

Math 130 Precalculus Spring 10 Midterm 2b

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Solutions

- You may use a graphing calculator.
- You may use a 3 × 5 index card of notes.

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- (1) (10 points) Let $f(x) = -4x^2 + 2x - 7$ and $g(x) = 2x - 3$. Compute and simplify $(f \circ g)(x)$.

$$f(g(x)) = -4(2x-3)^2 + 2(2x-3) - 7$$

$$= -4(4x^2 - 12x + 9) + 4x - 6 - 7$$

$$= -16x^2 + 52x - 49$$

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10	10

(2) (10 points) If $f(x) = \frac{-2x}{x+7}$, find and simplify $f^{-1}(x) = ?$

$$y = \frac{-2x}{x+7} \quad \text{swap } xy : \quad x = \frac{-2y}{y+7}$$

$$x(y+7) = -2y$$

$$xy + 7x = -2y$$

$$7x = -xy - 2y$$

$$-7x = y(x+2)$$

$$y = \frac{-7x}{x+2}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-7x}{x+2}$$

(3) (10 points) Show the following identity:

$$\sin^3(x) = \sin(x) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) \cos(x)$$

$$\sin x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \cos x = \sin x - \frac{1}{2} (2 \sin x \cos x) \cos x \quad (\text{double angle})$$

$$= \sin x - \sin x \cos^2 x$$

$$= \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x)$$

$$= \sin x \cdot \sin^2 x$$

$$= \sin^3 x$$

(Pythagorean identity)

(4) (10 points) Show the following identities:

(a) $(\cos x + \sin x)(\cos x - \sin x) = \cos 2x$

(b)

$$\frac{2 \sin x}{\sin 2x} = \sec x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } (\cos x + \sin x)(\cos x - \sin x) &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= \cos 2x \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(double angle} \\ \text{formula)} \end{array}$$

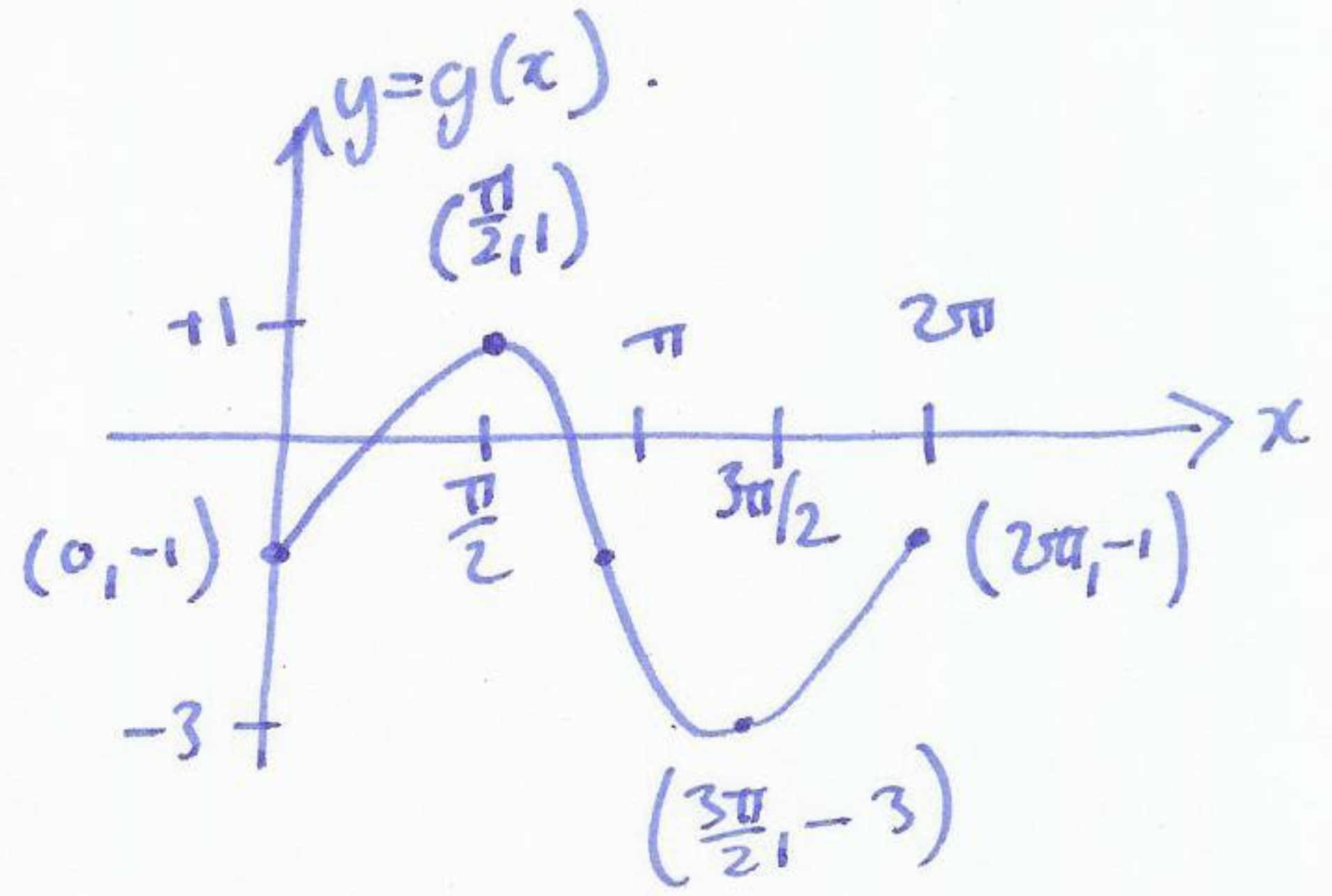
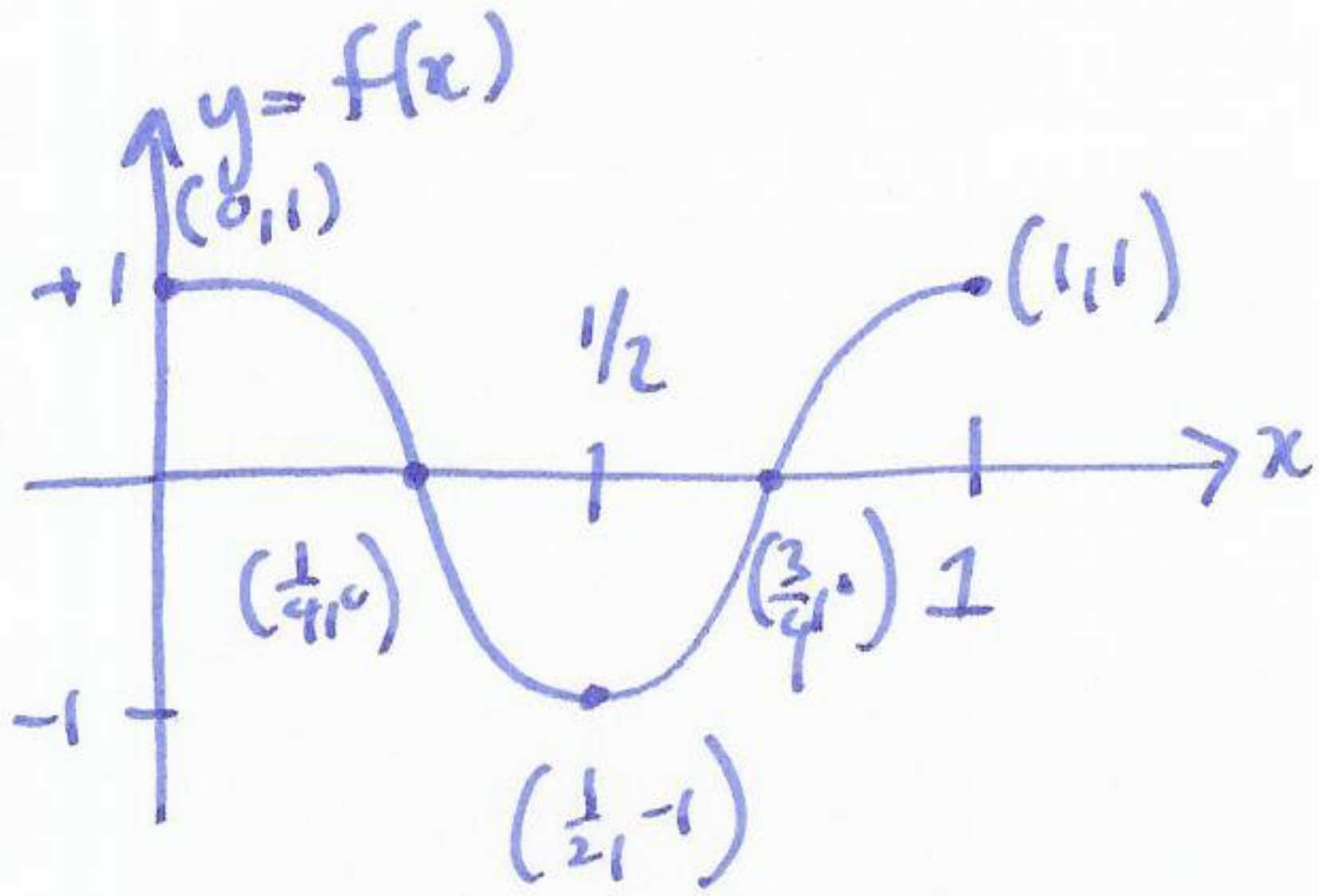
$$\text{b) } \frac{2 \sin x}{\sin 2x} = \frac{2 \sin x}{2 \sin x \cos x} \quad \text{(double angle formula)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$= \sec x$$

(5) (10 points) Sketch one period of the graphs of the following functions.

$$f(x) = \cos(2\pi x), \quad g(x) = 2\sin(x) - 1$$



(6) (25 points) Consider the function $f(x) = -5 \sin(2x + \frac{\pi}{2})$.

(a) What is the amplitude?

(b) What is the period?

(c) What is the phase shift?

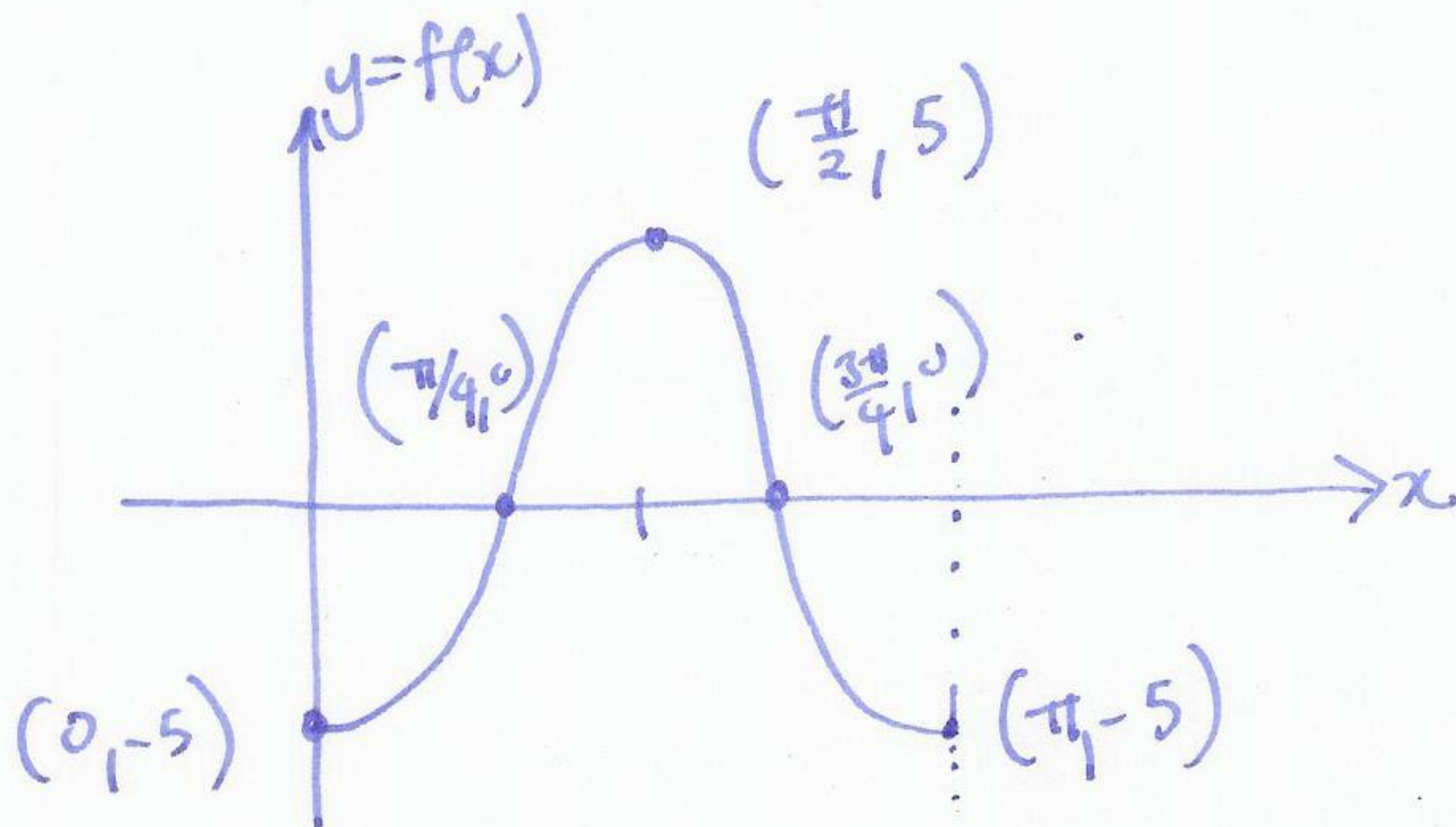
(d) Draw a picture of the graph for one period, labelling the x -intercepts and the maximum and minimum.

a) amplitude = 5

b) period = $\frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$

c) phase shift $-\pi/4$

d)



