

1. Solve the inequality $x^2 > 2x + 8$ in terms of intervals and illustrate the solution set on the real number line.

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$$x^2 - 2x - 8 > 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 2x - 8 > 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+2) > 0$$

∴ If $(x-4)(x+2) = 0$ then $x = -2, 4$

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$$x < -2$$

$$\begin{matrix} (x+2) \\ (-) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} (x-4) \\ (-) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} (x+2)(x-4) \\ (+) \end{matrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$-2 < x < 4$$

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$$x > 4$$

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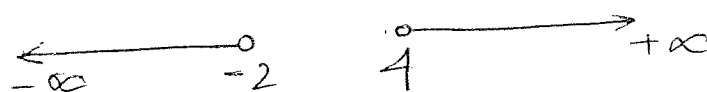
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∴ $x < -2$ and $x > 4$

$$x = (-\infty, -2) \cup (4, \infty)$$

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2. Find the functions, $f \circ g$, $g \circ g$, f/g , and their domains.

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$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 1, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{4-x}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = 2g(x)^2 - 1 = 2(4-x) - 1 = 7 - 2x$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} D_{f \circ g} &= \{x \mid x \text{ in the domain of } g \text{ and } g(x) \text{ in the domain of } f\} \\ &= \{x \mid 4-x \geq 0\} = \{x \mid x \leq 4\} = (-\infty, 4]. \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad g \circ g(x) = g(g(x)) = \sqrt{4 - \sqrt{4-x}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} D_{g \circ g} &= \{x \mid x \text{ in the domain of } g \text{ and } g(x) \text{ in the domain of } g\} \\ &= \{x \mid 4-x \geq 0 \text{ and } \sqrt{4-x} \geq 4 - \sqrt{4-x} \geq 0\} \\ &= \{x \mid x \leq 4 \text{ and } \sqrt{4-x} \leq 4\} = \{x \mid x \leq 4 \text{ and } 4-x \leq 16\} \\ &= \{x \mid x \leq 4 \text{ and } x \geq -12\} = [-12, 4]. \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{2x^2 - 1}{\sqrt{4-x}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} D_{f/g} &= \{x \mid x \text{ in domain } f \text{ and } g, \text{ and } g(x) \neq 0\} \\ &= \{x \mid 4-x \geq 0 \text{ and } \sqrt{4-x} \neq 0\} \\ &= \{x \mid x < 4\} = (-\infty, 4) \end{aligned} \right.$$

3. Sketch the graph of the following function and determine whether it is one-to-one. If not, what should be the condition to make it a one-to-one function. Consider it as a one-to-one function, find a formula for the inverse of the function.

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 1$$

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$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 1 - 3$$

$$= (x-2)^2 - 3$$

① It is not a one-to-one function since the horizontal line test fails for the graph.

① It will be a one-to-one function if $x \geq 2$

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$$y = (x-2)^2 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 = y+3$$

