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1.1 Sets of Real Numbers and the Cartesian Coordinate Plane

Sets and Interval Notation

Definition 1.1. Suppose A and B are two sets.

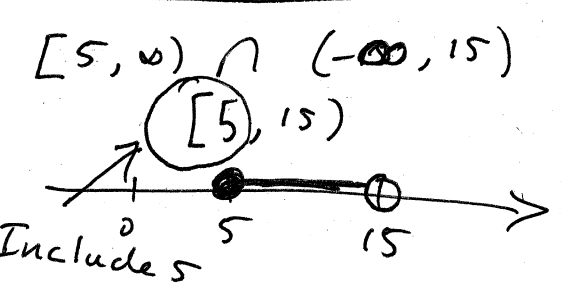
- The **intersection** of A and B : $A \cap B = \{x | x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\}$
- The **union** of A and B : $A \cup B = \{x | x \in A \text{ or } x \in B \text{ (or both)}\}$

set $\{x \leq 5$ ~~or~~ $x \geq 15\}$

Interval notation $(-\infty, 5] \cup (15, \infty)$

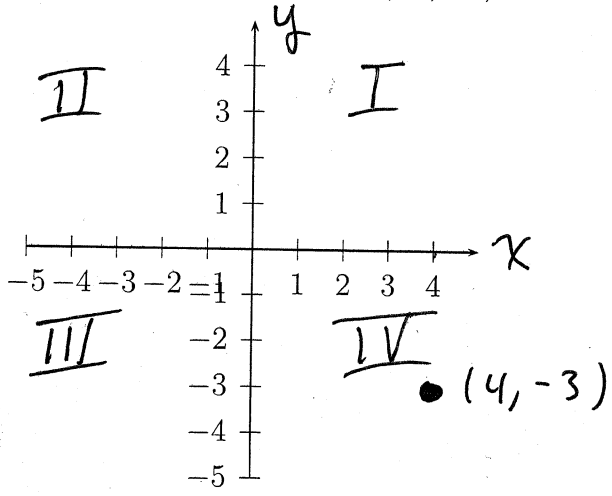


$\{x \geq 5 \text{ and } x < 15\}$
 $5 \leq x < 15$ Best



Cartesian Coordinates

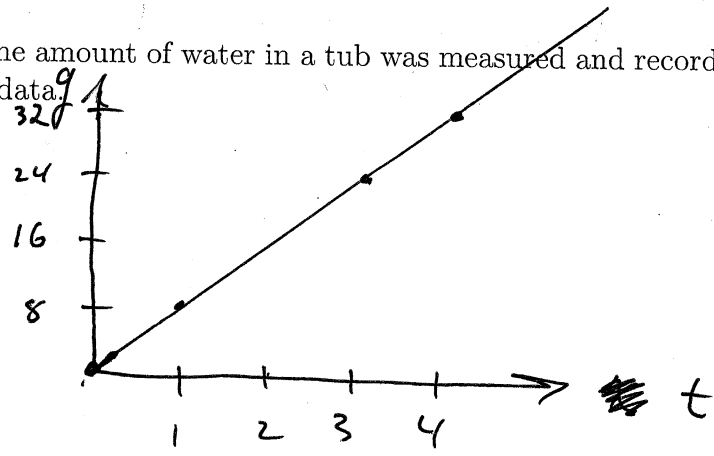
All points in the plane are ordered pairs (x, y) where the 1st coordinate is directed distance on the x -axis and the 2nd coordinate is directed distance on the y -axis. The xy -plane is divided into four quadrants labeled I, II, III, and IV.



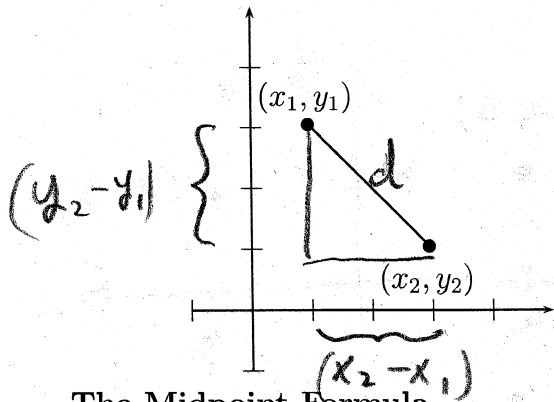
$(4, -3) = (x, y)$

Example 1.1.1. At various times, the amount of water in a tub was measured and recorded in the table of values. Sketch a plot of the data.

