

1. (10 pts) Is the relation  $f = \{(3, -7), (4, -1), (2, 5), (9, -1)\}$  a function? Explain in words.

Yes No repetitions in 1<sup>st</sup> coordinate.

2. (5 pts) What's the domain of  $f$ ?  $\mathcal{D} = \{3, 4, 2, 9\}$

3. (5 pts) What's the range of  $f$ ?  $\mathcal{R} = \{-7, -1, 5\}$   
 $y = -1$  shows up twice (Not 1-to-1)

4. Let  $f(x) = \frac{x+7}{x-2}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$ .

a. (5 pts) What is the domain of  $f$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Need } x-2 &\neq 0 \\ \mathcal{D} &= \{x \mid x \neq 2\} \\ &= (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

b. (5 pts) What is the domain of  $g$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Need } x+1 &\geq 0 \\ \mathcal{D} &= \{x \mid x \geq -1\} \\ &= [-1, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

c. Determine the following functions. You don't need to simplify. In fact, I recommend you do not.

$$\frac{x+7}{x-2} = f(x) \quad , \quad g(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$$

i) (5 pts)  $f + g = (f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$   
 $= \frac{x+7}{x-2} - \sqrt{x+1}$

ii) (5 pts)  $f \circ g = (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$   
 $= \frac{g(x)+7}{g(x)-2} = \frac{\sqrt{x+1} + 7}{\sqrt{x+1} - 2}$

d. (5 pts) What is the domain of  $f + g$ ? State your final answer in interval notation.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}(f + g) &= \mathcal{D}(f - g) = \mathcal{D}(f_g) = \mathcal{D}(f) \cap \mathcal{D}(g) \\ &= \{x \mid x \in \mathcal{D}(f) \text{ and } x \in \mathcal{D}(g)\} \\ &= \{x \mid x \neq 2 \text{ and } x \geq -1\} \\ &= [-1, 2) \cup (2, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

$(f \circ g)(x)$   $\rightarrow$   $(f_g)(x)$   
 $f_g = f(x)g(x) =$   
 $f(g(x)) \neq (f_g)(x)$

e. (5 pts) What is the domain of  $f \circ g$ ? State your final answer in interval notation.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}(f \circ g) &= \{x \mid x \in \mathcal{D}(g) \text{ and } g(x) \in \mathcal{D}(f)\} \\ &= \{x \mid x \geq -1 \text{ and } \sqrt{x+1} \neq 2\} \\ &= \{x \mid x \geq -1 \text{ and } x \neq 3\} \\ &= [-1, 3) \cup (3, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

$\sqrt{x+1} \neq 2$   
 $(\sqrt{x+1})^2 \neq 2^2$   
 $x+1 \neq 4$   
 $x \neq 3$

5. (5 pts) Simplify the difference quotient,  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ , for  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \frac{(x+h)^2 - 5(x+h) - [x^2 - 5x]}{h} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 5x - 5h - x^2 + 5x}{h} \\ &= \frac{2xh + h^2 - 5h}{h} = \frac{h(2x + h - 5)}{h} \\ &= \boxed{2x + h - 5} \end{aligned}$$



**Bonus** Pass to the limit, as  $h \rightarrow 0$ , on your answer to the above, so you can show me some calculus.

$$h \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \boxed{2x - 5}$$

6. (5 pts) Explain to me why the equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 49$  does *not* define  $y$  as a function of  $x$ .

$$y^2 = 49 - x^2$$

$$\sqrt{y^2} = \sqrt{49 - x^2}$$

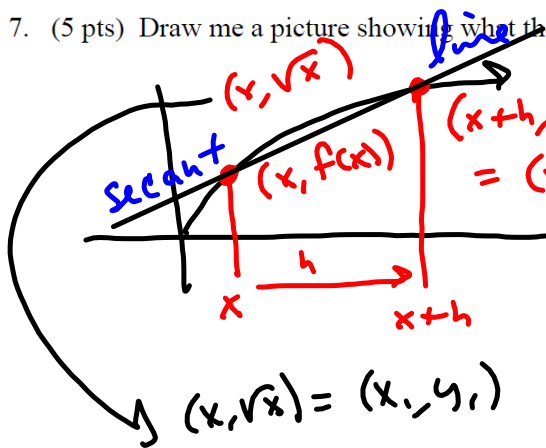
$$|y| = \sqrt{49 - x^2}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{49 - x^2}$$

$x = 0 \rightarrow$   
 $y = \pm \sqrt{49} = \pm 7$  Two  $y$ -values?!  
 Need ONE  $y$ -value!

