

Name

Solutions

(circle your TA discussion section)

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| ▷ AD1, TR 9:00-10:50, Ran Ji               | ▷ ADH, TR 3:00-3:50, Mina Nahvi           |
| ▷ AD2, TR 1:00-2:50, Cassie Christenson    | ▷ ADJ, TR 9:00-9:50, Yuxuan "Yuki" Zhang  |
| ▷ AD3, TR 11:00-12:50, Dana Neidinger      | ▷ ADK, TR 10:00-10:50, Souktik Roy        |
| ▷ ADA, TR 8:00-8:50, Eion Blanchard        | ▷ ADL, TR 11:00-11:50, Gidon Orelowitz    |
| ▷ ADB, TR 9:00-9:50, Eion Blanchard        | ▷ ADM, TR 12:00-12:50, Vincent Villalobos |
| ▷ ADC, TR 10:00-10:50, Yuxuan "Yuki" Zhang | ▷ ADN, TR 1:00-1:50, Kesav Krishnan       |
| ▷ ADD, TR 11:00-11:50, Stathis Chrontsios  | ▷ ADO, TR 2:00-2:50, Stathis Chrontsios   |
| ▷ ADE, TR 12:00-12:50, Kesav Krishnan      | ▷ ADQ, TR 4:00-4:50, Mina Nahvi           |
| ▷ ADF, TR 1:00-1:50, Souktik Roy           | ▷ ADR, TR 10:00-10:50, Vincent Villalobos |
| ▷ ADG, TR 2:00-2:50, Gidon Orelowitz       |   |

- You may lose points if you do not circle your correct discussion section.
- You may work with other MATH 220 students. However each student should write their solutions separately and independently – nobody should copy someone else's work.
- You may use your notes, the textbook, or information found on my course home page including old test and quiz solutions.
- You are not allowed to use a calculator, Wolfram Alpha, or any similar technology.
- There is a higher expectation for the quality of your work on a take-home quiz. Everything should be written logically and legibly with sufficient work to justify each answer. Blank copies of the quiz are available on the course home page.
- Be sure that the pages are nicely stapled – do not just fold the corners.
- **The quiz is due at the beginning of your lecture period on Monday, February 4th.**
- **TAs and Tutors – Do not help students with these specific problems until the quizzes have been collected for all MATH 220 lectures (9-9:50am, 10-10:50am).**

1. (4 points) The following two curves intersect. Find the  $x$ -value for each point of intersection.

$$y = 2 \ln(x+9) + x^{100}$$

$$y = e^{50 \ln(x^2)} + \ln(3-x) + \ln(2)$$

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note that  $e^{50 \ln(x^2)} = e^{\ln((x^2)^{50})} = (x^2)^{50} = x^{100}$

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$$2 \ln(x+9) + x^{100} = e^{50 \ln(x^2)} + \ln(3-x) + \ln(2)$$

$$2 \ln(x+9) + x^{100} = x^{100} + \ln(3-x) + \ln(2)$$

$$2 \ln(x+9) = \ln(3-x) + \ln(2)$$

$$\ln((x+9)^2) = \ln((3-x) \cdot 2)$$

$$e^{\ln((x+9)^2)} = e^{\ln((3-x) \cdot 2)}$$

$$(x+9)^2 = (3-x) \cdot 2$$

$$x^2 + 18x + 81 = 6 - 2x$$

$$x^2 + 20x + 75 = 0$$

$$(x+5)(x+15) = 0$$

$$x+5=0 \Rightarrow x=-5 \text{ (in domain of both functions)}$$

$$x+15=0 \Rightarrow x=-15 \text{ (not in domain of first function)}$$

The only point of intersection occurs  
at  $x = -5$

2. (3 points) Given that the function  $g(x)$  is one-to-one, determine a formula for its inverse  $g^{-1}(x)$ .

$$g(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{9 - 2e^{5x}}{4 + e^{5x}}}$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{9 - 2e^{5x}}{4 + e^{5x}}}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{9 - 2e^{5y}}{4 + e^{5y}}}$$

(switch  
x & y)

$$x^3 = \frac{9 - 2e^{5y}}{4 + e^{5y}}$$

(solve  
for y)

$$x^3(4 + e^{5y}) = 9 - 2e^{5y}$$

$$4x^3 + x^3e^{5y} = 9 - 2e^{5y}$$

$$x^3e^{5y} + 2e^{5y} = 9 - 4x^3$$

$$(x^3 + 2)e^{5y} = 9 - 4x^3$$

$$e^{5y} = \frac{9 - 4x^3}{x^3 + 2}$$

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

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

$$y = \frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{9 - 4x^3}{x^3 + 2}\right)$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{9 - 4x^3}{x^3 + 2}\right)$$

3. (3 points) Find the exponential function  $f(x) = C \cdot a^x$  whose graph passes through the points (1, 54) and (4, 16). Be sure that both  $C$  and  $a$  are written in simplified form.

$$f(1) = 54 \Rightarrow C \cdot a^1 = 54 \Rightarrow C = \frac{54}{a}$$

$$f(4) = 16 \Rightarrow C \cdot a^4 = 16$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{54}{a} \cdot a^4 = 16$$

$$54a^3 = 16$$

$$a^3 = \frac{16}{54} = \frac{8}{27}$$

$$a = \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{27}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$C = \frac{54}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} = 54 \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 81$$

$$f(x) = 81 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x$$