

Marks 1. Simplify each expression completely. Your final answer must contain positive exponents only.

[1.5] (a)
$$\left(\frac{a^3 b^2}{2 a^{-3} b^5} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{a^4 b}{\sqrt[3]{8}}$$
$$= \frac{a^6 b^4}{4 a^6 b^{10}} \cdot \frac{a^4 b}{2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{8} a^{16} b^5$$
$$= \frac{a^{16}}{8 b^5}$$

[1.5] (b)
$$\sqrt[3]{24 x^4 y^6 z^5}$$
$$= 2 x y^2 z \sqrt[3]{3 x z^2}$$

Marks 2. Find the exact value without using a calculator:

[1.5] (a) $(\sqrt{12} - 5\sqrt{3})^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\sqrt{12})^2 - 2\sqrt{12} \cdot 5\sqrt{3} + (5\sqrt{3})^2 \\
 &= 12 - 10\sqrt{36} + 25(3) \\
 &= 12 - 60 + 75 \\
 &= 27
 \end{aligned}$$

[1.5] (b) $(-8)^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2(4)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 6(1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -2 + 2(8) - 6 \\
 &= -2 + 16 - 6 \\
 &= 8
 \end{aligned}$$

[2] 3. Rationalize the numerator and simplify: $\frac{3 - \sqrt{25 - x^2}}{x+4}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(3 - \sqrt{25 - x^2})(3 + \sqrt{25 - x^2})}{(x+4)(3 + \sqrt{25 - x^2})} \\
 &= \frac{9 - (25 - x^2)}{(x+4)(3 + \sqrt{25 - x^2})} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 - 16}{(x+4)(3 + \sqrt{25 - x^2})} \\
 &= \frac{(x+4)(x-4)}{(x+4)(3 + \sqrt{25 - x^2})} \\
 &= \frac{x-4}{3 + \sqrt{25 - x^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Marks 4. Factor each polynomial completely:

[2] (a) $x^3 + x^2y - 9x - 9y$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^2(x+y) - 9(x+y) \\ &= (x+y)(x^2 - 9) \\ &= (x+y)(x+3)(x-3) \end{aligned}$$

[2] (b) $x^4 - 16$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x^2)^2 - 4^2 \\ &= (x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 4) \\ &= (x^2 + 4)(x+2)(x-2) \end{aligned}$$

[2] (c) $27x^3 + 8$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (3x)^3 + 2^3 \\ &= (3x+2)((3x)^2 - (3x)(2) + 2^2) \\ &= (3x+2)(9x^2 - 6x + 4) \end{aligned}$$

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5. Perform the indicated operations and simplify the results:

[2] (a) $(2x - 5y)(4x^2 + 10xy + 25y^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 8x^3 + \cancel{20x^2y} + \cancel{50x^2y^2} - \cancel{20x^2y} - \cancel{50xy^2} - 125y^3 \\ &= 8x^3 - 125y^3 \end{aligned}$$

[3] (b) $\frac{5x^2 + 25x + 30}{x^2 + 6x + 9} \div \frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 3}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{5(x^2 + 5x + 6)}{x^2 + 6x + 9} \cdot \frac{x+3}{x^2 - 4} \\ &= \frac{5(x+2)(x+3)}{(x+3)(x+3)} \cdot \frac{(x+3)}{(x+2)(x-2)} \\ &= \frac{5}{x-2} \end{aligned}$$

[3] (c) $\frac{x+1}{x^2 + 5x} - \frac{2x-1}{2x^2 + 9x - 5}$

$$= \frac{x+1}{x(x+5)} - \frac{2x-1}{(x+5)(2x-1)}$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)(2x-1) - (2x-1)x}{x(x+5)(2x-1)}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 + x - 1 - 2x^2 + x}{x(x+5)(2x-1)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{x(x+5)(2x-1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x(x+5)}$$

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[2] 5. (d)
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{x}}{\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x}} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - y^2}{xy} \div \frac{x-y}{xy} \\ &= \frac{(x+y)(x-y)}{xy} \cdot \frac{xy}{x-y} \\ &= x + y \end{aligned}$$

