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Achievement Test

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# General Marking Instructions

**Please do not make any marks in the student test booklets.** If the booklets have marks in them, the marks will need to be removed by departmental staff prior to sample marking should the booklet be selected.

Please ensure that

- the booklet number and the number on the *Answer/Scoring Sheet* are identical
- **students and markers use only a pencil to complete the *Answer/Scoring Sheets***
- the totals of each of the four parts are written at the bottom
- each student's final result is recorded, by booklet number, on the corresponding *Answer/Scoring Sheet*
- the *Answer/Scoring Sheet* is complete
- a photocopy has been made for school records

Once marking is completed, please forward the *Answer/Scoring Sheets* to Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning in the envelope provided (for more information see the administration manual).

## Marking the Test Questions

The test is composed of constructed response questions and multiple-choice questions. Constructed response questions are worth 1 to 5 marks each, and multiple-choice questions are worth 1 mark each. An answer key for the multiple-choice questions can be found at the beginning of the section "Booklet 2 Questions."

To receive full marks, a student's response must be complete and correct. Where alternative answering methods are possible, the *Marking Guide* attempts to address the most common solutions. For general guidelines regarding the scoring of students' responses, see Appendix A.

## Irregularities in Provincial Tests

During the administration of provincial tests, supervising teachers may encounter irregularities. Markers may also encounter irregularities during local marking sessions. Appendix B provides examples of such irregularities as well as procedures to follow to report irregularities.

If an *Answer/Scoring Sheet* is marked with "0" and/or "NR" only (e.g., student was present but did not attempt any questions), please document this on the *Irregular Test Booklet Report*.

## Assistance

If, during marking, any marking issue arises that cannot be resolved locally, please call Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning at the earliest opportunity to advise us of the situation and seek assistance if necessary.

You must contact the Assessment Consultant responsible for this project before making any modifications to the answer keys or scoring rubrics.

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## Communication Errors

The marks allocated to questions are primarily based on the concepts and procedures associated with the learning outcomes in the curriculum. For each question, shade in the circle on the *Answer/Scoring Sheet* that represents the marks given based on the concepts and procedures. A total of these marks will provide the preliminary mark.

Errors that are not related to concepts or procedures are called "Communication Errors" (see Appendix A) and will be tracked on the *Answer/Scoring Sheet* in a separate section. There is a  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark deduction for each type of communication error committed, regardless of the number of errors per type (i.e., committing a second error for any type will not further affect a student's mark), with a maximum deduction of 5 marks from the total test mark.

The total mark deduction for communication errors for any student response is not to exceed the marks given for that response. When multiple communication errors are made in a given response, any deductions are to be indicated in the order in which the errors occur in the response, without exceeding the given marks.

The student's final mark is determined by subtracting the communication errors from the preliminary mark.

Example: A student has a preliminary mark of 72. The student committed two E1 errors ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark deduction), four E7 errors ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark deduction), and one E8 error ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark deduction). Although seven communication errors were committed in total, there is a deduction of only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  marks.

COMMUNICATION ERRORS / ERREURS DE COMMUNICATION									
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E6	<input type="radio"/>	E7	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	E8	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	E9	<input type="radio"/>	E10	<input type="radio"/>

Example: Marks assigned to the student.

Marks Awarded	Booklet 1	Multiple Choice	Booklet 2	Communication Errors (Deduct)	Total
	25	7	40	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$70\frac{1}{2}$
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>maximum deduction of 5 marks</b>	<b>90</b>



# Scoring Guidelines

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# Booklet 1 Questions

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Convert  $-\frac{13\pi}{5}$  to degrees.

**Solution**

$$-\frac{13\pi}{5} \times \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$
$$-468^\circ$$

**1 mark**

## Exemplar 1

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$$\frac{-13\pi}{5} \times \frac{180}{\pi}$$
$$-460^\circ$$

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**½ out of 1**

award full marks

– ½ mark for arithmetic error

## Exemplar 2

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$$\frac{-13\pi}{5} \cdot 180$$

$$= \frac{-2340\pi}{5}$$

$$= -468\pi$$

$$= -468 \cdot \pi$$

$$= -1470.27^\circ$$

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**0 out of 1**

- a) From a group of 9 people, in how many ways can you select a committee of 4 members?
- b) From a group of 9 people, in how many ways can you select a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer?
- c) Explain why the answers in a) and b) are different.

**Solution**

a)  ${}_9C_4 = 126$  ways

1 mark for  ${}_9C_4$

**1 mark**

b)  ${}_9P_4 = 3024$  ways

1 mark for  ${}_9P_4$

**1 mark**

- c) Part a) is a combination because the order does not matter; part b) is a permutation because committee members have specific roles.

**1 mark**

## Exemplar 1

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a)

$${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = \frac{9}{(9-4)!} = 3,024$$

you can select 4 committee members  
in 3,024 ways.

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**0 out of 1**

concept error (using permutations instead of combinations)

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b)

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{9!}{4!(9-4)!} = 126$$

There are 126 ways to select  
these people.

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**1 out of 1**

consistent with concept error in a)

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c)

They are different because the 4 committee  
members can be in any order, until you assign  
them roles like in question "b".

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**1 out of 1**

## Exemplar 2

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a)

$$9 \times 4!$$

$$9 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = \boxed{216}$$

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0 out of 1

b)

$$9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 = \boxed{3024}$$

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1 out of 1

c)

They are different because there are less possibilities for choosing 4 committee members, where choosing for a certain role, more people can go for it.

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½ out of 1

award full marks

– ½ mark for lack of clarity in explanation

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A population of 500 bacteria will triple in 20 hours.

Using the formula given below,

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$A$  = population after  $t$  hours

$P$  = initial population

$r$  = rate of growth

$t$  = time in hours

- a) Determine the rate of growth,  $r$ .
- b) Determine how many hours it will take for the initial population to double with the same rate of growth.

### Solution

a)

$$1500 = 500e^{r(20)} \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for substitution}$$

$$3 = e^{20r}$$

$$\ln 3 = \ln e^{20r} \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for applying logarithms}$$

$$\ln 3 = 20r \cdot \ln e \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for power rule}$$

$$r = \frac{\ln 3}{20}$$

$$r = 0.054\ 930\ 614 \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for evaluating quotient of logarithms}$$

**2 marks**

b)

$$1000 = 500e^{0.054\ 930\ 614t} \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for substitution}$$

$$2 = e^{0.054\ 930\ 614t}$$

$$\ln 2 = \ln e^{0.054\ 930\ 614t} \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for applying logarithms}$$

$$\ln 2 = 0.054\ 930\ 614t \cdot \ln e \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for power rule}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 2}{0.054\ 930\ 614}$$

$$t = 12.619 \text{ hours} \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{ mark for evaluating quotient of logarithms}$$

**2 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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a)

$$1500 = 500 e^{r20}$$

$$\ln(1500) = \ln(500 e^{r20})$$

$$\ln 1500 = \ln 500 \cdot \ln e^{r20}$$

$$\frac{\ln 1500}{\ln 500} = r20 \cdot \ln e$$

$$\frac{1.1767\dots}{20} = \frac{r20}{20}$$

$$r = 0.0588389\dots$$

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**1 out of 2**

award full marks

- 1 mark for concept error in line 3

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b)

$$1000 = 500 e^{0.0588389\dots t}$$

$$2 = e^{0.0588389\dots t}$$

$$\ln 2 = \ln e^{0.0588389\dots t}$$

$$\frac{\ln 2}{0.0588389\dots} = \frac{0.0588389\dots t}{0.0588389\dots}$$

$$11.780 \text{ hours} = t$$

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**2 out of 2**

award full marks

[work consistent with answer in a)]

## Exemplar 2

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a)

$$1500 = 500e^{r20}$$

$$3 = e^{20r}$$

$$\ln 3 = 20r \ln e$$

$$\frac{\ln 3}{20} = r$$

$$r = 0.055$$

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**2 out of 2**

award full marks

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b)

$$1000 = 500e^{0.05t}$$

$$2 = e^{0.05t}$$

$$\ln 2 = 0.05t \cdot \ln e$$

$$\frac{\ln 2}{0.055} = t$$

$$t = 12.603 \text{ hours}$$

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**2 out of 2**

award full marks

[work consistent with answer in a)]

E7 (transcription error in line 1)

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Talla incorrectly solved the following trigonometric equation:

Solve:  $2 \sec x - 5 = 0$ ;  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .

Talla's work:

$$2 \sec x - 5 = 0$$

$$\cancel{\sec x = \frac{5}{2}}$$

No solution,  $\sec x$  cannot be greater than 1.

- Explain her error.
- Determine the correct solution.

### Solution

- Talla incorrectly stated that  $\sec x$  cannot be greater than 1.  
The value of  $\cos x$  cannot be greater than 1.

1 mark

$$\text{b) } \sec x = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$x_r = 66.421\ 821$$

$$x = 66.422^\circ$$

$$x = 293.578^\circ$$

1 mark for reciprocal

1 mark for solving for  $x$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for each value of  $x$ )

2 marks

## Exemplar 1

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a)

her error was she didn't flip  $\frac{5}{2}$  to make it smaller than one.

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**½ out of 1**

– ½ mark for lack of clarity in explanation

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b)

$$\sec x = +\frac{8}{2}$$

$$\cos x = +\frac{2}{5}$$

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**1 out of 2**

+ 1 mark for reciprocal

## Exemplar 2

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a)

She did not change  
Sec to cos in  
the end

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0 out of 1

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b)

$$2 \sec x - 5 = 0$$

$$\frac{2 \sec x}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\sec x = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\cos = 66.42$$

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½ out of 2

+ 1 mark for reciprocal

+ ½ mark for value of  $x$

- 1 mark for concept error in line 5

E6 (rounding error in line 5)

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Simplify the 6th term in the expansion of:

$$\left(2x - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^{10}$$

**Solution**

$$t_6 = {}_{10}C_5 (2x)^5 \left(-\frac{3}{x^2}\right)^5$$

2 marks (1 mark for  ${}_{10}C_5$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for each consistent factor)

$$= 252 (32x^5) \left(-\frac{243}{x^{10}}\right)$$

$$= -1\,959\,552 x^{-5}$$

1 mark for simplification ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for coefficient,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for exponent)

**3 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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$$\begin{aligned} & {}_{10}C_5 (2x)^5 \left(-\frac{3}{x^2}\right)^5 \\ &= 252 (2x^5) \left(-\frac{243}{x^{10}}\right) \\ &= 252 \left(\frac{486x^5}{x^{10}}\right) \\ &= \underline{122472x^{-5}} \end{aligned}$$

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**2½ out of 3**

+ 1 mark for  ${}_{10}C_5$

+ 1 mark for consistent factors

+ ½ mark for simplification of exponent

## Exemplar 2

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$$\begin{aligned} & {}_{10}C_6 (2x)^4 \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^6 \\ & \text{"} \\ & 210 (2)^4 (x)^4 (-1)^6 \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^6 \\ & 244940 x^{-8} \end{aligned}$$

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**2 out of 3**

+ 1 mark for consistent factors

+ 1 mark for simplification

Determine the arc length subtended by a central angle if the diameter is 19 cm and the central angle is 1.6 radians.

**Solution**

$$s = \theta r$$

$$s = (1.6)(9.5)$$

$$s = 15.2 \text{ cm}$$

**1 mark**

## Exemplar 1

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$$s = \theta r$$

$$s = (1.6)(19)$$

$$s = 30.4 \text{ cm}$$

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**½ out of 1**

– ½ mark for procedural error

## Exemplar 2

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$$s = \theta r$$

$$s = (1.6)(9.5)$$

$$s = 15.2$$

---

**1 out of 1**

award full marks

E5 (missing units of measure in line 3)

Solve the following equation algebraically for  $x$ , where  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

$$2 \cos^2 x = -3 \sin x$$

**Solution**

$$2(1 - \sin^2 x) = -3 \sin x$$

1 mark for identity

$$2 - 2 \sin^2 x = -3 \sin x$$

$$0 = 2 \sin^2 x - 3 \sin x - 2$$

$$0 = (2 \sin x + 1)(\sin x - 2)$$

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

1 mark for solving for  $\sin x$

No Solution

1 mark for indicating no solution

$$x = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

1 mark for solving for  $x$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for each value)

$$x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

**4 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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$$\frac{2 \cos^2 x}{2} = -\frac{3 \sin x}{2}$$

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

$$2(1 - \sin^2 x) + 3 \sin x = 0$$

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

$$2 \sin^2 x - 3 \sin x - 2 = 0$$

$$2 \sin^2 x - 4 \sin x + 1 \sin x - 2 = 0$$

$$2 \sin x (\sin x - 2) + 1 (\sin x - 2) = 0$$

$$(2 \sin x + 1) (\sin x - 2) = 0$$

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

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

$$\boxed{x = -.5235}$$

↑  
reject

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### 3 out of 4

+ 1 mark for identity

+ 1 mark for solving for  $\sin x$

+ 1 mark for indicating no solution

## Exemplar 2

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$$2\cos^2 x = -3\sin x$$

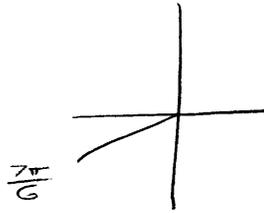
$$2(\cos^2 x) = -3(\sin x)$$

$$2(1 - \sin^2 x) = -3(\sin x)$$

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

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

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



$$x = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

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1 out of 4

+ 1 mark for identity

## Exemplar 3

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$$2(1 - \sin^2 x) = -3\sin x$$

$$2 - 2\sin^2 x = -3\sin x$$

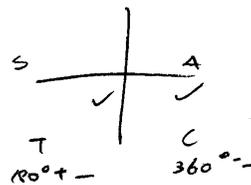
$$= 2\sin^2 x - 3\sin x - 2$$

$$= (2\sin x + 1)(\sin x - 2)$$

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

$$x = 210^\circ$$

$$x = 330^\circ$$



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4 out of 4

award full marks

E5 (answer stated in degrees instead of radians)

E7 (notation error in line 3)

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In how many different ways can you arrange the letters in the word VOLLEYBALL?

