# Additional Math 30-1 Written Response Practice from Alberta Education

## **Additional WR Question 1:**



### Written Response—5 marks

**1. a.** Determine which function, j(x) or k(x), has the larger value when x = 0. [2 marks]







### **Additional WR Question 2:**

Written Response—5 marks

**2. a.** Algebraically solve the equation  $\sec^2 \theta + \sec \theta = 2$ , where  $2\pi \le \theta \le 3\pi$ . State the solution as exact values. [3 marks]





**b.** State the general solution for this equation. [2 marks]



# Additional WR Question 3:

*Use the following information to answer written-response question 3.* 

Students in a math class are creating and exchanging encoded messages with a partner.

### Written Response—5 marks

**3.** Given that 630 different pairs of students are possible, **algebraically determine** the number of students in the math class. **[3 marks]** 

Use the following information to answer the next part of the written-response question.

A student is asked to encode the word **FACTOR** by replacing each letter of the word with a different math symbol. There are 10 math symbols available. The student creates a key, a list of his letter-symbol replacements, and gives it to his partner to use to decode the word.

Explain how you would determine the number of different keys that can be created for the word FACTOR, and determine the number of possible keys using your strategy.
 [2 marks]



# Additional WR Question 4:

Use the following information to answer part (a) of Question 4:



### Written Response—5 Marks

a. Sketch the graph of y = g(x) on the grid provided below, and clearly label the *x*-intercepts and maximum. Describe one possible sequence of transformations that could be applied to the graph of y = h(x) to produce the graph of y = g(x). [3 marks]

*Use the following information to answer part (b) of Question 4:* 



b. Identify the invariant points and explain why they are invariant. [2 marks]



# **Additional WR Question 5:**

Use the following information to answer part (a) of Question 5:



#### Written Response—5 marks

**a.** Compare the intercepts, equations of the asymptotes, and domains of y = f(x) and y = g(x). [3 marks]

*Use the following information to answer part (b) of Question 5:* 

Betty is crea	ting the	functio	h(x) =	$=\frac{(x-a)}{(x-a)}$	$\frac{(x-b)}{(x-c)}$	using	the follo	owing va	alues for <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , and <i>c</i> :	
	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Betty would <i>x</i> -intercepts,	Betty would like the graph of the function to have a vertical asymptote and two distinct <i>x</i> -intercepts, one of which is negative. She may use the provided values more than once.									

b. Provide an example of an equation Betty could use to represent the function, and determine the total number of different graphs that would meet Betty's criteria.
 [2 marks]



# **Additional WR Question 6:**

## Written Response—5 Marks

**a.** Determine the value of Angle  $\theta$  in standard position such that  $\csc \theta = -\sqrt{2}$ , where  $540^\circ \le \theta \le 630^\circ$ . Sketch and label Angle  $\theta$  in standard position on the Cartesian plane below. [2 marks]



Use the following information to answer part (b) of Question 6:

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**b.** Algebraically determine the exact value of  $\cos\left(\beta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  in the form  $\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{c}$ , where  $a, b, c \in N$ . [3 marks]



# **SOLUTIONS** (possible solutions for each WR question)

Question 1:	Part (a)
$j(x) = (f \circ g)(x)$	$k(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$
$j(x) = \left(f(g(x))\right)$	$k(0) = \frac{f(0)}{g(0)}$
$j(0) = \left(f(g(0))\right)$	$k(0) = \frac{-2}{-3}$
j(0) = f(-3)	$k(0) = \frac{2}{3}$
j(0) = 1 The value of $j(x)$ is	arger than the value of $k(x)$ when $x =$

Coordinates of the *y*-intercept: (0, -1)

Domain: 
$$D: \{x \mid -4 \le x \le 0, x \in R\}$$
 or  $[-4, 0]$ 

**Note:** The domain can be written in either full set notation or interval notation. The *y*-intercept <u>must</u> be written as an ordered pair to receive full marks.

Question 2:	Part (a)		
sec	$e^2\theta + \sec\theta - 2 = 0$		
$(\sec\theta)$	$+2)(\sec\theta - 1) = 0$		
Therefore, $\sec \theta + 2 =$	$\psi$ 0 or sec $\theta - 1 = 0$	In the domain $2\pi \le \theta \le 3\pi$ ,	
$\sec\theta = -$	2 or $\sec \theta = 1$	$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\pi$ and $\theta = 0 + 2\pi$	τ
$\cos\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ or $\cos\theta = 1$	$\theta = \frac{8\pi}{3}$ and $\theta = 2\pi$	
$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$ or $\theta = 0$	The solutions are $\theta = 2\pi$ and $\theta = \frac{8\pi}{3}$ .	

### Part (b)

g(x)

5

0

-3

-4

-3

-10 -8 -6 -4 -2

x

-4

-3

-2

-1

0

Part (b)

f(x)

-2

1

2

1

-2

g(x) - f(x)

7

- 1

- 5

- 5

- 1

10

6

(x, y)

(-4, 7)

(-3, -1)

(-2, -5)

(-1, -5)

(0, -1)

10

The three points are on the terminal arms of  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ ,  $\pi$  and  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$ . These angles represent the solutions to the equation in the domain  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$ .

As 
$$\frac{3\pi}{4}$$
 and  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$  have a difference of  $\pi$ , the general solution is:  
 $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4} + n\pi$ ,  $\theta = \pi + 2n\pi$ ,  $n \in I$ 

Note: The general solution can be written as three separate statements.

