

AP Calculus I Packet: More Pre-Requisites I Shubleka

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Topic 1: Fractional & Negative Exponents

Simplify using only positive exponents

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

$$2. -5\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)(4-9x)^{\frac{-1}{2}}(-9) = 3. 2\left(\frac{2}{2-x}\right)\left[\frac{-2}{(2-x)^2}\right] =$$

$$= 45 \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-9x}} = \frac{-8}{(2-x)^3}$$

$$= \frac{135}{2\sqrt{4-9x}}$$

$$4. (16x^2y)^{\frac{3}{4}} = \\ = 16^{\frac{3}{4}} \cdot x^{\frac{6}{4}} \cdot y^{\frac{3}{4}} \\ = 8 \cdot x^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot y^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$5. -\frac{x^{\frac{-1}{2}}}{2} \sin \sqrt{x} = \\ = -\frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$6. \frac{\sqrt[4]{4x-16}}{\sqrt[4]{(x-4)^3}} = \\ = \frac{2\sqrt{x-4}}{(x-4)^{\frac{3}{4}}} = \\ = \frac{2(x-4)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x-4)^{\frac{3}{4}}} = \\ = \frac{2}{\sqrt[4]{x-4}}$$

$$7. -4\left(\frac{2x-1}{2x+1}\right)^{-3} \left[\frac{2(2x+1) - 2(2x-1)}{(2x+1)^2} \right] \\ = -4\left(\frac{2x+1}{2x-1}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{4x}{(2x+1)^2} \\ = -\frac{16x \cdot (2x+1)}{(2x-1)^3}$$

$$8. \frac{\frac{1}{2}(2x+5)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} = \\ = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{(2x+5)^3}}$$

$$9. \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x^{-1}y^{-1}} + \frac{1}{y^{-2}} \right)^{\frac{-1}{2}} = \\ = \left(x^2 + 4xy + y^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4xy + y^2}}$$

Topic 2: Domain

Find the domain of the following functions:

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

$$4x+1 \neq 0 \\ x \neq -\frac{1}{4}$$

2. $y = \frac{x^2-4}{2x+4}$

$$x \neq -2$$

3. $y = \frac{x^2-5x-6}{x^2-3x-18}$

$$x^2-3x-18 \\ = (x-6)(x+3) \\ x \neq 6, x \neq -3.$$

4. $y = \frac{2^{2-x}}{x}$

$$x \neq 0$$

5. $y = \sqrt{x-3} - \sqrt{x+3}$

$$x \geq 3 \quad \underline{\text{and}} \quad x \geq -3$$

6. $y = \frac{\sqrt{2x-9}}{2x+9}$

$$x \neq -\frac{9}{2} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{So: } x \geq 3.$$

$$x \geq \frac{9}{2}$$

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7. $y = \frac{x^2+8x+12}{\sqrt[4]{x+5}}$

$$x > -5.$$

8. $y = \sqrt{x^2-5x-14}$

$$x^2-5x-14 \geq 0$$

$$(x-7)(x+2) \geq 0$$

$$x \geq 7 \quad \text{or} \quad x \leq -2$$

9. $y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x-6}}{\sqrt{x^2-x-30}}$

$$x^2-x-30 > 0$$

$$(x+5)(x-6) > 0$$

$$x < -5 \quad \underline{\text{or}} \quad x > 6.$$

10. $y = \log(2x-12)$

$$2x-12 > 0$$

$$x > 6$$

11. $y = \sqrt{\tan x}$

$$\tan x > 0$$

$$[0, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\cup \quad [\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2})$$

$$D: \left[k\pi, \left(k+\frac{1}{2}\right)\pi \right]$$

Union

12. $y = \frac{x}{\cos x}$

$$x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi$$

Topic 3: Solving inequalities (absolute value)

Write the following absolute value expressions as piecewise expressions

1. $y = |2x - 4|$

$$y = \begin{cases} 2x - 4 & \text{if } 2x - 4 \geq 0 \\ 4 - 2x & \text{if } x < 2 \end{cases}$$

2. $y = |6 + 2x| + 1$

$$y = \begin{cases} 7 + 2x & \text{if } x \geq -3 \\ -5 - 2x & \text{if } x < -3 \end{cases}$$

