

① $e^{2x} - 3e^x - 10 = 0$

$(e^x - 5)(e^x + 2) = 0$ $e^x = 5$ OR $e^x = -2$ ← (NO SOLUTION, SINCE $e^x > 0$ FOR ALL x)
 $x = \ln 5$

↳ substitute $T = e^x$ FIRST TO GET $T^2 - 3T - 10 = 0$

② $\ln\left(\frac{\sqrt[4]{5x-8}}{\sqrt{x+3}(2x+1)^6}\right) = \ln(\sqrt[4]{5x-8}) - \ln(\sqrt{x+3}(2x+1)^6)$
 $= \ln(5x-8)^{1/4} - [\ln(x+3)^{1/2} + \ln(2x+1)^6]$
 $= \left[\frac{1}{4} \ln(5x-8) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x+3) - 6 \ln(2x+1)\right]$

③ $y = \ln\left(\frac{x^2-16}{x^2-2x-15}\right)$ is defined where $\frac{x^2-16}{x^2-2x-15} > 0$,

so $\frac{(x-4)(x+4)}{(x-5)(x+3)} > 0$: $\begin{matrix} (+) & - & (+) & - & (+) \\ -4 & -3 & \uparrow & 4 & 5 \end{matrix}$
 IF $x=0$, $T = \frac{-16}{-15} = \frac{16}{15}$
 DOMAIN: $(-\infty, -4) \cup (-3, 4) \cup (5, \infty)$

④ A) $e^{2\ln 5} + \ln \frac{1}{e^4} = (e^{\ln 5})^2 + \ln e^{-4} = 5^2 - 4 = 25 - 4 = \boxed{21}$

B) $30 \log_6 \sqrt{6} + 5^{2 \log_5 3} = 30 \log_6 6^{1/2} + (5^{\log_5 3})^2 = 30\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3^2 = 15 + 9 = \boxed{24}$

C) $\log_{16} 96 - \log_{16} 3 = \log_{16} \frac{96}{3} = \log_{16} 32 = \frac{\log_2 32}{\log_2 16} = \boxed{\frac{5}{4}}$

(OR let $T = \log_{16} 32$, so $16^T = 32$, $(4^2)^T = 2^5$, $2^{4T} = 2^5$, $4T = 5$, $T = \boxed{\frac{5}{4}}$)

⑤ A) $\log_3(x+3) + \log_3(x-5) = 2$

$\log_3((x+3)(x-5)) = 2$ $\log_3(x^2-2x-15) = 2$ $x^2-2x-15 = 3^2 = 9$

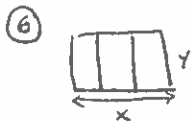
$x^2-2x-24 = 0$ $(x-6)(x+4) = 0$ $x = 6$ OR $x = -4$ ← (DON'T CHECK)

B) $5^x (\ln x)^2 - 2x \ln(x^5) = 0$

$5^x (\ln x)^2 - 2x \cdot 5 \ln x = 0$

$5^x \ln x (\ln x - 2) = 0$

$x > 0$ OR $\ln x = 0$ OR $\ln x = 2$
 \uparrow (doesn't check) $x = 1$ $x = e^2$



1) $A = xy$

2) $F = 2x + 4y = 200$ so $x + 2y = 100$ AND $x = 100 - 2y$

3) $A = (100 - 2y)y = 100y - 2y^2$

4) A has a max. when $y = -\frac{100}{2(-2)} = \boxed{25M}$

AND $x = 100 - 2(25) = \boxed{50M}$

(OR use $y = 50 - \frac{1}{2}x$ TO GET $A = 50x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$, WHICH HAS A MAX. WHEN

$x = -\frac{50}{2(-\frac{1}{2})} = \boxed{50M}$ AND $y = 50 - \frac{1}{2}(50) = \boxed{25M}$)

7) $y = \frac{x^2 - 5x - 14}{x - 8}$

$$x - 8 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} x + 3 \\ x^2 - 5x - 14 \\ \underline{x^2 - 8x} \\ 3x - 14 \\ \underline{3x - 24} \\ 10 \end{array}}$$

SLANTED ASYMPTOTE $y = x + 3$

$$= x + 3 + \frac{10}{x - 8}$$

8) $f(x) = e^{5x} - 4$

1) $y = e^{5x} - 4$ 2) $y + 4 = e^{5x}$ $\ln(y + 4) = \ln e^{5x} = 5x$ $x = \frac{1}{5} \ln(y + 4)$

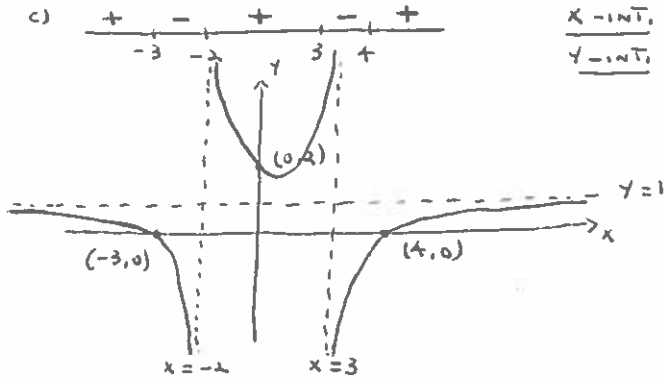
3) $F^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{5} \ln(y + 4)$