$\rightarrow$  here's the problem  
 2  $y$ -values for  $x$ -values

7. (5 pts) Draw me a picture showing what the difference quotient represents for the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ .



$$(x+h, f(x+h)) = (x+h, \sqrt{x+h}) = (x_2, y_2)$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h}$$

= slope of secant line  
 between two points on  
 the curve.

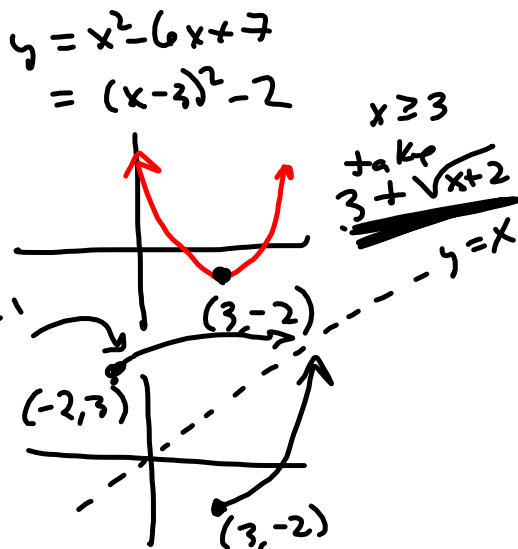
8. (10 pts) Answer one of the following:

a. Show that  $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - 7$  is one-to-one, algebraically.

b. If  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 7$ , for  $x \geq 3$ , what is  $f^{-1}(x)$ ?

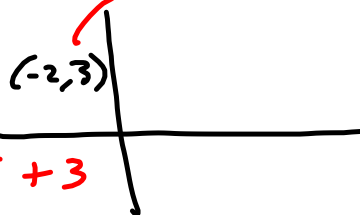
a.  $x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow y_1 \neq y_2$   
 $y_1 = y_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$   
 $\frac{2}{3}x_1 - 7 = \frac{2}{3}x_2 - 7$   
 $\frac{2}{3}x_1 = \frac{2}{3}x_2$   
 Yes  
 1-to-1.  $x_1 = x_2$

b.  $x^2 - 6x + 7$   $x \geq 3$   
 $f^{-1}(x) :$   
 $y^2 - 6y + 7 = x$   
 $y^2 - 6y + 3^2 - 9 + 7 = x$   
 $(y-3)^2 - 2 = x$   $x \leq -3$   
 $(y-3)^2 = x + 2$  take  
 $y - 3 = \pm \sqrt{x+2}$   ~~$3 - \sqrt{x+2}$~~   
 $y = 3 \pm \sqrt{x+2}$

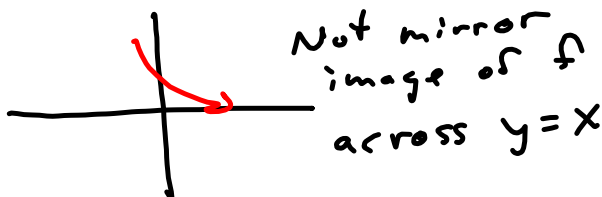


$3 + \sqrt{x+2}$   
 $= \sqrt{x+2} + 3$

What about  
 $y = 3 - \sqrt{x+2} = -\sqrt{x+2} + 3$



$y = \sqrt{x+2} + 3$   
 is  $f^{-1}(x)$



9. (10 pts) Show that  $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x-1}$  is its own inverse. In other words, show that in this example,  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  are the same, exact function! There are two ways to accomplish this:

1. By finding  $f^{-1}$ , directly.

2. By the definition of  $f^{-1}$ .

$$f \circ f = f(f(x)) = \frac{\frac{x+3}{x-1} + 3}{\frac{x+3}{x-1} - 1} = \frac{\frac{x+3+3(x-1)}{x-1}}{\frac{x+3-1(x-1)}{x-1}}$$

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

So  $f^{-1}$  is  $f$

$$f(f(x)) = x$$

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

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

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

$$y+3 = xy - x$$

$$y - xy = -x - 3$$

$$y(1-x) = -x-3$$

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

y appears.

10. (10 pts) Suppose  $y$  varies jointly with  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , and inversely with the square of  $r$ . Write an equation describing this situation.

$$y = k \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

Other things I want to see from students on Test 2, that, miraculously, don't appear on this old test from 2013:

1. Graphs and properties of basic functions
2. Shifting, stretching, reflecting shrinking basic functions to transform them into new functions. Graphing these!
3. Completing the square skills for re-writing

$$ax^2 + bx + c \text{ as } a(x - h)^2 + k$$

The Cheat:

$$h = \frac{-b}{2a} \text{ and } k = f(h) = f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right)$$

4. Horizontal reflections, stretches and shrinkages are NOT adequately covered by your textbook.

One of my favorite type-graphs is something like  $g(x) = -2\sqrt{5 - 10x} + 3$