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Special Instructions

- ▷ Only approved calculators are allowed.

MARKS

- [4] 1. Simplify the expressions below. Do not use a calculator.

(a) $-\sqrt{18} + 2\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{72}$ (b) $\frac{2}{3} \ln 8 - \ln(5^2 - 1)$

- [4] 2. Rationalize the denominator:

(a) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{2 - \sqrt{5}}{2 + 3\sqrt{5}}$

- [6] 3. Simplify the expressions:

(a) $4x^2(4x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x) - 5x(4x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x)$ (b) $\frac{x^2 + 4x + 4}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$

- [8] 4. Factor the polynomials completely:

(a) $6x^2 + 5x + 1$ (b) $8x^3 + 27$

- [4] 5. Perform the arithmetic operations and simplify:

$$\frac{x}{x-3} - \frac{x+1}{x^2+5x-24}$$

- [9] 6. Solve the equations:

(a) $\frac{x}{x^2-9} + \frac{4}{x+3} = \frac{3}{x^2-9}$ (b) $\log_5(x+3) = 1 - \log_5(x-1)$

(c) $8^{-x+14} = (16)^x$

- [8] 7. Solve the inequalities, express your answer using set notation or interval notation:

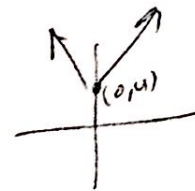
(a) $0 < \frac{3x+2}{2} < 4$ (b) $\left| \frac{2x+3}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right| < 1$

- [4] 8. Solve the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^2 &= 36 \\x + y &= 8\end{aligned}$$

Note: $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

- [8] 9. (a) Which of the points $A(2, 3)$, $B(6, 4)$ is closer to the point $C(4, 3)$?
(b) Show that the equation $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 8x + 7 = 0$ represents a circle. Find coordinates of the center and radius of the circle.



- [6] 10. Find the domain and range of the functions (do not graph):

(a) $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x^2 - 4}$ (b) $g(x) = \sqrt{-x - 2}$ (c) $h(x) = |x| + 4$

- [5] 11. Sketch the graph of the function $f(x) = \log(x - 4) + 2$, starting from the graph of the function $g(x) = \log x$ and using appropriate transformations.

$$\frac{2}{|x|}$$

- [8] 12. Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$ and $g(x) = \frac{-4}{x}$. Find:

(a) fg (b) $\frac{f}{g}$ (c) $f \circ g$ (d) $g \circ f$

- [8] 13. (a) Find the inverse of the function $f(x) = \frac{2x}{3x-1}$.

(b) Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of both f and f^{-1} above.

- [5] 14. The diagonal of a rectangle measures 10 inches. If the length is 2 inches more than the width, find the dimensions of the rectangle.

- [5] 15. From each corner of a square piece of sheet metal, remove a square of side 9 centimeters. Turn up the edges to form an open box. If the box is to hold 144 cubic centimeters, what should be the dimensions of the piece of sheet metal?

- [8] 16. The number N of bacteria present in a culture at time t (in hours) obeys the law of uninhibited growth

$$N(t) = 1000e^{0.01t}$$

- (a) Determine the number of bacteria at $t = 0$ hours.
(b) What is the population after 4 hours?
(c) When will the number of bacteria double?

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December 2013 Final Exam Solutions

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \text{ a) } & -\sqrt{18} + 2\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{72} \\ & -\sqrt{9 \cdot 2} + 2\sqrt{4 \cdot 2} + \sqrt{8 \cdot 9} \\ & -3\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2 \cdot 4} \\ & \quad \quad \quad \sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{2} \\ & \quad \quad \quad 7\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{2}{3} \ln 8 - \ln(5^2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \ln 8 - \ln(25 - 1)$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \ln 8 - \ln 24$$

$$\ln(8)^{2/3} - \ln 24$$

$$\ln 4 - \ln 24$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{4}{24}\right)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

BEDMAS
deal with
brackets first!

