

**Question 1** *10 marks*

## Marks

- a) Factorise      i)  $x^3 + 8$       3  
                     ii)  $5x^2 + 5x - 60$

b) Simplify and express with a rational denominator  $\frac{1}{2+\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1}$       3

c) Find in simplest exact form, values of  $x$  for which  $2x^2 - 4x - 7 = 0$       2

d) Solve for  $x$  and graph on a number line:  $|2x - 1| > 5$ .      2

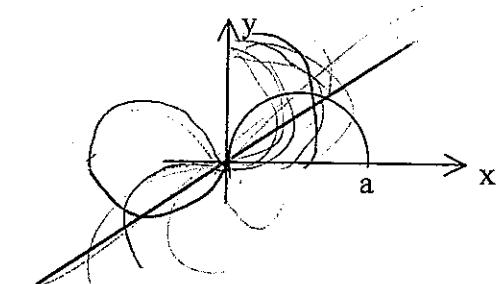
**Question 2** *10 Marks*

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- a) Sketch the region  $y > \sqrt{x-1}$ . 3

b) Show that  $\frac{x-2}{y} + \frac{y+4}{x} = 0$  is the equation of a circle with centre  $(1, -2)$  and radius  $\sqrt{5}$ . 3

c) If the graph of  $y = f(x)$  is as follows; 2



Sketch on separate diagrams i)  $f^{-1}(x)$   
ii)  $f(-x)$

- d) Solve for x:  $2x^2 + 5x - 3 \leq 0$  2

<b>Question 3</b>	<i>10 Marks</i>	<u>Start this Question on a new page.</u>	<b>Marks</b>
a)	Show that $\frac{x+2}{x-1} = 1 + \frac{3}{x-1}$ . Hence or otherwise sketch $y = \frac{x+2}{x-1}$ .		3
b) i)	Sketch $y = \log_2 x$		3
ii)	State whether it is a function or relation and give reasons.		
iii)	State the domain.		
c)	Solve for $x$ : $\frac{4x}{x-1} \geq 1$ .		4

**Question 4**    *10 Marks*      Start this Question on a new page.

- a) For the function  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$ :
- i) State the vertical asymptotes.
  - ii) By considering  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$  determine any horizontal asymptotes.
  - iii) Show that  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$  is an even function.
  - iv) Find any intercepts.
  - v) Graph  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$ , showing these features.
- b) Sketch, indicating any asymptotes and intercepts  $y = \frac{|x-1|}{x}$

**End of paper.**

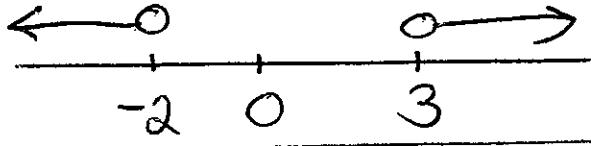
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① a)  $x^3 + 8 = \underline{(x+2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)}$  SUM OF CUBES.

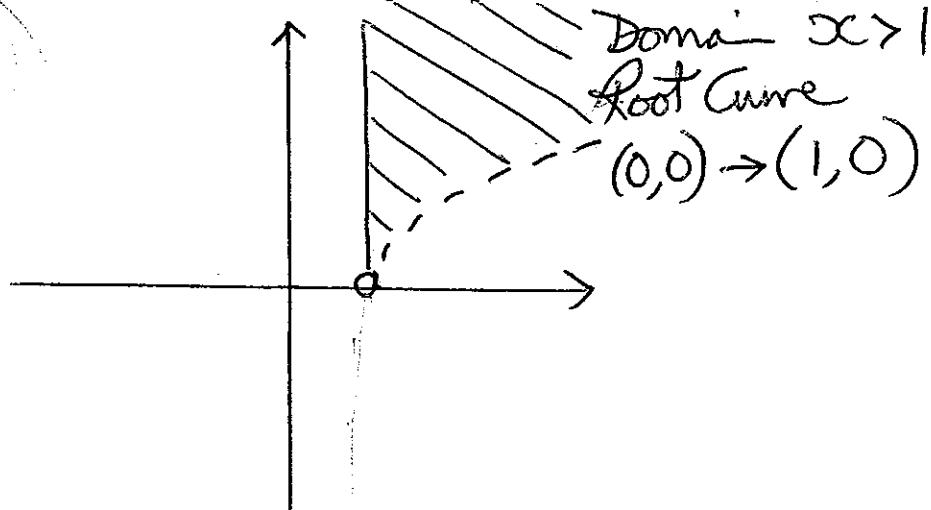
(ii)  $5x^2 + 5x - 60 = 5(x^2 + x - 12)$   
 $= \underline{5(x+4)(x-3)}$