State your answer as a factorial.

**Solution**

$$\frac{10!}{4!}$$

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Note(s):

- award full marks for 151 200

Exemplar 1

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10!

VOLLEYBALL  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

0 out of 1

Exemplar 2

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$$\frac{10!}{4!} = 151200$$

1 out of 1

Exemplar 3

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$$\frac{10!}{2!2!}$$

0 out of 1

Exemplar 4

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151200

1 out of 1

Is  $(x - 2)$  a factor of the polynomial  $p(x) = -x^4 - 3x^3 + 11x^2 + 3x - 10$ ?

Justify your response.

### Solution

#### Method 1

$$\begin{aligned} p(2) &= -(2)^4 - 3(2)^3 + 11(2)^2 + 3(2) - 10 \\ &= -16 - 24 + 44 + 6 - 10 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The remainder is zero, so  $(x - 2)$  is a factor.

$\frac{1}{2}$  mark for  $p(2)$

1 mark for the remainder theorem

$\frac{1}{2}$  mark for justification

**2 marks**

#### Method 2

2	-1	-3	11	3	-10
	↓	-2	-10	2	10
	-1	-5	1	5	<u>0</u>

The remainder is zero, so  $(x - 2)$  is a factor.

$\frac{1}{2}$  mark for  $x = 2$

1 mark for synthetic division  
(or for any equivalent strategy)

$\frac{1}{2}$  mark for justification

**2 marks**

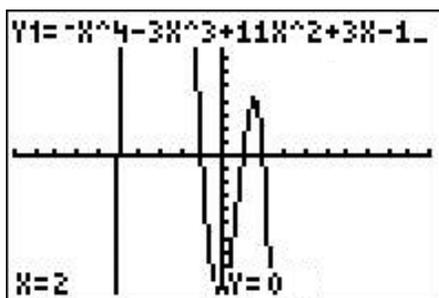
#### Method 3

I entered  $y = -x^4 - 3x^3 + 11x^2 + 3x - 10$  into my calculator and located the zeroes.

$x = 2$  was a zero, which means  $(x - 2)$  is a factor.

1 mark for graphing calculator method

1 mark for relating the zeroes to the factors



**2 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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$$\begin{aligned} p(2) &= (-2)^4 - 3(2)^3 + 11(2)^2 + 3(2) - 10 \\ &= 16 - 3(8) + 11(4) + 6 - 10 \\ &= 16 - 24 + 44 + 6 - 10 \\ &= 66 - 34 \\ &= 32 \end{aligned}$$

No, it's not a factor because it doesn't equal zero.

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**1½ out of 2**

award full marks

- ½ mark for procedural error in line 1

## Exemplar 2

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$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 2 & -1 & -3 & 11 & 3 & -10 \\ & \downarrow & -1 & -4 & 7 & 10 \\ \hline & -1 & -4 & 7 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$$

$(x-2)$  is not a factor.

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**½ out of 2**

+ ½ mark for  $p(2)$

Determine the period of the sinusoidal function  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right)$ .

State your answer in radians.

**Solution**

$$p = \frac{2\pi}{|b|}$$

$$p = \frac{2\pi}{\left|\frac{1}{3}\right|}$$

$$p = 6\pi \quad \text{or} \quad p = 18.850$$

$\frac{1}{2}$  mark for correct value of b

$\frac{1}{2}$  mark for period consistent with b

**1 mark**

## Exemplar 1

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$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{b} \quad \frac{2\pi}{1/2} \quad 2\pi \cdot \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\boxed{\text{period} = 4\pi}$$

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1/2 out of 1

## Question 11

R1

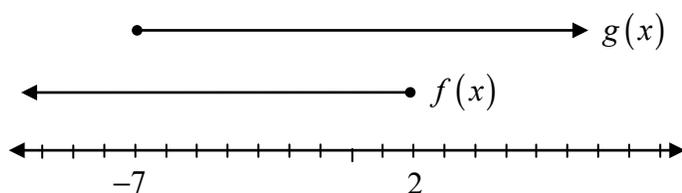
The domain of  $f(x)$  is  $x \leq 2$ . The domain of  $g(x)$  is  $x \geq -7$ .

State the domain of  $f(x) + g(x)$ .

Justify your answer.

### Solution

Both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  have restricted domains, so both domains need to be considered.



The solution is the intersection of the two domains.

1 mark for justification

$$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, -7 \leq x \leq 2\} \quad \text{or} \quad [-7, 2]$$

1 mark for domain

**2 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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$$D = -7 \leq x \leq 2$$

The domain of  $f(x) + g(x)$  is only certain through the domain  $-7 \leq x \leq 2$

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**1 out of 2**

+ 1 mark for domain

## Exemplar 2

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The domain of  $f(x) + g(x)$  is  $[2, -7]$

Because  $x$  cannot be greater than 2 in the  $f(x)$  function, and  $x$  cannot be less than  $-7$  in the  $g(x)$  function. So when you put the 2 together those will be your restrictions.

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**2 out of 2**

award full marks

E8 (domain written in incorrect order)

## Exemplar 3

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$$x \leq 2, x \geq -7$$

You have to combine the two domains when adding functions.

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**½ out of 2**

+ 1 mark for justification

- ½ mark for lack of clarity

Prove the identity below for all permissible values of  $\theta$ .

$$\frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta} = \csc^2 \theta - \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

### Solution

#### Method 1

Left-Hand Side	Right-Hand Side
$\frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta}$	$\csc^2 \theta - \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta}$
	$\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{\sin \theta}$
	$\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$
	$\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$
	$\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$
	$\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$
	$\frac{1 - \cancel{\cos \theta}}{(1 - \cancel{\cos \theta})(1 + \cos \theta)}$
	$\frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta}$

1 mark for correct substitution of identities

1 mark for algebraic strategies

1 mark for logical process to prove an identity

**3 marks**

**Solution****Method 2**

Left-Hand Side	Right-Hand Side	
$\frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta} (1 - \cos \theta)$	$\csc^2 \theta - \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta}$	1 mark for algebraic strategies
$\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$		
$\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$		1 mark for correct substitution of identities
$\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$		
$\csc^2 \theta - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$		1 mark for logical process to prove an identity
$\csc^2 \theta - \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta}$		<b>3 marks</b>

## Exemplar 1

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Left-Hand Side	Right-Hand Side
$L.S. = \frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta}$	$\begin{aligned} R.S. &= \csc^2 \theta - \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{(\sin \theta)}{1} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos \theta \sin \theta (\sin \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$

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**1 out of 3**

+ 1 mark for correct substitution of identities

## Exemplar 2

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Left-Hand Side	Right-Hand Side
	$\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta}}$
	$\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$
	$\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$
	$\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$
L.H.S	=
	$\frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta}$

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**2½ out of 3**

award full marks

– ½ mark for procedural error in line 4

### Exemplar 3

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Left-Hand Side	Right-Hand Side
$= \frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta}$	$= \csc^2 \theta - \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta}$
$=$	$= 1 + \cot^2 \theta - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cancel{\sin \theta}$
	$= 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\cancel{\sin \theta}}{\cos \theta} \left( \frac{1}{\cancel{\sin \theta}} \right)$
	$= 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$

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0 out of 3

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Explain how the end behaviours of the graphs of polynomial functions with an even degree and with an odd degree are different.

**Solution**

When the degree is odd, the end behaviour is in opposite directions.  
When the degree is even, the end behaviour is in the same direction.

**1 mark**

## Exemplar 1

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If it is an odd degree one end will point up and one will point down.

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**½ out of 1**

award full marks

– ½ mark for lack of clarity in explanation

## Exemplar 2

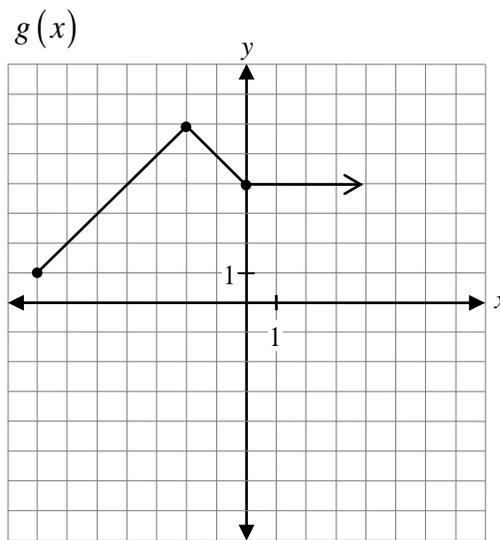
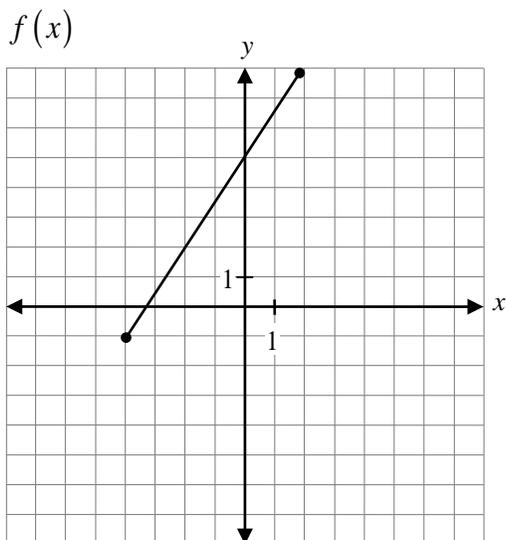
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The graph can be used to determine it because depending which way the graph starts (goes up or goes down) determine if it's even or odd. If it's odd it will go down, even will go up. The number of bumps on it will also help you read a graph.

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**0 out of 1**

Given the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , sketch the graph of  $g(x) - f(x)$ .



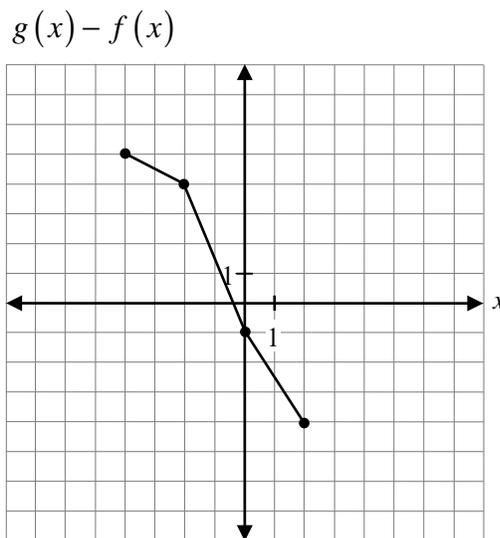
**Solution**

$x$	$g(x)$	$f(x)$	$(g - f)(x)$
-4	4	-1	5
-2	6	2	4
0	4	5	-1
2	4	8	-4

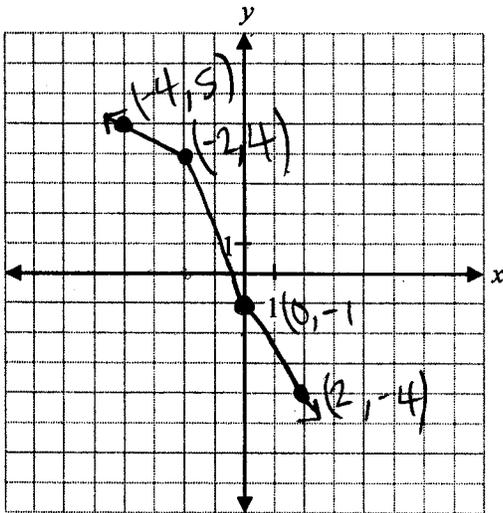
1 mark for subtraction of  $g(x) - f(x)$

1 mark for restricting domain on graph

**2 marks**



## Exemplar 1

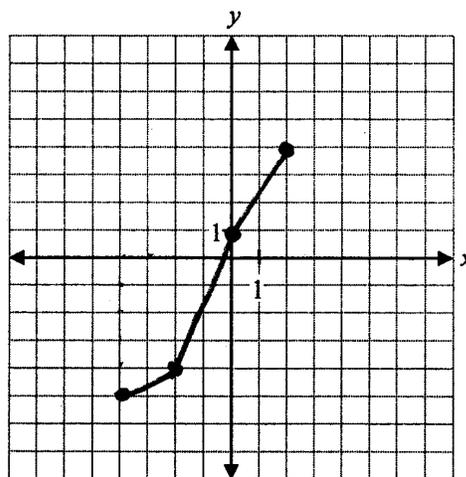


**1 out of 2**

+ 1 mark for subtraction of  $g(x) - f(x)$

## Exemplar 2

$x$	-4	-2	0	2
$f(x)$	-1	2	5	8
$g(x)$	4	6	4	4
$f(x) - g(x)$	-5	-4	1	4



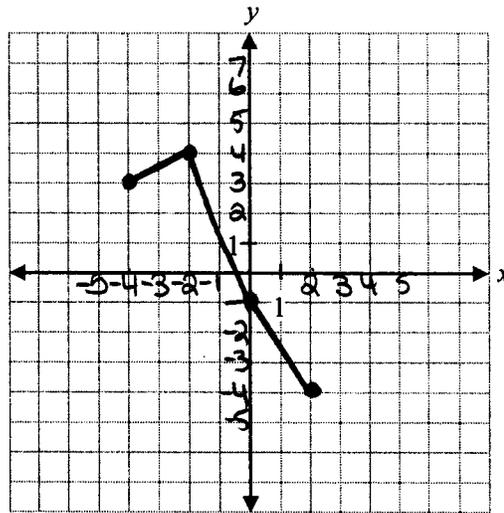
**1 out of 2**

+ 1 mark for restricting domain

Exemplar 3

$$D: [-4, 2]$$

$x$	$g(x)$	$f(x)$	$y$
4	4	-1	3
6	6	2	4
4	4	5	-1
4	4	8	-4



1½ out of 2

award full marks

- ½ mark for arithmetic error (1 incorrect point)

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Given  $f(x) = -3x + 7$ , evaluate  $f^{-1}(-2)$ .

