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Preliminary Assessment Task 3
Thursday, 1st June, 2006

Mathematics

Task Weighting: 15%

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1	1/2		/10
2	1/2	1/5	/10
3	1/6	1/4	/13
TOTAL	1/10	1/9	/33

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Question 1 (10 marks)

Marks

(a) Given $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$

i) Evaluate $f(-2)$

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ii) Find x when $f(x) = 0$

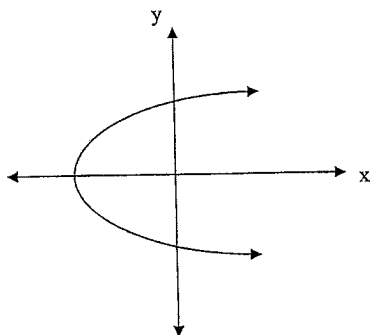
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(b) Show that the function $f(x) = 3x^4 + x^2$ is an even function

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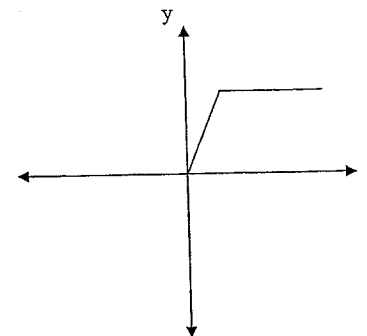
(c) Is the graph shown below a function? Explain your answer

1



(d) Part of a graph is shown below. Copy and complete this graph so that it is an odd function

1



(e) The following function is a circle. State its centre and radius

3

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 8y + 9 = 0$$

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Question 2 (10 Marks)

Marks

(a) Prove that

2

$$\tan \alpha \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha = \sec \alpha$$

(b) (i) Sketch the graph of $y = \cos 2x$ for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

2

(ii) State the amplitude and period

2

(iii) Is $y = \cos 2x$ an odd or even function? Explain your answer

1

(c) Simplify $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} + \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$

3

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Question 3 (13Marks)

Marks

(a) Sketch the following graphs, showing all important features. State the domain and range for each graph

(i) $y = 3 - x^2$

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(ii) $y = \frac{2}{x+1}$

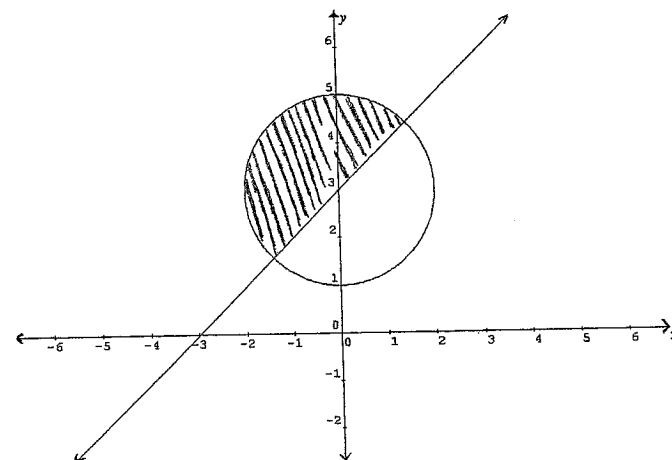
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(iii) $y = |2x - 6|$

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(b) State the inequations that represent the region shaded below

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End of Assessment



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Question 1. (MF)

ai) $f(-2) = (-2)^2 - 3(-2)$
 $= 10$ ✓

ii) $0 = x^2 - 3x$
 $x = 0, 3$ ✓

poorly done. Factorise and solve for x.

b) $f(x) = 3x^4 + x^2$
 $f(-x) = 3(-x)^4 + (-x)^2$
 $= 3x^4 + x^2$
 $= f(x)$ ✓

A clear conclusion must be given.

