

Honors Advanced Math

Review 1 - Answers

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1. Look at the graph of each function to determine whether the function is even or odd. Even functions will have y -axis reflection symmetry. Odd functions will have origin symmetry (180 degree origin rotational symmetry).

a. $f(-x) = 3 \tan(-x) + 2 \sin(-x) = 3(-\tan x) + 2(-\sin(x)) = -3 \tan x - 2 \sin x$

$\therefore f(-x) = -f(x)$, so $f(x)$ is odd.

b. $f(-x) = \frac{2(-x)^2}{4-(-x)^2} = \frac{2x^2}{4-x^2}$.

$\therefore f(x) = f(-x)$, so f is even.

c. $f(-x) = (-x)^3 + 5 = -x^3 + 5$.

$\therefore f(x) \neq f(-x)$, $f(-x) \neq -f(x)$, so f is neither even nor odd.

2. Describe a sequence of graphical transformations to turn the graph of $f(x)$ into the graph of $g(x)$.

a. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 1$, $g(x) = -2(x+7)^2 + 5$

1. shift left by 7 units.

2. flip over x -axis.

3. shift up by 6 units.

b. either of these methods will work:

way 1: 1. shift left by 5. 2. shrink horizontally by a factor of 2 (half as wide).

way 2: 1. shrink horizontally by a factor of 2 (half as wide). 2. shift left by $5/2$.

3. $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2 + 5) = \sqrt{x^2 + 5}$

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

4. Suppose $g(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x-5}$. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g^{-1}(x)$.

One method: Calculate that $g^{-1}(x) = \frac{3+5x}{x-2}$, which has a horizontal asymptote at $y = 5$, so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g^{-1}(x) = 5.$$

Another method: $g(x)$ has a vertical asymptote at $x = 5$, so $g^{-1}(x)$ has a horizontal asymptote at $y = 5$, so $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g^{-1}(x)$

5. Find values of b and c that make $f(x)$ continuous on its domain.

Continuity at $x = -1$ requires that $1 - b + c = 10$; continuity at $x = 2$ requires that $4 + 2b + c = 1$. Solve the linear system (substitution, row reduction, inverse matrix) to get $b = -4$ and $c = 5$.

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6. C must have 3 zeros (it is a cubic). Since $1 - 2i$ is a zero, $1 + 2i$ must also be a zero (real coefficients, complex conjugates theorem). C must have the form:

$C(x) = a(x - 2)(x - (1 - 2i))(x - (1 + 2i))$, where a will be determined by the condition $f(1) = -12$.

$$C(x) = a(x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 10)$$

$$C(1) = a(1 - 4 + 9 - 10) = -12 \Rightarrow a = 3$$

7. $\frac{a+bi}{c+di} \cdot \frac{c-di}{c-di} = \frac{(ac+bd)+(cb-ad)i}{c^2+d^2} = \left(\frac{ac+bd}{c^2+d^2}\right) + \left(\frac{cb-ad}{c^2+d^2}\right)i$

the last expression can be thought of as: (real number) + (real number) i .

8. a. $x^3 = x^2 + 23x + 42$

$$x^3 - x^2 - 23x - 42 = 0 \quad \text{possible rational zeros: } \left\{ \frac{\text{factors of } 42}{\text{factors of } 1} \right\} = \{\pm 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 21, 42\}.$$

You can check each of the possible rational zeros using synthetic division, long division, or the remainder theorem. $x = 6$ is a rational zero. so factor out $(x-6)$ to get:

$$(x - 6)(x^2 + 5x + 7) = 0 \quad \text{use the quadratic formula to find the other two solutions:}$$

$$\text{solutions: } x = 6, \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}.$$

b. $x^3 = -8$

same method can be used as in 8a. solutions are: $x = -2, 1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$. this problem can also be seen as "find the cube roots of -8." n th roots of complex numbers are covered in review 4.

9. Suppose $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x & \text{if } x < \pi \\ \frac{2x^2 - 7x - 15}{x^2 - 9x + 20} & \text{if } x \geq \pi \end{cases}$. Find

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} f(x)$ = does not exist (left and right limits don't agree)

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} f(x) = -1$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = -\infty$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = 13$ e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) =$ does not exist (oscillates repeatedly between -1 and 1)

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 2$ (horizontal asymptote)