

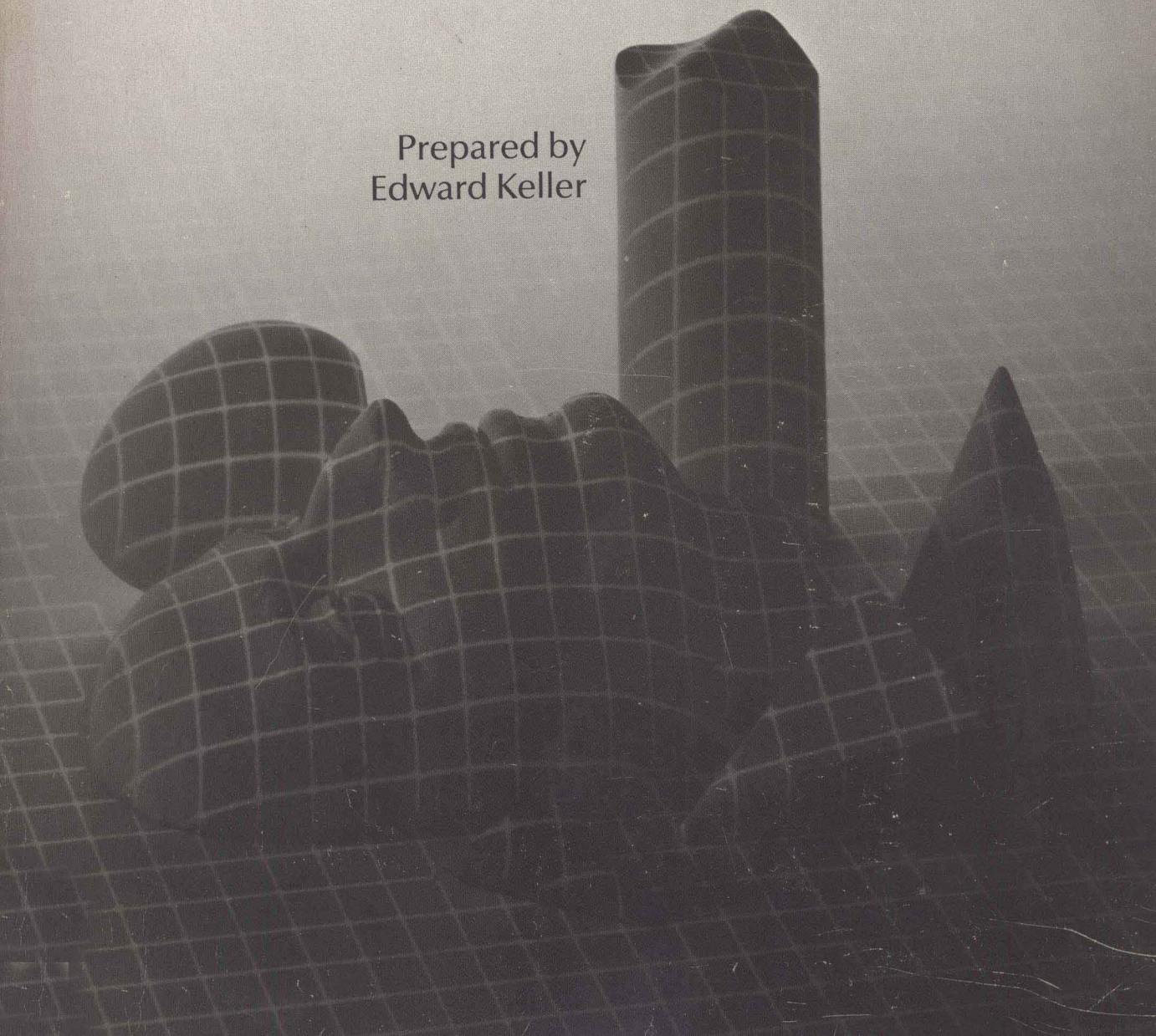
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TO THE STUDENT

This book is intended for your use as you study Calculus with Analytic Geometry by Arthur B. Simon. Here you will find step-by-step solutions to over 800 exercises illustrating every major type of problem from the text. I have emphasized applied problems ("word" problems) because most students have difficulty with such problems. Many people find the most troublesome aspect of calculus to be the algebraic manipulation required; I have shown in detail the algebraic steps used in obtaining the answers. In non-routine problems I have tried to explain why I chose a particular approach to a problem. In some cases, alternative solution methods are indicated and common errors are pointed out.

