

1. (1 point) What is the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{\ln(100 - x^2)}{\sqrt{1 - x}}$?

A. all x

B. $0 < x \leq 10$

C. $-10 < x < 1$

D. $1 < x < 10$

E. $-10 < x < 10$

F. $x < -10$

Your answer:

C

• $1 - x > 0 \Rightarrow 1 > x$

• $100 - x^2 > 0 \Rightarrow (10 - x)(10 + x) > 0 \Rightarrow$

$-10 < x < 10$

(So): $-10 < x < 1$

2. (1 point) Which of the following functions is the inverse of $f(x) = \frac{x - 2}{x + 5}$?

A. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x + 5}{1 - x}$

B. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x - 5}{1 - x}$

C. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x + 5}{1 - 2x}$

D. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{5x + 2}{-x + 1}$

E. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x - 1}{1 - 5x}$

F. None of the previous answers.

Your answer:

D

$y = \frac{x - 2}{x + 5} \Rightarrow yx + 5y = x - 2 \Rightarrow$

$x[y - 1] = -5y - 2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-5y - 2}{y - 1} \Rightarrow$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{5x + 2}{1 - x}$ (D)

3. (1 point) Which of the following is equal to $\ln(\sqrt{x^3 + 7x}) - \frac{1}{2}\ln(x)$ on its domain?

A. $\ln(\sqrt{x^2 + 7})$

B. $\sqrt{\ln(x + 7)}$

C. $\ln(x + 7)$

D. $\ln(7) + \ln(\sqrt{x^2})$

E. $\ln(7x) + \ln(x^2)$

F. $\ln(x^2 + 7)$

Your answer:

A

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \sqrt{x^3 + 7x} - \ln \sqrt{x} &= \\ \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^3 + 7x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) &= \ln \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{7x}{x}} = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + 7} \end{aligned}$$

4. (1 point) Which of the following expressions is equal to $\frac{(x^{80} + 80)^{1/3}}{x^2}$ for $x \neq 0$?

A. $\left(x^{78} + \frac{80}{x^2}\right)$

B. $\sqrt[3]{x^{74} + \frac{80}{x^6}}$

C. $\sqrt[3]{x^{74} + \frac{80}{x^2}}$

D. $x^{74} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{80}}{x^2}$

E. $\left(x^{74} + \frac{80}{x^5}\right)$

F. $\sqrt[3]{x^{76} + 80}$

Your answer:

B

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{x^{80} + 80}}{\sqrt[3]{x^6}} = \sqrt[3]{x^{74} + \frac{80}{x^6}}$$

5. (1 point) Given that a is a positive constant, what is the value of the following limit?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{a^2 - x^2}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a}}$$

- A. $-4a^2\sqrt{a}$ B. ∞ C. 0 D. $4a$ E. $-2\sqrt{a}$ F. $-4a\sqrt{a}$

Your answer:

F

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(a-x)(a+x)}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x})(a+x)}{-(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{x})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} - \frac{(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x})(a+x)}{1} = - \frac{(2\sqrt{a})(2a)}{1}$$

$$= \boxed{-4a\sqrt{a}}$$

6. (1 point) A study on a particular forest has tracked the forest's area over several decades. Over the course of this study, scientists observed that the forest's area had a natural growth rate of 6% each decade. Furthermore, an average of 20 km² of the forest was cut down each decade. If S_t represents the forest's area t decades after the study began (measured in km²), which of the following DTDS models the dynamics of this forest?

- A. $S_{t+1} = 0.94S_t - 20$ C. $S_{t+1} = 1.06S_t - 10$ E. $S_{t+1} = 1.06S_t - 20$
 B. $S_{t+1} = 1.06S_t + 20$ D. $S_{t+1} = 0.06S_t + 30$ F. $S_{t+1} = 0.94S_t + 20$

Your answer:

Long-answer questions: You must show your work, your work must be legible and well-justified, and you must record your answers in the spaces provided.

7. (2 points) Evaluate the following limit, if it exists. You must use algebraic methods and justify your answer mathematically to earn credit for this question.

