

Solution for Midterm Exam.

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#1:

a) $(x_1, p_1): (7500, 2.28)$

$(x_2, p_2): (7900, 2.37)$

$$m = \frac{2.37 - 2.28}{7900 - 7500} = 0.000225$$

$$\Rightarrow p - 2.28 = (0.000225)(x - 7500)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 0.000225x + 0.5925 \quad (\text{Price supply})$$

b) $(x_1, p_1): (7900, 2.28)$

$(x_2, p_2): (7800, 2.37)$

$$m = \frac{2.37 - 2.28}{7800 - 7900} = -0.0009$$

$$p - 2.28 = (-0.0009)(x - 7900)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -0.0009x + 9.39 \quad (\text{Price-demand})$$

c) $0.000225x + 0.5925 = -0.0009x + 9.39$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{8.7975}{0.001125} = 7820$$

$$\therefore p = 2.352$$

$$(x, p) = (7820, 2.352)$$

#2

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A)

$$64x^2 = 256x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{3x^2} = 4^{4x} \Leftrightarrow 3x^2 - 4x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, \frac{4}{3}$$

B)

$$3^{\log_2 x} = 3^5$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \log_2 x = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2^5 = 32$$

C)

$$e^{-x^2-1} = e^{3x+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x^2 - 1 = 3x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1, -2$$

$$D) \log_{10}(x+1) - \log_{10}(10x-3) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+1}{10x-3} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 100x - 30 = x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 99x = 31$$

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

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#3

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

$$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{15} = (-5) + (15-1) \cdot d \quad \text{d=}$$

$$\Rightarrow 23 = -5 + 14d \Leftrightarrow d = 2$$

$$a_{73} = (-5) + 72(2) = 139$$

$$B) \quad a_1 = 3, \quad a_{10} = 30$$

$$a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{10} = 30 = 3 \cdot r^{10-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = r^9 \Leftrightarrow r = 10^{\frac{1}{9}}$$

$$\therefore a_{40} = 3 \cdot \left(10^{\frac{1}{9}}\right)^{40-1} = 3 \cdot (10)^{\frac{39}{9}} = 64633.041$$

#4

$$A = P(1 + rt) = 5500 \left(1 + 0.08 \left(\frac{60}{365}\right)\right) = 5608.493$$

Third Party pays \$5560 and will receive 5608.493 \$ after 60 days.

$$P = 5560, \quad t = \frac{60}{365}$$

$$r = \frac{A - P}{Pt} = \frac{5608.493 - 5560}{5560 \left(\frac{60}{365}\right)} = \frac{48.493}{913.97} = 0.0531 = 5.31\%$$

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#5:

$$FV = PMT \cdot \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} = 500 \frac{(1 + \frac{.08}{4})^4 - 1}{(\frac{.08}{4})}$$

$$= 2060.80 \$$$

Total deposit in one year = $4(500) = 2000 \$$

Interest earned in first year = $FV - 2000 = 60.80 \$$

At the end of second year:

$$FV = 500 \frac{(1 + .02)^8 - 1}{.02} = 4291.48 \$$$

Total deposit + interest in the second year
 $= 4291.48 - 2060.80 = 2230.68 \$$

\therefore Interest earned in second year = $2230.68 - 2000$
 $= 230.68 \$$

At the end of 3rd year:

$$FV = 500 \frac{(1.02)^{12} - 1}{.02} = 6706.04 \$$$

Total deposit + interest = $(6706.04 - 4291.48) \$$
 $= 2414.56 \$$

\therefore Interest earned in 3rd year = $(2414.56 - 2000)$
 $= 414.56 \$$

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#6
A)

$$PV = 240,000 \$$$

$$i = \frac{0.0575}{12}, \quad t = 20 \text{ years.}$$

$$PMT = \frac{(240,000) \cdot \left(\frac{0.0575}{12}\right)}{1 - \left(1 + \frac{0.0575}{12}\right)^{-240}} = 1685.00 \$$$

Total amount paid in 240 payments:

$$(1685.00)(240) = 404,400.00 \$$$

Total interest paid = $(404,400 - 240,000) \$$

$$= 164,400 \$$$

B) Unpaid balance after 8 years:

$$= (1685) \cdot \frac{1 - \left(1 + \frac{0.0575}{12}\right)^{-144}}{\left(\frac{0.0575}{12}\right)}$$

$$= 174,980.97 \$$$