When working on a problem I suggest that you *not* consult the solutions manual until you have attempted the problem on your own. If you are stuck on a problem, you will probably want to read only enough of the solution to get you started again. After you have finished the problems from a section of the text, you will find it useful to study the solutions manual so that you can see alternative methods of solution and can check your work.

Simply reading a solution will usually not be of much benefit. You should read with pencil in hand, verifying the steps as you read. You will also need a scientific calculator for many of the problems. The calculator need not be an expensive one, but it should have log and trig functions and some memory. I assume, of course, that you will have a copy of Calculus with Analytic Geometry as you use the solutions manual. I refer on occasion to theorems and formulas from the text and in some problems I use integration formulas from the list found in the textbook.

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INTRODUCTION TO CALCULUS

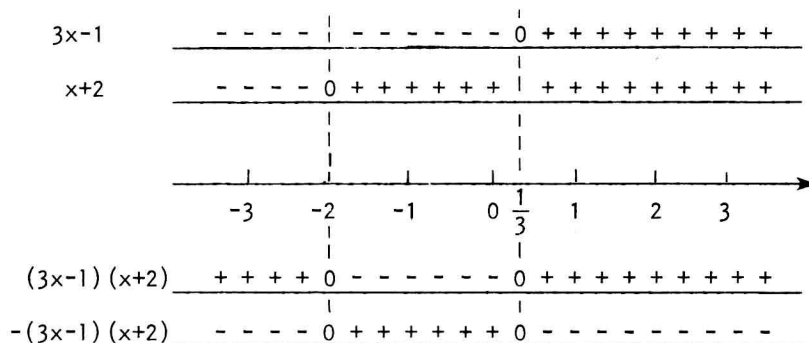
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SECTION 1-1 THE REAL LINE

19. We can write $-3x^2 - 5x + 2$ as $-(3x^2 + 5x - 2)$, which factors into $-(3x-1)(x+2)$. Examining the factors separately, we have

$$3x-1 \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{for } x \text{ in } (1/3, \infty) \\ = 0 & \text{for } x = 1/3 \\ < 0 & \text{for } x \text{ in } (-\infty, 1/3) \end{cases} \quad x+2 \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{for } x \text{ in } (-2, \infty) \\ = 0 & \text{for } x = -2 \\ < 0 & \text{for } x \text{ in } (-\infty, -2) \end{cases}$$

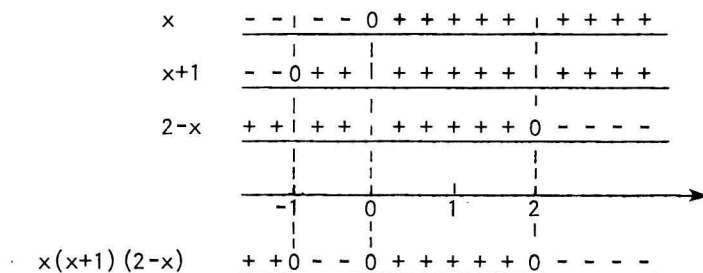
Next, we enter this information in a diagram.



From the diagram we see that

$$-3x^2 - 5x + 2 \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{for } x \text{ in } (-2, 1/3) \\ = 0 & \text{for } x = -2 \text{ or } 1/3 \\ < 0 & \text{for } x \text{ in } (-\infty, -2) \text{ or } (1/3, \infty). \end{cases}$$

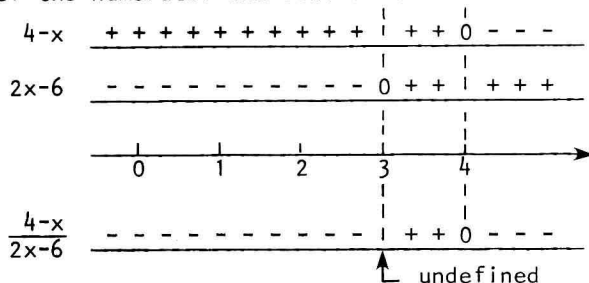
21. The diagram has a line for each of the three factors, x , $x+1$, and $2-x$.



