

Math UA 009

Section 1

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# Lesson 1

## Exponents and radicals (1.2)

### Integer exponents

If  $a$  is my real number and  $n$  is a positive integer, then the  $n^{\text{th}}$  power of  $a$  is

$$a^n = \underbrace{a \cdot a \cdot a \cdots a}_{n \text{ factors}}$$

↑ base
 ↙ exponent

e.g. (a)  $4^3 = 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4$

(b)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

(c)  $(-3)^4 = (-3)(-3)(-3)(-3) = 81$

(d)  $-3^4 = -(3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3) = -81$

Note  $a^0 = 1$  for any base  $a$

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

Example (a)  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 = 1$

(b)  $y^{-2} = \frac{1}{y^2}$

(c)  $(-4)^{-2} = \frac{1}{(-4)^2} = \frac{1}{16}$

## LAWS OF EXPONENTS

Law

Example

Description

→ 1.  $a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$

$3^2 \cdot 3^5 = 3^{2+5} = 3^7$

To multiply two powers of the same number, add the exponents.

2.  $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$

$\frac{3^5}{3^2} = 3^{5-2} = 3^3$

To divide two powers of the same number, subtract the exponents.

→ 3.  $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$

$(3^2)^5 = 3^{2 \cdot 5} = 3^{10}$

To raise a power to a new power, multiply the exponents.

4.  $(ab)^n = a^n b^n$

$(3 \cdot 4)^2 = 3^2 \cdot 4^2$

To raise a product to a power, raise each factor to the power.

5.  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$

$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{3^2}{4^2}$

To raise a quotient to a power, raise both numerator and denominator to the power.

6.  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n$

$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2$

To raise a fraction to a negative power, invert the fraction and change the sign of the exponent.

7.  $\frac{a^{-n}}{b^{-m}} = \frac{b^m}{a^n}$

$\frac{3^{-2}}{4^{-5}} = \frac{4^5}{3^2}$

To move a number raised to a power from numerator to denominator or from denominator to numerator, change the sign of the exponent.

### Examples.

1.  $4^3 \cdot 4^5 = 4^8$

2.  $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$

$a^m \cdot \frac{1}{a^n} = a^m \cdot a^{-n} = a^{m-n}$

3.  $(2^4)^3 = 2^{12}$

4.  $(ab)^n = a^n b^n$

e.g.  $(2 \cdot 5)^3 = 2^3 \cdot 5^3$

5.  $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^4 = \frac{2^4}{5^4}$

6.  $\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{-3} = \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{9^3}{4^3}$

### Simplifying expressions involving exponents

(a)  $\underbrace{(4a^5 b^3)^1} \cdot \underbrace{(5ab^2)^4} = 4 \cdot 5^4 a^5 b^3 a^4 (b^2)^4$

$5^4 \cdot a^4 \cdot (b^2)^4 = 5^4 a^4 b^8$

$= 4 \cdot 5^4 a^5 \cdot a^4 \cdot b^3 \cdot b^8$

$= 4 \cdot 5^4 a^9 b^{11}$

Recall  $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$

Example 2

(b) 
$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{xy^2}{z^3}\right)^2 = \frac{x^4}{y^4} \cdot \frac{x^2 \cdot y^4}{z^6}$$

$$= \frac{x^{4+2}}{z^6} \cdot 1$$

$$= \frac{x^6}{z^6}$$

Note

$$\begin{aligned} & y^{-4} \cdot y^4 \\ &= y^{-4+4} \\ &= y^0 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Note: 
$$\frac{y^2}{y^4} = y^{2-4} = y^{-2} = \frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$\frac{y^3}{y^8} = \frac{1}{y^5} \quad y^{3-8} = y^{-5} = \frac{1}{y^5}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{x^6} = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$\frac{x^1}{x^4} = x^{1-4} = x^{-3} = \frac{1}{x^3}$$


$$x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^6} = x^2 \cdot x^{-6} = x^{2-6} = x^{-4} = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

e.g. 
$$\frac{x^6}{x^2} = x^4$$

## Examples involving negative exponents

$$(a) \quad \frac{10ab^{-3}}{2a^{-2}b^5} = 5a^{1-(-2)}b^{-3-5} = 5a^3b^{-8} = \frac{5a^3}{b^8}$$

↓

$$5a^2 \cdot a \cdot \frac{1}{b^5} \cdot \frac{1}{b^3} = 5a^3 \cdot \frac{1}{b^8}$$


Recall

$$a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$$

## Radicals

If  $n$  is any positive integer, then the principal  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of  $a$  is defined as :

$$\sqrt[n]{a} = b$$

This means  $b^n = a$ .

Note. If  $n$  is even then both  $a$  and  $b$  must be greater or equal to 0.

### PROPERTIES OF $n^{\text{th}}$ ROOTS

Property

1.  $\sqrt[n]{ab} = \sqrt[n]{a}\sqrt[n]{b}$

2.  $\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}$

3.  $\sqrt[m]{\sqrt[n]{a}} = \sqrt[mn]{a}$

4.  $\sqrt[n]{a^n} = a$  if  $n$  is odd

5.  $\sqrt[n]{a^n} = |a|$  if  $n$  is even

Example

$$\sqrt[3]{-8 \cdot 27} = \sqrt[3]{-8} \sqrt[3]{27} = (-2)(3) = -6$$

$$\sqrt[4]{\frac{16}{81}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{16}}{\sqrt[4]{81}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\sqrt{\sqrt[3]{729}} = \sqrt[6]{729} = 3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{(-5)^3} = -5, \quad \sqrt[5]{2^5} = 2$$

$$\sqrt[4]{(-3)^4} = |-3| = 3$$

↑  
absolute value of  $a$

Examples . (a)  $\sqrt[4]{81} = 3$

(b)  $\sqrt[3]{z^4} = \sqrt[3]{z^3 \cdot z} = \sqrt[3]{z^3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{z} = z \cdot \sqrt[3]{z}$

↓

$$\sqrt[3]{z^2 \cdot z^2}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{z^2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{z^2}$$

Recall

$$\sqrt[n]{a \cdot b} = \sqrt[n]{a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{b}$$

(c)  $\sqrt[4]{81 x^{16} y^8} = \sqrt[4]{81} \cdot \sqrt[4]{x^{16}} \cdot \sqrt[4]{y^8}$

$$= 3 \cdot \sqrt[4]{(x^4)^4} \cdot \sqrt[4]{(y^2)^4}$$

↑  $x^4$ 
↑  $y^2$

$$= 3 \cdot x^4 \cdot y^2$$

Exponent law:

$$(a^m)^n = a^{m \cdot n}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a^n} = a$$

Rational exponents (fractional exponent).

$$\left(a^{\frac{1}{m}}\right)^m = a^{\frac{m}{m}} = a^1 = a \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad a^{1/m} = \sqrt[m]{a} \quad \leftarrow$$

For any exponent  $m/n$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers,  $n > 0$  then we define

$a^{m/n} = (\sqrt[n]{a})^m$

↓

$$\sqrt[n]{a^m}$$

# Examples

(a).  $8^{2/3} = (\sqrt[3]{8})^2 = 2^2 = 4$

(b).  $125^{-1/3} = \frac{1}{125^{1/3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{125}} = \frac{1}{5}$

## Simplifying expressions

(a).  $(2a^4b^6)^{2/5} = 2^{2/5} (a^4)^{2/5} (b^6)^{2/5}$   
 $= \sqrt[5]{2^2} \sqrt[5]{(a^4)^2} \sqrt[5]{(b^6)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt[5]{4} \sqrt[5]{a^8} \sqrt[5]{b^{12}}$

$\frac{y^4}{y^1} = y^{4-1} = y^3$

(b)  $\left(\frac{2x^{3/4}}{y^{1/3}}\right)^3 \left(\frac{y^4}{x^{-1/2}}\right) = \left(\frac{2^3 x^{9/4}}{y^3}\right) \left(\frac{y^4}{x^{-1/2}}\right) = 8x^{9/4} \cdot x^{1/2} y^3$   
 $= 8x^{11/4} y^3$

$(a^m)^n = a^{m \cdot n}$

$(x^{3/4})^3 = x^{3 \cdot 3/4} = x^{9/4}$

$\frac{9}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{11}{4}$

$\frac{2^3 x^{3/4 \cdot 3}}{y^{1/3 \cdot 3}} \cdot \frac{y^4}{x^{-1/2}} = \frac{8x^{9/4}}{y^3} \cdot \frac{y^4}{x^{-1/2}} = \frac{8x^{9/4}}{x^{-1/2}} \cdot \frac{y^4}{y^3} = 8x^{9/4} \cdot x^{1/2} \cdot y = 8x^{9/4 + 1/2} y = 8x^{11/4} y$

Recall  $x^{-m} = \frac{1}{x^m}$  or  $\frac{1}{x^{-m}} = x^m$





## Examples

(1) Rationalize

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{5}}{\sqrt[3]{5}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{5}}{\sqrt[3]{5 \cdot 5}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{5}}{\sqrt[3]{5^2}}$$

↑

$$\sqrt[n]{a} \sqrt[n]{b} = \sqrt[n]{a \cdot b}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{5^{\frac{1}{3}}}} \cdot \frac{5^{\frac{2}{3}}}{5^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{5^{\frac{2}{3}}}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{5^{\frac{1}{3}}} \cdot \frac{5^x}{5^x} = \frac{5^x}{5}$$

$$5^{\frac{1}{3}} 5^x = 5^{\frac{1}{3} + x}$$

we want  $5^1$

$$\frac{1}{3} + x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[3]{5} \cdot \sqrt[3]{5^2} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{5^{1+2}} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{5^3} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\sqrt{5 \cdot 5} = \sqrt{5^2} = 5$$

$$(3) \sqrt[5]{\frac{1}{b^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{b^2}}$$

Recall from last class  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$

$$= \frac{1}{b^{\frac{2}{5}}} \cdot \frac{b^{\frac{3}{5}}}{b^{\frac{3}{5}}}$$

$$= \frac{b^{\frac{3}{5}}}{b^1}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt[5]{b^3}}{b}$$

$$(4) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{5x}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5x}}{\sqrt{5x}} = \frac{\sqrt{5x}}{5x}$$


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## Algebraic expressions (1.3)

A polynomial in the variable  $x$  is an expression of the form

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

$\underbrace{a_n x^n}_{\text{term}}$ 
 $\underbrace{a_{n-1} x^{n-1}}_{\text{term}}$

where  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  are constants and  $n$  is a non-negative integer. If  $a_n \neq 0$  then the polynomial has degree  $n$ .

The terms  $a_k x^k$  are called the terms.

### Adding and subtracting polynomials

Example:  $8x^9 + 2x^9 + 1 (= (8+2)x^9 + 1) = 10x^9 + 1$   
 $5x^3 - x^3 = 4x^3$

Note:  $-(a+b) = -a - b$

### Multiplying algebraic expressions

$$(a+b) \cdot (c+d) = ac + ad + bc + bd$$

Example: (a)  $(2x+1)(x-5) = 2x^2 - 10x + x - 5$   
 $= 2x^2 - 9x - 5$

(b)  $(2x+3)(x^2-4x+6) \stackrel{\text{use distributive law}}{=} 2x(x^2-4x+6) + 3(x^2-4x+6)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2x^3 - 8x^2 + 12x \\
 &\quad + 3x^2 - 12x + 18 \\
 &= 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 18
 \end{aligned}$$

1.  $(A+B)(A-B) = A^2 - \cancel{AB} + \cancel{AB} - B^2 = A^2 - B^2$
2.  $(A+B)^2 = (A+B)(A+B) = A^2 + AB + AB + B^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$

### SPECIAL PRODUCT FORMULAS

If  $A$  and  $B$  are any real numbers or algebraic expressions, then

- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. $(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - B^2$            | Sum and difference of same terms |
| 2. $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$           | Square of a sum                  |
| 3. $(A - B)^2 = A^2 - 2AB + B^2$           | Square of a difference           |
| 4. $(A + B)^3 = A^3 + 3A^2B + 3AB^2 + B^3$ | Cube of a sum                    |
| 5. $(A - B)^3 = A^3 - 3A^2B + 3AB^2 - B^3$ | Cube of a difference             |

Principle of substitution:

Example (i)  $(x^2 + y^5)^2 = (x^2 + y^5)(x^2 + y^5)$

$(A + B)^2 = \text{FOIL}$

(formula 2.)  $= (x^2)^2 + 2(x^2)(y^5) + (y^5)^2$

$A = x^2$   
 $B = y^5$

$= x^4 + 2x^2y^5 + y^{10}$

$$(2) \quad (3x-5)^2 = (3x)^2 - 2(3x)(5) + 5^2 \leftarrow$$

$$A = 3x \\ B = 5$$

$$= 9x^2 - 30x + 25$$

$$(3x-5)(3x-5) = 9x^2 - 15x - 15x + 25$$

$$(3) \quad (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) = x - y$$

Special product formula  $\therefore (A+B) \cdot (A-B) = A^2 - B^2$

where  $A = \sqrt{x}$  and  $B = \sqrt{y}$

$$(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) = x - y$$

$$= (\sqrt{x})^2 - (\sqrt{y})^2$$

$$(A+B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$$

$$(4) \quad ((y+x) - 1) \cdot ((y+x) + 1) = (y+x)^2 - 1$$

$$(A-B) \cdot (A+B) = A^2 - B^2$$

$$= y^2 + 2yx + x^2 - 1$$

where  $A = y+x$

$$B = 1$$

## Factoring algebraic expressions

$$(1) \quad 3x^2 - 9x^7 = 3x^2(1 - 3x^5)$$

$$(2) \quad 8x^4y^2 + 6x^3y^3 - 2xy^4 = 2xy^2(4x^3 + 3x^2y - y^2)$$

$$(3) \quad (2x^2 + 5)(x-1) - 4(x-1) = (x-1) \cdot (2x^2 + 5 - 4)$$

NB  $5(x-1) - 4(x-1) = (x-1)$

$$= (x-1) \cdot (2x^2+1)$$

### SPECIAL FACTORING FORMULAS

Formula

Name

1.  $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$

Difference of squares

2.  $A^2 + 2AB + B^2 = (A + B)^2$

Perfect square

3.  $A^2 - 2AB + B^2 = (A - B)^2$

Perfect square

4.  $A^3 - B^3 = (A - B)(A^2 + AB + B^2)$

Difference of cubes

5.  $A^3 + B^3 = (A + B)(A^2 - AB + B^2)$

Sum of cubes

$$\begin{aligned} (2x^2+5)(x-1) - 4(x-1) &= (x-1) \cdot [(2x^2+5) - 4] \\ &= (x-1)(2x^2+5) - 4(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

In general, factoring quadratic expressions:

$$\begin{aligned} &x^2 + bx + c \quad \text{where } b, c \text{ are real numbers.} \\ &= (x+r) \cdot (x+s) \quad \text{factored form} \\ &\equiv x^2 + sx + rx + rs \\ &= x^2 + (s+r) \cdot x + rs \end{aligned}$$

$b = s+r$
$c = rs$

Example

$$x^2 + 7x + 12$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ b & c \end{array}$$

$$= (x+3)(x+4)$$

$$1 \cdot 12 = c = 12$$

$$3 \cdot 4 = c = 12$$

$$2 \cdot 6 = c = 12$$

A bit more complicated...

Factoring  $ax^2 + bx + c$

$$= (px+r)(qx+s)$$

$$= pqx^2 + psx + rqx + rs$$

$$= pqx^2 + (ps+rq)x + rs$$

$$a = pq$$

$$b = ps+rq$$

$$c = rs$$

Example.

$$6x^2 + 7x - 5$$

$$(3x+5)(2x-1) \text{ attempt 1}$$

$$(3x \quad 1)(2x \quad 5)$$

$$(6x \quad 5)(x \quad 1)$$

$$(6x \quad 1)(x \quad 5)$$

$$3x \cdot 2x$$

$$6x \cdot x$$

$$\text{Attempt 1: } 6x^2 - 3x + 10x - 5$$

$$= 6x^2 + 7x - 5$$

Note:

$$(a+b)(c+d) = ac + ad + bc + bd$$

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First outer inner last

Today we'll finish Section 1.3 and do most of 1.4 too.

Today · Office hours at WWT in Room 1025 at 4:30-5:30 pm.

Examples ② Factorize:

$$2x^2 + \underline{5x} + 3$$

$$= (x+1)(2x+3)$$

$$2x^2 + 6x + x + 3 = 2x^2 + 7x + 3$$

$$(2x + 1)(x + 3)$$

$$(x + 1)(2x + 3)$$

$$2x^2 + 3x + 2x + 3$$

③  $8x^2 + 10x + 3 = (2x + 1)(4x + 3) = 2x^2 + 5x + 3$

④  $6y^2 + 11y - 21 = (y + 3)(6y - 7)$

~~$(y - 3)(6y + 7)$~~

$6y^2 - 7y + 18y - 21 = 6y^2 + 11y - 21$

↑

6 · 1

2 · 3

1 · 8

2 · 4

3 · 7 = 21

1 · 21 = 21

Difference of squares:  $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$ .

Example:  $4x^2 - 36 = (2x - 6)(2x + 6)$

$$9z^2 - 25 = (3z - 5)(3z + 5)$$

$$(a+b)^2 - c^2 = [(a+b) - c][(a+b) + c]$$

$$A = a+b \quad B = c$$

Perfect square:

$$A^2 + 2AB + B^2 \quad \text{or} \quad A^2 - 2AB + B^2$$

To recognize it look if the middle term is plus or minus twice the product of the square root of the two outer terms.

e.g 1.  $x^2 + 6x + 9 = (x+3)^2 \rightarrow (x+3)(x+3)$   
 $= x^2 + 3x + 3x + 9$   
 $= x^2 + 6x + 9$

2  $4x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = (2x - y)^2$

$(2x)^2$        $(y)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{4x^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4} \sqrt{x^2} \\ &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x)^2 = 4x^2$$



# Factoring expressions with fractional exponents

Recall  $x^m x^n = x^{m+n}$

Factorize:  $3x^{3/2} - 9x^{1/2} + 6x^{-1/2} = 3x^{-1/2} (x^2 - 3x^1 + 2)$

To factor out  $x^{-1/2}$  from  $x^{3/2}$ :

$$x^{3/2} = x^{-1/2} (x^{3/2 - (-1/2)}) = x^{-1/2} (x^2)$$

factor out the power of  $x$  with the smallest exponent

$$\begin{aligned} & 3x^{-1/2} \cdot x^2 \\ &= 3x^{-\frac{1}{2} + 2} \\ &= 3x^{-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{2}} \\ &= 3x^{\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

e.g.  $(2+x)^{-2/3} x + (2+x)^{1/3} = (2+x)^{-2/3} [x + (2+x)^1]$

$x^m x^n = x^{m+n}$

NB.  $(2+x)^{-2/3} \cdot (2+x)^1 = (2+x)^{-2/3 + 1} = (2+x)^{1/3}$

Factoring by grouping 1.  $x^3 + x^2 + 4x + 4 = x^2(x+1) + 4(x+1) = (x+1)(x^2+4)$

$x(x^2+x) \rightarrow x(x+1)x$

$(x^2-4) = (x-2)(x+2)$

2.  $3x^3 - x^2 - 12x + 4 = x^2(3x-1) - 4(3x-1) = (3x-1)[x^2-4] = (3x-1)(x-2)(x+2)$



## Simplifying rational expressions

$$\text{e.g. } \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + x - 2} = \frac{(x+1)(\cancel{x-1})}{(x+2)(\cancel{x-1})} = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. } \left( \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2 + 8x + 16} \right) \left( \frac{3x + 12}{x - 1} \right) &= \left( \frac{(\cancel{x-1})(x+3)}{(\cancel{x+4})^2} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{3(\cancel{x+4})}{\cancel{x-1}} \right) \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad (x+4)(x+4) \\ &= \frac{3(x+3)}{(x+4)} \quad \checkmark \quad \left( = \frac{3x+9}{x+4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. } \frac{x-4}{x^2-4} \div \frac{x^2-3x-4}{x^2+5x+6} &= \frac{x-4}{x^2-4} \cdot \frac{x^2+5x+6}{x^2-3x-4} \\ &= \frac{(\cancel{x-4})}{(x-2)(\cancel{x+2})} \cdot \frac{(\cancel{x+2})(x+3)}{(\cancel{x-4})(x+1)} \\ &= \frac{x+3}{(x-2)(x+1)} \end{aligned}$$

## Adding and subtracting rational expressions

$$\frac{A}{C} + \frac{B}{C} = \frac{A+B}{C}$$

Note. It's best to use the least common denominator.

Examples

1).  $\frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{x}{x+2}$

the denominator will be a product of the (x-1) and (x+2).

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

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

=  $\frac{3x+6+x^2-x}{(x-1)(x+2)}$

=  $\frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{x}{x+2}$

=  $\frac{x^2+2x+6}{(x-1)(x+2)}$

~~$\frac{(x+1)(x+6)}{(x+2)(x+3)}$~~

2).  $\frac{1}{x^2-1} - \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{1}{(x-1)(x+1)} - \frac{2}{(x+1)^2}$

=  $\frac{x+1-2(x-1)}{(x-1)(x+1)^2}$

=  $\frac{x+1-2x+2}{(x-1)(x+1)^2}$

=  $\frac{-x+3}{(x-1)(x+1)^2}$

# Compound fractions

Note: A compound fraction is a fraction that has a fraction expression in the numerator, denominator, or both.

e.g. 
$$\frac{\frac{a}{b} + 1}{1 - \frac{b}{a}} = \frac{\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{b}}{\frac{a}{a} - \frac{b}{a}}$$
$$= \frac{\frac{a+b}{b}}{\frac{a-b}{a}}$$
$$= \frac{a+b}{b} \cdot \frac{a}{a-b}$$
$$= \frac{a(a+b)}{b(a-b)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + 1$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2}$$
$$= \frac{3}{2}$$

Note.

$$\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{4}$$
$$= \frac{5}{6}$$
$$\frac{2 \cdot 5}{3 \cdot 4}$$

# Announcements

- ① In WebAssign it matters whether you write little  $x$  or capital  $X$ .
- ② Submit the homework through Gradescope, not by email.
- ③ If Gradescope doesn't work and you enrolled in class late, let me know. If it just doesn't work, try a different browser.
- ④ If you have math questions, use Campuswire.

From the previous section.

## Rationalizing denominators or numerators

Use:

$$(A - B\sqrt{C}) \cdot (A + B\sqrt{C}) = A^2 - B^2C$$

examples (1)

$$\frac{1}{1+\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{1-\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{1-3} = \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{-2}$$

↙ this is correct

$$\text{or} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}$$

$$(A-B)(A+B) = A^2 + AB - AB - B^2 \\ = A^2 - B^2$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{\sqrt{4+x} - 2}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{4+x} - 2}{x} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4+x} + 2}{\sqrt{4+x} + 2}$$

difference of two squares

$$(\sqrt{4+x})^2 - 2^2$$

$$= 4+x - 4$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{4}+x - \cancel{4}}{x(\sqrt{4+x} + 2)}$$

$$= \frac{x}{x(\sqrt{4+x} + 2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+x} + 2}$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{\sqrt{y+5} - 10}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{y+5} - 10}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{y+5} + 10}{\sqrt{y+5} + 10}$$

$$= \frac{(y+5) - 100}{2(\sqrt{y+5} + 10)}$$

$$= \frac{y - 95}{2\sqrt{y+5} + 20}$$

## Section 1.5: Equations

Example:

$$2x + 4 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow 2x = -4$$

$$x = -2$$

the solution is the root of the equation.

unknown variable that I want to solve for

Linear equation

(first degree polynomial).

### Equivalent equations

$$1. \quad A = B \Leftrightarrow A + C = B + C$$

$$2. \quad A = B \Leftrightarrow A \cdot C = B \cdot C \quad (C \text{ where } C \neq 0).$$

## Linear equation solutions:

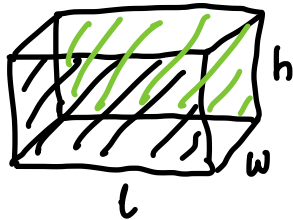
e.g.  $7x - 4 = 5x + 9$

$$7x = 5x + 13$$

$$2x = 13$$

$$x = \frac{13}{2}$$

e.g.



$$A = 2lh + 2wh + 2lw$$

We want width,  $w$ , expressed in terms of all other quantities.

$$A - 2lh = 2wh + 2lw$$

$$A - 2lh = 2w(h + l)$$

$$w = \frac{A - 2lh}{2(h + l)}$$

## SOLVING QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

Reminder: A quadratic equation is of the form

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad (*)$$

where  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are real numbers with  $a \neq 0$



## Zero-product property

$$\boxed{AB = 0} \quad \text{if and only if } A=0 \text{ or } B=0.$$

Factoring a quadratic to solve it

e.g.  $x^2 + 5x = 24.$

$$x^2 + 5x - 24 = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(x + 8) = 0$$

$$x = 3 \text{ or } x = -8$$

if  $x = 3$  LHS =  $(3)^2 + 5(3)$   
 $= 9 + 15$   
 $= 24$   
 $= \text{RHS } \checkmark$

if  $x = -8$  LHS =  $(-8)^2 + 5(-8)$   
 $= 64 - 40$   
 $= 24$   
 $= \text{RHS } \checkmark$

DO  
NOT  
USE  
THIS

$$x^2 + 5x = 24$$

$$x(x + 5) = 24$$

e.g.  $x^2 = 24$   $\checkmark$   $(-\sqrt{24})^2 = +24$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{24}$$

For simple quadratic equations

$$x^2 = c$$

$$x = \sqrt{c}, -\sqrt{c}$$

e.g.  $(x - 3)^2 = 7$

square root both sides

$$x - 3 = \pm\sqrt{7}$$

$$x = 3 \pm\sqrt{7}$$

## COMPLETING THE SQUARE

$$(x+b)^2 = \underline{x^2 + 2bx + b^2}$$

$$\underline{x^2 + bx + a} = \underbrace{\left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2}_{(*)} - \underbrace{\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2}_{(A)} + a$$

always -  
always half the coefficient of  $x$

$$\left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)\left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)$$

Check that (\*) gives (A)

$$\begin{aligned} (*) & \rightarrow \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = x^2 + bx + \frac{b^2}{4} - \frac{b^2}{4} \\ & = x^2 + bx \\ & = (A) \end{aligned}$$

### Example

①  $x^2 - 8x + 13 = 0$  use completing the square.

\*  $(x - 4)^2 - 4^2 + 13 = 0$

remains unchanged.  
always mins

$$(x - 4)^2 - 16 + 13 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)^2 = 3$$

$$x - 4 = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = 4 \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$(x - 4)^2 = (x - 4)(x - 4)$$

$$= x^2 - 8x + 16$$

$$(x - 4)^2 - 4^2 + 13$$

$$= x^2 - 8x + 16 - 16 + 13$$

$$= x^2 - 8x + 13$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 3x^2 - 12x + 8 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 - 4x) + 8 = 0$$

$$\star \quad 3[(x-2)^2 - 2^2] + 8 = 0$$

$$3[(x-2)^2 - 4] + 8 = 0$$

$$3(x-2)^2 - 12 + 8 = 0$$

$$3(x-2)^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$3(x-2)^2 = 4$$

$$(x-2)^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x-2 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} = 2 \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x^2 + bx + a = \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + a$$

always -  
always  
half the  
coefficient of x

Line 2 to line 3

$$3(x^2 - 4x) + 8 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x \quad b = -4$$

$$= (x-2)^2 - 2^2$$

$$= (x-2)^2 - 4$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 - 4x + 3) = 0$$

( $\div 3$ )

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0 \quad (\div 3)$$

$$(x-1)(x-3) = 0$$

$x=1 \quad x=3$

$$(x-2)^2 - 2^2 + 3 = 0$$

$$(x-2)^2 - 4 + 3 = 0$$

e.g.  
 $12x = 0$   
 $x = 0$

$$(x-2)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(x-2)^2 = 1$$

$$x-2 = \pm 1$$

$$x = 2 \pm 1 = 3, 1$$

④

$$3x^2 + \underline{16}x + 5 = 0$$

$$\underbrace{x^2 + bx + a}_{(\Delta)} = \underbrace{\left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2}_{\text{always half the coefficient of } x} - \underbrace{\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2}_{(*)} + a$$

always -

$$3 \left[ x^2 + \frac{16}{3}x \right] + 5 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{16}{3} \right)^2$$

$$3 \left[ \left( x + \frac{8}{3} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{8}{3} \right)^2 \right] + 5 = 0$$

$b$ , we want  $\frac{b}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{16}{3} \right)^2 = \frac{8}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \left( x + \frac{8}{3} \right)^2 - 3 \left( \frac{8}{3} \right)^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$3 \left( x + \frac{8}{3} \right)^2 - \cancel{3} \left( \frac{64}{9} \right) + 5 = 0$$

$$3 \left( x + \frac{8}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{64}{3} + 5 = 0$$
$$\underbrace{-\frac{64}{3} + \frac{15}{3}}_{= -\frac{49}{3}}$$

$$3 \left( x + \frac{8}{3} \right)^2 - \frac{49}{3} = 0$$

$$(\div 3) 3 \left( x + \frac{8}{3} \right)^2 = \frac{49}{3} \quad (\div 3)$$

$$\left(x + \frac{8}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{49}{9}$$

$$x + \frac{8}{3} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{49}{9}} = \pm \frac{7}{3}$$

$$x = -\frac{8}{3} \pm \frac{7}{3} = -\frac{1}{3}, -5$$

↓

$$-\frac{8+7}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$-\frac{8-7}{3} = -\frac{15}{3} = -5$$

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Question about rationalizing denominator

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1} + 1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1} - 1}{\sqrt{x^2+1} - 1} &= \frac{x(\sqrt{x^2+1} - 1)}{x^2 + 1 - 1} \\ &= \frac{x(\sqrt{x^2+1} - 1)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1} - 1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

## Solving quadratic equations using the quadratic formula.

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad \text{where } a, b, c \text{ are real numbers.}$$

Quadratic formula:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

where  $a \neq 0$

Example

①

$$3x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$a = 3$$

$$b = -5$$

$$c = -1$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(3)(-1)}}{2(3)}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 12}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{37}}{6} \quad \leftarrow$$

Completing the square:

$$3x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$3 \left[ x^2 - \frac{5}{3}x \right] - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{5}{3}x - \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

$$3 \left[ \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{3} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{3} \right)^2 \right] - 1 = 0$$

$$3 \left[ \left( x - \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 \right] - 1 = 0$$

→

$$3 \left( x - \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 - 3 \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$3 \left( x - \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 - \cancel{3} \left( \frac{25}{\cancel{36}} \right) - 1 = 0$$

$$3 \left( x - \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 - \frac{25}{12} - 1 = 0$$

$$3 \left( x - \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 - \frac{37}{12} = 0$$

$$3 \left( x - \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 = \frac{37}{12} \quad \div 3$$

$$\left( x - \frac{5}{6} \right)^2 = \frac{37}{36}$$

$$x - \frac{5}{6} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{37}{36}}$$

$$x - \frac{5}{6} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{37}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{37}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{37}}{6}$$

$$-\frac{25}{12} - 1 = -\frac{25}{12} - \frac{12}{12}$$

$$= -\frac{25-12}{12}$$

$$= -\frac{37}{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{37}{12} \right) = \frac{37}{36}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{37}{36}} = \frac{\sqrt{37}}{\sqrt{36}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{37}}{6}$$

# Quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Example ②  $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4}\sqrt{-1}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{-1}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2(-1 \pm \sqrt{-1})}{2}$$

$$= -1 \pm \sqrt{-1} = -1 \pm i$$

imaginary numbers,  $i$

$$\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b}$$

$$\underline{a} + \underline{ib}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \leftarrow \text{discriminant}$$

$$\rightarrow D=0 = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm 0}{2a} = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

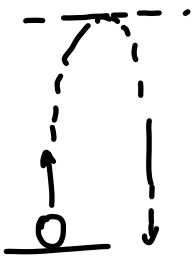


The discriminant of a quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  ( $a \neq 0$ ) is defined by

$$D = b^2 - 4ac \quad (\text{term under the square root in the quadratic formula})$$

- ① If  $D > 0$  then you have two distinct real solutions
- ② If  $D = 0$  then you have only one real solution
- ③ If  $D < 0$  then you have no real solution

### Example Projectile paths



We throw a ball upwards with an initial speed of  $v_0$  ft/s and it reaches a height  $h$  after  $t$  seconds. The formula that models this motion is  $h = -16t^2 + v_0 t$   $t$  is time

$$h = -16t^2 + v_0 t$$

$\uparrow$   
constant

(a) When does the ball reach the ground?

find  $t$

Ground is  $h = 0$

$$0 = -16t^2 + v_0 t$$
$$0 = t(-16t + v_0)$$

$t = 0$   $\uparrow$  or  $\rightarrow$

$-16t + v_0 = 0$

$v_0 = 16t$

Solve for  $t$  :  $t = 0$

$$t = \frac{V_0}{16}$$

$$t = \frac{V_0}{16}$$

(b) When does the ball reach a height of 6400 ft  
 $V_0 = 800$  ft/s.

$$h = -16t^2 + V_0 t = -16t^2 + 800t$$

$$6400 = -16t^2 + 800t$$

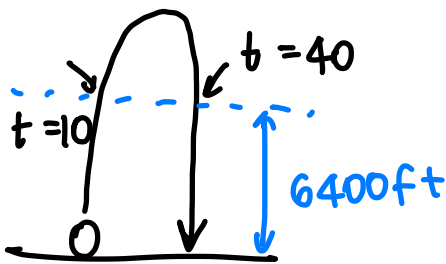
( $at^2 + bt + c = 0$ )

$$\underline{16}t^2 - \underline{800}t + \underline{6400} = 0$$

$$t^2 - 50t + 400 = 0$$

$$(t - 40)(t - 10) = 0$$

$$t = 40 \text{ or } t = 10.$$



(c) When does it reach a height of 12000 ft?

$$h = -16t^2 + 800t$$

$$12000 = -16t^2 + 800t$$

$$16t^2 - 800t + 12000 = 0$$

$$t^2 - 50t + \underline{750} = 0$$

$D = b^2 - 4ac < 0$   
then no real  
solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 & b^2 - 4ac \quad \checkmark \\
 & (-50)^2 - 4(1)(750) \\
 & = 250 - 3000 \\
 & = -2750 < 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t &= \frac{50 \pm \sqrt{(-50)^2 - 4(1)(750)}}{2(1)} \\
 &= \frac{50 \pm \sqrt{250 - 3000}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{50 \pm \sqrt{-2750}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

no real solutions

The ball never reaches 12000 ft.

Other types of equations.

Solve for x:

$$\frac{3}{x} - \frac{2}{x-3} = \frac{-12}{x^2-9} \quad *$$

$$\frac{3}{x} - \frac{2}{x-3} = \frac{-12}{(x-3)(x+3)}$$

multiply by what the denominator is missing

$$\rightarrow \frac{3(x-3)(x+3)}{x(x-3)(x+3)} - \frac{2x(x+3)}{x(x-3)(x+3)} = \frac{-12x}{x(x-3)(x+3)}$$

LCD  
lowest common denominator  
is  $x(x-3)(x+3)$



$$3(x-3)(x+3) - 2x(x+3) = -12x$$

$$3(x^2 - 9) - 2x^2 - 6x = -12x$$

$$\underline{3x^2} - 27 - \underline{2x^2} - 6x + 12x = 0$$

$$x^2 + 6x - 27 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+9) = 0$$

$x = 3$   $x = -9$   
not a solution.

Example .

Solve for  $x$  the following

$$2x = 1 - \sqrt{2-x}$$

$$2x - 1 = -\sqrt{2-x} \rightarrow (-(2x-1))^2 = (\sqrt{2-x})^2$$

square both  
sides

$$(2x-1)^2 = (-\sqrt{2-x})^2$$

$$4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 2 - x$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 4 \cdot 1 \\ 2 \cdot 2 \end{array} \rightarrow \underline{4}x^2 - \underline{3}x - \underline{1} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \cdot 1 \\ \text{m} \quad \text{m} \end{array} (4x + 1)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$(4x + 1)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{4} \text{ or } x = 1$$

$x = -\frac{1}{4}$  plug it in into original equation  $2x = 1 - \sqrt{2-x}$

$$\text{LHS} = 2\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{RHS} = 1 - \sqrt{2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)} = 1 - \sqrt{2 + \frac{1}{4}} = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}} = 1 - \frac{3}{2}$$

✓  $x = -\frac{1}{4}$  is a solution

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \\ = \text{LHS}$$

$$x = 1 \text{ plug it in into } 2x = 1 - \sqrt{2-x}$$

$$\text{LHS} = 2(1) = 2$$

$$\text{RHS} = 1 - \sqrt{2-1} = 1 - 1 = 0 \neq 2$$

$$\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$$

Thus  $x = 1$  is not a solution.

## Inequalities (Section 1.8)

Starting with linear inequalities.

$$2x + 5 = 3 \text{ Equality}$$

$$2x = -2$$

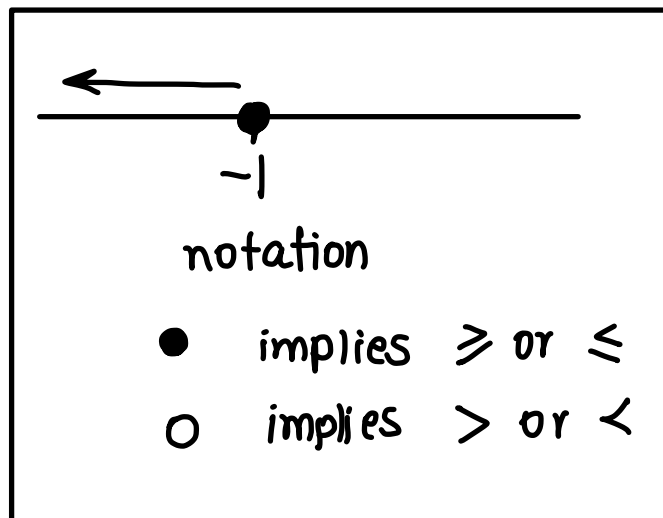
$$x = -1$$

$$\text{Inequality } 2x + 5 \leq 3$$

$$2x \leq -2$$

$$x \leq -1$$

number line



Example.  $3x < 9x + 8$

Way 1  $-6x < 8$

$$0 < 6x + 8$$

$$-8 < 6x$$

Way 2  $-8 < 6x$

$$(\div 6) \quad (\div 6)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 x > \frac{8}{-6} & & -\frac{8}{6} < x \\
 \textcircled{x > \frac{4}{-3}} & \longleftrightarrow & \textcircled{-\frac{4}{3} < x} \\
 & & x > -\frac{4}{3}
 \end{array}$$

- Reminders:
- ① Homework 2 due tonight at midnight
  - ② Quiz 2 during your recitation this week
  - ③ Office hours on zoom today at 3:30 - 4:30 pm (link in Brightspace under Course info).

Quiz 2 will include • Section 1.4 (Rational expressions)  
 • Section 1.5 (Equations)

### Solving a pair of inequalities

Example.  $4 < 2x - 3 \leq 8$

Find the values for  $x$ .

Step 1 Add 3 everywhere

$$7 < 2x \leq 11$$

Step 2 Divide by 2 throughout

$$\frac{7}{2} < x \leq \frac{11}{2}$$

This in interval notation is  $\left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{11}{2}\right]$

$\left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{11}{2}\right]$   
 ↑ open parenthesis ⇒ strict inequality  
 ↑ square bracket ⇒ less than or equal.

Note:  $-2 \leq x \leq 4$  :  $[-2, 4]$   
 $x > 3$  :  $(3, \infty)$

### GUIDELINES FOR SOLVING NONLINEAR INEQUALITIES

- 1. Move All Terms to One Side.** If necessary, rewrite the inequality so that all nonzero terms appear on one side of the inequality sign. If the nonzero side of the inequality involves quotients, bring them to a common denominator.
- 2. Factor.** Factor the nonzero side of the inequality.
- 3. Find the Intervals.** Determine the values for which each factor is zero. These numbers will divide the real line into intervals. List the intervals that are determined by these numbers.
- 4. Make a Table or Diagram.** Use **test values** to make a table or diagram of the signs of each factor on each interval. In the last row of the table determine the sign of the product (or quotient) of these factors.
- 5. Solve.** Use the sign table to find the intervals on which the inequality is satisfied. Check whether the **endpoints** of these intervals satisfy the inequality. (This may happen if the inequality involves  $\leq$  or  $\geq$ .)

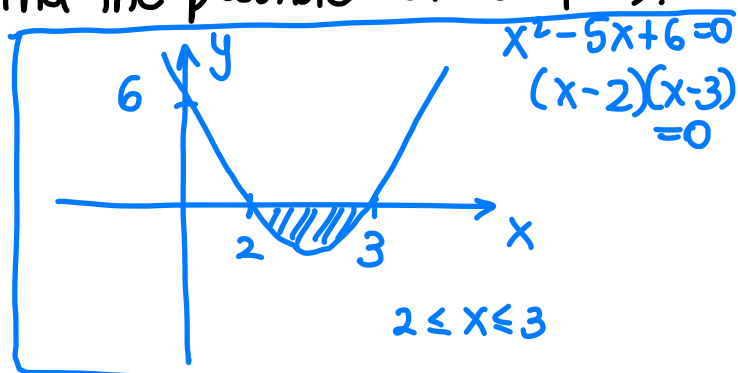
Example 1 Nonlinear inequalities.

$$x^2 \leq 5x - 6$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(x - 2)(x - 3)}_{\text{wavy line}} \leq 0$$

(Find the possible values of  $x$ ).



	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
sign of $(x-2)$	-	+	+
sign of $(x-3)$	-	-	+
sign of $(x-2)(x-3)$	+	-	+

$2 \leq x \leq 3$

↑ this is the number you think of in each region

sign of $(x-2)(x-3)$	+	-	+
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the inequality we are trying to solve is  $(x-2)(x-3) \leq 0$

Thus  $(x-2)(x-3) \leq 0$  when  $2 \leq x \leq 3$ .  
 or in interval notation  $[2, 3]$ .

This is from HW3

$$-2 \leq 2x - 3 < 5$$

$$1 \leq 2x < 8$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq x < 4$$

Interval notation.  
 $[\frac{1}{2}, 4)$

$$-3 < 1 - 4x \leq 17$$

$$\rightarrow -4 < -4x \leq 16$$

Divide by -4 but remember when you divide by a negative number the inequalities reverse.

$$\frac{16}{-4} \leq x < \frac{-4}{-4}$$

$$-4 \leq x < 1, [-4, 1)$$

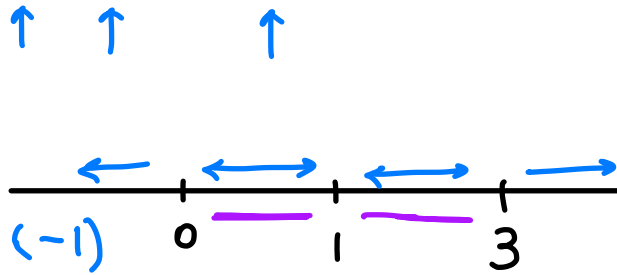


Example

Nonlinear inequality.

$$x(x-1)^2(x-3) < 0$$

(Repeated factor)



sign of  $x$

✓ -    +    +    +

sign of  $(x-1)^2$

✓ +    +    +    +

sign of  $(x-3)$

✓ -    -    -    +

$0 < x < 1$   
 $1 < x < 3$

sign of $x(x-1)^2(x-3)$	+	-	-	+
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The regions that satisfy  $x(x-1)^2(x-3) < 0$  are

$$(0, 1) \cup (1, 3)$$

union

$$0 < x < 1, \quad 1 < x < 3$$

~~(0, 3)~~

if  $x(x-1)^2(x-3) > 0$   
 $x < 0, x > 3$   
 $(-\infty, 0) \cup (3, \infty)$

### Solving inequalities involving quotients

Example

Solve for  $x$  the inequality

$$\frac{1+x}{1-x} \geq 1.$$

STEP 1. Move everything to one side.

$$\frac{1+x}{1-x} - 1 \geq 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) - \left(\frac{1-x}{1-x}\right) \geq 0$$

Common mistakes  
 ~~$\frac{1+x}{1-x} - \frac{1-x}{1-x} \geq 0$~~

$$\frac{1+x - (1-x)}{1-x} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{\cancel{1}+x - \cancel{1}+x}{1-x} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{2x}{1-x} \geq 0 \quad (\div 2)$$

$$\frac{x}{1-x} \geq 0$$



sign of  $x$

-      +      +

sign of  $(1-x)$

+      +      -

sign of  $\frac{x}{1-x}$

$\frac{(-)}{(+)} = -$   
 $\frac{(+)(+)}{(+)} = +$   
 $\frac{(+)(-)}{(-)} = -$

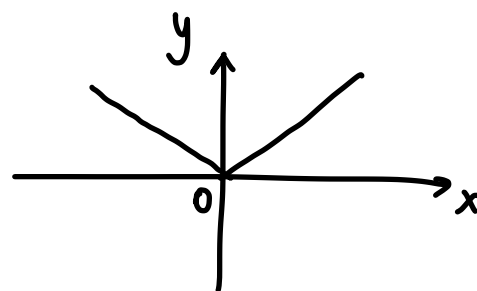
$$0 \leq x < 1$$

check endpoints  
0, 1

interval notation  
[0, 1)

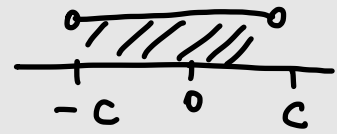
### Absolute value inequalities

Aside.  $y = |x| = \begin{cases} x, & x > 0 \\ -x, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

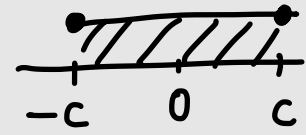


## Properties

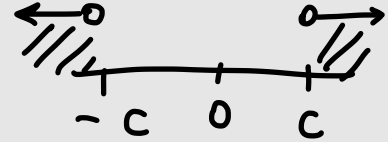
1.  $|x| < c \Leftrightarrow -c < x < c$



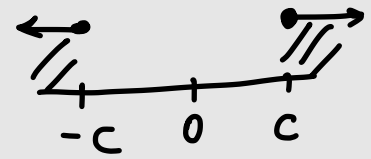
2.  $|x| \leq c \Leftrightarrow -c \leq x \leq c$



3.  $|x| > c \Leftrightarrow x < -c \text{ or } c < x$



4.  $|x| \geq c \Leftrightarrow x \leq -c \text{ or } c \leq x$



## Example

1. Solve  $|x-5| < 2$ .

$$-2 < x-5 < 2 \quad (\text{compare to property 1})$$

Add 5 :  $3 < x < 7$  or  $(3, 7)$

2. Solve  $|x-10| < 3$

$$-3 < x-10 < 3$$

Add 10 :  $7 < x < 13$

} closed.

