



- Answer these questions on separate sheets with your name on top of each sheet.
- Start each question on a new sheet.

Question 1 – Use a separate answer sheet

a) Let $f(x) = x^2 - x + 3$ and $g(x) = 7x - 5$:

i) Evaluate $f(-2)$.

ii) Find $f(g(2))$

iii) Find $f(x) + g(x - 2)$.

b) State the natural domain and range for each of the following functions:

i) $y = 3^x$

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

iii) $y = \frac{1}{x-1}$

c) i) Show that $f(x) = x^3 - 16x$ is an odd function.

ii) Describe the symmetry property associated with this type of function.

Question 2 – Use a separate answer sheet

Simplify:

i) $\sqrt{(p^2 - 1)^2 + 4p^2}$

ii) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a} + \sqrt{1+a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a} - \sqrt{1+a}}$

b) Find the values of x and y if

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

c) Solve for x :

i) $x^2 \leq 2x$

ii) $\frac{4}{|x|} < 3$

iii) $\frac{2x}{x-3} > -1$

Question 3 – Use a separate answer sheet

a) Sketch the following including all essential features.

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

ii) $(x + 3)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 9$

iii) $y = 2^{-(x+2)}$

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

b) A function $f(x)$ is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & \text{for } x \leq -1 \\ 2x - 4 & \text{for } x > -1 \end{cases}$$

i) Sketch the function

ii) Find the range of the function.

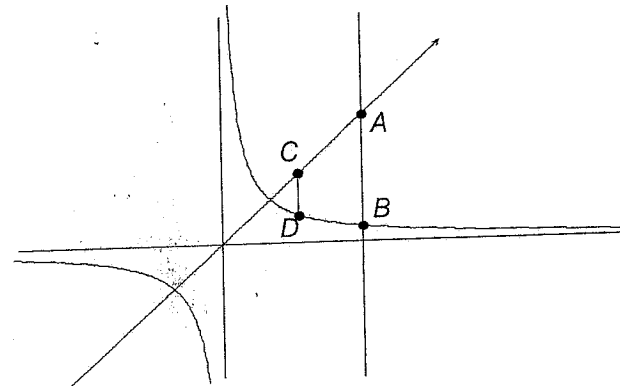
c) i) Sketch the graphs of $y = |x - 1|$ and $y = (x + 1)^2$ on the same number plane.

ii) Use your sketch to help you solve the equation $|x - 1| = (x + 1)^2$.

iii) On your graph, shade the region where $y \leq |x - 1|$ and $y \geq (x + 1)^2$.

Question 4 – Use a separate answer sheet

a) The diagram below shows the hyperbola $y = \frac{1}{x}$, the line $y = x$ and the line $x = 3$ all on the same number plane.



i) Find the points of intersection of the hyperbola $y = \frac{1}{x}$ and the line $y = x$.

ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve the inequality $\frac{1}{x} \geq x$.

iii) By finding the coordinates of A and B , find the length of the vertical line segment AB .

iv) The vertical line segment CD , shown in the diagram, has a length of 1 unit. Find the x -coordinate of C .

v) Hence, find the y -coordinate of D , giving your answer in exact form.

Q1.

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

a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } f(-2) &= (-2)^2 - (-2) + 3 \\ &= 4 + 2 + 3 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii) } g(2) = 14 - 5 = 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(g(2)) &= f(9) \\ &= (9)^2 - 9 + 3 \\ &= 75 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii) } f(x) + g(x-2) &= x^2 - x + 3 + 7(x-2) - 5 \\ &= x^2 - x + 3 + 7x - 14 - 5 \\ &= x^2 + 6x - 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) i) } y = 3^x$$

$$\text{R: } y: y > 0$$

$$\text{D: } x: x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{ii) } \text{D}_x y = \sqrt{9-x^2}$$

$$\text{D: } -3 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$\text{R: } y: 3 \leq y \leq 0^+$$

$$\text{iii) } y = \frac{1}{x-1}$$

$$\text{D: } x: x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \neq 1$$

$$\text{R: } y: y \in \mathbb{R} \quad y \neq 0$$

$$\text{c) i) } f(x) = x^3 - 16x$$

$$f(-x) = -x^3 + 16x$$

$$-f(x) = -x^3 + 16x$$

\therefore since $f(-x) = -f(x)$ above is an odd function.

ii) This function has point symmetry. i.e. it is symmetrical, rotated 180° around origin.