b)  $\frac{1}{2+\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} = \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{4-3} - \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2-1}$   
 $= 2-\sqrt{3} - (\sqrt{2}-1) = \underline{3-\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}$

c)  $2x^2 - 4x - 7 = 0$ ,  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$   
 $x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 56}}{4} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{72}}{4} = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{18}}{4} = \frac{4 \pm 6\sqrt{2}}{4}$   
 $= \frac{1 \pm 3\sqrt{2}}{2}$

d)  $|2x-1| > 5 \therefore$   
 $2x-1 > 5 \text{ or } 2x-1 < -5$   
 $2x > 6 \qquad \qquad \qquad 2x < -4$   
 $x > 3 \qquad \text{or} \qquad x < -2$   


② a)  $y > \sqrt{x-1}$



b)  $\frac{x-2}{y} + \frac{y+4}{x} = 0$

$\begin{cases} x \\ y \end{cases}$

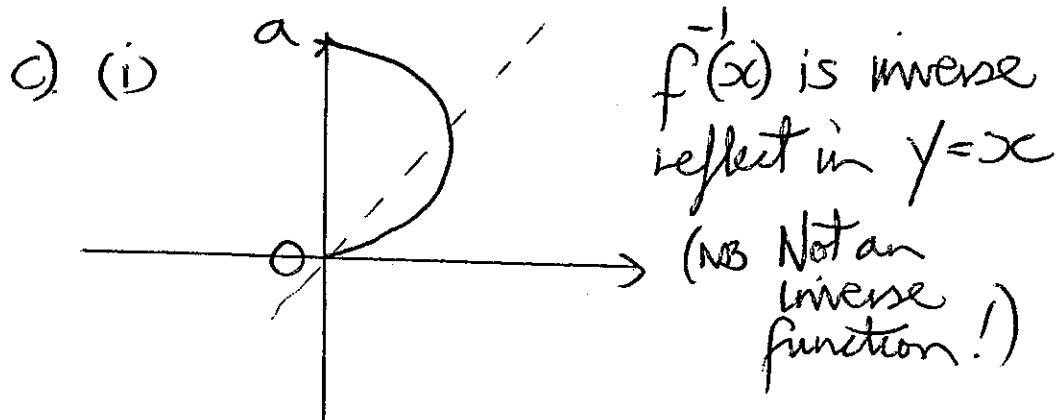
$$x(x-2) + y(y+4) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x + y^2 + 4y = 0$$

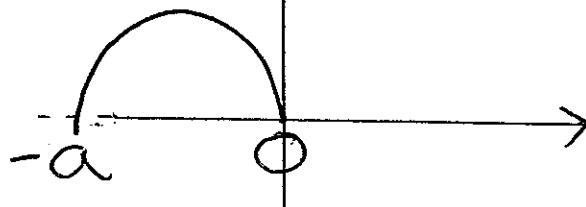
$$(x-1)^2 - 1 + (y+2)^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$(x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 5.$$

$\therefore$  Circle centre  $(1, -2)$  radius  $\sqrt{5}$ .

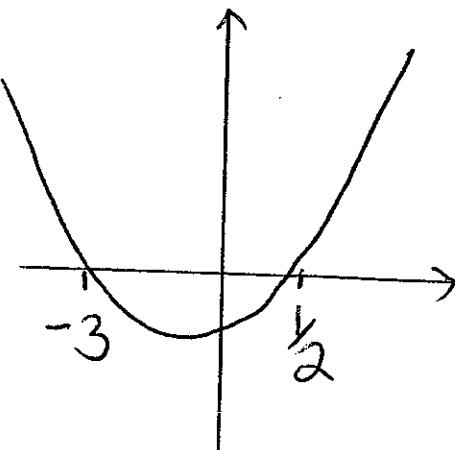


(ii)  $f(-x)$  reflect in  $y$  axis  $x \rightarrow -x$



d)  $2x^2 + 5x - 3 \leq 0$   
 $(2x-1)(x+3) \leq 0$

$\therefore -3 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$



$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{y+2}{x-1} = \frac{x-1+3}{x-1} = \frac{x-1}{x-1} + \frac{3}{x-1} = 1 + \frac{3}{x-1} = \text{RHS}$$

