

# Chapter 1

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(and some review)

# Terminology (R.1)

## Special sets of real numbers

① Integers (denoted  $\mathbb{Z}$ ):  $\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

positive & negative  
whole numbers  
and 0

② Rational Numbers (denoted  $\mathbb{Q}$ ): numbers that are able to be written as  $\frac{a}{b}$  with  $a, b$  both integers and  $b \neq 0$ .

③ Irrational Numbers: real numbers that are not irrational

→ Ex Determine if each of the following are integers, rational numbers, or irrational numbers

(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  rational

(c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  irrational

(b) 17 integer, rational

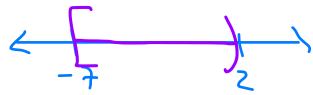
(d)  $0.\overline{6}$  rational

←  $\frac{2}{3}$

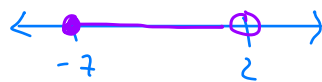
# Inequalities and interval notation

Ex Describe graphically and in symbols

"all real number between  $-7$  and  $2$ , including  $-7$  but not  $2$ "



$$-7 \leq x < 2$$



$$[-7, 2)$$

## Some other examples

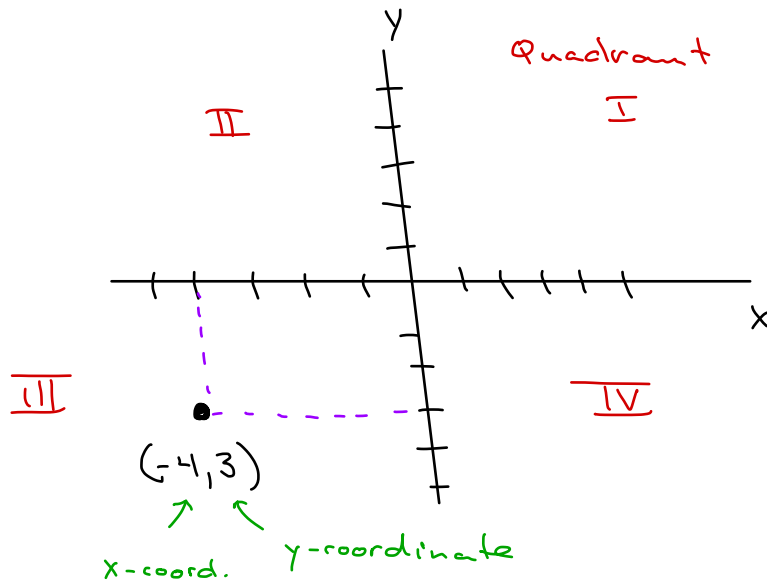
<u>Inequality</u>	<u>Interval Notation</u>	<u>Graphically</u>
$a < x < b$	$(a, b)$	Two number lines. The top one has purple parentheses at $a$ and $b$ . The bottom one has open purple circles at $a$ and $b$ .
$x \leq b$	$(-\infty, b]$	Two number lines. The top one has a purple arrow pointing left from $-\infty$ and a purple bracket at $b$ . The bottom one has a purple arrow pointing left from $-\infty$ and a solid purple dot at $b$ .

\* See book for others (pg. 3)

# Rectangular Coordinate System

1.1

## Plotting Points



Q: how do you know if  $(-4, 3)$  is a point or an interval?

A: context

Q: how do you know if a point is on the graph?

## Graphing Equations by Plotting Points

Ex Graph the equation  $(y-1)^2 = x+1$  by plotting points.

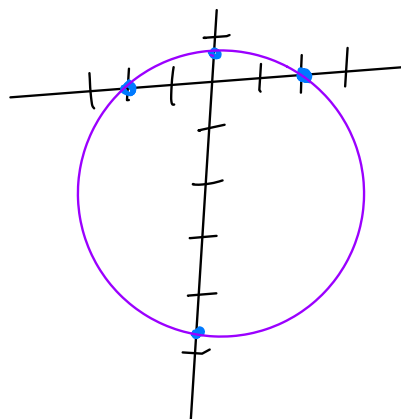
① If easy, solve for  $y$  or  $x$  first

$$x = (y-1)^2 - 1$$

② Plug in for one variable and solve for other

x	y
3	3
0	2
-1	1
0	0
3	-1
8	-2
15	-3

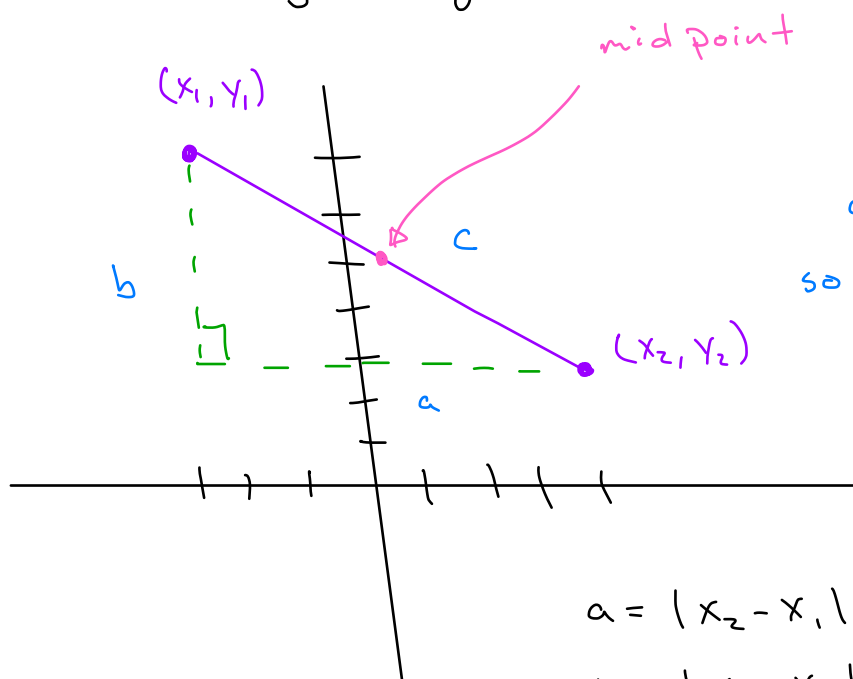




it's a circle  
 ... but may  
 need more  
 point to see

## Distance and midpoints

One often wants to find the distance  
 b/w two points or the midpoint of  
 the line joining them.



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

so  $c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

$$a = |x_2 - x_1|$$

$$b = |y_2 - y_1|$$

Theorem The distance b/w  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  is

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

→ Returning to the picture, let's find the mid point. We see that...

x-value of midpoint: average of x-values

y-value of midpoint: average of y-values

Theorem The midpoint of the segment connecting  $(x_1, y_1)$  to  $(x_2, y_2)$  is

$$M = \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

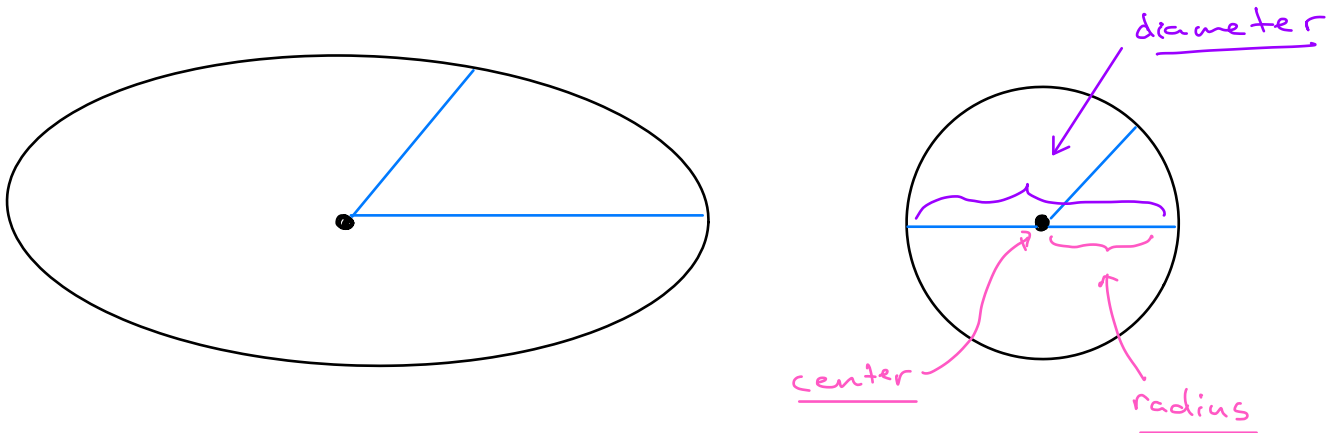
Ex Consider  $P = (-3, 7)$ ,  $Q = (4, 3)$ . Find the distance b/w  $P$  &  $Q$  and midpoint of the segment joining them.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{distance: } d = \sqrt{(4 - (-3))^2 + (3 - 7)^2} \\ \quad \quad \quad = \sqrt{49 + 16} = \sqrt{65} \approx 8.06 \\ \\ \text{midpoint: } \left( \frac{-3 + 4}{2}, \frac{7 + 3}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{2}, 5 \right) \end{array} \right]$$

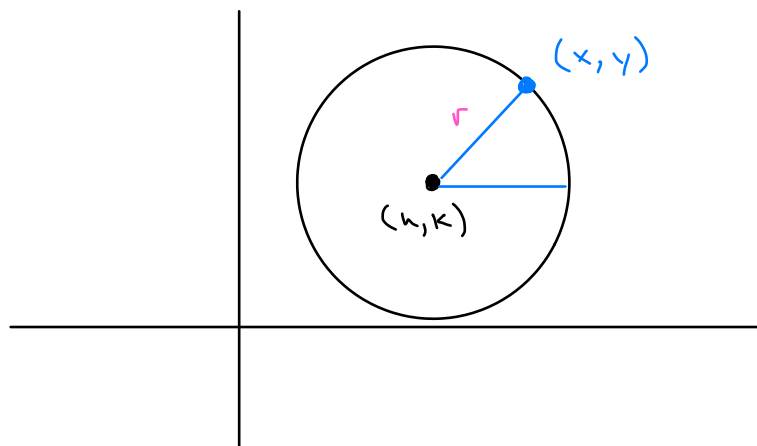
# Circles 1.2

Q: what is a circle, in words?

