

1. The following are unrelated. Leave answers without negative exponents when relevant. (14 pts)

(a) Add/subtract as indicated: $-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{6} - \frac{5}{2} + \sqrt{45}$

Solution:

$$-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{6} - \frac{5}{2} + \sqrt{45} = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{6} - \frac{5}{2} + 3\sqrt{5} \quad (1)$$

$$= -\frac{3}{12} + \frac{14}{12} - \frac{30}{12} + 3\sqrt{5} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{6}{12} + 3\sqrt{5} \quad (3)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} + 3\sqrt{5}} \quad (4)$$

(b) i. Express the quantity without using absolute value if we know $x < 1$: $|x - 1|$

Solution:

$$x < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x - 1 < 0$$

$$|x - 1| = \boxed{-(x - 1)} \quad (5)$$

$$= \text{or } \boxed{1 - x} \quad (6)$$

ii. If we know $x < 1$, perform the subtraction: $|x - 1| - \frac{5}{2}x$.

Solution:

$$|x - 1| - \frac{5}{2}x = -(x - 1) - \frac{5}{2}x \quad (7)$$

$$= 1 - x - \frac{5}{2}x \quad (8)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{2}x - \frac{5}{2}x \quad (9)$$

$$= \boxed{1 - \frac{7}{2}x} \quad (10)$$

(c) Perform the indicated operations: $(-x^5)^2 \left(\frac{x^{-1}}{x^5} \right) - (x^2 - x)^2$

Solution:

$$(-x^5)^2 \left(\frac{x^{-1}}{x^5} \right) - (x^2 - x)^2 = x^{10} (x^{-1-5}) - (x^2 - x)^2 \quad (11)$$

$$= x^{10} (x^{-6}) - (x^2 - x)^2 \quad (12)$$

$$= x^4 - (x^2 - x)^2 \quad (13)$$

$$= x^4 - (x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2) \quad (14)$$

$$= x^4 - x^4 + 2x^3 - x^2 \quad (15)$$

$$= \boxed{2x^3 - x^2} \quad (16)$$

2. The following are unrelated. Simplify answers and leave without negative exponents. (9 pts)

(a) Perform the indicated operations: $\frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x^3 - 16x} \cdot \frac{x - 4}{x^3 - 8}$

Solution:

$$\frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x^3 - 16x} \cdot \frac{x - 4}{x^3 - 8} = \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x^3 - 16x} \cdot \frac{x - 4}{x^3 - 2^3} \quad (17)$$

$$= \frac{(x - 2)(x + 1)}{x(x^2 - 16)} \cdot \frac{x - 4}{(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)} \quad (18)$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{(x - 2)}(x + 1)}{x\cancel{(x - 4)}(x + 4)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(x - 4)}}{\cancel{(x - 2)}(x^2 + 2x + 4)} \quad (19)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x + 1}{x(x + 4)(x^2 + 2x + 4)}} \quad (20)$$

(b) Perform the indicated operations: $\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} - x^{2/3}) + \frac{1}{(x^{-1/9})^3}$

Solution:

$$\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} - x^{2/3}) + \frac{1}{(x^{-1/9})^3} = x^{1/2}(\sqrt{x} - x^{2/3}) + \frac{1}{x^{-1/3}} \quad (21)$$

$$= x^{1/2+1/2} - x^{1/2+2/3} + x^{1/3} \quad (22)$$

$$= x - x^{7/6} + x^{1/3} \quad (23)$$

$$= \boxed{x - x^{7/6} + x^{1/3}} \quad (24)$$

3. Simplify (write answer without negative exponents): $\frac{\frac{1}{x} + 1}{\frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{5}{x^3}}$ (4 pts)

Solution:

$$\frac{\frac{1}{x} + 1}{\frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{5}{x^3}} = \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x}}{\frac{5x}{x^3} + \frac{5}{x^3}} \quad (25)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x+1}{x}}{\frac{5x+5}{x^3}} \quad (26)$$

$$= \frac{x+1}{x} \cdot \frac{x^3}{5x+5} \quad (27)$$

$$= \frac{x+1}{x} \cdot \frac{x^3}{5(x+1)} \quad (28)$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{x+1}}{x} \cdot \frac{x^3}{5\cancel{(x+1)}} \quad (29)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x^2}{5}} \quad (30)$$

