

Questions 1-5 are Multiple-Choice questions

[K/U 1 mark each]

1. The expression $10^{-4} = 0.0001$ is equivalent to:

A) $-1 = \log 0.0004$

☒ B) $-4 = \log 0.0001$

C) $10 = \log_4 0.0001$

D) $-10000 = \log 4$

E) $-4 = \log 0.0004$

2. The exact value of $\log_2 \sqrt[3]{2}$ is:

A) 2

B) 3

C) $1/2$

☒ D) $1/3$

E) 8

3. The solution of the equation $\log x = -2$ is:

A) -20

B) -100

☒ C) $1/100$

D) $-1/100$

E) 100

4. If $\log_{1/a}(1/b) = -1$ then:

A) $a = b$

☒ B) $a = 1/b$

C) $ab = -1$

D) $a + b = 0$

E) $a^b = 1$

5. The approximate value of $\log_4 5$ is:

A) -1.61

B) -0.54

C) 1.39

D) 1.61

☒ E) 1.16

Questions 6-10 are True-False questions

[K/U 1 mark each]

6. The exponential function is a one-to-one function.

☒ T F

7. The inverse function of the logarithmic function is the exponential function..

☒ T F

8. The relation $a^0 = 1$ is true if $a \neq 0$.

☒ T F

9. The logarithmic function does not have a vertical asymptote.

T ☒ F

10. The graph of the function $f(x) = a^x$ does not intersect the x-axis.

☒ T F

11. Match the functions from the left side with a graph from the right side. Some functions have no corresponding graph.

[A 4 marks]

A) ☒ III
 $f(x) = -2^x$

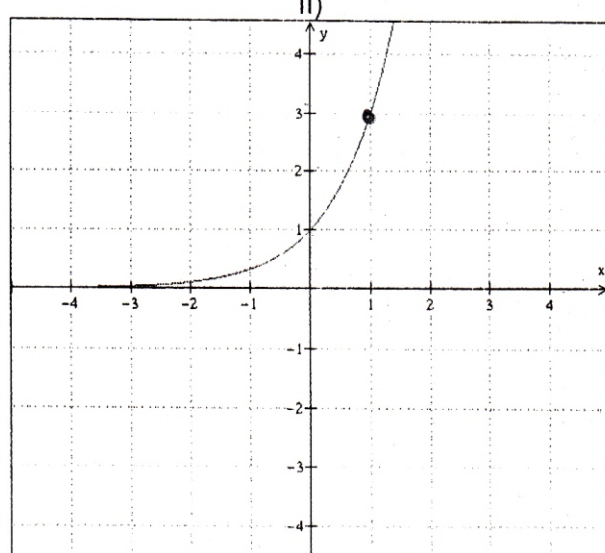
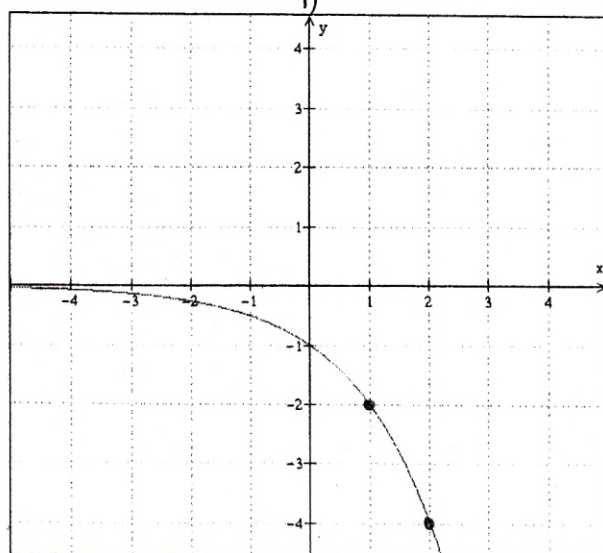
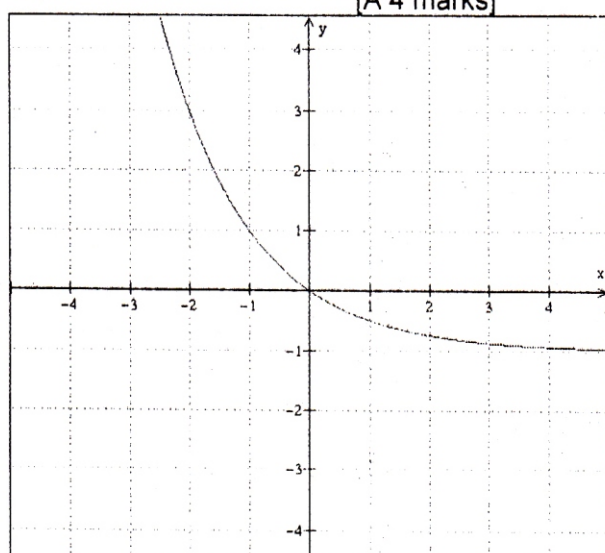
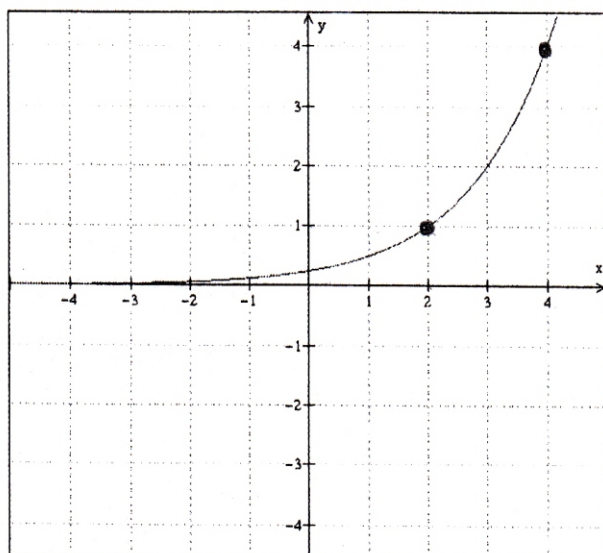
B) ☐
 $g(x) = 2^{(x+2)}$