3. $y = |4x + 1| + 2x - 3$

$$y = \begin{cases} 6x - 2 & \text{if } x \geq -\frac{1}{4} \\ -2x - 4 & \text{if } x < -\frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$$

Solve the following absolute value inequalities

4. $|x - 3| > 12$

$$\begin{aligned} x - 3 &> 12 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 3 < -12 \\ x &> 15 \quad \text{or} \quad x < -9 \end{aligned}$$

5. $|x - 3| \leq 4$

$$\begin{aligned} -4 &\leq x - 3 \leq 4 \\ -1 &\leq x \leq 7 \end{aligned}$$

6. $|10x + 8| > 2$

$$10x + 8 > 2 \quad \text{or} \quad 10x + 8 < -2$$

7. $|3x - 4| > -2$

All reals.

8. $|x - 6| > -8$

All reals.

9. $|x + 1| \leq |x - 3|$

$x < -1$: Case I.

$$-x - 1 \leq 3 - x$$

$$-1 \leq 3 \quad \checkmark \quad (-\infty, -1)$$

$-1 \leq x < 3$: Case II.

$$x + 1 \leq 3 - x$$

$3 \leq x$: Case III

$$x + 1 \leq x - 3$$

$$1 \leq -3$$

\emptyset no solution.

$$2x \leq 2$$

$$x \leq 1$$

Solution
 $[-1, 1]$

Final Answer:

$$(-\infty, 1]$$

Topic 4: Solving inequalities (quadratic)

Write the following absolute value expressions as piecewise expressions

1. $|x^2 - 1|$

$$|x^2 - 1| = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \\ 1 - x^2 & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

2. $|x^2 + x - 12|$

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

$$= \begin{cases} x^2 + x - 12 & \text{if } x \geq 3 \\ 12 - x - x^2 & \text{if } -4 < x < 3 \end{cases}$$

3. $|x^2 + 4x + 4| = |(x+2)^2|$

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

for all x .

Solve the following by factoring and making appropriate sign charts.

4. $x^2 - 16 > 0$

$$(x-4)(x+4) > 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} x-4: \ominus, \ominus, \oplus \\ x+4: \ominus, \oplus, \oplus \\ \hline \oplus, \ominus, \oplus \\ \checkmark \quad \checkmark \\ x < -4 \text{ or } x > 4 \end{array}$$

5. $x^2 + 6x - 16 > 0$

$$(x+8)(x-2) > 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ x < -8 \text{ or } x > 2 \\ \text{(see #4)} \end{array}$$

6. $x^2 - 3x \geq 10$

$$(x-5)(x+2) \geq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ x \leq -2 \text{ or } x \geq 5 \\ \text{(see #4)} \end{array}$$

7. $2x^2 + 4x \leq 3$

$$2x^2 + 4x - 3 \leq 0$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16+24}}{4}$$

$$\frac{-2-\sqrt{10}}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{-2+\sqrt{10}}{2}$$

Sign chart?

8. $x^3 + 4x^2 - x \geq 4$

$$x(x+4)-(x+4) \geq 0$$

$$(x+4)(x^2-1) \geq 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-1)(x+1) \geq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \\ \ominus, \oplus, \ominus, \oplus \\ -4 \leq x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 1 \end{array}$$

9. $2\sin^2 x \geq \sin x \quad 0 \leq x < 2\pi$

$$(2\sin x - 1) \cdot \sin x \geq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2\sin x - 1 = 0 \\ \sin x = 0 \end{array} \right. \\ \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, 0, \pi, 2\pi \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \swarrow \\ \left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \right] \text{ or} \\ \left[\pi, 2\pi \right] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \sin x \\ \hline \oplus \ominus \oplus \oplus \ominus \ominus \oplus \end{array}$$

