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$$f(x) = \frac{1+2x^2}{x(1-3x)}$$
. (2 marks)

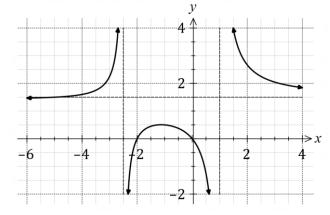
(ii) 
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4}{x - 5}$$
. (2 marks)

(b) The graph of y = g(x) is shown in the diagram, together with its three asymptotes.

The defining rule is given by

$$g(x) = \frac{ax(x+b)}{(2x+c)(x-d)}$$

where a, b, c and d are positive integer constants.



Determine, with brief reasons, the value of a, b, c and d.

(4 marks)

(2 marks)

Determine the equations of all asymptotes of the graph of y = f(x) when (a)

(i) 
$$f(x) = \frac{1 + 2x^2}{x(1 - 3x)}.$$

Solution  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 1}{-3x^2 + x}, \quad \lim_{x \to \pm \infty} f(x) = -\frac{2}{3}$ 

Asymptotes: x = 0, x = 1/3, y = -2/3.

### **Specific behaviours**

- √ horizontal asymptote
- √ all asymptotes

(ii) 
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4}{x - 5}.$$

(2 marks)

Solution
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4}{x - 5} = x + 5 + \frac{29}{x - 5}$$

Asymptotes: x = 5, y = x + 5.

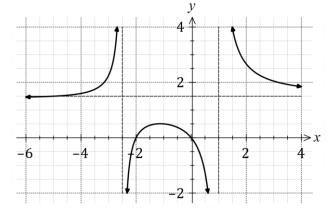
#### **Specific behaviours**

- √ oblique asymptote
- √ all asymptotes
- The graph of y = g(x) is shown (b) in the diagram, together with its three asymptotes.

The defining rule is given by

$$g(x) = \frac{ax(x+b)}{(2x+c)(x-d)}$$

where a, b, c and d are positive integer constants.



Determine, with brief reasons, the value of a, b, c and d.

(4 marks)

Solution
Asymptote  $y = 1.5 \rightarrow a/2 = 1.5 \rightarrow a = 3$ .

Root at  $(-2,0) \to b = 2$ .

Asymptote  $x = -2.5 \rightarrow c = 5$ .

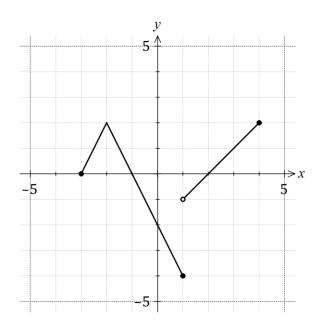
Asymptote  $x = 1 \rightarrow d = 1$ .

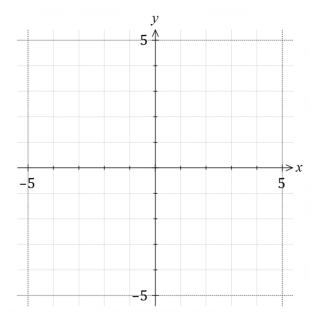
#### Specific behaviours

✓✓✓✓ each value with appropriate reason

Question 14 (9 marks)

The graph of y = f(x) is shown on the left-hand axes in the diagram below.





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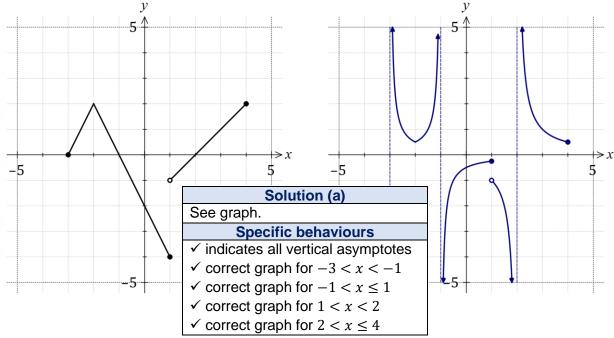
(i) 
$$f(|x|) = 1$$
. (1 mark)

(ii) 
$$\left| \frac{1}{f(x)} \right| = 1$$
. (1 mark)

(iii) 
$$|f(x)| + f(x) = 0$$
. (2 marks)

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- (b) Solve the following equations.

(i) 
$$f(|x|) = 1$$
.

| Solution  | 1 mark) |
|---|---------|
| For $x \ge 0$ , $f(x) = 1 \Rightarrow x = 3$ , $\therefore x = \pm 3$ . |         |
|   |         |

√ correct solution set

(ii) 
$$\left| \frac{1}{f(x)} \right| = 1$$
.

Solution 
$$\left| \frac{1}{f(x)} \right| = 1 \Rightarrow f(x) = \pm 1 \Rightarrow x = -2.5, -1.5, -0.5, 3$$

**Specific behaviours** 

Specific behaviours

✓ correct solution set

(iii) 
$$|f(x)| + f(x) = 0$$
.

