

Problem Set

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Part I: Functions, Domain, Range, and Transformations (30 Problems)

- PC1:** [S] Find the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-3}}{x-5}$.
- PC2:** [S] Given $f(x) = 3x^2 - 1$ and $g(x) = 2x + 5$. Find the value of $(f \circ g)(-1)$.
- PC3:** [S] State the domain and range of the function $h(x) = -2|x + 1| + 3$.
- PC4:** [S] Describe the sequence of transformations required to obtain the graph of $g(x) = -\sqrt{x-4}$ from the parent function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$.
- PC5:** [S] Determine algebraically whether $f(x) = x^3 - x$ is an even function, an odd function, or neither.
- PC6:** [S] Find the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ for $f(x) = 4x - 7$.
- PC7:** [S] Determine the interval(s) where the function $m(x) = x^2 - 6x + 5$ is increasing.
- PC8:** [S] Given the graph of $y = f(x)$, find the function's average rate of change on the interval $[-4, 0]$, where $f(-4) = 10$ and $f(0) = 2$.
- PC9:** [S] Sketch the graph of the piecewise function: $h(x) = \begin{cases} x + 2 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x^2 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$.
- PC10:** [S] If $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$, find the difference quotient $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$.
- PC11:** [S] Find the value of k such that the function $g(x) = x^2 - k$ is increasing on the interval $[0, \infty)$.
- PC12:** [S] Use the definition of a function to explain why the equation $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ (a circle) does not represent y as a function of x .
- PC13:** [I] Find the domain of the composite function $(g \circ f)(x)$ given $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$.
- PC14:** [I] Find the inverse function $g^{-1}(x)$ for the one-to-one function $g(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+3}$. State the domain of $g(x)$ and the range of $g^{-1}(x)$.
- PC15:** [I] Determine the intervals of increasing, decreasing, and constant behavior for the function $m(x) = |x^2 - 4|$.
- PC16:** [I] Graph the transformation $y = 3f(2x) - 1$ starting from a generic graph of $y = f(x)$ that passes through the point $(4, 6)$. State the new coordinates of this point.
- PC17:** [I] A rectangular field is to be enclosed with 400 feet of fencing. Express the area A of the field as a function of the length L of one side. Determine the domain of this function in context.
- PC18:** [I] The height of a falling object is given by $h(t) = -16t^2 + 64t + 80$. Find the maximum height reached by the object using properties of the quadratic function.
- PC19:** [I] Given $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{2x+3}$. Find the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ and verify the composition $(f \circ f^{-1})(x) = x$.
- PC20:** [I] A function $f(x)$ is defined on $[0, 5]$ with $f(0) = 3$ and $f(5) = 1$. If f is one-to-one, what is the domain and range of the function $y = f(x - 2) + 1$?
- PC21:** [I] Solve the inequality: $|2x - 3| \leq x + 6$.

- PC22:** [I] Show that the composition of two odd functions is an odd function, and the composition of two even functions is an even function.
- PC23:** [C] Consider the function $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x^2-4}{x+1}}$. Determine the domain of $f(x)$ using a sign chart analysis.
- PC24:** [C] Find the domain and range of the function $f(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$ (the hyperbolic sine function, $\sinh x$). Justify the range.
- PC25:** [C] The graph of $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}$ passes through the point $(k, 1/2)$. Find all possible values of k and state the range of $f(x)$ formally.
- PC26:** [C] A function $g(x)$ is known to have $g(x) = g(x+2)$ and $g(x) = g(-x)$. If $g(1) = 5$ and $g(1.5) = 2$, find $g(4.5)$. Explain the properties used.
- PC27:** [C] A function $f(x)$ is strictly increasing on $(-\infty, \infty)$. Prove that $f(x)$ must be one-to-one and thus have an inverse function.
- PC28:** [C] Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$. Find the n -th composition $f^{(n)}(x) = (f \circ f \circ \cdots \circ f)(x)$ and use induction (conceptually) to verify your pattern for $n = 3$.
- PC29:** [C] Show that the function $f(x) = x^3 + x$ is one-to-one without graphing, and then find the value of the inverse function at $x = 10$, i.e., $f^{-1}(10)$.
- PC30:** [C] Given $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$. Find a non-identity function $g(x)$ such that $(f \circ g)(x) = \sqrt{|x^2-4|}$. Specify the transformation $g(x)$ performs.