**Solution**

$$\text{Let } y = f(x)$$

$$f(x) = -3x + 7$$

$$y = -3x + 7$$

$$x = -3y + 7$$

$$x - 7 = -3y$$

$$y = \frac{x - 7}{-3}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x - 7}{-3}$$

$$f^{-1}(-2) = \frac{-2 - 7}{-3}$$

$$f^{-1}(-2) = 3$$

1 mark for switching  $x$  and  $y$

$\frac{1}{2}$  mark for  $f^{-1}(x)$

$\frac{1}{2}$  mark for  $f^{-1}(-2)$

**2 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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$$f^{-1}(-2) =$$

$$f^{-1}(x) =$$

$$y = -3x + 7$$

$$x = -3y + 7$$

$$x - 7 = -3y$$

$$\frac{x-7}{-3} = y$$

$$\frac{x-7}{-3} = f^{-1}(x)$$

$$\frac{(-2)-7}{-3} = f^{-1}(-2)$$

$$\frac{-9}{-3} = f^{-1}(-2)$$

$$\boxed{-3 = f^{-1}(-2)}$$

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**2 out of 2**

E7 (transcription error in line 6)

## Exemplar 2

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$$f^{-1}(-2) = -3(-2) + 7$$

$$f^{-1}(-2) = 6 + 7$$

$$f^{-1}(-2) = \boxed{13}$$

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**0 out of 2**

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# Booklet 2 Questions

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## Answer Key for Multiple-Choice Questions

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Learning Outcome</b>
16	C	P4
17	B	T1
18	B	R9
19	C	P3
20	C	R13
21	B	T6
22	A	R8
23	D	T2
24	C	R12
25	A	R5

Question 16

P4

How many terms are there in the expansion of  $(x^{12} + 3)^{10}$  ?

- a) 9
- b) 10
- c) 11
- d) 12

Question 17

T1

A co-terminal angle for  $\theta = \frac{11\pi}{3}$  in the domain  $-2\pi \leq \theta \leq 0$  would be:

- a)  $-\frac{5\pi}{3}$
- b)  $-\frac{\pi}{3}$
- c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- d)  $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

Question 18

R9

The x-intercept of the graph of  $y = 3^x - 1$  is:

- a) -1
- b) 0
- c) 1
- d) 2

### Question 19

P3

If  ${}_n C_5 = {}_n C_3$ , the value of  $n$  must be:

- a) 3
- b) 5
- c) 8
- d) 15

### Question 20

R13

What is the domain of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{-(x+1)}$ ?

- a)  $\{x | x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq -1\}$
- b)  $\{x | x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq -1\}$
- c)  $\{x | x \in \mathbb{R}, x \leq -1\}$
- d)  $\{x | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

### Question 21

T6

Identify a non-permissible value of  $x$  for the expression  $\frac{1}{\cos 2x}$ .

- a) 0
- b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- d)  $\pi$

## Question 22

R8

The expression  $2 \log x - \frac{1}{3} \log y$  as a single logarithm is:

a)  $\log \frac{x^2}{\sqrt[3]{y}}$

b)  $\log \frac{2x}{3y}$

c)  $-\log x^2 \sqrt[3]{y}$

d)  $\log(x^2 - \sqrt[3]{y})$

## Question 23

T2

The point  $P(\theta)$  lies on the unit circle. What are the coordinates of the point if  $\theta = 300^\circ$ ?

a)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

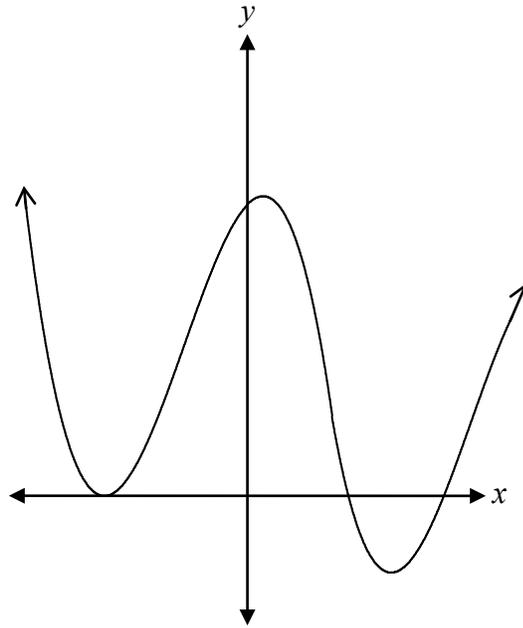
b)  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

c)  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

d)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

What is the degree of the polynomial function represented by the graph below?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 5



When the point  $(-4, -3)$  is reflected over the line  $y = x$ , the coordinates of the new point are:

- a)  $(-3, -4)$
- b)  $(3, 4)$
- c)  $(4, -3)$
- d)  $(-4, 3)$

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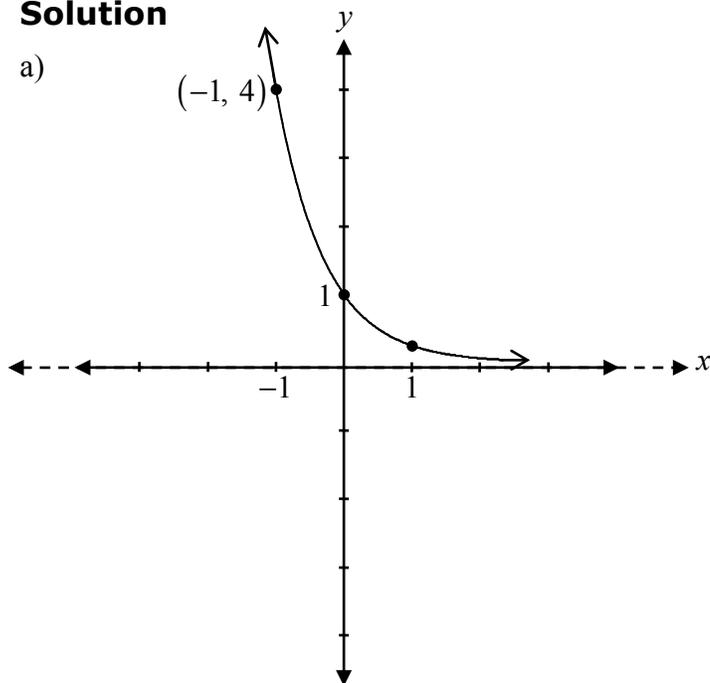
Sketch the graphs of:

a)  $y = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$

b)  $y = 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$

**Solution**

a)



½ mark for decreasing exponential function

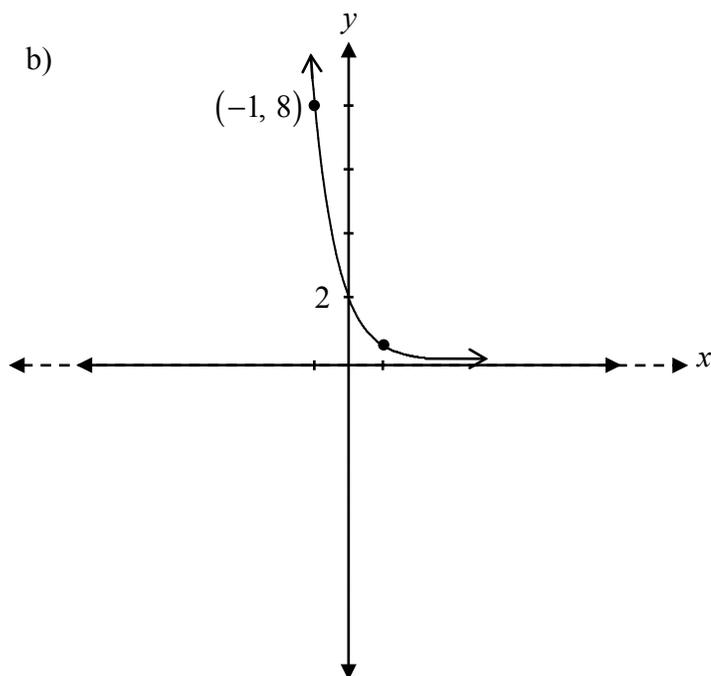
½ mark for y-intercept (0, 1)

½ mark for consistent point of an exponential function

½ mark for horizontal asymptote at  $y = 0$

**2 marks**

b)



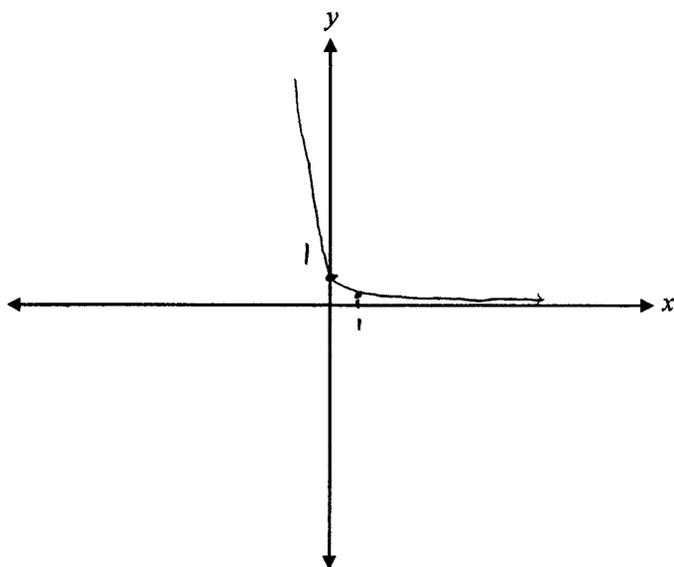
1 mark for a vertical stretch by a factor of 2 of the graph consistent with a)

**1 mark**

## Exemplar 1

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a)



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**1 ½ out of 2**

+ ½ mark for decreasing exponential function

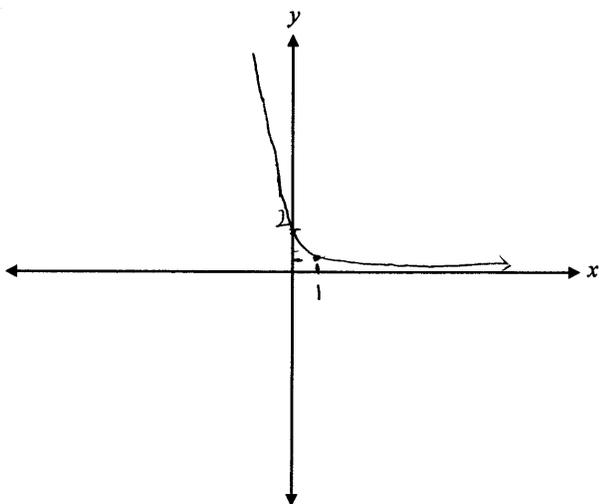
+ ½ mark for y-intercept  $(0, 1)$

+ ½ mark for consistent point of an exponential function

E9 (missing arrowhead)

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b)



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**1 out of 1**

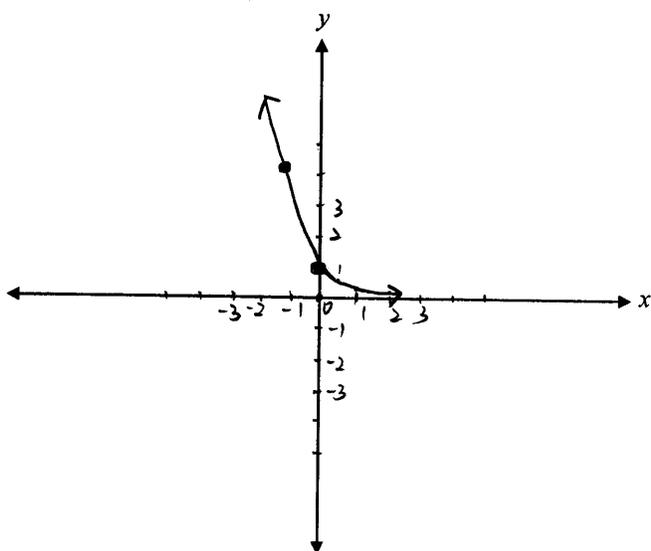
consistent with a)

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## Exemplar 2

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a)



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**1½ out of 2**

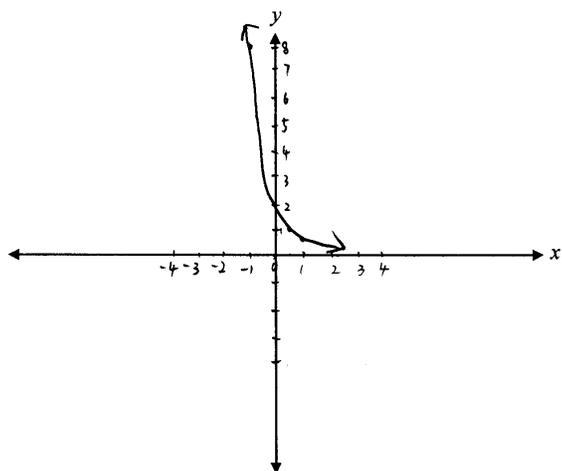
+ ½ mark for decreasing exponential function

+ ½ mark for y-intercept (0, 1)

+ ½ mark for consistent point of an exponential function

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b)



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**1 out of 1**

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Determine all of the zeroes of the function  $p(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 24$ , given one of the factors of  $p(x)$  is  $(x - 3)$ .