# Solution marks)

1 mark)

Roots and intervals where  $f(x) \le 0$ :

$$(x = -3) \cup (-1 \le x \le 2).$$

- ✓ includes 3 roots
- ✓ correct solution set

- (a) Determine all solutions to the equation  $z^3 8i = 0$  in exact polar form.
- (3 marks)

- (b) Consider the ninth roots of unity expressed in polar form  $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ .
  - (i) Determine the roots for which  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

(2 marks)

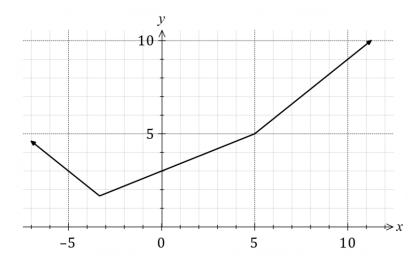
(ii) Use all nine roots to show that  $\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{9}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{9}\right) = 0$ .

(3 marks)

Question 19 (8 marks)

Let f(x) = |ax + b| + |cx + d| where a, b, c and d are constants such that  $a \ge c \ge 0$ .

The graph of y = f(x) is shown below and passes through the points (0,3), (5,5) and (10,9).



(a) The equation f(x) = kx + 1 has an infinite number of solutions. State the value of the constant k. (1 mark)

(b) Determine the value of a, b, c and d.

(5 marks)

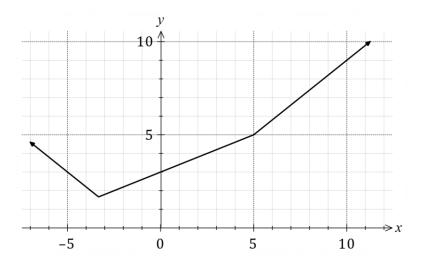
(c) Determine the minimum value of f(x).

(2 marks)

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Solution k is slope of RH part of f.  $k = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8$ .

Specific behaviours

✓ correct value

(b) Determine the value of a, b, c and d.

(5 marks)

#### Solution

Equation of RH part of f is y = 0.8x + 1 and since  $a \ge c \ge 0$  then

$$(a + c)x + (b + d) = 0.8x + 1 \Rightarrow a + c = 0.8, b + d = 1$$

Equation of central part of f is y = 0.4x + 3 and so either

$$(a-c)x + (b-d) = 0.4x + 3$$
 or  $(c-a)x + (d-b) = 0.4x + 3$ .

If c - a = 0.4 then c = a + 0.4 but this is impossible given that  $a \ge c$ .

Solving a + c = 0.8 and a - c = 0.4 gives a = 0.6, c = 0.2.

Solving b + d = 1 and b - d = 3 gives b = 2 and d = -1.

Values: 
$$a = 0.6$$
,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = 0.2$ ,  $d = -1$ .

- ✓ uses RH part to form equations for a + c and b + d
- ✓ uses central part to form equations for a c and b d
- ✓ repeats for c a and d b and eliminates impossible pair of equations
- ✓ correct values for a and c
- $\checkmark$  correct values for b and d

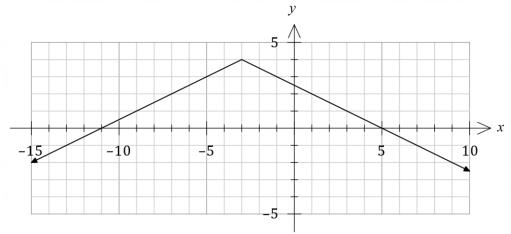
$$-0.8x - 1 = 0.4x + 3 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{10}{3} \Rightarrow f\left(-\frac{10}{3}\right) = \frac{5}{3}$$

- Specific behaviours

  ✓ indicates correct method to obtain *x*-coordinate
- ✓ correct minimum

Question 9 (8 marks)

The graph of y = f(x) is shown below, where f(x) = a - |bx + c| and a, b and c are all positive constants.



(a) Determine the value of each of the constants a, b and c. (3 marks)

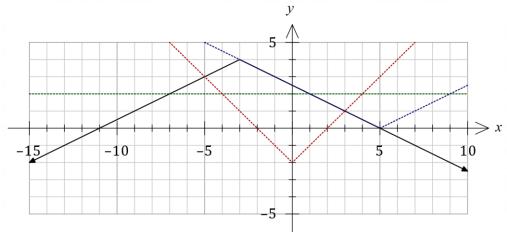
(b) Using the graph, or otherwise, solve

(i) 
$$f(x) = 2$$
. (1 mark)

(ii) 
$$f(x) = |x| - 2$$
. (2 marks)

(iii) 
$$2f(x) = |x - 5|$$
. (2 marks)

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(a) Determine the value of each of the constants a, b and c. (3 marks)

|        | Solution         |                   |
|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| a = 4, | $b=\frac{1}{2},$ | $c = \frac{3}{2}$ |

#### Specific behaviours

✓ value of a, ✓ value of b, ✓ value of c

Using the graph, or otherwise, solve (b)

> f(x) = 2. (i)

| Solution                                       |  |
|--|--|
| y = 2 intersects $f(x)$ when $x = -7, x = 1$ . |  |

#### Specific behaviours

✓ correct solution

(ii) 
$$f(x) = |x| - 2$$
.

(2 marks)

(1 mark)

| Solution   |     |
|--|-----|
| y =  x  - 2 intersects $f(x)$ when $x = -5$ , $x = -5$ | 3.  |
| y =  x  - 2 intersects $f(x)$ when $x = -5, x =$       | : 3 |

#### Specific behaviours

✓ indicates y = |x| - 3 on graph

✓ correct solution

(iii) 
$$2f(x) = |x - 5|$$
.

