

Calculus 1, Practise Course

3rd week

I. Exponential and logarithmic functions

1. Convert the following expressions to the indicated base.

- (a) 2^x using base e
- (b) $3^{\sin x}$ using base e
- (c) $\log_2(x^2 + 1)$ using base e
- (d) $\ln|x|$ using base 5
- (e) $a^{1/\log_{10} a}$ using base 10, for $a > 0$ and $a \neq 1$

2. A capacitor is a device that stores electrical charge. The charge on a capacitor accumulates according to the function

$$Q(t) = a(1 - e^{-t/c}).$$

where t is the time measured in seconds, and a and $c > 0$ are physical constants. The *steady-state*¹ charge is the value that $Q(t)$ approaches as t becomes large.

- (a) Sketch the graph of the charge function for $t \geq 0$, using $a = 1$ and $c = 10$.
 - (b) Vary the value of a while holding c fixed. Describe the effect on the curve. How does the steady-state charge vary with a ?
 - (c) Vary the value of c while holding a fixed. Describe the effect on the curve. How does the steady-state charge vary with c ?
 - (d) Find a formula that gives the steady-state charge in terms of a and c .
3. Without using a graphing utility, sketch the graph of $y = 2^x$. Then in the same coordinate system, sketch the graphs of

¹steady-state = egyensúlyi

- (a) $y = 2^{-x}$
- (b) $y = 2^{x-1}$
- (c) $y = 2^x + 1$
- (d) $y = 2^{2x}$

4. Without using a graphing utility, sketch the graph of $y = \log_2 x$. Then in the same coordinate system, sketch the graphs of

- (a) $y = \log_2(x - 1)$
- (b) $y = \log_2 x^2$
- (c) $y = (\log_2 x)^2$
- (d) $y = \log_2 x + 1$

II. Trigonometric functions and their inverses

1. Solve the following trigonometric equations.

- (a) $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{4}, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$
- (b) $\sin 3\theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$
- (c) $\cos 3x = \sin 3x, 0 \leq x < 2\pi$
- (d) $\tan^2 2\theta = 1, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

2. Without using a calculator, evaluate the following expressions or state that the quantity is undefined.

- (a) $\sin^{-1} 1$
- (b) $\cos^{-1}(-1)$
- (c) $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$
- (d) $\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- (e) $\cos^{-1} 2$
- (f) $\cos^{-1}(\cos(7\pi/6))$
- (g) $\cos(\cos^{-1}(-1))$
- (h) $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}$
- (i) $\tan^{-1}(\tan(\pi/4))$
- (j) $\tan^{-1}(\tan(3\pi/4))$

3. Use a right-triangle sketch to complete the following exercises.
- Suppose $\theta = \cos^{-1}(5/13)$. Find $\sin \theta$ and $\tan \theta$.
 - Suppose $\theta = \tan^{-1}(4/3)$. Find $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$.
4. ^{*2} Draw a right triangle to simplify the given expressions. Assume $x > 0$.
- $\cos(\sin^{-1} x)$
 - $\cos(\sin^{-1}(x/3))$
 - $\sin(\cos^{-1}(x/2))$
 - $\sin^{-1}(\cos \theta)$, $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$
 - $\sin(2 \cos^{-1} x)$
 - $\cos(2 \sin^{-1} x)$
 - $\cos(\tan^{-1} x)$
 - $\tan(\cos^{-1} x)$
 - $\cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}\right)\right)$
5. ^{**3} Prove the following identities.
- $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi$
 - $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1}(-x) = 0$
6. Identify the amplitude and period of the following functions.
- $f(x) = 2 \sin 2x$
 - $f(x) = 3 \cos(x/3)$
 - $f(t) = 5 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}(t - 3)\right)$
 - $f(x) = 3 \cos(\pi x/24)$
 - $f(x) = \sin 2\pi x$
 - ^{**} $f(x) = \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x$
 - ^{*} $f(x) = |\cos x|$
7. Sketch the graph of the following functions
- $f(x) = 3 \sin 2x$

^{2*}: more challenging tasks

^{3**}: problems for brave hearted

(b) $g(x) = 3 \sin(2x - \pi/3) + 1$

(c) $h(x) = -2 \cos(\pi x/24) + 2$

8. Design a sine function with the given properties.

(a) It has a period of 12 with a minimum value of -4 at $t = 0$ and a maximum value 4 at $t = 6$.

(b) It has a period of 24 with a minimum value of 10 at $t = 3$ and a maximum value 16 at $t = 15$.