**Solution**

$$0 = x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 24$$

3	1	-5	-2	24
	↓	3	-6	-24
	1	-2	-8	0

½ mark for  $x = 3$

1 mark for synthetic division (or for any equivalent strategy)

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x + 2) = 0$$

zeroes: 3, 4, -2

½ mark for consistent zeroes

**2 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 1 & -5 & -2 & 24 \\ & \downarrow & 3 & -6 & 24 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & -8 & \boxed{0} \end{array}$$

remainder is zero

$$(x-3)(x^2-2x-8)$$

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

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**1½ out of 2**

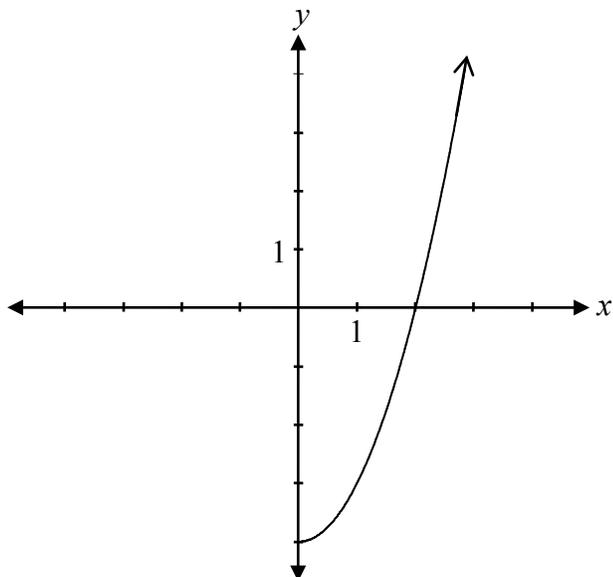
+ ½ mark for  $x = 3$

+ 1 mark for synthetic division

E2 (changing an equation to an expression)

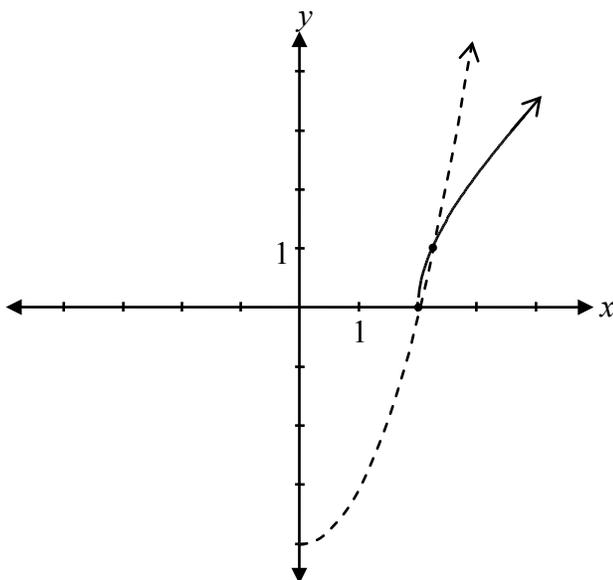
E7 (transcription error in line 2)

Given the graph of  $f(x)$ ,



sketch the graph of  $y = \sqrt{f(x)}$ .

**Solution**

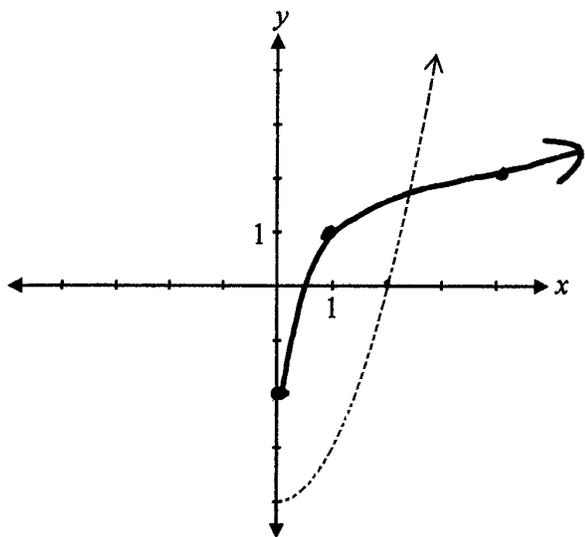


1 mark for restricting domain  
 ½ mark for shape between invariant points  
 ½ mark for shape to the right of the invariant points

**2 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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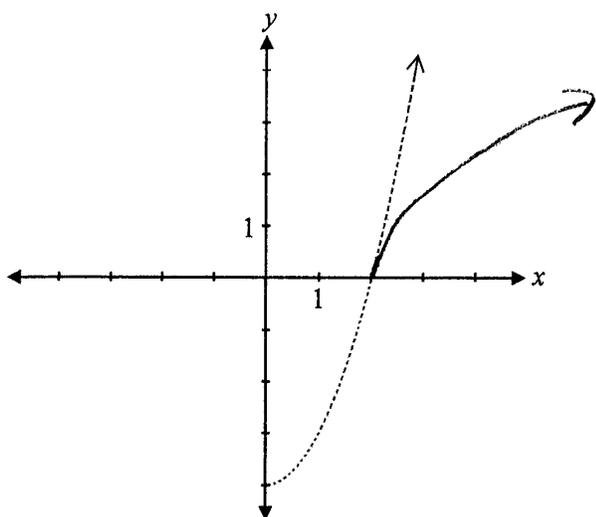


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**0 out of 2**

## Exemplar 2

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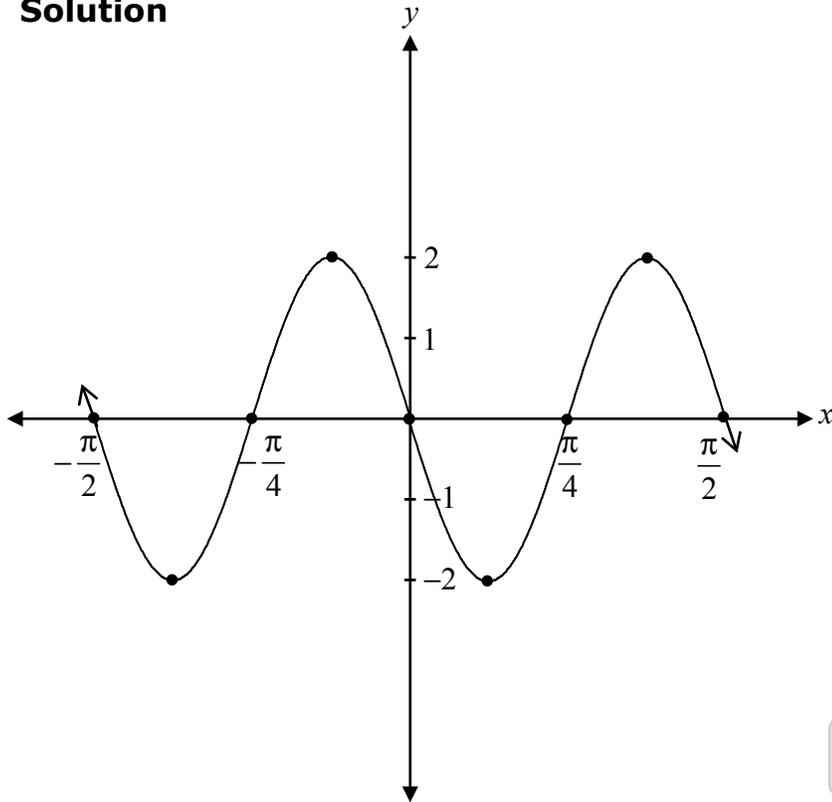
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**1 out of 2**

+ 1 mark for restricting domain

Sketch the graph of at least one period of the function  $y = -2 \sin(4x)$ .

**Solution**

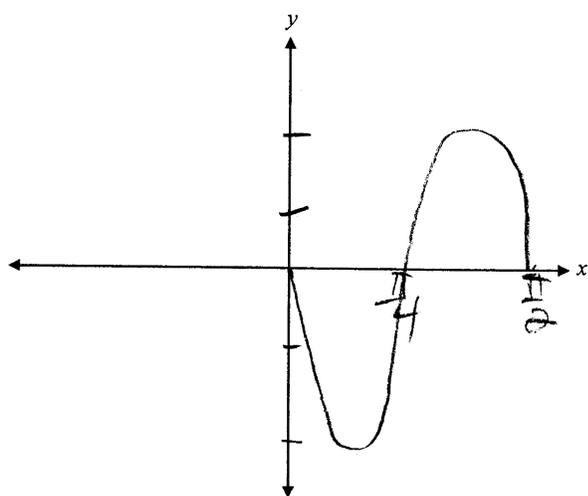


1 mark for amplitude  
 1 mark for period  
 1 mark for reflection in the  $x$ -axis

**3 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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**3 out of 3**

+ 1 mark for amplitude

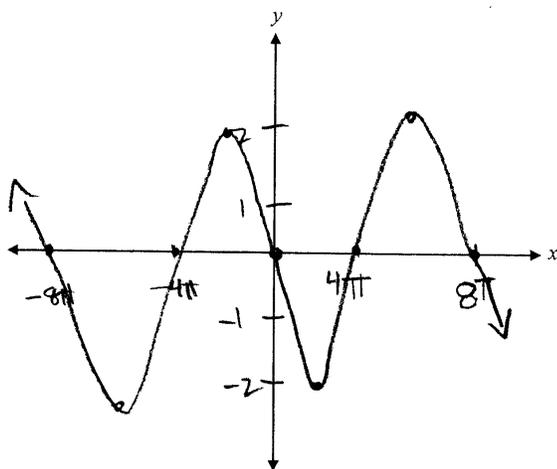
+ 1 mark for period

+ 1 mark for reflection in the  $x$ -axis

E9 (scale values on  $y$ -axis not indicated)

## Exemplar 2

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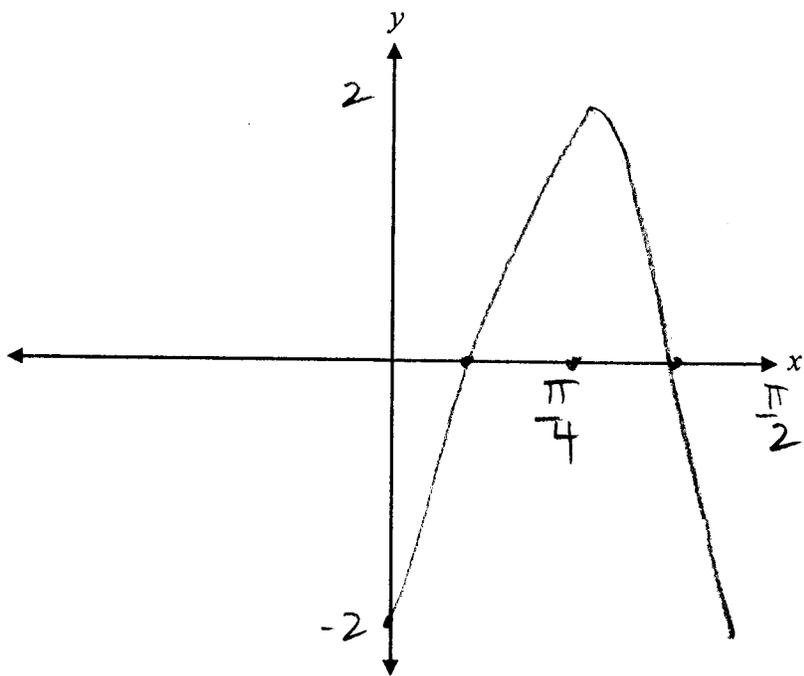
**2 out of 3**

+ 1 mark for amplitude

+ 1 mark for reflection in the  $x$ -axis

## Exemplar 3

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**2 out of 3**

award full marks

– 1 mark for concept error, sketched  $y = -2 \cos(4x)$

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Evaluate:

$$\frac{1}{2}\log_3 144 - \log_3 4 + 2\log_3 3$$

**Solution**

$$\log_3 (144)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \log_3 4 + \log_3 (3)^2$$

1 mark for power rule

$$\log_3 12 - \log_3 4 + \log_3 9$$

$$\log_3 \left( \frac{12 \cdot 9}{4} \right)$$

½ mark for product rule

½ mark for quotient rule

$$\log_3 27$$

$$3$$

1 mark for evaluating a logarithm

**3 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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$$\log_3 \sqrt{44} - \log_3 4 + \log_3 3^2$$

$$\log_3 12 - \log_3 4 + \log_3 9$$

$$\log_3 \left( \frac{12}{4 \cdot 9} \right)$$

$$\log_3 \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= -1$$

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**2½ out of 3**

+ 1 mark for power rule

+ ½ mark for quotient rule

+ 1 mark for evaluating a logarithm

## Exemplar 2

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$$\begin{aligned} & \log_3 144^{\frac{1}{2}} - \log_3 4 + \log_3 3^2 \\ & 144^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4 + 3^2 \\ & 144^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4 + 9 \\ & 144^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5 \end{aligned}$$

**0 out of 3**

+ 1 mark for power rule

- 1 mark for concept error in line 1

## Exemplar 3

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$$\begin{aligned} & \log_3 144^{\frac{1}{2}} - \log_3 4 + \log_3 3^2 \\ & \log_3 12 - \log_3 4 + \log_3 9 \\ & \log_3 \left( \frac{12}{4} \right) + 2 \\ & \log_3 3 + 1 \\ & 1 + 1 \\ & \boxed{= 2} \end{aligned}$$

**3 out of 3**

+ 1 mark for power rule

+ ½ mark for product rule

+ ½ mark for quotient rule

+ 1 mark for evaluating a logarithm

E7 (transcription error in line 4)

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Match each function with its correct description.