Brackets
Exponents
Division ←
Multiplication
Addition ←
Subtraction

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$$\text{a) } \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2})}{3 - 9(2)}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6} + 3(2)}{-15}$$

$$\frac{6 + \sqrt{6}}{-15}$$

$$-\frac{2}{5} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{15}$$

2)

$$b) \frac{2-\sqrt{5}}{2+3\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{2-3\sqrt{5}}{2-3\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\frac{(2-\sqrt{5})(2-3\sqrt{5})}{4-9(5)}$$

$$\frac{4-6\sqrt{5}-2\sqrt{5}+3\sqrt{25}}{-41}$$

$$\frac{4-8\sqrt{5}+3(5)}{-41}$$

$$\frac{19-8\sqrt{5}}{-41}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad a) \quad 4x^2(4x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x) - 5x(4x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x)$$

$$16x^5 - 12x^4 - 8x^3 - 20x^5 + 15x^4 - 10x^3 - 20x^2$$

$$-4x^5 + 3x^4 - 18x^3 - 20x^2$$

$$b) \frac{x^2 + 4x + 4}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$$

product	1, 4	(2, 2)
sum	5	4

product	1, 2
sum	3

factor numerator:

$$x^2 + 4x + 4$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 2x + 4$$

$$x(x+2) + 2(x+2)$$

$$(x+2)(x+2)$$

factor denominator:

$$x^2 + 3x + 2$$

$$x^2 + 2x + x + 2$$

$$x(x+2) + (x+2)$$

$$(x+2)(x+1)$$

$$\frac{(x+2)(x+2)}{(x+2)(x+1)} = \frac{x+2}{x+1} \quad \text{where } x \neq -2$$

$$x \neq -1$$

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④ a) $6x^2 + 5x + 1$

check: is it prime?

$$b^2 - 4ac = 5^2 - 4(6)(1) = 1$$

Since $b^2 - 4ac = \text{positive value (not 0)}$ there is real solutions
can be factored

product	6, 1	3, 2
sum	7	5

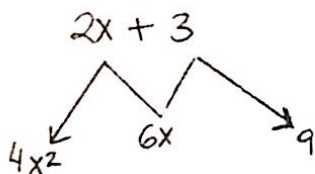
$$6x^2 + 5x + 1$$

$$6x^2 + 3x + 2x + 1$$

$$3x(2x + 1) + (2x + 1)$$

$$(2x + 1)(3x + 1)$$

b) $8x^3 + 27$
 $2^3x^3 + 3^3$
 $(2x)^3 + 3^3$ *this is a sum of cubes*
 $(2x + 3)(4x^2 - 6x + 9)$



can this be factored further?

$$(2x + 3)(4x^2 - 6x + 9)$$

$$= 8x^3 - 12x^2 + 18x + 12x^2 - 18x + 27$$

$$= 8x^3 + 27$$

No, because:

$$b^2 - 4ac \rightarrow (-6)^2 - 4(4)(9) = -108$$

since $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ this trinomial is prime
 (can't be factored further)

⑤ $\frac{x}{x-3} - \frac{x+1}{x^2 + 5x - 24}$

product	6, -4	-3, 12	3, -12	3, +8
sum	2	10	-10	5

$$\frac{x}{(x-3)} - \frac{x+1}{(x-3)(x+8)}$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 24$$

$$x^2 + 8x - 3x - 24$$

$$x(x+8) - 3(x+8)$$

$$(x+8)(x-3)$$

$$\frac{x(x+8) - (x+1)}{(x-3)(x+8)}$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 8x - x - 1}{(x-3)(x+8)} = \frac{x^2 + 7x - 1}{(x-3)(x+8)}$$

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$$a) \frac{x}{x^2-9} + \frac{4}{x+3} = \frac{3}{x^2-9}$$

where $x \neq -3$
 $x \neq 3$

$$\frac{x}{(x-3)(x+3)} + \frac{4}{x+3} = \frac{3}{(x-3)(x+3)} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{x}{(x-3)(x+3)}} \right\} \text{multiply the entire expression by } (x-3)(x+3)$$

$$x + 4(x-3) = 3$$

$$x + 4x - 12 = 3$$

$$5x = 15$$

$$x = 3$$

But $x \neq -3, x \neq 3$; so No solution.

$$b) \log_5(x+3) = 1 - \log_5(x-1)$$

The domain is $x+3 > 0$ $x-1 > 0$
 $x > -3$ $x > 1$

so our solution must satisfy $x > 1$

$$\log_5(x+3) = 1 - \log_5(x-1)$$

$$\log_5(x+3) + \log_5(x-1) = 1$$

$$\log_5(x+3)(x-1) = 1$$

$$5^1 = (x+3)(x-1)$$

$$5 = x^2 - x + 3x - 3$$

$$0 = x^2 + 2x - 8$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \rightarrow \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(-8)}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{36}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 6}{2}$$

$$x = -4, 2$$

Since $x > 1$, our solution is $x = 2$.

