

METU - NCC

Precalculus Final	
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1. (6 pts) Find the equation of the line passing through the points (2, -2) and (-1, 4).

$$m = \frac{4 - (-2)}{-1 - (2)} = \frac{6}{-3} = -\frac{6}{3} = -2$$

$$y - 4 = -2(x - (-1))$$

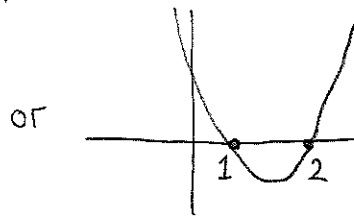
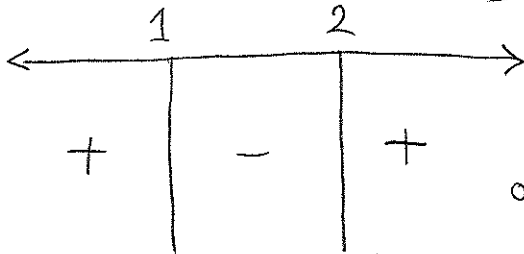
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2. (9 pts) Find the domain of $f(x) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 2}}$.

To define f at x , we need $x^2 - 3x + 2 > 0$

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



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

3. (12 pts) Solve each equation.

(a) $2^{2x} - 2^x = 2 \Rightarrow (2^x)^2 - 2^x - 2 = 0$ Let $u = 2^x$,

$$u^2 - u - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (u - 2)(u + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow u = 2$$

$$2^x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$2^x = -1 \text{ doesn't have any solution}$$

$$x = 1$$

(b) $\ln(x + 2) + \ln(x - 1) = \ln(3x + 1)$

since $\ln x$ is one to one

$$\ln((x + 2)(x - 1)) = \ln(3x + 1) \Rightarrow (x + 2)(x - 1) = 3x + 1$$

So, $x^2 + x - 2 = 3x + 1, x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 3)(x + 1) = 0$

Check: $x = 3 \checkmark \ln(5) + \ln(2) = \ln(10) \quad x = 3 \text{ or } x = -1$

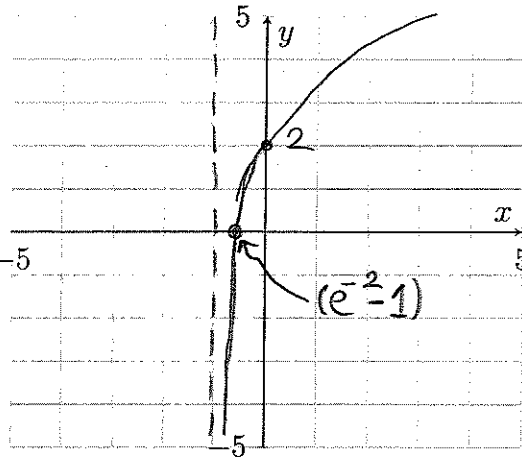
$x = -1 \times$ since $\ln(-1 - 1)$ is not defined

$$x = 3$$

4. (8 pts) Sketch the graph of $f(x) = 2 + \ln(x+1)$ on the following plot.

$\ln(x) \rightarrow \ln(x+1)$
shift left
1 unit

$\ln(x+1) \rightarrow 2 + \ln(x+1)$
shift up
2 units



$$\begin{aligned} \ln(x+1) &= -2 \\ x+1 &= e^{-2} \\ x &= e^{-2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

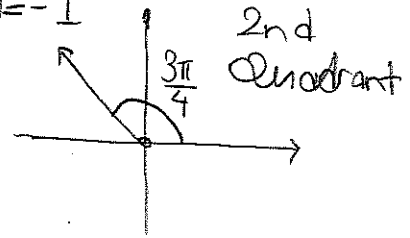
5. (9 pts) Find the following values.

(a) $\sin\left(\frac{91\pi}{4}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$\cot\left(\frac{91\pi}{4}\right) = \cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = -1$

$$\begin{array}{r} 91 \overline{) 8} \\ \underline{-88} \\ 3 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{91\pi}{4} = \frac{88\pi}{4} + \frac{3\pi}{4} = 11(2\pi) + \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

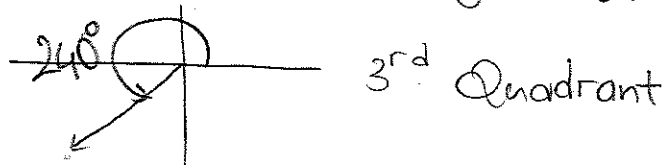


(b) $\tan(2760^\circ) = \tan(240^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$

$\cos(2760^\circ) = \cos(240^\circ) = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2760 \overline{) 360} \\ \underline{-2520} \\ 240 \end{array}$$

$2760^\circ = 7 \cdot 360^\circ + 240^\circ \Rightarrow$ reference angle is 60°



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420

6. (10 pts) Draw the graph of $y = -2\sin\left(\pi x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ on the following plot.

