

Unit 1 Pre-Calculus

- Notes and some practice are included
- Homework will be assigned on a daily basis

Topics Covered:

- ❖ Factoring Polynomials
- ❖ Rates of Change & Linear Equations
- ❖ Functions & Their Graphs (Domain, Piecewise Functions, Compositions, & Transformations)
- ❖ Solving Exponential & Logarithmic Functions
- ❖ The Unit Circle & Evaluating Trig Functions
- ❖ Inequalities

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Test is _____

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Fun with Factoring

Factoring Trinomials

1. $x^2 + 6x + 8$

$$(x+2)(x+4)$$

2. $x^2 - x - 6$

$$(x-3)(x+2)$$

3. $c^2 + 5c + 6$

$$(c+3)(c+2)$$

4. $y^2 + 3y - 18$

$$(y+6)(y-3)$$

5. $3y^2 + 14y - 49$

$$(3y-7)(y+7)$$

6. $3b^2 + 21b - 54$

$$3(b^2+7b-18)$$

$$3(b+9)(b-2)$$

7. $6x^2 - 42x + 72$

$$6(x^2-7x+12)$$

$$6(x-3)(x-4)$$

8. $7a^2 - 38a - 24$

$$(7a+4)(a-6)$$

9. $15a^2 + 4a - 4$

$$(5a-2)(3a+2)$$

10. $8c^2 = 30 + 43c$

$$\begin{aligned} 8c^2 - 43c - 30 &= 0 \\ (8c+5)(c-6) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

11. $x^6 - 14x^3 + 24$

$$(x^3-12)(x^3-2)$$

12. $15x^3 + 20x^2 - 25x$

$$5x(3x^2+4x-5)$$

Factoring by GCF

13. $5c^3 - 2c^2$

$$c^2(5c-2)$$

14. $81r + 48rs$

$$3r(27+16s)$$

15. $15cd + 30c^2d^2$

$$15cd(1+2cd)$$

16. $a^2b^2 + a$

$$a(ab^2+1)$$

Factoring Special Binomials

17. $5a^2 - 20$

$$5(a^2-4)$$

$$5(a+2)(a-2)$$

18. $y^3 - 1$

$$(y-1)(y^2+y+1)$$

19. $8x^3 + 64$

$$8(x^3+8)$$

$$8(x+2)(x^2-2x+4)$$

20. $1 - 49c^2$

$$(1+7c)(1-7c)$$

21. $p^3 + p^3 - 27$

$$(p^3)(p^2+3p+9)$$

22. $200r^2 - 18$

$$2(100r^2-9)$$

$$2(10r+3)(10r-3)$$

23. $36 - n^4$

$$(6+n^2)(6-n^2)$$

24. $16 - 81f^8$

$$\begin{aligned} (4+9f^4)(4-9f^4) \\ (4+9f^4)(2+3f^2)(2-3f^2) \end{aligned}$$

Factoring by Grouping

25. $(6mn - 9m) - (4n + 6)$

$$3m(2n-3) - 2(2n-3)$$

$$(3m-2)(2n-3)$$

26. $(2x^2y + 6xy) - (x - 3)$

$$2xy(x+3) - 1(x+3)$$

$$(2xy-1)(x+3)$$

27. $(6x^3 - 3x^2) + (8x - 4)$

$$3x^2(2x-1) + 4(2x-1)$$

$$(3x^2+4)(2x-1)$$

28. $(4r^3 - 8r^2) - (3r + 6)$

$$4r^2(r-2) - 3(r+6)$$

$$(4r^2-3)(r-2)$$

Average Rate of Change

Use the table of values to find the average rate of change over the given interval.

x	1	2	3	3.5	3.7	6
y	40	25	18	15	18	38

1. [1,3]

$$(1, 40) \ (3, 18)$$

$$\frac{18-40}{3-1} = \frac{-22}{2} = -11$$

2. [2,6]

$$(2, 25) \ (6, 38)$$

$$\frac{38-25}{6-2} = \frac{13}{4} \text{ or } 3.25$$

3. [2,3.7]

$$(2, 25) \ (3.7, 18)$$

$$\frac{18-25}{3.7-2} = \frac{-7}{1.7} = -\frac{70}{17}$$

4. [3.5,6]

$$(3.5, 15) \ (6, 38)$$

$$\frac{38-15}{6-3.5} = \frac{23}{2.5} = \frac{46}{5} \text{ or } 9.2$$

Find the average rate of change for each function on the given interval.

5. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x - 12$ on $[0, 6]$

$$f(0) = -12 \quad f(6) = 0 \\ (0, -12) \quad (6, 0)$$

$$\frac{0-(-12)}{6-0} = \frac{12}{6} = 2$$

7. $f(x) = 3x^2 - x - 2$ on $[-1, 4]$

$$f(-1) = 2 \quad f(4) = 42 \\ (-1, 2) \quad (4, 42)$$

$$\frac{42-2}{4-(-1)} = \frac{40}{5} = 8$$

9. $f(x) = 3x^5 - 4x^4 + 3x^2 - 4x + 1$ on $[-6, 1]$

$$f(-6) = -28,379 \quad f(1) = -1 \\ (-6, -28,379) \quad (1, -1)$$

$$\frac{-1-(-28,379)}{1+6} = \frac{28,378}{7} = 4,054$$

6. $f(x) = x^2 - 4x - 12$ on $[-1, 7]$

$$f(-1) = -7 \quad f(7) = 9 \\ (-1, -7) \quad (7, 9)$$

$$\frac{9-(-7)}{7-(-1)} = \frac{16}{8} = 2$$

8. $f(x) = 0.02x^2 - 1.6x + 20.5$ on $[25, 33]$

$$f(25) = -7 \quad f(33) = -10.52 \\ (25, -7) \quad (33, -10.52)$$

$$\frac{-10.52-(-7)}{33-25} = \frac{-3.52}{8} = -\frac{11}{25} \text{ or } -0.44$$

10. $f(x) = \frac{x^2-6}{x+3}$ on $[-5, -2]$

$$f(-5) = -19/2 \quad f(-2) = -2 \\ (-5, -19/2) \quad (-2, -2)$$

$$\frac{-2+9.5}{-2+5} = \frac{7.5}{3} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ or } 2.5$$

