

## Grade 11 Pre-AP Mathematics

## Unit 2 – Exponential and Logarithmic Functions – Major Test

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**Modified True/False (5 KU)**State whether each statement is *true* or *false*. If false, *change* the underlined part to make the statement true.

1. T/F F For  $f(x) = a^x$ ,  $f(x)f(y) = f(xy)$ .  *$a^x a^y = a^{x+y} = f(x+y)$*  Change:  $f(x+y)$

2. T/F F For  $f(x) = a^x$ ,  $f(nx) = nf(x)$ .  *$a^{nx} = (a^x)^n = f(x)^n$*  Change:  $f(x)^n$

3. T/F F  $y = \log_a x$  means that  $a^x = y$ .  *$x = \frac{1}{2}$  mark* Change:  $a^y = x$

4. T/F F  $\log_{243} 9 = \frac{5}{2}$ . Change:  $\log_9 243$

5. T/F F  $\log_a (x+y) = \log_a x + \log_a y$  Change:  $\log_a xy$

**Problems**6. Suppose that  $g(x) = 1.5\log_2(0.5(x+6)) + 2$ . (14 KU)(a) State the transformations required to obtain  $g$  from the base function  $f(x) = \log_2 x$ .

Horizontal	Vertical
1. Stretch by a factor of two	1. Stretch by a factor of 1.5
2. Translate six units to the left	2. Translate two units up

(b) Express the transformation in *mapping notation*.  
 $(x, y) \rightarrow (2x-6, 1.5y+2)$  (2)(c) Now apply the transformation to a few key points on the graph of the base function  $f(x) = \log_2 x$ .

Pre-image Point on $y = f(x)$	Image Point on $y = g(x)$
$(1/2, -1)$	$(-5, -0.5)$ ✓
$(1, 0)$	$(-4, 2)$ ✓
$(2, 1)$ (4)	$(-2, 3.5)$ ✓
$(4, 2)$	$(2, 5)$ ✓

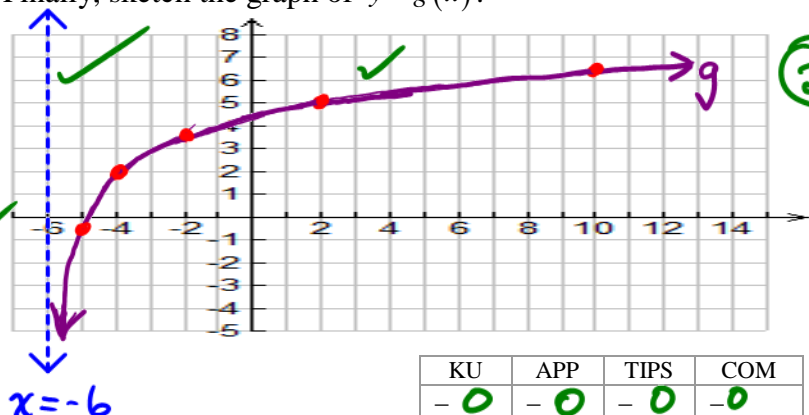
 $(8, 3)$   $(10, 6.5)$ (d) Apply the transformation to the asymptote of  $y = f(x)$ .(f) Finally, sketch the graph of  $y = g(x)$ .

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Pre-image Asymptote on $y = f(x)$	Image Asymptote on $y = g(x)$
$x = 0$ ✓	$x = -6$ ✓

(e) State the domain and range of  $g$ .

domain =  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x > -6\}$   
range =  $\mathbb{R}$  (2)



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7. Opie lent Brian and Stewie an amount of money at a rate of 3.60% p.a. (per year), compounded **monthly**. Brian and Stewie finally repaid Opie ten years later in one lump sum of \$10,000. How much money did Brian and Stewie borrow from Opie?



