

4 Unit Math Homework for Year 12

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6 Topic 6 — Graphs Part 1

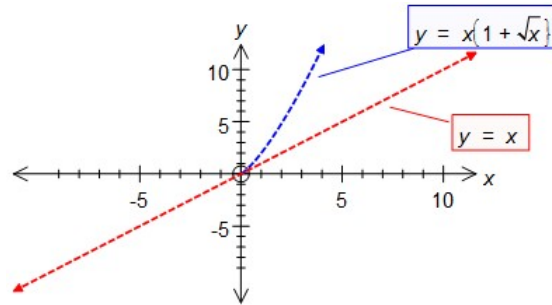
6.1 Critical points on curves

Definition: A critical point on the curve $y = f(x)$ is one at which the derivative $f'(x)$ is not defined.

Example 6.1.1 Sketch (showing critical points) the graphs of

1. $y = x(1 + \sqrt{x})$.

Solution:



Domain $\{x : x \geq 0\}$

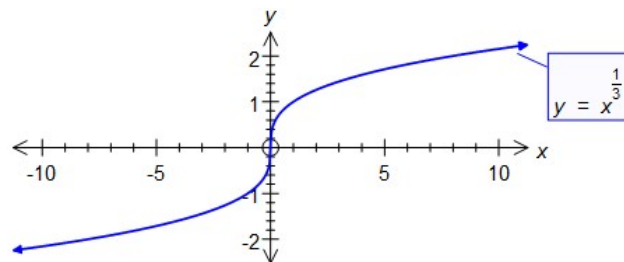
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{x}, \quad x > 0.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow 1^+ \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0^+,$$

$\therefore y = x$ is a tangent line at the critical point $(0, 0)$.

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

Solution:



$$f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \text{ is not defined at } x = 0,$$

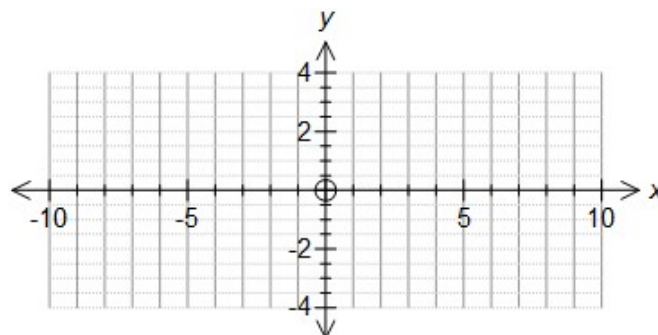
$\therefore (0, 0)$ is a critical point.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0,$$

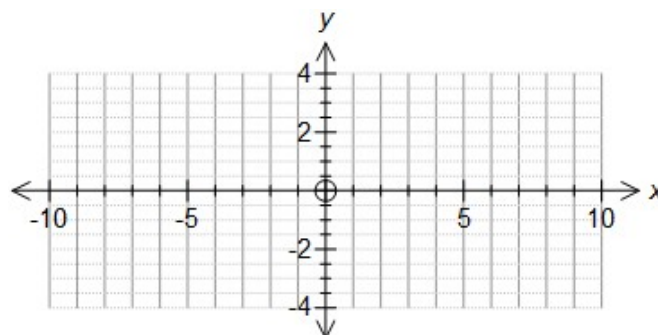
\therefore the tangent line at $(0, 0)$ is vertical.

Exercise 6.1.1 Sketch (showing critical points) the graphs of

1. $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$,

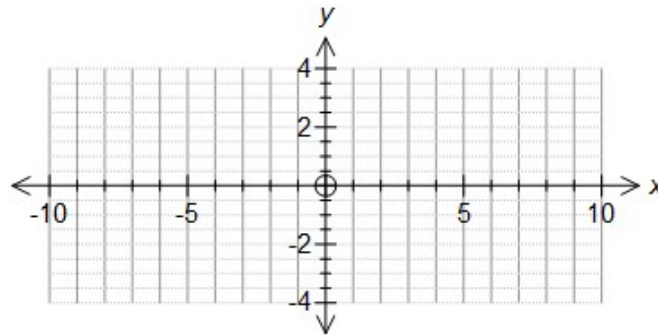


2. $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3$.

