

(1). Solve the following inequalities and write your solution in interval notation.

(a) (16 points)

$$\frac{7}{6-x} \leq \frac{5}{9-x}$$

(b) (12 points)

$$3|8-y| + 3 \geq 18$$

(2). The following questions concern properties of logarithms:

(a) (8 points) Expand the following logarithmic expression as much as possible:

$$\ln \left(\frac{(3-x)^5(x^2-9)}{\sqrt{4+x}} \right)$$

(b) (8 points) Write the following expression as a single logarithm:

$$\frac{1}{5} \ln(x-5) - 3[\ln(4-x) + \ln(25-x^2)]$$

(3). Suppose

$$f(x) = 10^{x-3} + 6$$

(a) (3 points) What are the domain and range of $f(x)$ in interval notation?

Domain of $f(x)$: _____

Range of $f(x)$: _____

(b) (8 points) Find the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$

(c) (5 points) What are the domain and range of $f^{-1}(x)$ in interval notation?

Domain of $f^{-1}(x)$: _____

Range of $f^{-1}(x)$: _____

(4). Suppose that $f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 11$

(a) (7 points) Write $f(x)$ in vertex form by completing the square.

(b) (2 points) Identify the vertex.

(5). (12 points) Find the average rate of change of $f(x) = \frac{3}{x}$ from $x = a$ to $x = a + h$. **Simplify your answer** as much as possible.

(6). (12 points) Use long division to divide the following polynomials. *Note: synthetic division will not work.*

$$\frac{2x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x - 5}{x^2 + 2}$$

Quotient polynomial = $Q(x) =$ _____

Remainder polynomial = $R(x) =$ _____

- (7). (10 points) Suppose the population of a city has been growing at a rate of 2.5% per year for each of the last 8 years. If the current population is 220,000, estimate the population 8 years ago. *Round your answer to the nearest person.*
- (8). (10 points) A pickup truck gets 14 mpg in the city and 26 mpg on the highway. Suppose that the driver drives 250 miles using 11 gal of gas. Setup, but **DO NOT SOLVE**, a system of equations to find how many city miles and how many highway miles that the truck was driven. *Make sure to clearly identify your variables.*

(9). Solve the given linear system for the given variables:

(a) (9 points)

$$-8r + 6s = 2$$

$$5r + 2s = 16$$

(b) (12 points)

$$-4c + 5v + 3z = -20$$

$$-3c - 2v + 12z = 51$$

$$3c - 4v - 3z = 12$$

(10). The following questions concern radioactive decay:

(a) (12 points) A sample 55mg of Cs-137 decays to 30mg in 26.4 years. Find a function of the form $Q(t) = Q_0 e^{-kt}$ which models the amount $Q(t)$ of this sample of Cs-137 left after t years. *Round k to four decimal places.*

(b) (12 points) Suppose that $Q(t) = 25e^{-0.5924t}$ models the amount $Q(t)$, in mg, of a highly radioactive sample remaining after t minutes. How long will it take until there is only 5mg remaining? *Round your answer to four decimal places.*

(11). Solve for x :

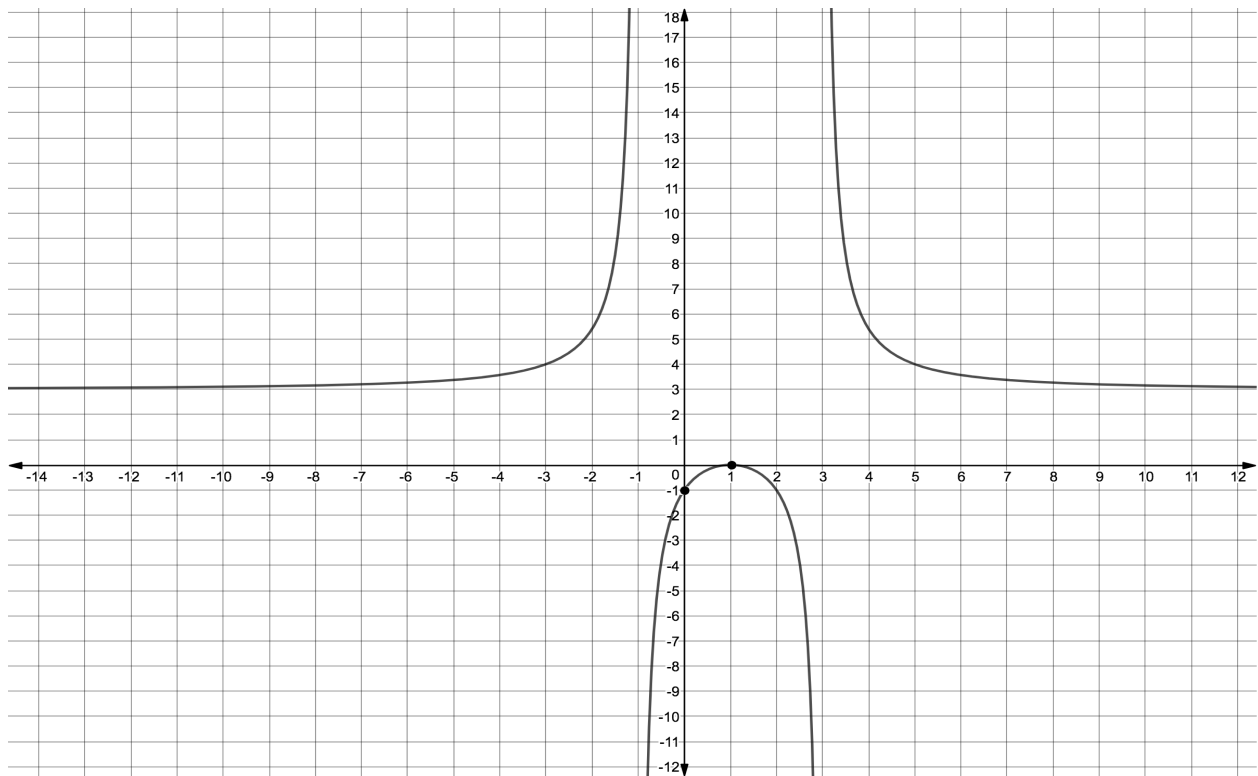
(a) (12 points)

$$e^{2x} - 3e^x = 10$$

(b) (12 points)

$$\ln x + \ln(x - 7) = \ln(9x - 55)$$

(12). Consider the rational function r whose graph is given below.



- (a) (2 points) Find the y -intercept(s). Indicate if there are none.
- (b) (4 points) Find the x -intercept(s). Indicate if there are none.
- (c) (4 points) Find the **equations** of any vertical asymptotes.
- (d) (2 points) Find the **equation** of the horizontal asymptote (you may assume it has one).
- (e) (6 points) Write an equation for the rational function r :

$$r(x) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$