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FORMULAE:

$$A = P(1+i)^n, \quad A = Pe^{rt}, \quad FV = PMT \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}, \quad PV = PMT \frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{i}$$

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MARKS

- [10] 1. At a price of \$2.28 per bushel, the supply of barley is 7,500 million bushels and the demand is 7,900 million bushels. At a price of \$2.37 per bushel, the supply of barley is 7,900 million bushels and the demand is 7,800 million bushels.
- (A) Find a price-supply equation of the form $p = mx + b$.
- (B) Find a price-demand equation of the form $p = mx + b$.
- (C) Find the equilibrium point.
- [10] 2. Solve for x in the following equations:
- (A) $64^{x^2} = 256^x$
- (B) $3^{\log_2 x} = 3^5$
- (C) $(e)^{-x^2-1} = (e)^{3x+1}$
- (D) $\log_{10}(x+1) - \log_{10}(10x-3) = 1$

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- [10] 3.
- (A) If the 1st and 15th terms of an arithmetic sequence are -5 and 23 , respectively, find the 73rd term of the sequence.
 - (B) If the 1st and 10th terms of a geometric sequence are 3 and 30 , respectively, find the 40th term (to three decimal places) of the sequence.
- [10] 4. For services rendered, an attorney accepts a 90 day note for $\$5,500$ at 8% simple interest from a client (both interest and principal are repaid at the end of 90 days). Wishing to use her money sooner, the attorney sells the note to a third party for $\$5,560$ after 30 days. What annual interest rate will the third party receive for the investment?
- [10] 5. If $\$500$ is deposited each quarter into an account paying 8% compounded quarterly for 3 years, find the interest earned during each of the 3 years.
- [10] 6. A family has a $\$240,000$, 20-year mortgage at 5.75% compounded monthly.
- (A) Find the monthly payment and the total interest paid.
 - (B) Find the unpaid balance after 8 years.

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(Supply, price): (7,500, 2.28) & (7,900, 2.34)

(Demand, price): (7,900, 2.28) & (7,800, 2.34)

$$a) m = \frac{2.34 - 2.28}{7,900 - 7,500} = \frac{0.06}{400} = 0.00015$$

$$P = 2.28 + 0.00015(X - 7,500) = 0.00015X + 0.5925$$

$$b) m = \frac{2.34 - 2.28}{7,800 - 7,900} = \frac{0.06}{-100} = -0.0006$$

$$P = 2.28 - 0.0006(X - 7,900) = -0.0006X + 4.344$$

$$c) -0.0006X + 4.344 = 0.00015X + 0.5925$$

$$0.00075X = 3.7515$$

$$X = 4820 \Rightarrow P(4820) = 2.352$$

Ans: (4820, 2.352)

2

$$a) \quad 64^{x^2} = 256^x \quad 64 = 4^3 \text{ \& } 256 = 16^2 = 4^4$$

$$\Rightarrow (4^3)^{x^2} = (4^4)^x \Rightarrow 4^{3x^2} = 4^{4x} \Rightarrow 3x^2 = 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 4x = 0 \Rightarrow x(3x - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0 \text{ \& } x_2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$b) \quad 3^{\log_2 x} = 3^5 \Rightarrow \log_2 x = 5 \Rightarrow x = 2^5 = 32$$

$$c) \quad e^{-x^2-1} = e^{3x+1} \Rightarrow -x^2-1 = 3x+1 \Rightarrow x^2+3x+2 = 0$$
$$(x+1)(x+2) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -1, x_2 = -2$$

$$d) \quad \log_{10}(x+1) - \log_{10}(10x-3) = 1 \Rightarrow \log_{10} \frac{x+1}{10x-3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+1}{10x-3} = 10 \Rightarrow x+1 = 10(10x-3) = 100x-30$$

$$\Rightarrow 99x = 31 \Rightarrow x = \frac{31}{99}$$

3

$$A) \quad a_1 = -5, a_{15} = 23, a_{43} = ?$$

$$a_{15} = a_1 + 14d \Rightarrow 23 = -5 + 14d \Rightarrow 28 = 14d \Rightarrow d = 2$$

$$a_{43} = a_1 + 42d = -5 + 42 \cdot 2 = -5 + 84 = 79$$

$$B) \quad b_1 = 3, b_{10} = 30, b_{40} = ?$$

$$b_{10} = b_1 \cdot q^9 \Rightarrow 30 = 3 \cdot q^9 \Rightarrow q^9 = 10 \Rightarrow q = \sqrt[9]{10}$$

$$b_{40} = b_1 \cdot q^{39} = 3 \cdot q^{39} = 3 \cdot q^{36} \cdot q^3 = 3 \cdot 10^4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{10} =$$

