

**TEST 3 (201-009-DW)**  
**Functions & Trigonometry**

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This test is marked out of **60 marks**.

Scientific calculator is permitted.

SHOW ALL YOUR WORK.

**Question 1** (5 marks)

(a) Find the inverse of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x}$

(b) Briefly explain how you would check if your solution is in fact the inverse (you do not have to explicitly check, just explain how you would do so)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad x &= \frac{y+2}{y} & xy &= y+2 \\ & & xy - y &= 2 \\ & & y(x-1) &= 2 \\ & & y &= \frac{2}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

so  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2}{x-1}$

(b). we could check if this was in fact the inverse of  $f$  by taking the "composition"  $f^{-1} \circ f(x)$   $f \circ f^{-1}(x)$  & seeing if it gives  $x$ .

**Question 2** (3 marks)

Solve the following equation for  $x$

$$\ln(x+1) + \ln x = \ln 2$$

$$\ln((x+1)x) = \ln 2$$

$$x^2 + x = 2$$

$$x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -2 \text{ or } x = 1$$

But only  $x = 1$  is a possible solution.

**Question 3** (4 marks)

Solve the following equation for x

$$\log_3(2x+1) + \log_3(x-2) = 2$$

$$\log_3((2x+1)(x-2)) = 2$$

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

$$9 = 2x^2 - 3x - 2$$

$$2x^2 - 3x - 11 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(2)(-11)}}{2(2)} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{97}}{4}$$

BUT ONLY  $x = \frac{3 + \sqrt{97}}{4}$  is a solution

**Question 4** (4 marks)

Solve the following equation for x

$$2(5^{x+1}) = 3^{1-x}$$

$$\ln(2 \cdot 5^{x+1}) = \ln(3^{1-x})$$

$$\ln 2 + (x+1)\ln 5 = (1-x)\ln 3$$

$$\ln 2 + \ln 5x + \ln 5 = \ln 3 - \ln 3x$$

$$\ln 5x + \ln 3x = \ln 3 - \ln 2 - \ln 5$$

$$x(\ln 5 + \ln 3) = \ln 3 - \ln 2 - \ln 5$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 3 - \ln 2 - \ln 5}{\ln 5 + \ln 3}$$

$$x = -0.44$$

**Question 5 (5 marks)**

Solve the following equation for x

$$7^{2x} - 4(7^x) + 3 = 0$$

$$(7^x)^2 - 4(7^x) + 3 = 0 \quad \text{Let } y = 7^x$$

QUADRATIC  $y^2 - 4y + 3 = 0$

$$(y-3)(y-1) = 0 \quad y = 3 \text{ OR } y = 1$$

so

$$7^x = 3$$

$$\ln 7^x = \ln 3$$

$$x \ln 7 = \ln 3$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{\ln 3}{\ln 7}}$$

OR  $7^x = 1$

$$\ln 7^x = \ln 1$$

$$x \ln 7 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 0}$$

**Question 6 (3 marks)**

Convert the following values into degrees

(a)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

(b)  $12\pi$

(c)  $\frac{11\pi}{7}$

$$(a) \Rightarrow \frac{5\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = 225^\circ$$

$$(b) \Rightarrow 12\pi = 12\pi \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right) = 2160^\circ$$

$$(c) \Rightarrow \frac{11\pi}{7} \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right) = 282.86^\circ$$

**Question 6** (6 marks)

- (a) Find the inverse of the function  $f(x) = \log_2(x+1)$   
 (b) Sketch the function  $f$  as well as its inverse  $f^{-1}$  on the same graph  
 (c) State the domain and range of the functions  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$

