

Olympiads School

Math Grade 11

Curriculum Midterm

Exam Review

Note: It may not include everything we learned in class, please use it as a reference and focus on the weekly notes and homework.

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Rational Expressions

For polynomials F and G , a rational expression is formed when $\frac{F}{G}$, $G \neq 0$.

e.g. $\frac{3x+7}{21x^2+14x+9}$

Simplifying Rational Expressions

e.g. Simplify and state the restrictions.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m^2 - 9}{m^2 + 6m + 9} &= \frac{(m+3)(m-3)}{(m+3)(m+3)} && \text{Factor the numerator and denominator.} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{(m+3)}(m-3)}{\cancel{(m+3)}(m+3)} && \text{Note the restrictions. } m \neq -3 \\ &= \frac{m-3}{m+3}, m \neq -3 && \text{Simplify.} \\ &&& \text{State the restrictions.} \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions

e.g. Simplify and state the restrictions.

$$\begin{aligned} A : \frac{x^2 + 7x}{x^2 - 1} \times \frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x^2 + 14x + 49} &= \frac{x(x+7)}{(x+1)(x-1)} \times \frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{(x+7)(x+7)} && \text{Factor.} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{x}(x+7)}{\cancel{(x+1)(x-1)}} \times \frac{\cancel{(x+1)}(x+2)}{\cancel{(x+7)(x+7)}} && \text{Note restrictions.} \\ &= \frac{x(x+2)}{(x-1)(x+7)}, x \neq \pm 1, -7 && \text{Simplify.} \\ &&& \text{State restrictions.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B : \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 + 5x + 4} \div \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x^2 + 5x + 4} &= \frac{(x+3)(x-3)}{(x+4)(x+1)} \div \frac{(x-1)(x-3)}{(x+4)(x+1)} && \text{Factor.} \\ &= \frac{(x+3)(x-3)}{(x+4)(x+1)} \times \frac{(x+4)(x+1)}{(x-1)(x-3)} && \text{Note restrictions.} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{(x+3)}\cancel{(x-3)}}{\cancel{(x+4)}\cancel{(x+1)}} \times \frac{\cancel{(x+4)}\cancel{(x+1)}}{\cancel{(x-1)}\cancel{(x-3)}} && \text{Invert and multiply.} \\ &= \frac{(x+3)}{(x-1)}, x \neq -4, \pm 1, 3 && \text{Note any new restrictions.} \\ &&& \text{Simplify.} \\ &&& \text{State restrictions.} \end{aligned}$$

Adding and Subtracting Rational Expressions

e.g. Simplify and state the restrictions.

$$\begin{aligned} A : \frac{3}{x^2 - 4} + \frac{5}{x+2} &= \frac{3}{(x-2)(x+2)} + \frac{5}{x+2} && \text{Factor.} \\ &= \frac{3}{(x-2)(x+2)} + \frac{5(x-2)}{(x+2)(x-2)} && \text{Note restrictions.} \\ &= \frac{3+5x-10}{(x+2)(x-2)} && \text{Simplify if possible.} \\ &= \frac{5x-7}{(x+2)(x-2)}, x \neq \pm 2 && \text{Find LCD.} \\ &&& \text{Write all terms using LCD.} \\ &&& \text{Add.} \\ &&& \text{State restrictions.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B : \frac{2}{x^2 - xy} - \frac{3}{xy - y^2} &= \frac{2}{x(x-y)} - \frac{3}{y(x-y)} && \text{Factor.} \\ &= \frac{2y}{xy(x-y)} - \frac{3x}{xy(x-y)} && \text{Note restrictions.} \\ &= \frac{2y-3x}{xy(x-y)}, x \neq 0, y, y \neq 0 && \text{Simplify if possible.} \\ &&& \text{Find LCD.} \\ &&& \text{Write all terms using LCD.} \\ &&& \text{Subtract.} \\ &&& \text{State restrictions.} \end{aligned}$$

Note that after addition or subtraction it may be possible to factor the numerator and simplify the expression further. Always reduce the answer to lowest terms.

