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VCE Mathematical Methods $\frac{3}{4}$
Transformations [1.3]
Homework Solutions

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Section A: Compulsory Questions

Sub-Section [1.3.1]: Applying Transformations to Points



Question 1



Consider the following transformations of the plane.

- S , a dilation by a factor of 2 from the x -axis.
- T , a translation of 2 units in the positive direction of the x -axis, and 3 units in the negative direction of the y -axis.
- W , a reflection in the y -axis, followed by a dilation by a factor of 2 from the y -axis.

a. Find $S(x, y) = (x', y')$.

$$S(x, y) = (x, 2y)$$

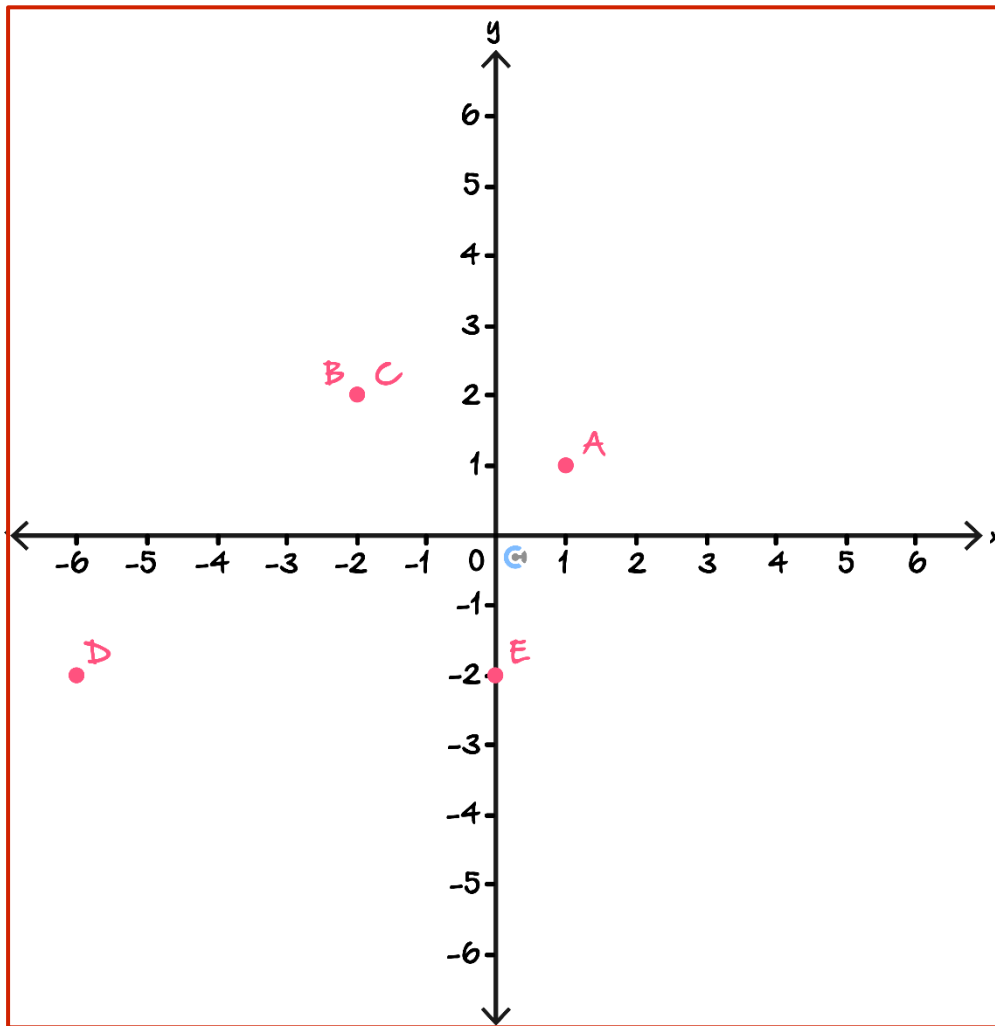
b. Find $T(x, y)$.

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

c. Find $W(x, y)$.

$$W(x, y) = (-2x, y)$$

d. The point $A(1, 1)$ is drawn on the axis below.



Label the following points on the axis above.

- i. B which is the image of A after having S and then W applied to it.
- ii. C which is the image of A after having W and then S applied to it.
- iii. D which is the image of A after having T and then W applied to it.
- iv. E which is the image of A after having W and then T applied to it.

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Question 2

Consider the following transformation, $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T(x, y) = (3x + 6, -4y + 4)$.

T can be described using the following sequence of transformations,

- A dilation by a factor of a from the x -axis, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of b from the y -axis, followed by,
- A reflection in the x -axis, followed by,
- A translation of c unit in the positive direction of the x -axis, followed by,
- A translation of d unit in the positive direction of the y -axis.

a. Find a , b , c and d .

We need to turn x into $3x$ and y into $4y$ using our two dilations, since the reflection will take $4y$ to $-4y$ and then we can worry about the translations.

Hence $a = 4$ and $b = 3$.

Now we simply translate our sequence to the right point, meaning $c = 6$ and $d = 4$.

b. Describe T as a sequence of two translations, followed by two dilations, and a reflection.

We can rewrite our transformation as follows, $T(x, y) = (3(x + 2), -4(y - 1))$. From here we see that we must get our translations to map (x, y) to $(x + 2, y - 1)$ before applying our dilations / reflections. Hence our sequence of transformations is as follows,

- A translation of 2 units in the positive direction of the x -axis, followed by,
- A translation of 1 unit in the negative direction of the y -axis, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of 3 from the y -axis, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of 4 from the x -axis, followed by,
- A reflection in the x -axis.

c. Find the pre-image of $(3, -8)$ under T .

We solve $(3x + 6, -4y + 4) = (3, -8)$ for x and y .

Thus, $3x + 6 = 3 \implies x = -1$ and $-4y + 4 = -8 \implies y = 3$.

Hence the pre-image of $(3, -8)$ under T is $(-1, 3)$.

Question 3



Consider the transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ described by the following sequence of transformations.

- A reflection in the line $y = x$, followed by,
- A translation of 6 units in the negative direction of the x -axis, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{3}$ from the y -axis, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of 5 from the x -axis, followed by,
- A translation of 7 units in the positive direction of the y -axis, followed by,
- A reflection in the x -axis.

a. Let (x', y') be the image of (x, y) under T .

Express x and y in terms of x' and y' .

In order, the transformations take the point (x, y) to,

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) &\mapsto (y, x) \mapsto (y - 6, x) \mapsto \left(\frac{y - 6}{3}, x\right) \\ &\mapsto \left(\frac{y - 6}{3}, 5x\right) \mapsto \left(\frac{y - 6}{3}, 5x + 7\right) \\ &\mapsto \left(\frac{y - 6}{3}, -(5x + 7)\right) = \left(\frac{y}{3} - 2, -5x - 7\right) = (x', y') \end{aligned}$$

Hence $x' = \frac{y}{3} - 2$ and $y' = -5x - 7$. We re-arrange for x and y to get,

$$x = -\frac{y' + 7}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad y = 3x' + 6$$

b. The transformation T can also be described using the following sequence of transformations.

- – A dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{3}$ from the x -axis, followed by,
- – A dilation by a factor of 5 from the y -axis, followed by,
- – A reflection in the y axis, followed by,
- – A reflection in the line $y = x$, followed by,
- – A translation of -2 units in the positive direction of the x -axis, followed by,
- – A translation of -7 units in the positive direction of the y -axis.

Fill in the blanks.

