How high is the tower?

## Formulas you might use

Quadratic formula for quadratic equation:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad (\text{if } b^2 - 4ac \geq 0)$$

Log Identities: ( $x, a, b, M$  and  $N$  are all positive numbers.  $y$  and  $r$  are real numbers)

$$y = \log_a(x) \Leftrightarrow a^y = x$$

$$\log_a(MN) = \log_a(M) + \log_a(N)$$

$$\log_a\left(\frac{M}{N}\right) = \log_a(M) - \log_a(N)$$

$$\log_a(M^r) = r \cdot \log_a(M)$$

$$\log_a(M) = \frac{\log_b(M)}{\log_b(a)}$$

## Trig Identities

$$\tan(\theta) \cdot \cot(\theta) = 1 \quad (\tan(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cot(\theta)}, \cot(\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)})$$

$$\sec(\theta) \cdot \cos(\theta) = 1 \quad (\sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)}, \cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sec(\theta)})$$

$$\csc(\theta) \cdot \sin(\theta) = 1 \quad (\csc(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)}, \sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{\csc(\theta)})$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}; \cot(\theta) = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$$

$$\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$$

$$\tan^2(\theta) + 1 = \sec^2(\theta)$$

$$\cot^2(\theta) + 1 = \csc^2(\theta)$$

1. Vertex  $\left(-\frac{b}{2a}, \frac{4ac-b^2}{4a}\right)$   $a=2, b=-4, c=3$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-(-4)}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{4ac-b^2}{4a} = \frac{4 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 - (-4)^2}{4 \cdot 2} = \frac{24-16}{8} = \frac{8}{8} = 1.$$

Vertex:  $\boxed{(1, 1)}$

2.  $a_0 = -3 \Rightarrow p = \pm 1, \pm 3$ ,  
 $a_0 = 1 \Rightarrow q = \pm 1$  }  $\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 3}$   $\Leftarrow$  all possible rational zeroes.

$$x^2 - x - 1 \Leftarrow q(x)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-1 \overline{) x^3 - 2x^2 + 0x - 3} \\ \underline{-(x^3 - x^2)} \\ -x^2 + 0x \\ \underline{-(-x^2 + x)} \\ -x - 3 \\ \underline{-(-x + 1)} \\ -4 \Leftarrow r(x) \end{array}$$

so  $\boxed{q(x) = x^2 - x - 1}$   
 $\boxed{r(x) = -4}$

3.  $x^4(x-8)^3 + x^5(x-8)^2$   
 $= x^4(x-8)^2 [(x-8) + x]$   
 $= x^4(x-8)^2 (2x-8)$   
 $= x^4(x-8)^2 \cdot 2 \cdot (x-4)$   
 $= \boxed{2x^4(x-8)^2 \cdot (x-4)}$

4.  $f(x) = 2x - x^2$   
 $f(x+h) = 2(x+h) - (x+h)^2$   
 $= 2x + 2h - (x^2 + 2hx + h^2)$   
 $= 2x + 2h - x^2 - 2hx - h^2$

$f(x+h) - f(x) = 2x + 2h - x^2 - 2hx - h^2 - (2x - x^2)$   
 $= 2x + 2h - x^2 - 2hx - h^2 - 2x + x^2$   
 $= 2h - 2hx - h^2$

$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{2h - 2hx - h^2}{h} = \frac{h(2 - 2x - h)}{h} = \boxed{2 - 2x - h}$

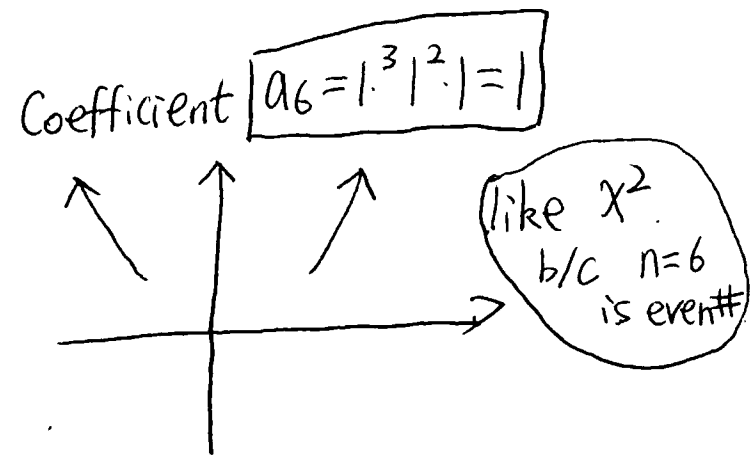
5.  $g(x) = x^2 - 3, x \geq 0$   
 $y = x^2 - 3, x \geq 0$   
 $x = y^2 - 3$   
 $x + 3 = y^2$   
 $y = \sqrt{x+3} \text{ or } y = -\sqrt{x+3}$