3. Solve

$$|3x+2| \geq 4$$

$$3x+2 \leq -4$$

$$3x \leq -6$$

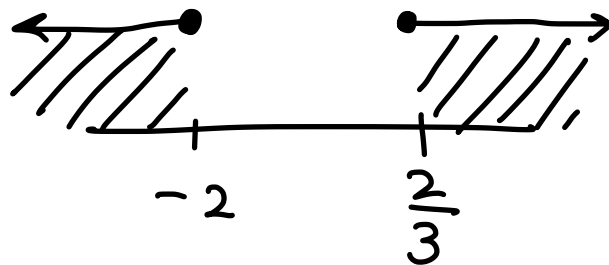
$$x \leq -2$$

$$4 \leq 3x + 2$$

$$2 \leq 3x$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \leq x$$

Interval notation



$$(-\infty, -2] \cup \left[\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right)$$

↑  
it includes  
-2

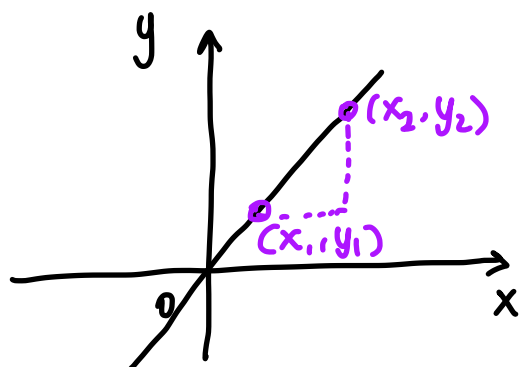
## Lines (section 1.10)

### Slope of a line

The slope  $m$  of a line that is not vertical and passes through the points  $P = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $Q = (x_2, y_2)$  is given by

$$\boxed{\text{slope} = m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}} = \frac{\text{change in output}}{\text{change in input}} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

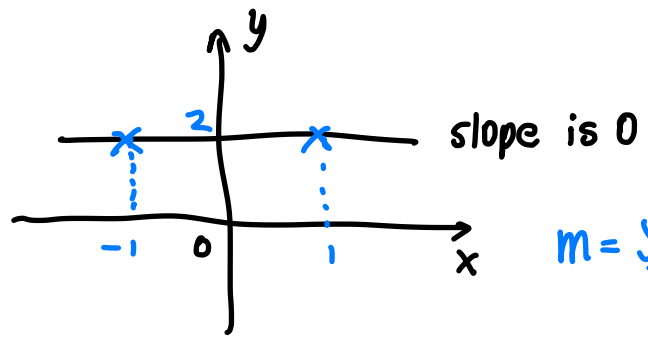
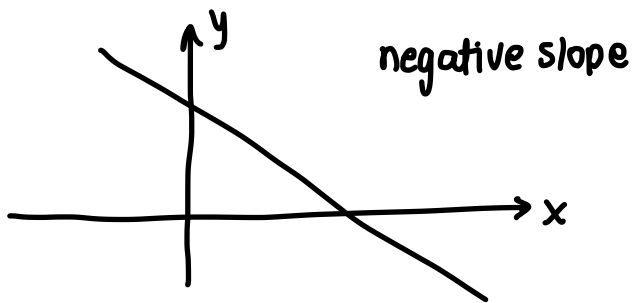
NB The slope of a vertical line is not defined.



slope is positive

rise = change in  
y-coordinates

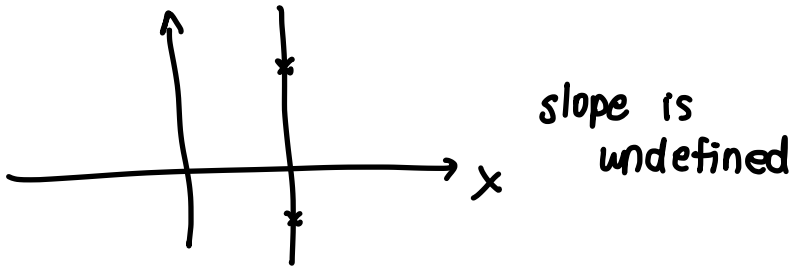
run = change in  
x-coordinates.



$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{2 - 2}{1 - (-1)}$$

$$= \frac{0}{2} = 0$$



Finding the slope of a line from two points.

e.g.  $P = (1, 3)$  and  $Q = (2, 4)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{4 - 3}{2 - 1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

## POINT-SLOPE FORMULA FOR THE EQUATION OF A LINE

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

↑ slope

↓ ↓

$(x_1, y_1)$  is the given point on the line

Example. Find the equation of a line that passes through

$(1, -3)$  and  $(2, 0)$ ,  
 $(x_1, y_1)$                        $(x_2, y_2)$

$$m = \text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0 - (-3)}{2 - 1} = 3$$

Use the point  $(1, -3)$ .

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-3) = 3(x - 1)$$

$$y + 3 = 3x - 3$$

$$\boxed{y = 3x - 6}$$

to check plug in  
the other point.

e.g. when  $x = 2$

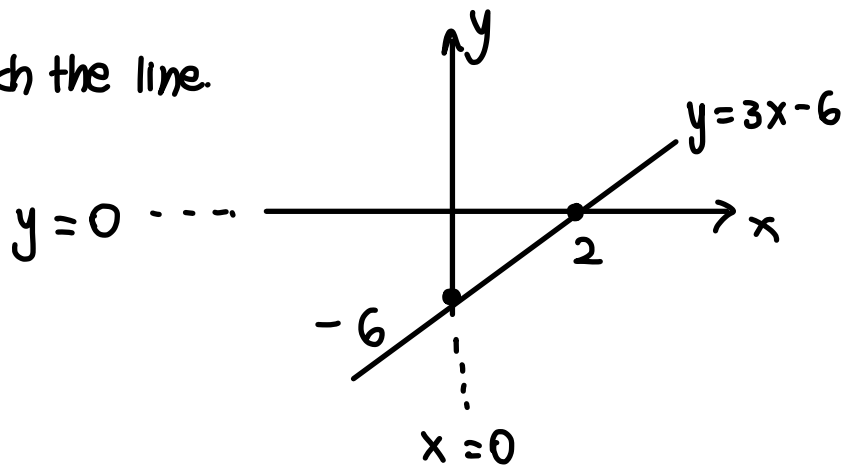
$$\begin{aligned} y &= 3(2) - 6 \\ &= 6 - 6 \\ &= 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Use the point  $(2, 0)$

$$y - 0 = 3(x - 2)$$

$$\boxed{y = 3x - 6}$$

Sketch the line.



x-intercept:  $y = 0$

$$0 = 3x - 6$$

$$3x = 6$$

$$x = 2$$

y-intercept:  $x = 0$

$$y = 3(0) - 6 = -6$$

Example Find the equation of a line that satisfies the following:

slope =  $\frac{2}{5}$  and y-intercept is 4.

$$\begin{array}{c} \Downarrow \\ x = 0 \end{array}$$

Coordinate is  $(0, 4)$   
 $\begin{array}{cc} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ x_1 & y_1 \end{array}$

Recall  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y - 4 = \frac{2}{5}(x - 0)$$

$$y - 4 = \frac{2}{5}x$$

$$y = \frac{2}{5}x + 4$$

# SLOPE - INTERCEPT FORM OF THE EQUATION OF A LINE

An equation with slope  $m$  and  $y$ -intercept  $b$  is given by

$$y = mx + b$$

slope

$y$ -intercept (where the line crosses the  $y$ -axis)

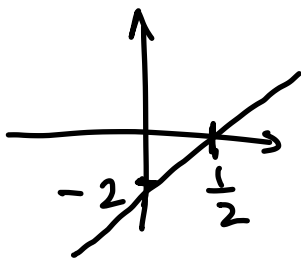
Note

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - y_1 = mx - mx_1$$

$$y = mx - \underbrace{mx_1 + y_1}_{\text{just a number}} = mx + b$$

Example ① Find the equation of the line with slope 4 and  $y$ -intercept  $-2$



$$y = mx + b$$

slope  $\swarrow$   
 $y$ -intercept  $\leftarrow$

$$y = 4x - 2$$

$$x\text{-intercept: } y = 0$$

$$0 = 4x - 2$$

$$2 = 4x$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

② Find both the slope and the  $y$ -intercept of the line

$$3y - 2x = 1$$

Step 1 Rearrange the equation so that it's of the form

$$y = mx + b$$

$$3y = 2x + 1$$

$$y = \frac{2x + 1}{3}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}$$

Step 2 Compare with  $y = mx + b$  and read off  $m$  and  $b$ .

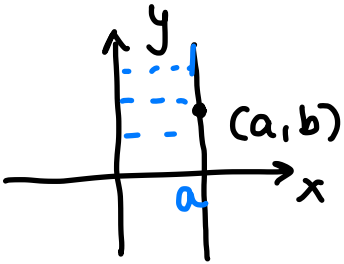
$$m = \frac{2}{3}, \quad b = \frac{1}{3}$$

Slope                  y-intercept

## Vertical and horizontal lines

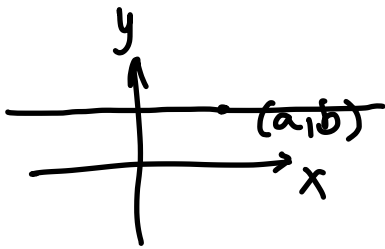
- An equation of a vertical line through the point  $(a, b)$

is  $x = a$



- An equation of a horizontal line through the point  $(a, b)$

is  $y = b$



Note. If you are given a horizontal line  $y = -4$  then the y-intercept is  $-4$ .

## GENERAL FORM OF THE EQUATION OF A LINE

The graph of every linear equation

$$Ax + By + C = 0$$

where  $A, B$  are both non-zero

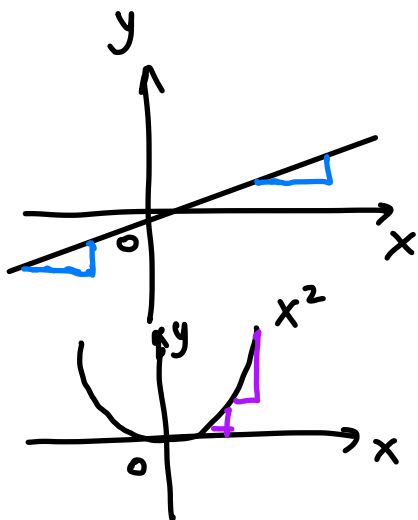
is a line.



$$Ax + By + C = 0 \Rightarrow By = -Ax - C$$

$$y = -\frac{A}{B}x - \frac{C}{B} = mx + b$$

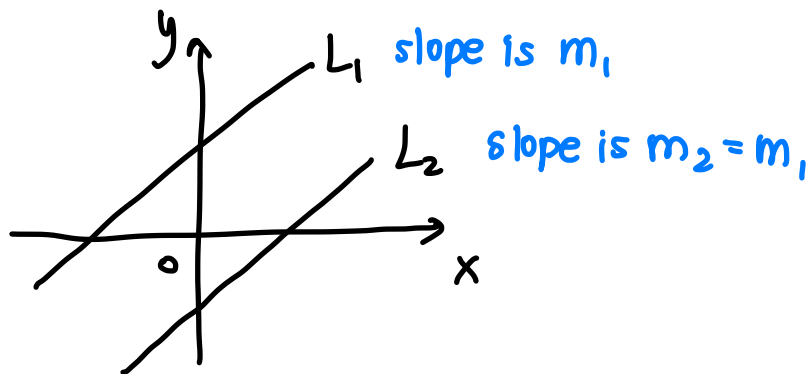
linear  $\Rightarrow$  constant slope



quadratic  $\Rightarrow$  does not have a constant slope, steepness of graph is changing.

## PARALLEL AND PERPENDICULAR LINES

Parallel lines. Two nonvertical lines are parallel if and only if their slopes are the same.



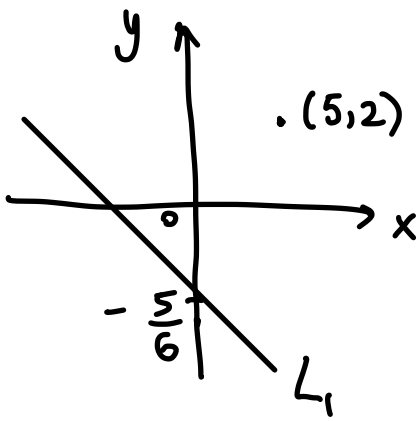
Find an equation of a line that is parallel to  $4x + 6y + 5 = 0$  that also passes through  $(5, 2)$ .

Write  $4x + 6y + 5 = 0$  in the form of  $y = mx + b$

$$6y = -4x - 5$$

$$y = -\frac{4}{6}x - \frac{5}{6} = -\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{5}{6}$$

$$m_1 = -\frac{2}{3}$$



$L_2$  has the same slope as  $L_1$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = m_1 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Given  $(5, 2)$  and  $m_2 = -\frac{2}{3}$  we can use  $(x_1, y_1)$   $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$\Rightarrow y - 2 = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 5)$$

$$y - 2 = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{10}{3}$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{10}{3} + 2$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{16}{3} \quad *$$

General form of the equation:  $Ax + By + C = 0$

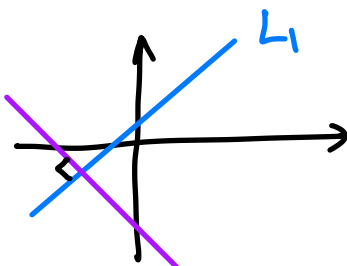
$$3y = -2x + 16$$

$$3y + 2x - 16 = 0$$

### Perpendicular lines

Two lines with slopes  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are perpendicular if they satisfy  $m_1 m_2 = -1$   $\Rightarrow$

$$m_2 = -\frac{1}{m_1}$$



### Example

Find the equation of the line that is perpendicular to  $4x + 6y + 20 = 0$  that passes through  $(1, 2)$ .

$$L_1: \quad 6y = -4x - 2$$

$$y = -\frac{4x}{6} - \frac{2}{6} = -\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$m_1 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

What is  $m_2$ ?

$$m_2 = -\frac{1}{m_1} = -\frac{1}{(-\frac{2}{3})} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

We have  $(x_1, y_1) = (1, 2)$  and  $m_2 = \frac{3}{2}$

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

$$y - 2 = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{3}{2} + 2$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}$$

check: plug in  $x=1$   
and you should get  
 $y=2$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{3}{2}(1) + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 2 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.

Determine whether the lines are parallel or perpendicular.

$$L_1: 2x - 3y = 10 \quad \text{and} \quad 3y - 2x - 7 = 0 : L_2$$

Write both in the form  $y = mx + b$

$$\begin{aligned} L_1: \quad -3y &= 10 - 2x \\ y &= -\frac{10}{3} + \frac{2}{3}x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_2: \quad 3y &= 2x + 7 \\ y &= \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{10}{3}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

Since  $m_1 = m_2$ , the lines are parallel.

$$y = \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)x + 8$$
$$m_2 = -\frac{3}{2}$$
$$m_1 \cdot m_2 = \frac{2}{3} \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = -1$$

### HW 3

① c) Solve for x.

$$x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 10x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \quad \leftarrow$$

Hint: Let  $t = x^{1/2}$  and rewrite the entire equation in terms of t.

$$\begin{aligned} x^{1/2} &= t \\ x^{-1/2} &= t^{-1} \\ x^{-3/2} &= t^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$x^{1/2} = t$$

$$x^{-3/2} = (x^{1/2})^{-3} = t^{-3}$$

↓  
substitute this in the original equation  $x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 10x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

$$t + 3t^{-1} = 10t^{-3}$$

$$t + \frac{3}{t} = \frac{10}{t^3}$$

Multiply throughout by  $t^3$ :

$$t^4 + 3t^2 = 10 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$t^3 \left( t + \frac{3}{t} \right) = t^3 \left( \frac{10}{t^3} \right)$$

$$t^4 + \frac{3t^3}{t} = 10$$

$$t^4 + 3t^2 = 10$$

$$t^4 + 3t^2 - 10 = 0$$

$$au^2 + bu + c = 0$$

Let  $u = t^2 \Rightarrow u^2 + 3u - 10 = 0$

$$(u + 5)(u - 2) = 0$$

~~$u = -5$~~   $u = 2$

$u = -5 \Rightarrow -5 = t^2$  not possible

$u = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = t^2 \Rightarrow t = \pm\sqrt{2}$

We also had  $t = x^{1/2} = \sqrt{x}$

$\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow x = 2$

$\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{x}$

~~$(\sqrt{2})^2 = (\sqrt{x})^2$~~

$2 = x$

## Section 2.1: Functions

Definition: A function  $f$  is a rule that assigns to each element  $x$  in a set  $A$  exactly one element, which we call  $f(x)$ , into set  $B$ .

e.g.  $f(x) = x^2$

Domain: It is set of all possible input values for the function

Range: It is the set of all possible output values  $f(x)$

$$\text{range} = \{ f(x) \text{ such that } x \in A \}$$

$\uparrow$   
it is an element of

dependent variable.  
 $y = f(x)$   
 $\uparrow$   
independent variable

## Evaluating functions

Example.  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x - 1$

(a)  $f(a) = 2a^2 + 5a - 1$

(b)  $f(-a) = 2(-a)^2 + 5(-a) - 1 = 2a^2 - 5a - 1$

(c)  $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(a+h) &= 2(a+h)^2 + 5(a+h) - 1 \\ &= 2(a^2 + 2ah + h^2) + 5a + 5h - 1 \\ &= 2a^2 + 4ah + 2h^2 + 5a + 5h - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \frac{\cancel{2a^2} + 4ah + 2h^2 + \cancel{5a} + 5h - \cancel{1} - (\cancel{2a^2} + \cancel{5a} - \cancel{1})}{h}$$

$$= \frac{4ah + 2h^2 + 5h}{h}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{h}(4a + 2h + 5)}{\cancel{h}}$$

$$= 4a + 2h + 5$$

$$f(a+h) \stackrel{?}{=} f(a) + f(h)$$

Let  $f(x) = x^2$

$$f(a+h) = (a+h)^2 \neq$$

$$f(a) + f(h) = a^2 + h^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a+h)^2 &= (a+h)(a+h) \\ &= a^2 + \underbrace{2ah} + h^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2+3)^2 = 5^2 = 25$$

$$2^2 + 3^2 = 4 + 9 = 13$$

$$(a+b)^2 \neq a^2 + b^2$$

$$(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

# Domain and range

## Examples.

① Find the domain of each function

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - x} = \frac{1}{x(x-1)}$$

So when  $x=0$  or  $x=1$   
the denominator equals to 0

The domain of  $f$  is  $\{x \mid x \neq 0, x \neq 1\}$

the  $x$ -values such that  $x \neq 0$  or  $x \neq 1$

or in interval notation:  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$



$$(b) g(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$$

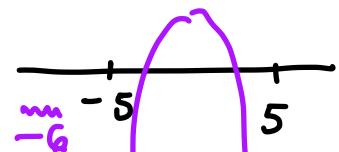
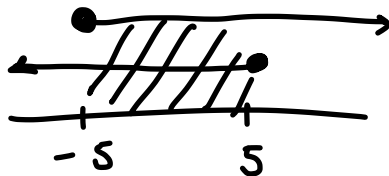
This is a function when  $25 - x^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow \underbrace{(5-x)(5+x) \geq 0}$

$$25 \geq x^2$$

$$\underline{x^2 \leq 25}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq 5$$

$$\text{or } x \geq -5$$



sign of  $(5-x)$   $\begin{matrix} + & + & - \end{matrix}$

sign of  $(5+x)$   $\begin{matrix} - & + & + \end{matrix}$

sign of  $(5-x)(5+x)$   $\begin{matrix} - & + & - \end{matrix}$

$$\Rightarrow -5 \leq x \leq 5$$

The domain is  $-5 \leq x \leq 5$

Interval notation:  $[-5, 5]$

$$(c) \quad h(w) = \frac{w}{\sqrt{w+1}}$$

What should  $w+1$  satisfy so that

$\sqrt{w+1}$  is valid?

$$\rightarrow \cancel{w+1 \geq 0}$$

when  $w+1 = 0$   
then  $w = -1$

$$\Rightarrow w+1 > 0$$

and then you  
are dividing  
by 0

$$w+1 \geq 0$$



it also includes

$$w+1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w = -1$$

cannot be included

$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{-1+1}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{0}}$$

$$(d) \quad z(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$(e) \quad d(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

Domain:  $x \geq 0$   
 $x > 0$  ✓

Domain:  $x \geq 0$

$$d(0) = \sqrt{0} = 0$$

$$z(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0}} \text{ not OK}$$

From before:  $h(w) = \frac{w}{\sqrt{w+1}}$

$$g(w) = \sqrt{w+1}$$

Domain:  $w+1 \geq 0$

Domain:  ~~$w+1 \geq 0$~~   $w+1 > 0$   
 ~~$w \geq -1$~~   $w > -1$

$$\Rightarrow w \geq -1$$

if  $w = -1$   $h(-1) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{-1+1}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{0}} \times$

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} \quad (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$$



## Piecewise - defined functions

Example. ①  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x+1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  quadratic  
linear

Evaluate (a)  $f(-2) = (-2)^2 = 4$

(b)  $f(-1) = (-1)^2 = 1$

(c)  $f(0) = 0+1=1$

(d)  $f(1) = 1+1=2$

(e)  $f(2) = 2+1=3$

②  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x & \text{if } x \leq -1 \\ x & \text{if } -1 < x \leq 1 \\ -1 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$

(a)  $f(-4) = (-4)^2 + 2(-4) = 16 - 8 = 8$

(b)  $f(-\frac{3}{2}) = (-\frac{3}{2})^2 + 2(-\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{9}{4} - 3 = -\frac{3}{4}$

(c)  $f(-1) = (-1)^2 + 2(-1) = 1 - 2 = -1$

(d)  $f(0) = 0$

(e)  $f(2.5) = -1$

Example. Evaluate  $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$  where  $h \neq 0$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 + 1$$

$$f(a+h) = 3(a+h)^2 + 1 = 3(a^2 + 2ah + h^2) + 1 = 3a^2 + 6ah + 3h^2 + 1$$

$$f(a) = 3a^2 + 1$$

Altogether  $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \frac{3a^2 + 6ah + 3h^2 + 1 - (3a^2 + 1)}{h}$

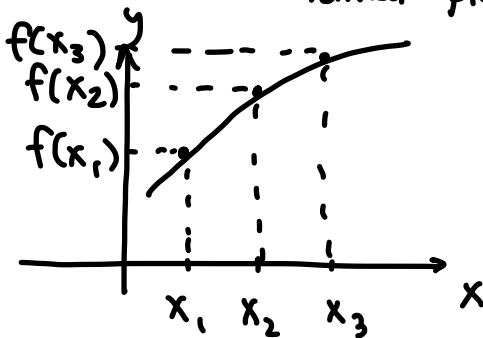
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\cancel{3a^2} + 6ah + 3h^2 + \cancel{1 - 3a^2 - 1}}{h} \\
 &= \frac{6ah + 3h^2}{h} \\
 &= \frac{\cancel{3}h(2a+h)}{\cancel{h}} \\
 &= 3(2a+h).
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.2. Graphs of functions

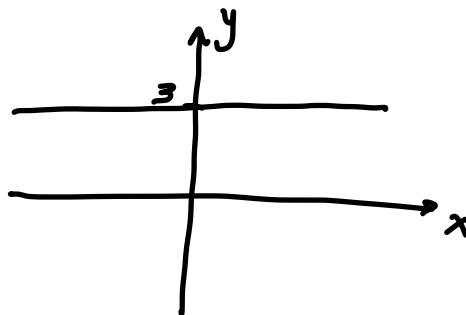
If  $f$  is a function with a domain  $A$ , then the graph of the function is the set of all ordered pairs

$$\{(x, f(x)) \mid x \in A\}$$

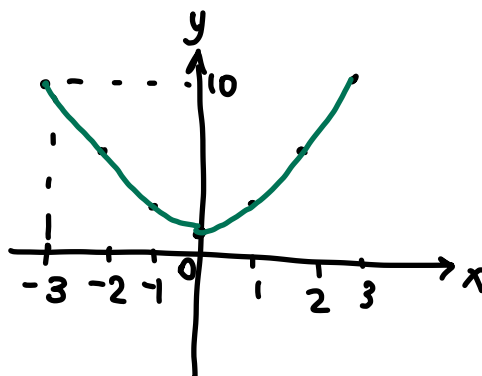
plotted in the coordinate plane.



Plot  $f(x) = 3$



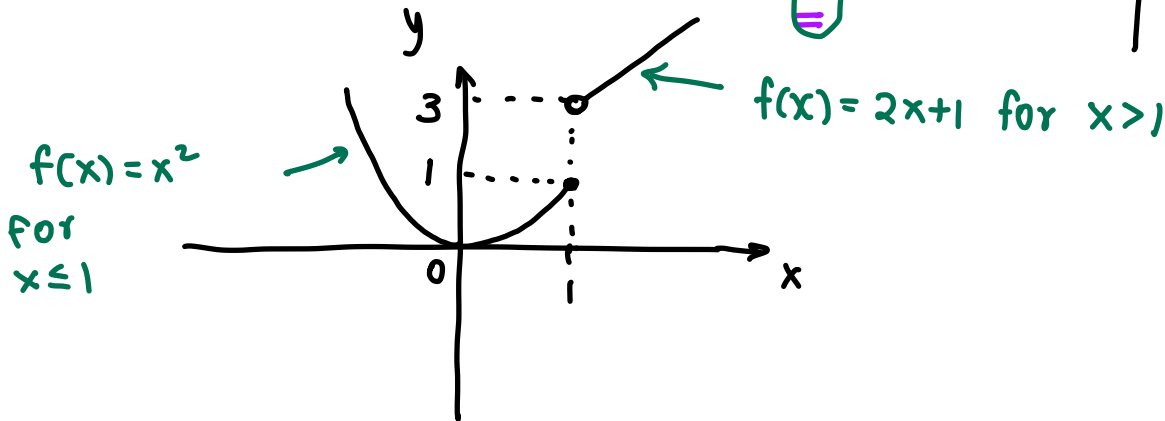
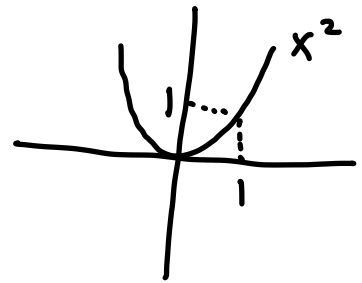
Plot  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$



x	y
-3	$(-3)^2 + 1 = 9 + 1 = 10$
-2	5
-1	2
0	1
1	2
2	5
3	10

# Graphing piecewise-defined functions

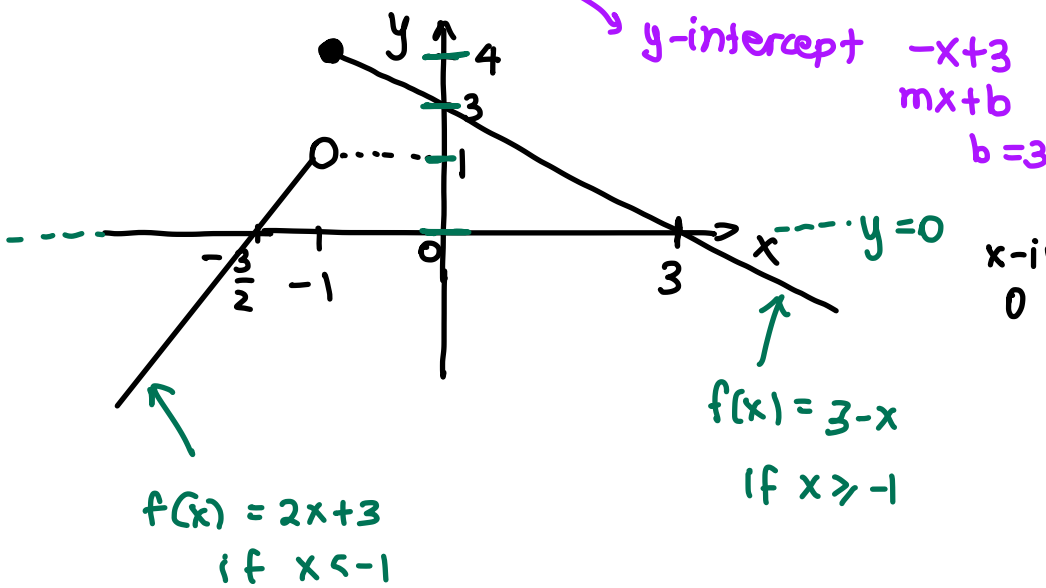
Example ①  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 2x+1 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$



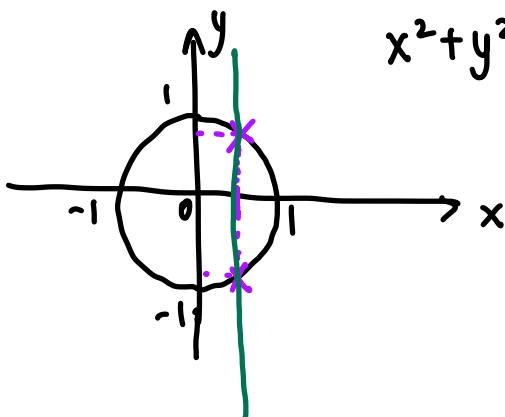
②  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ 3-x & \text{if } x \geq -1 \end{cases}$

x-intercept  
 $\Rightarrow$  x-value where  
 $y=0$

$0 = 2x+3 \Rightarrow 2x = -3$   
 $x = -\frac{3}{2}$



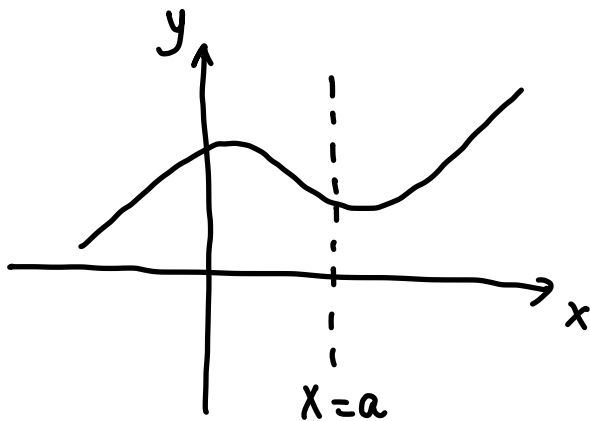
x-intercept of  $f(x) = 3-x$   
 $0 = 3-x$   
 $x = 3$



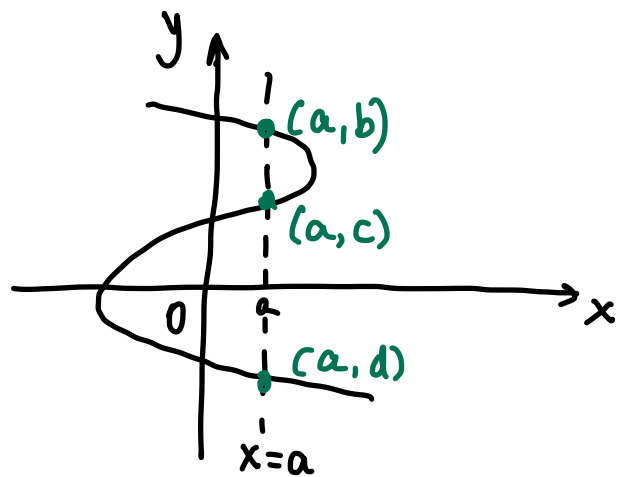
$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 - x^2$   
 $y = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}$

## Vertical line test

A curve in the coordinate plane is the graph of a function if and only if no vertical line intersects the curve more than once.



Graph is a function



Not a graph of a function.

Which equations represent functions?

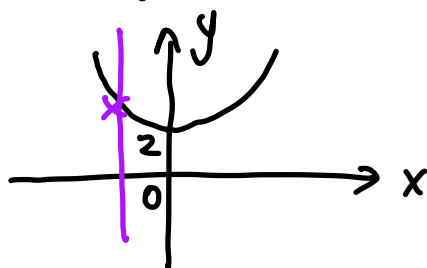
An equation  $y = f(x)$  defines a function that gives one value of  $y$  for each value of  $x$ .

### Example

① Does the equation define  $y$  as a function of  $x$ ?

$$(a) \quad y - x^2 = 2$$
$$y = x^2 + 2$$

Since this equation gives one value of  $y$  for each value of  $x$  this defines  $y$  as a function of  $x$ .



$$(b) \quad x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$y^2 = 9 - x^2$$

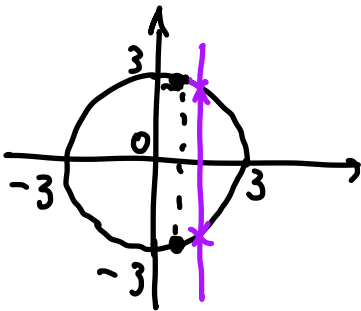
$$y = \pm \sqrt{9 - x^2}$$

check if  $x=1$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{9 - 1^2} = \pm \sqrt{8}$$

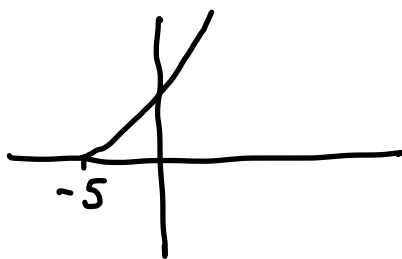
$\swarrow$   
 $-\sqrt{8}, \sqrt{8}$

Since for each value of  $x$  we get more than one value of  $y$  this is not a function.



$$(c) \quad \boxed{\sqrt{y} - x = 5}$$

$$\sqrt{y} = 5 + x$$



This is a function.

e.g. check  $x = -6$

$$\sqrt{y} - (-6) = 5$$

$$\sqrt{y} + 6 = 5$$

$$\sqrt{y} = -1$$

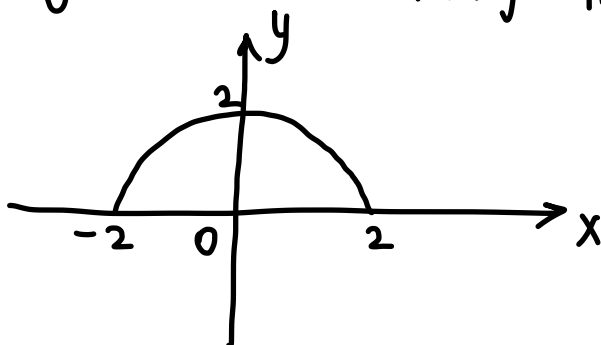
$$y = (5+x)^2$$

$$= (x+5)^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{y} = x+5$$

## Section 2.3: Getting information from the graph

Finding the domain and range from graphs.



Domain:  $[-2, 2]$

Range:  $[0, 2]$

**Values of a Function** The graph of a function  $h$  is given.

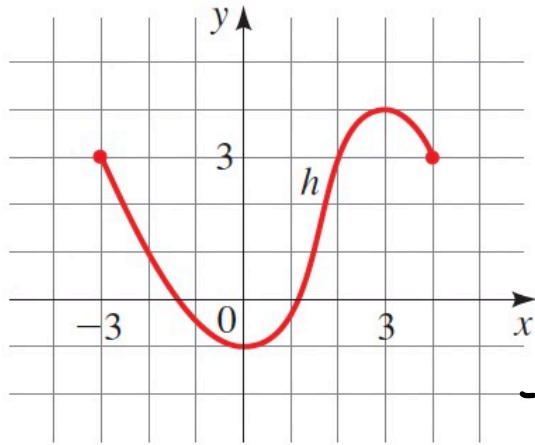
(a) Find  $h(-2)$ ,  $h(0)$ ,  $h(2)$ , and  $h(3)$ .

(b) Find the domain and range of  $h$ .

(c) Find the values of  $x$  for which  $h(x) = 3$ .

(d) Find the values of  $x$  for which  $h(x) \leq 3$ .

~~(e)~~ Find the net change in  $h$  between  $x = -3$  and  $x = 3$ .



$$h(x) \leq 3$$

$$h(x) = 3$$

(a)  $h(-2) = 1$

$$h(0) = -1$$

$$h(2) = 3$$

$$h(3) = 4$$

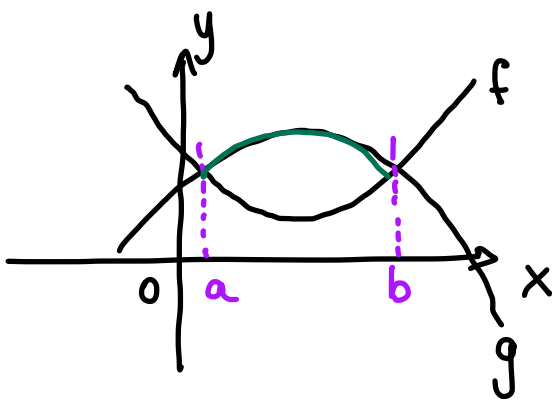
(b) Domain:  $[-3, 4]$ , Range:  $[-1, 4]$

(c) For  $h(x) = 3$  we have  $x = -3, 2, 4$

(d) For  $h(x) \leq 3$  the interval is  $[-3, 2]$

## SOLVING EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES GRAPHICALLY

- The solution(s) of the equation  $f(x) = g(x)$  are the values of  $x$  where the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  intersect.
- The solution(s) of the inequality  $f(x) < g(x)$  are the values of  $x$  where the graph of  $g$  is higher than the graph of  $f$ .



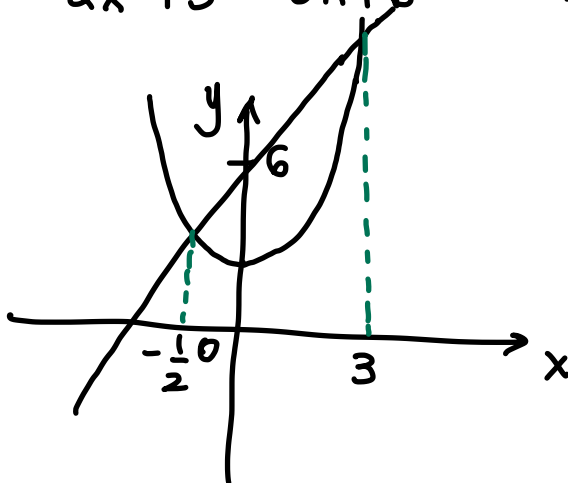
The solution to  $f(x) < g(x)$  is  $a < x < b$ .  
 $(a, b)$ . interval notation

The solutions to  $f(x) = g(x)$  are  $x = a$  and  $b$ .

Example.

Solve the following graphically

(a)  $2x^2 + 3 = 5x + 6$  →

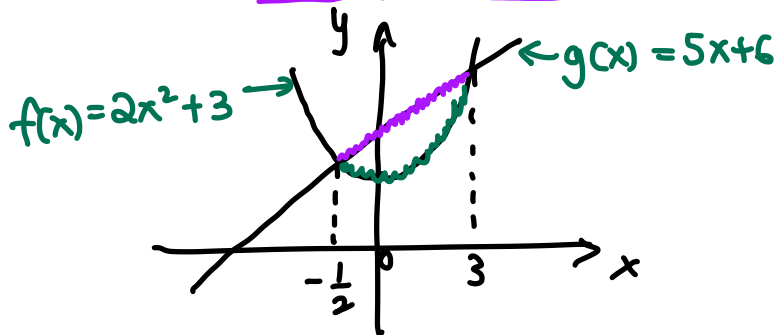


$$2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$$

$$(2x + 1)(x - 3) = 0$$

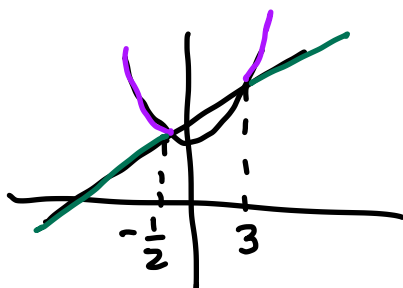
$$\boxed{x = -\frac{1}{2}}, \boxed{x = 3}$$

(b) parabola  $2x^2 + 3 \leq 5x + 6$  straight line  $f(x) \leq g(x)$



Solution:  $[-\frac{1}{2}, 3]$

(c)  $2x^2 + 3 > 5x + 6$



$$\boxed{(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}) \cup (3, \infty)}$$

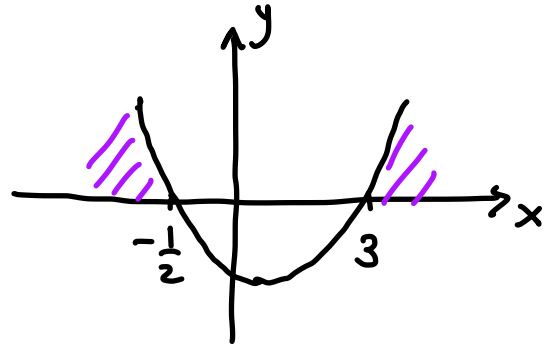
Note. You could rearrange the equation so that all terms are on one side, then graph the function that corresponds to the nonzero side of the equation and then find the solution.

$$2x^2 + 3 > 5x + 6$$

$$2x^2 - 5x - 3 > 0$$

$$(2x+1)(x-3) > 0$$

$$\text{Zeros: } x = -\frac{1}{2}, 3$$



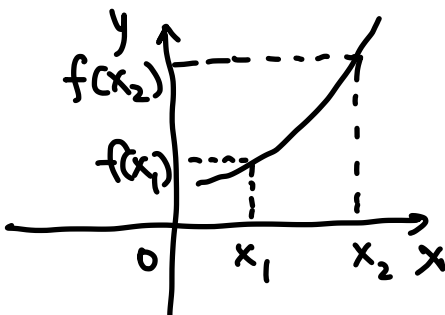
Solution:

$$\boxed{(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}) \cup (3, \infty)}$$

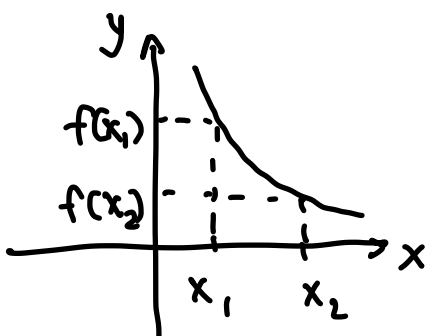
## Increasing and decreasing functions

Definition.  $f$  is increasing on an interval  $I$  if  $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$  whenever  $x_1 < x_2$  in  $I$ .

$f$  is decreasing on an interval  $I$  if  $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$  whenever  $x_1 < x_2$  in  $I$ .



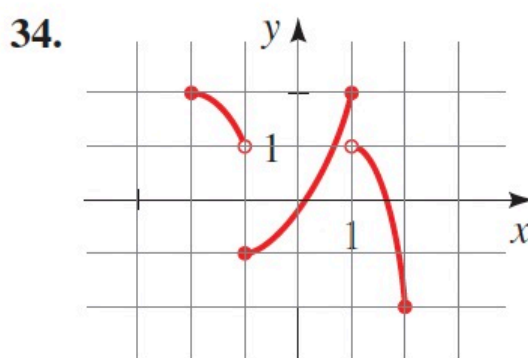
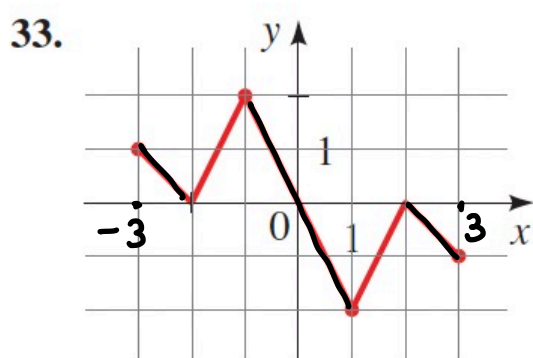
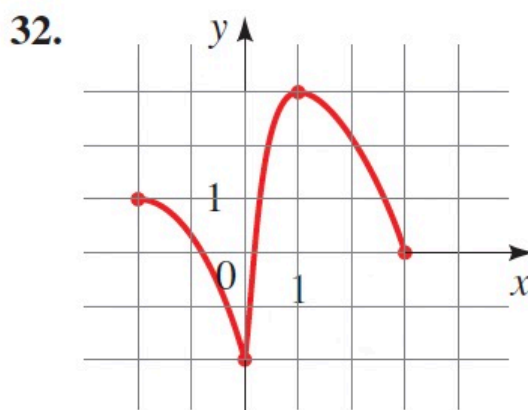
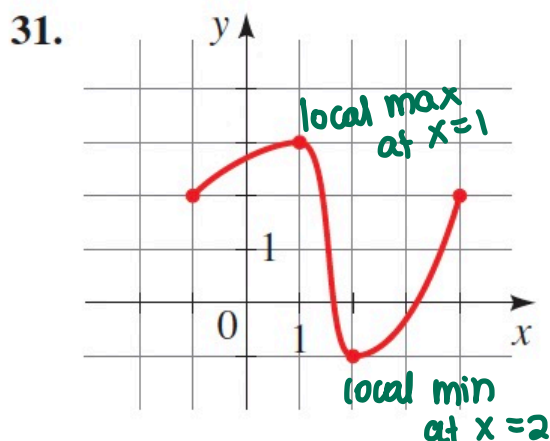
if  $x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)$   
for an increasing function.  
(the graph rises)



if  $x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$   
for a decreasing function  
(the graph falls)



**31–34 ■ Increasing and Decreasing** The graph of a function  $f$  is given. Use the graph to estimate the following. (a) The domain and range of  $f$ . (b) The intervals on which  $f$  is increasing and on which  $f$  is decreasing.



(31) (a) Domain :  $[-1, 4]$  , Range :  $[-1, 3]$   
 (b) Increasing :  $[-1, 1] \cup [2, 4]$   
 Decreasing :  $(1, 2)$

(33) (a) Domain :  $[-3, 3]$  , Range :  $[-2, 2]$   
 (b) Increasing :  $[-2, -1] \cup [1, 2]$  Decreasing :  $(-3, -2) \cup (-1, 1) \cup (2, 3)$

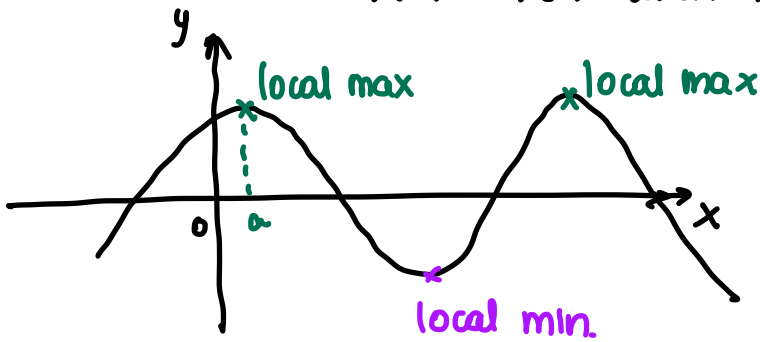
### Local maxima and local minima of a function

① The function value  $f(a)$  is a local minimum value of  $f$  if  

$$f(a) \leq f(x) \quad \text{for } x \text{ near } a$$
 $f$  has a local min at  $x=a$ .

② The function value  $f(a)$  is a local max value of  $f$  if

$$f(a) \geq f(x) \text{ when } x \text{ is near } a.$$

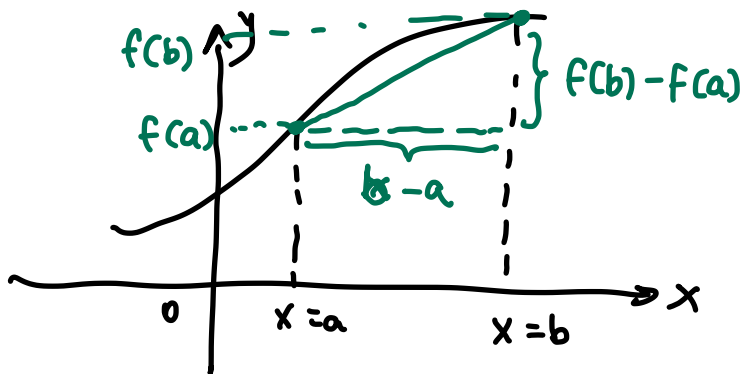


## Section 2.4: Average rate of change

Definition. The average rate of change of a function  $y = f(x)$  between  $x = a$  and  $x = b$  is

$$\text{aver. rate of change} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$\left( \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} \right).$$



Example. Given  $f(x) = (x-3)^2$

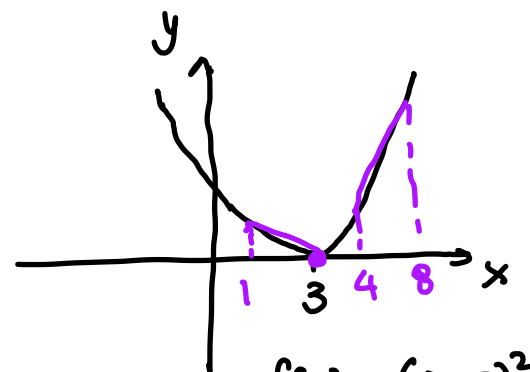
Find the average rate of change between

(a)  $x=1$  and  $x=3$

$$\text{average rate of change} = \frac{f(3) - f(1)}{3 - 1}$$

(b)  $x=4$  and  $x=8$

$$= \frac{0 - 4}{3 - 1} = -2$$



$$f(3) = (3-3)^2 = 0$$

$$f(1) = (1-3)^2 = 4$$

$$\text{average rate of change} = \frac{f(8) - f(4)}{8 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{25 - 1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{24}{4}$$

$$= 6.$$

$$f(8) = (8 - 3)^2 = 25$$

$$f(4) = (4 - 3)^2 = 1$$

Example. An object is dropped from a cliff and the distance it travels after  $t$  seconds is given by  $d(t) = 16t^2$ .

