

**MAC 1140**  
**LA sessions**

Week 7

1. Graph given functions using transformations. Start with the basic function. Plot accurately at least 3 points and use them to perform transformations. Do one transformation at a time and write the equation for the functions in intermediate steps. Don't forget to draw the asymptotes!

a)  $f(x) = 3 \cdot 2^{-x+1}$

b)  $f(x) = -e^{2x} - 3$

2. Solve the following equations

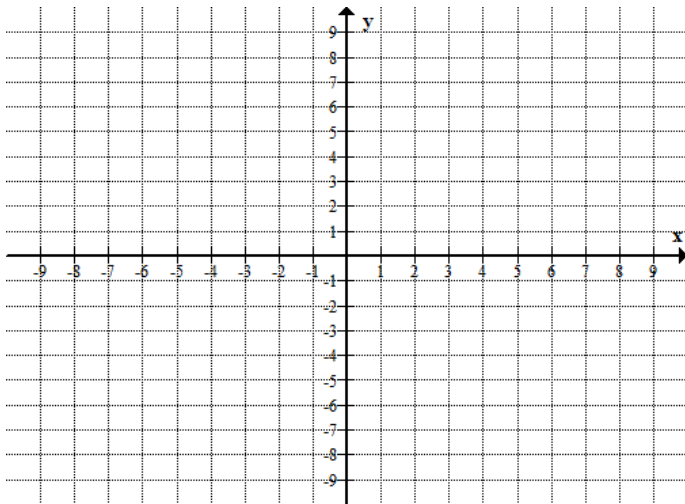
a)  $4^{2x-1} = 16^{3x}$

b)  $7^{x^2-2} = 49^x$

c)  $3^{x+6} \cdot 9^x = 27^{x^2}$

3. Graph the following function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & , x < 0 \\ -3^x & , x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



4. Find two functions  $f$  and  $g$  such that  $h(x) = f(g(x))$ , where

a)  $h(x) = e^{x^2-1}$

b)  $h(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x+4}\right)$

5. Use the properties of exponents to find value of  $a^{-2x}$  knowing that  $a^x = 3$ .

6. In your own words, explain what  $\log_2 5$  is.

7. Find the domain of the following functions

a)  $f(x) = \log_4(x^4 + 2x^3 - 8x^2)$

b)  $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x+6}{x^2-3}\right)$

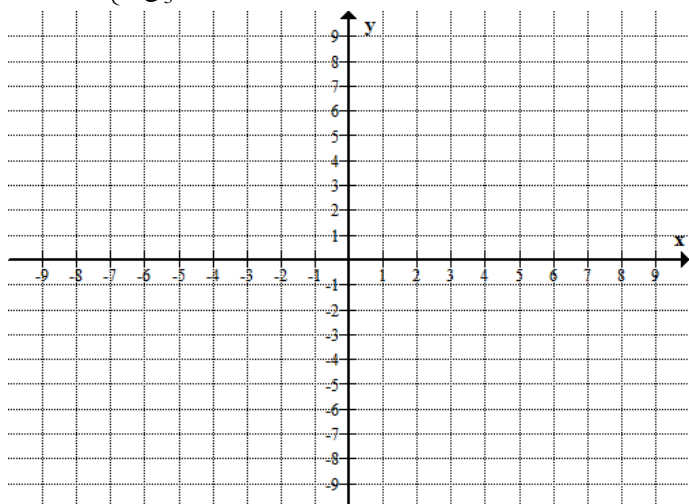
8. Graph given functions using transformations. Start with the basic function. Plot accurately at least 3 point and use them to perform transformations. Do one transformation at a time and write the equation for the functions in intermediate steps. Don't forget to draw the asymptotes

a)  $f(x) = \log_3(2x + 1) + 3$

b)  $f(x) = -2\log_2(x - 4)$

9. Graph the following function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2^x + 1 & , x < 1 \\ \log_3 x & , x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$



10. Solve the following equations. Give exact values. Do not use a calculator.

a)  $\log_2\left(\frac{x+1}{x+4}\right) = 1$

b)  $3e^{x+1} = 8$

11. Graph the following functions and determine whether they have the inverse. Justify your answer. If a function have the inverse, graph the inverse, find its formula and find the domain and range of the function and its inverse.

a)  $f(x) = 2\ln(x+1) - 3$

b)  $f(x) = -3^{-x} + 4$

c)  $f(x) = e^{x+1}, x \geq -2$