4. Simplify: $\log_4(64) - \log_5(5^3) + \log_4(32) - \log_4(2) + \log(1)$ (Your answer should have no logarithms) (4 pts)

Solution:

$$\log_4(64) - \log_5(5^3) + \log_4(32) - \log_4(2) + \log(1) = 3 - \log_5(5^3) + \log_4\left(\frac{32}{2}\right) + \log(1) \quad (31)$$

$$= 3 - 3 + \log_4(16) + 0 \quad (32)$$

$$= 3 - 3 + 2 + 0 \quad (33)$$

$$= \boxed{2} \quad (34)$$

5. Find all real and complex solutions: $x^3 - x^2 + 4x = 0$. Give complex solutions in $a + bi$ form. (4 pts)

Solution:

$$x^3 - x^2 + 4x = 0 \quad (35)$$

$$x(x^2 - x + 4) = 0 \quad (36)$$

So $x = 0$ is one solution.

$$x^2 - x + 4 = 0 \quad (37)$$

$$x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)} \quad (38)$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 16}}{2} \quad (39)$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-15}}{2} \quad (40)$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{15}}{2} \quad (41)$$

$$x = 0, \frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}$$

6. Solve the following equation for the indicated variable. If there are no solutions, write **no solutions**. (4 pts)

Solve for n : $\frac{1}{3n} = \frac{5}{n+1}$

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{3n} = \frac{5}{n+1} \quad (42)$$

$$n+1 = 15n \quad (43)$$

$$1 = 14n \quad (44)$$

$$n = \frac{1}{14}$$

7. Solve the following equations for the indicated variable. If there are no solutions, write **no solutions**. (8 pts)

(a) Solve for r : $U - U_o = \frac{kqp}{r^2}$

Solution:

$$U - U_o = \frac{kqp}{r^2} \quad (45)$$

$$r^2(U - U_o) = kqp \quad (46)$$

$$r^2 = \frac{kqp}{U - U_o} \quad (47)$$

$$r = \pm \sqrt{\frac{kqp}{U - U_o}} \quad (48)$$

(b) Solve for x : $3 + 2\log_4(x) = 1$

Solution:

$$3 + 2\log_4(x) = 1 \quad (49)$$

$$2\log_4(x) = -2 \quad (50)$$

$$\log_4(x) = -1 \quad (51)$$

$$x = 4^{-1} \quad (52)$$

$$x = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}} \quad (53)$$

8. Use the graph of function $y = f(x)$ to answer the questions. (10 pts)

(a) Find the domain of $f(x)$.

Solution:

Domain: $[-3, 4]$

(b) Find the range of $f(x)$.

Solution:

Range: $[-3, 4]$

(c) Solve the inequality $f(x) < 0$.

Solution:

$$f(x) < 0: x = (-2, 2)$$

(d) Solve the equation $f(x) = 2$.

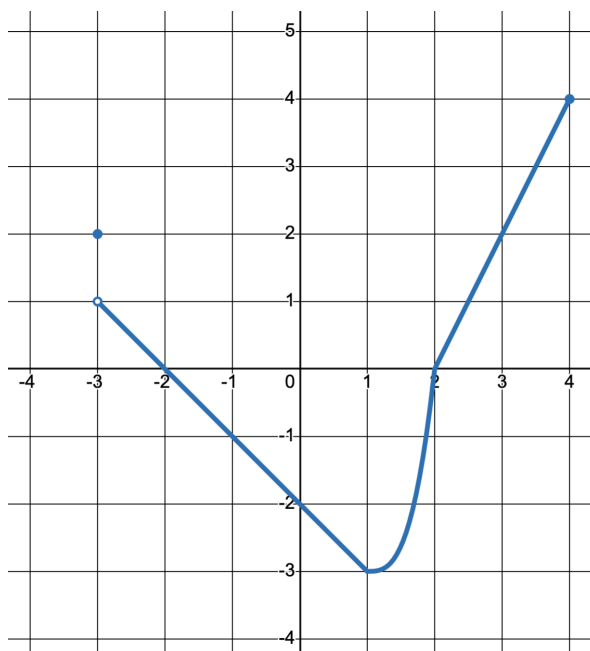
Solution:

$$f(x) = 2: x = -3, 3$$

(e) Solve the equation $(f \circ f)(2)$.