Complex Numbers

The imaginary is defined to be: $i = \sqrt{-1}$

$$\text{Then: } i^2 = (\sqrt{-1})^2 = -1$$

$$\text{Now, you may think you can do this: } i^2 = (\sqrt{-1})^2 = \sqrt{(-1)^2} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

But this doesn't make any sense! You already *have* two numbers that square to 1; namely –1 and +1. And i already squares to –1. So it's not reasonable that i would also square to 1. This points out an important detail: When dealing with imaginaries, you gain something (the ability to deal with negatives inside square roots), but you also lose something (some of the flexibility and convenient rules you used to have when dealing with square roots). In particular, YOU MUST ALWAYS DO THE i -PART FIRST!

$$\text{e.g. Simplify } \sqrt{-9} = \sqrt{9 \cdot (-1)} = \sqrt{9} \sqrt{-1} = \sqrt{9} \cdot i = 3i$$

$$\text{e.g. Simplify } \sqrt{-18} = \sqrt{9 \cdot 2 \cdot (-1)} = \sqrt{9} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{-1} = 3\sqrt{2}i$$

In your computations, you will deal with i just as you would with x , except for the fact that x^2 is just x^2 , but i^2 is –1:

$$\text{e.g. Simplify } 2i + 3i. \quad 2i + 3i = (2 + 3)i = 5i$$

$$\text{e.g. Simplify } 16i - 5i \quad 16i - 5i = (16 - 5)i = 11i$$

$$\text{e.g. Multiply and simplify } (3i)(4i) \quad (3i)(4i) = (3 \cdot 4)(i \cdot i) = (12)(i^2) = (12)(-1) = -12$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. Multiply and simplify } (i)(2i)(-3i) & \quad (i)(2i)(-3i) = (2 \cdot -3)(i \cdot i \cdot i) = (-6)(i^2 \cdot i) \\ & = (-6)(-1 \cdot i) = (-6)(-i) = 6i \end{aligned}$$

Note this last problem. Within it, you can see that $i^3 = -i$, because $i^2 = -1$. Continuing, we get:

$$i^4 = i^2 \cdot i^2 = (-1)(-1) = 1$$

This pattern of powers, signs, 1's, and i 's is a cycle:

$$i^1 = i \qquad i^5 = i^1 = i$$

$$i^2 = -1 \qquad i^6 = i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = -i \qquad i^7 = i^3 = -i$$

$$i^4 = 1 \qquad i^8 = i^4 = 1$$

$$\text{e.g. Simplify } i^{64,002}. \quad i^{64,002} = i^{64,000+2} = i^{4 \cdot 16,000+2} = i^2 = -1$$

Complex numbers have two parts, a "real" part and an "imaginary" part. The "standard" format for complex numbers is " $a + bi$ "; that is, real-part first and i -part last.

Operations on Complex Numbers

To simplify complex-valued expressions, you combine "like" terms and apply the various other methods you learned for working with polynomials.

e.g. Simplify $(5 - 2i) - (-4 - i)$.

$$(5 - 2i) - (-4 - i) = 5 - 2i + 4 + i = (5 + 4) + (-2i + i) = 9 - i$$

e.g. Simplify $(2 - i)(3 + 4i)$.

$$(2 - i)(3 + 4i) = (2)(3) + (2)(4i) + (-i)(3) + (-i)(4i)$$

$$= 6 + 8i - 3i - 4i^2 = 6 + 5i - 4(-1)$$

$$= 6 + 5i + 4 = 10 + 5i$$

e.g. Simplify $\frac{3}{2i}$

$$\frac{3}{2i} = \frac{3}{2i} \cdot \frac{i}{i} = \frac{3i}{2i^2} = \frac{3i}{2(-1)} = \frac{3i}{-2} = -\frac{3i}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}i$$

e.g. Simplify $\frac{3}{2+i}$

I use something called "conjugates". The conjugate of a complex number $a + bi$ is the same number, but with the opposite sign in the middle: $a - bi$. When you multiply conjugates, you are, in effect, multiplying to create something in the pattern of a difference of squares:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3}{2+i} &= \frac{3}{2+i} \cdot \frac{2-i}{2-i} = \frac{3(2-i)}{(2+i)(2-i)} \\ &= \frac{6-3i}{4-2i+2i-i^2} = \frac{6-3i}{4-(-1)} \\ &= \frac{6-3i}{4+1} = \frac{6-3i}{5} = \frac{6}{5} - \frac{3}{5}i\end{aligned}$$

Radicals

e.g. $\sqrt[n]{a}$, $\sqrt{}$ is called the radical sign, n is the index of the radical, and a is called the radicand.
 $\sqrt{3}$ is said to be a radical of order 2. $\sqrt[3]{8}$ is a radical of order 3.

