

HW1. Solutions

Q1. line "L" passing through $(-1, 4)$, \perp $x + 2y + 3 = 0$.

sol: $x + 2y = 3 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}$.

\Rightarrow slope of L is 2 \Rightarrow $y - 4 = 2(x + 1)$
or $y = 2x + 6$

Q2. $x^2 - 9y^2 + 2x + 36y - 44 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 - 9(y^2 - 4y + 4) + 36 - 44 = 0$

$(x+1)^2 - 9(y-2)^2 = 9$

$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+1)^2}{9} - (y-2)^2 = 1$, hyperbola, center $(-1, 2)$

$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 = 10 \Rightarrow c = \sqrt{10}$

foci: $(-1 - \sqrt{10}, 2)$ $(-1 + \sqrt{10}, 2)$

$\frac{x+1}{3} = \pm (y-2)$ asymptotes

let $y = 0$. $x+1 = \pm 6 \Rightarrow x = -7 \pm 6$. $x = 7$ or $x = -5$
(asy cuts x-axis).

Q3. $9x^2 + 16y^2 - 36x - 32y - 92 = 0$

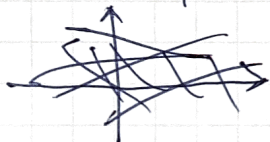
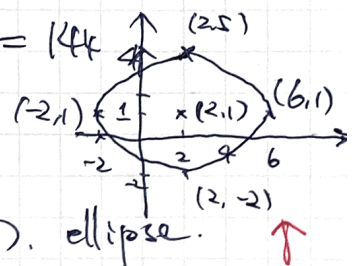
$9(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 16(y^2 - 2y + 1) = 92 + 36 + 16 = 144$

$9(x-2)^2 + 16(y-1)^2 = 144 = 12^2$

$\frac{(x-2)^2}{4^2} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{3^2} = 1$

center $(2, 1)$. ellipse.

$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 \Rightarrow c = \sqrt{5}$. foci $(2 - \sqrt{5}, 1)$ $(2 + \sqrt{5}, 1)$



Q4. $f(x) = 3x - 2$. $g(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}$

a). $y = 3x - 2 \Rightarrow 3x = y + 2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow y = f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$

domain & range: $(-\infty, \infty)$ or \mathbb{R} .

b) $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = \frac{1}{3x-2-2} = \frac{1}{3x-4}$

domain $3x-4 \neq 0$, $x \neq \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus \{\frac{4}{3}\}$ or $(-\infty, \frac{4}{3}) \cup (\frac{4}{3}, \infty)$

range, $\frac{1}{z}$, $z \neq 0$ for $z \neq 0$

\Rightarrow range is $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ or $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

Q5

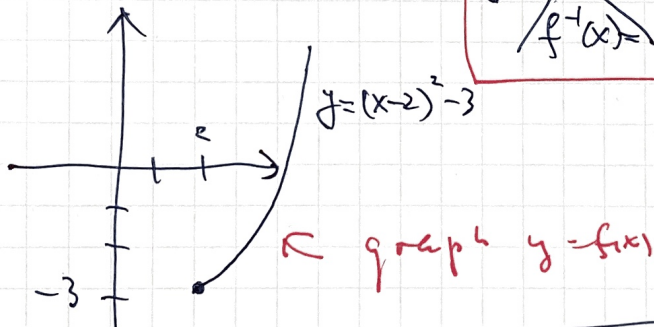
$y = (x-2)^2 - 3$, $x \in [2, \infty)$



$y+3 = (x-2)^2$

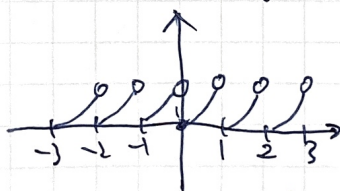
$\Rightarrow x-2 = \sqrt{y+3}$, (since $x \geq 2$)

$\Rightarrow y = 2 + \sqrt{x+3}$, domain $[-3, \infty)$
 $\underbrace{f^{-1}(x)}_{\text{also range of } y=f(x)}$



Q6. $f(x) = (x - [x])^2$.

$y = [x] = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in [1, 2) \\ 0 & x \in [0, 1) \\ -1 & x \in [-1, 0) \end{cases}$



range $[0, 1)$

periodic with $T=1$.

$y = (x - [x])^2 = \begin{cases} (x-2)^2 & x \in [2, 3) \\ (x-1)^2 & x \in [1, 2) \\ x^2 & x \in [0, 1) \\ (x+1)^2 & x \in [-1, 0) \\ (x+2)^2 & x \in [-2, -1) \\ (x+3)^2 & x \in [-3, -2) \end{cases}$

MA1200 TAKE HOME PROBLEM SET 1

The following is the first take-home assignment of MA1200, which counts 3 points of total 100 of your final score of the course.

Please submit it via canvas in a pdf file (you can handwrite the answers and take photos by your phone, then make it into a pdf file, see for example, <https://www.wikihow.com/Convert-JPG-to-PDF>) for how to combine jpg files to a pdf; you can also do it by note-taking apps on an iPad or an Surface)

Q1. Find the equation of the straight line through $P(-1, 4)$ perpendicular to the line L , $x + 2y + 3 = 0$.

Q2. (a) Show that the equation $x^2 - 9y^2 + 2x + 36y - 44 = 0$ represents a hyperbola whose center is at the point $C(-1, 2)$

(b) Find the coordinates of the foci of the hyperbola, the equations of its asymptotes, and the coordinates of the points where the asymptotes cut the x-axis.

Q3. (a) Show that the equation $9x^2 + 16y^2 - 36x - 32y - 92 = 0$ represents an ellipse whose center is at the point $C(2, 1)$

(b) Find the coordinates of the foci of the ellipse

(c) Sketch the graph of the ellipse.

Q4.

$$f(x) = 3x - 2, \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{x - 2} \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{2\}$$

(a) Find the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ and state the largest possible domain and the range.

(b) Find $(g \circ f)(x)$, and state the largest possible domain and the range.

Q5. (a) Let $f(x) = (x - 2)^2 - 3$ for $x \in [2, \infty)$, sketch its graph

(b) Find the inverse of $f(x)$ and state its largest possible domain.

Q5. Let $f(x) = (x - [x])^2$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, where $[x]$ is the greatest integer not greater than x

(a) Sketch $y = f(x)$ for $-3 \leq x \leq 3$.

(b) Find the range of $f(x)$

(c) Is $f(x)$ a periodic function of x ?

The assignment is due on 23:59 of September 27, Sunday.

You will lose 1 point for each day of late submission. All submissions after the midnight of September 30 will be marked as 0.