$$(2\sin x - 1) \begin{array}{c} \hline - + - + - + \end{array}$$

Topic 5: Special factorization

Factor completely

1. $x^3 + 8$

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

2. $x^3 - 8$

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

3. $27x^3 - 125y^3$

$$(3x)^3 - (5y)^3$$

$$(3x - 5y)[9x^2 + 15xy + 25y^2]$$

4. $x^4 + 11x^2 - 80$

$$u^2 + 11u - 80$$

$$(u-5)(u+16)$$

$$(x^2 - 5)(x^2 + 16)$$

$$(x-\sqrt{5})(x+\sqrt{5})(x^2 + 16)$$

5. $ac + cd - ab - bd$

$$(a+d)(c-b)$$

6. $2x^2 + 50y^2 - 20xy$

$$= 2[x^2 - 2 \cdot x \cdot 5y + (5y)^2]$$

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

7. $x^2 + 12x + 36 - 9y^2$

$$= x(x+12) + 9(4-y^2)$$

$$= x(x+12) + 9(2-y)(2+y)$$

8. $x^3 - xy^2 + x^2y - y^3$

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

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

9. $(x-3)^2(2x+1)^3 + (x-3)^3(2x+1)^2$

$$(x-3)^2(2x+1)^2[2x+1+x-3]$$

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

Topic 6: Function transformation

If $f(x) = x^2 - 1$, describe in words what the following would do to the graph of $f(x)$:

1. $f(x) - 4$

vertical shift by 4 units, down.

4. $5f(x) + 3$

vertical stretch by a factor of 5;
vertical shift by +3 units.

2. $f(x - 4)$

horizontal shift, to the right 4 units.

5. $f(2x)$

horizontal shrinking by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$

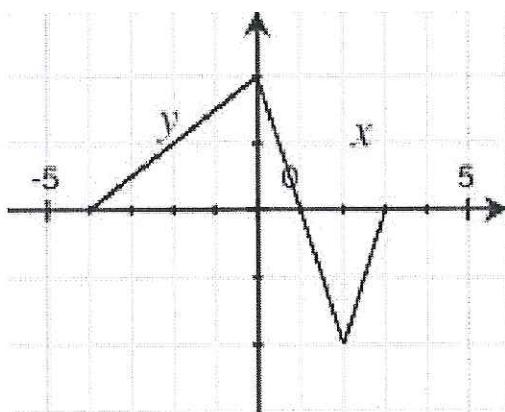
3. $-f(x + 2)$

horizontal shift to the left 2 units, and a reflection about $y=0$.

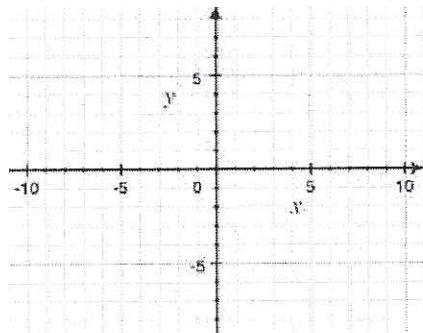
6. $|f(x)|$

Reflection about x-axis of all graph parts in Q_{III} or Q_{IV}.

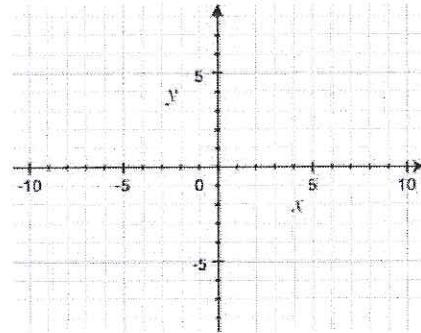
Here is a graph of $y = f(x)$. Sketch the following graphs