Part II: Polynomial and Rational Functions (35 Problems)

- PC31:** [S] For the polynomial $P(x) = -2x^3 + 6x - 4$, determine the end behavior using the Leading Coefficient Test.
- PC32:** [S] Find all real zeros of the polynomial $P(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 1$ and state their multiplicity. Does the graph cross or touch the x -axis at each zero?
- PC33:** [S] Find all horizontal and vertical asymptotes for $R(x) = \frac{5x^3-3x+1}{2x^3+x^2-6}$.
- PC34:** [S] Find the vertex and the y -intercept of the quadratic function $f(x) = 2x^2 - 8x + 6$.
- PC35:** [S] List all possible rational zeros for the polynomial $P(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + x + 6$ using the Rational Zeros Theorem.
- PC36:** [S] Divide $P(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x + 5$ by $(x - 2)$ using synthetic division. State the quotient and the remainder.
- PC37:** [S] Find a polynomial of degree 3 with zeros at $x = 0$, $x = 1$, and $x = -3$.
- PC38:** [S] For the rational function $R(x) = \frac{x+2}{x^2-4}$, simplify $R(x)$ and identify the coordinates of the hole in the graph.
- PC39:** [S] If a polynomial has real coefficients and $3i$ is a zero, what is another zero that must exist? (Conjugate Pairs Theorem)
- PC40:** [S] Write the standard form of a parabola with vertex at $(-1, 4)$ and a vertical axis of symmetry.
- PC41:** [S] State the domain of the rational function $R(x) = \frac{x^2-9}{x^2+9}$.
- PC42:** [S] Solve the polynomial inequality: $x(x-1)(x+2) > 0$.

- PC43:** [S] Determine the maximum number of real zeros and the maximum number of turning points for a polynomial of degree 5.
- PC44:** [S] Find the oblique (slant) asymptote for the rational function $R(x) = \frac{x^2-4x+1}{x-1}$.
- PC45:** [S] Sketch the general shape of a polynomial function of odd degree with a positive leading coefficient.
- PC46:** [I] Construct a polynomial $P(x)$ of degree 4 with leading coefficient $a_4 = 1$, having zeros at $x = 2$ (multiplicity 2) and $x = 3i$. Write the polynomial in standard form.
- PC47:** [I] Find the equation of the slant asymptote for $R(x) = \frac{2x^3-x^2+3}{x^2+1}$.
- PC48:** [I] Use Descartes' Rule of Signs to determine the possible number of positive and negative real zeros for $P(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 + x^2 - 1$.
- PC49:** [I] Find the coordinates of the hole and the equations of all asymptotes for $R(x) = \frac{x^2-2x-8}{x^2-16}$.
- PC50:** [I] Given that $x = 2$ is a zero of $P(x) = x^3 - 7x + 6$. Use synthetic division and factoring to find the remaining zeros.
- PC51:** [I] Determine the standard form of the quadratic function that has a vertex at $(1, -5)$ and passes through the point $(3, 3)$.
- PC52:** [I] Solve the rational inequality: $\frac{x-1}{x+3} \leq 0$.
- PC53:** [I] A rational function $R(x)$ has a vertical asymptote at $x = 1$, a horizontal asymptote at $y = 2$, and a zero at $x = 3$. Construct a possible equation for $R(x)$.
- PC54:** [I] Find the oblique asymptote and sketch the end behavior of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^3-8}{x^2}$.
- PC55:** [I] Prove that if a polynomial $P(x)$ has integer coefficients, any rational zero p/q must satisfy that p is a factor of the constant term a_0 and q is a factor of the leading coefficient a_n .
- PC56:** [I] Show that the graph of $f(x) = x^4 + 3x^2 + 1$ has no real zeros.
- PC57:** [I] Find all complex zeros (real and non-real) of $P(x) = x^4 - 16$.
- PC58:** [C] Construct the equation of a rational function $R(x)$ that satisfies all the following conditions: (i) Vertical asymptotes at $x = \pm 2$, (ii) Slant asymptote $y = 3x$, (iii) x -intercept at $x = 1$.
- PC59:** [C] Determine the equation of the quadratic function $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ whose graph passes through the three points $(1, -2)$, $(2, 3)$, and $(-1, 0)$.
- PC60:** [C] A polynomial $P(x)$ has degree 5, a leading coefficient of -1 , and the following zeros: 2 (multiplicity 3), and $4i$. Write $P(x)$ in factored form with real coefficients.
- PC61:** [C] Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the polynomial $P(x) = x^3 - 4x - 2$ has a real zero between $x = 2$ and $x = 3$.
- PC62:** [C] Prove that a rational function $R(x)$ cannot cross its vertical asymptote, but it can cross its horizontal asymptote. Give an example of a function that crosses its HA.
- PC63:** [C] Solve the inequality: $\frac{x^2+3x-4}{x^2-1} \geq 0$.
- PC64:** [C] Given the definition of a polynomial of degree n , prove that a non-zero polynomial of degree n can have at most n roots.
- PC65:** [C] Find all values of k such that the rational function $R(x) = \frac{(k-1)x^2+2x-1}{2x^2+5x+3}$ has a horizontal asymptote at $y = 3$.

