

# Concepts to know # 2

MATH 150

Over Ch 3.1 thru 5.5

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## • 3.1 Polynomial Functions

graph is smooth and continuous

no breaks, holes, corners, cusps

know: **end behavior**

$x \rightarrow \infty$  or  $x \rightarrow -\infty$

even degree

odd degree

zeros of Polynomials

$(x - c)$  is a factor  $\rightarrow x = c$  is a root

double roots: touch and turn

a. Graph:  $y = (x - a)(x + b)^2$

b. Describe the end behavior:

$$y = (x - 4)^2(x + 1)^3(5 - 2x)$$

The number of local extrema, is at most

one less than the degree.

even functions: symmetric about y-axis

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

odd functions: symmetric about the origin

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

## • 3.2 Dividing Polynomials

a. Find the remainder:

$$\frac{x^4 - x^3 + x^2 - x + 2}{x - 2}$$

b. Find the value of

$$P(-2) \text{ when } P(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 7$$

c. Is  $x - 1$  a factor of  $x^{567} - 3x^{400} + x^9 + 2$ ?

d. Find a polynomial of least degree with zeros at -2,3,5.

e. Find a polynomial of least degree with zeros at -2,3,5, with 4 being the coefficient of  $x^2$ .

f. Divide:  $\frac{x^4 - 2x^2 + 7x}{x^2 - x + 3}$

## • 3.3 Real Zeros of Polynomials - **Optional**

a. List all the possible rational zeros of

$$P(x) = 6x^4 - x^3 - 32x^2 + 5x + 10$$

b. List the possible number of positive real zeros of  $P(x)$  as defined above.

c. List the possible number of negative real zeros of  $P(x)$  as defined above.

d. Find the smallest upper bound for  $P(x)$ .

e. Find the largest lower bound for  $P(x)$ .

f. Find all the zeros of the function  $P(x)$ .

g. Find all the zeros of:

$$R(x) = 8x^3 + 10x^2 - 39x + 9$$

h. Find all the zeros of:

$$S(x) = 6x^4 - 7x^3 - 8x^2 + 5x$$

## • 3.4 Complex Numbers

a. Evaluate  $(5 - 3i)(1 + i)$

b. Evaluate  $\frac{5 - i}{3 + 4i}$

c. Evaluate  $\sqrt{-3}\sqrt{-12}$

d. Find all solutions:  $4x^2 - 16x + 19 = 0$

## • 3.5 Complex Zeros - **Optional**

a. Find a polynomial with integer coefficients with zeros of 2 and  $4 - i$ .

b. Find a polynomial with zeros  $2i$  and  $3i$ .

## • 4.1 Exponential Functions

know graph of  $y = b^x$

increasing if base  $b > 1$

decreasing if base  $0 < b < 1$

Domain:  $\mathfrak{R}$

Range:  $y > 0$

HA:  $y = 0$

VA: none

Be able to simplify

Know all of the following & how to use them:

Compound interest

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

Continuously compounded

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

Growth formula

$$P = P_0e^{rt}$$

Decay formula

$$P = P_0e^{-rt}$$

a. The number of birds is limited by the type of habitat required for nesting. The population behaves according to the model:

$$n(t) = \frac{5600}{0.5 + 27.5e^{-0.044t}}, \text{ where } t \text{ is measured in years.}$$

1. Find the initial bird population.

2. What size does the population approach as time goes on?

b. If \$3675 is borrowed at  $7\frac{3}{4}\%$ , compounded monthly for 6 months, how much will be due?

c. If my summer bonus check is invested at  $9\frac{1}{2}\%$  continuously compounded, how long before the money triples in value?

## • 4.2 Logarithmic Functions

Definition:  $\log_b x = y$  iff  $b^y = x$

Be able to graph  $\log_b x = y$

Always increasing

Domain: positive

HA: none

log understood base 10

Range:  $\mathfrak{R}$

VA:  $y = 0$

In understood base  $e$

Properties

$$\log_b 1 = 0$$

$$\log_b b = 1$$

$$\log_b b^x = x$$

$$b^{\log_b x} = x$$

**Be able to simplify**

a.  $\log_9 81$

b.  $e^{\ln \sqrt{5}}$

c.  $\ln\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)$

**Be able to solve:**

d.  $\log_x 8 = \frac{3}{2}$

e.  $\log_x 9 = 2$

f.  $\log_4 \sqrt{2} = x$

**Be able to find the domain:**

g.  $h(x) = \log_5(8 - 2x)$

h.  $g(x) = \ln(x - x^2)$

i.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2} - \log_5(10-x)$

• 4.3 Laws of Logarithms

$$\log AB = \log A + \log B$$

$$\log \frac{A}{B} = \log A - \log B$$

$$\log A^p = p \log A$$

Be able to expand using the laws

Be able to write as a single log.

Change of base formula

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$$

a. Simplify:  $\log_2 8^{33}$

b. Simplify:  $\log_4 192 - \log_4 3$

c. Simplify:  $\log \sqrt{.00001}$

• 4.4 Solving eq'n with logs & exp.

To solve exp.

try to get like bases

if you can't get like bases, isolate exp. then take the ln or log of both sides

To solve logs

Case 1: If only one log, isolate log then use def. of log to rewrite as an exponential and solve that way

Case 2: If  $\log_b X = \log_b Y$  then  $X = Y$

If more logs, use laws to rewrite into case 1 or 2.

a. Solve:  $4(1 + 10^{5x}) = 9$

b. Solve:  $e^{3-5x} = 16$

c. Solve:  $\log_5 x + \log_5(x+1) = \log_5 20$

d. Solve:  $\log_2(\log_3(\log x)) = 1$

e. Solve:  $e^{2x} - 3e^x - 40 = 0$

f. Solve:  $\frac{10}{1 + e^{-x}} = 2$

• 4.5 Modeling with Exponential & Logarithmic Functions

Be able to do a word problem involving exp & logs.

