



Website: contoureducation.com.au | Phone: 1800 888 300
Email: hello@contoureducation.com.au

VCE Mathematical Methods $\frac{3}{4}$
AOS 1 Revision [0.8]
Workshop

Error Logbook:



Mistake/Misconception #1		Mistake/Misconception #2	
Question #:	Page #:	Question #:	Page #:
Notes:		Notes:	
Mistake/Misconception #3		Mistake/Misconception #4	
Question #:	Page #:	Question #:	Page #:
Notes:		Notes:	

Section A: Cheat Sheets

Cheat Sheet



[1.1.1] - Find the Maximal Domain and Range

- Inside of a log must be positive.
- Inside of a root must be non-negative.
- Denominator cannot = 0.
- The domain of sum or product of two functions is equal to intersection of the two domains.

[1.1.2] - Find the Rule, Domain and Range of a Composite Function (Range Does Not Require Splitting to Find as the Function is Easy to Draw)

- $f(g(x)) = f \circ g(x)$.
- For composite function to exist, Range Ins \subseteq Dom Out.
- The domain of composite is equal to the domain of inside function.
- Range of composite is a subset of the range of the outside.

[1.1.3] - Find the Rule, Domain, and Range of Inverse Functions

- f needs to be 1:1 for f^{-1} to exist.
- Domain of the inverse function equals to range of the original and vice versa.
- Symmetrical around $y=x$.
- For intersections of inverses, we can equate the function to $y=x$.

[1.1.4] - Find the Composite Function of the Inverse Function

- The composite function of inverses is always equal to x .



Cheat Sheet

[1.2.1] - Find a new domain to fix composite functions

- The range of the outer function must be a subset of the dom of the outside function.
- We restrict the domain of the inside function so its range fits in the domain of the outside function.

[1.2.2] - Find the range of complex composite functions

- To find the range of a complicated function, we can break the function into a series of two simpler functions.



[1.2.3] - Find the gradient of inverse functions

- If the gradient of f at $(a, f(a)) = m$, then the gradient of f^{-1} at $(f(a), a) = \frac{1}{m}$.



Cheat Sheet

[1.3.1] - Applying x' and y' notation to find transformed points, find the interpretation of transformations and altered order of transformations.

- The transformed point is called the image and is denoted by x', y' .
- The dilation factor is multiplied to the original coordinate.
- Reflection makes the original coordinates the negative of their original values.
- Translation adds a unit to the original coordinate.
- Transformations should be interpreted when x' & y' are isolated.
- The order of transformation follows the bodmas order.
- To change the order of transformations, we either factorise or expand.

[1.3.2] - Find transformed functions.

- To transform the function, replace its old variables with the new one.

[1.3.3] - Find transformations from transformed functions (Reverse Engineering).

- To find the transformations, simply equate the LHS & RHS after separating the transformations of x and y .



Cheat Sheet

[1.4.1] - Apply quick method to find transformations

[1.4.2] - Find opposite transformations

[1.4.3] - Apply transformations of functions to find their domain, range, transformed points and tangents.

[1.4.4] - Find transformations of the inverse functions $f^{-1}(x)$

[1.4.5] - Find multiple transformations for the same functions

[1.4.6] - Apply manipulation of the functions to find appropriate transformations.



Cheat Sheet

[1.5.1] - Find the Midpoint and Distance (Horizontal & Vertical) Between Two Points Or Functions

- Midpoint is simply the average of 2 points.
- Distance formula is derived from pythag.
- Horizontal distance is the distance between x values.
- Vertical distance is the distance between y values.

[1.5.2] - Find Parallel and Perpendicular Lines

- Parallel lines have the same gradient.
- Perpendicular lines have negative reciprocal gradient.

[1.5.3] - Find the Angle Between a Line and x-axis or Two Lines

- To find the angle between a line and the x-axis we can use the equation $m = \tan(\theta)$.
- To find the angle between two lines we can use $\theta = \frac{(\tan^{-1}(m_1) - \tan^{-1}(m_2))}{1}$ or $\tan \theta = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2}$

[1.5.4] - Find The Unknown Value for Systems of Linear Equations

- Two linear equations have unique solutions if they have different gradients.
- Two linear equations have infinitely many solutions when they have same gradient and same constant.
- Two linear equations have no solution when they have same gradient and different constant.

[1.5.5] - Sketching the sum of two function's graph by using the addition of ordinates

- Addition of ordinates is used to sketch the sum of two functions.
- We always add their y values.
- When we have an x intercept for one graph, sum graph equals to the other graph.
- When we have an intersection between two graphs, the sum graph equals to double their y value.
- When we have an equidistance from the x-axis, sum graph has an x intercept.



Cheat Sheet

[1.6.1] - Apply Midpoint to Find a Reflected Point.

- The line between a point and its reflection is perpendicular to the line it is reflected in.
- The _____ of a line and its reflection lies on the line it is reflected in.
- ~~Steps~~ for finding the reflection of a point in a line:
 1. Find the _____ line passing through the point.
 2. Find the _____ between the original line and the perpendicular line.
 3. Find the reflected point (x, y) by treating the intersection from 2. as the _____ between the original and reflected point.

[1.6.2] - Apply parallel and perpendicular lines to geometric problems



Cheat Sheet

[1.7.1] - Apply the Factor Theorem and Remainder Theorem to identify the roots, and remainders and find the unknown of a function.

- The degree of a polynomial is the polynomial's highest power.
- The roots of a polynomial are its x intercept.
- For polynomial long division:

$$\frac{\text{Dividend}}{\text{Divisor}} = \text{Quotient} + \frac{\text{Remainder}}{\text{Divisor}}$$
- When $P(x)$ is divided by $(x - \alpha)$, the remainder is $P(\alpha)$.
- If $P(\alpha) = 0$, then $(x - \alpha)$ is a factor of $P(x)$.

[1.7.2] - Find factored form of polynomials.