(2 marks)

Solution 
$$y = \frac{1}{2}|x - 5|$$
 intersects  $f(x)$  when  $-3 \le x \le 5$ .

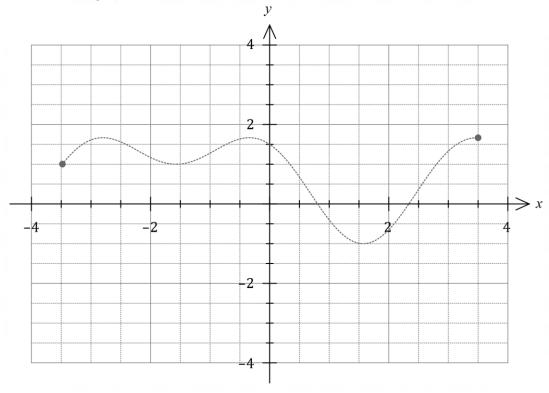
Specific behaviours  $\checkmark$  indicates  $y = \frac{1}{3}|x - 3|$  on graph

✓ correct range of solutions

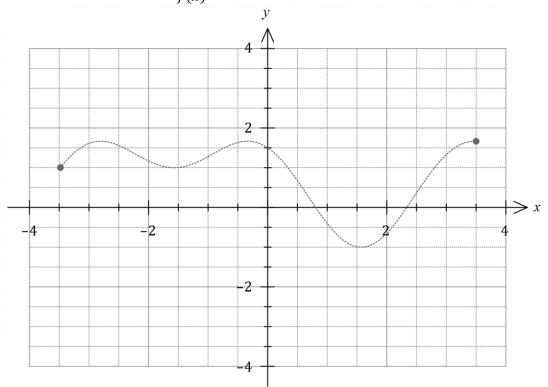
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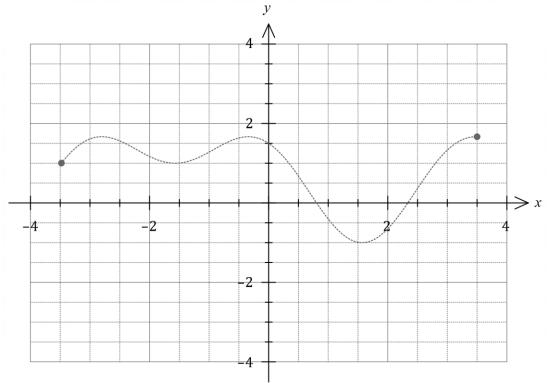
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(b) Sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ . (4 marks)

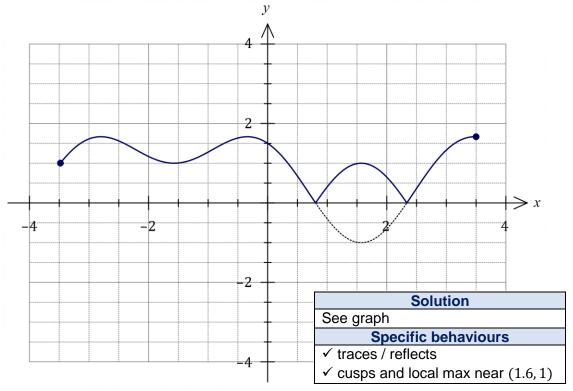




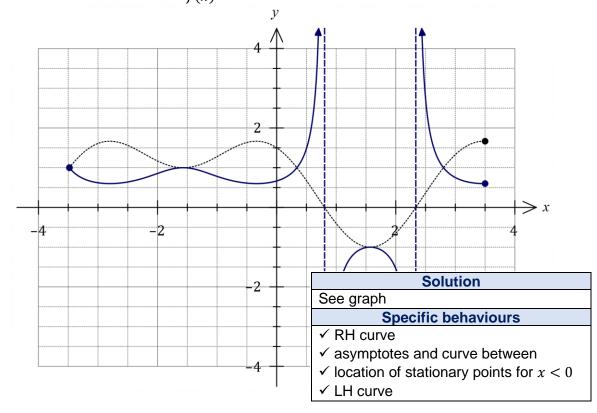
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(a) Sketch the graph of y = |f(x)|. (2 marks)

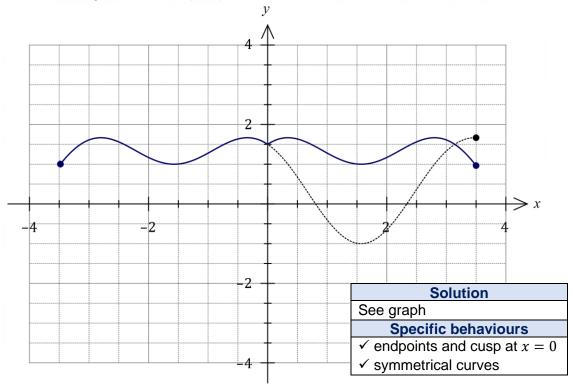


(b) Sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ . (4 marks)



(c) Sketch the graph of y = f(-|x|).

(2 marks)



**Question 16** 

(8 marks)

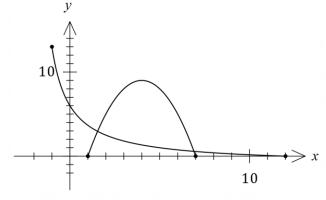
The graphs of y = f(x) and y = g(x) are shown at right.

