

SOLUTION FINAL APRIL 2015

Q1

a/ $4\sqrt{12} + 5\sqrt{27} - \sqrt{75} = 8\sqrt{3} + 15\sqrt{3} - 5\sqrt{3} = 18\sqrt{3}$

b/ $\frac{1}{3} \log_3 27 - \log_3 (3^3 - 18) = \log_3 27^{1/3} - \log_3 9 = \log_3 (3^3)^{1/3} - \log_3 3^2 = 1 - 2 = -1$

Q2

a/ $\frac{5}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{6}$

b/ $\frac{2-\sqrt{5}}{2+3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2-\sqrt{5}}{2+3\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{2-3\sqrt{5}}{2-3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{(2-\sqrt{5})(2-3\sqrt{5})}{4-45} = \frac{(2-\sqrt{5})(2-3\sqrt{5})}{-41}$

Q3

a/ $5x(x^3 - 5x^2) - x^2(x^2 - 7x - 5)$
 $= 5x^4 - 25x^3 - x^4 + 7x^3 + 5x^2$
 $= 4x^4 - 18x^3 + 5x^2$

b/ $\frac{x^3 - 8}{x^3 - 2x^2} = \frac{(x-2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)}{x^2(x-2)} = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 4}{x^2}$

Q4

a/ $4x^2 - 16x + 15 = (2x-3)(2x-5)$

b/ $1 - 8x^2 - 9x^4 = 1 - 9x^2 + x^2 - 9x^4 = (1+x^2) - 9x^2(1+x^2) = (1+x^2)(1-9x^2) = (1+x^2)(1-3x)(1+3x)$

Q5 $\frac{4x}{x^2-4} - \frac{2}{x^2+x-6} = \frac{4x}{(x-2)(x+2)} - \frac{2}{(x+3)(x-2)} = \frac{4x(x+3)}{(x-2)(x+2)(x+3)} - \frac{2(x+2)}{(x-2)(x+2)(x+3)}$
 $= \frac{4x^2 + 12x - 2x - 4}{(x-2)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{4x^2 + 10x - 4}{(x-2)(x+2)(x+3)}$

Q6

a/ $\frac{2x}{x^2-4} = \frac{4}{x^2-4} - \frac{3}{x+2}$
 $\Rightarrow 2x = 4 - 3(x-2)$
 $\Rightarrow 2x = 4 - 3x + 6$
 $\Rightarrow 5x = 10$
 $\Rightarrow x = 2$ (rejected)

b/ $\log_3(3x-1) = 2$
 $\Rightarrow 3x-1 = 3^2 = 9$
 $\Rightarrow 3x = 10$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{10}{3}$ (accepted)

c/ $3^{x^3} = 9^x$
 $\Rightarrow 3^{x^3} = 3^{2x}$
 $\Rightarrow x^3 = 2x$
 $\Rightarrow x^3 - 2x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x(x^2 - 2) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x(x-\sqrt{2})(x+\sqrt{2}) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x=0; x=\sqrt{2}; x=-\sqrt{2}$

Q7

a/ $-1 \leq \frac{3-5x}{2} \leq 9$
 $\Rightarrow -2 \leq 3-5x \leq 18$
 $\Rightarrow -5 \leq -5x \leq 15$
 $\Rightarrow 1 \geq x \geq -3$

b/ $\left| \frac{2x+3}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right| < 1$
 $\Rightarrow \left| \frac{2(2x+3)-3}{6} \right| < 1$
 $\Rightarrow -1 < \frac{4x+3}{6} < 1$
 $\Rightarrow -6 < 4x+3 < 6$
 $\Rightarrow -9 < 4x < 3 \Rightarrow$

$\frac{-9}{4} < x < \frac{3}{4}$

Q8
$$\begin{cases} 4x^2 + y^2 = 13 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 10 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 3x^2 = 3 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=1 \Rightarrow y^2 = 10 - 1^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = 9 \Rightarrow y = \pm 3 \\ \text{Hence 2 solutions: } (1, 3); (1, -3) \\ x=-1 \Rightarrow y^2 = 10 - (-1)^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = 9 \Rightarrow y = \pm 3 \\ \text{Hence 2 solutions: } (-1, 3); (-1, -3) \end{cases}$$

Q9 a/
$$AC = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-9)^2} = \sqrt{82}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{3^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{18}$$
 \Rightarrow B is closer to C than A.

b/
$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y - 20 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 4x) + (y^2 + 2y) - 20 = 0 \Rightarrow (x+2)^2 + (y+1)^2 - 4 - 1 - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 25 \Rightarrow \text{Center} = (-2, -1); R = 5$$