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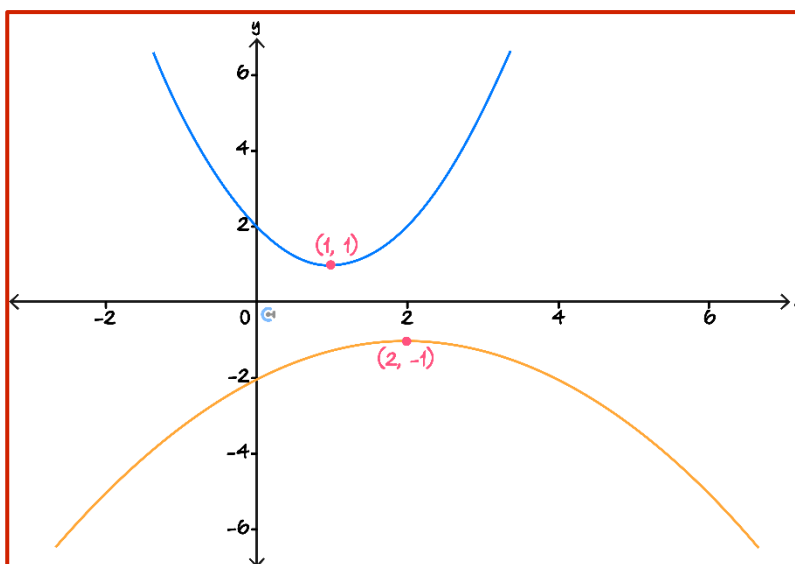
Sub-Section [1.3.2]: Transforming Graphs of Functions.



Question 4



- a. The graph of $f(x)$ is shown below.



On the same axes, sketch the graph of $g(x) = -f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$.

- b. Let $f(x) = \log_e(x)$. The transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $T(x, y) = (x + 1, y + 3)$ maps the graph of $f(x)$ onto the graph of $g(x)$. Find the rule for $g(x)$.

Consider some points (x', y') on the graph of $g(x)$.

We observe that $(x', y') = T(x, y) = (x + 1, y + 3)$ for some point (x, y) on the graph of $f(x)$. To relate x' with y' we express x in terms of x' and y in terms of y' , specifically,

$$x' = x + 1 \implies x = x' - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad y' = y + 3 \implies y = y' - 3$$

We substitute the above two into $y = \log_e(x)$ to relate x' with y' . Hence

$$y' - 3 = \log_e(x' - 1) \implies y' = \log_e(x' - 1) + 3$$

Thus the rule for $g(x)$ is, $g(x) = \log_e(x - 1) + 3$

- c. Find the rule for the image of the graph of $y = \sin(x)$ under the transformation,

$$S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T(x, y) = \left(\frac{x}{2}, -y\right).$$

We apply the same logic as in part b.

Observe that $x' = \frac{x}{2} \implies x = 2x'$, and $y' = -y \implies y = -y'$. Substituting these into $y = \sin(x)$ yields,

$$-y' = \sin(2x') \implies y' = -\sin(2x')$$

Thus the rule for the image of the graph of $y = \sin(x)$ under S is, $y = -\sin(2x)$


Question 5

- a. Let $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4$. The transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $T(x, y) = (4x + 2, -y)$ maps the graph of $f(x)$ onto the graph of $g(x)$. Find the rule for $g(x)$.

Consider some points (x', y') on the graph of $g(x)$.

We observe that $(x', y') = T(x, y) = (4x + 2, -y)$ for some point (x, y) on the graph of $f(x)$. To relate x' with y' we express x in terms of x' and y in terms of y' , specifically,

$$x' = 4x + 2 \implies x = \frac{x' - 2}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad y' = -y \implies y = -y'$$

We substitute the above two into $y = 2x^2 + 4$ to relate x' with y' . Hence

$$-y' = 2\left(\frac{x' - 2}{4}\right)^2 + 4 \implies y' = -\frac{(x' - 2)^2}{8} - 4$$

Thus the rule for $g(x)$ is, $g(x) = -\frac{(x - 2)^2}{8} - 4$

- b. Find the rule for the image of the graph of $y = -\sqrt{x+1} + 3x$ under the transformation,

$$S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T(x, y) = (-x + 5, y + 1).$$

We apply the same logic as in part a.

Observe that $x' = -x + 5 \implies x = 5 - x'$ and $y' = y + 1 \implies y = y' - 1$. We substitute the following two values into $y = -\sqrt{x+1} + 3x$ to get,

$$y' - 1 = -\sqrt{6 - x'} + 3(5 - x') \implies y' = -\sqrt{6 - x'} + 16 - 3x'$$

Thus the rule for the image of the graph of $y = -\sqrt{x+1} + 3x$ under S is, $y = -\sqrt{6-x} + 16 - 3x$

c. Let $f(x) = x^2 + 5$, and let $g(x) = 3(f(x + 2) - 6)$.

i. Find and simplify $g(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 3f(x + 2) - 18 \\ &= 3((x + 2)^2 + 5) - 18 \\ &= 3(x + 2)^2 - 3 \end{aligned}$$

ii. Solve $g(x) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) = 0 &\implies 3(x + 2)^2 = 3 \\ &\implies (x + 2) = \pm 1 \\ &\implies x = -2 \pm 1 = -3, -1 \end{aligned}$$

Question 6



a. Consider the transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that the following sequence of transformations can describe.

- A dilation by a factor of 3 from the x -axis, followed by,
- A reflection in the y -axis, followed by,
- A translation of 2 units up and 4 units left.

Find the rule for the image of the graph of $y = e^{2x+3}$ under T .

We see that under T ,

$$(x, y) \mapsto (x, 3y) \mapsto (-x, 3y) \mapsto (-x - 4, 3y + 2) = (x', y')$$

We use algebra to express x in terms of x' and y in terms of y' , specifically,

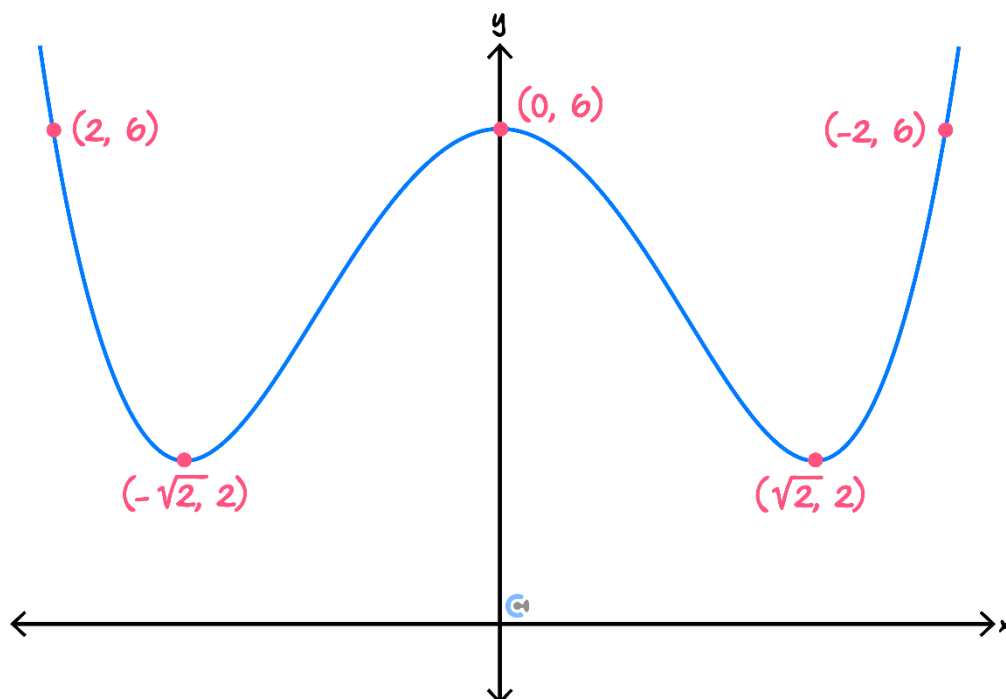
$$x' = -x - 4 \implies x = -x' - 4 \quad \text{and} \quad y' = 3y + 2 \implies y = \frac{y' - 2}{3}.$$

We substitute the following values into the equation $y = e^x$ to get,

$$\frac{y' - 2}{3} = e^{2(-x' - 4) + 3} \implies y' = 3e^{-2x' - 5} + 2.$$

Thus the rule for the image of the graph of $y = e^{2x+3}$ under T is, $3e^{-2x-5} + 2$.

b. The graph of $f(x)$ is shown below.