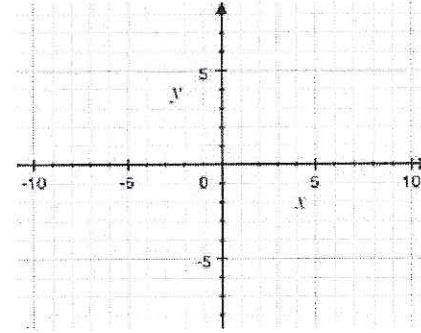
7. $y = 2f(x)$



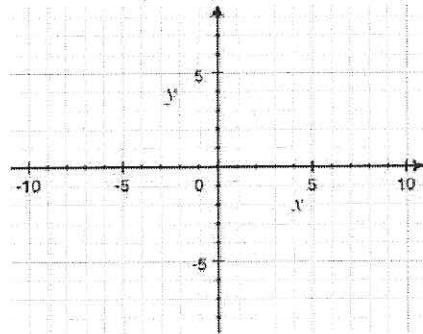
8. $y = -f(x)$



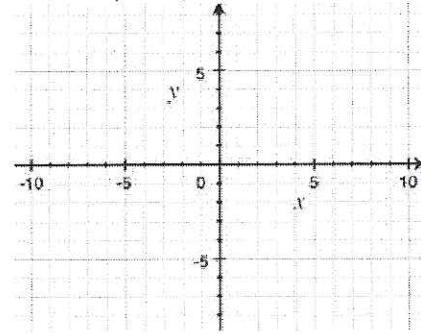
9. $y = f(x - 1)$



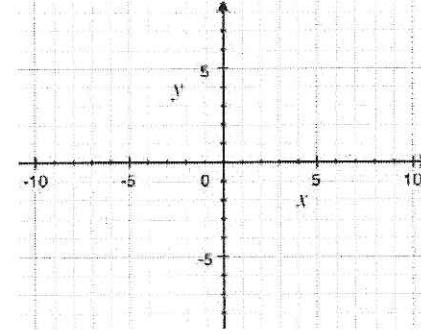
10. $y = f(x + 2)$



11. $y = |f(x)|$



12. $y = f|x|$



Key only.

Topic 7: Factor theorem (p over q method/synthetic division)

Use the p over q method and synthetic division to factor the polynomial $P(x)$. Then solve $P(x) = 0$.

1. $P(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 6 =$

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

2. $P(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x - 24 =$

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

3. $P(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x - 10$

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4. $P(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 19x - 20 =$

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

5. $P(x) = x^4 + 5x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x - 8 =$

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

6. $P(x) = x^4 + 11x^3 + 41x^2 + 61x + 30 =$

$= (x+1)(x+2)(x+3)(x+5)$

EVEN: $f(x) = f(-x)$
for all x

Topic 8: Even and odd functions

ODD: $f(-x) = -f(x)$
for all x .

Show work to determine if the relation is even, odd, or neither

1. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 7$

even.

Why?

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

odd

why?

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

neither.

4. $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$

odd.

Why?

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

even..

6. $5x^2 - 6y = 1$

even

Why?

7. $y = e^x - \frac{1}{e^x}$

neither?

(Well....

$$\begin{aligned}f(-x) &= e^{-x} - \frac{1}{e^{-x}} \\&= \frac{1}{e^x} - e^x \\&= -\left[e^x - \frac{1}{e^x}\right] = -f(x)\end{aligned}$$

Actually, odd.

neither

9. $3x = |y|$

Neither.

Topic 9: Solving quadratic equations and quadratic formula

Solve each equation

1. $7x^2 - 3x = 0$

$$x(7x-3) = 0$$

$$x=0 \text{ or } x=\frac{3}{7}.$$

2. $4x(x-2) - 5x(x-1) = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2 - 8x - 5x^2 + 5x - 2 &= 0 \\ -x^2 - 3x - 2 &= 0 \\ x^2 + 3x + 2 &= 0 \\ (x+2)(x+1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = -2 ; x = -1.$$

3. $x^2 + 6x + 4 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2}$$

$$x = -3 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

4. $2x^2 - 3x + 3 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac =$$

$$9 - 24 < 0$$

No solution.

5. $2x^2 - (x+2)(x-3) = 12$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 - x^2 + 6 + x - 12 &= 0 \\ x^2 + x - 6 &= 0 \\ (x+3)(x-2) &= 0 \\ x = -3 ; x = 2. & \end{aligned}$$

6. $x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{13}{6} \quad x \neq 0$

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{x} = \frac{13}{6}$$

$$6x^2 + 6 = 13x$$

$$6x^2 - 13x + 6 = 0$$

$$6x^2 - 4x - 9x + 6 = 0$$

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

7. $x^4 - 9x^2 + 8 = 0$

$$u^2 - 9u + 8 = 0$$

$$\text{with } u = x^2$$

$$(u-8)(u-1) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} / \quad \backslash \\ x^2 = 8 \quad x^2 = 1 \end{array}$$

$$x = \pm 2\sqrt{2} \quad x = \pm 1.$$

8. $x - 10\sqrt{x} + 9 = 0$

$$u = \sqrt{x} \quad x \geq 0$$

$$u^2 - 10u + 9 = 0$$

$$(u-9)(u-1) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x} &= 9 & \sqrt{x} &= 1 \\ x &= 81 & u &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1 - x - 6x^2}{x^2} = 0$$

$$6x^2 + x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+24}}{12} = \begin{cases} -1/2 \\ 1/3. \end{cases}$$

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Topic 10: Asymptotes

KEY / SOLUTIONS (Please report any mistakes.)