The functions are defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{12 - x}{x + 2}, \qquad -1 \le x \le 12$$

and

$$g(x) = -x^2 + 8x - 7, \qquad 1 \le x \le 7.$$



(a) Explain why the inverse of g is not a function.

(1 mark)

(b) Determine the definition for the inverse of f.

(3 marks)

(c) Determine  $g \circ f(0)$ .

(1 mark)

(d) Determine the domain for the function  $g \circ f(x)$ .

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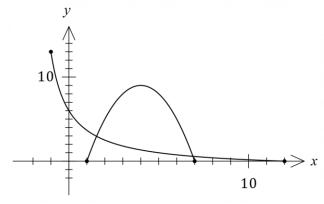
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(1 mark)

#### Solution

g is not a one-to-one function / g fails horizontal line test / etc.

#### Specific behaviours

√ states valid reason

(b) Determine the definition for the inverse of f.

(3 marks)

$$x = \frac{12 - y}{y + 2}$$

$$xy + 2x + y = 12$$

$$y(x + 1) = 12 - 2x$$

$$y = \frac{12 - 2x}{x + 1}, \quad 0 \le x \le 13.$$

#### **Specific behaviours**

- $\checkmark$  interchanges x and y, cross multiplies and expands
- √ factors and obtains correct inverse
- ✓ limits domain to range of f

(c) Determine  $g \circ f(0)$ .

(1 mark)

$$g \circ f(0) = g(6) = 5$$

## **Specific behaviours**

√ correct value

(d) Determine the domain for the function  $g \circ f(x)$ .

(3 marks)

#### **Solution**

$$1 \le R_f \le 7$$

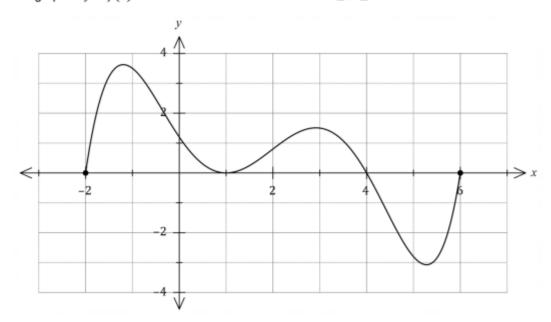
$$\frac{12 - x}{x + 2} \ge 1 \Rightarrow x \le 5, \qquad \frac{12 - x}{x + 2} \le 7 \Rightarrow x \ge -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$D_{g \circ f} = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}, -\frac{1}{4} \le x \le 5 \right\}$$

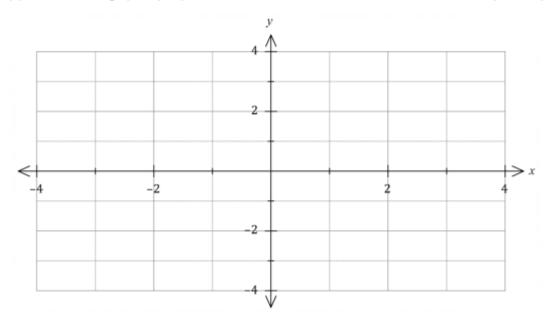
- ✓ indicates restriction on range of *f*
- √ indicates one correct bound of range
- √ correct range

Question 10 (8 marks)

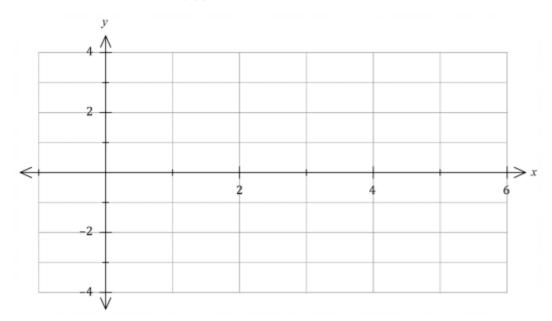
The graph of y = f(x) is shown below over the domain  $-2 \le x \le 6$ .



(a) Sketch the graph of y = f(|x|) over the domain  $-3 \le x \le 3$  on the axes below. (2 marks)



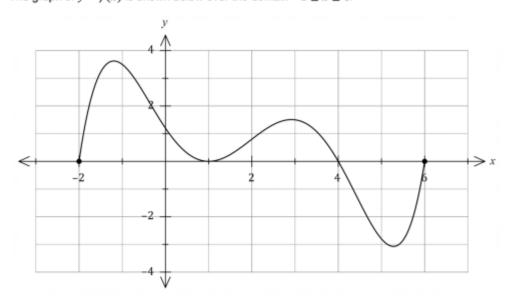
(b) Sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$  on the axes below over the domain  $0 \le x \le 5$ . (4 marks)