The function $g(x)$ has a rule, $g(x) = -f(x) + a$.

For what values of a does the equation $g(x) = f(x)$ have 4 solutions?

We rewrite the equation $g(x) = f(x)$ in terms of f . This yields,

$$f(x) = -f(x) + a \implies f(x) = \frac{a}{2}$$

From the graph below, we see that $f(x) = b$ has four solutions for $b \in (2, 6)$, hence $f(x) = g(x)$ will have four solutions for $a \in (4, 12)$.

c. The transformation $S(x, y) = (-5x + 3, 3y - 2)$ maps the graph of $f(x)$ onto the graph of $g(x)$.

If the rule for $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$, find the rule for $f(x)$.

Consider some point (x', y') on the graph of g , then $(x', y') = (-5x + 3, 3y - 2)$ for some (x, y) on the graph of f .

We substitute $x' = -5x + 3$ and $y' = 3y - 2$ into $y' = \sqrt{x'}$ to relate x with y . Thus,

$$3y - 2 = \sqrt{-5x + 3} \implies y = \frac{\sqrt{-5x + 3} + 2}{3}$$

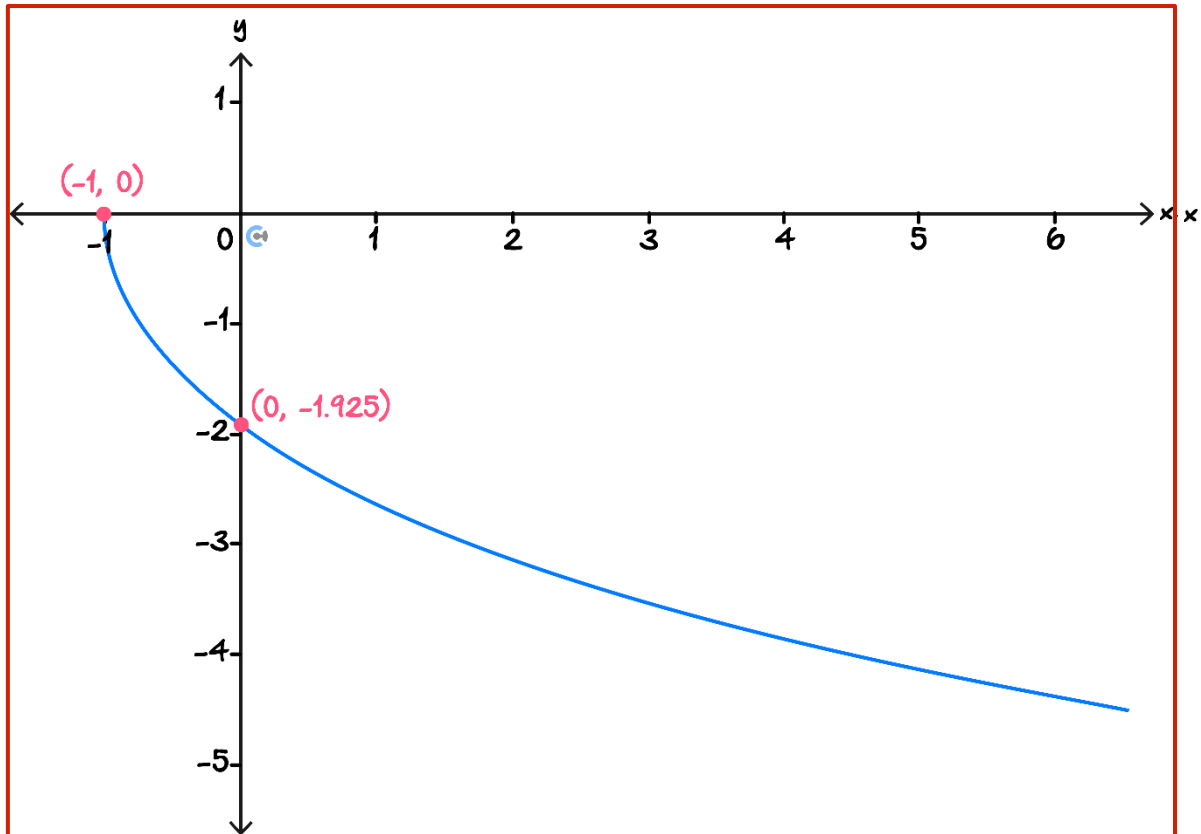
Hence the rule for f is, $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{-5x + 3} + 2}{3}$.

d. (Tech-Active.)

Let $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = e^x + e^{-x}$.

The transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) \mapsto (y - 3, -2x)$ maps the graph of $f(x)$ onto the graph of $g(x)$.

Sketch the graph of $g(x)$ on the axis below, labelling endpoints and axis intercepts with their coordinates, correct to 3 decimal places.



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Sub-Section [1.3.3]: Find Transformations From Transformed Function

Question 7

- a. Let $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 + 1$.

Describe a transformation that maps the graph of f onto the graph of g .

Choose some point (x', y') on the graph of $g(x)$. Then $\frac{y' - 1}{2} = f(x')$, hence there is some point (x, y) on the graph of $f(x)$ such that,

$$\left(x', \frac{y' - 1}{2}\right) = (x, y) \implies (x', y') = (x, 2y + 1)$$

This gives us our transformation, $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T(x, y) = (x, 2y + 1)$

- b. The transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) \mapsto (ax + b, cy + d)$ maps the graph of $y = e^x$ to the graph of $y = 2e^{x-4} + 3$.

Find the values of a, b, c and d .

We first apply T to the graph of $y = e^x$.

Let (x', y') be a point on the image of $y = e^x$ under T . Then there is some pair (x, y) on the graph of $y = e^x$ such that,

$$(x', y') = (ax + b, cy + d) \implies (x, y) = \left(\frac{x' - b}{a}, \frac{y' - d}{c}\right).$$

We substitute this into the equation $y = e^x$ to get,

$$y' = ce^{\frac{x' - b}{a}} + d = 2e^{x' - 4} + 3$$

By comparing coefficients, we see that, $a = 1, b = 4, c = 2$ and $d = 3$.

- c. A transformation T maps the graph of $f(x) = x^2$ to the graph of $g(x) = 2(x + 1)^2 + 3$.
 T can be described as:
 - A dilation by a factor of **2** from the x -axis, followed by
 - A translation of **-1** unit(s) in the positive direction of the x -axis, followed by
 - A translation of **3** units in the positive direction of the y -axis.

- A dilation by a factor of _____ from the x -axis, followed by,
- A translation of _____ unit(s) in the positive direction of the x -axis, followed by,
- A translation of _____ units in the positive direction of the y -axis.

Fill in the blanks.

We observe that $g(x) = 2f(x + 1) + 3$. Thus any pair (x', y') on the graph of $g(x)$ satisfies,

$$\frac{y' - 3}{2} = f(x' + 1)$$

Hence we can relate some pair (x, y) on the graph of $f(x)$, to (x', y') by,

$$(x, y) = \left(x' + 1, \frac{y' - 3}{2}\right) \implies (x', y') = (x - 1, 2y + 3)$$

We can then describe our transformation as above.



Question 8

a. Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x+2}$.

The transformations:

$$S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) \mapsto (x + a, by),$$

and

$$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) \mapsto (c(x + d), y).$$

Both map the graph of $y = \frac{1}{x}$ onto the graph of f .

Find the values of a , b , c and d .

We first apply S onto the graph of $y = \frac{1}{x}$, this yields the graph of,

$$y = \frac{b}{x - a}$$

Comparing coefficients to $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x+2}$ we see that $b = \frac{1}{2}$ and $a = -1$.

Now we apply T onto the graph of $y = \frac{1}{x}$, this yields the graph of,

$$y = \frac{1}{\frac{x}{c} - d}.$$

Comparing coefficients to $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x+2}$ we see that $c = \frac{1}{2}$ and $d = -2$.

