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Problem 1. Suppose

set $A = \{\text{Paris, Ottawa, Toronto, Berlin, Madrid}\}$ and

set $B = \{\text{Canada, France, Germany, Spain}\}$. Define a function “Country” to have domain A , range B and graph

$\{(\text{Paris, France}), (\text{Ottawa, Canada}), (\text{Toronto, Canada}), (\text{Berlin, Germany}), (\text{Madrid, Spain})\}$.

(1). What is Country(Berlin)?

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(2). What is the image of the function Country?

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(3). Can the function Country be inverted? If yes, find the domain, range and graph of the inverse. If no, explain why.

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Problem 2. Consider the function with the range \mathbb{R} , defined by the formula

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 5x^2 + 7}{x^2 - 4x + 4}$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, for which the above formula makes sense.

(1). What is the domain of the function f ?

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(2). Find all the vertical asymptotes of the graph of $f(x)$.

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(3). Find the y -intercept of $f(x)$.

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(4). Perform long division of the numerator of $f(x)$ by its denominator. Using the results of the long division, write $f(x)$ as a sum of a polynomial and a proper fraction.

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(5). Find the equation of the oblique asymptote of $f(x)$.

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(6). Find all the intersections of the graph of $f(x)$ with the oblique asymptote. (Only the x -coordinates of the intersections are needed.)

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(7). Use the Rational Roots Theorem to find a rational root of $2x^3 - 5x^2 + 7$.

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(8). Use the result of the previous subproblem to find all x -intercepts of the function $f(x)$.

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(9). Use the result of the previous sub-problems to sketch the graph of the function f . Mark all vertical, horizontal and oblique asymptotes, as well as all intersections of the graph with the asymptotes and the axis, if any.

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Problem 3. Solve the equation $(\log_7 x) - 1 = \log_7(x + 1)$.

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Problem 4. Solve the equation $\cos(t) + \sin(t) = 0$.

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