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8) Solve

$$x^2 + y^2 = 36$$

$$x + y = 8 \rightarrow y = 8 - x$$

$$x^2 + (8 - x)^2 = 36$$

$$x^2 + (8 - x)(8 - x) = 36$$

$$x^2 + 64 - 16x + x^2 = 36$$

$$2x^2 - 16x + 28 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{16 \pm \sqrt{(-16)^2 - 4(2)(28)}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{16 \pm \sqrt{320}}{4} = 4 \pm \frac{\sqrt{8 \cdot 4}}{4}$$

$$x = 4 \pm \frac{2\sqrt{8}}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{8} &= \sqrt{2 \cdot 4} \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 4 \pm \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{4} = 4 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

Solutions

If $x = 4 + \sqrt{2}$ then $y = 8 - x = 8 - 4 - \sqrt{2} = 4 - \sqrt{2}$

If $x = 4 - \sqrt{2}$ then $y = 8 - x = 8 - 4 + \sqrt{2} = 4 + \sqrt{2}$

check $x^2 + y^2 = 36$
 $x + y = 8$

• for $x = 4 + \sqrt{2}; y = 4 - \sqrt{2}$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 36$$

$$(4 + \sqrt{2})^2 + (4 - \sqrt{2})^2 = 36$$

$$x + y = 8$$

$$4 + \sqrt{2} + 4 - \sqrt{2} = 8 \quad \text{OK}$$

• for $x = 4 - \sqrt{2}; y = 4 + \sqrt{2}$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 36$$

$$\text{OK } (4 - \sqrt{2})^2 + (4 + \sqrt{2})^2 = 36 \quad \text{OK}$$

$$x + y = 8$$

$$4 - \sqrt{2} + 4 + \sqrt{2} = 8 \quad \text{OK}$$

9)

a) distance = $\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$

for point A (2, 3)
point C (4, 3)

$$\text{distance} = \sqrt{(2-4)^2 + (3-3)^2} = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

for point B (6, 4)
point C (4, 3)

$$\text{distance} = \sqrt{(6-4)^2 + (4-3)^2} = \sqrt{5} \approx 2.2$$

therefore, point A is closer to point C.

b) $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 8x + 7 = 0$

$$\underbrace{2x^2 + 8x} + 2y^2 = -7$$

complete the square

$$2(x^2 + 4x) + 2y^2 = -7$$

$$2(x^2 + 4x + 4) + 2y^2 = -7 + 8$$

$$2(x+2)^2 + 2y^2 = 1$$

$$2(x+2)^2 + 2(y-0)^2 = 1$$

$$(x+2)^2 + (y-0)^2 = 1/2$$

← circle must take the form:
 $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$
 $(x-(-2))^2 + (y-0)^2 = 1/2$

→ center (h, k) = (-2, 0)

→ Since $r^2 = 1/2$, then $r = \sqrt{1/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

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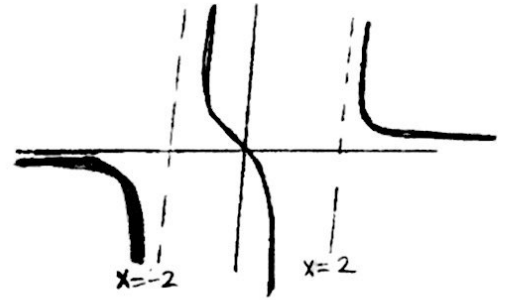
10) a) (you can graph to solve it, but no marks given for graph)