- b. The function $s : [0, 365] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $s(t) = \frac{200}{t+1}$ models the number of minutes per day James smiles t days after the start of the school year.

A new function $s_1(t)$ models the number of minutes Sam smiles. It is known that $s_1(0) = s(0)$, but s_1 decreases at half the rate of s at any point in time.

State a sequence of two transformations that maps s to this new model s_1 .

We first deal with the statement, “ s_1 decreases at half the rate of s at any point in time”. This can be achieved by a dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ from the t -axis.

However now we have the rule $\frac{100}{t+1}$, which evaluated at $t = 0$ is 100. Since we require that $s_1(0) = s(0)$ we translate our model 100 minutes upwards. Hence the sequence of transformations is,

- A dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ from the t -axis, followed by,
- A translation 100 minutes upwards.

c. Let $f(x) = \tan(x)$ and $g(x) = -2 \tan(3x + 6) + 8$.

Fill in
graph

- A dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{3}$ from the y -axis, followed by,
- A translation of -2 units in the positive direction of the x -axis, followed by,
- A translation of -4 units in the positive direction of the y -axis, followed by,
- A - A dilation by a factor of 2 from the x -axis, followed by,

the graph of $f(x)$ onto the

➤ A translation of _____ units in the positive direction of the x -axis, followed by,

➤ A translation of _____

➤ A dilation by a factor of _____

➤ A reflection in the x -axis

Choose a point (x', y') on the graph of g . We observe that,

$$\frac{y' - 8}{-2} = f(3x' + 6)$$

Hence there is some point (x, y) on the graph of f such that,

$$(x, y) = \left(3x' + 6, \frac{y' - 8}{-2}\right) \Rightarrow (x', y') = \left(\frac{x - 6}{3}, -2y + 8\right) = \left(\frac{x}{3} - 2, -2(y - 4)\right)$$

The last equation is useful for us since we are first dilating then translating x , but we are first translating then dilating y . Hence we can read off the required transformations from the last equation.

Question 9



a. Describe a sequence of three transformations that map the graph of $f(x) = \sqrt{4x - x^2}$ onto the graph of $g(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$.

We first complete the square in $f(x)$ to get, $f(x) = \sqrt{-(4 - 4x + x^2) + 4} = \sqrt{4 - (x - 2)^2}$.

Geometrically, this is the top half of a circle centered at $(2, 0)$ with radius 2, whilst the graph of g is the top half of a circle centered at the origin with radius 1. So we should first translate f to be centered at the origin, and then dilate f from both the x and y -axis by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ to shrink its radius to 1. Hence our transformation is,

- A translation of -2 units in the positive direction of the x -axis, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ from the x -axis, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ from the y -axis.

We can check our intuition, since our transformation takes (x, y) to $\left(\frac{x - 2}{2}, \frac{y}{2}\right) = (x', y')$. Hence,

$$(x, y) = (2x' + 2, 2y')$$

Plugging those numbers into the graph of f yields,

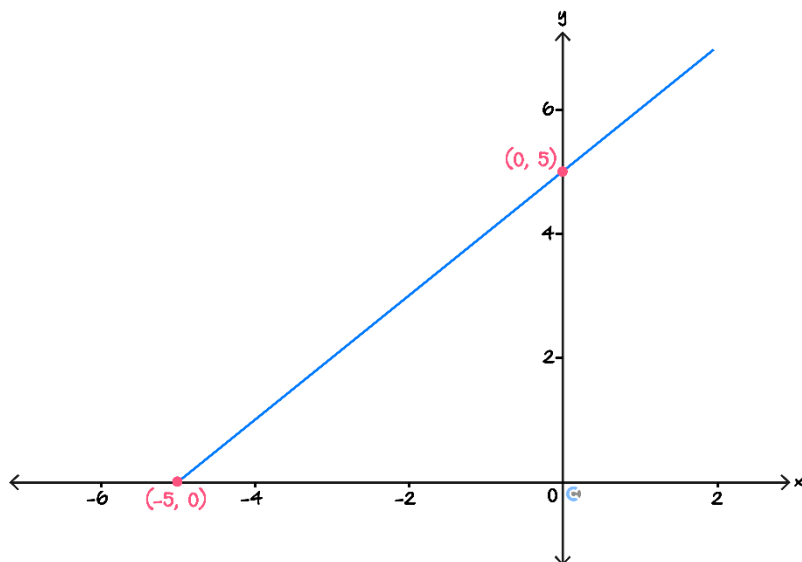
$$2y' = \sqrt{8x' + 8 - 4(x' + 1)^2} = \sqrt{8x' + 8 - 4(x'^2 + 2x' + 1)} = \sqrt{4 - 4x'^2} = 2\sqrt{1 - x'^2}.$$

From here it is obvious that the point (x', y') sit on the graph of $y = g(x)$, hence our answer is correct.

b. Let $f : (-\infty, -1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^2 + 2x$.

A transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) \mapsto (ax + b, y + c)$ maps the graph of $f(x)$ onto the graph of $g(x)$.

The graph of $y = \sqrt{g(x)}$ is shown below.



Find the values of a, b and c .

Let $h(x) = \sqrt{g(x)}$. From the graph above we see that the function h is $h : [-5, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, h(x) = x + 5$.

Hence the function g is, $g : [-5, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = (x + 5)^2$.

We complete the square for f to get, $f(x) = (x + 1)^2 - 1$.

Let (x', y') be a point on the graph of g . Hence $(x', y') = (ax + b, y + c)$ for some point on the graph of f . Hence,

$$(x, y) = \left(\frac{x' - b}{a}, y' - c \right) \implies y' = f\left(\frac{x' - b}{a}\right) + c = \left(\left(\frac{x' - b}{a} + 1 \right)^2 - 1 \right) + c = (x' + 5)^2$$

Now, since the domain of g is on the positive side of the line $y = -5$, but the domain of f is on the negative side of the line $y = -1$ we will require a reflection in the y -axis. Hence $a < 0$, and by comparing magnitudes we see that $a = -1$, thus,

$$(b - x' + 1)^2 = (x' - b - 1)^2 = (x' + 5)^2 \implies -b - 1 = 5 \implies b = -6$$

Lastly we see that $c = 1$.

- c. Describe 3 different transformations of the plane that map the graph of $y = x^3$ onto the graph of $y = 3(x - 1)^3 + 5$.

Consider a transformation $T(x, y) = (ax + b, cy + d)$. We apply it to the graph of $y = x^3$ to get,

$$y = c \left(\frac{x - b}{a} \right)^3 + d = \frac{c}{a^3} (x - b)^3 + d$$

From here it is obvious that $b = 1, d = 5$ and $\frac{c}{a^3} = 3$. If we choose $a = 1$ then $c = 3$. If we choose $a = -1$, then $c = -3$ and if we choose $a = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}}$, then $c = 1$. Hence 3 possible transformations are,

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 : \mathbb{R}^2 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) \mapsto (x + 1, 3y + 5) \\ \text{or } T_2 : \mathbb{R}^2 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) \mapsto (-x + 1, -3y + 5) \\ \text{or } T_3 : \mathbb{R}^2 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) \mapsto \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{3}} + 1, y + 5 \right). \end{aligned}$$

- d. (Tech-Active)

Let $f(x) = \cos(\pi(x^2 + 16x))$.

State a transformation that maps the graph of $y = f(x)$ onto the graph of $y = 2 \cos(\pi x^2)$.