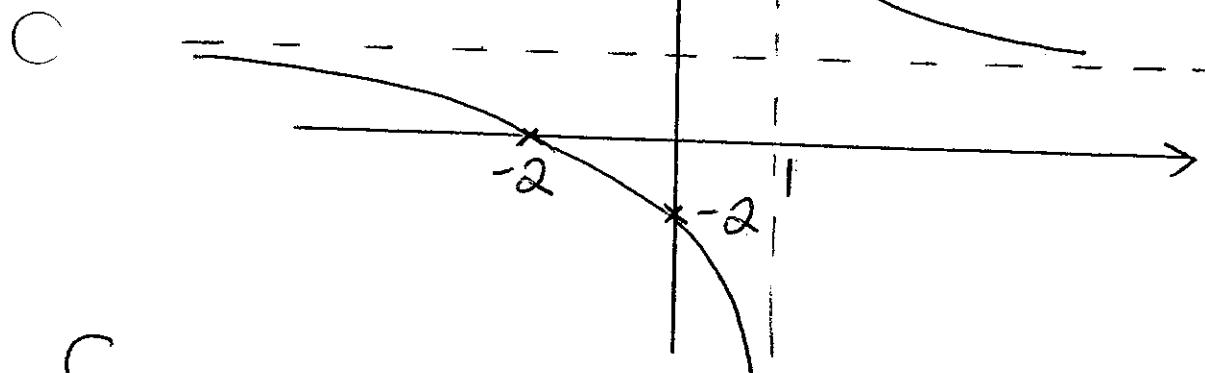
$$y = \frac{x+2}{x-1} = 1 + \frac{3}{x-1}.$$

Domain  $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 1$ .

Intercepts  $x=0 \quad y = \frac{2}{-1} = -2 \quad (0, -2)$

$y=0 \quad x+2=0 \quad x=-2 \quad (-2, 0)$

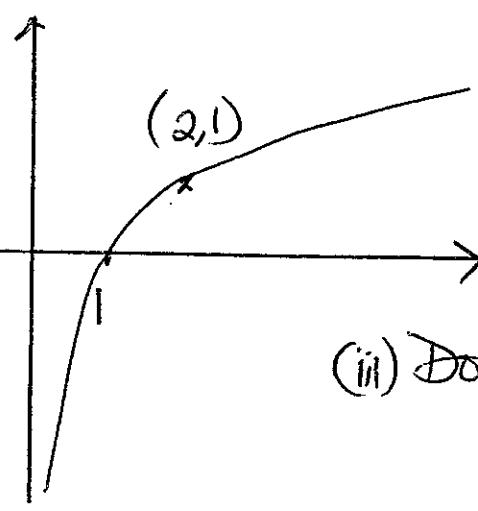
As  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty \quad \frac{3}{x-1} \rightarrow 0 \quad \therefore y \rightarrow 1$ .



Alternatively  $y-1 = \frac{3}{x-1}$

$y = \frac{1}{x}$  Red hyp.  
 $y = \frac{3}{x}$  Stretch // x  
 $y = \frac{3}{x-1}$   $(0,0) \rightarrow (1,0)$   
 $y-1 = \frac{3}{x-1}$   $(1,0) \rightarrow (1,1)$

b) (i)  $y = \log_a x$



(ii) This is a \_\_\_\_\_ function since it passes a vertical line test.

