Consider the rational function f(x) = <sup>2x</sup>/<sub>4x-2</sub>. Express the domain D of f(x) using "boot" notation.
 A. The domain is D = ℝ \{<sup>5</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, -<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>}
 B. The domain is D = ℝ \{-<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub>}
 C. The domain is D = ℝ \{<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>}
 D. The domain is D = ℝ \{-<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub>}
 E. The domain is D = ℝ \{-<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 0}

- F. The domain is  $D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{2}\}$
- G. The domain is  $D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-\frac{1}{2}\}$
- H. The domain is  $D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, -\frac{1}{4}\}$

2. Evaluate the radical expression.

 $9\sqrt{7\theta} - 4\sqrt{7\theta}$ 

- A.  $10\sqrt{14\theta}$
- B.  $-1\sqrt{14\theta}$
- C.  $13\sqrt{7\theta}$
- D.  $5\sqrt{14\theta}$
- E.  $10\sqrt{7\theta}$
- F.  $13\sqrt{14\theta}$
- G.  $5\sqrt{7\theta}$
- H.  $-1\sqrt{7\theta}$

3. Solve the quadratic equation by completing the square. (Don't simplify the radical expression.)

$$\xi^2 + 17\xi - 2 = 0$$

A.  $\xi = \frac{17}{2} \pm \sqrt{25}$ B.  $\xi = \frac{17}{2} \pm \sqrt{10}$ C.  $\xi = -\frac{17}{2} \pm \sqrt{118}$ D.  $\xi = \frac{17}{2} \pm \sqrt{73}$ E.  $\xi = -\frac{17}{2} \pm \sqrt{21}$ F.  $\xi = \frac{17}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{65}{4}}$ G.  $\xi = -\frac{17}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{88}{4}}$ H.  $\xi = -\frac{17}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{297}{4}}$  4. Solve the exponential equation and round your answer to the nearest hundredth.

 $1.08e^{0.19a} = 2.4$ 

A.  $a\approx 5.02$ 

B.  $a \approx 3.67$ 

- C.  $a\approx 4.07$
- D.  $a \approx 4.2$

E.  $a \approx 4.55$ 

F.  $a \approx 5.01$ 

G.  $a \approx 4.94$ 

H.  $a \approx 3.48$ 

5. Find the domain and range of the of the absolute value function f(x) = -0.5|x-4| - 2.

- A. The domain is  $D = (-\infty, 4]$  and the range is  $R = \mathbb{R}$ .
- B. The domain is  $D = [-2, \infty)$  and the range is  $R = \mathbb{R}$ .
- C. The domain is  $D = \mathbb{R}$  and the range is  $R = [-2, \infty)$ .
- D. The domain is  $D = \mathbb{R}$  and the range is  $R = (-\infty, -2]$ .
- E. The domain is  $D = \mathbb{R}$  and the range is  $R = [4, \infty)$ .
- F. The domain is  $D = (-\infty, -2]$  and the range is  $R = \mathbb{R}$ .
- G. The domain is  $D = [4, \infty)$  and the range is  $R = \mathbb{R}$ .
- H. The domain is  $D = \mathbb{R}$  and the range is  $R = (-\infty, 4]$ .

6. Find the interval on which the function f(x) below is negative.



A. The function f(x) is negative on  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (2, \infty)$ .

- B. The function f(x) is negative on  $(-\infty, 2) \cup (-3, \infty)$ .
- C. The function f(x) is negative on (0, -3).
- D. The function f(x) is negative on  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (-1, \infty)$ .
- E. The function f(x) is negative on (0, -3).
- F. The function f(x) is negative on (-1, 2).
- G. The function f(x) is negative on (0, -3).
- H. The function f(x) is negative on (0, -3).

7. Perform the indicated multiplication and simplify the product.

 $(6\sqrt{2})(8\sqrt{5})$ 

- A.  $52\sqrt{10}$
- B.  $39\sqrt{10}$
- C.  $48\sqrt{10}$
- D.  $56\sqrt{7}$
- E.  $48\sqrt{7}$
- F.  $39\sqrt{7}$
- G.  $56\sqrt{10}$
- H.  $52\sqrt{7}$

8. Consider the functions  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g(x) = 4x^3 + 3$ . Find  $f \circ g$ .

A.  $(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{4}{x^3} + 3$ B.  $(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{1}{4x^3} - 3$ C.  $(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{4}{x^3} - 3$ D.  $(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{1}{4x^3 - 3}$ E.  $(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{1}{4x^3} + 3$ F.  $(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{1}{4x^3 + 3}$ G.  $(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{1}{4x^3} - \frac{1}{3}$ H.  $(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{1}{4x^3} + \frac{1}{3}$  9. Represent each expression by using radical notation, and evaluate the expression.

