



**Mathematics Specialist
Unit 3**

TEST 2

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Time allowed for this task: 50 minutes, in class, under test conditions
Calculator-Free

Materials required:

Standard items: Pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters, SCSA Formula Sheet.

Special items: Drawing instruments, templates

Marks available: 44 marks

Task weighting: 8%

Question 1

If $g(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x}$, find all solutions to:

(a) $g(\sqrt{2}) = \frac{\sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 - 1}}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

(b) $g(0.5) = \frac{\sqrt{0.5^2 - 1}}{0.5}$ or $\frac{\sqrt{-\frac{3}{4}}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{-3}}{2} \times 2 = \sqrt{3}i$
 \Rightarrow done if $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Question 2

State the domain and range of the following.

(a) $h(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$

$D_h : \{x : x \neq -1, x \in \mathbb{R}\} \checkmark$
 $R_h : \{y : y \neq 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \checkmark$

(b) $m(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$

$D_m : \{x : x \leq -3, x \geq 3, x \in \mathbb{R}\} \checkmark$

$R_m : \{y : y \geq 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \checkmark$ -1 if not stated
 $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Question 3

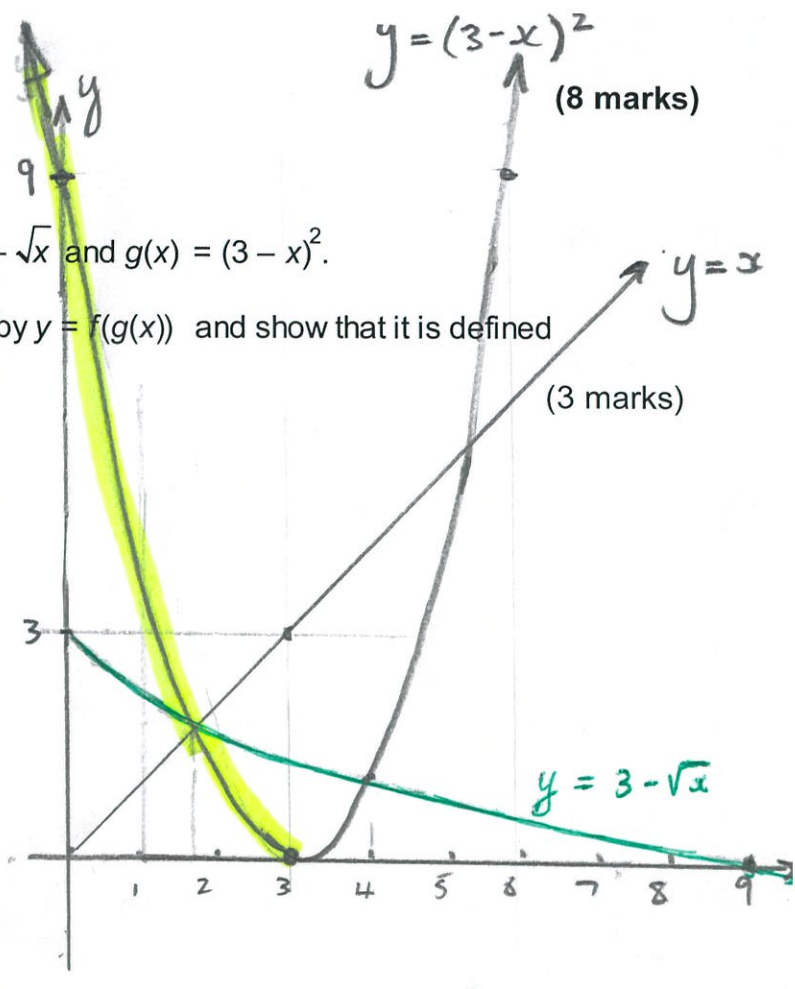
The functions f and g are given by

$$f(x) = 3 - \sqrt{x} \text{ and } g(x) = (3 - x)^2.$$

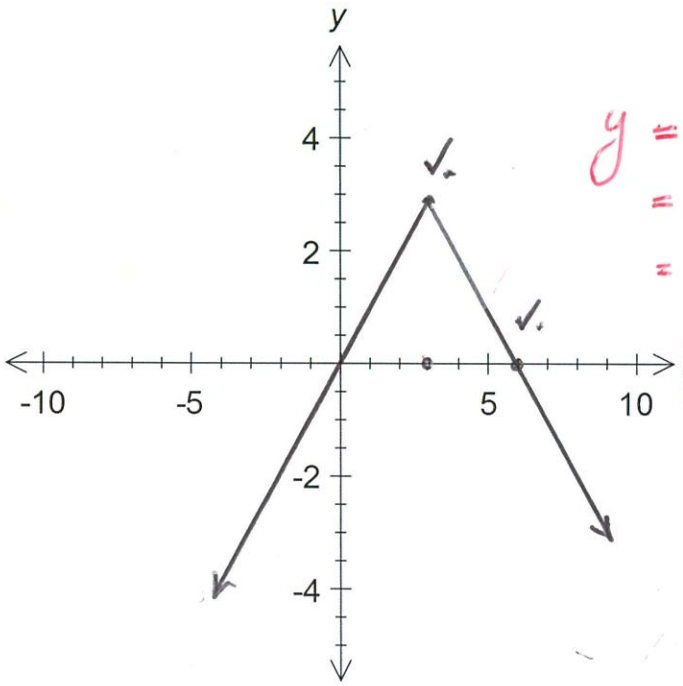
(a) Determine the function defined by $y = f(g(x))$ and show that it is defined for all real values of x .

Also accept $D_g = \text{all reals}$, $R_g = \text{all reals}$, $R_f = \text{all reals}$, $D_f = \text{all reals} \geq 0$, $R_f = \text{all reals} \leq 3$, $\therefore R_g = D_f$

$$\begin{aligned} & f(3-x)^2 \\ &= [3 - \sqrt{(3-x)^2}] \\ &= 3 - |3-x| \\ &= \begin{cases} 3 - (3-x), & x < 3 \\ 3 - (x-3), & x \geq 3 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} x, & x < 3 \\ 6-x, & x \geq 3 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$



(b) On the axes below, sketch the composite function $y = f(g(x))$. (2 marks)



$$\begin{aligned} y &= 3 - |3-x| \\ &= -|3-x| + 3 \\ &= -|-(x-3)| + 3 \\ \therefore y &= -|x-3| + 3 \end{aligned}$$

(c) How should the domain of $g(x)$ be changed so that $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are inverse functions of each other? (3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 3 - \sqrt{x} \\ \sqrt{x} &= 3 - y \\ x &= (3-y)^2 \\ f(x) &= 3 - \sqrt{x} \text{ for } x \geq 0 \\ & \quad y \leq 3 \\ f^{-1}(x) &= (3-x)^2 \text{ for } x \leq 3 \\ & \quad y \geq 0 \\ \text{Hence domain of } g(x) &= \{x : x \leq 3\} \end{aligned}$$

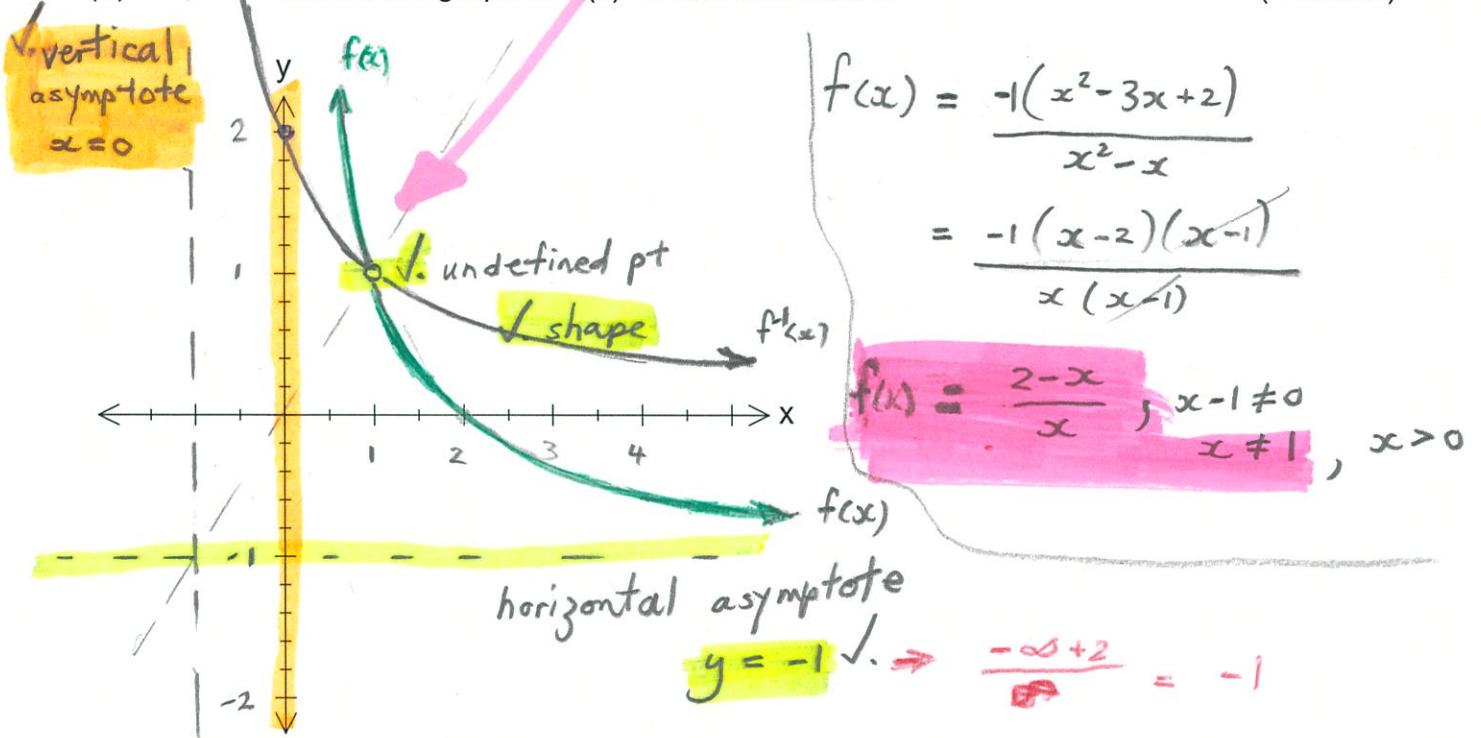
✓ States $g^{-1}(x)$ needs to be one to one
 ✓ States range of $f(x) \Rightarrow$ domain $g(x)$