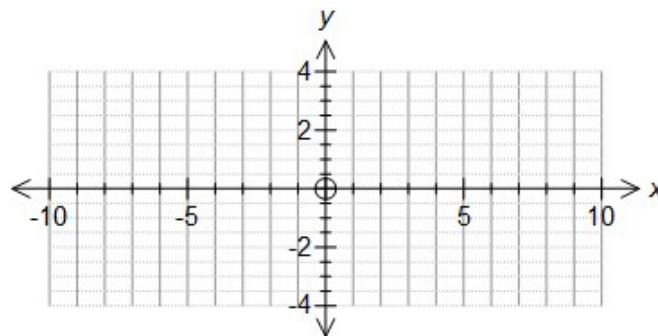


Exercise 6.1.2 Sketch (showing critical points) the graphs of

1. $y = |x + 2|$.

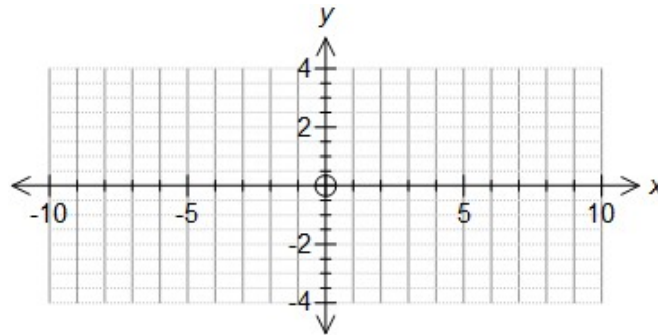


2. $y = |x| + 2$

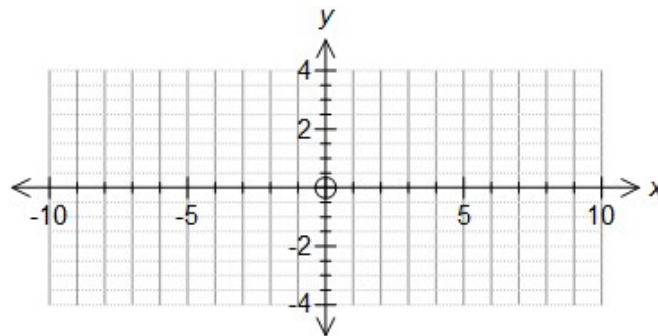


Exercise 6.1.3 Sketch (showing critical points) the graphs of

1. $y = x^2 - |x|$



2. $y = |x| + |x - 2|$



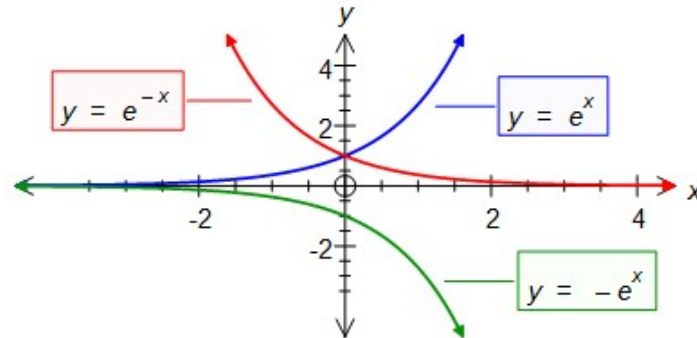
6.2 Reflecting graphs in the coordinate axes

Definition: The transformation $x \rightarrow -x$ is a reflection in the y-axis.

Hence the graph $y = f(-x)$ is a reflection of $y = f(x)$ in the y-axis.

The transformation $y \rightarrow -y$ is a reflection in the x-axis,

Hence the graph $y = -f(x)$ is a reflection of $y = f(x)$ in the x-axis.

