

**MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS 1**  
**HOMEWORK 3**

- (1) Prove the following lemma:

**Lemma.** *Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be monotonically increasing on some  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f + g$  is also monotonically increasing on  $A$ . If either  $f$  or  $g$  are strictly increasing on  $A$ , then so is  $f + g$ . The same statements hold if we replace everywhere the word ‘increasing’ with the word ‘decreasing’.*

- (2) Prove the following lemma:

**Lemma.** *Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then:*

$$\begin{aligned} f, g \text{ are both monotone increasing} &\Rightarrow g \circ f \text{ is monotone increasing.} \\ f, g \text{ are both monotone decreasing} &\Rightarrow g \circ f \text{ is monotone increasing.} \\ f, g \text{ are monotone of different kinds} &\Rightarrow g \circ f \text{ is monotone decreasing.} \end{aligned}$$

- (3) Show that if  $f : A \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is monotone increasing on  $A$ , then  $-f$  is monotone decreasing on  $A$ .
- (4) Let  $t_c$  and  $s_c$  be the translation and scaling functions, respectively. Let  $r$  be the reflection function. Consider the function  $f(x) = x^3$  restricted to the interval  $[-1, 1]$ . Sketch the following:
- $f \circ t_c$  for  $c = -1, 0, 1$
  - $t_c \circ f$  for  $c = -1, 0, 1$
  - $f \circ s_c$  for  $c = \frac{1}{2}, 2$
  - $s_c \circ f$  for  $c = \frac{1}{2}, 2$
  - The difference  $f \circ r - r \circ f$ .
- (5) Sketch the graphs of the following functions (choose a relevant part of the graph to sketch):
- $\sin(x), \sin(2x), \sin(-x)$
  - $\log_{\frac{1}{5}} x, \log_5 x, \log_5(x^2)$
  - $\cos(x), \cos(2x), \cos(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$
- (6) For the following pairs of functions  $f$  and  $g$ , compute  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ , and determine their domains:
- $f(x) = x^2, g(x) = x + 1$
  - $f(x) = \sqrt{x}, g(x) = x - 2$
  - $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, g(x) = x^2 + 1$
  - $f(x) = \sin(x), g(x) = 2x$
- (7) For the following functions  $f$  and subsets  $A \subseteq \text{dom}(f)$ , determine  $\sup_A f, \inf_A f$ , and whether the maximum and minimum are attained on  $A$ :
- $f(x) = x^2, A = [0, 2]$
  - $f(x) = x^2, A = (0, 2)$
  - $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 1, A = [0, 2]$
  - $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, A = (0, 1]$
  - $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, A = [1, +\infty)$
  - $f(x) = e^x, A = [-1, 1]$
- (8) Using trigonometric identities, simplify the following expressions:
- $\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} + \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}$
  - $(\sin(x) + \cos(x))^2 + (\sin(x) - \cos(x))^2$
  - $\frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{\sin(2x)}$
- (9) Prove the following equalities:
- $\tan(x) + \cot(x) = \frac{2}{\sin(2x)}$
  - $\cos(3x) = 4\cos^3(x) - 3\cos(x)$

### Additional Practice Problems

★★ These problems are for you to practice ★★  
★★ They are not part of the homework assignment ★★

