

Question 1

a) Solve for x if

(i) $\frac{x-3}{|x-2|} = 4, \quad x \neq 2$ (3)

(ii) $\frac{2}{x} > 3$ (3)

(iii) $\frac{3}{x-2} \leq 5$ (3)

b) If $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 6$, write in simplest form

(i) $f(x+2)$ (2)

(ii) $f(x+h)$ (2)

(iii) $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ (2)

Question 2 (Start a new page)

(a) (i) On the same set of axes sketch the graphs of
 $y = 2x + 1$
and $y = |1 - 2x|$ (4)

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve for x if
 $2x + 1 \geq |1 - 2x|$ (1)

(b) (i) Determine the centre and radius of the circle whose equation is
 $x^2 + y^2 - 18x + 20y + 60 = 0$ (3)

(ii) State the coordinates of the point on the circle which is furthest
from the x axis (1)

(c) A circle just touches the positive x and y axes, and also passes through
the point $(1, 2)$. (1)

(i) Draw a diagram to illustrate this information. (1)

(ii) Determine the centre and radius of all such circles (4)

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Question 3 (Start a new page)

(a) Simplify fully

$$\frac{3^{x+1} + 3^{x-1}}{3^x} \quad (2)$$

(b) Solve for a if

$$(8^{1-a})(2^{a-3}) = 4 \quad (3)$$

(c) Solve for x and y if

$$(125^x)(5^y) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{and} \quad 2^x = \frac{4^y}{32} \quad (4)$$

(d) Sagar believes that for any value of x

$$3^x + 3^x + 3^x = 3^{x+1}$$

(i) Verify that this is true when $x = 4$ (1)

(ii) Is this true for any value of x ? Justify your answer. (2)

Question 4 (Start a new page)

(a) Consider $y = \frac{3}{x-2}$

(i) State clearly the values of any x or y intercepts. (1)

(ii) State the equations of any vertical asymptotes. (1)

(iii) As the value of x approaches 2 from the positive side, what does the value of y approach? (1)

(iv) Draw a neat sketch of $y = \frac{3}{x-2}$, showing the intercepts and asymptotes. (3)

(b) A function $f(x)$ is given by

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

(i) Express $f(-2)$ in terms of a, b and c . (1)

(ii) If the graph of $y = f(x)$ passes through the points $(-1, -6)$, $(-2, -3)$ and $(-3, 4)$ find the values of a, b and c . (4)

EXTENSION 1 SOLUTIONS

1(a) (i) $\frac{x-3}{|x-2|} = 4$

$x|x-2|$ $x-3 = 4|x-2|$

$x-3 = 4x-8$ or $x-3 = -4x+8$

$-3x = 5$ $5x = 11$

$x = -\frac{5}{3}$ $x = \frac{11}{5}$

Test LHS < 0 LHS < 0

∴ **no solution**

(ii) $\frac{2}{x} > 3$

$x|x|$ $2x > 3x^2$

$3x^2 - 2x = 0$

$x(3x-2) = 0$

$x=0$ $x = \frac{2}{3}$

Test $x = 1$ X

Test $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ✓

Test $x = -1$ X

$0 < x < \frac{2}{3}$

(iii) $\frac{3}{x-2} \leq 5$

$x(x-2)$ $3(x-2) \leq 5(x-2)$

$3x-6 \leq 5(x^2-4x+4)$

$3x-6 \leq 5x^2-20x+20$

$5x^2-23x+26 = 0$

$(5x-13)(x-2) = 0$

$x = \frac{13}{5}, 2$

Test $x=0$ ✓
Test $x=2\frac{1}{2}$ X
Test $x=3$ ✓
∴ $x \leq 2$ or $x \geq 2\frac{3}{5}$

(b) (i) $f(x+2) = 2(x+2)^2 - 5(x+2) + 6$
 $= 2(x^2+4x+4) - 5x-10+6$
 $= 2x^2+3x+4$