Q: how can we find an equation for a circle?



Def A circle is the set of all points that are the same distance, called the radius, from a fixed point, called the center.



so

$(x, y)$  is on the circle  $\iff$  distance from  $(h, k)$  to  $(x, y)$  is  $r$   $\iff \sqrt{(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2} = r$

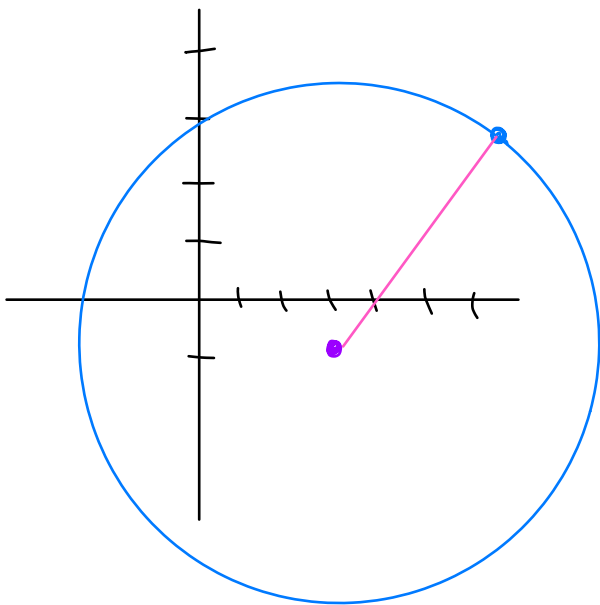


## Standard form of a circle

If a circle has its center at the point  $(h, k)$  and has radius  $r$ , then the circle is described by the equation

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2 \quad (\text{with } r > 0)$$

Ex Let  $C$  be the circle centered at  $(3, -1)$  that also passes through the point  $(6, 3)$ . Write an equation for  $C$  and determine if  $(2, 5)$  is also on  $C$ .



Need

• center:  $(3, -1)$

• radius: ??

$r$  must be the distance from  $(3, -1)$  to  $(6, 3)$  so

$$r = \sqrt{(3-6)^2 + (-1-3)^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

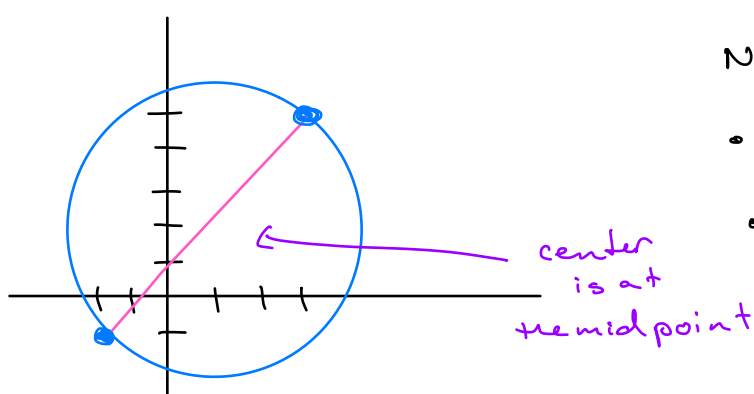
Standard equation

$$(x-3)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 25$$

Also  $(2-3)^2 + (5+1)^2 = 1 + 36 = 37 \neq 25$

so No  $(2, 5)$  is not on the circle

Ex Find an equation of a circle that has a diameter with endpoints  $(-2, -1)$  and  $(3, 5)$ .



standard eqn

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 15.25$$

Need

• center:  $\left(\frac{-2+3}{2}, \frac{-1+5}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$

• radius: ??

radius must be distance from  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$  to  $(3, 5)$

$$r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} - 3\right)^2 + (2 - 5)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(2.5)^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{15.25}$$

Ex Determine which of the following describe a circle. For those that do, find the center and radius.

(a)  $(x-1)^2 + y-2 = 9$  No *y only to first power. it is a parabola*

(b)  $x^2 + y^2 + 2y + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + (y+1)^2 = 0$

No *does not have a positive radius*

(c)  $x^2 + 6x + y^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x^2 + 6x + \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = 2 + \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 6x + 9 + y^2 = 11$

$\Rightarrow (x+3)^2 + y^2 = 11$  Yes

center:  $(-3, 0)$

radius:  $\sqrt{11}$

*complete square:  
divide by 2 and square*

# Functions & Relations

Relations encode how two quantities or variables are related.

This table gives the hours worked and money earned by 6 people

call this x →	Hours worked	Money Earned ← call this y
	10	160
	5	45
	7	70
	10	90
	20	300
	6	30

Def A relation is any collection of ordered pairs.

Ex

think  $(x, y)$

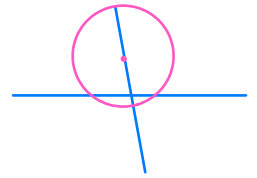
(a)  $\{ (10, 160), (5, 45), (7, 70), (10, 90), (20, 300), (6, 30) \}$   
is a relation

(b)  $\{ (\frac{1}{2}, \pi), (\frac{1}{3}, \pi), (\frac{1}{5}, \pi) \}$   
is a relation

(c) The set of all points satisfying

$$x^2 + (y-2)^2 = 9$$

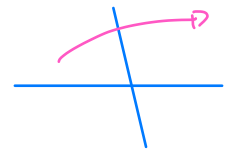
is a relation



(d) The set of all points satisfying

$$y = \sqrt{x+5} + 2$$

is a relation



### Def

- The collection of all x-values appearing in a relation is called the domain.
- The collection of all y-values appearing in a relation is the range

Ex Find the domain and range of each relation above

(a) Domain:  $\{5, 6, 7, 10, 20\}$

Range:  $\{30, 45, 70, 90, 160, 300\}$

(b) Domain:  $\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}\}$

Range:  $\{\pi\}$

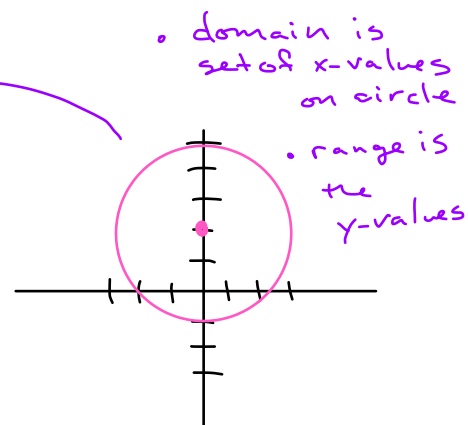
(c) Domain:  $[-3, 3]$

Range:  $[-1, 5]$

Let's do this graphically...

center is  $(0, 2)$

radius is 3



(d) Domain:  $[-5, \infty)$

Range:  $[2, \infty)$

Let's do this algebraically...

•  $y = \sqrt{x+5} + 2 \implies x+5 \geq 0 \implies x \geq -5$

•  $\sqrt{x+5} \geq 0$  so  $\sqrt{x+5} + 2 \geq 2$

## Functions

Functions model situations where there are inputs and corresponding outputs. In this case, an input should only yield one output.

Def A relation defines  $y$  as a function of  $x$  if for every  $x$  in the domain, there is only one corresponding value of  $y$  in the range.

Ex Determine which of the four relations in the first example define  $y$  as a function of  $x$ .

(a) Not a function

the  $x$ -value 10 corresponds to 2  
 $y$ -values: 160, 90

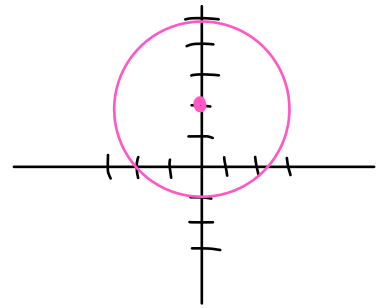
(b) Yes, it's a function

(c) No, it's not a function

Remember the graph:

center is  $(0, 2)$

radius is 3

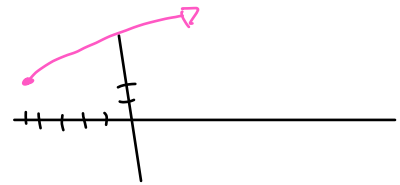


So, when  $x = 0$ ,  $y$  can be  $-1$  or  $5$

(d) Yes, it's a function

algebraically: if you plug in  $x$ , you get only one  $y$ -value

this can be seen graphically too



Thinking graphically we get the following test to determine if a function is a relation or not.

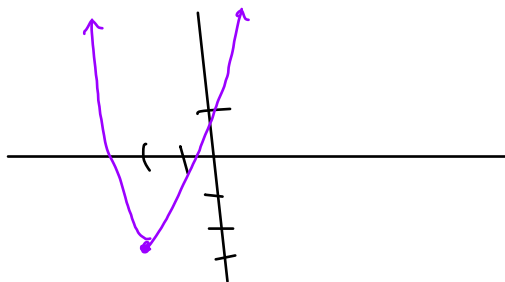
### Vertical line test

A relation is a function if its graph does not intersect any vertical line in more than one point.

## Function notation

Notice that  $y = x^2 + 4x + 1$  defines  $y$  as a function of  $x$ , b/c every  $x$  yields only one  $y$ -value.