- (1) Sketch the graphs of the following functions (choose a relevant part of the graph to sketch):
  - (a)  $\sin(x + \frac{\pi}{2})$ ,  $\sin(x) + 1$
  - (b)  $\log_{10}(\frac{2}{x})$ ,  $\ln(-x)$ ,  $\ln(x^{-1})$
  - (c)  $-\cos(x)$ ,  $\cos(-x)$
  - (d)  $\tan(x)$ ,  $\tan(2x)$ ,  $\tan(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$ ,  $-\tan(x)$
  - (e)  $\arcsin(x)$ ,  $\arcsin(2x)$ ,  $\arcsin(-x)$ ,  $\arcsin(x) + \frac{\pi}{2}$
  - (f)  $\arctan(x)$ ,  $\arctan(2x)$ ,  $\arctan(-x)$ ,  $-\arctan(x)$
- (2) Sketch the graphs of the following power functions:
  - (a)  $x^{1/2}$ ,  $x^{1/3}$ ,  $x^{1/4}$
  - (b)  $x^{-1}$ ,  $x^{-2}$ ,  $x^{-3}$
  - (c)  $x^{2/3}$ ,  $x^{3/2}$ ,  $x^{-1/2}$
  - (d)  $(x-1)^{1/2}$ ,  $(x+2)^{-1}$ ,  $2x^3$
- (3) For the following pairs of functions  $f$  and  $g$ , compute  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$ , and determine their domains:
  - (a)  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $g(x) = \ln(x)$
  - (b)  $f(x) = |x|$ ,  $g(x) = x - 3$
  - (c)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$
  - (d)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
  - (e)  $f(x) = x^{1/3}$ ,  $g(x) = x^3$
  - (f)  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ ,  $g(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$
- (4) For the following functions  $f$  and subsets  $A \subseteq \text{dom}(f)$ , determine  $\sup_A f$ ,  $\inf_A f$ , and whether the maximum and minimum are attained on  $A$ :
  - (a)  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $A = (-1, 1)$
  - (b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$ ,  $A = (-2, 2)$
  - (c)  $f(x) = \arctan(x)$ ,  $A = \mathbb{R}$
  - (d)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$ ,  $A = [0, 1)$
  - (e)  $f(x) = x(2-x)$ ,  $A = (0, 2)$
  - (f)  $f(x) = x^{1/3}$ ,  $A = [-8, 8]$
  - (g)  $f(x) = x^{-2}$ ,  $A = [1, +\infty)$
- (5) Determine whether the following functions are even, odd, or neither:
  - (a)  $f(x) = x^4 + x^2$
  - (b)  $f(x) = x^5 - x^3$
  - (c)  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2$
  - (d)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$
  - (e)  $f(x) = x^{-2}$
  - (f)  $f(x) = |x| + x$
- (6) Using trigonometric identities, simplify the following expressions:
  - (a)  $\sin(x+y)\sin(x-y)$
  - (b)  $\cos^4(x) - \sin^4(x)$
  - (c)  $\frac{1+\tan^2(x)}{1+\cot^2(x)}$
- (7) Prove the following equality:
  - (a)  $\frac{\sin(x)+\sin(3x)}{\cos(x)+\cos(3x)} = \tan(2x)$
- (8) Simplify the following expressions involving powers:
  - (a)  $(x^3)^{1/2} \cdot x^{-1/2}$
  - (b)  $\frac{x^{2/3} \cdot x^{1/2}}{x^{-1/6}}$
  - (c)  $(x^{-2}y^3)^{-1/2}$
  - (d)  $\left(\frac{x^{1/3}}{x^{-2/3}}\right)^3$

# HOMEWORK 3 SOLUTIONS

- (1) *Proof.* Let  $x, y \in A$  with  $x < y$ . Since  $f$  and  $g$  are monotonically increasing:

$$f(x) \leq f(y)$$

$$g(x) \leq g(y)$$

Adding:  $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) \leq f(y) + g(y) = (f + g)(y)$ .

If either is strictly increasing, the corresponding inequality is strict, so  $f + g$  is strictly increasing.

The decreasing case follows similarly.  $\square$

- (2) *Proof.* Let  $x < y$ .

**Case 1:** Both increasing

$$f(x) \leq f(y)$$

$$g(f(x)) \leq g(f(y)) \quad (\text{since } g \text{ increasing})$$

So  $g \circ f$  is increasing.

**Case 2:** Both decreasing

$$f(x) \geq f(y)$$

$$g(f(x)) \leq g(f(y)) \quad (\text{since } g \text{ decreasing})$$

So  $g \circ f$  is increasing.

**Case 3:** Different types

$$f(x) \leq f(y) \quad (\text{if } f \text{ increasing})$$

$$g(f(x)) \geq g(f(y)) \quad (\text{since } g \text{ decreasing})$$

So  $g \circ f$  is decreasing.  $\square$

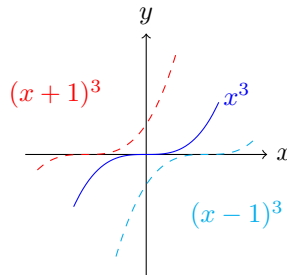
- (3) *Proof.* Let  $x, y \in A$  with  $x < y$ . Since  $f$  is increasing:

$$f(x) \leq f(y) \Rightarrow -f(x) \geq -f(y)$$

So  $-f$  is decreasing.  $\square$

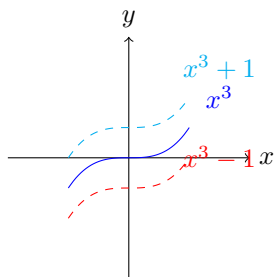
- (4) (a)  $f \circ t_c$  for  $c = -1, 0, 1$ :