Equations of Lines

11. Write the slope-intercept form of the equation:

$$11x - 8y = -48$$

$$\frac{-8y}{-8} = \frac{11x - 48}{-8}$$

$$y = \frac{11}{8}x + 6$$

13. Write the equation of the line described: through (4,2), parallel to $y = -5x + 2$

$$m = -5$$

also OK $\rightarrow y - 2 = -5(x - 4)$

$$y - 2 = -5x + 20$$

$$y = -5x + 22$$

15. Write the slope-intercept form of the equation:

$$-4x - 7y + 3 = -48$$

$$-7y = 4x - 51$$

$$y = -\frac{4}{7}x + \frac{51}{7}$$

17. Write the equation of the line described: through (5, -3), parallel to $4y = -3x + 6$

$$m = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y + 3 = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 5)$$

or

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{3}{4}$$

12. Write the standard form of the equation of the line through the given point with the given slope:

$$(3, 5), m = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$y - 5 = \frac{5}{3}(x - 3)$$

$$y - 5 = \frac{5}{3}x - 5$$

$$y = \frac{5}{3}x$$

$$3y = 5x \\ 0 = 5x - 3y$$

$$5x - 3y = 0$$

14. Write the equation of the line described: through (-2, 4), perpendicular to $y = -\frac{5}{2}x + 5$

$$m = 2/5$$

OK $\rightarrow y - 4 = 2/5(x + 2)$

$$y - 4 = 2/5x + 4/5$$

$$y = 2/5x + 24/5$$

16. Write the point-slope form of the equation of the line through the given point with the given slope:

$$(1, -3), m = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$(y + 3) = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 1)$$

18. Write the equation of the line described: through (5, 7), perpendicular to $3x - 4y = -10$

$$m = -4/3$$

$$-4y = -3x - 10$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$y - 7 = -\frac{4}{3}(x - 5)$$

or

$$y = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{41}{3}$$

Domain

State the domain of the following. Show your work.

1. $f(x) = \frac{3x-5}{x+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} x+1 &\neq 0 \\ x &\neq -1 \end{aligned}$$

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

3. $f(x) = \ln(x-7)$

$$\begin{aligned} x-7 &> 0 \\ x &> 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$(7, \infty)$$

5. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{3x+2}$

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$$(-\infty, \infty)$$

7. $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x-3}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\neq 3 \\ \frac{x+1}{x-3} &> 0 \\ 0 &> x+1 \\ -1 &> x \end{aligned}$$

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

9. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2-9}$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2-9 &\neq 0 \\ (x+3)(x-3) &\neq 0 \\ x &\neq \pm 3 \end{aligned}$$

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

2. $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{3x-5}{x+1}}$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\neq -1 \\ \frac{3x-5}{x+1} &\geq 0 \\ 0 &\geq 3x-5 \\ 5 &\geq 3x \\ \frac{5}{3} &\geq x \end{aligned}$$

$$(-\infty, -1) \cup [\frac{5}{3}, \infty)$$

4. $f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\neq 1 \\ \frac{x}{x-1} &> 0 \\ x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$$

6. $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2+5x+4} = \frac{x+1}{(x+4)(x+1)} = \frac{1}{x+4}$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2+5x+4 &\neq 0 \\ (x+4)(x+1) &\neq 0 \\ x &\neq -4 \quad x \neq -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$(-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, -1) \cup (-1, \infty)$$

8. $f(x) = \sqrt[4]{x^2 - 8x - 33}$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 8x - 33 &\geq 0 \\ (x+3)(x-11) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(-\infty, -3] \cup [11, \infty)$$

10. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2}}$

$$x-2 > 0$$

$$x > 2$$

$$(2, \infty)$$

Domain

11. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$

$$x+1 \geq 0$$

$$x \geq -1$$

$$[-1, \infty)$$

12. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$$x \neq 0$$

$$(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$$

13. $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{2x-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x-1 &\neq 0 \\ x &\neq \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$$

14. $f(x) = |x - 2|$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{R} \\ (-\infty, \infty) \end{array}$$

15. $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 16}$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 16 &\geq 0 \\ (x+4)(x-4) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(-\infty, -4] \cup [4, \infty)$$

16. $f(x) = \log_2(4x - 8) + 3$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x-8 &> 0 \\ x &> 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2, \infty)$$

17. $f(x) = \sqrt{2x - 1}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x-1 &\geq 0 \\ x &\geq \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$[\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$$

18. $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2 - 1}$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 1 &\neq 0 \\ (x+1)(x-1) &= 0 \\ x &\neq -1 \quad x \neq 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

19. $f(x) = \ln(x^2 - 9)$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 9 &> 0 \\ (x+3)(x-3) &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

20. $f(x) = \frac{3x+2}{(3x+2)(x+1)} = \frac{1}{x+1}$

hole at $-2/3$

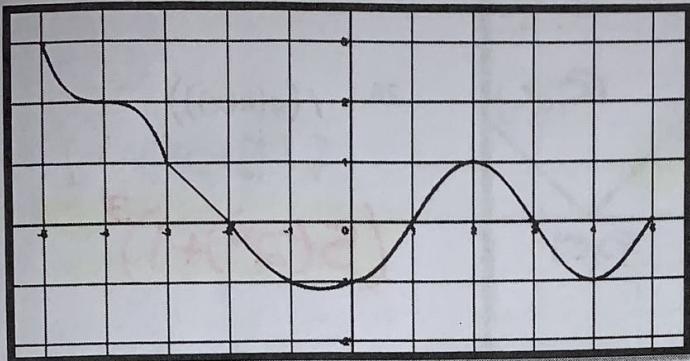
$$x \neq -2/3 \quad x \neq -1$$

$$(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, -2/3) \cup (-2/3, \infty)$$

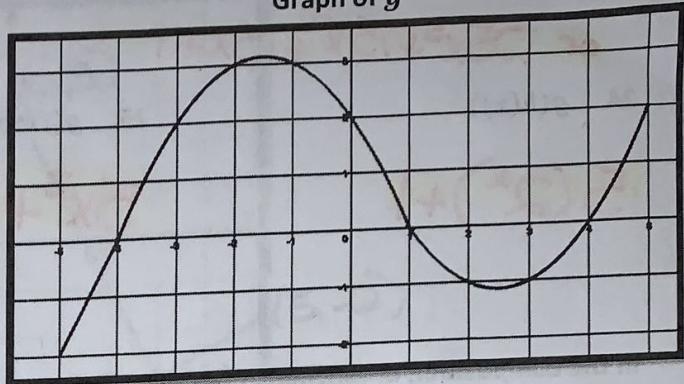
Composition of Functions

Given the following functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, find the following.