Like radicals: $\sqrt{5}, 2\sqrt{5}, -3\sqrt{5}$

Same order, like radicands

Entire radicals: $\sqrt{8}, \sqrt{16}, \sqrt{29}$

Mixed radicals: $4\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{3}, 5\sqrt{7}$

Unlike radicals: $\sqrt{5}, \sqrt[3]{5}, \sqrt{3}$

Different order

Different radicands

A radical in **simplest form** meets the following conditions:

For a radical of order n , the radicand has no factor that is the n th power of an integer.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Not } & \sqrt{8} = \sqrt{4 \times 2} \\ \text{simplest } & = \sqrt{2^2 \times 2} \\ & = 2\sqrt{2} \quad \text{Simplest form} \end{aligned}$$

The radicand contains no fractions.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{2}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{6}{2^2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2^2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \quad \text{Simplest form} \end{aligned}$$

The radicand contains no factors with negative exponents.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{a^{-1}} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{a}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{a} \times \frac{a}{a}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{a}{a^2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{a}}{a} \quad \text{Simplest form} \end{aligned}$$

The index of a radical must be as small as possible.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[4]{3^2} &= \sqrt{\sqrt{3^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \quad \text{Simplest form} \end{aligned}$$

Addition and Subtraction of Radicals

To add or subtract radicals, you add or subtract the coefficients of each radical.

e.g. Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sqrt{12} - 5\sqrt{27} + 3\sqrt{40} &= 2\sqrt{4 \times 3} - 5\sqrt{9 \times 3} + 3\sqrt{4 \times 10} \\ &= 2(2\sqrt{3}) - 5(3\sqrt{3}) + 3(2\sqrt{10}) \\ &= 4\sqrt{3} - 15\sqrt{3} + 6\sqrt{10} \\ &= -11\sqrt{3} + 6\sqrt{10} \end{aligned}$$

Express each radical in simplest form.

Collect like radicals. Add and subtract.

Multiplying Radicals

$$\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}, a \geq 0, b \geq 0$$

e.g. Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{3}) &= (\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2}) - (\sqrt{2})(3\sqrt{3}) + (2\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2}) - (2\sqrt{3})(3\sqrt{3}) \quad \text{Use the distributive property to expand} \\ &= 2 - 3\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{6} - 6(3) \quad \text{Multiply coefficients together. Multiply radicands together.} \\ &= 2 - 18 - 3\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{6} \\ &= -16 - \sqrt{6} \quad \text{Collect like terms. Express in simplest form.} \end{aligned}$$

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Conjugates

$(a\sqrt{b} + c\sqrt{d})$ and $(a\sqrt{b} - c\sqrt{d})$ are called conjugates.

When conjugates are multiplied the result is a rational expression (no radicals).

e.g. Find the product.

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{2}) &= (\sqrt{5})^2 - (3\sqrt{2})^2 \\ &= 5 - 9(2) \\ &= 5 - 18 \\ &= -13 \end{aligned}$$

Dividing Radicals

$$\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} = \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \quad a \geq 0, b \geq 0$$

e.g. Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2\sqrt{10} + 3\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{5}} &= \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{3\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{5}} \\ &= 2\sqrt{\frac{10}{5}} + 3\sqrt{\frac{30}{5}} \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

Functions

A **relation** is a relationship between two sets. Relations can be described using:
an equation

$$y = 3x^2 - 7$$

in words

"output is three more than input"

a set of ordered pairs

$$\{(1, 2), (0, 3), (4, 8)\}$$

function notation

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x$$

The **domain** of a relation is the set of possible input values (x values).

The **range** is the set of possible output values (y values).