- Steps to factor a cubic polynomial are:
 - Find a single root by trial and error.
(Factor Theorem: Substitute into the function and see if we get 0).
 - Use long divide to find the quadratic factor.
 - Factorise the quadratic.
- Rational Root Theorem **narrows down** the possible roots. If the roots are rational numbers, it must be that any:

$$\text{Potential root} = \pm \frac{\text{Factors of } \text{constant term } a_0}{\text{Factors of } \text{leading co. ef. } a_n}$$

- Sum and difference of cubes:

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

[1.7.3] - Graph factored and unfactored polynomials

- Graphs of $a(x - h)^n + k$, where n is an odd positive integer that is not equal to 1:
 - The point (h, k) gives us the stationary point of inflection.
- Graphs of $a(x - h)^n + k$, where n is an even positive integer:
 - The point (h, k) gives us the t.p.
 - These graphs look like a quadratic.
- Steps to graphing factorised polynomials:
 - Plot x-intercepts.
 - Determine whether the polynomial is positive or negative.
 - Use the repeated factors to deduce the shape:
 - Non-Repeated: Only x int.
 - Even Repeated: x-intercept and a t.p.
 - Odd Repeated: x-intercept and a stationary point of inf. (SPI).

[1.7.4] - Identify odd, and even functions and correct power functions.

➤ **Odd functions:**

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

- 📌 Property: Reflecting on the y axis is the same as reflecting around the x axis.

➤ **Even functions:**

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

- 📌 Property: It is symmetrical about the y axis.

➤ **Power Functions:**

$$y = x^{\frac{n}{m}}$$

- 📌 **m:** Dictates the number of **tails**.

➤ Odd $m =$ 2 tails.

➤ Even $m =$ 1 tail.

- 📌 **n:** Dictates the **range**.

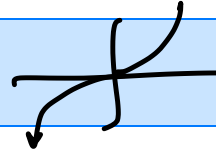
➤ Odd n : Range could be ⊖.

➤ Even n : Range must be non-negative.

- 📌 Power > 1 : Looks like a poly nomial function.

- 📌 Power < 1 : Looks like a root function.

Cheat Sheet



[1.8.1] - Apply Transformations to Restrict the Number of Positive/Negative x -intercept(s)

- To solve these questions, figure out how to translate the relevant intercept to the condition.

[1.8.2] - Apply Discriminant to Solve Number of Solutions Questions

- There are no real solutions for a quadratic when Δ < 0.
- There is one real solution for a quadratic when Δ = 0.
- There are two unique real solutions for a quadratic when Δ > 0.

[1.8.3] - Apply Shape/Graph to Solve Number of Solutions Questions

- To find the number of solutions for $f(x) = k$, draw a horizontal line at y = k and count the intersections.

[1.8.4] - Apply Odd and Even Functions (MHS Investigation 2023)

- For an odd function, $f'(a) = f'(-a)$.
- For an even function, $-f'(a) = f'(-a)$.



[1.8.5] - Identify Possible Rule(s) From a Graph

- A turning point x -intercept has $a(n)$ even power on its factor.
- A stationary point of inflection x intercept has $a(n)$ odd power on its factor.
- If the x -intercept passes straight through, the power of the factor is 1.

Section B: Questions (66 Marks)

Sub-Section: Exam 1

INSTRUCTION: 30 Marks. 5 Minutes Reading. 35 Minutes Writing.

Question 1 (4 marks)

Consider the points $A(-3,5)$ and $B(4,-2)$.

- a. Find the equation of the line joining A and B and hence find the angle that the line segment AB makes with the positive x -axis. (2 marks) [1.5.2] [1.5.3]

$$m = \frac{5 - (-2)}{-3 - 4} = -1$$

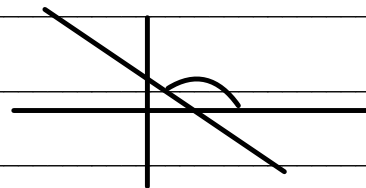
$$\therefore y = -x + c$$

sub $(-3, 5)$

$$5 = 3 + c$$

$$c = 2$$

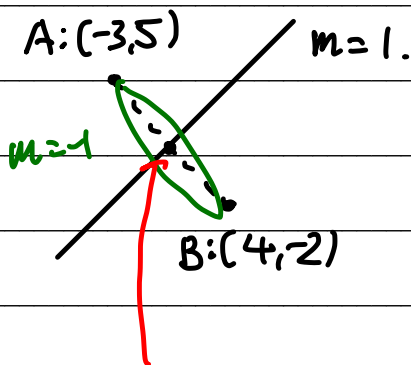
$$\therefore y = -x + 2.$$



$$\theta = 135^\circ \text{ or } 45^\circ$$

- b. Find the equation of the line that the point A could be reflected in to map it onto the point B . (2 marks) [1.5.2] [1.6.1]

\perp bisector



$$\therefore y = x + c$$

sub $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$

$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + c$$

$$c = 1$$

$$\therefore y = x + 1$$

Question 2 (3 marks) [1.5.4]

Consider the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} (a-4)x + 3y &= 2 \\ 4x + (a+7)y &= a+3 \end{aligned}$$

where $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Find the value of a such that the system of equations has infinitely many solutions.

