

# **A Book on the fortexbook Option**

## **The Student Edition**

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# Introduction: Student Solution Manual

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# Chapter 1

## The New eqexam

### 1.1 Setting the page layout

1. (a) We have,  $3x + 5 = 1 \Rightarrow 3x = -4 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{4}{3}$

(b) We have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2}(x + 5) &= \frac{1}{3}(2x - 1) \\ 3(x + 5) &= 2(2x - 1) \\ 3x + 15 &= 4x - 2 \\ x &= 17\end{aligned}$$

The solution is  $x = 17$

(c) We first note that  $x \neq 2$ . We now solve the equation.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x}{x-2} + 3 &= \frac{2}{x-2} \\ x + 3(x-2) &= 2 \\ 4x - 6 &= 2 \\ x &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Since the solution,  $x = 2$  is not in the domain of the equation, we conclude that the equation has **no solution**, or the solution set is  $S = \emptyset$

(d) We multiply both sides by 21.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x+1}{3} + \frac{x+2}{7} &= 2 \\ 7(x+1) + 3(x+2) &= 42 \\ 10x + 13 &= 42 \\ 10x &= 29 \\ x &= \frac{29}{10}\end{aligned}$$

The solution is  $x = 29/10$

3. We use standard methods.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 - 3x + 1 &= 0 \\
 x^2 - 3x &= -1 \\
 x^2 - 3x + \frac{9}{4} &= -1 + \frac{9}{4} \\
 \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 &= \frac{5}{4} \\
 x - \frac{3}{2} &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \\
 x &= \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The solutions are  $x = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

5. We isolate the root on the LHS and square.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{x-1} + 7 &= x \\
 \sqrt{x-1} &= x - 7 \\
 x - 1 &= (x - 7)^2 \\
 x - 1 &= x^2 - 14x + 49 \\
 x^2 - 15x + 50 &= 0 \\
 (x - 5)(x - 10) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The results are  $x = 5, 10$ , but  $x = 5$  is an extraneous solution, so the solution set is  $\{10\}$ .

7. (a) A simple linear inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{3}x - 2 &\geq \frac{1}{2}x + 1 \\
 \Rightarrow 2x - 12 &\geq 3x + 6 \\
 \Rightarrow -x &\geq 18 \\
 \Rightarrow x &\leq -18
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution set is  $S = (-\infty, -18]$

(b) A compound linear inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
 -1 &\leq \frac{3 - 5x}{2} \leq 9 \\
 \Rightarrow -2 &\leq 3 - 5x \leq 18 \\
 \Rightarrow -5 &\leq -5x \leq 15 \\
 \Rightarrow 1 &\geq x \geq -3 \quad \text{or} \quad -3 \leq x \leq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution set is  $S = [-3, 1]$

9. We first find how much was invested in each account. Let  $x$  = amt invested at 6%, so  $4900 - x$  was invested at 8%. The problem states that

$$.06x = .08(4900 - x) \Rightarrow .06x = 392 - .08x \Rightarrow 0.14x = 392 \Rightarrow x = 2800.$$

So, Mr. Gilg invested \$2800 at 6% and earned \$168 ( $\$168 = .06 \cdot \$2800$ ). The interest earned for the other account was the same as the first, so he earned \$168 there too. The total interest earned then by the famous Mr. Gilg is  $I = \$168 + \$168 = \$336$

## 1.2 Another Section

1. (a) We use the distance formula:

$$d(P, Q) = \sqrt{(2+4)^2 + (-3-2)^2} = \sqrt{61}$$

(b) We use the midpoint formula:

$$M = \left( \frac{-4+2}{2}, \frac{2+(-3)}{2} \right) = \left( -1, -\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

3. We complete the square:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 12y = -1 &\Rightarrow (x^2 - 4x + 4) + (y^2 + 12y + 36) = -1 + 4 + 36 \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{(x-2)^2 + (y+6)^2 = 39} \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) We have,  $f(2) = \frac{2}{2^2+1} = \frac{2}{5}$

(b) We have,  $f(-3) = \frac{-3}{(-3)^2+1} = \frac{-3}{9+1} = -\frac{3}{10}$

(c) We have,  $f(2x) = \frac{2x}{(2x)^2+1} = \frac{2x}{2x^2+1}$

(d) We perform the usual tests.

$$f(-x) = \frac{-x}{(-x)^2+1} = -\frac{x}{x^2+1} = -f(x)$$

The function is odd.



