

1. This question will ask you to work with the numeric expression $3 - 2 - 5 - 6 - 3$.

a. Evaluate the expression $-(3 - 2 - 5 - 6 - 3)$.

$$= -(-13)$$

$$= 13$$

A1

(1 mark)

b. Evaluate the expression $-|3 - 2 - 5 - 6 - 3|$.

$$= -|-13|$$

$$= -(13) = -13$$

A1

(1 mark)

c. Explain WHY your answers in Q(a) and Q(b) differ.

(1 mark)

the numeric expression has a value of -13 . when you take the absolute value of -13 , you get $+13$. But when you negate the $+13$, you get -13 in Q1b.

In Q1a, the -13 value is simply negated, to produce the $+13$ final value.

2. In this question, you will work with the functions $f(x) = B - 2x$ (where $B > 0$) and $g(x) = |x|$.

New equations are formed when you compose with these two functions.

- a. The new equation for $y = f \circ g(x)$ is:

$$y = f(|x|) = B - 2|x|$$

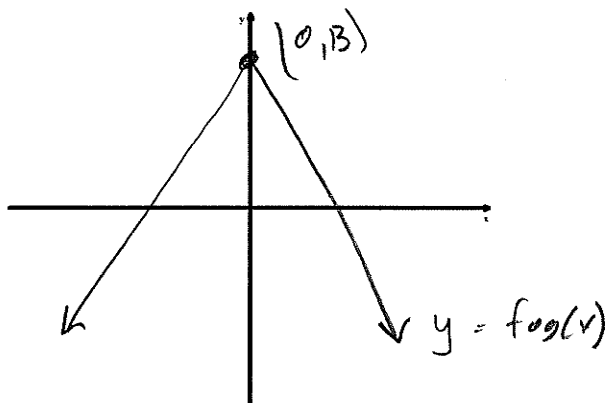
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- b. The new equation for $y = g \circ f(x)$ is:

$$y = g(B - 2x) = |B - 2x|$$

(1 mark)

- c. On the axes, sketch the function $y = f \circ g(x)$, given that $B > 0$.



$$f \circ g(x) = B - 2|x|$$

1 pt \rightarrow shape

1 pt \rightarrow key points

(2 marks)

- d. Explain how the graph of $g(x) = |x|$ has been transformed into the graph of $y = f \circ g(x)$.

(i) shifted/translated up by B units **(3 marks)**

(ii) Reflected across the x -axis

(iii) horizontal compression by a factor of 2

2. In this question, you will continue to work with the functions $f(x) = B - 2x$ (where $B > 0$) and $g(x) = |x|$ and the composition $y = f \circ g(x)$

A solution to the equation $f \circ g(x) = 0$ is $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

- e. Explain the graphical significance of the equation $f \circ g(x) = 0$.

we are referring to finding the
x-intercepts

(1 mark)

- f. Hence or otherwise, determine the value of B .

$$F \circ g\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$0 = B - 2\left|\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right| \quad \checkmark \quad M_1$$

$$0 = B - \pi$$

$$\therefore B = \pi \quad \checkmark \quad A_1$$

(2 mark)

- g. Determine the other solution(s) to the equation $f \circ g(x) = 0$.

$$\pi - 2|x| = 0$$

$$\pi = 2|x|$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = |x|$$

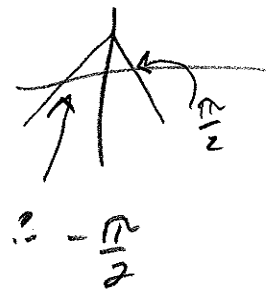
$$\therefore x = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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A₁ so the other soln is $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

(1 mark)

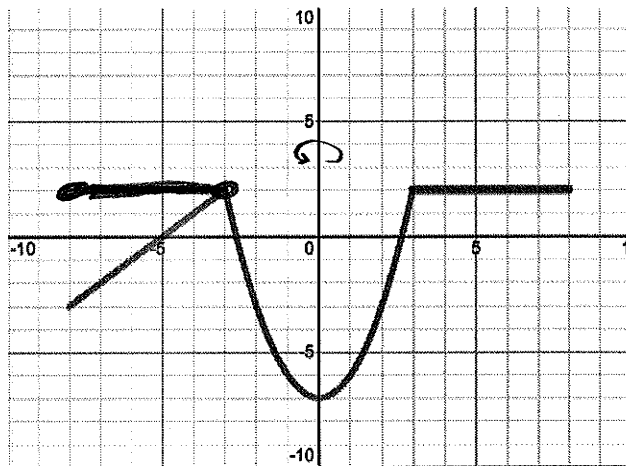
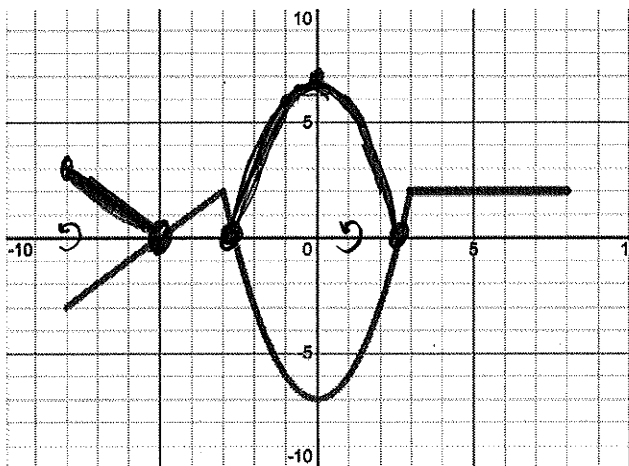
OR use symmetry
in graph



3. A graph of $y = f(x)$ is provided. The domain of $y = f(x)$ is $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid -8 \leq x \leq 8\}$.

a. On the same axes, graph $y = |f(x)|$.

b. On the same axes, graph $y = f(|x|)$.



(2 marks)

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$|f(x)|$ makes ALL outputs/values positive, so we have a reflection across the x-axis of all negative parts

i.e. use $(-8, 2)$
 $x = -8$ $(5, 2)$

$$f|-8| = f(8) = +2$$

$$f|-5| = f(5) = +2$$

etc.

c. Give a BRIEF explanation as to WHY the two graphs appear different.

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(1 mark)

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Since $|f(x)|$ returns positive outputs, all negative values of $f(x)$ are made positive

We now change the input numbers. So all negative x values are made positive BEFORE they get evaluated in the function.