 $(0.000001)^{-\frac{1}{6}}$ 

A.  $-\sqrt[6]{0.000001} = -\frac{1}{10}$ B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[7]{0.000001}} = \frac{1}{10}$ C.  $-\sqrt[6]{0.000001} = -2$ D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[7]{0.000001}} = 1$ E.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[6]{0.000001}} = 10$ F.  $-\sqrt[7]{0.000001} = -10$ G.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[6]{0.000001}} = \frac{1}{2}$ H.  $-\sqrt[7]{0.000001} = -1$  10. Solve the rational equation. Be sure to check for extraneous solutions.

$$\frac{9}{\phi+4} - \frac{6}{\phi+5} = \frac{3}{\phi}$$

A.  $\phi = -\frac{48}{5}$ B.  $\phi = 0$  or  $\phi = -\frac{19}{2}$ C.  $\phi = -\frac{31}{3}$ D.  $\phi = -\frac{51}{5}$ E.  $\phi = -10$ F.  $\phi = 0$  or  $\phi = -\frac{46}{5}$ G. This equation has no solution. H.  $\phi = 0$  or  $\phi = -12$ 

11. Find the y-intercept, x-intercepts, and range of the parabola graphed below.



A. The y-intercept is (0, -4). The x-intercepts are (3, 0) and (-2, 0). The range is  $R = (-\infty, -\frac{17}{4}]$ . B. The y-intercept is (0, -6). The x-intercepts are (-2, 0) and (3, 0). The range is  $R = [-\frac{25}{4}, \infty)$ . C. The y-intercept is (0, -6). The x-intercepts are (5, 0) and (-2, 0). The range is  $R = (-\infty, -\frac{25}{4}]$ . D. The y-intercept is (0, -4). The x-intercepts are (5, 0) and (-2, 0). The range is  $R = [-\frac{17}{4}, \infty)$ . E. The y-intercept is (0, -4). The x-intercepts are (3, 0) and (0, 0). The range is  $R = [-\frac{17}{4}, \infty)$ . F. The y-intercept is (0, -4). The x-intercepts are (3, 0) and (0, 0). The range is  $R = (-\infty, -\frac{25}{4}]$ . G. The y-intercept is (0, -6). The x-intercepts are (3, 0) and (0, 0). The range is  $R = (-\infty, -\frac{17}{4}]$ . H. The y-intercept is (0, -6). The x-intercepts are (5, 0) and (0, 0). The range is  $R = [-\frac{25}{4}, \infty)$ .

12. Use an augmented matrix and elementary row operations to solve the system of linear equations.

$$\left\{\begin{array}{c}x+3y+z=2\\3x+2y-3z=1\\2x+3y-z=2\end{array}\right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{rl} x = -\frac{2}{3} \\ y = 1 \\ z = -\frac{1}{3} \\ x = -\frac{2}{3} \\ B. & y = \frac{5}{4} \\ z = -\frac{7}{12} \\ x = -\frac{5}{12} \\ C. & y = \frac{5}{4} \\ z = -\frac{1}{12} \\ x = -\frac{5}{12} \\ D. & y = \frac{7}{4} \\ z = -\frac{1}{3} \\ x = -\frac{5}{12} \\ E. & y = 1 \\ z = \frac{2}{3} \\ F. & y = 1 \\ z = -\frac{1}{12} \\ x = -\frac{5}{12} \\ G. & y = \frac{5}{12} \\ H. & y = \frac{7}{4} \\ z = \frac{5}{12} \end{array}$$

13. Solve the logarithmic equation.

$$\log_3 x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

A. 
$$x = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$$
  
B.  $x = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{13}$   
C.  $x = \sqrt{13}$   
D.  $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$   
E.  $x = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{11}$   
F.  $x = \sqrt{5}$   
G.  $x = \sqrt{3}$   
H.  $x = \sqrt{11}$ 

14. Perform the indicated operations and reduce the result to lowest terms. Assume the variables are restricted to values that prevent division by 0.

$$\frac{\frac{55\lambda^2 - 42\lambda - 49}{21\lambda - 15\lambda^2}}{77\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 35}$$

