

# Math 1A Homework 1 Solutions

Q1/ Yes, they are the same rule.

Q2/ Domain of  $\frac{x^2 - x}{x - 1}$  is all numbers other than  $x = 1$

Domain of  $x$  is all real numbers

Different domains  $\Rightarrow f \neq g$

Q3/ a) 3, b)  $-0.2$ , c)  $0.3$ , d)  $-0.8$ , e) Domain =  $[-2, 4]$  f)  $[-2, 1]$   
Range =  $[-1, 3]$

Q4/ a)  $f(-4) = -2$  b)  $x = -2, 2$  c)  $x = -3$  d)  $[0, 4]$  e) Domain =  $[-4, 4]$   
 $g(3) = 4$  Range =  $[-2, 3]$

f) Domain =  $[-4, 5]$

Range =  $[\frac{1}{2}, 4]$

Q7/ No, fails vertical line test

Q10/ No, fails vertical line test

Q11/ a)  $13.8^\circ\text{C}$ , b) 1990, c) 1910, 2005, d)  $[13.5, 14.5]$

Q26/  $f(r) = (\text{Volume of sphere of radius } r+1) - (\text{Volume of sphere of radius } r)$   
 $= \frac{4}{3}\pi(r+1)^3 - \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

Q27/  $f(x) = 4 + 3x - x^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(3+h) - f(3)}{h} = \frac{4 + 3(3+h) - (3+h)^2 - 4 - 3 \cdot 3 + 3^2}{h}$$

$$= \frac{3h - 6h - h^2}{h} = \frac{-3h - h^2}{h}$$

$$Q36/ f(u) = \frac{u+1}{1 + \frac{1}{u+1}} = \frac{u+1}{\left(\frac{u+2}{u+1}\right)}$$

$$u \text{ in domain } \Leftrightarrow u+1 \neq 0 \text{ and } \frac{u+2}{u+1} \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u \neq -1 \text{ or } -2$$

$$Q37/ f(p) = \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{p}}$$

$$p \text{ in domain } \Leftrightarrow 2 - \sqrt{p} \geq 0 \text{ and } p \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \geq \sqrt{p} \text{ and } p \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4 \geq p \geq 0$$

$$Q51/ \text{slope} = \frac{7 - (-3)}{5 - 1} = \frac{10}{4} \Rightarrow y = \frac{10}{4}x + c$$

$$\text{and } -3 = \frac{10}{4} \cdot 1 + c \Rightarrow c = -\frac{22}{4} \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{10}{4}x - \frac{22}{4}$$

Domain is  $[1, 5]$ .

Q58/



Area =  $xy = 16 \Rightarrow y = \frac{16}{x}$   
 Perimeter =  $2x + 2y = 2x + 2 \cdot \frac{16}{x} = 2x + \frac{32}{x}$ .

Q63/

Volume = length  $\times$  breadth  $\times$  height  
 $= (20 - 2x) \times (12 - 2x) \times x$   
 $= (20 - 2x)(12 - 2x)x$

Q69/

$g$  is even as it is same after reflecting in  $y$ -axis  
 $f$  is odd as it is the same after rotating by  $\pi$  around  $(0,0)$

Q70/

$f$  is neither odd or even as it does not have either symmetry  
 $g$  is even because it is the same after reflecting in  $y$ -axis.

Q79/

Claim  $f, g$  even  $\Rightarrow f+g$  even  
Proof let  $x$  be in domain of both  $f$  and  $g$ . Then

$f(-x) = f(x)$  and  $g(-x) = g(x)$ . Hence  
 $(f+g)(-x) = f(-x) + g(-x) = f(x) + g(x) = (f+g)(x)$   
 $\Rightarrow f+g$  is even

"means proof is complete"  $\checkmark$   
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Claim  $f, g$  odd  $\Rightarrow f+g$  odd

Proof Let  $x$  be in domain of  $f$  and  $g$ . Then  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  and

$$g(-x) = -g(x) \quad \text{Then} \quad (f+g)(-x) = f(-x) + g(-x) = -f(x) - g(x) \\ = -(f+g)(x)$$

Hence  $f+g$  is odd. □

If  $f$  is even and  $g$  odd we cannot draw any conclusion about

$f+g$ . E.g.  $f(x) = x^2, g(x) = x \Rightarrow (f+g)(x) = x^2 + x$

$$(f+g)(-1) = (-1)^2 + (-1) = 0 \quad ; \quad (f+g)(1) = 1^2 + 1 = 2$$

$\Rightarrow f+g$  neither even or odd.

§1.2 /

Q3 / a)  $y = x^2$  (classic parabola)

b)  $y = x^5 = f(x)$  (negative as  $x$  goes below 0)

c)  $y = x^8 = g(x)$  ( $|x| < 1 \Rightarrow x^8 < x^2$  so similar to parabola but flatter near 0)

Q4/a)  $y = 3x = G(x)$  (Straight line)

b)  $y = 3^x = f(x)$  (exponential  $3 > 1$ )

c)  $y = x^3 = F(x)$  (standard graph)

d)  $y = \sqrt[3]{x} = g(x)$  (reflection of  $y = x^3$  in  $y = x$ )

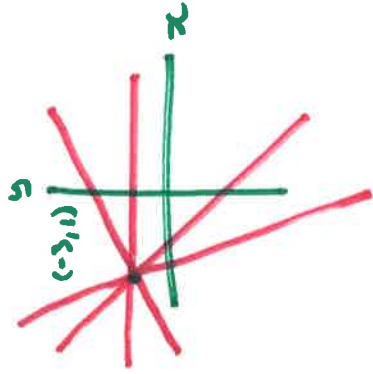
Q6/  $x$  in domain  $\Leftrightarrow |-\tan(x)| \neq 0$  and  $\tan(x)$  exists

$\Leftrightarrow \tan(x) \neq 1$  and  $\tan(x)$  exist

$\Leftrightarrow x \neq \frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi$  where  $n$  is an integer.

and  $x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi$

Q8/  $y = f(x) = 1 + m(x+3)$  = straight line with slope  $m$   
 which contains point  $(-3, 1)$



Q10/ i)  $y = 2(x-3)^2$  ( start with  $y = x^2$ , move to right by 3 and vertically stretch by 2)

ii) Let  $y = ax^2 + bx + c \Rightarrow 4a - 2b + c = 2$   $(-2, 2)$   
 $c = 1$   $(0, 1)$   
 $a + b + c = \frac{5}{2}$   $(1, -\frac{5}{2})$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 4a - 2b + 1 &= 2 \\ a + b + 1 &= \frac{-5}{2} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2a - b + \frac{1}{2} &= 1 \\ a + b + 1 &= \frac{-5}{2} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$$

$$3a + \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = -3 \Rightarrow a = -1 \Rightarrow -4 - 2b + 1 = 2 \Rightarrow b = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = -x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x + 1.$$

Q11/  $f(-1) = f(0) = f(2) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$f(x) = k(x+1)x(x-2)$$

$$f(1) = k \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot -1 = -2k = 6 \Rightarrow k = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = -3(x+1)x(x-2)$$