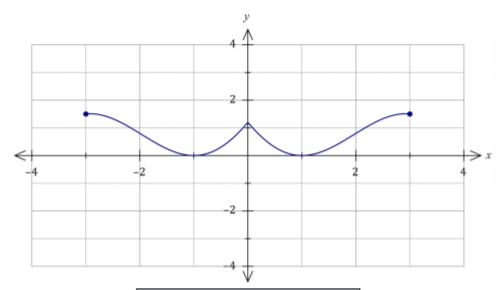
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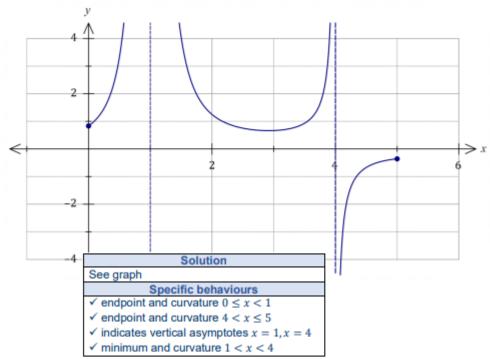


(a) Sketch the graph of y = f(|x|) over the domain  $-3 \le x \le 3$  on the axes below. (2 marks)



| Solution                          |
|-----------------------------------|
| See graph                         |
| Specific behaviours               |
| ✓ cusp and curvature −1 < x < 1   |
| ✓ endpoints and symmetrical curve |

(b) Sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$  on the axes below over the domain  $0 \le x \le 5$ . (4 marks)



(c) List the equations of all asymptotes of the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{f(|x|)}$  when drawn over the domain  $-6 \le x \le 6$ . (2 marks)

#### Solution

Zeroes of f(x) for  $0 \le x \le 6$  at x = 1, 4, 6

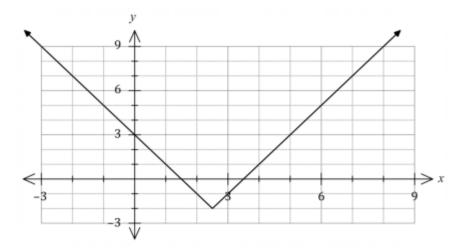
Hence six asymptotes:

$$x = \pm 1$$
,  $x = \pm 4$ ,  $x = \pm 6$ 

- √ four or more correct asymptotes
- ✓ lists exactly six asymptotes, all correct

Question 12 (7 marks)

The graph of f(x) = |ax + b| + c is shown below.



(a) Determine all possible values of the constants a, b and c. (3 marks)

(b) Using the graph, or otherwise, solve

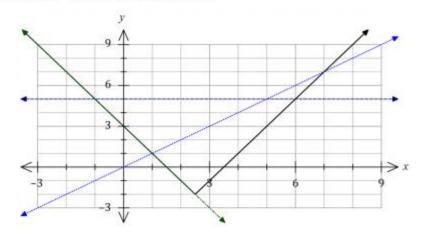
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. (1 mark)

(ii) 
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. (1 mark)

(iii) 
$$f(x) + 2x = 3$$
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(3 marks)

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

(2 marks)

| Sol                     | ution                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| c =                     | = -2                       |
| Either $\{a=2,b=-$      | -5) or $\{a = -2, b = 5\}$ |
| Specific                | behaviours                 |
| ✓ value of c            |                            |
| ✓ one correct set for a | a, b                       |
| √ both correct sets fo  | ra,b                       |

(b) Using the graph, or otherwise, solve

(i) 
$$f(x) = 5$$
.

| Solution                           |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| $x = -1, \qquad x = 6$             |  |
| Spacific hobavioure                |  |
|                                    |  |
| Specific behaviours correct values |  |

(ii) 
$$f(x) = x$$
.

| ı | Solution            |
|---|---------------------|
|   | $x=1, \qquad x=7$   |
|   | Specific behaviours |
|   | ✓ correct values    |

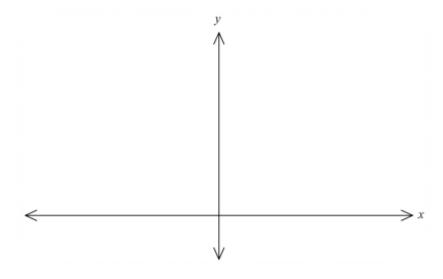
(iii) 
$$f(x) + 2x = 3$$
.

|       | Solution               |
|-------|------------------------|
|       | f(x) = 3 - 2x          |
|       | $x \leq 2.5$           |
|       | Specific behaviours    |
| ✓ inc | dicates sketch of line |
| √ co  | rrect inequality       |

Question 14 (7 marks)

$$\operatorname{Let} f(x) = \left| \frac{x+2}{x-1} \right|.$$

(a) Sketch the graph of y = f(x) on the axes below. (3 marks)



(b) State the range of f(x).

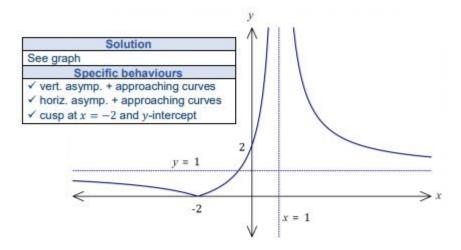
(1 mark)

(c) The domain of f is restricted to  $-2 \le x < b$  so that  $f^{-1}$  is a function. State the value of the constant b so that the domain of f is as large as possible and determine the domain and range for  $f^{-1}$ . (3 marks)

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(b) State the range of f(x). (1 mark)

Solution 
$$R_f = \{y \in \mathbb{R}, y \ge 0\}$$
Specific behaviours  $\checkmark$  states  $y \ge 0$ 

$$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Solution} \\ b=1 \\ \\ D_{f^{-1}}=R_f=\{x\in\mathbb{R},x\geq 0\} \\ \\ R_{f^{-1}}=D_f=\{y\in\mathbb{R},-2\leq y<1\} \\ \\ \hline \textbf{Specific behaviours} \\ \checkmark \text{ value of } b \\ \checkmark \text{ domain} \\ \checkmark \text{ range} \end{array}$$

Question 16

(9 marks)

(a) Let 
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x - 2}{x - 1}$$
.

