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Quiz 1

Spring 2012

Your name:

Math 0220

Your TA's name:

No calculators. Show all your work (no work = no credit). Write neatly.

1. (a) [3 points] Find the functions $f \circ g$, $g \circ f$ if

$$f(x) = \cos x, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - x^2}$$

- (b) [1 point] Find the domain (maximal possible) of the function $f \circ g$.
(c) [1 point] Find the domain of $g \circ f$ inside the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$.

a) $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f(\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - x^2}) = \cos(\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - x^2})$
 $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\cos(x)) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \cos^2 x}$

b) Domain of $f \circ g$ is $D_{f \circ g} = [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$
• must have $\frac{1}{4} - x^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (\frac{1}{2} - x)(\frac{1}{2} + x) \geq 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow |x| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ $\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}$

(*): • domain of cosine is all real numbers, so no restrictions there

c) Domain of $g \circ f$ is $D_{g \circ f} = [-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}] \cup [\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}]$
• (*)
• must have $\frac{1}{4} - \cos^2 x \geq 0$, i.e. $|\cos x| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ or $-\frac{1}{2} \leq \cos x \leq \frac{1}{2}$

$$x \in [-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}] \cup [\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}]$$

See last page for details

2. [5 points] Evaluate the limit, if it exists. If it does not exist explain why.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(2x)}{4x^2}$$

In your work mention what Rules, Laws, or Formulas you use.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(2x)}{4x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin(2x))^2}{(2x)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(2x)}{2x} \right)^2$$

Limit Law
(Product/Mult.)

$$= \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{2x} \right) \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2x)}{2x} \right)$$

Property (*)

$$= 1 \cdot 1 \\ = 1$$

(*) It is known that

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$$

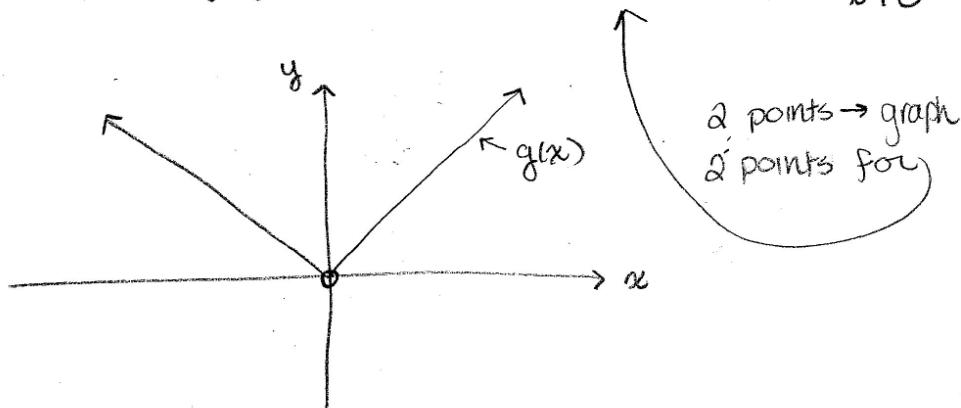
(1) (4)

3. [5 points] Find the domain and sketch the graph of the function $g(x) = \frac{x^2}{|x|}$.

Domain: $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ or $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ since can't have zero in denominator

$$\text{Recall } |x| = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

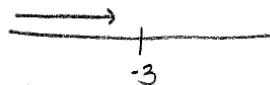
$$\text{Thus, } g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{x} & x > 0 \\ \frac{x^2}{-x} & x < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} x & x > 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases} = |x|, \text{ for } x \neq 0$$



* It is not acceptable to graph by plotting points. You must graph algebraically, demonstrating a basic understanding of piecewise functions, lines, parabolas, trig functions, etc. & transformations of these functions, i.e. the entire purpose of section 1.2!

bonus problem [5 points extra] Evaluate the limit, if it exists. If it does not exist explain why.

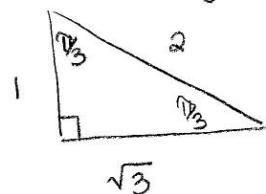
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \left(\frac{7x+21}{2|x+3|} - x - 3 \right).$$

Note: $x \rightarrow -3^-$ means $x < -3$ 
 Thus $x+3 < -3+3=0$, so
 $|x+3| = -(x+3)$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \left(\frac{7x+21}{2|x+3|} - x - 3 \right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \left(\frac{7x+21}{-2(x+3)} - x - 3 \right) \\ &\stackrel{\square}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \left(\frac{7(x+3)}{-2(x+3)} - x - 3 \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \left(-\frac{7}{2} - x - 3 \right) \\ (\text{DSP}) &= -\frac{7}{2} - (-3) - 3 \\ &\stackrel{\square}{=} -\frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

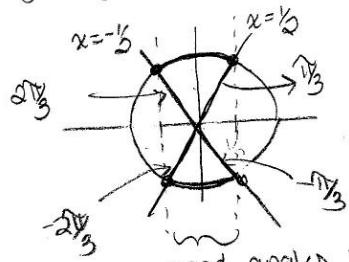
1. c) We need to find where $|\cos x| \leq \frac{1}{2}$

30-60-90 Triangle



$$\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Unit Circle: sine = height cosine = horizontal position



$$\text{so } \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \cos -\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

cosine is even

$$\cos 2\pi/3 = \cos -2\pi/3 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Hence $|\cos x| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ when $\frac{\pi}{3} \leq x \leq 2\pi/3$ or $-2\pi/3 \leq x \leq -\pi/3$

Or if we look at the graph of cosine