Time (min)	Water in tub (gallons)
0	0
1	8
3	24
4	32



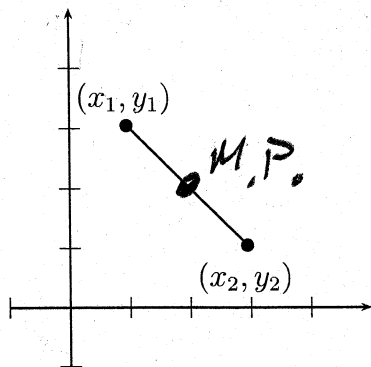
The distance Formula



The distance between two points is given by

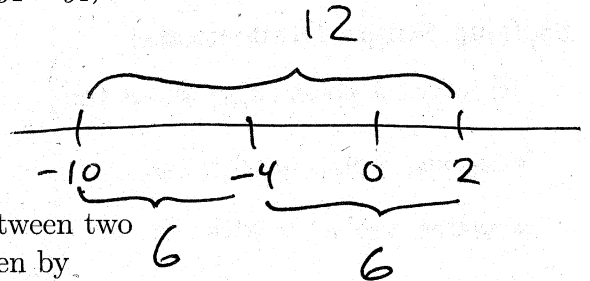
$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

The Midpoint Formula



The midpoint between two points is given by

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



Example 1.1.2. Find the distance and midpoint between $P(3, -10)$ and $Q(-1, 2)$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} = \sqrt{(-1 - 3)^2 + (2 - (-10))^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 144} = \sqrt{160} = \sqrt{16 \cdot 10}$$

$$\text{M.P.} = \left(\frac{3 + (-1)}{2}, \frac{-10 + 2}{2} \right) = (1, -4)$$

Example 1.1.3. The midpoint of AB is at $(1, 5)$. If $A = (3, 7)$, find B .

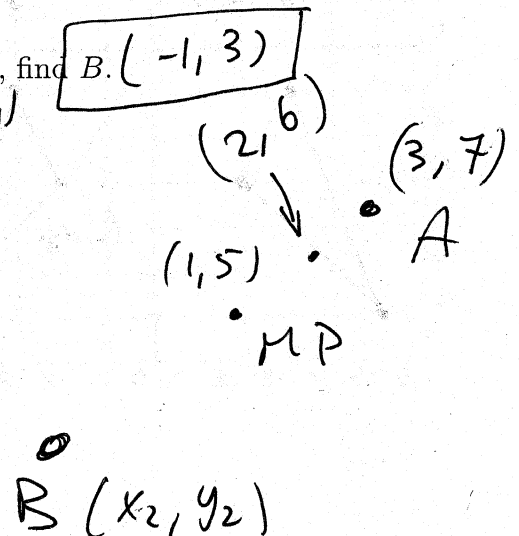
$$\text{M.P.} = \left(\frac{x_2 + x_1}{2}, \frac{y_2 + y_1}{2} \right)$$

$$\left(1, 5 \right) = \left(\frac{x_2 + 3}{2}, \frac{y_2 + 7}{2} \right)$$

$$2(1) = \frac{x_2 + 3}{2} \cdot 2 \quad \left(5 = \frac{y_2 + 7}{2} \right) \cdot 2$$

$$2 = x_2 + 3 \quad 10 = y_2 + 7$$

$$\boxed{-1 = x_2} \quad \boxed{3 = y_2}$$

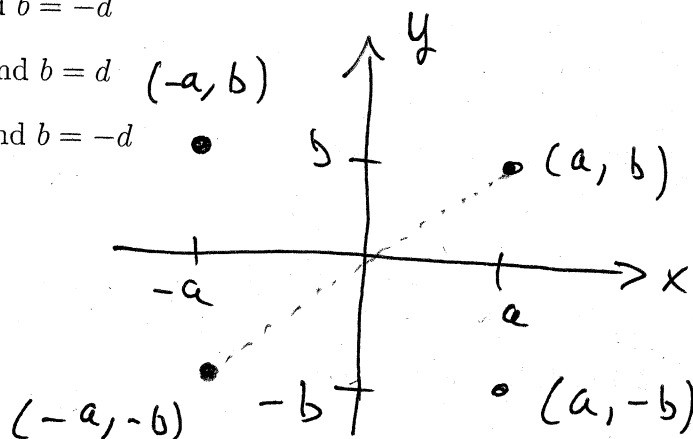


Definition 1.2. Two points (a, b) and (c, d) in the plane are said to be

* • symmetric about the x -axis if $a = c$ and $b = -d$

• symmetric about the y -axis if $a = -c$ and $b = d$ $(-a, b)$

• symmetric about the origin if $a = -c$ and $b = -d$



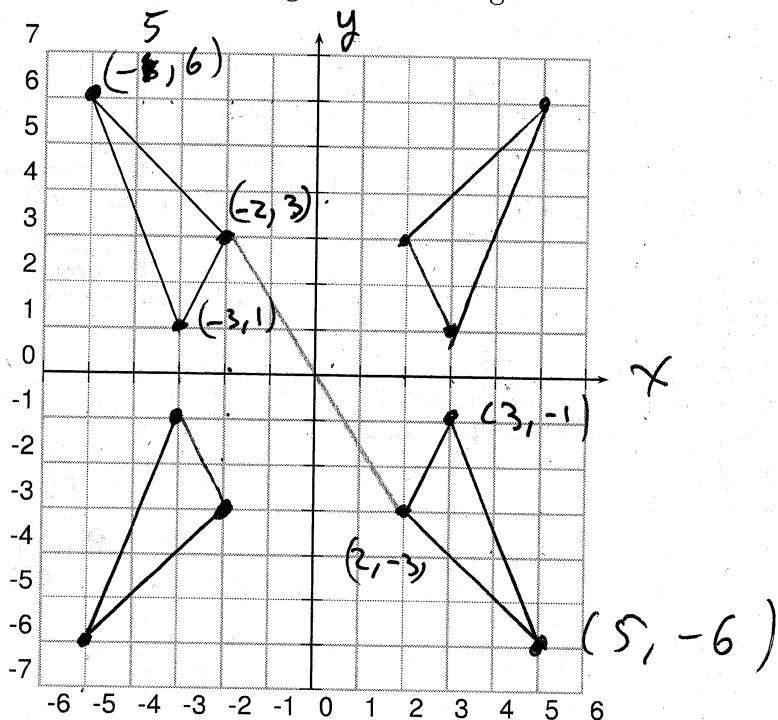
Shifting Points (Reflections)

