

Question 2

(25 marks)

- (a) Find the range of values of x for which $|x - 4| \geq 2$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Sq both sides

$$(x-4)^2 \geq (2)^2$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 \geq 4$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 12 \geq 0$$

$$(x-2)(x-6) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \quad x = 6$$

Sketch graph



Sol: $x \leq 2$ and $x \geq 6 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$

[0, 3, 7, 10]

- (b) Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + xy + 2y^2 &= 4 \\ 2x + 3y &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

$$2x + 3y = -1$$

$$2x = -1 - 3y$$

$$x = \frac{-1 - 3y}{2}$$

Sub in:

$$\left(\frac{-1-3y}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-1-3y}{2}\right)y + 2y^2 = 4$$

$$\frac{1+6y+9y^2}{4} - \frac{y-3y^2}{2} + 2y^2 = 4 \quad (\times 4)$$

$$1+6y+9y^2-2y-6y^2+8y^2=16$$

$$11y^2+4y-15=0$$

$$(11y+15)(y-1)=0$$

$$y = \frac{-15}{11} \quad y = 1$$

find $x \quad x = \frac{-1-3y}{2}$

@ $y = \frac{-15}{11} \quad x = \frac{-1-3\left(\frac{-15}{11}\right)}{2} = \frac{17}{11}$

@ $y = 1 \quad x = \frac{-1-3(1)}{2} = -2$

Sols

$$\left(\frac{17}{11}, \frac{-15}{11}\right)$$

$$(-2, 1)$$

[0, 5, 10, 15]

Question 3

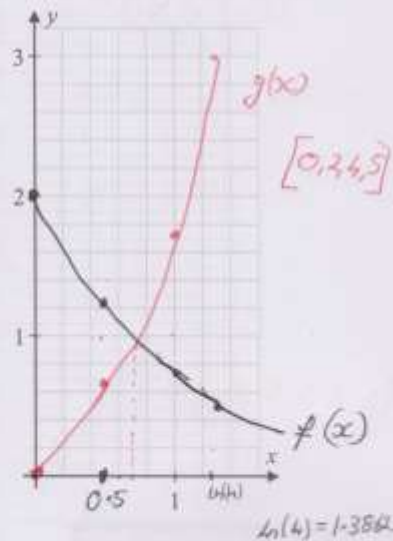
(25 marks)

- (a) (i) $f(x) = \frac{2}{e^x}$ and $g(x) = e^x - 1$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
Complete the table below. Write your values correct to two decimal places where necessary.

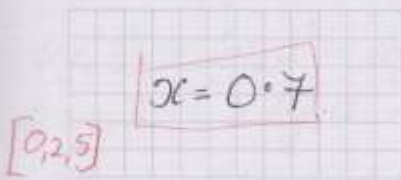
x	0	0.5	1	$\ln(4)$
$f(x) = \frac{2}{e^x}$	$\frac{2}{e^0} = 2$	$\frac{2}{e^{0.5}} = 1.21$	$\frac{2}{e^1} = 0.74$	$\frac{2}{e^{\ln 4}} = 0.5$
$g(x) = e^x - 1$	$e^0 - 1 = 0$	$e^{0.5} - 1 = 0.65$	$e^1 - 1 = 1.72$	$e^{\ln 4} - 1 = 3$

[0, 2, 4, 5]

- (ii) In the grid on the right, use the table to draw the graphs of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ in the domain $0 \leq x \leq \ln(4)$. Label each graph clearly.



- (iii) Use your graphs to estimate the value of x for which $f(x) = g(x)$.



