

MATH 1007 F, TEST 1

Time: 50 Minutes, Total Mark: 40

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Solution

Question 1 Find the natural domain of the following functions. (Show steps of your work)

a) [3] $f(x) = x - 2 + \sqrt{x-2} + \frac{1}{(x-2)^2}$

$D(f) = D(x-2) \cap D(\sqrt{x-2}) \cap D\left(\frac{1}{(x-2)^2}\right)$
 $= (-\infty, \infty) \cap [2, \infty) \cap \{(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)\} \rightarrow 2 \text{ marks}$
 $= (2, \infty) \rightarrow 1 \text{ mark}$

b) [3] $f(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{x}-3}{2-\sqrt{x^2-4}}$

~~$D(2\sqrt{x}-3) \cap D(2-\sqrt{x^2-4}) = [0, \infty) \cap \{(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)\}$~~
 excluding $2 - \sqrt{x^2-4} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{8} \rightarrow 0.5 \text{ marks}$
 $D(f) = [2, \infty) - \{\sqrt{8}\} \rightarrow 1 \text{ mark}$

Question 2 Which one of the following functions is even and which one is odd. (Show steps of your work)

a) [3] $f(x) = \frac{x^3 \sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$

$f(-x) = \frac{(-x)^3 \sin(-x)}{\cos(-x)} = \frac{(-x^3)(-\sin x)}{\cos x}$
 $= \frac{x^3 \sin x}{\cos x} = f(x) \rightarrow 2.5 \text{ marks}$

so, $f(x)$ is even $\rightarrow 0.5 \text{ mark}$

b) [3] $f(x) = \sin x + \frac{x}{x^2-1}$

$f(-x) = \sin(-x) + \frac{-x}{(-x)^2-1}$
 $= -\sin x - \frac{x}{x^2-1}$
 $= -\left(\sin x + \frac{x}{x^2-1}\right) = -f(x) \rightarrow 2.5 \text{ marks}$

so, $f(x)$ is odd $\rightarrow 0.5 \text{ mark}$

Question 3 [8] Let $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{x-1}}$ and $g(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2-1}$. Find $(f \circ g)(x)$.

5 marks $\leftarrow (f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{x^2}{x^2-1}\right)$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\frac{x^2}{x^2-1}}{\frac{x^2}{x^2-1} - 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{x^2 - (x^2-1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{1}} = |x|$$

both are correct answers!
 \rightarrow 3 marks

Question 4 a) [6] Find $\tan(x)$ when $\sin(x) = -\frac{1}{3}$ and $x \in [\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}]$

$$\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$$

2 marks $\leftarrow = 1 - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$

2 marks $\rightarrow \cos x = -\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$ or $-\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}$

2 marks $\leftarrow \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{-1/3}{-\sqrt{8}/3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$

b) [6] Find $\tan(x)$ when $\sin^3(x+2\pi) = 27 \cos^3(x+2\pi)$

2 marks $\leftarrow \sin^3 x = 27 \cos^3 x$

2 marks $\leftarrow \sin x = 3 \cos x$

2 marks $\leftarrow \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = 3$

Question 5 Using the rules of exponents, simplify the functions below as much as possible.

a) [4] $\left((1-x)\sqrt{\cos(x)} \right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{(x-1)^2 \sqrt{1-\sin^2(x)}} \right)^2$

3 marks $\leftarrow (1-x)^4 \cos^2 x \times \frac{1}{(x-1)^4 \cos^2 x}$

1 mark $\leftarrow = 1$

b) [4] $2^{2x} 8^{-2x} 4^{x+1}$

$2^{2x} (2^3)^{-2x} (2^2)^{x+1} \rightarrow 1$ mark

$= 2^{2x-6x+2x+2} \rightarrow 1$ mark

$= 2^{-2x+2} \rightarrow 1$ mark

$= 2^{-2x+2} \rightarrow 1$ mark.