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Sample Midterm 2a

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This exam contains 8 pages (including this cover page) and 7 problems. Check to see if any pages are missing. The exam is worth 100 points. The value of each question is listed below.

The following rules apply:

- You have **55 Minutes** to complete this exam.
- You may **not** use your books or notes on this exam.
- Please write clearly.
- You are required to show your work on Problems 4, 5, 6 and 7.  
No work is required for Problems 1, 2, or 3.
- **Partial Credit:** Incorrect answers with supporting work may receive partial credit.  
Problems 4, 5, 6 and 7 will receive no credit if there is no supporting work.  
Partial credit will not be awarded on Problems 1, 2, or 3.
- Calculators are permitted except for calculators that have symbolic algebra or calculus capabilities.  
In particular, the following calculators (and their upgrades) are not permitted:  
TI-89, TI-92, TI-Nspire CX CAS, and HP-49.  
In addition, you may not use PDAs, laptops, or cell phones.
- Unless otherwise specified, write your answers in **exact form** (i.e., not a decimal approximation).
- Please write your answers in the boxes provided unless otherwise instructed.
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1. For each of the following multiple choice questions, **circle the correct answer**. You do **not** need to show your work.

(a) (5 points) Solve for  $x$  in the equation below.

$$\log(2 - x) = -1$$

- (a)  $x = -8$                       (b)  $x = 1.63$                       (c)  $x = 1.9$   
(d)  $x = 3$                               (e)  $x = 12$                               (f) None of the above

(b) (5 points) A certificate of deposit is purchased for \$2000. If the certificate earns interest at a rate of 3%, compounded continuously, what is the value of the certificate at the end of 4 years?

- (a) \$1773.84                      (b) \$1776.97                      (c) \$2240.00  
(d) \$2251.02                      (e) \$2254.99                      (f) None of the above

(c) (5 points) A one-to-one function has domain  $[-4, 6]$  and range  $[2, 10]$ . What is the range of the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ ?

- (a)  $\left[\frac{-1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}\right]$                       (b)  $[-4, 6]$                       (c)  $\left[\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$   
(d)  $[2, 10]$                               (e)  $[-6, 4]$                               (f)  $[-10, -2]$   
(g) None of the above

2. For each of the following multiple choice questions, **circle the correct answer**. You do **not** need to show your work.

(a) (5 points) Suppose \$4000 is invested at an annual rate of 7%, compounded quarterly. Find the compound amount after 6 years, rounded to the nearest cent.

- (a) \$4438.81      (b) \$6002.92      (c) \$6065.77  
(d) \$6087.85      (e) \$20289.47      (f) None of the above

(b) (5 points) Consider the function

$$h(x) = -2x^2 + 3x - 1$$

Which of the following statements is true?

- (a)  $h(x)$  has a maximum at the vertex whose  $x$ -coordinate is  $x = \frac{1}{3}$ .  
(b)  $h(x)$  has a minimum at the vertex whose  $x$ -coordinate is  $x = \frac{1}{3}$ .  
(c)  $h(x)$  has a maximum at the vertex whose  $x$ -coordinate is  $x = \frac{3}{4}$ .  
(d)  $h(x)$  has a minimum at the vertex whose  $x$ -coordinate is  $x = \frac{3}{4}$ .  
(e) None of the above statements is true.

(c) (5 points) An investment earns interest at a nominal rate of 7%, compounded monthly. Find the effective rate as a percent, rounded to two decimal places.

- (a) 6.77%      (b) 6.78%      (c) 7.00%  
(d) 7.23%      (e) 7.25%      (f) None of the above

3. For each of the following multiple choice questions, **circle the correct answer**. You do **not** need to show your work.

(a) (5 points) Which of the following logarithmic equations corresponds to

$$x = y^2 ?$$

- (a)  $\log_2(y) = x$       (b)  $\log_2(x) = y$       (c)  $\log_y(2) = x$   
(d)  $\log_y(x) = 2$       (e)  $\log_x(y) = 2$       (f) None of the above

(b) (5 points) A debt of \$800 is due in 6 years. The interest rate is 6%, compounded annually. Find the present value of the debt, rounded to the nearest cent.

- (a) \$558.14      (b) \$563.97      (c) \$588.24  
(d) \$1134.82      (e) \$1146.66      (f) None of the above

4. (7 points) Use the properties of logarithms and exponentials to evaluate the expression

$$\log_3 9^{0.7}$$

No credit for solutions by calculator.

$$\log_3 9^{0.7} =$$

5. Solve the equations. Show all of your work. **Solutions by calculator will receive no credit.**

(a) (10 points)  $\log_x(2x + 15) = 2$

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{000000}}$$

(b) (10 points)  $\log(x - 1) + \log(x + 2) = 1$

$$x = \boxed{\phantom{000000}}$$

6. (7 points) You are given that

$$\log x = -2$$

$$\log y = 3$$

$$\log z = -4$$

Compute

$$\log\left(\frac{x^3 \cdot y^2}{z}\right)$$

$$\log\left(\frac{x^3 \cdot y^2}{z}\right) = \boxed{\phantom{000000}}$$

7. Solve the following interest theory questions. Show all of your work.

- (a) (10 points) Suppose \$300 is deposited into an account that earns interest at an effective interest rate of 7%. Find the time  $t$  (in years) at which the value of the account is \$500. Round  $t$  to two decimal places (e.g. 12.34 years). **Write the formula that you use to calculate  $t$ .**

$t =$

- (b) (8 points) An investment earns interest at a nominal interest rate of 5% compounded quarterly. Today, \$10,000 is invested. In the first year, what amount of (compound) interest does the account accumulate? Write your answer rounded to two decimal places (e.g. \$12.34). **Write the formula that you use to calculate your answer.**

Answer =

- (c) (8 points) A debt of \$700 is due in 6 years. The present value of the debt is \$450. Interest is charged at a rate of  $r$  compounded continuously. Write  $r$  as a percent rounded to two decimal places (e.g. 12.34%). **Write the formula that you use to calculate  $r$ .**

$r =$

Scrap work

**Some Useful Formulas**

$$S = P(1 + r)^n$$

$$S = Pe^{rt}$$

$$P = S(1 + r)^{-n}$$

$$P = Se^{-rt}$$

$$r_e = \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^n - 1$$

$$r_e = e^r - 1$$