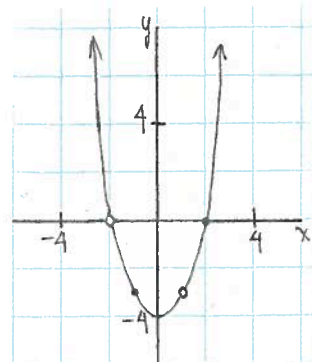


Day 11 Review

① pg 443 #11: Write $y = \frac{x-2}{2x+4}$ in form $y = \frac{a}{x-h} + k$ and sketch its graph using transformations

② pg 455 #21 b: Write the equation of the rational function shown to the right.
Leave your answer in factored form.



Solⁿ ① Factor denominator and manipulate numerator to get same factor in numerator by "adding zero":

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

← want this in numerator

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

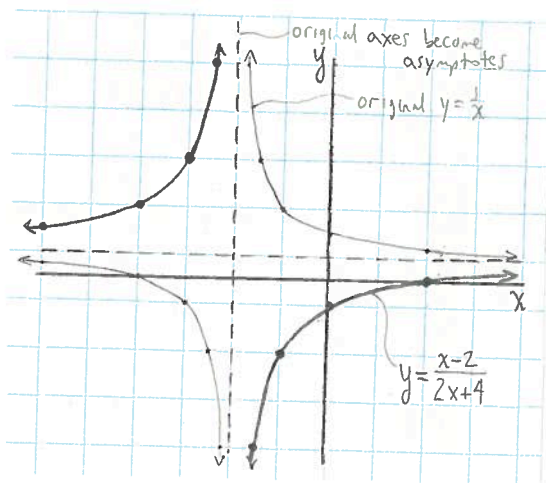
← add zero

$$= \frac{x+2-4}{2(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{x+2}{2(x+2)} - \frac{4}{2(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{x+2}$$

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



② $x = -2$ + $x = 1$ are points of discontinuity, therefore $(x+2)$ + $(x-1)$ are factors of both the numerator and the denominator. They do not affect overall shape of graph.

So far: $y = \frac{(x+2)(x-1)}{(x+2)(x-1)}$

There are no vertical asymptotes, so no other factors in the denominator.

The graph (aside from discontinuities) is $x^2 - 4$; thus, we must have:

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

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

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

9.3 Connecting Graphs & Rational Equations

Similar methods we looked at for solving radical functions: algebraically or graphically

- algebra yields exact solutions but check for extraneous roots
- graphing yields solutions that may be approximate but no extraneous roots

Ex 1: Solve $\frac{x}{2x+5} + 2x = \frac{8x+15}{4x+10}$ algebraically + graphically

Solⁿ: algebraically

$$\frac{x}{2x+5} + 2x = \frac{8x+15}{2(2x+5)}$$

$$2(2x+5) \frac{x}{2x+5} + 2(2x+5)(2x) = \frac{8x+15 \cdot 2(2x+5)}{2(2x+5)}$$

$$2x + 8x^2 + 20x = 8x + 15$$

$$8x^2 + 14x - 15 = 0$$

$$(8)(-15) = -120$$

$$8x^2 - 6x + 20x - 15 = 0$$

try factors of -120:

$$20 - 6 = 14 \checkmark$$

$$2x(4x-3) + 5(4x-3) = 0$$

$$(20)(-6) = -120 \checkmark$$

$$(4x-3)(2x+5) = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x-3=0 \text{ or } 2x+5=0$$

$$4x=3 \quad 2x=-5$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4} \quad x = -\frac{5}{2}$$

Or use quadratic formula if this is taxing you!



check extraneous roots!

$x = -\frac{5}{2}$ is extraneous b/c you can't have zero in denominator

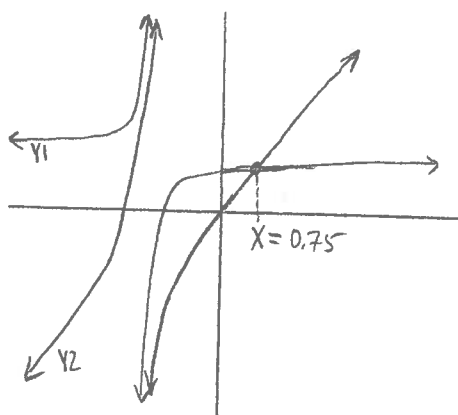
$$2(-\frac{5}{2}) + 5 = 0 \quad \text{X reject!}$$

$$\therefore \text{solution is } x = \frac{3}{4}$$

graphically

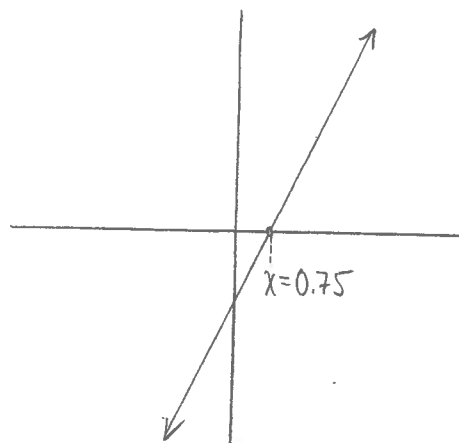
method I) $Y1 = X/(2X+5) + 2X$
 $Y2 = (8X+15)/(4X+10)$

use Intersect function



method II) $Y1 = X/(2X+5) + 2X - (8X+15)/(4X+10)$

use ZERO function



This looks linear!
It is actually $y = 2x - 1.5$; the nonlinear terms cancel!



Chapter 10: Function Operations

10.1 Sums & Differences of FNS

You can add two functions, $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, to form the combined function $(f+g)(x)$.
i.e., $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ & we write it as $h(x) = (f+g)(x)$.

Ex 1 $f(x) = 2x+1$ & $g(x) = x^2$

- determine equation for $h(x) = (f+g)(x)$
- sketch graphs of $f(x)$, $g(x)$, $h(x)$ on same axes
- state Domain + Range of $h(x)$
- Determine values of $f(x)$, $g(x)$, $h(x)$ when $x=4$

Soln: a) $h(x) = (f+g)(x)$
 $= f(x) + g(x)$
 $= 2x+1 + x^2$
 $\therefore h(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$

c) $D = \{x | x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ ← common domain between $f+g$

$R = \{y | y \geq 0, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ ← check graph

d) $f(4) = 2(4)+1$
 $= 8+1$
 $= 9$

$g(4) = (4)^2$
 $= 16$

$h(4) = f(4) + g(4)$
 $= 9 + 16$
 $= 25$

check: $h(4) = (4)^2 + 2(4) + 1$
 $= 16 + 8 + 1$
 $= 25$ ✓

b) Use table of values or your knowledge of transformations + lines to plot:

$f(x) = 2x+1$
 slope y -int

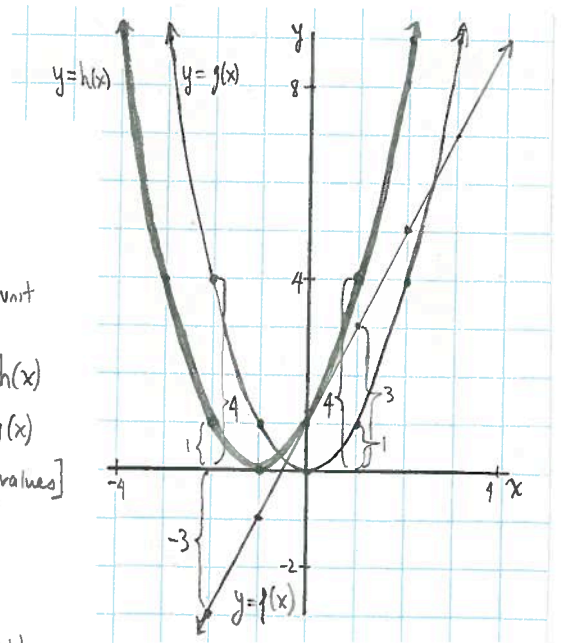
$g(x) = x^2$ (base fn!)