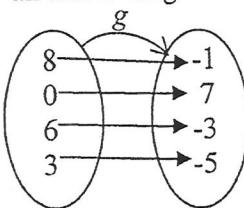
e.g. State the domain and range.

$$A: \{(1, 2), (0, 3), (4, 8)\}$$

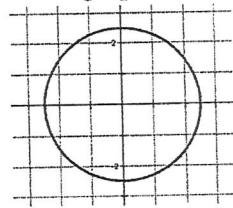
$$\text{Domain} = \{0, 1, 4\}$$

$$\text{Range} = \{2, 3, 8\}$$

an arrow diagram

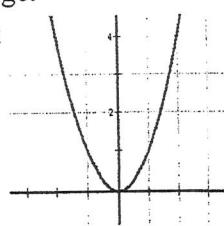


a graph



a table

x	y
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	3



$$C: y = \sqrt{x - 5}$$

What value of x will make $x - 5 = 0$? $x = 5$

The radicand cannot be less than zero, so

$$\text{Domain} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \geq 5\}$$

$$\text{Range} = \{y \in \mathbb{R} | y \geq 0\}$$

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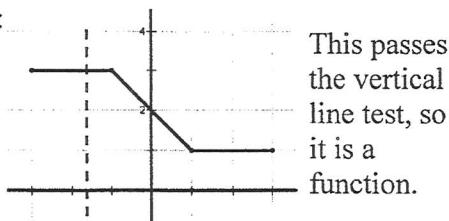
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A **function** is a special type of relation in which every element of the domain corresponds to exactly one element of the range.

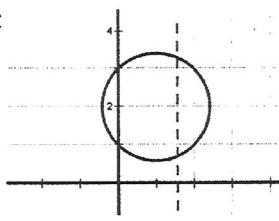
$y = x - 7$ and $y = x^2 + 15$ are examples of functions. $y = \pm\sqrt{x}$ is not a function because for every value of x there are two values of y .

The **vertical line test** is used to determine if a graph of a relation is a function. If a vertical line can be passed along the entire length of the graph and it never touches more than one point at a time, then the relation is a function.

e.g. A:



B:



Inverse Functions

The inverse, f^{-1} , of a relation, f , maps each output of the original relation back onto the corresponding input value. The domain of the inverse is the range of the function, and the range of the inverse is the domain of the function. That is, if $(a, b) \in f$, then $(b, a) \in f^{-1}$. The graph of $y = f^{-1}(x)$ is the reflection of the graph $y = f(x)$ in the line $y = x$.

e.g. Given $f(x) = \frac{3x-1}{5}$.

Evaluate $f(-3)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(-3) &= \frac{3(-3)-1}{5} && \text{Replace all } x\text{'s with } -3. \\ f(-3) &= \frac{-9-1}{5} && \text{Evaluate.} \\ f(-3) &= \frac{-10}{5} \\ f(-3) &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate $3f(2)+1$

$$\begin{aligned} 3f(2)+1 &= 3\left[\frac{3(2)-1}{5}\right]+1 \\ &= 3\left[\frac{6-1}{5}\right]+1 \\ &= 3\left(\frac{5}{5}\right)+1 \\ &= 3(1)+1 \end{aligned}$$

You want to find the value of the expression $3f(2)+1$.
You are not solving for $f(2)$.

Determine $f^{-1}(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{3x-1}{5} && \text{Rewrite } f(x) \text{ as } y = \frac{3x-1}{5} \\ x &= \frac{3y-1}{5} && \text{Interchange } x \text{ and } y. \\ 5x &= 3y-1 && \text{Solve for } y. \\ 3y &= 5x+1 \\ y &= \frac{5x+1}{3} \\ \therefore f^{-1}(x) &= \frac{5x+1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$3f(2)+1 = 4$$

