

1. Let  $f: [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}] \rightarrow [-5, 3]$  be the function with rule  $f(x) = 4 \sin x - 1$ . Give the full function definition for  $f^{-1}$ .

$$y = 4 \sin x - 1$$

$$y + 1 = 4 \sin x$$

$$\sin x = \frac{y+1}{4}$$

$$y = \arcsin\left(\frac{y+1}{4}\right)$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}: [-5, 3] \rightarrow \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right], \quad f^{-1}(x) = \arcsin\left(\frac{x+1}{4}\right).$$

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Excellent!

2. Let  $z = 3 - 7i$  and  $w = -4 + 6i$ . Find real numbers  $p$  and  $q$  so that  $pz + qw = 6.5 - 11i$ .

$$3p - 7pi + (-4q) + 6qi = 6.5 - 11i$$

$$(3p - 4q) + (-7p + 6q)i = 6.5 - 11i$$

$$\begin{cases} 3p - 4q = 6.5 & \textcircled{x3} \\ -7p + 6q = -11 & \textcircled{x2} \end{cases}$$

$$-5p = -2.5$$

$$\begin{cases} p = \frac{1}{2} \\ q = -1.25 \end{cases}$$

3. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function with rule  $f(x) = 5x - 3$ . Prove that  $f$  is one-to-one. *injective*.

$$\text{for } x_1, \xrightarrow{f(x)} 5x_1 - 3$$

if there's an  $x_2$  that make  $5x_1 - 3$

then  $x_2 \xrightarrow{f(x)} 5x_2 - 3$ , so  $x_1 = x_2$ .

So  $f$  must be injective.

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4. Solve  $3 \sin^2 x = 4 \cos x - 1$  for  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ .

$$3(1 - \cos^2 x) = 4 \cos x - 1$$

$$3 - 3 \cos^2 x = 4 \cos x - 1$$

$$3 \cos^2 x + 4 \cos x - 4 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$(3 \cos x - 2)(\cos x + 2) = 0$$

$$\cos x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } -2$$

(inadmissible)

$$x = 0.841 / 5.44 \pm 2k\pi$$

$$\therefore x =$$

$$\frac{0.841, 5.44}{(3 \text{ s.f.})}$$



5. The curve  $y = \sin x$  is stretched scale factor  $a$  in the  $y$ -direction, then stretched scale factor  $b$  in the  $x$ -direction, then translated by  $\begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix}$ . The resulting curve has equation  $y = 3 \sin(2x + \pi) + 7$ . Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $h$  and  $k$ .

$$y = 3 \sin \left[ 2 \left( x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right] + 7$$

$$\frac{y-7}{3} = \sin \left( \frac{x + \frac{\pi}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$a = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$h = -\frac{\pi}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$k = 7 \quad \checkmark$$



6. One solution of the equation  $3w^3 + aw^2 - 3w + 10 = 0$  where  $a$  is a constant is  $w = -2$ . Find the other two solutions.

$$-24 + 4a + b + 10 = 0$$

$$a = 2$$

$$\therefore 3w^3 + 2w^2 - 3w + 10 = 0$$

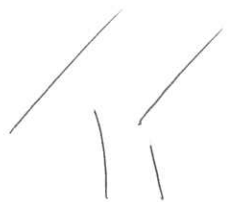
$$\begin{array}{r} 3w^2 - 4w + 5 \\ w+2 \overline{) 3w^3 + 2w^2 - 3w + 10} \\ \underline{3w^3 + 6w^2} \phantom{+ 10} \\ -4w^2 - 3w \phantom{+ 10} \\ \underline{-4w^2 - 8w} \phantom{+ 10} \\ 5w + 10 \\ \underline{5w + 10} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore (w+2)(3w^2 - 4w + 5) = 0$$

$$\therefore 3w^2 - 4w + 5 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 16 - 60 = -44$$

$$w = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{11}i}{6} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{11}i}{3}$$

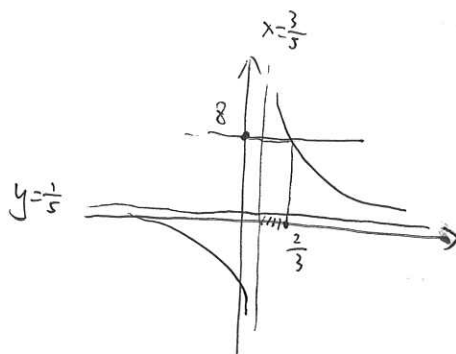


7. Solve the inequality  $\frac{2+x}{5x-3} \geq 8$ . Give your answer in interval notation.  $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{5x-3}$

according to the graph on the right,

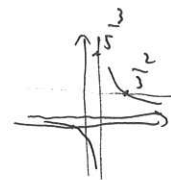
$$\text{if } \frac{2+x}{5x-3} = 8, \quad x = \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$\therefore x \in \left[ \frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{3} \right].$$



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

$$y = \frac{1}{5}$$



8. Give a proof by contradiction to show that the sum of a rational number and an irrational number must be irrational.

if the sum of a rational & an irrational is rational,

we have  $R_1 + IR \rightarrow R_2$

so we have  $R_2 - R_1 = IR$ .

we can say that  $R_2 = \frac{a}{b}$ ,  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ ,  $b \neq 0$ .

$R_1 = \frac{c}{d}$ ,  $\gcd(c, d) = 1$ ,  $d \neq 0$ .  
( $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Q}$ )

$$\therefore \frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} = IR$$

$$= \frac{ad-bc}{bd}$$

$$\therefore IR = \frac{ad-bc}{bd}$$

since  $IR$  number can't be written in fractional form,  
hypothesis fails.

