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**Q1. (7 points):** If  $f(x) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2-3x}$  is written as  $f(x) = k a^x$ , then  $8a - 27k = ?$

- (A) 15                      (B) 39                      (C) 19                      (D) -15                      (E) -19

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2-3x} \\
 &= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3x} \\
 &= \frac{4}{9} \cdot \left[\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-3}\right]^x \\
 &= \frac{4}{9} \cdot \left(\frac{27}{8}\right)^x = k a^x \Rightarrow \boxed{k = \frac{4}{9}} \quad \boxed{a = \frac{27}{8}} \\
 8a - 27k &= 8\left(\frac{27}{8}\right) - 27\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) = 27 - 3(4) = 15
 \end{aligned}$$

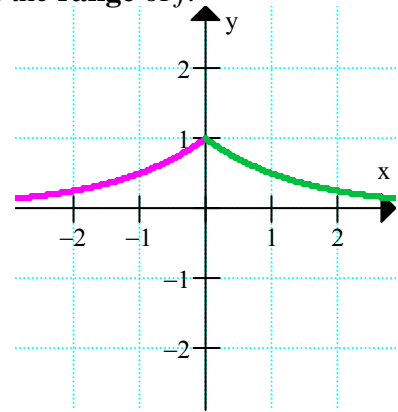
**Q2. (7 points):** Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^2 - \frac{4}{25}x + k$  where  $x \geq 2$ . If  $f^{-1}(3) = 5$ , then  $k = ?$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{-1}(3) &= 5 \\
 f(f^{-1}(3)) &= f(5) \\
 3 &= f(5) \\
 3 &= \frac{1}{5} \cdot 25 - \frac{4}{25} \cdot 5 + k \\
 3 &= 5 - \frac{4}{5} + k \\
 k &= -2 + \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \boxed{k = -\frac{6}{5}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q3. (8 points):** Graph the function  $f(x) = 2^{-|x|} - 1$  and find the range of  $f$ .

**Solution:**  $f(x) = 2^{-|x|} - 1 = \begin{cases} 2^{-x} - 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 2^x - 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$



Let  $f_1(x) = 2^{-|x|}$  then  $f_1(x) = \begin{cases} 2^{-x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 2^x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

Shifting the above graph one unit downward vertically, gives the graph of  $f(x) = 2^{-|x|} - 1$  :

The range of  $f$  is  $(-1, 0]$

The range of  $f$  also can be obtained algebraically:

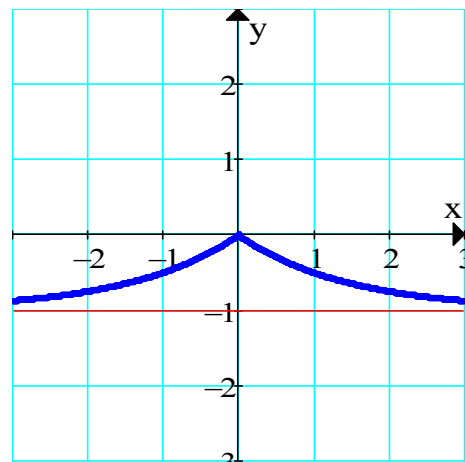
$0 < \frac{1}{2^{|x|}} \leq 1$  is true for any  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

$0 - 1 < \frac{1}{2^{|x|}} - 1 \leq 1 - 1$

$-1 < 2^{-|x|} - 1 \leq 0$

$-1 < y \leq 0$

$R_f = (-1, 0]$



**Q4. (7 points):** Given  $f(x) = \log_4\left(\frac{3-x}{x^2+x-2}\right)$ . Find domain of  $f(x)$ .

**Solution:**  $\frac{3-x}{x^2+x-2} > 0$

$\frac{3-x}{(x+2)(x-1)} > 0 \Rightarrow$  The critical values are  $-2, 1$  and  $3$

	$-\infty$	$-2$	$1$	$3$	$+\infty$
$3-x$	+	+	+	-	-
$x+2$	-	+	+	+	+
$x-1$	-	-	+	+	+
$\frac{3-x}{(x+2)(x-1)}$	+	-	+	-	-

$SS = (-\infty, 2) \cup (1, 3)$

$D_f = (-\infty, -2) \cup (1, 3)$

**Q5. (7 points):** If a point on the edge of a circle with radius 30 cm is rotating with angular speed of  $\frac{\pi}{10}$  radian per second, then **find the distance** traveled by the point in 45 seconds.

- (A)  $135\pi$  cm      (B)  $150\pi$  cm      (C)  $180\pi$  cm      (D)  $90\pi$  cm      (E)  $145\pi$  cm

**Solution:** Given:  $r = 30$  cm       $\omega = \frac{\pi}{10} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$        $t = 45$  sec

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \frac{s}{t} \\ s &= v t \\ &= r \omega t \\ &= (30\text{cm}) \left( \frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{10 \text{ sec}} \right) (45\text{sec}) \\ &= 135\pi \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

**Answer:**  $135\pi$  cm

**Q6. (7 points):** If  $\alpha$  is the reference angle of  $675^\circ$  and  $\beta$  is the least positive coterminal angle of  $-240^\circ$ , then find  $\alpha + \beta$ .

**Solution:**

$$675^\circ - 360^\circ = 315^\circ \text{ is in Quadrant IV} \Rightarrow \alpha = 360^\circ - 315^\circ = 45^\circ$$

$$-240^\circ + 360^\circ = 120^\circ = \beta \text{ is the smallest positive coterminal angle}$$

**Answer:**  $\alpha + \beta = 45^\circ + 120^\circ = 165^\circ$

**Q7. (7 points):** If  $\tan \theta = 4$  and  $P(-3, n)$  is a point on the terminal side of  $\theta$  where  $\theta$  is in standard position, then find  $\sec \theta + \sin \theta = ?$ .

**Solution:**

$$\tan \theta = 4$$

The point  $P(-3, n)$  is on the terminal side of  $\theta$ .

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = 4$$

$$\frac{n}{-3} = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{n = -12} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-12)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 144} = \sqrt{9 + 9(16)} = \sqrt{9(1 + 16)} = 3\sqrt{17}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{3\sqrt{17}}{-3} = -\sqrt{17} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sec \theta = -\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{n}{r} = \frac{-12}{3\sqrt{17}} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sin \theta = -\frac{4\sqrt{17}}{17}}$$

$$\sec \theta + \sin \theta = -\sqrt{17} - \frac{4\sqrt{17}}{17} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sec \theta + \sin \theta = \frac{-21\sqrt{17}}{17}}$$