Graph of f



Graph of g



1. $f(g(-2)) = f(3) = 0$

2. $f(g(2)) = f(-1) = -1$

3. $g(f(-1)) = g(-1) = 3$

4. $f(f(5)) = f(0) = -1$

5. $g(g(-2)) = g(3) = -1$

6. All inputs for x for which $g(g(x)) = -1$

$x = -3, -2, -1, 0, 5$

Given the tables for functions f and g , find the following.

x	$f(x)$
-1	2
0	4
1	3
2	0
3	1
4	-1

x	$g(x)$
-1	3
0	4
1	2
2	6
3	2
4	-1

7. $f(g(3)) = f(2) = 0$

8. $g(f(2)) = g(0) = 4$

9. $f(f(4)) = f(-1) = 2$

10. $g(g(4)) = g(-1) = 3$

11. All inputs x such that $f(g(x)) = 2$

$g(x) = -1 \quad x = 4$

Given the tables for functions f and g , find the following.

x	$f(x)$
-2	0
0	1
2	-1
4	2

x	$g(x)$
-1	-2
0	2
1	3
2	1

12. $f(f(-2)) = f(0) = 1$

13. $f(g(0)) = f(2) = -1$

14. $g(f(1)) = \text{DNE}$

15. Domain of $f(g(x))$

16. Domain of $g(f(x))$

$\{x | x \neq 0, 2\}$

$f(-2) = 0$
 $f(2) = -1$
 $f(3) > \text{DNE}$
 $f(1) > \text{DNE}$
 $X = -1, 0, 3$
 $\{x | x \neq 0, 2\}$

Let $f(x) = 2x - 3$, $g(x) = e^x$, and $h(x) = \ln x$. Find a formula for each function.

17. $f(f(x))$

$2(2x-3)-3$
 $4x-6-3$
 $4x-9$

18. $f(g(x))$

$2(e^x)-3$
 $2e^x-3$

19. $g(h(x))$

$e^{\ln x}$

20. $h(g(x))$

$\ln(e^x)$
 x

Let $f(x) = x^3$, $g(x) = 5x + 1$, and $h(x) = 2^x$, find the following.

21. $f(g(x))$

$$(5x+1)^3 \text{ or } (5x+1)(25x^2+10x+1)$$

or $125x^3+75x^2+15x+1$

22. $h(f(x))$

$$2^{x^3}$$

23. $h(g(x))$

$$2^{5x+1}$$

24. $g(h(x))$

$$5(2^x)+1$$

25. $g(f(x))$

$$5x^3+1$$

26. $f(g(h(x)))$

$$f(5(2^x)+1)$$

$$(5(2^x)+1)^3$$

In the composition of functions $f(g(x))$, g is known as the inner function and f is known as the outer function. For each problem below, specify the inner and outer function.

27. $y = (7x - 3)^2$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$g(x) = 7x - 3$$

30. $y = e^{\ln x}$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$g(x) = \ln x$$

33. $y = (x^2 - 4)^3$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$g(x) = x^2 - 4$$

28. $y = \ln(x^2 + 4)$

$$f(x) = \ln x$$

$$g(x) = x^2 + 4$$

31. $y = \sqrt{x}$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$g(x) = x$$

34. $y = \frac{2}{(x-7)^2}$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

$$g(x) = x - 7$$

29. $y = 2^{3x-5}$

$$f(x) = 2^x$$

$$g(x) = 3x - 5$$

32. $y = (\ln x)^2 + 1$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$g(x) = \ln x$$

35. $y = \sqrt[5]{x+3}$

$$f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x}$$

$$g(x) = x + 3$$

Answer each of the following.