- [2] 6. Use long division to find the quotient and the remainder of

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x - 6 \\ \hline x^2 + 2x \left) \begin{array}{r} x^4 + x^3 - 8x^2 + 5x + 1 \\ \cancel{x^4} + \cancel{2x^3} \\ \hline -x^3 - 8x^2 \\ -\cancel{-x^3} - \cancel{2x^2} \\ \hline -6x^2 + 5x \\ -\cancel{-6x^2} - \cancel{12x} \\ \hline 17x + 1 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^4 + x^3 - 8x^2 + 5x + 1}{x^2 + 2x} = x^2 - x - 6 + \frac{17x + 1}{x^2 + 2x}$$

Marks 7. Given the points P(-1,2) and Q(2,3), find the exact value of the following:

[1]

- (a) the distance d between points P and Q

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{(2+1)^2 + (3-2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{10} \end{aligned}$$

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- (b) the midpoint of the line segment joining P and Q

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \left(\frac{-1+2}{2}, \frac{2+3}{2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

[1.5]

- (c) the equation of the straight line
- L_1
- passing through P and Q

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \frac{3-2}{2+1} = \frac{1}{3} \\ y = mx + b &\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{1}{3}(-1) + b \\ &\Rightarrow b = 2 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of } L_1 : y = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{7}{3}$$

OR $x - 3y + 7 = 0$

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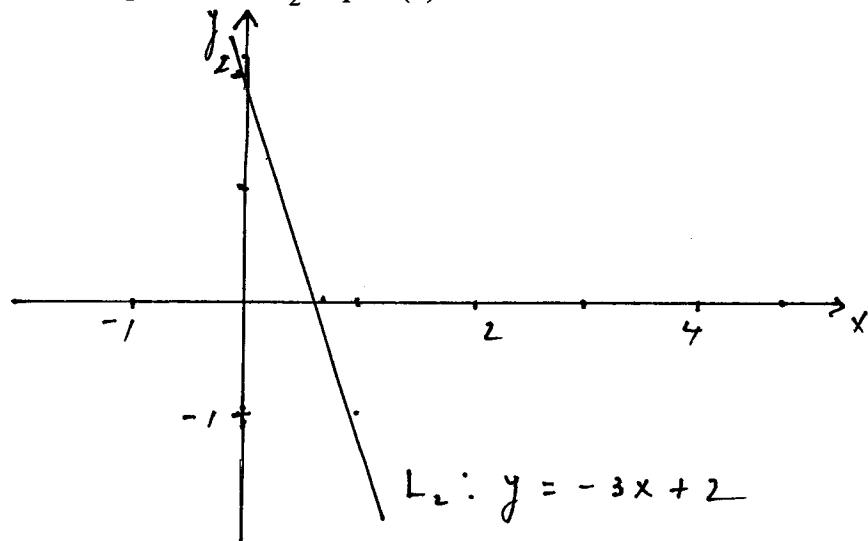
- (d) the equation of the line
- L_2
- that is perpendicular to
- L_1
- and has y-intercept 2

The slope of line L_2 is -3

$$\therefore \text{Equation of line } L_2 : y = -3x + 2$$

OR $3x + y - 2 = 0$

- [1.5] 7. (e) graph the line
- L_2
- of part (d).



8. Solve for x:

[1.5] (a) $15 - x(6 - 2x) = 2x(x + 2)$

$$\begin{aligned}15 - 6x + 2x^2 &= 2x^2 + 4x \\-10x &= -15 \\x &= \frac{3}{2}\end{aligned}$$

[2] (b) $2x^2 = x + 6$

$$\begin{aligned}2x^2 - x - 6 &= 0 \\(x - 2)(2x + 3) &= 0 \\x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x &= -\frac{3}{2}\end{aligned}$$

[2] (c) $x^2 - 2x = 10$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 2x - 10 &= 0 \\x &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-10)}}{2(1)} \\&= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 40}}{2} \\&= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{44}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{11}}{2} \\&\therefore x = 1 - \sqrt{11} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1 + \sqrt{11}\end{aligned}$$

