

MAS115 Calculus I 2007-2008

Problem sheet for exercise class 2

- Make sure you attend the excercise class that you have been assigned to!
- The instructor will present the starred problems in class.
- You should then work on the other problems on your own.
- The instructor and helper will be available for questions.
- Solutions will be available online by Friday.

Problem 1: Evaluate in terms of radicals

(*) (i) $\sin \frac{7\pi}{12}$
(ii) $\cos \frac{\pi}{12}$ [2007 exam questions]

Problem 2: Find a formula for $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ and find the domain and range of each.

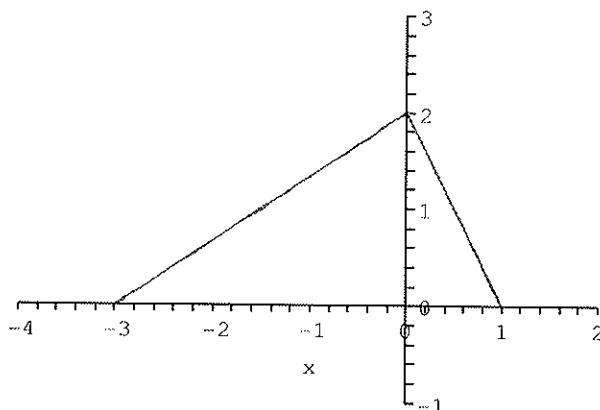
(a) $f(x) = 2 - x^2$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$
(b) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $g(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$

Problem 3: Prove the identity

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

Problem 4: The graph of f is shown. Draw the graph of each function.

(a) $y = f(-x)$, (b) $y = -f(x)$, (c) $y = -2f(x+1) + 1$, (d) $y = 3f(x-2) - 2$.



Extra: Graph the equations (a) $|x| + |y| = 1 + x$ and (b) $y + |y| = x + |x|$.

Problem 1

(*) (a) Evaluate $\sin \frac{7\pi}{12}$

(i) use $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta)$

$$\sin^2 \frac{7\pi}{12} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

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

Sign of $\sin \frac{7\pi}{12}$: $0 < \frac{7\pi}{12} < \pi$, positive

$$\sin \frac{7\pi}{12} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3} \right)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

(ii) use $\frac{7}{12} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3}$ by addition theorem

$$\sin \frac{7\pi}{12} = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$$

[Yes, both answers are actually the same!]

(b) Evaluate $\cos \frac{\pi}{12}$ [2007 exam question]

$$(i) \text{ we have } \cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\alpha)$$

$$\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

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

sign of $\cos \frac{\pi}{12}$: $0 \leq \frac{\pi}{12} \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, positive

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$(ii) \text{ we have } \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{(& addition formulae)}$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$$

$$(iii) \text{ obviously } \cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \sin \frac{7\pi}{12} \text{ same as in (a)}$$

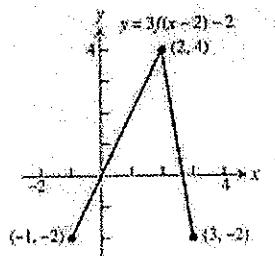
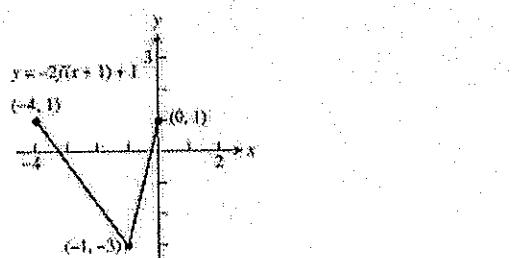
- Problem 2 (a) $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{x+2}) = 2 - (\sqrt{x+2})^2 = -x, x \geq -2.$
 $(g \circ f)(x) = f(g(x)) = g(2-x^2) = \sqrt{(2-x^2)+2} = \sqrt{4-x^2}$
 Domain of $f \circ g: [-2, \infty).$
 Domain of $g \circ f: [-2, 2].$
 Range of $f \circ g: (-\infty, 2].$
 Range of $g \circ f: [0, 2].$

- Problem 2 (b) $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{1-x}) = \sqrt{\sqrt{1-x}} = \sqrt[4]{1-x}.$
 $(g \circ f)(x) = f(g(x)) = g(\sqrt{x}) = \sqrt{1-\sqrt{x}}$
 Domain of $f \circ g: (-\infty, 1].$
 Domain of $g \circ f: [0, 1].$
 Range of $f \circ g: [0, \infty).$
 Range of $g \circ f: [0, 1].$

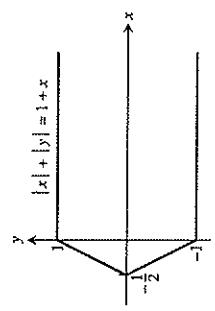
Problem 3 $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow \sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x = (1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \cos x) = \frac{\sin^2 x}{1+\cos x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x}$$

- Problem 4
- (a) The given graph is reflected about the y-axis.
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- (b) The given graph is reflected about the x-axis.
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- (c) The given graph is shifted left 1 unit, stretched vertically by a factor of 2, reflected about the x-axis, and then shifted upward 1 unit.
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- (d) The given graph is shifted right 2 units, stretched vertically by a factor of 3, and then shifted downward 2 units.
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Extra



- (a) For (x, y) in the 1st quadrant, $|x| + |y| = 1 + x$
 $\Leftrightarrow x + y = 1 + x \Leftrightarrow y = 1$. For (x, y) in the 2nd quadrant, $|x| + |y| = x + 1 \Leftrightarrow -x + y = x + 1$
 $\Leftrightarrow y = 2x + 1$. In the 3rd quadrant, $|x| + |y| = x + 1$
 $\Leftrightarrow -x - y = x + 1 \Leftrightarrow y = -2x - 1$. In the 4th quadrant, $|x| + |y| = x + 1 \Leftrightarrow x + (-y) = x + 1$
 $\Leftrightarrow y = -1$. The graph is given at the right.

(b) We use reasoning similar to Exercise 1.

- (1) 1st quadrant: $y + |y| = x + |x|$
 $\Leftrightarrow 2y = 2x \Leftrightarrow y = x$.
- (2) 2nd quadrant: $y + |y| = x + |x|$
 $\Leftrightarrow 2y = x + (-x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow y = 0$.
- (3) 3rd quadrant: $y + |y| = x + |x|$
 $\Leftrightarrow y + (-y) = x + (-x) \Leftrightarrow 0 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \text{all points in the 3rd quadrant}$
 $\text{satisfy the equation.}$

- (4) 4th quadrant: $y + |y| = x + |x|$
 $\Leftrightarrow y + (-y) = 2x \Leftrightarrow 0 = x$. Combining
 $\text{these results we have the graph given at the}$
 right:

