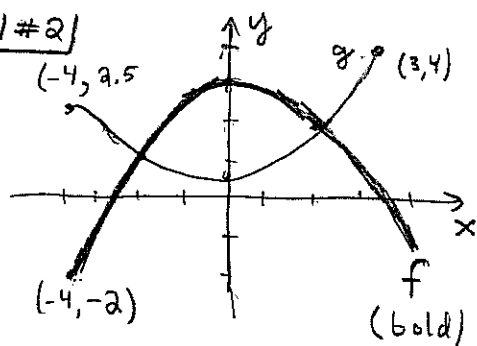


HOMEWORK 1: §1.1#2, 8, 28, 30, 45, 50, 56, 64, 65 & §1.2#1, 6, 7, 8, 9

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§1.1#2)



$$(a.) \quad f(-4) = -2$$

$$g(3) = 4$$

$$(b.) \quad f(x) = g(x) \text{ at points of intersection} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -2, 2}$$

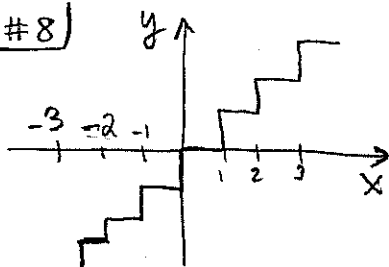
(c.)  $f(x) = -1$  has solutions  
 $x \approx 4$  or  $x \approx -3$   
 note the graph isn't clear on this, my answers are only approximate, there is an uncertainty of about  $\pm 0.2$ .

(d.)  $f$  is decreasing on  $(0, 4)$

(e.)  $\text{dom}(f) \approx [-4, 4]$   
 $\text{range}(f) \approx [-2, 3]$  } approximate

(f.)  $\text{dom}(g) \approx [-4, 3]$   
 $\text{range}(g) \approx [0.5, 4]$

§1.1#8)



this is not the graph of a function. It fails the vertical line test. Equivalently, there is more than one output for a particular input ( $x = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ )

§1.1#28) Let  $f(x) = \frac{5x+4}{x^2+3x+2}$  define a function  $f$ . Observe

$$f(x) = \frac{5x+4}{(x+1)(x+2)}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\text{dom}(f) = \mathbb{R} - \{-1, -2\}$$

$$= (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, -1) \cup (-1, \infty)$$

(there are other notations also accepted, as I mentioned in lecture)

§1.1#30] Let  $g(u) = \sqrt{u} + \sqrt{4-u}$ . The domain of  $g$  is given by  $u \geq 0$  and  $4-u \geq 0$  thus  $0 \leq u \leq 4 \therefore \boxed{\text{dom}(g) = [0, 4]}$

§1.1#45] The graph of the line segment from  $(1, -3)$  to  $(5, 7)$  can be found from the two-point formula for a line

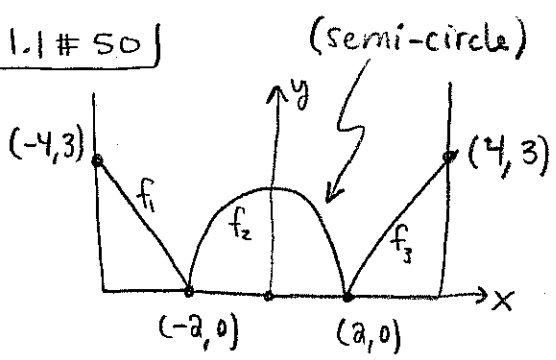
$$y = y_1 + \left( \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right) (x - x_1)$$

Plug in  $(1, -3) = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $(5, 7) = (x_2, y_2)$  to find,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -3 + \left( \frac{7+3}{5-1} \right) (x-1) \\ &= -3 + \frac{10}{4} (x-1) \\ &= -3 + \frac{5}{2} (x-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = -3 + \frac{5}{2} (x-1) \quad 1 \leq x \leq 5}$$