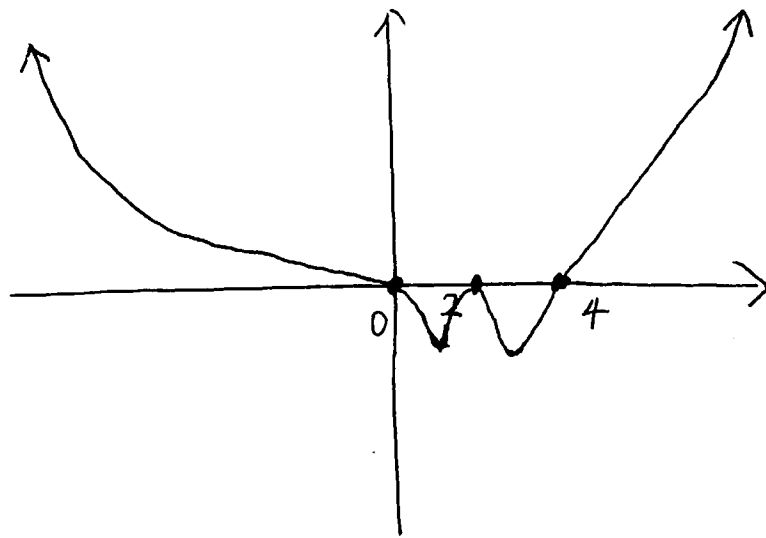
Domain of  $g = \text{Range of } g^{-1}$   
 $x \geq 0 \iff y \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = \sqrt{x+3} \quad x \geq -3}$

6. degree:  $n = 3 + 2 + 1 = \boxed{6}$ . Leading endbehavior:  $anx^n = 1 \cdot x^6 = x^6 \Rightarrow$

zero	mult	even/odd	touches/crosses
$x=0$	3	odd	crosses
$x=2$	2	even	touches
$x=4$	1	odd	crosses





$$7. R(x) = \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x^2 + 4x + 4} = \frac{(x+2)(x+3)}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$

If  $x+2 \neq 0$ , i.e.  $x \neq -2$ , we also have:

$$R(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x+3)}{(x+2)(x+2)} = \frac{x+3}{x+2} \leftarrow \text{in lowest terms.}$$

VA:  $x+2=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -2}$

~~x-int:~~  $x$ -int:  $p(x)=0$  but  $q(x) \neq 0 \leftarrow$  denominator  $\neq 0$ .

$$p(x) = (x+2)(x+3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2 \text{ or } x = -3$$

$$q(x) \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq -2$$

So  $x$ -int:  $x = -3$ .

HA:  $y = \frac{\text{Leading coefficient of } p(x)}{\text{Leading coefficient of } q(x)}$

if  $\text{degree}(p) = \text{degree}(q)$

$$y = 0$$

if  $\text{degree}(p) < \text{degree}(q)$

Does not exist

if  $\dots > \dots$

Here  $\text{degree}(p) = 2 = \text{degree}(q)$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\text{Leading coefficient of } p}{\text{Leading coefficient of } q} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = 1}$

8. Formula for compound interest:

$A = P(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}$  compounded n times a year

$A = Pe^{rt}$  Compounded continuously

Here we use the first formula:  $n = 4$ .

Also,  $P = 21,000$ ,  $r = 8\% = .08$ ,  $t = 10$ .