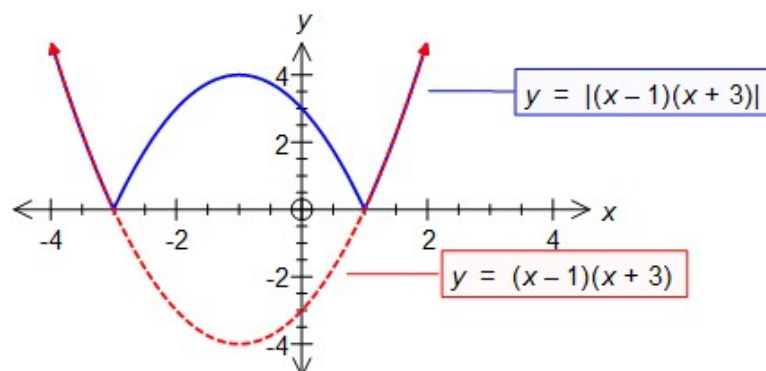


$$|f(x)| = \begin{cases} f(x), & x : f(x) \geq 0 \\ -f(x), & x : f(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$

Hence those sections of $y = f(x)$ which lie below the x-axis are reflected in the x-axis.

Example 6.2.1 Sketch the graph of $y = |(x - 1)(x + 3)|$

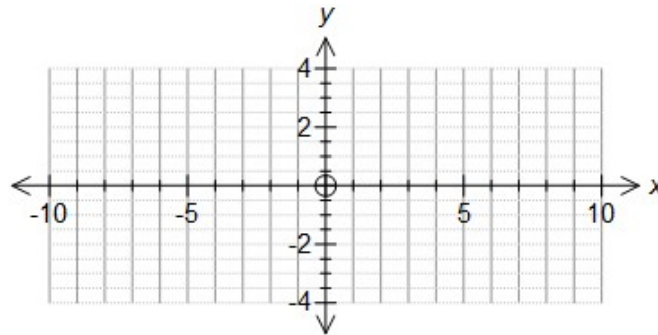
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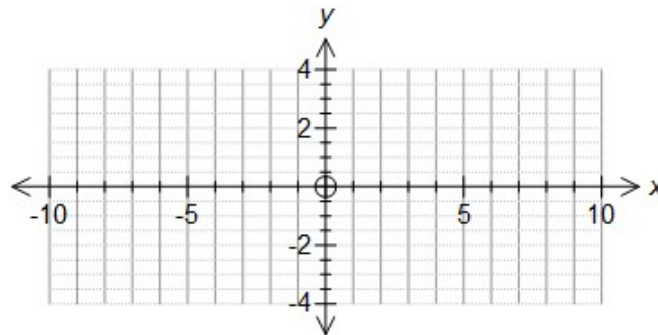
Note that this graph has critical points at $(-3, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$, since limiting tangents have different gradients depending on whether the approach these point by tracing the curve from the left or the right.

Exercise 6.2.1

1. Sketch the graph of $y = \sin |x|$.



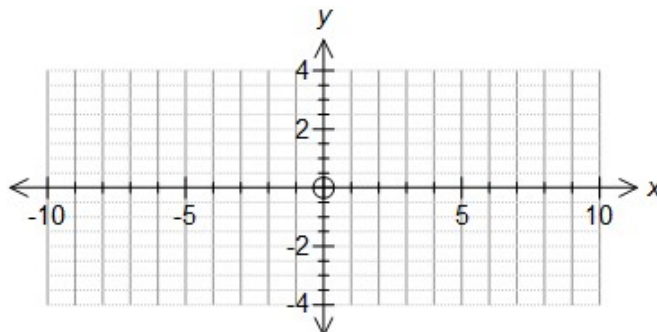
2. Sketch the graph of $y = |\sin x|$.



Exercise 6.2.2

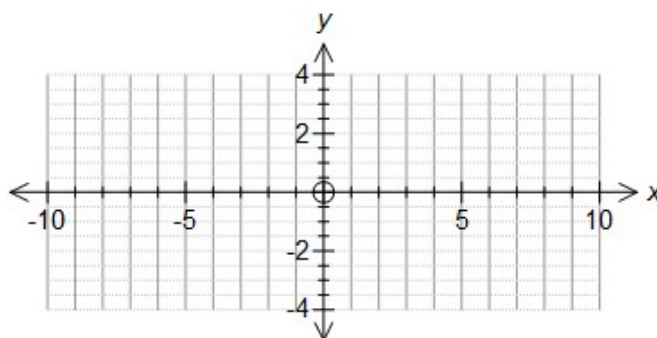
1. For the function $f(x) = x^2$ sketch the graphs of:

(a) $y = f(x)$, (b) $y = f(-x)$, (c) $y = -f(x)$.