Solution:

$$(f \circ f)(2) = f(f(2)) = f(0) = -2$$



9. For the two points $P(-5, 2)$ and $Q(1, 7)$: (8 pts)

(a) Find the slope of the line through the two points.

Solution:

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad (54)$$

$$= \frac{7 - 2}{1 - (-5)} \quad (55)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{5}{6}} \quad (56)$$

(b) Find the equation of the line that passes through the points P and Q .

Solution:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \quad (57)$$

$$y - 2 = \frac{5}{6}(x - (-5)) \quad (58)$$

$$y - 2 = \frac{5}{6}(x + 5) \quad (59)$$

$$y = \frac{5}{6}x + \frac{25}{6} + 2 \quad (60)$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{5}{6}x + \frac{37}{6}}$$

(c) Find the equation of the circle centered at P that passes through Q .

Solution:

We know the circle is centered at $(-5, 2)$. So we get:

$$(x + 5)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = r^2$$

The radius of the circle is found by using the distance formula:

$$r = \sqrt{(1 - (-5))^2 + (7 - 2)^2} \quad (61)$$

$$= \sqrt{6^2 + 5^2} \quad (62)$$

$$= \sqrt{36 + 25} \quad (63)$$

$$= \sqrt{61} \quad (64)$$

$$\boxed{(x + 5)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 61}$$

10. Consider the functions: $m(x) = \sqrt{x - 3}$, $r(x) = x^2 - 2$, and $q(x) = e^{3x}$. (12 pts)

(a) Find the domain of $m(x)$. Give your answer in interval notation.

(b) Find $(r \circ m)(x)$.

Solution:

$$x - 3 \geq 0 \quad (65)$$

$$x \geq 3 \quad (66)$$

$$\boxed{[3, \infty)}$$

Solution:

$$(r \circ m)(x) = r(m(x)) \quad (67)$$

$$= r(\sqrt{x - 3}) \quad (68)$$

$$= (\sqrt{x - 3})^2 - 2 \quad (69)$$

$$= x - 3 - 2 \quad (70)$$

$$= \boxed{x - 5} \quad (71)$$

(c) Find the domain of $(r \circ m)(x)$. Give your answer in interval notation.

(d) Find $q(\ln(4))$

Solution:

$$\boxed{[3, \infty)}$$

Solution:

$$q(\ln(4)) = e^{3\ln(4)} \quad (72)$$

$$= e^{\ln(4^3)} \quad (73)$$

$$= e^{\ln(64)} \quad (74)$$

$$= \boxed{64} \quad (75)$$

11. For $R(x) = \frac{x^2 - x - 6}{5x^2 - 5}$ answer the following (10 pts):

(a) Find the x -intercept(s). If there are none write NONE.

Solution:

The x -intercept(s) are found by setting $R(x) = 0$. We solve:

$$\frac{x^2 - x - 6}{5x^2 - 5} = 0 \quad (76)$$

$$\frac{(x - 3)(x + 2)}{5(x - 1)(x + 1)} = 0 \quad (77)$$

$$(5(x - 1)(x + 1)) \cdot \frac{x^2 - x - 6}{5(x - 1)(x + 1)} = 0 \cdot (5(x - 1)(x + 1)) \quad (78)$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0 \quad (79)$$

$$(x + 2)(x - 3) = 0 \quad (80)$$

By using the multiplicative property of zero, the resulting x -intercepts are found when $x + 2 = 0$ and $x - 3 = 0$. The x -intercepts are thus $x = \boxed{-2}$ and $x = \boxed{3}$. Note that we factored the denominator to make sure the values are in the domain of $R(x)$.

(b) Find the y -intercept. If there is none write NONE.