**Exponential growth:**  $n(t) = n_0 e^{rt}$

**Exponential decay:**  $n(t) = n_0 e^{-rt}$

For problems with radioactive decay, with half-life  $h$ ,  $r = \frac{\ln 2}{h}$

• 5.1 The Unit Circle

t	Terminal Pt.
0	(1, 0)
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	(0, 1)

• 5.2 Trig Functions of Real Numbers

$$\sin t = \frac{y}{r} \quad \cos t = \frac{x}{r} \quad \tan t = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\csc t = \frac{r}{y} \quad \sec t = \frac{r}{x} \quad \cot t = \frac{x}{y}$$

Signs of the trig functions

Quadrant	Positive Functions
I	all
II	sin, csc
III	tan, cot
IV	cos, sec

Reference angles: find the smallest angle to the x-axis, always positive

Even-Odd properties

$\sin(-t)$	=	$-\sin t$
$\cos(-t)$	=	$\cos t$
$\tan(-t)$	=	$-\tan t$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$$

Know special angles

radian	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
degree $\theta$	$0^\circ$	$30^\circ$	$45^\circ$	$60^\circ$	$90^\circ$
$\sin \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
$\cos \theta$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0

### Reciprocal Identities

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\csc \theta} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\cot \theta}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

### Pythagorean Identities

$$1. \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

### 5.3 Graphs of sin/cos functions

To graph on calculator: use radian

Know the graphs of  $\sin t$ , and  $\cos t$

Be able to find amplitude and period

General forms:

$$y = a \sin(bx - c)$$

$$y = a \cos(bx - c)$$

where  $|a|$  is the amplitude,  $\frac{2\pi}{b}$  is the period &  $\frac{c}{b}$  is the phase shift

In factored form:

$$y = a \sin b(x - \frac{c}{b})$$

$$y = a \cos b(x - \frac{c}{b})$$

Or set the expression  $(bx - c)$  equal to 0 and  $2\pi$  and solve.

That gives you the beginning and ending point of one complete cycle.

a. Find the phase shift of:

$$y = 4 \sin(3x - \pi)$$

b. Find the period of:

$$y = 3 \sin(2x - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

c. Find the amplitude of:

$$y = \frac{-1}{2} \cos(4x - \frac{\pi}{3})$$

### 5.4 Graphs of other trig functions

Know the graphs of  $\tan t$ ,  $\cot t$ ,  $\csc t$ ,  $\sec t$

Be able to shift & reflect if needed.

Period of  $\tan$  is  $\pi$  divided by the coefficient of  $x$ .

a. Find the period of  $y = 4 \tan(3x - \pi)$

b. Find the phase shift for  $y$  in part a.

### 5.5 Modeling Harmonic Motion - Optional

$$y = a \sin(\omega t) \text{ or } y = a \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\text{amplitude} = |a|$$

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$\text{frequency} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

a. The displacement of a mass on a spring is modeled by  $y = 4 \sin(8\pi t)$  where  $y$  is measured in inches and  $t$  in minutes. find the amplitude, period, and the frequency.

b. A bolt is suspended from a spring. The bolt is compressed a distance of 3 inches and then released. The bolt returns to the compressed position in 2 sec. Find a function that models the displacement of the bolt.

Answers:

#### Section 3.1

a. Graph

b. as  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$ ,

as  $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$

#### Section 3.2

a. 12

b.  $P(-2) = -7$

c. no

d.  $P(x) = a(x+2)(x-3)(x-5)$

e.  $P(x) = -\frac{2}{3}(x+2)(x-3)(x-5)$

f.  $x^2 + x - 4 + \frac{12}{x^2 - x + 3}$

#### Section 3.3

a.  $\frac{p}{q} \in \left\{ \pm 1, 2, 5, 10, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{10}{3}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6} \right\}$

b. 2 or 0

c. 2 or 0

d. 3

e. -3

f.  $x = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \sqrt{5}, -\sqrt{5}$

g.  $x = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, -3$

h.  $x = 0, -1, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{1}{2}$

#### Section 3.4

a.  $8 + 2i$

b.  $\frac{11}{25} - \frac{23}{25}i$

c. -6

d.  $2 \pm \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

#### Section 3.5

a.  $P(x) = a(x^3 - 10x^2 + 33x - 34)$

b.  $P(x) = x^2 - 5ix - 6$

#### Section 4.1

a. 1. 200 birds

a. 2. 11,200 birds

b. \$3,819.73

c. approx 11.6 yrs

#### Section 4.2

a. 2

b.  $\sqrt{5}$

c. -1

d. 4

e. 3

- f.  $\frac{1}{4}$
- g.  $x < 4$
- h.  $(0, 1)$
- i.  $[2, 10)$

**Section 4.3**

a. 99

b. 3

c.  $-\frac{5}{2}$

**Section 4.4**

a.  $x = \frac{1}{5} \log \frac{5}{4}$

b.  $x = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{5} \ln 16$

c.  $x = 4$

d.  $x = 1,000,000,000$

e.  $x = \ln 8$

f.  $x = -\ln 4$

**Section 5.3**

a.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  to the right

b.  $\pi$

c.  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Section 5.4**

a.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

b.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  to the right

**Section 5.5**

a. amp = 4 inches, period =  $\frac{1}{4}$  min,  
freq = 4 cycles/min

b.  $y = 3 \cos(\pi t)$