Question 4

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(9 marks)

The function $f(x)$ is defined for, $x > 0$ by $f(x) = \frac{-2 + 3x - x^2}{x^2 - x}$.

(a) Sketch the graph of $f(x)$ on the axes below. (4 marks)



(b) What is the range of $f(x)$?

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(1 mark)

$y > -1$ and $y \neq 1$

- (c) Show that $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2}{x+1}$, $x > -1$, $x \neq 1$, and state the domain of $f^{-1}(x)$.
(2 marks)

$$y = \frac{2-x}{x}, x > 0, x \neq 1$$

Inverse $x = \frac{2-y}{y}$

$$xy = 2-y$$

$$xy + y = 2$$

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

$$y = \frac{2}{x+1} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2}{x+1}, x > -1, x \neq 1 \checkmark$$

- (d) Sketch the graph of $f^{-1}(x)$ on the **same axes used for part (a)**.
Label your sketch clearly. (2 marks)

Question 5

(5 marks)

If $m(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $n(x) = 2x + 3$, find the values of x for which $mon(x) = nom(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} mon(x) &= m(2x+3) \\ &= \frac{1}{2x+3} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} nom(x) &= n\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \\ &= 2x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 3 \\ &= \frac{2}{x} + 3 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Equal when $\frac{1}{2x+3} = \frac{2}{x} + 3 \Rightarrow 2x+3 = \frac{2x}{2+3x} \Rightarrow (2x+3)(2+3x) = 2x$

$$x = \frac{2(2x+3) + 3(x)(2x+3)}{x} \checkmark$$

$$x = 4x + 6 + 6x^2 + 9x$$

$$6x^2 + 12x + 6 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0 \checkmark$$

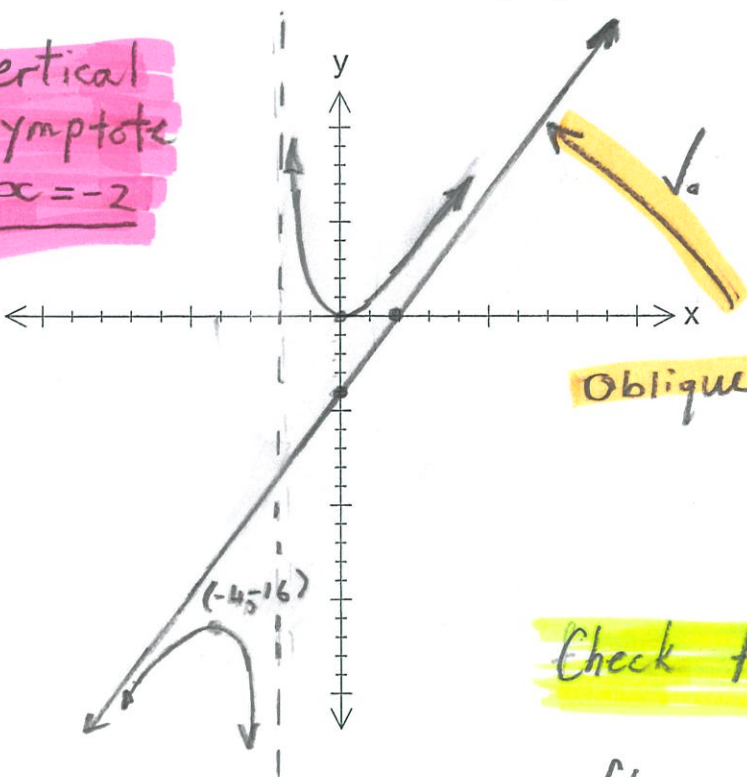
$$(x+1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1 \checkmark$$