Determine the average rate of change between  $t=a$  and  $t=a+h$ .

$$\text{average rate of change} = \frac{d(a+h) - d(a)}{(a+h) - a} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{change} \\ \text{in output} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{16(a+h)^2 - 16a^2}{\cancel{a+h} - \cancel{a}} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{change in} \\ \text{input} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{16(a^2 + 2ah + h^2) - 16a^2}{h}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{16}a^2 + 32ah + 16h^2 - \cancel{16}a^2}{h}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{16}h(2a+h)}{\cancel{h}}$$

$$= 16(2a+h).$$

Average rate of change.

Note  
★  $h(t)$   
↑  
use the appropriate notation.

Example

let  $f(x) = 4x - 7$  ★

(a) Avg. rate of change between  $x = 2$  and  $x = 6$

$$\text{avg. rate of change} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$= \frac{f(6) - f(2)}{6 - 2} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} f(6) = 4(6) - 7 \\ f(2) = 4(2) - 7 \end{array}$$

$\downarrow a$                        $\downarrow b$

$$= \frac{[4(6) - 7] - [4(2) - 7]}{4} \rightarrow f(6) - f(2)$$

$$= \frac{24 - 7 - 1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{16}{4}$$

$$= 4$$

(b) Avg. rate of change from  $x = 3$  and  $x = 3 + h$

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{3+h - 3}$$
$$= \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h}$$

difference quotient

$$f(x) = 4x - 7$$

$$f(3+h) = 4(3+h) - 7$$

$$= 12 + 4h - 7$$

$$= 5 + 4h$$

$$= \frac{5 + 4h - 5}{h}$$

$$= \frac{4h}{h}$$

$$f(3) = 4(3) - 7 = 12 - 7 = \boxed{5} = \underline{\underline{4}}$$

## Section 2.5: Linear functions

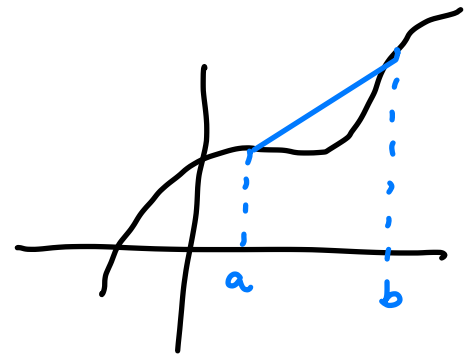
A linear function is of the form  $f(x) = ax + b$

b here is the y-intercept.

a here is the SLOPE

Question: Which of the following is a linear function?

- (A)  $f(x) = 1 - 2x$  ✓
- (B)  $g(t) = f(3 + 5t)$  ← Quadratic
- (C)  $h(w) = \frac{2 - 4w}{3}$  ✓



Note. For a function  $f(x) = ax + b$

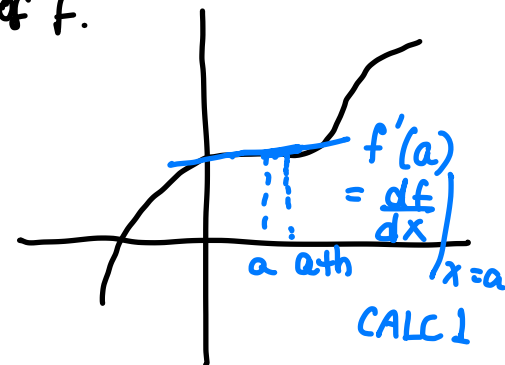
slope of  $f = a = \text{rate of change of } f.$

## Section 2.6. Transformations of functions

VERTICAL SHIFTS.

Suppose  $\boxed{h > 0}$

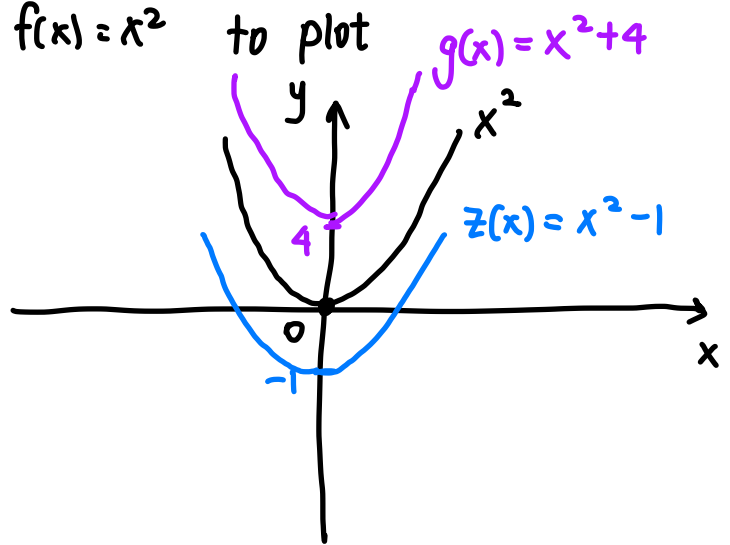
- To graph  $\boxed{y = f(x) + h}$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  upward by  $h$  units.
- To graph  $\boxed{y = f(x) - h}$ , shift the graph of  $y = f(x)$  downward by  $h$  units.



Example. Use the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  to plot

(a)  $g(x) = x^2 + 4$

(b)  $z(x) = x^2 - 1$



### HORIZONTAL SHIFTS

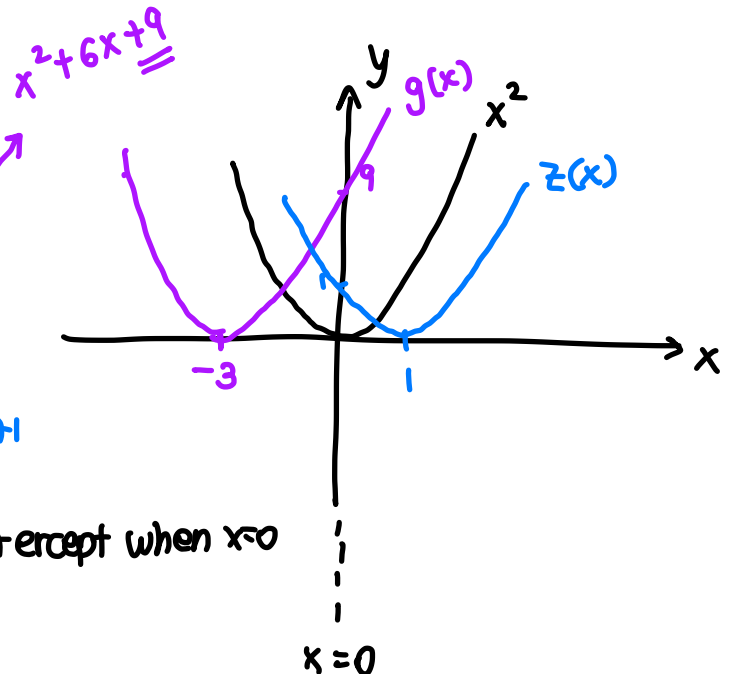
Suppose  $c > 0$

- To graph  $y = f(x - c)$ , shift the graph of  $f(x)$  to the right c units
- To graph  $y = f(x + c)$ , shift the graph of  $f(x)$  to the left c units.

Example. Let  $f(x) = x^2$ . Plot

(a)  $g(x) = (x + 3)^2$

(b)  $z(x) = (x - 1)^2$



$x^2 - 2x + 1$

$g(0) = (0 + 3)^2 = 9$

$z(0) = (0 - 1)^2 = 1$

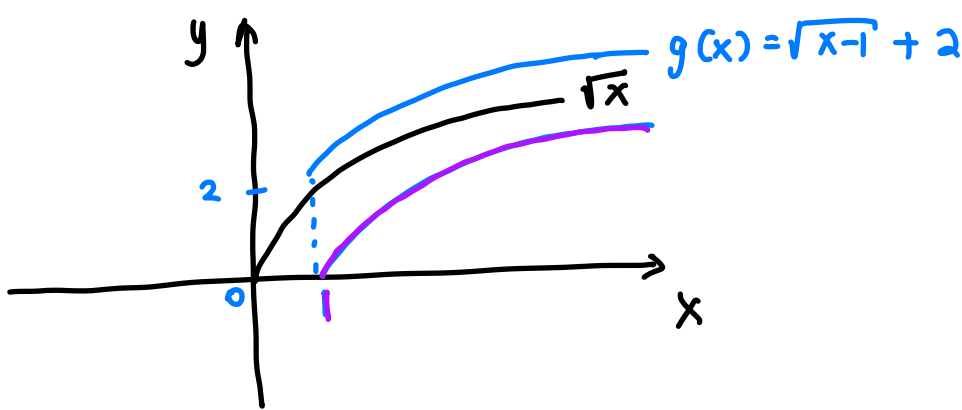
x-intercept when  $y = 0$

$0 = (x + 3)^2 \Rightarrow x = -3$

Example Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , sketch

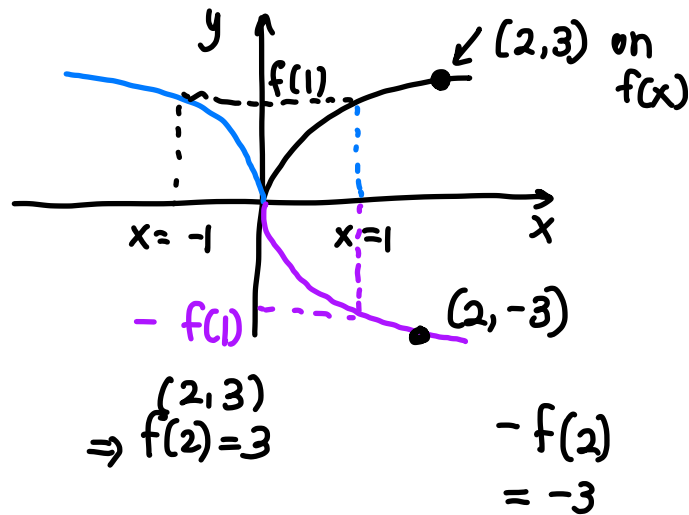
$g(x) = \sqrt{x - 1} + 2$

shift to the right by 1 unit  
shift up by 2 units

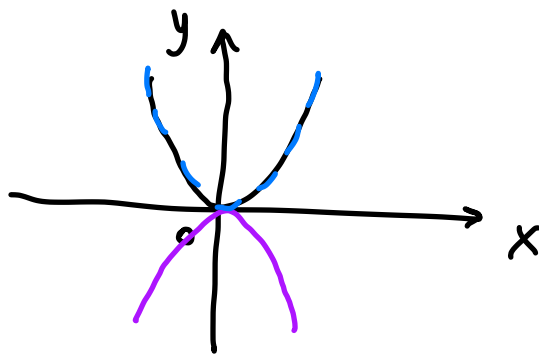


## Reflections

- To graph  $y = -f(x)$ , reflect the graph of  $f(x)$  in the x-axis
- To graph  $y = f(-x)$ , reflect the graph of  $f(x)$  in the y-axis



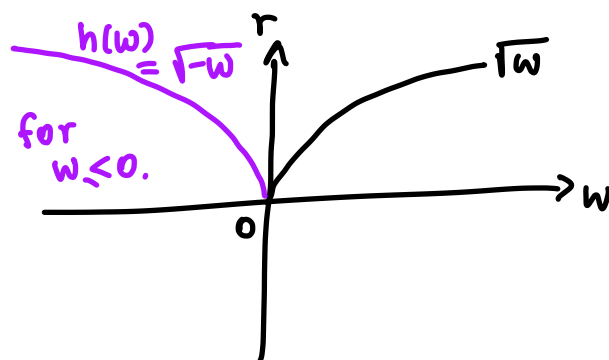
Example ① Consider  $f(x) = x^2$ . Graph  $g(x) = -x^2 = -f(x)$   
 reflection on x-axis



$$g(x) = f(-x) = (-x)^2 = x^2 = f(x)$$

② Consider  $r(w) = \sqrt{w}$

$$h(w) = \sqrt{-w}$$

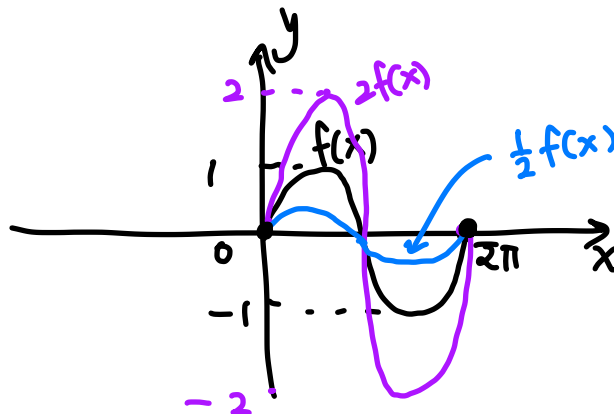


## VERTICAL STRETCHES / COMPRESSIONS

To graph  $y = cf(x)$

- If  $c > 1$ , stretch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  vertically by a factor of  $c$
- If  $0 < c < 1$ , shrink / compress the graph of  $f(x)$  vertically by a factor of  $c$

Example



$$g(x) = 2 \cdot f(x)$$

For  $f(x)$ :

$$\text{Domain: } [0, 2\pi]$$
$$\text{Range: } [-1, 1]$$

For  $g(x)$ :

$$\text{Domain: } [0, 2\pi]$$
$$\text{Range: } [-2, 2]$$

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all  $x$ ,  $x \neq 3$  Interval notation:  $(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

$x \geq 0$ ,  $x \neq 2$  Interval notation:  $[0, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

all  $x$ ,  $x \neq -5$ ,  $x \neq 1$  //  $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-5, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

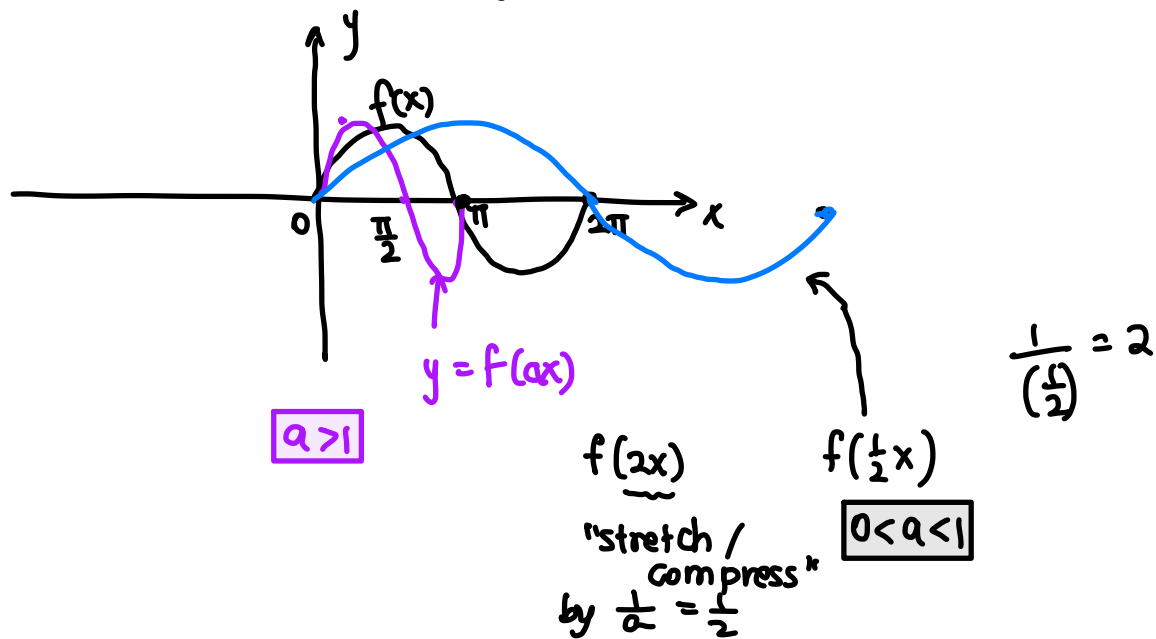
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## HORIZONTAL STRETCHES / COMPRESSIONS

To graph  $y = f(ax)$

- If  $a > 1$ , shrink / compress the graph of  $y = f(x)$  horizontally by a factor of  $1/a$ .
- If  $0 < a < 1$ , stretch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  horizontally by a factor of  $1/a$ .



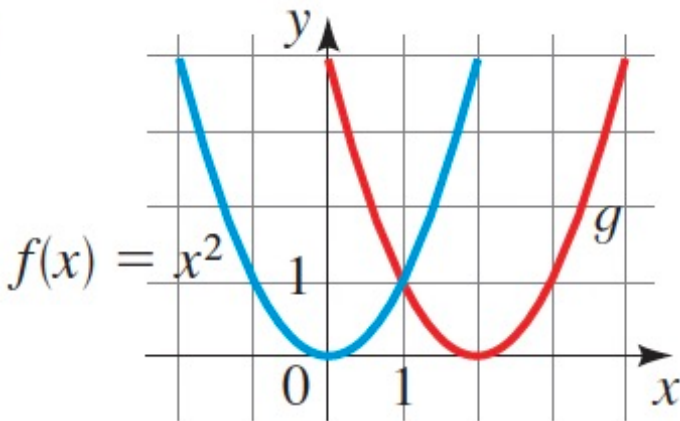
### ★ Order of transformations.

choose either Horizontal or Vertical.

- 1) reflection
  - 2) stretch / compression
  - 3) shift
- the order of these 2 can be switched
- ← this is ALWAYS last.

63-68 ■ Finding Formulas for Transformations The graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  are given. Find a formula for the function  $g$ .

63.



shift to the right by 2

$$f(x) = x^2$$

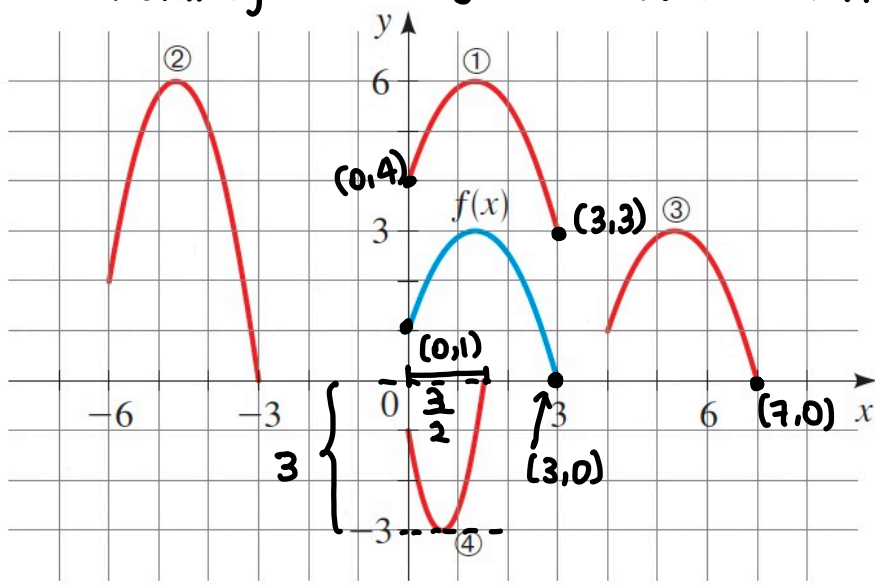
$$g(x) = f(x-2) = \underline{(x-2)^2}$$

69-70 ■ Identifying Transformations The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is given. Match each equation with its graph.

69. (a)  $y = f(x - 4)$  (b)  $y = f(x) + 3$

(c)  $y = 2f(x + 6)$  (d)  $y = -f(2x)$

③ shift to the right by 4  
 ① shift up by 3  
 ② stretch by 2 vertically and shift to the left by 6.  
 ④ reflection along x-axis and compression by  $\frac{1}{2}$  horizontally



Blue  $f(x)$   
 Domain:  $[0, 3]$   
 Range:  $[0, 3]$   
 (d)  $y = \frac{1}{2} f(2x)$   
 Domain:  $[0, \frac{3}{2}]$   
 Range:  $[-3, 0]$

$-f(2x)$   
 $[0, 3] \rightarrow [-3, 0]$   
 $[0, 3] \rightarrow [0, \frac{3}{2}]$

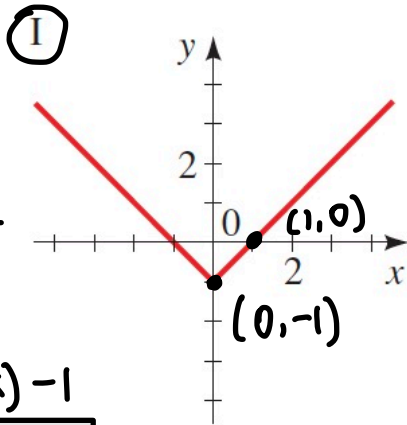
25–28 ■ Identifying Transformations Match the graph with the function. (See the graph of  $y = |x|$  on page 96.)

25.  $y = |x + 1|$

26.  $y = |x - 1|$

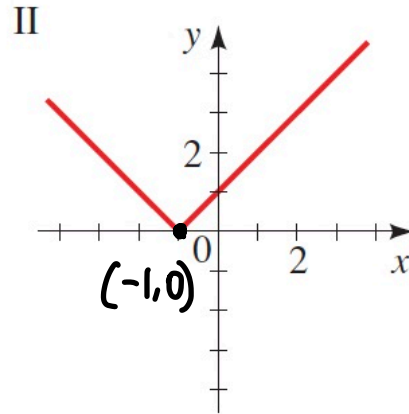
27.  $y = |x| - 1$

28.  $y = -|x|$

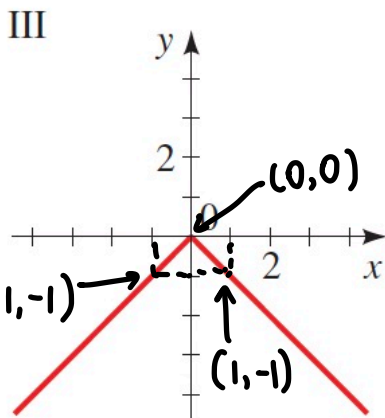


Shift  
by 1 unit  
down

$y = f(x) - 1$   
 $y = |x| - 1$

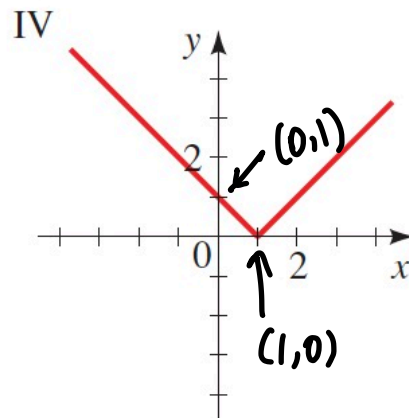


$y = f(x+1)$   
 $y = |x+1|$



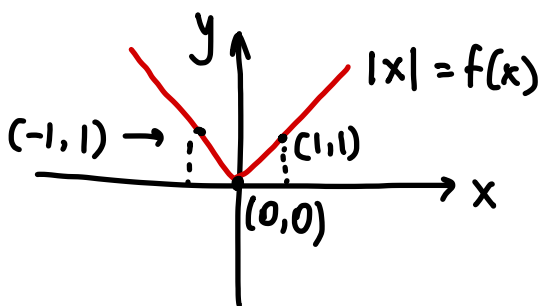
$y = -f(x)$

$y = -|x|$



Shift by 1 unit  
to the right

$y = |x-1|$

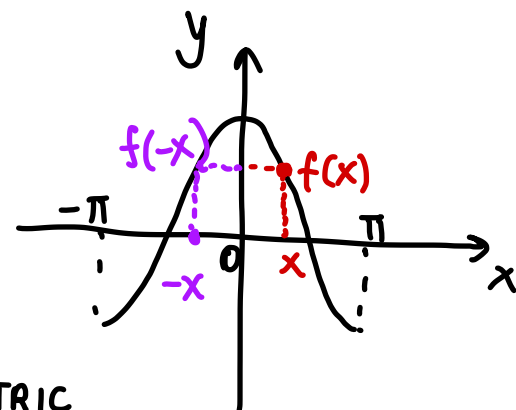


### Even and odd functions

Let  $f$  be a function

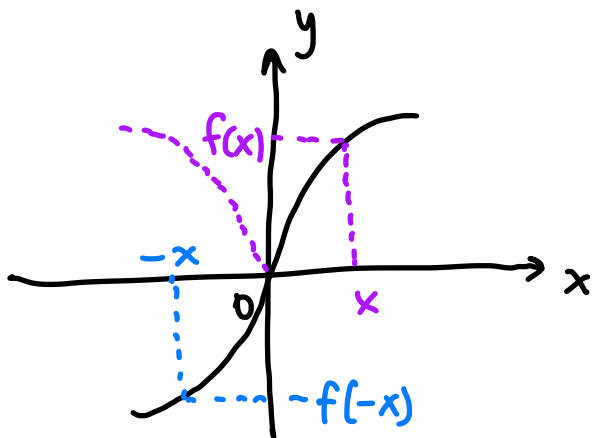
•  $f$  is even if

$f(x) = f(-x)$



The graph of an even function is SYMMETRIC  
about the y-axis.

•  $f$  is odd if  $f(x) = -f(-x)$



here there are two reflections  
one across the x-axis and  
one across the y-axis

$$\underline{-f(-x)}$$

The graph of an odd function is SYMMETRIC about the origin

Example. Determine whether the functions are odd, even, or neither even or odd.

(a)  $f(x) = x^5 + x.$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= (-x)^5 + (-x) \\ &= -x^5 - x \\ &= -(x^5 + x) \\ &= -f(x) \end{aligned}$$

ODD:  $-f(x) = f(-x)$   
 $f(x) = -f(-x)$

EVEN:  $f(x) = f(-x).$

$$\begin{aligned} (-x)^3 &= (-1)^3 x^3 \\ (ab)^3 &= a^3 b^3 \\ &= -1 \cdot x^3 \\ &= -x^3 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$   $f(-x) = -f(x) \Rightarrow f(x) = x^5 + x$  is odd.

(b)  $f(x) = 2x - x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= 2(-x) - (-x)^2 \\ &= -2x - x^2 \\ &= -(2x + x^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$(-1)^2 x^2 = x^2$$

Since  $f(x) \neq f(-x)$  and  $f(x) \neq -f(-x)$ , the function is neither odd or even

$$(c) f(x) = 1 - x^6$$

$$f(-x) = 1 - \boxed{(-x)^6} \Rightarrow x^6$$

$$= 1 - x^6$$

$$= f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-x) = f(x)$$

Thus  $f(x)$  is even.

$$(d) g(x) = x^3$$

$$g(-x) = (-x)^3 = -x^3 = -g(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) \text{ is odd.}$$

THIS CONCLUDES THE MATERIAL FOR EXAM 1.

## Section 2.7 Composition of functions / combinations of functions

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two different functions with domains  $A$  and  $B$ . Then the functions  $f+g$ ,  $f-g$ ,  $f \cdot g$ ,  $\frac{f}{g}$  are defined as follows

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

Domain  $A \cap B$

$$(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$$

Domain  $A \cap B$

$$(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x)$$

Domain  $A \cap B$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

Domain  $\{x \in A \cap B \text{ s.t. } g(x) \neq 0\}$   
such that

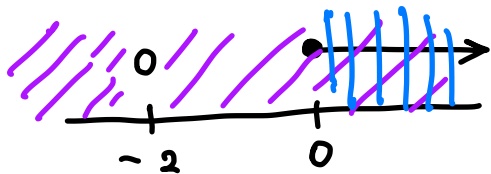
Example. let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ .

Find  $(f+g)(x)$ ,  $(f-g)(x)$ ,  $(fg)(x)$ ,  $(\frac{f}{g})(x)$  and their domain.

$$(f+g)(x) = \frac{1}{x+2} + \sqrt{x}$$

Domain:  $x \neq -2$ ,  $x \geq 0$

Interval notation:  $[0, \infty)$



Domain of  $f(x)$ :  $x \neq -2$   
 $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)$

Domain of  $g(x)$ :  $x \geq 0$   
 $[0, \infty)$

if instead  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}$

$x \neq 2$   
 $[0, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

$$(f-g)(x) = \frac{1}{x+2} - \sqrt{x}$$

Domain:  $[0, \infty)$

$$(fg)(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x+2}$$

Domain:  $[0, \infty)$

$$\frac{1}{x+2} \cdot \sqrt{x}$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(x+2)}$$

Domain:  $\underline{\underline{(0, \infty)}}$

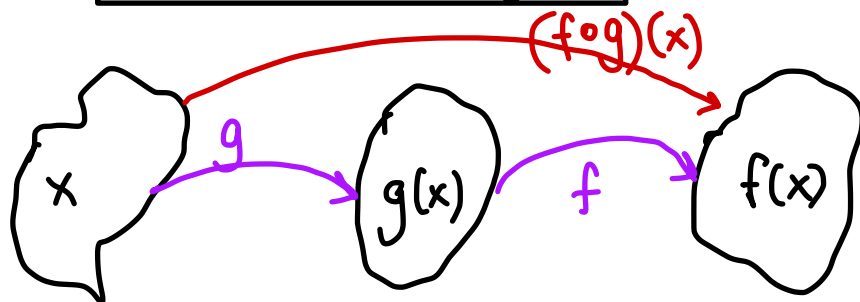
## COMPOSITION OF FUNCTIONS

$$f(g(x))$$

new input for  $f$

Given two functions  $f$  and  $g$ , the composite function  $f \circ g$  is defined as

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$$



Example. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$

(a) Find  $(f \circ g)(x)$  and  $(g \circ f)(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(f \circ g)(x) &= f(g(x)) \\ &= \sqrt{g(x)+1} \\ &= \sqrt{x^2+1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(g \circ f)(x) &= g(f(x)) \\ &= (f(x))^2 \\ &= (\sqrt{x+1})^2 \\ &= x+1\end{aligned}$$

Note. In general  $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$ .

↑  
remember that here  $g$  is applied first  
and  $f$  is applied second.

Example

Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{2-x}$ .

Find  $(f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{f(x)} \\ &= \sqrt{\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \left( (x)^{1/2} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= x^{1/4} \\ &= \sqrt[4]{x} \end{aligned}$$

Domain:  $[0, \infty)$ .

Find  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{g(x)} \\ &= \sqrt{\sqrt{2-x}} \\ &= (2-x)^{1/4} \\ &= \sqrt[4]{2-x} \end{aligned}$$

$\sqrt{\dots}$

Domain:  $(-\infty, 2]$

Solve for  $2-x \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &+x \quad +x \\ &2 \geq x \Rightarrow x \leq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Find  $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = \sqrt{2-f(x)}$

$$= \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{x}}$$

Domain is  $x \geq 0$

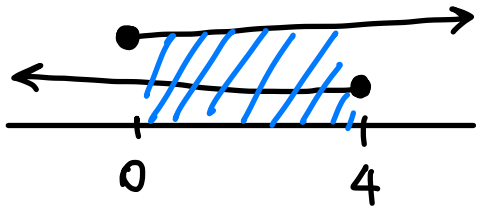


$$\sqrt{2-\sqrt{x}} \geq 0$$

Solve  $2 - \sqrt{x} \geq 0$   
 $+ \sqrt{x} \quad + \sqrt{x}$

$$2 \geq \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow (\sqrt{x})^2 \leq (2)^2$$

$$x \leq 4$$



Domain of  $(g \circ f)(x)$  is  $[0, 4]$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{2-x}$$

Find  $(g \circ g)(x) = g(\overset{\text{new input}}{g(x)})$

$$= \sqrt{2 - \overset{\text{new input}}{g(x)}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2-x}}$$

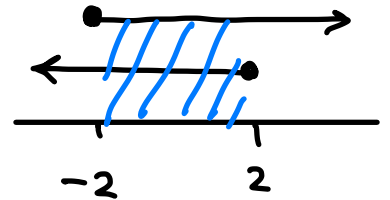
Domain of  $\sqrt{2-x}$  is

$$2 - x \geq 0$$

$$+x \quad +x$$

$$2 \geq x$$

$$x \leq 2$$



$$2 - \sqrt{2-x} \geq 0$$

$$+ \sqrt{2-x} \quad + \sqrt{2-x}$$

$$2 \geq \sqrt{2-x} \rightarrow 2^2 \geq (\sqrt{2-x})^2$$

$$4 \geq 2-x$$

$$2 \geq -x$$

$$x \geq -2$$

Domain is  $[-2, 2]$ .

## Compositions of 3 functions

$$(f \circ g \circ h)(x) = f(g(h(x)))$$

Example. Let  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$ ,  $g(x) = x^8$ ,  $h(x) = x-2$

Find  $(f \circ g \circ h)(3)$

$$\begin{aligned}(f \circ g \circ h)(x) &= f(g(h(x))) \\ &= f(g(x-2)) \\ &= f((x-2)^8) \\ &= \frac{(x-2)^8}{(x-2)^8 + 1}\end{aligned}$$

$g(x-2) = (x-2)^8$

$$(f \circ g \circ h)(3) = \frac{(3-2)^8}{(3-2)^8 + 1} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Recognizing a composition of functions.

1. Given  $h(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+9}$  find  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  such that  $h(x) = (f \circ g)(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}h(x) &= (f \circ g)(x) \\ &= f(g(x))\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= f(x+9) \\ &= \sqrt[3]{x+9}\end{aligned}$$

where I used that  $g(x) = x+9$   
 $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$

2.  $F(x) = 2 + \sqrt{x+1} = f(g(x))$ . Find  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

$$f(x) = 2 + \sqrt{x}$$

$$g(x) = x + 1$$

## Section 2.8 : One-to-one functions and their inverses

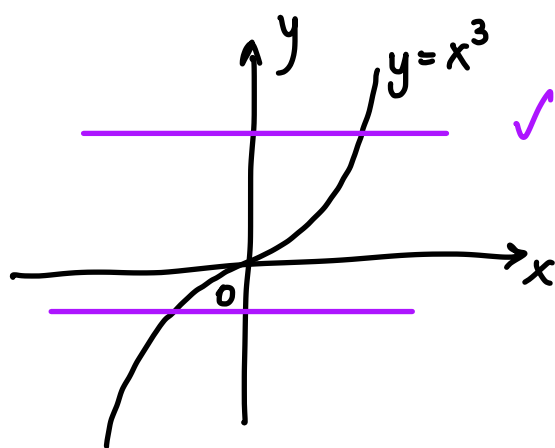
Definition : A function is one-to-one if no two elements in the domain  $A$  have the same image (i.e. if no two elements in the domain  $A$  have the same output)

$$f(x_1) \neq f(x_2) \text{ whenever } x_1 \neq x_2.$$

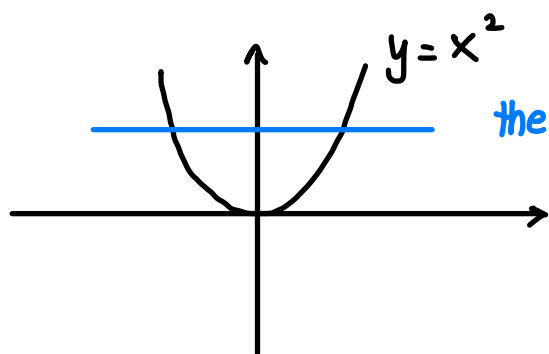
### Horizontal line test

A function is one-to-one if and only if no horizontal line intersects its graph more than once.

Example.

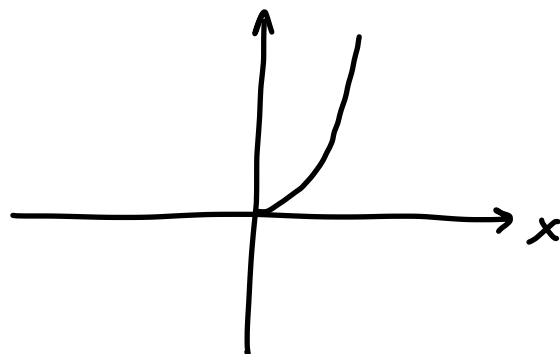


✓ passes the horizontal line test  
so it's one-to-one.



the horizontal line passes more than once through the graph  
so this function is not one-to-one.

If you restrict the domain to  $x \geq 0$  then  $y = x^2$  is



## The inverse of a function

Let  $f$  be a one-to-one function with domain  $A$  and range  $B$ . Then the inverse of  $f$  is denoted  $f^{-1}$  has domain  $B$  and range  $A$  and is defined by

$$f^{-1}(y) = x \text{ if and only if } f(x) = y \quad \star$$

for any  $y$  in  $B$ .

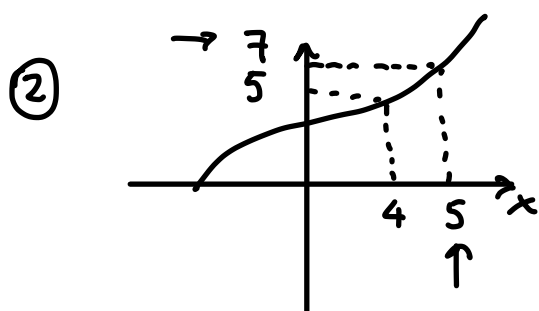
Note:  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{domain of } f^{-1} = \text{range of } f \\ \text{range of } f^{-1} = \text{domain of } f \end{array} \right] \star$

Example: ①  $f(3) = 4$ ,  $f(4) = 6$ ,  $f(5) = 2$

$$\begin{array}{l} f(x) = y \\ x = f^{-1}(y) \end{array}$$

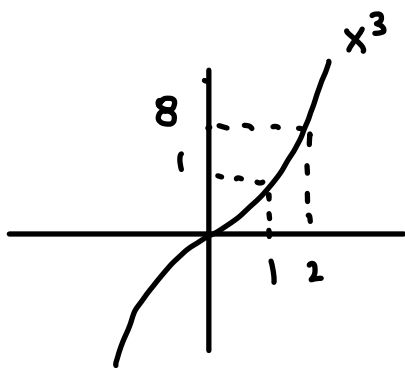
Find  $f^{-1}(6)$ ,  $f^{-1}(2) = 5$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ f(4) = 6 \\ 4 = f^{-1}(6) \end{array}$$



Find  $f^{-1}(5) = 4$

$$\begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ f(5) = 7 \\ \uparrow \end{array}$$



$$f^{-1}(8) = 2$$

Recall from last time what compositions of functions are.

$$f(g(x))$$

*g(x) is the new input for function f.*

*x is the input of g*

In general.

$$f(g(x)) \neq g(f(x))$$

### Property of inverse functions

→ Let  $f$  be a one-to-one function with domain  $A$  and range  $B$ .  
The inverse  $f^{-1}$  satisfies

" $f^{-1}$  with  $f$   
cancel each other"

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = x \text{ for every } x \text{ in } A.$$

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x \text{ for every } x \text{ in } B$$

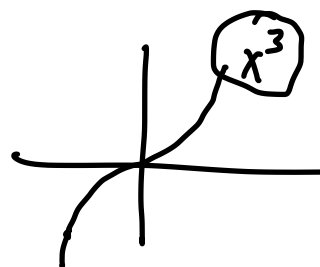
note  $B$  is the domain  
of  $f^{-1}$ .

Example. Let  $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$  and let  $g(x) = x^3$

Determine whether  $f$  and  $g$  are inverses of each other

Domain of  $f(x)$  is  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Domain of  $g(x)$  is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .



Check whether  $f(g(x)) = x$  and  $g(f(x)) = x$ .

- $f(g(x)) = f(x^3) = (x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} = x$

- $g(f(x)) = g(x^{1/3}) = (x^{1/3})^3 = x$

Thus  $f$  and  $g$  are inverses of each other

### ★ Finding the inverse of a function.

STEP 1. Write  $y = f(x)$

STEP 2. Solve this equation for  $x$  in terms of  $y$ .

STEP 3. Interchange  $x$  and  $y$ . Write the resulting equation as  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ .

Example. Let  $f(x) = 4x + 5$ . Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

STEP 1.  $y = 4x + 5$

STEP 2.  $\frac{y-5}{4} = x$

STEP 3.  $\frac{x-5}{4} = y$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-5}{4}$

$f$  inverse

check.  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$   
 $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$ .

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = f^{-1}(4x+5)$$

$$= \frac{(4x+5)-5}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4x}{4}$$

$$= x \quad \checkmark$$

Example 2  $f(x) = \frac{x^5+3}{2}$ . Find  $f^{-1}(x)$

STEP 1  $y = \frac{x^5+3}{2}$  Replace  $f(x)$  with  $y$

STEP 2 Make  $x$  the subject of the formula

$$2y = x^5 + 3$$

$$2y - 3 = x^5$$

$$\rightarrow x = (2y - 3)^{1/5} = \sqrt[5]{2y - 3}$$

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = f\left(\frac{x-5}{4}\right)$$

$$= 4\left(\frac{x-5}{4}\right) + 5$$

$$= x - 5 + 5$$

$$= x \quad \checkmark$$

STEP 3 Interchange  $x$  with  $y$

$$\textcircled{y} = (2x-3)^{1/5} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \sqrt[5]{2x-3}$$

change  $y$  into  $f^{-1}(x)$

$$\textcircled{f^{-1}(x)} = (2x-3)^{1/5} \quad \text{or} \quad f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[5]{2x-3}$$

Example 3. Involving rational expressions.

$$g(x) = \frac{2x+5}{x-1}$$

STEP 1.  $y = \frac{2x+5}{x-1}$

STEP 2. Make  $x$  the subject of the formula

$$y \cdot (x-1) = 2x+5$$

$$\underline{xy} - y = \underline{2x+5}$$

$$\textcircled{xy} - \textcircled{2x} = 5+y$$

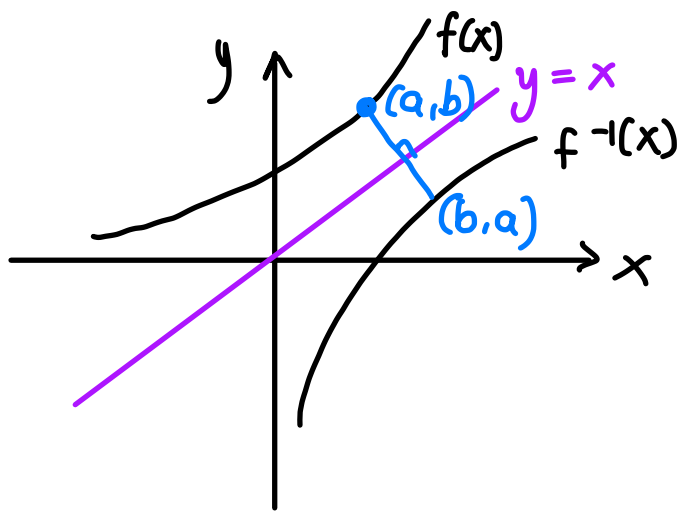
$$x(y-2) = 5+y$$

$$x = \frac{5+y}{y-2}$$

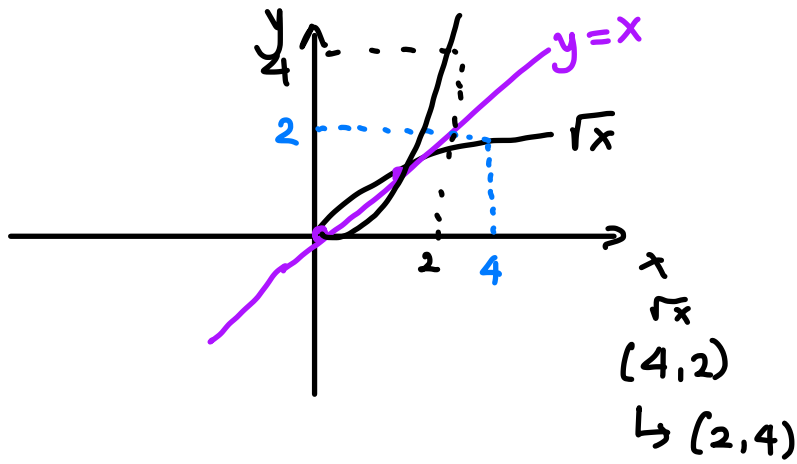
STEP 3.  $y = \frac{5+x}{x-2} \Rightarrow \boxed{g^{-1}(x) = \frac{5+x}{x-2}}$

### Graphing inverse functions

The graph of  $f^{-1}$  is found by reflecting the graph of  $f$  in the line  $y=x$ .



Example. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . Sketch  $f^{-1}(x)$



Does  $y=x$  intersect with  $y=\sqrt{x}$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \sqrt{x} \\ x^2 &= x \\ x^2 - x &= 0 \\ x(x-1) &= 0 \\ x &= 0 \quad x = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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Note.

Solve for  $x$ .

$$\sqrt{3+x} - 5 = x+4 \quad (*)$$

$$\sqrt{3+x} = x+9$$

$$3+x = (x+9)^2$$

$$3+x = x^2 + 18x + 81$$

$$x^2 + 17x + 78 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-17 \pm \sqrt{17^2 - 4(1)(78)}}{2}$$

$$x_1 = \dots$$

$$x_2 = \dots$$

check whether  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  satisfy  $(*)$



## Section 3.1 Quadratic functions.

Reminder. A quadratic function is a polynomial of degree 2 and is of the form

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

where  $a \neq 0$ .

STANDARD FORM OF A QUADRATIC FUNCTION

$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

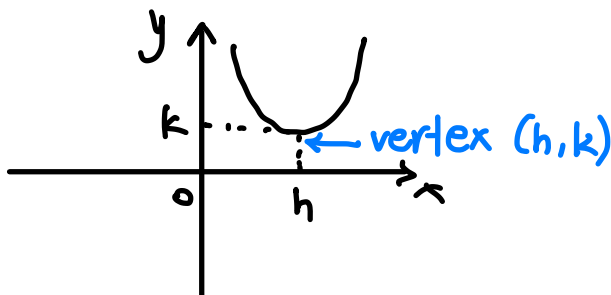
vertex:  $(h, k)$

$$y = x^2$$

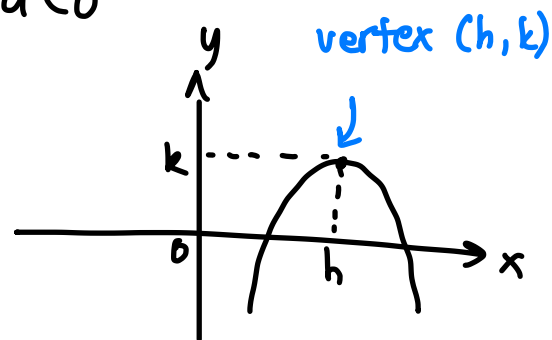
To go from  $ax^2 + bx + c$  to the standard form use completing the square. The graph of  $f(x)$  is a parabola with vertex  $(h, k)$ .

The parabola opens up when  $a > 0$

// opens downward when  $a < 0$



$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k \text{ with } a > 0$$



$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k \text{ with } a < 0$$

Example. Let  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 12x + 13$ .

Find what  $f(x)$  becomes in standard form.

$$f(x) = 2\left(x^2 - 6x\right) + 13$$

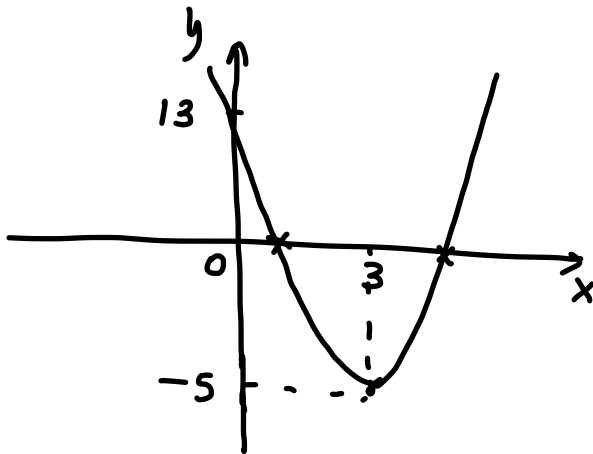
$\rightarrow \left(x - \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$  always.

$$= 2[(x-3)^2 - 9] + 13$$

$$= 2(x-3)^2 - 18 + 13$$

$$= 2(x-3)^2 - 5 \quad \text{vertex: } (3, -5)$$

$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$$



y-intercept if  $x=0$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 2(0-3)^2 - 5 \\ &= 2(9) - 5 \\ &= 13. \end{aligned}$$

Range:  $[-5, \infty)$

Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

### Web Assign 2.7

⑥? Consider  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad (f \circ g)(x) &= f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x} + 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1+x}{x}} = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1+x} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Domain :

$$(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$$

$$x \neq -1, 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad (g \circ f)(x) &= g(\overset{\text{new input}}{f(x)}) = g\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{x+1}{x} \quad x \neq -1, 0
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) Domain:  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

$$(e) \quad \underline{(f \circ f)}(x) = f(\underline{f(x)}) = f\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right)$$

$$x \neq -1$$

Recall  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$

$$= \frac{\frac{x}{x+1}}{\frac{x}{x+1} + 1}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= \frac{x}{x+1} \div \frac{x + x+1}{x+1}$$

$$= \frac{x}{x+1} \cdot \frac{x+1}{2x+1}$$

$$= \frac{x}{2x+1}$$

$$x \neq -\frac{1}{2}$$

(f) Domain:  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, -\frac{1}{2}) \cup (-\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$ .

$$(g) \quad (g \circ g)(x) = g\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} = x$$

Recall  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$$x \neq 0$$

Domain:  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ .

### Web Assign 2.8

⑩. Find the inverse of  $f$ .

$$f(x) = x^2 + 7x, \quad x \geq -\frac{7}{2}$$

Find  $f^{-1}(x)$  when  $x \geq -\frac{49}{4}$

$$y = x^2 + 7x$$

Make  $x$  the subject of the formula:

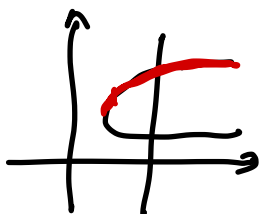
$$x^2 + 7x - y = 0$$

Use the quadratic formula

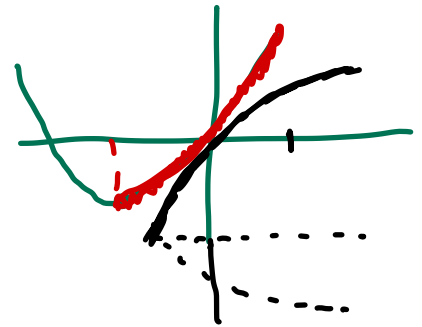
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4(1)(-y)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 4y}}{2}$$



$$f(x) = x^2 + 7x = \left(x + \frac{7}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{49}{4}$$



$$a = 1, \quad b = 7, \quad c = -y$$

Use only the + square root.

Final answer:

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-7 + \sqrt{49 + 4x}}{2}$$

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rate at which the radius is increasing is 3 cm/s.

⑦ (a)  $f(t) = 3t$

(b) volume of sphere as a function of the radius.

$$g(r) = V = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$$

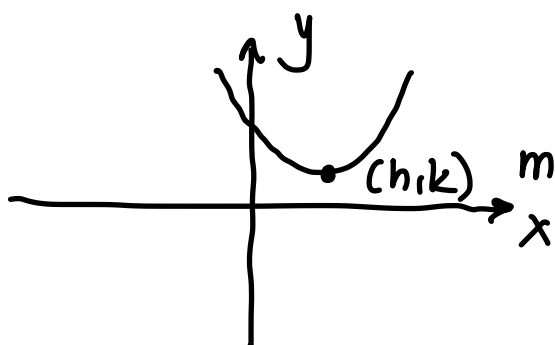
(c)  $\underline{g \circ f} = g(f(t)) = g(3t) = \frac{4\pi (3t)^3}{3} \leftarrow$   
overall output is the output of  $g$  which is the volume of a sphere  
 $= 36\pi t^3$ .  
input

The function represents the volume as a function of time.

### Section 3.1 continuing Quadratic functions

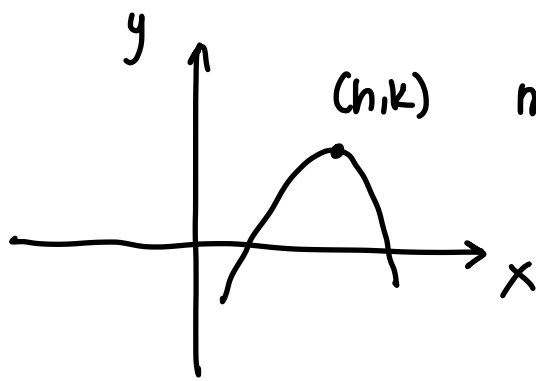
$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

### Maximum and minimum value of a quadratic



minimum occurs at  $x = h$   
and the  $y(h) = k$ .

$$a > 0.$$



maximum occurs at  $x = h$   
and  $y(h) = k$   
 $a < 0$

For any quadratic formula  $f(x) = y = ax^2 + bx + c$   
the maximum / minimum occurs at

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a}$$

and if  $a > 0$ , the minimum value is  $f(-\frac{b}{2a})$   
if  $a < 0$ , the maximum value is  $f(-\frac{b}{2a})$ .

## Examples

①. Find the max / min value of each quadratic formula

$$f(x) = -2x^2 + 4x - 5. \quad = ax^2 + bx + c$$

max because  $a < 0$ .

$$a = -2$$

$$b = 4$$

$$c = -5$$

$$\text{Maximum occurs at } x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{4}{2(-2)} = 1$$

$$f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right) = f(1) = -2(1)^2 + 4(1) - 5 = -2 + 4 - 5 = -3$$

ALTERNATIVE.

Write

$$\begin{aligned} & -2x^2 + 4x - 5 \\ &= -2[x^2 - 2x] - 5 \\ &= -2\left((x-1)^2 - 1\right) - 5 \\ &= -2(x-1)^2 + 2 - 5 \\ &= -2(x-1)^2 - 3 \\ &= a(x-h)^2 + k \end{aligned}$$

vertex at  $(h, k) = (1, -3)$

$\uparrow$  x value at which max occurs  
 $\uparrow$  max y value.

## Section 3.2 Polynomial functions and their graphs

Def<sup>n</sup>.

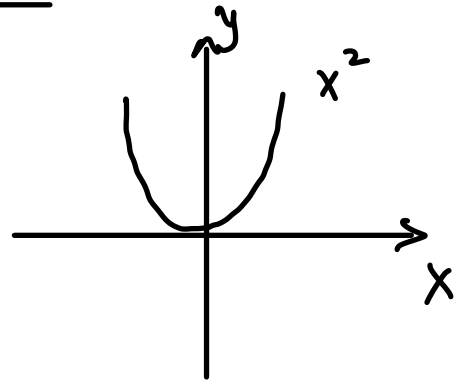
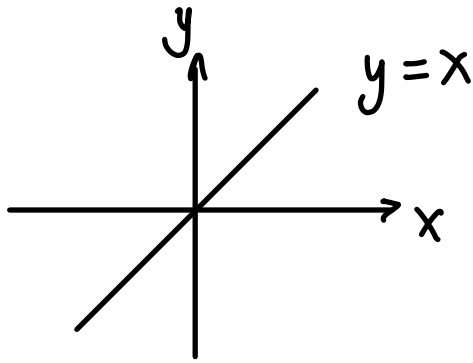
A polynomial function of degree  $n$  is a function of the form

$$f(x) = \overset{\text{leading coefficient}}{\underbrace{a_n}} x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

where  $n$  is a non-negative integer and  $a_n \neq 0$ .

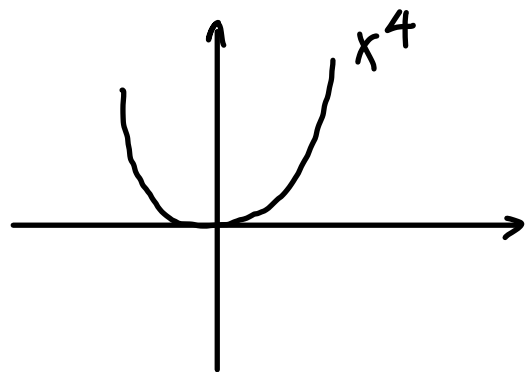
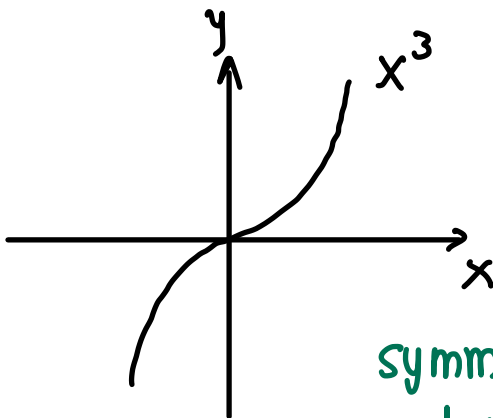
- $a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_1, a_0$  are the coefficients
- $a_0$  is the constant coeff. of the constant term
- $a_n x^n$  is the leading term

# Graphs of basic polynomials

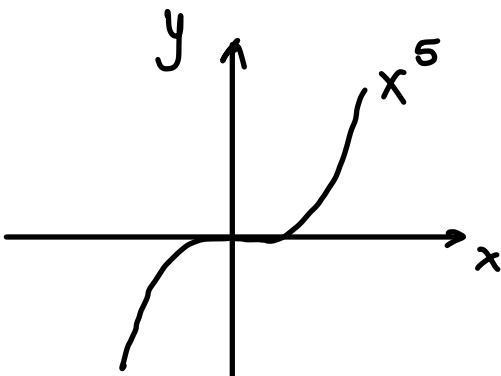


$$y = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + \underbrace{a_1 x + a_0}$$

\* the  $n$  is a non-negative integer.

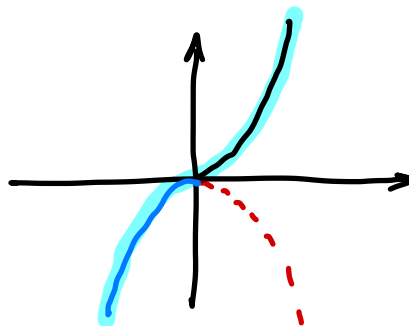


symmetric  
about the origin



ODD function:  $f(x) = -f(-x)$   
transformations

- reflection about the y-axis
- reflection about the x-axis.





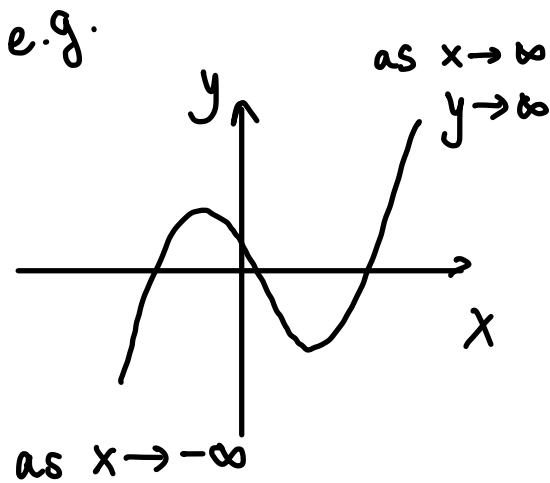
Note  $f(x) = x^n$  this has the same general shape as  $y = x^2$  when  $n$  is even however the larger the  $n$  is, the flatter the graph gets around the origin and steeper elsewhere.

- this has the same general shape as  $x^3$  when  $n$  is odd.

### End behavior of polynomials

It is determined by the degree of the polynomial and the sign of the leading coefficient  $a_n$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

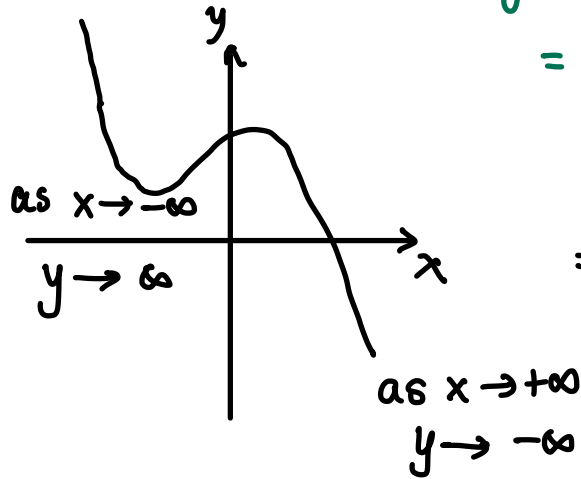
$f(x)$  has odd degree



$x$  goes to  $-\infty$   
 tends to approach

$y \rightarrow -\infty$

LEADING COEFFICIENT IS POSITIVE



LEADING COEFFICIENT IS NEGATIVE

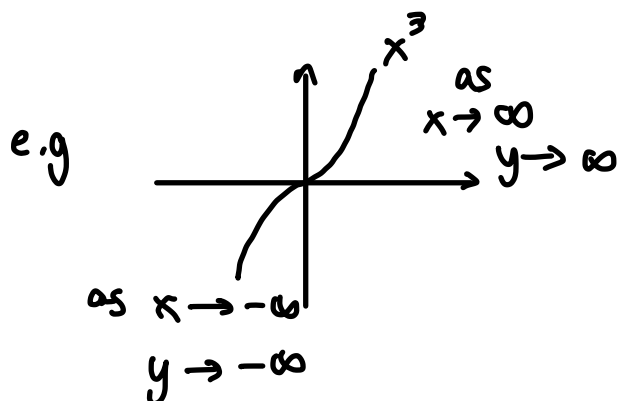
$$y = (x+2)(x-3)(x+1)$$

$$= 1 \cdot x^3 + \dots$$

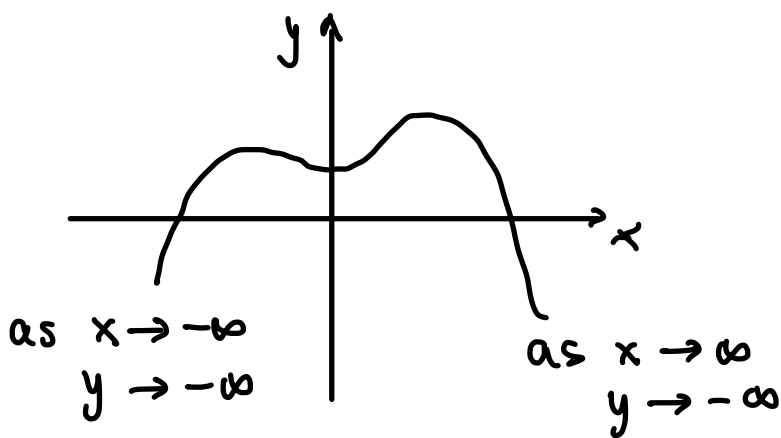
↑  
positive

$$= (x+2)[x^2 - 2x - 3]$$

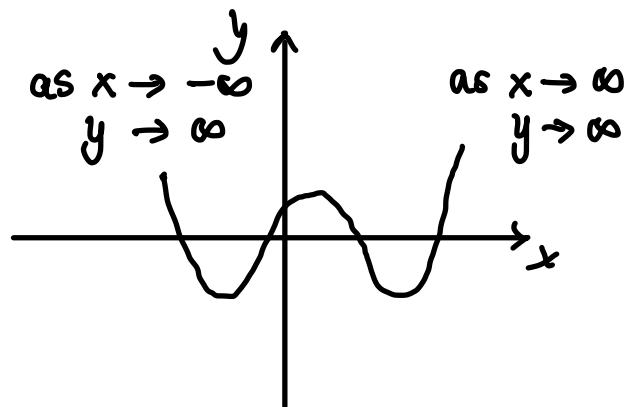
$$= x^3 - 2x^2 + \dots$$



$f(x)$  has even degree



LEADING COEFFICIENT  
IS NEGATIVE



LEADING COEFFICIENT  
IS POSITIVE

Example. Determine the end behavior of a polynomial.

$$f(x) = -2x^4 + 5x^3 + 4x - 7$$

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow -\infty \\ y \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow +\infty \\ y \rightarrow -\infty$$

Zeros of a polynomial

Study  
inverse functions  
for quiz.

If  $f(x)$  is a polynomial and  $c$  is a real number then we have the following equivalent statements.

1.  $c$  is a zero of  $f(x)$
2.  $x = c$  is a solution of the polynomial of  $f(x)$
3.  $x - c$  is a factor of  $f(x)$
4.  $c$  is an  $x$ -intercept of the graph of  $f(x)$ .

$$f(x) = \underline{(x-3)}\underline{(x+4)} = 0$$

$$x = -4, 3$$

## Graphing a polynomial

1. Find the zeros
2. Test various points
3. Look at the end behavior (as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow ?$ )
4. Graph.

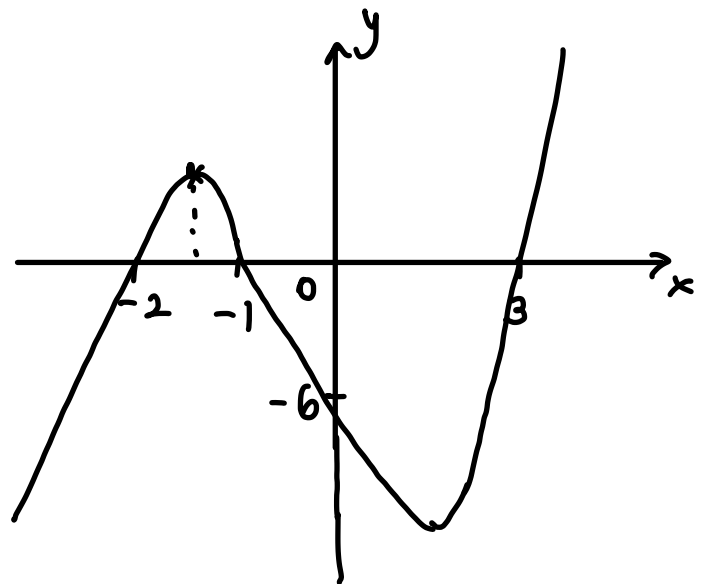
### Examples

Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = (x+2)(x-3)(x+1)$

Zeros:  $x = -2, -1, 3$

y-Intercept. when  $x=0$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= (0+2)(0-3)(0+1) \\ &= -6 \end{aligned}$$



Test other points

e.g. When  $x = -1.5$   $f(x) = (+)(-)(-) = (+)$

$$\begin{aligned} x = 1 \quad f(x) &= (+)(-)(+) = (-) \\ &= (3)(-2)(2) \\ &= -12 \end{aligned}$$

End-behavior  $f(x) = (x+2)(x-3)(x+1)$

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow +\infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow -\infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$$

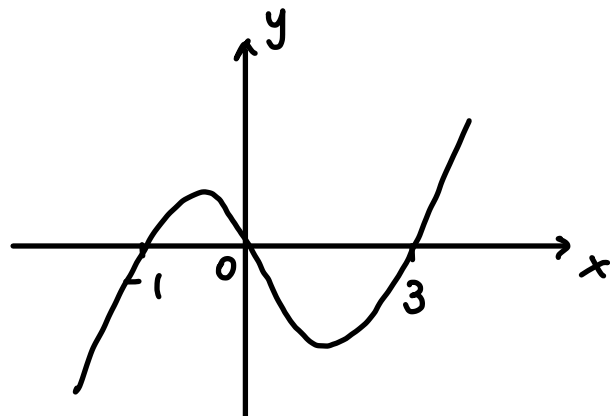
Example.  $P(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x.$

$$= x(x^2 - 2x - 3)$$

$$= x(x+1)(x-3)$$

zeros:  $x = -1, 0, 3.$

End-behavior: • leading coeff. is positive  
• odd degree.



$$x \rightarrow +\infty \quad y \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad y \rightarrow -\infty$$

Example.  $f(x) = -2x^4 - x^3 + 3x^2.$  Sketch its graph.

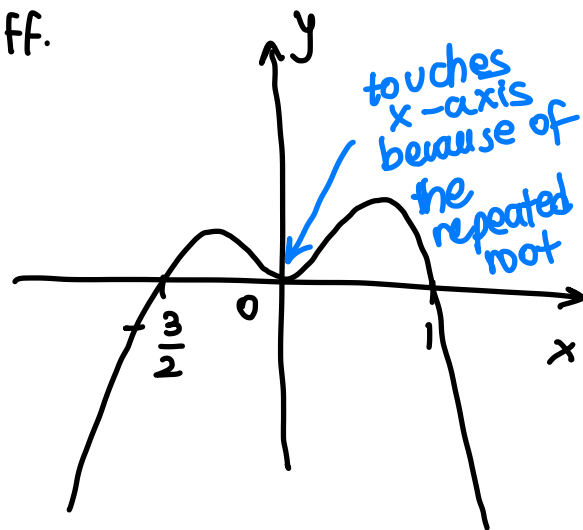
$$= -x^2(2x^2 + x - 3)$$

$$= -x^2(2x + 3)(x - 1)$$

zeros  $x = -\frac{3}{2}, 0, 1$   
 $\uparrow$   
 repeated root.

End-behavior: Even degree polynomial.  
Negative leading coeff.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{as } x \rightarrow +\infty, y \rightarrow -\infty \\ \text{as } x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow -\infty \end{array} \right]$$



$$\text{as } x \rightarrow \pm\infty$$

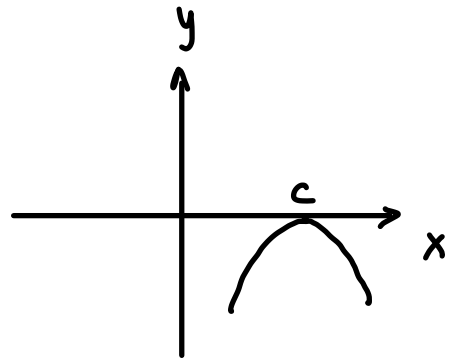
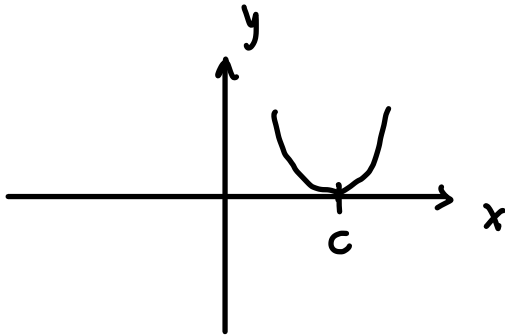
$$\hookrightarrow x \rightarrow \infty, x \rightarrow -\infty$$

## Multiplicities of the roots

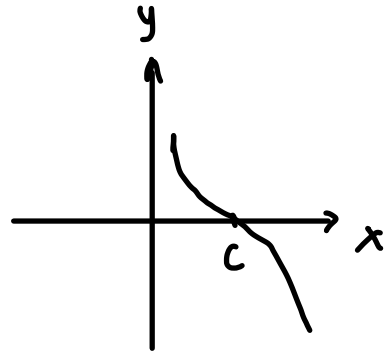
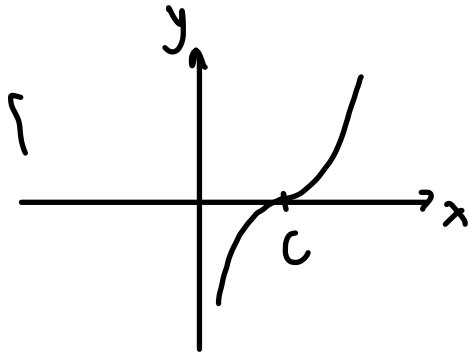
Shape of polynomial near a zero of multiplicity  $m$ .

Assume  $c$  is a zero of  $f(x)$  and has multiplicity  $m$ . The shape of the graph of  $f(x)$  near  $c$  is as follows.

- $m$  is even,  $m > 1$



- $m$  is odd,  $m > 1$



Compare

$$y = x^2$$

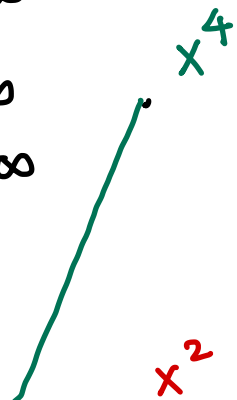
to  $y = x^4$

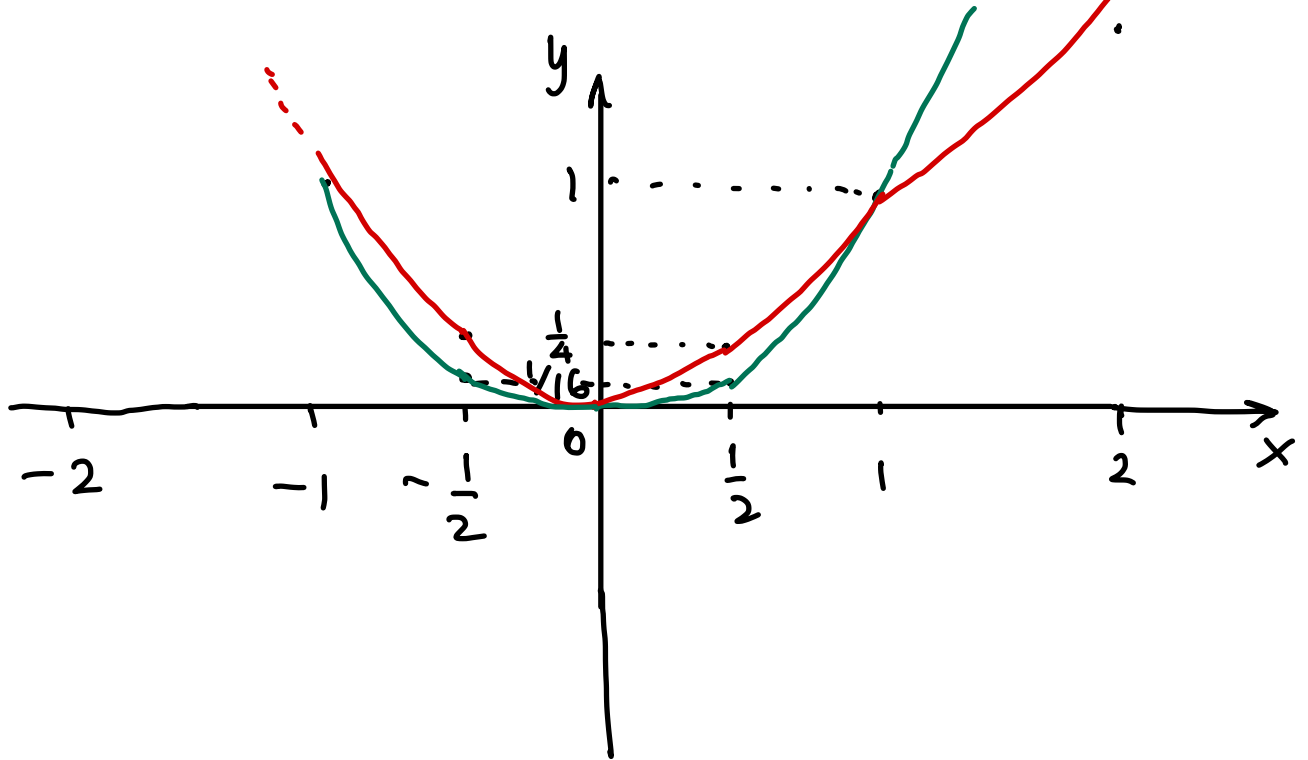
$$\text{as } x \rightarrow \infty \\ y \rightarrow \infty$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \quad y = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \quad y = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow -\infty \\ y \rightarrow +\infty$$





Example Sketch  $f(x) = x^4(x-2)^3(x+1)^2$

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots$$

Zeros:  $x = -1, 0, 2$



multiplicity: 2      4      3

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$$

$$x^m \cdot x^n = x^{m+n}$$

$$x^4 (x-2)^3 (x+1)^2 = x^4 (x^3 + \dots) (x^2 + \dots)$$

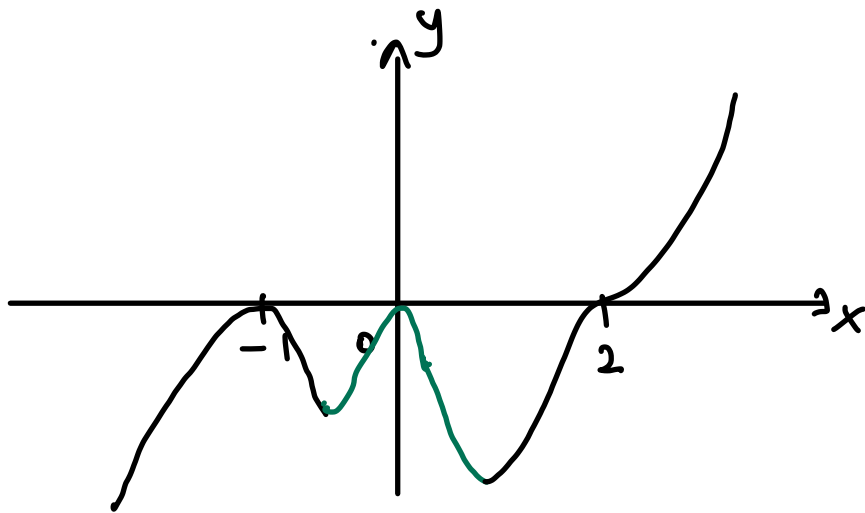
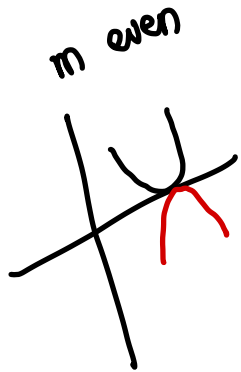
$$= x^{4+3+2} + \dots$$

$$= x^9 + \dots$$

End-behavior: odd-degree

positive leading coeff.

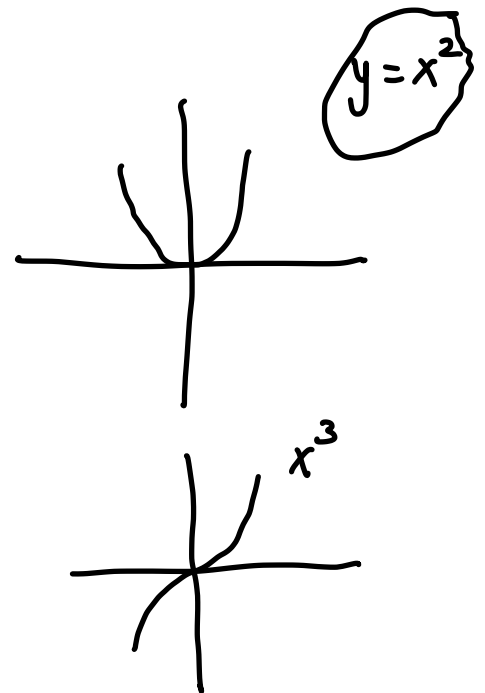
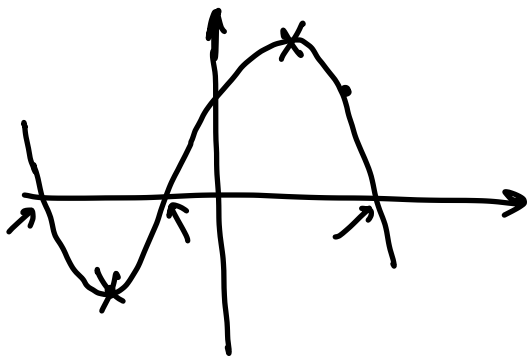
as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow +\infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $y \rightarrow -\infty$



## Local extrema of polynomials

If  $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , then the graph of  $f(x)$  will have at most  $n-1$  local extrema.

↓  
min or max



Find the maximum of  $f(x) \dots$

$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k \quad \underline{f(h)} = a(\cancel{h-h})^2 + k = k$$

$$x = h \Rightarrow \boxed{y = k} \leftarrow \text{max/min}$$

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$v.s.e \quad x = -\frac{b}{2a}$$

$$\text{max/min} \quad f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right) = \dots$$

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- Quiz this week on Section 3.2: Polynomial functions & their graphs
  - HW 6 due tonight at 11:59 pm
  - HW 7 can also be found on Brightspace and Gradescope.

### Section 3.3: Dividing polynomials

#### LONG DIVISION OF POLYNOMIALS

#### Division algorithm

If  $P(x)$  and  $D(x)$  are polynomials where  $D(x) \neq 0$  then there is a unique polynomial  $Q(x)$  and  $R(x)$ , where  $R(x)$  is either 0 or of degree less than the degree of  $D(x)$ .

$$\frac{P(x)}{D(x)} = Q(x) + \frac{R(x)}{D(x)}$$

or, equivalently,

$$\underbrace{P(x)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{dividend}}} = \underbrace{D(x)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{divisor}}} \cdot \underbrace{Q(x)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{quotient}}} + \underbrace{R(x)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{remainder}}}$$



## Long division algorithm

Example 1 Let  $P(x) = 6x^2 - 26x + 12$ . Divide by  $x-4$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x - 2 \\ x-4 \overline{) 6x^2 - 26x + 12} \\ \underline{- 6x^2 + 24x} \phantom{+ 12} \\ -2x + 12 \\ \underline{- -2x + 8} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

1. 
$$\frac{6x^2 - 26x + 12}{x-4} = 6x - 2 + \frac{4}{x-4}$$

2. 
$$6x^2 - 26x + 12 = (x-4) \cdot (6x-2) + 4$$
  
dividend                      divisor      quotient      remainder

Example 2. Divide  $8x^4 + 6x^2 - 3x + 1$  by  $2x^2 - x + 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^2 + 2x \\ 2x^2 - x + 2 \overline{) 8x^4 + 0x^3 + 6x^2 - 3x + 1} \\ \underline{- 8x^4 + 4x^3 - 8x^2} \\ 4x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 1 \\ \underline{- 4x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x} \\ -7x + 1 \\ \underline{- 2x^2 + x - 2} \\ 8x^4 + 6x^2 - 3x + 1 \\ \underline{2x^2 - x + 2} \end{array} = 4x^2 + 2x + \frac{-7x+1}{2x^2-x+2}$$

OR  $8x^4 + 6x^2 - 3x + 1 = (2x^2 - x + 2)(4x^2 + 2x) - 7x + 1.$

Example 3. Divide  $2x^2 - x - 3$  by  $x - 3$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x + 5 \\
 \hline
 x - 3 \overline{) 2x^2 - x - 3} \\
 \underline{- 2x^2 - 6x} \phantom{- 3} \\
 5x - 3 \\
 \underline{- 5x - 15} \\
 12
 \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 \frac{2x^2 - x - 3}{x - 3} \\
 = 2x + 5 + \frac{12}{x - 3}
 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$2x^2 - x - 3 = (x - 3)(2x + 5) + 12$$

Example 4  $\frac{x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1}{x + 1}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^5 - x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 3 \\
 \hline
 x + 1 \overline{) x^6 + 0x^5 + x^4 + 0x^3 + x^2 + 0x + 1} \\
 \underline{- x^6 + x^5} \phantom{+ x^4 + 0x^3 + x^2 + 0x + 1} \\
 -x^5 + x^4 \phantom{+ 0x^3 + x^2 + 0x + 1} \\
 \underline{- -x^5 - x^4} \phantom{+ 0x^3 + x^2 + 0x + 1} \\
 2x^4 + 0x^3 \phantom{+ x^2 + 0x + 1} \\
 \underline{- 2x^4 + 2x^3} \phantom{+ x^2 + 0x + 1} \\
 -2x^3 + x^2 \phantom{+ 0x + 1} \\
 \underline{- -2x^3 - 2x^2} \phantom{+ 0x + 1} \\
 3x^2 + 0x \phantom{+ 1} \\
 \underline{- 3x^2 + 3x} \phantom{+ 1} \\
 -3x + 1 \\
 \underline{- -3x - 3} \\
 4
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1}{x+1} = x^5 - x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 3 + \frac{4}{x+1}$$

## SYNTHETIC DIVISION

Example. Divide  $2x^3 - 7x^2 + 5$  by  $x - 3$

result from  
the multiplication  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 2 & -7 & 0 & 5 \end{array}$$

the coefficients  
of each term  
in the original  
polynomial

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 & -3 & -9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 & -1 & -3 & -4 \end{array}$$

coefficients of  
the quotient

remainder.

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 5 = (x - 3) \cdot (2x^2 - x - 3) - 4 \\ \text{dividend} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{divisor} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - x - 3 \\ x - 3 \overline{) 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 0x + 5} \\ \underline{-2x^3 - 6x^2} \phantom{+ 0x + 5} \\ -x^2 + 0x \phantom{+ 5} \\ \underline{-x^2 + 3x} \phantom{+ 5} \\ -3x + 5 \\ \underline{-3x + 9} \\ -4 \end{array}$$

\* Use synthetic division to divide  $P(x) = 3x^5 + 5x^4 - 4x^3 + 7x + 3$

by  $x+2 \rightarrow x - (-2)$

Find  $P(-2) = 5$   
 $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $c$  remainder

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr}
 -2 & 3 & 5 & -4 & 0 & 7 & 3 \\
 & & -6 & 2 & 4 & -8 & 2 \\
 \hline
 & 3 & -1 & -2 & 4 & -1 & 5
 \end{array}$$

quotient coeff.      remainder

$$3x^5 + 5x^4 - 4x^3 + 7x + 3 = (3x^4 - x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 1)(x + 2) + 5$$

Exercise. Use synthetic division for  $\frac{4x^2 - 3}{x - 2}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr}
 2 & 4 & 0 & -3 \\
 & & 8 & 16 \\
 \hline
 & 4 & 8 & 13
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{4x^2 - 3}{x - 2} = (4x + 8) + \frac{13}{x - 2}$$

$$4x^2 - 3 = (x - 2) \cdot (4x + 8) + 13$$

NOTE Synthetic division can only be used if the divisor is of the form  $(x-c)$ .

### Remainder theorem.

If the polynomial  $P(x)$  is divided  $x-c$ , then the remainder is the value  $P(c)$ .

optional Proof.

$$P(x) = (x-c) \cdot Q(x) + r$$

$$x=c \quad P(c) = \underbrace{(c-c)}_0 \cdot Q(c) + r = r$$

$P(c)$  is the remainder  $r$ .

### Factor theorem

$c$  is a zero of  $P$  if and only if  $x-c$  is a factor of  $P(x)$ .

optional Proof. If  $P(x)$  factors as  $P(x) = (x-c) \cdot Q(x)$  then

$$P(c) = \underbrace{(c-c)}_0 \cdot Q(c) = 0$$

Conversely, if  $P(c) = 0$  then by the remainder theorem

$$P(x) = (x-c)Q(x) + 0$$

$$= (x-c) \cdot Q(x)$$

$\Rightarrow x-c$  is a factor of  $P(x)$

... continuing Section 3.3 "Dividing polynomials" from last time.

### Web Assign 3.3.

- ⑧ Find a polynomial of degree 3 that has zeros 1, -6, 7 and in which the coefficient of  $x^2$  is 3.

From the factor theorem we know that

$x-1$ ,  $x-(-6)$ , and  $(x-7)$   
are factors of the desired polynomial

$$P(x) = a(x-1)(x-(-6))(x-7)$$

$\uparrow$   
constant to be found.

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow P(x) &= a(x-1)(x+6)(x-7) \\ &= a(x-1)(x^2 - x - 42) \\ &= a(x^3 - \underline{x^2} - \underline{42x} - \underline{x^2} + \underline{x} + 42) \\ &= a(x^3 - 2x^2 - 41x + 42) \\ &= ax^3 - 2ax^2 - 41ax + 42a\end{aligned}$$

coeff of  
 $x^2$ :

$$-2a = 3 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = -\frac{3}{2}}$$

Therefore  $P(x) = -\frac{3}{2}(x^3 - 2x^2 - 41x + 42)$

OR  $= -\frac{3}{2}x^3 + 3x^2 + \frac{123}{2}x - 63$

Example. Find a polynomial of degree 4 that has zeros  $-3, 0, 1$ , and  $5$  and has coefficient  $-6$  in front of  $x^3$ .

Factors  $x - (-3), x, x - 1, x - 5$

$$\begin{aligned}P(x) &= a(x+3)(x)(x-1)(x-5) \\&= a(x+3)(x)(x^2-6x+5) \\&= a(x+3)(x^3-6x^2+5x) \\&= a(x^4 - \underline{6x^3} + \underline{5x^2} + \underline{3x^3} - \underline{18x^2} + 15x) \\&= a(x^4 - 3x^3 - 13x^2 + 15x) \\&= ax^4 - 3ax^3 - 13ax^2 + 15ax\end{aligned}$$

$$x^3: \quad -3a = -6 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = 2}$$

$$\text{So } P(x) = 2x^4 - 6x^3 - 26x^2 + 30x.$$

Example: Consider  $f(x) = x^3 - 7x + 6$ . Show that  $f(1) = 0$  and using this factor  $f(x)$  completely.

$$f(1) = 1^3 - 7(1) + 6 = 1 - 7 + 6 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Because  $f(1) = 0 \Rightarrow x=1$  is a zero of  $f(x)$

$\Rightarrow x-1$  is a factor of  $f(x)$  (by the factor theorem).

$$f(x) = x^3 - 7x + 6 = (x-1) \cdot Q(x) + R(x).$$

Long Division

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{x-1} \overline{) x^3 + 0x^2 - 7x + 6} \\ \underline{- x^3 - x^2} \phantom{+ 6} \\ \phantom{x-1} \phantom{) } x^2 - 7x \phantom{+ 6} \\ \underline{- x^2 - x} \phantom{+ 6} \\ \phantom{x-1} \phantom{) } \phantom{x^2} - 6x + 6 \\ \underline{- 6x + 6} \\ \phantom{x-1} \phantom{) } \phantom{x^2} \phantom{- 6x} 0 \end{array}$$

Synthetic division

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & 0 & -7 & 6 \\ & \downarrow & 1 & 1 & -6 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

↑ remain.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(x) &= (x-1)(x^2+x-6) \\ &= (x-1)(x+3)(x-2) \end{aligned}$$

## \* Section 3.6: Rational functions.

Definition: A rational function is of the form

$$r(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$$

Recall

$$y = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$$

is a polynomial when the exponents are non-negative integers

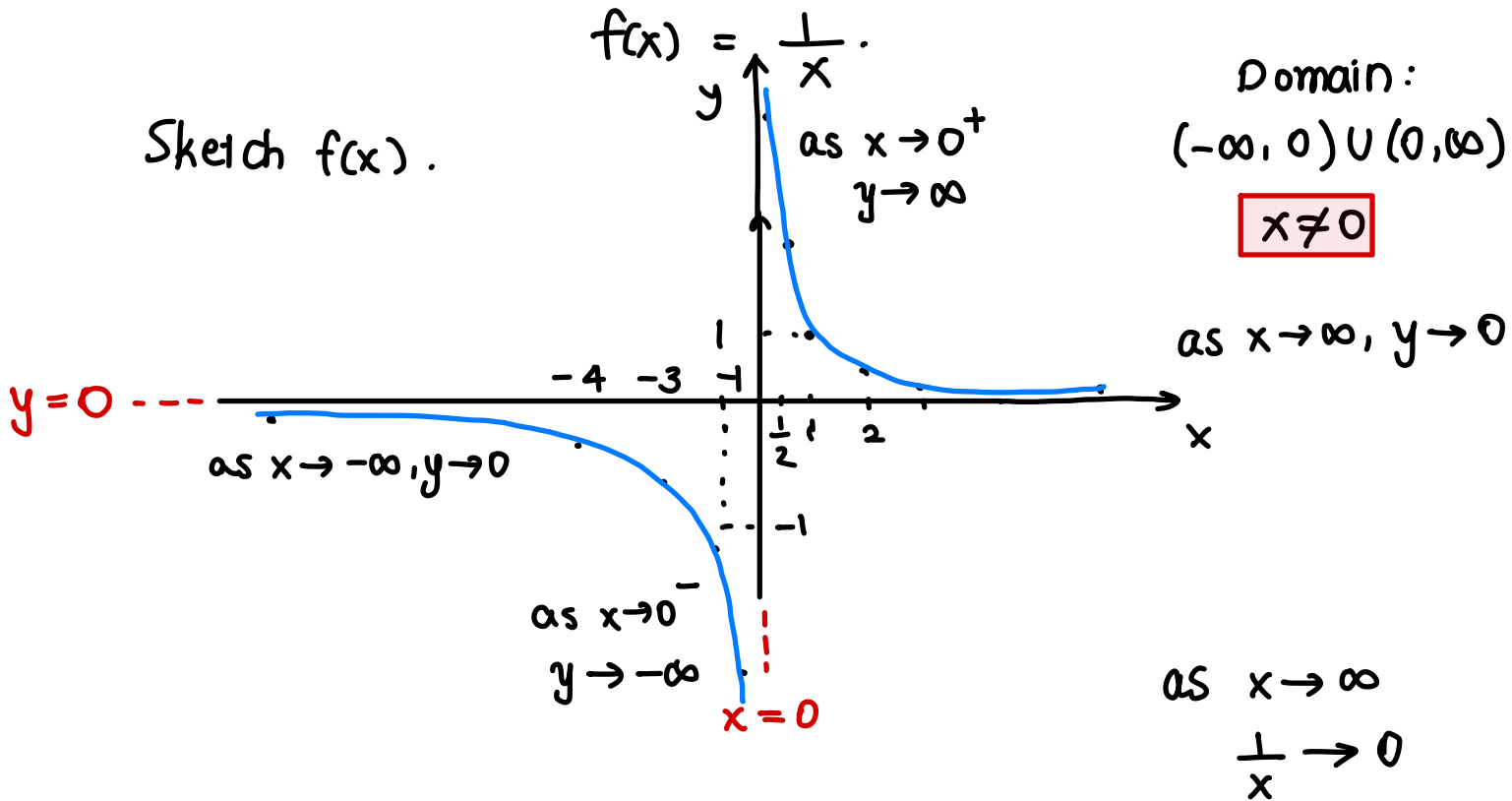
Where  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are polynomials and have no common factor



Example: One of the simplest rational functions is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

Sketch  $f(x)$ .



