

# TEST: FUNCTIONS

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QUESTION 1. a) Given that  $f(x) = x^2 - x$ , find

(i)  $f(-3)$

(ii)  $x$  when  $f(x) = 6$

(b) If  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  find the value of  $f(x) - f(-x)$ .

Question 2.

(a) State:

(i) the natural (largest possible) domain; and

(ii) the range  
of the function  $f$  for which  $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ .

(b) Sketch the graph of the function in (a) (not on graph paper).

Question 3. Draw sketches (not accurately drawn graphs) of the following curves, showing essential features:

(a')  $y = x^2 - 4$

State the domain and range of each.

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

f)  $y = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$

(c)  $y = \frac{-4}{x}$

(d)  $y = |x| + 1$

(e)  $y = (x + 2)^3$

Which, if any, are odd or even functions.

QUESTION 4. A function is defined by the following rule:

$$\begin{aligned}f(t) &= 3t + 2 \text{ for } t \geq 0 \\&= t^2 + 2 \text{ for } t < 0\end{aligned}$$

(a) Draw a neat sketch of the function for  $-2 \leq t \leq 2$

(b) Evaluate  $f(-2) + f(0) + 3f(1)$

(c) Is the function  $f$  continuous at  $t = 0$ ?

Question 5. Sketch the curve  $y = \left| \frac{2}{x} \right|$

Is the function even, odd or neither?

Give a full explanation for your answer:

QUESTION 6. On a number plane diagram, shade the region for which the following inequalities are satisfied simultaneously

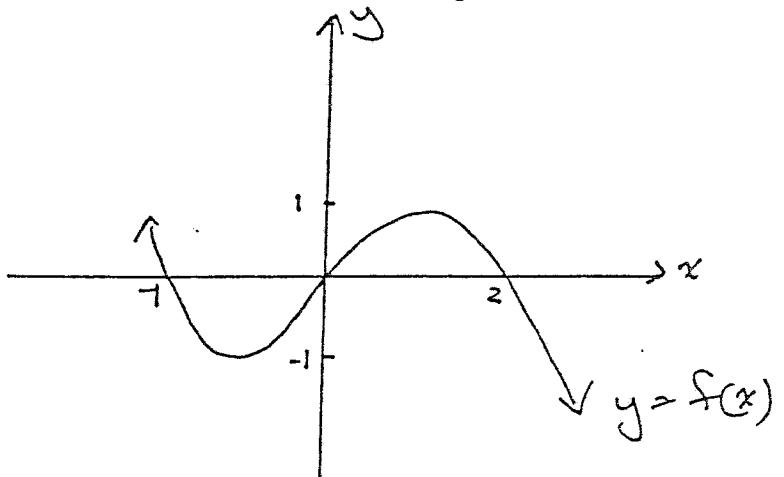
$$x + y > 2$$

$$y \leq 4$$

$$y \geq x$$

Question 7

Drawn below is the graph of  $y = f(x)$



Draw a neat sketch of:

- $y = -f(x)$
- $y = |f(x)|$
- $y = f(x) + 1$
- $y = f(x+1)$

QUESTION 1

i)  $f(-3) = 9 - 3 = 12$

ii)  $x^2 - x = 6$

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

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

$$x = 3 \text{ or } x = -2$$

b)  $f(x) - f(-x)$

$$= ax^2 + bx + c - [ax^2 - bx + c] = 2bx$$

QUESTION 2

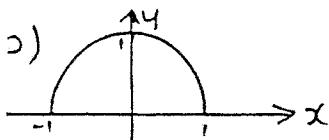
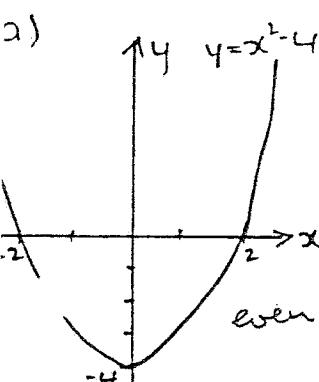
a) i)  $1 - x^2 \geq 0$

$$(1-x)(1+x) \geq 0$$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 1$$

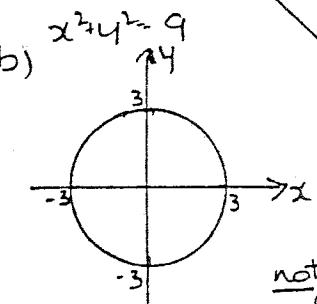
for  $\text{sym} = \{x : -1 \leq x \leq 1, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

ii) range =  $\{y : 0 \leq y \leq 1, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

