

1. Find the domain of the following function.

$$f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{x + 6}\right) \quad (1)$$

2. The position of a particle as a function of time is given by the relation

$$x(t) = t^2 + 4t - 1 \quad (2)$$

Find the point $p = (-1, -4)$ on this function. Find the general equation of secant line passing through p and an arbitrary point of $x(t)$.

3. Find the limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 3} - \sqrt{6}}{x^2 - 2x - 3} \quad (3)$$

hint: Rationalize the numerator!