For each function, find the equations of both the vertical asymptote(s) and horizontal asymptotes (if they exist)

$$1. \ y = \frac{x}{x-3}$$

VA: $x=3$

HA: $y=1$

$$2. \ y = \frac{x+4}{x^2-1}$$

VA: $x=1; x=-1$

HA: $y=0$

$$3. \ y = \frac{x+4}{x^2+1}$$

VA: none ($x^2+1 \neq 0$ for all x)

HA: $y=0$

$$4. \ y = \frac{x^2-2x+1}{x^2-3x-4}$$

$$y = \frac{(x-1)^2}{(x-4)(x+1)}$$

VA: $x=4; x=-1$

HA: $y=1$

$$5. \ y = \frac{x^2-9}{x^3+3x^2-18x}$$

$$y = \frac{(x-3)(x+3)}{x(x^2+3x-18)}$$

$$y = \frac{(x-3)(x+3)}{x(x+6)(x-3)}$$

VA: $x=0; x=-6$

hole @ $x=3$

HA: $y=0$

$$6. \ y = \frac{2x^2+6x}{x^3-3x^2-4x}$$

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

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

VA: $x=-4; x=4$

hole @ $x=0$

HA: $y=0$

$$7. \ y = \frac{x^2-x-6}{x^3-x^2+x-6}$$

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

Use Factor Theorem with
a guess of $x=2$ as a root.

VA: $x=2$ only

HA: $y=0$

$$8. \ y = \frac{2x^3}{x^3-1}$$

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

VA: $x=1$

HA: $y=2$

$$9. \ y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2x^2-10}$$

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

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

VA: $x=-\sqrt{5}; x=\sqrt{5}$

HA: $y=0$

Topic 11: Complex fractions

Simplify the following

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

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

$$2. \frac{\frac{1}{x} + 4}{\frac{1}{x} - 2} = \frac{\frac{1+4x}{x}}{\frac{1-2x}{x}} =$$

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

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

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

$$4. \frac{\frac{3}{x} - \frac{4}{y}}{\frac{4}{x} - \frac{3}{y}} = \frac{\frac{3y-4x}{xy}}{\frac{4y-3x}{xy}} =$$

$$= \frac{3y-4x}{xy} \cdot \frac{xy}{4y-3x} =$$

$$= \frac{3y-4x}{4y-3x}$$

$$5. \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{3x}}{\frac{4}{x} - \frac{9}{9x}} = \frac{\frac{3x-2}{3x}}{\frac{9x^2-4}{9x}} =$$

$$= \frac{3x-2}{3x} \cdot \frac{9x}{9x^2-4} =$$

$$= \frac{9x-6}{9x^2-4}$$

$$6. \frac{\frac{x^2-y^2}{xy}}{\frac{x+y}{y}} = \frac{(x-y)(x+y)}{xy} \cdot \frac{y}{x+y}$$

$$= \frac{x-y}{x} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(as long as)} \\ x+y \neq 0 \\ y \neq 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$7. \frac{x^{-3}-x}{x^{-2}-1} =$$

$$= \frac{x^{-3}[1-x^4]}{x^{-2}[1-x^2]} =$$

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

Can we simplify

further?

$$8. \frac{\frac{x}{1-x} + \frac{1+x}{x}}{\frac{1-x}{x} + \frac{x}{1+x}} =$$

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

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

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

(as long as $x \neq 0$).

$$9. \frac{\frac{4}{x-5} + \frac{2}{x+2}}{\frac{2x}{x^2-3x-10} + 3} = \frac{4x+8+2x-10}{(x-5)(x+2)} =$$

$$= \frac{2x+3x^2-9x-30}{x^2-3x-10}$$

$$= \frac{6x-2}{(x-5)(x+2)} \cdot \frac{(x-5)(x+2)}{3x^2-7x-30} =$$

$$= \frac{2(3x-1)}{3x^2-7x-30}.$$

Topic 12: Composition of functions

If $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = 2x - 1$, and $h(x) = 2^x$, find the following