Or graphically,



In this case, we often write

$$y = f(x) \quad (\text{or } g(x), r(x), \dots)$$

Here  $f(x)$  means "the  $y$ -value associated to  $x$ "

For this problem,  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 1$ , so

$$f(0) = (0)^2 + 4(0) + 1 = 1$$

$$f(-2) = (-2)^2 + 4(-2) + 1 = -3$$

$$f(a) = a^2 + 4a + 1$$

$$f(a+h) = (a+h)^2 + 4(a+h) + 1$$

Note that

$f(a)$  does not mean "f times a" !! why not? ... context.

We can often talk about the concepts from before in this new notation: intercepts, domain, range.

Ex Find the x and y-intercepts of

$$f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 1$$

• x-int. when  $y=0$  (and  $y=f(x)$ )

solve  $0 = x^2 + 4x + 1$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-4}}{2} = \frac{-4 + \sqrt{12}}{2}, \frac{-4 - \sqrt{12}}{2}$$

$\approx -0.268$        $\approx -3.732$

• y-int. when  $x=0$

$$y = f(0) = 0^2 + 4(0) + 1 = 1$$

$$y = 1$$

OPTIONAL

Ex Find the domain of each of the following.

(a)  $h(x) = \frac{3-4x}{x^2-9}$

(b)  $f(t) = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3-t}}{t^2+1}$



(a) denominator must not be 0

$$0 = x^2 - 9 = (x-3)(x+3) \Rightarrow x-3=0 \quad x+3=0$$

Domain: all  $x$  except  $x=3, -3$

OR

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

(b) • denominator must not be 0

no problem — denominator is always positive

• number in square root must not be negative

$$\text{need } 3-t \geq 0 \Rightarrow 3 \geq t$$

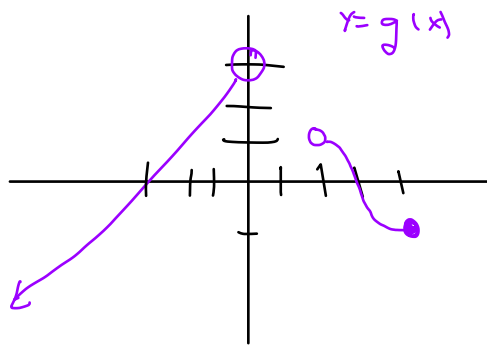
Domain:

$$\text{all } t \leq 3$$

OR

$$(-\infty, 3]$$

Ex Consider  $y = g(x)$  defined by



(a) Find  $g(-3)$ ,  $g(0)$ ,  $g(4)$

(b) Find the domain and range of  $g(x)$ .

$$(a) \quad g(-3) = 0, \quad g(0) \text{ undefined}, \quad g(4) = -1$$

$$(b) \quad \text{Domain: } (-\infty, 0) \cup (2, 3]$$

$$\text{Range: } (-\infty, 3)$$

# Linear Equations & Linear Functions 1.4

Def A linear equation is one that can be written in the form

$$Ax + By = C \quad \leftarrow \text{Standard form}$$

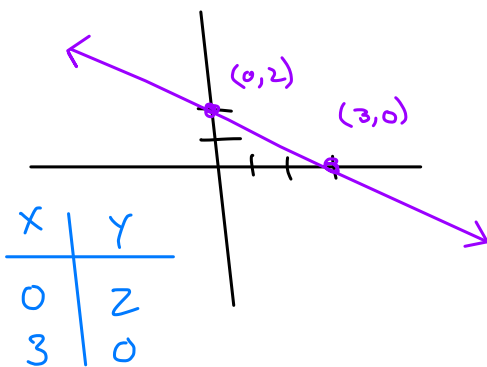
no squares, cubes, roots...

for some numbers  $A, B, C$  (with  $A, B$  not both zero.)

\* The graph of a linear equation is always a line.

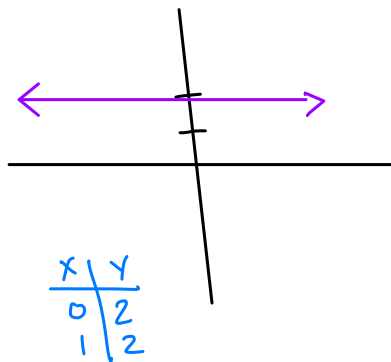
Ex

(a)  $2x + 3y = 6$



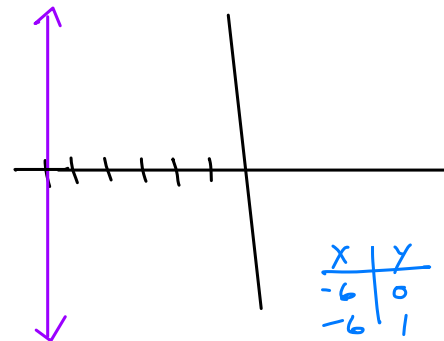
Slope:  $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-2}{3}$   
y-intercept:  $y = 2$   
x-intercept:  $x = 3$

(b)  $11y = 22$



slope: 0  
y-int:  $y = 2$   
x-int: none

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



slope: undefined  
y-int: none  
x-int:  $x = -6$

## Other forms for lines

Suppose you know the slope of a line and one point on it.

slope:  $m$

point:  $(x_1, y_1)$

Can you write an equation for the line?

If  $(x, y)$  is any point on the line, then

$$\frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} = m \implies y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

↪ point-slope form.

Now, suppose you know the slope and y-intercept.

slope:  $m$

y-intercept:  $y = b$  ↪ represents the point  $(0, b)$

If  $(x, y)$  is any point on the line, then

$$\frac{y - b}{x - 0} = m \implies y - b = m x$$

$$\implies y = m x + b$$

↪ slope-intercept form

## Point-slope form (section 1.5)

If a line has slope  $m$  and  $(x_1, y_1)$  is any point on the line, then an equation for the

line is  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

## Slope - Intercept Form

If a line has slope  $m$  and  $y$ -intercept  $y=b$ , then an eq. for the line is

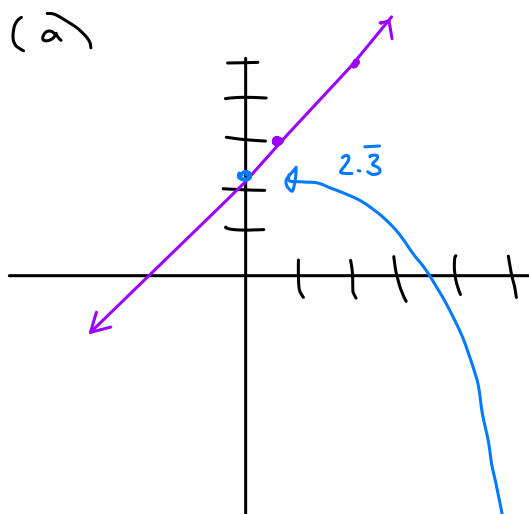
$$y = mx + b$$

Ex Let  $L$  be the line passing through the points  $(\frac{1}{2}, 3)$ ,  $(2, 5)$ .

(a) Graph  $L$

(b) Find the slope of  $L$

(c) Write an eq. for  $L$  in slope-intercept form.



(b)

$$m = \frac{5-3}{2-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{\frac{3}{2}} = \boxed{\frac{4}{3}}$$

(c) Point-slope:

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

Now convert to slope-intercept

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{8}{3} + 5$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{7}{3}}$$

## Def

- constant functions are those of the form  $f(x) = b$  for some number  $b$
  - linear functions are those of the form  $f(x) = mx + b$  for some number  $m \neq 0$
- \* the graphs of constant and linear functions are lines.

## Average Rate of Change

If  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  are any 2 points on a line, then  $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$  is always the same number (the slope). It describes how the line is changing.

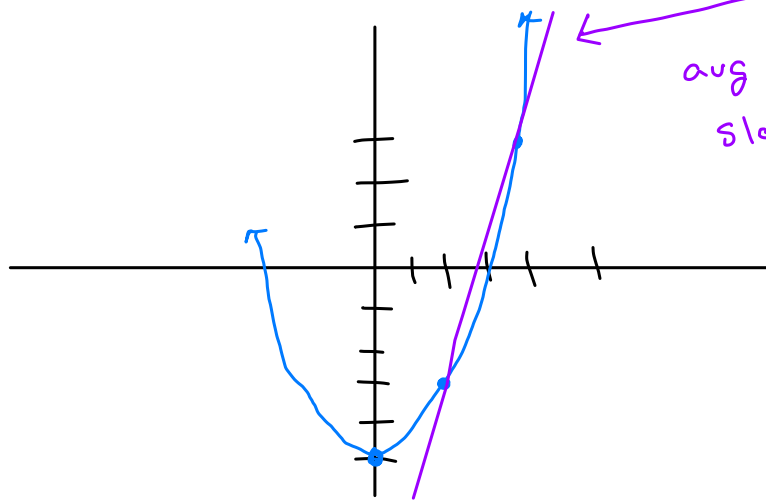
Def Let  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  be points on the graph of any function  $f$ . The average rate of change of  $f$  on the interval  $[x_1, x_2]$  is

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{avg. rate of} \\ \text{change} \\ \text{on } [x_1, x_2] \end{array} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Ex Find the avg. rate of change of  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 5$  on  $[2, 4]$ .

$$\frac{g(4) - g(2)}{4 - 2} = \frac{3 - (-3)}{2} = \boxed{3}$$

\* what does this represent?



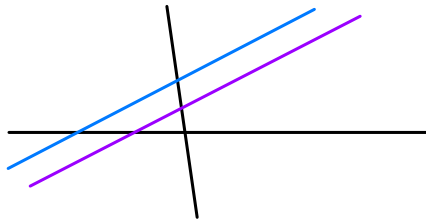
avg rate of change is slope of this line

\* if we modeled  $g(x)$  by a linear function on  $[2, 4]$ , this is the slope.