$A = P(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}$

$= 21,000 \cdot (1 + \frac{.08}{4})^{4 \cdot 10}$

$= \boxed{21,000 \cdot 1.02^{40}}$

9.  $\log \frac{a^3}{b^5 \cdot \sqrt{d}} = \log(a^3) - \log(b^5 \sqrt{d})$   
 $= 3 \log a - [\log b^5 + \log \sqrt{d}]$

$= 3 \log a - \log b^5 - \log \sqrt{d}$

$= 3 \log a - 5 \log b - \log d^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$= \boxed{3 \log a - 5 \log b - \frac{1}{2} \log d}$

10. (a)  $\log(3 - X) = 2$   $\Leftarrow$  common log : base  $a = 10$ .

$y = \log_a x \Leftrightarrow a^y = x$

$\Rightarrow 10^2 = 3 - X \Rightarrow 10^2 - 3 = -X$

$97 = -X$

$X = -97$ .

check:  $3 - X = 3 - (-97) = 100 > 0 \checkmark$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{X = -97}$  is the solution

$$(b) \log_6(x-1) + \log_6(x) = 1$$

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$$\log_6[(x-1) \cdot x] = 1$$

$$6^1 = (x-1) \cdot x$$

$$6 = x^2 - x$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 3 \quad x_2 = -2$$

check:  $x_1 = 3$  :  $x-1 = 3-1 = 2 > 0$ ,  $x = 3 > 0$  ✓

$x_2 = -2$  :  $x-1 = -2-1 = -3 < 0$  ✗

$\Rightarrow \boxed{x=3}$  is the only solution

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

$$\ln 3^{x-2} = \ln 7^x$$

$$(x-2) \ln 3 = x \cdot \ln 7$$

$$x \cdot \ln 3 - 2 \ln 3 = x \cdot \ln 7$$

$$x \cdot \ln 3 - x \cdot \ln 7 = 2 \cdot \ln 3$$

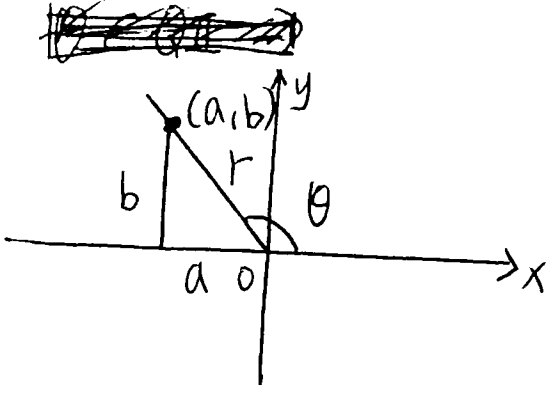
$$x(\ln 3 - \ln 7) = 2 \ln 3$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{2 \cdot \ln 3}{\ln 3 - \ln 7}}$$

11.  $\sin(45^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$      $\cot(30^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$

$\Rightarrow \sin^2(45^\circ) + \cot(30^\circ) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 + \sqrt{3}$   
 $= \frac{2}{4} + \sqrt{3}$   
 $= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{3}}$

12.  $\cos(\theta) = -\frac{4}{5}$      $\theta \in QII$



$\theta \in QII \Rightarrow a < 0, b > 0, r > 0$

$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{r} = -\frac{4}{5} = \frac{-4}{5}$

Let  $a = -4$      $r = 5$

$\Rightarrow b = \pm \sqrt{5^2 - (-4)^2}$   
 $= \pm 3$

$b > 0 \Rightarrow b = 3$

$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{r} = \frac{3}{5}$

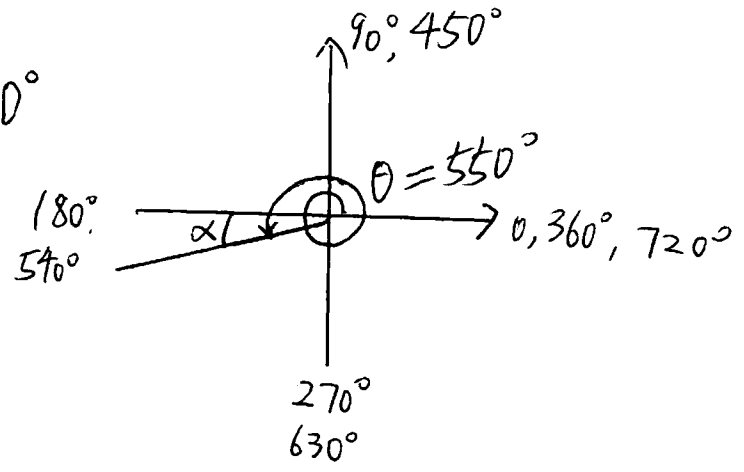
$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{3}{-4} = -\frac{3}{4}$