[2.5] 8. (d) $\frac{x}{x^2-1} - \frac{1}{x^2-x} = \frac{1}{x^2+x}$

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

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

$$x^2 - x - 1 - x + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x = 0$$

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

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2$$

$x = 0$ does not check

solution: $x = 2$

[1.5] (e) $\sqrt{4x+5} = x$

$$(\sqrt{4x+5})^2 = x^2$$

$$4x+5 = x^2$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1$$

$x = -1$ does not check

solution: $x = 5$

[1.5] 8. (f) $5(3-2x) \geq 2x + 21$

$$15 - 10x \geq 2x + 21$$

$$-12x \geq 6$$

$$x \leq -\frac{6}{12}$$

$$x \leq -\frac{1}{2}$$

[2] (g) $(10)^{4x} = (100)^{x-1}$

$$(10)^{4x} = (10^2)^{x-1}$$

$$(10)^{4x} = (10)^{2(x-1)}$$

$$\therefore 4x = 2(x-1)$$

$$4x = 2x - 2$$

$$2x = -2$$

$$x = -1$$

Solution : $x = -1$

[1] 8. (h) $e^{2x} = 3$

$$2x = \ln 3$$

$$2x = 1.0986$$

$$x = \frac{1.0986}{2}$$

$$= 0.5493$$

[2] (i) $\log_2 x + \log_2(x+5) = \log_2 6$

$$\log_2 x(x+5) = \log_2 6$$

$$x(x+5) = 6$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x+6)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -6 \text{ or } x = 1$$

$x = -6$ does not check

Solution : $x = 1$

[2] 9. Given $f(x) = x^2 + x$, find and simplify $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{[(x+h)^2 + (x+h)] - [x^2 + x]}{h} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + x + h - x^2 - x}{h} \\ &= \frac{2xh + h^2 + h}{h} \\ &= 2x + h + 1 \end{aligned}$$

[1] 10. Find the domain and range of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$.

$$1-x \geq 0 \implies x \leq 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain} = (-\infty, 1]$$

$$\text{Range} = [0, \infty)$$

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- [1] 11. Given the function $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$,
- (a) use completing the square method to write it in the form $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$ and then state the following:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 4x + 3 &= x^2 - 4x + 4 - 4 + 3 \\ &= (x - 2)^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = (x - 2)^2 - 1 \quad a = 1, h = 2, k = -1$$

- [0.5] (b) the vertex : $(2, -1)$

- [1.5] (c) the x- and y-intercept(s)

$$\begin{aligned} y = 0 &\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0 \\ (x - 1)(x - 3) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x\text{-intercepts} : (1, 0), (3, 0)$$

$$y\text{-intercept} : (0, 3)$$

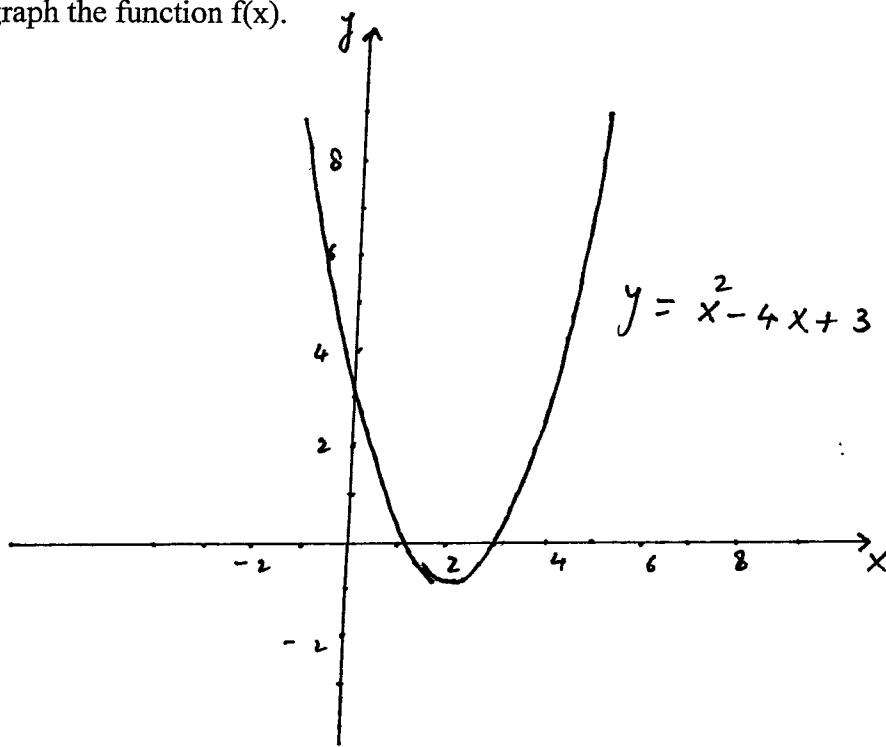
- [0.5] (d) the equation of the axis of symmetry

