**Instructions: Show all work. Box all answers.** Write all **real number solutions in simplest rational or radical form**, unless otherwise specified. All **complex number solutions should be written in** a + bi form. You may use a calculator, unless otherwise specified. This practice test is not comprehensive by any means. However, you should focus on Questions 1 - 4, 7, 8, 11 - 13, and 16 on the Final Exam Review. Otherwise, use similar questions on WeBWorK.

- 1. [10] Solve the inequality Show answer on number line and in interval notation.  $\frac{(x-5)(3x+7)}{(x-5)(2x-9)} \ge 0$
- 2. A. [5] Solve for x without a calculator.  $3^{x+17} = 81^{x+8}$ B. [5] Solve for x.  $4^{-x} = 7^{2x-5}$
- 3. [10] Solve for x.  $\log_4(x) + \log_4(x 12) = \log_4(64)$
- 4. [5 points each]
  - a. Write this logarithm in fully expanded form.

$$\ln\left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{x^5}}{y^7}\right)$$

- b. Condense into a single logarithm without rational exponents.  $-5\log(w) + \log(x) + 3\log(y) - 8\log(z)$
- 5. At the end of the 2010 census, the Koopa Troopa population on Donut Plains was 28 thousand and was increasing at a rate of 3.1% per year.
  - a. [5] What would be the predicted population by 2023 to the nearest Koopa Troopa?
  - b. [5] If this rate of growth continues, how long (to the nearest tenth of a year) would it take for the population to double?
  - c. [1] In which year would the population have doubled?
- 6. [10] Find a real number C so that the polynomial has the indicated root. For this C, find all remaining roots of the polynomial algebraically and write the roots in simplest radical form.

 $f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 9x + C$  has a root at x = 2

7. [10] Let P(x) be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree polynomial with roots at x = -2 and and x = 3 - 2i. It is also known that P(0) = 130. Write a polynomial for P(x) in factored form, using only real number constants.



8. [10] Consider the graph of f(x).

Find any x-intercept, hole, asymptote, and the domain of f. Find a formula for the function f.

9. [10] Calculate the **domain**, **asymptotes**, **and x**-**intercepts** of  $y = \log_2(10 - 2x)$ , then sketch its graph. Label asymptotes and x-intercepts.



10. [10] Find the difference quotient  $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$  if  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 7x + 2024$ 

11. [10] Given 
$$y = \frac{8x-5}{9-4x}$$
. Find the inverse function.

## Answer Key

1. 
$$x \in \left(-\infty, -\frac{7}{3}\right] \cup \left(\frac{9}{2}, 5\right) \cup (5, \infty)$$
  
2. A.  $x = -5$  B.  $x = \frac{5 \ln(7)}{2 \ln(14)}$   
3.  $x = 16, x \neq -4$   
4. A.  $\frac{5}{3} \ln(x) - 7 \ln(y)$  B.  $\log\left(\frac{xy^3}{w^5z^8}\right)$   
5. A. 41641 or 41897 Koopa Troopas  
B.  $t = \frac{\ln(2)}{\ln(1.031)} \approx 22.7$  years or  $t = \frac{\ln(2)}{.031} \approx 22.5$  years  
C. 2032  
6.  $C = 6$  roots:  $3 + 2\sqrt{3}, 3 - 2\sqrt{3}$   
7.  $f(x) = 5(x + 2)(x^2 - 6x + 13)$   
8. x-int: (2,0) hole: $(-4, -4)$  HA:  $y = 4$  VA:  $x = -7, x = 8$   $f(x) = \frac{4(x-2)^2(x+4)}{(x+7)(x-8)(x+4)}$   
9. Domain:  $(-\infty, 5)$  VA:  $x = 5$  x-int: $\left(\frac{9}{2}, 0\right)$   
10.  $4x + 2h - 7$ 

10. 
$$4x + 2n^{-1}$$
  
11.  $y = \frac{9x+5}{8+4x}$