Solution:

The y -intercept is found by setting $x = 0$. We plug in $x = 0$ and simplify:

$$R(0) = \frac{0^2 - 0 - 6}{5 \cdot 0^2 - 5} \quad (81)$$

$$= \frac{-6}{-5} \quad (82)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{6}{5}} \quad (83)$$

(c) Find the horizontal or slant asymptote for $R(x)$. If there are none write NONE.

Solution:

The horizontal asymptote can be found by using the ratio of dominating terms in numerator and denominator. Specifically:

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow \pm\infty \text{ then } R(x) = \frac{x^2 - x - 6}{5x^2 - 5} \rightarrow \frac{x^2}{5x^2} = \frac{1}{5}$$

So the horizontal asymptote is $\boxed{y = \frac{1}{5}}$.

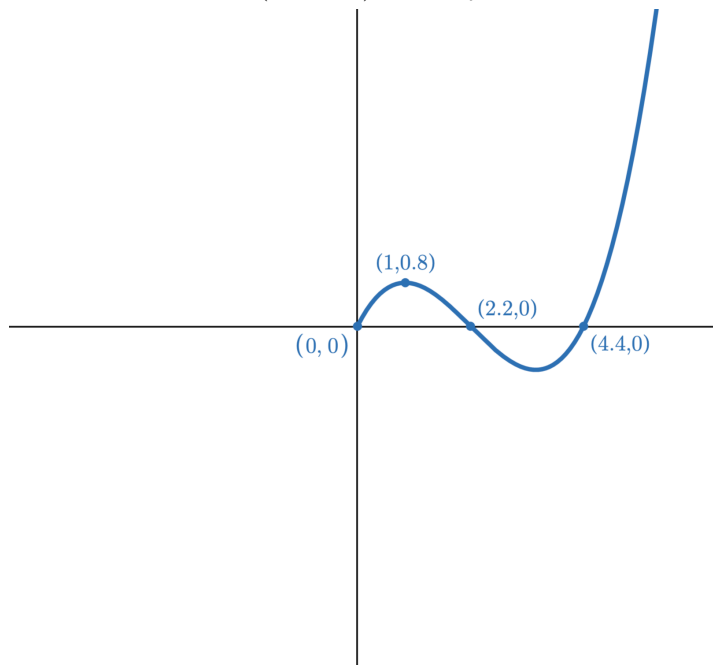
(d) Find all vertical asymptote for $R(x)$. If there are none write NONE.

Solution:

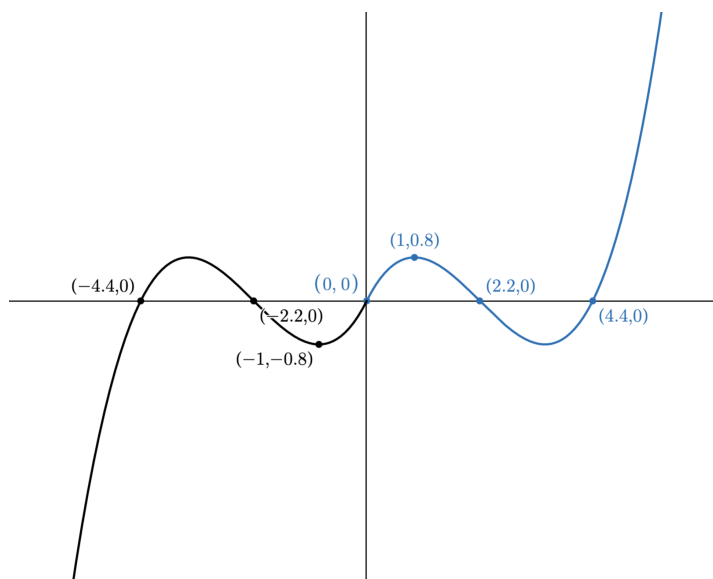
For the vertical asymptotes we factor numerator and denominator. $\frac{x^2 - x - 6}{5x^2 - 5} = \frac{(x - 3)(x + 2)}{5(x - 1)(x + 1)}$

Note that no factors cancel so there are no holes. This means the vertical asymptotes occur when the denominator is zero. Setting $5(x - 1)(x + 1) = 0$ results in vertical asymptotes $x = 1$ and $x = -1$.