$$x = 2$$

- [0.5] (e) the range

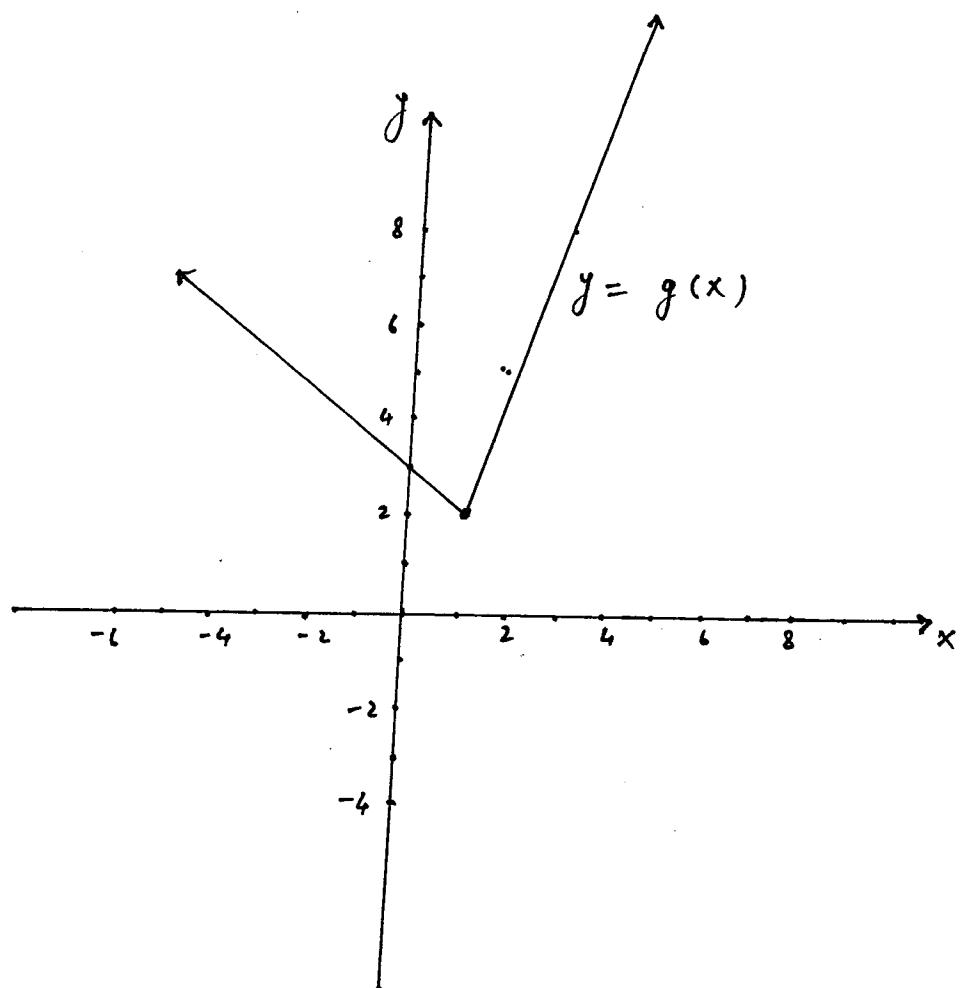
$$[-1, \infty)$$

- [2] (f) graph the function $f(x)$.



[2] 12. Graph the function,

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} -x + 3, & x < 1 \\ 3x - 1, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$



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13. Given $f(x) = \frac{4}{x}$ and $g(x) = \frac{2}{3x-5}$, find the following:

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$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad (f/g)(x) &= \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{4}{x}}{\frac{2}{3x-5}} = \frac{4}{x} \cdot \frac{3x-5}{2} \\ &= \frac{2(3x-5)}{x} \end{aligned}$$

[1]

(b) $f \circ g = f(g(x))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= f\left(\frac{2}{3x-5}\right) \\ &= \frac{4}{\frac{2}{3x-5}} \\ &= \frac{4 \cdot (3x-5)}{2} \\ &= 2(3x-5) \end{aligned}$$