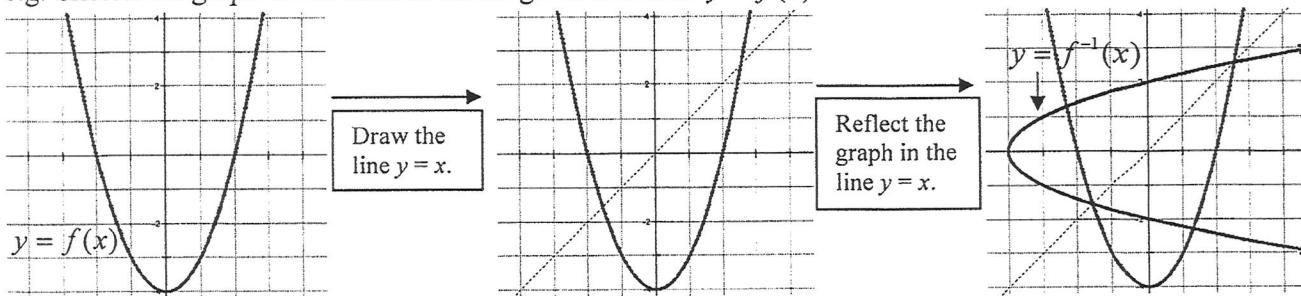
Evaluate $f^{-1}(2)$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(x) &= \frac{5x+1}{3} && \text{If you have not already determined } f^{-1}(x) \text{ do so.} \\ f^{-1}(2) &= \frac{5(2)+1}{3} && \text{Using } f^{-1}(x), \text{ replace all } x\text{'s with 2.} \\ &= \frac{10+1}{3} \\ f^{-1}(2) &= \frac{11}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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e.g. Sketch the graph of the inverse of the given function $y = f(x)$.



The inverse of a function is not necessarily going to be a function. If you would like the inverse to also be a function, you may have to restrict the domain or range of the original function. For the example above, the inverse will only be a function if we restrict the domain to $\{x | x \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ or $\{x | x \leq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

Transformations of Functions

To graph $y = af[k(x - d)] + c$ from the graph $y = f(x)$ consider:

a – determines the vertical stretch. The graph $y = f(x)$ is stretched vertically by a factor of a . If $a < 0$ then the graph is reflected in the x -axis, as well.

k – determines the horizontal stretch. The graph $y = f(x)$ is stretched horizontally by a factor of $\frac{1}{k}$. If $k < 0$ then the graph is also reflected in the y -axis.

d – determines the horizontal translation. If $d > 0$ the graph shifts to the right by d units. If $d < 0$ then the graph shifts left by d units.

c – determines the vertical translation. If $c > 0$ the graph shifts up by c units. If $c < 0$ then the graph shifts down by c units.

When applying transformations to a graph the stretches and reflections should be applied before any translations.

e.g. The graph of $y = f(x)$ is transformed into $y = 3f(2x - 4)$. Describe the transformations.

First, factor inside the brackets to determine the values of k and p .

$$y = 3f(2(x - 2))$$

$$\alpha = 3, k = 2, p = 2$$

There is a vertical stretch of 3.

A horizontal stretch of $\frac{1}{2}$.

The graph will be shifted 2 units to the right.

e.g. Given the graph of $y = f(x)$ sketch the graph of $y = 2f(-(x - 2)) + 1$



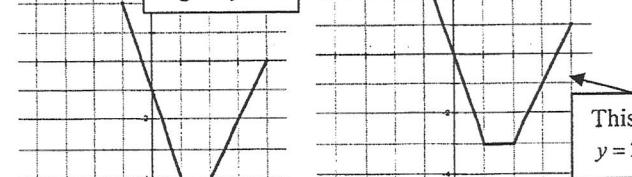
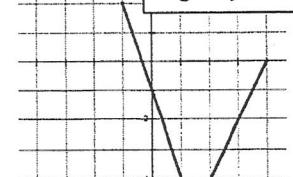
Stretch vertically by a factor of 2.

Reflect in y -axis.

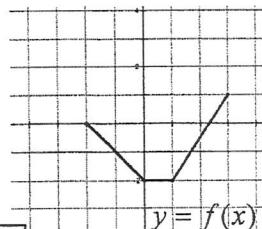


Shift to the right by 2.

Shift up by 1.



This is the graph of $y = 2f(-(x - 2)) + 1$



Quadratic Functions

The graph of the quadratic function, $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, is a parabola. When $a > 0$ the parabola opens up. When $a < 0$ the parabola opens down.