36. If $f(g(x)) = \ln(x^2 + 1)$ and $f(x) = \ln x$, what is $g(x)$?

$$g(x) = x^2 + 1$$

37. If $f(g(x)) = \sqrt[3]{x-3}$ and $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$, what is $g(x)$?

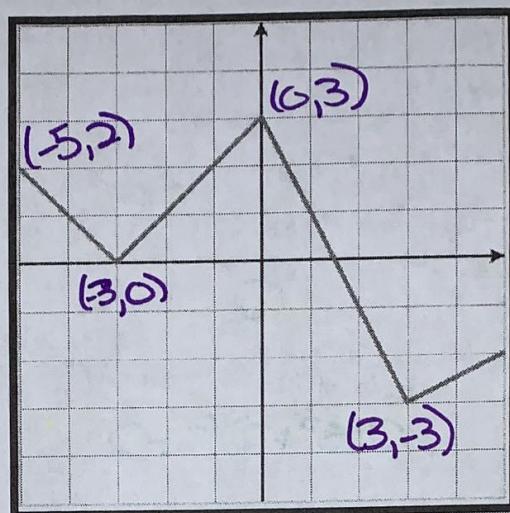
$$g(x) = x - 3$$

38. If $f(g(x)) = \sin(3x)$ and $f(x) = \sin x$, what is $g(x)$?

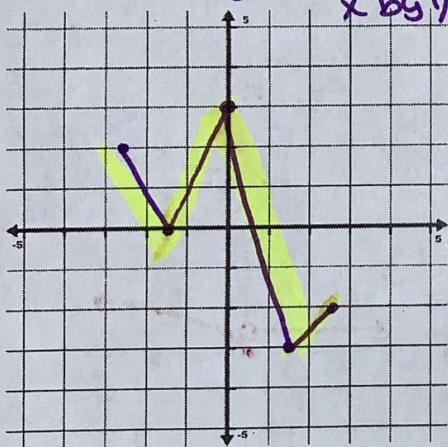
$$g(x) = 3x$$

Transformations

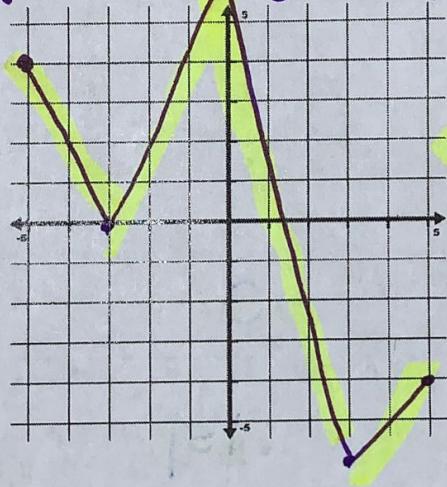
Draw a graph of each transformation. Let $f(x)$ be the function below. Label the critical points. Finally write a description of the transformation.



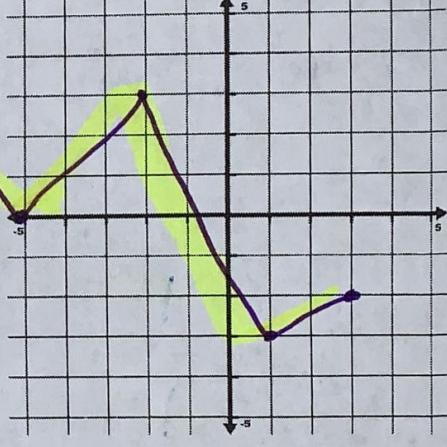
1. $f(2x)$ shrink horizontally by 2 or multiply x by $\frac{1}{2}$



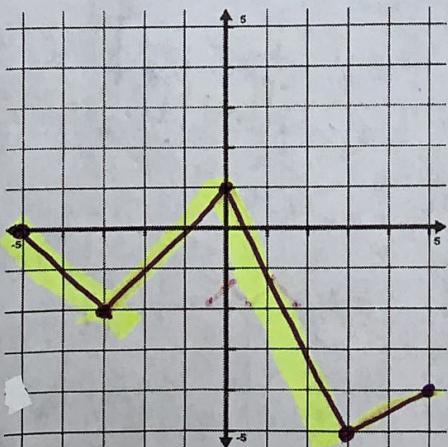
2. $2f(x)$ stretch vertically by 2 or mult. y by 2



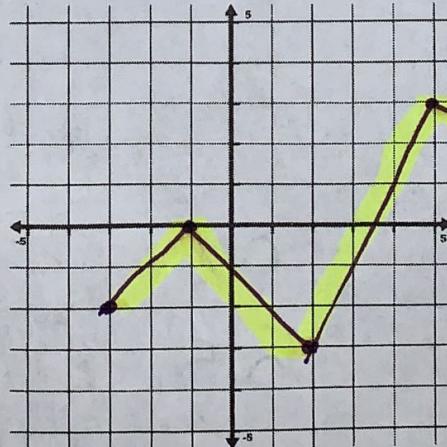
3. $f(x + 2)$ left 2



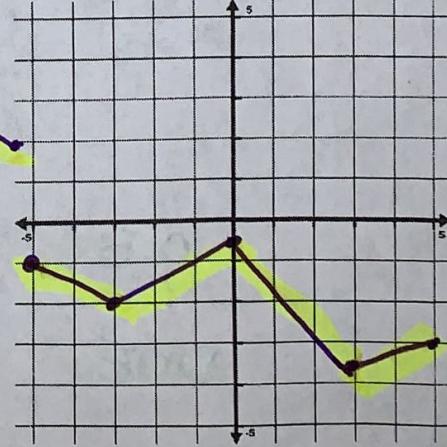
4. $f(x) - 2$ shift down 2



5. $-(f(x - 2))$ right 2 + reflect over x-axis (mult. y by -1)



6. $\frac{1}{2}f(x) - 2$ shrink vertically by 1/2 + down 2



Piecewise Functions

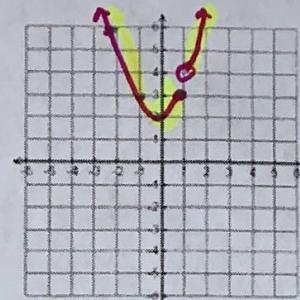
Piecewise functions

$$1. \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2, & x \leq 1 \\ 2x^2 + 2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Find:

$f(-2)$	6	$f(0)$	2
$f(1)$	3	$f(s^2 + 2)$ will be ≥ 2	$2(s^2 + 2)^2 + 2$

Domain:	\mathbb{R}
Range:	$[2, \infty)$

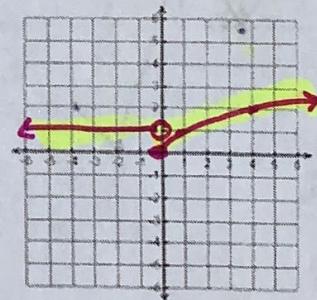


$$2. \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < 0 \\ \sqrt{x}, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Find:

$f(-2)$	1	$f(0)$	0
$f(1)$	1	$f(s^2)$ will be ≥ 0	$\sqrt{s^2} = s $

Domain:	\mathbb{R}
Range:	$[0, \infty)$

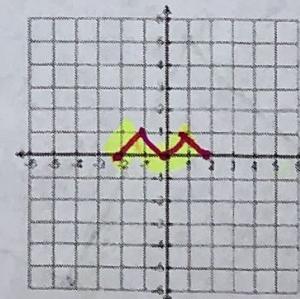


$$3. \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 2, & -2 \leq x \leq -1 \\ 1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}, & -1 < x < 1 \\ -x + 2, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Find:

$f(-1.5)$	0.5	$f(0)$	0
$f(3)$	DNE	$f(1.5)$	0.5

Domain:	$[-2, 2]$
Range:	$[0, 1]$



Piecewise Functions

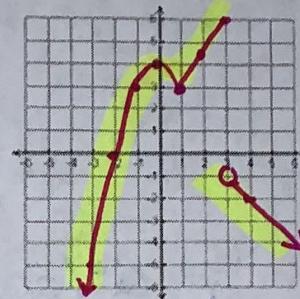
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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - x^2, & x < 1 \\ \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}, & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ -x + 2, & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

Find:

$f(5)$	-3	$f(0)$	4
$f(3)$	6	$f(2)$	$\frac{9}{2}$

Domain:	\mathbb{R}
Range:	$(-\infty, 6]$

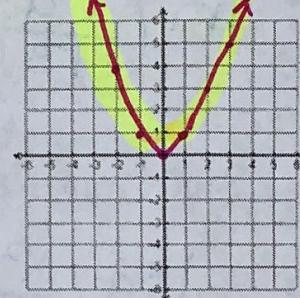


6.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x < 0 \\ x^3, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2x - 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

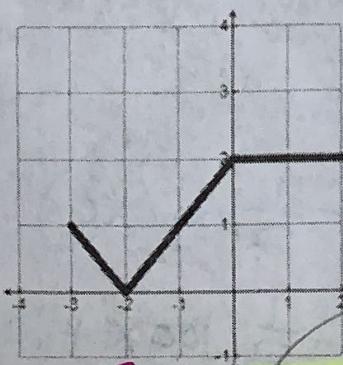
$f(1)$	1	$f(0)$	0
$f(3)$	5	$f(-2)$	4

Domain:	\mathbb{R}
Range:	$[0, \infty)$



Find the formula for the following:

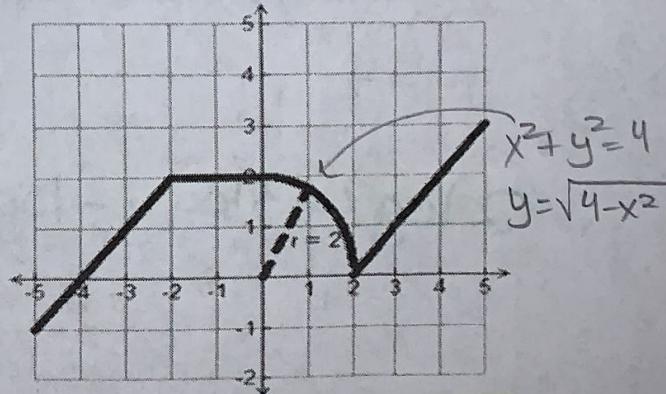
11.



could also be
 $-x+2, -3 \leq x \leq 0$
 $x+2, -2 \leq x \leq 0$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} |x+2|, & -3 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

12.



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+4, & -5 \leq x \leq -2 \\ 2, & -2 < x < 0 \\ \sqrt{4-x^2}, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ x-2, & 2 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

Exponentials and Logarithms

Find the value of the following without using your calculator.

$$1. \ 3\ln e + \ln\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)$$

$$3(1) + \ln(e^{-1})$$

$$3 - 1 = 2$$

$$2. \ \ln e^2 + e^{-\ln e}$$

$$2(1) + \frac{1}{e^1}$$

$$2 + \frac{1}{e} = 2 + \frac{1}{e}$$

Simplify to a single ln or e expression, or to a single number.

$$3. \ 2\ln a - 3\ln b + \ln(ab)$$

$$\ln \frac{a^2(ab)}{b^3} = \ln\left(\frac{a^3}{b^2}\right)$$

$$4. \ \ln(e^2 \ln(e \ln e))$$

$$\ln(e^2 \ln(e))$$

$$\ln e^2$$

$$2 \cdot \ln e = 2$$

Express each of the following as the logarithm of a single expression.

$$5. \ 2\ln x + 4\ln y - \ln 13$$

$$6. \ \ln 7 + 5\ln y - \frac{1}{2}\ln x$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{x^2 y^4}{13}\right)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{7y^5}{x^{1/2}}\right) \text{ or } \ln\left(\frac{7y^5}{\sqrt{x}}\right)$$

$$7. \ \log(x^2 - 16) - 3\log(x+4) + 2\log x$$

$$\log\left(\frac{x^2(x^2-16)}{(x+4)^3}\right) = \log \frac{x^2(x+4)(x-4)}{(x+4)^3(x+4)^2} = \log\left(\frac{x^2(x-4)}{(x+4)^2}\right)$$

Use the properties of logarithms to express the following as an algebraic expression involving $\log x$, $\log y$, and/or $\log z$

$$8. \ \log \frac{x^2 y^3}{z}$$

$$9. \ \log \frac{z}{\sqrt{xy}} = \log \frac{z}{(xy)^{1/2}}$$

$$2\log x + 3\log y - \log z$$

$$\log z - \frac{1}{2}\log(xy)$$

$$\log z - \frac{1}{2}(\log x + \log y)$$

Exponentials and Logarithms

Solve for x.

10. $2^x + 5 = 17$

$$2^x = 12$$

$$\log_2 12 = x$$

$$x \approx 3.585$$

12. $3 \cdot 2^{2x+1} = 24$

$$2^{2x+1} = 8$$

$$\log_2 8 = 2x+1$$

$$3 = 2x+1$$

$$x = 1$$

14. $\frac{2P}{P} = \frac{Pe^{kx}}{P}$

$$2 = e^{kx}$$

$$\ln 2 = kx$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

16. $\log_3(x-6) + 4 = 6$

$$\log_3(x-6) = 2$$

$$3^2 = x-6$$

$$9 = x-6$$

$$x = 15$$

18. $\log_3(\log_3(2x)) = 1$

$$3^1 = \log_3(2x)$$

$$3^3 = 2x$$

$$27 = 2x$$

$$x = 27/2$$

11. $5e^{x+1} = 27$

$$e^{x+1} = 27/5$$

$$\ln 27/5 = x+1$$

$$\ln 27/5 - 1 = x$$

$$x \approx 1.684$$

13. $4e^{2x-3} - 5 = e$

$$e^{2x-3} = \frac{e+5}{4}$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{e+5}{4} \right) = 2x-3$$

