

MAT 1330, Fall 2016 Assignment 1

Due Thursday September 22 by 8:00pm.

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QUESTION 1. For any function f , we denote by D_f the maximal domain. Consider the two functions

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}, \quad g(x) = \cot(x) = \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}$$

Find the domains of the functions f , g , $f \circ g$, and $g \circ f$.

$f \circ g \rightarrow f(g(x))$
 $= \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}$
 $\frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x) + 1}$

$\rightarrow \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}$
 $\frac{\cos(x) + \sin(x)}{\sin(x)}$
 $= \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} \times \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x) + \sin(x)}$

$f(g(x)) = \frac{\cos(x)}{\cos(x) + \sin(x)}$

$g \circ f \quad g(f(x)) = \frac{\cos(\frac{x}{x+1})}{\sin(\frac{x}{x+1})}$

Answer:

$D_f = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, \infty)\}$

$D_g = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq n\pi \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

$D_{f \circ g} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq \frac{3\pi}{4} + n\pi \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$D_{g \circ f} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi, \pi + n\pi, (\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi) - 1, (\pi + n\pi) - 1 \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

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graph $x^* = f(x^*)$

QUESTION 2. (a) Solve the following inequality.

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$$\left| \frac{2}{5x^2 + 6x + 7} \right| < \frac{1}{3}$$

Answer: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-\frac{1}{5}, +\infty)$

Case 1

$$\frac{2}{5x^2 + 6x + 7} - \frac{1}{3} < 0$$

$$\frac{6 - (5x^2 + 6x + 7)}{(3)(5x^2 + 6x + 7)} < 0$$

$$\frac{-5x^2 - 6x - 1}{(3)(5x^2 + 6x + 7)} < 0$$

Q.F (numerator)

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{+6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 20}}{-10}$$

$$x = \frac{+6 + \sqrt{16}}{-10}$$

$$x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{+6 - \sqrt{16}}{-10}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{5}$$

Q.F (denominator)

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 140}}{10}$$

No soln since there is no square root of negative

$$-\infty \quad -1 \quad -\frac{1}{5} \quad +\infty$$

$$\therefore \frac{-5x^2 - 6x - 1}{(3)(5x^2 + 6x + 7)} < 0 @$$

$$(-\infty, -1) \cup (-\frac{1}{5}, +\infty)$$

(b) Solve the following inequality.

$$\frac{1}{x+1} < \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 3}$$

Answer: $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-2, -1)$

$$\frac{1}{(x+1)} < \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+3)}$$

$$x \neq -1, -3$$

$$\frac{1}{(x+1)} - \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+3)} < 0$$

$$\frac{x+3 - 1}{(x+1)(x+3)} < 0$$

$$\frac{x+2}{(x+1)(x+3)} < 0$$

	$-\infty$	-3	-2	-1	$+\infty$
$x+2$	-	-	+	+	+
$x+1$	-	-	-	-	+
$x+3$	-	-	+	+	+
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$$\therefore \frac{x+2}{(x+1)(x+3)} < 0 @$$

$$(-\infty, -3) \cup (-2, -1)$$

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Recall: $x_{t+1} = f(x_t)$. 2 types of graph $x^* = f(x^*)$

QUESTION 3. Suppose that a population of bacteria is monitored daily. Its volume is multiplied by the same number every day. Hence, the volume V_t on day t satisfies the DTDS

$$V_{t+1} = rV_t.$$

Suppose that the initial volume is $V_0 = 8\text{ml}$ and the volume at day 17 is $V_{17} = 16\text{ml}$.

(a) Find the value of r .

$$\begin{aligned} V_{t+1} &= rV_t \\ V_0 &= 8\text{ml} \\ V_1 &= rV_0 \\ V_2 &= rV_1 = r^2V_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{17} &= rV_{16} = r^{17}V_0 \\ \text{Now solve for } r \\ V_{17} &= r^{17}V_0 \\ \frac{(16)}{8} &= \frac{r^{17}(8)}{8} \\ \sqrt[17]{2} &= \sqrt[17]{r^{17}} \\ r &= \sqrt[17]{2} \end{aligned}$$

∴ The value of r is $\sqrt[17]{2}$

Answer: $r = \sqrt[17]{2} \approx 1.04$

(b) On which day is the volume equal to 64ml?

Find

V_{day}

Given:
 $r = \sqrt[17]{2}$

V_t

$$\begin{aligned} V_{t+1} &= rV_t \\ (64) &= (\sqrt[17]{2})(V_t) \\ \frac{64}{\sqrt[17]{2}} &= \frac{V_t}{\sqrt[17]{2}} \\ V_t &= 61.4 \\ V_{t+1} &\hat{=} 62.4 \\ V_{t+1} &\hat{=} 62 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $V_{t+1} = 62.1$

∴ On the 62nd day the volume is equal to 64ml

QUESTION 4. Suppose that when you finish your studies and it is time to pay back your loans, you have a debt of \$ 100,000. From now on, at the beginning of each month, the bank adds 0.5% of the current value in interest. At the end of each month, you pay \$1,000. You receive a monthly statement of the remaining value of your loan, denoted L_t , immediately after your t -th payment and before any interest is applied. (In particular, $L_0 = 100,000$)

(a) Write down the DTDS for L_t and the updating function.

$L_0 = 100,000$
 $r = 1.005$
 $c = -1000$

The DTDS is: $L_{t+1} = 1.005L_t - 1000$

The updating function is: $f(L) = 1.005L - 1000$

(b) When you receive the statement for L_{16} , you realize that you have lost the statement for L_{15} . Find the formula that calculates L_{15} from L_{16} .

$L_{15+1} = 1.005L_{15} - 1000$
 $L_{16} = 1.005L_{15} - 1000$
 $L_{16} + 1000 = 1.005L_{15}$
 $L_{15} = \frac{L_{16} + 1000}{1.005}$
 $L_{15} = \frac{L_{16} + 1000}{1.005}$

(c) Write down the general solution formula for the DTDS.

Answer: $L_t = r^t (L_0 - L^*) + L^*$ where L^* is your equilibria point found by $L^* = \frac{c}{(1-r)}$

(d) How many months does it take to pay down the entire loan? Calculate the smallest t for which $L_t \leq 0$.

$L_t = r^t (L_0 - L^*) + L^*$

① Find L^*
 $L^* = \frac{-1000}{(1-1.005)} = 200000$

② Plug into L_t
 $L_t = 0$ because that is the value when the whole loan is paid off.

③ $0 = (1.005)^t (100000 - 200000) + 200000$
 $= (1.005)^t (-100000) + 200000$
 $-200000 = (1.005)^t (-100000)$
 $2 = (1.005)^t$
 $\log 2 = t (\log 1.005)$
 $t = 138.9$ months

(e) Your bank changes its mailing policies: To save money, they only send out a statement every other month. Your payment schedule does not change. Find the corresponding updating function.

$L_{t+2} = f(L_{t+1}) = f(f(L_t)) = f \circ f(L_t)$

Answer: $L_{t+2} = f(f(L_t))$