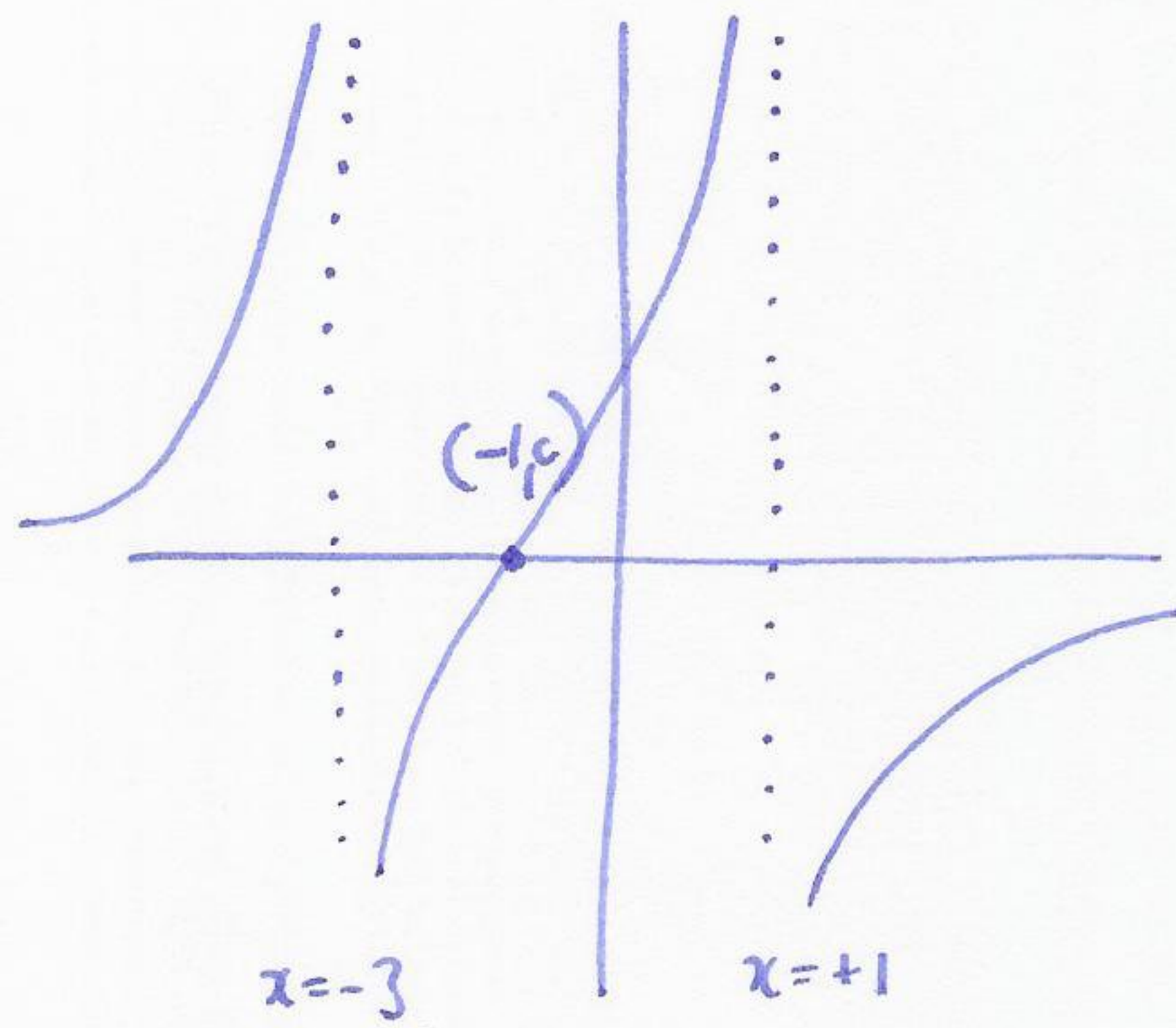
(7) (15 points) Solve the inequality $\frac{x+4}{x-1} \leq \frac{x-2}{x+3}$. Write your answer in interval notation.

$$\frac{x-2}{x+3} - \frac{x+4}{x-1} \geq 0 \quad \frac{(x-2)(x-1) - (x+4)(x+3)}{(x+3)(x-1)} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 3x + 2 - x^2 - 7x - 12}{(x+3)(x-1)} \geq 0 \quad \frac{-10x - 10}{(x+3)(x-1)} \geq 0$$