$$x = \frac{\ln \left(\frac{e+5}{4} \right) + 3}{2} \approx 1.829$$

15. $3(3^x) - 5x(3^x) + 2x^2(3^x) = 0$

*hint: factor out GCF

$$(3^x)(3-5x+2x^2) = 0$$

$$(3^x)(2x^2-5x+3) = 0$$

$$(3^x)(2x-3)(x-1) = 0$$

$$3^x = 0 \quad 2x-3=0 \quad x-1=0$$

$$\text{No sol. } x = 3/2 \quad x = 1$$

17. $\ln(x^2 + 2x) = \ln(6+x)$

$$x^2 + 2x = 6+x$$

$$x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = -3 \text{ or } x = 2$$

19. $\ln x + \ln(x+1) = \ln 12$

$$e^{\ln x}(x+1) = e^{\ln 12}$$

$$x(x+1) = 12$$

$$x^2 + x - 12 = 0$$

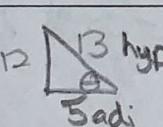
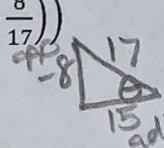
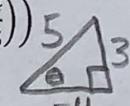
$$(x+4)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x \neq -4 \quad x = 3$$

$\sin > QI+II$ $\cos QI+II$

Inverse Trig and Solving Trig Equations

Evaluate each expression.

1. $\arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ $\pi/3$	2. $\arccos(-1)$ π	3. $\tan^{-1}(-1)$ $-\frac{\pi}{4}$
4. $\sin^{-1}(-1)$ $-\pi/2$	5. $\arcsin\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ $-\pi/6$	6. $\arctan(-\sqrt{3})$ $-\pi/3$
7. $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$ $3\pi/4$	8. $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$ $-\pi/4$	9. $\tan^{-1}(0)$ 0
10. $\arcsin\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ $-\pi/3$	11. $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ $2\pi/3$	12. $\arccos\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ $5\pi/6$
13. $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ $\sin^{-1}(-1)$ $-\pi/2$	14. $\cos^{-1}\left(\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$ $\cos^{-1}(-1/2)$ $2\pi/3$	15. $\sin^{-1}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$ $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ $2\pi/3$
16. $\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{12}{13}\right)$  $5/13$	17. $\tan\left(\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{8}{17}\right)\right)$  $-8/15$	18. $\sin\left(\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)\right)$  $3/5$

Solve for x , where $0 \leq x < 2\pi$

22. $2 \sin x - 1 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sin x &= 1 \\ \sin x &= \frac{1}{2} \\ x &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

23. $2 \cos x + 1 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos x &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ x &= \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ x &= \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{4\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

24. $4 \sin x + 2\sqrt{3} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin x &= -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ x &= \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

25. $2 \tan x + \sqrt{3} = -\tan x$

$$\begin{aligned} 3\tan x &= -\sqrt{3} \\ x &= \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

26. $2 \cos^2 x = 3 \cos x + 2$

$$2\cos^2 x - 3\cos x - 2 = 0$$

$$(2\cos x + 1)(\cos x - 2) = 0$$

$$\cos x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \cos x = 2$$

$$x = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \text{DNE}$$

$$x = \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

27. $2 \cos^2 x = \sin x + 1$

↓ Pythagorean id.

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

$$2 - 2\sin^2 x = \sin x + 1$$

$$0 = 2\sin^2 x + \sin x - 1$$

$$0 = (2\sin x - 1)(\sin x + 1)$$

$$2\sin x - 1 = 0 \quad \sin x + 1 = 0$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \sin x = -1$$

$$x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad x = \sin^{-1}(-1)$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Inequalities

1. $x^2 - 6x - 30 > -3$ $x^2 - 6x - 27 > 0$ $(x-9)(x+3) > 0$ $(-\infty, -3) \cup (9, \infty)$	2. $x^2 + 5x + 6 < 20$ $x^2 + 5x - 14 < 0$ $(x+7)(x-2) < 0$ $(-7, 2)$
3. $x^2 - 10x + 25 > 0$ $(x-5)^2 > 0$ $(-\infty, 5) \cup (5, \infty)$	4. $x^2 - 10x + 25 \leq 0$ $(x-5) \leq 0$ $\{5\}$
5. $2x^2 + 16 \leq x^2 + 8x$ $x^2 - 8x + 16 \leq 0$ $(x-4)^2 \leq 0$ $\{4\}$	6. $-x^2 \geq 4x + 4$ $0 \geq x^2 + 4x + 4$ $0 \geq (x+2)^2$ $(x+2)^2 \leq 0$ $\{-2\}$
7. $x^2(5-x)(x+3) < 0$ $x=0 \quad x=5 \quad x=-3$ $(-\infty, -3) \cup (0, 5)$	8. $x^4 < 4x^2$ $x^4 - 4x^2 < 0$ $x^2(x^2 - 4) < 0$ $x^2(x+2)(x-2) < 0$ $(-2, 0) \cup (0, 2)$
9. $x^4 - 5x^2 \geq -4$ $x^4 - 5x^2 + 4 \geq 0$ $(x^2 - 4)(x^2 - 1) \geq 0$ $(x+2)(x-2)(x+1)(x-1) \geq 0$ $(-\infty, -2) \cup [-1, 1] \cup [0, \infty)$	10. $x^5 + 9x \leq 10x^3$ $x^5 - 10x^3 + 9x \leq 0$ $x(x^4 - 10x^2 + 9) \leq 0$ $x(x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 1) \leq 0$ $x(x+3)(x-3)(x+1)(x-1) \leq 0$ $(-\infty, -3) \cup [-1, 0] \cup [1, 3]$
11. $\sqrt{3x+4} \geq 2$ $3x+4 \geq 4$ $x \geq 0$ $3x+4 \geq 0$ $x \geq -\frac{4}{3}$ $[0, \infty)$	12. $\sqrt{3x+4} \leq 2$ $3x+4 \leq 4$ $x \leq 0$ $3x+4 \geq 0$ $x \geq -\frac{4}{3}$ $[-\frac{4}{3}, 0]$