(i) Briefly describe the feature of the rule for f(x) that indicates the graph of y = f(x) will have an oblique (slanted) asymptote. (1 mark)

(ii) Determine the equations of all asymptotes of the graph of y = f(x). (3 marks)

Question 16

(9 marks)

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  - Briefly describe the feature of the rule for f(x) that indicates the graph of y = f(x) will have an oblique (slanted) asymptote.

#### Solution

The degree of the polynomial in the numerator is one higher than that of the polynomial in the denominator.

#### Specific behaviours

√ reasonable explanation

(ii) Determine the equations of all asymptotes of the graph of y = f(x). (3 marks)

#### Solution

Vertical: x = 1

Oblique:

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

Hence asymptotes are x = 1 and y = x - 3.

- √ vertical asymptote
- $\checkmark$  expresses f(x) to expose oblique asymptote
- √ oblique asymptote

- (b) Let  $g(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x+3)}{x^2+1}$ .
  - (i) State the equation of the horizontal asymptote of the graph of y = g(x). (1 mark)
  - (ii) State the values of g(6), g(7) and g(8). (1 mark)

(iii) Use your previous two answers to explain why the graph of y = g(x) must have a local maximum to the right of x = 7. (3 marks)

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.

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|   | Solution            |
|---|---------------------|
|   | y = 1               |
|   | •                   |
|   | Specific behaviours |
| ✓ | asymptote           |

(ii) State the values of g(6), g(7) and g(8).

(1 mark)

|                                      | Solution      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| $g(6) = \frac{36}{37} \approx 0.97,$ | g(7) = 1,     | $g(8) = \frac{66}{65} \approx 1.02$ |
| Spe                                  | cific behavio | urs                                 |
| √ correct values                     |               | ·                                   |

(iii) Use your previous two answers to explain why the graph of y = g(x) must have a local maximum to the right of x = 7. (3 marks)

#### Solution

As g(x) increases through x=7, y is increasing and the curve cuts the horizontal asymptote y=1.

However, as  $x \to \infty$ ,  $y \to 1$  and since g is continuous for all x (has no vertical asymptotes) then at some point where x > 7 the curve must start to decrease to return to the asymptote and so a local maximum must exist.

NB Students may also use a sketch as part of their response, so long as it specifically uses the results from (i) and (ii).

- $\checkmark$  indicates g increases through asymptote
- √ states g is continuous throughout
- ✓ explains why g must then decrease

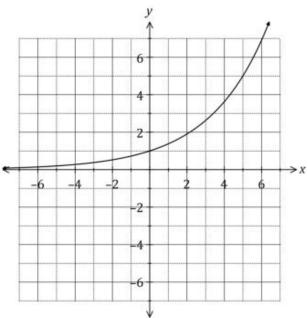
Question 11

(6 marks)

(a) Explain why the function  $f(x) = \sin x$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is not one-to-one.

(1 mark)

(b) The graph of y = g(x) is shown below. Sketch the graph of  $y = g^{-1}(x)$  on the same axes. (2 marks)



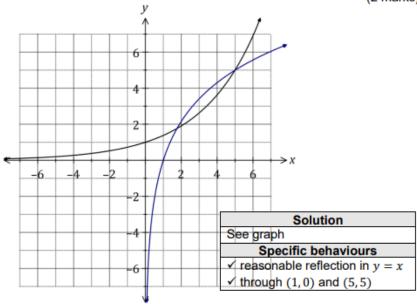
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Question 11 (6 marks)

(a) Explain why the function  $f(x) = \sin x$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is not one-to-one. (1 mark)

| Solution  |
|---|
| Graph of $f(x)$ fails horizontal line test, etc |
|   |
| Specific behaviours                             |
| ✓ valid explanation                             |

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# Solution $x = (y+5)^2 - 3 \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{x+3} - 5 \text{ (CAS)}$ $D_{h^{-1}} = R_h \Rightarrow y \le -5 \Rightarrow h(x) = -\sqrt{x+3} - 5$ $D_h = \{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, x \ge -3\}$

- ✓ using CAS or otherwise obtains two possible functions
- ✓ uses range of h to determine h(x)
- ✓ states that  $x \ge -3$

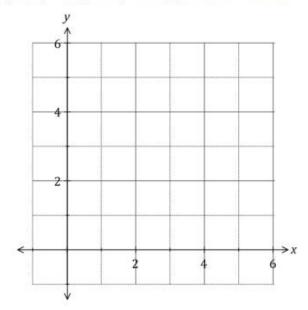
Question 16

(8 marks)

Let 
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$$
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(a) Determine an expression for h(x) and show that the domain of h(x) is  $0 < x \le 3$ . (3 marks)

- (b) Determine an expression for  $h^{-1}(x)$ , the inverse of h(x). (1 mark)
- (c) Sketch the graphs of y = h(x) and  $y = h^{-1}(x)$  on the axes below. (3 marks)



