

Plan: Talk about some of the course paper problems

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Probl 9 Inverse functions

$$9a) f(x) = 10 + \frac{0.2}{x-3}, \quad D_f = \langle 3, \infty \rangle$$

To find the inverse function with expression $g(x)$ and domain of definition D_g we:

① Solve the equation $y = f(x)$ for x

$$y = 10 + \frac{0.2}{x-3} \quad | - 10$$

$$y - 10 = \frac{0.2}{x-3} \quad | \cdot (x-3)$$

$$(y - 10)(x - 3) = 0.2 \quad | : (y - 10)$$

$$x - 3 = \frac{0.2}{y - 10} \quad | + 3$$

$$x = 3 + \frac{0.2}{y - 10}$$

② Switch variables: $g(x) = 3 + \frac{0.2}{x-10}$

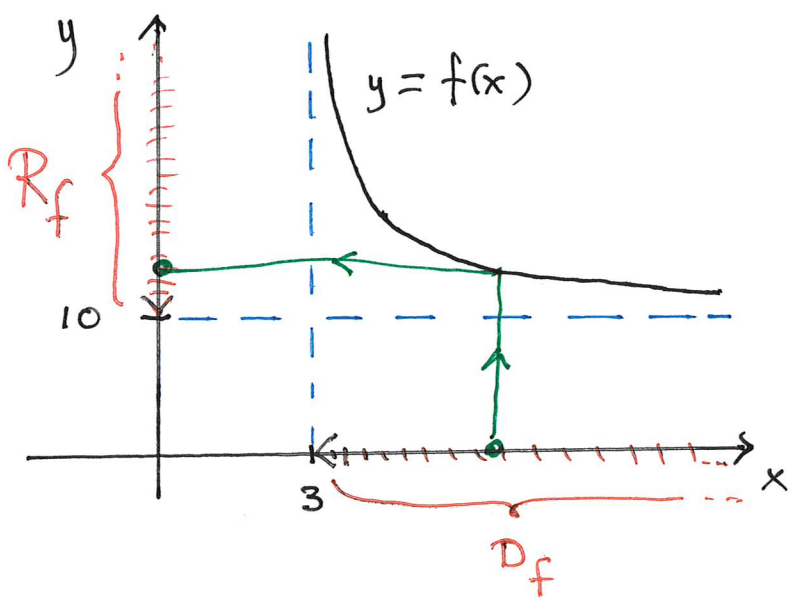
③ Always: $D_g = R_f$ (the range of $f(x)$).

$f(x)$ has a vertical asymptote for $x=3$

and $f(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 3^+} +\infty$

$f(x)$ also has a horizontal asymptote $y=10$

and $f(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} 10^+$ so



$D_g = R_f = \underline{\underline{\langle 10, \infty \rangle}}$

9b) $f(x) = \ln(10x - x^2)$, $D_f = [1, 5]$

① Solve $y = \ln(10x - x^2)$ for x
 Insert LHS and RHS into $e^{(-)}$

$$e^y = e^{\ln(10x - x^2)} = 10x - x^2$$

$$x^2 - 10x = -e^y$$

Complete the square

$$(x-5)^2 = 25 - e^y \quad | \sqrt{\quad}$$

$$|x-5| = \sqrt{25 - e^y}$$

Since $1 \leq x \leq 5$ we have $-4 \leq x-5 \leq 0$

so $-(x-5) = \sqrt{25 - e^y}$ for $x \in D_f$

that is $x = 5 - \sqrt{25 - e^y}$

② Switch variables: $g(x) = 5 - \sqrt{25 - e^x}$

③ $D_g \stackrel{\text{always}}{=} R_f$ and $f(1) = \ln(10 \cdot 1 - 1^2) = \ln(9)$
 $f(5) = \ln(10 \cdot 5 - 5^2) = \ln(25)$

Since the eq. in ① has a solution for all y in this interval,

$$D_g = R_f = \underline{\underline{[\ln(9), \ln(25)]}}$$

Probl 10 : An increasing function

We show that $f(x) = e^x$ is increasing by using the definition.

Assume $x_1 < x_2$

$$0 < x_2 - x_1$$

$$1 < e^{x_2 - x_1}$$

$| - x_1$

Given fact: $e^x > 1$
for $x > 0$.

that is $1 < \frac{e^{x_2}}{e^{x_1}} \quad | \cdot e^{x_1} > 0$

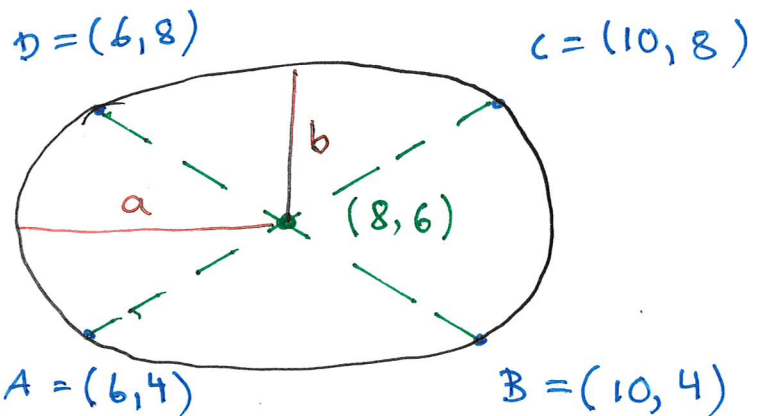
$$f(x_1) = e^{x_1} < e^{x_2} = f(x_2)$$

Hence $f(x)$ is a strictly increasing function for all x .