13. $\sqrt{2x+1} + 3 < 0$

$$\sqrt{2x+1} < -3$$

* Always positive

$$2x+1 \geq 0 \\ x \geq -\frac{1}{2}$$

No Solution

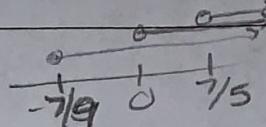
14. $\sqrt{9x+7} < \sqrt{14x}$

$$9x+7 < 14x$$

$$-5x < -7 \\ x > \frac{7}{5}$$

$$9x+7 \geq 0 \\ x \geq -\frac{7}{9}$$

$$14x > 0 \\ x > 0$$

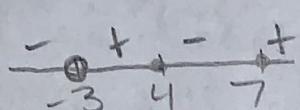


(7/5, ∞)

15. $\frac{x^2-11x+28}{x+3} \geq 0$

$$x \neq -3$$

$$(x-7)(x-4) \geq 0 \\ x+3$$



(-3, 4] ∪ [7, ∞)

17. $32^{5x+2} \geq 16^{5x}$

$$2^{5(5x+2)} \geq 2^{4(5x)}$$

$$25x+10 \geq 20x$$

$$5x \geq -10$$

$$x \geq -2$$

[-2, ∞)

19. $\log_3 x < 2$

$$\begin{cases} x < 3^2 \\ x > 0 \end{cases}$$

(0, 9)

18. $2^{4x-5} > \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x-5}$

$$2^{4x-5} > 2^{-1(x-5)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x-5 &> -x+5 \\ 5x &> 10 \\ x &> 2 \end{aligned}$$

(2, ∞)

21. $\log_4 x \leq \frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} x > 0 \\ x^{\frac{3}{2}} &\leq 4^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ x &\leq 2\sqrt{4} \\ x &\leq 8 \end{aligned}$$

(0, 8]

22. $\log_5 x - 7 \geq -6$

$$\log_5 x \geq 1$$

$$5x \geq 5$$

$$x \geq 1$$

[5, ∞)

23. $2\log_4(x+3) - 1 > 5$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_4(x+3) &> 3 \\ x+3 &> 4^3 \\ x &> 61 \\ x+3 &> 0 \\ x &> -3 \end{aligned}$$

(61, ∞)

24. $\log_3 4x + 7 \leq 12$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_3 4x &\leq 5 \\ 4x &\leq 3^5 \\ 4x &\leq 243 \\ x &\leq \frac{243}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$x > 0$$

[0, $\frac{243}{4}$]

Unit 1: Pre-Calculus Practice Test

Answer the questions below. Please be sure to highlight your final answer. To earn full credit you must show all of your work.

1. Factor Completely: $x^2 - x - 6$

$$(x-3)(x+2)$$

2. Factor Completely: $x^4 - 17x^2 + 16$

$$(x^2 - 16)(x^2 - 1)$$

$$(x+4)(x-4)(x+1)(x-1)$$

3. Factor Completely: $6x^3 + 6$

$$6(x^3 + 1) \quad a = x \\ b = 1$$

$$6(x+1)(x^2 - x + 1)$$

4. Factor Completely: $6x^2 - 7x - 3$

$$(3x+1)(2x-3)$$

5. Find the equation of the line that passes through $(2, -3)$ and is perpendicular to $4x - 5y = 18$

$$Lm = -\frac{5}{4} \quad (2, -3) \quad x_1, y_1$$

$$4x - 5y = 18 \quad y = \frac{4}{5}x - \frac{18}{5} \quad m = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$y + 3 = -\frac{5}{4}(x - 2)$$

6. Find the average rate of change of $\frac{2x+3}{x^2+2}$ on the interval $[-1, 1]$

$$f(-1) = \frac{2(-1)+3}{(-1)^2+2} = \frac{1}{3} \quad f(1) = \frac{2(1)+3}{(1)^2+2} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$(-1, \frac{1}{3}) \quad (1, \frac{5}{3})$$

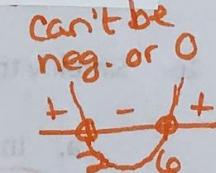
$$m = \frac{\frac{5}{3} - \frac{1}{3}}{1 + 1} = \frac{\frac{4}{3}}{2} = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{6}$$

7. State the domain: $f(x) = \ln(x^2 - 8x + 12)$

$$x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0 \\ (x-6)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = 6 \quad x = 2$$

$$(-\infty, 2) \cup (6, \infty)$$



8. State the domain: $f(x) = \frac{x+5}{x^2 - 6x + 8}$

$$x^2 - 6x + 8 \neq 0 \quad (x-2)(x-4) \neq 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{can't = 0} \\ \text{in denom.} \end{matrix}$$

$$x \neq 2 \quad x \neq 4$$

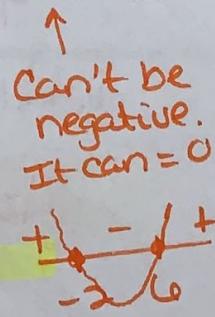
$$(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$$

9. State the domain: $f(x) = \sqrt[6]{x^2 - 4x - 12}$

$$x^2 - 4x - 12 \geq 0 \\ (x-6)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 6 \quad x = -2$$

$$(-\infty, -2] \cup [6, \infty)$$



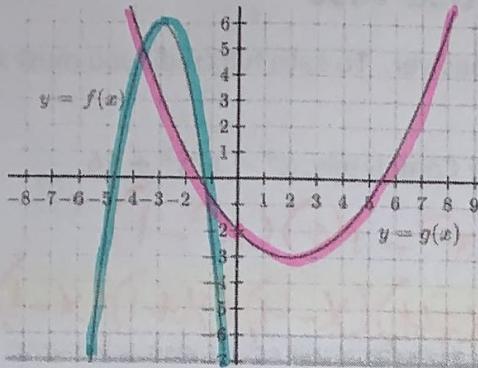
10. Describe the transformations from the parent function:

a. $f(x) = -3(x-5)^3$ Reflect over x-axis
Vertical stretch by 3
Right 5

b. $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3$ Reflect over x-axis
Vertical shrink by 1/2
Up 3

c. $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4} - 9$ Left 4
 $h = -4 \quad k = -9$ Down 9

11.