- $c = -1$ :  $f \circ t_{-1}(x) = f(x - 1) = (x - 1)^3$
- $c = 0$ :  $f \circ t_0(x) = f(x) = x^3$
- $c = 1$ :  $f \circ t_1(x) = f(x + 1) = (x + 1)^3$



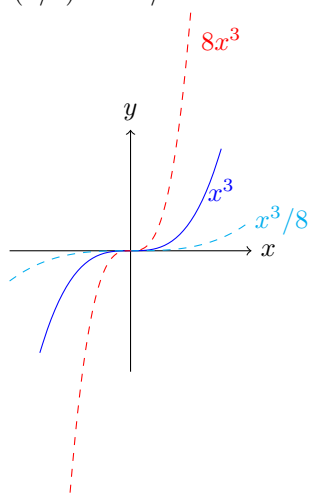
- (b)  $t_c \circ f$  for  $c = -1, 0, 1$ :

- $c = -1$ :  $t_{-1} \circ f(x) = f(x) - 1 = x^3 - 1$
- $c = 0$ :  $t_0 \circ f(x) = f(x) = x^3$
- $c = 1$ :  $t_1 \circ f(x) = f(x) + 1 = x^3 + 1$



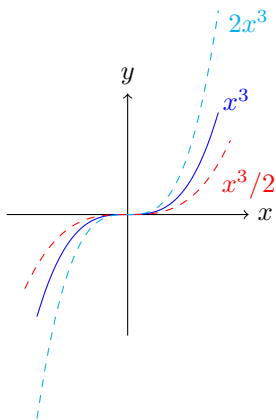
(c)  $f \circ s_c$  for  $c = \frac{1}{2}, 2$ :

- $c = \frac{1}{2}$ :  $f \circ s_{1/2}(x) = f(2x) = (2x)^3 = 8x^3$
- $c = 2$ :  $f \circ s_2(x) = f(x/2) = (x/2)^3 = x^3/8$



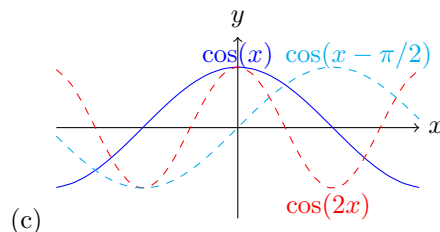
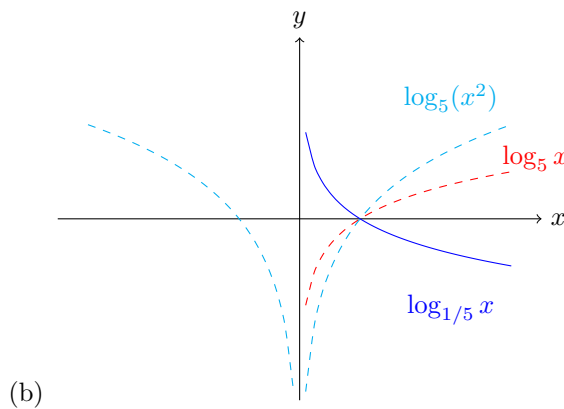
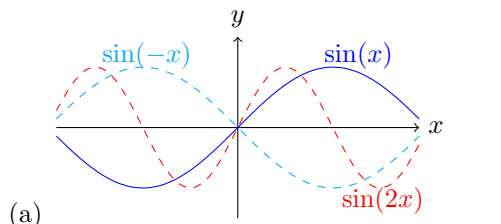
(d)  $s_c \circ f$  for  $c = \frac{1}{2}, 2$ :

- $c = \frac{1}{2}$ :  $s_{1/2} \circ f(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^3 = x^3/2$
- $c = 2$ :  $s_2 \circ f(x) = 2f(x) = 2x^3$



