

A Geometry

Question 1. Reviewing lines:

- (a) Find an equation for a horizontal line through the point $(2, -5)$.

of the form $y = b$

$$\boxed{y = -5} \quad \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{y-coordinate} \end{array}$$

- (b) Find an equation for a line through the point $(2, -5)$ that is parallel to the line $2x - 4y = 3$.

Point-slope form: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

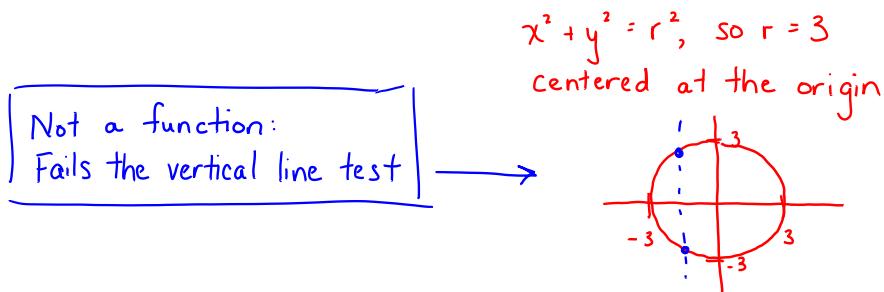
$$\begin{aligned} & \left(x_1, y_1 \right) \quad \text{same slope} \rightarrow \\ & y - (-5) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2) \\ & \boxed{y = \frac{1}{2}x - 6} \quad m = \text{slope} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 2. What is the area of a circle with radius 3? What is the circumference?

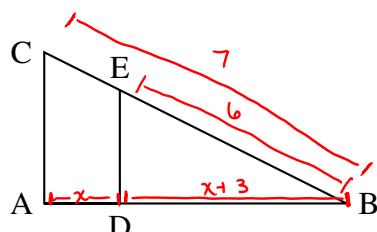
$$A = \pi r^2 = \pi(3^2) = \boxed{9\pi \text{ square units}}$$

$$C = 2\pi r = 2\pi \cdot 3 = \boxed{6\pi \text{ units}}$$

Question 3. Sketch the graph of the equation $x^2 + y^2 = 9$. Is it the graph of a function?



Question 4. In the picture below, find the length of AB if DB is $x + 3$ cm, AD is x cm, CB is 7 cm, and EB is 6 cm. Assume that AC and DE are parallel.



Similar triangles

$$\frac{EB}{CB} = \frac{DB}{AB}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= AD + DB \\ &= x + (x + 3) = 2x + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{6}{7} = \frac{x+3}{2x+3}$$

$$6(2x+3) = 7(x+3)$$

$$12x + 18 = 7x + 21$$

$$5x = 3$$

$$x = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$AB = 2x + 3$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + 3$$

$$= \frac{6}{5} + \frac{15}{5}$$

$$= \frac{21}{5} \text{ cm.}$$

B Trigonometry

Question 5. Write in terms of sine and cosine:

$$(a) \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

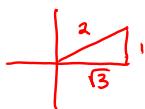
$$(b) \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$(c) \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$(d) \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

Question 6. Evaluate (if possible):

$$(a) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$(b) \cos\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$



$$(c) \tan(7\pi/3) = \sqrt{3}$$



$$(d) \cot(-\pi/3) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$



$$(e) \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{0}$$

undefined

$$(f) \csc \pi = \frac{1}{\sin \pi} = \frac{1}{0}$$

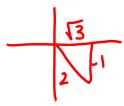
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Question 7. Evaluate:

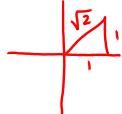
$$(a) \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$(b) \arcsin\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$



$$(c) \sec^{-1} \sqrt{2} = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$(d) \arctan 0 = 0$$



Question 8. Simplify:

$$(a) 2 \sin^2 x + 2 \cos^2 x - 1$$

$$= 2 (\underbrace{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}_\text{identity}) - 1$$

$$= 2(1) - 1$$

$$\boxed{= 1}$$

$$(b) \frac{\sec x}{\tan x} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x}}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} \cdot \frac{\frac{\cos x}{1}}{\frac{\cos x}{1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\boxed{= \csc x}$$

↳ [Video solution in D2L](#)

Question 9. Use right triangles to solve the following:

- (a) If $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ and $-\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$, find $\cos \theta$.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{positive, so } 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ \\ \tan \theta = \frac{3}{4} \\ c^2 = 3^2 + 4^2 \\ c^2 = 25 \quad c = \pm 5 \rightarrow c = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

- (b) Find an equivalent algebraic expression (so no trig functions allowed!) for $\cos(\sin^{-1} x)$.

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \sin^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (\text{b/c of restriction on range of } \sin^{-1} x)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Let } \theta = \sin^{-1} x \\ \theta \text{ could be in QI or QIV} \\ \text{Since } \sin \theta = x = \frac{x}{1}, \\ \text{we can label triangle} \\ x = \text{opposite, } 1 = \text{hypotenuse} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\sin^{-1} x) &= \cos \theta \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

Need to find a :

$$\begin{array}{ll} a^2 + x^2 = 1 & \text{But } a \text{ is in right} \\ a^2 = 1 - x^2 & \text{half-plane, so} \\ a = \pm \sqrt{1-x^2} & a > 0 \\ & a = \sqrt{1-x^2} \end{array}$$

C Basic graphing

Question 10. Sketch the graph of each of the functions below, indicating x - and y -intercepts and asymptotes, and write the domain and range of each function. No calculators!

(a) $f(x) = 3x - 2$

(g) $f(x) = e^x$

(b) $f(x) = x^2$

(h) $f(x) = \ln x$

(c) $f(x) = x^3$

*most are in
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D2L folder

(i) $f(x) = \sin x$

(d) $f(x) = |x|$

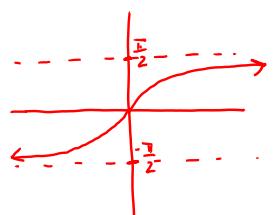
(j) $f(x) = \cos x$

(e) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

(k) $f(x) = \tan x$

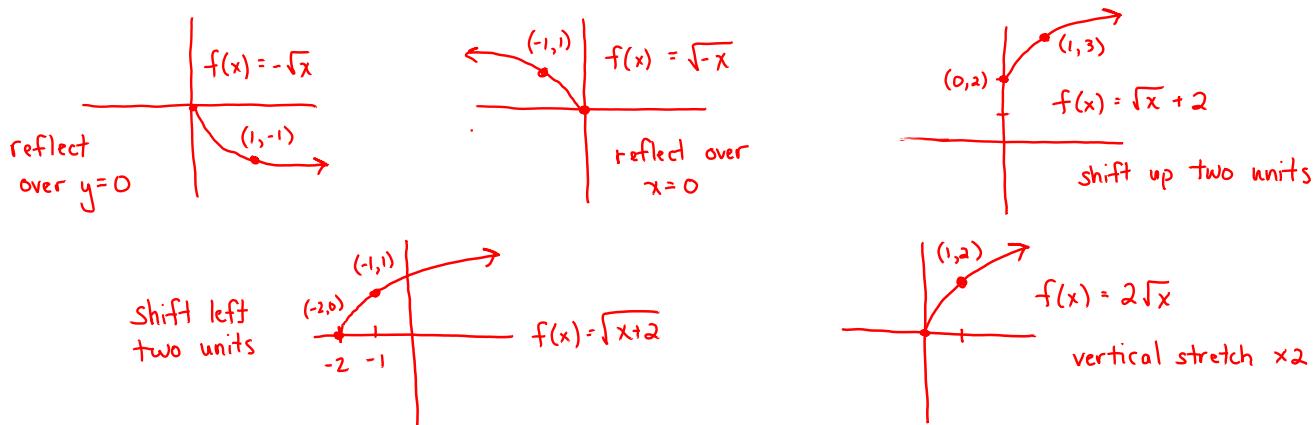
(f) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