Part III: Exponential and Logarithmic Functions (35 Problems)

- PC66:** [S] Describe the transformations of $f(x) = e^x$ to obtain $h(x) = 5e^{-x} - 4$. State the domain, range, and the equation of the Horizontal Asymptote (HA).
- PC67:** [S] Find the domain and the Vertical Asymptote (VA) of the function $k(x) = \log(2x + 6) + 1$.
- PC68:** [S] Condense the following expression into a single logarithm: $3 \log x + \frac{1}{2} \log y - \log z$.
- PC69:** [S] Expand the logarithmic expression: $\log_3 \left(\frac{9x^4}{y\sqrt{z}} \right)$.
- PC70:** [S] Solve for x : $3^{2x-1} = 27$.
- PC71:** [S] Solve for x : $\log_4(x + 5) = 2$.
- PC72:** [S] Given a principal of \$1000 compounded annually at a rate of 5%. Write the formula for the balance $A(t)$ after t years.
- PC73:** [S] Convert the equation $y = e^x$ into its equivalent logarithmic form.
- PC74:** [S] State the domain, range, and VA for the parent logarithmic function $f(x) = \ln(x)$.
- PC75:** [S] If $e^x = 5$, what is x in terms of natural logarithm?
- PC76:** [S] Use a calculator to approximate $e^{2.5}$ and $\ln(10)$ to four decimal places.
- PC77:** [S] Determine if $f(x) = (0.7)^x$ represents exponential growth or decay.
- PC78:** [S] Simplify the expression: $e^{2 \ln x}$.
- PC79:** [S] Find the value of $\log_5(1)$ and $\log_2(2^7)$.
- PC80:** [S] A house appreciates by 3% annually. If its initial value is \$200,000, write an equation for its value $V(t)$ after t years.
- PC81:** [I] Solve the exponential equation $4^{2x} - 4^x - 12 = 0$. (Hint: Use substitution $u = 4^x$).
- PC82:** [I] Solve for x : $\log_2(x) + \log_2(x - 2) = 3$. Check for extraneous solutions.
- PC83:** [I] A sum of \$5000 is invested at 6% annual interest rate, compounded continuously. How many years will it take for the investment to triple? (Answer in terms of \ln).
- PC84:** [I] Use the change-of-base formula to evaluate $\log_7(20)$ and round to four decimal places.
- PC85:** [I] Determine the time t required for an object to cool from 100°C to 70°C in a room kept at 20°C , given Newton's Law of Cooling $T(t) = T_s + (T_0 - T_s)e^{-kt}$ and $k = 0.05$.
- PC86:** [I] Solve the equation: $\ln(x + 1) - \ln(x) = 2$.
- PC87:** [I] Graph the function $y = \log_2(x - 1) + 3$. State the domain, range, and VA.
- PC88:** [I] Find the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ for $f(x) = 2^x + 5$.
- PC89:** [I] Condense the expression $2 \ln(x) - \ln(x^2 - 1) + \ln(x + 1)$ into a single logarithm.
- PC90:** [I] A bacterial culture grows from 100 cells to 500 cells in 5 hours. Assuming exponential growth $N(t) = N_0 e^{kt}$, find the growth constant k .
- PC91:** [I] Solve the inequality: $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x < 4$.