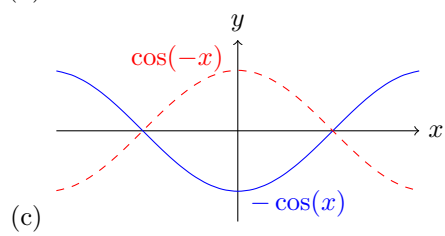
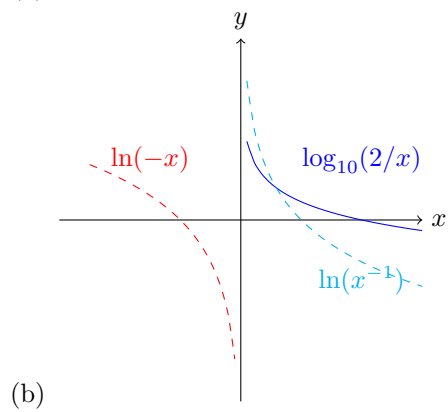
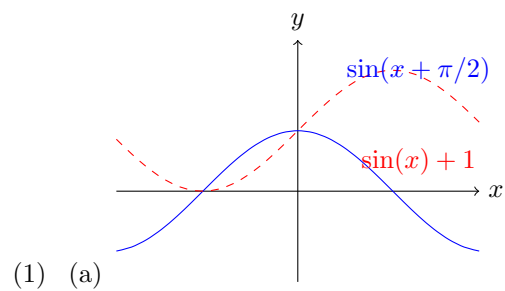
(e)  $f \circ r - r \circ f = x^3 - (-x)^3 = x^3 + x^3 = 2x^3$

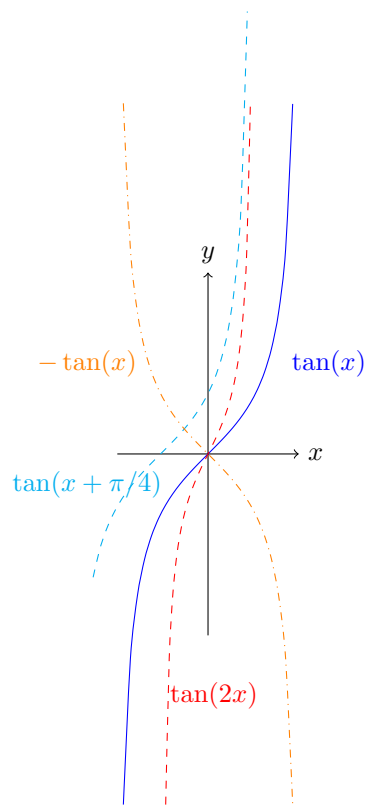
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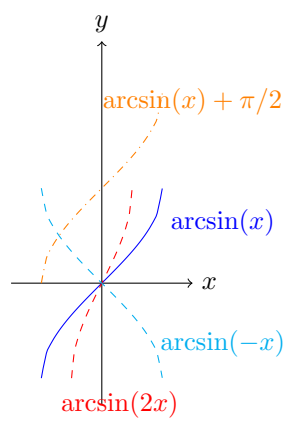
- (6) (a)  $f \circ g(x) = (x+1)^2$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R}$   
 $g \circ f(x) = x^2 + 1$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R}$   
 (b)  $f \circ g(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$ ,  $\text{dom} = [2, \infty)$   
 $g \circ f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 2$ ,  $\text{dom} = [0, \infty)$   
 (c)  $f \circ g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R}$   
 $g \circ f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} + 1$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$   
 (d)  $f \circ g(x) = \sin(2x)$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R}$   
 $g \circ f(x) = 2 \sin(x)$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R}$
- (7) (a)  $\sup = 4$ ,  $\inf = 0$ , max attained at  $x = 2$ , min at  $x = 0$   
 (b)  $\sup = 4$ ,  $\inf = 0$ , neither attained  
 (c)  $\sup = 17$ ,  $\inf = 1$ , max at  $x = 2$ , min at  $x = 0$   
 (d)  $\sup = \infty$ ,  $\inf = 1$ , min attained at  $x = 1$ , no max  
 (e)  $\sup = 1$ ,  $\inf = 0$ , max attained at  $x = 1$ , no min  
 (f)  $\sup = e$ ,  $\inf = e^{-1}$ , max at  $x = 1$ , min at  $x = -1$
- (8) (a)  $\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \tan x + \cot x = \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} = \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x} = \frac{2}{\sin 2x}$   
 (b)  $(\sin x + \cos x)^2 + (\sin x - \cos x)^2 = (1 + 2 \sin x \cos x) + (1 - 2 \sin x \cos x) = 2$   
 (c)  $\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{\sin 2x} = \frac{2 \sin^2 x}{2 \sin x \cos x} = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x$
- (9) (a)  $\tan x + \cot x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} = \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x} = \frac{2}{\sin 2x}$   
 (b)  $\cos 3x = \cos(2x + x) = \cos 2x \cos x - \sin 2x \sin x$   
 $= (2 \cos^2 x - 1) \cos x - 2 \sin^2 x \cos x$   
 $= 2 \cos^3 x - \cos x - 2(1 - \cos^2 x) \cos x$   
 $= 2 \cos^3 x - \cos x - 2 \cos x + 2 \cos^3 x = 4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x$