$m_1 = m_2$ $\frac{a-4}{3} = \frac{4}{a+7}$ $(a-4)(a+7) = 12$ $a^2 + 3a - 28 = 12$ $a^2 + 3a - 40 = 0$ $(a+8)(a-5) = 0$ $a = 5, -8$	$c_1 = c_2$ $\frac{3}{2} = \frac{a+7}{a+3}$ $3a+9 = 2a+14$ $a = 5$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 80px; margin: 20px auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> $a = 5$ </div>
---	---

Space for Personal Notes

Question 3 (9 marks)

Consider the functions f and g , defined over their maximal domains where:

$$f(x) = 2\sqrt{x+2} - 2$$

$$g(x) = \log_2(3-x)$$

- a. Find the maximal domain of $f(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g(x)}}$. (2 marks) [1.1.1]

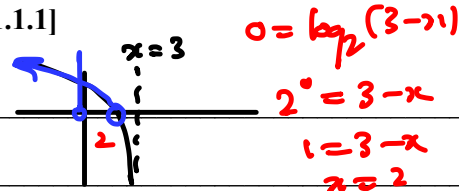
$$\text{Dom } f: [-2, \infty)$$

$$\text{Dom } \frac{1}{\sqrt{g(x)}}: g(x) > 0$$

$$\log_2(3-x) > 0$$

$$y > 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 2)$$



$$\text{Dom } f + \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}}: [-2, 2)$$

- b. Show that $f(g(x))$ is not defined. (1 mark) [1.1.2]

$$\text{Range } g = \mathbb{R}$$

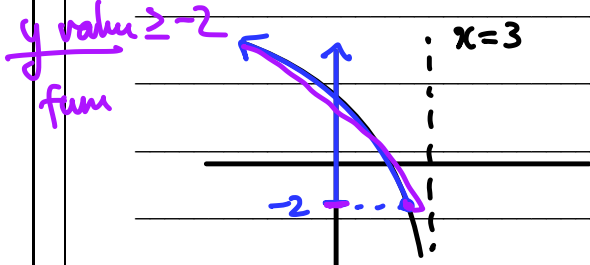
$$\text{Dom } f = [-2, \infty)$$

$\therefore \text{Range } g \not\subseteq \text{Dom } f. \therefore \text{Not defined}$

- c. The domain of g is restricted to $x \in (-\infty, a]$. Find the largest value of a such that $f(g(x))$ exists and write down its rule. (2 marks) [1.1.2] [1.2.1]

$$\text{Range } g \subseteq \text{Dom } f$$

$$\log_2(3-x) \subseteq [-2, \infty)$$



$$\log_2(3-x) = -2$$

$$3-x = 2^{-2}$$

$$3-x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$3 - \frac{1}{4} = x$$

$$\left(\frac{11}{4}\right) = x$$

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, \frac{11}{4}]$$

$$a = \frac{11}{4}$$

$$f(g(x)) = 2\sqrt{\log_2(3-x)+2} - 2$$

d. Define f^{-1} , the inverse function of f . (2 marks) [1.1.3]

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

$$\frac{(x+2)^2}{4} = y+2$$

$$\therefore x = 2\sqrt{y+2} - 2$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = \frac{(y+2)^2}{4} - 2$$

$$\frac{x+2}{2} = \sqrt{y+2}$$

$$\text{Dom } f^{-1} = \text{Range } f = (-2, \infty)$$

e. Find all points of intersection between f and f^{-1} . (2 marks) [1.1.3]

$$2\sqrt{x+2} - 2 = x$$

$$4 = x^2$$

Increasing fcn.

$$2\sqrt{x+2} = x+2$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$4(x+2) = x^2 + 4x + 4$$

