

**Homework 4 - Math 142**

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1. Find the following without a calculator/computer:

(a)  $\log_2(12) + \log_2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

(b)  $\log_5(100) - \log_5(4)$ 

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2. Solve the following equations for  $x$ .

(a)  $\log_{10}(x) + \log_{10}(x) = 8$

(b)  $\log_x(10) = 2$ 

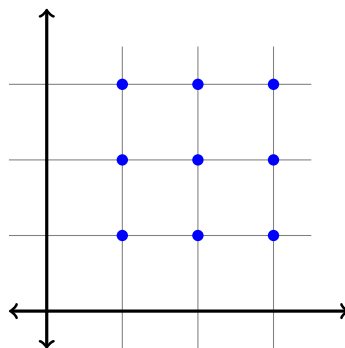
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3. Find these logarithms without a calculator/computer:

(a)  $\log_2(8\sqrt{8})$

(b)  $\log_{10}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1,000,000}}\right)$ 

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4. Use the axes below to sketch a slope field for the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x-2}$ . Indicate the slopes at the nine points with whole number  $(x, y)$ -coordinates from 1 to 3.

5. Solve the initial value problem  $y' = x^2/y$  with initial condition  $y(0) = 3$ .

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6. Solve the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y + 5$  with initial condition  $y(0) = 2$ .

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7. Solve  $x^2 + 6y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

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8. Find the solution  $P(t)$  of the differential equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = P^2 \cos t$$

that satisfies the initial condition  $P(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

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