

#10 Completing the square to manipulate an expression versus completing the square to solve a quadratic equation.

To manipulate:

$$g(x) = 5x^2 + 4x + 17$$

$$= 5\left(x^2 + \frac{4}{5}x\right) + 17$$

$$= 5\left(x^2 + \frac{4}{5}x + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2\right) + 17 - 5\left(\frac{4}{25}\right)$$

$$= 5\left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \frac{81}{5}$$

Done

Scratch:  $17 - 5\left(\frac{4}{25}\right)$

$$= 17 - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{17 \cdot 5}{5} - \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= \frac{85}{5} - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{81}{5}$$

Can go on to solve " $= 0$ "

$$5\left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \frac{81}{5} = 0$$

$$5\left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = -\frac{81}{5}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = -\frac{81}{25}$$

To solve:

$$5x^2 + 4x + 17 = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{4}{5}x + \frac{17}{5} = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{4}{5}x = -\frac{17}{5}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{4}{5}x + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = -\frac{17}{5} + \frac{4}{25}$$

$$\left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 = -\frac{81}{25}$$

Scratch:  $-\frac{17}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{5} + \frac{4}{25}$

$$= \frac{-85 + 4}{25} = -\frac{81}{25}$$

$$\sqrt{\text{optimal}} = \sqrt{-\frac{81}{25}} = \frac{9}{5}i$$

$$x + \frac{2}{5} = \pm \frac{9}{5}i$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm 9i}{5}$$

$\neq 1 \quad g(x) = \frac{2}{5x+15} + 7$

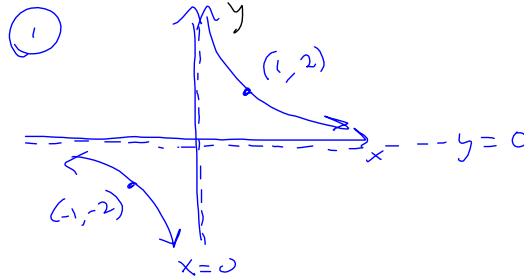
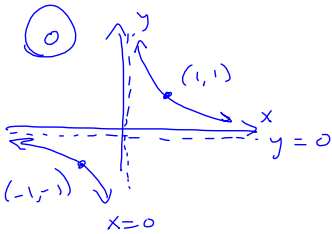
(0)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

(1)  $2f(x) = 2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{2}{x}$

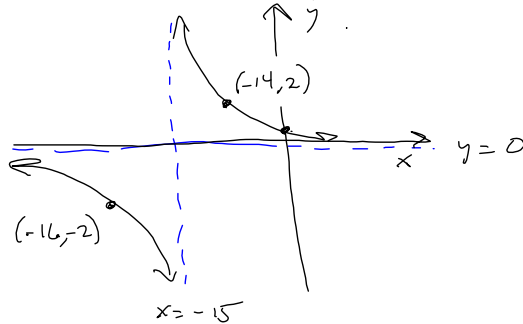
$(x, y) \mapsto (x, 2y)$

(M1) (2)  $2f(x+15) = \frac{2}{x+15}$

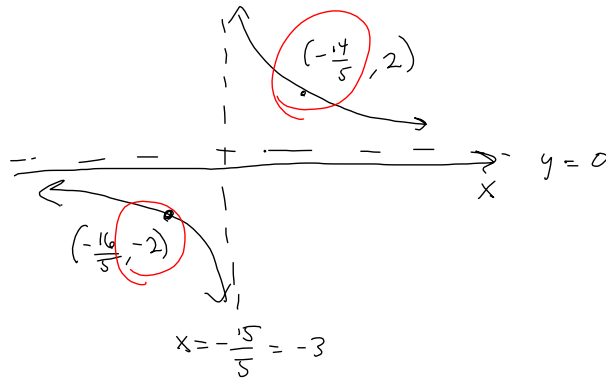
$(x, y) \mapsto (x-15, y)$



(2)  $2f(x+15) = \frac{2}{x+15}$

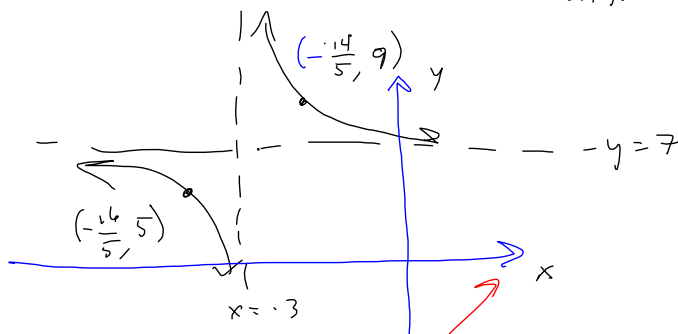


(3)  $2f(5x+15) = \frac{2}{5x+15} \quad (x, y) \mapsto \left(\frac{x}{5}, y\right)$



(4)  $g(x) = 2f(5x+15) + 7 = \frac{2}{5x+15} + 7$

$(x, y) \mapsto (x, y+7)$



$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+7} \quad , \quad g(x) = x^2 - 5x - 20$$

$$D(f) = [-7, \infty)$$

$$D(g) = (-\infty, \infty)$$

Need  $x+7 \geq 0$

$$\boxed{x \geq -7}$$

Now,  $g(x)$

$$f \circ g = f(g(x)) = \sqrt{g(x)+7} = \sqrt{x^2 - 5x - 20 + 7}$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 - 5x - 13} \rightarrow \text{Need: } x^2 - 5x - 13 \geq 0$$

INFORMAL.

$$D(f \circ g) = \left\{ x \mid x \in D(g) \text{ and } g(x) \in D(f) \right\} \text{ FORMAL}$$

$$= \left\{ x \mid g(x) \geq -7 \right\}$$

Scratch:

$$g(x) \geq -7$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 20 \geq -7$$

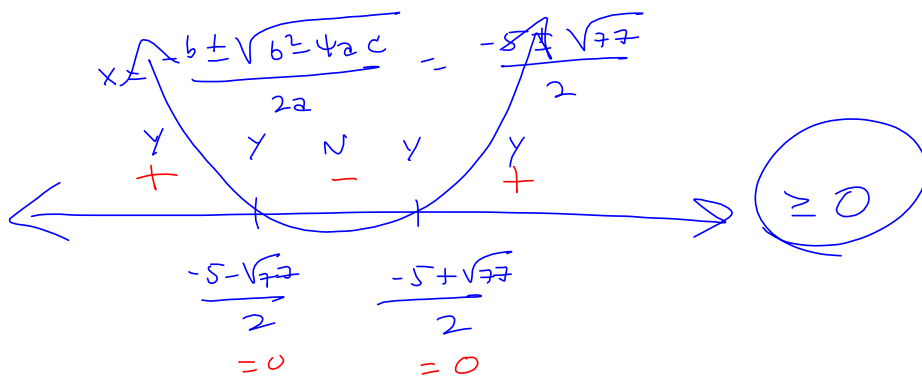
$$x^2 - 5x - 13 \geq 0$$

$$a=1, b=5, c=-13$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 5^2 - 4(1)(-13)$$

$$= 25 + 52 = 77$$

$$\sqrt{77} = \sqrt{7 \cdot 11} \text{ can't simplify}$$



$$= \left(-\infty, \frac{-5-\sqrt{77}}{2}\right] \cup \left[\frac{-5+\sqrt{77}}{2}, \infty\right) = D(f \circ g)$$