Question 6

(6 marks)

Sketch the rational function $f(x) = \frac{2x^2}{x+2}$

Vertical asymptote $x = -2$



$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 4 \checkmark \\ x+2 \overline{) 2x^2} \\ \underline{-2x + 4x} \\ - 4x \\ \underline{ - 4x - 8} \\ 8 \end{array}$$

Oblique Asymptote

$$f(x) = 2x - 4 + \frac{8}{x+2}$$

Check $f'(x) = 0$ for max, min

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x+2)4x - 2x^2(1)}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$\text{i.e. } 0 = \frac{4x^2 + 8x - 2x^2}{(x+2)^2} \checkmark$$

$$\text{i.e. } 0 = 2x^2 + 8x$$

$$0 = 2x(x+4)$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } x = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ and } (-4, -16)$$

$$\frac{2(-4)^2}{-4+2} = \frac{32}{-2} = -16$$

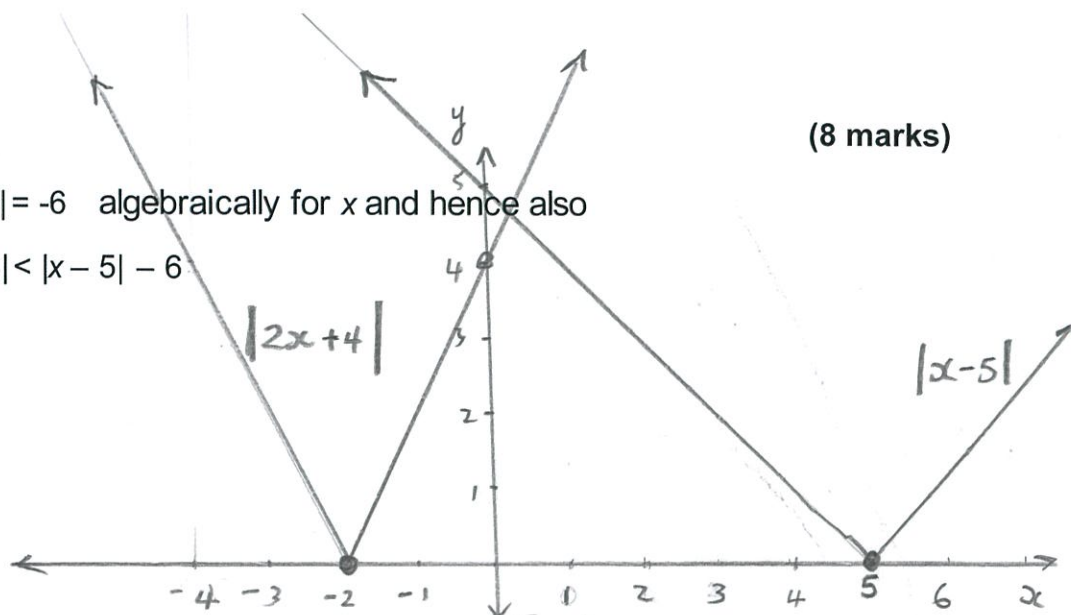
Shape \checkmark

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Question 7

(8 marks)

- (i) Solve $|2x+4| - |x-5| = -6$ algebraically for x and hence also
 (ii) Solve $|2x+4| < |x-5| - 6$



i) Intervals

both fns negative

✓✓ $|2x+4| \Rightarrow$ positive
 $|x-5|$ neg

Both positive

$x < -2$

$-2 \leq x < 5$

$x \geq 5$

$$-(2x+4) - -(x-5) = -6$$

$$-2x - 4 + x - 5 = -6$$

$$-x - 9 = -6$$

$x = -3$ ✓

Which agrees with $x < -2$

$$2x+4 - -(x-5) = -6$$

$$2x+4 + x - 5 = -6$$

$$3x - 1 = -6$$

$x = -\frac{5}{3}$ ✓

which agrees with $-2 \leq x < 5$

$$2x+4 - (x-5) = -6$$

$$x+9 = -6$$

$x = -15$ ✓

Doesnt agree with

$x \geq 5$

\therefore Reject

(ii) $|2x+4| < |x-5| - 6$

$= |2x+4| - |x-5| < -6$ ✓

$\therefore x < -3$ agrees with $x < -2$ ✓

and $x < -\frac{5}{3}$ agrees with $-2 \leq x < 5$

\therefore Solution is the intersection

i.e. $-3 < x < -\frac{5}{3}$ ✓