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1. (a)  $\alpha/\beta$
2. (b) not prime
3. (a)  $k=\log 2$
4. (d) none of these
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6. (c)  $x=4$
7. (b)  $1/(2f(x)-1)$
8. (a) PQ
9. (c)  $(1/2)\log|x^4+2x| + \text{constant}$
10. (d)  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$
11. (b)  $f_2$  is one-to-one and onto, but not  $f_1$
12. (b)  $(2\log(a/b)+(b^2-a^2)/ab)(a/b)^{a+b}$
13. (d) infinitely many solutions
14. (a)  $f(x;\theta)$  is a p.d.f. for all values of  $\theta$
15. (c)  $-0.5 < r < 0$
16. (c) both  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are homothetic
17. (b)  $x$
18. (c) not continuous at  $x=0$
19. (a)  $\log|(x(x-2))/(x-1)^2| + \text{constant}$
20. (b)  $1-14X(4/5)^{52}$
21. (b)  $(5-2\sqrt{2})/2$
22. (d) divisible by 120 but not always divisible by 720.
23. (c)  $p_1=p_2$  or  $p_2=(3/4)p_1$
24. (c) In the  $(x,y)$  scatter diagram, all points lie on the curve  $y=a+bx^2$ ,  $a>0$ ,  $b>0$ .
25. (b) 168

26. (d)  $f(1)$
27. (c)  $\mu=n/2$  and  $\sigma^2=n/4$
28. (d) Statements (a), (b) and (c) are all incorrect
29. (d)  $|f(x)|$  is a decreasing function
30. (a) 81