(ii) $f(x+h) = 2(x+h)^2 + 5(x+h) + 6$
 $= 2(x^2+2xh+h^2) + 5x+5h+6$
 $= 2x^2+4xh+2h^2+5x+5h+6$

(iii) $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$2x^2+4xh+2h^2+5x+5h+6 - (2x^2+5x+6)$

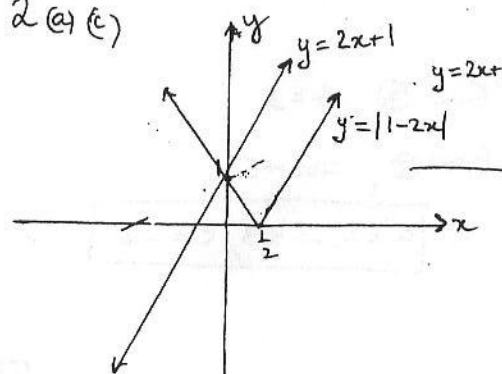
$= \frac{4xh+2h^2+5h}{h}$ ①

$= 4x+2h+5$

$= \frac{4x+2h+5}{h}$

$= 4x+2h+5$ ①

2(a) (c)



(i) $x \geq 0$ by inspection.

(b) $x^2-18x+81 + y^2+20y+100 = -60+81+100$

$(x-9)^2 + (y+10)^2 = 121$

Centre (9, -10) Radius = 11

Point furthest from the x axis is (9, -21)

3(a) $\frac{3^{x+1} + 3^{x-1}}{3^x}$

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

$= 3\frac{1}{3}$

(b) $(8^{1-a})(2^{a-3}) = 4$

$(2^3)^{1-a} 2^{a-3} = 2^2$

$\therefore 2^{3-3a+a-3} = 2^2$

$-2a = 2$

$a = -1$

(c) $(125^x)(5^y) = \frac{1}{5} \rightarrow$

$\therefore (5^3)^x 5^y = 5^{-1}$

$3x+y = -1$ ①

$2^x = \frac{4^y}{32}$

$2^x = \frac{(2^2)^y}{2^5}$

$x = 2y-5$ ②

By substitution,

$3(2y-5)+y = -1$

$6y-15+y = -1$

$7y = 14$

$y = 2$

$x = -1$

→ ①

(d) $3^4+3^4+3^4 = 81+81+81$

$= 243$

$3^{4+1} = 3^5 = 243$

(ii) $3^x+3^x+3^x = 3(3^x) \rightarrow$ ①

$= 3^{1+x}$

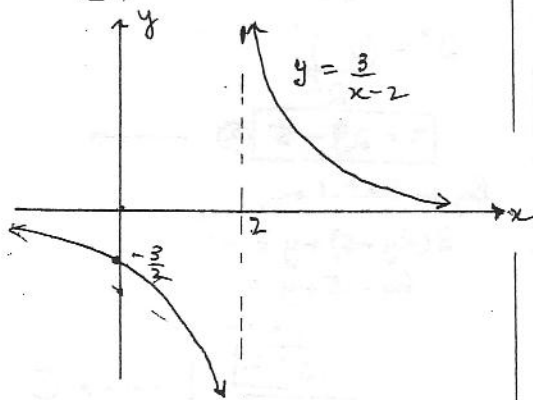
∴ true → ①

4 (a) If $x=0, y=-\frac{3}{2}$

(ii) $x=2$

(iii) y approaches ∞

(iv)



$$\begin{aligned} (b) f(-2) &= a(-2)^2 + b(-2) + c \\ &= 4a - 2b + c \end{aligned}$$

$$(u) f(-1) = a - b + c = -6 \quad (1)$$

$$f(-2) = 4a - 2b + c = -3 \quad (2)$$

$$f(-3) = 9a - 3b + c = 4 \quad (3)$$

$$(2) - (1) \quad 3a - b = 3 \quad (4)$$

$$(3) - (2) \quad a - b = 7 \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (4) - (5) \quad 2a &= -4 \\ a &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

From (4), $b = 3$

From (1), $c = -5$

$$\therefore \boxed{a=2, b=3, c=-5}$$