

MATHEMATICS 1
ADDITIONAL EXERCISES N. 2

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Notation: \log stands for the natural logarithm (i.e. the logarithm with the basis e)

1. DOMAIN AND RANGE

(1) Compute the domain of the following functions

$$(a) \quad f(x) = \frac{5 - 2x}{x^2}$$

$$(b) \quad f(x) = \frac{x + 2}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

$$(c) \quad f(x) = \frac{3x - 4}{5 - x^2}$$

$$(d) \quad f(x) = \sqrt{(x - 2)(x - 1)}$$

$$(e) \quad f(x) = \sqrt{4x^2 - 9}$$

$$(f) \quad f(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{x - 3}}$$

$$(g) \quad f(x) = \frac{x + 4}{\sqrt[3]{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$(h) \quad f(x) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x + 1}$$

$$(i) \quad f(x) = \frac{x + 2}{x - \sqrt{x + 2}}$$

$$(j) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{|x + 1| - |x|}$$

$$(k) \quad f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{x + 7}}$$

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- (l) $f(x) = \frac{\cos(x)}{2 \sin(x) - 1}$
- (m) $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{3x^2-4}}$
- (n) $f(x) = \frac{\log(1-x)}{2x-1}$
- (o) $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3-x}}{\log(x^2+1)}$
- (p) $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{e^{2x} + e^x + 1}}{\sqrt{e^{2x} - 1}}$
- (q) $f(x) = \log\left(\frac{x+3}{x-1}\right)$
- (r) $f(x) = \log(x+3) - \log(x-1)$
- (s) $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\log(1-x)}{\log(x^2-9)}}$
- (t) $f(x) = \log\left(\frac{x^2+4}{1-4x^2}\right)$

(2) Compute the Range of the following functions

- (a) $f(x) = \frac{5}{x^2}$
- (b) $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1$
- (c) $f(x) = \sqrt{(x-2)(x-1)}$
- (d) $f(x) = \sqrt{4x^2 - 9}$
- (e) $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+1}$
- (f) $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{3x^2-4}}$
- (g) $f(x) = \log(x+3)$
- (h) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+5}$
- (i) $f(x) = x^4 + x^2 - 3$

2. EVEN/ODD FUNCTIONS

(1) For each of the following functions say if they are even, odd or neither

$$(a) \quad f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 1}{4x^4}$$

$$(b) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{x^3 + x}$$

$$(c) \quad f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 1}$$

$$(d) \quad f(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$$

$$(e) \quad f(x) = \frac{x^4 - x^3}{x^4 + 1}$$

$$(f) \quad f(x) = |x + 5|$$

$$(g) \quad f(x) = \log(x + 3)$$

$$(h) \quad f(x) = \frac{x^3}{4|x| + 3}$$

3. INCREASING/DECREASING FUNCTIONS

(1) Show, using the definition, that the following functions are increasing/decreasing on the indicated interval

(a) $f(x) = x^2 + 4$, is strictly increasing on $I = (0, +\infty)$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-3}$, is strictly decreasing on $I = (-\infty, 3)$

(c) $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$, is strictly increasing on $I = (-1, +\infty)$

(d) $f(x) = -x^3 - 1$ is strictly decreasing on \mathbb{R}

4. INJECTIVE/SURJECTIVE/BIJECTIVE FUNCTIONS

(1) For each of the following functions say if they are injective, surjective, bijective

(a) $f : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, such that $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

(b) $f : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$, such that $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

(c) $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, such that $f(x) = x^3 + 1$

(d) $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, such that $f(x) = -x^2 - x + 2$

(e) $f : (-\infty, \frac{9}{4}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, such that $f(x) = -x^2 - x + 2$

(f) $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$, such that $f(x) = 1 - \sin^2(x)$

(g) $f : \mathbb{R} \setminus \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, such that $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$