4

90 days, \$5,500, 8% simple (annual) interest rate
sells for \$5,560 after 30 days.

$$A_{90 \text{ days}} = P \left(1 + \frac{0.08}{4} \right) = 5,500 \left(1 + \frac{0.08}{4} \right) = 5,500 \cdot 1.02 = 5,500 \cdot 1.02 = 5,610$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 5,610 - 5,560 = \$50$$

$$I = P \cdot r \cdot t = 5,560 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot r \Rightarrow 50 = \frac{5,560}{6} \cdot r$$

$$r = \frac{300}{5,560} = \frac{30}{556} = 0.054 \Rightarrow \text{Ans: } 5.4\%$$

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\$500 each quarter at 8% compounded quarterly
for 3 years.

$$FV_3 = PMT \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} = 500 \frac{1.02^{12} - 1}{0.02} = 6,706.05$$

The total investment is $500 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 = 500 \cdot 12 = 6,000$.

$$\hat{I}_3 = FV - 6,000 = \$706.05 \text{ (total interest earned)}$$

$$FV_1 = PMT \frac{(1+i)^4 - 1}{i} = 500 \cdot \frac{1.02^4 - 1}{0.02} = 2,060.8$$

$$\boxed{I_1 = 2,060.8 - 2,000 = \$60.8}$$

$$FV_2 = PMT \frac{(1+i)^8 - 1}{i} = 500 \cdot \frac{1.02^8 - 1}{0.02} = 4,291.48$$

$$\hat{I}_2 = 4,291.48 - 4,000 = \$291.48 \Rightarrow I_2 = 291.48 - 60.8 = 230.68$$

$$I_3 = \hat{I}_3 - 291.48 = \$414.57$$

6

\$240,000 20-year mortgage at 5.75%
compounded monthly.

$$PMT = PV \frac{i}{1 - (1+i)^{-n}} = 240,000 \cdot \frac{0.0575/12}{1 - (1 + \frac{0.0575}{12})^{-240}}$$
$$= 240,000 \cdot \frac{0.004791(6)}{0.682992412} = \underline{\$1,685.}$$

a) $A = 1,685 \cdot 240 = \$404,400. \Rightarrow I = 404,400 - 240,000 = \underline{\$164,400.}$

b) if it remains to pay for 12 more years with
 $PMT = 1,685$ the present value is

$$PV = PMT \frac{1 - (1+i)^{-144}}{i} = \underline{\$174,980.97.}$$

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MARKS

[4+3+3] 1. Given the quadratic function $f(x) = -0.15x^2 - 0.90x + 3.3$

- (A) Find x and y intercepts algebraically.
- (B) Find the vertex form for f .
- (C) Find the vertex and the maximum or minimum.

[$2\frac{1}{2} * 4$] 2. Solve for x in the following equations:

- (A) $5^{x^2+4x-9} = 125^{-2x+5}$
- (B) $\ln(x+3) + \ln(2x+4) = 2 \ln 2$
- (C) $e^{x^2} = \left(\frac{1}{e^2}\right) e^{3x}$
- (D) $\log_3(x^2+1) = 2$

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- [6+4] 3.
- (A) Given an arithmetic sequence $-60, -56, -52, -48, -44, \dots$. Find the 200th term and the sum of the first 200th terms of the arithmetic sequence.
- (B) Find the 16th term of the geometric sequence $\frac{1}{64}, \frac{-1}{32}, \frac{1}{16}, \dots$.
- [10] 4. For services rendered, an attorney accepts a 90 day note for \$5,500 at 8% simple interest from a client (both interest and principal are repaid at the end of 90 days). Wishing to use her money sooner, the attorney sells the note to a third party for \$5,560 after 30 days. What annual interest rate will the third party receive for the investment?
- [5+5] 5. A company estimates that it will have to replace a piece of equipment at a cost of \$800,000 in 5 years. To have this money available in 5 years, a sinking fund is established by making equal monthly payments into an account paying 6.6% compounded monthly.
- (A) How much should each payment be?
- (B) How much interest is earned during the last year?
- [5+5] 6. If you borrow \$500 that you agree to repay in six equal monthly payments at 1% interest per month on the unpaid balance, how much of each monthly payment is used for interest and how much is used to reduce the unpaid balance?