Vertex Form: $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$

The vertex is (h, k) . The maximum or minimum value is k .

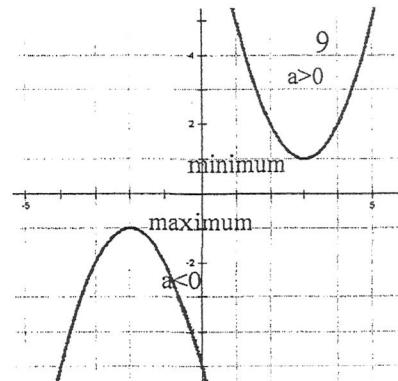
The axis of symmetry is $y = h$.

Factored Form: $f(x) = a(x - p)(x - q)$

The zeroes are $x = p$ and $x = q$.

Standard Form: $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

The y -intercept is c .



Complete the square to change the standard form to vertex form.

e.g.

$$f(x) = -2x^2 - 12x + 7$$

Factor the coefficient of x^2 (a-value) from the terms with x^2 and x .

$$f(x) = -2(x^2 + 6x) + 7$$

Divide the coefficient of x (b-value) by 2. Square this number. Add and subtract it.

$$f(x) = -2(x^2 + 6x + 9 - 9) + 7$$

Bring the last term inside the bracket outside the brackets.

$$f(x) = -2(x^2 + 6x + 9) - 2(-9) + 7$$

Factor the perfect square trinomial inside the brackets.

$$f(x) = -2(x + 3)^2 - 2(-9) + 7$$

Simplify.

$$f(x) = -2(x + 3)^2 + 25$$

Maximum and Minimum Values

Vertex form, maximum/minimum value is k .

Factored form:

e.g. Determine the maximum or minimum value of $f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 7)$.

The zeroes of $f(x)$ are equidistant from the axis of symmetry. The zeroes are $x = 1$ and $x = 7$.

$$x = \frac{1+7}{2}$$

The axis of symmetry is $x = 4$. The axis of symmetry passes through the vertex. The x -coordinate of the vertex is 4. To find the y -coordinate of the vertex, evaluate $f(4)$.

$$f(4) = (4 - 1)(4 - 7)$$

The vertex is $(4, -9)$. Because a is positive ($a = 1$), the graph opens up.

$$f(4) = 3(-3)$$

The minimum value is -9 .

$$f(4) = -9$$

Zeroes

To determine the number of zeroes of a quadratic function consider the form of the function.

Vertex form: If a and k have opposite signs there are 2 zeroes (2 roots).

If a and k have the same sign there are no zeroes (0 roots).

If $k = 0$ there is one zero (1 root).

Factored form: $f(x) = a(x - p)(x - q) \rightarrow$ 2 zeroes. The zeroes are $x = p$ and $x = q$.

$$f(x) = a(x - p)^2 \rightarrow$$
 1 zero. The zero is $x = p$.

Standard form: Check discriminant. $D = b^2 - 4ac$

If $D < 0$ there are no zeroes.

If $D = 0$ there is 1 zero.

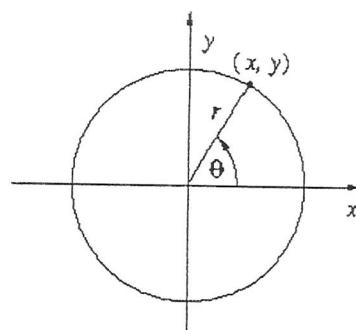
If $D > 0$ there are 2 zeroes.

For $, ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ use $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ to solve for x . **quadratic formula.**

Trigonometry

For any point $P(x, y)$ in the Cartesian plane, the trigonometric ratios for angles in standard position can be expressed in terms of x, y and r .

