

## A Geometry

### Question 1. Reviewing lines:

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

of the form  $y = b$   $\uparrow$   
y-coordinate

$$\boxed{y = -5}$$

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

Point-slope form:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   $(x_1, y_1)$  same slope  $\rightarrow$

$$-4y = -2x + 3$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{4}$$

$$m = \text{slope} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y - (-5) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$$

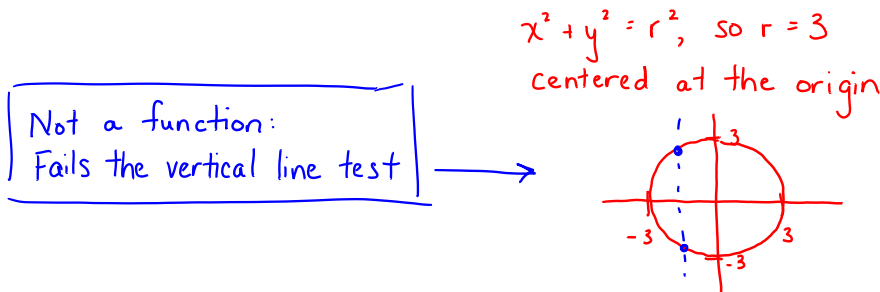
$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{2}x - 6}$$

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

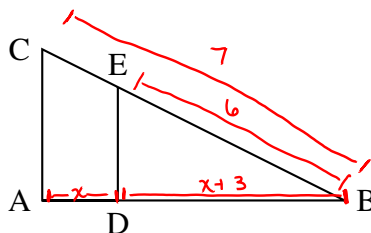
$$A = \pi r^2 = \pi(3^2) = \boxed{9\pi \text{ square units}}$$

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

### 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

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

$$AB = AD + DB$$

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

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

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

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

$$5x = 3$$

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

$$AB = 2x + 3$$

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

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

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

## B Trigonometry

**Question 5.** Write in terms of sine and cosine:

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

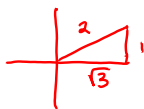
$$(b) \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

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

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

**Question 6.** Evaluate (if possible):

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



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



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



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



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

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

**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:

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

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

$$= 2(1) - 1$$

$$\boxed{= 1}$$

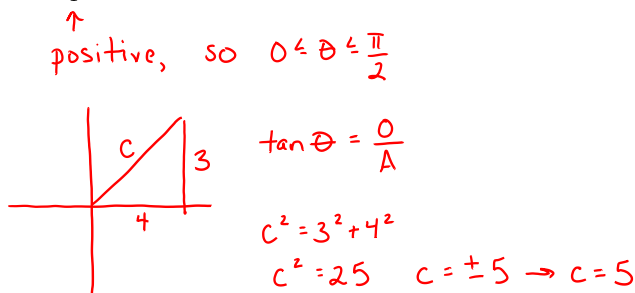
$$(b) \frac{\sec x}{\tan x} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cancel{\cos x}}}{\frac{\sin x}{\cancel{\cos x}}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{\cos x}}{1} = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

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

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**Question 9.** Use right triangles to solve the following:

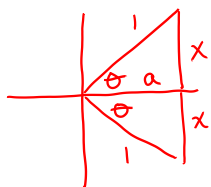
- (a) If  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $-\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ , find  $\cos \theta$ .



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

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

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



Let  $\theta = \sin^{-1} x$

$\theta$  could be in QI or QIV

Since  $\sin \theta = x = \frac{x}{1}$ ,

we can label triangle

$x = \text{opposite}, 1 = \text{hypotenuse}$

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

Need to find  $a$ :

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + x^2 &= 1 \\ a^2 &= 1 - x^2 \\ a &= \pm \sqrt{1-x^2} \end{aligned}$$

But  $a$  is in right half-plane, so

$a > 0$

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

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

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

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

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

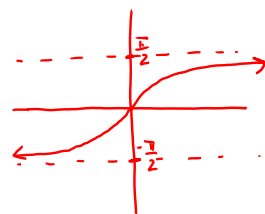
(e)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