$h(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$
 $= (x+1)^2$ translate left 1 unit

★ NOTICE: we can graph $h(x)$ by adding values of $f(x) + g(x)$ directly from graph! [y-values]

ex $h(1) = f(1) + g(1)$
 $= 3 + 1$
 $= 4$ (see graph)

ex $h(-2) = f(-2) + g(-2)$
 $= -3 + 4$
 $= 1$



Graphing $(f+g)(x)$ directly from the graphs of $f(x) + g(x)$ is a skill you must master!

You can subtract two functions, $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, to form combined function $(f-g)(x)$.

i.e., $h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$ + we write it as $h(x) = (f-g)(x)$.

Ex 2 $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$ + $g(x) = x-2$

a) Write eqn of $h(x) = (f-g)(x)$

b) Sketch graphs of $f(x)$, $g(x)$, $h(x)$ on same axes

c) Find approx domain + range (use graphing calc) of $h(x)$

Soln: a) $h(x) = (f-g)(x)$
 $= f(x) - g(x)$
 $= (\sqrt{x-1}) - (x-2)$
 $\therefore h(x) = \sqrt{x-1} - x + 2$

c) domain is easy:

only what's common to both f + g → $D = \{x \mid x \geq 1, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

For range, use graphing calc to find max:

(use MAXIMUM function for $Y1 = \sqrt{(X-1)} - X + 2$)

depends on graph. (can use graphing calc.) max is 1.25 at $x = 1.25$

$\therefore R = \{y \mid y \leq 1.25, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

b). Use knowledge of radical fns + lines to sketch $f(x)$ + $g(x)$ — or table of values if you must!

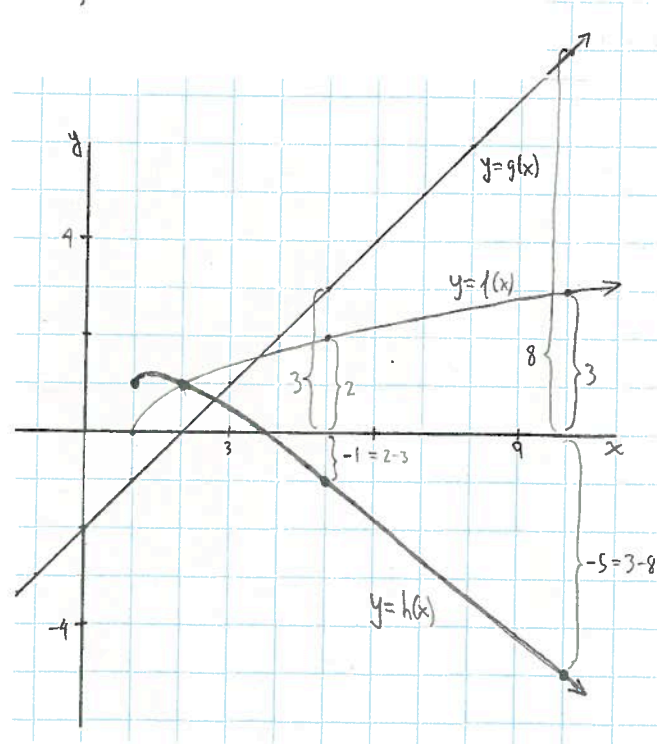
$f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$

base fn $y = \sqrt{x}$ translated 1 right

$g(x) = x-2$

base fn $y = x$ translated 2 down

• Then subtract y-values: $f(x) - g(x)$ to get values of $h(x)$ for each x you choose ☺ (you may also use table of values)



* Close look at domain of $h(x)$:

domain of $f(x)$ is $x \geq 1, x \in \mathbb{R}$

domain of $g(x)$ is $x \in \mathbb{R}$

What is the domain in common (i.e., that satisfies both fns) $x \geq 1, x \in \mathbb{R}$

\therefore domain of $h(x)$ is $x \geq 1, x \in \mathbb{R}$