# ADDITIONAL PRACTICE PROBLEMS SOLUTIONS

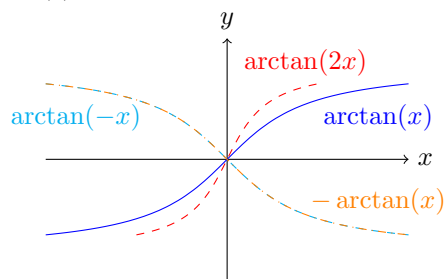




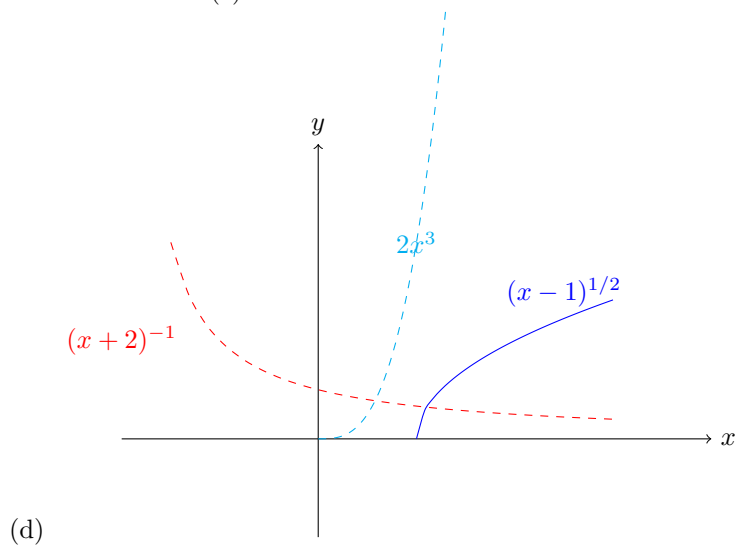
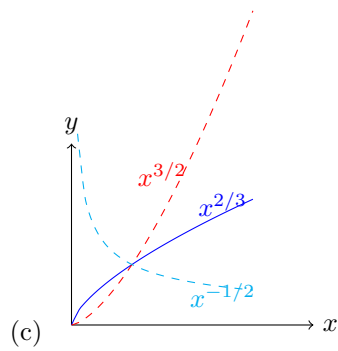
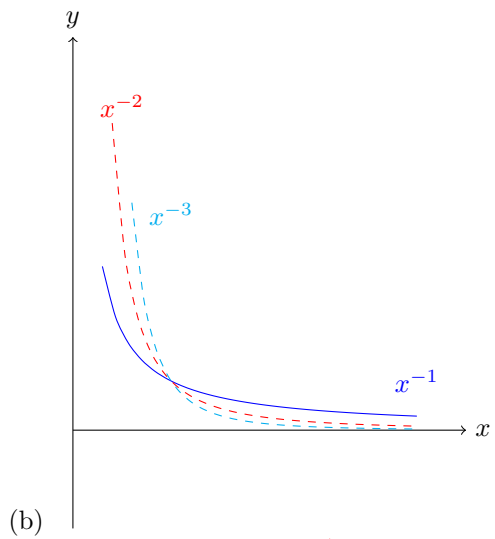
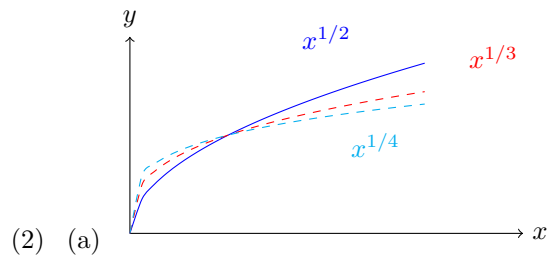
(d)