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(c) $g^{-1}(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{2}{3x-5} \\ \text{inverse: } x &= \frac{2}{3y-5} \end{aligned}$$

$$3x y - 5x = 2$$

$$3x y = 2 + 5x$$

$$y = \frac{2 + 5x}{3x}$$

$$\therefore g^{-1}(x) = \frac{2 + 5x}{3x}$$

- [4] 14. Given the function $y = \frac{2x-4}{x-1}$,

- (a) state the domain and range, find the equations of the vertical and horizontal asymptotes and the x and y-intercepts

$$\text{Domain} = (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

$$\text{Range} = (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

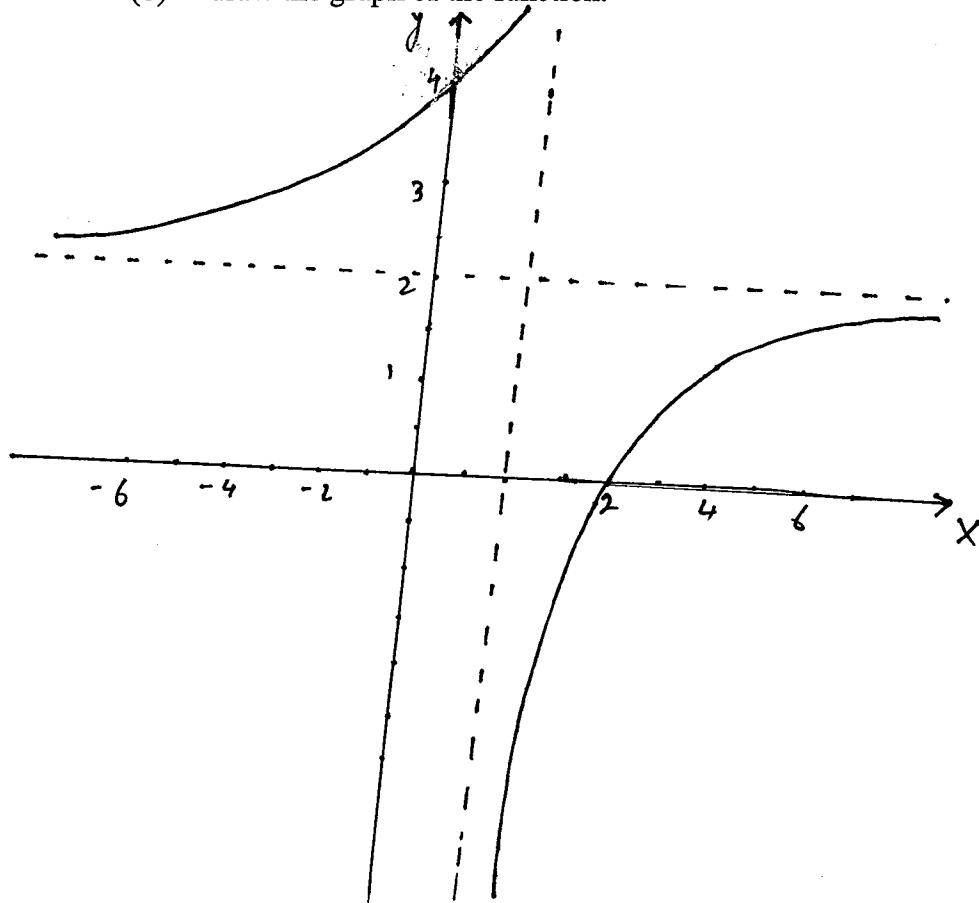
$$\text{V.A. : } x = 1$$

$$\text{H.A. : } y = 2$$

$$x\text{-int. : } (2, 0)$$

$$y\text{-int. : } (0, 4)$$

- (b) draw the graph of the function.



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- [0.5] 15. Given $y = -1 + 3^x$
(a) find the equation of the asymptote