- (a) If  $P$  represents the amount borrowed, complete the following: (4 APP)

annual rate = 0.036

monthly rate = 0.003

Time (months)	Amount (\$)
0	$P$
1	$P(1.003)$
2	$P(1.003)(1.003)$
3	$P(1.003)(1.003)(1.003)$
⋮	⋮
$t$	$P(1.003)^t$

- (b) Now solve the problem! (6 APP)

Given: future value = \$10000,  $t = 10$  years  
= 120 months

Unknown:  $P$

Let  $V(t)$  represent the future value of the amount borrowed by Stewie and Brian.

$$\therefore V(t) = P(1.003)^t$$

$$\therefore 10000 = P(1.003)^{120}$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{10000}{(1.003)^{120}}$$

$$\approx 6980.52$$

Stewie and Brian borrowed \$6980.52.

8. Through detailed studies, scientists have determined that in **living** carbonaceous material, the ratio of number of  $^{14}\text{C}$  atoms to number of  $^{12}\text{C}$  atoms is  $1:10^{12}$ . In a wooden artifact found in an archaeological excavation, the ratio of number of  $^{14}\text{C}$  atoms to number of  $^{12}\text{C}$  atoms is measured to be  $1:2.7 \times 10^{12}$ . Estimate the age of the wood used to make the artifact. (Recall that the half-life of  $^{14}\text{C}$  is 5730 years.) (8 APP)

$t$ (years)	# $^{14}\text{C}$ atoms
0	$N_0$
5730	$N_0(\frac{1}{2})$
11460	$N_0(\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{2})$
⋮	⋮
$t$	$N_0(\frac{1}{2})^{\frac{t}{5730}}$

$$\frac{10^{12}}{2.7 \times 10^{12}} = \frac{1}{2.7} = \text{fraction of } ^{14}\text{C} \text{ atoms remaining}$$

Let  $N(t)$  represent the # of  $^{14}\text{C}$  atoms remaining after  $t$  years. Then,

$$N(t) = N_0(\frac{1}{2})^{\frac{t}{5730}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{N_0}{2.7} = N_0(\frac{1}{2})^{\frac{t}{5730}}$$

$$\therefore (\frac{1}{2})^{\frac{t}{5730}} = \frac{1}{2.7}$$

$$\therefore \log_{10}(\frac{1}{2})^{\frac{t}{5730}} = \log_{10} \frac{1}{2.7}$$

$$\therefore \frac{t}{5730} \log_{10} \frac{1}{2} = \log_{10} \frac{1}{2.7}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{5730 \log_{10} \frac{1}{2.7}}{\log_{10} \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\approx 8210.9$$

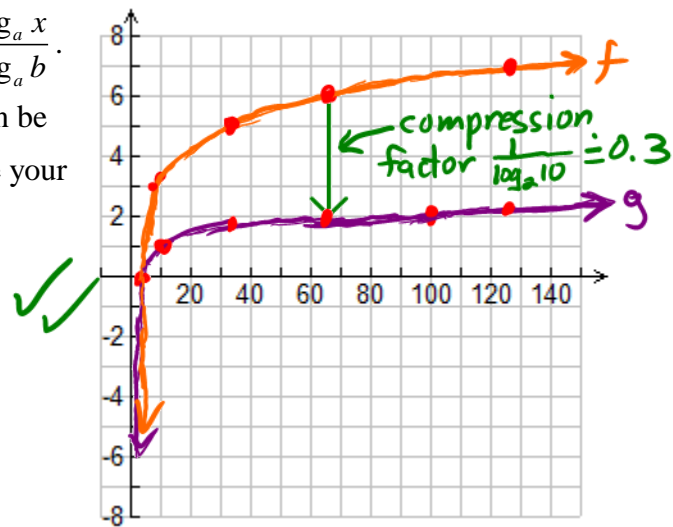
The artifact is made of wood that is about 8200 years old.

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9. Recall the “change of base” formula for logarithms:  $\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}$ .

Use this formula to explain how the graph of  $g(x) = \log_{10} x$  can be obtained by transforming the graph of  $f(x) = \log_2 x$ . Illustrate your answer with graphs. (8 TIPS)

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \log_{10} x \\ &= \frac{\log_2 x}{\log_2 10} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{1}{\log_2 10} \log_2 x \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{1}{\log_2 10} f(x) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$



Therefore, the graph of  $g$  can be obtained by compressing the graph of  $f$  vertically by a factor of  $\frac{1}{\log_2 10} \approx 0.3$ .

