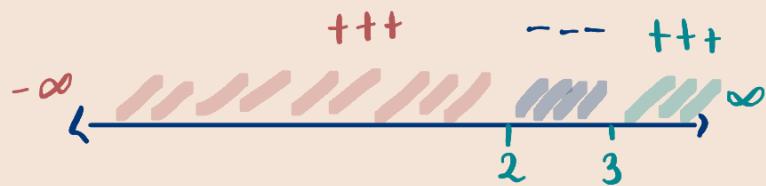


1. For which  $x$  is  $x^2 - 5x + 6 \geq 0$ ?

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0 = \underbrace{(x-3)(x-2)}_{f(x)}$$

Inspection:



$$x \in (-\infty, 2]$$

$[3, \infty)$  does not include  $\infty!$

open

2. Solve  $5x^2 = x^4 - 24$ .

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 5x^2 - 24 = 0 \quad \text{Claim: degree 2 polynomial in } x^2!$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\exists \underbrace{(x^2)^2}_{= x^2 \cdot 2} - 5(x^2) - 24 = 0, \text{ let } u = x^2 \\ &= x^2 \cdot 2 = x^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Roots} = \{\sqrt{2}i, -\sqrt{2}i, \sqrt{7}, -\sqrt{7}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 - 5u - 24 = 0 = (u-7)(u+2)$$

$$u = 7 \quad \text{or} \quad u = -2$$

$$\begin{matrix} " \\ x^2 = 7 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} " \\ x^2 = -2 \end{matrix} \quad \text{if } x = \pm \sqrt{2}i$$

$$\text{if } x = \pm \sqrt{7}$$

3. Solve  $x^4 + 4x^2 = 20x + x^3 - 16$ . Hint:  $r_1 = 2$  is a solution.

$$\frac{x^4 - x^3 + 4x^2 - 20x + 16}{(x-r_1)(x-r_2)} = \frac{(x-r_1)(x-r_2)(x-r_3)(x-r_4)}{(x-r_1)(x-r_2)} = \frac{x^3 + x^2 + 6x - 8}{(x-1)} = x^2 + 2x + 8 = 0$$

$(x-r_1)(x-r_2) \rightarrow$  Polynomial long division

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + x^2 + 6x - 8 \\ x-2 \overline{)x^4 - x^3 + 4x^2 - 20x + 16} \\ - (x^4 - 2x^3) \\ \hline x^3 + 4x^2 - 20x + 16 \\ - (x^3 - 2x^2) \\ \hline 6x^2 - 20x + 16 \\ - (6x^2 - 12x) \\ \hline - 8x + 16 \\ - (-8x + 16) \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Guessing!  $r_2 = 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 2x + 8 \\ x-2 \overline{)x^3 + x^2 + 6x - 8} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \pm i\sqrt{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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4. Which function has the roots  $x_{1,2,3,4} = \{-4, 5, 7, \underline{1}\}$ ?

- (a)  ~~$f(x) = x^4 + 7x^3 - 21x^2 - 167x - 140$~~
- (b)  ~~$f(x) = x^4 + 27x^3 + 99x^2 + 223x + 140$~~
- (c)  $f(x) = x^4 - 9x^3 - 5x^2 + 153x - 140$
- (d)  ~~$f(x) = x^4 + 5x^3 - 33x^2 - 113x + 140$~~

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} f(1) = \underline{1+7} - 21 - 167 - 140 \neq 0 \\ f(1) = 1 + 27 + 99 + 223 + 140 \neq 0 \\ f(7) = x^4 - 9x^3 - 5x^2 + 153x - 140 \\ f(7) = 7^4 + 5 \cdot 7^3 - 33 \cdot 7^2 - 113 \cdot 7 + 140 > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

5. Given  $f(x) = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ R}}{x^3} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ R}}{bx^2} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ R}}{cx} - 14$  with  $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $f(1+i) = 0$ , solve  $f(x) = 0$ .

- { 1.  $f(x)$  is a polynomial with real coefficients  $\Rightarrow z^* = 1-i$  is a root.  
2.  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  is a root

$z = 1+i$  is a root  $\Rightarrow z^* = 1-i$  is a root.

Observation:  $n=3$ , so 3 roots, by FTA

$$f(x) = (x - (1+i))(x - (1-i))(x - r_3) \Rightarrow 14 = (1+i)(1-i)r_3$$

$$14 = 2 \cdot r_3$$

$$\Rightarrow r_3 = 7$$

6. Find all the roots (real or complex) of the polynomial

$$P(x) = x^6 - 4x^5 - x^4 + 18x^3 - 28x^2 - 8x + 24 = (x - r_1)(x - r_2)(x - r_3)(x - r_4)(x - r_5)(x - r_6)$$

- a)  $x_{1,2,3,4,5,6} = \{-2, -1, 1, 3, 1+i, 1-i\}$   $P(-2) \neq 0 \Rightarrow -2$  is not a root!  
 b)  $x_{1,2,3,4,5,6} = \{2, 1, 1, 3, 2+i, 2-i\}$   
 c)  $x_{1,2,3,4,5,6} = \{-2, -1, 2, 3, 1+i, 1-i\} \Rightarrow P(-2) = 0$  C  
 d)  $x_{1,2,3,4,5,6} = \{-3, -1, 2, 3, 1+i, 1-i\} \Rightarrow P(-3) = 0$

-3 a root  $\Rightarrow \frac{P(x)}{x - (-3)}$  yields no remainder!

$$x^5 - 7x^4 + 20x^3 - 42x^2 + 108x - 332 \text{ rem} = 1020 \neq 0 \Rightarrow -3 \text{ is not a root!}$$

$$x+3 \quad | \quad x^6 - 4x^5 - x^4 + 18x^3 - 28x^2 - 8x + 24.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -(x^6 + 3x^5) \\ \hline -7x^5 \\ -(-7x^5 - 21x^4) \\ \hline 20x^4 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 20x^4 \\ -(20x^4 + 60x^3) \\ \hline -42x^3 \\ -(-42x^3 - 126x^2) \\ \hline 108x^2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 108x^2 \\ -(108x^2 + 324x) \\ \hline -332x \\ -(-332x - 996) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Ex: Check that  
 $\frac{P(x)}{x+2}$  has  
no remainder!