We observe that $\cos(2k\pi + x) = \cos(x)$ for all x and integer k . We observe that $x^2 + 16x = (x + 8)^2 - 64$, thus,

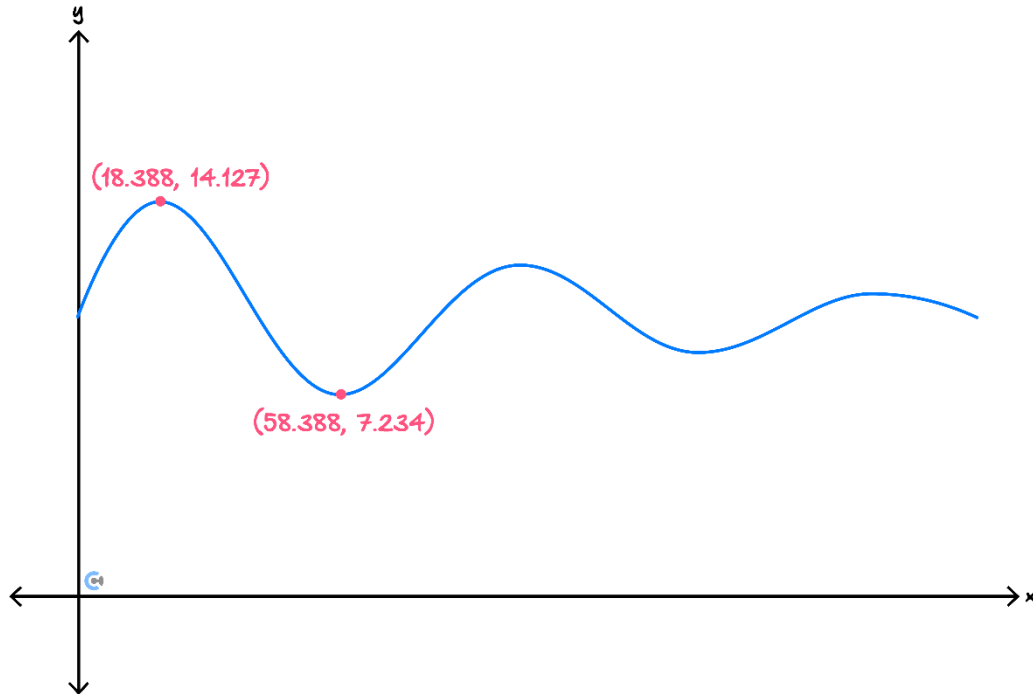
$$\cos(\pi(x^2 + 16x)) = \cos(\pi(x + 8)^2)$$

From here it is clear that our transformation is given by, $(x, y) \mapsto (x - 8, 2y)$

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Question 10 Tech-Active.

Part of the graph of $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = 4e^{-0.01x} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{40}\right) + 10$ is shown below.



Let $g(x) = 2f(5 - x) - 4$.

a. Complete a possible sequence of transformations to map f to g .

1. A dilation by a factor of 2 from the x -axis.

2. **2. A translation of 4 units in the negative direction of the y -axis.**

3. **3. A translation of 5 units in the negative direction of the x -axis.**

4. A reflection in the y -axis.

b. Find the value of x which,

i. Minimises g correct to 3 decimal places.

We observe that g is minimised when $f(5 - x)$ is minimised.
Hence $5 - x = 58.388 \implies x = -53.388$

ii. Maximises g correct to 3 decimal places.

We observe that g is maximised when $f(5 - x)$ is maximised.
Hence $5 - x = 18.388 \implies x = -13.388$

c. State the range of g correct to 2 decimal places.

$\text{Ran}(g) = [2 \times 7.234 - 4, 2 \times 14.127 - 4] = [10.47, 24.25]$

A transformation $T(x, y) = (x, cy + d)$ maps the graph of $f(x)$ onto the graph of $h(x)$. The graph of h has the following properties:

- ▶ The global minimum of h is at $(18.388, 7.937)$.
- ▶ The global maximum of h is at $(58.388, 11.383)$.

d. Find the values of a and b correct to 1 decimal place.

As $x' = x$, we know that

$$\begin{aligned} T((18.388, 14.127)) &= (18.388, c(14.127) + d) = (18.388, 7.937) \\ \text{and} \quad T(58.388, 7.234) &= (58.388, c(7.234) + d) = (58.388, 11.383) \end{aligned}$$

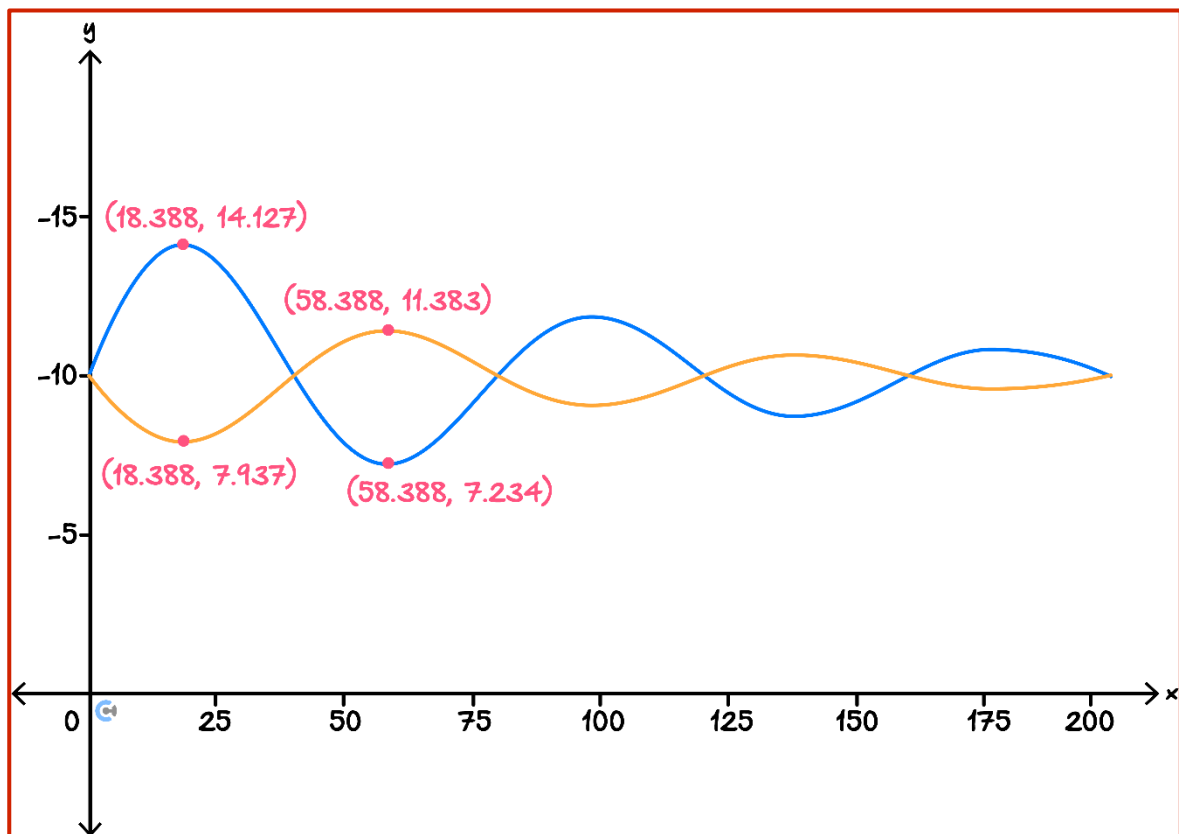
Hence we solve,

$$7.234c + d = 11.383 \quad \text{and} \quad 14.127c + d = 7.937$$

simultaneously for c and d .

Hence $c = -0.5$ and $d = 15.0$

e. Sketch the graph of h on the axis below, labelling its global minimum and maximum.



Section B: Supplementary Questions

Sub-Section [1.3.1]: Applying Transformations to Points



Question 11



Consider the following transformations of the plane.

- S , a dilation by a factor of 2 from the y -axis, followed by a translation of 3 units up.
- T , a translation of 2 units left and 1 unit up.
- W , a reflection in the line $y = x$.

a. Find $S(x, y)$.

$$S(x, y) = (2x, y + 3)$$

b. Find $T(x, y) = (x', y')$. Express x and y in terms of x' and y' .

$$T(x, y) = (x - 2, y + 1) = (x', y').$$

$$\text{Hence } x' = x - 2 \implies x = x' + 2, \text{ and } y' = y + 1 \implies y = y' - 1.$$

c. Find $W(x, y)$.

$$W(x, y) = (y, x).$$

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Question 12

Consider the following transformation, $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T(x, y) = (-2x + 4, 5(y + 3))$.