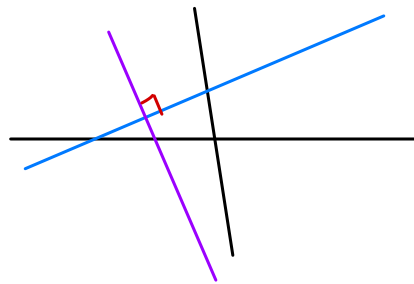
Parallel and Perpendicular lines

Note:

- lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are parallel if they have the same slope:  $m_1 = m_2$



- $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are perpendicular if they meet in a right angle:  $m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2}$



↑ negative reciprocal

Ex Let  $L$  be the line described by

$$x - 2y = 4$$

- Find an equation of a line through  $(2, -3)$  and parallel to  $L$ .
- Find an equation of a line through  $(2, -3)$  and perpendicular to  $L$ .

(a) To write an equation we need a point and the slope.

point:  $(2, -3)$

slope: same a slope as  $L = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\bullet \quad x - 2y = 4 \Leftrightarrow -2y = -x + 4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}x - 2$$

↖ slope-intercept form

• slope of  $L$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer

the line through  $(2, -3)$  and parallel to  $L$  is

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

OR

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x - 4$$

(b) For a line through  $L$  and perp. to  $L$  ...

point:  $(2, -3)$

slope: neg. reciprocal of slope of  $L = -2$

Answer

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

OR

$$y = -2x - 1$$



## Linear Models

Ex suppose that during a period of drought the average water level in a pond is model by a linear function of the time since the drought began. If after 1 day of drought, the level is 6.55 ft and after 4 days of drought the level is 5.8 ft. Determine the average water level after 20 days of drought.

\* let  $w(x)$  be the function that outputs the average water level after  $x$  days

$$w(1) = 6.55$$

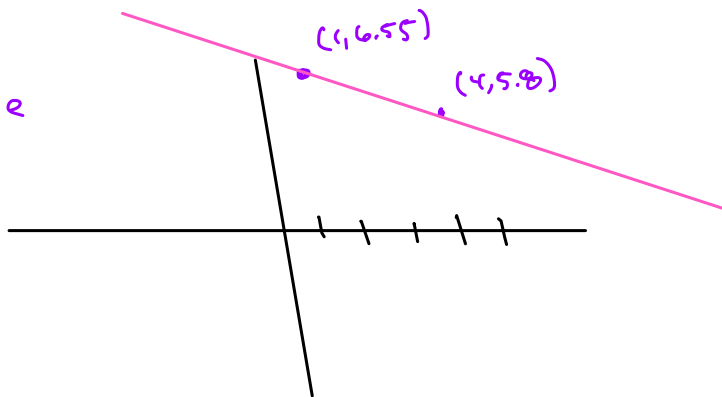
$$w(4) = 5.8$$

want to find  $w(20)$

\*  $w(x)$  is linear, so

$$y = w(x) = mx + b \text{ for some numbers } m \text{ and } b.$$

Let's  
visualize  
this



\* write an equation for  $w(x) = y$

$$\text{slope: } m = \frac{5.8 - 6.55}{4 - 1} = -0.25$$

$$\text{point: } (1, 6.55)$$

$$\text{point-slope: } y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 6.55 = -0.25(x - 1)$$

$$\text{simplify: } y = -0.25(x - 1) + 6.55$$

$$y = -0.25x + 0.25 + 6.55$$

$$y = -0.25x + 6.8$$

so

$$\underline{\underline{w(x) = -0.25x + 6.8}}$$

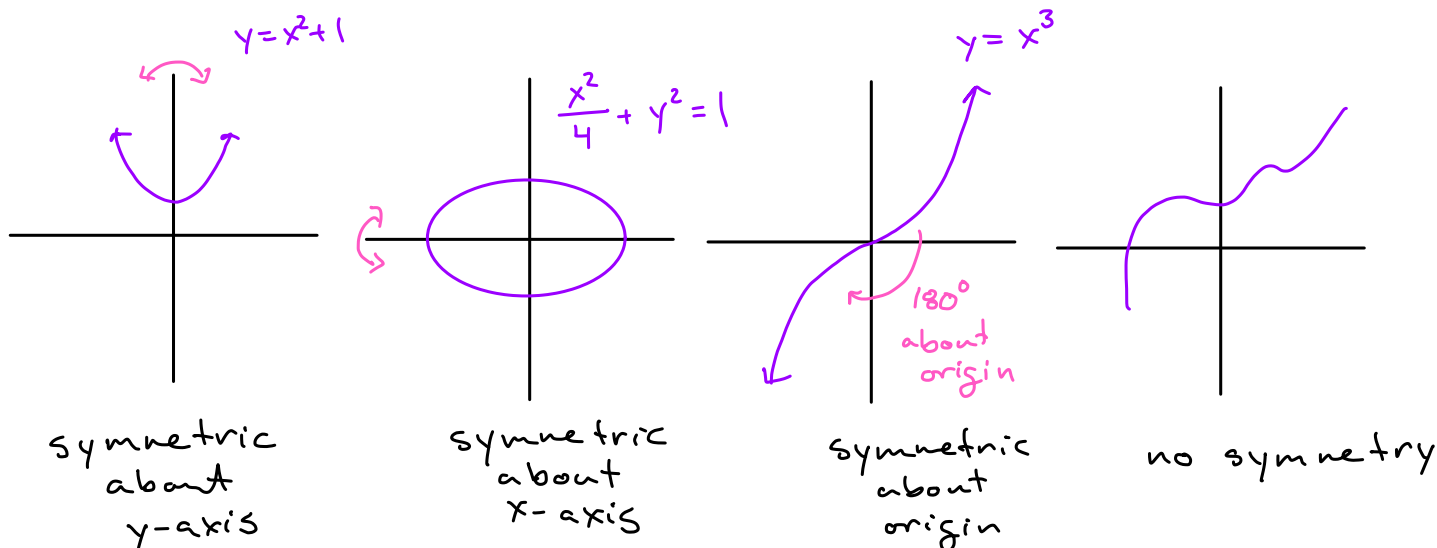
\* use the equation to find  $w(20)$

$$w(20) = -0.25(20) + 6.8 = \boxed{1.8 \text{ ft}}$$

# Analyzing Graphs | More

1.7

## Symmetry



Algebraic test

substituting  $x \rightarrow -x$  yields an equivalent equation

substituting  $y \rightarrow -y$  yields an equivalent equation

substituting  $x \rightarrow -x$  and  $y \rightarrow -y$  yields an equivalent equation

Ex Show that the graph of  $y = x^3$  is symmetric about the origin but not about the y-axis.

origin:  $x \rightarrow -x$  yields  $-y = (-x)^3 \iff -y = (-1)^3 x^3$

$\iff -y = -x^3$

$\iff y = x^3$

same as original, so yes

y-axis:  $x \rightarrow -x$  yields  $y = (-x)^3 \iff y = -x^3$

is not equivalent to original (point (1,1) is on original, but not on this one)

## Def

- $x \rightarrow -x$  yields original
- A function is even if  $f(-x) = f(x)$  for all  $x$  in domain of  $f$ . (symmetric about  $y$ -axis)
  - A function is odd if  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  for all  $x$  in domain of  $f$ . (symmetric about origin)
- OR*  $-f(-x) = f(x)$  so  $x \rightarrow -x$  yields original  
 $y \rightarrow -y$

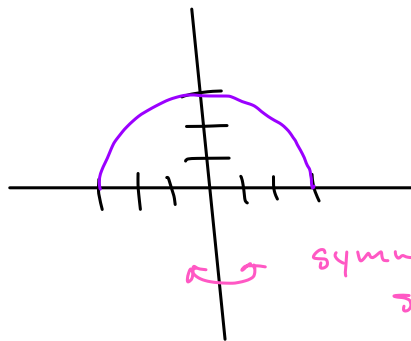
Ex show that  $f(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$  is even. verify by graphing.

$$\underline{\underline{f(-x)}} = \sqrt{9-(-x)^2} = \sqrt{9-x^2} = \underline{\underline{f(x)}}$$

equal

To graph  $y = \sqrt{9-x^2}$ , note that  $y^2 = 9-x^2$   
so  $x^2+y^2=9$ .

$y$  must be positive, so only top of the circle



symmetric about  $y$ -axis  
so even

# Piecewise Defined Functions

It's often the case the real world phenomena are model by different functions at different times. This leads to piecewise defined functions.

Ex Let  $f(x)$  be the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x + 1 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \\ 3 - x^2 & \text{for } 0 < x < 2 \\ 3x - 5 & \text{for } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Find each of  $f(-1)$ ,  $f(0)$ ,  $f(1)$ ,  $f(2)$ ,  $f(3)$ .

$$f(-1) = -2(-1) + 1 = 3$$

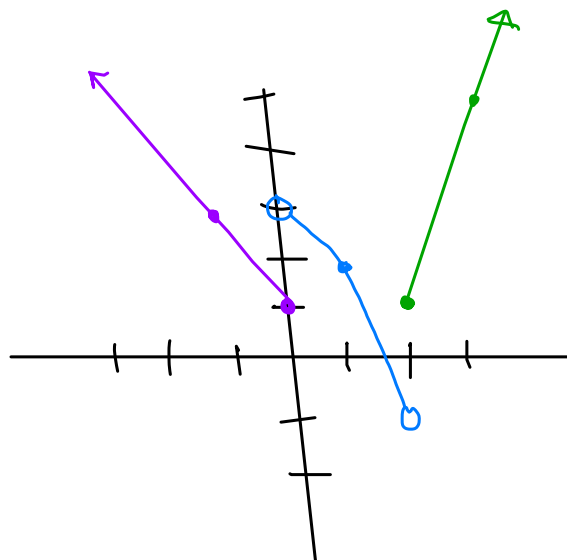
$$f(2) = 3(2) - 5 = 1$$

$$f(0) = -2(0) + 1 = 1$$

$$f(3) = 3(3) - 5 = 4$$

$$f(1) = 3 - 1^2 = 2$$

Graphically

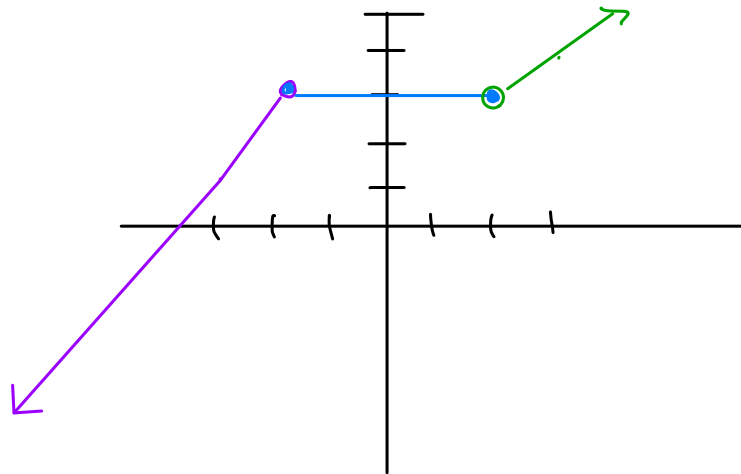


Not "continuous"  
b/c of jumps  
at  $x=0$  and  
 $x=2$ .