$$(a) \quad y = \log_2(x+1)$$

$$x = \log_2(y+1)$$

$$2^x = y+1$$

$$y = 2^x - 1$$

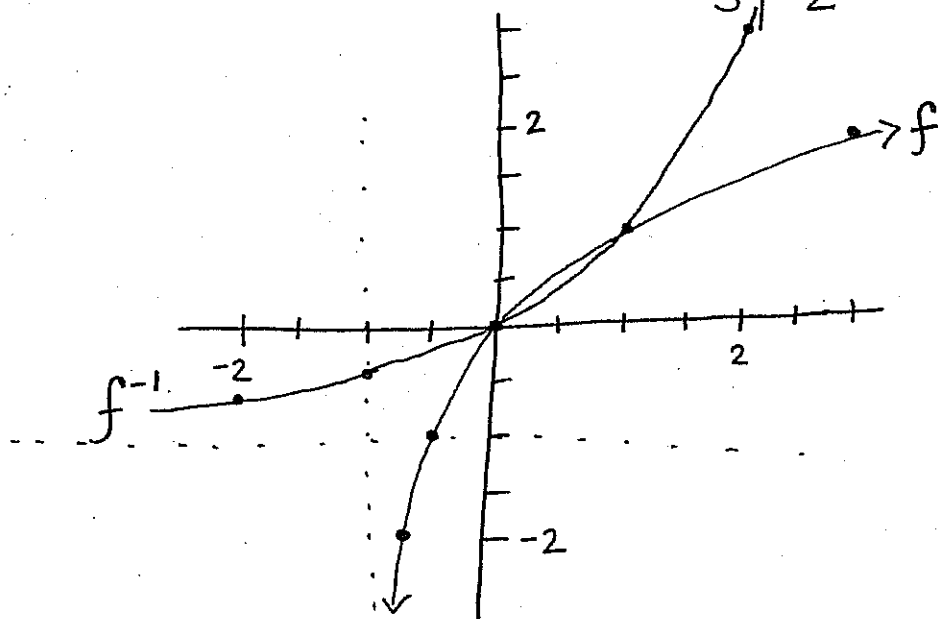
$$f^{-1}(x) = 2^x - 1$$

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

$$f(x) = \log_2(x+1)$$

| $x$ | $y$            |
|-----|----------------|
| -2  | $-\frac{3}{4}$ |
| -1  | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 0   | 0              |
| 1   | 1              |
| 2   | 3              |

| $x$            | $y$ |
|----------------|-----|
| $-\frac{3}{4}$ | -2  |
| $-\frac{1}{2}$ | -1  |
| 0              | 0   |
| 1              | 1   |
| 2              | 3   |



$$(c) \quad \text{DOMAIN}(f^{-1}) \quad \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{RANGE}(f^{-1}) \quad (-1, \infty)$$

$$\text{DOMAIN}(f) \quad (-1, \infty)$$

$$\text{RANGE}(f) \quad \mathbb{R}$$

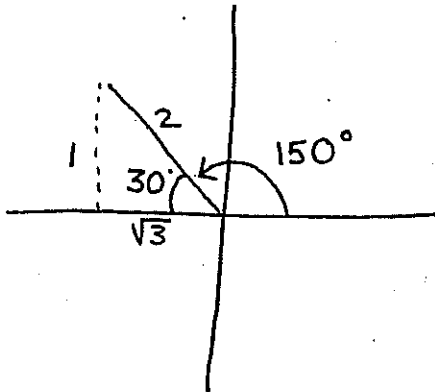
**Question 7** (6 marks)Find the exact value (no decimals) of the following

(a)  $\sec(150^\circ)$

(b)  $\cot(240^\circ)$

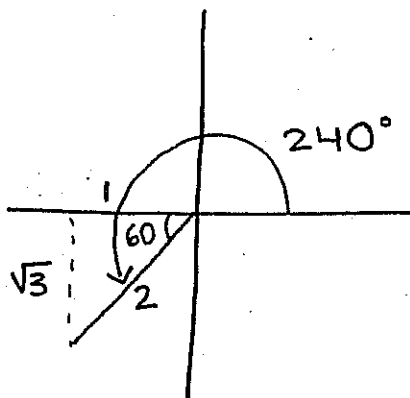
(c)  $\sin(-855^\circ)$

(a)



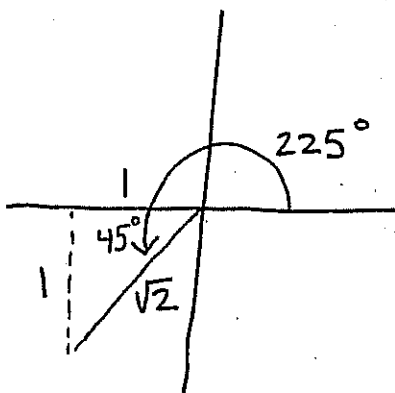
$$\sec(150^\circ) = \frac{r}{x} = \boxed{\frac{2}{-\sqrt{3}}}$$

(b)



$$\cot(240^\circ) = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-1}{-\sqrt{3}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

(c)



$$\sin(-855^\circ) = \sin(225^\circ)$$

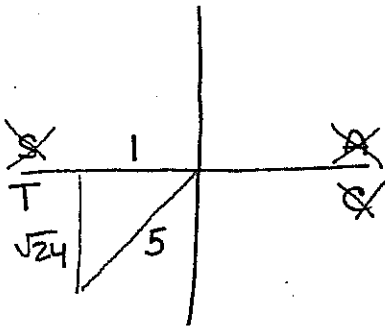
$$\sin(-855^\circ) = \frac{y}{r} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