§1.1#50]



$$f_1(x) = 3 + \left( \frac{0-3}{-2+4} \right) (x+4) = 3 - \frac{3}{2} (x+4)$$

$$\underline{f_1(x) = -\frac{3}{2}x - 3, \quad (\text{for } -4 \leq x \leq -2)}$$

Likewise, for  $2 \leq x \leq 4$ ,

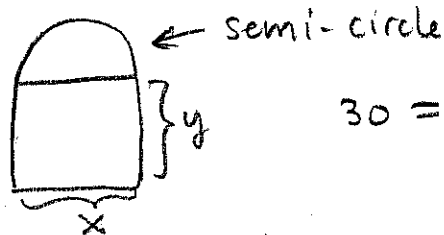
$$\underline{f_3(x) = 3 + \frac{3}{2}(x-4) = -3 + \frac{3}{2}x}$$

The circle has  $x^2 + y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow f_2(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$  on  $-2 < x < 2$ . To summarize, this is the graph of a piece-wise defined function,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{3}{2}x - 3 & : x \leq -2 \\ \sqrt{4-x^2} & : -2 < x < 2 \\ -3 + \frac{3}{2}x & : x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Remark: since the function is continuous at  $x = \pm 2$  we could use  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$  and be correct.

§1.1#56) Given the perimeter is 30 find area as function of  $x$ . (3)



$$30 = x + 2y + \frac{1}{2}\pi x \Rightarrow 2y = 30 - x - \frac{\pi}{2}x$$

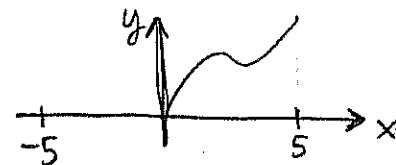
$$\Rightarrow y = 15 - \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)x$$

$$A = xy + \frac{1}{2}\pi\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 = x\left[15 - \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)x\right] + \frac{1}{8}\pi x^2$$

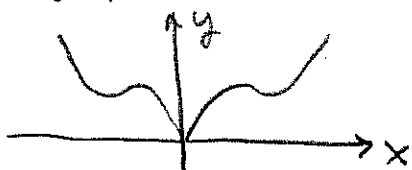
$$= 15x + \left(\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)x^2$$

$$= \boxed{15x - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}\right)x^2 = A}$$

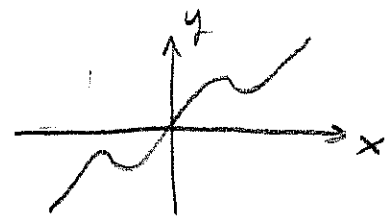
§1.1#64) A function has domain  $[-5, 5]$  and graph



(a.) If  $f$  is even then  $f(-x) = f(x)$  and graph( $f$ ) mirrors over  $y$ -axis,



(b.) If  $f$  is odd then  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  and the graph reflects through origin.



§1.1#65) Let  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$ . Show  $f$  is odd. Notice that  $\text{dom}(f) = (-\infty, \infty)$ . Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and observe,

$$f(-x) = \frac{-x}{(-x)^2+1} = \frac{-x}{x^2+1} = -\left(\frac{x}{x^2+1}\right) = -f(x).$$

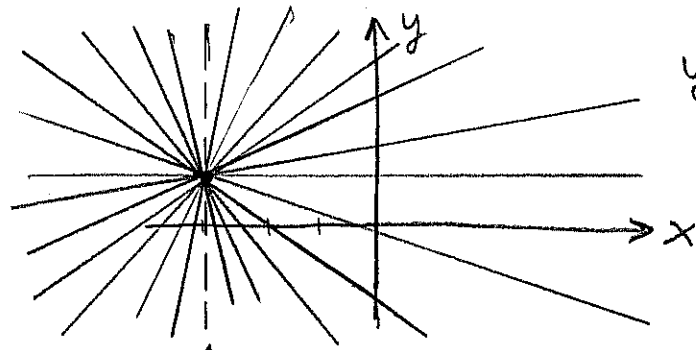
Therefore,  $f$  is an odd function.