- PC92:** [I] Explain why $\log_b(M) = \frac{\ln M}{\ln b}$ is mathematically equivalent to the definition of a logarithm.
- PC93:** [C] Solve the equation $x^2e^x - 5xe^x + 6e^x = 0$.
- PC94:** [C] The half-life of Carbon-14 is 5730 years. Derive the value of the decay constant k for the formula $A(t) = A_0e^{-kt}$.
- PC95:** [C] Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$ (the logistic function). Find the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$. State the domain and range of $f^{-1}(x)$.
- PC96:** [C] Prove the product rule of logarithms: $\log_b(MN) = \log_b M + \log_b N$, using the definition of a logarithm $x = b^{\log_b x}$.
- PC97:** [C] Solve the system of equations: $2^x \cdot 4^y = 1$ and $\log_2(x + y) = 0$.
- PC98:** [C] Find all values of x for which the function $f(x) = \log_x(4 - x^2)$ is defined. (Requires analyzing base and argument restrictions).
- PC99:** [C] A sound level L (in decibels) is given by $L = 10 \log\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right)$. If the intensity I of a siren is 1000 times greater than the intensity of a normal conversation I_c , by how many decibels is the siren louder?
- PC100:** [C] Determine the domain of the function $f(x) = \ln(x - \sqrt{x+2})$ using algebraic techniques.

Part IV: Angles, Ratios, Graphing, and Inverse Functions (30 Problems)

- PC101:** [S] Convert 210° to radians and $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ radians to degrees.
- PC102:** [S] An angle θ in standard position has its terminal side passing through the point $(-5, 12)$. Find the value of $\sin \theta$ and $\tan \theta$.
- PC103:** [S] Find the exact value of $\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$.
- PC104:** [S] Find the amplitude, period, and phase shift for the function $y = 4 \sin(2x - \pi)$.
- PC105:** [S] State the domain and range of the function $y = \arcsin(x)$.
- PC106:** [S] Find the arc length s subtended by a central angle of 45° in a circle with radius $r = 8$ cm. (Use the formula $s = r\theta$ with θ in radians).
- PC107:** [S] State the equations of the vertical asymptotes for $y = \tan(x)$ on the interval $[-\pi, 2\pi]$.
- PC108:** [S] Determine the quadrant in which the angle θ lies if $\sec \theta < 0$ and $\cot \theta > 0$.
- PC109:** [S] Evaluate the hyperbolic cosine function $\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$ at $x = 0$.
- PC110:** [S] Write $\tan \theta$ in terms of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$.
- PC111:** [S] If $\cos \theta = 0.5$, find the values of θ in the interval $[0, 2\pi)$.
- PC112:** [S] Find the exact value of $\arccos\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$.
- PC113:** [I] The height of a tidal wave is modeled by $h(t) = 8 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}t\right) + 10$ meters, where t is the time in hours. Find the maximum and minimum height of the tide and the time interval between consecutive high tides.
- PC114:** [I] Find the exact value of the composite function $\sin\left(\arccos\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$.

