

## 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  $f^{(n)}(x) = (f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f)(x)$  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  $N(t) = N_0e^{kt}$ , 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  $210^\circ$  to radians and  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$  radians to degrees.

**PC102:** [S] An angle  $\theta$  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  $\sec(\frac{\pi}{3})$ .

**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  $45^\circ$  in a circle with radius  $r = 8$  cm. (Use the formula  $s = r\theta$  with  $\theta$  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  $\theta$  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  $\theta$  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  $h(t) = 8 \cos(\frac{\pi}{6}t) + 10$  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  $\sin(\arccos(-\frac{1}{2}))$ .

- 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  $\pi$ , 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  $\theta$  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  $\theta$ , 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  $\theta$  is acute. Find the exact value of  $\sin(2\theta)$  using the double-angle formula.
- PC134:** [S] If  $\cos \theta = -1/8$  and  $\theta$  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  $2\theta$ .
- 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  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$  using the half-angle formula for tangent.
- PC140:** [S] Determine if the following statement is a valid identity:  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x$ .
- 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  $\theta$  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  $\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$  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  $\sin\left(2\arccos\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\right)$ .
- 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  $\cos x\left(\frac{\sin h}{h}\right) - \sin x\left(\frac{1-\cos h}{h}\right)$ .

## 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  $(r, \theta)$ .
- 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  $\phi$ .