§1.2#11

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|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| (a.) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$        | : root fnct.                              | } all algebraic fnct.   |
| (b.) $g(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$    | : algebraic fnct.                         |                         |
| (c.) $h(x) = x^9 + x^4$       | : $9^{\text{th}}$ degree polynomial fnct. |                         |
| (d.) $r(x) = (x^2+1)/(x^3+x)$ | : rational fnct.                          | } transcendental fncts. |
| (e.) $s(x) = \tan(ax)$        | : trigonometric fnct.                     |                         |
| (f.) $t(x) = \log_{10}(x)$    | : logarithmic fnct.                       |                         |

§1.2#6] What do all members of the family of functions  $f_m(x) = 1 + m(x+3)$  have in common?

Since I know the point-slope formula for a line the answer clear:  $y = f_m(x)$  is a line with slope  $m$  that goes through  $(-3, 1)$ .

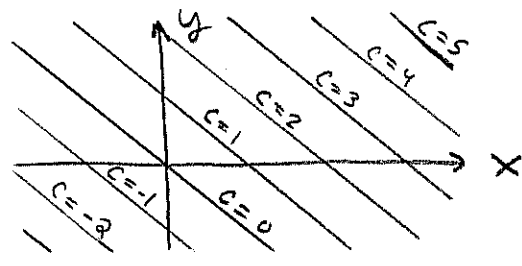


$y = f_m(x)$   
for various  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$x = -3$  not in the family, but all other lines through  $(-3, 1)$  are in  $\mathcal{y} = \{f_m(x) \mid m \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

§1.2#7] What do all members of  $f_c(x) = c - x$  have in common?

They all have slope  $m = -1$ . However, they have different  $y$ -intercepts  $b = c$



$y = f_c(x)$   
for various  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

§1.2#8] Find quadratic polynomial with points  $(-2, 2)$ ,  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(1, -2.5)$  on its graph

Since it's a quadratic we know  $f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$ .  
Furthermore,  $f(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = C \therefore f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + 1$ .  
Now, plug in the other data,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(-2) &= 4A - 2B + 1 = 2 \\ f(1) &= A + B + 1 = -2.5 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Solve, Note  $B = -3.5 - A$   
then substitute into 1<sup>st</sup> Eq<sup>n</sup>  
 $4A - 2(-3.5 - A) + 1 = 2$   
 $\Rightarrow 6A = 2 - 1 - 7 = -6$

Therefore,  $A = -1$ ,  $B = -2.5$  and

$f(x) = -x^2 - 2.5x + 1$

§1.2#9) Find an expression for a cubic function  $f$  if  $f(1) = 6$ ,  $f(-1) = f(0) = f(2) = 0$

Happily we're given zeros! Apply wisdom of Factor Th<sup>m</sup>,

$$f(x) = A(x+1)x(x-2)$$

Then fix  $A$  by using  $f(1) = A(2)(1)(-1) = 6 \Rightarrow \underline{A = -3}$

$$\therefore \boxed{f(x) = -3x(x+1)(x-2)}$$

§1.3#3) See sol<sup>n</sup> in text.

§1.3#31) Find (a.)  $f \circ g$ , (b.)  $g \circ f$ , (c.)  $f \circ f$ , (d.)  $g \circ g$  and their domains for  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$  and  $g(x) = 2x + 1$

$$(a.) (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(2x+1) = \boxed{(2x+1)^2 - 1 = (f \circ g)(x)}$$

$$(b.) (g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(x^2 - 1) = \boxed{2(x^2 - 1) + 1 = (g \circ f)(x)}$$

$$(c.) (f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f(x^2 - 1) = \boxed{(x^2 - 1)^2 - 1 = (f \circ f)(x)}$$

$$(d.) (g \circ g)(x) = g(g(x)) = g(2x+1) = \boxed{2(2x+1) + 1 = (g \circ g)(x)}$$

Of course we can simplify the formulas as follows:

$$(f \circ g)(x) = 4x^2 + 4x = 4x(x+1)$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = 2x^2 - 1$$

$$(f \circ f)(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 = x^2(x^2 - 2)$$

$$(g \circ g)(x) = 4x + 3$$

Clearly domains are all  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . I think  $g \circ g$  is the interesting part, we found the composite of two lines is another line whose slope is a product of the constituent slopes;  $4 = 2 \cdot 2 \dots$  which brings us to the next exercise §1.3#59 ask us to prove this observation in general.