Each x value maps to a unique y value

(iii) Domain  $x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{4x}{x-1} > 1 \quad (x \neq 0)$$

$$x(x-1)^2 > (x-1)^2$$

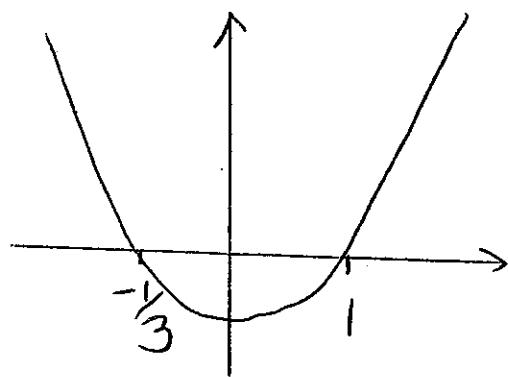
$$4x(x-1) > (x-1)^2$$

$$4x^2 - 4x > x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 1 > 0$$

$$(3x+1)(x-1) > 0$$

$$\underline{x < -\frac{1}{3}} \text{ or } x > 1 \text{ But } x \neq 1 \therefore \underline{x > 1}$$



$$\textcircled{4} \text{ a) } y = \frac{1}{x^2-1} = \frac{1}{(x+1)(x-1)}$$

i) Vertical Asymptotes  $\Rightarrow$  Denominator Zero  $x = \pm 1$

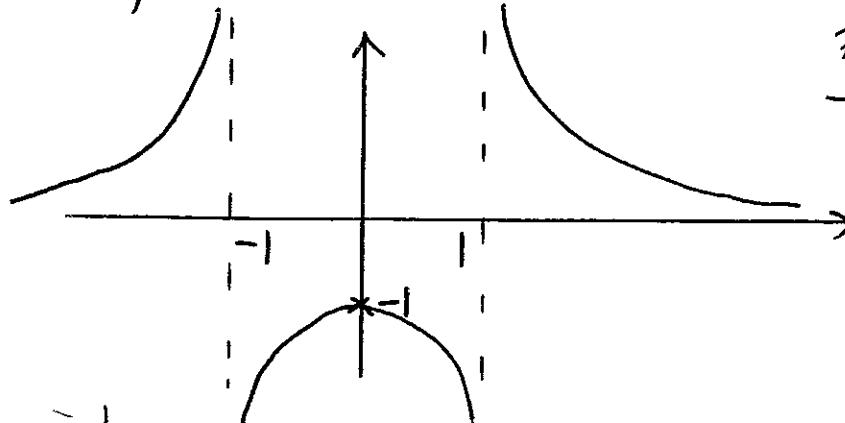
ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left( \frac{1}{x^2-1} \right) = 0 \therefore$  Horizontal Asymptote  $y = 0$

iii)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-1} \quad f(-x) = \frac{1}{(-x)^2-1} = \frac{1}{x^2-1} = f(x) \therefore$  Even Fn

iv)  $y\text{-int}, x=0 \quad y = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \quad (0, 1)$

$x\text{-int}, y=0$  Not Possible

v)

