



Math 118 - Fall 2023 - Common Final Exam, version A

Print name: _____

Section number: _____ Instructor's name: _____

Directions:

- This exam has 13 questions. Please check that your exam is complete, but otherwise keep this page closed until the start of the exam is called.
- Fill in your name, and your instructor's name.
- It will be graded out of 100 points.
- Show your work. Answers (even correct ones) without the corresponding work will receive no credit.
- A formula sheet has been provided with this exam. You may not refer to any other notes during the exam.
- You may use a calculator which does not allow internet access. The use of any notes or electronic devices other than a calculator is prohibited.
- **Unless otherwise stated, round any constants to two decimal places if necessary.**

Good luck!

Question:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Points:	9	9	7	5	12	6	12
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1. (9 points) The output of Kaden's banana farm is 2500 bananas in the year 2023. Recall that a linear function has a general form of $P = mt + b$ and an exponential function has a general form of $P = a \cdot b^t$.
- If Kaden increases his banana output by a rate of 200 bananas per year, find a formula for the function $P(t)$, the number of bananas t years after 2023.
 - If the output is decreasing by 8% per year, find a formula for the function $P(t)$, the number of bananas t years after 2023.
 - Under the assumptions stated in part b, find the year that banana output will hit 1,000. Round to the nearest whole number.
2. (9 points) Oli opens a bank account with an initial deposit of \$7000. It earns interest at a nominal rate of 5% per year. Find the balance of their account after 6 years if interest is compounded as follows.
- Annually (once a year).
 - Monthly (twelve times per year).
 - Continuously.

3. (7 points) Consider the exponential function $Q = 10.2(0.851)^t$.

(a) Determine if this function displays exponential growth or decay.

Circle one: **exponential growth** or **exponential decay**. Explain your answer in a sentence.

(b) Give the initial value, growth factor, and growth rate for the given function.

The initial value is _____

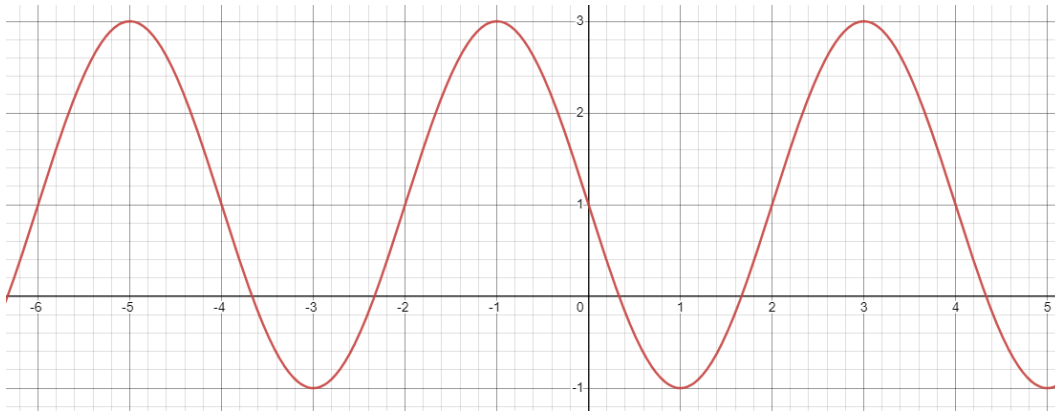
The growth factor is _____

The growth or decay rate is _____

(c) Write the given function in the form $Q = ae^{kt}$.

4. (5 points) The chemistry department at Loyola University Chicago discovers a new element and names it "Jesuitinium." Jesuitinium decays at a continuous rate of 5% per hour. Find the half-life of Jesuitinium. Make sure to include units in your answer.

6. (6 points) Find a formula of the trigonometric function shown in the graph below.



7. (12 points) For angles α and β such that $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$ and $0 < \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ such that $\sin(\alpha) = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\cos(\beta) = \frac{3}{8}$, find the given quantities without finding α and β . Give an exact answer for each part.

(a) $\cos(\alpha)$

(b) $\sin(\beta)$

(c) $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$

(d) $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$

8. (9 points) A ladder is leaning against a building. The base of the ladder is 5 meters from the base of the building, and the ladder forms a 37° angle with the ground. The top of the ladder is exactly at the top of the building.

(a) Draw a picture of this situation.

(b) Find the height of the building.

(c) Find the length of the ladder.

9. (6 points) Let $f(x) = 5x - 3$, $g(x) = 2x + 7$ and $h(x) = \log(x)$. Find the following, and simplify your answers completely:

(a) $g(f(3))$

(b) $h(f(g(x)))$

10. (9 points) Let $P = f(t) = 300(1.182)^t$ be the number of people in the United States that have caught a new disease known as "Mathitis." Let t be measured in years since 2023.