T can be described using the following sequence of transformations:

- A dilation by a factor of a from the x -axis, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of b from the y -axis, followed by,
- A reflection in the y -axis, followed by,
- A translation c units in the positive direction of the x -axis, followed by,
- A translation of d units in the positive direction of the y -axis.

a. Find a , b , c and d .

We need to turn x into $2x$ and y into $5y$ using our two dilations, since the reflection will take $2x$ to $-2x$ and then we can worry about the translations.

Hence $a = 5$ and $b = 2$.

Now we simply translate our sequence to the right point, meaning $c = 4$ and $d = 15$.

b. Describe T as a sequence of two translations, followed by two dilations, and a reflection.

We can rewrite our transformation as follows, $T(x, y) = (-2(x - 2), 5(y + 3))$. From here we see that we must get our translations to map (x, y) to $(x + 2, y - 1)$ before applying our dilations / reflections. Hence our sequence of transformations is as follows,

- A translation of 2 units in the negative direction of the x -axis, followed by,
- A translation of 3 units in the positive direction of the y -axis, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of 2 from the y -axis, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of 5 from the x -axis, followed by,
- A reflection in the y -axis.

- c. The image of $(p, -5)$ under T is $(2, q)$. Find p and q .

We apply T to $(p, -5)$ getting, $(-2p + 4, -10) = (2, q)$.
Hence $q = -10$ and $-2p + 4 = 2 \implies p = 1$.

Question 13



Consider the transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ described by the following sequence of transformations:

- A dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{5}$ from the x -axis, followed by,
- A translation of 2 units in the positive direction of the x -axis, followed by,
- A reflection in the y -axis, followed by,
- A translation of 3 units in the positive direction of the x -axis, followed by,
- A translation of 5 units in the negative direction of the y -axis, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of 5 from the x -axis, followed by,
- A reflection in the x -axis, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of 3 from the y -axis.

- a. Find (x', y') , the image of (x, y) under T .

In order, the transformations take the point (x, y) to,

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) &\mapsto \left(x, \frac{y}{5}\right) \mapsto \left(x + 2, \frac{y}{5}\right) \mapsto \left(-x - 2, \frac{y}{5}\right) \mapsto \left(-x + 1, \frac{y}{5}\right) \\ &\mapsto \left(-x + 1, \frac{y}{5} - 5\right) \mapsto (-x + 1, y - 25) \mapsto (-x + 1, 25 - y) \mapsto (-3x + 3, 25 - y) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(x', y') = (-3x + 3, 25 - y)$

- b. Express x in terms of x' and y in terms of y' .

$$\text{As } x' = -3x + 3 \text{ we get } x = \frac{x' - 3}{-3} = \frac{3 - x'}{3}.$$

$$\text{As } y' = 25 - y \text{ we get } y = 25 - y'.$$

- c. A transformation $S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ maps $T(x, y) = (x', y')$ to (x, y) .

Describe S as a sequence of 2 translations followed by 2 reflections followed by a dilation.

- – A translation of 3 units in the negative direction of the x -axis, followed by,
- – A translation of 25 units in the negative direction of the y -axis, followed by,
- – A reflection in the x -axis, followed by,
- – A reflection in the y -axis, followed by,
- – A dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{3}$ from the y -axis.

Question 14



- a. Describe a reflection in the line $y = x + b$ using elementary transformations.

- – A translation of b - units in the negative direction of the y -axis, followed by,
- – A reflection in the line $y = x$, followed by,
- – A translation of b - units in the positive direction of the y -axis.

A reflection in the line $y = ax$ can be described via the following transformation,

$$T(x, y) = \left(\frac{x(1-a^2)+2ay}{1+a^2}, \frac{y(a^2-1)+2ax}{1+a^2} \right).$$

- b. Describe a reflection in the line $y = ax + b$ using elementary transformations and T .

- – A translation of b - units in the negative direction of the y -axis, followed by,
- – T , followed by,
- – A translation of b - units in the positive direction of the y -axis.

- c. Find the image of the point $(2, 4)$ when it is reflected in the line $y = 3x + 5$.

We apply the transformations in b to our point, noting that $T(x, y) = \left(\frac{-8x + 6y}{10}, \frac{8y + 6x}{10} \right)$.
Hence in order, our transformations map $(2, 4)$ onto,

$$(2, -5) \mapsto (2, -1) \mapsto \left(\frac{-16 - 6}{10}, \frac{-8 + 12}{10} \right) = (-2.2, 0.4) \mapsto (-2.2, 5.4)$$

- d. Show using coordinate geometry that T describes a reflection in the line $y = ax$.

Hint: Find the line going through a point (x_0, y_0) with a gradient $-\frac{1}{a}$.

Then, equate that line to $y = ax$ to get a point (x_1, y_1) .

Then, (x_1, y_1) is the midpoint of (x_0, y_0) and $(x'_0, y'_0) = T(x_0, y_0)$.

We follow the hint.

A line going through the point (x_0, y_0) with a gradient $-\frac{1}{a}$ has equation

$$y = \frac{-1}{a}(x - x_0) + y_0$$

There point of intersection (x_1, y_1) lies on both that line and the line $y = ax$, hence,

$$ax_1 = \frac{-1}{a}(x_1 - x_0) + y_0 \implies a^2x_1 + x_1 = x_0 + ay_0 \implies x_1 = \frac{ay_0 + x_0}{a^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{and } y_1 = ax_1 = \frac{a^2y_0 + ax_0}{a^2 + 1}$$

Since (x_1, y_1) is the midpoint of (x_0, y_0) and (x'_0, y'_0) we see that,

$$(x'_0, y'_0) + (x_0, y_0) = 2(x_1, y_1) \implies (x'_0, y'_0) = 2(x_1, y_1) - (x_0, y_0)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} x'_0 &= 2 \frac{ay_0 + x_0}{a^2 + 1} - x_0 = \frac{2ay_0 + 2x_0 - a^2x_0 - x_0}{a^2 + 1} = \frac{x_0(1 - a^2) + 2ay_0}{1 + a^2} \\ \text{and } y'_0 &= 2 \frac{a^2y_0 + ax_0}{a^2 + 1} - y_0 = \frac{2a^2y_0 + 2ax_0 - a^2y_0 - y_0}{a^2 + 1} = \frac{y_0(a^2 - 1) + 2ax_0}{a^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

This transformation sends the point (x_0, y_0) to $T(x_0, y_0)$. Hence as (x_0, y_0) is arbitrary, T describes a reflection in the line $y = ax$.

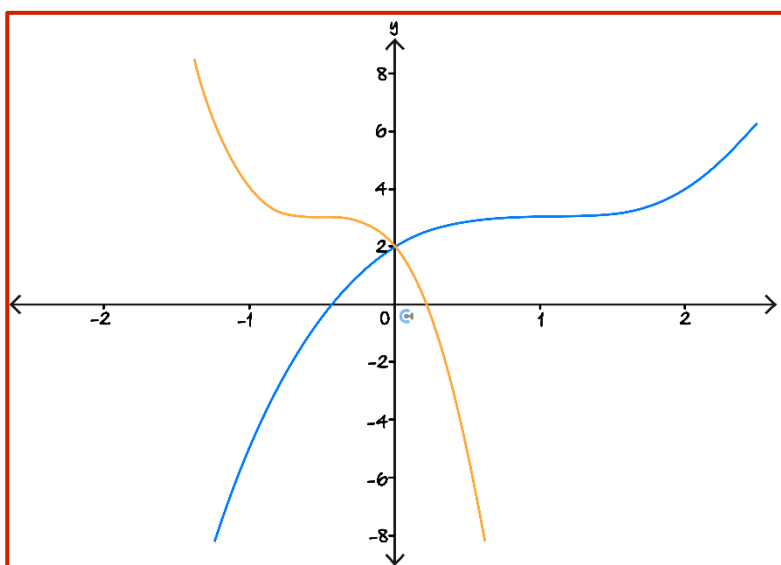
Sub-Section [1.3.2]: Transforming Graphs of Functions.



