

Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Show all necessary steps for full marks.

**Q1.** (4 points) Find all vertical asymptotes of  $y = 2 \tan\left(3\pi x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  over the interval  $\left[0, \frac{5}{12}\right]$ .

**Solution:** All vertical asymptotes are given by:  $3\pi x + \frac{\pi}{4} = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$

$$3x = (2n + 1)\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = n + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = n + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{n}{3} + \frac{1}{12} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{4n + 1}{12}}$$
 where  $n$  is an integer

If  $n = 0$  then  $x = \frac{1}{12} \in \left[0, \frac{5}{12}\right]$

If  $n = 1$  then  $x = \frac{5}{12} \in \left[0, \frac{5}{12}\right]$

If  $n = 2$  then  $x = \frac{9}{12} \notin \left[0, \frac{5}{12}\right]$

The vertical asymptotes are:  $\boxed{x = \frac{1}{12}}$  and  $\boxed{x = \frac{5}{12}}$

**Q2.** (5 points): Let  $f(x) = 3 - 2 \csc\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ , where  $-\frac{7\pi}{12} < x < \frac{5\pi}{12}$ .

(a): Graph the function  $f$ .

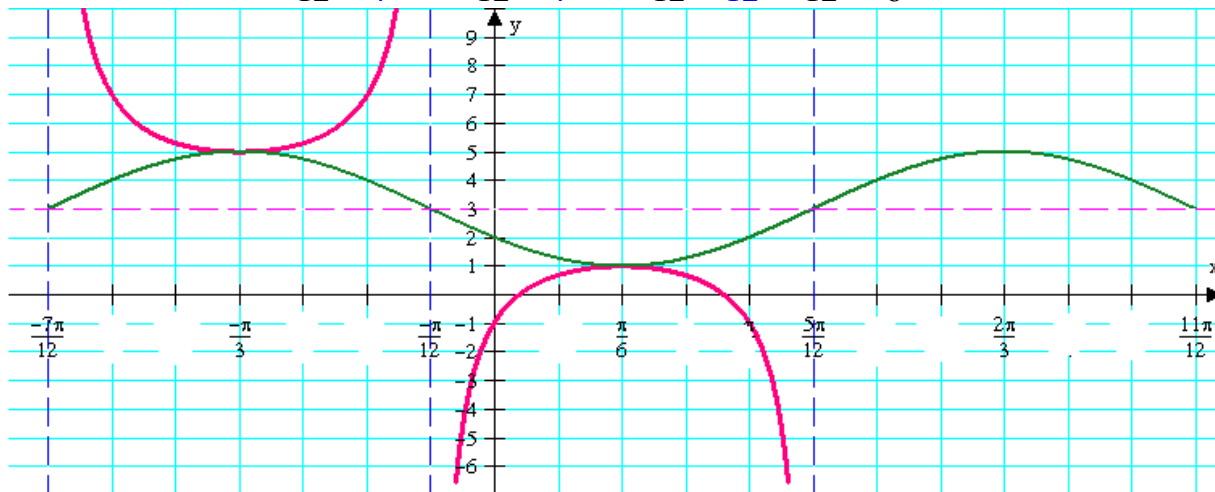
(b): Determine the intervals where the function  $f$  is decreasing.

**Solution:** (a):

$$0 \leq 2x + \frac{\pi}{6} \leq 2\pi \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{6} \leq 2x \leq 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{6} \leq 2x \leq \frac{11\pi}{6} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{12} \leq x \leq \frac{11\pi}{12}$$

Phase shift is  $-\frac{\pi}{12}$

The next key point is  $-\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{1}{4}P = -\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{1}{4}\pi = -\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{3\pi}{12} = \frac{2\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{6}$



(b): The function  $f$  is decreasing on the intervals  $\left(-\frac{7\pi}{12}, -\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  and  $\left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$ .

**Q3.** (5 points) (Additional exercise 9): If  $x = 3 + 2 \sin \theta$ ,  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{6}$ , then  $\frac{[4 - (x - 3)^2]^{3/2}}{(2x - 6)^2} = ?$

(Simplify your answer)

**Solution:**  $x - 3 = 2 \sin \theta$ ,  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow (x - 3)^2 = (2 \sin \theta)^2$ ,  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{[4 - (x - 3)^2]^{3/2}}{(2x - 6)^2} &= \frac{[4 - (2 \sin \theta)^2]^{3/2}}{[2(x - 3)]^2} = \frac{[4 - 4 \sin^2 \theta]^{3/2}}{[2(2 \sin \theta)]^2} = \frac{[4(1 - \sin^2 \theta)]^{3/2}}{16 \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{[4 \cos^2 \theta]^{3/2}}{16 \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{(\sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta})^3}{16 \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{|2 \cos \theta|^3}{16 \sin^2 \theta} \quad \text{because } \cos \theta > 0 \text{ for } 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{(2 \cos \theta)^3}{16 \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{8 \cos^2 \theta \cos \theta}{16 \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \cot^2 \theta \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

**Q4.** (6 points) (7.2 Exercises 17 and 18 and 41): Factor:

**(a):**  $2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x + 1$

**(b):**  $4 \tan^2 \beta + \tan \beta - 3$

**(c):**  $\cot \theta + \tan \theta$

**Solution:**

**(a):**

**17.**  $2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x + 1$

Let  $a = \sin x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x + 1 &= 2a^2 + 3a + 1 \\ &= (2a + 1)(a + 1) \\ &= (2 \sin x + 1)(\sin x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

**(b):**

**18.**  $4 \tan^2 \beta + \tan \beta - 3$

Let  $a = \tan \beta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \tan^2 \beta + \tan \beta - 3 &= 4a^2 + a - 3 \\ &= (4a - 3)(a + 1) \\ &= (4 \tan \beta - 3)(\tan \beta + 1) \end{aligned}$$

**(c):**

**41.**

$$\begin{aligned} \cot \theta + \tan \theta &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \sec \theta \csc \theta \end{aligned}$$