2. For the function $f(x) = x^3$ sketch the graphs of:

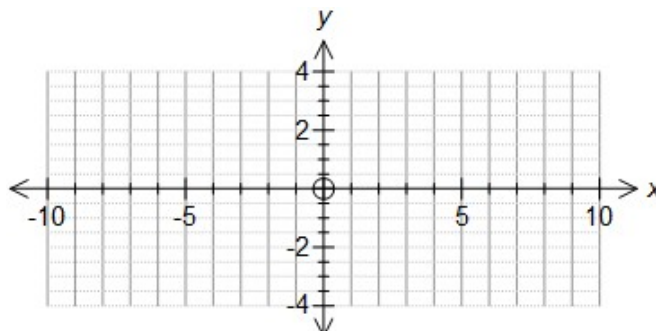
(a) $y = f(x)$, (b) $y = -f(x)$, (c) $y = f(-x)$.



Exercise 6.2.3

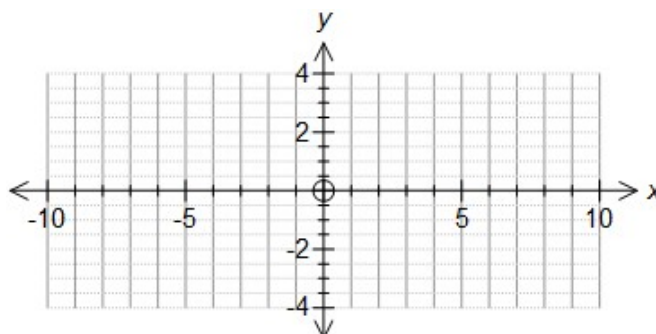
1. Use the graph of $y = \ln x$ to sketch the graphs of:

(a) $y = \ln(-x)$, (b) $y = -\ln x$.

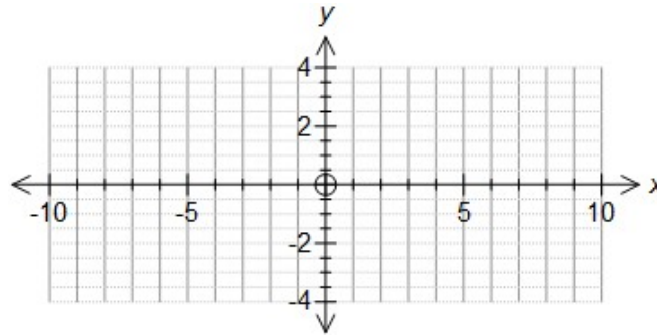


2. Use the graph of $y = \ln x$ to sketch the graphs of:

(a) $y = |\ln x|$, (b) $y = \ln |x|$.



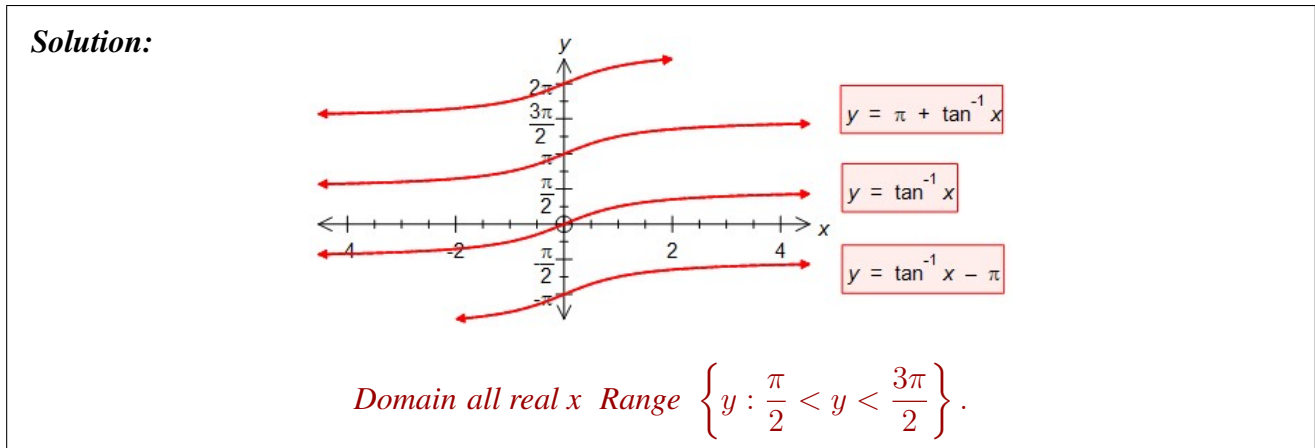
Exercise 6.2.4 Use the graph of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$ (an odd function) to sketch the graph of $y = |f(x)|$.
Is this the graph of an even function?



