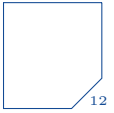




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DEADLINE: Friday 4 October 2019, 4:50pm**Exercise 1 (Symbolic Logic).** Use a truth table to prove that

$$(P \vee (Q \wedge R)) = ((P \vee Q) \wedge (P \vee R)).$$

Exercise 2 (Distance in \mathbb{R}^2). Let $A(1, 1)$, $B(-3, 4)$ and $C(-3, 0)$ be three points in \mathbb{R}^2 . Calculate the distances between these points.

(a) $\|AB\| =$

(b) $\|BC\| =$

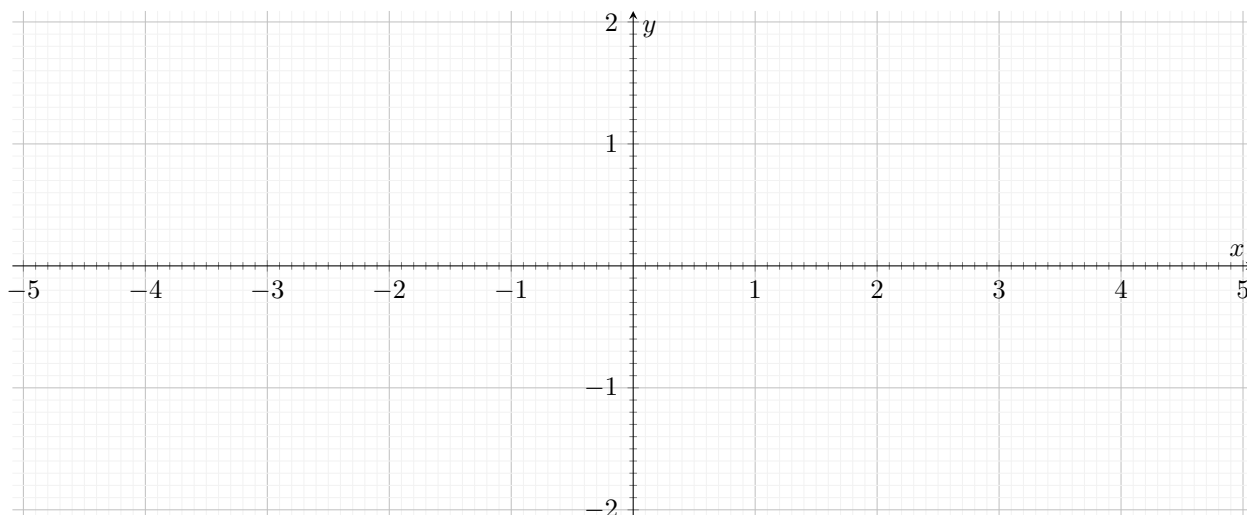
(c) $\|CA\| =$

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Exercise 3 (Even and Odd Functions). State whether the following functions are even, odd or neither. The first one is done for you.

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| (ω) | $f(x) = 3$ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> even | <input type="checkbox"/> odd | <input type="checkbox"/> neither |
| (a) | $f(x) = x^{12}$ | <input type="checkbox"/> even | <input type="checkbox"/> odd | <input type="checkbox"/> neither |
| (b) | $f(x) = x^4 - x^2$ | <input type="checkbox"/> even | <input type="checkbox"/> odd | <input type="checkbox"/> neither |
| (c) | $f(x) = x^4 + x^2$ | <input type="checkbox"/> even | <input type="checkbox"/> odd | <input type="checkbox"/> neither |
| (d) | $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$ | <input type="checkbox"/> even | <input type="checkbox"/> odd | <input type="checkbox"/> neither |
| (e) | $f(x) = \tan x$ | <input type="checkbox"/> even | <input type="checkbox"/> odd | <input type="checkbox"/> neither |
| (f) | $f(x) = x - 1 $ | <input type="checkbox"/> even | <input type="checkbox"/> odd | <input type="checkbox"/> neither |

Exercise 4 (Pointwise-Defined Functions). Graph the function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x, & x < 0 \\ 1 - x & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 2 & x > 2. \end{cases}$



Exercise 5 (Cartesian Coordinates). Draw the region of points in \mathbb{R}^2 which satisfy $1 \leq x \leq 2$ or $-1 \leq y \leq 0$. [Please note that the question says “or”, not “and”.]