C) ☒ IV
 $h(x) = 3^x$

D) ☒ I
 $k(x) = 2^{(x-2)}$

E) ☐
 $p(x) = 0.5^x + 2$

F) ☒ II
 $q(x) = 0.5^x - 1$



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

12.

a) Convert the exponential notation into the logarithmic notation.

$$\sqrt{2}^8 = 16 \quad \therefore 8 = \log_{\sqrt{2}} 16$$

[K/U 2 marks]

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$$\log_3 81 = 4 \quad \therefore 3^4 = 81$$

13. Solve for x .

[K/U 6 marks]

[1] a) $2^x = 65536$

$$\cancel{x} \ln 2 = \ln 65536$$

$$\cancel{x} = \frac{\ln 65536}{\ln 2}$$

$$\therefore \cancel{x} = 16$$

[1] b) $\log x = -5$

$$10^{-5} = \cancel{x}$$

$$\cancel{x} = 10^{-5} = 0.00001$$

Restrictions: $x > 0$ (true) [0.25]
 $\therefore \cancel{x} = 10^{-5} = 0.00001$

[2] c) $5^{x^2-2} = 25$

$$5^{x^2-2} = 5^2$$

$$x^2 - 2 = 2$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$\therefore \cancel{x} = \pm 2$$

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

$$\ln(x^2 + x) = \ln 1$$

$$x^2 + x = 1$$

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

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

$$\therefore \cancel{x} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Restrictions: $x^2 + x > 0$

$$x < -1 \text{ or } x > 0 \text{ (true) [0.25]}$$



14. Find the domain of the following functions:

[K/U 4 marks]