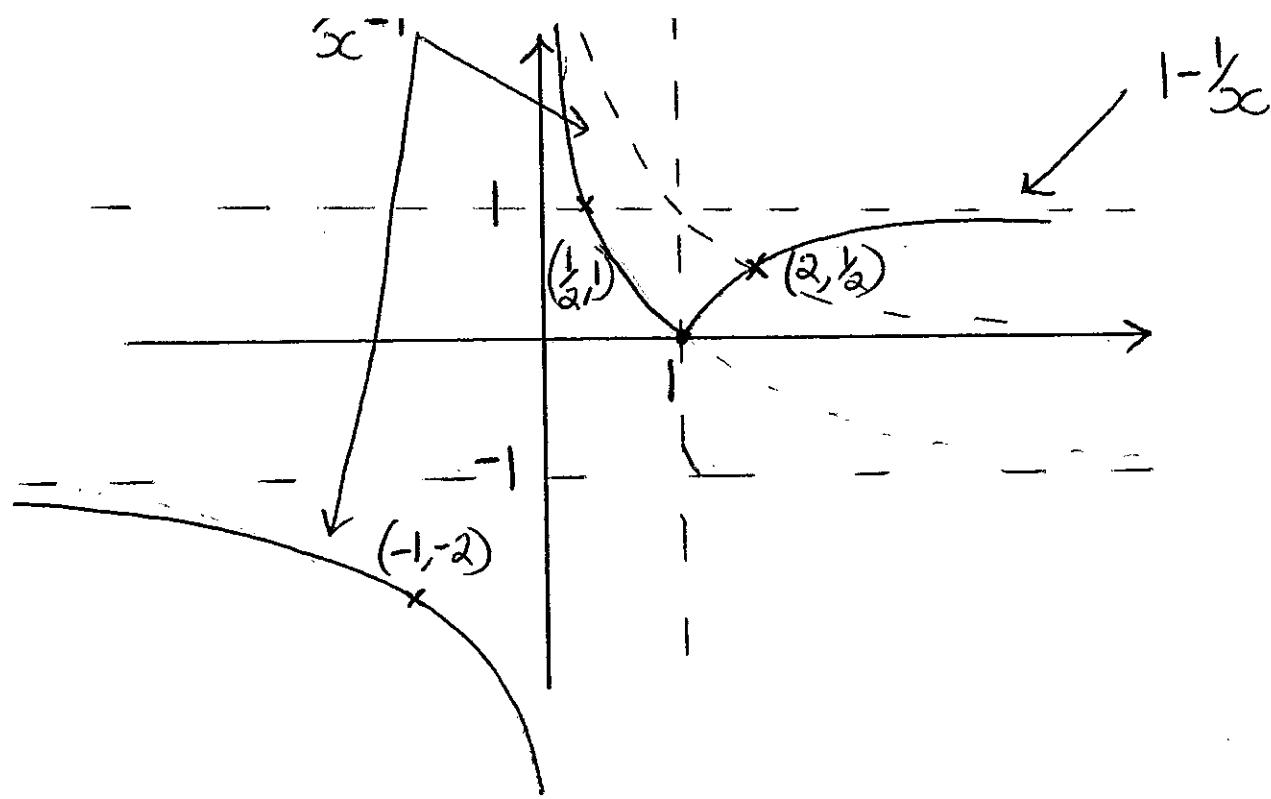


For  $x > 1 \quad y > 0$   
 $-1 < x < 1 \quad y < 0$   
 $x < -1 \quad y > 0$

b)  $y = \frac{|x-1|}{x}$  Vertical asymptote  $x=0 \therefore$  No  $y$  intercept

Domain  $x > 1 \quad y = \frac{x-1}{x} = 1 - \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow +\infty \quad y \rightarrow 1^-$   
 $x < 1 (x \neq 0) \quad y = \frac{-(x-1)}{x} = \frac{1-x}{x} = \frac{1}{x} - 1 \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow -\infty \quad y \rightarrow (-1)^+$

$y=0 \Rightarrow x=1 \quad x\text{-intercept } (1, 0)$



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## Question 1

a) i)  $(x+2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$  ✓

ii)  $5(x^2 + x - 12) = 5(x+4)(x-3)$  ✓

b)  $\frac{1}{2+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}-1}$

$$= \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{4-3} - \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2-1}$$

$$= 2-\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}+1 = 3-\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}$$

c)  $x = \frac{+4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times -7}}{2 \times 2}$  ✓

$$= \frac{+4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 56}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{+4 \pm \sqrt{72}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{+4 \pm 6\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{+2 \pm 3\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

d)  $|2x-1| > 5$

$$\pm (2x-1) > 5$$

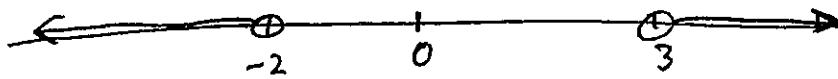
$$2x-1 > 5 \quad -(2x-1) > 5$$

$$2x > 6 \quad 2x-1 < -5$$

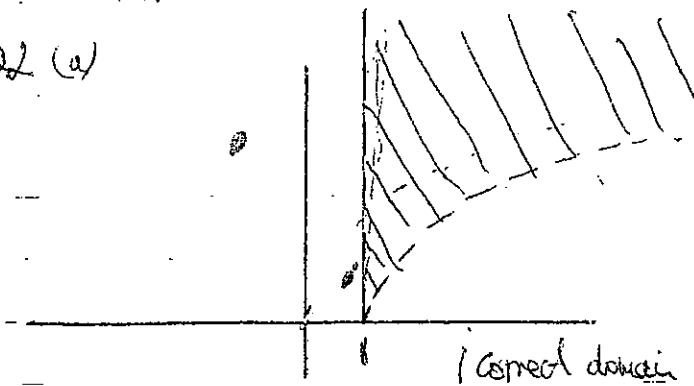
$$x > 3 \quad 2x < -4$$

$$x < -2$$

$$x > 3 \text{ or } x < -2$$



Q2 (a)



