

**MA1200 Hand-in Assignment #1 due at 9:00AM (Hong Kong time zone) on October 5, 2024**

*Instructions to students:*

1. 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 a Surface)
2. The assignment is due on **9:00AM of October 5, 2024 (Saturday)**. Your score of this assignment is only based on what appears on Canvas. Any unsuccessful submissions will **NOT** be marked, which results in your getting zero point.
3. Please write down your name and student ID.

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10 points for every question below. There are totally ten questions. **Questions:**

1. Find equation of the line  $L$ . The line  $L$  is perpendicular to the line  $L_1$  with equation  $2x + 3y = 1 + y$ . In addition, the line  $L$  intersects with the line  $L_2$  at the point  $(w, 3)$  where  $w \in \mathbb{R}$ . The equation of the line  $L_2$  is  $6y - 5x + 2 = 0$ .
2. The line  $L$  passes through a point  $(2t, t)$  where  $t$  is a negative real number. The slope of the line  $L$  is equal to  $-\frac{4}{3}$ . The portion of the line  $L$  in the third quadrant forms a triangle of area 27 with the negative coordinate axes. Find the value of  $t$ .
3. Find the equation of the circle which intersects with the line  $y - 2x + 1 = 0$  at only one point. The center of this circle is  $(1, 2)$ .
4. Classify the following conic sections. Find its center, vertices, foci, directrix (if possible), asymptotes (if possible). Then, sketch its graph.  
(a)  $25x^2 + y^2 - 100x + 4y + 74 = 0$ . (b)  $-y^2 - 8x + 2y + 9 = 0$ . (c)  $16x^2 - 9y^2 - 32x + 36y - 151 = 0$ .
5. Let  $F(x) = \sqrt{-x^2 + 6x - 5}$  and  $G(x) = \frac{3}{x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1}$ .  
(a) Find their largest possible domains and ranges.  
(b) Find  $(F \circ G)(x)$  and states its largest possible domain.
6. Let  $f(x)$  be a periodic function of  $x$  with period 3 and  $f(x) = |2x - 1| + x$  for  $-1 < x \leq 2$ . Sketch the graph of the curve  $y = f(x)$  in the interval  $[-3, 4]$ .

7. Solve  $|4 - 3x| = 2|2x + 1|$ .
8. Let  $f(x) = (3x + 2 - [3x + 2])^2$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer not greater than  $x$ .
- (a) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  for  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ .
- (b) Find the range of  $f(x)$ .
- (c) Is  $f(x)$  a periodic function of  $x$ ? If yes, find the period. If not, state your reason.
9. Are the following functions even, odd, or neither? Justify your answers.
- (a)  $f(x) = \frac{x^3+6x^2+12x+8}{x^4+1}$       (b)  $f(x) = \frac{x^4}{x^3+3}$ .
10. Show that the function  $F(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$  with its domain  $[-1, \infty)$  is one-to-one. You need to give detailed explanation. Find its inverse function. State the domain and range of  $F^{-1}$  clearly.

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