**Question 8** (5 marks)

Find the **exact** values of the five other trigonometric functions if  $\sec\theta = -5$  and  $\csc\theta < 0$

$$\sec\theta = \frac{r}{x} = -5 \quad \text{so } r = 5$$

$$x = -1$$



$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$1 + y^2 = 25 \rightarrow y^2 = 24$$

$$y = \pm\sqrt{24}$$

$$y = -\sqrt{24}$$

(b/c OF POSITION OF ANGLE)

$$\sin\theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{-\sqrt{24}}{5}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{-5}$$

$$\csc\theta = \frac{r}{y} = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{24}}$$

$$\tan\theta = \sqrt{24}$$

$$\cot\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{24}}$$

**Question 9** (5 marks)

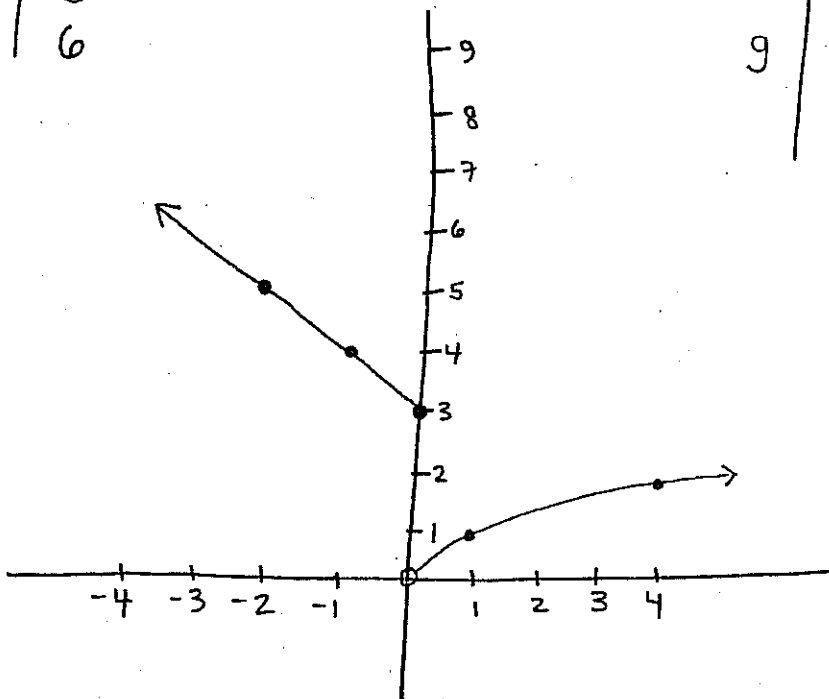
Sketch the piece-wise function given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x+3 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ \sqrt{x} & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$

$$x \leq 0 \quad (y = -x+3)$$

| x  | y |
|----|---|
| 0  | 3 |
| -1 | 4 |
| -2 | 5 |
| -3 | 6 |

$$x > 0 \quad (y = \sqrt{x})$$

| x | y |
|---|---|
| 1 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 |
| 9 | 3 |

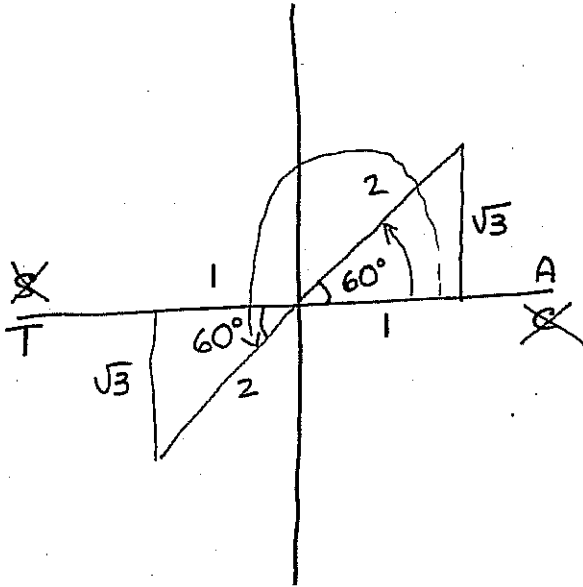


**Question 10** (6 marks)

Solve for  $\theta$  giving exact solutions (in radians).

Your solutions should be in the range  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ .

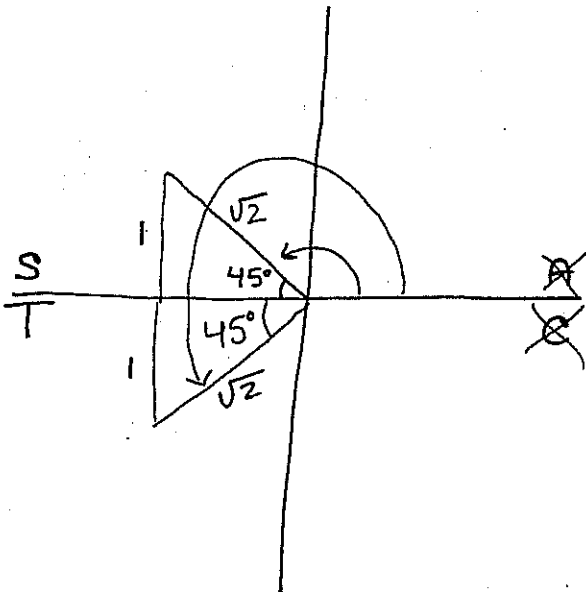
(a)  $\tan \theta - \sqrt{3} = 0$        $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$



$$\theta = 60^\circ = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$\theta = 240^\circ = \boxed{\frac{4\pi}{3}}$$

(b)  $\sec \theta = -\sqrt{2}$



$$\theta = 135^\circ = \boxed{\frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

$$\theta = 225^\circ = \boxed{\frac{5\pi}{4}}$$

**Question 11** (6 marks)

- (a) Find the inverse of the function  $f(x) = x^2 - 2, x \leq 0$   
 (b) Sketch the function  $f$  as well as its inverse  $f^{-1}$  on the same graph  
 (c) State the domain and range of the functions  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$

(a)  $x = y^2 - 2 \quad y \leq 0$

$$y^2 = x + 2$$

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

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

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

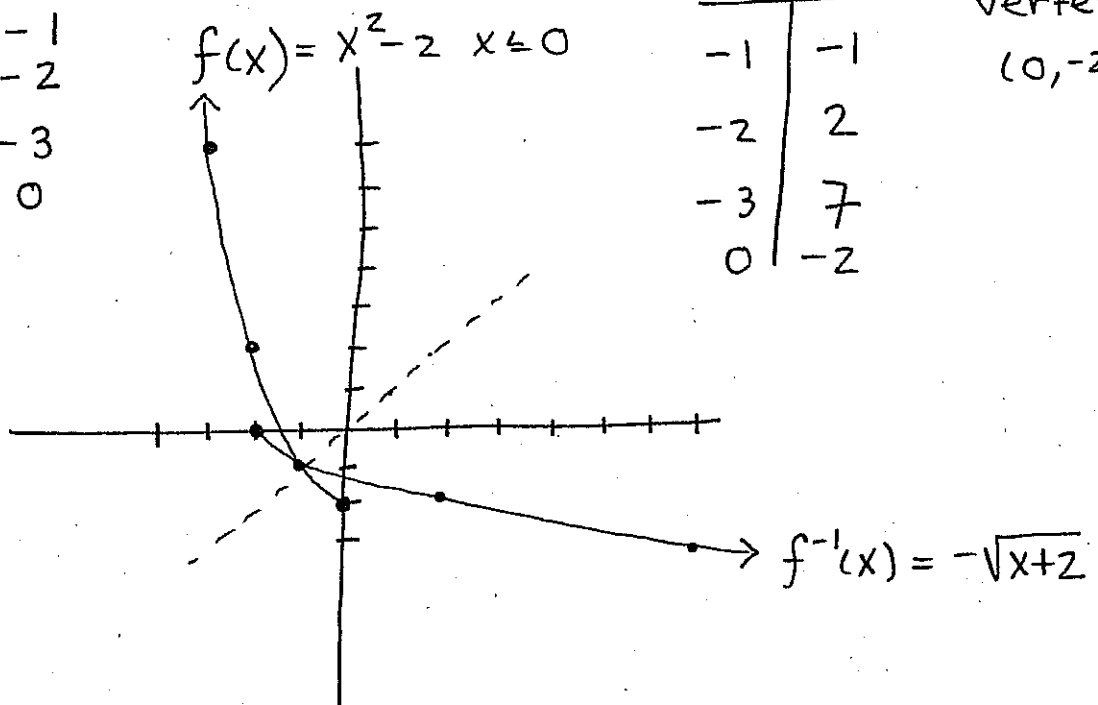
$$f(x) = x^2 - 2 \quad x \leq 0$$

| x  | y  |
|----|----|
| -1 | -1 |
| 2  | -2 |
| 7  | -3 |
| -2 | 0  |

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2 \quad x \leq 0$$

| x  | y  |
|----|----|
| -1 | -1 |
| -2 | 2  |
| -3 | 7  |
| 0  | -2 |

vertex  
(0, -2)



(c)

$$f^{-1}: \text{DOMAIN } [-2, \infty)$$

$$\text{RANGE } (-\infty, 0]$$

$$f: \text{DOMAIN } (-\infty, 0]$$

$$\text{RANGE } [-2, \infty)$$