| correct domain  
| correct graph  
| broken line

(b)  $(x \neq 0, y \neq 0)$ . (3)  
 $\frac{x-2}{y} + \frac{y+4}{x} = 0$ . (xx)

$$x(x-2) + y(y+4) = 0. \quad \checkmark$$

$$x^2 - 2x + y^2 + 4y = 0$$

(complete the square for  $x$  and  $y$ )

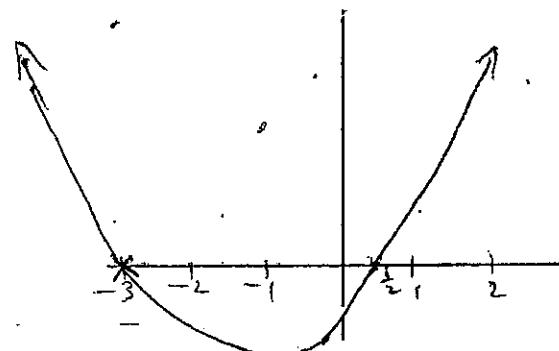
$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 + 4y + 4 = 5.$$

$$(x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2 = (\sqrt{5})^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  this is a circle with centre  
 $(1, -2)$  and radius  $\sqrt{5}$ . (3)

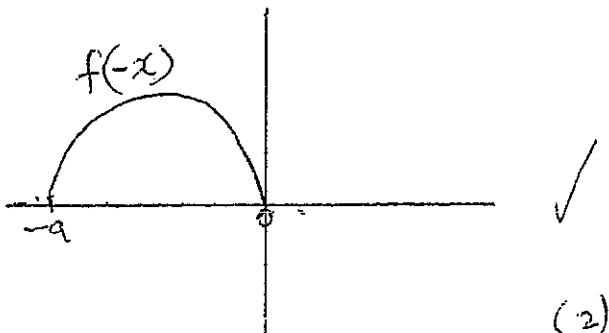
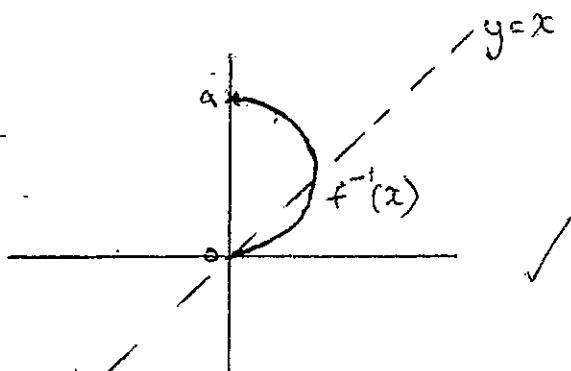
(d)  $2x^2 + 5x - 3 \leq 0$ .

$$(2x-1)(x+3) \leq 0 \quad \checkmark$$



$$\therefore -3 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark. \quad (2)$$

(e).