Left LIM \circ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 8}{|x - 4|}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{(x-4)(x-2)}{-(x-4)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} -\frac{x-2}{1} = -\frac{4-2}{1} = \textcircled{-2}$$

Right lim \circ

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{(x-4)(x-2)}{(x-4)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} (x-2) = 4-2 = \textcircled{2}$$

SINCE $2 \neq -2$



Your answer:

DNE

8. (2 points) Find all solutions of the following inequality. Show your work and justify your reasoning.

$$\frac{x-5}{x+3} < \frac{x+2}{x}$$

$$0 < \frac{x+2}{x} - \frac{x-5}{x+3} = \frac{(x+2)(x+3) - x(x-5)}{x(x+3)} \Rightarrow$$

$$0 < \frac{x^2+5x+6-x^2+5x}{x(x+3)} = \frac{10x+6}{x(x+3)} = \frac{10(x+\frac{6}{10})}{x(x+3)} = E$$

| x | $-\infty$ | -3 | $-\frac{6}{10}$ | 0 | ∞ |
|------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| x | ~ ~ ~ ~ | - | - | - | + + + + |
| x+3 | - - - - | + + + + | + + + + | + + + + | + + + + |
| $x+\frac{6}{10}$ | ~ ~ ~ ~ | - - - - | 0 | + + | + + + |
| E | - | + 0 - | + 0 - | - | + |

Your answer:

$$\left(-3, -\frac{6}{10}\right) \cup (0, \infty)$$

9. (1+1+2+1=5 points) The DTDS governing the growth of a population's density is given by

$$x_{t+1} = 0.9x_t + 9$$

where t is in years, and x_t denotes the density (in number of individuals per km^2) at time t . In this model, a repopulation strategy has been implemented to ensure that the population's density increases by $c = 9$ individuals per km^2 each year. The growth rate factor 0.9 was determined following several years of study.

(a) Find the fixed point x^* of this DTDS. Show your work. r = 0.9 ; c = 9

Fixed point: $x^* = \frac{c}{1-r} = \frac{9}{1-0.9} = 90$

(b) Give the general solution to this DTDS if the initial density is $x_0 = 20$ individuals/ km^2 .

General solution: $x_t = (0.9)^t [20 - 90] + 90$

(c) If the initial density is $x_0 = 20$ individuals/ km^2 , find the number of whole years it will take for the density to reach at least 40 individuals/ km^2 . Solve an appropriate **inequality** below.

$(0.9)^t (-70) + 90 > 40 \Rightarrow (0.9)^t (-70) > -50 \Rightarrow (0.9)^t < \frac{5}{7}$
 $\rightarrow \ln (0.9)^t < \ln \left(\frac{5}{7}\right) \Rightarrow t \cdot \ln(0.9) < \ln\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) \Rightarrow$
 $t > \frac{\ln\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)}{\ln(0.9)} \Rightarrow t > 3.19$

Minimum number of whole years required: 4

(d) If we would like this population's fixed point to be $x^* = 100$ individuals/ km^2 (instead of what we found in part (a)), by what density c (in individuals per km^2) should the repopulation strategy aim to increase this population's density each year?

$\frac{c}{1-r} = 100$
 $c = 100 (1 - 0.9)$
 $c = 100 (0.1) \Rightarrow c = 10$ 10

10. (0.5+ 1.5 +2+1=5 points) Consider the following non-linear DTDS: $x_{t+1} = \frac{5x_t^2}{2x_t + 6}$

(a) Give the updating function for this DTDS: $f(x) = \frac{5x^2}{2x+6}$

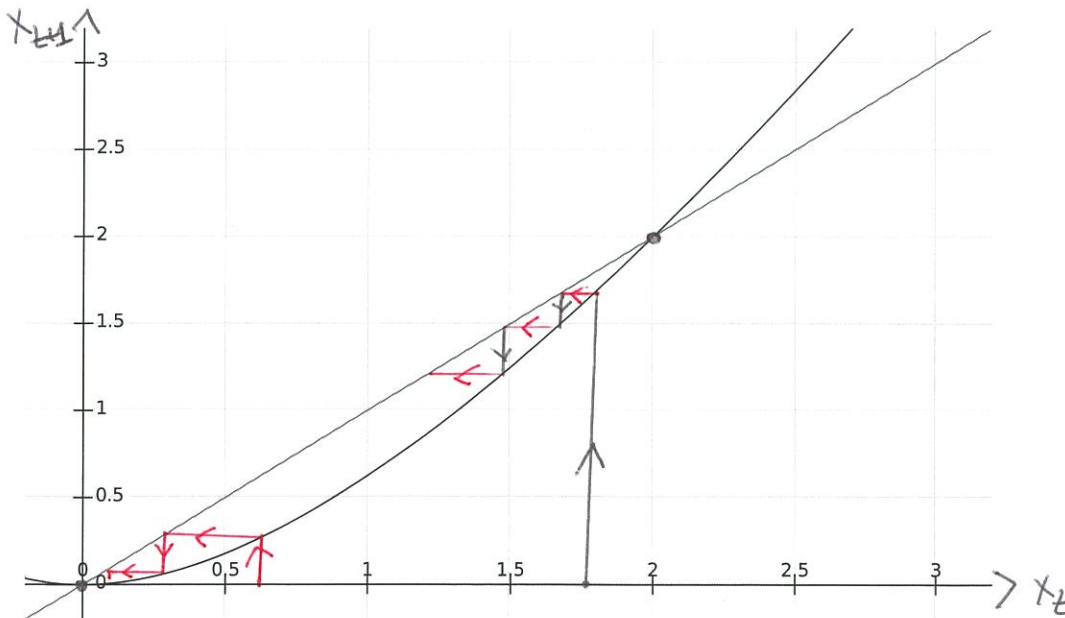
(b) Find, algebraically, all fixed points x^* for this DTDS. Show your work!

