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[Basic function]

1. (3 points) Given $f(x) = 4 + \frac{1}{2}x^2$, if $g(x) = -x + b$ where $b > 0$ has exactly one intersection. Find b .

2. (3 points) Find the point of intersection in question 1 algebraically.

3. (3 points) Graph both functions on the same coordinate plane. Verify your solution from question 2 with functions the graph.

[Matrices]

4. (3 pts) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

If λ is a real number and $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$, Find λ .

5. (6 pts) For every solution of λ , there exists at least one non-trivial (means, no all elements are

zeros) matrix $v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$, such that

$$(A - \lambda I)v = 0.$$

Find 3 matrices v_1, v_2, v_3 corresponding to 3 different solutions $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ from question 4.

6. (9 pts) Find A^{-1}

[DeMoivre Theorem]

7. (12 pts) Given c_1, c_2, c_3 and c_4 are the unique fourth roots of 16. If $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3$ and θ_4 are the arguments for each roots when written in the trigonometric form and

$$\theta_1 < \theta_2 < \theta_3 < \theta_4. \text{ Evaluate } \frac{c_1 + c_2}{c_3 - c_4}$$

[Partial Fraction Decomposition]

8. (9 pts) Let $f(x) = \frac{4x^2 - 14x + 4}{(x^2 - x)(x^2 - 4)}$. If

$f(x)$ can be uniquely written into the form of

$$f(x) = \frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{x-1} + \frac{c}{x-2} + \frac{d}{x+2} \text{ where } a, b, c$$

and d are real numbers. Evaluate $\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + c^2}{b^2 + d^2}}$

9. Let $g(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ where a, b, c and d are from question 8.

(a) (3 pts) Find the possible x-intercepts

(b) (1 pt) Find the y-intercept

(c) (2 pts) Describe the ending behaviors of $g(x)$

(d) (2 pts) Evaluate the points in the following table

x	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
g(x)				

(e) (1 pt) Sketch $g(x)$ on a coordinate plane with information from (a)-(d)