1. $f(g(2))$

$$= f(3)$$

$$= 9.$$

2. $f(g(2))$

$$= f(3)$$

$$= 9$$

3. $f(h(-1))$

$$= f(1/2)$$

$$= 1/4$$

4. $h(f(-1))$

$$= h(1)$$

$$= 2$$

5. $g\left(f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$

$$= g(f(\sqrt{2}))$$

$$= g(2)$$

$$= 3$$

6. $f(g(x))$

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

7. $g(f(x))$

$$= 2 \cdot x^2 - 1$$

8. $g(g(x))$

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

$$= 4x - 3$$

9. $f(h(x))$

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

$$= 2^{2x}$$

Topic 13: Solving Rational (fractional) equations

Solve each equation for x

1. $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\frac{12-15}{18} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{-3}{18} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$-\frac{6}{1} = \frac{x}{1}$$

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

Check?

4. $\frac{x-5}{x+1} = \frac{3}{5}$

$$5(x-5) = 3(x+1)$$

$$5x - 25 = 3x + 3$$

$$2x = 28$$

$$\boxed{x = 14}$$

Check?

7. $\frac{x}{x-2} + \frac{2x}{4-x^2} = \frac{5}{x+2}$

$$\frac{x}{x-2} - \frac{2x}{x^2-4} = \frac{5}{x+2}$$

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

$$x^2 + 2x - 2x = 5x - 10$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 10 = 0$$

$$x = ?$$

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

No solution.

2. $x + \frac{6}{x} = 5$

$$\frac{x^2+6}{x} = 5$$

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

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

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

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

Check?

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

$$6 \left[\frac{x+1}{3} - \frac{x-1}{2} \right] = 1 \cdot 6$$

$$2x+2 - 3x - 3 = 6$$

$$-x - 1 = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} -x &= 7 \\ \boxed{x &= -7} \end{aligned}$$

Check?

6. $\frac{2}{x+5} + \frac{1}{x-5} = \frac{16}{x^2-25}$

Multiply both sides by $x^2 - 25$.

$$2(x-5) + (x+5) = 16$$

$$3x - 5 = 16$$

$$3x = 21$$

$$\boxed{x = 7}$$

5. $\frac{60}{x} - \frac{60}{x-5} = \frac{2}{x}$

$$x(x-5) \left[\frac{60}{x} - \frac{60}{x-5} \right] =$$

$$\frac{2}{x} (x-5)(x)$$

~~$$60x - 300 - 60x = 2x - 10$$~~

~~$$-290 = 2x$$~~

~~$$\boxed{-145 = x}$$~~

8. $\frac{x}{2x-6} - \frac{3}{x^2-6x+9} = \frac{x-2}{3x-9}$

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

Multiply by $6(x-3)^2$ both sides.

$$3x(x-3) - 18 = 2(x-2)(x-3)$$

$$3x^2 - 9x - 18 = 2x^2 - 10x + 12$$

$$x^2 + x - 30 = 0$$

$$(x+6)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x = 5 \text{ or } x = -6$$

Check?

9. $\frac{2x+3}{x-1} = \frac{10}{x^2-1} + \frac{2x-3}{x+1}$

Multiply by $x^2 - 1$.

$$(2x+3)(x+1) = 10 + (2x-3)(x-1)$$

$$2x^2 + 5x + 3 = 2x^2 - 5x + 13$$

$$10x = 10$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

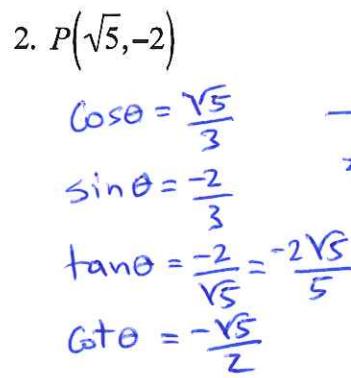
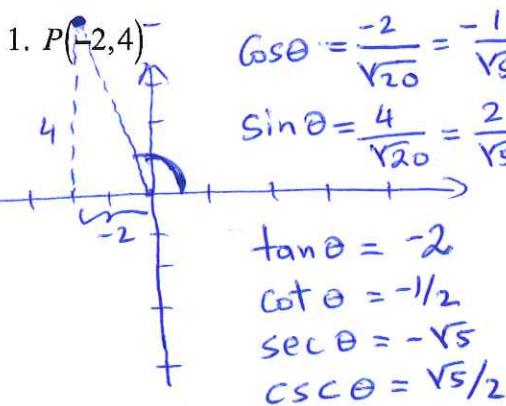
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Extraneous Root,

so no solution.