Evaluate:

a. $f(g(-3))$

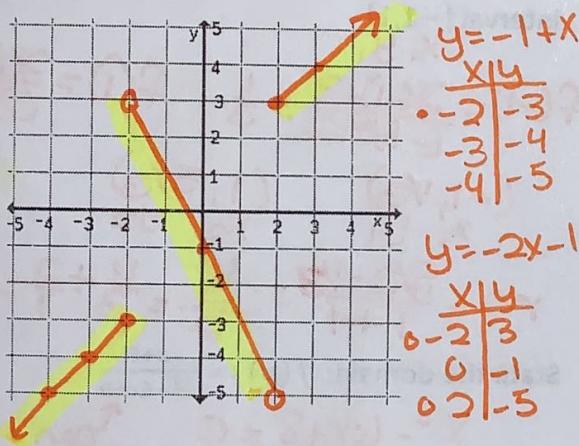
 $f(2)$
DNE

b. $g(f(-4))$

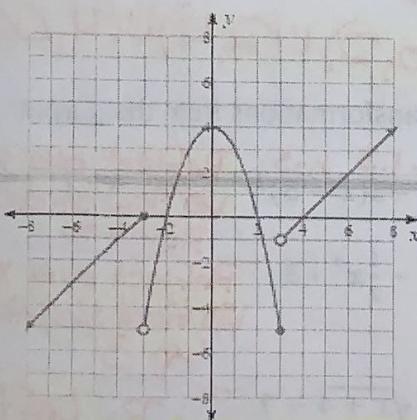
 $g(3)$
about -2.5

13. Graph the function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 + x, & x \leq -2 \\ -2x - 1, & -2 < x < 2 \\ |x| + 1, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$



15. Write the equation for the graph:



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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 3, & x \leq -3 \\ -x^2 + 4, & -3 < x \leq 0 \\ x - 4, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

12. Perform the indicated operation:

$f(x) = 3(2x - 1)^2 + 1$ and $g(x) = x + 2$

Find $(g \circ f)(x)$

$3(2x-1)^2+1+2$

$3(2x-1)^2+3$

$3(2x-1)(2x-1)+3$

$3(4x^2-4x+1)+3$

$12x^2-12x+3+3$

$12x^2-12x+6$

14. Evaluate the following:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 \cdot 3^x + 1, & x \leq -2 \\ \sqrt{8x} + 1, & -2 < x \leq 2 \\ -|x+1|, & x > 4 \end{cases}$$

$y = |x| + 1$

x	y
-2	-3
-3	-4
-4	-5
0	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5

a. $f(-2) = 2 \cdot 3^{-2} + 1 = 2 \left(\frac{1}{9}\right) + 1 = \frac{11}{9}$

b. $f(2) = \sqrt{8 \cdot 2} + 1 = \sqrt{16} + 1 = 5$

c. $f(6) = -|6+1| = -7$

d. $f(0) = \sqrt{8 \cdot 0} + 1 = \sqrt{0} + 1 = 1$

16. Simplify to a single expression:

a. $\ln(\ln e(e^7(5 \ln e^{-x}))$

$\ln e^7 \cdot -5 \ln e$

$7 \cdot -5x = -35x$

b. $\log(5x) - 2 \log 3 + \frac{1}{2} \log(x-3)$

$\log \frac{5x \sqrt{x-3}}{3^2} = \log \frac{5x \sqrt{x-3}}{9}$

17. Solve: $16^{2x-1} = 8^{x-5}$

$$2^4(2x-1) = 2^3(x-5)$$

$$4(2x-1) = 3(x-5)$$

$$8x-4 = 3x-15$$

$$5x = -11$$

$$x = -\frac{11}{5}$$

19. Solve: $3 \cdot 6^{x-1} - 8 = 22$

$$3 \cdot 6^{x-1} = 30$$

$$6^{x-1} = 10$$

$$\text{calc} \rightarrow \log_6 10 = x-1$$

$$x \approx 2.285$$

21. Find the exact value of $\sec\left(\frac{41\pi}{6}\right)$

$$\frac{41\pi}{6} - 2\pi = \frac{29\pi}{6} - 2\pi = \frac{17\pi}{6} - 2\pi = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\sec\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \rightarrow \cos\frac{5\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$-\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

23. Find the exact value of $\cot\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$

$$\frac{11\pi}{6} \rightarrow \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$-\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \div -\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot -2 = -\sqrt{3}$$

25. Solve: $6\cos\theta - 3 = 0$

$$6\cos\theta = 3$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

18. Solve: $\ln(4x^2 - 15) + \ln(3) = \ln(6)$

$$\ln(4x^2 - 15)(3) = \ln 6$$

$$12x^2 - 45 = 6$$

$$\frac{12x^2}{12} = \frac{51}{12} \text{ reduce fraction}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{\frac{51}{12}}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{51}}{2}$$

20. Solve: $\log_2(7x - 5) + 2 = 6$

$$\log_2(7x - 5) = 4$$

$$2^4 = 7x - 5$$

$$16 = 7x - 5$$

$$21 = 7x$$

$$x = 3$$

22. Find the exact value of $\sin\left(-\frac{14\pi}{3}\right)$

$$-\frac{14\pi}{3} + 2\pi = -\frac{8\pi}{3} + 2\pi = -\frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\pi = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

24. Find the exact value of $\csc(-3\pi)$

$$\frac{+2\pi}{-\pi + 2\pi} = \pi$$

$$\csc(\pi)$$

$$\pi \rightarrow (-1, 0)$$

$$\sin \pi = 0$$

$$\csc \pi = \frac{1}{0}$$

undefined

26. Solve: $2\sin^2\theta - \sin\theta = 1$

$$2\sin^2\theta - \sin\theta - 1 = 0$$

$$(2\sin\theta + 1)(\sin\theta - 1) = 0$$

$$2\sin\theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\sin\theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin\theta = 1$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(1)$$

$$\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}$$