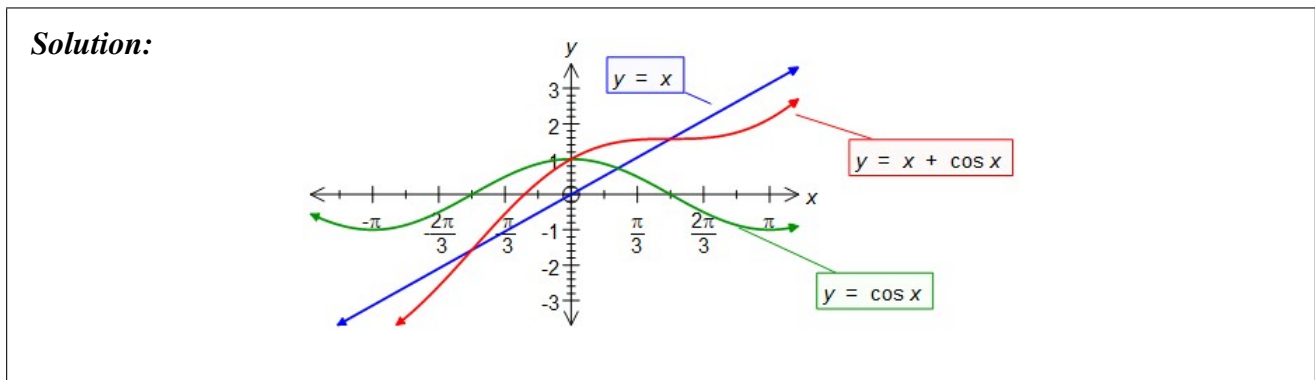
6.3 Translation of graphs: addition and subtraction of ordinates

Definition: The graph $y = f(x) \pm c$ is obtained by translating the graph $y = f(x)$ through c unit up or down .

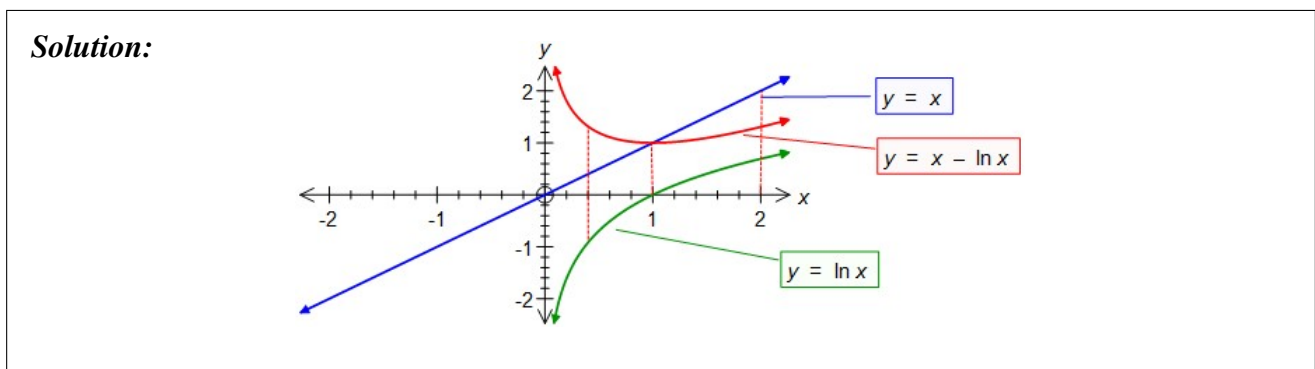
Example 6.3.1 Sketch $y = \pi + \tan^{-1} x$ and state the domain and range of the function.