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| Solution |                        |  |  |  |
|----------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| h(x) =   | $\sqrt{\frac{6}{x}-2}$ |  |  |  |

 $D_h$ : (i) require x > 0 so that  $\frac{6}{x} - 2 > 0$  and (ii)  $\frac{6}{x} \ge 2 \Rightarrow x \le 3$ 

Hence  $D_h$ :  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}: 0 < x \le 3\}$ 

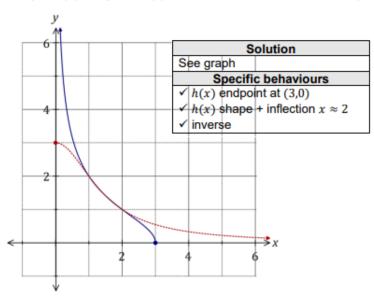
#### Specific behaviours

- $\checkmark h(x)$
- ✓ explains why x > 0
- ✓ explains why  $x \le 3$

(b) Determine an expression for h<sup>-1</sup>(x), the inverse of h(x).

Solution
$$h^{-1}(x) = \frac{6}{x^2 + 2} \quad (CAS)$$
Specific behaviours
 $\checkmark$  correct expression

(c) Sketch the graphs of y = h(x) and  $y = h^{-1}(x)$  on the axes below.



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| Solution            |           |                  |       |  |  |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|
| x = 1,              | x=2       | $x \approx 1.46$ | (CAS) |  |  |
|                     |           |                  |       |  |  |
| Specific behaviours |           |                  |       |  |  |
| ✓ correct solutions |           |                  |       |  |  |
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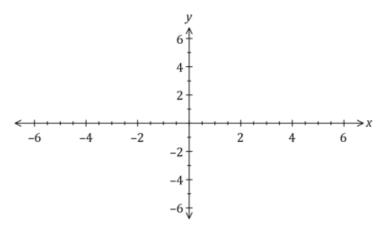
Question 19

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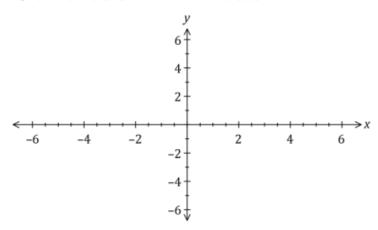
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(2 marks)

(8 marks)



(b) Sketch the graph of y = f(|x|) and hence solve f(|x|) - 3 = 0. (3 marks)



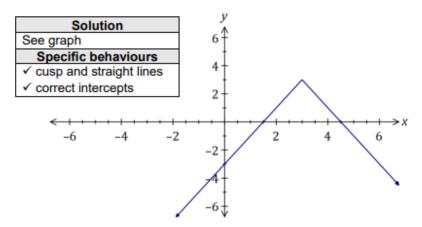
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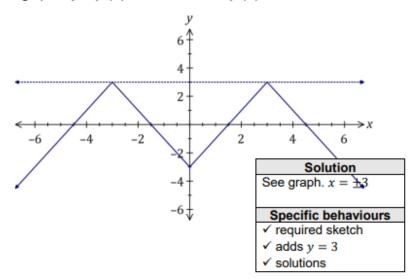
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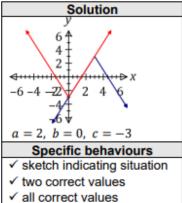


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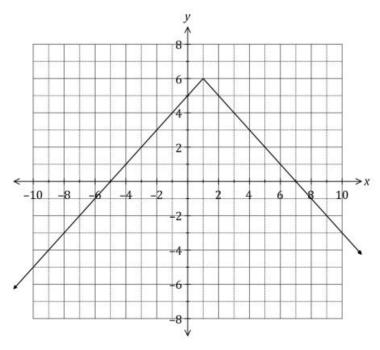


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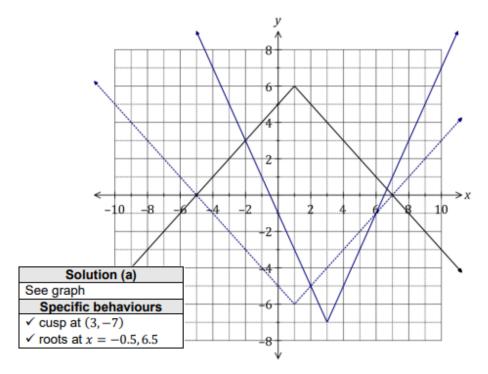


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Solution
Slopes:  $m \pm 1 \Rightarrow a = -1$ From cusp: b = -1 and c = 6

# Specific behaviours

- ✓ correct value of a
- ✓ correct value of b
- ✓ correct value of c
- (c) Using your graph, or otherwise, solve f(x) + g(x) = 0.

