

# Rec - 1

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Q1 | Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $-3 < x < 5$  and  $-2 < y < 1$

a) Find the largest and smallest possible integer values of  $\underline{x^2 + 6x + 2}$

$$\rightarrow -3 < x < 5 *$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 2 = (x+3)^2 - \underline{7}$$

Add 3 to each side of the inequality \*

$$0 < x+3 < 8$$

$$0 < (x+3)^2 < 64$$

Subtract 7 from each sides of \*

$$-7 < (x+3)^2 - 7 < 57$$

largest integer value for  $x^2+6x+2 = 56$   
 smallest " " " " = -6

⚠ Do not directly try add two inequalities

b) Find the largest & smallest possible integer values of  $xy-y$

$$xy-y = (x-1)y$$

$$-3 < x < 5 \Rightarrow -4 < x-1 < 4 \quad *$$

subtract 1  
from each side

$$\boxed{-2 < y < 4}$$

Case 1: If  $y \in (-2, 0)$

Multiply with  $y$  ; •  $-4y > y(x-1)$

•  $y(x-1) > 4y$

$$\Rightarrow 4y < y(x-1) < -4y$$

For this case  $-2 < y < 0 \Rightarrow -8 < 4y < 0$

$$0 < -4y < 8$$

$$\rightarrow -8 < 4y < y(x-1) < -4y < 8$$

For case 1 largest  $\rightarrow 7$   
smallest  $\rightarrow -7$

Case 2: If  $y \in (0, 1)$

multiply with  $y$  ;

- $-4y < y(x-1)$
- $y(x-1) < 4y$

$$0 < y < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < 4y < 4$$

$$-4 < -4y < 0$$

$$-4 < -4y < y(x-1) < 4y < 4$$

For case 2 largest  $\rightarrow 3$   
smallest  $\rightarrow -3$

At the end, for  $y \in (-2, 1)$ , largest value for  $y(x-1)$  will be 7 & smallest one is -7.

Q2 | Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x < y$ . Determine which of the following statements always hold.

a)  $x^2 < y^2$

$$x = -3, y = -2 \Rightarrow x^2 > y^2$$

So this statement is not true for all  $x < y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

If  $x = -3$ ,  $y = -2$  then  $x = -3 < -2 = y$  not  
so this example is counterexample.

$$b) \frac{1}{x} > \frac{1}{y}$$

! If you are given an example which shows that the given statement is not true then this example is called counterexample.

$$x = -1, y = 1 \Rightarrow x = -1 < 1 = y \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = -1 < 1 = \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} > \frac{1}{x}$$

This is a counterexample so this statement is not true for all  $x < y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$c) x^3 < y^3$$

TRUE

Case 1: Assume that  $xy > 0$

$$x < y \leftarrow \text{known}$$

what we know also?  $\rightarrow x^2 > 0$

$$y^2 > 0$$

multiply with  $x^2$   $\rightarrow x^2 x < y x^2 \Rightarrow x^3 < x^2 y \checkmark$

multiply with  $xy \rightarrow xy \cdot x < y \cdot xy \Rightarrow x^2y < xy^2$

multiply with  $y^2 \rightarrow y^2x < y \cdot y^2 \Rightarrow xy^2 < y^3$

$\Rightarrow x^3 < x^2y < xy^2 < y^3 \Rightarrow x^3 < y^3$

We showed that for  $xy > 0$  we have  $x^3 < y^3$

Case 2: Assume that  $xy < 0$

↳ Exercise

$\Rightarrow$  For this case,  $x^3 < y^3$

$\Rightarrow$  At the end the statement  $x^3 < y^3$  is true for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $x < y$ .

d)  $xy < y^3$

↳ Exercise

Hint: it is false

Q3 | Find the values of  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$|x+2| + |x-1| = 153$$

Let  $f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

$x \in (-\infty, -2)$	$x \in [-2, 1]$	$x \in (1, \infty)$
$-x-2 - x+1 = 153$ $-2x-1 = 153$ $-154 = 2x$ $-77 = x$ $-77 \in (-\infty, -2)$ Sol <sup>n</sup> for this case $\{-77\}$	$x+2 - x+1 = 153$ $3 = 153$ No Solution	$x+2 + x-1 = 153$ $2x = 152$ $x = 76$ $76 \in (1, \infty)$ Sol <sup>n</sup> for this case $\{76\}$

$\Rightarrow$  Solution set  $\{-77, 76\}$

Q4 | Solve the following inequalities

a)  $|x+3| - 5 \geq x$

If  $x \in (-\infty, -3)$

$$|x+3| = -x-3$$

$$\Rightarrow -x-3-5 \geq x$$

$$-8 \geq 2x$$

$$-4 \geq x$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -4]$$

If  $x \in [-3, \infty)$

$$|x+3| = x+3$$

~~$$x+3-5 \geq x$$~~

~~$$-2 \geq 0$$~~

contradiction

There is no solution for this case

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup (-\infty, -4]$$

$$(-\infty, -4]$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> for first case