Example 6.3.2 Sketch the graphs $y = x$, $y = \cos x$ on the same axis. Hence sketch $y = x + \cos x$.

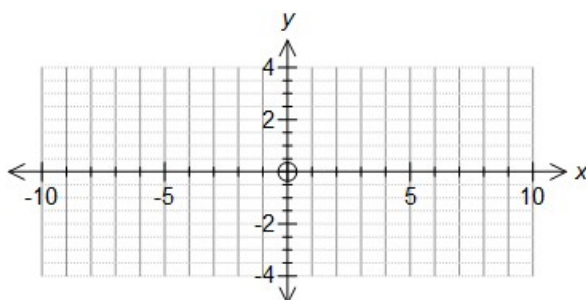


Example 6.3.3 Sketch the graphs $y = x$, $y = \ln x$ on the same axis. Hence sketch $y = x \ln x$.

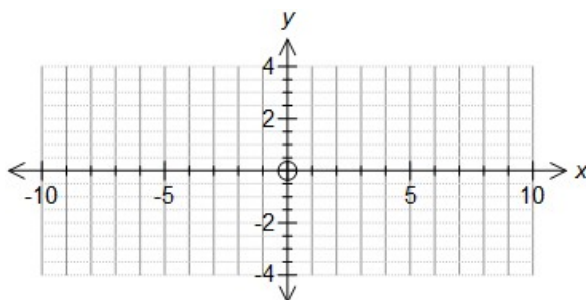


Exercise 6.3.1

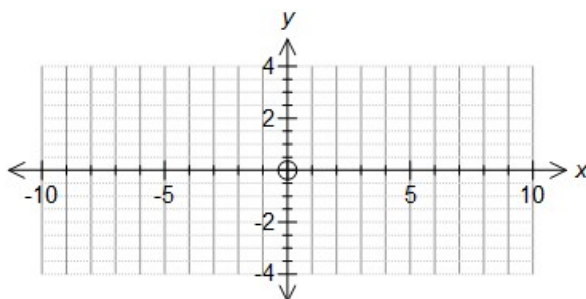
1. Use the graph of $y = \cos x$ to sketch the graphs of: (a) $y = \cos x - 1$, (b) $y = \cos(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$.



2. Use the graph of $y = x$ and $y = e^{-x}$ to sketch the graph of: (a) $y = x + e^{-x}$, (b) $y = x - e^{-x}$.

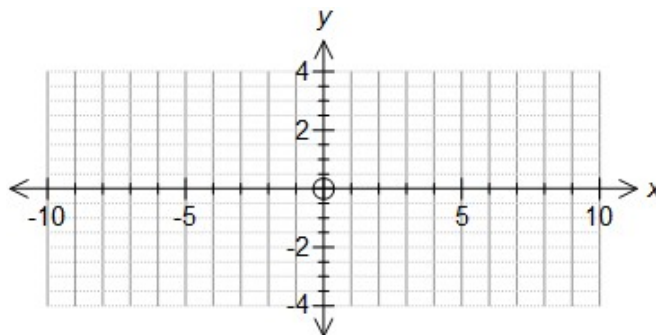


3. Use the graphs of $y = \ln x$ and $y = \frac{1}{x}$ to sketch the graphs of: (a) $y = \ln x + \frac{1}{x}$, (b) $y = \ln x - \frac{1}{x}$.

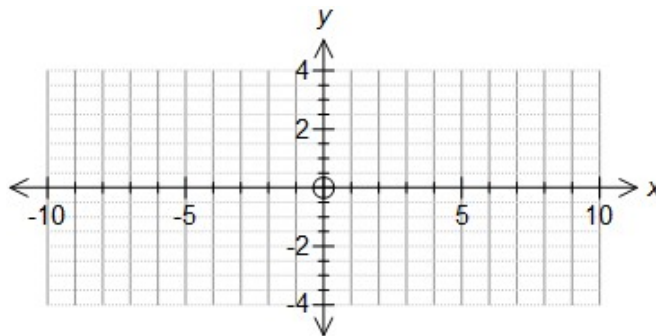


Exercise 6.3.2

1. Use the graphs $y = x$ and $y = \frac{1}{x}$ to sketch the graphs of: (a) $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$, (b) $y = x - \frac{1}{x}$.