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \text{ (from the Pythagorean theorem)}$$

**Primary Trigonometric Ratios**

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

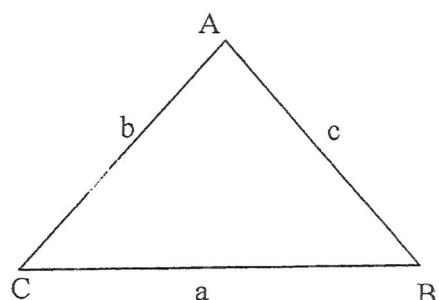
Reciprocal Trigonometric Ratios

$$\csc \theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{r}{x} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

Trigonometry of Oblique Triangles**Sine Law**

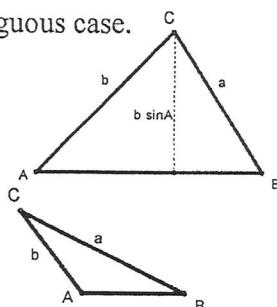
$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

Can be used when you know ASA, AAS, SSA



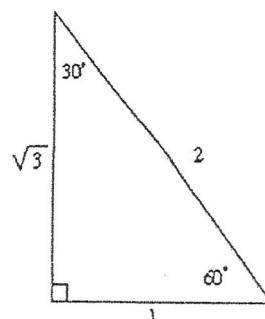
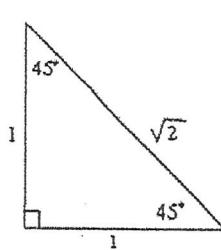
When you know SSA it is considered the ambiguous case.

Angle	Conditions	# of Triangles
$\angle A < 90^\circ$	$a < b \sin A$	0
	$a = b \sin A$	1
	$a > b \sin A$	2
$\angle A > 90^\circ$	$a \leq b$	0
	$a > b$	1

**Trigonometric Ratios for Special Angles**

The exact values of the trigonometric ratios for 30° , 45° , and 60° can be found using the appropriate sides of the special triangles.

θ	$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	$\tan \theta$
30°	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
45°	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	1
60°	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$



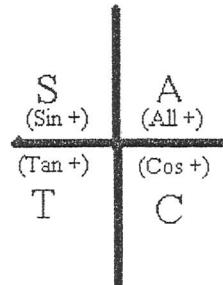
- The special triangle can also be used to find the exact values of angles related to 30° , 45° , and 60° using the CAST rule.

e.g. Find the exact value of $\sin 225^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 225^\circ &= -\sin 45^\circ \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

The angle 225° is located in the third quadrant where only tan is positive, so $\sin 225^\circ$ will be negative.

The related angle is 45° because $180 + 45 = 225^\circ$.



Trigonometric Identities

Pythagorean Identity: $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

Quotient Identity: $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

e.g. Prove the identity. $\sin^2 \theta + 2\cos^2 \theta - 1 = \cos^2 \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}LS &= \sin^2 \theta + 2\cos^2 \theta - 1 \\ &= \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 1 \\ &= 1 + \cos^2 \theta - 1 \\ &= \cos^2 \theta = RS\end{aligned}$$

Since LS=RS then $\sin^2 \theta + 2\cos^2 \theta - 1 = \cos^2 \theta$ is true for all values of θ .

Work with each side separately.
Look for the quotient or Pythagorean identities.
You may need to factor, simplify or split terms up.
When you are done, write a concluding statement.

Periodic Functions

A periodic function has a repeating pattern.

The **cycle** is the smallest complete repeating pattern.

The **axis of the curve** is a horizontal line that is midway between the maximum and minimum values of the graph. The equation is