Note:  $\frac{1}{\text{big number}} = \text{small number}$

$\frac{1}{\text{small number}} = \text{big number}$

$$\frac{1}{0.01} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)} = 100$$

### Symbols

$$x \rightarrow a^-$$

$x$  tends to  $a$  from the left

$$x \rightarrow a^+$$

$x$  tends to  $a$  from the right

$$x \rightarrow \infty$$

$x$  tends to infinity (i.e.  $x$  increases without bound)

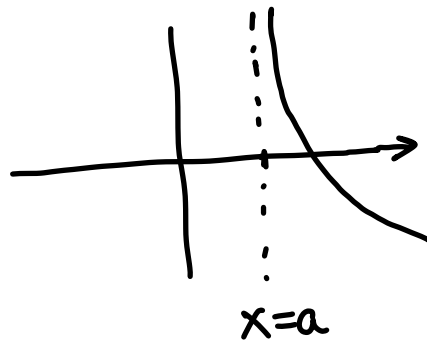
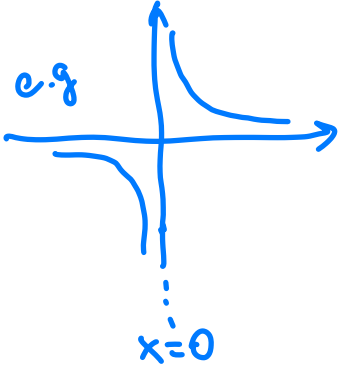
$$x \rightarrow -\infty$$

$x$  tends to negative infinity (i.e.  $x$  decreases without bound)

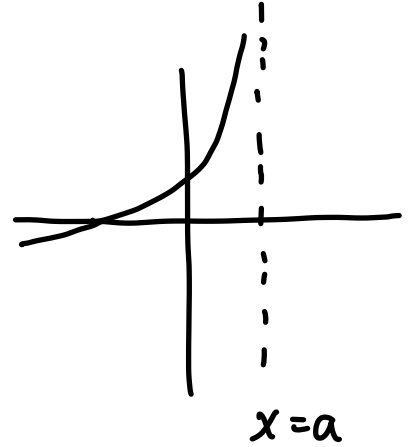
## Definitions

Vertical asymptotes. The line  $x=a$  is a vertical asymptote of  $y=f(x)$  if  $y$  approaches  $\pm\infty$  as  $x$  approaches  $a$  either from the right or from the left

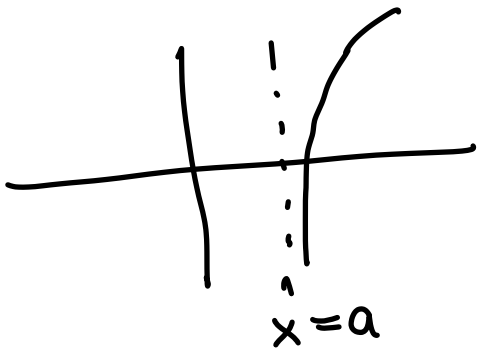
$\infty$ , or  $-\infty$



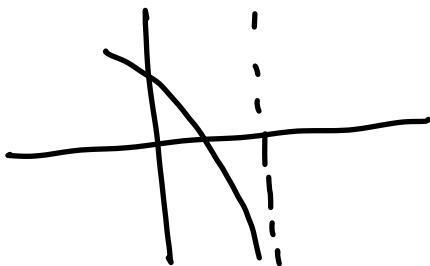
$y \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow a^+$



$y \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow a^-$

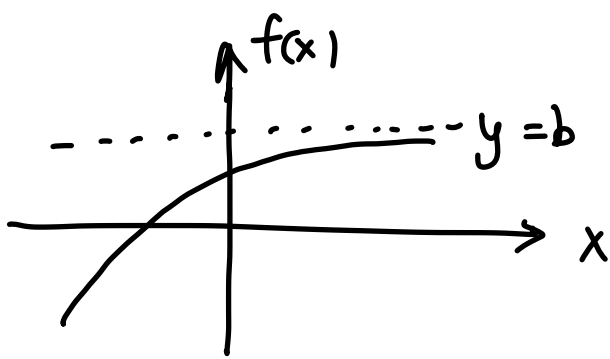


$y \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow a^+$

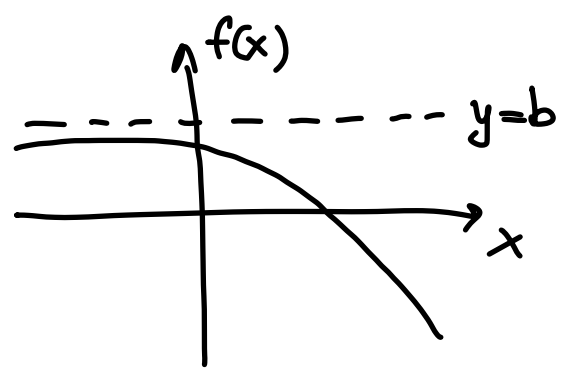


$y \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow a^-$

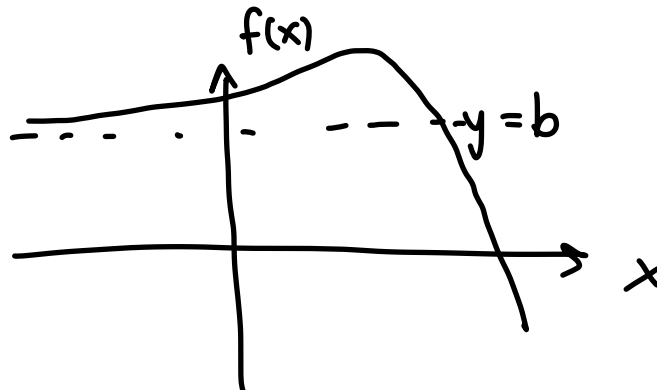
Horizontal asymptotes The line  $y=b$  is a horizontal asymptote of  $y=f(x)$  if  $y$  approaches  $b$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$



$y \rightarrow b$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$



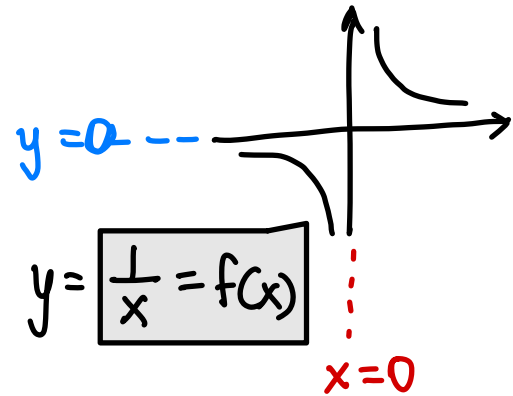
$y \rightarrow b$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$



$y \rightarrow b$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$

## Graphing rational functions.

Good to start with transformations of  $y = \frac{1}{x} = f(x)$



Ex 1. Graph  $r(x) = \frac{2}{x-3}$ .

$$= 2 \left( \frac{1}{x-3} \right)$$

$$= 2 f(x-3)$$

$$y=0 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{2}{x-3}$$

solve for  $x$ ?

$$0 \neq 2$$

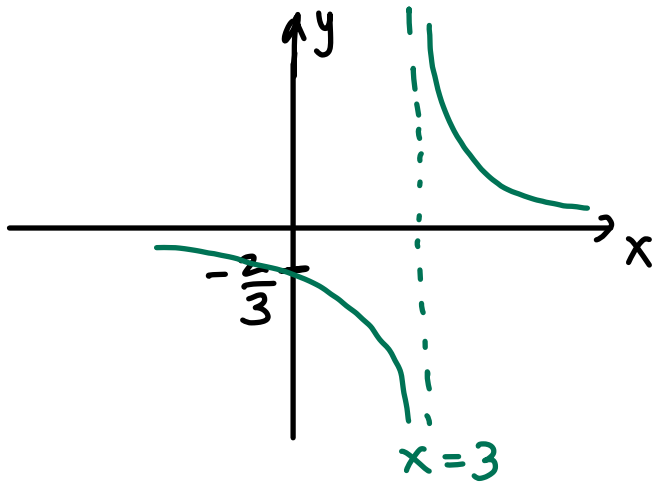
no  $x$ -intercept.

Vertical stretch by a factor of 2

Horizontal shift to the right by 3

vertical asymptote at  $x=3$  ( $x$ -value for which the denominator is zero).

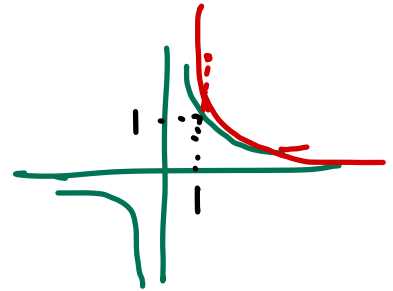
horizontal asymptote at  $y=0$



y-intercept

$$x=0$$

$$r(0) = \frac{2}{0-3} = -\frac{2}{3}$$



In general  $r(x) = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$  linear fractional transformations  
(use  $\frac{1}{x}$  as your guide).

e.g.  $r(x) = \frac{3x+5}{x+2}$ . Graph  $r(x)$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ x+2 \overline{) 3x+5} \\ \underline{-3x+6} \\ -1 \end{array}$$

$$r(x) = 3 - \frac{1}{x+2}$$

$$r(x) = \underbrace{Q(x)} + \frac{R(x)}{D(x)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$r(x) = -\frac{1}{x+2} + 3$$

$$= -f(x+2) + 3$$

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$f(x+2) = \frac{1}{x+2}$$

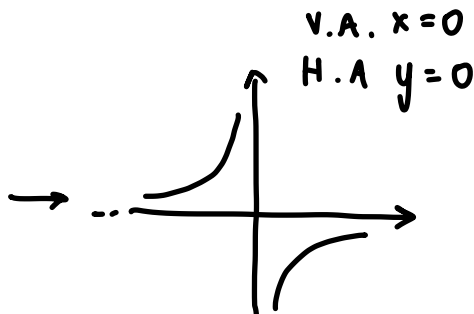
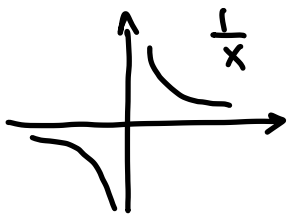
Transformations:

- Reflections about x-axis
- Shift up by 3 units
- Horiz. shift to the left by 2.

$$f\left(\frac{1}{x+2}\right) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{x+2}\right)} = x+2$$

$$f(x+2) = \frac{1}{x+2} \checkmark$$

From last time...



$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 2$$

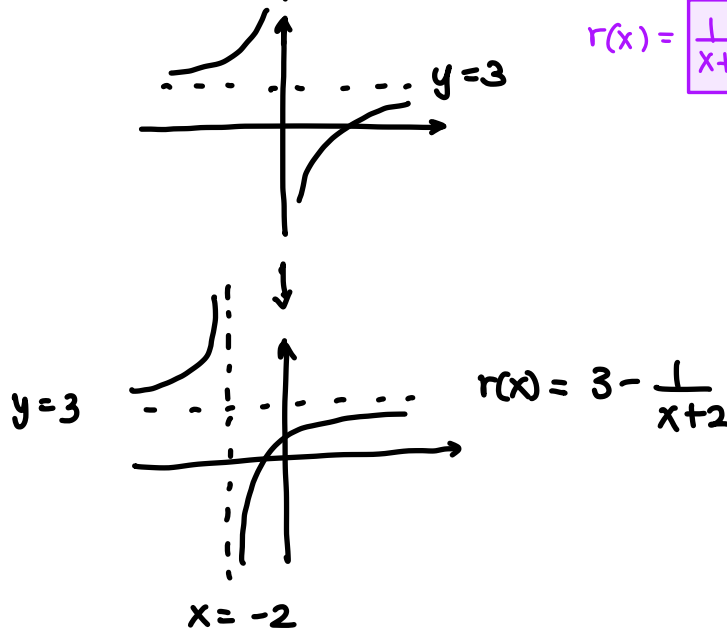
$$f(2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(x+2) = \frac{1}{x+2}$$

$$f(x-3) = \frac{1}{x-3}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{x+1}\right) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{x+1}\right)} = x+1$$

$$r(x) = \frac{1}{x+2} = f(x+2)$$



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- Quiz this week: Long division and synthetic division
- HW 7 due tonight at 11:59pm
- WebAssign
- Office hours today on Zoom at 3:30-4:30pm

Example. Write  $r(x) = \frac{2x-9}{x-4}$  as a transformation of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{r} x-4 \overline{) 2x-9} \\ \underline{-2x-8} \\ -1 \end{array} \right] \quad r(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{x-4}$$

OR

$$r(x) = \frac{(2x-8) + (8-9)}{x-4} = \frac{2(x-4) - 1}{x-4} = 2 - \frac{1}{x-4} = -\frac{1}{x-4} + 2$$

$$= -f(x-4) + 2$$

## ASYMPTOTES

To find the vertical asymptote (v.A.) you set the denominator to zero and solve for  $x$ . The v.A. is an equation of the form  $x=a$  for some constant  $a$ .

### Horizontal asymptotes (H.A.)

Let  $r$  be a rational function of the form

$$r(x) = \frac{a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0}{b_m x^m + b_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 x + b_0}$$

1. If  $n > m$ , then  $r$  has no horizontal asymptote.

2. If  $n < m$ , then  $r$  has a H.A. at  $y=0$ .

3. If  $n = m$ , then  $r$  has a H.A. at  $y = \frac{a_n}{b_m}$

if  $r(x) = \frac{x^2}{x+2}$   
No H.A.

Example ① Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of

$$r(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 2x - 1}{2x^2 + 3x - 2}$$

$$r(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 2x - 1}{(2x - 1)(x + 2)}$$

$$\text{V.A. } x = \frac{1}{2}, -2$$

$$\text{H.A. } y = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad r(x) = \frac{2x-3}{x^2-1} = \frac{2x-3}{(x-1)(x+1)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{V.A. } x = -1, 1 \\ \text{H.A. } y = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad r(x) = \frac{6x^3 - 2}{2x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x} = \frac{6x^3 - 2}{x(2x^2 + 5x + 6)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{V.A. } x = 0 \\ \text{H.A. } y = 3 \end{array}$$

## Example. Graphing rational functions

$$r(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{2x^2 + 2x}$$

STEP 1. Try to factor

$$r(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{2x(x+1)} \quad *$$

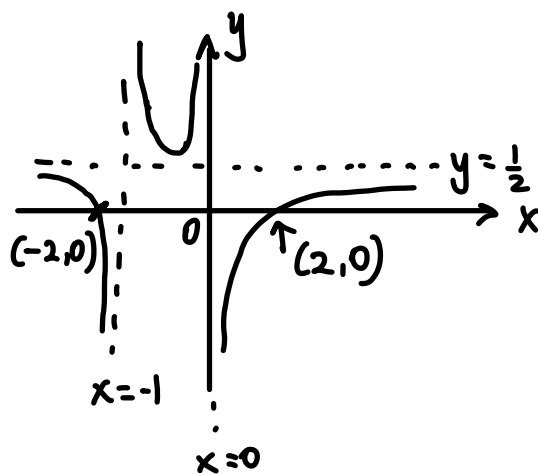
STEP 2. x-intercepts : Set  $y=0$  (the <sup>When</sup> numerator is 0)  $(-2, 0), (2, 0)$

y-intercepts : set  $x=0$   $r(0) = \frac{(-2)(2)}{0(1)}$  **No y-intercept**

STEP 3. Find V.A. and H.A.

V.A.:  $x = -1, 0$

H.A.:  $y = \frac{1}{2}$



STEP 4. Find the behavior close to the V.A.

As  $x \rightarrow -1^-$   $y \rightarrow \frac{(-)(+)}{(-)(-)} = (-)$   
e.g.  $x = -1.1$

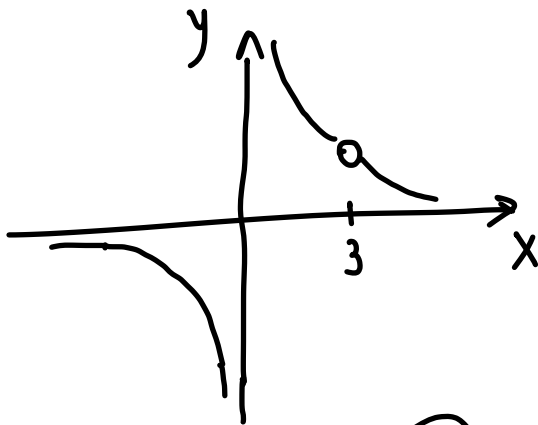
As  $x \rightarrow -1^+$   $y \rightarrow \frac{(-)(+)}{(-)(+)} = (+)$   
e.g.  $x = -0.9$

As  $x \rightarrow 0^-$   $y \rightarrow \frac{(-)(+)}{(-)(+)} = (+)$   
e.g.  $x = -0.1$

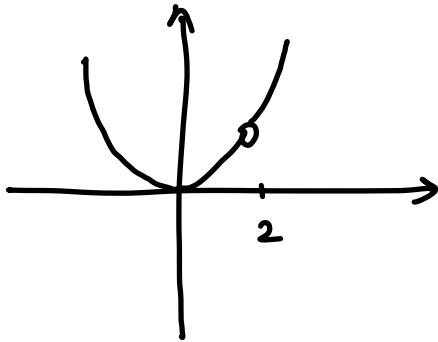
As  $x \rightarrow 0^+$   $y \rightarrow \frac{(-)(+)}{(+)(+)} = (-)$   
e.g.  $x = 0.1$

## Holes in rational functions.

1. Consider  $r(x) = \frac{x-3}{x^2-3x} = \frac{\cancel{x-3}}{x(\cancel{x-3})}$   $x=3$  is a hole.  
 $= \frac{1}{x}$  for  $x \neq 3$ .



2.  $r(x) = \frac{x^3 - 2x^2}{x - 2} = \frac{x^2(x-2)}{x-2} = x^2$  for  $x \neq 2$  Hole  $x=2$



## SLANT ASYMPTOTES

If  $r(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$  is a rational function in which the degree

of the numerator is one more than the degree of the denominator, we can use long division to write it in the form

$$r(x) = ax + bt + \frac{R(x)}{Q(x)}$$

where the degree of  $R(x)$  is less than the degree of  $Q$  and  $a \neq 0$ .

Example. Consider  $r(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x - 5}{x - 3}$ . Graph.



$$r(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x-5)}{x-3}$$

✓ x-intercepts:  $(-1, 0), (5, 0)$

✓ y-intercept:  $r(0) = \frac{1(-5)}{(-3)} = \frac{5}{3} \quad (0, \frac{5}{3})$ .

✓ V.A.  $x=3$

H.A. No H.A.

Behavior close to the v.a.

e.g.  $x=2.9$   
as  $x \rightarrow 3^-$   $y \rightarrow \frac{(+)(-)}{(-)} = (+)$

as  $x \rightarrow 3^+$   $y \rightarrow \frac{(+)(-)}{(+)} = (-)$ .

e.g.  $x=3.1$

SLANT ASYMPTOTE.

$$r(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x - 5}{x - 3}$$

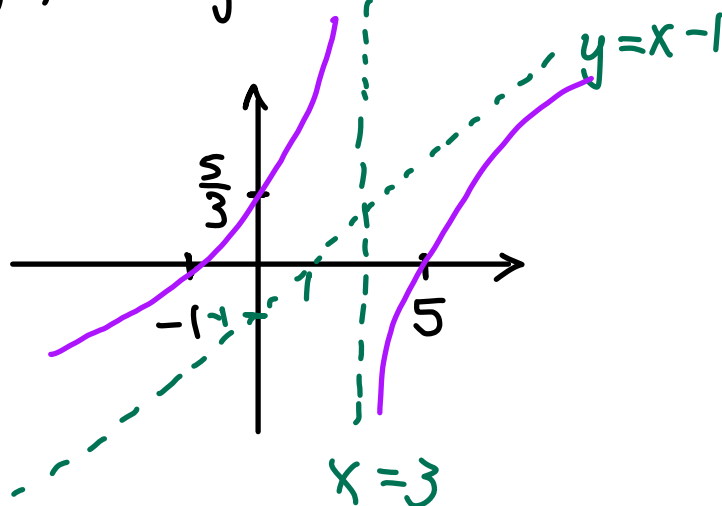
Wanted:  $r(x) = ax + b + \frac{R(x)}{Q(x)}$

$$r(x) = x - 1 - \frac{8}{x - 3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-1 \\ x-3 \overline{) x^2 - 4x - 5} \\ - x^2 - 3x \\ \hline -x - 5 \\ - -x + 3 \\ \hline -8 \end{array}$$

Since the denominator is one degree less than the numerator, the function has a slant asymptote

Slant asymptote:  $y = x - 1$ .

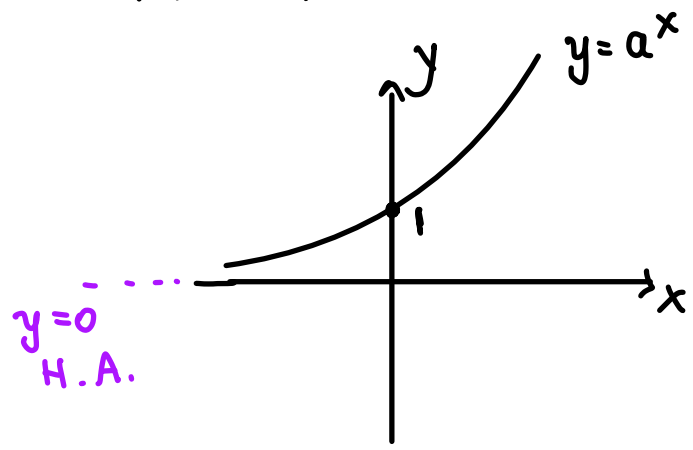


# Section 4.1 Exponential functions.

Definition: The exponential function with base  $a$  is defined for all real values  $x$  by

$$f(x) = a^x$$

where  $a > 0$  and  $a \neq 1$ .



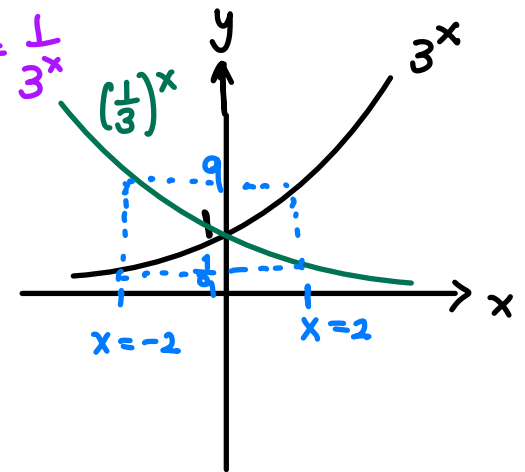
e.g.  $2^x$   
 as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   
 $2^{-1000000} = \frac{1}{2^{1000000}} \approx 0$   
 set  $x=0$   
 $f(0) = a^0 = 1$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m}$$

$$\frac{1}{3^x} = \frac{1}{3^x}$$

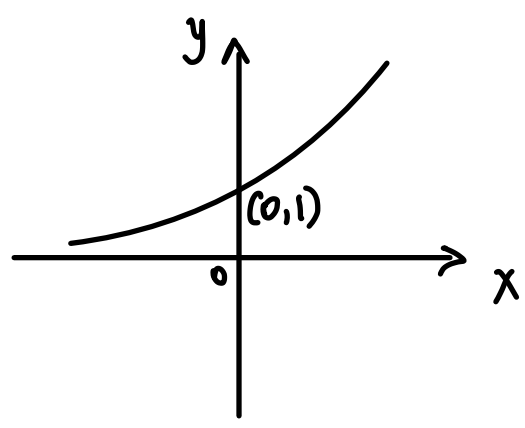
e.g. Graph  $3^x$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x = \frac{1}{3^x}$

as  $x \rightarrow \infty$   
 $y \rightarrow 0$   
 as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   
 $y \rightarrow \infty$

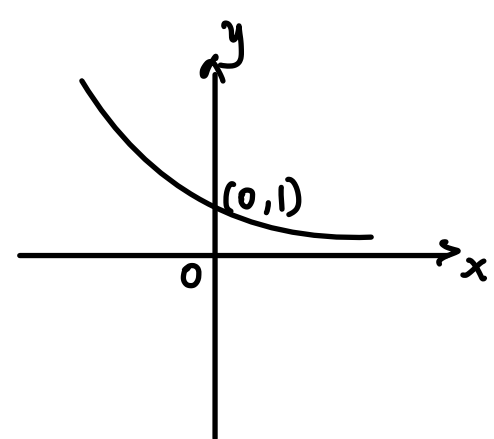


$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} = \frac{1}{3^{-2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3^2}} = 3^2 = 9$$

In general, we summarize it like this

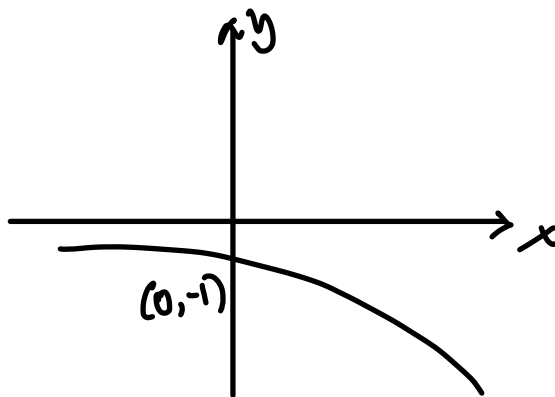


$$f(x) = a^x, a > 1$$



$$f(x) = a^x, 0 < a < 1$$

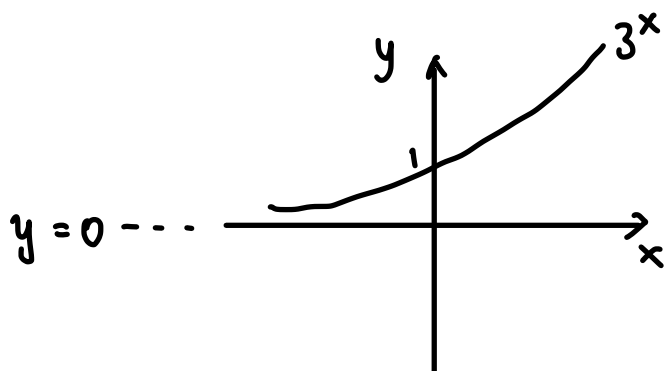
Example. Graph  $f(x) = -2^x$ .



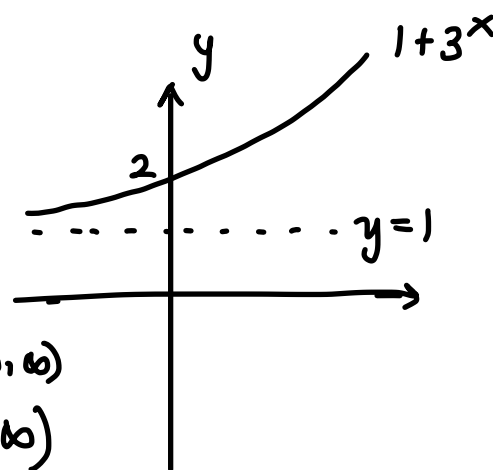
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### Transformations of exponential functions

e.g. Graph  $f(x) = 1 + 3^x$ .



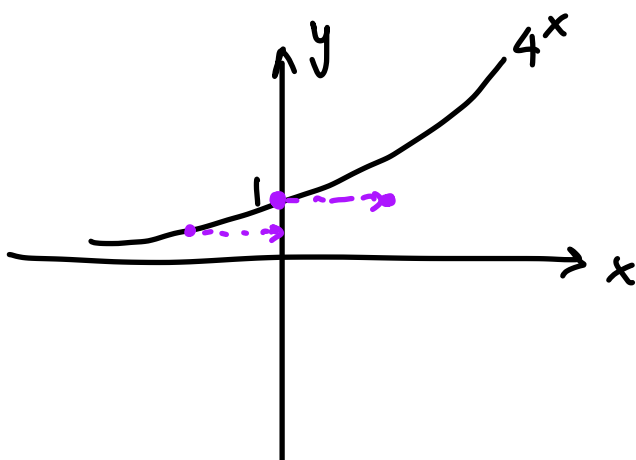
shift up  
by 1 unit  
→



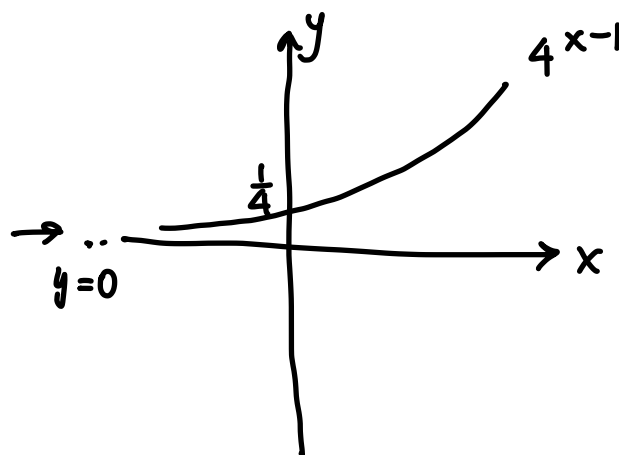
Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(1, \infty)$

e.g. Graph  $h(x) = 4^{x-1}$



shift to the right by 1.



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(0, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } x=0 \Rightarrow h(0) &= 4^{0-1} \\ &= 4^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Upcoming HW.

STUDY FOR MIDTERM!

Ex Find the exponential function of the form  $y = C \cdot a^x$  which passes through  $(-1, 2)$  and  $(4, 5)$ .

Want to find  $a$  and  $C$ .

STEP 1: Use one of the coordinates.

$(-1, 2)$   
↑ ↑  
x y

$$2 = C \cdot a^{-1} \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{C}{a} \Rightarrow C = 2a$$

STEP 2: Use the other point  $(4, 5)$

$$5 = C \cdot a^4$$

Subst.  $C = 2a$  into  $5 = C \cdot a^4$

$$5 = 2a \cdot a^4 \Rightarrow 5 = 2a^5$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = a^5$$

$$a = \sqrt[5]{\frac{5}{2}}$$

We also have  $C = 2a$

$$\Rightarrow C = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^{1/5}$$

or  $a = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^{1/5}$

Now subst. into  $y = C \cdot a^x \Rightarrow y = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^{1/5} \cdot \left[\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^{1/5}\right]^x$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{m \cdot n}$$

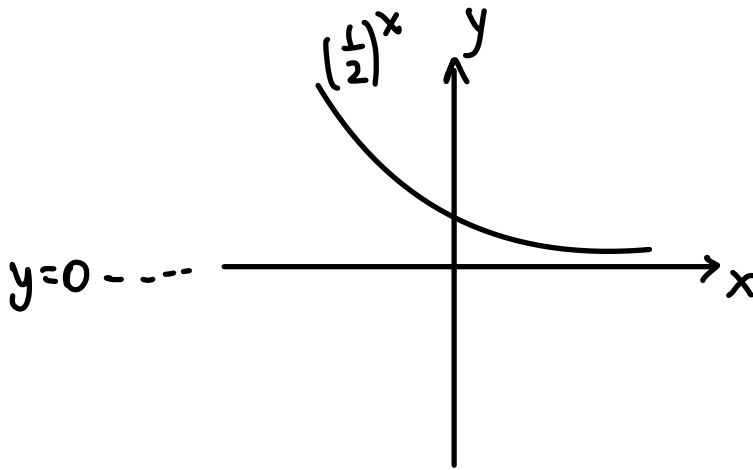
$$y = 2 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^{1/5} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^{x/5}$$

# WebAssign 4.1

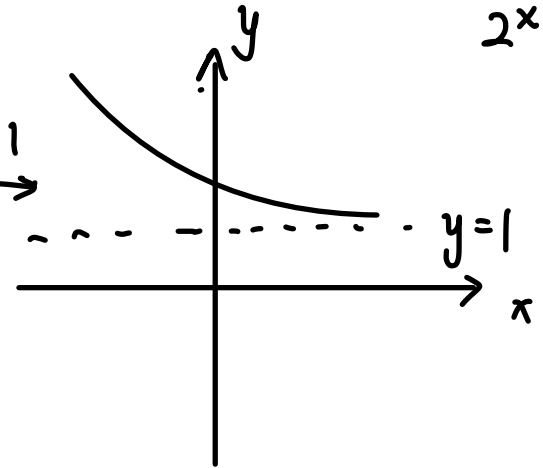
$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m}$$

12. Graph  $y = 2^{-x} + 1 = \frac{1}{2^x} + 1 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x + 1$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x = \frac{1^x}{2^x} = \frac{1}{2^x}$$



shift up by 1



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

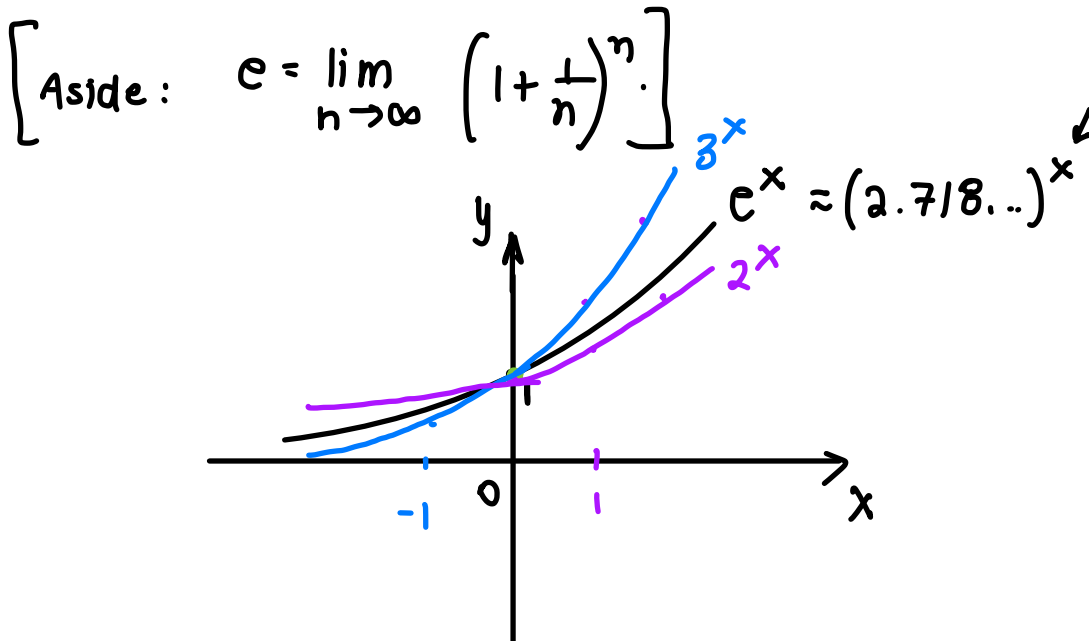
Range:  $(1, \infty)$ .

State the asymptote:  $y = 1$

## Section 4.2 : The natural exponential function.

The number  $e$ :

$$e \approx 2.71828\dots$$



Sketch on the same axis  
 $y = 2^x$  and  
 $y = 3^x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y = 2^x, x = 1 & y = 2 \\ y = e^x, x = 1 & y = e \\ y = 3^x, x = 1 & y = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 2^x \quad x = -1, y = 2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

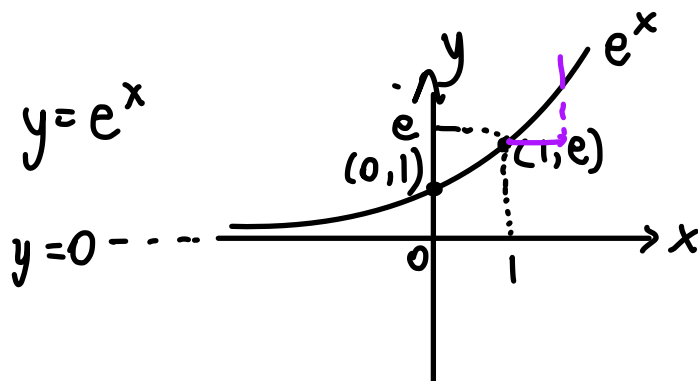
$$y = e^x \quad x = -1, y = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$y = 3^x \quad x = -1, y = \frac{1}{3}$$

## Transformations of the natural exponential function

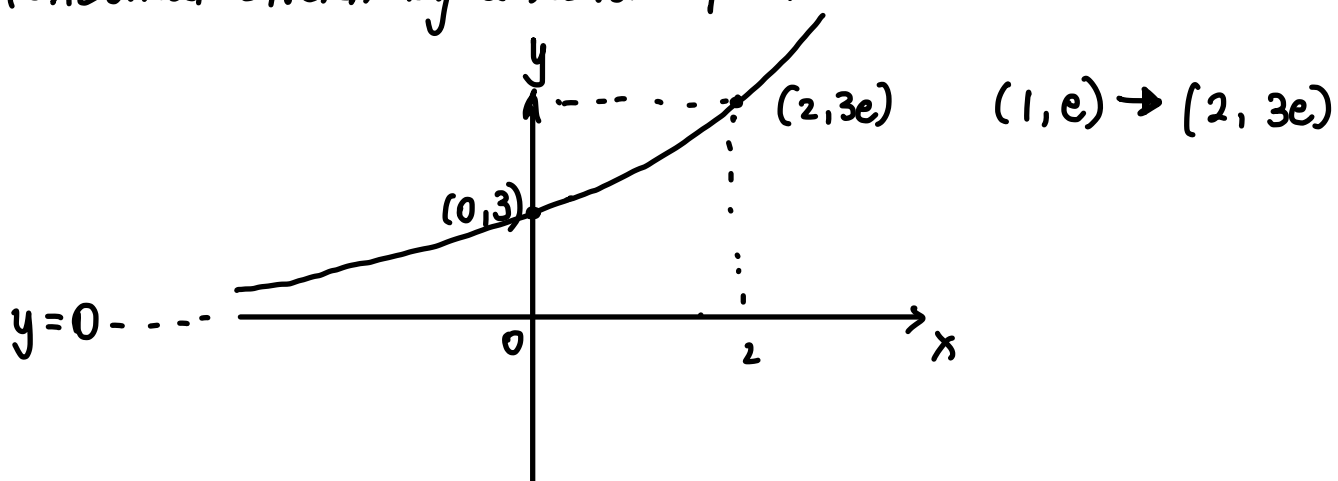
e.g Graph  $y = 3e^{\frac{1}{2}x}$ . Find the domain, the range, and asymptote

Sketch first  $y = e^x$



Vertical stretch by a factor of 3.

Horizontal stretch by a factor of 2.



## APPLICATIONS OF EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS

An infectious disease begins to spread in a city with population 10 000. After  $t$  days, the number of people who have the virus is given by

$$v(t) = \frac{10\,000}{5 + 1245e^{-0.97t}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-0.97t}}{e^{0.97t}}$$

(a) How many people had the virus initially? [Find  $V(t)$  when  $t=0$ ]

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   
 $e^{-0.97t} \rightarrow 0$

$$V(0) = \frac{10\,000}{5 + 1245e^{-0.97(0)}} = \frac{10\,000}{1250} = 8 \text{ people.}$$

$$C \cdot a^x \Leftrightarrow C \cdot e^{kx} = C \cdot (e^k)^x \quad \text{using } a^{mn} = (a^m)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow a = e^k$$

(b) Find the number of people that have the virus by day 5.

$$V(5) = \frac{10\,000}{5 + 1245e^{-0.97(5)}} \text{ people.}$$

## COMPOUND INTEREST

(not going to ask about this in Midterm 2 but might be in the final).

This is calculated by the formula

$$A(t) = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$$

$r$ : interest rate per year  
 $n$ : number of times the interest is compounded per year.  
 $t$ : number of years.  
 $P$ : principal  
 $A(t)$ : amount after  $t$  years.

Example. A sum of \$1000 is invested at a rate of 12% per year. Find the amount in the account after 3 years if it's compounded annually, monthly and daily.

$$P = \$1000$$

$$r = 0.12$$

$$t = 3$$

annually  $n = 1$   $\rightarrow A(3) = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.12}{1}\right)^{1(3)}$   
 monthly  $n = 12$   $\rightarrow A(3) = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.12}{12}\right)^{12(3)}$   
 daily  $n = 365$   $\rightarrow A(3) = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.12}{365}\right)^{365(3)}$

$= 1000(1.12)^3$   
 $= \$1404.93$

$A(3) = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.12}{12}\right)^{12(3)}$   
 $= \$1430.77$

$A(3) = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.12}{365}\right)^{365(3)}$   
 $= \$1433.24.$

Note that exponential functions grow faster than polynomial or power functions

Note

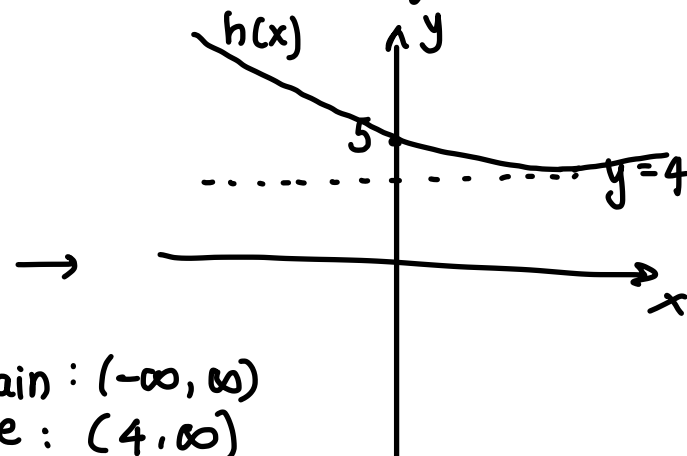
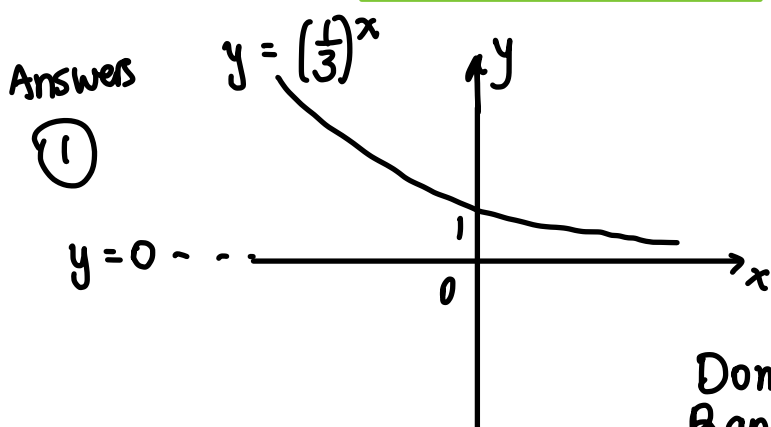
Exponential functions :  $y = C \cdot a^x$  e.g.  $y = 2^x$

Power functions :  $y = C \cdot x^a$  e.g.  $y = x^2$

Try the following exercises: (Quiz next week).

① Sketch  $h(x) = 4 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$ . State domain, range, asymptote

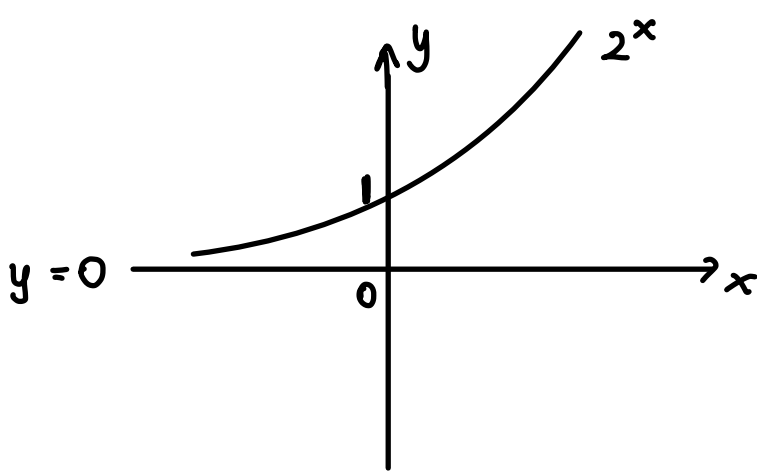
② Sketch  $g(x) = 2^{x-4} - 1$ . State domain, range, asymptote.



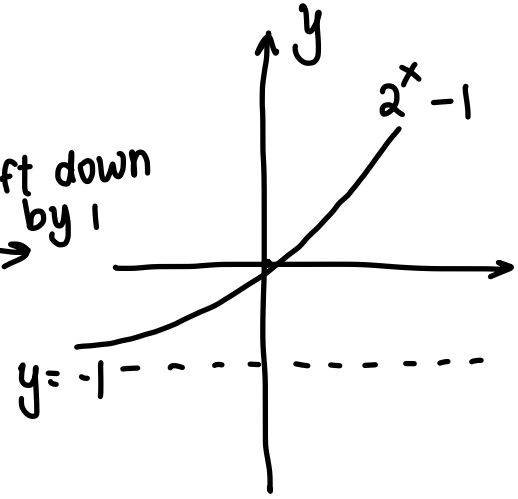
Domain :  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 Range :  $(4, \infty)$   
 Asymptote :  $y = 4.$



②



Shift down  
by 1



Shift to  
the right by 4

$$y = 2^{x-4} - 1$$

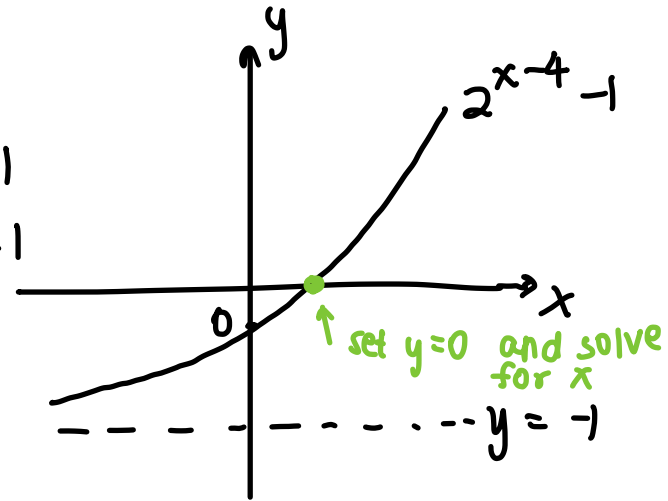
y-intercept:  $x = 0$

$$2^{0-4} - 1 = 2^{-4} - 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^4} - 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} - 1$$

$$= -\frac{15}{16}$$



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(-1, \infty)$

Asymptote:  $y = -1$ .

Recall.

Difference quotient.  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

e.g. If  $f(x) = 3^{x-1}$ , show that  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = 3^{x-1} \left( \frac{3^h - 1}{h} \right)$ .

$$f(x+h) = 3^{x+h-1}, \quad f(x) = 3^{x-1}$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{3^{x+h-1} - 3^{x-1}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{3^{x-1} 3^h - 3^{x-1}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{3^{x-1} (3^h - 1)}{h}$$

$$= 3^{x-1} \cdot \left( \frac{3^h - 1}{h} \right)$$

$a^{x+y} = a^x a^y$   
 $3^{x+h-1} = 3^{x-1+h} = 3^{x-1} 3^h$

$$\frac{2(3)}{6} = 2 \cdot \left( \frac{3}{6} \right)$$

Midterm 2: Sections 2.7, 2.8, 3.1-3.3, 3.6, 4.1, 4.2

Layout for the exam: 10 multiple choice questions (4 pts each)  
5 free response questions (6 pts each)

### Section 4.3: Logarithmic functions

Definition: Let  $a$  be a positive number ( $a \neq 1$ ), then the logarithmic function with base  $a$  (which we denote by  $\log_a$ ) is defined by

$$\log_a x = y \Leftrightarrow a^y = x$$

result (pointing to  $y$ )  
 base (pointing to  $a$ )  
 exponent (pointing to  $y$ )

$$\log_2 8 = 3 \Leftrightarrow 2^3 = 8$$

$$\log_2 \left( \frac{1}{8} \right) = ? \Leftrightarrow 2^? = \frac{1}{8} \quad \text{where } ? = -3$$

$$\log_{10}(1\,000\,000) = 6$$

$$\log_2 x = 5 \Leftrightarrow 2^5 = x \Rightarrow x = 32.$$

## Properties

1.  $\log_a 1 = 0$  ( $a^0 = 1$ )

2.  $\log_a a = 1$  ( $a^1 = a$ )

3.  $\log_a a^x = x$

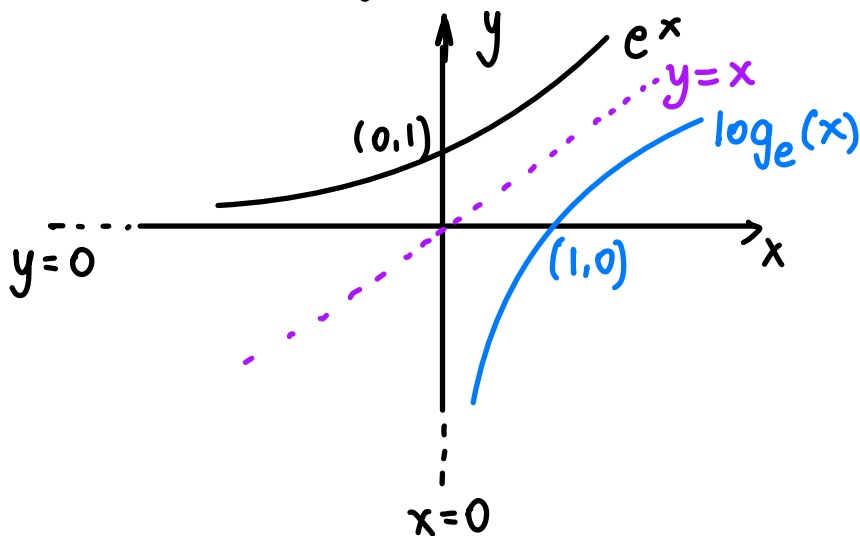
4.  $a^{\log_a x} = x$

$\log_a x$  and  $a^x$  are inverses of each other

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$$

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$$

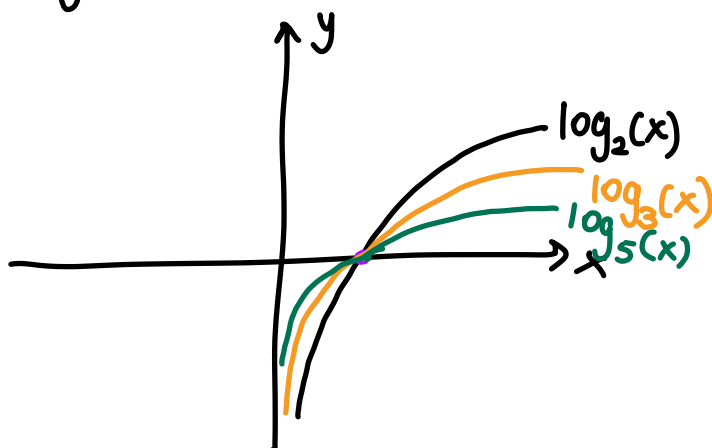
## Graphs of logarithmic functions



Domain of  $\log_a(x)$ :  $(0, \infty)$

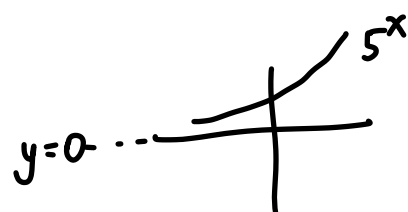
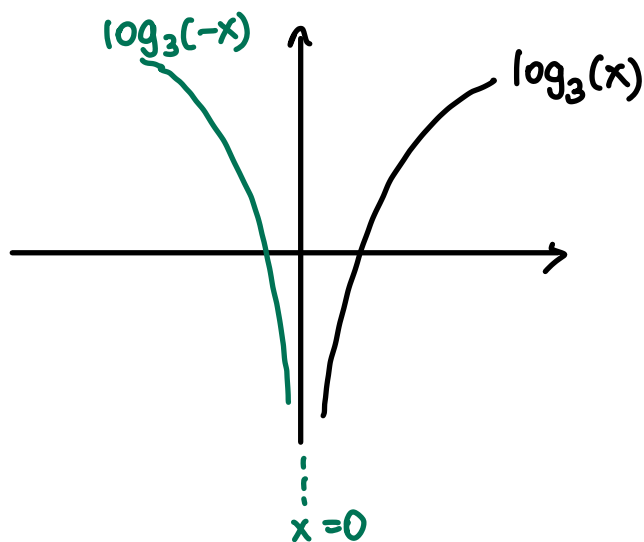
Range of  $\log_a(x)$ :  
 $(-\infty, \infty)$

In general, logarithmic functions with different bases look as follows



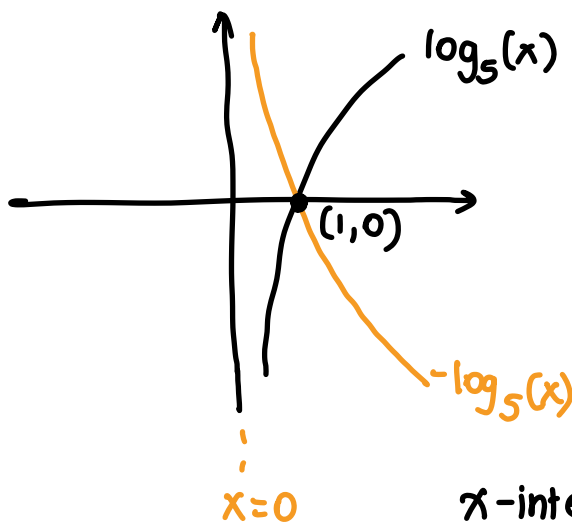
Example Sketch the following graphs using transformations of  $\log_a(x)$ .