12. (a) Below is the graph of a function $y = f(x)$ with domain $[0, \infty)$. Complete the graph (by drawing in the left side) so that the domain is $(-\infty, \infty)$ and is symmetric about the **origin**. (4 pts)



Solution:



- (b) Find the y -value when $x = -1$. (2 pts)

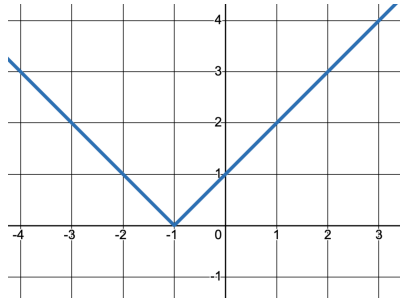
Solution:

Using the definition of an odd function $f(-1) = -f(1) = -0.8$

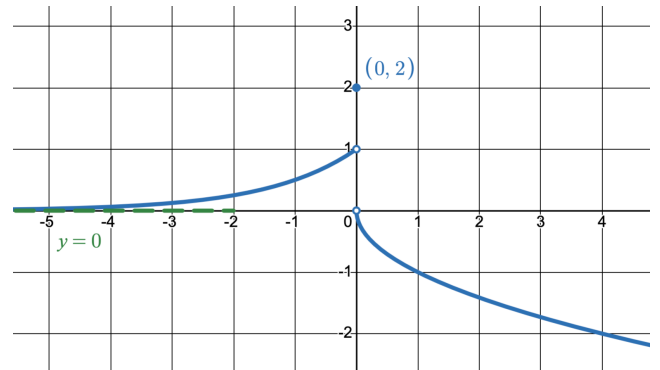
13. Sketch the graph of the following functions. **Label any asymptotes** as appropriate. (14 pts)

(a) $f(x) = |x + 1|$.

Solution:



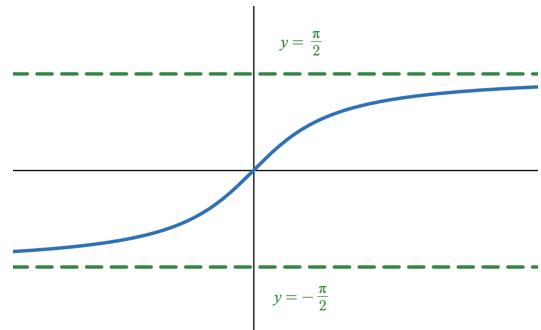
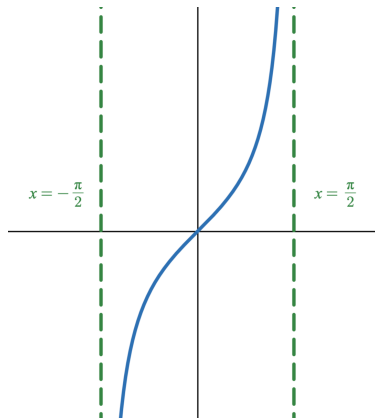
(b) $r(x) = \begin{cases} 2^x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -\sqrt{x} & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$



(c) $g(x) = \tan(x)$ on the restricted domain $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

(d) $h(x) = \tan^{-1}(x)$

Solution:



14. Find the exact value: (13 pts)

(a) $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$

(b) $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$

Solution:

$$\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

(c) $\cos\left(-\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$

(d) $\arctan(\sqrt{3})$

Solution:

$$\cos\left(-\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \boxed{0}$$

$$\arctan(\sqrt{3}) = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

15. Find the exact value: $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right)$ (5 pts)

Solution:

First we note that $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right)$ is negative since $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{8}$ lies in quadrant II. Thus when we use the half-angle formula

$$\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\theta}{2}} \text{ we will keep the negative: } \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = -\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\theta}{2}}.$$

To determine θ we can equate $\frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{5\pi}{8}$. Solving for θ we get the appropriate value to use in the formula: $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{4}$

$$\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\frac{5\pi}{4}}{2}\right) \quad (84)$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)}{2}} \quad (85)$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{1-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{2}} \quad (86)$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{4}} \quad (87)$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{4}} \quad (88)$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}} \quad (89)$$

