

SHORT ANSWER GRAB-BAG

1. Rewrite all expressions with positive exponents and combine all terms with the same base. (aka "simplify").

(a) $\sqrt[3]{x^{-2}}$

(b) $b^{(n-1)}(3b^2)^n$

(c) $\frac{6x^2y}{\sqrt{4x^{-2}y^3}}$

2. For the function $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$, write $f(3) - f(3+h)$ as a single fraction.

3. Expand $(\sqrt{x} - 3)(\sqrt{x} + 3)$.

4. Solve for x in the equation $1 + e^{2-x} = 4$.

5. Evaluate:

(a) $\ln(e^{0.24}) + \ln(1)$

(b) $\sin(7\pi/6)$

6. Solve $x^2 = 6 - x$ for x .

7. Write an equation of the line through the point $(1, 3)$ parallel to the line $8x + 2y = 17$.

8. Are the following statements true or false? Explain.

a. $(\sqrt{5}a - b)^2 = 5a^2 + b^2$

b. $\sqrt{9x^2 + 4} = 3x + 2$

c. $\frac{a+2}{d+a} = \frac{a}{a} + \frac{2}{d} = 1 + \frac{2}{d}$

d. $\frac{c^2 + \sqrt{6}}{c} = \frac{c^2}{c} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{c} = c + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{c}$

9. Graph each function below and state its domain and range. Label your graphs.

(a) $h(x) = \sqrt{x + 5}$

(b) $f(x) = \arctan(x)$

(c) $g(x) = -\ln(x - 2)$

(d) $k(x) = 2 \cos(3x)$

(e) $j(x) = 5 - e^x$

1. Find the domain of $H(t) = \sqrt{4 - 13t^2}$

2. Assume θ is in the first quadrant and $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$. Find $\tan \theta$.

3. (BONUS:) For each equality below, find θ and explain why the answers are different.

(a) $\cos(\theta) = 1/2$

(b) $\arccos(1/2) = \theta$