

MFDS_A2_Q4

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3.1 **Assignment 2 - Question 4**

In Practical 2, we saw how to define and plot functions in Python. In this question, we will explore this in more detail.

3.2 **4(a)**

Define the following functions in Python:

3.2.1 (i) $f_1(x) = \frac{-x^2}{x^4 + 5}$

3.2.2 (ii) $f_2(x) = (x - 7)^2 - 2$

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[22]: import sys #adding miniconda path variable for importing libraries [IGNORE IT]
sys.path.append('/home/shubharthak/miniconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages')
print(sys.path)
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dynload', '', '/usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages', '/usr/lib/python3/dist-
packages', '/home/shubharthak/miniconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages',
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'/home/shubharthak/miniconda3/lib/python3.12/site-packages']
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[24]: ### Enter your answer to question 4.a here
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
# to plot these equations we will use a function and matplotlib lib library
def f1(x: float) -> float:
    return (-x ** 2) / (x**4 + 5)

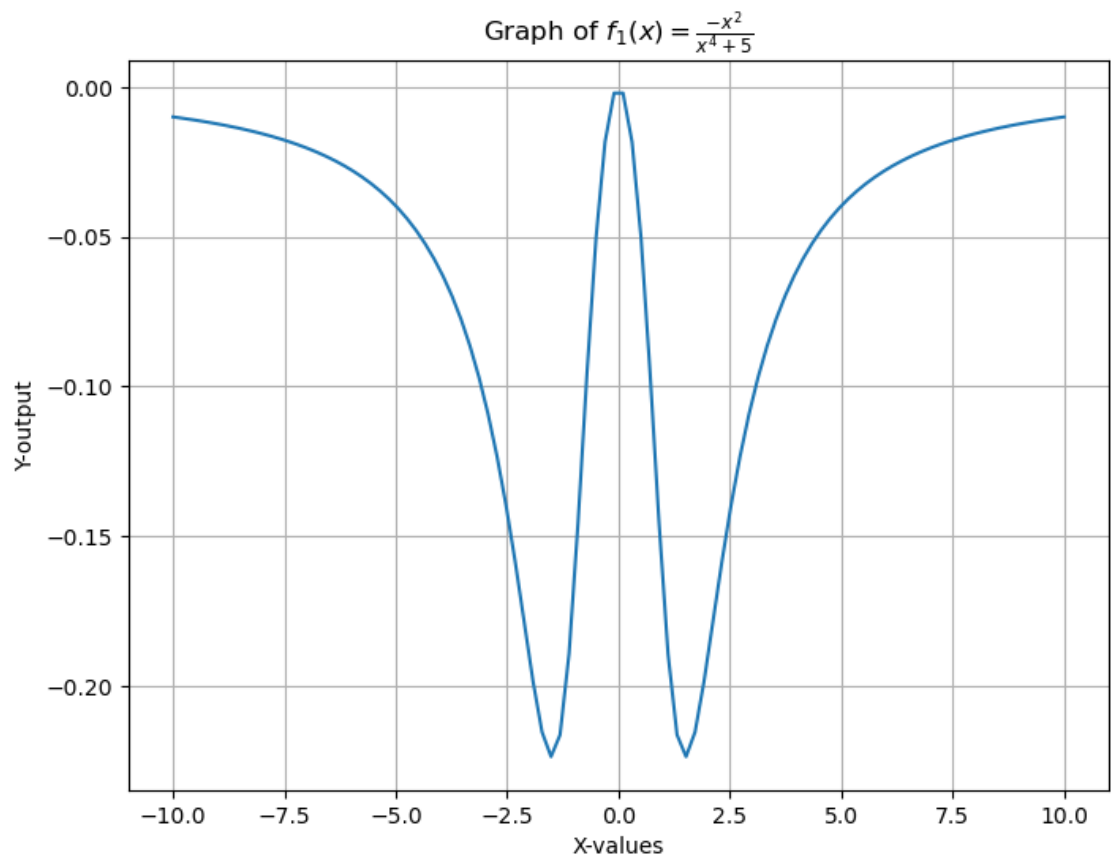
def f2(x: float) -> float:
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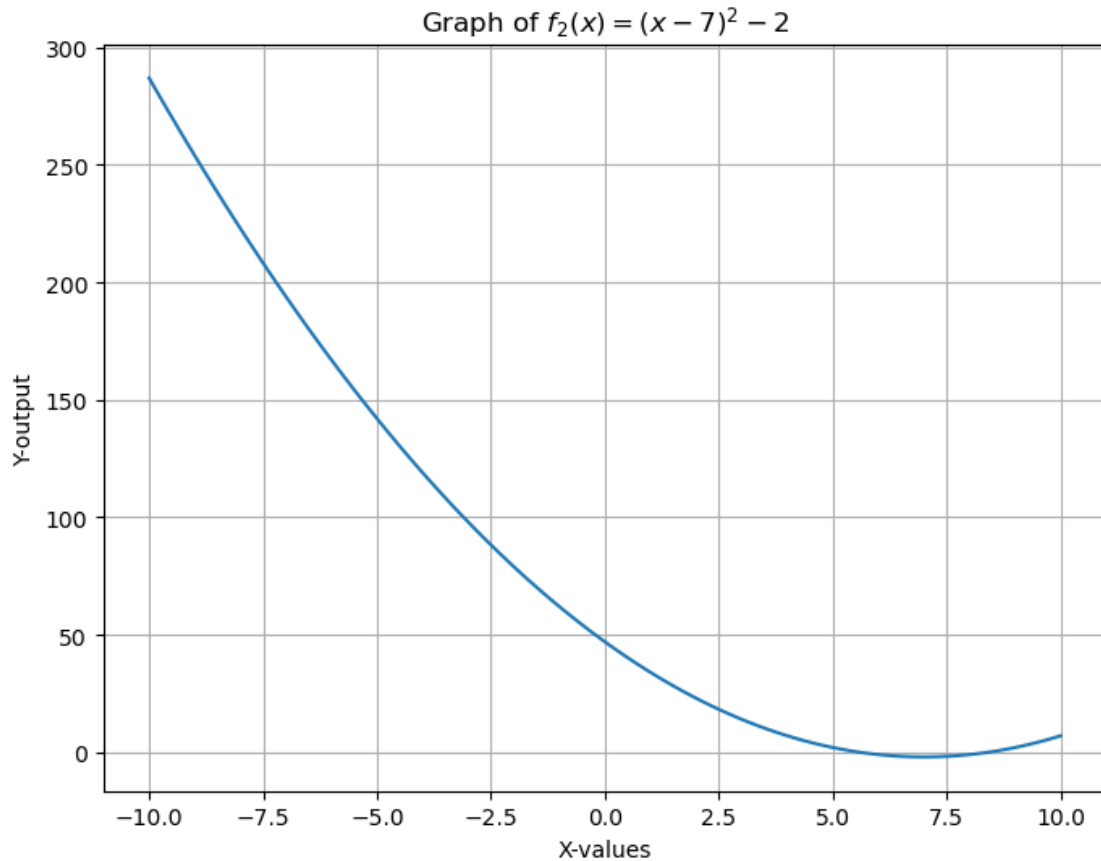
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return (((x - 7) ** 2) - 2)
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[36]: #lets plot the graph of both functions
#first create some random values either using np.arange or np.linspace (i feel
↳linspace is more helpful here because it will create evenly distributed
↳values that help to visulize plot more better)
# x = np.arange(0, 4, 4/15)
x = np.linspace(-10, 10, 100)

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.xlabel("X-values")
plt.ylabel("Y-output")
plt.title("Graph of  $f_1(x) = \frac{-x^2}{x^4+5}$ ")
plt.plot(x, f1(x)) #plot first function
plt.grid();
plt.show();

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.xlabel("X-values")
plt.ylabel("Y-output")
plt.grid();
plt.title('Graph of  $f_2(x) = (x - 7)^2 - 2$ ')
plt.plot(x, f2(x)) #plot second function
plt.show();
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3.3 4(b)

Produce plots for each of the following:

3.3.1 (i) $f_1 \circ f_2$

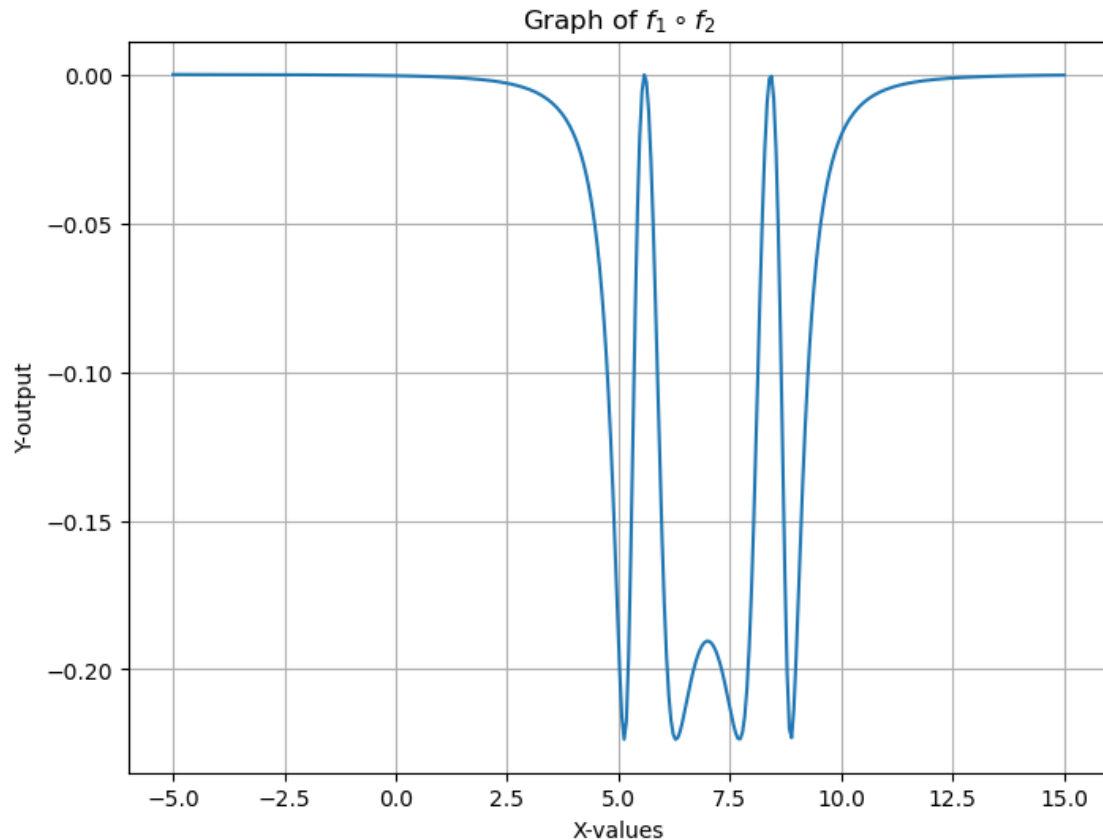
3.3.2 (ii) $f_2 \circ f_1$

In each case, you should choose settings (e.g., domain, number of samples) to produce a smooth plot which displays the key features of each function. You may need to experiment with different values to find a plot that shows the right amount of detail for each function.

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[37]: ### Enter your answer to question 4.b.i here
      # to get f1 o f2 we will first define the function
      def f1_f2(x):
          return f1(f2(x))

      #now we will plot it using matplotlib
      x_f2 = np.linspace(-5, 15, 400) # Domain for f2
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plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.xlabel("X-values")
plt.ylabel("Y-output")
plt.title("Graph of  $f_1 \circ f_2$ ")
plt.plot(x_f2, f1_f2(x_f2)) #plot first function
plt.grid();
plt.show();
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[39]: ### Enter your answer to question 4.b.ii here
# to get f2 o f1 we will first define the function
def f2_f1(x):
    return f2(f1(x))

x_f1 = np.linspace(-10, 10, 400) # Domain for f1
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.xlabel("X-values")
plt.ylabel("Y-output")
plt.title("Graph of  $f_2 \circ f_1$ ")
plt.plot(x_f2, f2_f1(x_f1)) #plot first function
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plt.grid();  
plt.show();
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