

Unit 1 – Functions

Lesson 1: Review:

Part I: Functions, Domain, and Range

A **relation** is any set of ordered pairs (x, y) relating an independent variable (typically x) to a dependent variable (typically y).

For example:

- a) $y = 3x + 2$ is the equation for a set of points – linear relation (Grade 10)
- b) $\{(0, 1), (3, 4), (2, -5)\}$ is a set of ordered pairs – scattered points

Domain: is the set of all possible values for the independent variable, x .

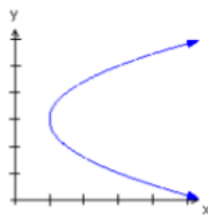
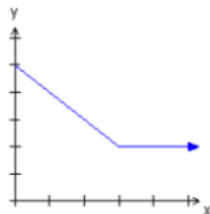
Range: is the set of all possible values for the dependent variable, y .

A **function** is a special type of relation where each value of the independent variable, x , yields ONLY a single value of the dependent variable, y .

If you are presenting with:

- a) Set notation: No x -value is repeated. Examples: $\{y \mid -5 \leq y < 3, x \in R\}$ $\{x \mid x = \pi k, k \in Z\}$
- b) Graph: If any vertical line passes through more than one point on the graph of a relation, it is not a function – This is known as the vertical line test.

Example:



- c) Equation: Rearrange for y and ensure there is only a single value produced for any x .
Example: Does the equation represent a function?

$$\frac{x}{y} = 1 + x$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

The equation of a relation which is a function can be written using a special notation, such as

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

Under different scenario, $h(t)$ represent a relationship between height in terms of time.

$d(t)$ represent a relationship between distance in terms of time.

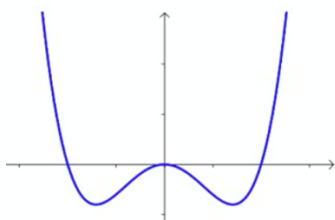
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Part II: Properties of Graphs of Functions

There are 7 properties/key features of functions which can be used to classify and compare them between each other:

- 1) Domain and range
- 2) x-intercepts (zeros) and y-intercept
- 3) Location of any discontinuities (e.g., asymptotes, holes), otherwise the function is continuous
- 4) Intervals of increase or decrease (always read graph left-to-right, x-values increasing)
- 5) Turning points occur where functions change from increasing to decreasing, or vice versa
i.e., local maximum/minimum & absolute maximum/minimum
- 6) Function symmetry
 - a) Even symmetry can be seen graphically as a mirror image across the y-axis.

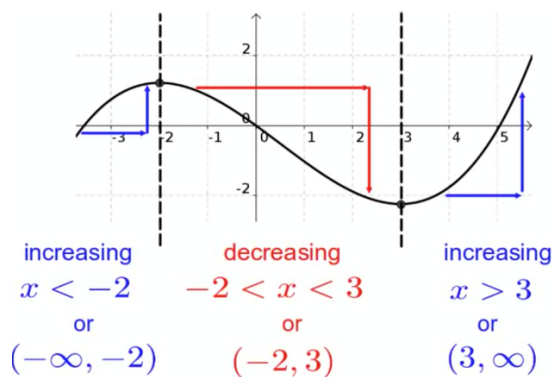


Any point (x,y) has a corresponding point $(-x,y)$

Algebraically:

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

Example: Show that $f(x) = x^2(x - 2)(x + 2)$, shown above is an even function.

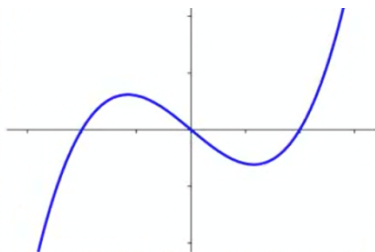


- b) Odd symmetry is more difficult to see in the graph, as it represents a rotational, rather than reflective, symmetry about the origin.

Any point (x,y) has a corresponding point $(-x,-y)$.

Algebraically,

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$



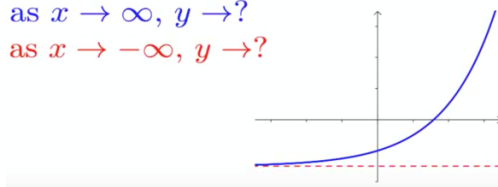
Example: Show that $g(x) = x(x-2)(x+2)$, shown above is an odd function.

- 7) End Behavior describes the tendency of the y-values as x-values approach very large positive and negative values (which we express abstractly as infinity)

Example: Describe the end behavior of $f(x) = 2^x - 3$

as $x \rightarrow \infty$, $y \rightarrow ?$

as $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $y \rightarrow ?$

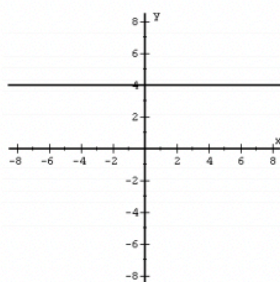


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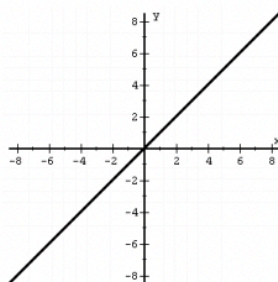
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Lesson 2: Transformation of Functions