Question 3:	Part (a)
$_{n}C_{2} = 630$	
$\frac{n!}{(n-2)!2!} = 630$	
$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)!}{(n-2)!2!} = 630$	
$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 630$	
$n(n-1) = 1 \ 26$	jO
$n^2 - n - 1\ 260 = 0$	It is not nossible to have a negative
(n-36)(n+35) = 0	number of students So n = -25 is extraneous
n = 36 and $n = -35$	There are 36 students in the class

### Part (b)

**Possible Solution 1:** Fundamental counting principle - there are 10 symbols available for the F, 9 symbols for the A, and so on...

$$\frac{10}{F} \cdot \frac{9}{A} \cdot \frac{8}{C} \cdot \frac{7}{T} \cdot \frac{6}{O} \cdot \frac{5}{R} = 151\ 200$$

There are 151 200 different keys.

**Possible Solution 2:** Because the symbols will be arranged in a definite order, the problem can be solved using permutations.

 ${}_{10}P_6 = 151\ 200$ 

**Possible Solution 3:** Because 6 symbols are being chosen from the set of 10, the first part can be solved using combinations. They must then be assigned to a specific letter in the word using the fundamental counting principle

$${}_{10}C_6 \times 6! = 151\ 200$$





### Part (b)

The invariant points are labelled on the graph as E and J.

**First Possible Explanation:** The graph of the inverse of a relation can be created by reflecting the graph of y = f(x) in the line y = x. Any points on the graph of y = f(x) that intersect with the reflection line y = x would remain unchanged and therefore be invariant. **Second Possible Explanation:** When a function is transformed into its inverse relation, the x-coord. of each point becomes the y-coord. of the corresponding point. (and vice-versa) This means that invariant points will only exist when the value of x is equal to the value of y.

### Question 5: Part (a)

For g(x):  $g(x) = \frac{x+3}{x-2} \rightarrow g(x) = \frac{x-2+5}{x-2}$   $\implies$   $g(x) = \frac{5}{x-2} + \frac{x-2}{x-2}$   $\implies$   $g(x) = \frac{5}{x-2} + 1$ , where  $x \neq 2$ 

The graph of y = g(x), when compared to  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ , has been translated 1 unit up so the horizontal asymptote is y = 1. The vertical asymptote is x = 2, which means the domain is  $\{x | x \neq 2, x \in R\}$ .

x-intercept: 
$$0 = \frac{x+3}{x-2}$$
  
 $0 = x+3 \implies x = -3$ 
  
y-intercept:  $y = \frac{0+3}{0-2}$   
 $y = -\frac{3}{2}$ 

The graphs of y = f(x) and y = g(x) have different *x*- and *y*-intercepts. The graph of y = f(x) has an *x*-intercept at (0, 0) **REMEMBER:** and a *y*-intercept at (0, 0). The graph of y = g(x) has an *x*-intercept at (-3, 0) and a *y*-intercept at  $\left(0, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$ . Both graphs have a horizontal asymptote at y = 1 and a vertical asymptote at x = 2, but the graph of y = f(x) also has a point of discontinuity at x = 3, meaning the domains will be different. The domain of y = g(x) is  $\{x \mid x \neq 2, x \in R\}$  and the domain of y = f(x) is  $\{x \mid x \neq 2, x \neq 3, x \in R\}$ .

### Part (b)

To determine the total number of different graphs:

A possible example could be:

$$h(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x-5)}{(x-3)}.$$

The value of *a* or *b* must be -3, -2, or -1 (**3 options**) while the value of the other parameter must then be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5. (**6 options**)

The value of c cannot be the same as the value of a or b; otherwise, the graph would have a point of discontinuity instead of a vertical asymptote. Therefore, there are 7 remaining unused options for the factor in the denominator.

Using the fundamental counting principle,  $3 \times 6 \times 7 = 126$  different graphs would meet Betty's criteria.



Question 6: Part (a)

 $\csc \theta = -\sqrt{2}$  $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  NOTE: We recognize this as,  $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  which we know is associated with a 45° reference angle

The terminal arm is in quadrant III or IV and the reference angle is  $45^{\circ}$ .

The angle between  $540^\circ \le \theta \le 630^\circ$  with a reference angle of  $45^\circ$  is  $\theta = 585^\circ$ .





If Point 
$$P\left(m, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$$
 intersects the unit circle, then

$$m^{2} + \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)^{2} = 1^{2}$$
$$m^{2} = 1 - \frac{3}{16}$$
$$m^{2} = \frac{13}{16}$$
$$m = \pm \frac{\sqrt{13}}{4}$$

Because  $\sec \beta > 0$ , Angle  $\beta$  is in quadrant IV and  $m = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{4}$ . Therefore, Point *P* is located at  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{13}}{4}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$  and  $\cos \beta = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{4}$  and  $\sin \beta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ .

So, 
$$\cos\left(\beta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \cos\beta\cos\frac{\pi}{6} - \sin\beta\sin\frac{\pi}{6}$$
  
$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{13}}{4}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{39}}{8} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}$$
$$\cos\left(\beta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{39} + \sqrt{3}}{8}$$

The exact value of  $\cos\left(\beta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{39} + \sqrt{3}}{8}$ .