1

$$f(x) = -0.15x^2 - 0.9x + 3.3$$

A) y-intercept is (0, 3.3)

x-intercepts: $0.15x^2 + 0.9x - 3.3 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 6x - 22 = 0$

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 + 4 \cdot 22}}{2} = -3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{124}}{2} = -3 \pm \sqrt{31}$$

B) Vertex: $x_v = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{0.9}{-0.3} = -3$

$$y_v = y(-3) = -1.35 + 2.7 + 3.3 = 4.65$$

$$f(x) = -0.15(x+3)^2 + 4.65$$

C) $V(-3, 4.65)$ $y_{max} = 4.65$.

2

$$a) 5^{x^2+4x-9} = 125^{-2x+5} \Rightarrow 5^{x^2+4x-9} = (5^3)^{-2x+5} = 5^{-6x+15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2+4x-9 = -6x+15 \Rightarrow x^2+10x-24=0 \Rightarrow (x+12)(x-2)=0$$

$$x_1 = -12, x_2 = 2.$$

$$b) \ln(x+3) + \ln(2x+4) = 2\ln 2 \Rightarrow \ln\left[\frac{(x+3)(2x+4)}{4}\right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+3)(2x+4) = 4 \Rightarrow (x+3)(x+2) = 2 \Rightarrow x^2+5x+4=0$$

$$(x+1)(x+4) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = -1}, x_2 = -4$$

extraneous.

$$c) e^{x^2} = \frac{e^{3x}}{e^2} \Rightarrow e^{x^2} = e^{3x-2} \Rightarrow x^2 = 3x-2 \Rightarrow x^2-3x+2=0 \Rightarrow (x-2)(x-1)=0$$

$$x_1 = 2, x_2 = 1.$$

$$d) \log_3(x^2+1) = 2 \Rightarrow x^2+1 = 3^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 8 \Rightarrow x_{1,2} = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

3

a) $-60, -56, -52, \dots$ $a_1 = -60$ $d = 4$

$$a_{200} = a_1 + 199d = -60 + 199 \cdot 4 = 736$$

$$S_{200} = \frac{a_1 + a_{200}}{2} \cdot 200 = (a_1 + a_{200}) \cdot 100 = 13,600$$

b) $\frac{1}{64}, -\frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{16}, \dots$ $b_1 = \frac{1}{64}$, $q = -2$

$$b_{16} = b_1 \cdot q^{15} = \frac{1}{64} (-2)^{15} = -\frac{2^{15}}{2^6} = -2^9 = -512.$$

4

90 day - note $P = \$5,500$ 8% simple interest
in 30 days sells for \$5,560.

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{0.08}{4}\right) = 5,500 \cdot 1.02 = 55 \cdot 102 = \$5,610$$

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FV = \$800,000 in 5 years at 6.6% compounded monthly

$$a) \quad PMT = FV \frac{i}{(1+i)^n - 1} = 800,000 \frac{\frac{0.066}{12}}{(1 + \frac{0.066}{12})^{60} - 1} = 800,000 \frac{0.0055}{1.5055 - 1}$$

$$PMT = \$11,290.42$$

$$b) \quad FV_4 = PMT \frac{(1+i)^{48} - 1}{i} = 11,290.42 \frac{1.0055^{48} - 1}{0.0055} = 618,277.04$$

$$12 \cdot 11,290.42 = 135,485.04$$

$$\Sigma = 800,000 - 618,277.04 - 135,485.04 = \$46,237.92$$

6

\$500 for 6 months at $i = 1\%$

	Payment	Interest	Bal. Reduc.	Balance
1	86.24	5	81.24	418.73
2	86.24	4.14	82.08	336.65
3	86.24	3.34	82.9	253.45
4	86.24	2.54	83.73	170.02
5	86.24	1.7	84.54	85.45
6	86.24	0.85	85.42	0.03

$$PMT = 500 \frac{i}{1 - (1+i)^{-6}} =$$

$$= 500 \frac{0.01}{1 - 1.01^{-6}} = 86.24$$