The answer can be obtained directly from the diagram:

$$x(x+1)(2-x) \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{for } x \text{ in } (-\infty, -1) \text{ or } (0, 2) \\ = 0 & \text{for } x = -1, 0 \text{ or } 2 \\ < 0 & \text{for } x \text{ in } (-1, 0) \text{ or } (2, \infty). \end{cases}$$

29. The signs of the numerator and denominator are shown on separate lines.



NOTE: An expression of the form $\frac{0}{a}$ equals 0 provided $a \neq 0$, but any expression of the form $\frac{a}{0}$ is undefined.

Answer:

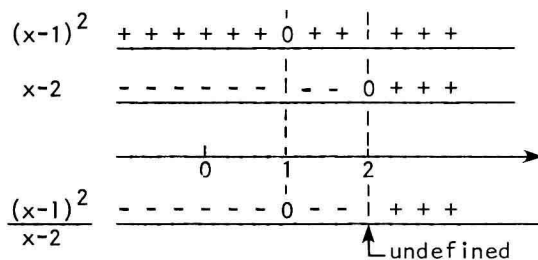
$$\frac{4-x}{2x-6} \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{for } x \text{ in } (3, 4) \\ = 0 & \text{for } x = 4 \\ < 0 & \text{for } x \text{ in } (-\infty, 3) \text{ or } (4, \infty) \end{cases}$$

The expression is undefined for $x=3$.

31. First add the fractions.

$$x + \frac{1}{x-2} = \frac{x(x-2) + 1}{x-2} = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x-2} = \frac{(x-1)^2}{x-2}.$$

Here is a sign diagram:



Answer:

$$x + \frac{1}{x-2} \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{for } x \text{ in } (2, \infty) \\ = 0 & \text{for } x = 1 \\ < 0 & \text{for } x \text{ in } (-\infty, 1) \text{ or } (1, 2) \end{cases}$$

The expression is undefined for $x=2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 51. \quad |3x - 5| &< 4 \\
 -4 &< 3x - 5 < 4 && (\text{since } |B| < a \text{ if and only if } -a < B < a) \\
 -4 + 5 &< 3x < 4 + 5 \\
 1 &< 3x < 9 \\
 1/3 &< x < 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the original inequality holds if and only if x is in the interval $(\frac{1}{3}, 3)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 55. \quad \left| \frac{x-3}{-2} \right| &< .25 \\
 \frac{|x-3|}{2} &< .25 && (\text{since } \left| \frac{x-3}{-2} \right| = \frac{|x-3|}{|-2|} = \frac{|x-3|}{2}) \\
 |x-3| &< .5 \\
 -.5 &< x-3 < .5 \\
 2.5 &< x < 3.5
 \end{aligned}$$

SECTION 1-2 THE COORDINATE PLANE

1. The distance between the points $(x_1, y_1) = (1, 3)$ and $(x_2, y_2) = (2, 5)$ is

$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (5-3)^2} = \sqrt{1+4} = \sqrt{5}.$$

The midpoint of the line segment is

$$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{1+2}{2}, \frac{3+5}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{3}{2}, 4 \right).$$

19. In the equation $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 1$ we see that $a=2$, $b=-3$, and $c=1$. Since $a > 0$, the graph of the parabola opens upward.

$$\text{x coordinate of the vertex: } -\frac{b}{2a} = -\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{4}$$

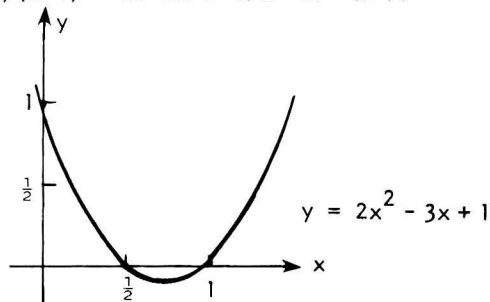
$$\text{y coordinate of the vertex: } 2(3/4)^2 - 3(3/4) + 1 = -1/8$$

To find the y-intercept, set $x=0$ to obtain $y=1$. To find the x-intercepts we must find the values of x for which $y=0$; i.e., we must solve

$$2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0. \text{ Factoring gives } (2x-1)(x-1) = 0, \text{ so } x=1/2 \text{ or } x=1.$$