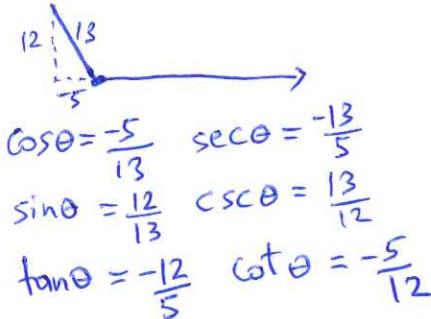
Topic 14: Solving Rational (fractional) equations

Solve the following problems.

If point P is on the terminal side of θ , find all 6 trig functions of θ . Draw a picture.

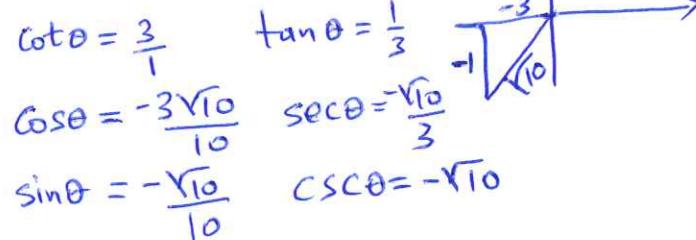


3. If $\cos \theta = -\frac{5}{13}$, θ in quadrant II,
find $\sin \theta$ and $\tan \theta$



4. If $\cot \theta = 3$, θ in quadrant III,

find $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$



Find the exact value of the following without calculators:

5. $\sin^2 225^\circ - \cos^2 300^\circ =$
 $= \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$
 $= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$

6. $(6 \sec 180^\circ - 4 \cot 90^\circ)^2$
 $= \left(6 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos 180^\circ} - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{\tan 90^\circ}\right)^2$
 $= [6 \cdot (-1) - 4 \cdot 0]^2$
 $= 36.$

7. $(4 \cos 30^\circ - 6 \sin 120^\circ)^2$
 $= \left(4 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 6 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2$
 $= \left(-2\sqrt{3}\right)^2 = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3}$

Solve the following triangles (3 decimal place accuracy)

8. $A =$ $a = 21.7$
 $B = 16^\circ$ $b =$
 $C = 90^\circ$ $c =$

9. $A =$ $a = 6$ feet
 $B =$ $b =$
 $C = 90^\circ$ $c = 95$ inches

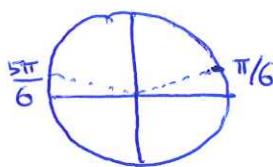
Review Law of Sines / Law of Cosines

Topic 15: Solving Trigonometric equations

Solve each equation on the interval $[0, 2\pi)$

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

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$



2. $\cos^2 x = \cos x$

$$\cos^2 x - \cos x = 0$$

$$\cos x (\cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad x = 0$$

3. $2\cos x + \sqrt{3} = 0$

$$\cos x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = \cancel{0} + \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

4. $4\sin^2 x = 1$

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

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

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

5. $2\sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 = 0$

$$u = \sin x$$

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

$$(2u - 1)(u + 1) = 0$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad u = -1$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \sin x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

6. $\cos^2 x + 2\cos x = 3$

$$\cos^2 x + 2\cos x - 3 = 0$$

$$u = \cos x$$

$$u^2 + 2u - 3 = 0$$

$$(u+3)(u-1) = 0$$

$$u = -3 \quad \text{or} \quad u = 1$$

$$\cos x = -3 \quad \cos x = 1$$

impossible $x = 0$.

7. $2\sin x \cos x + \sin x = 0$

$$\sin x [2\cos x + 1] = 0$$

$$\sin x = 0 \quad 2\cos x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = 0, \pi$$

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

$$x = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

8. $8\cos^2 x - 2\cos x = 1$

$$8u^2 - 2u - 1 = 0$$

with $u = \cos x$

$$(4u+1)(2u-1) = 0$$

$$u = -\frac{1}{4} \quad u = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos x = -\frac{1}{4} \quad \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$$

9. $\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = 0$

$$(\sin x - \cos x)(\sin x + \cos x) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

2 angles

$$x = \arccos\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