(a)  $y = \log_3(-x)$  Domain:  $(-\infty, 0)$ , Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$



(b)  $y = -\log_5(x)$

Domain:  $(0, \infty)$   
Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$



x-intercept:  
 $y = 0$

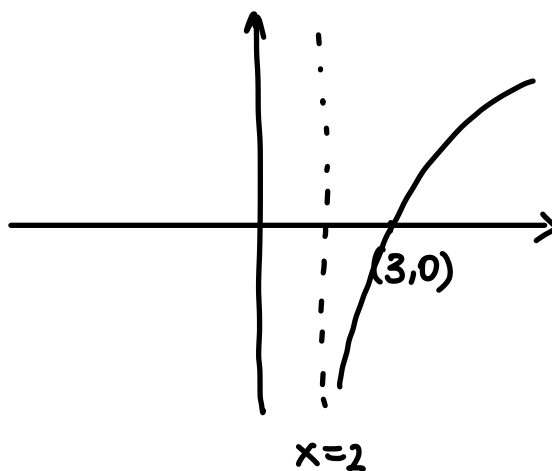
$y = -\log_5(x)$

$0 = -\log_5(x)$

$5^0 = x$   
 $x = 1$

(c)  $y = \log_4(x-2)$

shift  $\log_4 x$   
to the right by 2



## Common logarithms

The logarithm with **base 10** is called the common logarithm and usually we omit the base:

$$\log x = \log_{10} x$$

e.g

$$\log 100 = 2$$

$$\log 10 = 1$$

$$\log_{10} 100 = 2$$

$$\log 0.001 = -3$$

Example. The loudness in a room is measured in dB and is

given by  $B = 10 \log \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right)$  intensity of the sound

Find the loudness level in dB when  $I = 100 I_0$ .

$$B = 10 \log \left( \frac{100 I_0}{I_0} \right)$$

$$= 10 \log (100)$$

$$= 10(2)$$

$$= 20 \text{ dB}$$

## NATURAL LOGARITHM

The logarithm with base  $e$  is called the natural logarithm and is written as

$$\ln(x) = \log_e(x)$$

Note:  $\ln(x) = y \Leftrightarrow e^y = x$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(x) &= y \\ \log_e(x) &= y \\ e^y &= x \end{aligned}$$

### Properties of the natural logarithm

1.  $\ln 1 = 0$
  2.  $\ln e = 1$
  3.  $\ln e^x = x$
  4.  $e^{\ln x} = x$
- ]  $e^x$  and  $\ln(x)$  are inverses of each other  
so by  $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$  and  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$   
we get properties 3. and 4.

e.g.  $\ln\left(\frac{1}{e^2}\right) = \ln(e^{-2}) = -2$  (by 3.)

e.g.  $e^{\ln 8} = 8$

### Exercises.

1. Express the following equations in exponential form

(a)  $\log_8 4 = \frac{2}{3} \Leftrightarrow \boxed{8^{2/3} = 4}$   $((\sqrt[3]{8})^2 = 2^2 = 4)$   $\log_a b = x$

(b)  $\log_{10} 3 = 2t \Leftrightarrow 10^{2t} = 3$   $a^x = b$

(c)  $\ln(x-1) = 4 \Leftrightarrow e^4 = x-1$

2. Evaluate the following.

(a)  $\log_6 1 = 0$

(b)  $e^{\ln(\frac{1}{\pi})} = \frac{1}{\pi}$

$$e^{\ln x} = x$$

(c)  $\log_4 \sqrt{2} = x$ . Find  $x$ .  $4^x = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow (2^2)^x = \sqrt{2}$

$$2^{2x} = 2^{1/2}$$

(d)  $\log_5 125 = 3$ .

$$2x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4}$$

## Section 4.4. Laws of logarithms

$$\text{Thus } \log_4 \sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

### Laws

$$1. \log_a (AB) = \log_a A + \log_a B$$

$$2. \log_a \left( \frac{A}{B} \right) = \log_a A - \log_a B$$

$$3. \log_a (A^C) = C \cdot \log_a (A)$$

Common mistakes  
to AVOID:

$$\bullet \log_a (A+B) \neq \log_a A + \log_a B$$

$$\bullet \log_a (A-B) \neq \log_a A - \log_a B$$

$$\bullet \log_a \left( \frac{A}{B} \right) \neq \frac{\log_a A}{\log_a B}$$

$$(\log_a A)^C \neq C \log_a A$$

$$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$$

### Examples

Evaluate each of the following

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \log_4 2 + \log_4 32 &= \log_4 (2 \cdot 32) \\ &= \log_4 (64) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. -\frac{1}{3} \log 8 &= \log (8^{-1/3}) \\ &= \log \left( \frac{1}{8^{1/3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \log \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{8}} \right)$$

$$= \log_{10} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\approx -0.301 \quad (\text{using calculator})$$

$$10^{\otimes} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \leftarrow -0.301$$

Expanding and combining logarithms. Use the laws to expand these.

e.g. (a)  $\log_5(x^3 y^6) = \log_5 x^3 + \log_5 y^6 = 3\log_5 x + 6\log_5 y$

Law 1  
 $\log_a(AB) = \log_a(A) + \log_a(B)$

Law 3:  $\log_a(A^C) = C\log_a A$

(b)  $\ln\left(\frac{xy^{1/2}}{\sqrt[3]{z}}\right) = \ln(xy^{1/2}) - \ln(\sqrt[3]{z})$   
 $= \ln(x) + \ln(y^{1/2}) - \ln(\sqrt[3]{z})$   
 $= \ln(x) + \frac{1}{2}\ln(y) - \frac{1}{3}\ln(z)$

Law 2  
 $\ln\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \ln(A) - \ln(B)$

Expressing logarithms as a single logarithm

Ex. (a)  $4\ln(s) + \frac{1}{3}\ln(w^2) - \ln(p^2 - 1)$   
 $= \ln(s^4) + \ln(w^{2/3}) - \ln(p^2 - 1)$   
 $= \ln(s^4 \cdot w^{2/3}) - \ln(p^2 - 1)$   
 $= \ln\left(\frac{s^4 w^{2/3}}{p^2 - 1}\right)$

using law 3  
 $\log_a(A^C) = C\log_a A$

(b)  $\frac{1}{3}\log[(x+2)^3] + \frac{1}{2}\log x^4 - \log(x-1)$   
 $= \log(x+2) + \log(x^2) - \log(x-1)$   
 $= \log(x^2(x+2)) - \log(x-1)$   
 $= \log\left(\frac{x^2(x+2)}{x-1}\right)$

$(A+B)^2 \neq A^2+B^2$   
 $= (A^2 + 2AB + B^2)$   
 $= (A+B)(A+B)$   
 $= A^2 + \boxed{AB+AB} + B^2$

$\sqrt{x^2+4} = (x^2+4)^{1/2} \neq x+2$

$(A+B)^{1/2} \neq A^{1/2}+B^{1/2}$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Expanding : } \log \sqrt{\frac{x^2+4}{(x^2+1)(x^3-7)^2}} &= \log \left( \left( \frac{x^2+4}{(x^2+1)(x^3-7)^2} \right)^{1/2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{x^2+4}{(x^2+1)(x^3-7)^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log(x^2+4) - \log \underbrace{\left( (x^2+1)(x^3-7)^2 \right)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log(x^2+4) - \underbrace{\left( \log(x^2+1) + \log(x^3-7)^2 \right)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log(x^2+4) - \log(x^2+1) - \log((x^3-7)^2) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2+4) - \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2+1) - \log(x^3-7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log \left( \left( \frac{x^2+4}{(x^2+1)(x^3-7)^2} \right)^{1/2} \right) &= \log \left( \frac{(x^2+4)^{1/2}}{(x^2+1)^{1/2} (x^3-7)^1} \right) \\
 &= \log(x^2+4)^{1/2} - \left( \log((x^2+1)^{1/2}) + \log(x^3-7) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Change of base formula

$$\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}$$

Suppose you are given  $\log_a x$  and you want to find  $\log_b x$

A special case of this is  $\log_a b = \frac{1}{\log_b a}$ .

e.g. Use the formula to evaluate  $\log_8 5$  use  $b=8$  and  $a=10$ .

$$\log_8 5 = \frac{\log_{10} 5}{\log_{10} 8} = \dots \quad (\text{use calculator})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\log(\sqrt{x|y|z}) &= \log\left(\left(x|y|z\right)^{1/2}\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \log(x|y|z) \quad \log(AB) = \log A + \log B \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log(x) + \log(|y|z) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log(x) + \log(|y|z)^{1/2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log(x) + \frac{1}{2} \log(|y|z) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log x + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log y + \log |z| \right] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log x + \frac{1}{2} \left( \log y + \frac{1}{2} \log z \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \log x + \frac{1}{4} \log y + \frac{1}{8} \log z
\end{aligned}$$

- New Homework (#9) on Gradescope

### Section 5.1: The Unit Circle

The unit circle is a circle with radius 1 and center at the origin given the equation

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

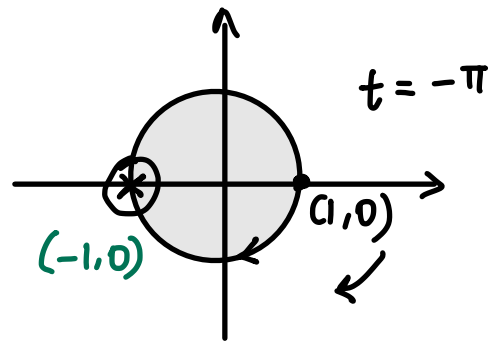
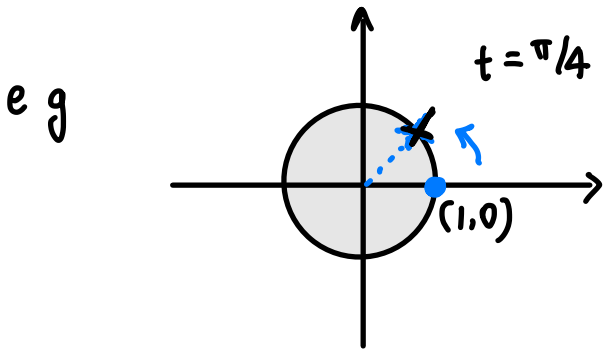
In general, the equation of any circle with radius  $r$  and center at  $(a, b)$  is given by

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$$

# Terminal points

Given some number  $t$ . if  $t \geq 0$  then you measure the distance  $t$  along the unit circle starting at  $(1,0)$  and moving in the counterclockwise direction

If  $t < 0$ , then you move  $|t|$  in the clockwise direction starting at  $(1,0)$ .



Finding the terminal points.

Note  
Circumference

of a unit circle is  $2\pi$ .

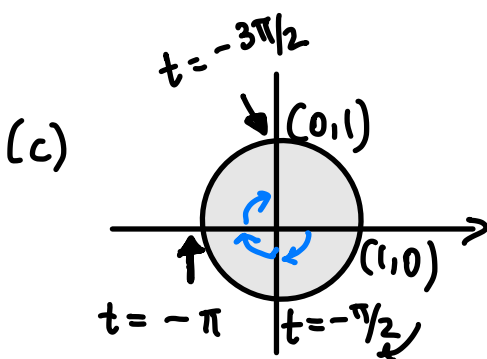
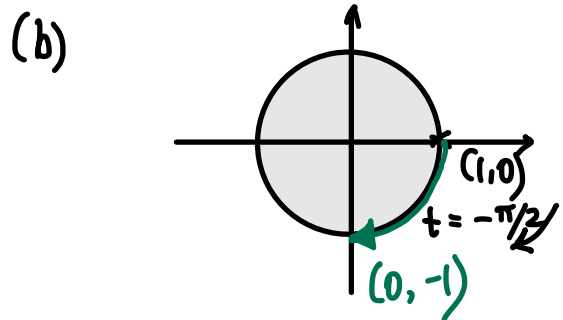
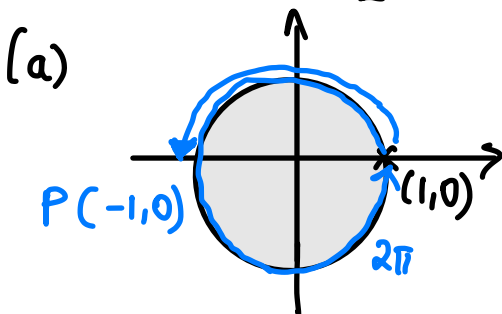
① Assume we are on the unit circle.

(a)  $t = 3\pi$

(b)  $t = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

(c)  $t = -\frac{3\pi}{2}$

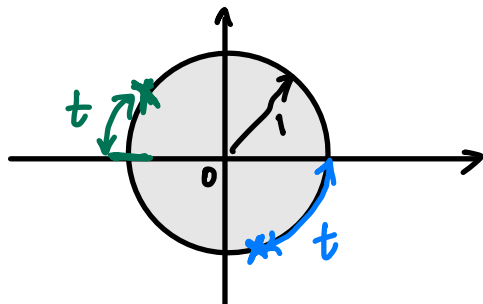
$(C = 2\pi r = 2\pi(1) = 2\pi)$



$t = \pi/2$  and  $t = -\frac{3\pi}{2}$   
give us the same terminal point.

# The reference number

Let  $t$  be a real number. The  $t$  is the shortest distance along the unit circle between the terminal point determined by the value  $t$  and the x-axis.

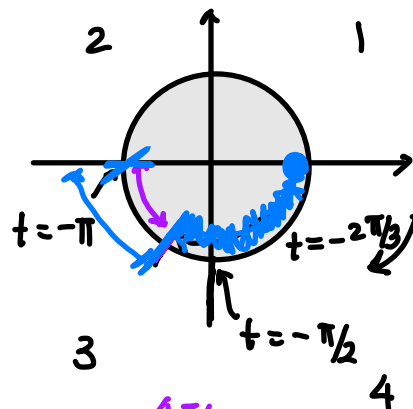
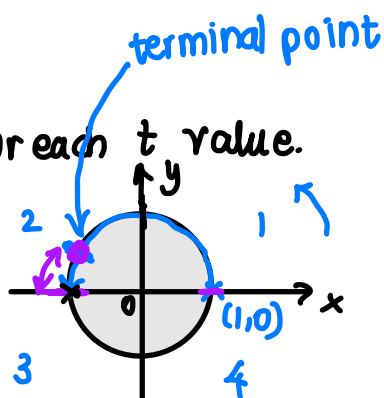


e.g. Find the reference number for each  $t$  value.

(a)  $t = \frac{5\pi}{6} < \pi$

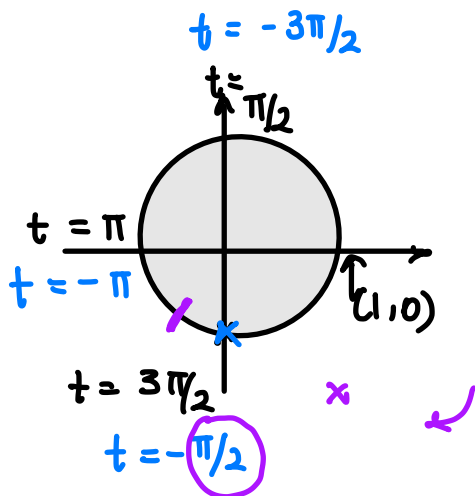
(b)  $t = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$

(c)  $t = \frac{7\pi}{4}$



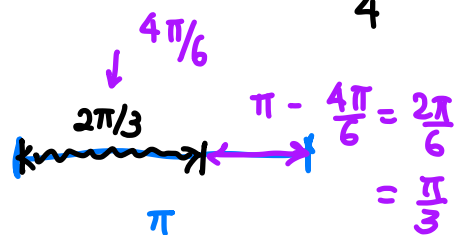
(a) Reference number =  $\pi - \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

(b) reference number =  $\pi - \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{3}$



$C = 2\pi$

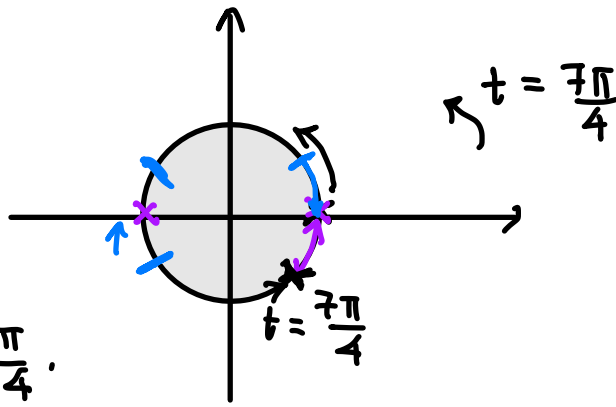
$t = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$



~~$\frac{2\pi}{3} > \frac{\pi}{2}$~~   
 ~~$\frac{2\pi}{3} < \frac{\pi}{2}$~~

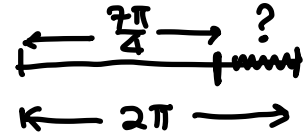
$\frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{6} > \frac{3\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$(c) t = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$



Reference number

$$= 2\pi - \frac{7\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

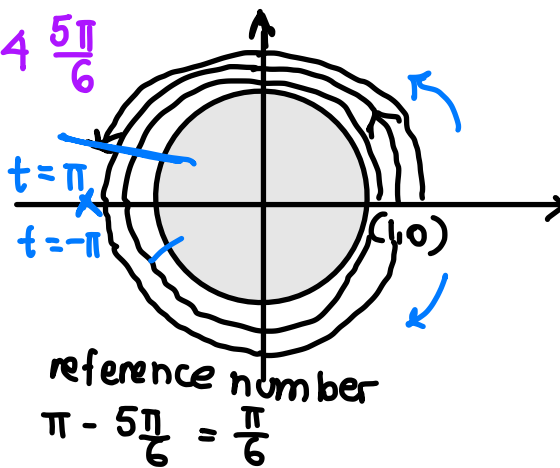


$$(d) t = \frac{29\pi}{6} = 4 \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$= n \cdot 2\pi + R$$

$$= 4\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

two full revolutions of the circle



reference number  
 $\pi - \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\frac{5\pi}{6} < \frac{6\pi}{6} = \pi$$

e.g.

$$2\frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

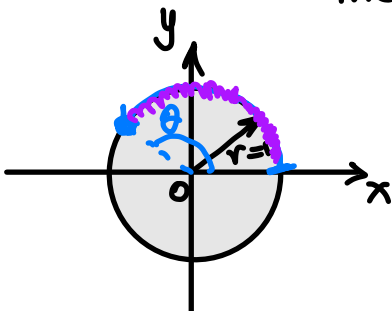
$$t = -\frac{7\pi}{8}$$

## Section 6.1 Angle measures

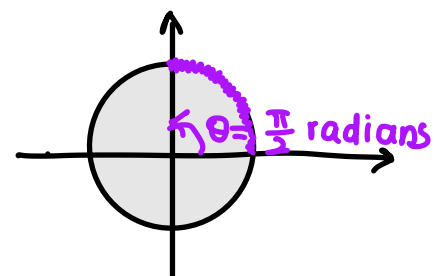
Note. In general if the angle measure is not specified it means it's in radians.

Radian measure If you are given the unit circle (i.e. radius 1)

then the measure of the angle is the length of the arc that subtends the angle.



$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$



Degrees  $\rightarrow$  Radians

$$360^\circ \rightarrow 2\pi \text{ (circumference)}$$

$$180^\circ \rightarrow \pi$$

Radians  $\rightarrow$  Degrees

$$2\pi \rightarrow 360^\circ$$

In general, to convert from degrees to radians you multiply by  $\frac{\pi}{180}$

To convert from radians to degrees multiply by  $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$

Find the angle in degrees.

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = 60^\circ$$

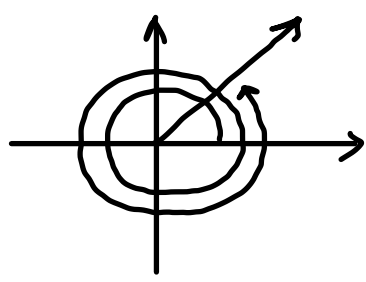
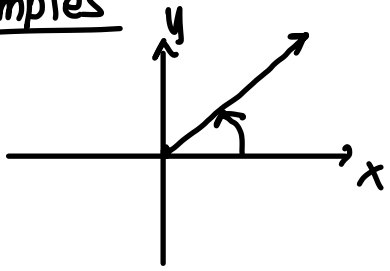
e.g.  $\theta = 45^\circ$ . What is  $\theta$  in radians?

$$45^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ radians.}$$

### Angles in standard position / coterminal angles

An angle is in standard position if it is drawn in the x-y plane with its vertex at the origin and initial side on the positive x-axis.

#### Examples



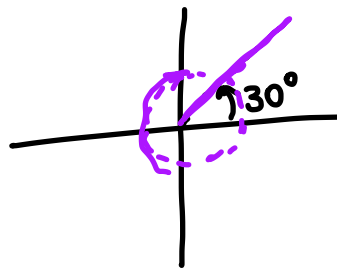
Coterminal angles: Two angles that are in standard position are coterminal if their sides coincide

Exercises ① Find two coterminal angles with the angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$  in standard position.

$$\theta = 30^\circ + 360^\circ = 390^\circ$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ + 720^\circ = 750^\circ$$

1 rev.



$$\theta = 30^\circ - 360^\circ = -330^\circ$$

② Find two coterminal angles with the angle  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$   $\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = 45^\circ\right)$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} + 2\pi = \frac{9\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{4} + 6\pi = \frac{25\pi}{4}$$

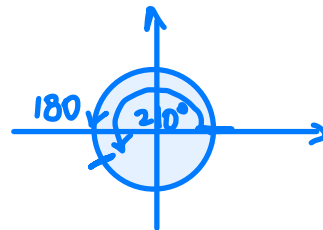
3 · 2π

③ Find an angle with measure between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$  that is coterminal with the angle of  $1290^\circ$  in standard position.

$$3(360^\circ) = 1080^\circ \quad (3 \text{ revolutions around the circle})$$

$$1290^\circ - 1080^\circ = 210^\circ$$

coterminal  
to  $1290^\circ$



Length of an arc of a circle

$$\theta = \frac{s}{r}$$

← arc length  
← radius of the circle

$$\Rightarrow s = r\theta$$

angle in  
radians

(a) Find the length of an arc of a circle with radius 3 m that subtends an angle of  $60^\circ$ .

$$\theta = 60^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ radians, } r = 3$$

$$s = r\theta = 3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{3} = \pi \text{ arc length.}$$

(b) Given that the radius is 6m and the arc length is 5m find the angle  $\theta$  in degrees

$$\theta = \frac{s}{r} = \frac{5}{6} \text{ radians}$$

$$\theta = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = \left(\frac{150}{\pi}\right)^\circ$$

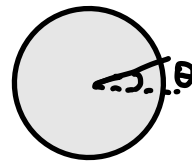
$$\begin{aligned} \pi &\rightarrow 180 \\ \frac{5}{6} &\rightarrow ? \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi? = 180 \cdot \frac{5}{6}$$

$$? = \frac{180}{\pi} \frac{5}{6}$$

### Area of a sector of a circle

$$\text{Area of a sector} = \left(\frac{\theta}{2\pi}\right) \cdot \pi r^2 = \frac{1}{2} \theta r^2$$



always in radians

e.g. Find the area of a sector of a circle with angle  $\theta = 50^\circ$  if the radius is 4m

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 50^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} \\ &= \frac{5\pi}{18} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2} \theta r^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{5\pi}{18}\right) \cdot 4^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{5\pi}{18}\right) 16 \\ &= \frac{5\pi}{18} \cdot 8 \\ &= \frac{20\pi}{9} \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Note: Both

$$s = \theta r \text{ (arclength)}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \theta r^2 \text{ (area)}$$

} are given with  $\theta =$  angle in RADIANS

SO Remember to convert degrees to radians by multiplying by  $\frac{\pi}{180^\circ}$ .



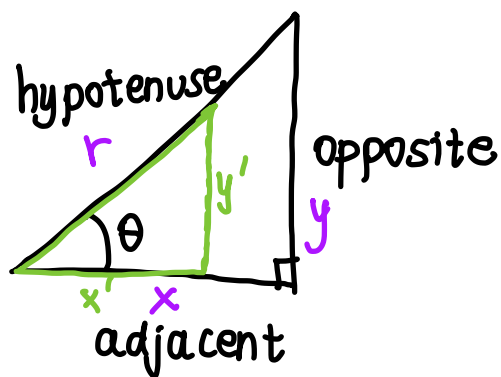
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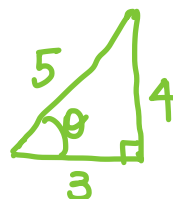
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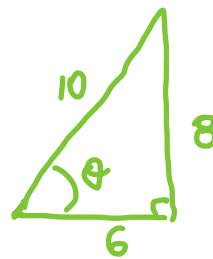
## Trigonometric functions



$$\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$



$$\sin \theta = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$$



$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

SOH

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

CAH

Pythagoras' theorem:  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

TOA

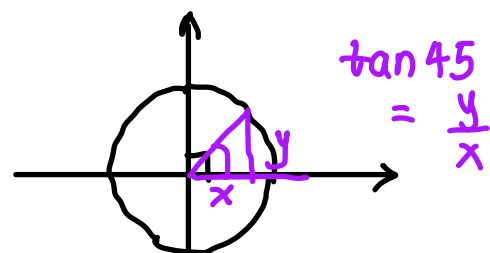
$$\sec(\theta) = \csc(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{opposite}}$$

Note:

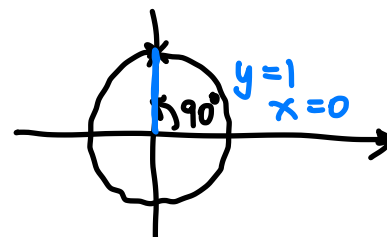
be careful not to divide by zero.

$$\sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

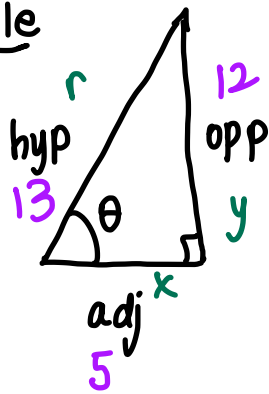
$$\cot(\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{opposite}}$$



$$\tan 90 \neq \frac{1}{0}$$



### Example



Consider  $\cos \theta = \frac{5}{13}$ . Find the other 5 trigonometric functions for this triangle

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{13}{12}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{13}{5}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

Unknown  $y$

$$13^2 = 5^2 + y^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{13^2 - 5^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{169 - 25}$$

$$= \sqrt{144}$$

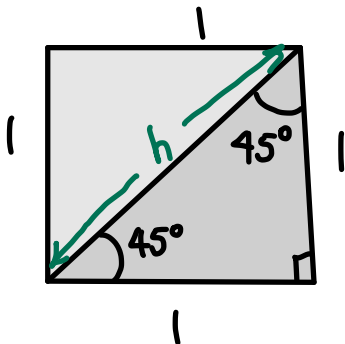
$$= 12$$

$$45^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\pi^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi^2}{180}$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi}^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{1}{180}$$

Note: SPECIAL RATIOS OF SIDES.



$$h = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

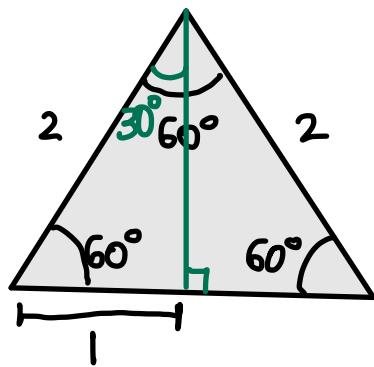
$$\sin 45^\circ = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\cos 45^\circ = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

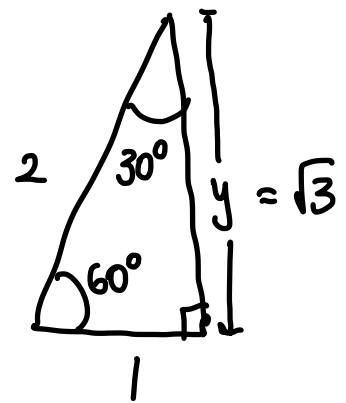
$$\tan 45^\circ = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$$

Note  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

# Equilateral triangles



zoom-in  
→



## Assumption

Each side has a length of 2

Find  $y$

Pythagoras:  $2^2 = 1^2 + y^2$

$$4 = 1 + y^2$$

$$3 = y^2$$

$$y = \sqrt{3}$$

Remember

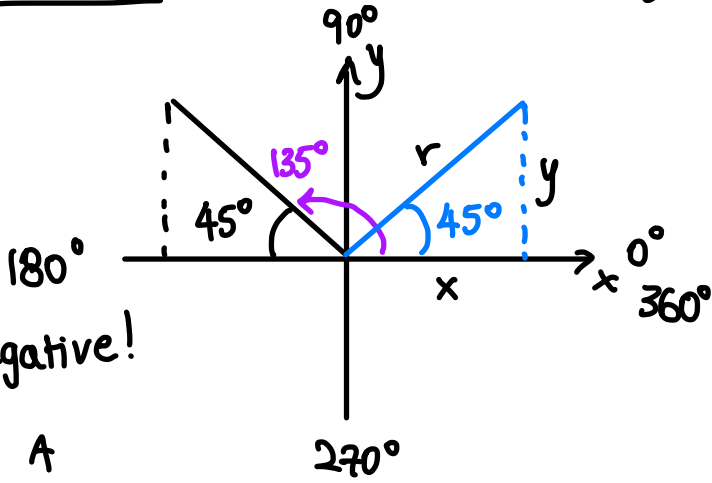
$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \sin 30^\circ = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark \\ \cos 30^\circ = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \checkmark \\ \tan 30^\circ = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \checkmark \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \sin 60^\circ = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \cos 60^\circ = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \tan 60^\circ = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \sqrt{3} \end{array} \right.$$

2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> quadrant
S	A
sin is positive	sin, cos, tan are all positive
T	C
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
tan is positive	cos is positive

Note: (A)ll  
(S)tudents  
(T)ake  
(C)alculus

Example. ① Find  $\cos(135^\circ)$ .



$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\cos 135^\circ = -\frac{x}{r} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

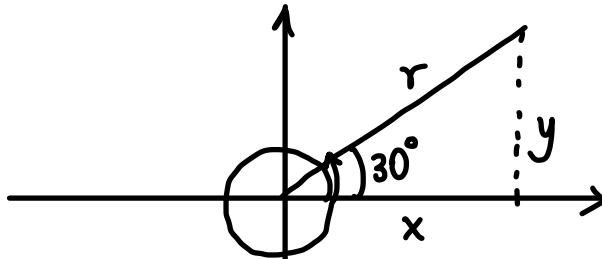
cos is negative!

$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

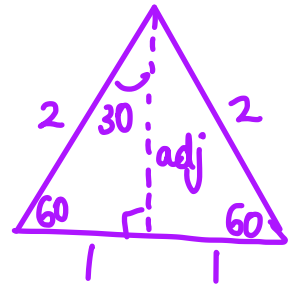
$$\sin 135^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

S	A
T	C

② Find  $\tan(390^\circ)$



$$\begin{aligned} \tan(390^\circ) &= \tan(30^\circ) = \left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

③ Find  $\sec\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)} \left[ = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} \right]$

$$= \frac{1}{-\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

S	A
T	C

cos is negative adj =  $\sqrt{2^2 - 1^2} = \sqrt{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= \cos(45^\circ) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Find  $\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$ ,  $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$ ,  $\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$

$$\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = +\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= 1$$

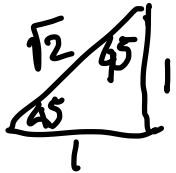
$$\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

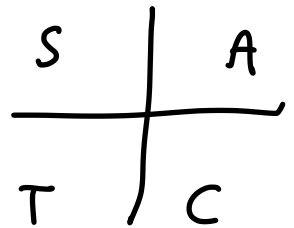
$$\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}$$

$$= -\sqrt{2}$$




④ Find  $\tan(870^\circ)$ ,  $\sin(870^\circ)$ ,  $\cos(870^\circ)$



✓ Step 1: Determine the quadrant the angle lies in

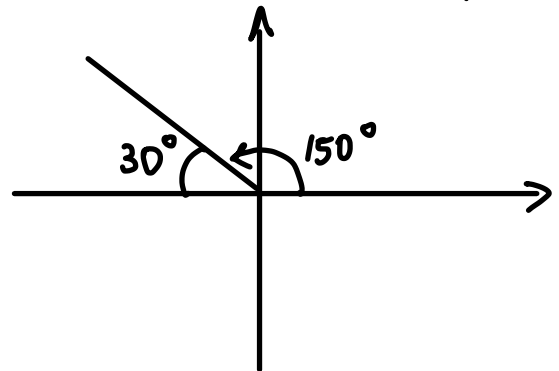
✓ Step 2: Find the small angle you know the sin, cos, tan of

✓ Step 3: Determine the sign based on 

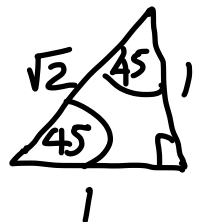


$$2(360^\circ) = 720^\circ$$

$$\text{Remaining} = 870 - 720 = 150^\circ$$



$$\tan(870^\circ) = -\tan(30^\circ) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$



$$\sin(870^\circ) = \sin(30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos(870^\circ) = -\cos(30^\circ) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

(Sections 5.2, 6.2, 6.3)

# Trigonometric Graphs

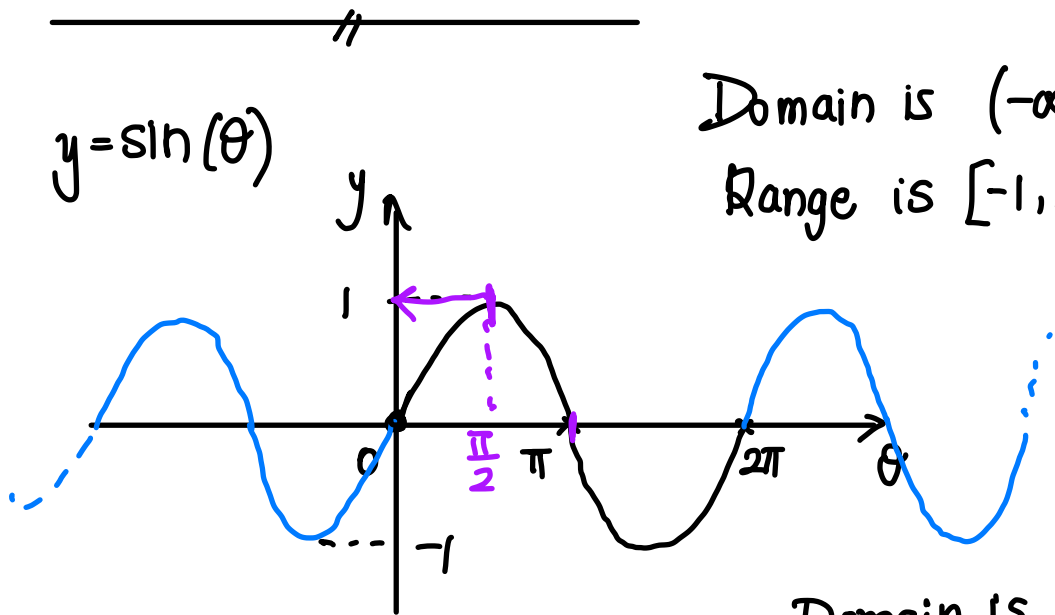
The period of sine and cosine is  $(2\pi)$  (This tells you every how many units in  $x$  the shape of the graph repeats itself).

$$\cos(\theta + 2\pi \cdot n) = \cos \theta, \quad \sin(\theta + 2\pi n) = \sin \theta$$

$$[\cos(\theta^\circ + 360^\circ n) = \cos \theta]$$

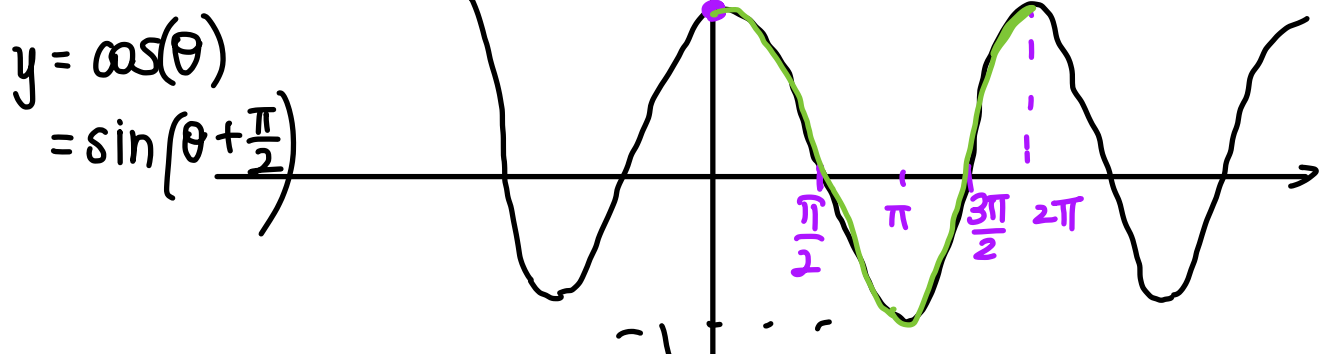
The period of tan is  $(\pi)$

Sketch of  $y = \sin(\theta)$



Domain is  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
Range is  $[-1, 1]$

Sketch of  $y = \cos(\theta)$



Domain is  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
Range is  $[-1, 1]$

How to remember special angles:

radians  $\rightarrow$  degrees

$\times \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$

$t$ (radians)	$t$ (degrees)	$\sin t$	$\cos t$	$\tan t$
0	0	0	1	0
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	30	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	45	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	60	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	90	1	0	undefined.

From the book.

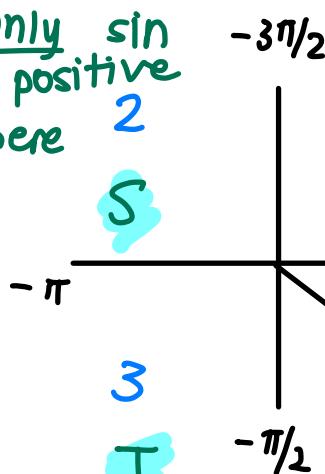
$t$	$\sin t$	$\cos t$
0	$\sqrt{0/2} = 0$	$\sqrt{4/2} = 1$
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\sqrt{1/2} = 1/2$	$\sqrt{3/2}$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\sqrt{2/2}$	$\sqrt{2/2}$
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\sqrt{3/2}$	$\sqrt{1/2} = 1/2$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\sqrt{4/2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$	$\sqrt{0/2} = 0$

HW 9

Q 6 (a)  $\theta = -\pi/4$

move clockwise starting at +ve x-axis

only sin is positive here



all functions in this quadrant are positive

only tan is positive here

only cos is positive here

## Quadrant 4

Reference angle =  $\pi/4$  reference angle

$$\cos(\theta) = \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = +\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

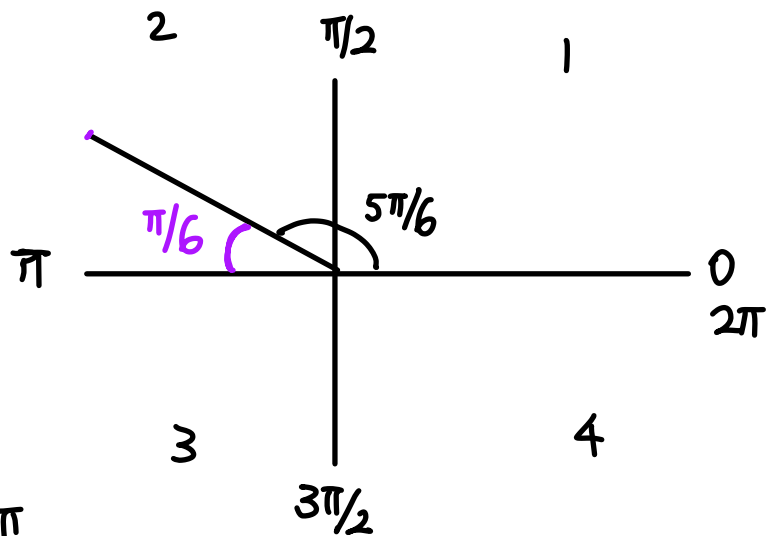
$$\tan(\theta) = \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -1$$

signs determined  
from the quadrant

S	A
T	C

(c)  $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

(positive  $\Rightarrow$   
counterclockwise)



## Quadrant 2

Reference angle =  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

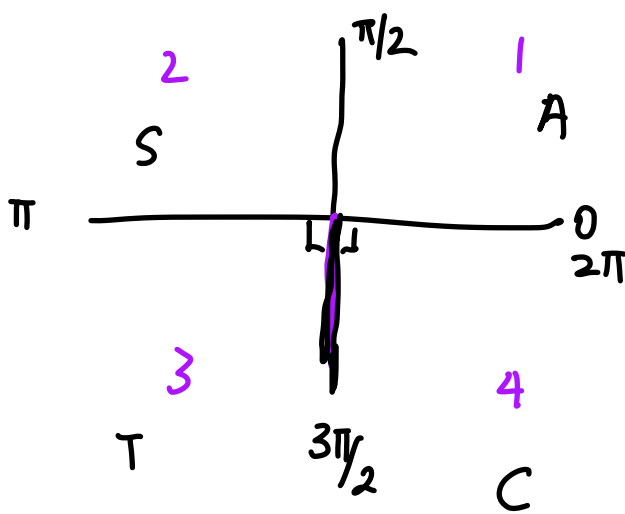
$$\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = +\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = -\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

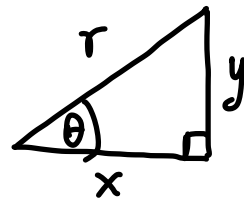


(j)  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$



The angle lies on the negative y-axis between quadrant 3 and 4

Reference angle =  $\frac{\pi}{2}$



$$\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

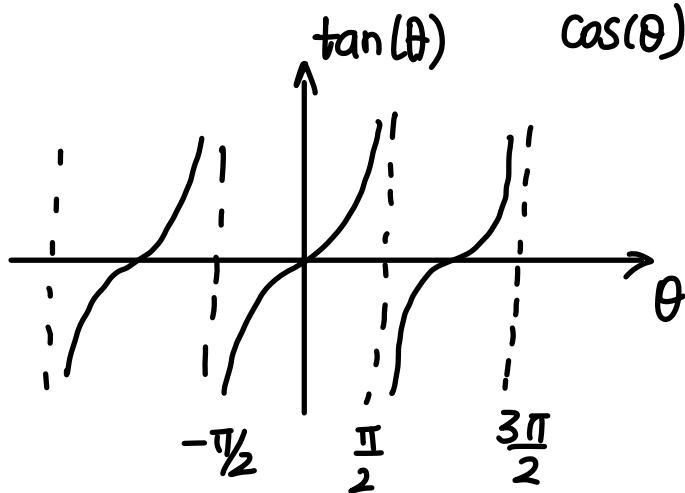
$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \text{undefined.}$$

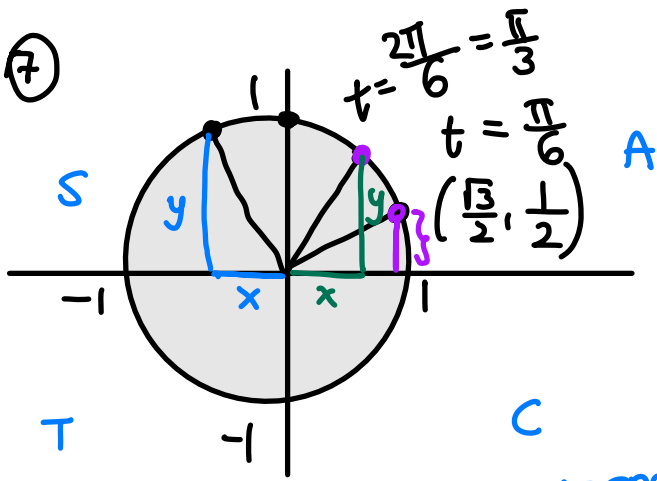
$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}$$



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WebAssign 5.1

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$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$   
 $\cos(\theta) = \frac{x}{1}$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \cos\theta$   
 $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{x}{1}$   
 $x = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{y}{1}$   
 $y = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$x = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$   
 $= -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$   
 $= -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $y = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$   
 $= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

t	Terminal point
0	(1, 0)
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (x, y)
$\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}$	$\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	(0, 1)
$\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	$\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
$\pi$	(-1, 0)
$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$
$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	$\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	(0, -1)
$\frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}$	$\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$
$= \frac{9\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{6}$	
$= \frac{10\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{3}$	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$
$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	
$2\pi$	(1, 0)

## Trigonometric graphs

Recall

$$\sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)}$$

$$\cot(\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)}$$

### Definition

A function is periodic if there is a positive number  $p$  such that

$$f(t+p) = f(t)$$

for every value of  $t$ .