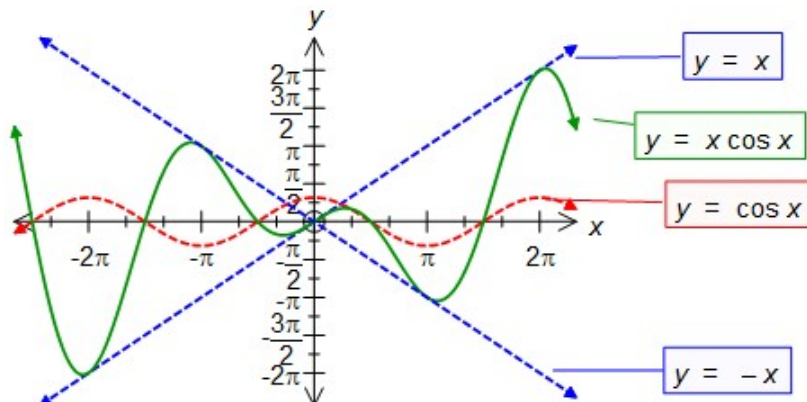
2. Use the graphs $y = x$ and $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$ to sketch the graphs of: (a) $y = x + \frac{1}{x^2}$, (b) $y = x - \frac{1}{x^2}$.



6.4 Multiplication of ordinates

Example 6.4.1 Sketch the graphs $y = x$, $y = \cos x$ on the same axis. Hence sketch $y = x \cos x$.

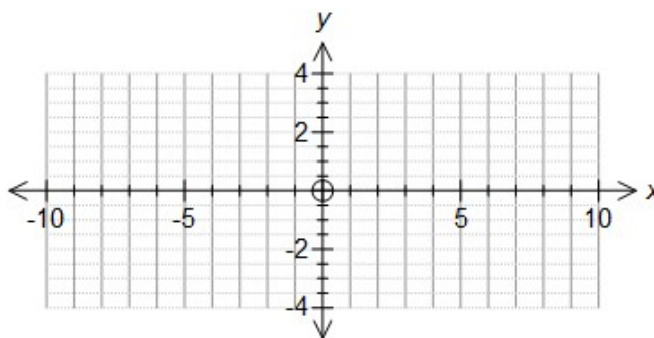
Solution:



Note that $y = \cos x$ is an odd function and hence its graph has point symmetry about the origin.

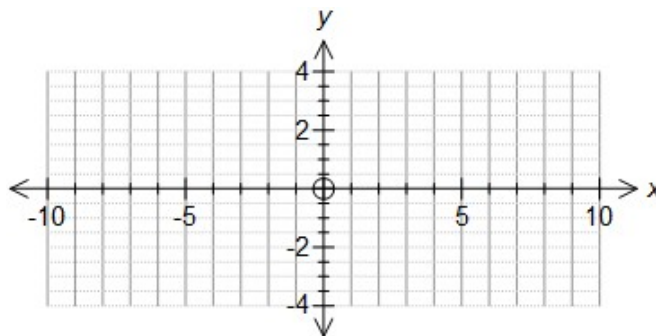
For $x \geq 0$, $-x \leq x \cos x \leq x$ and hence the graph $y = x \cos x$ lies between the lines $y = \pm x$, touching these lines when $\cos x = \pm 1$.

Exercise 6.4.1 Use the graph of $y = \sin x$ to sketch the graph of (a) $y = 2 \sin x$, (b) $y = \sin 2x$.



Exercise 6.4.2

1. Use the graph $y = x$ and $y = e^{-x}$ to sketch the graph of $y = xe^{-x}$.



2. Use the graph $y = \ln x$ and $y = \frac{1}{x}$ to sketch the graph of $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$.