Question 15



- a. The graph of $f(x)$ is shown below.



On the same axes, sketch the graph of $g(x) = f(-2x)$.

- b. Let $f(x) = e^x$. The transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $T(x, y) = (x - 1, y + 2)$ maps the graph of $f(x)$ onto the graph of $g(x)$. Find the rule for $g(x)$.

Consider some points (x', y') on the graph of $g(x)$.

We observe that $(x', y') = T(x, y) = (x - 1, y + 2)$ for some point (x, y) on the graph of $f(x)$. To relate x' with y' we express x in terms of x' and y in terms of y' , specifically,

$$x' = x - 1 \implies x = x' + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad y' = y + 2 \implies y = y' - 2$$

We substitute the above two into $y = e^x$ to relate x' with y' . Hence

$$y' - 2 = e^{x' + 1} \implies y' = e^{x' + 1} + 2$$

Thus the rule for $g(x)$ is, $g(x) = e^{x+1} + 2$

- c. Find the rule for the image of the graph of $y = \cos(x)$ under the transformation,

$$S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T(x, y) = \left(-3x, \frac{1}{2}y\right).$$

We apply the same logic as in part b.

Observe that $x' = -3x \implies x = -\frac{x'}{3}$, and $y' = \frac{1}{2}y \implies y = 2y'$. Substituting these into $y = \sin(x)$ yields,

$$2y' = \cos\left(\frac{-x'}{3}\right) \implies y' = \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{x'}{3}\right)$$

Thus the rule for the image of the graph of $y = \cos(x)$ under S is, $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$


Question 16

- a. Let $f(x) = 5\sqrt{x} - 3$. The transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $T(x, y) = (4x, 3 - y)$ maps the graph of $f(x)$ onto the graph of $g(x)$. Find the rule for $g(x)$.

Consider some points (x', y') on the graph of $g(x)$.

We observe that $(x', y') = T(x, y) = (4x, 3 - y)$ for some point (x, y) on the graph of $f(x)$. To relate x' with y' we express x in terms of x' and y in terms of y' , specifically,

$$x' = 4x \implies x = \frac{x'}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad y' = 3 - y \implies y = 3 - y'$$

We substitute the above two into f to relate x' with y' . Hence

$$3 - y' = 5\sqrt{\frac{x'}{4}} - 3 \implies y' = 6 - \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{x'}$$

Thus the rule for $g(x)$ is, $g(x) = 6 - \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{x}$

- b. Find the rule for the image of the graph of $y = e^{x+2} - \log_e(-2x)$ under the transformation,

$$S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T(x, y) = (-2x - 1, y + 3).$$

We apply the same logic as in part a.

Observe that $x' = -2x - 1 \implies x = -\frac{x' + 1}{2}$ and $y' = y + 3 \implies y = y' - 3$. We substitute the following two values into $y = e^{x+2} - \log_e(-2x)$ to get,

$$y' - 3 = e^{2 - \frac{x' + 1}{2}} - \log_e(x' + 1) \implies y' = e^{2 - \frac{x' + 1}{2}} - \log_e(x' + 1) + 3$$

Thus the rule for the image of the graph of $y = e^{x+2} - \log_e(-2x)$ under S is, $e^{2 - \frac{x' + 1}{2}} - \log_e(x' + 1) + 3$

- c. Let $f(x) = (x - 1)(x + 2)(x - 3)$, and let $g(x) = 4f(2 - x) + 5$.

Solve $g(x) = 5$.

$$g(x) = 5 \implies 4f(2 - x) + 5 = 5 \implies 4f(2 - x) = 0 \implies f(2 - x) = 0.$$

$$\text{Hence } 2 - x = -2, 1, 3 \implies x = -1, 1, 4.$$

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Question 17

a. Consider the transformation, $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ which can be described by the following sequence of transformations:

- A translation is 3 units up and 2 units left, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of 3 from the x -axis and $\frac{1}{2}$ from the y -axis followed by,
- A reflection in the x -axis.

T maps the graph of $f(x)$ onto the graph of $g(x) = \log_e(x)$. Find the rule of $f(x)$.

We see that under T ,

$$(x, y) \mapsto (x - 2, y + 3) \mapsto \left(\frac{x - 2}{2}, 3(y + 3) \right) \mapsto \left(\frac{x - 2}{2}, -3(y + 3) \right) = (x', y')$$

For any point (x, y) on the graph of $y = f(x)$, we know that $y' = g(x') = \log_e(x')$. Substituting $x' = \frac{x - 2}{2}$ and $y' = -3(y + 3)$ into this equation yields,

$$-3(y + 3) = \log_e\left(\frac{x - 2}{2}\right) \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{3} \log_e\left(\frac{x - 2}{2}\right) - 3$$

Hence, $f(x) = -\frac{1}{3} \log_e\left(\frac{x - 2}{2}\right) - 3$.

b. Consider the transformation $S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, which the following sequence of transformations can describe,

- ▶ A dilation by a factor of 2 from the x -axis and 5 from the y -axis, followed by,
- ▶ A translation 1 unit down and 4 units right.

Find the rule for the image of the graph of $y = 25x^2 + 5x - 1$ under S .

We see that under S ,

$$(x, y) \mapsto (5x, 2y) \mapsto (5x + 4, 2y - 1) = (x', y')$$

Hence $x = \frac{x' - 4}{5}$ and $y = \frac{y' + 1}{2}$.

Substituting these equations into $y = 25x^2 + 5x - 1$ yields

$$\frac{y' + 1}{2} = (x' - 4)^2 + (x' - 4) - 1 = x'^2 - 7x' + 11 \implies y' = 2x'^2 - 14x' + 21$$

Thus the rule for the image of the graph of $y = 25x^2 + 5x - 1$ under S is,

$$y = 2x^2 - 14x + 21$$

c. A transformation $U : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $U(x, y) = (2x + 5, 3 - 2y)$ maps the graph of $y = af(x) + b$ onto the graph of $y = f(cx + d)$. Find the values of a , b , c and d .

As $x' = 2x + 5$ we see that $x = \frac{x' - 5}{2}$, and as $y' = 3 - 2y$ we see that $y = \frac{3 - y'}{2}$.

We note that if a pair (x, y) lies on the graph $y = af(x) + b$, then their image under U , (x', y') lies on the graph of $y = f(cx + d)$. Hence,

$$\frac{3 - y'}{2} = af\left(\frac{x' - 5}{2}\right) + b \implies y' = -2af\left(\frac{x' - 5}{2}\right) + 3 - 2b = f(cx' + d)$$

Equation coefficients yields,

$$-2a = 1 \implies a = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad 3 - 2b = 0 \implies b = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad c = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad d = -\frac{5}{2}$$

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Question 18

Consider the transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, which is described by the following sequence of transformations.

- A translation of 3 units upwards and 5 units left, followed by,
- A reflection in the line $y = x$, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ from the x -axis and $\frac{1}{4}$ from the y -axis, followed by,
- A reflection in the x -axis.

T maps the graph of $f : (-\infty, 2], f(x) = 3x^2 + 12x + 5$ onto the graph of g .

Find the rule of g .

We see that under T ,

$$(x, y) \mapsto (x - 5, y + 3) \mapsto (y + 3, x - 5) \mapsto \left(\frac{y + 3}{4}, \frac{x - 5}{2} \right) \mapsto \left(\frac{y + 3}{4}, -\frac{x - 5}{2} \right) = (x', y')$$

$$\text{Hence } x' = \frac{y + 3}{4} \implies y = 4x' - 3 \text{ and } y' = -\frac{x - 5}{2} \implies x = -2y' + 5$$

Since our transformation will be inverting f , let us express x as a function of y .