- (b) Solve $f(x) = g(x)$ using algebra.

$$\frac{2}{e^x} = e^x - 1 \quad (x e^x)$$

$$2 = e^x \cdot e^x - 1 \cdot e^x$$

$$2 = e^{2x} - e^x$$

$$0 = e^{2x} - e^x - 2$$

let $e^x = y$

$$y^2 - y - 2 = 0$$

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

$$y = 2 \quad y = -1$$

sub back in:

$$y = 2 \quad y = -1$$

$$e^x = 2 \quad e^x = -1$$

$$\ln e^x = \ln 2 \quad \ln e^x = \ln(-1)$$

invalid!

$$x \ln e = \ln 2$$

$$x = \ln 2$$

$$x \approx 0.69 \rightarrow \text{Sol.}$$

[0, 3, 7, 10]

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(b) Given $\log_a 2 = p$ and $\log_a 3 = q$, where $a > 0$, write each of the following in terms of p and q :

(i) $\log_a \frac{8}{3}$

$$\log_a 8 - \log_a 3$$

$$\log_a (2)^3 - \log_a 3$$

$$3 \log_a 2 - \log_a 3$$

$$3p - q$$

[0, 2, 4, 5]

(ii) $\log_a \frac{9a^2}{16}$

$$\log_a 9a^2 - \log_a 16$$

$$\log_a 9 + \log_a a^2 - \log_a 2^4$$

$$\log_a 3^2 + \log_a a^2 - \log_a 2^4$$

$$2 \log_a 3 + 2 \log_a a - 4 \log_a 2$$

$$2q + 2(1) - 4p$$

$$2q + 2 - 4p$$

[0, 2, 3, 4, 5]

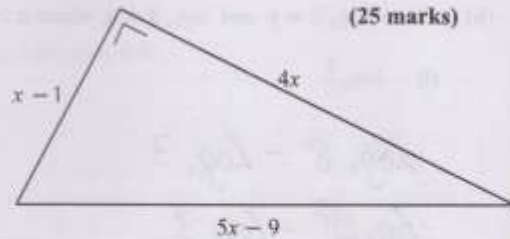
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Question 5

(25 marks)

- (a) (i) The lengths of the sides of a right-angled triangle are given by the expressions $x-1$, $4x$, and $5x-9$, as shown in the diagram. Find the value of x .



$$(5x-9)^2 = (x-1)^2 + (4x)^2 \quad (\text{Pythagoras})$$

$$25x^2 - 90x + 81 = x^2 - 2x + 1 + 16x^2$$

$$8x^2 - 88x + 80 = 0 \quad (\div 8)$$

$$x^2 - 11x + 10 = 0$$

$$(x-10)(x-1) = 0$$

$x=10$ Sol!
 $x=1$ Invalid as side $x-1$ would be zero!

[0, 2, 5, 8, 10]

- (ii) Verify, with this value of x , that the lengths of the sides of the triangle above form a pythagorean triple.

at $x=10$

$x-1 \Rightarrow 10-1 = 9$

$4x \Rightarrow 4(10) = 40$

$5x-9 \Rightarrow 5(10)-9 = 41$

$$41^2 = 40^2 + 9^2$$

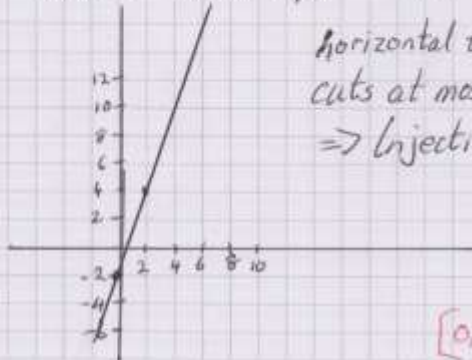
$$1681 = 1600 + 81$$

$$1681 = 1681 \checkmark$$

True is a Pythagorean Triple.

(b) (i) Show that $f(x) = 3x - 2$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$, is an injective function.

$y = 3x - 2$ is a line.
 $m = 3$ y intercept = -2 .



horizontal line test:
cuts at most once
 \Rightarrow injective.

OR

If $f(a) = f(b)$
then $a = b$
 \Rightarrow injective.

$$\begin{aligned} f(a) &= 3a - 2 \\ f(b) &= 3b - 2 \\ f(a) &= f(b) \\ 3a - 2 &= 3b - 2 \\ 3a &= 3b \\ a &= b \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is injective.

(ii) Given that $f(x) = 3x - 2$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$, find a formula for f^{-1} , the inverse function of f . Show your work.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 3x - 2 \\ y + 2 &= 3x \\ \frac{y + 2}{3} &= x \\ \Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) &= \frac{y + 2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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