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

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

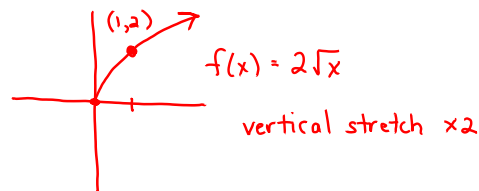
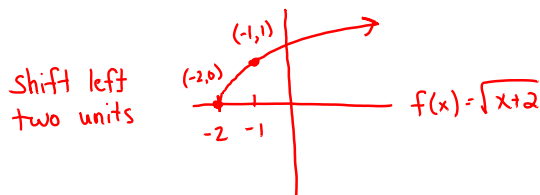
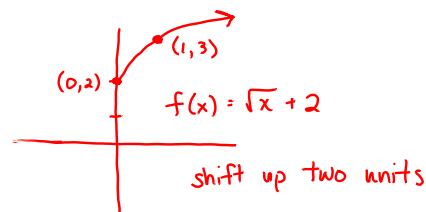
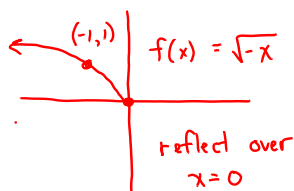
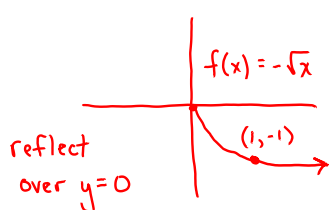
(l)  $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$

\*most are in resource in D2L folder

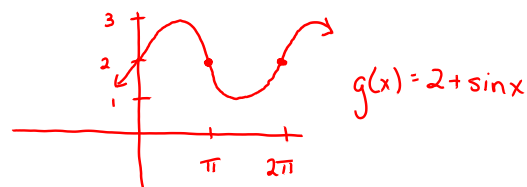
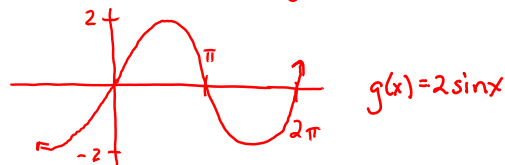
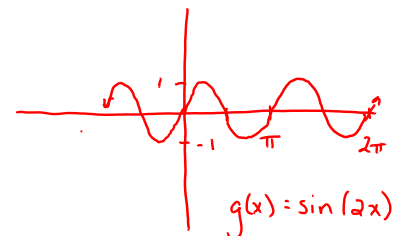
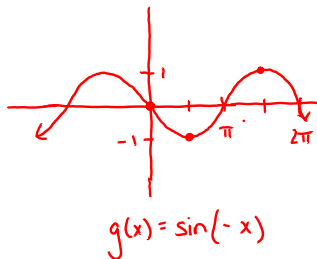
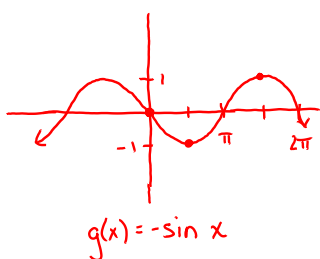