## A. -1

- B.  $(11\lambda+5)(11\lambda-5)$
- C.  $-\frac{1}{3\lambda(7\lambda-5)}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{3\lambda(7\lambda-5)}$
- E.  $(7\lambda + 11)(7\lambda 11)$
- F. 1
- G.  $3\lambda(7\lambda-5)$
- H.  $(5\lambda + 7)(5\lambda 7)$

15. Which equation would you solve in order to find two consecutive integers whose product is 156?

- A. You would solve the equation  $x^2 + x + 78 = 0$ .
- B. You would solve the equation  $x^2 x 156 = 0$ .
- C. You would solve the equation  $x^2 + x 156 = 0$ .
- D. You would solve the equation  $x^2 x 78 = 0$ .
- E. You would solve the equation  $x^2 + x 78 = 0$ .
- F. You would solve the equation  $x^2 2x + 156 = 0$ .
- G. You would solve the equation  $x^2 x + 78 = 0$ .
- H. You would solve the equation  $x^2 + 2x + 156 = 0$ .

16. Find the equation of the function f(x) graphed below.



- A.  $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x+1} + 3$
- B.  $f(x) = -0.5\sqrt{x-4} 2$
- C.  $f(x) = -2\sqrt{x-1} 3$
- D.  $f(x) = -3\sqrt{x+3} 2$
- E.  $f(x) = 0.5\sqrt{x+4} 2$
- F.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2} 2$
- G.  $f(x) = -\sqrt{x-1} + 1$
- H.  $f(x) = 3\sqrt{x-1} 2$

17. Suppose \$10000 is invested at 5% with interest compounded quarterly. How long will it take for this investment to double its value? Round your answer to the nearest tenth.

A. The investment will double in approximately t = 12.97 years.

B. The investment will double in approximately t = 13.98 years.

C. The investment will double in approximately t = 13.95 years.

D. The investment will double in approximately t = 14.16 years.

E. The investment will double in approximately t = 14.4 years.

F. The investment will double in approximately t = 13.34 years.

G. The investment will double in approximately t = 14.62 years.

H. The investment will double in approximately t = 13.73 years.

18. Perform the indicated operations and reduce the result to lowest terms. Assume the variables are restricted to values that prevent division by 0.

$$\frac{3\beta-3}{\beta^2-\beta-20}-\frac{7\beta+1}{\beta-5}$$

- A.  $\frac{-7\beta^2 33\beta 7}{(\beta 5)(\beta + 4)}$
- B.  $\frac{-7\beta^2 24\beta 7}{(\beta 2)(\beta + 4)(\beta + 1)}$
- C.  $\frac{-7\beta^2 20\beta 7}{(\beta 5)(\beta + 4)}$
- D.  $\frac{-7\beta^2 31\beta 7}{(\beta 2)(\beta + 4)(\beta + 1)}$
- E.  $\frac{-7\beta^2 26\beta 7}{(\beta 5)(\beta + 4)}$
- F.  $\frac{-7\beta^2 28\beta 7}{(\beta 2)(\beta + 4)(\beta + 1)}$
- G.  $\frac{-7\beta^2 32\beta 7}{(\beta 2)(\beta + 4)(\beta + 1)}$
- H.  $\frac{-7\beta^2 21\beta 7}{(\beta 5)(\beta + 4)}$

19. Solve the quadratic equation and completely simplify your answer.  $r^2 - 8r + 13 = 0$ 

A. 
$$r = 4 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$
  
B.  $r = 4 \pm 6\sqrt{5}$   
C.  $r = 4 \pm \sqrt{5}$   
D.  $r = 4 \pm 2\sqrt{15}$   
E.  $r = 4 \pm \sqrt{30}$   
F.  $r = 4 \pm 2\sqrt{15}$   
G.  $r = 4 \pm 2\sqrt{5}$ 

H. 
$$r = 4 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

20. Solve the radical equation.

$$\sqrt{5z+8} - 9 = 2$$

A. 
$$z = \frac{457}{20}$$

B. 
$$z = \frac{111}{5}$$

C.  $z = \frac{113}{5}$ 

D. 
$$z = \frac{437}{20}$$

E. This equation has no real solution.

F. 
$$z = 23$$

G. 
$$z = \frac{349}{15}$$

H. 
$$z = \frac{108}{5}$$

## Answers

- 1. C.
- 2. G.
- 3. H.
- 4. D.
- 5. D.
- 6. A.
- 7. C.
- 8. F.
- 9. E.
- 10. E.
- 11. B.
- 12. A.
- 13. D.
- 14. C.
- 15. C.
- 16. H.
- 17. C.
- 18. E.
- 19. H.
- 20. C.