Q2

$$\begin{aligned}
 i) \quad \sqrt{(p^2-1)^2 + 4p^2} &= \sqrt{p^4 - 2p^2 + 1 + 4p^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{p^4 + 2p^2 + 1} \\
 &= \sqrt{(p^2+1)^2} \\
 &= p^2+1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ii) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a} + \sqrt{1+a}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a} - \sqrt{1+a}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{1-a} - \sqrt{1+a} + \sqrt{1-a} + \sqrt{1+a}}{(\sqrt{1+a} + \sqrt{1-a})(\sqrt{1-a} - \sqrt{1+a})} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{1-a} + \sqrt{1-a}}{(1+a) + (1-a)} \\
 &= \frac{2\sqrt{1-a}}{2} \\
 &= \sqrt{1-a}
 \end{aligned}$$

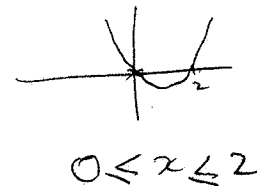
$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad x + y\sqrt{5} &= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} \\
 x &= \frac{-5}{4} \\
 y &= \frac{3}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\sqrt{5}(3-\sqrt{5})}{(3+\sqrt{5})(3-\sqrt{5})} \\
 &= \frac{3\sqrt{5}-5}{9-5} \\
 &= \frac{3\sqrt{5}-5}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q2.

c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 i) \quad x^2 - 2x &\leq 0 \\
 x(x-2) &\leq 0
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 ii) \quad \frac{4}{|x|} &< 3 \\
 4 &< 3|x| \\
 \frac{4}{3} &< |x| \\
 x > \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x < -\frac{4}{3} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 iii) \quad \frac{2x}{x-3} &> -1 \quad x \neq 3
 \end{aligned}$$

same sign as $(x+3)(x-3)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{2x - (x-3)}{x-3} &> 0 \\
 \frac{2x - x + 3}{x-3} &> 0 \\
 \frac{x+3}{x-3} &> 0
 \end{aligned}$$

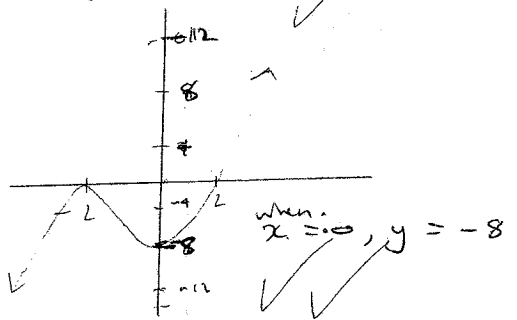
Solⁿ: $x < -3$ or $x > 3$

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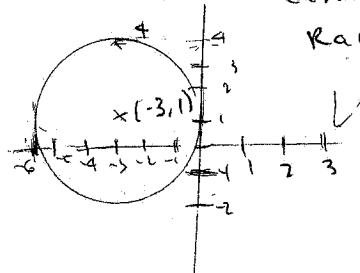
Q3. a) i) $y = (x^2 - 4)(x + 2)$

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

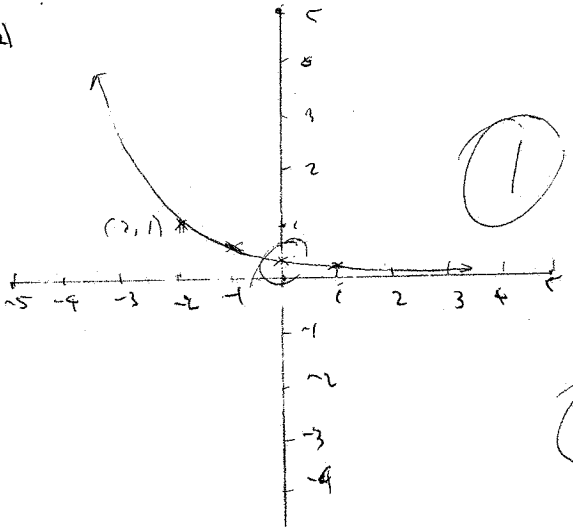


ii) $(x + 3)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 9$

Center: $(-3, 1)$
Radius: 3



iii) $y = 2^{-|x|}$



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Q3

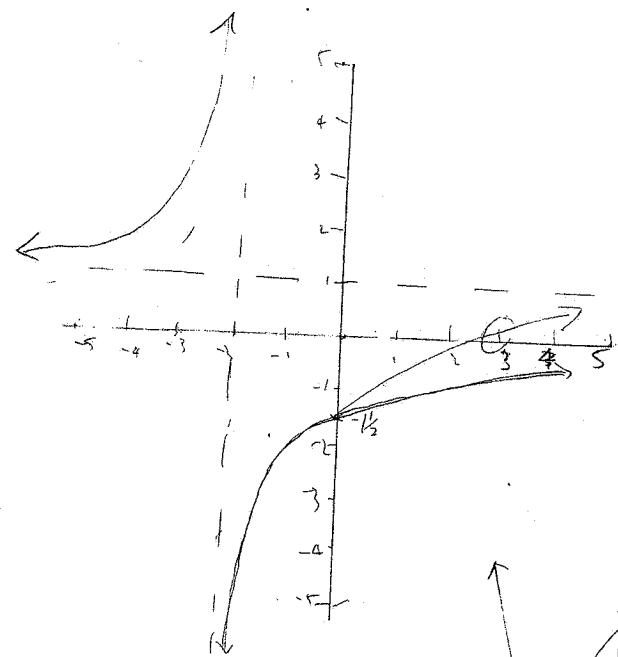
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iv)

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

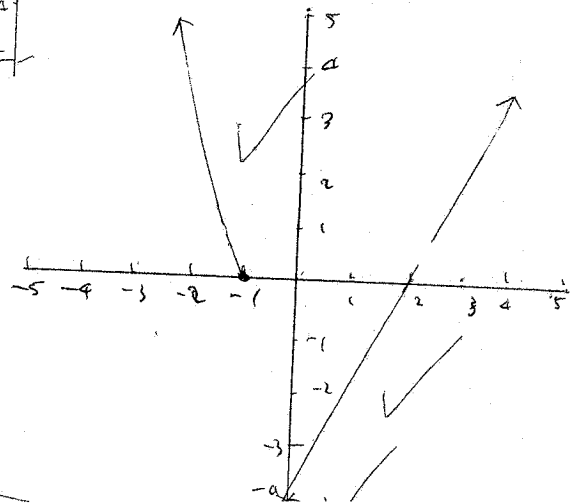
$x \neq -2$

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



b) i)

ii) $y > -6$

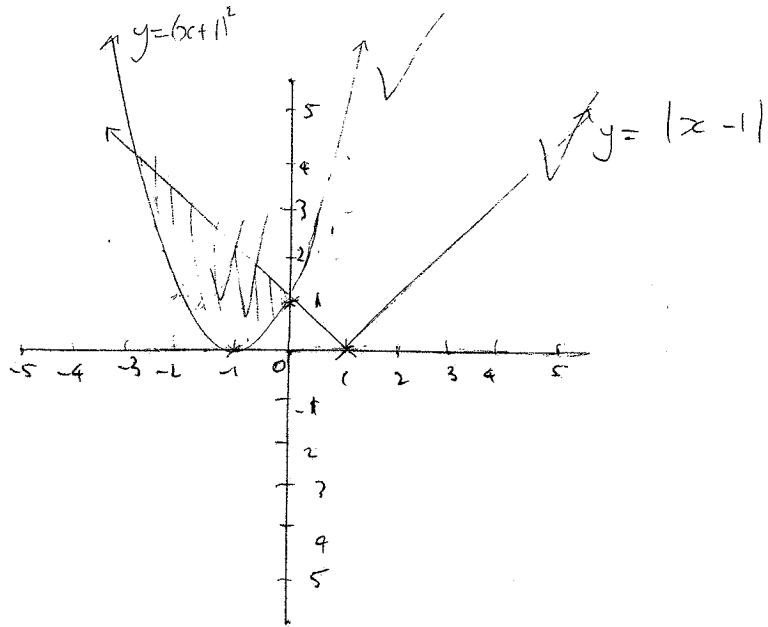


open circle $(-1, -6)$

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c) i)



ii) $|x-1| = (x+1)^2$
 $\rightarrow x=0$
 $P(0, 1)$ $x=0$ $y=1$

iii) above.

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Q4

a) i) Points of int

$\boxed{x=1}$ $\boxed{x=-1}$
 $\boxed{y=1}$ $\boxed{y=-1}$

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ii) $\frac{1}{x} \geq x$

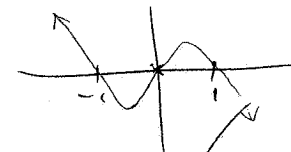
$\frac{1}{x} - x \geq 0$

$\frac{1-x^2}{x} \geq 0$

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

same sign as

$\frac{1}{2}$



$x \leq -1$ $0 < x \leq 1$

iii) int of $y=x$, $x=3$

A: $y=3$, $x=3$

B: $y=\frac{1}{3}$, $x=3$

\therefore length AB = $\frac{8}{3}$ units.

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iv)

$$y = x$$

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

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

$$x^2 = 1+x$$

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

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

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

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

Since ϵ is positive

$$x \text{ coordinate of } C = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$v) x \text{ coordinate of } D = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

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$$y \text{ coordinate of } D: y = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{-1 + \sqrt{5}}$$

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

$$y = \frac{2(\sqrt{5} + 1)}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$$