To reflect a point (x, y) about the:

- x -axis, replace y with $-y$.
- y -axis, replace x with $-x$.
- origin, replace x with $-x$ and y with $-y$.

Example 1.1.4. Use the graph below to

- (1) Reflect the triangle over the x -axis.
- (2) Reflect triangle over the y -axis.
- (3) Reflect triangle over the origin.

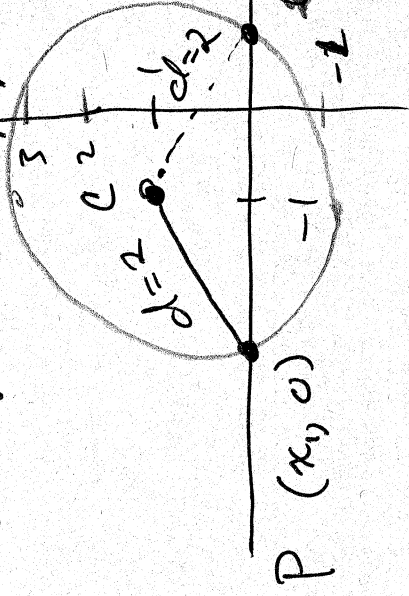


All points on the x-axis is 2 units

away from $(-1, 1)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet (-1 + \sqrt{3}, 0) \\ \bullet (-1 - \sqrt{3}, 0) \end{array} \right.$$

All points 2 units away from



$P(x_1, 0)$ ~~$(-1, 1)$~~ $(-1, 1)$

distance from $C(-1, 1)$ to $P(x_1, 0)$ is

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

$$(2)^2 = \left(\sqrt{(-1 - x_1)^2 + (1 - 0)^2} \right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} -1 + 4 &= (-1 - x_1)^2 + 1 \\ 3 &= (-1 - x_1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \pm\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{(-1 - x_1)^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \pm\sqrt{3} = -1 - x_1 \\ + \\ -1 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{+1}{(-1)(1 + \sqrt{3})} = (-x_1)(-1)$$

$$-1 \pm \sqrt{3} = x_1$$

try numbers

$$y = x^3 \leftarrow (2, 8)$$

$$8 = 2^3 \quad \checkmark$$

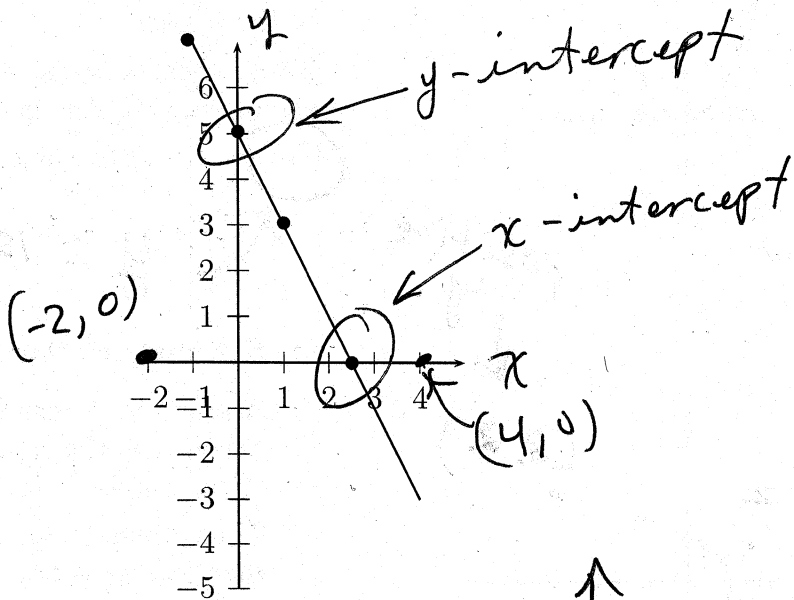
$$\begin{matrix} ? \\ 0 \end{matrix} \quad -8 = (-2)^3 \quad (-2, -8) \quad \begin{matrix} ? \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$-8 = -8 \quad \checkmark$$

1.2 Relations

We reviewed in section 1.1 how to graph points so now we want to know how to graph equations. Suppose we want to graph the equation $y = -2x + 5$. This is a relationship between x and y where the value of y is determined by their choice of x . For each x we can find a y value and that is one point (x, y) on the graph:

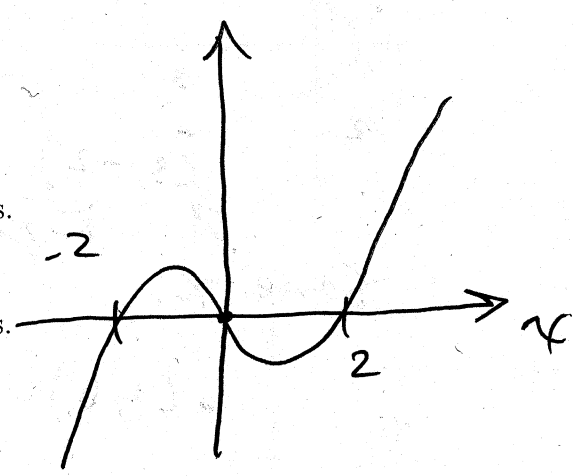
x	$y = -2x + 5$
-1	$(-2)(-1) + 5 = 7$
0	$(-2)(0) + 5 = 5$
1	$(-2)(1) + 5 = 3$
2	$(-2)(2) + 5 = 1$
$5/2$	$(-2)(5/2) + 5 = 0$



x and y Intercepts

x -intercept: The point where the graph crosses the x -axis.
To find the x -intercept you set $y = 0$.

y -intercept: The point where the graph crosses the y -axis.
To find the y -intercept you set $x = 0$.



Example 1.2.1. Find all intercepts for

$$y = 4x^3 - 16x$$

y -int: set $x = 0$

$$y = 4(0) - 16(0) = 0$$

$$\boxed{(0, 0)}$$

FACTOR

x -int: set $y = 0$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} (0, 0) \\ (2, 0) \\ (-2, 0) \end{matrix}}$$

$$\boxed{4x = 0}$$

$$\boxed{x = 0}$$

$$0 = 4x^3 - 16x$$

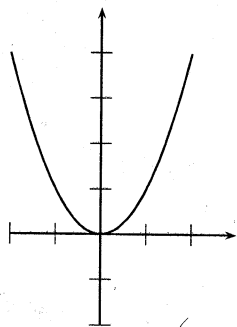
$$0 = 4x(x^2 - 4)$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{4} = \boxed{\pm 2}$$

Symmetry



Symmetric about y-axis

A graph is symmetric about the y-axis if it is the same on both sides of the y-axis.

Thus when (a, b) is on the graph then $(-a, b)$ is also on the graph.

$f(x) = f(-x)$ for all x .

positive y
↓



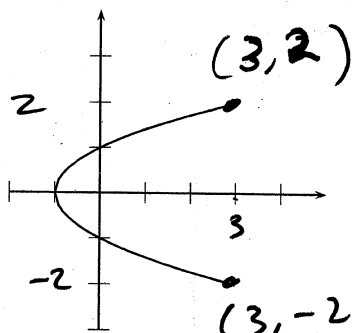
$y = 15x^2 + 3x + 22 = f(x)$

put $x=7$
into this equation.

Symmetric about x-axis

A graph is symmetric about the x-axis if it is the same on both sides of the x-axis.

Thus when (a, b) is on the graph then $(a, -b)$ is also on the graph.

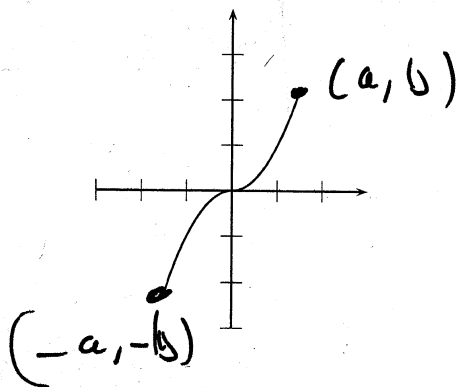


same x.
↑ negative y

Symmetric about the origin

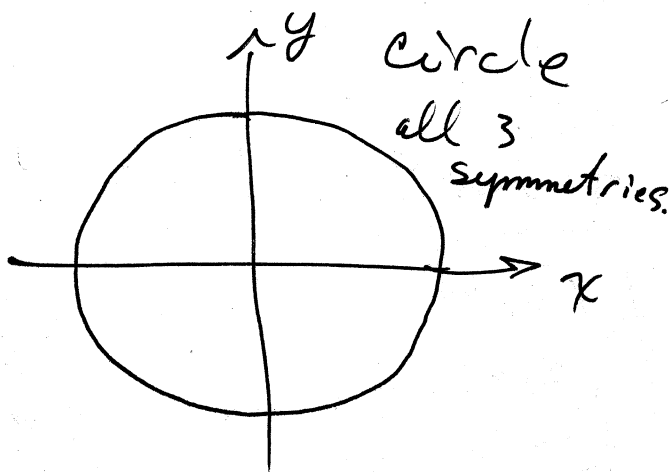
A graph is symmetric about the origin if the graph is unchanged by a 180 degree rotation about the origin.

Thus when (a, b) is on the graph then $(-a, -b)$ is also on the graph.



The short version

Symmetry	The equation is equivalent when ...
y-axis	x is replaced with $-x$
x-axis	y is replaced with $-y$
origin	x and y are replaced by $-x$ and $-y$.



