M408N Homework 1, 9/5/12

## Functions, Exponentials, Trigonometry

1. Use the laws of exponents to simplify completely.

(a) 
$$\frac{x^{2n} \cdot x^{3n-1}}{x^{n+2}}$$
 (b) 
$$\frac{\sqrt{a\sqrt{b}}}{\sqrt[3]{ab}}$$

**2**. Sketch the graph without a calculator. Make sure you label key attributes of the function. If the asymptote is NOT the x- or y-axis, you should have a dotted line for the asymptote.

(a) 
$$y = 10^{x}$$
  
(b)  $y = 1 - e^{-x}$   
(c)  $y = 1 - 2\cos x$   
(d)  $y = \frac{x+1}{x^{2} - 2x - 3}$ 

(a) 
$$f(x) = \frac{1 - e^{x^2}}{1 - e^{1 - x^2}}$$
 (b)  $g(x) = \frac{1 + x}{e^{\cos x}}$   
(c)  $h(x) = \sqrt{1 - 2^x}$ 

4. For the following functions, find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$  and find maximal domains for the new functions.

(a) 
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}; g(x) = \sqrt[3]{1-x}$$
 (b)  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}; g(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$   
(c)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}; g(x) = \sin 2x$ 

5. Find the exact value for the following expressions.

(a) 
$$\log_3\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)$$
 (b)  $\log_2(6) - \log_2(15) + \log_2(20)$   
(c)  $e^{-2\ln 5}$ 

- **6**. Solve for x. Do not round to decimals, but give answers in simplest form.
  - (a)  $e^{2x} 3e^x + 2 = 0$  (b)  $\ln x + \ln(x+1) = 1$ (c)  $\ln(\ln x) = 1$

- 7. If  $\sin \theta = \frac{11}{61}$  and  $\cos \theta > 0$ , find the values of the five remaining trigonometric functions.
- 8. Find the exact value of  $\cos(\arctan(2))$  without using a calculator.
- **9**. Evaluate the following expressions:
  - (a)  $\operatorname{arccos}(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$  (b)  $\operatorname{arcsin}(\frac{-1}{2})$ (c)  $\operatorname{arctan}(-1)$