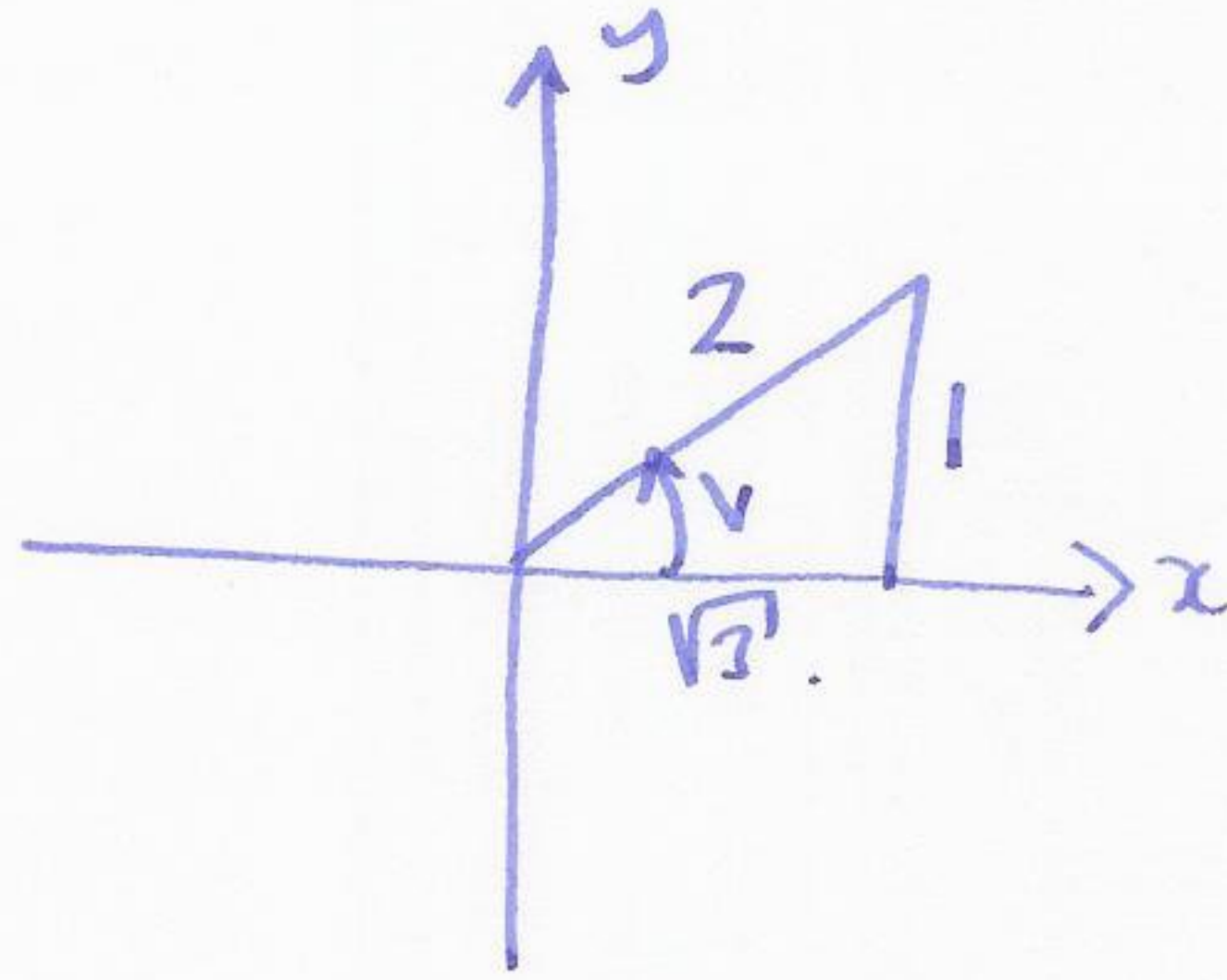
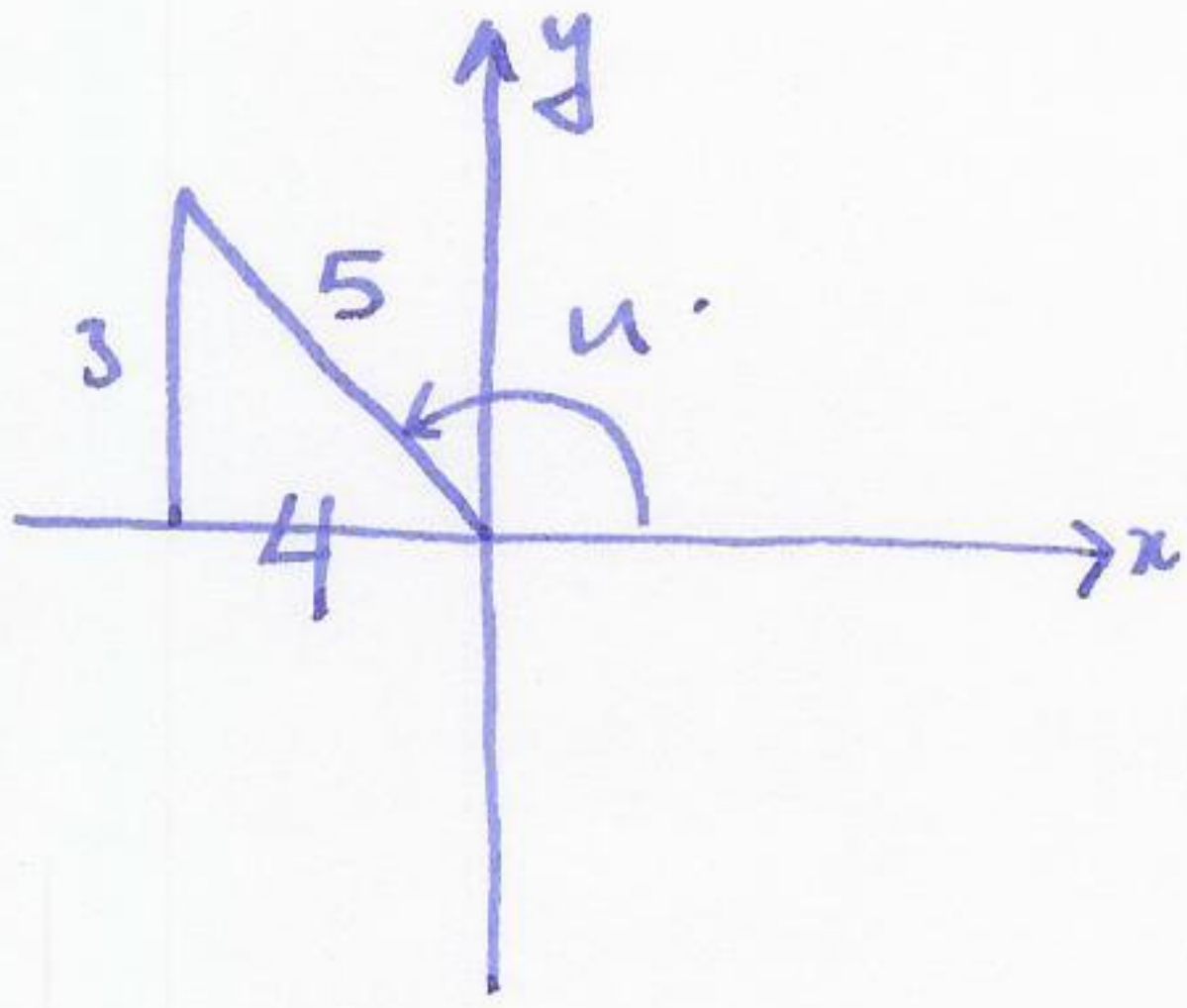
$$\frac{-10(x+1)}{(x+3)(x-1)} \geq 0.$$

$x \geq 1$	- / + +	-
$-1 \leq x < 1$	- / + -	+
$-3 < x \leq -1$	+ / + -	-
$-3 < x$	+ / - -	+



$$(-\infty, -3) \cup [-1, 1)$$

- (8) (15 points) If $\cos(u) = -\frac{4}{5}$, (u in quadrant II), and $v = \frac{1}{2}$, (v in quadrant I), use properties of right angled triangles and suitable identities to find the values of the following: (a) $\sin(u)$, (b) $\cos(v)$, and (c) $\cos(u+v)$. Write all answers as fractions, possibly involving square roots.



$$a) \sin(u) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$b) \cos(v) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) \cos(u+v) &= \cos(u)\cos(v) - \sin(u)\sin(v) \\
 &= -\frac{4}{5} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{3}{5} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-4\sqrt{3}-3}{10}
 \end{aligned}$$