[2] a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{10^x - 1}$

$$10^x - 1 \neq 0$$

$$10^x \neq 1$$

$$\therefore x \neq 0$$

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

$$1 - \sqrt{x} > 0$$

$$1 > \sqrt{x}$$

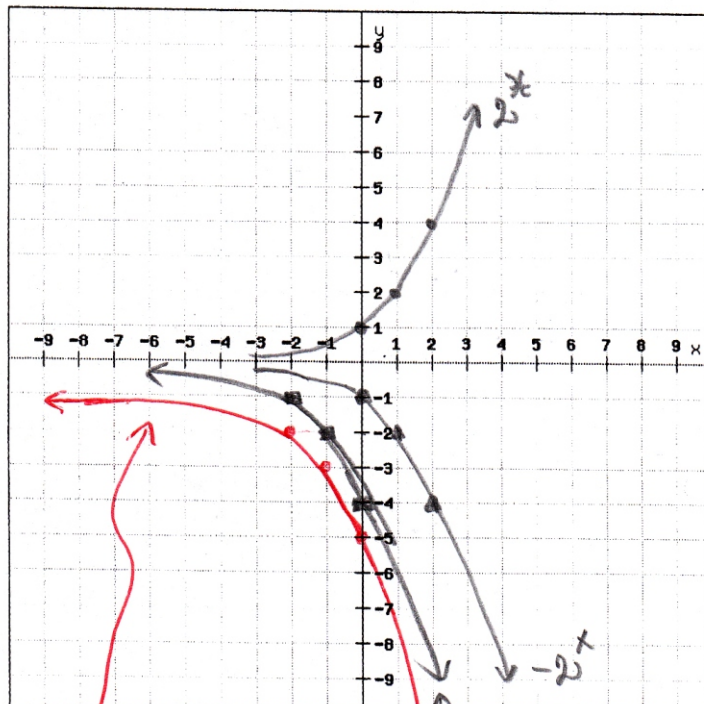
$$\sqrt{x} < 1 \Leftrightarrow x < 1$$

$$x \geq 0$$

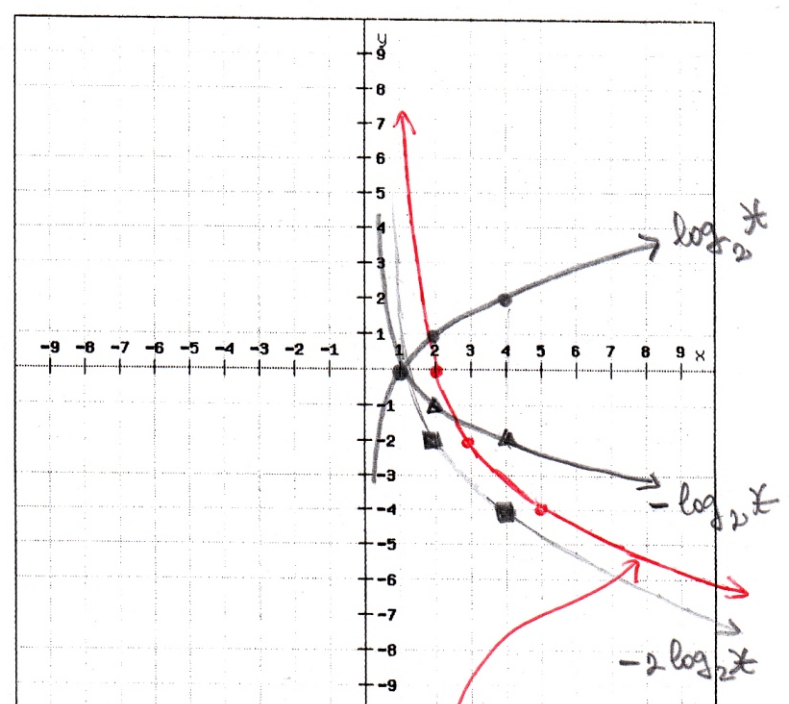
$$\therefore x \in [0, 1)$$

15. Use transformations to graph the following functions.

[K/U 4 marks]



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



b) $y = -2 \log_2(x-1)$

16. Find the exact value of:

$$\log_a \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} + \log_a \sqrt[3]{a} - \frac{1}{3} \log_a a^2$$

[A 3 marks]

$$\log_a a^{-1/2} + \log_a a^{1/3} - \frac{1}{3} \log_a a^2$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{5}{6}$$

17. Solve for x :

[A 6 marks]

[3] a) $64^x - 10(8^x) + 16 = 0$

$$8^x = y$$

$$y^2 - 10y + 16 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 64}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{10 \pm 6}{2} \begin{matrix} \nearrow 8 \\ \searrow 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$8^x = 8 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$8^x = 2 \Leftrightarrow 2^{3x} = 2^1$$