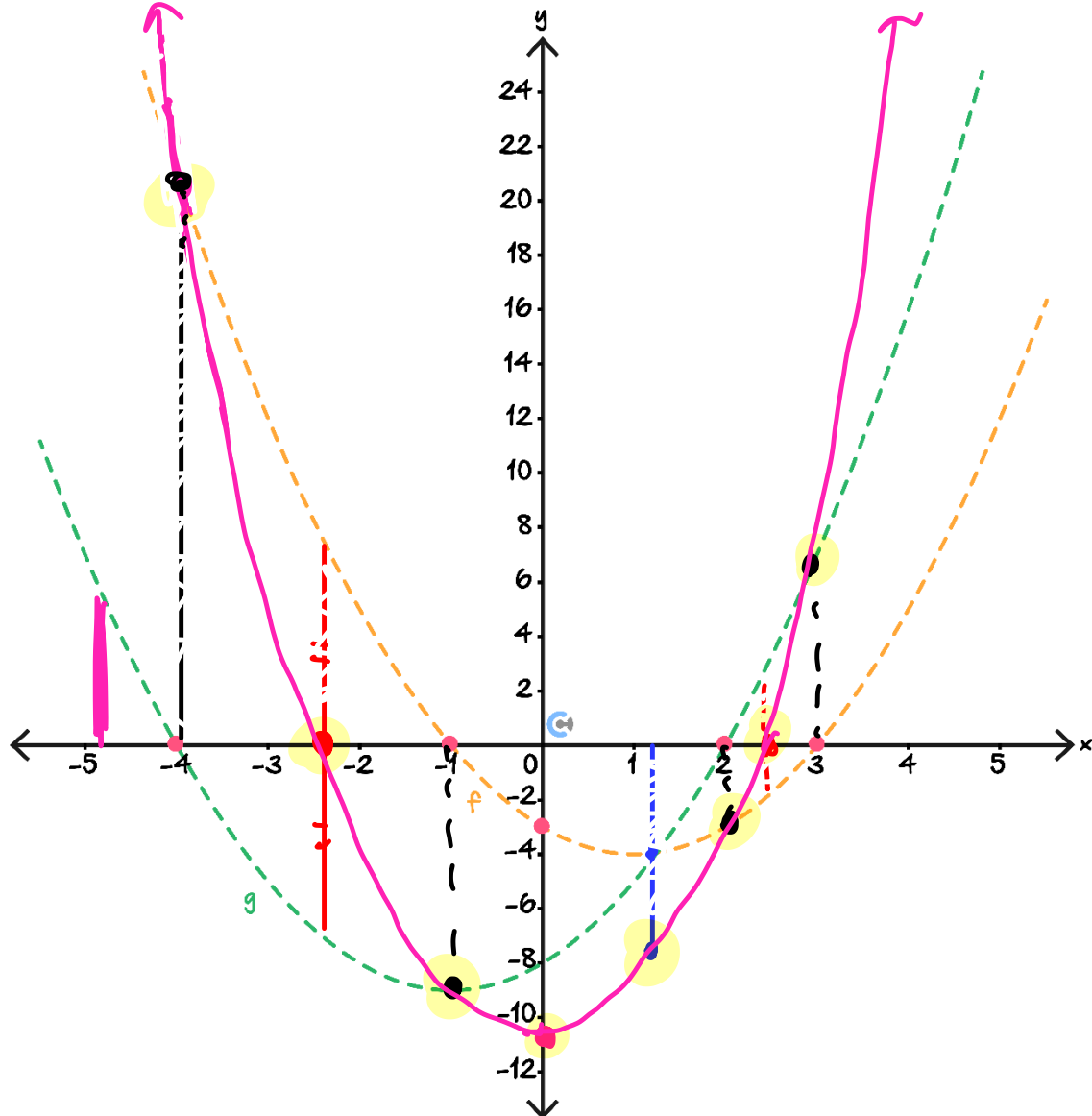
$$4x + 8 = x^2 + 4x + 4$$

$$(-2, -2) \text{ and } (2, 2)$$

Space for Personal Notes

Question 4 (3 marks) [1.5.5]

The graphs of quadratic functions f and g are sketched on the axes below. Sketch the graph of $f + g$ on the same axes.



Space for Personal Notes

Question 5 (4 marks)

Consider the functions $f(x) = 2 \log_2(x)$ and $g(x) = -4 \log_2(3x - 6)$.

- a. Using dilations, reflections and horizontal translations only, describe a sequence of transformations that map $f(x)$ to $g(x)$. (2 marks) [1.4.5]

$y = 2 \log_2(x)$	Dil 2 from x axis
$y = -4 \log_2(3x-6)$	Reflection in x axis
$3x'-6 = x$	
$3x' = x+6$	
$x' = \frac{1}{3}x+2$	Dil $\frac{1}{3}$ from y axis
	Translate 2 units right

- b. Without using any dilations from the y-axis, describe a sequence of transformations that map $g(x)$ to $f(x)$. (2 marks) [1.4.6]

$y = -4 \log_2(3x-6)$	Translate 2 units left.
$= -4 \log_2(x-2) - 4 \log_2(3)$	Translate $4 \log_2(3)$ units up
$y = 2 \log_2(x')$	Dil $\frac{1}{2}$ from x axis
$x' = x-2$	Reflect in x axis
	OR
	Translate 2 units left.
	Dil $\frac{1}{2}$ from x axis
	Reflect in x axis

Space for Personal Notes

Translate $2 \log_2(3)$ units down

Question 6 (7 marks)

- a. Let $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 11x + 12$. Solve the equation $f(x) = 0$. (2 marks) [1.7.2]

$$f(1) = 1 - 2 - 11 + 12 = 0$$

$\therefore x-1$ is a factor

$$(x-1)(x-4)(x+3) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 1, 4, -3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x - 12 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^3 - 2x^2 - 11x + 12} \\ \underline{-(x^2 - x)} \\ -x^2 + 11x \\ \underline{-(-x^2 + x)} \\ -12x + 12 \\ \underline{-(-12x + 12)} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

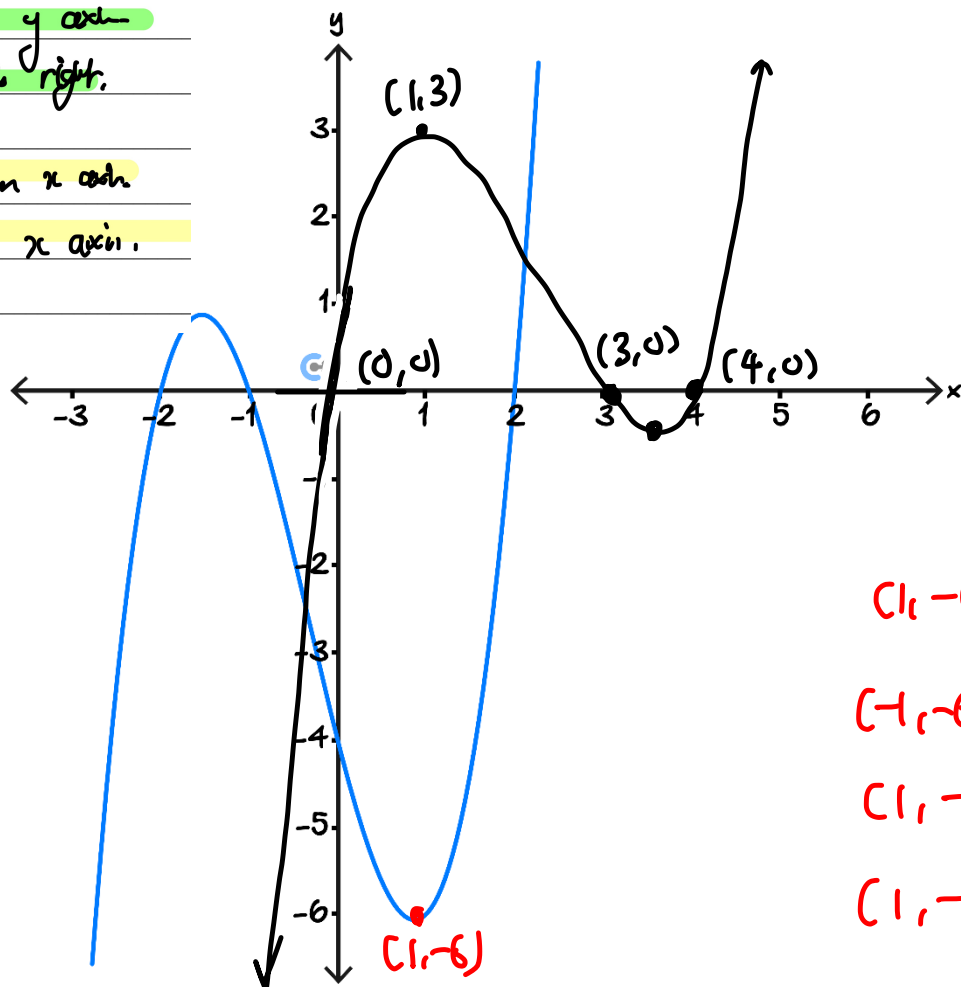
Let $g(x) = (x-2)(x+1)(x+2)$. The graph of $y = g(x)$ is shown on the axes below:

Reflection in y axis

Translate 2 units right.