- PC115:** [I] Graph one full period of the function $y = \sec(x)$ and determine its domain and range.
- PC116:** [I] Find the equation of the sine function that has an amplitude of 3, a period of π , and a phase shift of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ to the right.
- PC117:** [I] A wheel with a 10-inch radius is rotating at 3 revolutions per minute. Find the linear speed of a point on its rim in inches per minute.
- PC118:** [I] Given that $\tan \theta = -4/3$ and θ is in Quadrant IV. Find the exact value of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$.
- PC119:** [I] Find the exact value of $\cosh(\ln 3)$.
- PC120:** [I] Find the period, phase shift, and the equations of two consecutive vertical asymptotes for the function $y = \cot(3x - \frac{\pi}{2})$.
- PC121:** [I] Solve for x : $3 \cos x - 1 = 0$ for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$. (Provide calculator approximations to 3 decimal places).
- PC122:** [I] Explain why $\arcsin(\sin(3\pi/4)) \neq 3\pi/4$. Find the correct value.
- PC123:** [C] Evaluate the expression $\tan\left(\arcsin\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right)\right)$ by drawing a reference triangle.
- PC124:** [C] Find the domain and range of the function $f(x) = 2 \arccos(3x - 1) - \pi$.
- PC125:** [C] Derive the identity $\csc^2 x = 1 + \cot^2 x$ from the fundamental Pythagorean identity $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$.
- PC126:** [C] A point $P(x, y)$ moves along a circle with radius $r = 1$ such that its x -coordinate is given by $x(t) = \cos(\omega t)$ and $y(t) = \sin(\omega t)$. Prove that the period of the motion is $T = 2\pi/\omega$.
- PC127:** [C] Find the values of x for which $\sinh(x) = \frac{3}{4}$. (Requires solving an exponential equation).
- PC128:** [C] Determine the equation of the graph shown, assuming it is a sine function, given a minimum at $(\frac{\pi}{6}, -2)$ and a maximum at $(\frac{\pi}{3}, 4)$.
- PC129:** [C] Define the concept of a **co-terminal angle**. Show that for a given angle θ , the set of all co-terminal angles is represented by $\theta + 2\pi n$, where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- PC130:** [C] Given $f(x) = \arcsin(x)$. Use the definition of the inverse function to derive the range of $f(x)$ from the domain of $\sin(x)$.

Part V: Analytic Trigonometry and Equations (30 Problems)

- PC131:** [S] Verify the identity: $\tan x + \cot x = \sec x \csc x$.
- PC132:** [S] Find the exact value of $\cos(105^\circ)$ using the sum formula $\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$. (Use $105^\circ = 60^\circ + 45^\circ$).
- PC133:** [S] Given $\sin \theta = 4/5$ and θ is acute. Find the exact value of $\sin(2\theta)$ using the double-angle formula.
- PC134:** [S] If $\cos \theta = -1/8$ and θ is in the interval $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$. Determine the quadrant of $\theta/2$.
- PC135:** [S] Solve the trigonometric equation: $2 \sin x - \sqrt{2} = 0$ for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$.
- PC136:** [S] Use a reciprocal identity to prove that $\frac{\sin^2 x - 1}{\cos x} = -\cos x$.
- PC137:** [S] Write $\cos(4\theta)$ as a double-angle formula in terms of 2θ .
- PC138:** [S] Use the Pythagorean identity to find $\sin x$ if $\cos x = 3/5$ and x is in Quadrant IV.