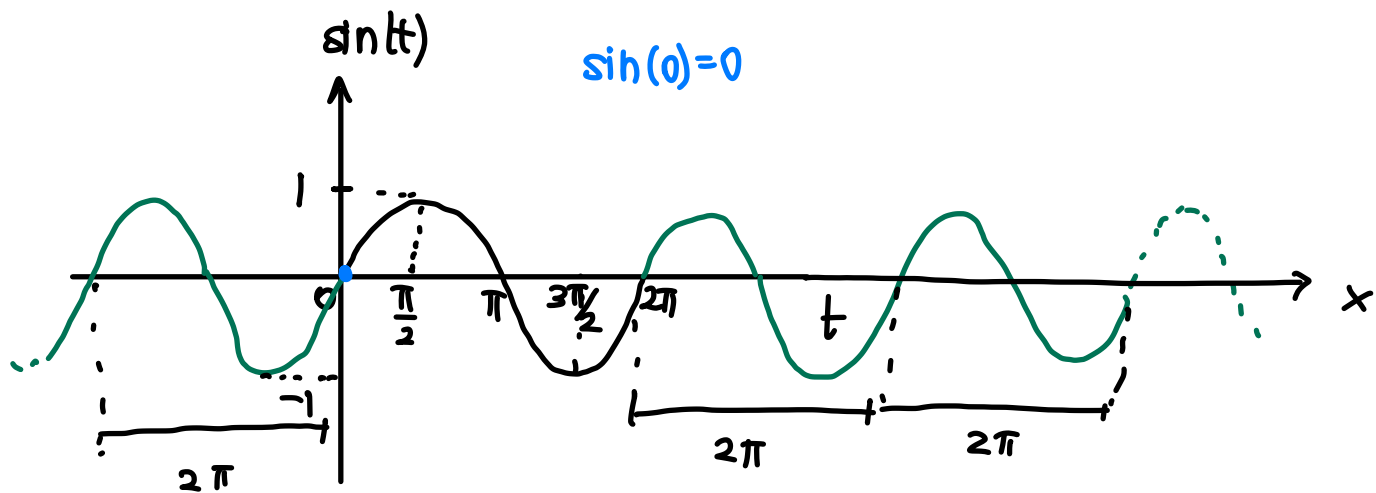
The smallest positive number  $p$  is called the period.

### Periodic properties of sine and cosine.

$$\sin(t+2\pi) = \sin(t)$$

$$\cos(t+2\pi) = \cos(t)$$

} sine and cosine  
have a period of  $2\pi$ .



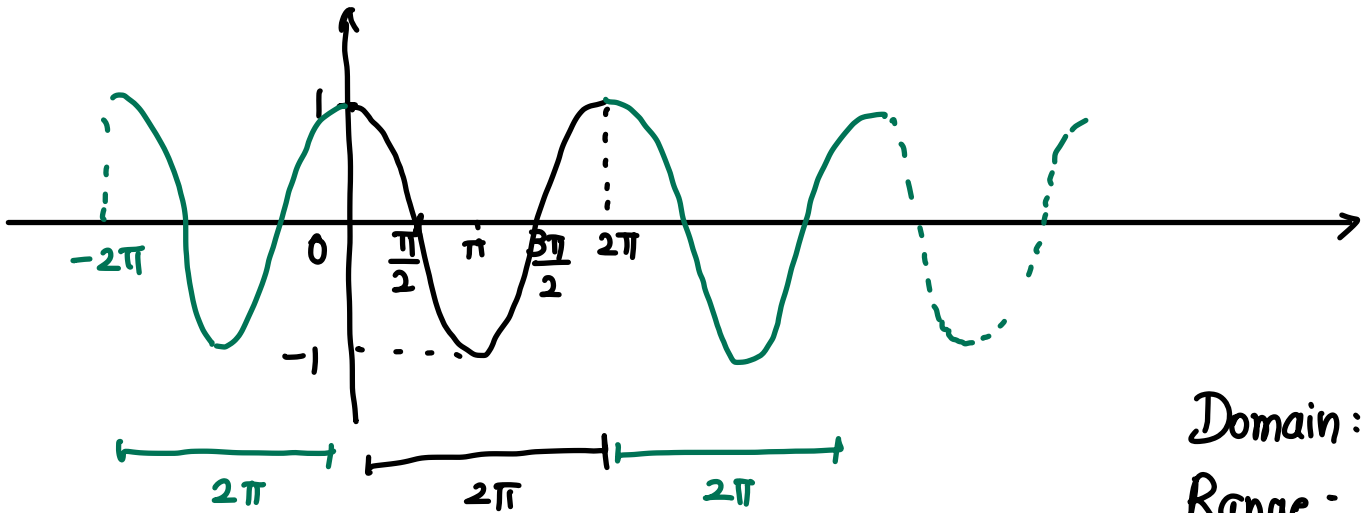
Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $[-1, 1]$

$$\cos(t)$$

$$\cos(0) = 1$$

$$\cos(t) = \sin\left(t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $[-1, 1]$

## Transformations of cosine and sine

The most general transformation is

$$y = -a \sin(k(x-b)) + h, \quad y = -a \cos(k(x-b)) + h$$

Vertical transformations: 1. Reflection along  $x$ -axis

2. If  $a > 1$  then there is a vertical stretch by a factor of  $a$

If  $0 < a < 1$  then there is a vertical compression by a factor of  $a$ .

3. If  $h > 0$  there is a shift up by  $h$ .

Horizontal transformations: 1. If  $k > 1$  this is a horizontal compression by a factor of  $\frac{1}{k}$

2. If  $b > 0$  this is a shift to the right by  $b$ .

$$y = -a \sin(k(x-b)) + h$$

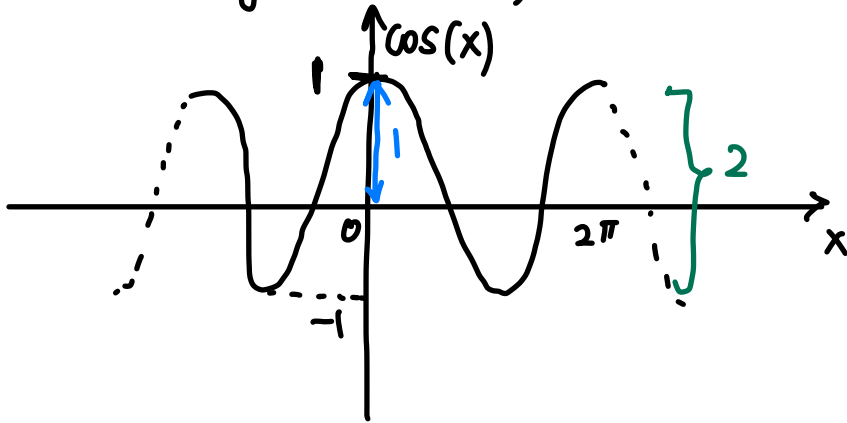
then the period is found by using

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{k}$$

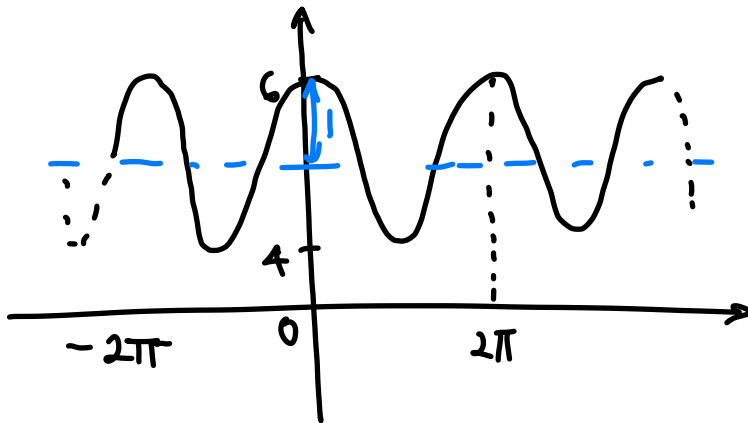
the amplitude is now  $|a|$ .

Examples

1.  $y = 5 + \cos(x)$ .



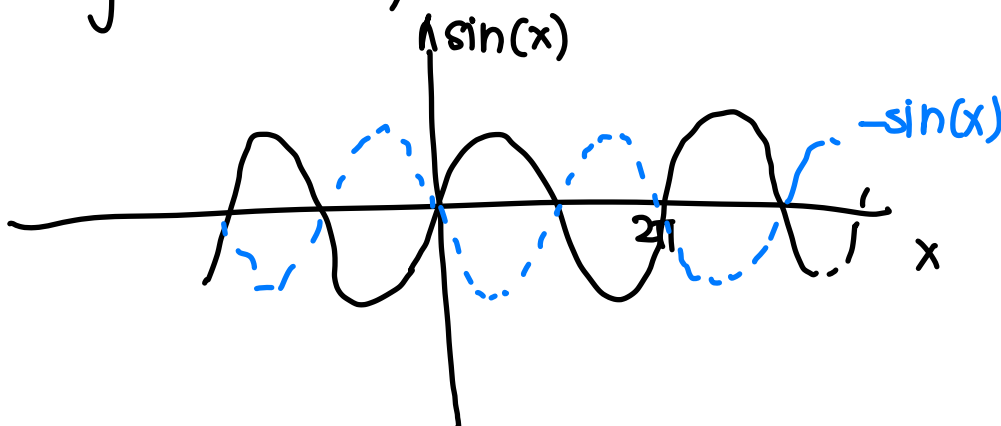
$$\text{amplitude} = \frac{\text{max} - \text{min}}{2}$$

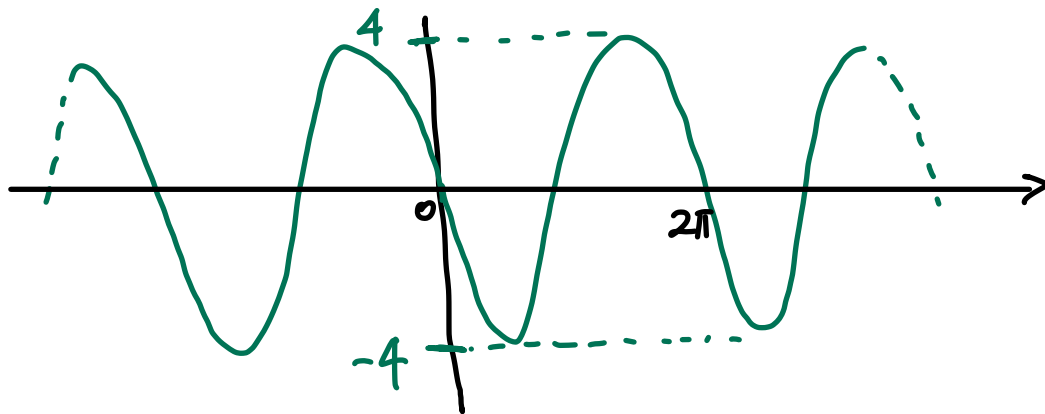


Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $[4, 6]$

2. Sketch  $y = -4 \sin(x)$





$$y = -4 \sin(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{amplitude} &= \frac{\max - \min}{2} \\ &= \frac{4 - (-4)}{2} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

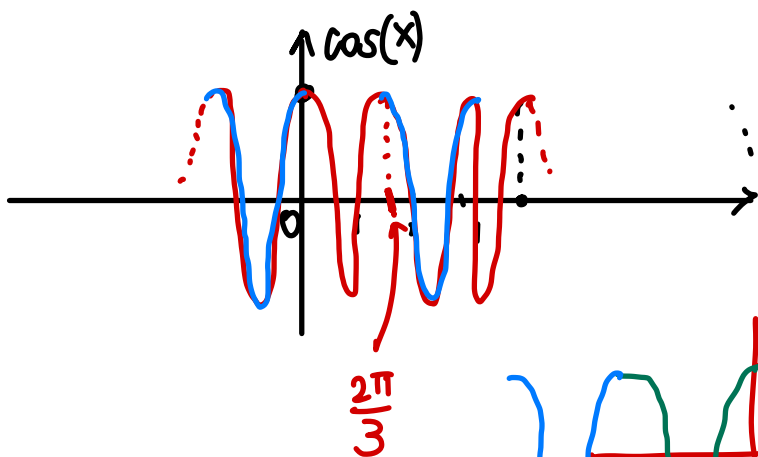
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Domain: } &(-\infty, \infty) \\ \text{Range: } &[-4, 4] \end{aligned}$$

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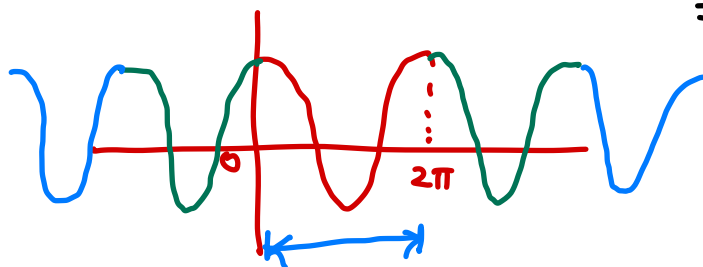
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... Continuing from transformations of trigonometric graphs.

Example ① Sketch  $y = \cos(3x)$ . Horizontal compression by a factor of  $\frac{1}{3}$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \text{new period} &= \frac{2\pi}{k} \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

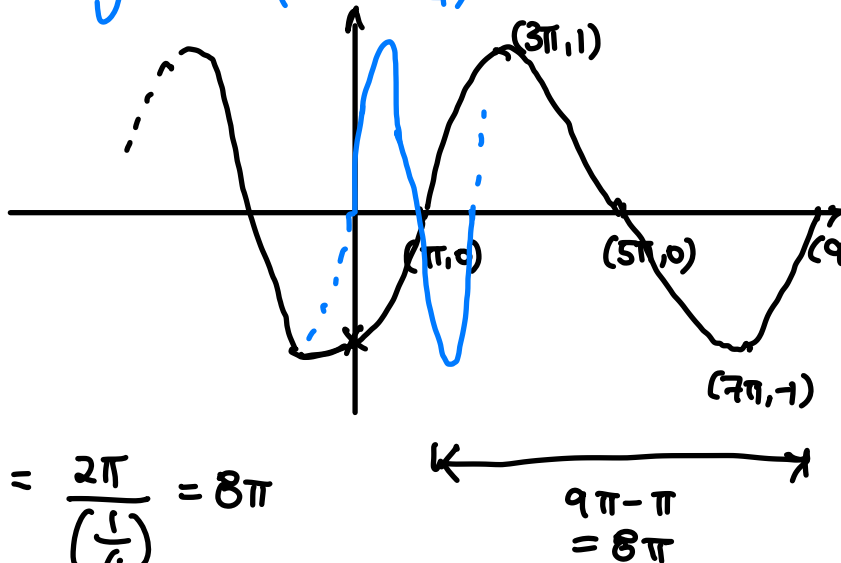
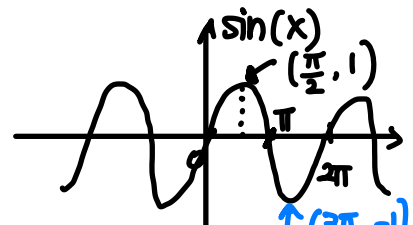


② Sketch

- Hor. stretch by a factor of 4
- Hor. shift to the right  $\pi$ .

$y = \sin\left(\frac{1}{4}(x - \pi)\right)$  in factored form \*

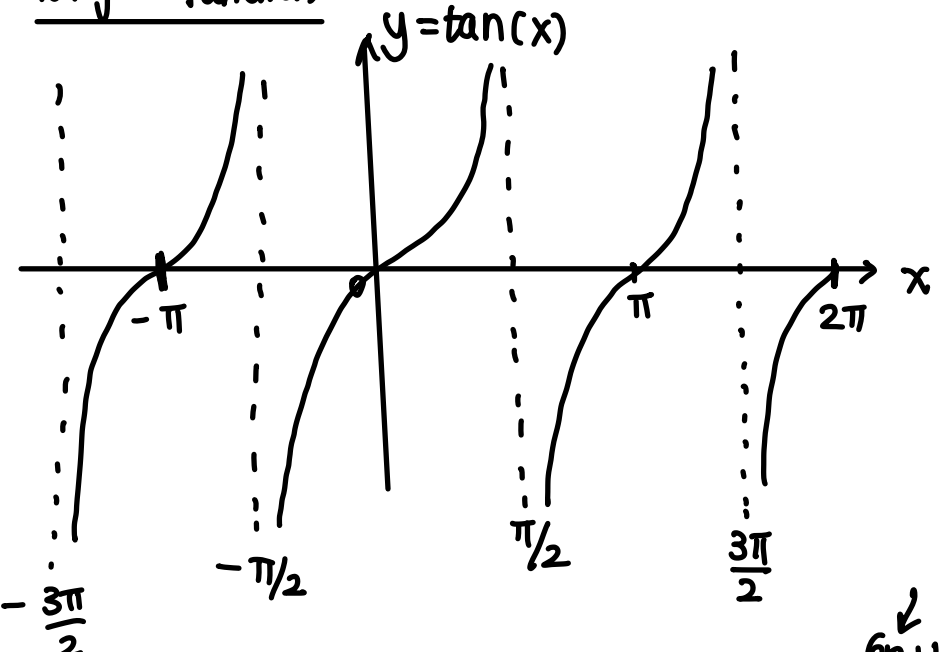
$y = \sin\left(\frac{1}{4}x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$



$(0,0) \rightarrow (\pi,0)$   
 $\max\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1\right) \rightarrow (3\pi, 1)$   
 $(\pi, 0) \rightarrow (5\pi, 0)$   
 $\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, -1\right) \rightarrow (7\pi, -1)$   
 $(2\pi, 0) \rightarrow (9\pi, 0)$

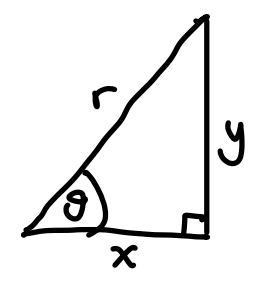
new period =  $\frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} = 8\pi$

Tangent function



period =  $\pi$

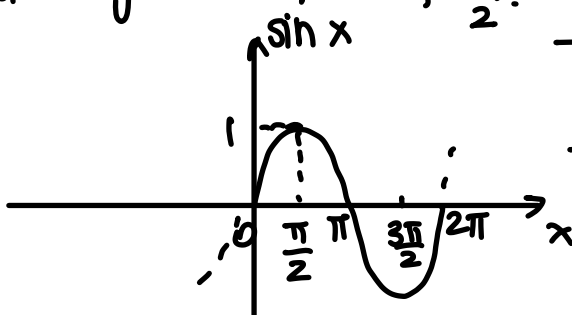
$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$



Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

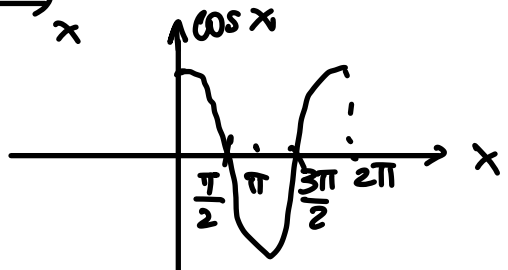
Domain: All real numbers excluding odd integer multiples of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$



$\rightarrow \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$   
 $\rightarrow \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$

$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$   
 $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$   
 $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$



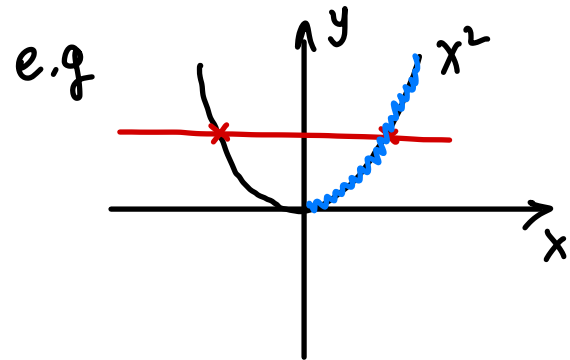
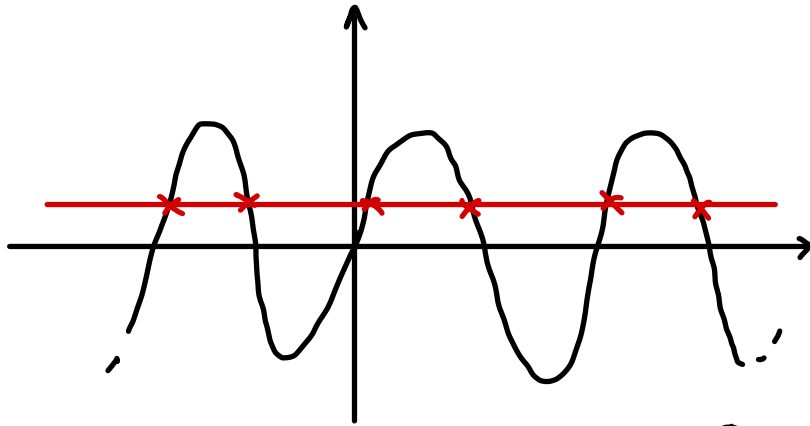
$\tan \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{1}{0}$   
 undefined

# Inverse trigonometric functions

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$$

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$$

To check if a function is invertible use the horizontal line test.



$$y = x^2$$

$$\sqrt{y} = x$$

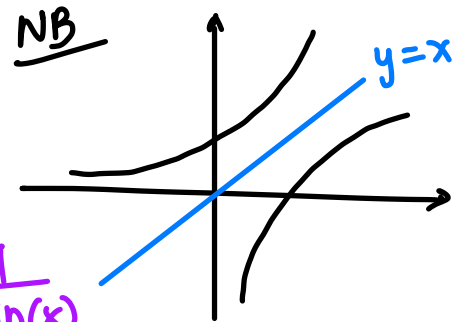
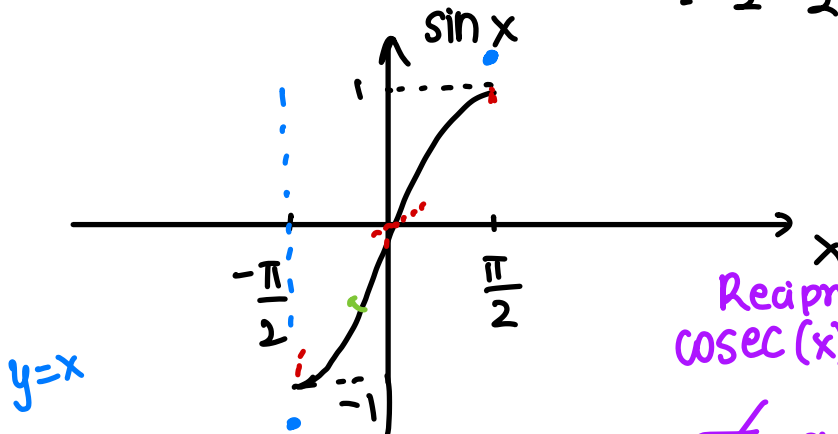
$$\sqrt{x} = y$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

Domain of  $\sin(x)$ :  
 $(-\infty, \infty)$

There is no inverse if you do not restrict the domain of  $\sin(x)$ .

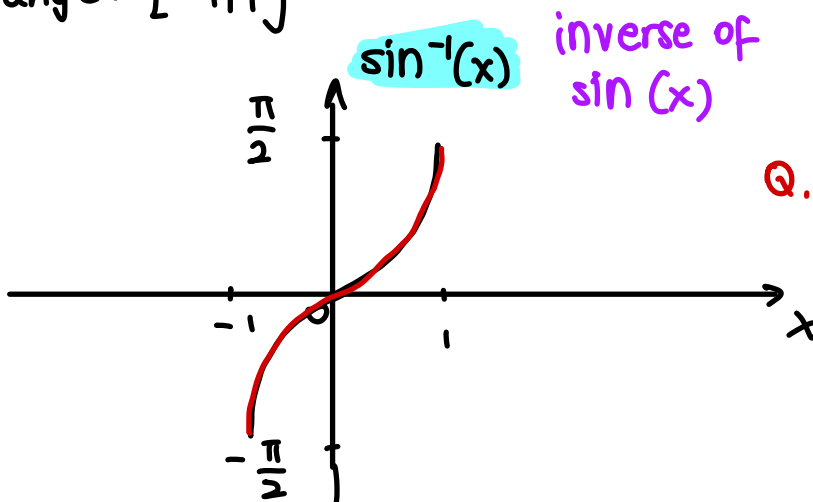
Restricted domain of  $\sin(x)$ :  $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$  (interval notation, inequality notation)



Reciprocal  
 $\text{cosec}(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)}$

$\neq \sin^{-1}(x)$  inverse  
 $\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{3.14 \dots}{2} > 1$

Range:  $[-1, 1]$



inverse of  $\sin(x)$

Q. Find  $\sin^{-1}(-1) =$

$$f^{-1}(x)$$

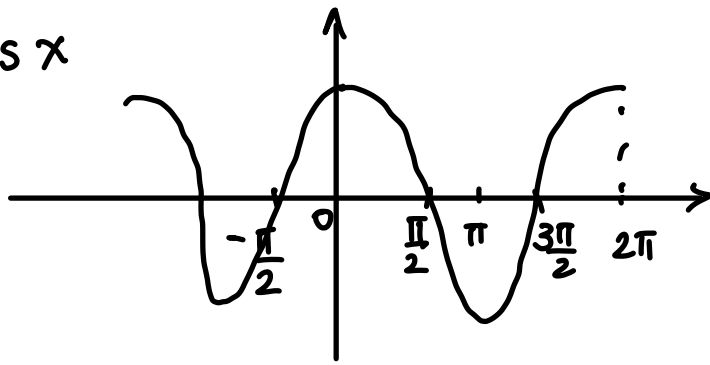
$$\sin^{-1}(x)$$

Domain:  $[-1, 1]$

Range:  $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$



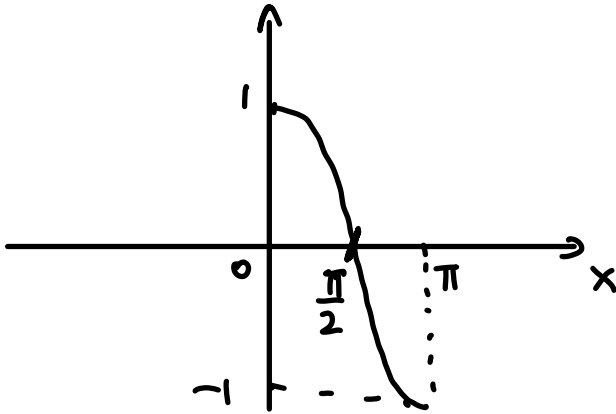
Looking at  $\cos x$



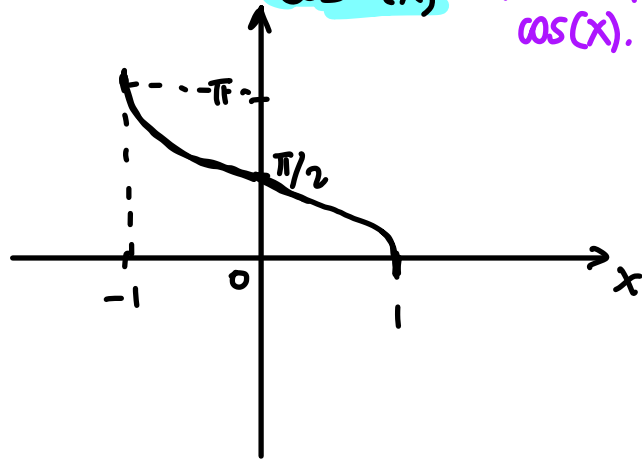
Restricted domain should be  $[0, \pi]$

Range:  $[-1, 1]$

Restricted  $\cos(x)$



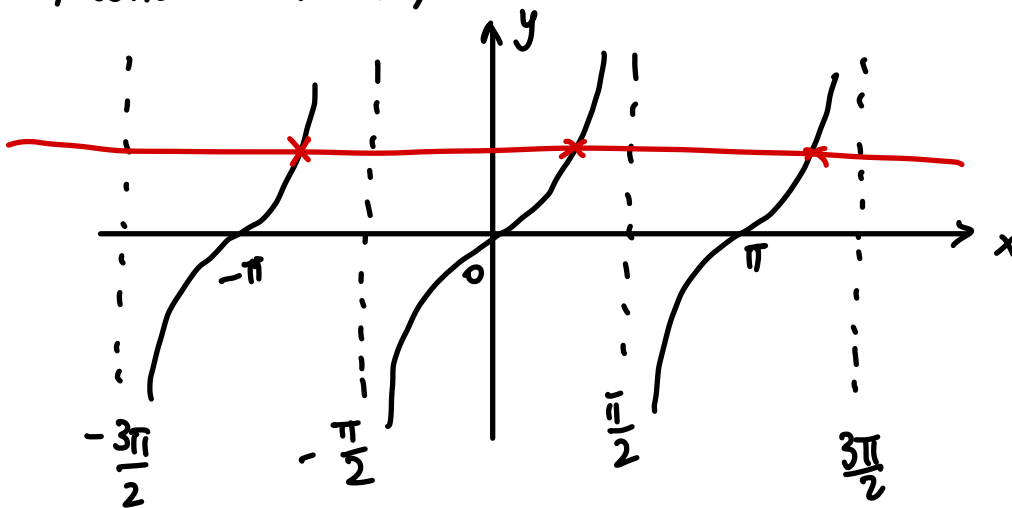
$\cos^{-1}(x)$  inverse of  $\cos(x)$ .



Domain:  $[-1, 1]$

Range:  $[0, \pi]$

Now, consider  $\tan(x)$

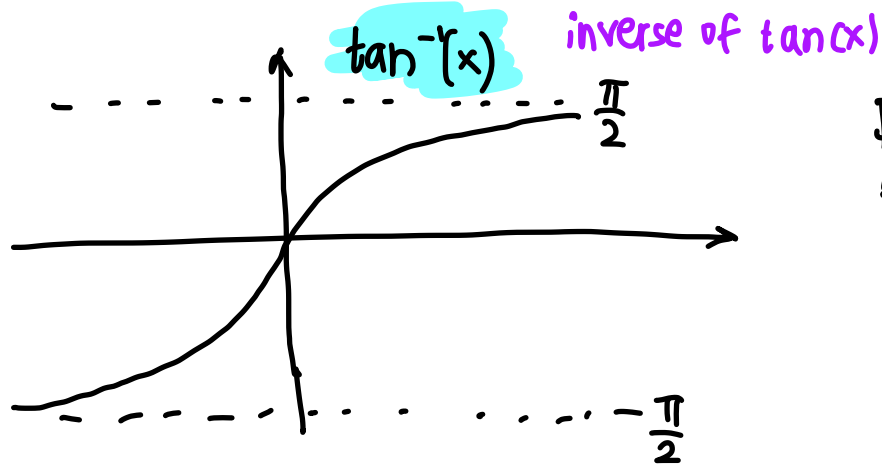


Restricted domain:  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

reciprocal  
 $(f(x))^{-1} = \frac{1}{f(x)}$   
 $\neq f^{-1}(x)$  inverse

$\cot(x) = \frac{1}{\tan x}$   
 $= (\tan x)^{-1}$



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Aside:

$$f(x) = x^2, \quad x > 0$$

Write down:  $(f(x))^{-1} = \frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

Write down  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x}$

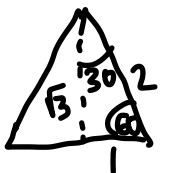
$$(f(x))^{-1} \neq f^{-1}(x)$$

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

Write down  $(f(x))^{-1} = \frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{\sin x} = \operatorname{cosec}(x)$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sin^{-1}(x)$$

$$(f(x))^{-1} \neq f^{-1}(x) \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}(x) \neq \sin^{-1}(x)$$



Example. ① Find the exact values of

$$(a) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

If you see  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$  you ask:

What  $x$  value would give  $\sin(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ?

If you see  $\sin^{-1}(a)$  you ask

What  $x$  value would give  $\sin(x) = a$ ?

$$(b) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$(c) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$(d) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(e) \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(f) \tan^{-1}(0) = 0$$

$$(g) \sin^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \cancel{\frac{3\pi}{2}}$$

the range of  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  is  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{cases} \sin(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ x = \frac{\pi}{3} \end{cases}$$

②. What is

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

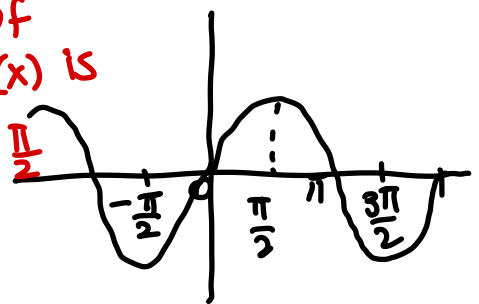
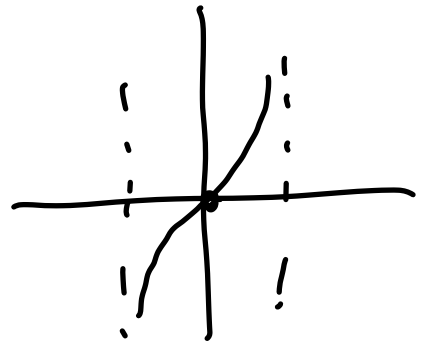
$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

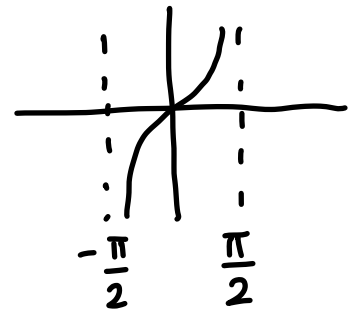
$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

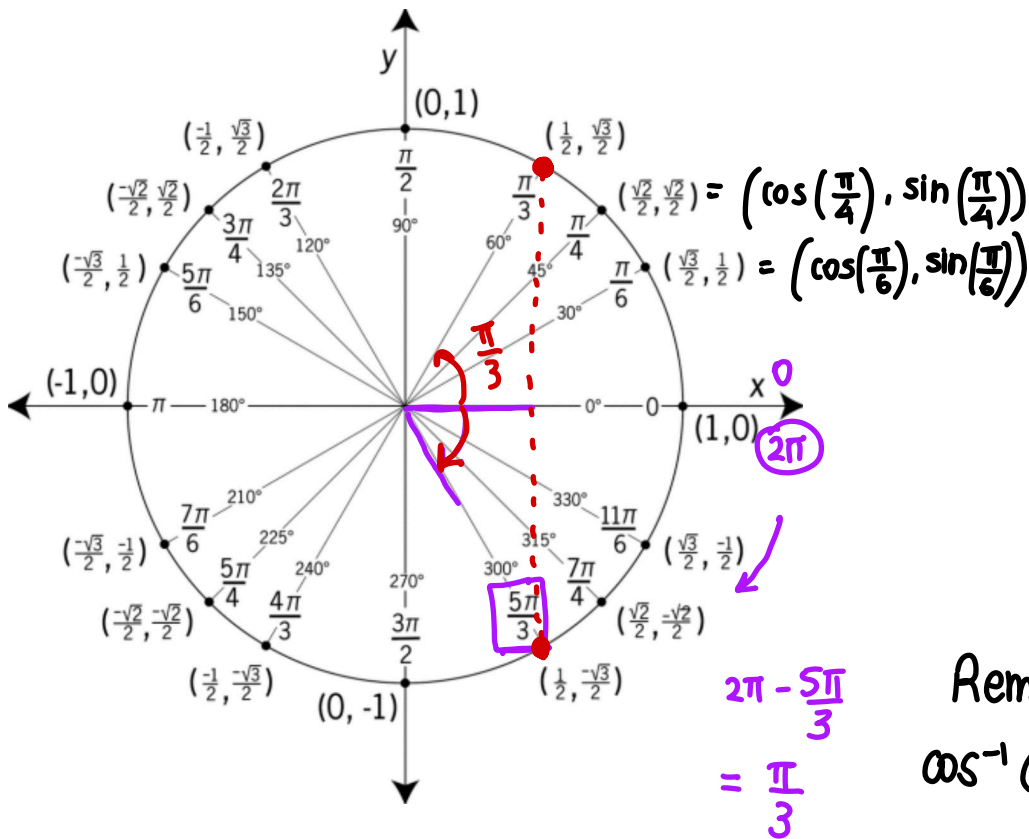
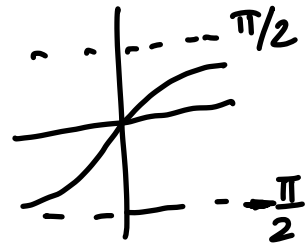


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# Inverse trigonometric functions



Inverse function	Domain	Range
$\sin^{-1}(x)$	$[-1, 1]$	$[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$
$\cos^{-1}(x)$	$[-1, 1]$	$[0, \pi]$
$\tan^{-1}(x)$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$



$$\sin(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

↑

S	A
T	C

Reminder:

$\cos^{-1}(x)$  Range:  $[0, \pi]$

$\sin^{-1}(x)$  Range:  $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

$\tan^{-1}(x)$  Range:  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

## Examples

①  $\cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

②  $\sin^{-1}(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$  lies in  $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

$$\textcircled{3} \tan^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

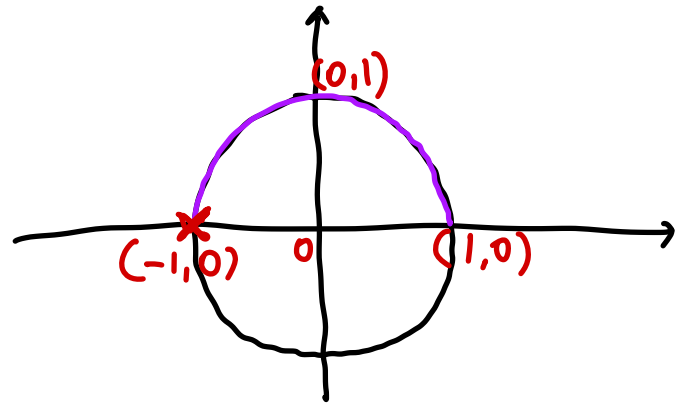
(Recall:  $\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$ ).

$$\textcircled{4} \cos^{-1}(-1) = \theta \text{ unknown}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = -1$$

What is  $\theta$  such that  
 $\cos(\theta) = -1$

$$\cos^{-1}(-1) = \pi$$



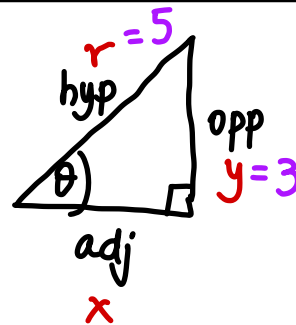
$$\cos^{-1}(x):$$

$$\text{Range: } [0, \pi]$$

### Composition of trigonometric functions with their inverses.

1. Find  $\cos(\sin^{-1}(\frac{3}{5}))$  ↙ given (\*)  $= \cos(\theta)$

$$= \frac{x}{r} = \frac{4}{5}$$



$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(\frac{3}{5})$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{3}{5}$$

Find x:

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$x^2 + 3^2 = 5^2$$

$$x^2 + 9 = 25$$

$$x^2 = 16$$

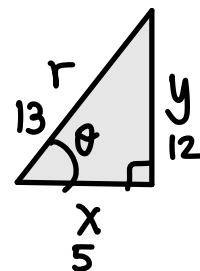
$$x = 4$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{3}{5}$$

note  
 $f^{-1}(x) = y$   
 $f(y) = x$

2. Find  $\tan(\sin^{-1}(\frac{12}{13})) = \tan(\theta)$

$$= \frac{12}{5}$$



$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(\frac{12}{13})$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{12}{13}$$

Find x:

$$x^2 + 12^2 = 13^2$$

$$x^2 + 144 = 169$$

$$x^2 = 25$$

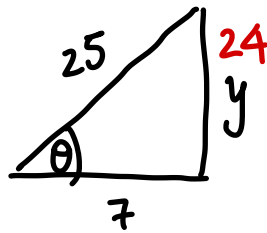
$$x = 5$$

3. Find  $\tan(\cos^{-1}(\frac{5}{13})) = \frac{12}{5}$

4. Find  $\operatorname{cosec}(\cos^{-1}(\frac{7}{25})) = \frac{1}{\sin(\cos^{-1}(\frac{7}{25}))} = \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} = \frac{1}{(\frac{24}{25})} = \frac{25}{24}$

Recall

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$



Find  $7^2 + y^2 = 25^2$   
 $49 + y^2 = 625$   
 $y^2 = 576$   
 $y = \sqrt{576}$   
 $y = 24$

$$\cos^{-1}(\frac{7}{25}) = \theta$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \times \\ 25 \\ \hline 125 \\ 50 \\ \hline 625 \end{array}$$

5.  $\cot(\sin^{-1}(\frac{2}{3})) = \cot(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

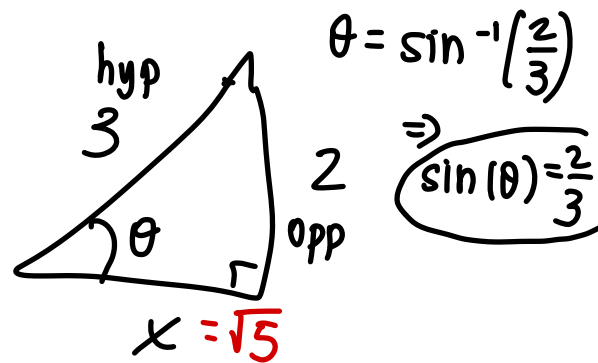
- Draw the triangle
- Use Pythagoras' theorem

$$\cot(\theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{\tan} = \frac{1}{\frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} \div \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$



$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(\frac{2}{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(\theta) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$2^2 + x^2 = 3^2$$

$$4 + x^2 = 9$$

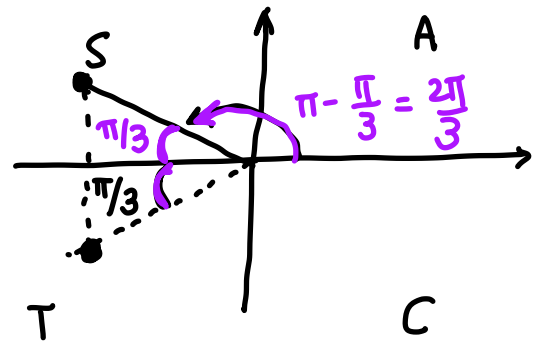
$$x = \sqrt{5}$$

6. Find  $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)\right)$ .

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(-\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

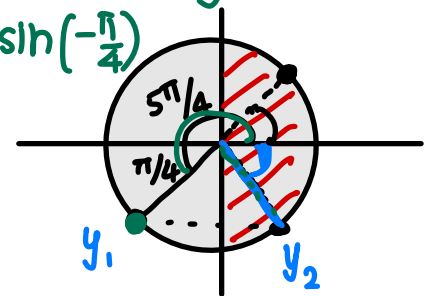
Do not use triangles



Range of  $\cos^{-1}(x)$ :  $[0, \pi]$

7. Find  $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)\right) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$

Equivalent to checking  $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$



Range of  $\sin^{-1}(x)$ :  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$y_1 = y_2$

## Trigonometric Identities (5)

### PROVING TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

#### GUIDELINES

- 1. Start with one side.** Pick one side of the equation, and write it down. Your goal is to transform it into the other side. It's usually easier to start with the more complicated side.
- 2. Use known identities.** Use algebra and the identities you know to change the side you started with. Bring fractional expressions to a common denominator, factor, and use the fundamental identities to simplify expressions.
- 3. Convert to sines and cosines.** If you are stuck, you may find it helpful to rewrite all functions in terms of sines and cosines.

⊛ Very important



Note  $\sin^2 x = (\sin x)^2$

Identity:

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$



Show that  $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$ .

$$\text{LHS} = \tan^2 x + 1 = \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right)^2 + 1$$

left hand side

Use  $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$

$$\frac{1}{\cos x} = \sec x$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + 1$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)}{\cos^2 x} = 1 \text{ from the identity}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\cos x)^2}$$

$$= \sec^2 x$$

$$= \text{RHS} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x} \leftarrow$$

HW:  $\boxed{1 + \cot^2 x = \operatorname{cosec}^2 x}$

Example Simplify  $\cos(t) + \tan(t)\sin(t) \Rightarrow$

use:  $\tan(t) = \frac{\sin(t)}{\cos(t)}$

$$= \cos(t) + \frac{\sin(t)}{\cos(t)} \cdot \sin(t)$$

$$= \cos(t) + \frac{\sin^2(t)}{\cos(t)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2(t)}{\cos(t)} + \frac{\sin^2(t)}{\cos(t)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)}{\cos(t)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos(t)}$$



$$= \sec(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \text{ Simplify } \frac{\cos(x) \cdot \sec(x)}{\cot(x)} &= \frac{\cancel{\cos(x)} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{\cos(x)}}}{\left(\frac{1}{\tan(x)}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}\right)}} = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \\ &= 1 \cdot \tan(x) \end{aligned}$$

Verify that the identity holds.

$$1. \frac{1}{1 - \sin^2 z} = \boxed{1 + \tan^2 z}$$

Show that the LHS is equal to the RHS.

Reminder:  $1 = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x$   
 $1 - \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{1 - \sin^2 z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 z}$$

$$= \sec^2 z$$

$$= 1 + \tan^2 z$$

$$= \text{RHS} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\tan x} \\ &= \cot x \end{aligned}$$

$$1. \quad \boxed{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1}$$

$$2. \rightarrow 1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$$

$$3. \rightarrow 1 + \cot^2 x = \text{cosec}^2 x$$

$$\text{Get 3. } \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$\cot^2 x + 1 = \text{cosec}^2 x$$

$$\text{Get 2. } \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$$

$$2. \text{ Verify that } \frac{1}{1 - \sin x} - \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} = 2 \tan x \sec x$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{1-\sin x} - \frac{1}{1+\sin x} = \frac{\cancel{1+\sin x} - \cancel{(1-\sin x)}}{(1-\sin x)(1+\sin x)} \quad \text{difference of two squares}$$

Use identity

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x &= 1 \\ 1 - \sin^2 x &= \cos^2 x \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2\sin x}{1 - \sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{2\sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{2\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$= 2\tan x \sec x$$

$$= \text{RHS} \quad \checkmark$$

3. Verify  $\frac{\sec t - \cos t}{\sec t} = \sin^2 t$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sec t - \cos t}{\sec t} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos t} - \cos t}{\left(\frac{1}{\cos t}\right)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\cos t} - \cos t\right) \cdot \cos t$$

use  $\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$   
 $1 - \cos^2 t = \sin^2 t$

$$= \left(\frac{1 - \cos^2 t}{\cancel{\cos t}}\right) \cancel{\cos t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \cos^2 t \\ = \sin^2 t \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sin^2 t$$

$$= \text{RHS} \quad \checkmark$$

- Office hours today in WWH Room 412 4:30 pm
- Review session at WWH Room 101 at 4:30-6 pm. tomorrow (Dec 15).

## Trigonometric identities

① Verify  $(\tan x + \cot x)^2 = \sec^2 x + \csc^2 x$

Identity:

$$\boxed{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1}$$

$$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x}$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x} \quad (*)$$

$$\text{LHS} = (\tan x + \cot x)^2 = (\tan x + \cot x)(\tan x + \cot x)$$

$$= \tan^2 x + 2 \tan x \cot x + \cot^2 x$$

$$= \tan^2 x + 2 \cancel{\tan x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{\tan x}} + \cot^2 x$$

$$= \tan^2 x + 2 + \cot^2 x$$

$$= (\tan^2 x + 1) + (1 + \cot^2 x)$$

$$(*) \quad \underbrace{\sec^2 x} + \underbrace{\csc^2 x} \quad (=:)$$

$$= \sec^2 x + \csc^2 x$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

(2) Verify  $\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} = 2 \sec \theta$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta) + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 2\sin \theta + \underbrace{(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}_{\text{"1" from the identity}}}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2\sin \theta}{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cancel{(1 + \sin \theta)}}{\cos \theta \cancel{(1 + \sin \theta)}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\cos \theta} = 2 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) \overset{= \sec \theta}{}$$

$$= 2 \sec \theta$$

$$= \text{RHS.}$$

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Read all of the following information before starting the exam:

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- The exam time limit is 2 hours. **Good luck!**

SCORES

MC (45 points)	
1 (14 pts)	
2 (8 pts)	
3 (8 pts)	
4 (18 pts)	
5 (7 pts)	
TOTAL	

(45 points) This part consists of 15 multiple choice problems. Nothing more than the answer is required; consequently no partial credit will be awarded.

