

MATH 120
SPRING 2023
EXAM 4

NAME:

1. 10 pts. each Find the domain of each in interval notation.

(a) $f(x) = \ln(8x + 3)$

(b) $f(x) = \log_9\left(\frac{2x - 4}{x^2 - 4}\right)$

2. 10 pts. Condense the logarithmic expression, writing a single logarithm with coefficient 1 and simplifying where possible:

$$\log x + \log(x^2 - 1) - \log 7 - \log(x + 1)$$

3. 10 pts. Given $\alpha = \log_b 2$ and $\beta = \log_b 5$, express $\log_b \sqrt[3]{25/16}$ in terms of α and β .

4. 10 pts. each Solve each equation exactly. No rounded decimal answers!

(a) $8^{1-2x} = 64^{x-4}$

(b) $2^{2x} + 2^x - 12 = 0$

(c) $\log_3(x + 6) - 1 = -\log_3(x + 4)$

(d) $2|\ln x| - 8 = 0$

5. 15 pts. The half-life of thorium-229 is 7340 years. How long will it take for a sample of this isotope to decay to 1% of its original amount?

6. 10 pts. The growth model $A(t) = 4.8e^{0.0082t}$ describes New Zealand's population, in millions, t years after 2020. What is New Zealand's growth rate? In what year will New Zealand's population double, according to the model?

7. 10 pts. Solve the system by the substitution or addition method:

$$\begin{cases} 2x - 7y = 2 \\ 3x + y = -20 \end{cases}$$

8. 10 pts. Solve the system:

$$\begin{cases} x + y + 6z = 3 \\ x + y + 3z = 3 \\ x + 2y + 4z = 7 \end{cases}$$

9. 15 pts. A hotel has 200 rooms. Those with kitchen facilities rent for \$200 per night and those without kitchen facilities rent for \$160 per night. On a night when the hotel was completely occupied, revenues were \$34,000. How many of each type of room does the hotel have?