$$\Rightarrow x-2 = \sqrt{y+3}$$

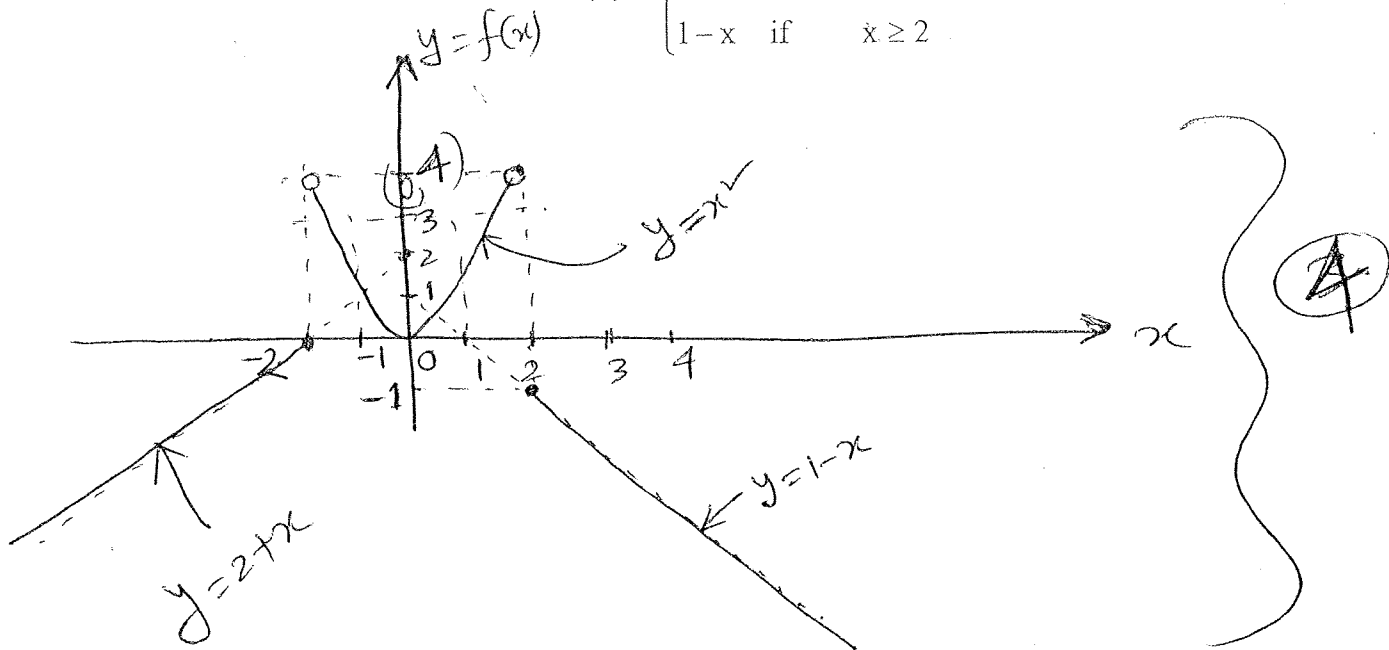
$$\Rightarrow x = 2 + \sqrt{y+3}$$

Interchanging x and y

$$y = 2 + \sqrt{x+3} = f^{-1}(x)$$

4. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x)$, $f(-2)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$, and $f(2)$ and hence determine at which points the function is continuous. If not continuous, is it continuous from left, right or neither side? Explain why by using the definition of continuity.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2+x & \text{if } x \leq -2 \\ x^2 & \text{if } -2 < x < 2 \\ 1-x & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$



③ $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = 4$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x)$ does not exist since $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x)$

$f(-2) = 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 4$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = -1$

$f(2) = -1$

① The function is continuous everywhere except at $x = -2, 2$.

② But $f(x)$ is continuous from left at $x = -2$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = f(-2)$

$f(x)$ is continuous from right at $x = +2$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = f(2)$

5. Find the limit if it exists. If the limit does not exist explain why.

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{8+x^2}-3}{x-1}$$

$x=1$, $\frac{0}{0}$, undefined form.

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(\sqrt{8+x^2}-3)(\sqrt{8+x^2}+3)}{(x-1)(\sqrt{8+x^2}+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{8+x^2-9}{(x-1)(\sqrt{8+x^2}+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2-1}{(x-1)(\sqrt{8+x^2}+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\cancel{(x-1)}(x+1)}{\cancel{(x-1)}(\sqrt{8+x^2}+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{8+x^2}+3}$$

$$= \frac{1+1}{\sqrt{8+1}+3} = \frac{2}{3+3} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

6. Find the following limits for the given function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x}{x^2 - 4x + 4}$. Does the function have any horizontal or vertical asymptotes?

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x), \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$$

④ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - 2x}{x^2 - 4x + 4} ; \quad x = \infty, \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form, undefined} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x^2 - 2x}{x^2}}{\frac{x^2 - 4x + 4}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \frac{2}{x}}{1 - \frac{4}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \end{array} \right.$

② $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x(x-2)}{(x-2)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x}{x-2} = -\infty \end{array} \right.$

② $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{x}{x-2} = +\infty \end{array} \right.$

② $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \therefore y = 1 \text{ is the horizontal asymptote and} \\ x = 2 \text{ is the vertical asymptote} \end{array} \right.$

7. Use the formula $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ to find the derivative of $y = 2\sqrt{x}$. Then find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $y = 2\sqrt{x}$ at point $P(1, 2)$.

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sqrt{x+h} - 2\sqrt{x}}{h}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+h-x}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$\therefore \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \left\{ \frac{df}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} = 1 \right.$$

\therefore The equation of tangent line,

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

$$\Rightarrow y = x + 1$$

8. Differentiate the following function

$$f(x) = \sin^3\left(\frac{x-1}{2x^3-4x}\right) \quad \left(\text{Use chain rule and } \frac{d(u/v)}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}\right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{8} \left\{ \begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3 \sin^2\left(\frac{x-1}{2x^3-4x}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x-1}{2x^3-4x}\right) \times \frac{(2x^3-4x) \times 1 - (x-1)(6x^2-4)}{(2x^3-4x)^2} \\ &= 3 \sin^2\left(\frac{x-1}{2x^3-4x}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x-1}{2x^3-4x}\right) \times \frac{2x^3-4x-6x^3+4x+6x^2-4}{4x^2(x^2-2)^2} \\ &= 3x \frac{-4x^3+6x^2-4}{4x^2(x^2-2)^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{x-1}{2x^3-4x}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x-1}{2x^3-4x}\right) \\ &= \frac{3(-2x^3+3x^2-2)}{2x^2(x^2-2)^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{x-1}{2x^3-4x}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x-1}{2x^3-4x}\right) \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

9. Differentiate the following function $y^x = \ln(\sqrt{x}e^{x^2})$

(Hint: $\ln(ab) = \ln(a) + \ln(b)$ and, $\ln(a^n) = n \ln(a)$)

$$\ln y^x = \ln \left[\ln(\sqrt{x}e^{x^2}) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \ln y = \ln \left[\ln \sqrt{x} + \ln e^{x^2} \right] = \ln \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln x + x^2 \right]$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x :

$$\ln y + x \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 2x}{\frac{1}{2} \ln x + x^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2x} + 2x}{\frac{1}{2} \ln x + x^2}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} \cdot y' = \frac{\frac{1}{2x} + 2x}{\frac{1}{2} \ln x + x^2} - \ln y$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{y}{x} \left[\frac{\frac{1}{2x} + 2x}{\frac{1}{2} \ln x + x^2} - \ln y \right]$$

10. Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ from the following equation.

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$$y^3 - 4xy^2 + 2y - 10 = 0$$

Differentiating both sides w.r. to x ,

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y^2 - 4x \times 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} (3y^2 - 8xy + 2) = 4y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y^2}{3y^2 - 8xy + 2}$$