(l) $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$

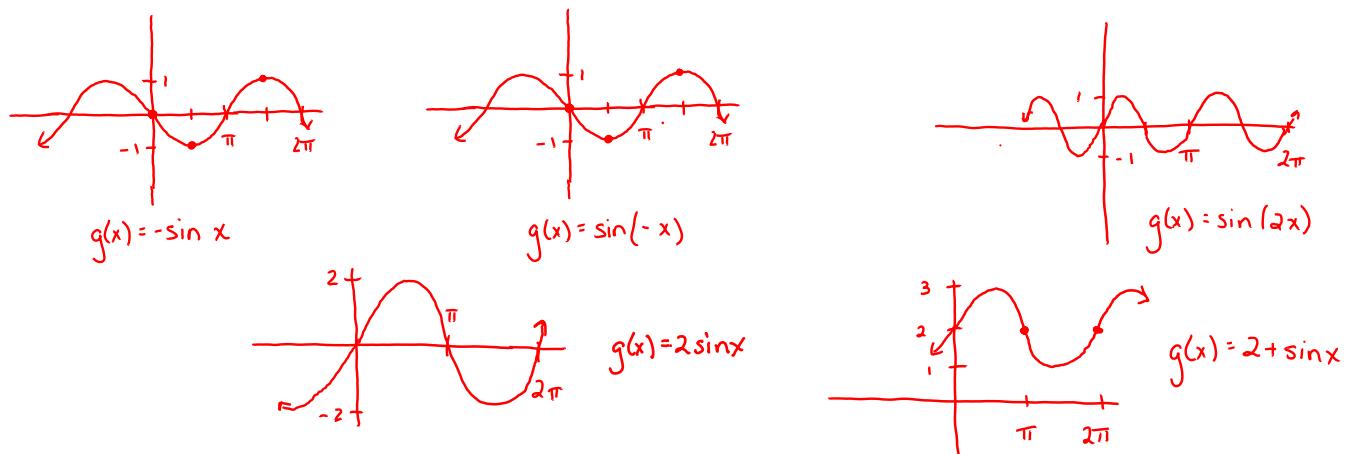


Question 11. Use transformations to sketch the graphs of each of the following:

(a) $f(x) = -\sqrt{x}$, $f(x) = \sqrt{-x}$, $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + 2$, $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$, $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x}$



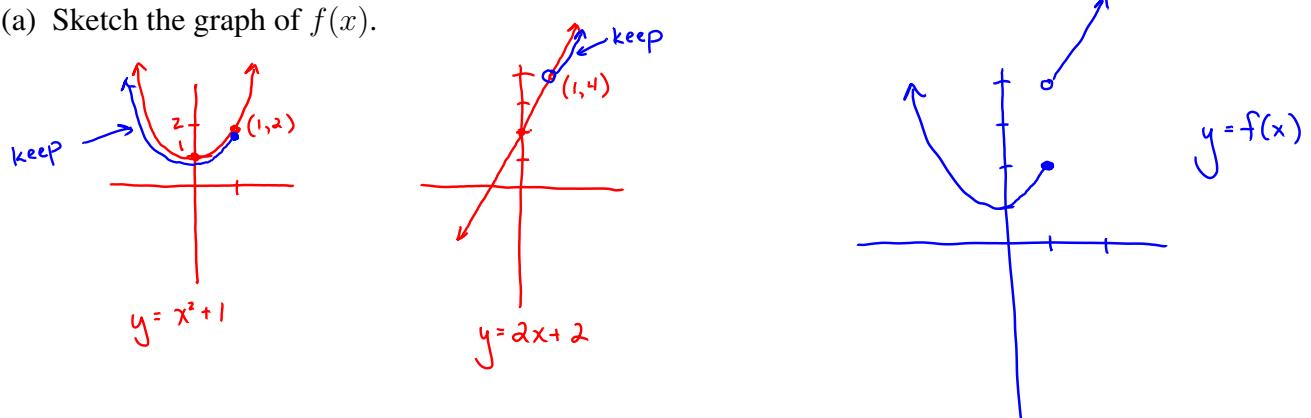
(b) $g(x) = -\sin x$, $g(x) = \sin(-x)$, $g(x) = \sin(2x)$, $g(x) = 2\sin x$, $g(x) = 2 + \sin x$



Question 12. Suppose

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 2x + 2 & \text{if } x > 1. \end{cases}$$

(a) Sketch the graph of $f(x)$.