Dilate $\frac{1}{2}$ from x axis

Reflect in x axis.



$(1, -6)$
 $(-1, -6)$
 $(1, -3)$
 $(1, 3)$

- b. Describe the transformations that map $g(x)$ to $h(x) = -\frac{1}{2}g(2-x)$. (2 marks) [1.3.1]

Reflection in y axis	$y = g(x)$
Translate 2 units right.	$y = -\frac{1}{2}g(2-x)$
Dilate $\frac{1}{2}$ from x axis	$2-x' = x$
Reflect in x axis.	$2-x = x'$

- c. Find the factored form of $h(x)$ and sketch the graph of $h(x)$ on the same axes as $g(x)$. Label all axes intercepts. (3 marks) [1.3.2]

$g(x) = (x-2)(x+1)(x+2)$	↳ Use key points.
$-\frac{1}{2}g(2-x) = -\frac{1}{2}(-x)(3-x)(4-x)$	
$= \frac{1}{2}x(3-x)(4-x)$	

Space for Personal Notes

Sub-Section: Exam 2

INSTRUCTION: 30 Marks. 5 Minutes Reading. 35 Minutes Writing. (No Page 25)



Question 7 (1 mark) [1.1.4]

Consider the function $f : [-3, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = (x + 3)^2 - 5$. Which of the following is the rule and domain of $f(f^{-1}(x))$?

A. $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x, x \in [-3, \infty)$

B. $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x, x \in [-5, \infty)$

C. $f(f^{-1}(x)) = -x, x \in (-\infty, -5]$

D. $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x, x \in (-\infty, -3]$

Dom = Dom f^{-1} = Range f
 $= [-5, \infty)$

Question 8 (1 mark) [1.2.2]

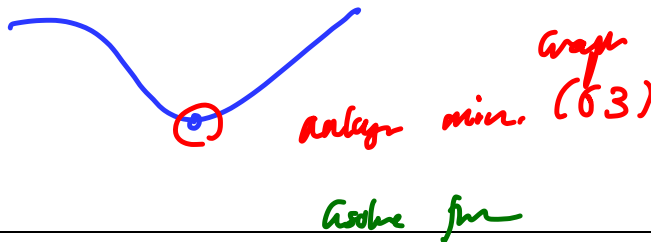
The range of the function $f(x) = \log_2(\sqrt{x^2 + 4})$ is:

A. $[2, \infty)$

B. $(2, \infty)$

C. $[1, \infty)$

D. $(1, \infty)$



Space for Personal Notes

Question 9 (1 mark) [1.2.3]

The function f has an inverse function f^{-1} . It is known that $f(1) = 2, f(2) = 3$ and $f'(2) = 3, f'(3) = 5$. Find the gradient of f^{-1} when $x = 3$.

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{3}$

C. 2

D. $\frac{1}{5}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy}$$

$f: (1, 2) \rightarrow (2, 3) \quad (3, ?)$
 $m=3 \quad m=5$

$f^{-1}: (2, 1) \rightarrow (3, 2)$
 $m=\frac{1}{3}$

Question 10 (1 mark) [1.4.1]

The function $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ maps the graph of $y = (x - 1)^2$ onto the graph $y = 2(x - 3)^2 + 6$. The rule for T could be:

A. $T(x, y) = (x - 2, 2y - 6)$

B. $T(x, y) = (x + 2, 2y + 3)$

C. $T(x, y) = (x + 2, 2y - 3)$

D. $T(x, y) = (x + 2, 2y + 6)$

1) define $f(x) = (x-1)^2$

2) A: $2f(x+2) - 6$: enter

D: $2f(x-2) + 6$: enter

check if you get it

Question 11 (1 mark) [1.7.1]

The polynomial $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 5$ is perfectly divisible by $x + 3$ and has a remainder of 1 when divided by $x - 2$. The values (a, b) are:

A. $(4, 12)$

B. $(\frac{4}{15}, -\frac{98}{15})$

C. $(\frac{16}{3}, -\frac{26}{3})$

D. $(-\frac{14}{3}, \frac{10}{3})$

$$\begin{cases} f(-3) = 0 \\ f(2) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Space for Personal Notes

Question 12 (1 mark) [1.8.2]

The function $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 + (k - 6)x + 2k$, where $k \in \mathbb{R}$, has exactly one root for:

~~A. $k < \frac{9}{4}$~~

B. $k > \frac{9}{4}$

~~C. $-\frac{9}{4} < k < \frac{9}{4}$~~

~~D. $k = \frac{9}{4}$~~

Solve $(x^3 - x^2 + (k-6)x + 2k = 0, x)$ | $k =$ Try value

ctrl G

No solution eg, $k = 5, \{x, k\}$

Question 13 (1 mark) [1.4.2]