QUESTION 3

$$D = x \in \mathbb{R}$$

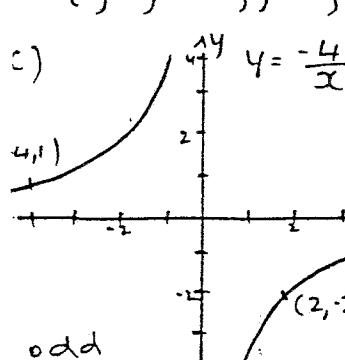
$$R = \{y : y \geq -4, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$



$$D = \{x : -3 \leq x \leq 3, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$R = \{y : -3 \leq y \leq 3, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

not a function

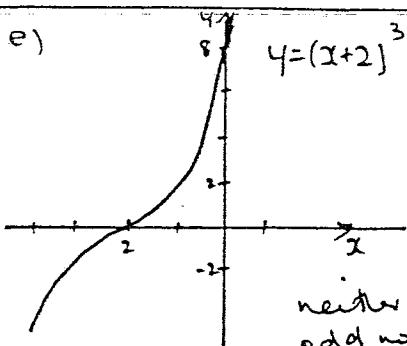


odd fn.

$$\text{Dom} = x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0$$

$$\text{Range} = y \in \mathbb{R}, y \neq 0$$

## e)



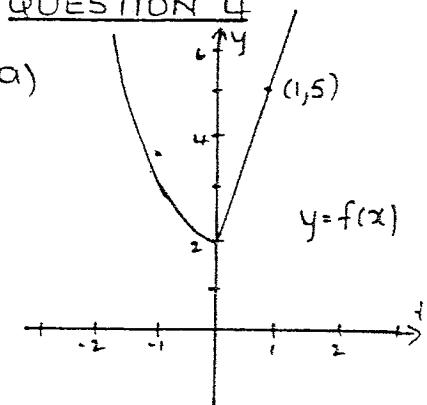
neither odd nor even

$$\text{Domain} = x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Range} = x \in \mathbb{R}$$

QUESTION 4

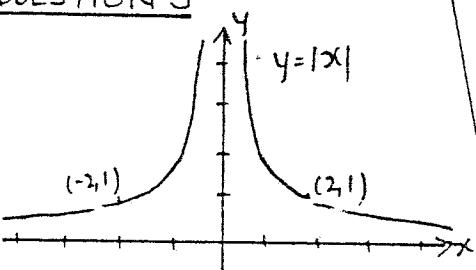
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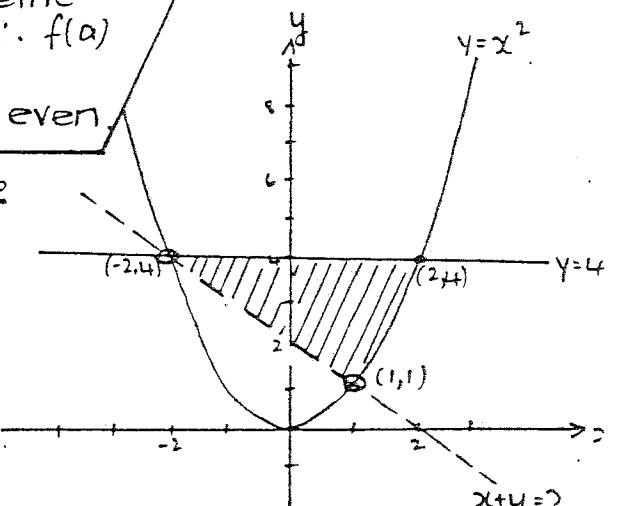
b)  $f(-2) + f(0) + 3f(1)$

$$= 6 + 2 + 3.5$$

c) Yes,  $f(t)$  cts at  $t=0$

QUESTION 5

The graph is symmetric about the y-axis,  $\therefore f(a) = f(-a)$  for all  $a$   
 $\therefore$  the function is even

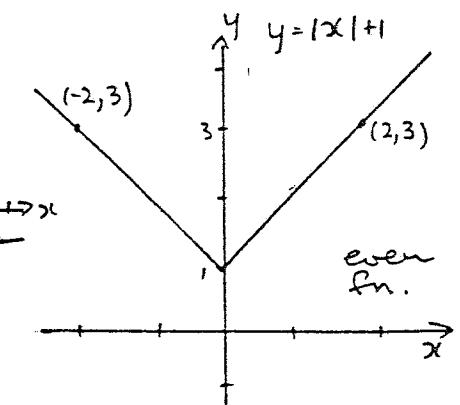
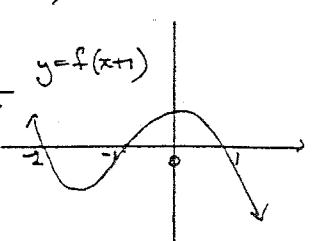
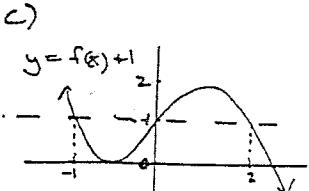
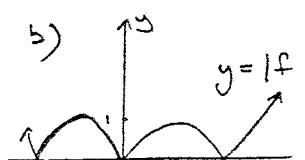
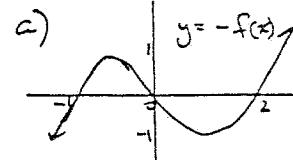
QUESTION 6

Test (0,0) in  $x+4 > 2$

Is  $0+0 > 2$ ? No

Test (0,1) in  $y \geq x^2$

Is  $1 \geq 0^2$ ? Yes

QUESTION 7

$$\text{Dom} = x \in \mathbb{R}$$