(b) Find $f(-2)$, $f(1)$, and $f(5)$.

$$f(-2) = (-2)^2 + 1 = 5$$

$$f(1) = 1^2 + 1 = 2$$

$$f(5) = 2 \cdot 5 + 2 = 12$$

D Exponential and Logarithmic functions

Question 13. First a review of basic exponent rules: Simplify each expression *without using a calculator*.

$$(a) (-2)^4 = (-2)(-2)(-2)(-2) \\ = \boxed{16}$$

$$(b) -2^4 = -(2)(2)(2)(2) \\ = \boxed{-16}$$

$$(c) 2^{-4} = \frac{1}{2^4} = \boxed{\frac{1}{16}}$$

$$(d) \frac{3^{15}}{3^{17}} = \frac{1}{3^{17-15}} = \frac{1}{3^2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{9}}$$

$$(e) \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-3} = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{5^3}{2^3} = \boxed{\frac{125}{8}}$$

$$(f) 81^{-3/4} = \frac{1}{81^{\frac{3}{4}}} = \frac{1}{(81^{\frac{1}{4}})^3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{81}^3} \\ = \frac{1}{3^3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{27}}$$

Question 14. Simplify the following:

$$(a) \ln e^{\sin x} = \boxed{\sin x} \\ \text{b/c } \ln e^A = A$$

$$(b) \log_2 \frac{1}{8} = -3 \\ \text{2 to what power is } \frac{1}{8}?$$

$$(c) \ln 8 - \ln 2 = \ln \frac{8}{2} = \ln 4$$

$$(d) e^{x+\ln(5)} = e^x \cdot e^{\ln 5} = e^x \cdot 5 = 5e^x \\ (\text{x}^{a+b} = x^a \cdot x^b) \quad (e^{\ln A} = A)$$

Question 15. If $f(x) = e^{2x} - 3e^x + 1$, find $f(0)$ and $f(\ln 2)$.

$$f(0) = e^0 - 3e^0 + 1 = 1 - 3(1) + 1 = \boxed{-1}$$

$$f(\ln 2) = e^{2\ln 2} - 3e^{\ln 2} + 1 = \\ = (e^{\ln 2})^2 - 3e^{\ln 2} + 1 = 2^2 - 3 \cdot 2 + 1 = \boxed{-1}$$

$$\text{Note: } x^{ab} = (x^a)^b, \\ \text{so } e^{2\ln 2} = (e^{\ln 2})^2$$

Question 16. Use properties of logarithms to expand the following into a sum, difference, and/or multiple of logarithms.

$$(a) \ln \left(\frac{x \sin x}{\sqrt{x+2}} \right) = \ln(x \sin x) - \ln(x+2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ = \boxed{\ln x + \ln(\sin x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x+2)}$$

$$(b) \ln(e^x \sqrt{x} \cos x)^3 = 3 \ln(e^x \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \cos x) \\ = 3(\ln e^x + \ln x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \ln(\cos x)) \quad * \ln e^x = x \\ = \boxed{3(\ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln x + \ln(\cos x))}$$

parentheses around this needed!

E Functions

Question 17. If $f(x) = x^2 + 4$, evaluate and simplify $\frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(2+h) &= (2+h)^2 + 4 = (2+h)(2+h) + 4 \\ &= 4 + 4h + h^2 + 4 \\ &= \underline{\underline{8+4h+h^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} &= \frac{(8+4h+h^2) - (2^2+4)}{h} \\ &= \frac{4h+h^2}{h} \\ &= \frac{h(4+h)}{h} \\ &= 4+h \quad (h \neq 0) \end{aligned}$$

Question 18. Find the domain:

(a) $g(x) = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{x^2 + 1}$.

$\sqrt[3]{x}$: all reals

$x^2 + 1$: all reals

$$x^2 + 1 = 0$$

no solutions

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{\ln(x+2)}{x-1}$

$\ln(x+2)$ needs $x+2 > 0$
 $x > -2$

$x-1 \neq 0$, so $x \neq 1$

Domain: $(-2, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

(c) $h(x) = \sqrt{e^x + 1}$

$e^x + 1$: all reals

$\sqrt{e^x + 1}$ needs $e^x + 1 \geq 0$

$e^x \geq -1$
 always true!

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$

Question 19. Function composition

- (a) If $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$ and $g(x) = \sin x$, find $g \circ f$ and $f \circ g$.