**Question 11.** Use transformations to sketch the graphs of each of the following:

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



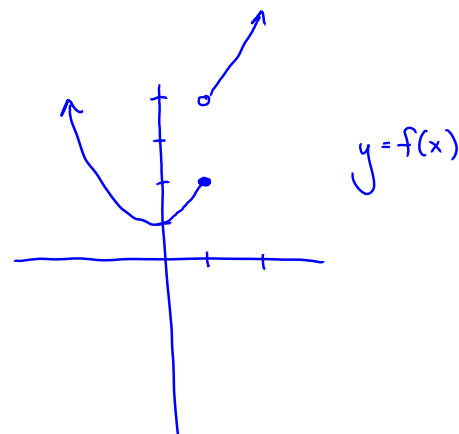
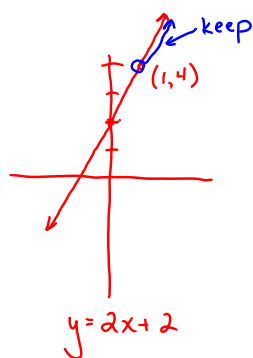
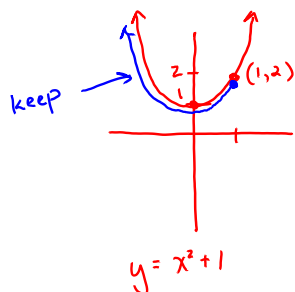
(b)  $g(x) = -\sin x$ ,  $g(x) = \sin(-x)$ ,  $g(x) = \sin(2x)$ ,  $g(x) = 2\sin x$ ,  $g(x) = 2 + \sin x$



**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*.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Question 14.** Simplify the following:

$$(a) \ln e^{\sin x} = \boxed{\sin x}$$

b/c  $\ln e^A = A$

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

$$(b) \log_2 \frac{1}{8} = -3$$

2 to what power is  $\frac{1}{8}$ ?

$$(d) e^{x+\ln(5)} = e^x \cdot e^{\ln 5} = e^x \cdot 5 = 5e^x$$

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

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

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

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

Note:  $x^{ab} = (x^a)^b$ ,  
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.

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

$$\boxed{= \ln x + \ln(\sin x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x+2)}$$

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

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

$$= \boxed{3 \left( x + \frac{1}{2} \ln x + \ln(\cos x) \right)}$$

parentheses around this needed!

## E Functions

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

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

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

**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
- $f \circ g$
- .

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

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

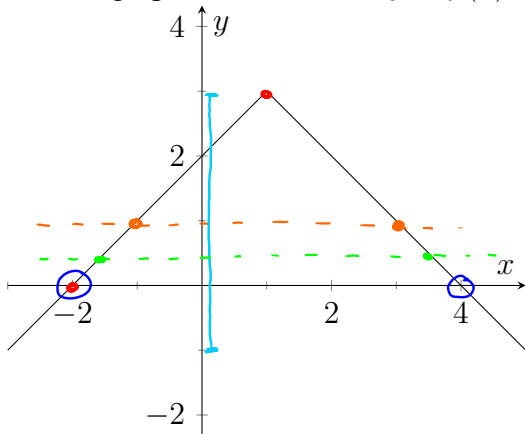
- (b) Let
- $h(x) = \sqrt{x^3 + 2}$
- . Find two functions
- $f(x)$
- and
- $g(x)$
- so that
- $h(x) = g(f(x))$
- . (Don't use
- $f(x) = x$
- or
- $g(x) = x$
- .)

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

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

**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:

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

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

**Question 26.** Simplify the following:

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad \frac{\frac{3}{y}}{x^2} &= \frac{3}{\cancel{y}} \cdot \frac{x^2}{y} \quad * \text{ mult. by reciprocal} \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{3x^2}{y}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} = x$

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

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

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

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



**Question 28.** Factor the following completely:

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

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

Difference of squares

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

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

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

$$* (d) \quad x - x^{1/3} = x^{1/3}(x^{2/3} - 1)$$

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

$$* (e) \quad (x+1)^{-4}(3)(x+5)^2 + (-4)(x+1)^{-5}(x+5)^3$$

$$= (x+1)^{-5}(x+5)^2 \left[ (x+1)(3) + (-4)(x+5) \right]$$

$$= (x+1)^{-5}(x+5)^2 (3x+3-4x-20)$$

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

$$(f) \quad \sin^2 x - 2 \sin x + 1$$

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

$$= (\sin x - 1)(\sin x - 1)$$

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

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

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

$$* (h) \quad x \ln x + x$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \quad \frac{(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}{(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} \quad \text{multiply top and bottom by conjugate}$$

$$= \frac{\overset{\text{offset}}{\sqrt{x+h}}^2 - \overset{\text{offset}}{\sqrt{x}}^2 + \cancel{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+h}} - \cancel{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x+h}} - \sqrt{x}^2}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} \quad \text{distribute (conjugate magic!)}$$