$\cot \theta = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{-4}{3} = -\frac{4}{3}$

$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{a} = \frac{5}{-4} = -\frac{5}{4}$

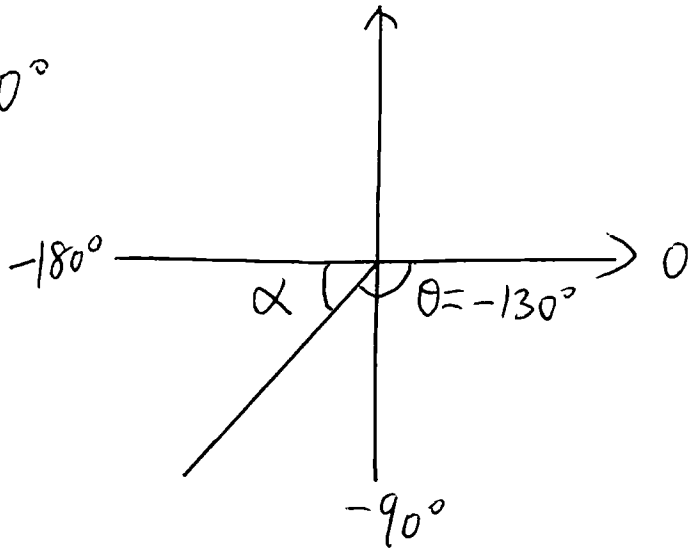
$\csc \theta = \frac{r}{b} = \frac{5}{3}$

13. a:  $\theta = 550^\circ$



$$540^\circ + \alpha = 550^\circ \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = 10^\circ}$$

b:  $\theta = -130^\circ$



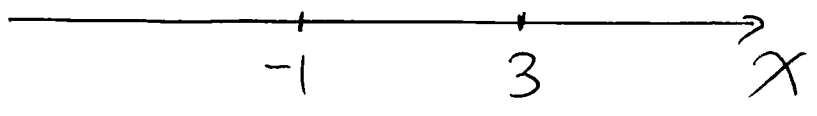
$$\begin{aligned} -180^\circ + \alpha &= -130^\circ \\ \alpha &= -130^\circ - (-180^\circ) \\ &= -130^\circ + 180^\circ \\ &= \boxed{50^\circ} \end{aligned}$$

14.  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-3} < 0$ .

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zeros) of  $f$ :  $x+1=0 \Rightarrow x=-1$

points where  $f$  is not defined:  $x-3=0 \Rightarrow x=3$ .  
(denominator = 0)



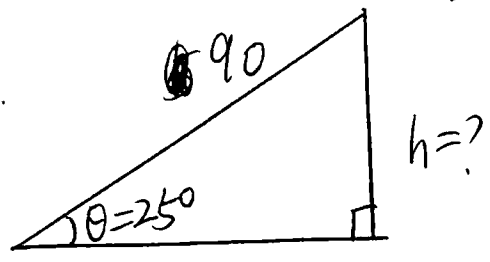
$-2 \in (-\infty, -1)$   $\oplus$  - ,  $f(-2) = \frac{-2+1}{-2-3} = \frac{-1}{-5} = \frac{1}{5} > 0$

$0 \in (-1, 3)$   $\ominus$   $f(0) = \frac{0+1}{0-3} = -\frac{1}{3} < 0$

$4 \in (3, \infty)$   $\oplus$  -  $f(4) = \frac{4+1}{4-3} = \frac{5}{1} = 5 > 0$

$f(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow$   $x \in (-1, 3)$  or  $-1 < x < 3$

15.



$r = 90^\circ$ ,  $h = ?$  Hyp & opp  $\Rightarrow$  use sine function.

$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \Rightarrow \sin 25^\circ = \frac{h}{90} \Rightarrow$   $h = 90 \cdot \sin 25^\circ$

Bonus:  $1, 3i, 2+i, \overline{3i}, \overline{2+i}$   
 $-3i, 2-i$