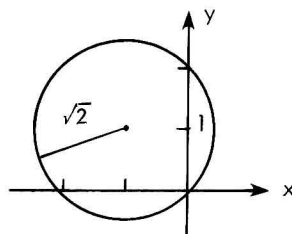
In summary, we have found these points:

x	0	1/2	3/4	1
y	1	0	-1/8	0



25. To find the center and radius, complete the square:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y &= 0 \\
 (x^2 + 2x + \underline{\quad}) + (y^2 - 2y + \underline{\quad}) &= 0 + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \\
 (x^2 + 2x + 1) + (y^2 - 2y + 1) &= 0 + 1 + 1 \\
 (x + 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$



Comparing with the standard equation (1.22) we see that $h=-1$, $k=1$ and $r=\sqrt{2}$. Hence, the graph is a circle with center $(-1, 1)$ and radius $\sqrt{2}$.

49. Since the center is $(1, -2)$, the equation is of the form

$$(x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2 = r^2.$$

The point $(2, 4)$ must satisfy the equation, so

$$(2-1)^2 + (4+2)^2 = r^2; \text{ that is, } 37 = r^2$$

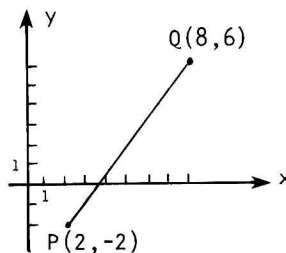
The equation is $(x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 37$.

51. To find the equation of the circle, we need to determine the center and radius. The solution is easier to visualize if we first draw a picture. The center of the circle must be the midpoint of PQ , which is

$$\left(\frac{2+8}{2}, \frac{-2+6}{2} \right) = (5, 2)$$

by the midpoint formula. The radius is half the distance between P and Q . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(8-2)^2 + (6-(-2))^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{36 + 64} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{100} = 5
 \end{aligned}$$



Hence, the equation is $(x-5)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 25$.

55. The lengths of the sides can be computed using the distance formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(A, B) &= \sqrt{(-2-1)^2 + (0-1)^2} = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10} \\
 d(B, C) &= \sqrt{\left[\frac{-1+\sqrt{3}}{2} - (-2) \right]^2 + \left[\frac{1-3\sqrt{3}}{2} - 0 \right]^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1-3\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{9+6\sqrt{3}+3+1-6\sqrt{3}+27} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{40} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4 \cdot 10} = \sqrt{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(A,C) &= \sqrt{\left[\frac{-1+\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1\right]^2 + \left[\frac{1-3\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1\right]^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{-3+\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-1-3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{9 - 6\sqrt{3} + 3 + 1 + 6\sqrt{3} + 27} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{40} = \sqrt{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $d(A,B)=d(B,C)=d(A,C)$, the triangle is an equilateral triangle.

SECTION 1-3 FUNCTIONS

$$5. \quad g(\sqrt{2}) = (\sqrt{2})^2 - 3\sqrt{2} + 1 = 2 - 3\sqrt{2} + 1 = 3 - 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$g(-3.7) = (-3.7)^2 - 3(-3.7) + 1 = 13.69 + 11.1 + 1 = 25.79$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(-1+h) &= (-1+h)^2 - 3(-1+h) + 1 = 1 - 2h + h^2 + 3 - 3h + 1 \\
 &= 5 - 5h + h^2
 \end{aligned}$$

11. You can compute the function values using the formula in its original form. The computation will be easier, however, if you first simplify the expression:

$$F(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x - 3} = \frac{(x-3)(x-1)}{x-3} = x - 1, \text{ provided } x \neq 3.$$

$$\text{Now, } F(3.1) = 3.1 - 1 = 2.1$$

$$F(3.01) = 3.01 - 1 = 2.01$$

$$F(3.001) = 3.001 - 1 = 2.001$$

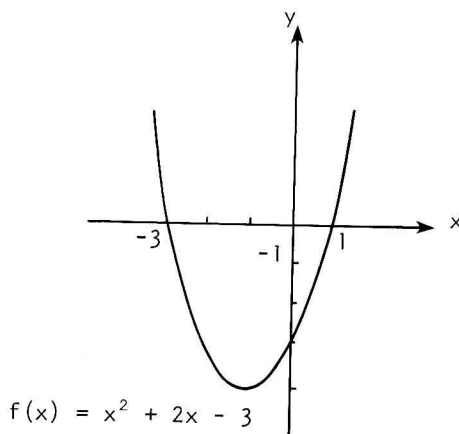
19. To find the domain we must determine the largest set of numbers for which $\sqrt{4-x^2}/x^2$ is defined. First, we see that x cannot be zero, since division by zero is not defined. Also, since the square root of a negative number is not a real number, we must have $4-x^2 \geq 0$. This inequality is equivalent to $x^2 \leq 4$, that is, $-2 \leq x \leq 2$. Putting the two parts together we see that the domain is the set of all numbers in the interval $[-2,2]$ except 0. This set can also be expressed as the set of all numbers which are either in $[-2,0)$ or in $(0,2]$.