## Chapter 2

# The fortextbook option

### 2.1 Building a sound foundation

1. (a) We have

$$(fg)(-2) = f(-2)g(-2) = (-5)(3) = -15$$

(b) We have

$$\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{2x^2 - 5}{4x + 3}$$

(c) Composing,  $(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(4x + 3) = 4(4x + 3) + 3 = 16x + 15$

(d) Composing,  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x^2 - 5) = 4(2x^2 - 5) + 3 = 8x^2 - 17$

3. Let  $f$  be an invertible function. Suppose  $f(-2) = 17$ . Find  $f^{-1}(17) = \boxed{-2}$ ; consequently, we have  $(f^{-1} \circ f)(-2) = \boxed{-2}$ .

5.  $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$  is the standard form. With the vertex information, we have  $f(x) = a(x - 2)^2$ , we need only find the value of  $a$ . For that we use the point  $P$ :  $3 = a(4 - 2)^2 \Rightarrow 4a = 3 \Rightarrow a = 3/4$ . The final form for the function is  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}(x - 2)^2$

7. We use the vertex formula,  $h = -b/(2a) = -(-1)/2 = 1/2$ . A **minimum** occurs since the leading coefficient is positive, which means the parabola opens up, the vertex is a minimum.

9. List the *horizontal asymptotes* (H.A.) and the *vertical asymptotes* (V.A.) of the rational function below, and label each vertical asymptote as *even* or *odd*.

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^4 - 3x^2}{(x + 3)^2(x^2 - 4)}$$

H.A.:  $y = 2$

V.A.:  $x = -3$  (even),  $x = -2$  (odd),  $x = 2$  (odd)

### 2.2 Another awesome section

1. (a)  $f(x) = 3^{1-x}$ ,  $f(3.2) = 0.089$

(b)  $f(x) = e^{x/2}$ ,  $f(4.2) = 8.166$

(c)  $f(x) = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x+1}$ ,  $f(-3.5) = -5.657$

3. Convert  $81^{1/2} = 9$  into a logarithmic form. It is apparent that,  $\log_81(9) = 1/2$

5. We require  $x - 4 > 0$  or that  $x > 4$ .

7. (a)  $\log_4(16x^8) = \boxed{2 + 8 \log_4(x)}$

We use the properties of logarithms:

$$\log_4(16x^8) = \log_4(16) + 8 \log_4(x) = \log_4(4^2) + 8 \log_4(x) = \boxed{2 + 8 \log_4(x)}$$

(b) We have,

$$\log\left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{4}}\right) = \log\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}(\log(x) - \log(4))}$$

(c) We use the properties of logarithms:

$$\begin{aligned} \log \frac{x(x-1)^4}{(x+1)^3} &= \log(x(x-1)^4) - \log(x+1)^3 = \log(x) + \log(x-1)^4 - 3 \log(x+1) \\ &= \boxed{\log(x) + 4 \log(x-1) - 3 \log(x+1)} \end{aligned}$$

9. (a)  $\log(310.4) \approx \boxed{2.4919}$

(b)  $\ln(310.4) \approx \boxed{5.7379}$

(c)  $\log_3(11.4) \approx \boxed{2.2172}$

(d)  $\log_{1/2}(11.4) \approx \boxed{-3.5110}$

11. (a)  $\log_5(2x-1) = 1.1 \Rightarrow 2x-1 = 5^{1.1} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1+5^{1.1}}{2} \approx 3.4365}$

(b) We have,

$$\log_2(x-1) - \log_2(x-2) = 3 \Rightarrow \log_2 \frac{x-1}{x-2} = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{x-2} = 2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x-1 = 8(x-2) \Rightarrow x-1 = 8x-16 \Rightarrow 15 = 7x \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{15}{7} \approx 2.1429}$$

### 2.3 One more time!

1. Recall the point  $(\cos(x), \sin(x))$  lies on the unit circle, hence, the point satisfies the equation  $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$ .