Example 1.2.2. Find the symmetry of $y = x^3$.

Try replace x with $-x$

← y -axis symmetry?

x -axis symmetry = try

$$y = (-x)^3$$

$$y = -x^3$$

← Not same as original equation

Try replace y with $-y$

$$y = x^3$$

$$-y = (x)^3 \Rightarrow -y = x^3$$

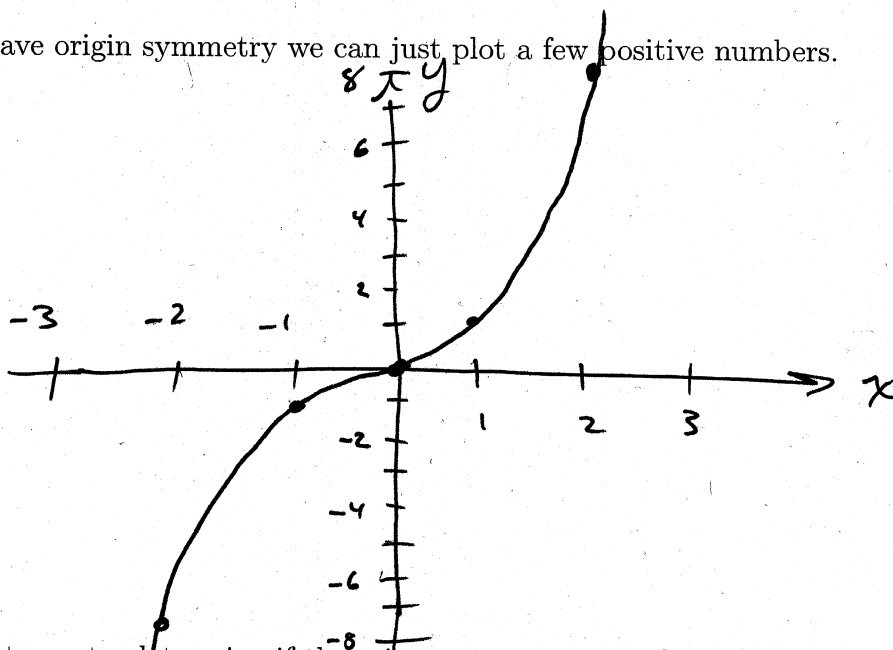
Try replace x with $-x$ and y with $-y$

$$y = x^3$$

$$-y = (-x)^3 \Rightarrow (-y) = (-x^3)(-1) \Rightarrow y = x^3$$

Draw a sketch: Since we have origin symmetry we can just plot a few positive numbers.

x	$y = x^3$
0	0
1	1
2	8
3	27
4	64



Example 1.2.3. Find the intercepts, determine if there is any symmetry and graph the function:

$$x^2 + y^3 = 1$$

Intercepts

x -int: $y = 0$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

y -int: $x = 0$

$$y^3 = 1$$

$$y = 1$$

$$(1, 0) \quad (-1, 0)$$

$$(0, 1)$$

Example 1.2.4. Find the intercepts, determine if there is any symmetry and graph the function:

$$x = 2y^3 + 3y$$

$$\rightarrow x^2 + y^3 = 1$$

Symmetry

y-axis symmetry ? replace x w/ $-x$

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

same

$$\rightarrow x^2 + y^3 = 1 \quad \text{yes!}$$

x-axis symmetry ? replace y w/ $-y$

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

$$x^2 - y^3 = 1 \quad \text{Not same}$$

origin symmetry ? replace both

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

$$x^2 - y^3 = 1 \quad \text{Not same}$$

$$x^2 + y^3 = 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{solve for } y$$