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = \sin(x^2 + 2x)$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = (\sin x)^2 + 2(\sin x) = \sin^2 x + 2\sin x$$

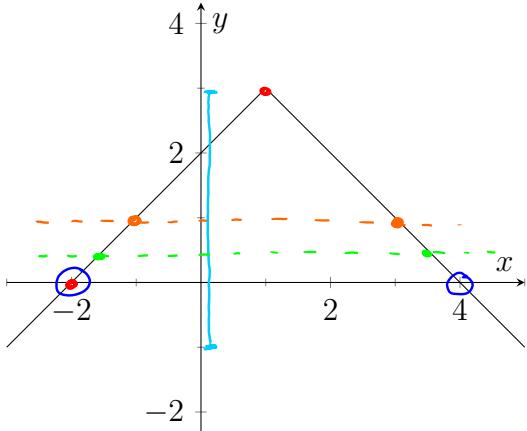
- (b) Let $h(x) = \sqrt{x^3 + 2}$. Find two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ so that $h(x) = g(f(x))$. (Don't use $f(x) = x$ or $g(x) = x$.)

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{or: } f(x) = x^3, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$$

F Interpreting graphs of functions

Use the graph of the function $y = f(x)$ below to answer the questions in this section.



Question 20. Find $f(1)$ and $f(-2)$.

$$f(1) = 3, \quad f(-2) = 0$$

Question 21. How many zeros does $f(x)$ have on the domain $[-3, 5]$?

$$\text{Two zeros } (x = -2, x = 4)$$

Question 22. Find all solutions to the equation $f(x) = 1$ on the interval $[-3, 5]$.

$$x = -1, \quad x = 3$$

Question 23. Find the range of $f(x)$ on the domain $[-3, 5]$.

$$-1 \leq y \leq 3$$

Question 24. Find all values of x for which $(x, 1/2)$ is a point on the graph of $y = f(x)$.

$$x = -1.5, \quad x = 3.5$$

G Algebra skills

Question 25. Subtract:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{\sin x} &= \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{x}{x} \\
 \text{common denominator} &= \frac{\sin x}{x \sin x} - \frac{x}{x \sin x} \\
 &= \frac{\sin x - x}{x \cdot \sin x} \quad * \text{can't be simplified!}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad \frac{1}{(x+h)+1} - \frac{1}{x+1} &= \frac{1}{x+h+1} \cdot \frac{x+1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \cdot \frac{x+h+1}{x+h+1} \\
 \text{common denominator} &= \frac{x+1}{(x+1)(x+h+1)} - \frac{x+h+1}{(x+1)(x+h+1)} \\
 \text{distribute negative} &= \frac{x+1-x-h-1}{(x+1)(x+h+1)} = -\frac{h}{(x+1)(x+h+1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 26. Simplify the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x + 3} &= \frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{x+3} \\
 &= \boxed{x-2} \quad (x \neq -3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad \frac{x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} - 2x \ln x}{(x^2)^2} &= \frac{x-2x \ln x}{x^4} \\
 x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} &= x \\
 = x & \\
 (x^a)^b &= x^{ab} \\
 &= \frac{x(1-2 \ln x)}{x^4} = \boxed{\frac{1-2 \ln x}{x^3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad \frac{\frac{3}{x}}{y^2} &= \frac{3}{x} \cdot \frac{x^{-2}}{y^2} \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{3x^{-2}}{y^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

* mult. by reciprocal

Question 27. Rewrite as a product, sum, or difference using negative exponents:

$$\text{(a)} \quad \frac{\sin x}{x^2} = \boxed{(\sin x) x^{-2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad \frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{x^3} &= \frac{x^{-3}(1-x^{\frac{1}{2}})}{x^3} \\
 &= \boxed{x^{-3}-x^{-\frac{5}{2}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

distribute

note: $x^{-3} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} = x^{-3+\frac{1}{2}} = x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$