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

$$\text{domain: } \{x \mid x \neq -2, x \neq 2\}$$

$$\text{Range: } y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ (all real numbers)}$$

$$y \in (-\infty, \infty)$$



* to find the range, best to graph it

• this problem you need to graph $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x^2-4}$ } 8 step procedure OR do a rough sketch

$$\text{b) } g(x) = \sqrt{-x-2}$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{-(x+2)}$$

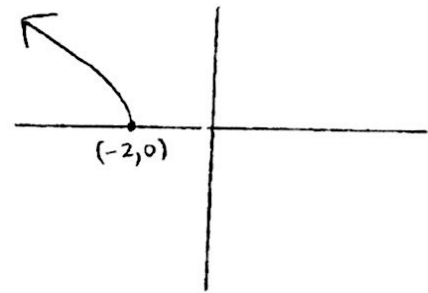
$$\text{for domain, } -x-2 \geq 0$$

$$-x \geq 2$$

$$x \leq -2$$

$$\text{so } x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ from } (-\infty, -2]$$

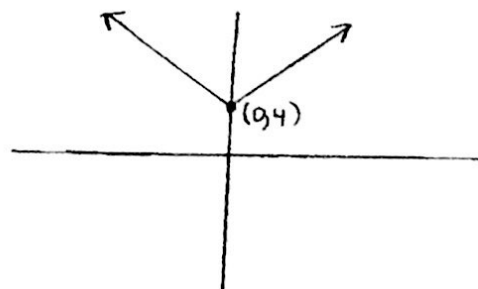
$$\text{Range: } y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ from } [0, \infty)$$



$$\text{c) } h(x) = |x| + 4$$

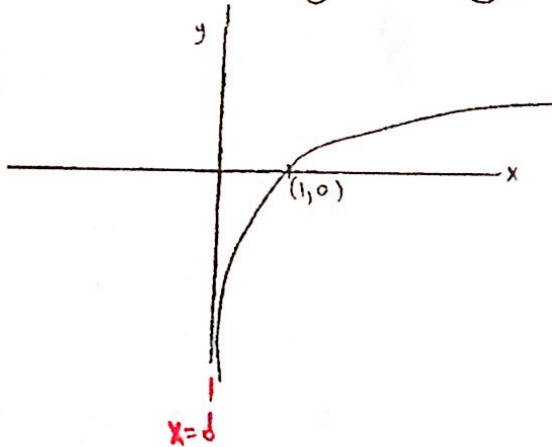
$$\text{domain: } x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ } (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\text{Range: } y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ } [4, \infty)$$



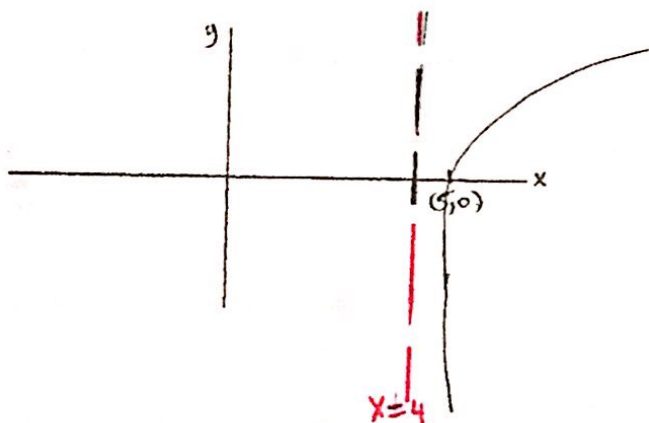
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11) start with $g(x) = \log x$



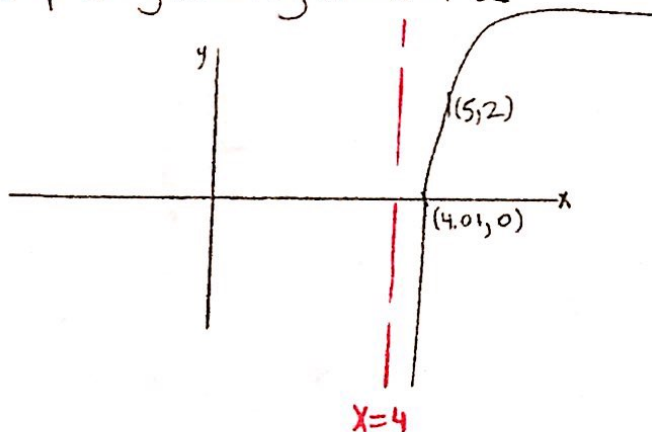
asymptote at $x=0$
domain: $x > 0$

step 2: $g(x) = \log(x-4)$



shifts 4 units to the right
 $x=4$ is a vertical asymptote
 $\log(4-4) = \log(0)$
 \hookrightarrow undefined

