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Math 1013 “Applied Calculus I”, Fall 2014  
Test 1 (Sections A and D)

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1. (10 pts) Consider a function  $f(x) = \ln(x^2 - 4)$ .

- (5 pts) Find its domain and range.
- (5 pts) Prove that  $f(x)$  is not one-to-one on its domain. Restrict the domain and find the inverse function on the restricted domain (Hint: recall the construction of the inverse sin and cos functions).

(1a) domain :  $x^2 - 4 > 0; x^2 > 4;$   
 $x \in (-\infty; -2) \cup (2; \infty)$  +3

range: +2  $y \in (-\infty; \infty)$  ( see the computations of the inverse fun in (1b) )

(1b) Not one-to-one, since +2  $f(3) = f(-3)$

restrict  $x \in (2; \infty)$  - Then

$$\ln(x^2 - 4) = y$$

$$x^2 - 4 = e^y$$

$$x = \sqrt{4 + e^y}$$

so the inverse function is

$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{4 + e^x}$$

+3 its domain is  $(-\infty; \infty)$ , so the range of

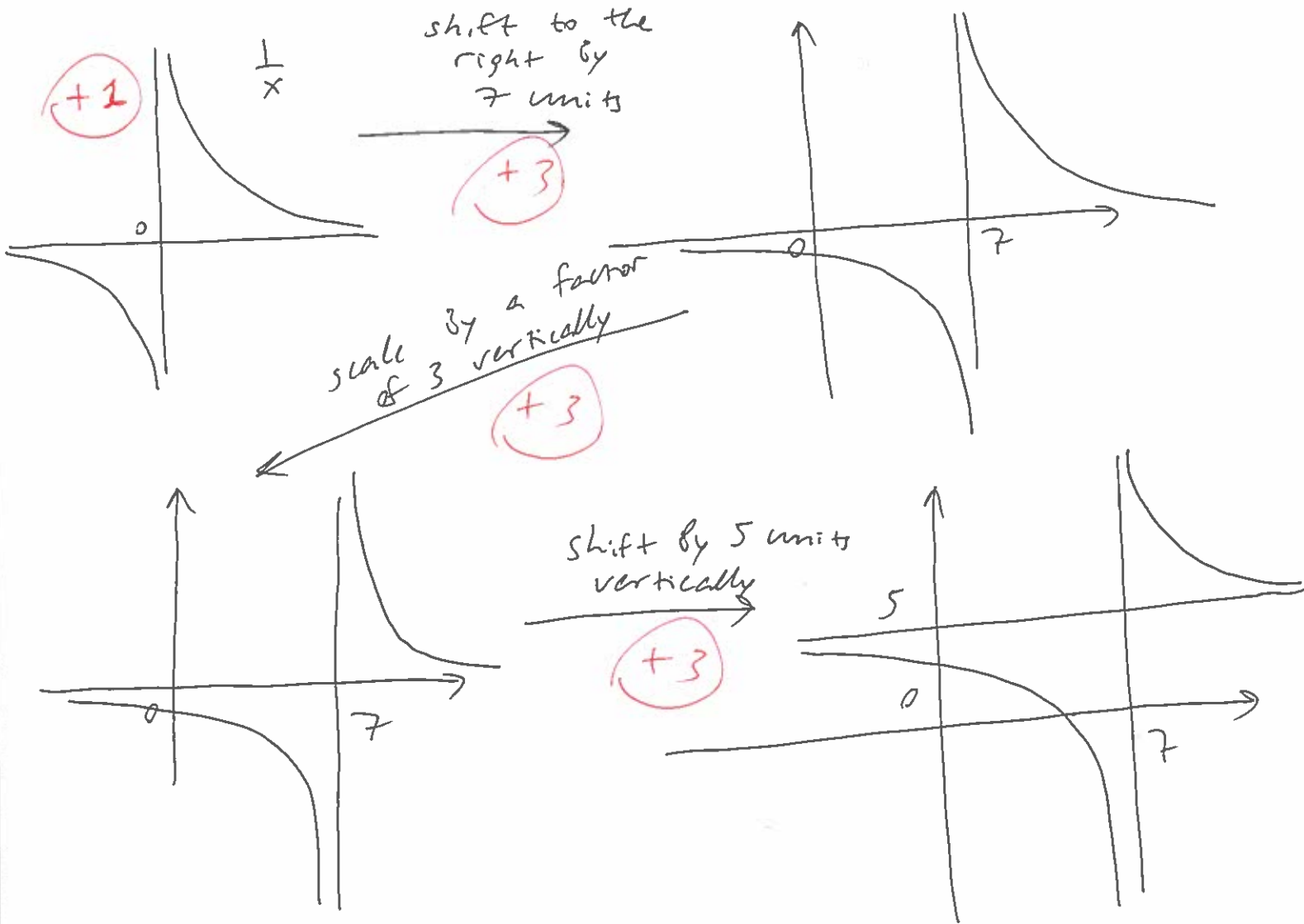
$$f(x) \text{ is } (-\infty; \infty)$$



Extra space for question 1



2. (10 pts) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x) = \frac{3}{x-7} + 5$  by starting with the graph of  $y = 1/x$  and applying the shifting/scaling transformations. Make sure to indicate the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of  $y = f(x)$  on the graph.



~~Ans~~  $\frac{3}{10}$  if only the final graph is shown  $\uparrow$



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3. (15 pts) Evaluate the following limits:

- (5 pts)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\cos(\pi t)}{1-t}$$

- (5 pts)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\sqrt{x+11} - 3}{2+x}$$

- (5 pts)

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} y^2 \sin(\pi/y)$$

(3a)  $\cos(\pi) = -1$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{as } t \rightarrow 1^- \\ 1-t > 0 \end{array} \right\} \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\cos(\pi t)}{1-t} = -\infty$

(3b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\sqrt{x+11} - 3}{x+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\sqrt{x+11} - 3}{x+2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+11} + 3}{\sqrt{x+11} + 3} =$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x+11-9}{x+2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+11} + 3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9} + 3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

(3c) let  $f(y) = y^2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{y})$

for  $y \neq 0$  we have  $-y^2 \leq f(y) \leq y^2$

Apply Squeeze theorem  $\Rightarrow \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} f(y) = 0$



**Extra space for question 3**



4. (10 pts) Prove that the equation  $s^5 - 3s + 1 = 0$  has a solution on the interval  $(1, 2)$ .

let  $f(s) = s^5 - 3s + 1$

- (i)  $f(s)$  is a continuous function  
(ii)  $f(1) = -1$   
(iii)  $f(2) = 27$
- }  $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  Apply Intermediate Value theorem  $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  solution to  $f(s) = 0$  exists on  $(1, 2)$



5. (10 pts) Find all vertical and horizontal asymptotes for  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x+1}$ .

(i) vertical ~~that~~ asymptote :  $x = -1$

since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = +\infty$  +3

(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}}{x(1 + \frac{1}{x})} =$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{x} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} = 1$  +4

(iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}}{x(1 + \frac{1}{x})} =$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{(-x) \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}}{x(1 + \frac{1}{x})} = -1$  +3

Answer: Asymptotes at

$x = -1 \leftarrow$  ~~that~~ vertical

$\left. \begin{matrix} y = 1 \\ y = -1 \end{matrix} \right\} \leftarrow$  horizontal



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