At the end, we have solution set  $(-\infty, -4]$

$$b) |x^2 - 7| < 2$$

$$|x^2 - 7| = |(x - \sqrt{7})(x + \sqrt{7})| < 2$$

Case 1:  $x \in (-\infty, -\sqrt{7}]$

$$|(x - \sqrt{7})(x + \sqrt{7})| = \underbrace{(x - \sqrt{7})}_{< 0} \underbrace{(x + \sqrt{7})}_{< 0} = x^2 - 7$$

$$(x - \sqrt{7})(x + \sqrt{7}) < 2$$

$$x^2 < 9$$

$$-3 < x < 3 \Rightarrow x \in (-3, 3)$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> set:  $x \in (-3, 3) \cap (-\infty, -\sqrt{7}]$

$$\in (-3, -\sqrt{7}]$$

Case 2:  $x \in (-\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7})$

$$|(x - \sqrt{7})(x + \sqrt{7})| = \underbrace{(x - \sqrt{7})}_{< 0} \underbrace{(x + \sqrt{7})}_{> 0} = 7 - x^2 < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 < x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \sqrt{6} \text{ or } x < -\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -\sqrt{6}) \cup (\sqrt{6}, \infty)$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> set:  $x \in ((-\infty, -\sqrt{6}) \cup (\sqrt{6}, \infty)) \cap (-\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7})$   
 $\in (-\sqrt{7}, -\sqrt{6}) \cup (\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{7})$

Case 3:  $x \in [\sqrt{7}, \infty)$

↳ Exercise

c)  $\frac{1}{|x-2|} \geq \frac{3}{4}$

Case 1:  $x \in (-\infty, 2)$

$$|x-2| = 2-x$$

$$\frac{1}{2-x} \geq \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow 4 \geq 3(2-x)$$

since  
 $2-x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \geq 6-3x$$

$$3x \geq 2 \Rightarrow x \geq \frac{2}{3}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> set  $\Rightarrow x \in \left[\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right) \cap (-\infty, 2)$

$$\in \left[\frac{2}{3}, 2\right)$$

Case 2:  $x \in (0, \infty)$



$$\frac{\dots}{\dots} \sim \dots$$

$$|x-2| = x-2$$

$$\frac{1}{x-2} \geq \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow 4 \geq 3x-6$$

since  $x-2 > 0$

$$\frac{10}{3} \geq x$$

$$\text{Sol}^n \text{ set} = x \in (-\infty, \frac{10}{3}] \cap (2, \infty)$$
$$\in (2, \frac{10}{3}]$$

At the end soln set =  $[\frac{2}{3}, 2) \cup (2, \frac{10}{3}]$

$$= [\frac{2}{3}, \frac{10}{3}] - \{2\}$$

Q5 Find the interval of  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x < x^2 < |x|$

Case 1:  $x \in (0, \infty) \Rightarrow |x| = x$

$$x < x^2 < x \Rightarrow 1 < x < 1 \Rightarrow \text{No solution}$$

cancel  
x since  
x > 0

Case 2:  $x = 0$

$$0 < 0 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{No sol}^n$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $x \quad x^2 \quad |x|$

Case 3:  $x < 0$

Case 2.  $x \in (-\infty, 0) \Rightarrow |x| = -x$

$$x < x^2 < -x$$

•  $x < x^2 \implies 1 > x$   
cancel  $x$   
but be careful  
since  $x < 0$

•  $x^2 < -x \implies x > -1$

Sol<sup>n</sup> set =  $x \in (-\infty, 0) \cap (-1, \infty) \cap (-\infty, 1)$   
 $\in (-1, 0)$