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{5x^2}{2x+6} \Rightarrow 5x^2 = x(2x+6) \Rightarrow x[5x-2x-6] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(3x-6) = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1^* = 0 \\ x_2^* = \frac{6}{3} = 2 \end{cases}$$

Fixed points: $0, 2$

(c) The graph of $y = f(x)$ is drawn below. Label the axes, identify the fixed points of the DTDS on the graph, then draw a cobweb for at least three iterations, starting with an initial population density of $x_0 = 1.75$. Use your student card as a straight edge.



(d) Which of the fixed points of this DTDS are stable? Briefly justify your answer for each fixed point below.

$0 = \text{STABLE}$: solutions starting close to 0, move closer to 0
 $2 = \text{Unstable}$: solutions starting close to 2, MOVE AWAY from 2.

MAT1330 C – Instructor: C. Rada

Wednesday, October 3, 2019 : MIDTERM TEST 1

Duration: 75 minutes

Family name: _____

First name: _____

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Student number : _____

Please read the following instructions carefully.

- You have 75 minutes to complete this exam.
- This is a closed book exam. Except for Faculty-approved calculators (models: Texas Instruments TI-30* and TI-34*, Casio FX-260* and Casio FX-300*), no electronics, no notes, cell phones, smartwatches or related devices of any kind are permitted. All such devices, including cell phones, **must be stored in your bag under your desk or at the front or back of the room for the duration of the exam.**
- Read each question carefully — you will save yourself time and grief later on.
- Questions 1 through 6 are multiple choice, worth a total of 6 points. **Record your answers to the multiple choice questions in the boxes provided.**
- Questions 7–10 are long answer, with number of points as indicated. **You must show your work, your work must be legible and well-justified, and you must record your answers in the spaces provided.**
- Where it is possible to check your work, do so.

• **Good luck!**

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| 9 (/5) | |
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1. (1 point) What is the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{\ln(64 - x^2)}{\sqrt{2 - x}}$?

A. all x

B. $0 < x \leq 2$

C. $-8 < x < 2$

D. $-8 < x < 8$

E. $2 < x < 8$

F. $x < 2$

Your answer:

• $2 - x > 0 \Rightarrow 2 > x$

• $64 - x^2 > 0 \Rightarrow (8 - x)(8 + x) > 0 \Rightarrow -8 < x < 8$

So: $-8 < x < 2$

2. (1 point) Which of the following functions is the inverse of $f(x) = \frac{3 + x}{x - 6}$?

A. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{6x + 3}{-1 + x}$

B. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{6x}{1 - x}$

C. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{6x + 3}{1 - x}$

D. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{6x - 3}{x - 1}$

E. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{6x - 1}{1 - x}$

F. None of the previous answers.

Your answer:

$y = f(x) \rightarrow y = \frac{3 + x}{x - 6} \Rightarrow yx - 6y = 3 + x$

$\Rightarrow x(y - 1) = 6y + 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{6y + 3}{y - 1}$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{6x + 3}{x - 1}$

3. (1 point) Which of the following is equal to $\ln(\sqrt{x^9 + 9x}) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x)$ on its domain?