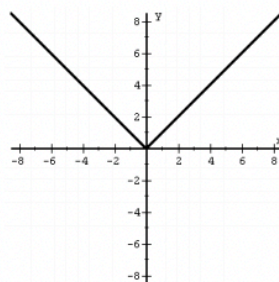
PARENT FUNCTIONS



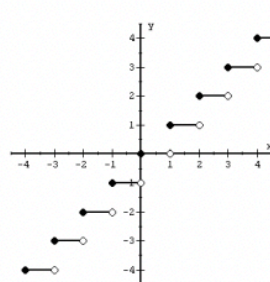
$f(x) = a$
Constant



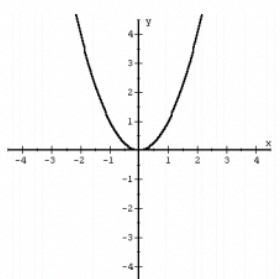
$f(x) = x$
Linear



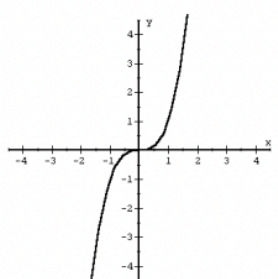
$f(x) = |x|$
Absolute Value



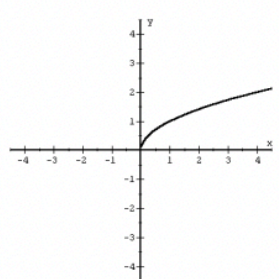
$f(x) = \text{int}(x) = [x]$
Greatest Integer



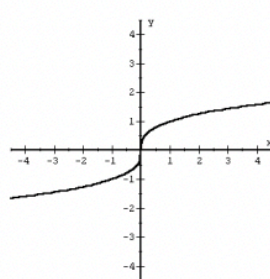
$f(x) = x^2$
Quadratic



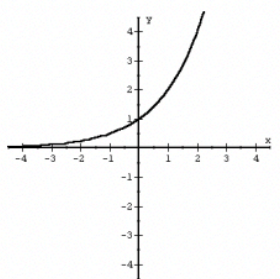
$f(x) = x^3$
Cubic



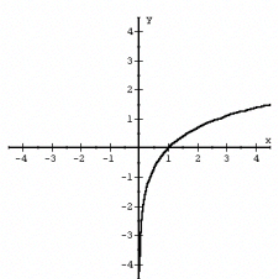
$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$
Square Root



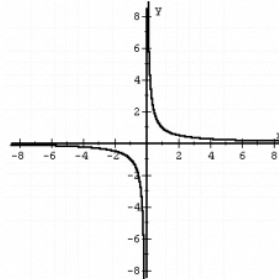
$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$
Cube Root



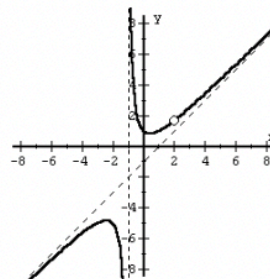
$f(x) = a^x$
Exponential



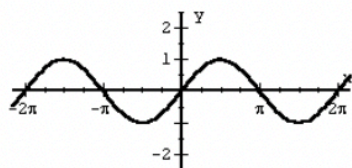
$f(x) = \log_a x$
Logarithmic



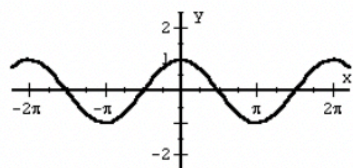
$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
Reciprocal



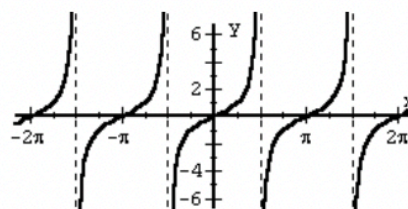
$f(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1)(x - 2)}{(x + 1)(x - 2)}$
Rational



$f(x) = \sin x$



$f(x) = \cos x$
Trigonometric Functions



$f(x) = \tan x$

Determining Transformed functions from graphs and equations:

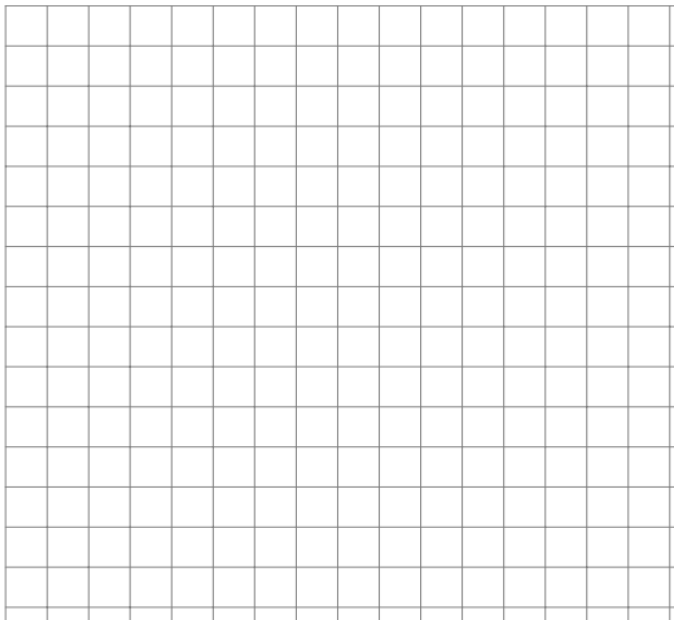
$$y = af[k(x - d)] + c$$

For any single point, the transformations can be summarized as:

$$(x, y) \rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{k} + d, ay + c\right)$$

Example 2: Reasoning about the order of transformations

Describe the order in which you would apply the transformations defined by $y = -2f(3(x + 1)) - 4$ to $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$. Then state the impact of the transformations on the domain, range, intervals of increase/decrease, and end behaviours of the transformed function.



Suggested work from Textbook:
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