$$\text{H. A. : } y = -1$$

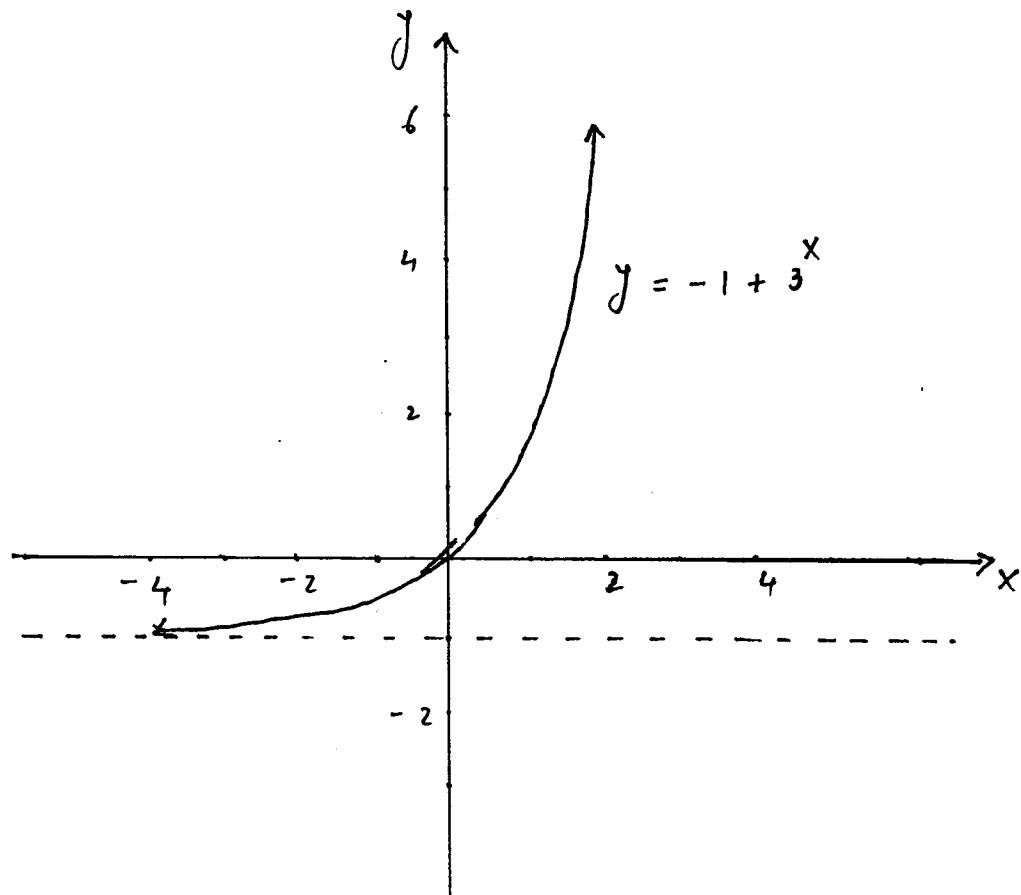
- [1] (b) the x and y-intercepts

$$x\text{-int. : } (0, 0)$$

$$y\text{-int. : } (0, 0)$$

- [0.5] (c) state the range : $(-1, \infty)$

- [2] (d) sketch the graph of the function.



- [2] 16. If \$2000 is invested at 3% annual rate of interest, compounded monthly, what will the value of the invest be in 5 years? Round your answer to the nearest cent.

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 2000, \quad r = 0.03, \quad n = 12, \quad t = 5 \\ A &= P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \\ &= 2000 \left(1 + \frac{0.03}{12}\right)^{12(5)} \\ &= 2000 (1.0025)^{60} \\ &= \$2323.23 \end{aligned}$$

- [2] 17. Find the value of the following to four decimal places:

(a) $\ln 9 = 2.1972$

(b) $\log_6(12) = \frac{\ln 12}{\ln 6} = \frac{2.4849}{1.7918}$
= 1.3868

- [1] 18. Rewrite as a single logarithm: $3 \ln(5) + \frac{1}{2} \ln y - 2 \ln x$

$$= \ln \left(\frac{5^3 y^{1/2}}{x^2} \right)$$

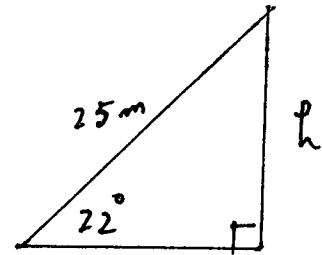
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- [1] 19. Rewrite as sum/difference of multiples of logarithms: $\log_5 \frac{x(x+2)^4}{\sqrt[3]{x+3}}$

$$= \log_5 x + 4 \log_5 (x+2) - \frac{1}{3} \log_5 (x+3)$$

- [2] 20. A kite is caught in the top branches of a tree. If the 25 meter kite string makes an angle of 22° with the ground, estimate the height of the tree by finding the distance from the kite to the ground.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{h}{25} &= \sin 22^\circ \\ h &= 25 \sin 22^\circ \\ &= 25 (0.3746) \\ &= 9.365 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$



- [1] 21. Find the complement and supplement of 75° angle.

$$\text{Complement} = 90^\circ - 75^\circ = 15^\circ$$

$$\text{Supplement} = 180^\circ - 75^\circ = 105^\circ$$

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22. Convert:

- [1] (a) 36° to radian measure. Leave your answer in terms of π

$$\begin{aligned} 36^\circ &= 36 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{5} \end{aligned}$$

- [1] (b) $-3\pi/5$ radians to degree measure

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{3\pi}{5} &= -\frac{3\pi}{5} \cdot \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \\ &= -108^\circ \end{aligned}$$

- [2] 23. Draw a picture, state the reference angle and give the exact value for

$$(a) \sec(5\pi/3) = \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{1}{1/2} = 2$$

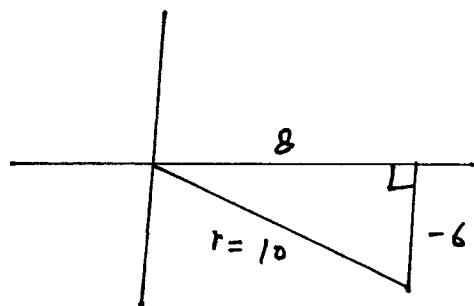
$$(b) \cot(-210^\circ) = -\cot 30^\circ = -\sqrt{3}$$

- [2] 24. If θ is an angle in standard position whose terminal side contains the point $(8, -6)$, find

(a) $\csc \theta$

$$= -\frac{10}{6}$$

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



(b) $\cos \theta$

$$r = \sqrt{8^2 + (-6)^2} = 10$$

$$= \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

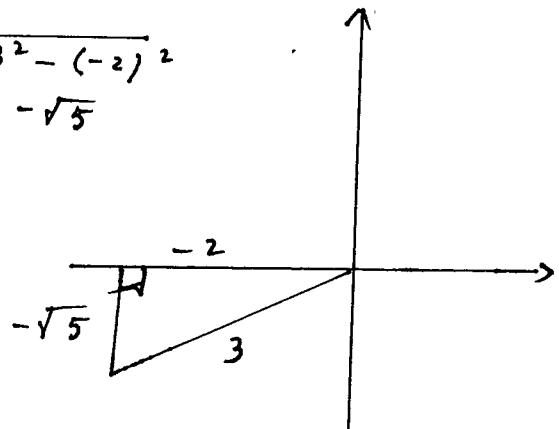
- [2] 25. Given that $\cos \theta = -2/3$ and $\sin \theta < 0$, find the exact value of

(a) $\tan \theta$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$y = -\sqrt{3^2 - (-2)^2} \\ = -\sqrt{5}$$



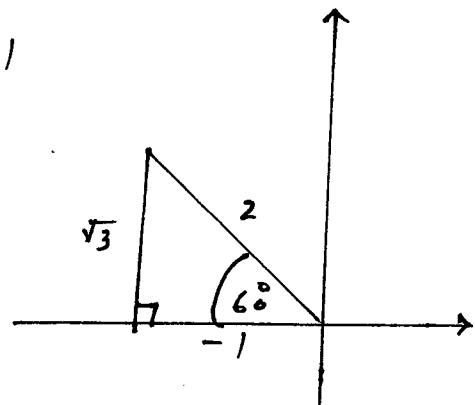
(b) $\sin \theta$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

- [1] 26. Find the exact value of the angle θ in $[0^\circ, 360^\circ)$ for which $\sin \theta = \sqrt{3}/2$ and θ is in QII.

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

$$\therefore \theta = 120^\circ$$



- [3] 27. Verify the following identities:

$$(a) \cos \theta (\sec \theta - \cos \theta) = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos \theta (\sec \theta - \cos \theta) \\ &= \cos \theta \cdot \sec \theta - \cos^2 \theta \\ &= 1 - \cos^2 \theta \\ &= \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \frac{1}{\tan \theta + \cot \theta} = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{\tan \theta + \cot \theta}$$