Informal Def A function is continuous on an interval if its graph has no holes, breaks, or jumps.

Ex Graph  $g(x)$  and determine if it is continuous.

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 7, & x < -2 \\ 3, & -2 \leq x < 2 \\ x + 1, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$



Yes, it's continuous.

Increasing / Decreasing / Maxima / Minima

Worksheet 01

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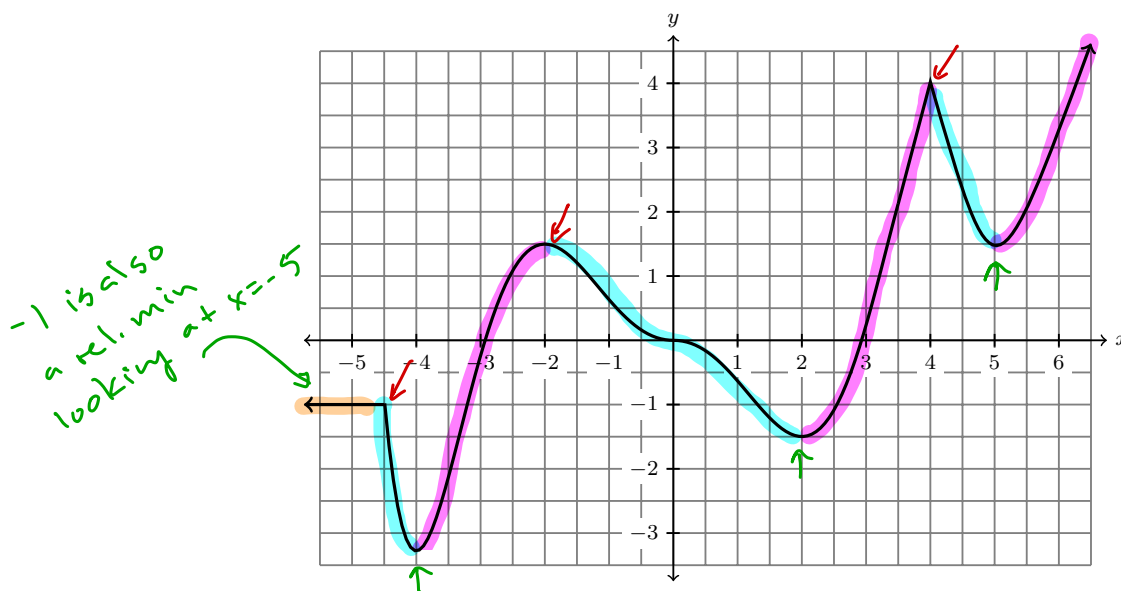
# 01 – Increasing/Decreasing & Relative Maxima/Minima

## Definition: Increasing/Decreasing/Constant

Let  $f$  be a function and  $I$  an interval.

- $f$  is **increasing** on  $I$  if  $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$  for all  $x_1 < x_2$ . (*y-values increase from left to right.*)
- $f$  is **decreasing** on  $I$  if  $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$  for all  $x_1 < x_2$ . (*y-values decrease from left to right.*)
- $f$  is **constant** on  $I$  if  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$  for all  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . (*y-values stay the same.*)

1. The graph of  $f(x)$  is below.



(a) On what intervals is  $f$  increasing?

$(-4, -2), (2, 4), (5, \infty)$

(b) On what intervals is  $f$  decreasing?

$(-4.5, -4), (-2, 2), (4, 5)$

(c) On what intervals is  $f$  constant?

$(-\infty, -4.5)$

## Definition: Relative (or Local) Minima and Maxima

1.  $f(c)$  is called a **relative minimum value** of  $f$  if  $f(c) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x$  near  $c$ .
2.  $f(c)$  is called a **relative maximum value** of  $f$  if  $f(c) \geq f(x)$  for all  $x$  near  $c$ .

2. Let  $f(x)$  be the same as in the previous problem.

(a) Find all relative minimum values of  $f$ .

$-3.25$  (when  $x = -4$ )  
 $-1.5$  (when  $x = 2$ )  
 $1.5$  (when  $x = 5$ )

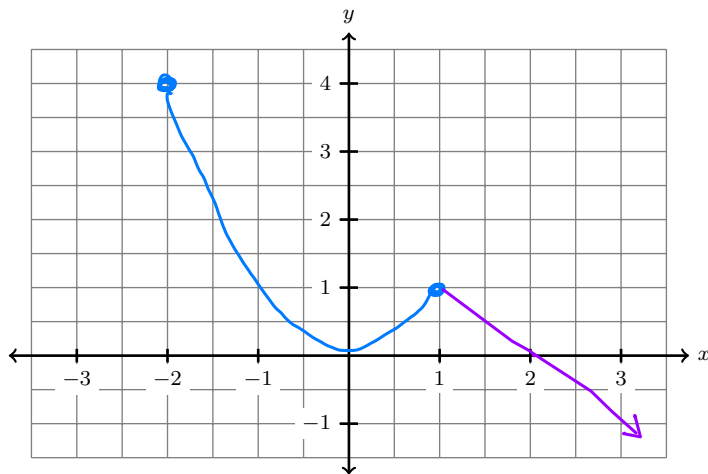
(b) Find all relative maximum values of  $f$ .

$1$  (when  $x = -4.5$ )  
 $1.5$  (when  $x = -2$ )  
 $4$  (when  $x = 4$ )

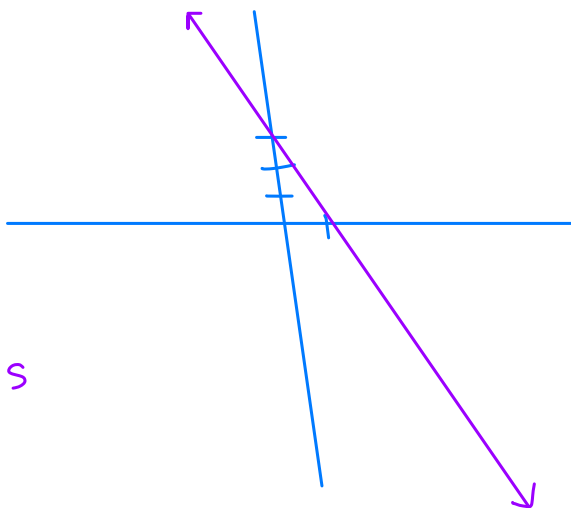
3. Sketch the graph of  $f$ , and find all relative maxima and minima on its domain.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{for } -2 \leq x \leq 1 \\ -x + 2 & \text{for } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

rel. min at 0 (at  $x=0$ )  
 rel. max at 1 (at  $x=1$ )



4. Explain why  $g(x) = 3 - 2x$  has no relative maxima and no relative minima.



$g(x)$  is always decreasing

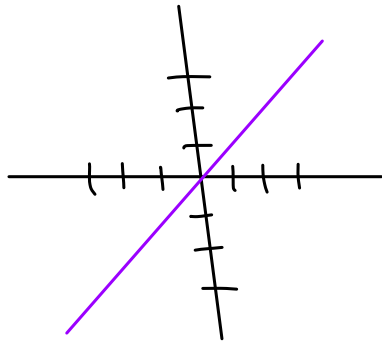


# Transformations of Graphs

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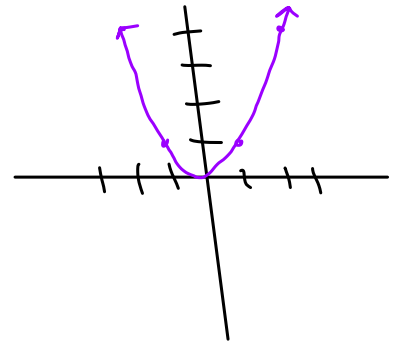
## Basic Functions