9) $y = \frac{(x - 4)(x + 3)}{(x - 3)(x + 2)} = \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x^2 - x - 6}$

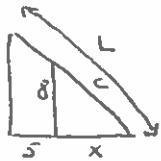
A) VERTICAL: $x = 3, x = -2$ HORIZONTAL: $y = 1$

B) $\frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x^2 - x - 6} = 1$ $x^2 - x - 12 = x^2 - x - 6$ $-12 = -6$ NO SOLUTION

C) x -INT: $y = 0$ gives $x = 4, x = -3$
 y -INT: $x = 0$ gives $y = \frac{1}{2}$



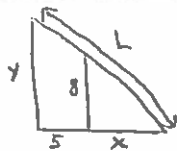
10) 1) $\frac{L}{x+5} = \frac{c}{x}$, so $L = \frac{c}{x}(x+5)$



2) $c^2 = x^2 + 8^2 = x^2 + 64$, so $c = \sqrt{x^2 + 64}$

3) $L = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 64}}{x}(x+5) = \sqrt{x^2 + 64} \left(\frac{x+5}{x} \right)$

10A) 1) $L^2 = (x+5)^2 + y^2$, so $L = \sqrt{(x+5)^2 + y^2}$

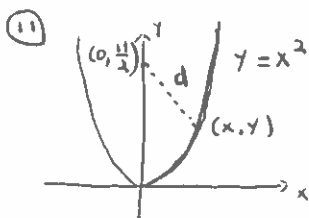


2) $\frac{y}{8} = \frac{x+5}{x}$, so $y = \frac{8(x+5)}{x}$

3) $L = \sqrt{(x+5)^2 + \frac{64(x+5)^2}{x^2}} = \sqrt{(x+5)^2 \left(1 + \frac{64}{x^2} \right)}$

$= \sqrt{(x+5)^2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{64}{x^2}} = |x+5| \sqrt{1 + \frac{64}{x^2}} = (x+5) \sqrt{1 + \frac{64}{x^2}}$

(since $x+5 > 0$,
 so $|x+5| = x+5$)



1) MINIMIZE $d = \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y - \frac{11}{2})^2}$

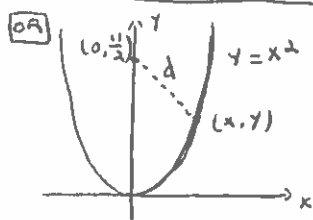
OR $d^2 = x^2 + (y - \frac{11}{2})^2$

2) $y = x^2$, so

3) $d^2 = x^2 + (x^2 - \frac{11}{2})^2 = x^2 + (x^4 - 11x^2 + \frac{121}{4}) = x^4 - 10x^2 + \frac{121}{4}$

4) LET $\tau = x^2$, so $d^2 = \tau^2 - 10\tau + \frac{121}{4}$

d^2 HAS A MIN. WHEN $\tau = -\frac{-10}{2(1)} = 5$, so $x^2 = 5$ AND $x = \sqrt{5}$ (SINCE $x > 0$ ON THE RIGHT HALF) AND $y = 5$ (SINCE $y = x^2$)



1) MINIMIZE $d = \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y - \frac{11}{2})^2}$

OR $d^2 = x^2 + (y - \frac{11}{2})^2$

2) SINCE $y = x^2$,

3) $d^2 = y + (y - \frac{11}{2})^2 = y + (y^2 - 11y + \frac{121}{4}) = y^2 - 10y + \frac{121}{4}$

4) d^2 HAS A MIN. WHEN $y = -\frac{-10}{2(1)} = 5$ AND $x = \sqrt{5}$ (SINCE $x = \sqrt{y}$ ON THE RIGHT HALF OF $y = x^2$).

(12) $e^x - 2e^{-x} = 4$ $e^x - \frac{2}{e^x} = 4$ MULT. BY e^x TO GET

$e^x(e^x - \frac{2}{e^x}) = e^x(4)$, $e^{2x} - 2 = 4e^x$,

$e^{2x} - 4e^x - 2 = 0$ LET $\tau = e^x$

$\tau^2 - 4\tau - 2 = 0$

$\tau^2 - 4\tau + 4 = 2 + 4$

$(\tau - 2)^2 = 6$ $\tau - 2 = \pm\sqrt{6}$ $\tau = 2 \pm \sqrt{6}$

SO $e^x = 2 + \sqrt{6}$ OR $e^x = 2 - \sqrt{6} \leftarrow$ (NO SOLUTION, SINCE $e^x > 0$ FOR ALL x)

$x = \ln(2 + \sqrt{6})$