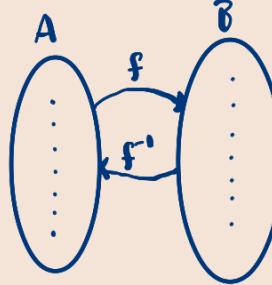
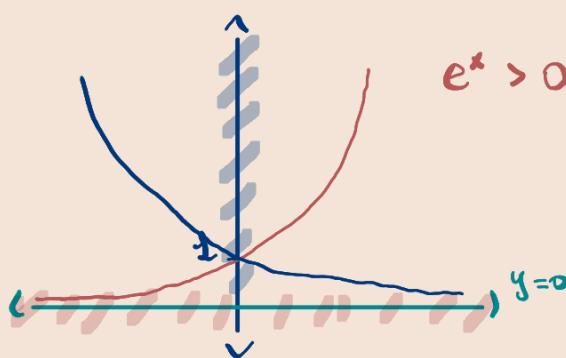
$$\begin{array}{r} x^5 - x^4 + 2x^3 \\ + 12x^2 - 54x \\ + 154 \end{array}$$

7. Let  $f(x) = e^{-9x+3}$ . Determine the Domain & Range of  $f, f^{-1}$ .

Question: What  $x$  can we not input? None.

Fact:  $e \approx 2.71$  is positive.

$$\begin{cases} D_f = (-\infty, \infty) \\ R_f = (0, \infty) \end{cases}$$



Domain = "all possible input"  
Range = "all possible output"

$$D_f = A = R_{f^{-1}}$$

$$R_f = B = D_{f^{-1}}$$

8. Let  $g(x) = e^{-13x^2+7}$ . Determine the Domain & Range of  $g$ .

$$D_g = (-\infty, \infty); R_g = (0, e^7]$$

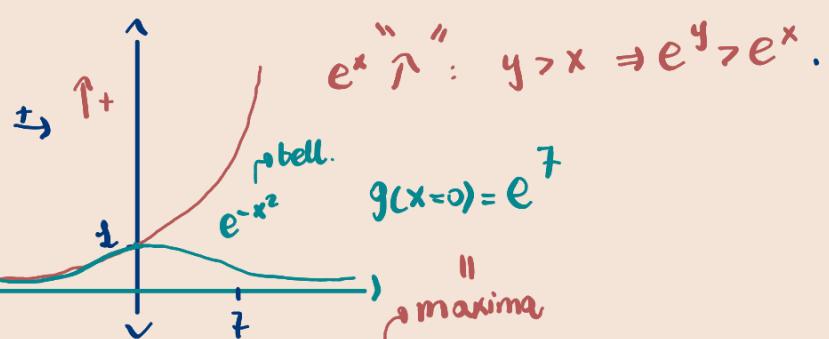
$g(x) = e^{-13x^2+7} = e^7 \cdot (e^{-x^2})^{13}$  closed

Domain = "all possible input"  
Range = "all possible output"

Behaviour of  $e^{-x^2}$ :  $e^{-x^2} \downarrow$

$$\text{if } x \uparrow \text{ then } -x^2 \downarrow$$

$\geq 0$   
 $\leq 0$



which  $x$  gives  $\max(e^{-x^2})$ ?

The same  $x$  which gives  $\max(-x^2)$  which is  $x=0$ .

9. Consider  $(y-2)^2 = 2(x-1)$ . Which of the following is true?

- a)  $y$  is not a function of  $x$ ,  $x$  is not a function of  $y$
- b)  $y$  is not a function of  $x$ ,  $x$  is a function of  $y$
- c)  $y$  is a function of  $x$ ,  $x$  is not a function of  $y$
- d)  $y$  is a function of  $x$ ,  $x$  is a function of  $y$

Function: takes an input and returns an output!

$$(y-2)^2 = 2(x-1) \Rightarrow y-2 = \pm \sqrt{2(x-1)} \Rightarrow y = 2 \pm \sqrt{2(x-1)}$$

for  $x \neq 1$  we have 2 outputs  $\Rightarrow y$  cannot be a function of  $x$ .

$$(y-2)^2 = 2(x-1) \Rightarrow \underbrace{(y-2)^2}_{\text{input } y} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 1 = x = f(y) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{input } y \\ \text{output } x, \text{ only one!} \end{array} \right.$$

Q. Find the value of  $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}$ .

Binomial Theorem:  $(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot x^k y^{n-k}$

$x=y=1$ . Then

$$(1+1)^n = (x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot \underbrace{1^k}_{=1} \underbrace{1^{n-k}}_{=1} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}$$

$$= 2^n.$$

$n=0$	$\binom{0}{0}$	$1_{k=0}$
$n=1$	$\binom{1}{0}, \binom{1}{1}$	$1_{k=0}, 1_{k=1}$
$n=2$	$\binom{2}{0}, \binom{2}{1}, \binom{2}{2}$	$1_0, 2_1, 1_2$
$n=3$	$\binom{3}{0}, \binom{3}{1}, \binom{3}{2}, \binom{3}{3}$	$1_0, 3_1, 3_2, 1_3$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$

Ex  $(x+y)^3 = 1x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + 1y^3$