A. $\sqrt{\ln(x^8 + 9)}$

B. $\ln(\sqrt{x^8 + 9})$

C. $\ln(x^8 + 9)$

D. $\ln(9) + \ln(x^8)$

E. $\ln(9) + \ln(\sqrt{x^8})$

F. $\ln(x + 9)$

Your answer:



$$\ln \sqrt{x^9 + 9x} - \ln \sqrt{x}$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^9 + 9x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right)$$

$$\ln \left(\sqrt{x^8 + 9} \right)$$

4. (1 point) Which of the following expressions is equal to $\frac{(x^{18} + 7)^{1/3}}{x^2}$ for $x \neq 0$?

A. $\sqrt[3]{x^{12} + 7}$

B. $\left(x^{12} + \frac{7}{x^5}\right)$

C. $x^{12} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{7}}{x^2}$

D. $\sqrt[3]{x^{12} + \frac{7}{x^6}}$

E. $\sqrt[3]{x^{16} + \frac{7}{x^6}}$

F. $\left(x^{12} + \frac{7}{x^2}\right)$

Your answer:



$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{x^{18} + 7}}{\sqrt[3]{x^6}} = \sqrt[3]{x^{12} + \frac{7}{x^6}}$$

5. (1 point) Given that a is a positive constant, what is the value of the following limit?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{x}}{x^2 - a^2}$$

A. $\frac{-1}{4a\sqrt{a}}$

B. $-4a^2\sqrt{a}$

C. $-4a$

D. $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{a}}$

E. 0

F. ∞

Your answer:

A

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{x}}{(x-a)(x+a)} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{x})}{(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a})(x+a)} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{-1}{(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a})(x+a)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{(2\sqrt{a}) \cdot 2a} = \frac{-1}{4a\sqrt{a}} \end{aligned}$$

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A. $S_{t+1} = 0.95S_t - 40$

C. $S_{t+1} = 1.05S_t - 40$

E. $S_{t+1} = 1.05S_t - 30$

B. $S_{t+1} = 1.05S_t + 30$

D. $S_{t+1} = 0.05S_t + 30$

F. $S_{t+1} = 0.95S_t + 40$

Your answer:

E

Long-answer questions: You must show your work, your work must be legible and well-justified, and you must record your answers in the spaces provided.



7. (2 points) Evaluate the following limit, if it exists. You must use algebraic methods and justify your answer mathematically to earn credit for this question.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 35}{|x - 5|}$$

Left lim:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{(x-5)(x+7)}{-(x-5)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} -(x+7) = - \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} x+7 = -(12)$$

Right Lim:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{(x-5)(x+7)}{+(x-5)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} x+7 = 5+7 = 12$$

Since $12 \neq -12$



Your answer:

D.N.E

8. (2 points) Find all solutions of the following inequality. Show your work and justify your reasoning.

$$\frac{x-7}{x+4} < \frac{x+2}{x}$$

$$0 < \frac{x+2}{x} - \frac{x-7}{x+4} = \frac{x^2+6x+8 - x^2+7x}{x(x+4)} = \frac{13x+8}{x(x+4)}$$

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----|----------|
| X | $-\infty$ | -4 | $-\frac{8}{13}$ | 0 | ∞ |
| X | - | - | - | - | + |
| X+4 | - | - | + | + | + |
| 13X+8 | - | - | - | 0 | + |
| E | - | - | + | 0 | + |

Your answer:

$$\left(-4, -\frac{8}{13}\right) \cup (0, \infty)$$

9. (1+1+2+1=5 points) The DTDS governing the growth of a population's density is given by

$$x_{t+1} = 0.8x_t + 8$$

where t is in years, and x_t denotes the density (in number of individuals per km^2) at time t . In this model, a repopulation strategy has been implemented to ensure that the population's density increases by $c = 8$ individuals per km^2 each year. The growth rate factor 0.8 was determined following several years of study.

(a) Find the fixed point x^* of this DTDS. Show your work.

$$r = 0.8$$

$$c = 8$$

Fixed point:

$$\frac{c}{1-r} = \frac{8}{1-0.8} = 40$$

(b) Give the general solution to this DTDS if the initial density is $x_0 = 16$ individuals/ km^2 .