- a) The graph of this function has a vertical asymptote at  $x = -1$ .
- b) The graph of this function has a point of discontinuity (hole) at  $x = 3$ .
- c) The graph of this function has a horizontal asymptote at  $y = 4$ .
- d) The domain of this function is  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Place the appropriate letter in this column.

### Solution

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{x^2 + 1} \quad \underline{\quad d \quad}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{4x}{x + 3} \quad \underline{\quad c \quad}$$

$$h(x) = \frac{4(x - 3)(x + 2)}{(x - 3)} \quad \underline{\quad b \quad}$$

$$k(x) = \frac{4(x - 3)}{(x + 3)(x + 1)} \quad \underline{\quad a \quad}$$

$\frac{1}{2}$  mark for each correct answer

**2 marks**

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The point  $(-3, 4)$  is on the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{2}f(3x)$ .

State the coordinates of the corresponding point on the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

**Solution**

$(-9, 8)$

$\frac{1}{2}$  mark for each coordinate

**1 mark**

## Exemplar 1

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$$y \text{ coord: } \frac{1}{2}(4) = 2$$

$$x \text{ coord: } \frac{1}{3}(-3) = -1$$

$$\text{Sol}^n: (-1, 2)$$

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0 out of 1

## Exemplar 2

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$$y = \frac{1}{2}f(3x) \quad (-3, 4)$$

$$y = f(x)$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (3x, \frac{1}{2}y)$$

the coordinates of  $y = f(x)$   
would be  $(-1, 8)$

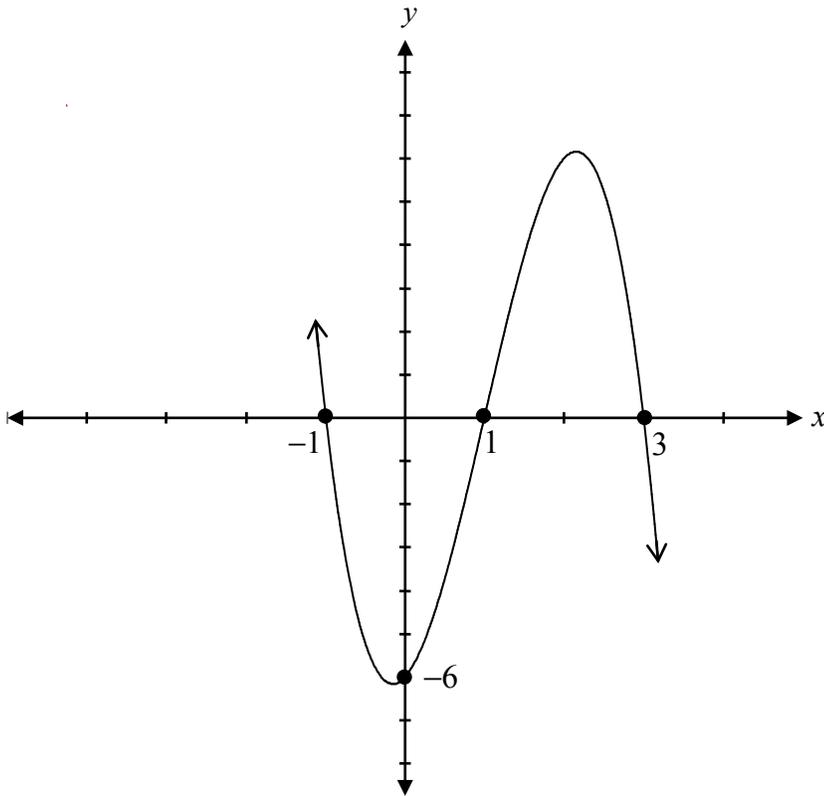
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½ out of 1

+ ½ mark for the y-coordinate

Sketch the graph of  $y = -2(x-1)(x-3)(x+1)$ .

**Solution**

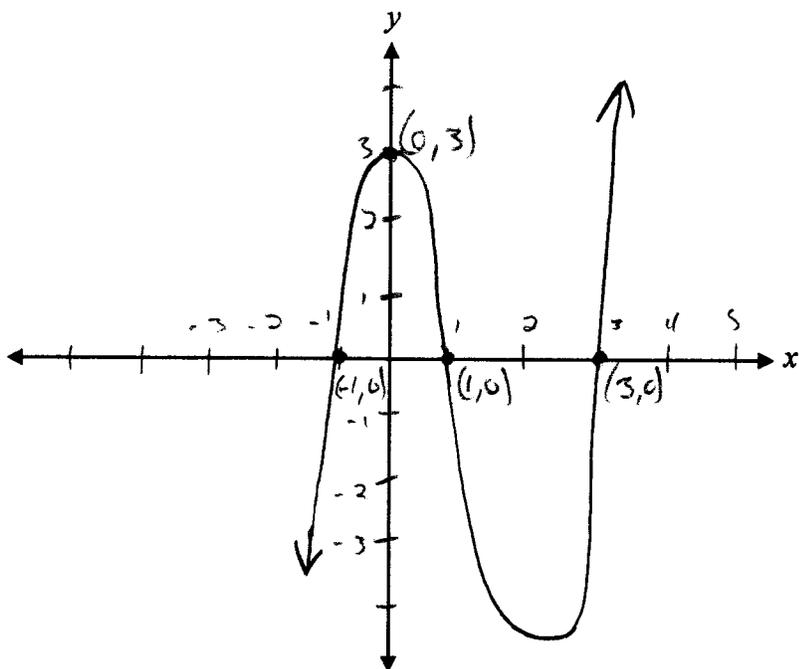


1 mark for  $x$ -intercepts  
1 mark for  $y$ -intercept  
1 mark for end behaviour

**3 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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$$\begin{aligned}y &= (0 - (-1))(0 - 3)(0 - 3) \\ &= (-1)(-3)(1) \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

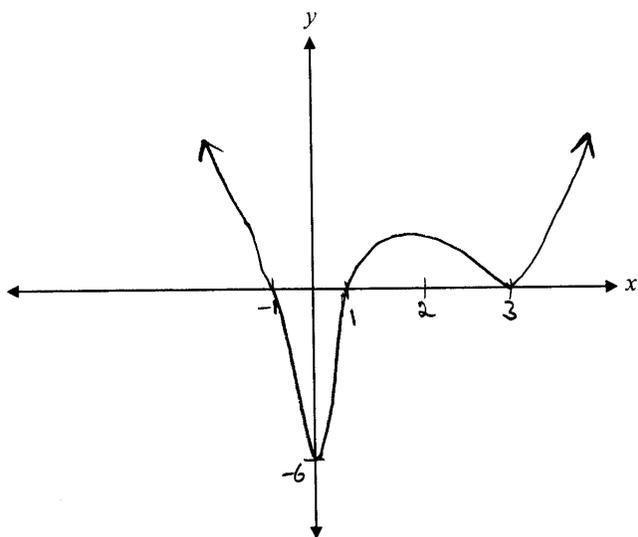
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**1 out of 3**

+ 1 mark for x-intercepts

## Exemplar 2

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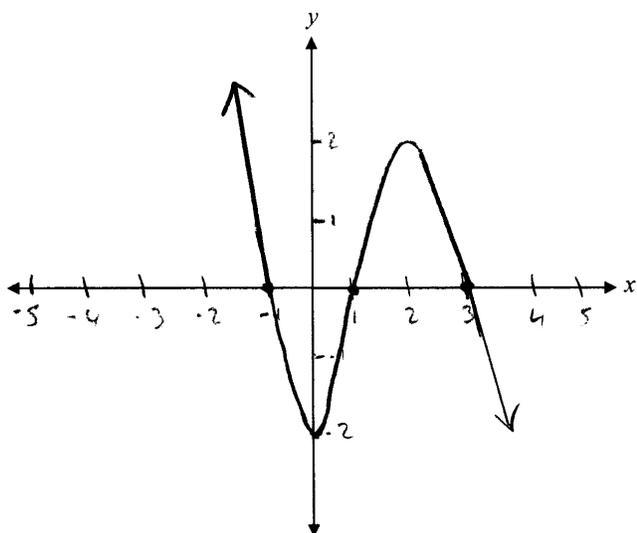
**2 out of 3**

+ 1 mark for  $x$ -intercepts

+ 1 mark for  $y$ -intercept

## Exemplar 3

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**2 out of 3**

+ 1 mark for  $x$ -intercepts

+ 1 mark for end behaviour

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- a) Verify that the equation  $\frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\cos x} = \frac{\sin 2x}{2 \sin x}$  is true for  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .
- b) Explain why verifying the equation for  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$  is insufficient to conclude that the equation is an identity.

**Solution**

$$\text{a) } \frac{1 - \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}{\cos\frac{\pi}{3}} \qquad \frac{\sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}{2 \sin\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$\frac{1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}{\frac{1}{2}} \qquad \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{1 - \frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} \qquad \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} \qquad \frac{1}{2}$$

LHS = RHS

1 mark for exact values ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for  $\sin\frac{\pi}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for  $\cos\frac{\pi}{3}$ )1 mark for simplification ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for LHS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for RHS)**2 marks**

- b) Proving that it is true for one value does not mean that it is true for all values.

**1 mark**

## Exemplar 1

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a)

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \frac{1 - \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} & \frac{\sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}{2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} \\ \frac{1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}{\frac{1}{2}} & \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} \\ \frac{1 - \frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} & \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

LHS  $\neq$  RHS

$x = \frac{\pi}{3}$  is not a solution

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**1½ out of 2**

award full marks

- ½ mark for arithmetic error in line 4

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b)

In an identity you only solve on one side.

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**0 out of 1**

## Exemplar 2

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a)

$$\frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\cos x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x}$$

$$= \cos x$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\sin 2x}{2 \sin x}$$

$$\frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{2 \sin x}$$

$$= \cos x$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

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**2 out of 2**

b)

Because you'd have to check  
all the values

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**½ out of 1**

award full marks

– ½ mark for lack of clarity

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Evaluate:

$$\frac{{}_7P_2}{{}_7P_5}$$

**Solution**

$$\frac{\frac{7!}{(7-2)!}}{\frac{7!}{(7-5)!}}$$

½ mark for substitution

$$\frac{\frac{7!}{5!}}{\frac{7!}{2!}}$$

$$\frac{2!}{5!}$$

½ mark for simplification

$$\frac{2 \times 1}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

1 mark for expanding factorials

$$\frac{1}{60}$$

**2 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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$$\frac{{}_7P_2}{{}_7P_5} = \frac{\frac{7!}{5!2!}}{\frac{7!}{2!5!}} = 1$$

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**1 out of 2**

award full marks

- 1 mark for concept error (used combinations)

## Exemplar 2

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$$\begin{aligned} {}_7P_2 &= \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \\ &= \frac{7!}{(7-2)!} \\ &= \frac{7!}{5!} \\ &= \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot \cancel{5!}}{\cancel{5!}} \\ &= 42 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}_7P_5 &= \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} \\ &= \frac{7!}{(7-5)!} \\ &= \frac{7!}{2!} \\ &= \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot \cancel{2!}}{\cancel{2!}} \\ &= 2520 \end{aligned}$$