$$-x^2$$

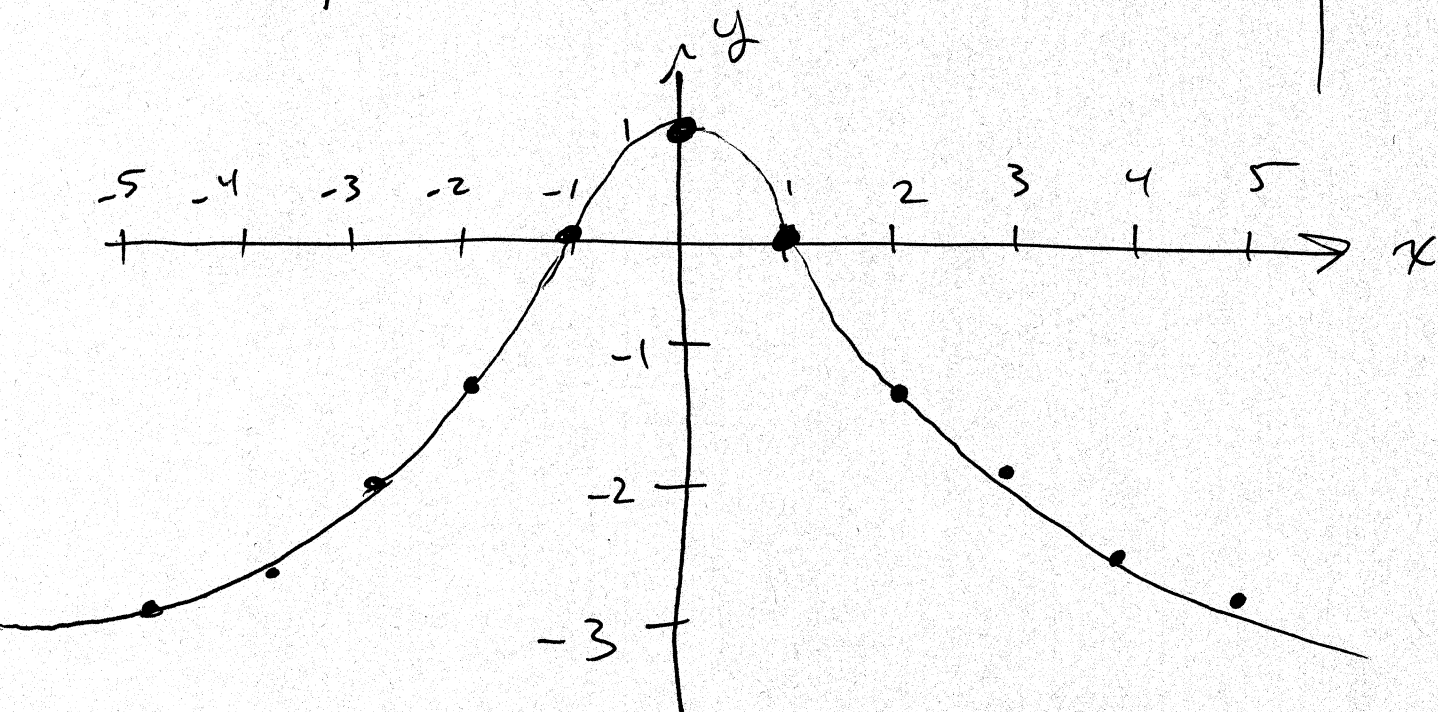
$$-x^2$$

to make life ~~easy~~
not so hard.

$$y^3 = 1 - x^2$$

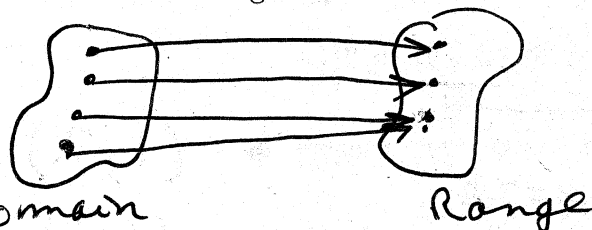
$$y = \sqrt[3]{1 - x^2}$$

x	$y = \sqrt[3]{1 - x^2}$	(x, y)
0	$\sqrt[3]{1-0} = 1$	(0, 1)
1	$\sqrt[3]{1-1} = 0$	(1, 0)
2	$\sqrt[3]{1-4} = \sqrt[3]{-3} = -\sqrt[3]{3} \approx -1.44$	(2, -1.44)
3	$\sqrt[3]{1-9} = \sqrt[3]{-8} = -2$	(3, -2)
4	$\sqrt[3]{1-16} = -\sqrt[3]{15} \approx -2.5$	(4, -2.5)
5	$\sqrt[3]{1-25} = -\sqrt[3]{24} \approx -2.9$	(5, -2.9)



1.3 Introduction to Functions

Definition 1.3. A **function** is a rule that establishes a correspondence between two sets of elements (called the **domain** and **range**) so that for every element in the domain there corresponds EXACTLY ONE element in the range.



Definition 1.4. A **function in one variable** is a set of ordered pairs with the property that no two ordered pairs have the same first element.

For example: $\{ (-2, 1), (-1, 2), (0, 3), (1, 4), (2, 5) \}$. ←

Definition 1.5. Domain: The "things" you can put into a function.

Range: The "things" you get out of a function.

Domain $\{ -2, -1, 0, 1, 2 \}$

1st coordinate

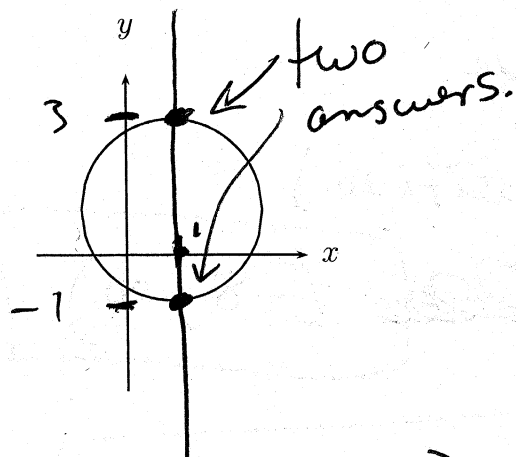
Range $\{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \}$

2nd coordinate

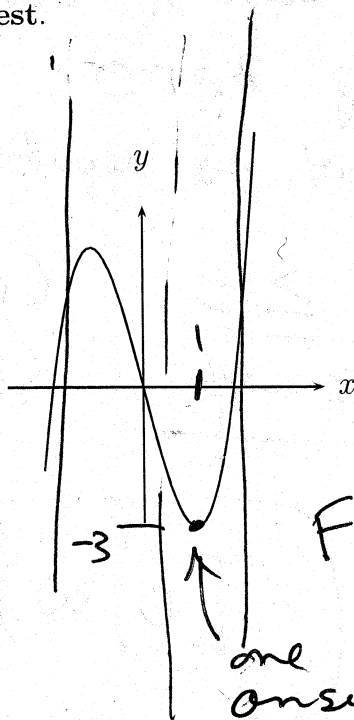
Graphically

An equation defines a function if each vertical line drawn passes through the graph at most once. This is called the **Vertical Line Test**.