$$(-\infty, 0) \subset (-\infty, 1)$$

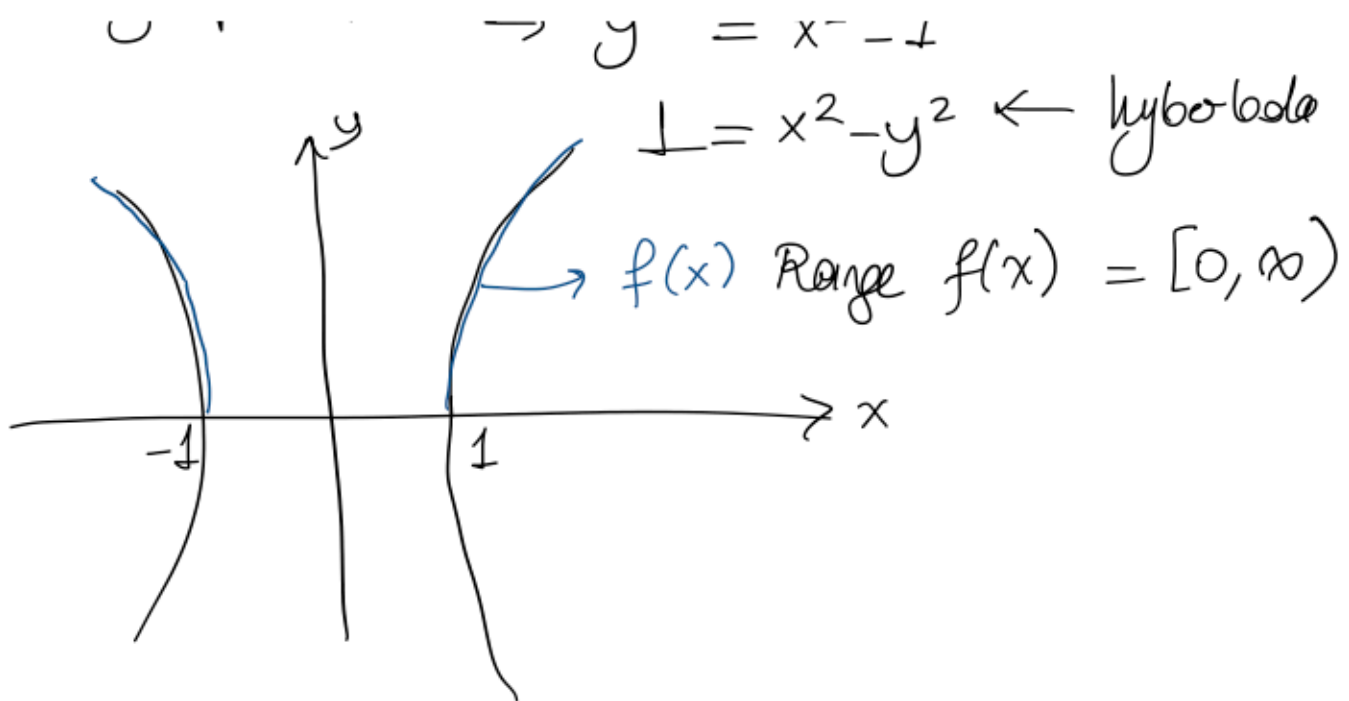
Q6 | Find the domain and range of each function and sketch their graphs (use shifting and scaling)

a)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$

Domain of  $f(x) = \mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 1 \geq 0 &\implies x^2 \geq 1 \implies x \geq 1 \text{ or } x \leq -1 \\ &\implies x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty) \\ &\implies x \in \mathbb{R} - (-1, 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \implies \dots \dots \dots$$

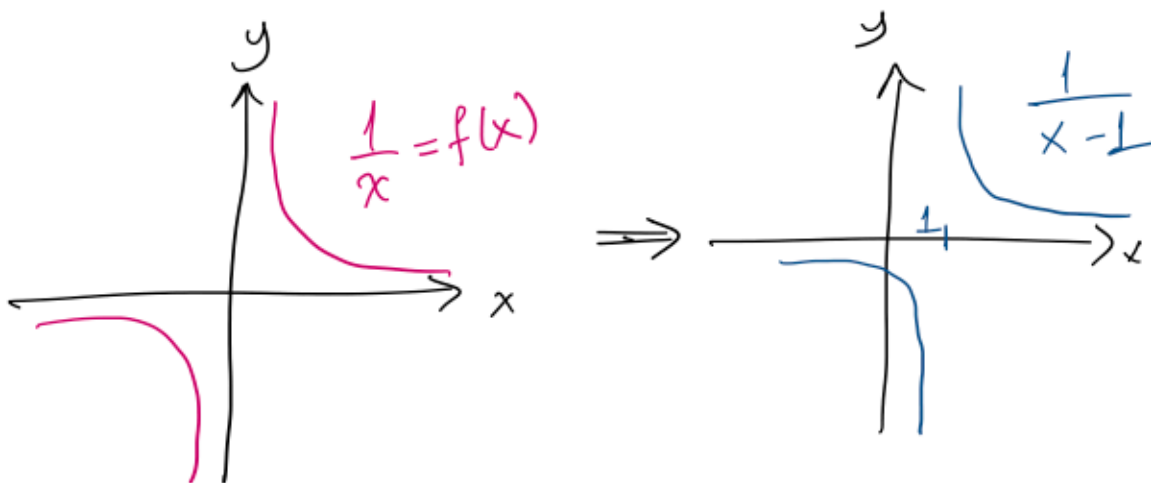


$$b) f(x) = \frac{2-x}{x-1}$$

$$\text{Domain of } f(x) = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{2-x}{x-1} = (-1) \cdot \frac{x-1-1}{x-1} \\
 &= -1 + \frac{1}{x-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Range of } f(x) = \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$$



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