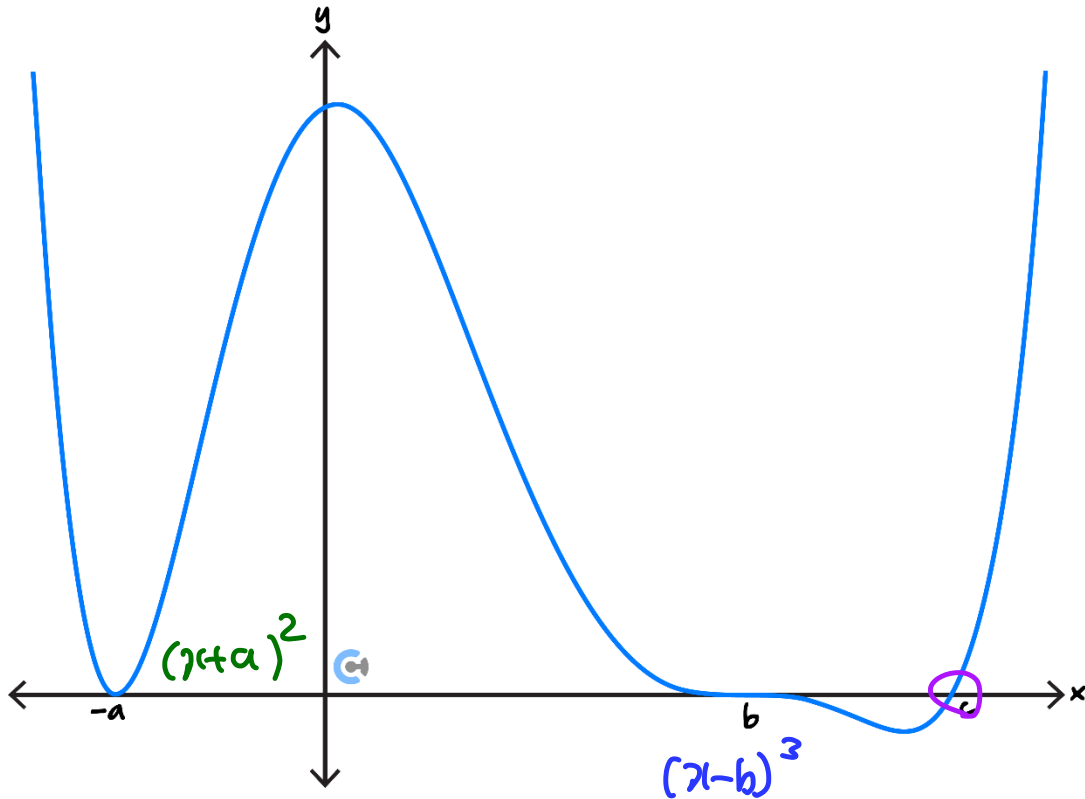
Let $f(x)$ and $g(x) = -\frac{1}{3}f(4x + 8)$ be functions. A sequence of transformations that maps $g(x)$ to $f(x)$ is:

- A. A dilation by a factor $\frac{1}{3}$ from the x -axis, a dilation by factor $\frac{1}{4}$ from the y -axis, a reflection in the x -axis and a translation 2 units to the left.
- B. A dilation by a factor 3 from the x -axis, a dilation by factor 4 from the y -axis, a reflection in the x -axis and a translation 2 units to the left.
- C. A translation 2 units to the right, a reflection in the x -axis, a dilation by factor 4 from the y -axis and a dilation by a factor 3 from the x -axis.
- D. A translation 2 units to the left, a reflection in the x -axis, a dilation by factor 3 from the y -axis and dilation by a factor 4 from the x -axis.

Space for Personal Notes

Question 14 (1 mark)

Consider the graph of a function f shown below, where $a, b, c > 0$. A possible rule for $f(x)$ is:



A. $f(x) = -(x+a)^2(x-b)^3(x-c)$

B. $f(x) = (x+a)^2(x-b)^3(x-c)$

C. $f(x) = (x-a)^2(x-b)^3(x-c)$

D. $f(x) = (x+a)^2(x+b)^3(x-c)$

Question 15 (1 mark) [1.7.4] [1.8.4]

Consider the function $f(x) = x^5 + 3x^3 + (k^2 - 3k - 4)x^2 + 2kx + 2k^2 + k - 1$. The value(s) of k for which $f(x)$ is an odd function are:

A. $k = 1$

B. $k = 1$ or $k = -1$

C. $k = -1$

D. $k = 4$

Solve $(f(-x) = -f(x), k)$

$k = -1$

Solve Any $[f(-x) = -f(x), k]$

Question 16 (12 marks)

Consider the quartic function $f(x) = x^4 - 9x^2 + 4x + 12$.

- a. Fully factorise f and hence find all its roots. (2 marks) [1.7.2]