10. The dynamic range of human hearing spans roughly from  $10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$  to  $10 \text{ W/m}^2$ . This means that the highest sound intensity that can be heard is about 10,000,000,000,000 times louder than the quietest! Such a wide span of sound intensity is very impractical for most applications.

A much more convenient way to measure the “loudness” of a sound is to use a *relative logarithmic scale*. The most commonly used such scale defines the “loudness”  $L$  of a sound, in units called *decibels* (dB), in terms of the intensity  $I$  of the sound and the intensity  $I_0$  ( $10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$ ) of a sound at the threshold of human hearing. The following equation relates  $L$ ,  $I$  and  $I_0$ :

Sound	Loudness (dB)
soft whisper	30
normal conversation	60
shouting	80
subway	90
screaming	100
rock concert	120
jet engine	140
space-shuttle launch	180

$$L = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$

$I \rightarrow$  intensity ( $\text{W/m}^2$ )  
 $L \rightarrow$  loudness (dB)

A car has an interior loudness of 70 dB at 50 km/h. A second car, travelling at the same speed, has an interior sound level 3 times more intense than the first car. Determine the interior loudness of the second car.

(7 TIPS)

Car 1 Sound Intensity  $\rightarrow I$   
 " 2 " "  $\rightarrow 3I$

**Car 1**  $\checkmark$   
 $70 = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right)$

**Car 2**  $\checkmark$   
 $L = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{3I}{I_0} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L &= 10 \log_{10} \left[ 3 \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right) \right] \quad \checkmark \\ &= 10 \left[ \log_{10} 3 + \log_{10} \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right) \right] \quad \checkmark \\ &= 10 \log_{10} 3 + 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

The interior loudness of the second car is about 74.8 dB.

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## Sudanshu's Alternative Approach to Question 8

The decay of  $\frac{1}{2}$  the  $^{14}\text{C}$  atoms every 5730 years is equivalent to the ratio of  $^{12}\text{C}$  to  $^{14}\text{C}$  doubling every 5730 years.

t	$^{12}\text{C} : ^{14}\text{C}$
0	$10^{12} : 1$
5730	$2 \times 10^{12} : 1$
11460	$4 \times 10^{12} : 1$
$\vdots$	
t	$2^{\frac{t}{5730}} \times 10^{12}$

$$\therefore 2.7 \times 10^{12} = 2^{\frac{t}{5730}} \times 10^{12}$$

$$\therefore 2.7 = 2^{\frac{t}{5730}}$$

Since  $2^1 = 2$ ,  $2^2 = 4$  and  $2 < 2.7 < 4$ ,

$$1 < \frac{t}{5730} < 2$$

By trial and error we find that  $2^{1.435} \approx 2.70$

$$\therefore \frac{t}{5730} \approx 1.435$$

$$\therefore t \approx 8200$$

How equation can still be solved without knowing laws of logs

Yet another approach is to observe that the ratio of  $^{14}\text{C} : ^{12}\text{C}$  is cut in half every 5730 years

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2.7 \times 10^{12}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5730}} \left(\frac{1}{10^{12}}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{10^{12}}{2.7 \times 10^{12}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5730}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2.7} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{5730}}$$

## Sudanshu's Alternative Approach to Question 10

Car 1:  $70 = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right)$

$$\therefore 7 = \log_{10} \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{I}{I_0} = 10^7$$

$$\therefore I = 10^7 I_0$$

$$\therefore 3I = 3 \times 10^7 I_0$$

Car 2:  $L = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{3I}{I_0} \right)$

$$= 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{3 \times 10^7 I_0}{I_0} \right)$$

$$= 10 \log_{10} (3 \times 10^7)$$

$$= 10 (\log_{10} 3 + \log_{10} 10^7)$$

$$= 10 (\log_{10} 3 + 7) \approx 74.8$$

calculator can be used at this step to avoid laws of logs