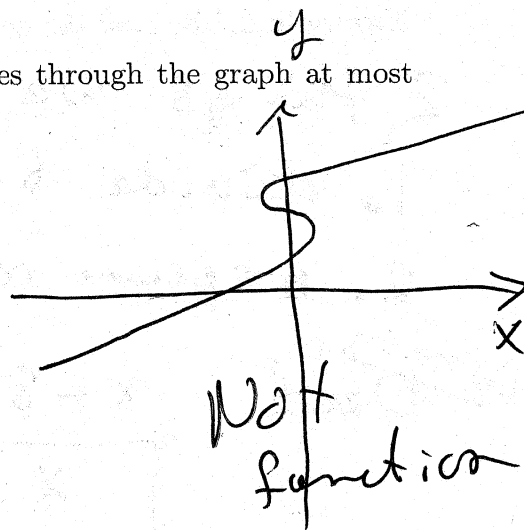
For example:



$x=1$ what is y ?
 $y=3$ or $y=-1$
 NOT function.



Function



Example 1.3.1. Determine whether or not the relation represents y as a function of x . Find the domain and range of those relations which are functions. *can't have repeated x -values.*

F 1. $\{(-3, 9), (-2, 4), (-1, 1), (0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 4), (3, 9)\}$

NF 2. $\{(-3, 0), (1, 6), (2, -3), (4, 2), (-5, 6), (4, -9), (6, 2)\}$

NF 3. $\{(x, y) \mid x \text{ is an odd integer, and } y \text{ is an even integer}\}$ $(1, 2)$ $(1, 4)$

NF 4. $\{(-2, y) \mid -3 < y < 4\}$ $y = 2x$
 $(-2, -1)$ $(-2, 1)$ $(1, 6)$ $(1, 8)$

Example 1.3.2. Which of the following are functions of x and why?

1. $x^2 + y = 1$

2. $x + y^2 = 1$

3. $x + y^3 = 1$

#1 $y = 1 - x^2$

#2 $y^2 = 1 - x$

#3 $y^3 = 1 - x$

Function ✓

$y = \pm \sqrt{1-x}$

$y = \sqrt[3]{1-x}$

two equations.

Function.

Example 1.3.3. Find the domain and range of the function $y = \sqrt{x+8}$.

2 things we can't do.

1. divide by zero

2. square root of negative.

Domain
Need

$x + 8 \geq 0$

(positive)

$x \geq -8$

$[-8, \infty)$

Range

$x = -8$

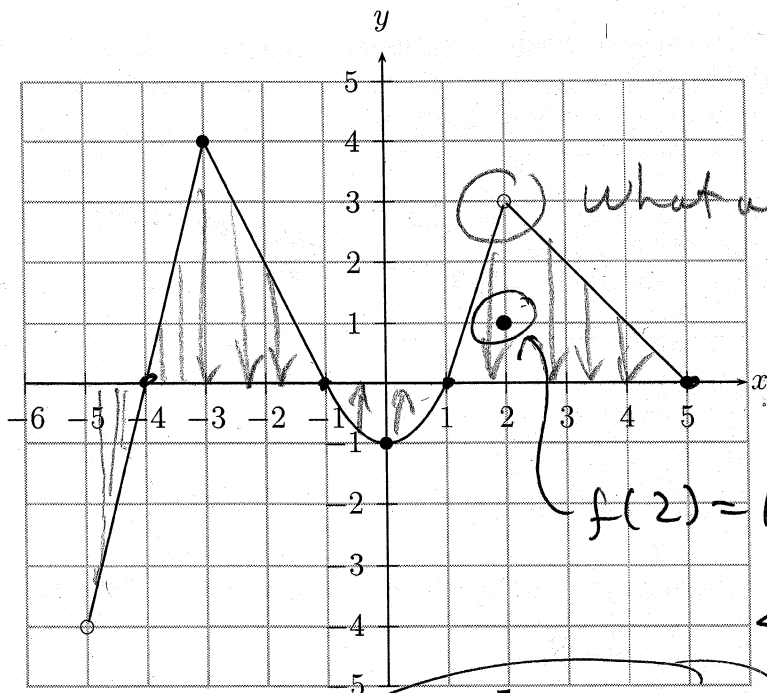
$y = 0$

$x = -7$

$y = 1$

$[0, \infty)$ or $y \geq 0$

Example 1.3.4. Use the graph of $f(x)$ below to answer the questions about $f(x)$.