- PC139:** [S] Find the exact value of $\tan(\frac{\pi}{8})$ using the half-angle formula for tangent.
- PC140:** [S] Determine if the following statement is a valid identity: $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - x) = \cos x$.
- PC141:** [S] Solve for x : $4 \cos^2 x - 3 = 0$ for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$.
- PC142:** [S] Simplify the expression: $\sin(x) \cot(x) + \cos(x)$.
- PC143:** [I] Verify the identity: $\frac{1+\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} = 2 \sec x$.
- PC144:** [I] Solve the general solution for the equation: $\cos(2x) = \sin(x)$. (Requires substitution using the double-angle formula).
- PC145:** [I] If $\cos A = -12/13$ with A in Q3, and $\tan B = 4/3$ with B in Q1, find the exact value of $\tan(A - B)$.
- PC146:** [I] Solve the equation: $\tan^2 x - 3 \tan x + 2 = 0$ for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$.
- PC147:** [I] Use the half-angle formula to find the exact value of $\sin(15^\circ)$.
- PC148:** [I] Verify the identity: $\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin x \cos y} = 1 + \cot x \tan y$.
- PC149:** [I] A student claims that $1 - 2 \sin^2 x$ is equivalent to $\cos(2x)$. Prove or disprove this claim.
- PC150:** [I] Solve the equation: $\sin(3x) = -1$ for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$.
- PC151:** [I] Prove the product-to-sum identity: $\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)]$.
- PC152:** [I] Find the exact value of $\cos(2\theta)$ if $\tan \theta = -3$ and θ is in Quadrant II.
- PC153:** [C] Solve the equation $2 \cos^2 x + \sin x - 1 = 0$ for the general solution.
- PC154:** [C] Prove the identity $\frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x} = \csc x + \cot x$. (Hint: Multiply by the conjugate of the denominator).
- PC155:** [C] Derive the half-angle formula for $\cos(\frac{\theta}{2})$ from the double-angle formula $\cos(2A) = 2 \cos^2 A - 1$.
- PC156:** [C] Use De Moivre's Theorem (conceptual connection) to prove the triple-angle formula: $\cos(3x) = 4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x$.
- PC157:** [C] Find the exact value of $\sin(2 \arccos(\frac{1}{3}))$.
- PC158:** [C] Solve the system of trigonometric equations for $0 \leq x, y < 2\pi$: $\sin x + \sin y = 1$ and $\cos x + \cos y = 1$.
- PC159:** [C] Verify the identity: $\ln |\tan x| = \ln |\sin x| - \ln |\cos x|$ and discuss the domain restriction imposed by the \ln function.
- PC160:** [C] Prove that the expression $\frac{\sin(x+h) - \sin x}{h}$ (the difference quotient for $\sin x$) is equal to $\cos x (\frac{\sin h}{h}) - \sin x (\frac{1 - \cos h}{h})$.

Part VI: Analytic Geometry, Sequences, and Series (40 Problems)

- PC161:** [S] Write the standard form of the equation of an ellipse with foci at $(\pm 4, 0)$ and vertices at $(\pm 5, 0)$.
- PC162:** [S] Identify the conic section represented by the general equation $4x^2 - 9y^2 - 16x - 18y - 29 = 0$ by calculating the discriminant $B^2 - 4AC$.
- PC163:** [S] Find the focus and directrix of the parabola $x^2 = 12y$.
- PC164:** [S] Write the standard equation of a circle with center $(-3, 5)$ and radius $r = 4$.

