

### 1. Area enclosed by a graph

Consider the real-valued function  $f(x) = (\ln x)^2 - 1$ .

- (a) Find the zeros of  $f$  and sketch its graph, clearly indicating these zeros.
- (b) Use integration by parts to show the following two identities:

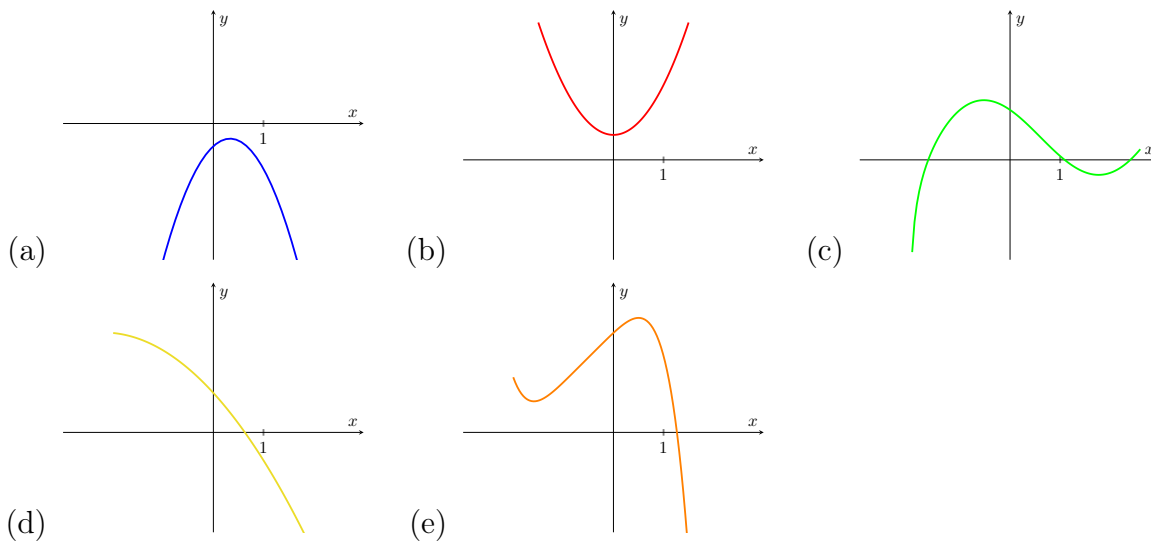
$$\int \ln x \, dx = x \cdot \ln x - x + c_1, \quad \int (\ln x)^2 \, dx = x \cdot (\ln x)^2 - 2x \cdot \ln x + 2x + c_2,$$

where  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (c) Compute the area enclosed by the graph of  $f$ , the  $x$ -axis, and the two lines  $x = 1$ ,  $x = 5$ .

### 2. Evaluation of a function and its derivatives

Which of the following graph(s) has the properties:  $f'(0) > 0$ ,  $f'(1) < 0$  and  $f''(x) < 0$  for all values of  $x$ ? Justify *all* of your answers.



### 3. Complex numbers

- (a) Sketch the following subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ :

$$\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - i| > 1 \text{ and } |z| < 2\}.$$

- (b) Write the expression  $\frac{3+i}{2-i}$  in the form  $x + iy$ , with  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (c) Write  $1 + i$  in polar form  $re^{i\varphi}$ .

#### 4. Linear differential equations with constant coefficients

Find the general solutions to the following two differential equations.

- (a)  $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0$ , subject to  $y(\pi) = 0$  and  $y'(\pi) = 2e^{-\pi}$ ,
- (b)  $y'' = 1 + t^2$ .

#### 5. System of linear equations

Consider the equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & t \\ 5 & -1 & 10 \\ -1 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) For which values of the parameter  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  does the above equation have a unique solution  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ?

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

- (b) Determine the solution for the case  $t = -1$ .

#### 6. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Let  $A$  be the  $2 \times 2$ -matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find an eigenvector for each eigenvalue of the matrix  $A$ .
- (b) Consider the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} f: \mathbb{R}^2 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \\ x &\longmapsto f(x) := Ax. \end{aligned}$$

Compute the image  $f(x)$  of

$$x := \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} - 1 \\ \sqrt{3} + 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $x$  is written in the standard basis. Give a geometric interpretation of the result.

**7. System of linear differential equations**

Determine the functions  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  that solve the system of linear differential equations

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= 1x_1 + 2x_2, \\ \dot{x}_2 &= 3x_1 + 2x_2, \end{aligned}$$

subject to the initial conditions  $x_1(0) = 0$  and  $x_2(0) = 5$ .