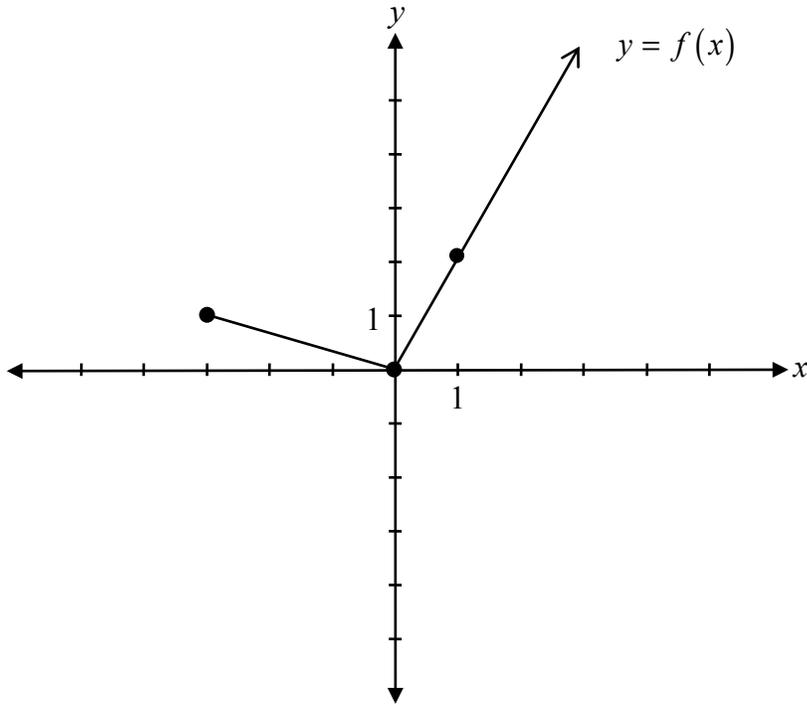
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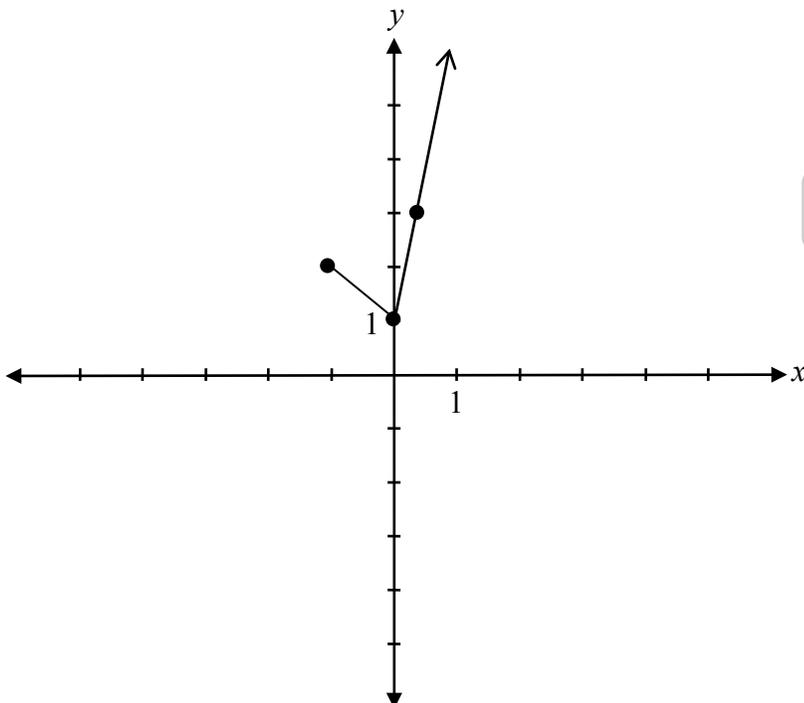
award full marks

E1 (final answer not stated)

Use the graph of  $y = f(x)$  to sketch the graph of  $y = f(3x) + 1$ .



**Solution**

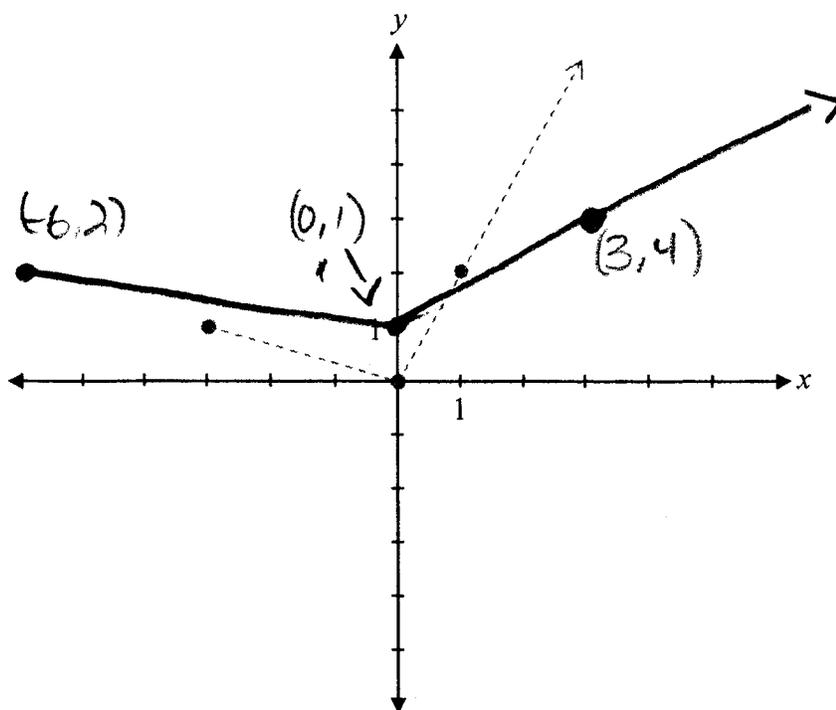


1 mark for horizontal compression  
1 mark for vertical translation

**2 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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**1 out of 2**

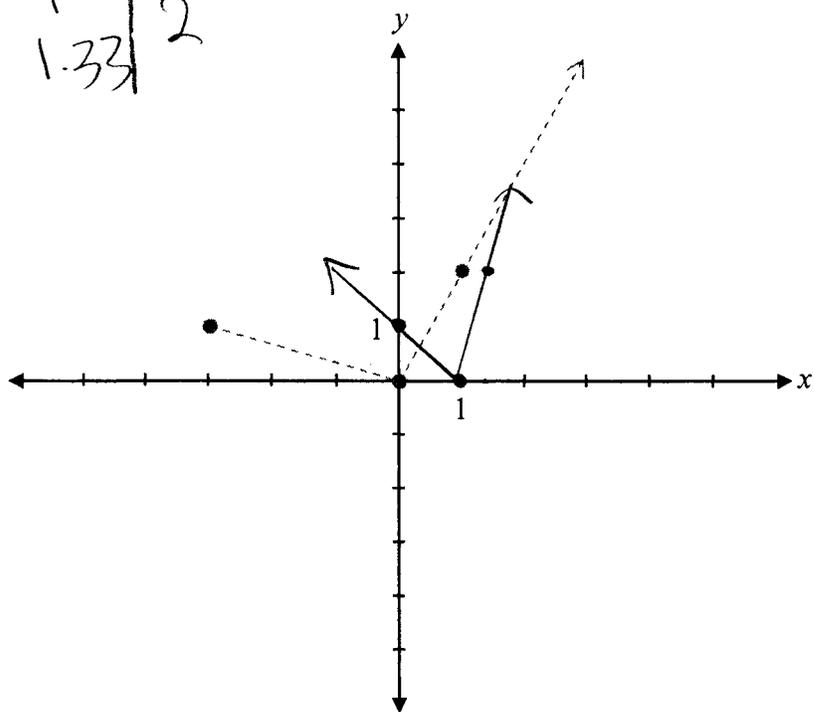
+ 1 mark for vertical translation

E9 (coordinate point labelled incorrectly)

## Exemplar 2

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$$\begin{array}{r|l} x+1 & 4 \\ \hline 3 & 1 \\ & 0 \\ & 1 \\ & 1.33 \end{array}$$



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**1 out of 2**

+ 1 mark for horizontal compression

E9 (incorrect endpoint)

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Solve the following equation:

$$\log_4(x+2) + \log_4 3 = \log_4 x$$

### Solution

#### Method 1

$$\log_4(x+2) + \log_4 3 = \log_4 x$$

$$\log_4[(x+2)3] = \log_4 x$$

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

$$3x + 6 = x$$

$$x = -3$$

No solution

1 mark for product rule

1 mark for equating arguments

½ mark for solving for  $x$

½ mark for rejecting extraneous root

**3 marks**

#### Method 2

$$\log_4(x+2) + \log_4 3 = \log_4 x$$

$$\log_4(x+2) + \log_4 3 - \log_4 x = 0$$

$$\log_4 \left[ \frac{3(x+2)}{x} \right] = 0$$

$$4^0 = \frac{3x+6}{x}$$

$$x = -3$$

~~$$x = -3$$~~

1 mark for logarithmic rules (½ mark for product rule; ½ mark for quotient rule)

1 mark for exponential form

½ mark for solving for  $x$

½ mark for rejecting extraneous root

**3 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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$$\begin{aligned}\log_4(x+2)(3) &= \log_4 x \\ \log_4(3x+6) &= \log_4 x \\ 3x+6 &= x \\ \frac{2x}{2} &= \frac{-6}{2} \\ \boxed{x = -3}\end{aligned}$$

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**2½ out of 3**

- + 1 mark for product rule
- + 1 mark for equating arguments
- + ½ mark for solving for  $x$

## Exemplar 2

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$$\begin{aligned}\log_4(x+2)(3) &= \log_4 x \\ \frac{\log_4(3x+6)}{\log_4} &= \frac{\log_4 x}{\log_4} \\ 3x+6 &= x \\ 6 &= -2x \\ x &= -3 \\ &\rightarrow \text{no solution} \\ &\text{because the} \\ &\text{argument} \\ &\text{of the log} \\ &\text{function can't} \\ &\text{be neg.}\end{aligned}$$

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**2½ out of 3**

- award full marks
- ½ mark for procedural error in line 2

### Exemplar 3

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$$\log_4 (x+2)(3)$$

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**1 out of 3**

+ 1 mark for product rule

E2 (changing an equation to an expression)

### Exemplar 4

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$$\log_4 ((x+2)(3)) = \log_4 x$$

$$\log_4 (3x+6) - \log_4 x = 0$$

$$\log_4 \left( \frac{3x+6}{x} \right) = 0$$

$$4^0 = \frac{3x+6}{x}$$

$$\frac{x}{3x} = \frac{3x+6}{3x}$$

$$\frac{x}{x} = 6 \div 3$$

$$\frac{x}{x} = 18$$

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**2 out of 3**

+ 1 mark for logarithmic rules

+ 1 mark for exponential form

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Determine the coordinates of the point of discontinuity (hole) for the graph of the function

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

**Solution**

$$x \neq 2$$

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

$$y = -(2-3)$$

$$y = 1$$

$$(2, 1)$$

1 mark for point of discontinuity (hole) at  $(2, 1)$

( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for  $x = 2$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for consistent  $y$ -coordinate)

**1 mark**

## Exemplar 1

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$$x = 2$$

**½ out of 1**

+ ½ mark for  $x = 2$

## Exemplar 2

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

$$y = x - 3$$

$$y = 2 - 3$$

$$y = -1$$

$$(2, -1)$$

**½ out of 1**

+ ½ mark for  $x = 2$

Evaluate and simplify  $\sec\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \cdot \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ .

**Solution**

$$\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$\frac{2}{3}$$

1 mark for  $\sec\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$  (½ mark for value, ½ mark for quadrant)

1 mark for  $\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  (½ mark for value, ½ mark for quadrant)

**2 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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$$\cos \frac{5\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
$$\sec \frac{5\pi}{6} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{2}{1} = \left( \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{1} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \left( \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{1} \right)$$

$$= 2$$

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**1½ out of 2**

+ 1 mark for  $\sec\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

+ ½ mark for quadrant of  $\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

## Exemplar 2

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$$\frac{1}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} \cdot \frac{\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$2 \cdot \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right)$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{+1}{+\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

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½ out of 2

+ ½ mark for value of  $\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

### Exemplar 3

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$$\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}\right)(-\sqrt{3})$$
$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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**1 out of 2**

+ ½ mark for quadrant of  $\sec\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

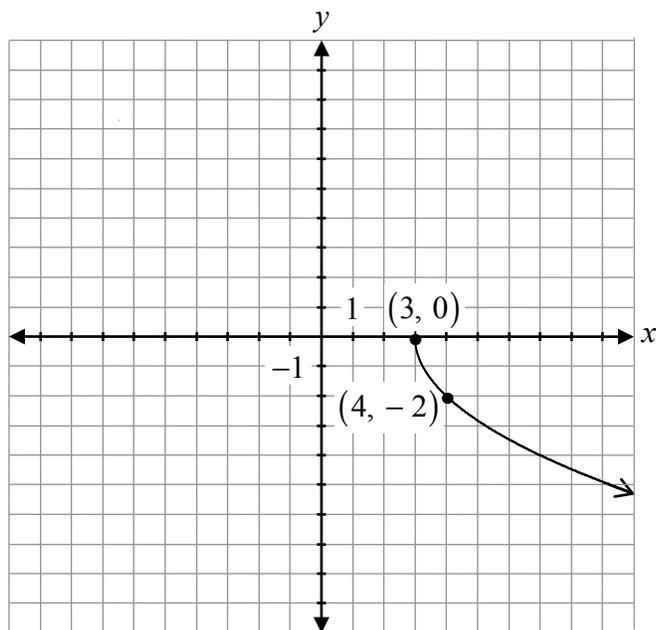
+ ½ mark for quadrant of  $\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