General solution:

$$x_t = (0.8)^t (16 - 40) + 40$$

(c) If the initial density is $x_0 = 16$ individuals/ km^2 , find the number of whole years it will take for the density to reach at least 30 individuals/ km^2 . Solve an appropriate **inequality** below.

$$(0.8)^t (-24) + 40 > 30 \Rightarrow (0.8)^t (-24) > -10 \Rightarrow$$

$$(0.8)^t < \frac{10}{24} \Rightarrow \ln(0.8)^t < \ln\left(\frac{5}{12}\right) \Rightarrow t \ln(0.8) < \ln\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow t > \frac{\ln(5/12)}{\ln(0.8)} \Rightarrow t > 3.92$$

Minimum number of whole years required:

$$4$$

(d) If we would like this population's fixed point to be $x^* = 50$ individuals/ km^2 (instead of what we found in part (a)), by what density c (in individuals per km^2) should the repopulation strategy aim to increase this population's density each year?

$$\frac{c}{1-r} = 50 \Rightarrow$$

$$c = 50(1 - 0.8) \Rightarrow$$

$$c = 10$$

10. (0.5 + 1.5 + 2 + 1 = 5 points) Consider the following non-linear DTDS: $x_{t+1} = \frac{5x_t^2}{4 + 4x_t}$

(a) Give the updating function for this DTDS: $f(x) = \frac{5x^2}{4+4x}$

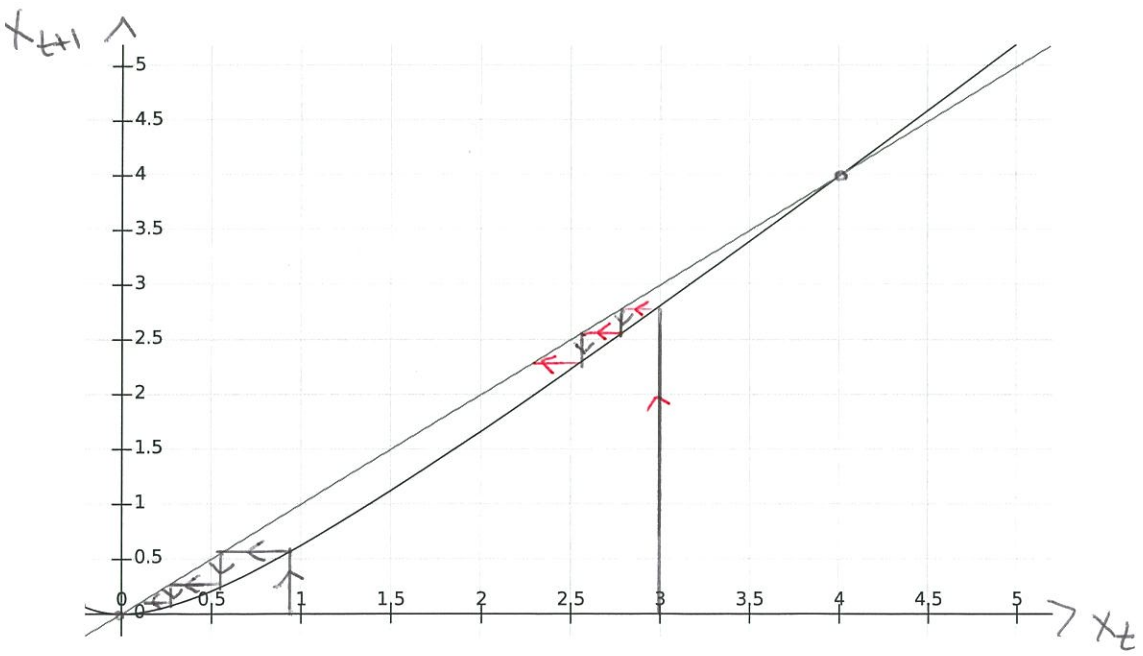
(b) Find, algebraically, all fixed points x^* for this DTDS. Show your work!

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{5x^2}{4+4x} \Rightarrow 5x^2 = x(4+4x) \Rightarrow x[5x - 4 - 4x] = 0$$

$$x(x-4) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1^* = 0 \\ x_2^* = 4 \end{cases}$$

Fixed points: 0, 4

(c) The graph of $y = f(x)$ is drawn below. Label the axes, identify the fixed points of the DTDS on the graph, then draw a cobweb for at least three iterations, starting with an initial population density of $x_0 = 3$. Use your student card as a straight edge.



(d) Which of the fixed points of this DTDS are stable? Briefly justify your answer for each fixed point below.

0 = stable: Solutions starting close to 0, move closer to 0
 4 = Unstable: Solutions starting close to 4, move AWAY from 4.