3. If we divide both sides of  $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$  by  $\sin^2(x)$ , we obtain the identity  $1 + \cot^2(x) + 1 = \csc^2(x)$ .

5. Take the addition formula for the cosine function,

$$\cos(x+y) = \sin(x)\sin(y) - \cos(x)\cos(y)$$

and put  $x = y$  to obtain the basic equation,  $\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$ . Now substitute  $\sin^2(x) = 1 - \cos^2(x)$  into this equation to obtain  $\cos(2x) = 2\cos^2(x) - 1$ ; substitute  $\cos^2(x) = 1 - \sin^2(x)$  into the first equation, we obtain the last variation,  $\cos(2x) = 1 - 2\sin^2(x)$

7.  $\sinh(x) = (e^x - e^{-x})/2$

## 2.4 Once more, once!

1. (a) The function  $f(x) = (4.3)^x$  is an exponential function with a base of  $a = \underline{4.3}$ .
- (b) T (T or F) One of the properties of logarithms is  $\log_a(x) - \log_a(y) = \log_a(x/y)$
- (c) The correct alternative is , the domain of  $f(x) = \log_a(x)$  is  $\text{Dom}(f) =$  .
- (d) The inverse of the function  $f(x) = 7^x$  is  $f^{-1}(x) = \underline{\log_7(x)}$ .

### Demo Problem Set

1. Solve the equation  $2x + 5 = -2$  for  $x$ . Indeed,

$$\begin{array}{ll} 2x + 5 = -2 & \text{given} \\ 2x = -7 & \text{subtract 5 both sides} \\ x = \boxed{-\frac{7}{2}} & \text{divide by 2 both sides} \end{array}$$

## 2.6 Review Exercises

### Section 2.2

1. (a) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(x + 5) &= \frac{1}{3}(2x - 1) \\ 3(x + 5) &= 2(2x - 1) \\ 3x + 15 &= 4x - 2 \\ x &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is  $\boxed{x = 17}$

- (b) We have,

$$6x + 5 = 3x + 1 \Rightarrow 3x = -4 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -\frac{4}{3}}$$

3. (a) A simple linear inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3}x - 2 &\geq \frac{1}{2}x + 1 \\ \Rightarrow 2x - 12 &\geq 3x + 6 \\ \Rightarrow -x &\geq 18 \\ \Rightarrow x &\leq -18 \end{aligned}$$

The solution set is  $\boxed{S = (-\infty, -18]}$

- (b) We use standard techniques,

$$\begin{aligned} |x - 4| &\leq 6 \\ -6 &\leq x - 4 \leq 6 \\ -2 &\leq x \leq 10 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is  $\boxed{S = [-2, 10]}$

## Section 2.3

5. (a) We use standard methods.

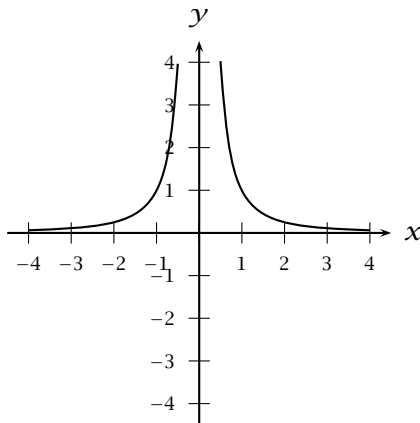
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = 3 - 5x &\Rightarrow y = 3 - 5x \\ \Rightarrow x = 3 - 5y &\Rightarrow 5y = 3 - x \\ \Rightarrow y = \frac{3 - x}{5} &\Rightarrow \boxed{f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3 - x}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) We use standard methods.