(e)



(f)





- (3) (a)  $f \circ g(x) = e^{\ln x} = x$ ,  $\text{dom} = (0, +\infty)$   
 $g \circ f(x) = \ln(e^x) = x$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R}$   
(b)  $f \circ g(x) = |x - 3|$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R}$   
 $g \circ f(x) = |x| - 3$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R}$   
(c)  $f \circ g(x) = \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R}$   
 $g \circ f(x) = (\sqrt{x})^2 = x$ ,  $\text{dom} = [0, +\infty)$   
(d)  $f \circ g(x) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x}-1} = \frac{x}{1-x}$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$   
 $g \circ f(x) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x-1}} = x - 1$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\}$   
(e)  $f \circ g(x) = (x^3)^{1/3} = x$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R}$   
 $g \circ f(x) = (x^{1/3})^3 = x$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R}$   
(f)  $f \circ g(x) = (\sqrt{x-1})^2 + 1 = x$ ,  $\text{dom} = [1, +\infty)$   
 $g \circ f(x) = \sqrt{(x^2+1)-1} = |x|$ ,  $\text{dom} = \mathbb{R}$   
(4) (a)  $\sup = e$ ,  $\inf = e^{-1}$ , neither attained  
(b)  $\sup = 2$ ,  $\inf = 0$ , neither attained  
(c)  $\sup = \pi/2$ ,  $\inf = -\pi/2$ , neither attained  
(d)  $\sup = \infty$ ,  $\inf = 1$ , min attained at  $x = 0$ , no max  
(e)  $\sup = 1$ ,  $\inf = 0$ , neither attained  
(f)  $\sup = 2$ ,  $\inf = -2$ , both attained  
(g)  $\sup = 1$ ,  $\inf = 0$ , max attained at  $x = 1$ , no min  
(5) (a) Even:  $f(-x) = (-x)^4 + (-x)^2 = x^4 + x^2 = f(x)$   
(b) Odd:  $f(-x) = (-x)^5 - (-x)^3 = -x^5 + x^3 = -f(x)$   
(c) Neither:  $f(-x) = (-x)^3 + (-x)^2 = -x^3 + x^2 \neq \pm f(x)$   
(d) Odd:  $f(-x) = \frac{-x}{(-x)^2+1} = \frac{-x}{x^2+1} = -f(x)$   
(e) Even:  $f(-x) = (-x)^{-2} = x^{-2} = f(x)$   
(f) Neither:  $f(-x) = |-x| + (-x) = |x| - x \neq \pm f(x)$   
(6) (a)  $\sin(x+y)\sin(x-y) = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(2y) - \cos(2x)] = \sin^2 y - \sin^2 x$   
(b)  $\cos^4 x - \sin^4 x = (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) = \cos 2x$   
(c)  $\frac{1+\tan^2 x}{1+\cot^2 x} = \frac{\sec^2 x}{\csc^2 x} = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \tan^2 x$   
(7) *Proof.* Using sum-to-product identities:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin x + \sin 3x}{\cos x + \cos 3x} &= \frac{2 \sin(2x) \cos x}{2 \cos(2x) \cos x} \\ &= \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} = \tan 2x \end{aligned}$$

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- (8) (a)  $(x^3)^{1/2} \cdot x^{-1/2} = x^{3/2} \cdot x^{-1/2} = x^1 = x$   
(b)  $\frac{x^{2/3} \cdot x^{1/2}}{x^{-1/6}} = x^{2/3+1/2-(-1/6)} = x^{2/3+1/2+1/6} = x^{4/3}$   
(c)  $(x^{-2}y^3)^{-1/2} = x^1y^{-3/2} = \frac{x}{y^{3/2}}$   
(d)  $\left(\frac{x^{1/3}}{x^{-2/3}}\right)^3 = (x^{1/3-(-2/3)})^3 = (x^1)^3 = x^3$