§ 1.3 # 59 Let  $f, g$  be linear functions such that  $f(x) = m_1x + b_1$  and  $g(x) = m_2x + b_2$ . Show that  $f \circ g$  is also linear with slope  $m_1m_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ g)(x) &= f(m_2x + b_2) \\ &= m_1(m_2x + b_2) + b_1 \\ &= m_1m_2x + m_1b_2 + b_1 \\ &= \underline{mx + b} \end{aligned}$$

line with slope  $m = m_1m_2$   
and  $y$ -intercept  $b = m_1b_2 + b_1$ .

Remark: this is where the chain-rule comes from. 

§ 1.3 # 63 (a.) Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are even functions. What can we say about  $f + g$  and  $fg$  (b.)  $f, g$  odd? same?

(a.) Assume  $f, g$  are even functs, this means that  $f(-x) = f(x)$  and  $g(-x) = g(x)$ . Consider,

$$(f+g)(-x) \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{def}^2 \text{ of} \\ f+g}}{=} f(-x) + g(-x) \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{since} \\ f, g \text{ even}}}{=} f(x) + g(x) \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{def}^2 \\ \text{of } f+g \\ \text{again.}}}{=} (f+g)(x).$$

Thus  $f + g$  is an even funct.  
Likewise,

$$\begin{aligned} (fg)(-x) &= f(-x)g(-x) && : \text{def}^2 \text{ of } fg. \\ &= f(x)g(x) && : f, g \text{ even} \\ &= (fg)(x) && : \text{def}^2 \text{ of } fg. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $fg$  is an even function.

(b.) Assume  $f, g$  are odd functions,

$$\begin{aligned} (fg)(-x) &= f(-x)g(-x) && : \text{def}^2 \text{ of } fg \\ &= (-f(x))(-g(x)) && : f, g \text{ odd.} \\ &= f(x)g(x) && : \text{minus signs cancel.} \\ &= (fg)(x) && : \text{def}^2 \text{ of } fg \quad \therefore \underline{fg \text{ is odd.}} \end{aligned}$$

proof that  $f+g$  odd similar

§1.3#65 | Suppose  $g$  is an even function and let  $h = f \circ g$ . Is  $h \circ g$  always an even function?

Consider  $h(-x) = (f \circ g)(-x)$   
 $= f(g(-x))$   
 $= f(g(x))$   
 $= h(x). \quad \therefore \underline{h \text{ is even}}, \text{ (always)}$

(Of course we assume  $\text{dom}(f)$  includes  $g(x)$ .)

§1.3#66 | Suppose  $g$  is an odd fct. Let  $h = f \circ g$  is  $h$  always an odd function? What if  $f$  is odd, what if  $f$  is even?

Assume  $g$  is odd fct.

$$h(-x) = (f \circ g)(-x)$$

$$= f(g(-x)) = \text{def}^n \text{ of } f \circ g.$$

$$= f(-g(x)) = \text{if } g \text{ is odd}$$

$$= \begin{cases} -f(g(x)) & \text{if } f \text{ odd} \\ f(g(x)) & \text{if } f \text{ even} \\ f(-g(x)) & \text{if } f \text{ neither odd nor even} \end{cases}$$

Thus generally  $h$  is neither odd nor even.

However,

$$f \text{ is even} \implies h \text{ is even.}$$

$$f \text{ is odd} \implies h \text{ is odd.}$$

For example,

$$g(x) = \sin(x)$$

$$f_1(x) = x^2 \implies (f_1 \circ g)(x) = \sin^2(x) = \text{even.}$$

$$f_2(x) = x^3 \implies (f_2 \circ g)(x) = \sin^3(x) = \text{odd.}$$

Remark: It is not correct to assume a particular example to prove the general statement. Need to argue abstractly here.