$f(-x) = f(x)$ ∴ even

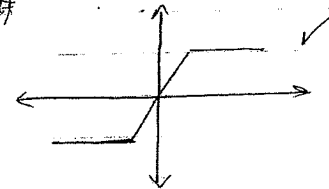
c) Not a function as there ✓
 is more than 1 y-value for at least 1 x-value
 OR using the vertical line test a v. line can be drawn that passes through the graph at more than 1 point.

Learn to spell vertical

A good reason to state is The graph does not have one-to-one correspondence.

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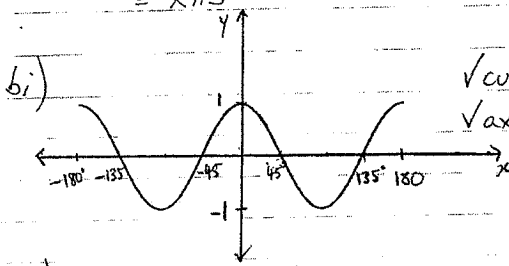
e) $x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 + 8y + 16 = -9 + 1 + 16$ ✓
 $(x-1)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 8$
 ∴ centre $(1, -4)$ ✓
 radius $= 2\sqrt{2}$ ✓

poorly done. Learn this completing the square method.

Question 2. (AV)

a) $\tan x \sin x + \cos x = \sec x$

LHS = $\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \times \sin x + \cos x$
 $= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x}$
 $= \frac{1}{\cos x}$
 $= \sec x$
 $= \text{RHS}$



✓ curve
 ✓ axes

You should always label the x & y axes clearly, also show a clearly marked scale.

- ii) amp = 1 ✓
- period = 180° ✓
- iii) Even as it is symmetrical about the y-axis. ✓

c) $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} + \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$
 $= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + (1 + \cos \theta)^2}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$
 $= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + 1 + 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$
 $= \frac{(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + 1 + 2 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$
 $= \frac{1 + 1 + 2 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$
 $= \frac{2(1 + \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}$
 $= 2 \cos \theta$

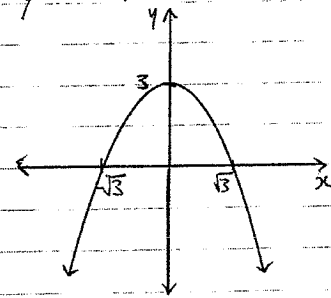
Poorly Done!

$(1 + \cos^2 \theta)^2 \neq 1 + \cos^2 \theta$

- When fractions are involved find a common denominator
- Factorise before cancelling
- DO NOT cancel terms that are being added or subtracted.
- (eg. $\frac{1+x}{2+x} = \frac{1}{2}$ is NOT true)

Question 3. (SL)

ai) $y = 3 - x^2$

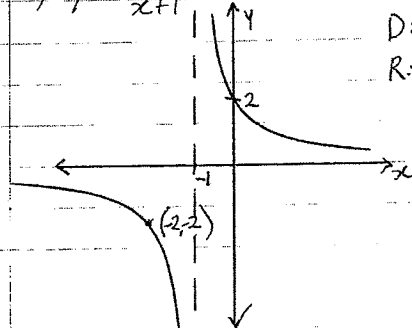


✓✓ for graph, ✓ for D&R

D: all real x
 R: $y \leq 3$

- learn how to draw parabolas properly!
- must find x-intercepts on every parabola.

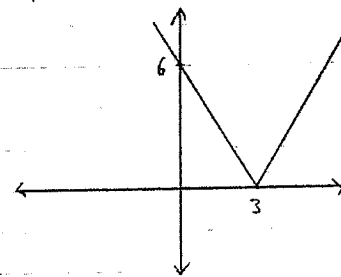
ii) $y = \frac{2}{x+1}$



D: all real x but $x \neq -1$
 R: all real y but $y \neq 0$

- had to label other point or y-intercept.
- must also state all real n not just $x \neq -1$

iii) $y = |2x - 6|$



D: all real x
 R: $y \geq 0$

b) $x^2 + (y-3)^2 \leq 4$
 $y \geq x+3$

(R 2)

(C 2)

(C 6 graphs)

(R 3)

(R 4)