16. Simplify the trigonometric expression: $\frac{\csc(\theta)\sin^2(\theta) - \cos(\theta)\cot(\theta)}{\csc(\theta)}$. (5 pts)

Solution:

$$\frac{\csc(\theta)\sin^2(\theta) - \cos(\theta)\cot(\theta)}{\csc(\theta)} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sin(\theta)}\sin^2(\theta) - \cos(\theta)\frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}}{\frac{1}{\sin(\theta)}} \quad (90)$$

$$= \left(\sin(\theta) - \frac{\cos^2(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}\right) \cdot \sin(\theta) \quad (91)$$

$$= \boxed{\sin^2(\theta) - \cos^2(\theta)} \quad (92)$$

17. Find all solutions to the following equations: (8 pts)

(a) $\sin(\theta) - \tan(\theta) \sin(\theta) = 0$

Solution:

$$\sin(\theta) - \tan(\theta) \sin(\theta) = 0 \quad (93)$$

$$\sin(\theta) (1 - \tan(\theta)) = 0 \quad (94)$$

$$(95)$$

This results in equations $\sin(\theta) = 0$ and $1 - \tan(\theta) = 0$ or $\tan(\theta) = 1$. This results in solutions $\theta = 0 + k2\pi$,

$\theta = \pi + k2\pi$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + k2\pi$, $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{4} + k2\pi$ where k is an integer. These answers can be written as:

$\theta = k\pi$ and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + k\pi$.

(b) $2 \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{3}\right) = 1$

Solution:

We can start by dividing both sides by 2 to isolate $\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{3}\right)$. Then we can let $u = \frac{\theta}{3}$.

$$2 \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{3}\right) = 1 \quad (96)$$

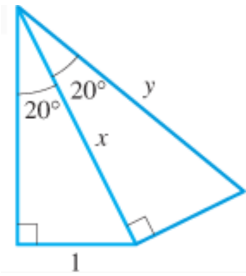
$$\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \quad (97)$$

$$\cos(u) = \frac{1}{2} \quad (98)$$

$\cos(u) = \frac{1}{2}$ is solved when $u = \frac{\pi}{3} + k2\pi$ and $u = \frac{5\pi}{3} + k2\pi$ for k an integer.

Substituting $u = \frac{\theta}{3}$ back in we get $\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{\pi}{3} + k2\pi$ and $\frac{\theta}{3} = \frac{5\pi}{3} + k2\pi$. Multiplying by 3 on both sides we get:
 $\theta = \pi + k6\pi$ and $\theta = 5\pi + k6\pi$.

18. Solve for both x and y . Leave your answer in exact form, do not attempt to approximate your answer with a decimal value. (6 pts)



Solution:

Using SOHCAHTOA on the left triangle we get $\sin(20^\circ) = \frac{1}{x}$. Multiplying both sides by x we get $x \sin(20^\circ) = 1$

and dividing by $\sin(20^\circ)$ we get $x = \frac{1}{\sin(20^\circ)}$. Using SOHCAHTOA on the right triangle we get $\cos(20^\circ) = \frac{x}{y}$.

Plugging in for x we get $\cos(20^\circ) = \frac{\frac{1}{\sin(20^\circ)}}{y}$ which simplifies to $\cos(20^\circ) = \frac{1}{y \sin(20^\circ)}$ multiplying both sides by

$y \sin(20^\circ)$ we get $y \sin(20^\circ) \cos(20^\circ) = 1$ and solving for y we get $y = \frac{1}{\cos(20^\circ) \sin(20^\circ)}$.

19. For $f(x) = 2 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ (7 pts)

(a) Identify the amplitude.

Solution: $\boxed{2}$

(b) Identify the period.

Solution: $\boxed{2\pi}$

(c) Identify the phase shift.

Solution: $\boxed{\frac{\pi}{3}}$

(d) Sketch one cycle of the graph of $f(x)$. Be sure to label at least two values on the x -axis and clearly identify the amplitude.