$$f(x) = x$$



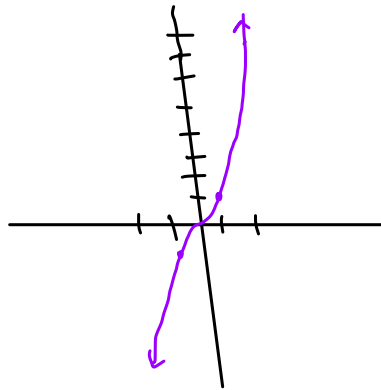
$$f(x) = x^2$$

x	f(x) = y
-2	4
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4



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

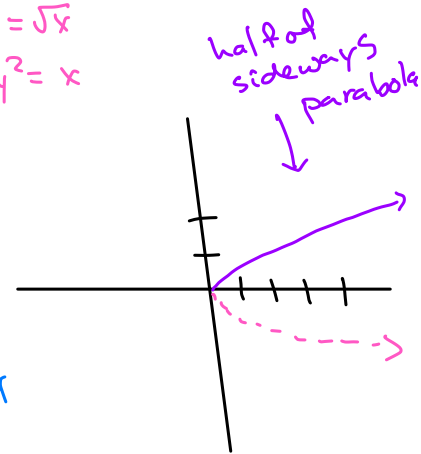
x	f(x)
-2	-8
-1	-1
0	0
1	1
2	8



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

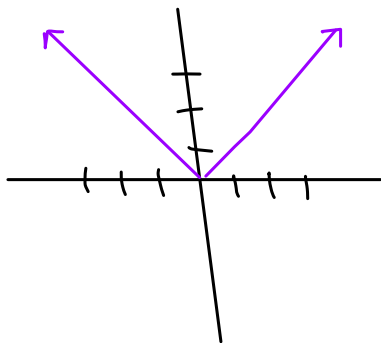
x	f(x)
-1	DNE
0	0
1	1
2	$\sqrt{2} \approx 1.4$
4	2

$$y = \sqrt{x}$$
$$y^2 = x$$



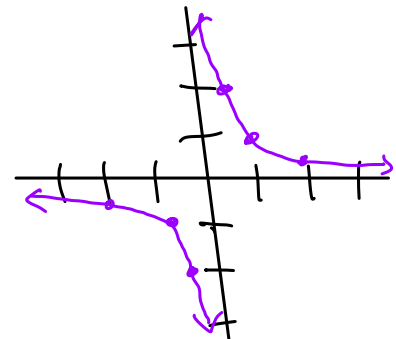
$$f(x) = |x|$$

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



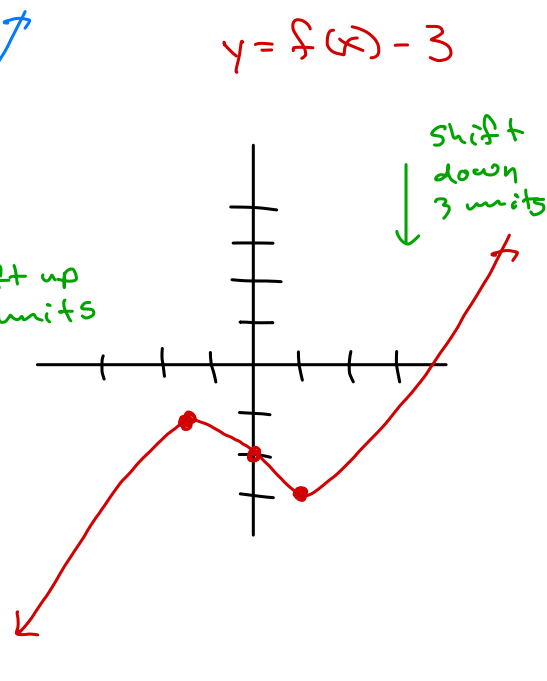
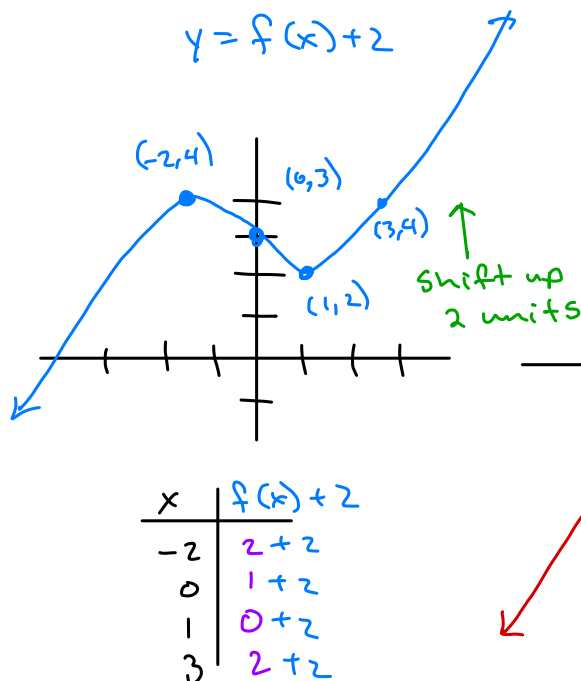
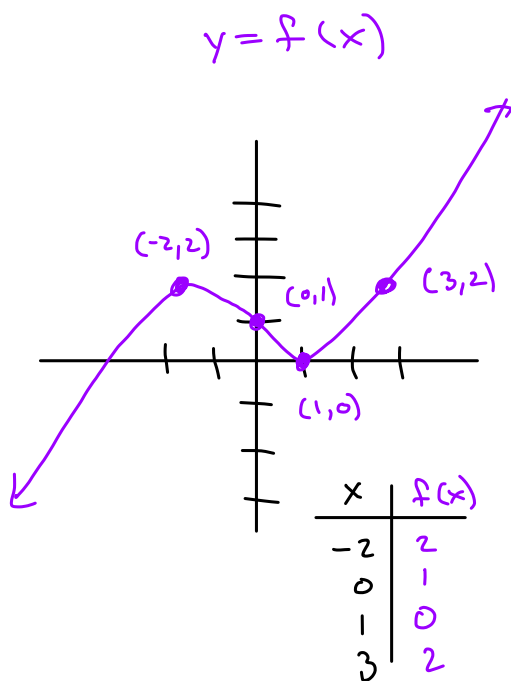
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

x	f(x)
-2	$-\frac{1}{2}$
-1	-1
$-\frac{1}{2}$	-2
0	DNE
$\frac{1}{2}$	2
1	1
2	$\frac{1}{2}$



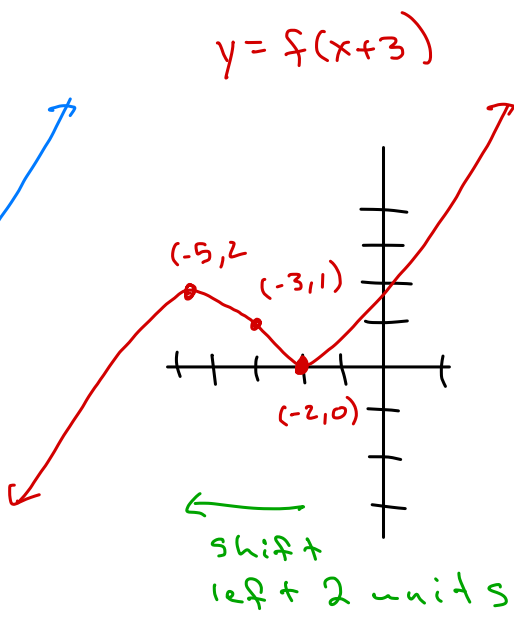
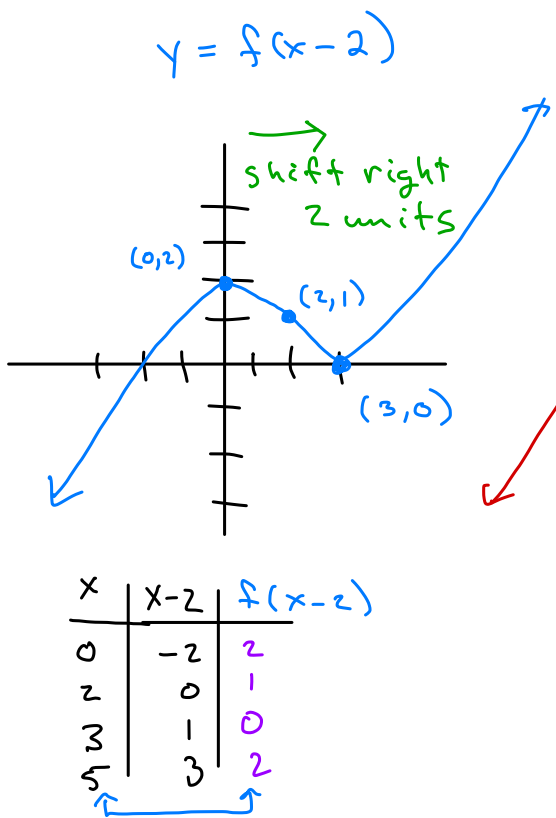
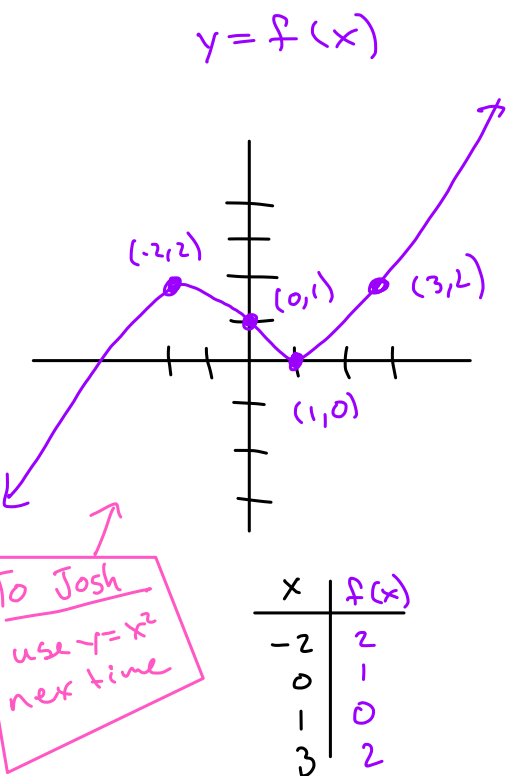
OPTIONAL

# Vertical & Horizontal Translations (Shifts)



Thm The graph of  $y = f(x) + k$  is the graph of  $y = f(x)$  shift up/down by  $k$  units

if  $k > 0$       if  $k < 0$



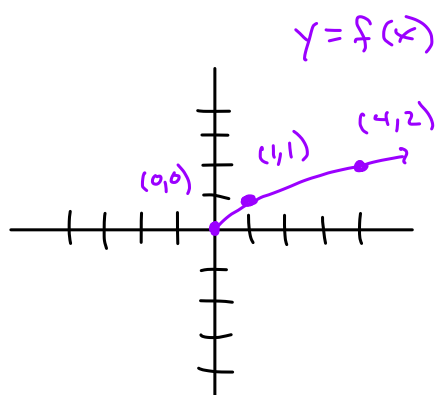
To Josh  
use  $y = x^2$   
next time

Thm The graph of  $y = f(x+h)$  is the graph of  $y = f(x)$  shifted

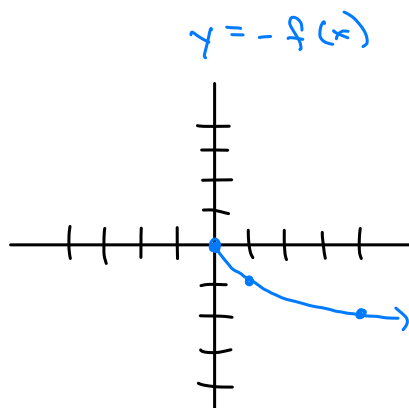
- right if  $h$  is negative
- left if  $h$  is positive

⚠ You can always plot a couple of points to check.

