

WORKSHEET 1: Introduction

1. For each one of the following inequalities, determine the set of real numbers that satisfy them. Draw that set.

a) (*) $|9 - 2x| < 1$ b) (*) $-5|x + 3| < 4x - 5$ c) (*) $\frac{|x|}{3} + 2 < |x|$ d) (*) $1 < |3 - 2x|$
 e) (*) $\frac{(x^2 - 16)(x - 1)}{x - 3} \geq 0$ f) $|x - 3| + |x + 3| < 10$ g) $|x - 3| + |x + 3| < \alpha, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ h) $|\frac{x - 1}{x}| - 1 \geq 0$

2. (*) Interpret geometrically the inequalities a), b), c) and d) using the functions

a) $y = |9 - 2x|$; $y = 1$ b) $y = -5|x + 3|$; $y = 4x - 5$
 c) $y = \frac{|x|}{3} + 2$; $y = |x|$ d) $y = 1$; $y = |3 - 2x|$

3. Discuss if the following inequalities are satisfied :

a) (*) $|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$ b) (*) $|x| + |y| \leq |x + y|$ g) (*) $|x - y| \leq |x| + |y|$
 c) (*) $|x - y| \leq |x| - |y|$ d) (*) $|x| - |y| \leq |x - y|$ h) (*) $|x| + |y| \leq |x - y|$
 e) (*) $||x| - |y|| \leq |x| + |y|$ f) $|x| + |y| \leq ||x| - |y||$ i) $||x| - |y|| \leq |x| - |y|$

4. Discuss if the following statements are true or false

a) $x < y \Rightarrow x^2 < y^2$ b) $|x| < |y| \Rightarrow x^2 < y^2$
 c) $x^2 < y^2 \Rightarrow x < y$ d) $x^2 < y^2 \Rightarrow |x| < |y|$

5. For the sets $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ that are defined below, obtain the maximum and the minimum, if they exist, for $\alpha = -1$, $\alpha = 0$ and $\alpha = 1$

a) $A = \{x : \sin x = \alpha\}$ b) $A = \{x : \cos x = \alpha\}$ c) $A = \{x : e^x \leq \alpha\}$
 d) $A = \{x : e^x \geq \alpha\}$ e) $A = \{x : \ln x \leq \alpha\}$ f) $A = \{x : \ln x \geq \alpha\}$

6. (*) In $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ the following relation is defined: $(a, b) \leq (c, d)$ if and only if $a \leq c$ and $b \leq d$. Prove that " \leq " is a partial order relation.

Let $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x + y \leq 1\}$, $B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid |x| \leq 1; |y| \leq 1\}$, $C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 \leq y \leq 4 - x^2\}$
 $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 - 9 \leq y \leq 0\}$ and $E = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid |x| \leq y \leq 6 - x^2\}$.

Obtain for the previous sets, if they exist, the maximum and the minimum, the maximums and the minimums.

7. (*) Let $f(x) = 1/x$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$.

- a) Find the domain and the range of those functions.
 b) Find $f(g(2))$ and $g(f(2))$.
 c) Find $f(g(x))$ and $g(f(x))$.

8. (*) Find the domain and the range of the following functions:

a) $f(x) = \ln(\sin x)$ b) $g(x) = \ln(\sin^2 x)$
 c) $h(x) = \ln \sqrt{-x^2 + 4x - 3}$

9. Review the graph of the functions:

a) (*) $f(x) = x^2$ b) (*) $f(x) = e^x$ c) (*) $f(x) = \ln x$ d) $f(x) = \sin x$

In each case draw the graph of the following functions from the previous ones, interpreting geometrically the results.

i) $g(x) = f(x + 1)$ ii) $h(x) = -2f(x)$ iii) $p(x) = f(3x)$
 iv) $s(x) = f(x) + 1$ v) $r(x) = |f(x)|$ vi) $m(x) = f(|x|)$

10. (*) Let $f, g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be increasing functions. Discuss if the following statements are true or false

- a) $f + g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an increasing function
 b) $f \cdot g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an increasing function
 c) $f - g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an increasing function if both functions are positive
 d) $f - g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an increasing function if both functions are negative

11. Let $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be monotonic functions. Discuss when will $g \circ f$ be increasing or decreasing depending on the behaviour of f and g (four cases in total).

12. For each one of the following functions, for example f , find the intervals I, J for $f : I \rightarrow J$ to be bijective.

a) $f(x) = x^2$; b) $g(x) = \ln|x|$; c) $h(x) = \text{sen}(x)$; d) $i(x) = e^{-x^2}$

13 (*) Calculate the inverse function of the following functions:

$$f(x) = (x^3 - 5)^5, \quad g(x) = (\sqrt[3]{x-5})^5, \quad h(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x-2}\right); \quad i(x) = \frac{3x-1}{x-3}; \quad j(x) = \begin{cases} x+3 & -3 \leq x \leq 0 \\ -2x & 0 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

a) $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{5 + \sqrt[5]{x}}$.

b) $g^{-1}(x) = 5 + x^{3/5} = 5 + (\sqrt[5]{x})^3$.

c) $h^{-1}(x) = \frac{2e^x-1}{e^x-1}$ d) $i^{-1}(x) = i(x)$ e) $j^{-1}(x) = \begin{cases} x-3 & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ -x/2 & -6 \leq x < 0 \end{cases}$

14. Determine if the following functions are even, odd or neither of them:

a) $f(x) = \cos 5x$ b) $g(x) = \text{sen} 2x$ c) $h(x) = \cos 5x \text{sen} 2x$ d) $k(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}$
 e) $l(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^4+1}$ f) $m(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^5+1}$ g) $n(x) = \frac{\arctg x}{x}$

15. Let f be an even function and g an odd function. Prove that:

$|g|$ is even; $f \circ g$ is even; $g \circ f$ is even;
 $f \cdot g$ is odd; g^k is even (if k is even); g^k is odd (if k is odd)

16. Determine which of the following functions are periodic and calculate its period.

$f(x) = \text{sen} 4x$ $g(x) = \text{tg}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$ $l(x) = \text{sen}(3x+2)$

17. Let f be any function and g a periodic function. Is it possible to state that $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$ are periodic?

Justify that $f(x) = \frac{\text{tg}^2 3x + \ln(\text{tg} 3x)}{1 + \text{tg} 3x}$ is periodic.