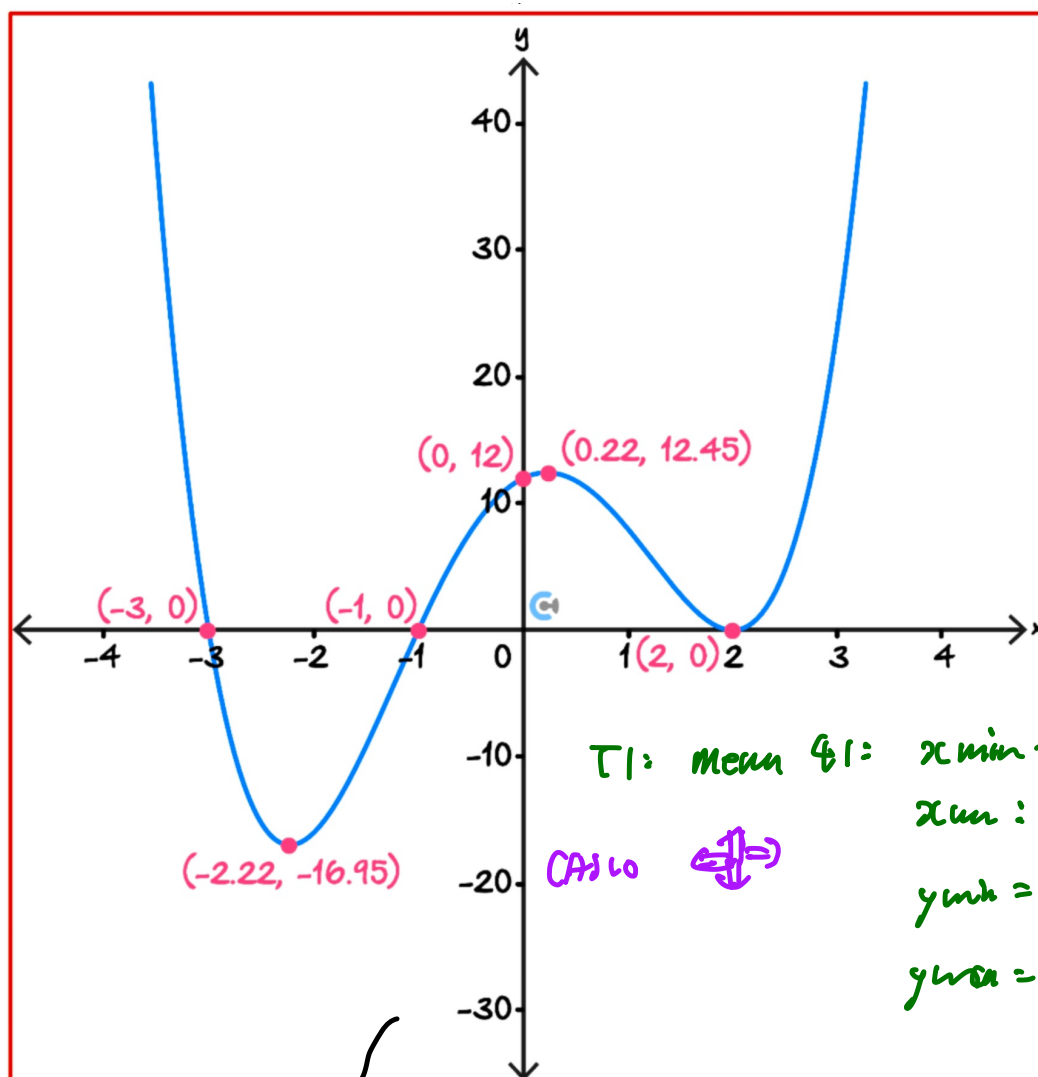
mean 32 fact

$$(x-2)^2(x+1)(x+3)$$

CASIO: Action \rightarrow Trans

$$x = -3, -1, 2$$

- b. Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ on the axes below. Label all axes intercepts and turning points correct to two decimal places where appropriate. (3 marks) [1.7.3]



c.

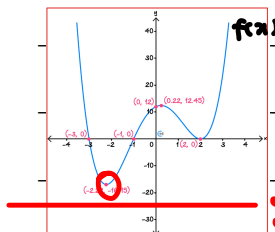
- i. Find all values of $k \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x-k) = 0$ has two positive solutions. (2 marks) [1.8.1]

$x = -3+k, -1+k, 2+k$

$-3+k \leq 0 \quad 0 < -1+k$

$k \in (1, 3]$

- ii. The equation $f(x) = a$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$ has no solutions. Find all possible values of a , exactly. (1 mark) [1.8.3]



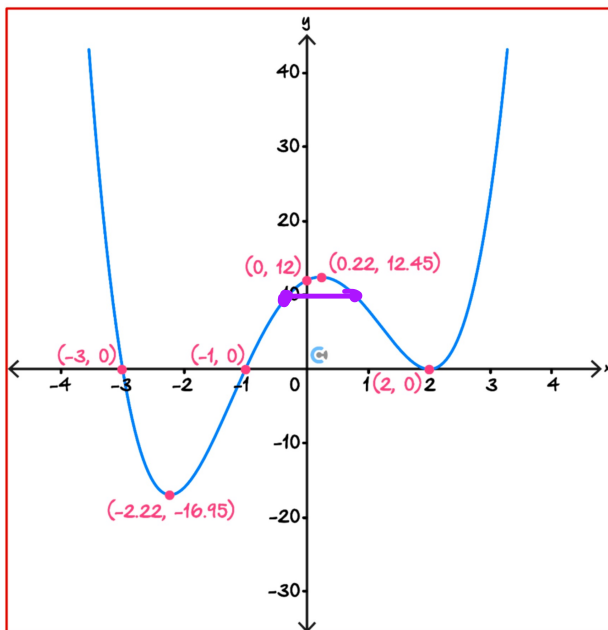
Below x 's y min

$a < -\frac{9}{4} - 6\sqrt{6}$

y value of lowest x

$y = 10$

- iii. Find the shortest horizontal distance between two points on the graph of $y = f(x)$ when $x = 10$. Give your answer correct to two decimal places. (2 marks) [1.5.1]



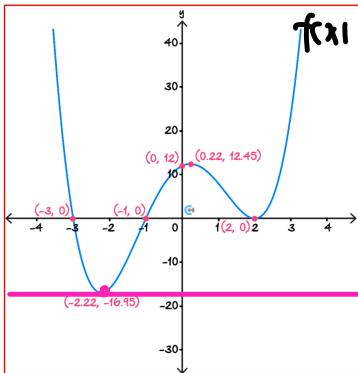
1) $f(x) = 10$

$x = -3.1721, -0.299195$

2) $(-0.299195) - (-3.1721)$

$= 1.08$

- d. The graph of $y = f(x)$ and the graph of $y = -f(x) + k$ has exactly one point of intersection. Find the exact value of k . (2 marks) [1.3.3]