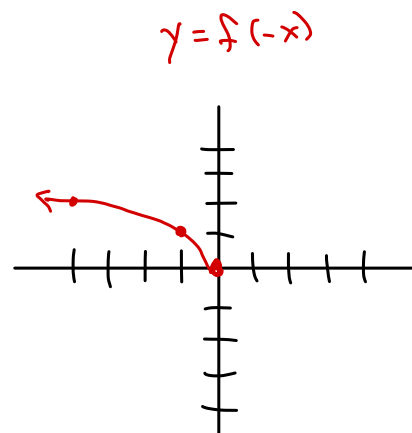
## Reflections



x	f(x)
0	0
1	1
4	2



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



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

## Thm

- ① The graph of  $y = -f(x)$  is the graph of  $y = f(x)$  reflected over the  $x$ -axis
- ② The graph of  $y = f(-x)$  is the graph of  $y = f(x)$  reflected over the  $y$ -axis.

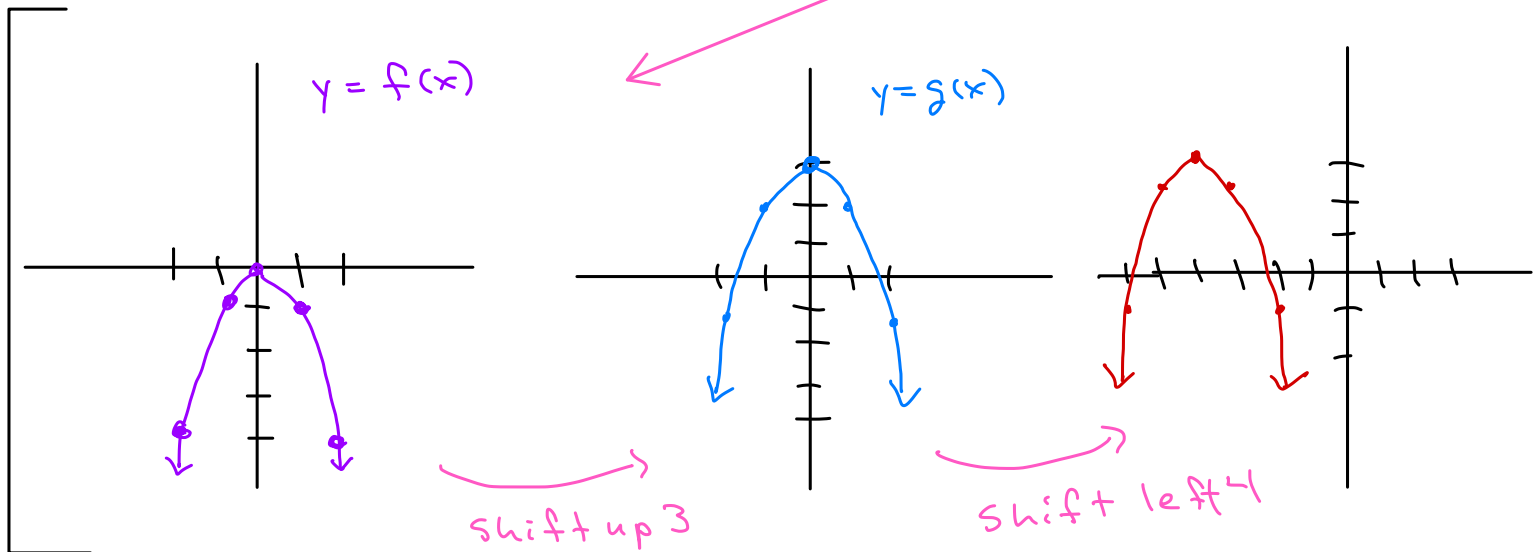
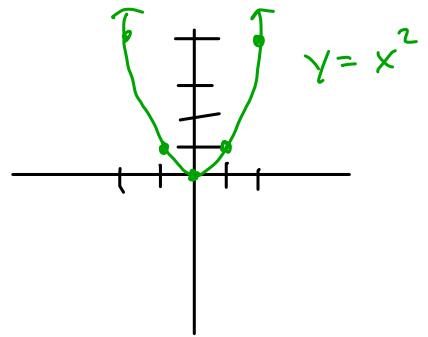
Ex Graph each of the following.

①  $f(x) = -x^2$

②  $g(x) = 3 - x^2$

③  $h(x) = 3 - (x+4)^2$

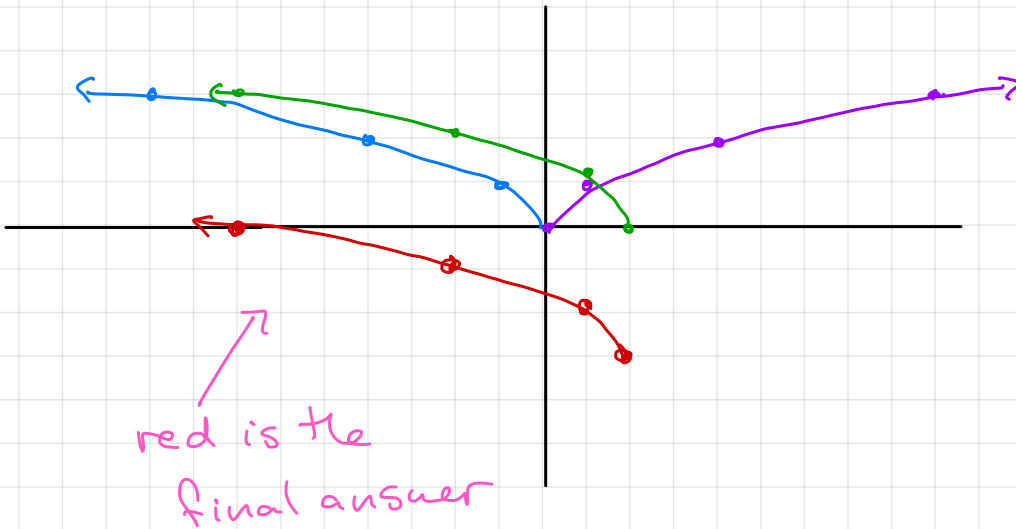
Recall:



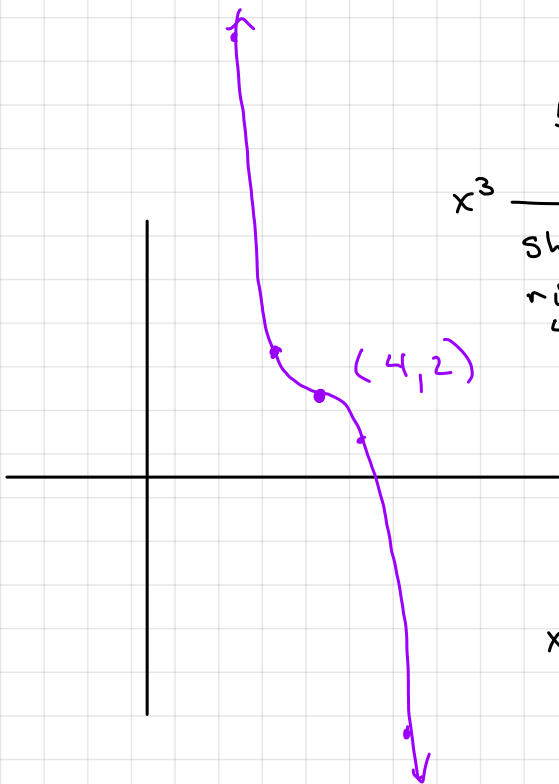
Ex Find a sequence of translations and reflections to transform  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  into  $g(x) = \sqrt{2-x} - 3$ . Then graph  $g(x)$ .

one possibility is

$$\sqrt{x} \xrightarrow{\text{reflect over y-axis}} \sqrt{-x} \xrightarrow{\text{shift right by 2}} \sqrt{-(x-2)} \xrightarrow{\text{shift down by 3}} \sqrt{-x+2} - 3$$



Ex The function  $g(x)$  below has been translated and reflected from  $f(x) = x^3$ . Find an equation for  $g(x)$ .



Attempt 1

$$x^3 \xrightarrow{\text{shift right 4}} (x-4)^2 \xrightarrow{\text{shift up 2}} (x-4)^2 + 2 \xrightarrow{\text{reflect over y-axis}} -((x-4)^2 + 2)$$

no doesn't work.