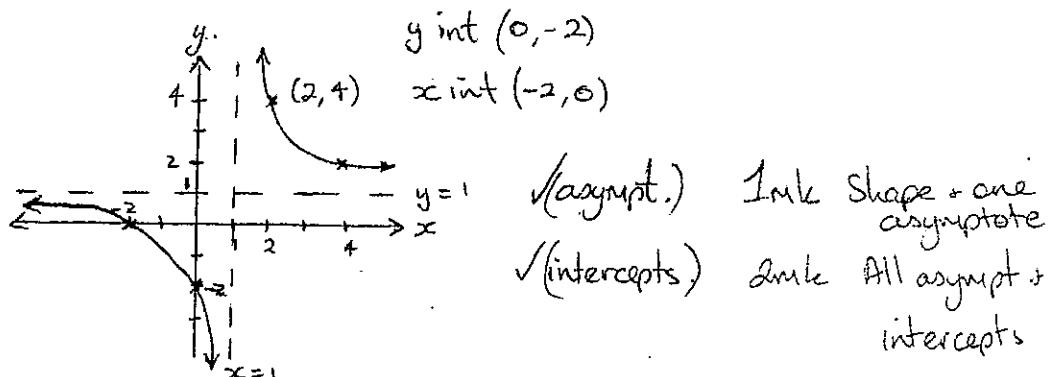


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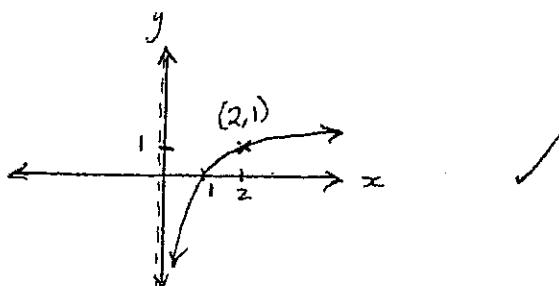
Question 3

$$a) \frac{x+2}{x-1} = \frac{x+1+3}{x-1} = 1 + \frac{3}{x-1} \quad \checkmark \text{(working shown)}$$

$\therefore$  hyperbola  $\text{asymp: } y=1, x=1$



b) i)



ii) Function - since every relevant  $x$ -value produces only one  $y$ -value.  $\checkmark$  (must have reason)  
- vertical line test holds.

iii) Domain:  $x > 0$   $\checkmark$

$$c) \frac{4x \times (x-1)^2}{x-1} \geq 1 \times (x-1)^2 \quad \checkmark \text{ multiply by } (x-1)^2$$

$$4x(x-1) \geq (x-1)^2$$

$$4x(x-1) - (x-1)^2 \geq 0$$

$$(x-1)(4x - (x-1)) \geq 0$$

$$(x-1)(3x+1) \geq 0 \quad \checkmark \text{ quadratic inequality}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \end{array} \quad \therefore x \leq -\frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x \geq 1 \quad \checkmark \text{ solution of inequality}$$

$$\text{But } x \neq 1 \quad \checkmark \text{(restriction on domain)}$$

$$\therefore x \leq -\frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x > 1$$

NB: 1 mk only given for correct solution of linear inequality  
(i.e. failure to multiply by square)

QUESTION FOUR

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

(i) vertical asymptotes:  $x = \pm 1$  ✓

(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{x^2+1} = 0$

∴ horizontal asymptote:  $y = 0$  ✓

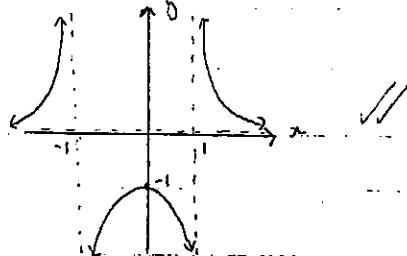
(iii) If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$  then

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

∴ function is even.

(iv) When  $x = 0, y = 1$  } ✓  
No x-intercepts.

(v)

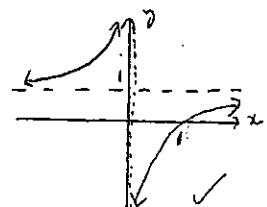


b)  $|x-1| = x-1$  when  $x \geq 1$

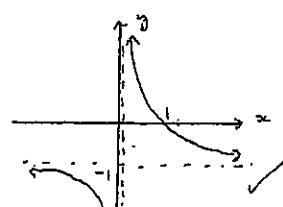
$|x-1| = 1-x$  when  $x < 1$

when  $x \geq 1$   $y = \frac{|x-1|}{x} = \frac{x-1}{x} = 1 - \frac{1}{x}$  } ✓  
when  $x < 1$   $y = \frac{|x-1|}{x} = \frac{1-x}{x} = \frac{1}{x} - 1$

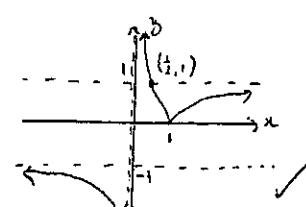
$$y = 1 - \frac{1}{x}$$



$$y = \frac{1}{x} - 1$$



$$y = \frac{|x-1|}{x}$$



} Asymptotes are lines - they have equations. One mark deducted if both are not written as eqns. and a mark hasn't even been lost