$\therefore$  the sum of a rational and an irrational number must be irrational.

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9. The first three terms of an arithmetic sequence are  $2 \sin \theta$ ,  $3 \cos \theta$  and  $(\sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta)$  respectively, where  $\theta$  is an acute angle. The sum of the first twenty terms of this sequence is an integer. Find its value.

$$a = 2 \sin \theta$$

$$d = 3 \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore 3 \cos \theta + 3 \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta = \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore 4 \cos \theta = 3 \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$S_{20} = \frac{[4 \sin \theta + 19 \cdot (3 \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta)] \cdot 20}{2}$$

$$= 10 [57 \cos \theta - 34 \sin \theta]$$

$$= 570 \cos \theta - 340 \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}, \sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore S_{20} = 342 - 272 = 70$$

10. Solve the simultaneous equations  $z^2 + w^2 + 3z + 3w = 8$  and  $zw + 4z + 4w = 2$  for  $z, w \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$ .

$$z^2 + w^2 + 3z + 3w + 2zw + 8z + 8w = 8 + 4 = 12$$

$$(z+w)^2 + 11(z+w) - 12 = 0$$

$$\therefore (z+w) = 1 \text{ or } -12$$

$$\therefore \textcircled{1} z = 1 - w$$

$$\textcircled{2} z = -12 - w$$

$$(1-w)w + 4(1-w) + 4(1-w) = 2$$

$$w^2 - w - 2 = 0$$

$$(w-2)(w+1) = 0$$

$$w_1 = 2$$

$$w_2 = -1$$

(inadmissible).

$$-12w - w^2 - 48 - 4w + 4w = 2$$

$$w^2 + 12w + 46 = 0$$

$$D = 144 - 184 < 0$$

$$= -40 < 0$$

$$w = \frac{-12 \pm 2\sqrt{10}i}{2} = -6 \pm \sqrt{10}i$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} z_1 = -6 - \sqrt{10}i \\ w_1 = -6 + \sqrt{10}i \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} z_2 = -6 + \sqrt{10}i \\ w_2 = -6 - \sqrt{10}i \end{cases}$$

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# Solutions to HL1 Assignment #15

1. The required inverse function is  $f^{-1}: [-5, 3] \rightarrow [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$  with rule  $f^{-1}(x) = \arcsin(\frac{x+1}{4})$ .
2. Equating real and imaginary parts gives the simultaneous equations  $3p - 4q = 6.5$  and  $-7p + 6q = -11$ , whence  $p = 0.5$  and  $q = -1.25$ .
3. Let  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ . So  $5x_1 - 3 = 5x_2 - 3$ , whence  $x_1 = x_2$ . Hence  $f$  is injective.
4. Let  $c = \cos x$ . Then we have the equation  $3 - 3c^2 = 4c - 1$ , or equivalently  $3c^2 + 4c - 4 = 0$ , whence  $c = -2$  or  $c = \frac{2}{3}$ . Hence  $x = 0.841, 5.44$ .
5.  $a = 3, b = \frac{1}{2}, h = -\frac{\pi}{2}, k = 7$ .
6. By the factor theorem  $p(-2) = 0$ , hence  $-24 + 4a + 6 + 10 = 0$ , whence  $a = 2$ . Dividing  $p(x)$  by  $x - 2$  gives the quadratic factor  $3w^2 - 4w + 5$ , whose roots  $(2 \pm i\sqrt{11})/3$  are the required solutions.
7. One approach that builds on our knowledge of the bilinear function is to draw the graph of  $y = \frac{2+x}{5x-3}$  and see where this graph intersects or lies above the line  $y = 8$ . Doing so gives  $x \in [\frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{3}]$ .
8. Suppose to the contrary that the sum of a rational number  $r_1$  and an irrational number  $x$  is a rational number  $r_2$ . Then  $r_1 + x = r_2$ , or equivalently  $x = r_2 - r_1$ . But the set of rational numbers is closed under subtraction, so  $x$  must also be rational. This contradiction, namely  $x$  is both rational and irrational, means that what we supposed is false, which completes the proof.
9. Let  $c = \cos \theta$  and  $s = \sin \theta$ . Then  $3c - 2s = s - c$ , or equivalently  $4c = 3s$ , whence  $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$ . Since  $\theta$  is acute we conclude  $c = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $s = \frac{4}{5}$ . Hence our arithmetic sequence has first term  $\frac{8}{5}$  and common difference  $\frac{1}{5}$ . So

$$S_{20} = 10 \left( \frac{16}{5} + \frac{19}{5} \right) = 70.$$

10. Add twice the second equation to the first to give  $(z + w)^2 + 11(z + w) - 12 = 0$ , whence  $z + w = 1$  or  $z + w = -12$ , or equivalently  $w = 1 - z$  or  $w = -12 - z$ . Substituting the first of these in  $zw + 4z + 4w = 2$  gives only real solutions. Substituting the second gives  $-z(12 + z) - 48 = 2$ , or equivalently  $z^2 + 12z + 50 = 0$ , whence

$$z = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{-56}}{2} = -6 \pm i\sqrt{14}.$$

Finally,  $(z, w) = (-6 + i\sqrt{14}, -6 - i\sqrt{14})$  or  $(z, w) = (-6 - i\sqrt{14}, -6 + i\sqrt{14})$ .