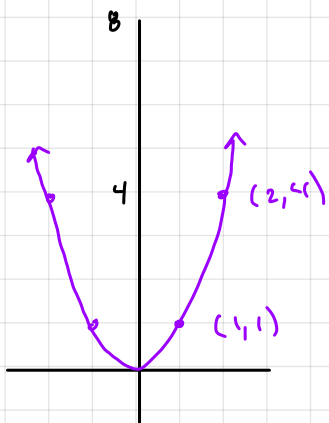
Attempt 2

$$x^3 \xrightarrow{\text{reflect over x-axis}} -x^3 \xrightarrow{\text{shift up 2}} -x^3 + 2 \xrightarrow{\text{shift right 4}} \boxed{-x^3 + 2}$$

# Shrinking & Stretching

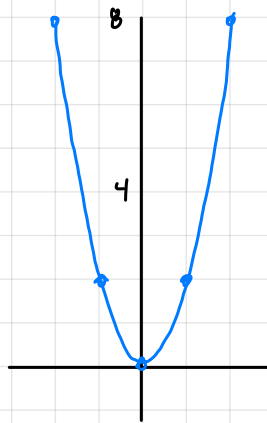
Ex Graph each of the following.

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



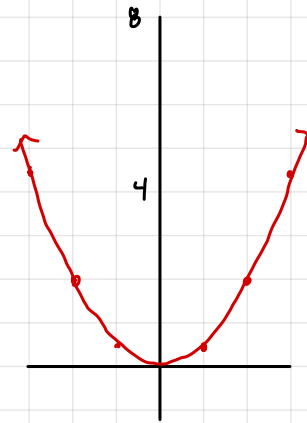
x	f(x)
-2	4
-1	1
0	0
1	1
2	4

(b)  $g(x) = 2x^2$



x	2 · f(x)
-2	2 · 4 = 8
-1	2 · 1 = 2
0	2 · 0 = 0
1	2 · 1 = 2
2	2 · 4 = 8

(c)  $h(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$



x	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot f(x)$
-2	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 = 2$
-1	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}$
0	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 = 0$
1	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}$
2	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 = 2$

Thm Let  $a$  be a positive number. The graph of  $y = af(x)$  is the graph of  $y = f(x)$  stretched vertically by a factor of  $a$ .

↪  $0 < a < 1$  results in a shrinking.

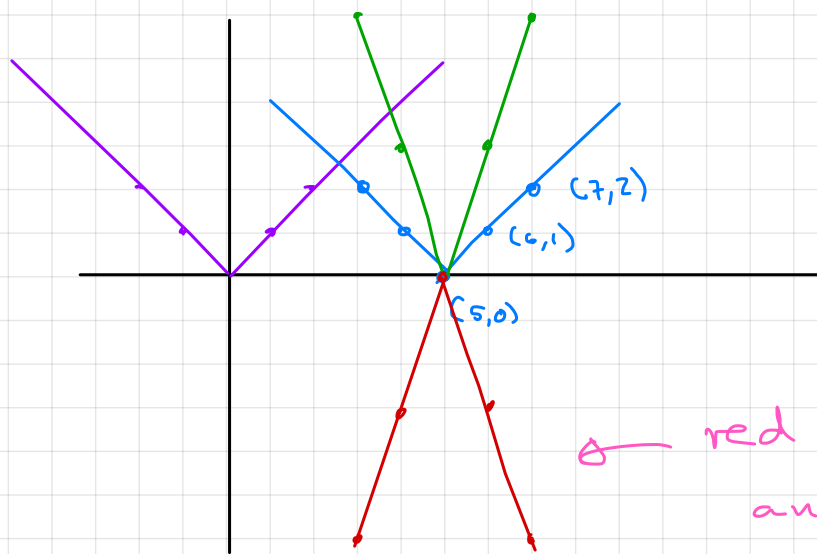
Similarly,

Thm Let  $a$  be positive. The graph of  $y = f(ax)$  is the graph of  $y = f(x)$  stretched horizontally by a factor of  $\frac{1}{a}$ . ↪ reciprocal!

⚠ When stretching vertically or horizontally  
it's best to plot points to avoid mistakes

Ex Graph  $h(x) = -3|x-5|$

$|x| \rightarrow |x-5| \rightarrow 3|x-5| \rightarrow -3|x-5|$   
shift right 5      stretch vertically by 3      reflect over x-axis



x	$3 x-5 $
3	6
4	3
5	0
6	3
7	6

red is final answer

Ex where is the vertex of the parabola

$f(x) = 7 - (x+5)^2$ ? Does the parabola open up or down?

# Algebra of functions (A.K.A. Combining functions)

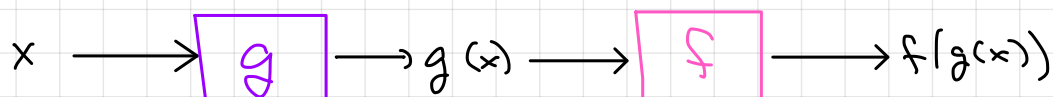
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$$(f+g)(x) \quad (f-g)(x) \quad (f \cdot g)(x) \quad \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$$

We can add, subtract, multiply, and divide functions to get new functions. We can also compose...

## Composition

$(f \circ g)(x)$  means  $f(g(x))$ , or in a picture



\* The domain of  $(f \circ g)$  is all  $x$  in the domain of  $g$  for which  $g(x)$  is also in the domain of  $f$ .

Ex Use the tables to compute  $(f \circ g)(4)$  and  $(g \circ f)(5)$

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

$x$	$g(x)$
-1	3
0	7
4	-1

$$(f \circ g)(4) = f(g(4)) = f(-1) = \boxed{2}$$

$$(g \circ f)(5) = g(f(5)) = g(0) = \boxed{7}$$

Ex Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 9x$ ,  $g(x) = \sqrt{2x}$ ,  $h(x) = \frac{1}{5+x}$

(a) Find  $(f+g)(8) = f(8) + g(8) = (64 - 72) + \sqrt{16} = \boxed{-4}$

(b) Find  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(4) = \frac{f(4)}{g(4)} = \frac{16 - 36}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-10}{2\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{\frac{-5}{\sqrt{2}}}$

(c) Find  $f(h(-2)) = f(h(-2)) = f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{9} - 3 = \boxed{\frac{-26}{9}}$

Ex with  $f, g, h$  as before

(a) Find  $\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(x)$  and determine the domain

(b) Find  $(f \circ h)(x)$  " " " "

(c) Find  $(h \circ h)(x)$  " " " "



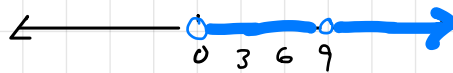
$$f(x) = x^2 - 9x, \quad g(x) = \sqrt{2x}, \quad h(x) = \frac{1}{5+x}$$

$$(a) \left(\frac{g}{f}\right)(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{\sqrt{2x}}{x^2 - 9x}$$

Domain

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2x \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2 - 9x \neq 0 \\ x^2 - 9x = x(x-9) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x \neq 0, 9$$



$$\text{Domain: } (0, 9) \cup (9, \infty)$$

$$(b) (f \circ h)(x) = f(h(x)) = \left(\frac{1}{5+x}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{5+x}$$

$$\text{OR} \quad \frac{1}{(5+x)^2} - \frac{9 \cdot (5+x)}{(5+x)^2} = \frac{-44-9x}{(5+x)^2}$$

$$\text{Domain } \boxed{x \neq -5} \text{ OR } \boxed{(-\infty, -5) \cup (-5, \infty)}$$

$$(c) (h \circ h)(x) = h(h(x)) = \frac{1}{5 + \frac{1}{5+x}} = \frac{1}{\frac{5(5+x)}{5+x} + \frac{1}{5+x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{26+5x}{5+x}} = \frac{5+x}{26+5x}$$

Domain

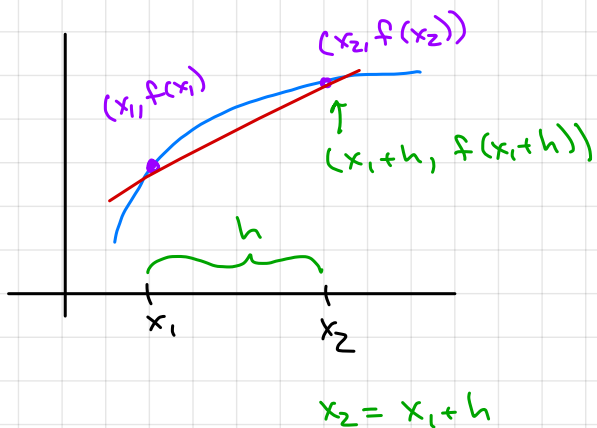
$$\textcircled{1} \quad 26+5x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq -\frac{26}{5}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 5+x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq -5$$

$$\text{Domain: } x \neq -5, -\frac{26}{5}$$

not in  
domain of  
h

# Difference Quotients



Average change over  $[x_1, x_2]$  =  $\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}$

OR

$$= \frac{f(x_1+h) - f(x_1)}{x_1+h - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{f(x_1+h) - f(x_1)}{h}$$

these measure the same quantity

$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$  is called the difference quotient

Ex Find the difference quotient at each of the following, simplifying as much as possible.

(a)  $f(x) = -4x^2 - 2x + 6$

optional

→ (b)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \frac{-4(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) + 6 - (-4x^2 - 2x + 6)}{h} \\
 &= \frac{-4(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - 2x - 2h + 6 + 4x^2 + 2x - 6}{h} \\
 &= \frac{-4x^2 - 8xh - 4h^2 - 2h + 4x^2}{h} \\
 &= \frac{-8xh - 4h^2 - 2h}{h} \\
 &= \frac{-8x - 4h - 2}{1} = \boxed{-8x - 4h - 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = \frac{\frac{1}{x+h} - \frac{1}{x}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x}{x(x+h)} - \frac{x+h}{x(x+h)}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x - x - h}{x(x+h)}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{-h}{x(x+h)}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{-h}}{x(x+h)} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{h}} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{x(x+h)}}$$