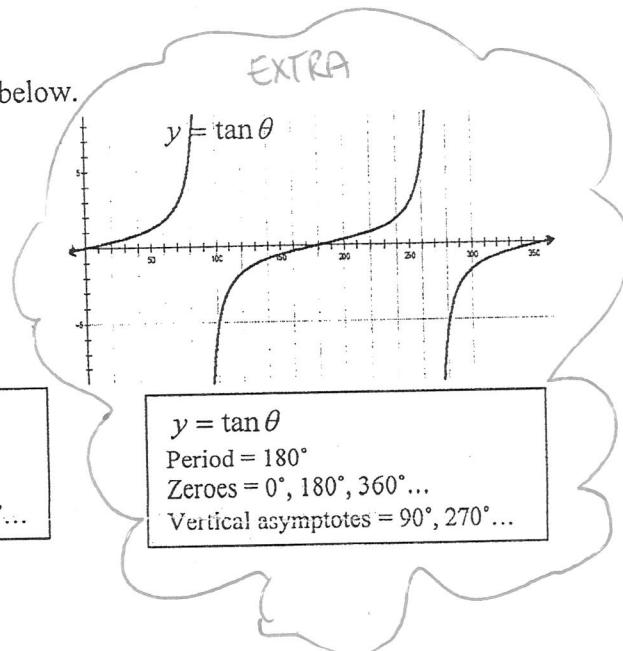
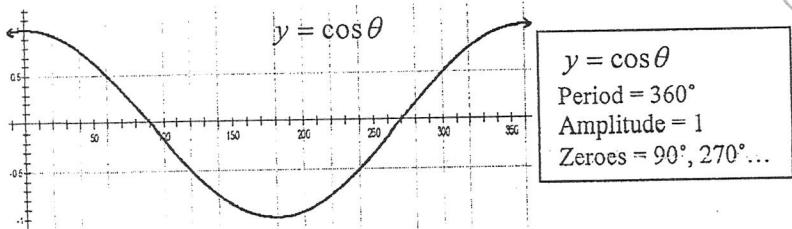
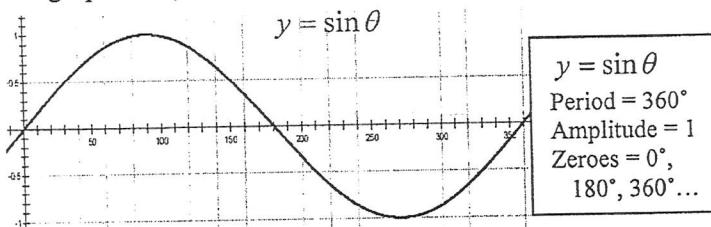
$$y = \frac{\text{max value} + \text{min value}}{2}.$$

The **period** is the length of the cycle.
The **amplitude** is the magnitude of the vertical distance from the axis of the curve to the maximum or minimum value. The equation is

$$a = \frac{\text{max value} - \text{min value}}{2}$$

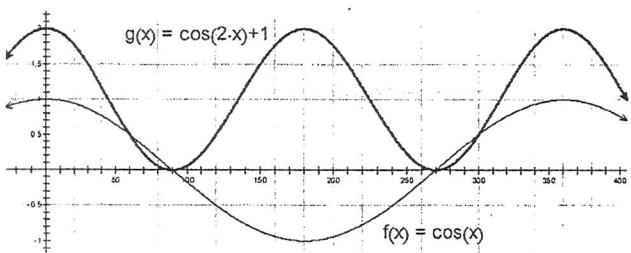
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The graphs of $y = \sin \theta$, $y = \cos \theta$, and $y = \tan \theta$ are shown below.



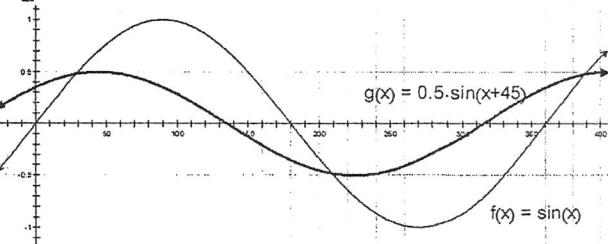
e.g.

$$y = \cos 2\theta + 1$$



e.g.

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \sin(\theta + 45^\circ)$$



Transformations of Trigonometric Functions

Transformations apply to trig functions as they do to any other function.

The graphs of $y = a \sin k(\theta + d) + c$ and $y = a \cos k(\theta + b) + d$ are transformations of the graphs $y = \sin \theta$ and $y = \cos \theta$ respectively.

The value of a determines the vertical stretch, called the **amplitude**.

It also tells whether the curve is reflected in the θ -axis.

The value of k determines the horizontal stretch. The graph is stretched by a factor of $\frac{1}{k}$. We can use

this value to determine the **period** of the transformation of $y = \sin \theta$ or $y = \cos \theta$.

The period of $y = \sin k\theta$ or $y = \cos k\theta$ is $\frac{360^\circ}{k}$, $k > 0$.

The value of d determines the horizontal translation, known as the **phase shift**.

The value of c determines the vertical translation. $y = d$ is the equation of the **axis of the curve**.