In determining the range, notice that both x^2 and $\sqrt{4-x^2}$ are nonnegative. (Remember that " $\sqrt{\quad}$ " denotes the nonnegative square root.) Since $\sqrt{4-x^2}/x^2$ can be any nonnegative number, the range of the function is $[0,\infty)$.

$$f(\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{4 - (\sqrt{2})^2} / (\sqrt{2})^2 = \sqrt{4-2} / 2 = \sqrt{2}/2$$

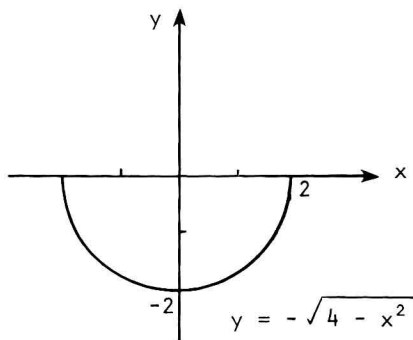
25. For the function f defined by $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$, the domain is the set of all real numbers. To find the range we will need to know the y -coordinate of the vertex of the parabola, since that value is the smallest number in the range. Now, the x -coordinate of the vertex is $-b/2a = -2/2(1) = -1$, and therefore the y -coordinate is $f(-1) = (-1)^2 + 2(-1) - 3 = -4$. We see that -4 is the smallest possible y value. Thus the range of f is $[-4, \infty)$. Here is the graph:

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1
$f(x)$	0	-3	-4	-3	0



33. For $y = -\sqrt{4 - x^2}$, the domain is the set of all x for which $4 - x^2 \geq 0$; that is, the set of all x in the interval $[-2, 2]$ (see the solution to Exercise 19 above). To determine the range, observe that $-\sqrt{4 - x^2}$ is smallest when $4 - x^2$ is largest. This occurs when $x = 0$, which gives $y = -2$. The largest value of $-\sqrt{4 - x^2}$ is zero. We conclude that the range is $[-2, 0]$.

To identify the graph of $y = -\sqrt{4 - x^2}$, square both sides to obtain $y^2 = 4 - x^2$. This gives $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, which we recognize as the equation of a circle with center $(0,0)$ and radius 2. The graph of $y = -\sqrt{4 - x^2}$ is the lower half of this circle.



SECTION 1-4 APPLICATIONS OF FUNCTIONS

7. If $f(x) = 2 + x - 4x^2$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x + \Delta x) - f(x) &= 2 + (x + \Delta x) - 4(x + \Delta x)^2 - (2 + x - 4x^2) \\ &= 2 + x + \Delta x - 4(x^2 + 2x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2) - 2 - x + 4x^2 \\ &= \Delta x - 4x^2 - 8x\Delta x - 4(\Delta x)^2 + 4x^2 \\ &= \Delta x - 8x\Delta x - 4(\Delta x)^2 \end{aligned}$$

9. If $f(x) = x^3$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x + \Delta x) - f(x) &= (x + \Delta x)^3 - x^3 \\ &= x^3 + 3x^2\Delta x + 3x(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta x)^3 - x^3 = 3x^2\Delta x + 3x(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta x)^3 \end{aligned}$$

29. The volume when $r=3$ is $\frac{4}{3}\pi(3)^3 = 36\pi$.

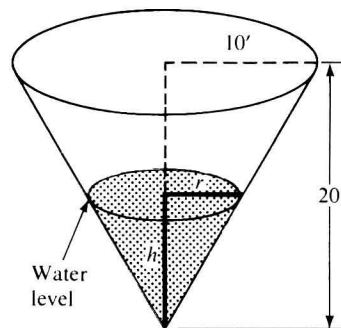
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta V &= \frac{4}{3}\pi(3 + \Delta r)^3 - \frac{4}{3}\pi 3^3 \\ &= \frac{4}{3}\pi[(3 + \Delta r)^3 - 3^3] \\ &= \frac{4}{3}\pi[3^3 + 3 \cdot 3^2 \Delta r + 3 \cdot 3(\Delta r)^2 + (\Delta r)^3 - 3^3] \\ &= \frac{4\pi \Delta r}{3} [27 + 9\Delta r + (\Delta r)^2]\end{aligned}$$