Sketch the graph of the following function:

$$y = -2\sqrt{x - 3}$$

**Solution**

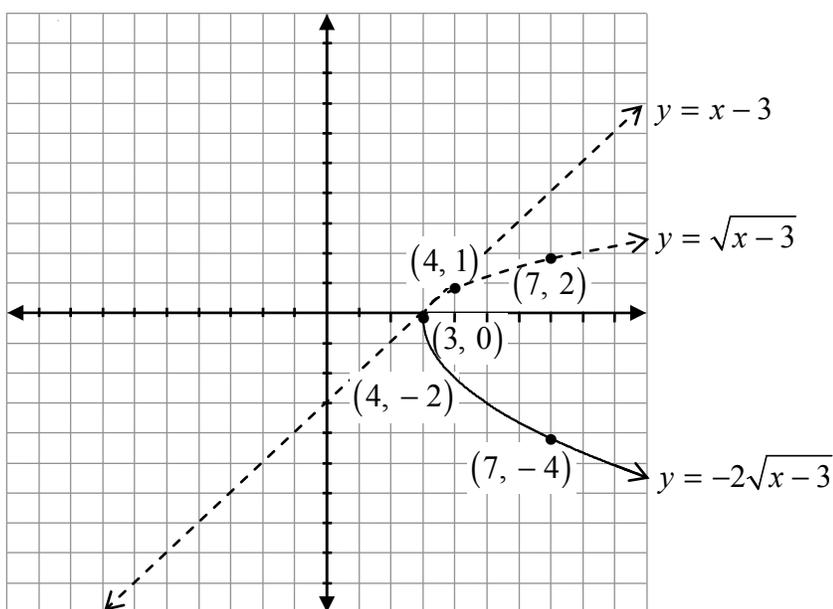
**Method 1**



- 1 mark for shape (graph of a radical function)
- 1 mark for vertical reflection
- 1 mark for horizontal shift
- 1 mark for vertical stretch

**4 marks**

**Method 2**

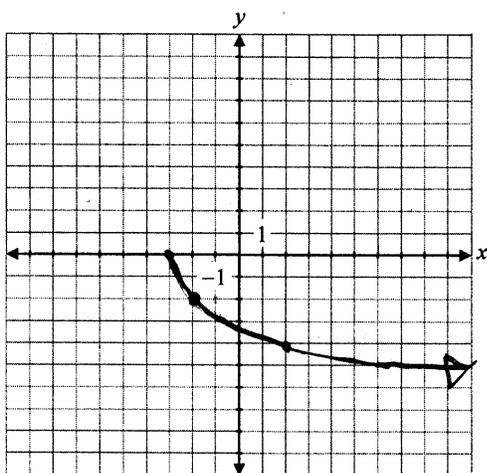


- 1 mark for invariant points where  $y = 0$  and  $y = 1$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for each point)
- 1 mark for domain of  $[3, \infty)$
- $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for shape between invariant points
- $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for shape to the right of the invariant points
- 1 mark for applying transformations (vertical stretch, vertical reflection)

**4 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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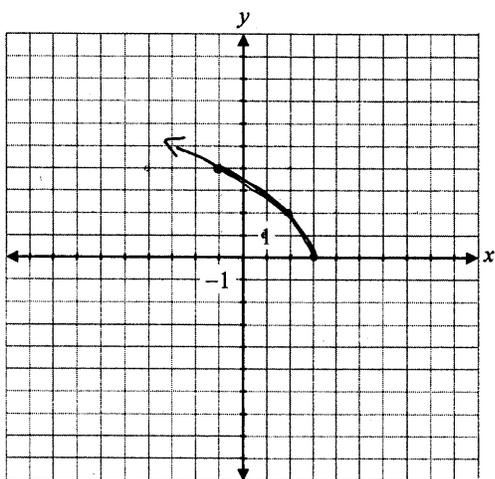
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**3 out of 4**

- + 1 mark for shape
- + 1 mark for vertical reflection
- + 1 mark for vertical stretch

## Exemplar 2

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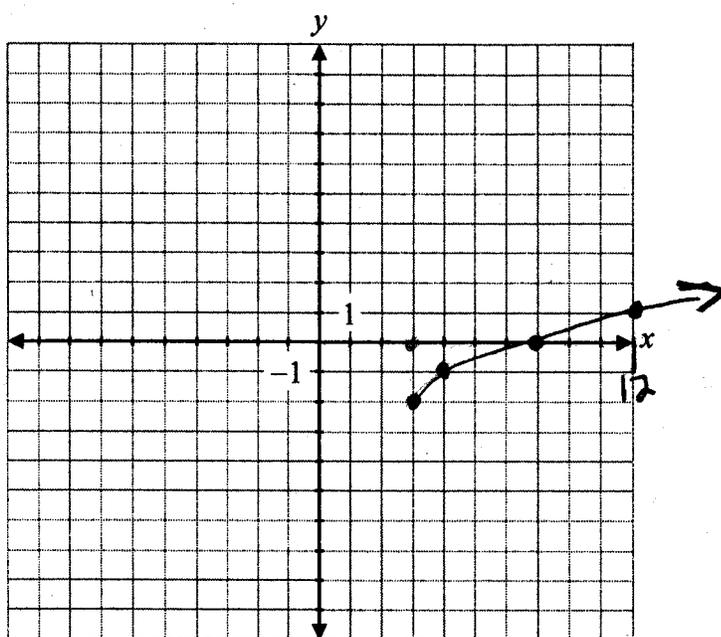
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**3 out of 4**

- + 1 mark for shape
- + 1 mark for horizontal shift
- + 1 mark for vertical stretch

### Exemplar 3

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x	y
0	0
1	1
4	2
9	3

x	y
3	-2
4	-1
7	0
12	1

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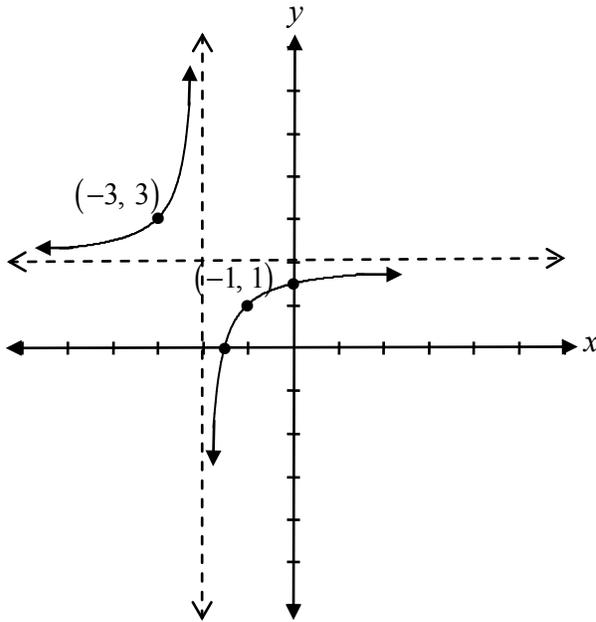
**2 out of 4**

+ 1 mark for shape

+ 1 mark for horizontal shift

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Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x+2}$ .

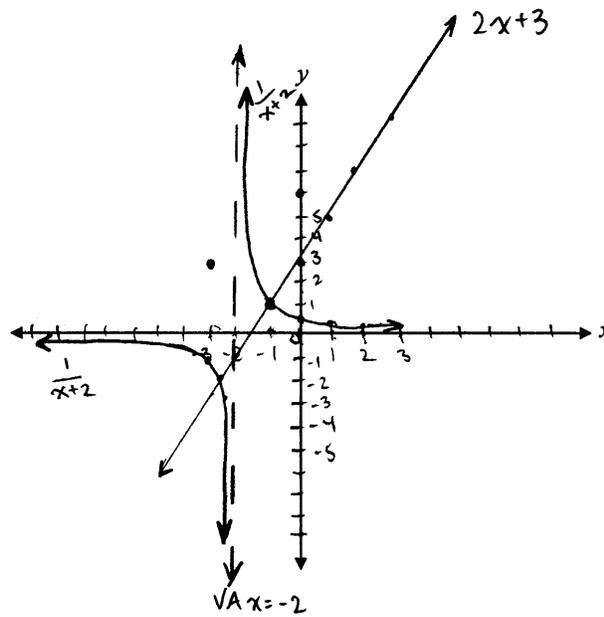
**Solution**

1 mark for vertical asymptote  
1 mark for horizontal asymptote  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for graph left of the vertical asymptote  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  mark for graph right of the vertical asymptote

**3 marks**

# Exemplar 1

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$x$	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$
-3	-3	-1	3
-2	-1	VA	—
-1	1	1	1
0	3	$1/2$	6
1	5	$1/3$	15
2	7	$1/4$	28
3	9	$1/5$	45

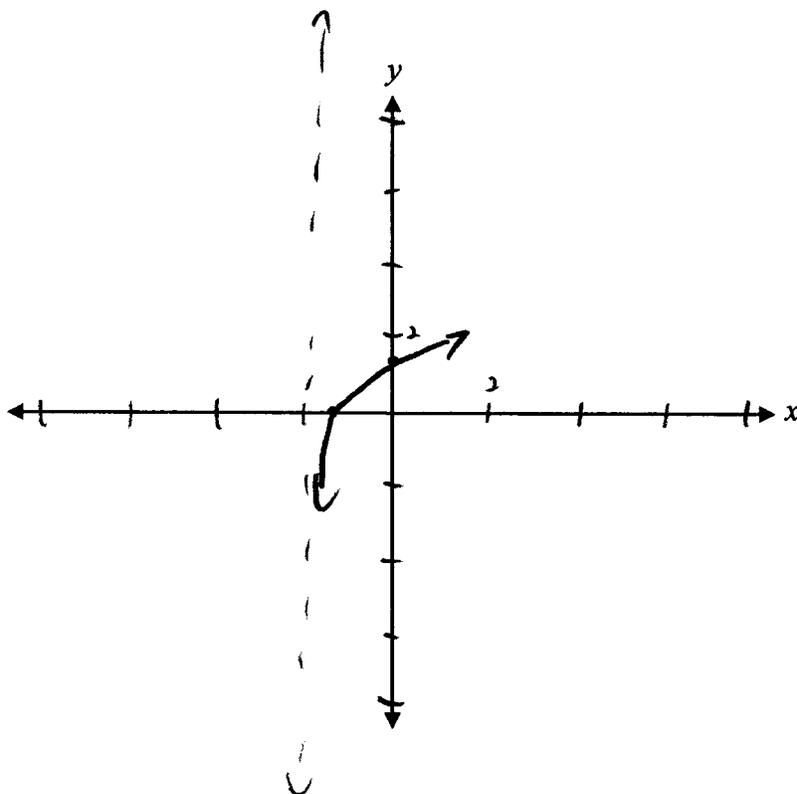
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**1 out of 3**

+ 1 mark for vertical asymptote

## Exemplar 2

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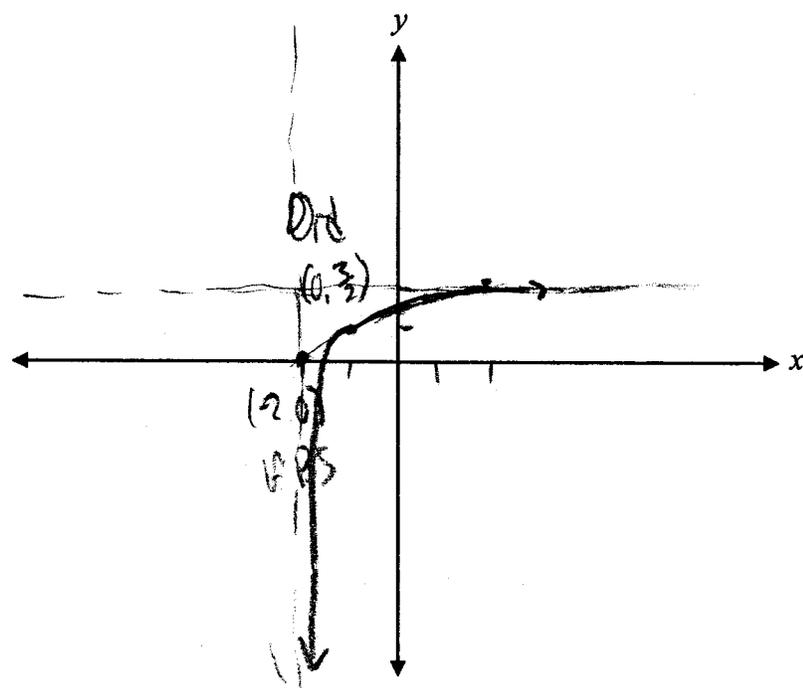
**1½ out of 3**

+ 1 mark for vertical asymptote

+ ½ mark for graph right of vertical asymptote

## Exemplar 3

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$$\frac{2(0) + 3}{0 + 2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x + 2 = 0 \quad x = -2$$

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**2½ out of 3**

- + 1 mark for vertical asymptote
  - + 1 mark for horizontal asymptote
  - + ½ mark for graph right of vertical asymptote
- E10 (graph crosses asymptote)

- a) Given the functions  $f(x) = \sqrt{4+x}$  and  $g(x) = |3x-6|$ , evaluate  $f(g(-5))$ .
- b) Is it possible to evaluate  $g(f(-5))$ ?

Justify your answer.

