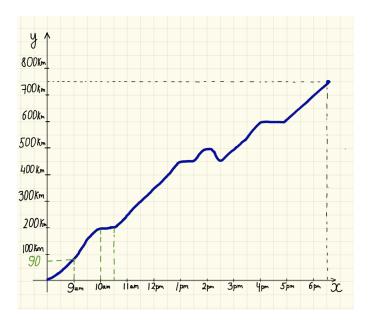
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Assignment 6

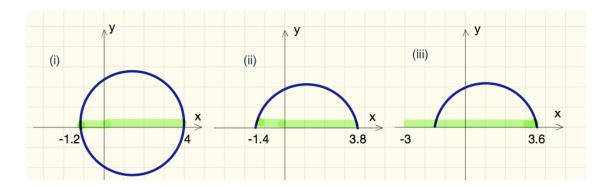
Question 1. [4 marks] Mary starts driving from Armidale at 8 am, heading to Canberra. The graph below shows the distance on the road from Armidale as a function of time.



- (i) Mary stopped three times for a rest on her way to Canberra. How long was her first stop?
- (ii) On which time interval the graph is decreasing? Is the car moving towards Armidale, or towards Canberra during this time interval?
- (iii) How many kilometres has Mary travelled by 5:30pm?
- (iv) How much time did Mary need to travel the first $200\,km$?

Question 2. [3 marks] Use the vertical line test to decide if the graph on the given domain represents a function or not.

- (i) The domain is the interval [-1.2, 4].
- (ii) The domain is the interval [-1.4, 3.8].
- (iii) The domain is the interval [-3, 3.6].



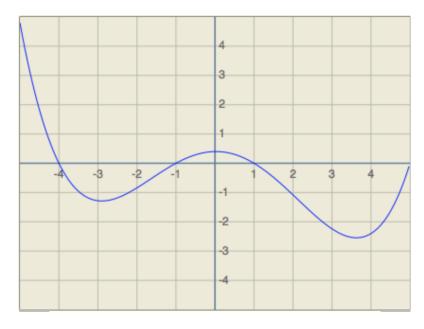
Question 3. [3 marks] Calculate the value of the function f(x) at the given points.

(i)
$$f(x) = -3x + 2$$
 at $x = -4$,

(ii)
$$f(x) = x^2$$
 for $x = \frac{1}{5}$ and $x = -\frac{1}{5}$,

(iii)
$$f(x) = \frac{8}{x+1}$$
 for $x = 8$ and $x = \frac{1}{8}$,

Question 4. [6 marks] A function is given by the graph below, the domain [-5, 5] and the codomain [-5, 5]. Answer the following questions.



- (i) What is the range of this function?
- (ii) Find the coordinates of the points where the function is zero.
- (iii) What are the intervals where the function is strictly positive/ strictly negative?

- (iv) What are the intervals where the function is increasing/ decreasing?
- (v) Is the function concave up or concave down on the interval [-4.5, -1]?
- (vi) List the coordinates of all critical points of the function. Approximate the coordinates to one decimal place.
- (vii) Find the coordinates of the local maxima/local minima.
- (viii) Find the coordinates of the global maxima/ global minima.
- (ix) Use the horizontal line test to decide if this function is invertible.
- (x) Restrict the domain and the codomain so that the function becomes invertible on the restricted domain. (There are many solutions for this question, give only one of them.)

Question 5. [4 marks] Let f(x) be the function given by the formula

$$f(x) = -x + 2$$

on the domain \mathbb{R} . Use the definition of increasing/decreasing functions to decide if f(x) is increasing or decreasing.