1. If  $f(x) = \frac{4}{4-x}$ , find  $f^{-1}(2)$

- (a) 1/2
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) undefined
- (e) none of the above

★ Inverses.

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{4-x} \Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{4-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4-x)y = 4$$

$$4y - xy = 4$$

$$4y - 4 = xy$$

$$\frac{4y-4}{y} = x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x-4}{x}$$

$$f^{-1}(2) = \frac{4(2)-4}{2} = 2$$

$$\ln(x) = \log_e(x) = y$$

$$\ln(1) \Rightarrow e^y = 1 \quad e^y = x$$

2. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x-1 & \text{if } x \geq 0; \\ -x^2 & \text{if } x < 0. \end{cases}$  and let  $g(x) = \ln(x+2)$  for  $x > -2$ .

Find  $f(g(-1))$

- (a) -1
- (b) 0
- (c) 1
- (d) e
- (e) Undefined

$$g(-1) = \ln(-1+2)$$

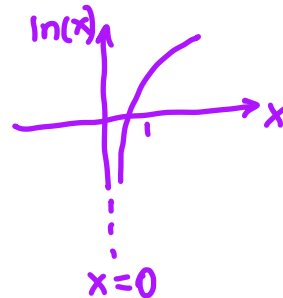
$$= \ln(1)$$

$$= 0$$

$$f(g(-1)) = f(0)$$

$$= 0-1$$

$$= -1$$



Domain of  $\ln(x)$ :  $(0, \infty)$   
or  $x > 0$

3. The solution of the equation

$$2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 = 0 \text{ on } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

is:

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (c)  $\pi$
- (d)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- (e) -1

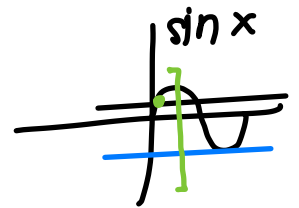
$$(2 \sin x - 1)(\sin x + 1) = 0$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \sin x = -1$$

$$x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

rejected since it's not going to be in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$



4. The domain of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-3}}{x^2 - 5x - 6}$$

$$\sqrt{\dots} \Rightarrow x-3 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 3$$

$$x \neq -1, 6$$

is:

(a)  $[0, 3)$

(b)  $[3, \infty)$

(c)  $(-1, 6)$

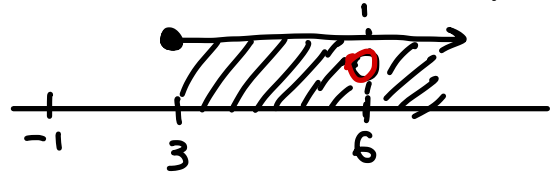
(d)  $[3, 6) \cup (6, \infty)$

(e)  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 6)$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x-3}}{(x+1)(x-6)}$$

$$x \geq 3, x \neq 6$$

$$\rightarrow [3, 6) \cup (6, \infty)$$



5. Consider the following statements. In each case,  $P$  is a polynomial.

I. The domain for  $P(X)$  is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

II. If the degree of  $P$  is odd, then we must have  $P(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ .

III. If  $P(4) = 0$ , then  $x - 4$  is a factor of  $P$ .

$$P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

Which of the above statements are true?

(a) I and II

(b) I and III

(c) II and III

(d) I, II, and III

(e) III only

the exponents are non-negative integers.

6. Find the domain of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 3x - 10}$ .  $= \sqrt{(x+5)(x-2)}$

(a)  $[0, \infty)$

(b)  $(-\infty, -5] \cup [2, \infty)$

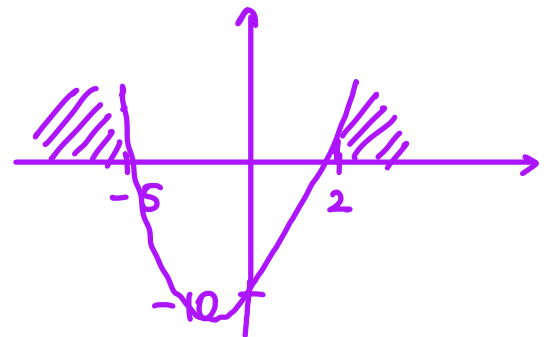
(c)  $(-\infty, -5) \cup (2, \infty)$

(d)  $(-5, 2)$

(e)  $[-5, 2]$

$$(x+5)(x-2) \geq 0$$

$$y = x^2 + 3x - 10 \geq 0$$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x \geq 2 \\ x \leq -5 \end{array} \right\} (-\infty, -5] \cup [2, \infty)$$

$$\log_a(x) = b \Leftrightarrow a^b = x$$

7. If  $\log_2(2\log_3(x)) = 1$ , find  $x$ .

- (a)  $x = 0$
- (b)  $x = 2$
- (c)  $x = 3$**
- (d)  $x = 4$
- (e) none of the above

$$\log_2(2\log_3(x)) = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cancel{2} = \cancel{2}\log_3(x)$$

$$1 = \log_3(x)$$

$$3^1 = x \Rightarrow x = 3$$

8. If  $f(x) = \log_2(x - 2)$ , find  $f(3) + f^{-1}(3)$ .

- (a) 10**
- (b) 0
- (c) 1
- (d) 8
- (e) none of the above

$$f(3) = \log_2(3-2) = \log_2(1) = 0$$

$$f^{-1}(3) = ? \quad f(x) = \log_2(x-2)$$

$$y = \log_2(x-2)$$

$$2^y = x-2$$

$$x = 2^y + 2$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 2^x + 2$$

$$f^{-1}(3) = 2^3 + 2 = 8 + 2 = 10$$

9. The amplitude, period and vertical shift of the trigonometric curve

$$y = 3\cos(2x - \pi) - 1$$

are respectively:

- ~~(a) 3,  $2\pi$  and 1.~~
- ~~(b) 2,  $2\pi$  and  $-1$~~
- ~~(c) 3,  $\pi$  and 1~~
- (d) 3,  $\pi$  and  $-1$**
- ~~(e) 2,  $\pi$  and  $\pi/2$~~

↑ amplitude  
↘ shift vertically

$$\frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$y = a \cos(k(x-h)) + b$$

factored form

10. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \ln x & \text{if } x \geq 1; \\ -x + 1 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1. \\ e^{-x} & \text{if } x \leq 0. \end{cases}$

Consider the following statements.

- ✓ I.  $f(1) - f(0) = -1$
- ✓ II.  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$
- ✗ III.  $f$  has horizontal asymptote  $y = 1$ .

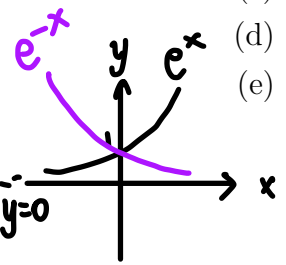
Which of the above statements are true?

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) I and II
- (d) I and III
- (e) II and III

I.  $f(1) - f(0) = \ln(1) - e^{-0}$

$$= 0 - 1 = -1$$

$e^{-x} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$



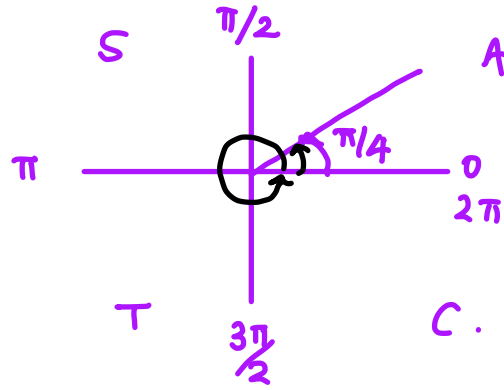


Range of the outer function  
 $\cos^{-1}$  is  $[0, \pi]$

11. Find  $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{9\pi}{4}\right) = x$

- (a)  $\pi/4$
- (b)  $3\pi/4$
- (c)  $-\pi/4$
- (d)  $9\pi/4$
- (e)  $5\pi/4$

$\cos\left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right) = \cos(x)$



12. Find  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \tan^{-1}(1)$ .

- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1$
- (b)  $\pi/6$
- (c)  $\pi/12$
- (d)  $\pi/4$
- (e)  $-\pi/12$

$\frac{\pi}{4} \Leftrightarrow \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$

Range of  $\sin^{-1}$ :

$\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \theta \Rightarrow \sin\theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

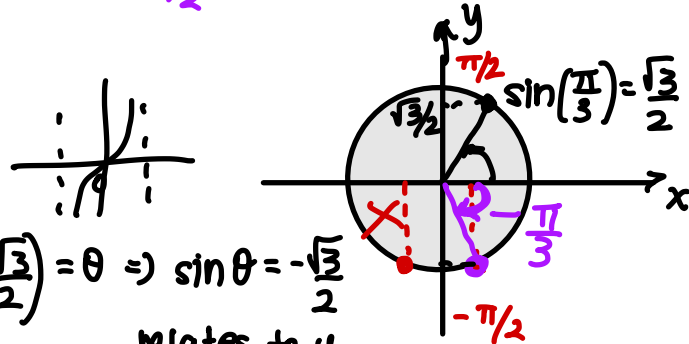
relates to y

$\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$

$\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \tan^{-1}(1)$

$= -\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}$

$= -\frac{4\pi}{12} + \frac{3\pi}{12} = -\frac{\pi}{12}$



13. One solution for the equation

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

is:

- (a)  $5/2$
- (b)  $5/3$
- (c)  $2$
- (d)  $5/4$
- (e) no real solution

$2 + 3x(x-2) = 3(x-2)(x-2)$

$2 + 3x^2 - 6x = 3(x^2 - 4x + 4)$

$2 + 3x^2 - 6x = 3x^2 - 12x + 12$

$6x = 10 \Rightarrow x = \frac{10}{6} = \frac{5}{3}$

14. A point in the 1st quadrant satisfies  $\cos(2t) = \frac{1}{2}$ . Find  $\sin(t)$ .

- (a)  $1/2$
- (b)  $1$
- (c)  $\sqrt{3}/2$
- (d)  $\pi/6$
- (e)  $\pi/3$

$2t = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$t = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{2}{x-2} = \cancel{3x} - 6 - \cancel{3x}$

$2 = -6(x-2)$

$2 = -6x + 12$

$6x = 10 \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{3}$

15. Define  $f(x)$  for  $x \geq 1$  by  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$ . What is the range of  $f^{-1}$ ?

- (a)  $[0, \infty)$
- (b)  $[1, 4]$
- (c)  $[1, \infty)$
- (d)  $(-\infty, \infty)$
- (e)  $[5, \infty)$

Range of  $f^{-1}(x)$

$= \text{Domain of } f(x) = [1, \infty)$

(55 points) Problems 1-5 are free response problems. Put your work/explanations in the space below the problem.

- Read and follow the instructions of every problem.
- Show all your work for purposes of partial credit. Full credit may not be given for an answer alone.
- Justify your answers.

1. (a) (6 pts) Let  $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x-2}$ . Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

$$y = \frac{3x}{x-2}$$

$$(x-2)y = 3x$$

$$xy - 2y = 3x$$

$$xy - 3x = 2y \Rightarrow x(y-3) = 2y \Rightarrow x = \frac{2y}{y-3}$$

(b) What is the domain and range of both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  in part (a)?

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x}{x-3}$$

Domain of  $f$  :  $x \neq 2$  or  $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$   
 = Range of  $f^{-1}$

Domain of  $f^{-1}$  :  $x \neq 3$  or  $(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$   
 = Range of  $f$

(c) (8 pts) Find the difference quotient

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

for  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+h) &= (x+h)^2 + 3(x+h) - 1 \\ &= x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 3x + 3h - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 3x + 3h - 1 - (x^2 + 3x - 1)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{2xh + h^2 + 3h}{h} = \frac{h(2x + h + 3)}{h} = 2x + h + 3$$

be careful to place parenthesis

2. The function  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 12x + 14$  represents the number of mosquitos (in thousands) that are flying about in Texas in June where  $x$  is the number of days past May 31.

(a) (4 pts) In context to this problem, what does the point  $(5,4)$  mean?   
 ← output

Input = # of days past May 31   
 ↑ input

Output = # of mosquitos in 1000s

→ On June 5 there are 4000 mosquitos flying about in Texas

(b) Write  $f(x)$  in vertex form.

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$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 12x + 14$$

$$= 2(x^2 - 6x) + 14$$

$$= 2[(x-3)^2 - 3^2] + 14$$

$$= 2[(x-3)^2 - 9] + 14$$

$$= 2(x-3)^2 - 18 + 14$$

$$= 2(x-3)^2 - 4$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$= a\left[x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x\right] + c$$

$$= a\left[\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right) - \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2\right] + c$$

(c) (2 pts) What is the smallest number of mosquitos in June flying about Texas?

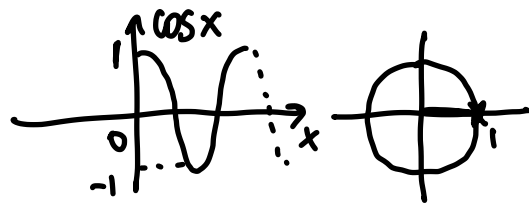
Vertex  $(3, -4)$

but we cannot have negative # of mosquitos

⇒ zero mosquitos

3. (a) (12 points) Let  $f(x) = -1 + 2 \cos(2x)$ .

i. (2 pt) Find the  $y$ -intercept of  $f$ .



$$x=0 \Rightarrow f(0) = -1 + 2 \cos(2 \cdot 0) = -1 + 2 \cos(0) = -1 + 2(1)$$

$$= 1$$

$y$ -int.  $(0, 1)$

ii. (4 pts) Find all  $x$ -intercepts of  $f$  on  $[0, 2\pi]$ .

$$\underline{y=0} \quad 0 = -1 + 2 \cos(2x)$$

$$1 = 2 \cos(2x)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \cos(2x)$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2x$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} = 2x$$

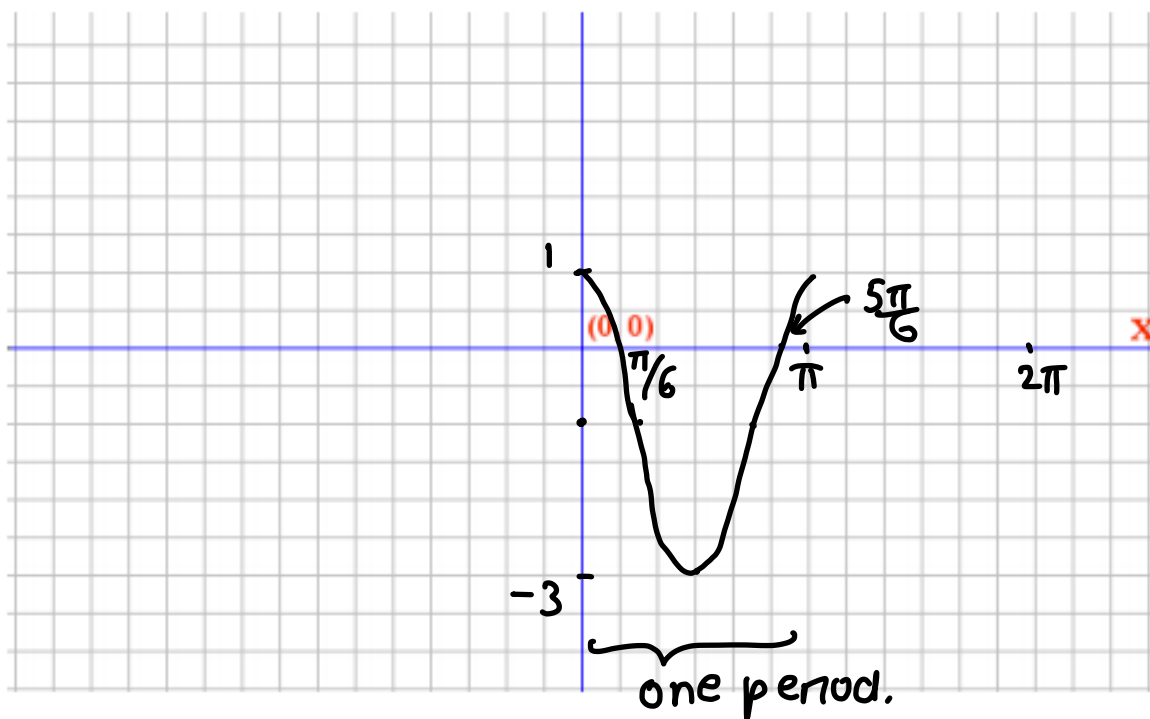
$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Solving trig. equations.

iii. (6 pts) Graph one period of  $f$ . Clearly label the points at the beginning and end of the period, and label all intercepts. Clearly indicate the range of  $f$ .

$$f(x) = 2 \cos(2x) - 1$$

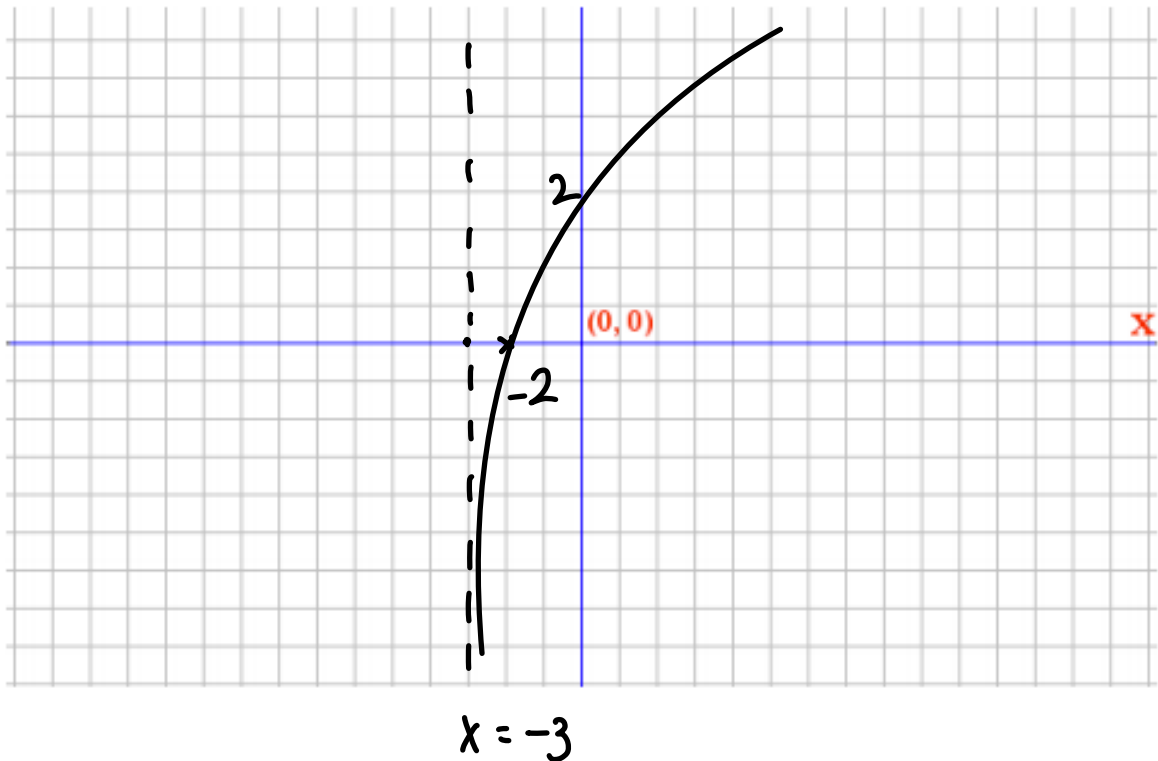
$$\begin{aligned} \text{period} &= \frac{2\pi}{k} \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{2} \\ &= \pi \end{aligned}$$



(Free-response problem 4, continued)

- (b) (6 pts) Sketch the graph of  $g(x) = 2 \log_3(x+3)$  below, *not by merely plotting points*, but instead by applying transformations to the graph of  $y = \log_3(x)$ .

Clearly label all asymptotes and the  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts.



y-intercept:  $x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} g(0) &= 2 \log_3(3) \\ &= 2(1) \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$(0, 2)$

x-intercept:  $y = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \log_3(x+3) = 0$

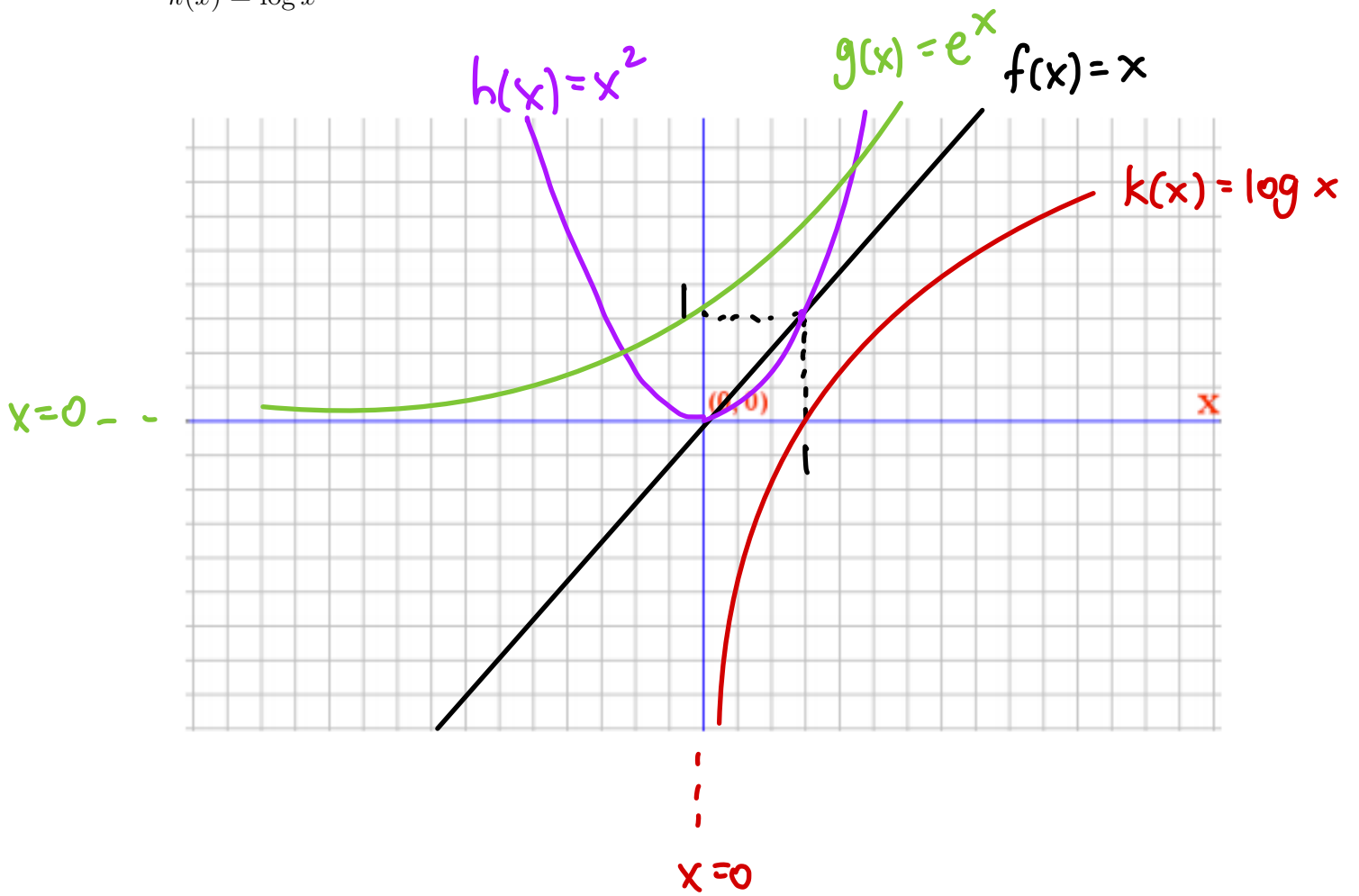
$$3^0 = x+3$$

$$1 = x+3$$

$$x = -2$$

$(-2, 0)$

4. (7 pts) On the same set of axes, sketch the graphs of  $f(x) = x$ ,  $g(x) = e^x$ ,  $h(x) = x^2$  and  $k(x) = \log x$





# MATH-UA 009: Algebra and Calculus

## Final Exam

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This exam is scheduled for 110 minutes, to be done individually, without calculators, notes, textbooks, and other outside materials. You can detach the last sheet for scratch work; do not detach any other sheets from this exam.

Show all work to receive full credit, except in multiple choice problems.

Mark an "X" next to your lecture section

X	Section	Instructor	Lecture Time & Location
	001	Ruojun Huang	MW, 9:30-10:45AM, GCASL C95
	006	Mutiara Sondjaja	TTh, 12:30-1:45PM, 5WP 101
	011	Madhura Joglekar	TTh, 2:00-3:15PM, CANT 101

*I pledge that I have observed the NYU honor code, and that I have neither given nor received unauthorized assistance during this examination.*

Signature:

Problem	Points
MC	/36
FR 1	/10
FR 2	/14
FR 3	/10
FR 4	/10
Total	/80

# Multiple Choice

(2 points each) Please clearly write your answer in the box next to the question. You need not explain your answer. No partial credit will be given.

1. Find the equation of a line passing through point  $(7, 7)$  and perpendicular to the line  $7x + 3y = -1$ .

- (A)  $y = \frac{3}{7}x + 7$
- (B)  $y = \frac{7}{3}x + 7$
- (C)  $y = \frac{3}{7}x + 4$
- (D)  $y = -\frac{7}{3}x + 4$
- (E) None of the above

$$7x + 3y = -1$$

$$3y = -7x - 1$$

$$y = -\frac{7}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}$$

$m = -\frac{7}{3}$ , the perpendicular line will have slope  $\frac{3}{7}$ .

$(7, 7)$  with slope  $\frac{3}{7} \Rightarrow y - 7 = \frac{3}{7}(x - 7)$

$$y = \frac{3}{7}x - 3 + 7$$

$$y = \frac{3}{7}x + 4$$

Problem 1

2. Solve the inequality for  $x$

$$|3x + 2| < 4$$

- (A)  $[-2, \frac{2}{3}]$
- (B)  $x = -2, x = \frac{2}{3}$
- (C)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (\frac{2}{3}, \infty)$
- (D)  $(-2, \frac{2}{3})$
- (E) None of the above

$$3x + 2 < 4$$

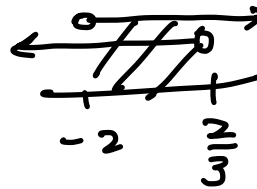
$$(3x + 2) > -4$$

$$3x < 2$$

$$x < \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3x > -6$$

$$x > -2$$



Problem 2



3. Which of the following is true about the rational function

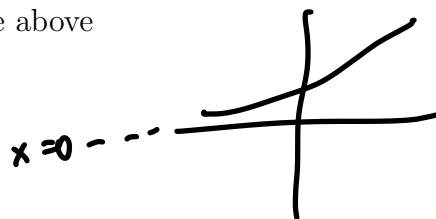
$$q(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 2x}{x^2 - 1} ? = \frac{2x(x^2 + 1)}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{2x(x^2 + 1)}{(x-1)(x+1)}$$

- (A) The graph of  $q(x)$  has vertical asymptotes at  $x = 1, x = -1$  and no horizontal asymptote.
- (B) The graph of  $q(x)$  has one vertical asymptote given by  $x = -1$  and no horizontal asymptote.
- (C) The graph of  $q(x)$  has vertical asymptotes at  $x = 1, x = -1$  and horizontal asymptotes given by  $y = 2$  and  $y = -2$ .
- (D) The graph of  $q(x)$  has vertical asymptotes at  $x = 1, x = -1$  and a horizontal asymptote given by  $y = 2$ .
- (E) None of the above

Problem 3

4. Solve for  $x$ .

- (A)  $x = \frac{6}{e^2 + 1}$
- (B)  $x = \ln(3)$
- (C)  $x = \ln(3), \ln(-2)$
- (D)  $x = \log_2(3), \log_2(-2)$
- (E) None of the above



$e^{2x} - e^x - 6 = 0 \rightarrow v^2 - v - 6 = 0$   
 let  $v = e^x$   
 $v^2 = e^{2x}$   
 $(v+2)(v-3) = 0$   
 $v = -2 \quad v = 3$   
 $e^x = -2$  (rej)  
 $e^x = 3$   
 $x = \ln(3)$

Problem 4

5. Find  $\cos^{-1}(\cos(\frac{7\pi}{6})) = y$

(A)  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

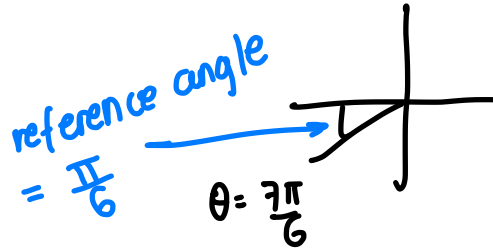
(B)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

(C)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

(D)  $\frac{\cos(\frac{7\pi}{6})}{\cos(1)}$

(E) None of the above

$\Rightarrow \cos(y) = \cos(\frac{7\pi}{6})$   
 Range of  $\cos^{-1}$  is  $[0, \pi]$  so  $y$  should be in  $[0, \pi]$



so actually  
 $\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

Problem 5



6. Simplify the following expression using trigonometric identities:

$$\frac{1 + \sin(x)}{\cos(x)} + \frac{\cos(x)}{1 + \sin(x)} = \frac{(1 + \sin x)(1 + \sin x) + \cos x \cdot \cos x}{\cos x (1 + \sin x)}$$

(A)  $\frac{1 + 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)}{\cos(x)(1 + \sin(x))}$

(B)  $2 \cos(x)$

(C)  $\frac{2}{\cos(x)}$

(D)  $2 \tan(x)$

(E) None of the above

$$= \frac{1 + 2\sin x + \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\cos x (1 + \sin x)}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 2\sin x + 1}{\cos x (1 + \sin x)}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2\sin x}{\cos x (1 + \sin x)}$$

Problem 6



$$= \frac{2(1 + \sin x)}{\cos x (1 + \sin x)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\cos x}$$

7. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  and  $g(x) = \ln(x - 1)$ . Find the domain of  $f \circ g$ .

- (A)  $[0, \infty)$
- (B)  $(1, \infty)$
- (C)  $[2, \infty)$
- (D)  $(2, \infty)$
- (E) None of the above

$$f(g(x)) = f(\ln(x-1)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\ln(x-1)}}$$

Domain of  $\ln(x-1)$  is  $x > 1$

Under the radical we must have  $> 0$

Problem 7

8. Which of the following is the solution of the inequality

$$2x^2 - 5x + 2 < 0 ?$$

- (A)  $(1, 1.5)$
- (B)  $(0.5, 2)$
- (C)  $(-\infty, 0.5) \cup (2, \infty)$
- (D)  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1.5, \infty)$
- (E) None of the above

$$2x^2 - 5x + 2 = (2x - 1)(x - 2) < 0$$



Problem 8

9. Which of the following is the inverse function of

$$f(x) = 2^x - 1 ?$$

- (A)  $g(x) = \log_2(1 + x)$
- (B)  $g(x) = \log_2(1 - x)$
- (C)  $g(x) = \log_2(x) + 1$
- (D)  $g(x) = e^{x+1}$
- (E) None of the above

$$y = 2^x - 1$$

$$y + 1 = 2^x$$

$$\log_2(y+1) = x$$

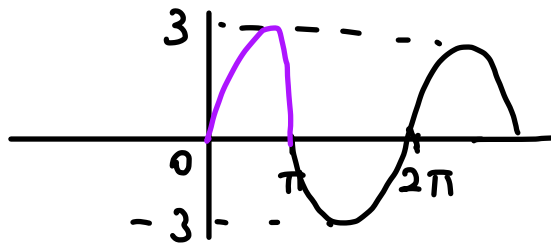
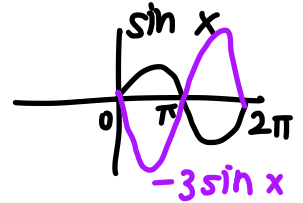
$$f^{-1}(x) = \log_2(x+1)$$

Problem 9

10. Simplify the following expressions using trigonometric identities.

$$f(x) = -3 \sin(\pi + x).$$

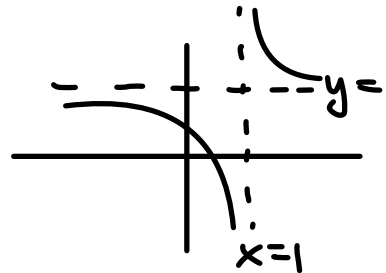
- (A)  $f(x) = 3 \cos(x)$
- (B)  $f(x) = 3 \sin(x)$
- (C)  $f(x) = -3 \sin(x)$
- (D)  $f(x) = -3 \cos(x)$
- (E) None of the above



Problem 10

11. Which one of the following functions does NOT go to  $\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  ?

- (A)  $f(x) = 10 + \log_2(x) \rightarrow \infty$
- (B)  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 \rightarrow \infty$
- (C)  $f(x) = xe^x \rightarrow \infty$
- (D)  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{x-1+2}{x-1} = 1 + \frac{2}{x-1}$
- (E) None of the above



Problem 11

12. Which of the following is a factor of the polynomial

$$P(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 8x - 4 ?$$

Hint: Use the remainder theorem or long division.

- (A)  $x + 1$  is  $P(-1) = 0?$
- (B)  $x - 1$  is  $P(1) = 0?$
- (C)  $x - 2$  is  $P(2) = 0?$
- (D)  $x^2 - 4 = (x-2)(x+2)$  are both  $P(2) = 0$  &  $P(-2) = 0?$
- (E) None of the above

$$\begin{aligned} P(-1) &= (-1)^4 + 3(-1)^3 - 2(-1)^2 - 8(-1) - 4 \\ &= 1 - 3 - 2 + 8 - 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 12

13. Which of the following is equal to

$$\left(\frac{8a^{-3}b^2}{a^6b^{-1}}\right)^{1/3} ?$$

(A)  $\frac{a^3}{2b}$

(C)  $\frac{a^9}{8b}$

(B)  $\frac{2b}{a^3}$

(D)  $\frac{2b^{1/3}}{a}$

(E) None of the above

Problem 13



$$\left(\frac{8a^{-3}b^2}{a^6b^{-1}}\right)^{1/3} = \frac{8^{1/3}(a^{-3})^{1/3} b^{2/3}}{a^{6/3} b^{-1/3}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt[3]{8} a^{-1} b^{2/3}}{a^2 b^{-1/3}}$$

$$= \frac{2b^{2/3+1/3}}{a^3} = \frac{2b}{a^3}$$

$b^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{b^m}$   
 $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$

14. Rationalize the numerator of the following expression:

$$\frac{1 + \sqrt{x}}{2}$$

(A)  $\frac{1+x}{2(1-\sqrt{x})}$

(C)  $\frac{1-x}{2(1-\sqrt{x})}$

(B)  $\frac{1-x}{2(1+\sqrt{x})}$

(D)  $\frac{1+x}{2(1+\sqrt{x})}$

(E) None of the above

Problem 14



$$\frac{1+\sqrt{x}}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1-\sqrt{x}}\right) = \frac{(1+\sqrt{x})(1-\sqrt{x})}{2(1-\sqrt{x})}$$

$$= \frac{1^2 - (\sqrt{x})^2}{2(1-\sqrt{x})}$$

$$= \frac{1-x}{2(1-\sqrt{x})}$$

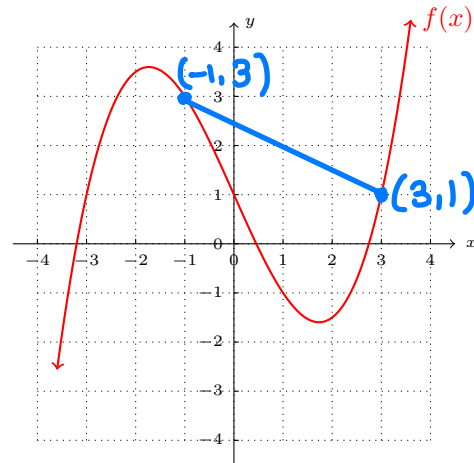
difference of two squares

$$(a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2$$

15. Below is the graph of a function  $f(x)$ .

Find the average rate of change of  $f(x)$  from  $x = -1$  to  $x = 3$ .

- (A) 2
- (B) -0.5**
- (C) 1
- (D) 0.5
- (E) None of the above



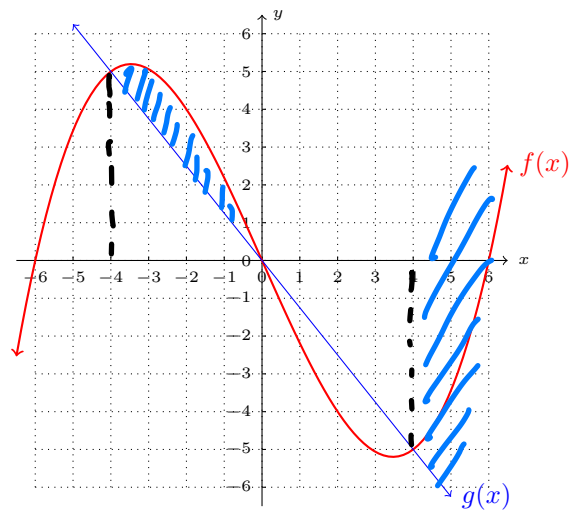
Problem 15

$$\frac{f(3) - f(-1)}{3 - (-1)} = \frac{1 - 3}{3 + 1} = -\frac{2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

16. The graphs of the functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are given below. Using the graph, solve the inequality

$$f(x) \geq g(x).$$

- (A)  $[-4, 4]$
- (B)  $(-\infty, -4] \cup [4, \infty)$
- (C)  $[-4, 0] \cup [4, \infty)$**
- (D)  $(\infty, -4] \cup [0, 4]$
- (E) None of the above



Problem 16

$$-4 \leq x \leq 0$$

$$\text{or } x \geq 4$$

17. Given the table below, determine  $(g \circ f)(2)$ .

$x$	$f(x)$	$g(x)$
0	2	3
1	1	5
2	3	1
3	4	0
4	1	3
5	0	4

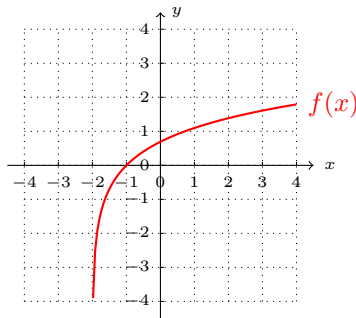
- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- (E) 5

$$g(f(2)) = g(3) = 0$$

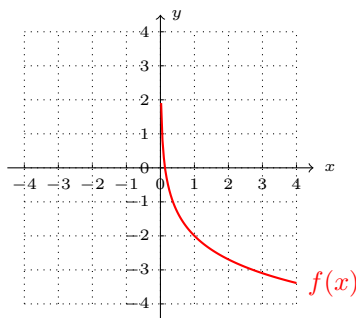
Problem 17

18. Which of the following is the graph of the function  $f(x) = -\ln(x + 2)$  ?

(A)

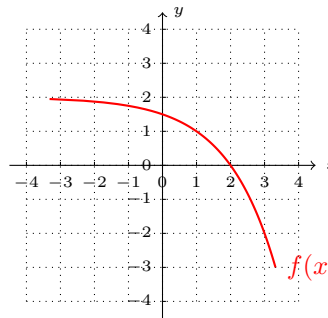


(B)

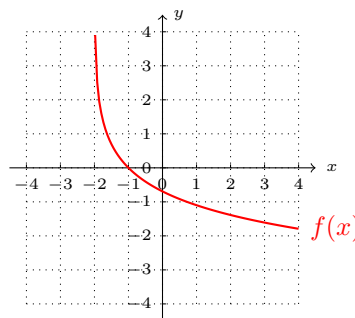


(E) None of the above

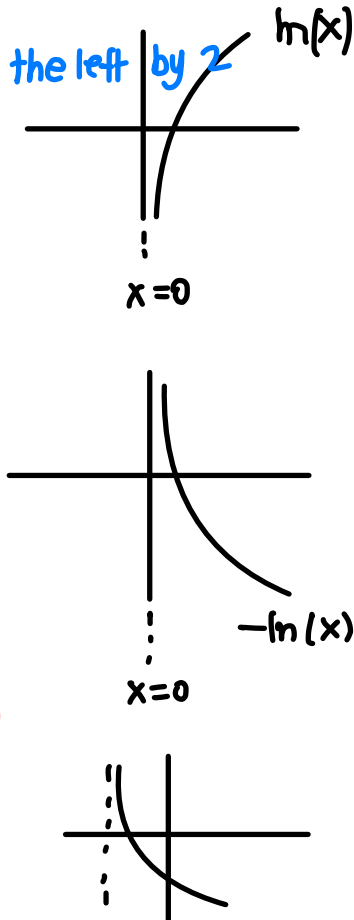
(C)



(D)



reflection about the  $x$ -axis  
shift to the left by 2



Problem 18

## Free Response

Please show all work and justification.

1. (10 points) Suppose that  $\tan(\theta) = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\theta$  is an angle in Quadrant III. Find  $\cos(\theta)$  and  $\sin(\theta)$ . Show all work.

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

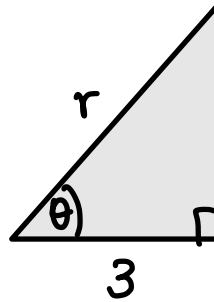
but we have to  
adjust the sign given  
we are in Quadrant III

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

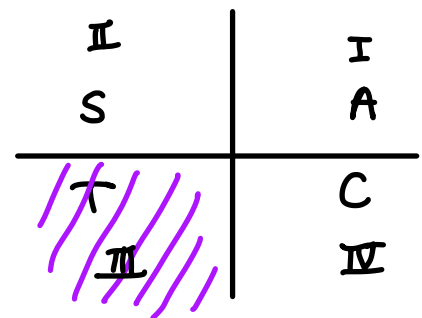
but we have to  
adjust the sign given  
we are in Quadrant III

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}}$$



$$r^2 = 1^2 + 3^2 = 1 + 9 = 10$$

$$r = \sqrt{10}$$



here cos  
& sin are  
both negative



2. (14 points) Suppose that  $f(x) = 7 - 6x - x^2$ .

(a) (3 points) Find the  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts of  $f$ . Show all work.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{x-int. when } y=0: \quad 0 &= 7 - 6x - x^2 \\ &= -(x^2 + 6x - 7) \\ &= -(x + 7)(x - 1) \\ \Rightarrow x &= -7, 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $x$ -intercepts are  $(-7, 0)$  and  $(1, 0)$

$$\text{y-int. when } x=0 \Rightarrow f(0) = 7$$

Thus the  $y$ -intercept is  $(0, 7)$

(b) (5 points) Express  $f$  in standard form. (That is, in the form  $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ .) Show all work.

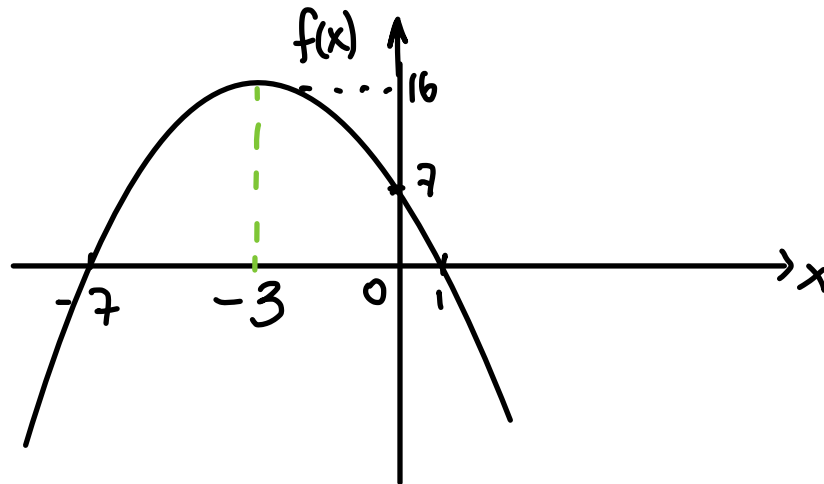
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 7 - 6x - x^2 \\ &= -x^2 - 6x + 7 \\ &= -(x^2 + 6x) + 7 \\ &= -[(x+3)^2 - 3^2] + 7 \\ &= -(x+3)^2 + 9 + 7 \\ &= -(x+3)^2 + 16 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) (2 points) Based on your solution in part (b): (1) find the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates of the vertex of  $f$  and (2) determine whether the vertex corresponds to the maximum or minimum value of  $f$ . Give a brief, 1 sentence, justification.

(1) vertex:  $(-3, 16)$

(2) max since the leading coefficient is negative

- (d) (4 points) Sketch a graph of  $f$ . Clearly label the graph.



3. (10 points) Solve the following equation. Show all work.

$$\log_9(x+2) - \log_9(x) = 0.5 - \log_9(x-2) \quad (*)$$

$$\log_9(x+2) - \log_9(x) + \log_9(x-2) = 0.5$$

$$\log_9\left(\frac{(x+2)(x-2)}{x}\right) = 0.5$$

$$\log_9\left(\frac{x^2-4}{x}\right) = 0.5$$

$$9^{0.5} = \frac{x^2-4}{x}$$

$$\sqrt{9} = \frac{x^2-4}{x}$$

$$3 = \frac{x^2-4}{x}$$

$$3x = x^2 - 4$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=4} \quad x=-1$$

rejected. Since if we try to substitute into the original equation (\*) we have  $\log_9(-1)$  which is not possible

Recall  
 $\log_a(x) = b$   
 $\Leftrightarrow a^b = x$

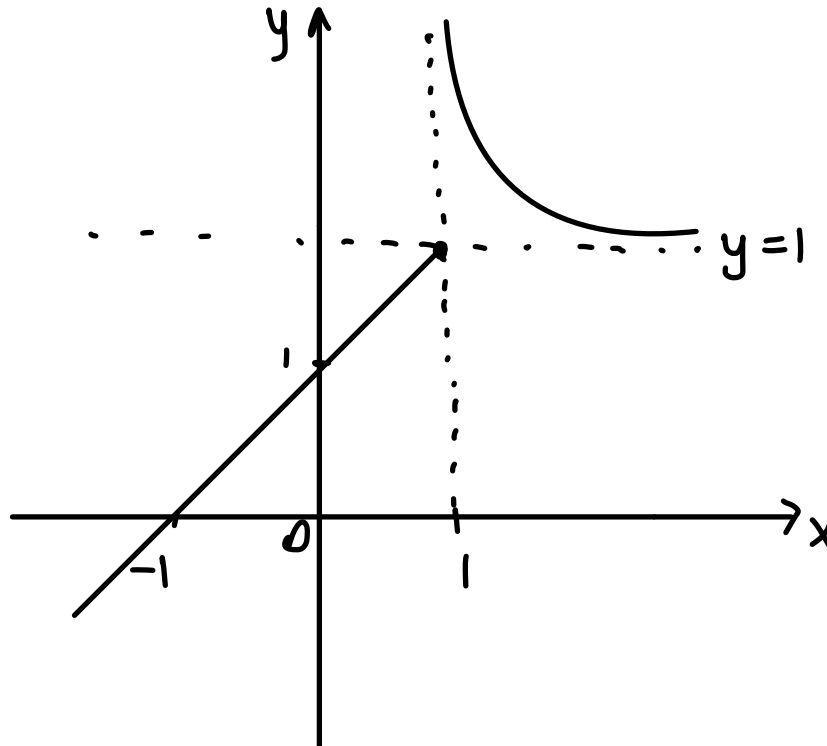
$$9^{0.5} = 9^{1/2} = \sqrt{9}$$

4. Note: The two parts below are independent of one another.

(a) (6 points) Consider the piecewise defined function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{x-1} & \text{if } x > 1, \\ x+1 & \text{if } x \leq 1. \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \frac{x-1+1}{x-1} = 1 + \frac{1}{x-1}$$

Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ . Clearly label your graph (including important features such as intercepts and asymptotes) and show all work/reasoning.



(b) (4 points) Find the inverse of the function  $g(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$ . Show all work.

$$y = \frac{x}{x-1} \Rightarrow y(x-1) = x$$

$$xy - y = x$$

$$xy - x = y$$

$$x(y-1) = y \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{y-1} \Rightarrow g^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}$$

THE END

Thanks for a wonderful semester 😊