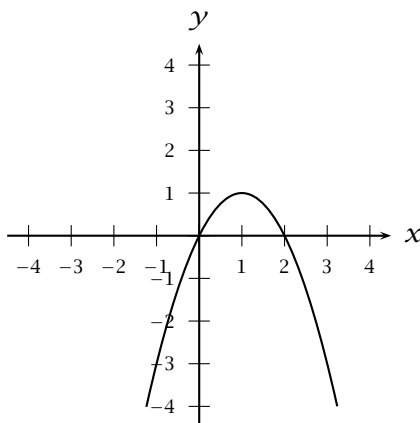
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = 6x^3 + 2 &\Rightarrow y = 6x^3 + 2 \\ \Rightarrow x = 6y^3 + 2 &\Rightarrow 6y^3 = x - 2 \\ \Rightarrow y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x - 2}{6}} &\Rightarrow \boxed{f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x - 2}{6}}} \end{aligned}$$

## Chapter 2. Chapter Quiz

1. (a) Graph  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ .



1. (b) Graph  $f(x) = 1 - (x - 1)^2$ .



2. (a) We have

$$\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{2x^2 - 5}{4x + 3}$$

(b) Composing,

$$\begin{aligned}(f \circ g)(x) &= f(g(x)) = f(2x^2 - 5) \\ &= 4(2x^2 - 5) + 3 \\ &= \boxed{8x^2 - 17}\end{aligned}$$

3. For a polynomial of degree 17, according to theory, the maximum number of zeros is 17, and the maximum number of turning points is 16.

4. Removing the functional notation, we have,  $y = 3x + 2$ . Interchange the roles of  $x$  and  $y$ , and solve for  $y$ . We have...

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 3y + 2 && \text{interchange } x \text{ and } y \\ 3y &= x - 2 && \text{subtract 2, both sides} \\ y &= \frac{x - 2}{3} && \text{divide by 3} \\ g^{-1}(x) &= \frac{x - 2}{3} && \text{use functional notation}\end{aligned}$$

The domain is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

5. We use the vertex formula,  $h = -b/(2a) = -(-8)/4 = 2$ , and so  $h = f(2) = 8 - 16 + 5 = -3$ . The coordinates of the vertex is then  $V(2, -3)$ . Because the coefficient of  $x^2$  is positive, the parabola opens up, which implies the vertex is a *minimum*.

6. We have  $y = \frac{k}{x}$ , but  $8 = \frac{k}{4} \Rightarrow k = 32$ . thus,  $y = \frac{32}{x}$ .

7. (a) We use the properties of logarithms:

$$\begin{aligned}\log \frac{x(x-1)^4}{(x+1)^3} &= \log(x(x-1)^4) - \log(x+1)^3 = \log(x) + \log(x-1)^4 - 3\log(x+1) \\ &= \boxed{\log(x) + 4\log(x-1) - 3\log(x+1)}\end{aligned}$$

(b) We use the properties of logarithms.

$$\frac{1}{2}(\log(x) + 3\log(y)) = \frac{1}{2}(\log(x) + \log(y^3)) = \frac{1}{2}\log(xy^3) = \log(xy^3)^{1/2}$$

8. (a) We use standard techniques, take logs of both sides, and solve for  $x$ .

$$5^{2x} = 7.3 \Rightarrow \ln 5^{2x} = \ln 7.3 \Rightarrow 2x \ln 5 = \ln 7.3 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{\ln 7.3}{2 \ln 5} \approx 0.6176}$$

(b) We solve by converting log to exponential.

$$\log_5(2x - 1) = 1.1 \Rightarrow 2x - 1 = 5^{1.1} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1 + 5^{1.1}}{2} \approx 3.4365}$$