### Solution

a)  $g(-5) = |3(-5) - 6|$

$$g(-5) = 21$$

1 mark for  $g(-5)$

$$f(21) = \sqrt{4+21}$$

$$= \sqrt{25}$$

$$= 5$$

1 mark for consistent value of  $f(g(-5))$

**2 marks**

- b) No, because  $f(x)$  is undefined when  $x = -5$

or

$$f(-5) = \sqrt{4+(-5)}$$

$$f(-5) = \sqrt{-1}$$

1 mark for justification

**1 mark**

$f(-5)$  is undefined because you cannot evaluate the square root of a negative number.

## Exemplar 1

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a)

$$g(x) = |3(-5) - 6|$$

$$g(x) = |-15 - 6|$$

$$g(x) = |-21|$$

$$g(x) = 21$$

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**1 out of 2**

+ 1 mark for  $g(-5)$

E7 (notation error in line 1)

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b)

yes it is  
possible

$$g(f(-5))$$

$$f(-5) = \sqrt{4 + (-5)}$$

$$f(-5) = \sqrt{1}$$

$$f(-5) = 1$$

$$g(f(-5)) = |3x - 6|$$

$$g(f(-5)) = |3(1) - 6|$$

$$g(f(-5)) = 3 - 6$$

$$g(f(-5)) = |-3|$$

$$g(f(-5)) = 3$$

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**½ out of 1**

award full marks

- ½ mark for arithmetic error

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## Exemplar 2

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a)

$$\begin{aligned}g(x) &= |3(-5) - 6| \\ &= |-9| \\ &= 9\end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{4+9}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{13}$$

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1½ out of 2

award full marks

– ½ mark for arithmetic error in line 2

E7 (notation error in line 1)

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b)

Yes it is possible:

$$\begin{aligned}& |3(\sqrt{4+5}) - 6| \\ & |3(\sqrt{9}) - 6| \\ & |3(3) - 6| \\ & |9 - 6| \\ & |3| \\ & = 3\end{aligned}$$

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1 out of 1

award full marks

E7 (transcription error in line 1)

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### Exemplar 3

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a)

$$f(g(-5)) = 5$$

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**2 out of 2**

award full marks

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b)

No because  $f(x) = \sqrt{4+x}$   $\Rightarrow f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$   
and you can't take the square of  $-1$

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**½ out of 1**

award full marks

– ½ mark for terminology error in line 2

Identify which of these values is greater. Justify your answer.

$$\log_5 80 \quad \text{or} \quad \log_3 30$$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} 5^2 &= 25 \\ 5^3 &= 125 \end{aligned} \quad \log_5 80 \text{ is less than } 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^3 &= 27 \\ 3^4 &= 81 \end{aligned} \quad \log_3 30 \text{ is more than } 3$$

$\therefore \log_3 30$  is greater

1 mark for justification

**1 mark**

## Exemplar 1

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$\log_5 25 = 2$  and  $\log_3 27 = 3$        $\log_3 30$  is a little bit greater than 3  
 $\frac{1}{3} \log_5 125 = 3$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  so  $\log_5 80$  is close to 3, but less than 3  
 $\hookrightarrow$  around 2.7

∴  $\log_3 30$  is greater.

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1 out of 1

## Exemplar 2

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$$5^x = 80$$

$$3^x = 30$$

$$x \approx 3.3$$

$$x \approx 3.5$$

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0 out of 1

Exemplar 3

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$$5^2 = 25$$

$$5^3 = 125$$

$$3^3 = 27$$

$$3^4 = 81$$

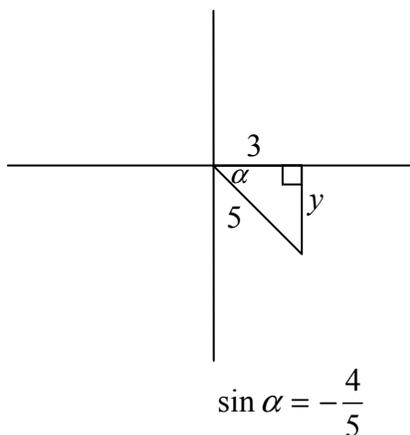
$\log_3 30$  is Greater.

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1 out of 1

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Given  $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$ , where  $\alpha$  is in quadrant IV, and  $\cos \beta = -\frac{2}{3}$ , where  $\beta$  is in quadrant II, determine the exact value of  $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$ .

**Solution**

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

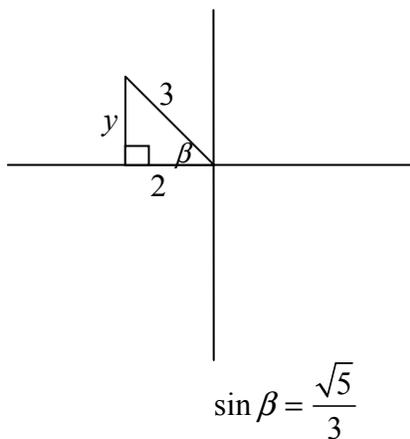
$$9 + y^2 = 25$$

$$y^2 = 16$$

$$y = \pm 4$$

$$y = -4$$

½ mark for value of y



$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$4 + y^2 = 9$$

$$y^2 = 5$$

$$y = \pm\sqrt{5}$$

$$y = \sqrt{5}$$

½ mark for value of y

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$= \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{8 - 3\sqrt{5}}{15}$$

½ mark for  $\sin \alpha$

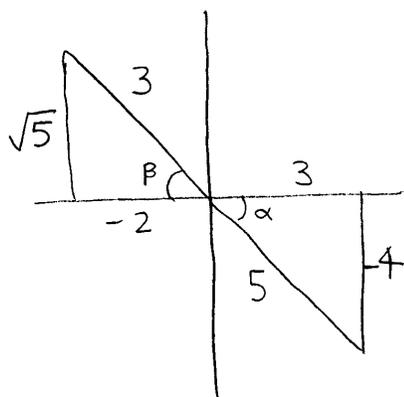
½ mark for  $\sin \beta$

1 mark for substitution into correct identity

**3 marks**

## Exemplar 1

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$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin\alpha \cos\beta - \cos\alpha \sin\beta \\ &= \sin\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \cos\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right) \\ &= \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{8}{15} - \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{15} \\ &= \frac{8 - 3\sqrt{5}}{15}\end{aligned}$$

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**3 out of 3**

award full marks

E7 (notation error in line 2)

Exemplar 2

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$$\sin^2 \alpha + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\sin^2 \alpha + \frac{9}{25} = 1$$

$$\sin^2 \alpha = \frac{16}{25}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\sin^2 \beta + \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\sin^2 \beta + \frac{4}{9} = 1$$

$$\sin^2 \beta = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\sin \beta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right)$$

$$-\frac{8}{15} - \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{15}$$

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2½ out of 3

+ ½ mark for  $y = 4$

+ ½ mark for  $y = \sqrt{5}$

+ ½ mark for  $\sin \beta$

+ 1 mark for substitution into correct identity

E1 (final answer not stated in line 7)

Exemplar 3

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$$\sin \alpha = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^2 - 2^2 &= y^2 \\ 9 - 4 &= y^2 \\ \sqrt{5} &= y \end{aligned} \quad \sin \beta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{-8}{15} - \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{15} \\ &= \frac{-8 - 3\sqrt{5}}{15} \end{aligned}$$

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**2½ out of 3**

award full marks

– ½ mark for arithmetic error in line 6

E7 (notation error in line 4)

Determine the number of possible sandwiches from the following menu.

**MENU**

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Select one item from each column:

<u>Bread</u>	<u>Sauce</u>	<u>Meat</u>	<u>Vegetable</u>
White	Mayo	Turkey	Tomato
Rye	Mustard	Ham	Onion
Brown		Roast Beef	Lettuce
		Chicken	

**Solution**

$$3 \times 2 \times 4 \times 3$$

72 sandwiches

**1 mark**

## Exemplar 1

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$$\underline{3} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{4} \cdot \underline{3}$$

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**1 out of 1**

award full marks

E1 (final answer not stated)

## Exemplar 2

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$$\begin{array}{cccc} \underline{3!} & \underline{2!} & \underline{4!} & \underline{3!} \\ 6 & \cdot & 2 & \cdot & 24 & \cdot & 6 \end{array}$$

38 sandwich options

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**0 out of 1**

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# Appendices

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# Appendix A

## MARKING GUIDELINES

Errors that are conceptually related to the learning outcomes associated with the question will result in a 1 mark deduction.

Each time a student makes one of the following errors, a ½ mark deduction will apply.

- arithmetic error
- procedural error
- terminology error in explanation
- lack of clarity in explanation
- incorrect shape of graph (only when marks are not allocated for shape)

### Communication Errors

The following errors, which are not conceptually related to the learning outcomes associated with the question, may result in a ½ mark deduction and will be tracked on the *Answer/Scoring Sheet*.

E1 final answer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ answer given as a complex fraction</li><li>▪ final answer not stated</li></ul>
E2 equation/expression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ changing an equation to an expression</li><li>▪ equating the two sides when proving an identity</li></ul>
E3 variables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ variable omitted in an equation or identity</li><li>▪ variables introduced without being defined</li></ul>
E4 brackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ "<math>\sin x^2</math>" written instead of "<math>\sin^2 x</math>"</li><li>▪ missing brackets but still implied</li></ul>
E5 units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ missing units of measure</li><li>▪ incorrect units of measure</li><li>▪ answer stated in degrees instead of radians or vice versa</li></ul>
E6 rounding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ rounding error</li><li>▪ rounding too early</li></ul>
E7 notation/transcription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ notation error</li><li>▪ transcription error</li></ul>
E8 domain/range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ answer included outside the given domain</li><li>▪ bracket error made when stating domain or range</li><li>▪ domain or range written in incorrect order</li></ul>
E9 graphing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ incorrect or missing endpoints or arrowheads</li><li>▪ scale values on axes not indicated</li><li>▪ coordinate points labelled incorrectly</li></ul>
E10 asymptotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ asymptotes drawn as solid lines</li><li>▪ asymptotes missing but still implied</li><li>▪ graph crosses or curls away from asymptotes</li></ul>



# Appendix B

## IRREGULARITIES IN PROVINCIAL TESTS

### A GUIDE FOR LOCAL MARKING

During the marking of provincial tests, irregularities are occasionally encountered in test booklets. The following list provides examples of irregularities for which an *Irregular Test Booklet Report* should be completed and sent to the department:

- completely different penmanship in the same test booklet
- incoherent work with correct answers
- notes from a teacher indicating how he or she has assisted a student during test administration
- student offering that he or she received assistance on a question from a teacher
- student submitting work on unauthorized paper
- evidence of cheating or plagiarism
- disturbing or offensive content
- no responses provided by the student (all "NR") or only incorrect responses ("0")

Student comments or responses indicating that the student may be at personal risk of being harmed or of harming others are personal safety issues. This type of student response requires an immediate and appropriate follow-up at the school level. In this case, please ensure the department is made aware that follow-up has taken place by completing an *Irregular Test Booklet Report*.

Except in the case of cheating or plagiarism where the result is a provincial test mark of 0%, it is the responsibility of the division or the school to determine how they will proceed with irregularities. Once an irregularity has been confirmed, the marker prepares an *Irregular Test Booklet Report* documenting the situation, the people contacted, and the follow-up. The original copy of this report is to be retained by the local jurisdiction and a copy is to be sent to the department along with the test materials.



# Irregular Test Booklet Report

**Test:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date marked:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Booklet No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Problem(s) noted:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question(s) affected:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Action taken or rationale for assigning marks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Follow-up:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Decision:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Appendix C

## Table of Questions by Unit and Learning Outcome

<b>Unit A: Transformations of Functions</b>		
<b>Question</b>	<b>Learning Outcome</b>	<b>Mark</b>
11	R1	2
14	R1	2
15	R6	2
25	R5	1
26 b)	R4	1
32	R3	1
36	R4	2
42 a)	R1	2
42 b)	R1	1
<b>Unit B: Trigonometric Functions</b>		
<b>Question</b>	<b>Learning Outcome</b>	<b>Mark</b>
1	T1	1
6	T1	1
7	T3	1
10	T4	1
17	T1	1
23	T2	1
29	T4	3
39	T3	2
44	T3	2
<b>Unit C: Binomial Theorem</b>		
<b>Question</b>	<b>Learning Outcome</b>	<b>Mark</b>
2 a)	P3	1
2 b)	P2	1
2 c)	P2, P3	1
5	P4	3
8	P2	1
16	P4	1
19	P3	1
35	P3	2
45	P1	1
<b>Unit D: Polynomial Functions</b>		
<b>Question</b>	<b>Learning Outcome</b>	<b>Mark</b>
9	R11	2
13	R12	1
24	R12	1
27	R11	2
33	R12	3

**Unit E: Trigonometric Equations and Identities**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Learning Outcome</b>	<b>Mark</b>
4 a)	T5	1
4 b)	T5	2
7	T5	3
12	T6	3
21	T6	1
34 a)	T6	2
34 b)	T6	1
44	T6	1

**Unit F: Exponents and Logarithms**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Learning Outcome</b>	<b>Mark</b>
3 a)	R10	2
3 b)	R10	2
18	R9	1
22	R8	1
26 a)	R9	2
30	R8	3
37	R10	3
43	R7	1

**Unit G: Radicals and Rationals**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Learning Outcome</b>	<b>Mark</b>
20	R13	1
28	R13	2
31	R14	2
38	R14	1
41	R14	3
40	R13	4