Q10 a/
$$f(x) = \frac{2}{(2-x)^2}$$

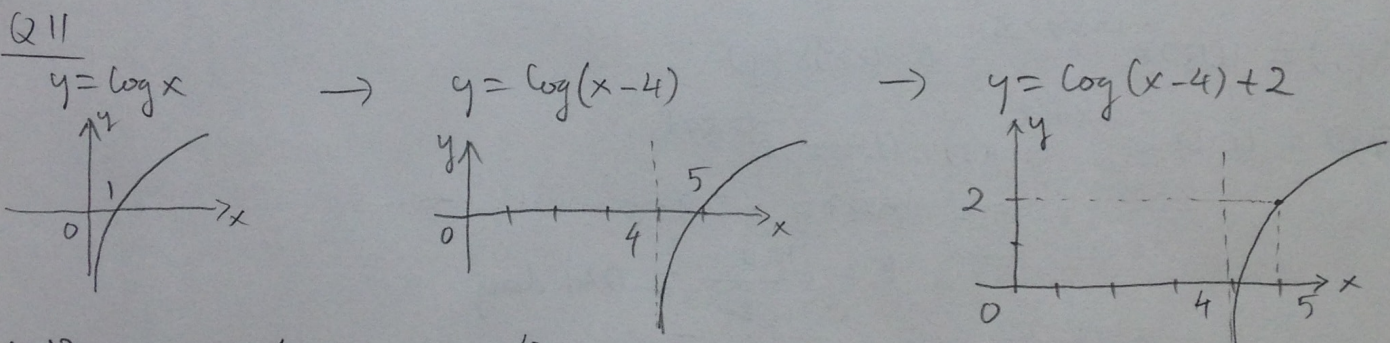
 D: $x \neq 2$
 Range: $(0, \infty)$

b/
$$g(x) = -\sqrt{x - 3x^2}$$

 D: $x - 3x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x(1-3x) \geq 0$
 $\Rightarrow D = [0, \frac{1}{3}]$
 Range: $(-\infty, 0]$

c/
$$h(x) = 3|x+1| - 3$$

 D: \mathbb{R}
 Range: $[-3, \infty)$



Q12
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2} \quad g(x) = \frac{4}{x-1}$$

a/
$$fg = \frac{1}{x+2} \cdot \frac{4}{x-1}$$

b/
$$\frac{f}{g} = \frac{1}{x+2} \cdot \frac{x-1}{4}$$

c/
$$fog = \frac{1}{\frac{4}{x-1} + 2}$$

d/
$$gof = \frac{4}{\frac{1}{x+2} - 1}$$

Q13
$$f(x) = \frac{3x}{x+2}$$

a/
$$x = \frac{3y}{y+2} \Rightarrow x(y+2) = 3y \Rightarrow xy + 2x = 3y \Rightarrow xy - 3y = -2x \Rightarrow y = \frac{-2x}{x-3}$$

b/
$$\boxed{f(x)}$$
 #A: $y = 3$
 VA: $x = -2$

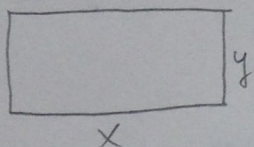
$$\boxed{f^{-1}(x)}$$
 #A: $y = -2$
 VA: $x = 3$

14 interest at 18% = $0.18 \times 1000000 = 180000$

\Rightarrow At 16% they need to lend: $P = \frac{180000}{0.16} = 1125000$

\Rightarrow At 19% they need to lend: $P = \frac{180000}{0.19} = 947368.421$

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Area = $x \cdot y$
Perimeter = $2x + 2y$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} xy = 2(2x + 2y) \\ x = 2y \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow 2y^2 = 2(4y + 2y)$

$\Rightarrow 2y^2 = 12y \Rightarrow 2y^2 - 12y = 0 \Rightarrow 2y(y - 6) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 0 \text{ (rejected)} \\ y = 6 \text{ (accepted)} \end{cases}$

Hence: $\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x = 12 \\ y = 6 \end{array}}$

$\Rightarrow x = 2 \cdot 6 = 12$

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a) $A(t) = 100e^{-0.87 \times 9} = 0.0398(t)$

b) $70 = 100e^{-0.87 \cdot t} \Rightarrow 0.7 = e^{-0.87t}$

$\Rightarrow \ln 0.7 = -0.87t$

$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 0.7}{-0.87} = 0.41 \text{ day}$

c) $50 = 100e^{-0.87t}$

$\Rightarrow 1 = 2e^{-0.87t}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = e^{-0.87t}$

$\Rightarrow \ln \frac{1}{2} = -0.87t$

$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln \frac{1}{2}}{-0.87} = 0.797 \text{ day}$