(a) Evaluate $f(4)$. Round to the nearest whole number. Describe in words what this quantity represents. Write your answer in a complete sentence with units.

(b) Find a formula for $f^{-1}(P)$ in terms of P . Give an exact answer.

(c) Evaluate $f^{-1}(1500)$. Round to the nearest whole number

(d) Describe in words what the quantity you found in part c) represents. Write your answer in a complete sentence with units.

11. (5 points) Decompose the function

$$f(x) = \ln(15x - 3)$$

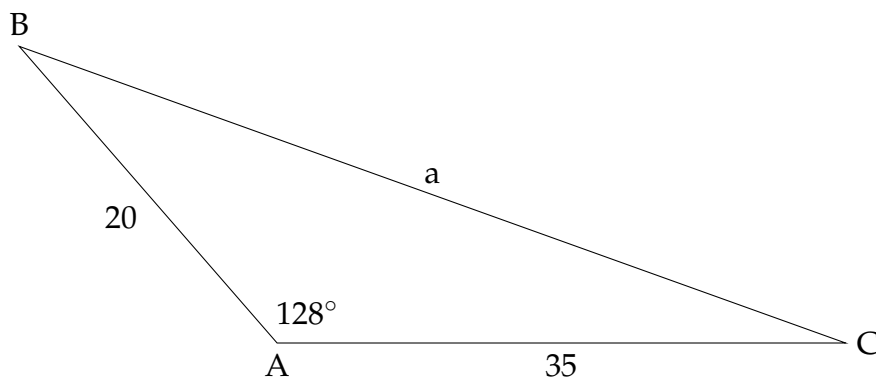
into a composition of two new functions u and v , where v is the inside function. That is $f(x) = u(v(x))$, so that $u(x) \neq x$ and $v(x) \neq x$.

12. (6 points) Perform the following conversions.

(a) Convert the Cartesian coordinates $(8, 8)$ to polar coordinates. Give an exact answer.

(b) Convert the polar coordinates $(2, \frac{\pi}{3})$ to Cartesian coordinates. Give an exact answer.

13. (5 points) Two planes fly from a point A. The angle between their two flight paths is 128 degrees. One plane has flown 20 miles from point A to point B. The other plane has flown 35 miles from point A to point C. How far apart are the two planes? A diagram is below



Exponential and Logarithm Formulas

Linear Function: $Q(t) = mt + b$

Exponential Function: $Q(t) = a \cdot b^t$

Continuous Exponential Function: $Q(t) = a \cdot e^{kt}$

Simple Interest: $B = P(1 + r)^t$

Compound Interest: $B = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$

Trigonometry Formulas

1 radian = $\frac{180}{\pi}$ degrees and 1 degree = $\frac{\pi}{180}$ radians

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{y}{r} \quad \cos(\theta) = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{x}{r} \quad \tan(\theta) = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}$$

$$\csc(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} = \frac{r}{y} \quad \sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} = \frac{r}{x} \quad \cot(\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$$

Pythagorean Identities: $\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$ $\tan^2(\theta) + 1 = \sec^2(\theta)$ $1 + \cot^2(\theta) = \csc^2(\theta)$

Sum and Difference Formulas:

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin(A) \cos(B) + \cos(A) \sin(B)$$

$$\sin(A - B) = \sin(A) \cos(B) - \cos(A) \sin(B)$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos(A) \cos(B) - \sin(A) \sin(B)$$

$$\cos(A - B) = \cos(A) \cos(B) + \sin(A) \sin(B)$$

Even-Odd Identities: $\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$ and $\cos(-x) = \cos(x)$ and $\tan(-x) = -\tan(x)$

Other identities: $\sin(\theta) = \sin(\pi - \theta)$, $\cos(\theta) = -\cos(\pi - \theta)$ and $\tan(\theta) = -\tan(\pi - \theta)$

General form for sine and cosine: $f(t) = A \sin(Bt) + k$ and $f(t) = A \cos(Bt) + k$

General form with horizontal shift: $f(t) = A \sin(B(t - h)) + k$ and $f(t) = A \cos(B(t - h)) + k$

Period for sine and cosine: $P = \frac{2\pi}{|B|}$ or $PB = 2\pi$

Law of Sines: $\frac{\sin(A)}{a} = \frac{\sin(B)}{b} = \frac{\sin(C)}{c}$

Law of Cosines: $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(C)$

Arc Length: $s = r\theta$

Inverse Trig Functions

$\theta = \cos^{-1}(y)$ provided that $y = \cos(\theta)$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

$\theta = \sin^{-1}(y)$ provided that $y = \sin(\theta)$ and $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\theta = \tan^{-1}(y)$ provided that $y = \tan(\theta)$ and $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Polar coordinates conversions

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2, \tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}, x = r \cos(\theta), y = r \sin(\theta)$$

The Unit Circle