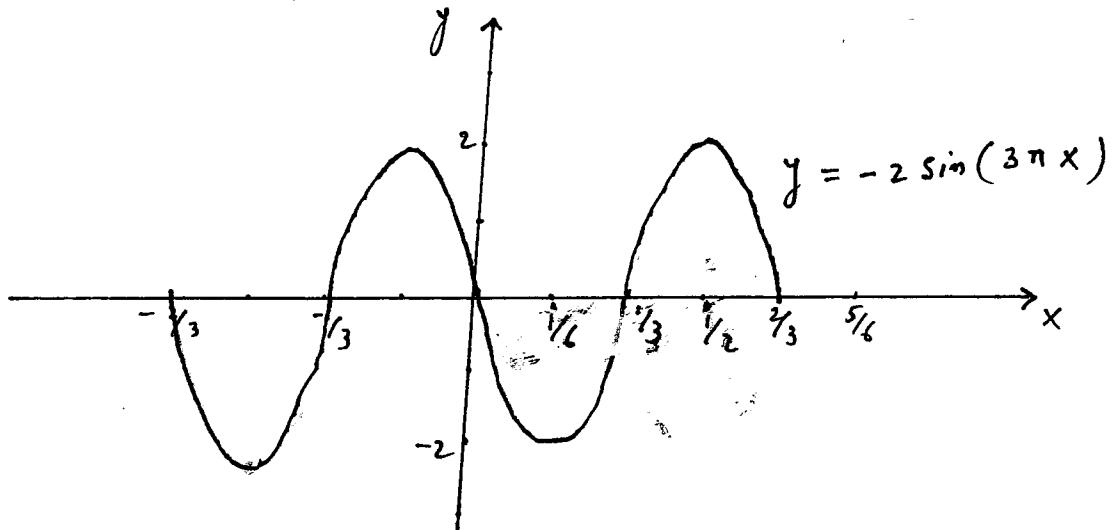
$$= \frac{1}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta}} = \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{1} = \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

- [3] 28. State the amplitude and period, then graph two cycles of $f(x) = -2 \sin(3\pi x)$.

$$\text{Amplitude} = |-2| = 2, \quad \text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{3\pi} = \frac{2}{3}$$

x	$-4/6$	$-3/6$	$-2/6$	$-1/6$	0	$1/6$	$2/6$	$3/6$	$4/6$
$3\pi x$	-2π	$-3\pi/2$	$-\pi$	$-\pi/2$	0	$\pi/2$	π	$3\pi/2$	2π
$y = -2 \sin(3\pi x)$	0	-2	0	2	0	-2	0	2	0



- [2] 29. In a triangle ABC, angle A=30° and angle C=78° while side a=8. Find side c.

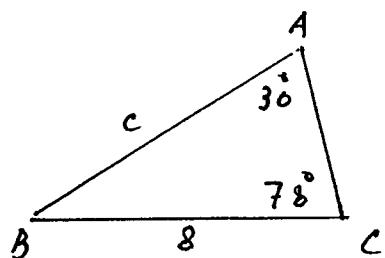
$$\frac{c}{\sin 78^\circ} = \frac{8}{\sin 30^\circ}$$

$$c = \frac{8 \sin 78^\circ}{\sin 30^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{8 (0.9781)}{1/2}$$

$$= 16 (0.9781)$$

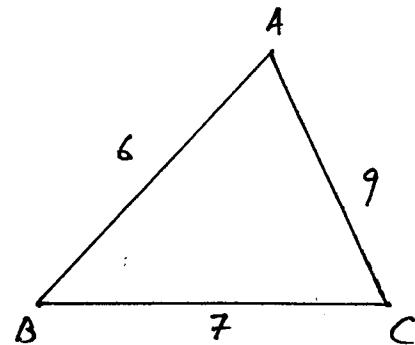
$$= 15.65$$



- [2] 30. In a triangle ABC, a = 7, b = 9, and c = 6. Find angle C.

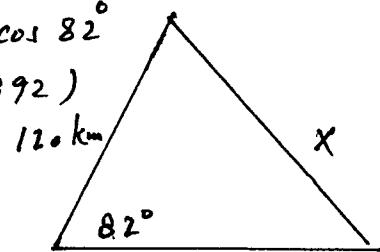
$$\begin{aligned}\cos C &= \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \\ &= \frac{7^2 + 9^2 - 6^2}{2 \cdot 7 \cdot 9} \\ &= 0.7460\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore C &= \arccos(0.7460) \\ &= 41.75^\circ\end{aligned}$$



- [2] 31. Two automobiles leave from the same point and travel along straight highways which differ in direction by 82° . If their speeds are 100 km/hour and 120 km/hour, how far apart will they be, to the nearest meter, an hour later?

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 &= (120)^2 + (100)^2 - 2(120)(100)\cos 82^\circ \\ &= 14400 + 10000 - 24000(0.1392) \\ &= 21,059.2\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}x &= \sqrt{21,059.2} \\ &= 145.1179 \text{ km} \\ &= 145118 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$