33. The area of a triangle is given by $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$, where b is the base and h is the height. In this problem $h = 3b$, so $A = \frac{1}{2}b(3b) = \frac{3}{2}b^2$. The domain of this function is $[0, \infty)$, since the base cannot be negative.

41. By similar triangles, $\frac{r}{h} = \frac{10}{20}$,

$$\text{so, } r = \frac{1}{2}h.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Therefore, } V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 h \\ &= \frac{1}{12}\pi h^3\end{aligned}$$



43. If h is as shown, the area of the window is

$$\begin{aligned}&= (\text{area of semicircle}) + (\text{area of rectangle}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\pi r^2 + 2rh\end{aligned}$$

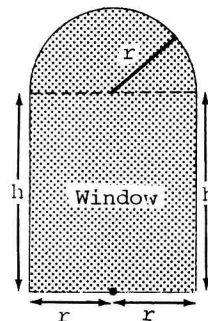
But we are given that the perimeter is 12 feet.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}12 &= (\text{circumference of the semicircle}) + h + 2r + h \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(2\pi r) + 2r + 2h \\ 2h &= 12 - \pi r - 2r\end{aligned}$$

Substituting in the expression for the area:

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \frac{1}{2}\pi r^2 + 2hr = \frac{1}{2}\pi r^2 + (12 - \pi r - 2r)r \\ &= 12r - \frac{1}{2}\pi r^2 - 2r^2 \\ &= 12r - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\right)r^2\end{aligned}$$



45. If x is the length of a side and h is the height, the area of the triangle is

$$\frac{1}{2}(\text{base})(\text{height}) = \frac{xh}{2}.$$

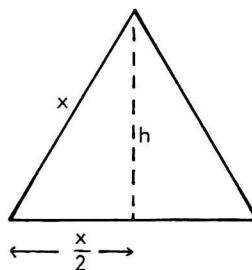
By the Pythagorean theorem,

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + h^2 = x^2, \text{ so } h^2 = \frac{3x^2}{4}, \text{ or } h = \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$A = \frac{xh}{2} = \frac{x}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}x^2}{4}$$

The domain of this function is $(0, \infty)$



SECTION 1-5 LINES

17. The slope of the line through $(-1, 2)$ and $(4, 1)$ is

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{1 - 2}{4 - (-1)} = \frac{-1}{5}$$

Using the point $(-1, 2)$ in the point-slope formula gives the equation

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

$$y = \frac{-1}{5} x + \frac{9}{5}$$

We could have used the point $(4, 1)$ in the point-slope formula instead.

22. The slope of $x - 2y + 1 = 0$ can be found by solving for y :

$$2y = x + 1 \text{ or } y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}.$$

We see that the slope of $x - 2y + 1 = 0$ is $1/2$, and so the slope of the desired line is -2 . Using the given point $(6, 1)$ in the point-slope formula gives

$$y - 1 = -2(x - 6) \text{ or } y = -2x + 13$$

27. $\Delta x = x_2 - x_1 = -.9 - (-1) = .1$.

$$\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(-.9) - f(-1)}{.1} = \frac{[(-.9)^3 + 1] - [(-1)^3 + 1]}{.1}$$

$$= \frac{-.729 + 1}{.1} = \frac{.271}{.1} = 2.71$$

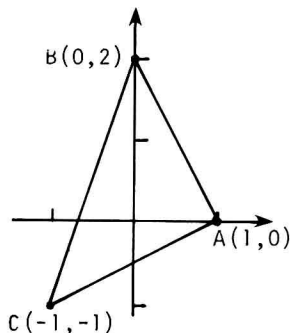
$$\begin{aligned}
 35. \quad \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x} &= \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} = \frac{(x + \Delta x)^2 - 2(x + \Delta x) + 3 - (x^2 - 2x + 3)}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \frac{\cancel{x^2} + 2x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2 - \cancel{2x} - 2\Delta x + \cancel{3} - \cancel{x^2} + \cancel{2x} - \cancel{3}}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \frac{\Delta x (2x + \Delta x - 2)}{\Delta x} = 2x + \Delta x - 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$41. \quad m_{BA} = \frac{0 - 2}{1 - 0} = -2$$

$$m_{CA} = \frac{0 - (-1)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Since } m_{CA} = -1/m_{BA},$$

side CA is perpendicular to side BA, and therefore, the triangle is a right triangle.