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

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

[3] a) $-\ln 3 + \ln(2x-1) = -\ln 4 + \ln(x+1)$

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

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

$$4(2x-1) = 3(x+1)$$

$$8x - 4 = 3x + 3$$

$$5x = 7$$

$$x = \frac{7}{5} = 1.4$$

Restrictions

$$2x-1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \text{ (yes)}$$

$$x+1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > -1 \text{ (yes)}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{7}{5} = 1.4$$

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

[A 6 marks]

[3] a) $f(x) = (-3)2^{x-1} + 4$

$$\therefore D = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore R = (-\infty, 4)$$

$$\therefore y\text{-int} = (-3)2^{-1} + 4 = -\frac{3}{2} + 4 = \frac{5}{2}$$

x-int

$$0 = (-3)2^{x-1} + 4$$

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

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

$$(x-1)\ln 2 = \ln(4/3)$$

$$\therefore x = 1 + \frac{\ln(4/3)}{\ln 2}$$

[3] a) $g(x) = (-0.5)\log_2(x+1) + 3$

$$D = ?$$

$$x+1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > -1$$

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

$$\therefore R = \mathbb{R}$$

$$y\text{-int} = g(0) = -0.5 \times \log_2 1 + 3$$

$$\therefore y\text{-int} = 3$$

x-int

$$0 = (-0.5)\log_2(x+1) + 3$$

$$0.5 \log_2(x+1) = 3$$

$$\log_2(x+1) = 6$$

$$2^6 = x+1$$

$$\therefore x = 63$$

19. A model for the number of bacteria in a culture after t hours is given by $P(t) = P_0 e^{kt}$. After 3 hours it is observed that 300 bacteria are present. After 10 hours it is observed that 1000 bacteria are present. [A 5 marks]

[1] a) What is the initial number of bacteria?

$$\begin{aligned} 300 &= P_0 e^{k \cdot 3h} \\ 1000 &= P_0 e^{k \cdot 10h} \\ \frac{10}{3} &= e^{7kh} \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{kh} = \left(\frac{10}{3}\right)^{1/7}$$

$$kh = \frac{1}{7} \ln(10/3)$$

$$P_0 = \frac{300}{e^{3kh}} = \frac{300}{\left(\frac{10}{3}\right)^{3/7}} = 179$$

$$\therefore P_0 = 179$$

The initial number of bacteria is 179

[1] b) What is the doubling period (the time after which the number of bacteria is doubled) of these bacteria?

$$2P_0 = P_0 e^{kD}$$

$$\ln 2 = kD$$

$$D = \frac{\ln 2}{k} = \frac{\ln 2}{\frac{1}{7} \ln(10/3)} \quad h = \frac{7 \ln 2}{\ln(10/3)} \quad h = 4.03 \text{ hours}$$

$\therefore D = 4.03 \text{ hours}$. The doubling period is 4.03 hours

[1] c) How many bacteria will be after 15 hours?

$$t = 15h$$

$$P = P_0 \times e^{k \cdot 15h} = 179 \times \left(\frac{10}{3}\right)^{15/7} = 2362$$

$$\therefore P = 2362$$

After 15 hours there will be 2362 bacteria

[1] d) What is the time after which the number of bacteria is 2000?

$$2000 = 179 \times e^{kt}$$

$$\ln \frac{2000}{179} = kt$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(2000/179)}{\frac{1}{7} \ln(10/3)} \quad h = \frac{7 \times \ln(2000/179)}{\ln(10/3)} \quad h = 14.03 \text{ hours}$$

$\therefore t = 14.03 \text{ hours}$. After 14.03 hours, there will be 2000 bacteria.

[1] e) What is the growth rate (percentage per hour) of these bacteria?

$$r = \frac{P(1h) - P_0}{P_0} = \frac{P_0 e^{kh} - P_0}{P_0} =$$

$$= e^{kh} - 1 = \left(\frac{10}{3}\right)^{1/7} - 1 = 18.77\%$$

$$\therefore r = 18.77\%$$

The growth rate is 18.77% per hour.