Question 28. Factor the following completely:

$$(a) 9x^2 - 16 = (3x+4)(3x-4)$$

Difference
of squares

Help on some of these can
be found in the video solution
to Questions 31 and 33
(starred problems)

$$(b) x^5 + 8x^2 = x^2(x^3 + 8) \quad \text{sum of cubes}$$

$$= x^2(x+2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$$

$$(c) x^2 - x - 12 = (x-4)(x+3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{* (d)} \quad x - x^{1/3} &= x^{\frac{1}{3}}(x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 1) \quad \text{* Factor out the } \underline{\text{smallest}} \text{ exponent} \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{3}}(x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 1)(x^{\frac{4}{9}} + x^{\frac{2}{9}} + 1) \quad \text{Difference of cubes (although this factoring step may not make the expression easier to handle)} \\ \text{* (e)} \quad (x+1)^{-4}(3)(x+5)^2 + (-4)(x+1)^{-5}(x+5)^3 &\quad \text{* Factor out the } \underline{\text{smallest}} \text{ exponent} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x+1)^{-5}(x+5)^2 \left[(x+1)(3) + (-4)(x+5) \right] \\ &= (x+1)^{-5}(x+5)^2(3x+3 - 4x - 20) \\ &= (x+1)^{-5}(x+5)^2(-x-17) \end{aligned}$$

$$(f) \sin^2 x - 2 \sin x + 1 \quad \text{* Like } u^2 - 2u + 1 = (u-1)(u-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sin x - 1)(\sin x - 1) \\ &= (\sin x - 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(g) xe^x - e^x$$

$$= e^x(x-1)$$

$$\text{* (h)} \quad x \ln x + x$$

$$= x(\ln x + 1)$$

Video solution in D2L

Question 29. Write the following expression so that there is no root in the numerator, and then simplify.

$$\frac{\sqrt{x+h} - 1 - (\sqrt{x} - 1)}{h} \quad * \text{First distribute negative}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - 1 - \sqrt{x} + 1}{h} \quad * \text{add } -1 \text{ and } +1$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \quad \frac{(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}{(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{x+h}^2} + \cancel{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+h}} - \cancel{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+h}} - \cancel{\sqrt{x}^2}}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$= \frac{x+h - x}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$= \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}}}$$

multiply top and bottom
by conjugate

distribute
(conjugate magic!)

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Question 30. Solve for z in the following and simplify:

$$(a) 2x + 2yz = \frac{x^2 \cdot 4yz - 2y^2 \cdot 2x}{(x^2)^2} \quad \text{multiply both sides by } (x^2)^2 = x^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^4(2x + 2yz) &= 4x^2yz - 4xy^2 \\ 2x^5 + 2x^4yz &= 4x^2yz - 4xy^2 \\ 2x^4yz - 4x^2yz &= -4xy^2 - 2x^5 \\ z(2x^4y - 4x^2y) &= -4xy^2 - 2x^5 \\ z = \frac{-4xy^2 - 2x^5}{2x^4y - 4x^2y} &= \boxed{\frac{-2y^2 - x^4}{x^3y - 2yx}} \end{aligned}$$

distribute
sort z terms to left, others to right
factor out z
divide
(simplify $2x$ out of top and bottom)

$$(b) 2xy + x^2z = e^{xy}(y + xz) \quad \text{distribute}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2xy + x^2z &= ye^{xy} + xze^{xy} \\ x^2z - xze^{xy} &= ye^{xy} - 2xy \\ z(x^2 - xe^{xy}) &= ye^{xy} - 2xy \\ z = \frac{ye^{xy} - 2xy}{x^2 - xe^{xy}} & \end{aligned}$$

sort terms
factor out z
divide
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H Solving Equations

Video solution to starred questions in D2L

Question 31. Solve the following equations (Hint: Many involve using the factoring you already did in an earlier question.)

(a) $9x^2 - 16 = 0$

$$(3x+4)(3x-4) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3x+4=0 \quad 3x-4=0 \\ x = -\frac{4}{3} \quad x = \frac{4}{3} \end{array}$$

(b) $x^2 - x - 12 = 0$

$$(x-4)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x-4=0 \quad x+3=0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x=4 \quad x=-3 \end{array}$$

(c) $x^2 - x = 13$

$x^2 - x - 13 = 0$ doesn't factor, use quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(-13)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{53}}{2} \end{array}$$

(d) $x^2 - x + 12 = 0$

Doesn't factor, use quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(12)}}{2(1)}$$

← Discriminant is negative,
no real solutions

* (e) $x - x^{1/3} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{\frac{1}{3}}(x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 1) &= 0 \\ x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0 & \quad x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 1 = 0 \\ \sqrt[3]{x} = 0 & \quad \sqrt[3]{x^2} = 1 \\ \boxed{x = 0} & \quad \boxed{x = 1, x = -1} \end{aligned}$$