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 3x^2 + 12x + 5 \\ \implies y &= 3(x + 2)^2 - 7 \\ \implies \frac{y + 7}{3} &= (x + 2)^2 \\ \implies x &= -\sqrt{\frac{y + 7}{3}} - 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since $x \leq -2$. Now we substitute x' and y' into our equation to get.

$$\begin{aligned} -2y' + 5 &= -\sqrt{\frac{4x' + 4}{3}} - 2 \\ \implies -2y' &= -\frac{2\sqrt{x' + 1}}{\sqrt{3}} - 7 \\ \implies y' &= \sqrt{\frac{x' + 1}{3}} + \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence the rule for } g \text{ is, } g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x + 1}{3}} + \frac{7}{2}$$

Sub-Section [1.3.3]: Find Transformations From Transformed Function

Question 19



- a. Let $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = 3x^2 - 2$.

Describe a transformation that maps the graph of f onto the graph of g .

Choose some point (x', y') on the graph of $g(x)$. Then $\frac{y' + 2}{3} = f(x')$, hence there is some point (x, y) on the graph of $f(x)$ such that,

$$\left(x', \frac{y' + 2}{3}\right) = (x, y) \implies (x', y') = (x, 3y - 2)$$

This gives us our transformation, $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T(x, y) = (x, 3y - 2)$

- b. The transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) \mapsto (ax + b, cx + d)$ maps the graph of $y = \log_e(x)$ to the graph of $y = 5 - \log_e(2x + 3)$.

Find the values of a, b, c and d .

We first apply T to the graph of $y = \log_e(x)$.

Let (x', y') be a point on the image of $y = \log_e(x)$ under T . Then there is some pair (x, y) on the graph of $y = \log_e(x)$ such that,

$$(x', y') = (ax + b, cx + d) \implies (x, y) = \left(\frac{x' - b}{a}, \frac{y' - d}{c}\right).$$

We substitute this into the equation $y = \log_e(x)$ to get,

$$y' = c \log_e\left(\frac{x' - b}{a}\right) + d = 5 - \log_e(2x' + 3)$$

By comparing coefficients, we see that, $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = -\frac{3}{2}, c = -1$ and $d = 5$.

- c. A transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ maps the graph of $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ onto the graph of $g(x) = 3\sqrt{x - 1} + 5$.

- A dilation by a factor of **3** from the x -axis, followed by
- A translation of **1** unit(s) in the positive direction of the x -axis, followed by
- A translation of **5** units in the positive direction of the y -axis.

➤ A translation of _____

➤ A translation of _____

Fill in the blanks.

We observe that $g(x) = 3f(x - 1) + 5$. Thus any pair (x', y') on the graph of $g(x)$ satisfies,

$$\frac{y' - 5}{3} = f(x' - 1)$$

Hence we can relate some pair (x, y) on the graph of $f(x)$, to (x', y') by,

$$(x, y) = \left(x' - 1, \frac{y' - 5}{3}\right) \implies (x', y') = (x + 1, 3y + 5)$$

We can then describe our transformation as above.



Question 20

- a. Let $f(x) = 4(x - 5)^2$.

The transformations:

$$S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) \mapsto (x + b, ay),$$

and

$$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) \mapsto (cx + d, y).$$

Both map the graph of $y = x^2$ onto the graph of f .

Find the values of a , b , c and d .

We first apply S onto the graph of $y = x^2$, this yields the graph of,

$$y = a(x - b)^2.$$

Comparing coefficients to $f(x) = 4(x - 5)^2$ we see that $a = 4$ and $b = 5$.

Now we apply T onto the graph of $y = x^2$, this yields the graph of,

$$y = \left(\frac{x - d}{c} \right)^2.$$

Comparing coefficients to $f(x) = 4(x - 5)^2$ we see that $c = \frac{1}{2}$ and $d = 5$.

- b. Consider a function $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 100 - 4x$.

A different function g has the property, that g decreases at half the rate of f at any point in time and that $g(0) = f(0)$. State a single transformation that maps the graph of f onto the graph of g .

Since g decreases at half the rate of f at any point in time and $g(0) = f(0)$, we know that $g(x) = \frac{f(x)}{2} + 50 = 100 - 2x = f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$.

Hence a dilation by a factor of 2 from the y -axis will transform the graph of f onto the graph of g .

c. Let $g(x) = -\frac{f(4x+12)}{5} - 20$.

- A dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{5}$ from the x -axis, followed by,
- A translation of -12 units in the positive direction of the x -axis, followed by,
- A translation of 20 units in the positive direction of the y -axis, followed by,
- A dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{4}$ from the y -axis, followed by,

➤ A translation of _____

➤ A translation of _____

➤ A dilation by a factor _____

➤ A reflection in the x -axis

Choose a point (x', y') on the graph of g . We observe that,

$$-5(y' + 20) = f(4x' + 12)$$

Hence there is some point (x, y) on the graph of f such that,

$$(x, y) = (4x' + 12, -5y' - 100) \implies (x', y') = \left(\frac{x-12}{4}, -\frac{y+100}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{x-12}{4}, -\left(20 + \frac{y}{5}\right)\right)$$

The last equation is useful for us since we are first dilating then translating then reflecting y , but we are first translating then dilating x . Hence we can read off the required transformations from the last equation.

Question 21



- a. Describe a sequence of three transformations that map the graph of $f(x) = \sqrt{7 - 6x - x^2}$ onto the graph of $g(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$.

By completing the square, we observe that $f(x) = \sqrt{4(x-2)^2}$.

For $x \geq 2$ this can be simplified down to $f(x) = 2(x-2)$.

As $f\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right) = x$ we observe that $a = 2$ and $b = -4$.

b. Let $f : [2, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \sqrt{4x^2 - 16x + 16}$.

A transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, (x, y) \mapsto (ax + b, y)$ maps the graph of $f(x)$ onto the graph of $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = x$.

Find the values of a and b .

By completing the square, we observe that $f(x) = \sqrt{4(x-2)^2}$.

For $x \geq 2$ this can be simplified down to $f(x) = 2(x-2)$.

As $f\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right) = x$ we observe that $a = 2$ and $b = -2$.

c. A function f has its only stationary point at $(2, 3)$ and its only x -axis intercept at $(-5, 0)$.

A function g has its only stationary point at $(6, -2)$ and only x -axis intercept at $(-8, 0)$.

A transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, T(x, y) = (ax + b, cy)$ maps the graph of f onto the graph of g .

Find a, b and c .

We know that T maps stationary points to stationary points, hence $T(2, 3) = (2a + b, 3c) = (6, -2)$. This implies that $c = \frac{-2}{3}$

Since T has no vertical translations, it maps x -axis intercepts to x -axis intercepts. Hence $T(-5, 0) = (-5a + b, 0) = (-8, 0)$.

We solve $-5a + b = -8$ and $2a + b = 6$ simultaneously to find a and b .

Subtracting the first equation from the second yields $7a = 14 \implies a = 2$. Substituting this back into the first equation implies that $b = 5a - 8 = 10 - 8 = 2$.


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Let $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ and $g(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x + 11$.

A transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $T(x, y) = (ax + b, cx + d)$ maps the graph of f onto the graph of g .

Find a, b, c, d and show that they are unique.

We observe that the rule of g is,

$$g(x) = cf\left(\frac{x-b}{a}\right) + d = x^4 + 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x + 11$$

We expand out f and compare the coefficients to get the following simultaneous equations.

$$\begin{aligned} c - \frac{bc}{a} + \frac{b^2c}{a^2} - \frac{b^3c}{a^3} + \frac{b^4c}{a^4} + d &= 11 \\ \frac{c}{a} - \frac{2bc}{a^2} + \frac{3b^2c}{a^3} - \frac{4b^3c}{a^4} &= 8 \\ \frac{c}{a^2} - \frac{3bc}{a^3} + \frac{6b^2c}{a^4} &= 4 \\ \frac{c}{a^3} - \frac{4bc}{a^4} &= 2 \\ \frac{c}{a^4} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

We solve these equations to get $a = 2, b = 0, c = 16$ and $d = -5$.

Any other such values of a, b, c, d must satisfy those simultaneous equations. As those equations only have one solution, our values of a, b, c and d are unique.

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