$$f(x) = -f(x) + k$$

$$2f(x) = k$$

$$f(x) = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{k}{2}$$

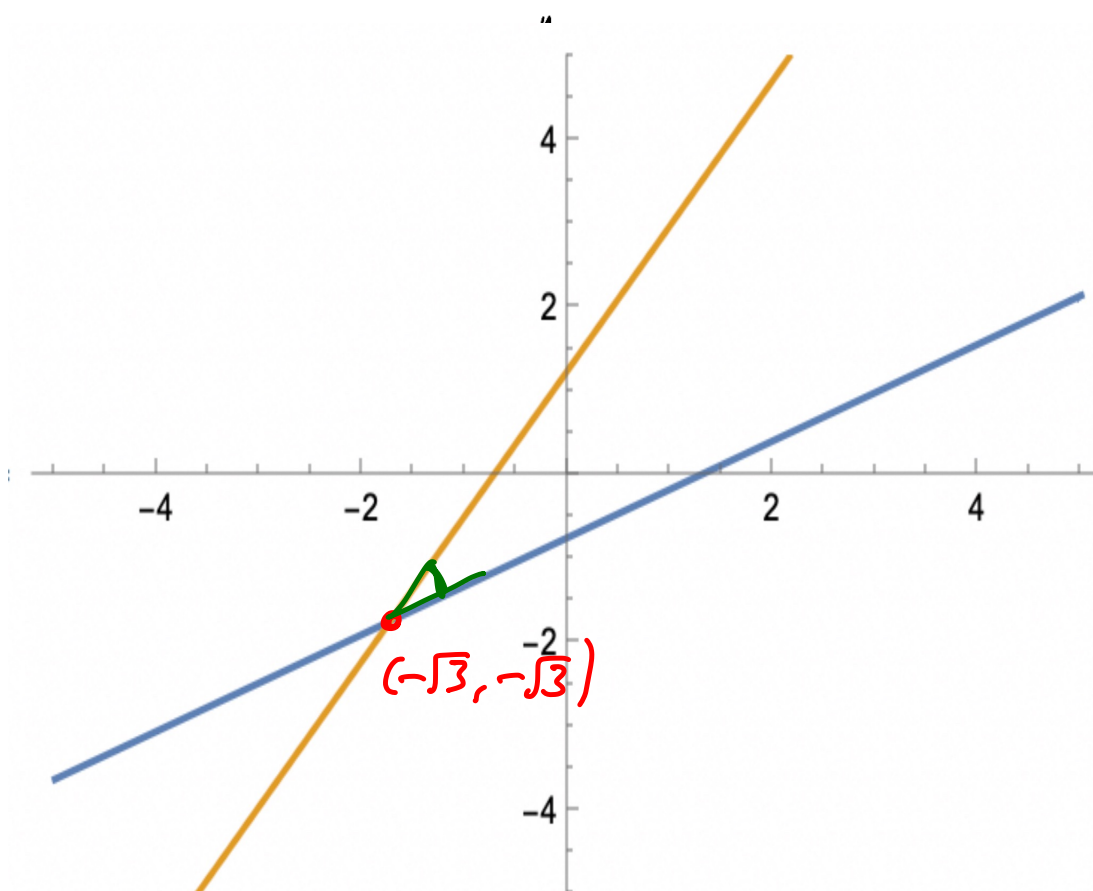
$$\frac{k}{2} = -\frac{9}{4} - 6\sqrt{6}$$

$$k = -\frac{9}{2} - 12\sqrt{6}$$

Space for Personal Notes

Question 17 (9 marks)

Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \sqrt{3}x + 3 - \sqrt{3}$. The graph of f is shown below:



a.

- Sketch the graph of f^{-1} , the inverse function of f , on the same axes as f above. Label the point of intersection with coordinates. (2 marks) [1.1.3]
- Find the distance between the origin and the intersection. (1 mark) [1.5.1]

$\sqrt{6}$

- Find the exact size of the acute angle between f and f^{-1} at their intersection point. (1 mark) [1.5.3]

$\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$
 $= 30^\circ \quad \left(\frac{\pi}{6}^\circ\right)$

Consider the functions $g(x) = 2x - 5$ and $h: [-\sqrt{k}, \sqrt{k}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}x - k$, where $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

b. Find the coordinates for any point of intersection between g and h in terms of k . (1 mark)

$$\left(\frac{(5-k)\sqrt{k}}{2\sqrt{k}-1}, \frac{2(5-k)\sqrt{k}}{2\sqrt{k}-1} - 5 \right)$$

c. Find the values of k for which $g(x) = h(x)$ has a unique solution. (2 marks)

$$-\sqrt{k} \leq \frac{(5-k)\sqrt{k}}{2\sqrt{k}-1} \leq \sqrt{k}$$

$$k \in [8-2\sqrt{5}, 6+2\sqrt{5}]$$

Intersection occurs within the domain

c. Find the values of k for which $g(x) = h(x)$ has a unique solution. (2 marks)

$$-\sqrt{k} \leq \frac{(5-k)\sqrt{k}}{2\sqrt{k}-1} \leq \sqrt{k} \quad (k) \quad (k > 0)$$

d. Find the shortest distance from any intersection of g and h to the origin. Give your answer correct to two decimal places. (2 marks) [1.5.1]

$$d(k) = \sqrt{(\sim - 0)^2 + (\sim - 0)^2}$$

$$2.37$$

1) Find distance b/w I.P
d (0,0)

2) fmin or minimize

$$f1: \text{fmin}(d(k), k, 8-2\sqrt{5}, 6+2\sqrt{5})$$

$$k = d(\sim)$$

Space for Personal Notes

$$\text{CASIO: fmin}(d(k), k, 8-2\sqrt{5}, 6+2\sqrt{5})$$

$$d = \text{Minimize} [\{ d(k), 8-2\sqrt{5} \leq k \leq 6+2\sqrt{5} \} (k)]$$



Website: contoureducation.com.au | Phone: 1800 888 300 | Email: hello@contoureducation.com.au

VCE Mathematical Methods $\frac{3}{4}$

Free 1-on-1 Consults



What Are 1-on-1 Consults?

- **Who Runs Them?** Experienced Contour tutors (45+ raw scores and 99+ ATARs).
- **Who Can Join?** Fully enrolled Contour students.
- **When Are They?** 30-minute 1-on-1 help sessions, after school weekdays, and all day weekends.
- **What To Do?** Join on time, ask questions, re-learn concepts, or extend yourself!
- **Price?** Completely free!
- **One Active Booking Per Subject:** Must attend your current consultation before scheduling the next :)

SAVE THE LINK. AND MAKE THE MOST OF THIS (FREE) SERVICE!



Booking Link

bit.ly/contour-methods-consult-2025