46. The tangent line at P is perpendicular to the line OP.

Now, the slope of OP is

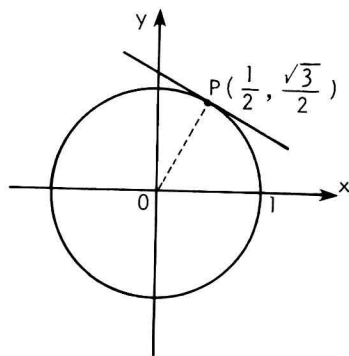
$$\frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{1/2} = \sqrt{3}, \text{ and thus the}$$

slope of the tangent line is

$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3}. \text{ The equation}$$

$$\text{of the tangent line is } y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ or}$$

$$y = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3}x + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}.$$



48. The problem is to find the equation of the line through (0,32) and (100,212). This line has slope $(212 - 32)/(100 - 0) = 180/100 = 9/5$. By the slope-intercept form, the equation is $F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$.

If $F = 98.6$, we need to solve

$$98.6 = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$$

$$66.6 = \frac{9}{5}C$$

$$C = \frac{5}{9}(66.6) = 5(7.4) = 37.$$

50. First, using the formula from exercise 49 with $t=0$ and $\Delta t=3$, we see that the average speed during the first three seconds is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} &= \frac{s(0+3) - s(0)}{3} = \frac{-16(3^2) + 192(3) - 0}{3} \\ &= -16(3) + 192 = 144 \text{ ft/sec.}\end{aligned}$$

The average speed during the next three seconds is found by setting $t=3$ and $\Delta t=3$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} &= \frac{s(3+3) - s(3)}{3} = \frac{-16(6^2) + 192(6) - [-16(3^2) + 192(3)]}{3} \\ &= 48 \text{ ft/sec.}\end{aligned}$$

SECTION 1-6 EXPONENTS AND LOGARITHMS

$$3. \quad 32^{-2/5} = \frac{1}{32^{2/5}} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt[5]{32})^2} = \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$11. \quad \text{Let } \log_{\frac{1}{3}} 81 = x. \text{ Then } (1/3)^x = 81 = 3^4, \text{ and therefore, } 3^{-x} = 3^4.$$

It follows that $x = -4$, so $\log_{\frac{1}{3}} 81 = -4$.

$$20. \quad \text{Substituting } y = 9 \cdot 3^h \text{ in the equation } y = 3^x \text{ gives } 9 \cdot 3^h = 3^x. \\ \text{But } 9 \cdot 3^h = 3^2 \cdot 3^h = 3^{2+h}. \text{ Thus, } 3^{2+h} = 3^x, \text{ and we have } x=2+h.$$

$$25. \quad \text{Letting } y = 1/2 \text{ in the equation } y = \log_4 x \text{ yields } 1/2 = \log_4 x, \text{ which is} \\ \text{equivalent to } x = 4^{1/2} \text{ by the definition of logarithm. Therefore, } x=2.$$

$$33. \quad \text{If the graph of } y = \log_a x \text{ contains the point } (81, -2), \text{ we must have} \\ -2 = \log_a 81 \text{ or } a^{-2} = 81. \text{ We can write } 81 = 9^2 = (1/9)^{-2}, \text{ so } a=1/9.$$

$$43. \quad \text{The amount, } Q, \text{ present after } t \text{ years is given by } Q = 10(1/2)^{t/2}. \text{ (To} \\ \text{check this, notice that when } t=2, Q = 10(1/2), \text{ half the original amount.)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{After 8 years, the amount present will be } 10(1/2)^{8/2} &= 10(1/2^4) \\ &= 10/16 = 5/8 \text{ gr.}\end{aligned}$$

To compute the average rate of change as t changes from 2 to 4, we use $\Delta t = 4-2 = 2$. Then