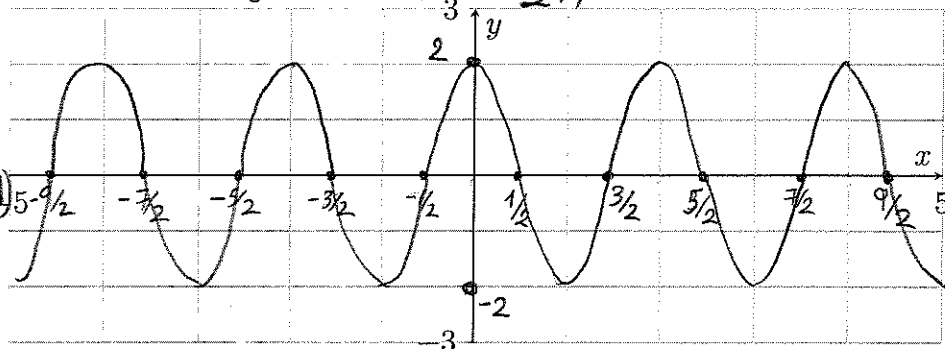
$$y = -2\sin\left(\pi\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

$A = -2$

$|A| = 2$ Amplitude

$T = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2$ (Period)

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



7. (10 pts) Compute the following values by using related trigonometric formulas. Show your work.

(a) $\sin(105^\circ) = \sin(60^\circ + 45^\circ) = \sin(60^\circ) \cdot \cos(45^\circ) + \sin(45^\circ) \cdot \cos(60^\circ)$

$$\boxed{\sin(a+b) = \sin a \cdot \cos b + \sin b \cdot \cos a} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

(b) $\cos(52.5^\circ) = \cos\left(\frac{105^\circ}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \cos(105^\circ)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}\right)^2}}$

$$\boxed{\cos(2a) = 2\cos^2 a - 1 \quad \& \quad \cos^2(2a) + \sin^2(2a) = 1}$$

$$\cos(105^\circ) = -\sqrt{1 - \sin^2(105^\circ)}$$

$$= -\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}\right)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}\right)^2}}}$$

(must be negative since 105° is in 2nd quadrant)

8. (12 pts) Find all x which satisfy the following equation.

$$\tan^2(x) + \sec(x) = 1$$

$$\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1 \Rightarrow \sec^2 x - 1 + \sec x = 1$$

$$\sec^2 x + \sec x - 2 = 0$$

let $u = \sec x$ $u^2 + u - 2 = 0$

$$(u+2)(u-1) = 0$$

$$u = -2 \text{ or } u = 1$$

$$\sec x = -2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos x} = -2 \Rightarrow \cos x = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\pi k$$

or
 $x = \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2\pi k$

$$\sec x = 1 \Rightarrow \cos x = 1 \quad x = 0 + 2\pi k$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\pi k \\ \text{or} \\ \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2\pi k \\ \text{or} \\ 0 + 2\pi k \end{array}}$$

9. (8 pts) Compute the following values.

$$(a) \sin(\arctan(1)) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$(b) \tan^{-1}\left(\tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right) = \tan^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

10. (9 pts) Use basic trigonometric identities to verify the following identity.

$$\frac{\cos x}{(1 + \sin x)} + \tan x = \sec x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\cos x}{(1 + \sin x)(\cos x)} + \frac{\sin x}{(1 + \sin x)\cos x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + (\sin^2 x + \sin x)}{(1 + \sin x)\cos x} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x + \sin x}{(1 + \sin x)\cos x} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{(1 + \sin x)} + \sin x}{(1 + \sin x)\cos x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos x} \\ &= \sec x \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

($\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$)

11. (8 pts) Determine whether the following statements or equations are TRUE or FALSE.

Circle your answer.

- (T) (F) (a) A periodic function can't be one to one.
T (F) (b) If $f(x)$ is one to one, then $f^{-1}(x)$ may not be one to one.
T (F) (c) Domain of $f \circ g$ is equal to $\text{Dom}(f) \cap \text{Dom}(g)$.
(T) (F) (d) For all x , $|\arctan(x)| < \frac{\pi}{2}$.
(T) (F) (e) If the side lengths of a triangle are 2,3,4, then one angle must be obtuse.
T (F) (f) The period of $\arcsin(x)$ is equal to 2π .
T (F) (g) The point (4, 1) is on the circle with center (1, 2) and radius 5.
T (F) (h) The sum of the absolute values of two numbers is the same as the absolute value of the sum of the two numbers.