* (f) $(x+1)^{-4}(3)(x+5)^2 + (-4)(x+1)^{-5}(x+5)^3 = 0$

$$(x+1)^{-5}(x+5)^2(-x-17) = 0$$

$$\frac{(x+5)^2(-x-17)}{(x+1)^5} = 0$$

$$(x+5)^2(-x-17) = 0$$

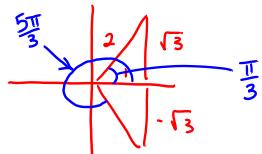
$$x+5 = 0 \quad -x-17 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = -5 \quad x = -17}$$

Question 32. Solve the following trigonometric equations:

(a) $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ on $[0, 2\pi]$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{\pi}{3}, x = \frac{5\pi}{3}}$$



(b) $\sin^2 x + 1 = 2 \sin x$ on $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ (Use your factoring above)

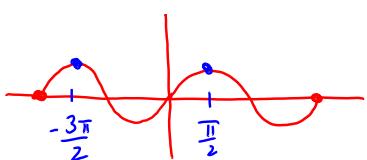
$$\sin^2 x - 2 \sin x + 1 = 0$$

$$(\sin x - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin x = 1$$

$$\boxed{x = -\frac{3\pi}{2}, x = \frac{\pi}{2}}$$



Question 33. Solve the following equations using the factoring you already completed in an earlier question.

(a) $xe^x - e^x = 0$

$$e^x(x-1)=0$$

$$e^x=0$$

no
solutions

$$x-1=0$$

$$\boxed{x=1}$$

* (b) $x \ln x + x = 0$

$$x(\ln x + 1) = 0$$

$$\cancel{x=0}$$

not in

domain

$\ln 0$ DNE

$$\ln x + 1 = 0$$

$$\ln x = -1$$

$$e^{-1} = x$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{1}{e}}$$

I Solving Inequalities

Question 34. Solve the following inequalities and express the answer using interval notation.

(a) $3 + 7x < 5$

$$7x < 2$$

$$x < \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\boxed{(-\infty, \frac{2}{7})}$$

(b) $-3 < 7 - 2x \leq 15$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -7 & -7 & -7 \end{array}$$

Subtract -7 from all 3 "sides"

$$-10 < -2x \leq 8$$

$$5 > x \geq -4$$

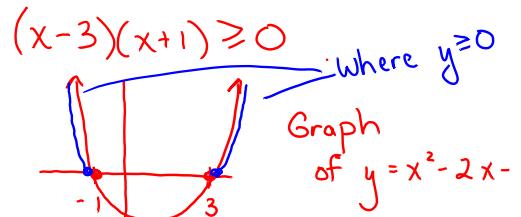
Divide by -2, reverse inequalities

$$\boxed{[-4, 5)}$$

Question 35. Solve the following inequalities and express the answer using interval notation.

(a) $x^2 \geq 2x + 3$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 \geq 0$$



$$\boxed{(-\infty, -1] \cup [3, \infty)}$$

Blue region at left

(b) $x^2(x-3)(x+5) \leq 0$

$$\begin{array}{c} + - - + \\ \hline -5 \quad 0 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

zeros of function, sign must be the same in each interval

| | x^2 | $x-3$ | $x+5$ | overall |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| -10 | + | - | - | + |
| -1 | + | - | + | - |
| 1 | + | - | + | - |
| 10 | + | + | + | + |

here the product of the terms is ≤ 0

test $-10, -1, 1, \text{ and } 10$

$$\boxed{(-5, 0) \cup (0, 3)}$$

J Detecting errors

For each of the following equations, determine whether it is True (i.e. true for *all* values of x and y) or False (meaning at least sometimes false).

(a) $(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2$ False

test $x=1, y=2$

(b) $\sqrt{x^2 + 4} = x + 2$ False

test $x=1$

(c) $\sqrt{4x^2} = 2x$ ($x \geq 0$) True!

(d) $\sin(x+y) = \sin x + \sin y$ False

test $x = \frac{\pi}{4}, y = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(e) $\frac{1}{x+y} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$ False

test $x=1, y=2$