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**Question 1: (5 points):** If  $f(x) = \frac{1-3x}{2+5x}$ . If  $f^{-1}(x)$  is written in the form  $\frac{Ax+B}{x+C}$ , then

$A + B + C = ?$

**Solution:**

$$y = \frac{1-3x}{2+5x}$$

$$x = \frac{1-3y}{2+5y}$$

$$2x + 5xy = 1 - 3y$$

$$5xy + 3y = -2x + 1$$

$$y(5x + 3) = -2x + 1$$

$$y = \frac{-2x + 1}{5x + 3} = \frac{\frac{1}{5}(-2x + 1)}{\frac{1}{5}(5x + 3)} = \frac{-\frac{2}{5}x + \frac{1}{5}}{x + \frac{3}{5}} = \frac{Ax + B}{x + C} \Rightarrow A = -\frac{2}{5}, B = \frac{1}{5}, C = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$A + B + C = \frac{-2 + 1 + 3}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

Q14. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1-3x}{2+5x}$ . If  $f^{-1}(x)$  is written in the form

$\frac{Ax+B}{x+C}$ , then  $A+B+C =$

A)  $\frac{2}{5}$

B)  $\frac{4}{5}$

C)  $-\frac{4}{5}$

D)  $\frac{6}{5}$

E)  $-\frac{3}{5}$

$$y = \frac{1-3x}{2+5x}$$

$$2y + 5xy = 1 - 3x$$

$$5xy + 3x = 1 - 2y$$

$$x(5y + 3) = 1 - 2y$$

$$x = \frac{1-2y}{5y+3}, y = \frac{1-2x}{5x+3}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-2x+1}{5(x+\frac{3}{5})} = \frac{-\frac{2}{5}x + \frac{1}{5}}{x + \frac{3}{5}}$$

$$A = -\frac{2}{5}, B = \frac{1}{5}, C = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$A+B+C = -\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

Sec# Polynomial and Rational Functions - Inverse Functions

**Question 2: (5 points):** Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^2 - \frac{4}{25}x + k$ , where  $x \geq 2$ . If  $f^{-1}(2) = 5$ , then  $k = ?$

**Solution:**

$$f^{-1}(2) = 5$$

$$f(f^{-1}(2)) = f(5)$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{5}(5)^2 - \frac{4}{25}(5) + k$$

$$2 = 5 - \frac{4}{5} + k$$

$$-3 + \frac{4}{5} = k \Rightarrow \boxed{k = -\frac{11}{5}}$$

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(a)  $-\frac{11}{5}$

(b)  $-\frac{31}{5}$

(c)  $\frac{31}{5}$

(d)  $\frac{11}{5}$

(e)  $\frac{1}{5}$

$$f^{-1}(2) = 5 \Rightarrow f(5) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} \cdot 25 - \frac{4}{25} \cdot 5 + k = 2$$

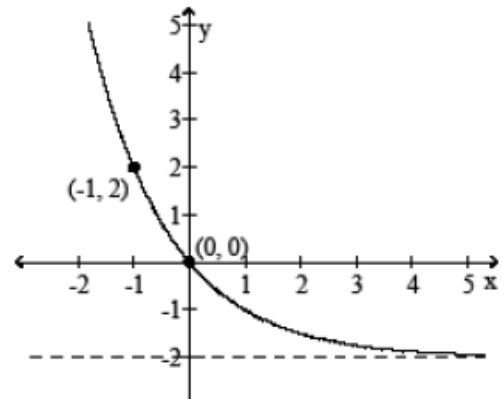
$$\Rightarrow 5 - \frac{4}{5} + k = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2 - 5 + \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= -3 + \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= -\frac{11}{5}$$

**Question 3: (5 points):** If the function  $f(x) = 2^{(ax+b)} + c$  represents the graph below, then  $a + b + c = ?$



**Solution:** Given  $c = -2$  and the points  $(0,0)$  and  $(-1,2)$  are on the graph.

$$0 = 2^{a(0)+b} - 2 \Rightarrow 2^b = 2 \Rightarrow b = 1$$

$$2 = (2)^{a(-1)+b} - 2 \Rightarrow (2)^{-a+1} = 4 \Rightarrow (2^{-1})^{-a+1} = 2^2 \Rightarrow -a+1=2 \Rightarrow a = -1$$

$$a + b + c = -1 + 1 + (-2) = -2$$

**Question 4: (5 points):** Consider the function  $f(x) = -2^{-2x+3} + 4$

(a): Find the domain and the range of  $f$  in interval notation.

(b): Sketch the graph of  $f$ .

(c): Sketch the graph of  $g(x) = |-2^{-2x+3} + 4|$ .

**Solution: (a):**  $D_f = (-\infty, \infty)$

$$-2^{-2x+3} < 0 \Rightarrow -2^{-2x+3} + 4 < 4 \Rightarrow y < 4 \Rightarrow R_f = (-\infty, 4)$$

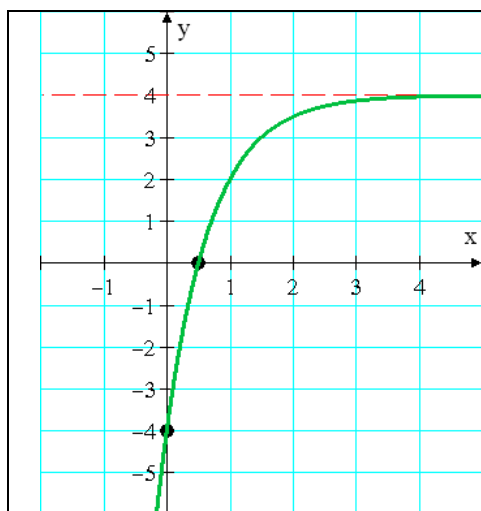
(b): The line  $y = 4$  is the horizontal asymptote.

Let  $x = 0$ , then  $f(0) = -2^{-0+3} + 4 = -2^3 + 4 = -4 \Rightarrow$  the y-intercept is  $(0, -4)$

Let  $f(x) = 0$ , then  $0 = -2^{-2x+3} + 4 \Rightarrow 2^{-2x+3} = 2^2 \Rightarrow -2x+3=2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$

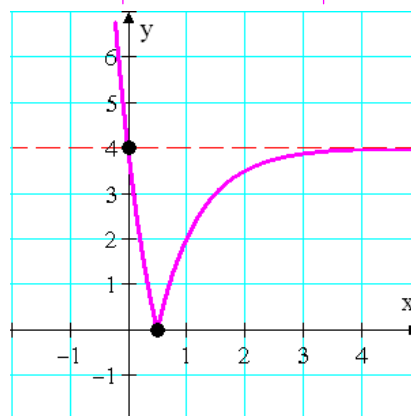
The x-intercept is  $(1/2, 0)$

$x$	0	1/2	1
$y = f(x)$	-4	0	2



$$D_f = (-\infty, \infty) \quad R_f = (-\infty, 4]$$

(C):  $g(x) = |-2^{-2x+3} + 4|$



$$D_g = (-\infty, \infty) \quad R_g = [0, \infty)$$