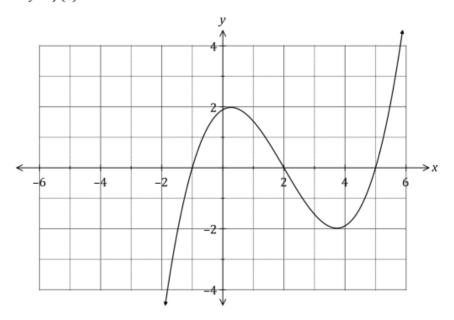
(x) = 0. (2 marks)

# Solution Using reflection of y = f(x) in y = 0, graphs intersect when x = 2, x = 6.

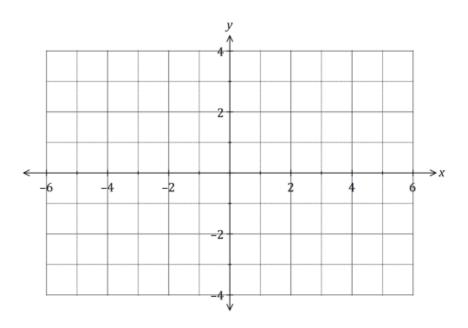
- ✓ reflects f(x)
- ✓ both solutions

Question 14 (8 marks)

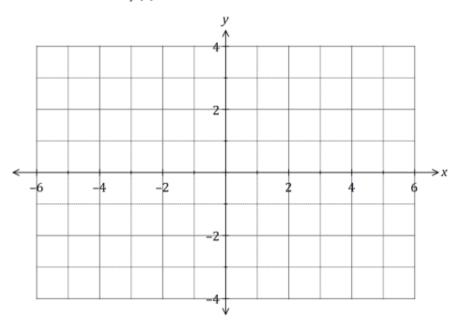
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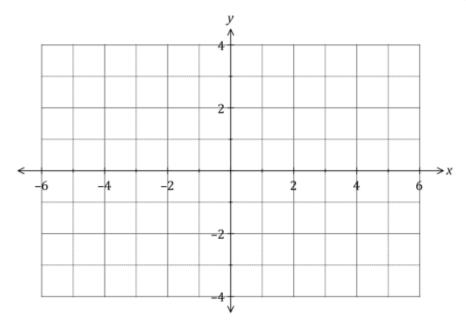
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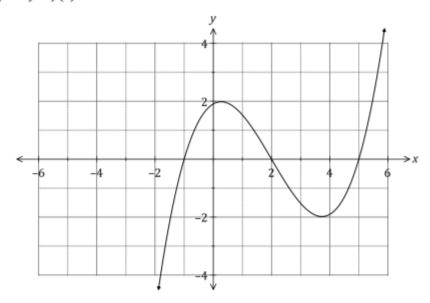


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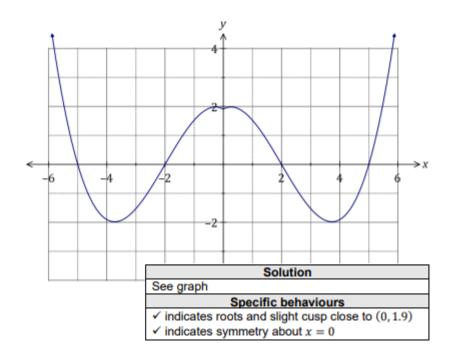


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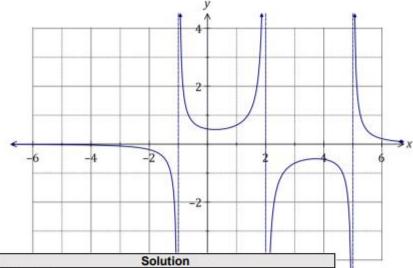


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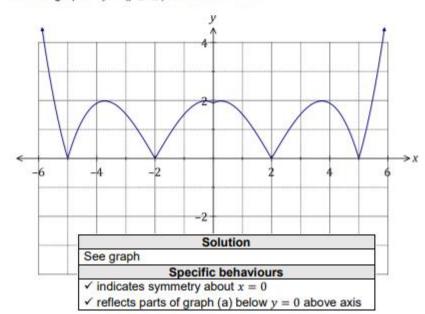


See graph

# Specific behaviours

- ✓ indicates vertical asymptotes at x = -1, 2 and 5
- ✓ indicates  $y \to 0$  for  $|x| \to \infty$
- √ indicates turning points close to (3.7, -0.5) and (0.3, 0.5)
- ✓ indicates correct curvature between asymptotes
- (c) Sketch the graph of y = |f(|x|)| on the axes below.

(2 marks)



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- (a) Let a = 2 and b = 5.
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(ii) Determine any domain restrictions required so that the composition g(f(x)) is defined. (3 marks)

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Solution

No because
- composite function has two roots at *x* ≈ −6.9, −4.2
- horizontal line cuts graph twice (with sketch from CAS)
- etc

Specific behaviours

✓ reason
✓ support for reason

(ii) Determine any domain restrictions required so that the composition g(f(x)) is defined. (3 marks

Solution
$$g(f(x)) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 20}{x^2 + 2x - 15}$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 15 = (x+5)(x-3) \neq 0$$

$$x \neq -5, \qquad x \neq 3$$

#### Specific behaviours

- √ indicates composite function
- √ indicates denominator non-zero
- √ domain restrictions

√ states relationship

(b) Determine the relationship between a and b so that the composition g(f(x)) is always defined for x ∈ R. (3 marks)

Solution
$$g(f(x)) = \frac{x^2 + ax - 10a}{x^2 + ax - 10a + b}$$

$$x^2 + ax - 10a + b \neq 0$$

$$a^2 - 4(-10a + b) < 0$$

$$b > \frac{1}{4}a^2 + 10a$$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates composite function denominator non-zero
✓ uses quadratic formula to create inequality