step 3: $g(x) = \log(x-4) + 2$



shifts up 2 units vertically
 $(5, 0) \rightarrow$ becomes $(5, 2)$

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⑫ let $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$

$$g(x) = -\frac{4}{x}$$

- find
- $fg \rightarrow f(x)g(x)$
 - $f/g \rightarrow f(x)/g(x)$
 - $f \circ g \rightarrow f(g(x))$
 - $g \circ f \rightarrow g(f(x))$

$$a) f(x)g(x) = \left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)\left(-\frac{4}{x}\right) = \frac{-4}{x-1}$$

$$\text{domain: } \{x \mid x \neq 0, x \neq 1\}$$

$$b) \frac{f}{g} = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{x}{x-1} \div -\frac{4}{x} = \frac{x^2}{-4(x-1)}$$

$$\text{domain: } \{x \mid x \neq 0, x \neq 1\}$$

$$c) f \circ g = f(g(x))$$

$$f\left(-\frac{4}{x}\right)$$

$$\frac{-\frac{4}{x}}{-\frac{4}{x} - 1} = \frac{-\frac{4}{x}}{\frac{-4-x}{-1}} = \frac{-4}{x} \cdot \frac{-1}{-4-x} = \frac{4}{(x)(-4-x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\neq 0 \\ -4-x &\neq 0 \\ -4 &\neq x \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{domain: } \{x \mid x \neq -4, x \neq 0\}$$

$$d) g(f(x)) \rightarrow g\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)$$

$$\frac{-4}{\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)} = \frac{-4(x-1)}{x} = \frac{-4x+4}{x} = -4 + \frac{4}{x}$$

$$\text{domain: } \{x \mid x \neq 0, x \neq 1\}$$

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$$\textcircled{13} \quad f(x) = \frac{2x}{3x-1}$$

a) $x = \frac{2y}{3y-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} x(3y-1) &= 2y \\ 3xy - x &= 2y \\ 3xy - 2y &= x \\ y(3x-2) &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = y = \frac{x}{3x-2}$$

Verify that $\textcircled{1} f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$ and $\textcircled{2} f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$:

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} f(f^{-1}(x)) &= f\left(\frac{x}{3x-2}\right) = \frac{2\left(\frac{x}{3x-2}\right)}{3\left(\frac{x}{3x-2}\right)-1} = \frac{\frac{2x}{3x-2}}{\frac{3x-(3x-2)}{3x-2}} \\ &= \frac{2x}{3x-2} \div \frac{2}{3x-2} \\ &= \frac{2x}{2} \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

domain of $f \circ f^{-1}$:
 $\{x \mid x \neq 2/3\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} f^{-1}(f(x)) &= f^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{3x-1}\right) = \frac{\frac{2x}{3x-1}}{3\left(\frac{2x}{3x-1}\right)-2} = \frac{\frac{2x}{3x-1}}{\frac{6x-2(3x-1)}{3x-1}} = \frac{\frac{2x}{3x-1}}{\frac{6x-6x+2}{3x-1}} \\ &= \frac{2x}{3x-1} \div \frac{2}{3x-1} \\ &= \frac{2x}{2} \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

thus, verification is successful
 meaning $f^{-1}(x)$ solved

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b) $f(x) = \frac{2x}{3x-1}$ vertical asymptote $x = 1/3$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{3x-2}$ vertical asymptote $x = 2/3$

since improper, use long division:

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{3} \\ 3x-1 \overline{) 2x} \\ \underline{-(2x - 2/3)} \\ 2/3 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2/3}{(3x-1)} = \frac{2x}{3x-1} = f(x)$$

so as $x \rightarrow \infty$ $f(x) = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2/3}{(3x-1)}$

$$f(x) = 2/3$$

so horizontal asymptote at $y = 2/3$ for $f(x)$

• since improper, use long division:

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{3} \\ 3x-2 \overline{) x} \\ \underline{-(x - 2/3)} \\ 2/3 \end{array}$$

so $\frac{x}{3x-2} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2/3}{3x-2} = f^{-1}(x)$

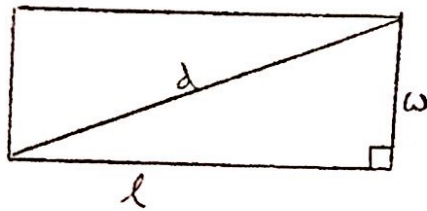
as $x \rightarrow \infty$ $\frac{2/3}{3x-2} \approx \frac{2/3}{3x} \approx 0$

so $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2/3}{3x-2} = 1/3$

so horizontal asymptote at $y = 1/3$ for $f^{-1}(x)$

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14)



$$d = 10 \text{ inches}$$

$$l = w + 2$$

Pythagoras' theorem: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

$$l^2 + w^2 = d^2$$

$$(w+2)^2 + w^2 = 10^2$$

$$w^2 + 4w + 4 + w^2 = 10^2$$

$$2w^2 + 4w + 4 = 10^2$$

$$2w^2 + 4w - 96 = 0$$

$$l = w + 2$$

$$d = 10$$

$$(w+2)(w+2)$$

$$w^2 + 4w + 4$$

$$w = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(2)(-96)}}{2(2)} = \frac{-4 \pm 28}{4}$$

$$w = \cancel{-8}, 6$$

dimensions of
rectangle
must have positive
value

$$w = 6$$

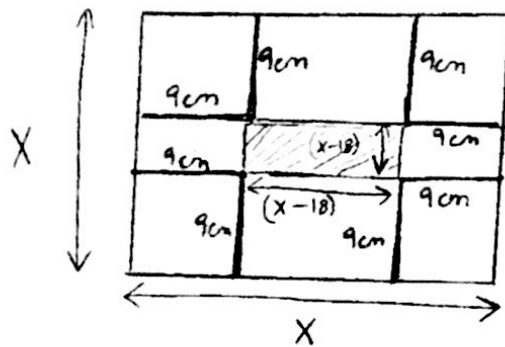
$$l = w + 2 = 8$$

check $6^2 + 8^2 = 10^2$
 $100 = 100$ OK

check our length is 2 units more than our width
(necessary requirement stated in problem)

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15)



Shaded square
 $(x-18)(x-18) = \text{Area of base of box}$

the volume of the box = (Area of base) (height)

$$144 = (x-18)(x-18)(9\text{cm})$$

$$144 = 9(x^2 - 36x + 324)$$

$$144 = 9x^2 - 324x + 2916$$

$$0 = 9x^2 - 324x + 2772$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{324 \pm \sqrt{5184}}{18}$$

$$x = \frac{324 \pm 72}{18} = 14, 22$$

$x \neq 14$ because the dimensions of the base of the box are $(x-18)(x-18)$

So $x = 22$ (must be!)

$$x-18 = 22-18 = 4$$

check Volume of box = $4 \times 4 \times 9 = 144 \text{ cm}^3$ OK

$$16) N(t) = 1000 e^{0.01t}$$

t : hours

N : bacteria number

a) $t = 0$

$$N(t) = 1000 e^{0.01(0)} = 1000 e^0 = 1000$$

$$e^0 = 1$$

b) $N(t) = ?$ when $t = 4$ hours

$$N(t) = 1000 e^{0.01(4)} = 1040.81$$

c) what value of t for $N(t) = 2(1000) = 2000$

$$2000 = 1000 e^{0.01t}$$

$$2 = e^{0.01t}$$

$$\ln 2 = \ln e^{0.01t}$$

$$\ln 2 = 0.01t (\ln e)$$

$$\ln 2 = 0.01t$$

$$\frac{\ln 2}{0.01} = t$$

$$69.3 = t$$

fun fact:
 $\ln e = 1$

So the amount of bacteria will double at 69.3 hours.

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