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

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

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

$$(a) \quad 2x + 2yz = \frac{x^2 \cdot 4yz - 2y^2 \cdot 2x}{(x^2)^2}$$

multiply both sides by  $(x^2)^2 = x^4$

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

distribute

$$2x^5 + 2x^4yz = 4x^2yz - 4xy^2$$

sort  $z$  terms to left, others to right

$$2x^4yz - 4x^2yz = -4xy^2 - 2x^5$$

factor out  $z$

$$z(2x^4y - 4x^2y) = -4xy^2 - 2x^5$$

divide

$$z = \frac{-4xy^2 - 2x^5}{2x^4y - 4x^2y} = \boxed{\frac{-2y^2 - x^4}{x^3y - 2yx}}$$

(simplify  $2x$  out of top and bottom)

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

distribute

$$2xy + x^2z = ye^{xy} + xze^{xy}$$

sort terms

$$x^2z - xze^{xy} = ye^{xy} - 2xy$$

factor out  $z$

$$z(x^2 - xe^{xy}) = ye^{xy} - 2xy$$

divide

$$\boxed{z = \frac{ye^{xy} - 2xy}{x^2 - xe^{xy}}}$$

## 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)  $9x^2 - 16 = 0$

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

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

$$\boxed{x = -\frac{4}{3} \quad x = \frac{4}{3}}$$

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

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

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

$$\boxed{x = 4 \quad x = -3}$$

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

$$x^2 - x - 13 = 0 \quad \text{doesn't factor, use quadratic formula}$$

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

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

$$\boxed{x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{53}}{2}}$$

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

Doesn't factor, use quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(12)}}{2(1)} \leftarrow \text{Discriminant is negative,}$$

$$\boxed{\text{no real solutions}}$$

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

$$x^{1/3} (x^{2/3} - 1) = 0$$

$$x^{1/3} = 0$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x} = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x^{2/3} - 1 = 0$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x^2} = 1$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = 1, x = -1$$

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

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

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

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

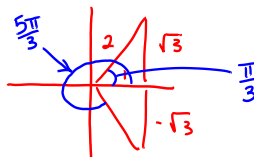
$$x+5 = 0 \quad -x-17 = 0$$

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

**Question 32.** Solve the following trigonometric equations:

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

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



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

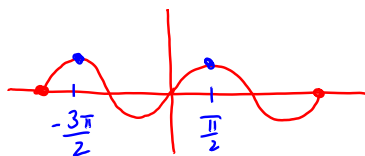
$$\sin^2 x - 2 \sin x + 1 = 0$$

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

$$\sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin x = 1$$

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



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

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

~~$x=0$~~   
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)  $3 + 7x < 5$

$$7x < 2$$

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

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

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

subtract  $-7$  from all 3 "sides"

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

$$5 > x \geq -4$$

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

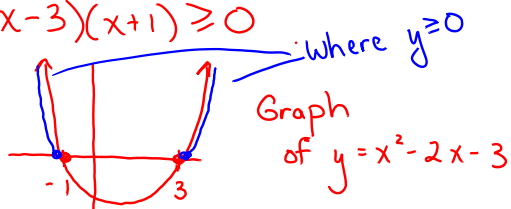
Divide by  $-2$ , reverse inequalities

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

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

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

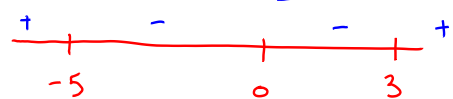
$$(x-3)(x+1) \geq 0$$



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

Blue region at left

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



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

test -10, -1, 1, and 10

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

here the product of the terms is  $< 0$

$$(-5, 0) \cup (0, 3)$$

## 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  $x=1, y=2$