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Probl. 8bc Ellipses

8b)



Std. eq. for such an ellipse is

$$\frac{(x-8)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-6)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Note from 8a : If $a = b$, so the ellipse is a circle, then $a = b = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2} < 3$

So I choose $a = 3$ (I try it!) and since $C = (10, 8)$ is on the ellipse we get

the eq. $\frac{(10-8)^2}{9} + \frac{(8-6)^2}{b^2} = 1$ for b .

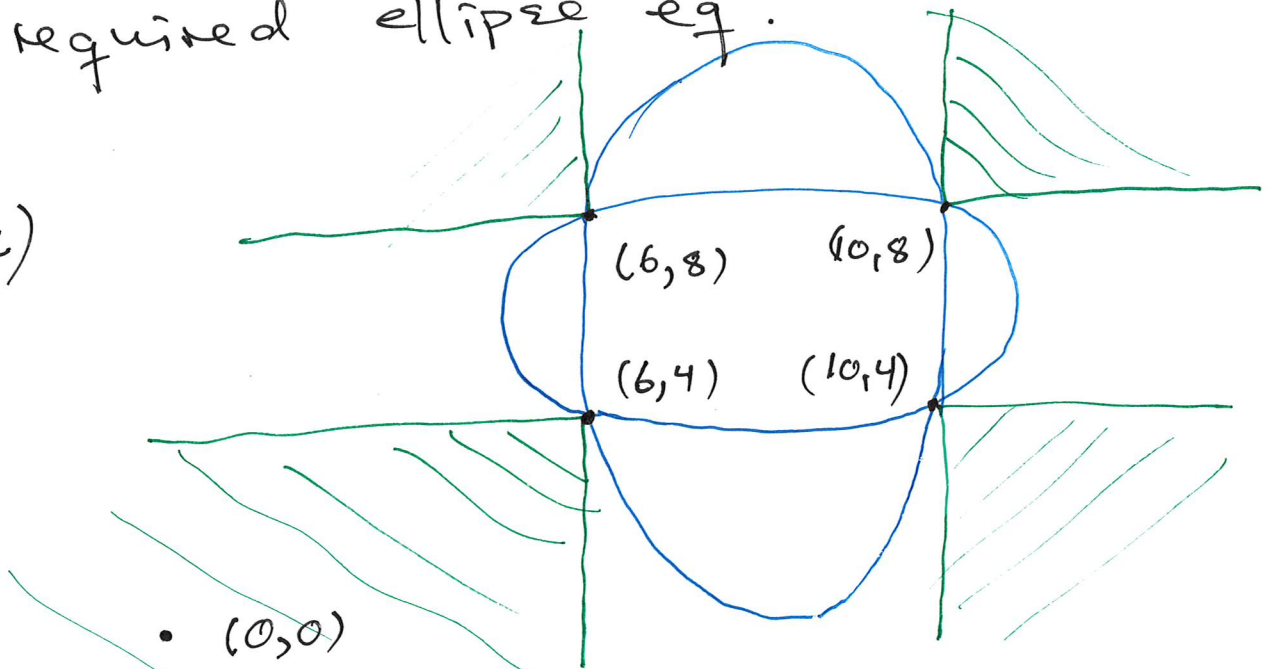
Solve it and get $b^2 = \frac{36}{5} = 7.2$

and $b = \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} < 3$

so $\frac{(x-8)^2}{9} + \frac{(y-6)^2}{7.2} = 1$ is a

required ellipse eq.

8c)



• (0, 0)

↳ cannot be attained (by geometry)

By algebra: If (0, 0) is on the ellipse

$$\frac{(x-8)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-6)^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad \text{then}$$

$$\frac{(0-8)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(0-6)^2}{b^2} = 1, \quad \text{that is}$$

$$\frac{64}{a^2} + \frac{36}{b^2} = 1$$

But C is also on the ellipse, so

$$\frac{(10-8)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(8-6)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

that is

$$\frac{4}{a^2} + \frac{4}{b^2} = 1$$

subtract LHS and RHS :

$$\frac{60}{a^2} + \frac{32}{b^2} = 0$$

Since the LHS always is a pos. number, there are no solutions for a and b, and our assumption

is wrong:

Conclusion: No such ellipse passes through the origin (0,0).

Probl. 6b Polynomial division and factorization

By polynomial division we got

$$f(x) = \underbrace{q(x)}_{\substack{\text{given} \\ \text{3rd deg. poly.}}} \cdot \underbrace{(x-5)}_{\substack{\text{quad. poly.}}} + \underbrace{25b + 5c}_{\text{constant term}}$$

If $x=5$ then $f(5) = q(5) \cdot (5-5) + 25b + 5c$
 $= 25b + 5c$

If $x-5$ is a factor in $f(x)$, then $f(x) = h(x) \cdot (x-5)$
 so $f(5) = h(5) \cdot 0 = 0$ so $25b + 5c = 0$

If $25b + 5c = 0$ then $f(x) = q(x) \cdot (x-5)$
 and $(x-5)$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

so $25b + 5c = 0$ if and only if $x-5$ is a factor in $f(x)$
 divide by 5

$$\underline{\underline{5b + c = 0}} \quad \text{---} \parallel \text{---}$$

Prob 7b: Hyperbola functions

$g(x)$ hyperbola function means that we can write $g(x) = c + \frac{a}{x-b}$ for numbers a, b, c .

Then $g(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} c$ so $y = c$ is the horizontal asymptote which is given as $c = 100$

And $g(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow b} \pm \infty$ so $x = b$ is

the vertical asymptote, given as $b = 0$ (the y -axis)

$$\text{So } g(x) = 100 + \frac{a}{x}$$

What is a ? - Have $g(5) = 98$, that is

$$100 + \frac{a}{5} = 98$$

$$\text{so } \underline{a = -10} \quad \text{so } \underline{\underline{g(x) = 100 - \frac{10}{x}}}$$