- PC165:** [S] Find the 10th term of the arithmetic sequence with first term $a_1 = 2$ and common difference $d = 5$.
- PC166:** [S] Find the sum of the first 8 terms of the geometric sequence $1, 2, 4, 8, \dots$.
- PC167:** [S] Find the sum of the infinite geometric series $1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \dots$.
- PC168:** [S] Expand $(2x - y)^4$ using the Binomial Theorem.
- PC169:** [S] Find the distance between the points $(1, -2)$ and $(4, 2)$ in the Cartesian plane.
- PC170:** [S] Find the center and radius of the circle given by $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 3 = 0$ by completing the square.
- PC171:** [S] Identify the center, vertices, and asymptotes of the hyperbola $\frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{1} = 1$.
- PC172:** [S] Find the $k = 3$ term (the third term) of the binomial expansion of $(x + y)^6$.
- PC173:** [S] Find the common ratio r of the geometric sequence where $a_2 = 12$ and $a_5 = 324$.
- PC174:** [S] Convert the rectangular coordinates $(3, 3)$ to polar coordinates (r, θ) .
- PC175:** [S] Write the equation of a line perpendicular to $y = 3x - 5$ that passes through the point $(6, 1)$.
- PC176:** [I] Complete the square to write the equation of the parabola $y^2 + 2x - 4y + 6 = 0$ in standard form. State the vertex and the direction it opens.
- PC177:** [I] Find the equation of the hyperbola with foci at $(0, \pm 5)$ and asymptotes $y = \pm 2x$.
- PC178:** [I] A company's sales increase by 20% each month. If the sales are \$10,000 in the first month, what will the total accumulated sales be after 6 months?
- PC179:** [I] Prove that the sum of the first n terms of an arithmetic sequence is $S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$.
- PC180:** [I] Find the term containing x^3 in the expansion of $(x - 2y)^7$.
- PC181:** [I] A ball is dropped from a height of 10 feet. On each bounce, it rises to 80% of its previous height. What is the total vertical distance the ball travels? (Requires two separate geometric series).
- PC182:** [I] Find the equation of the ellipse centered at the origin, passing through the point $(3, 2\sqrt{3})$, with a focus at $(0, 2)$.
- PC183:** [I] Convert the polar equation $r = 4 \sin \theta$ to its rectangular form.
- PC184:** [I] Find the components of the vector v with magnitude $\|v\| = 10$ and direction angle $\theta = 150^\circ$.
- PC185:** [I] Find the equation of the tangent line to the circle $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 25$ at the point $(5, 1)$.
- PC186:** [I] Find the general term a_n for the arithmetic sequence where $a_4 = 15$ and $a_9 = 35$.
- PC187:** [I] A series is defined by $\sum_{k=1}^{10} (2k - 1)$. Find the sum without listing all terms.
- PC188:** [I] Find the equation of the parabola with focus $(2, 3)$ and directrix $y = 1$.
- PC189:** [I] Analyze the graph of the polar equation $r = 1 + \cos \theta$ (a Cardioid). Determine its intercepts and sketch its general shape.
- PC190:** [I] Find the center, vertices, and foci of the conic section given by $25x^2 + 9y^2 + 100x - 36y - 89 = 0$.
- PC191:** [C] The definition of an ellipse is the set of all points where the sum of the distances from the two foci is constant. Prove that the equation $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ satisfies this definition, where the foci are $(\pm c, 0)$ and $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$.

- PC192:** [C] Use the Principle of Mathematical Induction to prove the summation formula for the sum of the first n positive integers: $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$.
- PC193:** [C] Prove the formula for the sum of a finite geometric series: $S_n = \frac{a_1(1-r^n)}{1-r}$, where $r \neq 1$.
- PC194:** [C] Find the equation of the plane (conceptual extension to 3D Analytic Geometry) that contains the three non-collinear points $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, and $(0, 0, 1)$.
- PC195:** [C] Given the general second-degree equation $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$. Explain the role of the discriminant $B^2 - 4AC$ in classifying the conic section, especially when $B \neq 0$.
- PC196:** [C] A parabola has a vertex at $V(-2, 1)$ and a focus at $F(0, 1)$. Find the equation of the directrix and the equation of the parabola in standard form.
- PC197:** [C] Use the Binomial Theorem to approximate $(1.01)^5$ to five decimal places.
- PC198:** [C] For what values of k does the system of equations $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ and $y = 2x + k$ have exactly one solution? (Requires setting the discriminant of the resulting quadratic equation to zero).
- PC199:** [C] Determine the domain and range of the function defined parametrically by $x(t) = 3 \cos t$ and $y(t) = 4 \sin t$. Sketch the curve and write the rectangular equation.
- PC200:** [C] A sequence is defined recursively by $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 1$, and $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$ for $n \geq 3$ (Fibonacci sequence). Express the ratio of consecutive terms $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in terms of the Golden Ratio ϕ .