1. Find the domain of f .

$(-5, 5]$ x -values

2. Find the range of f .

y -values

$(-4, 4]$

3. Determine $f(2)$.

what is the y -value when $x=2$?

$$f(2) = 1$$

4. List the x -intercept(s), if any exist.

$$x = -4, -1, 1, 5$$

5. List the y -intercept(s), if any exist.

$$y = -1$$

1.4 Function Notation

We can write a function several ways. The variable used to represent elements of the Domain is the **independent variable** and the variable used to represent elements of the Range is called the **dependent variable**. The most common way of writing a function is

$$\underbrace{y}_{\text{dependent variable}} = f(\underbrace{x}_{\text{independent variable}}) = \underbrace{2x+1}_{\text{some equation.}}$$

We can also write a function as

$$f : x \rightarrow 2x + 1$$

or

$$f : \{(x, y) \mid y = 2x + 1\}$$

Example 1.4.1. Consider the following function: $f(x) = 7x + 3$. Find the values of $f(0)$, $f(-1)$, $f(-1+h)$ and $f(x+h)$.

$$f(0) = 7(0) + 3 = \boxed{3}$$

$$f(-1) = 7(-1) + 3 = \boxed{-4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1+h) &= 7(-1+h) + 3 \\ &= \boxed{-7 + 7h + 3} = \boxed{7h - 4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+h) &= 7(x+h) + 3 \\ &= 7x + 7h + 3 \end{aligned}$$

Example 1.4.2. Consider the following function: $f(x) = 4x^2 + 3x - 22$. Find the values of $f(0)$, $f(-1)$, and $f(x+h)$. $f(0) = -22$ $f(-1) = 4 - 3 - 22 = \boxed{-21}$

TEST

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+h) &= 4x^2 + 8xh + 4h^2 + 3x + 3h - 22 \\ &= 4(x+h)^2 + 3(x+h) - 22 \\ &= 4(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 3x + 3h - 22 \\ &= 4x^2 + 8xh + 4h^2 + 3x + 3h - 22 \end{aligned}$$

Piecewise Functions

Example 1.4.3. Evaluate $f(0)$, $f(-1)$, $f(1)$, and $f(2)$ for

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2 & \text{if } x < 1 \quad \leftarrow 0 < 1 \\ 2x^2 + 2 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(0) = 0^2 + 2 = \boxed{2}$$

$$f(1) = 2(1) + 2 = \boxed{4}$$

$$f(-1) = 1 + 2 = \boxed{3}$$

$$f(2) = 2(4) + 2 = \boxed{10}$$

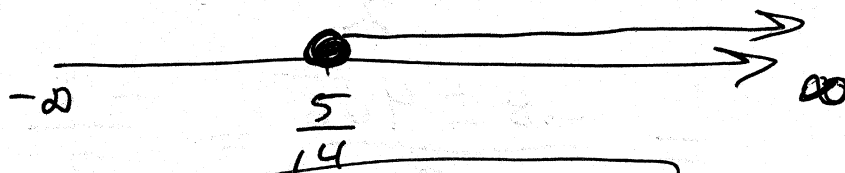
Example 1.4.4. Determine the domain for the function. Write your answer in Interval Notation and as an Inequality.

$$f(x) = -1 + \sqrt{14x - 5}$$

$$14x - 5 \geq 0$$

$$\frac{14x}{14} \geq \frac{5}{14}$$

$$x \geq \frac{5}{14}$$



$$\left[\frac{5}{14}, \infty \right)$$

$$f(x) = -1 + \sqrt{14x - 5}$$

Example 1.4.5. Determine the domain for the function. Write your answer in Interval Notation and as an Inequality.

$$f(x) = \frac{3x + 20}{x^2 + 8x - 8}$$

Can't divide by zero.

$$x^2 + 8x - 8 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

quadratic
formula.

$$a = 1 \quad b = 8 \quad c = -8$$

$$64$$

$$32$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(1)(-8)}}{2(1)}$$

$$96$$

$$96 = 6 \cdot 16$$

$$= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{96}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{16 \cdot 6}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-8 \pm 4\sqrt{6}}{2} = \frac{-8}{2} \pm \frac{4\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

$$x \neq -4 \pm 2\sqrt{6} \quad \leftarrow \text{Domain}$$

$$(-\infty, -4 - 2\sqrt{6}) \cup (-4 - 2\sqrt{6}, -4 + 2\sqrt{6}) \cup (-4 + 2\sqrt{6}, \infty)$$

1.5 Function Arithmetic

Arithmetic Combinations

We can add, subtract, multiply and divide functions much like we do with real numbers.

Notation

1. $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$

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

3. $(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$

4. $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

~~f~~ $g(x) = -x^3 + 3$

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

Example 1.5.1. If $f(x) = 2x + 3$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ find

$$(f + g)(x) = \underbrace{f(x)}_{2x+3} + \underbrace{g(x)}_{x^2+1} = \boxed{x^2 + 2x + 4}$$

$$(f - g)(x) = (2x + 3) - (x^2 + 1) = 2x + 3 - x^2 - 1 = \boxed{-x^2 + 2x + 2}$$

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = (2x + 3)(x^2 + 1) = \boxed{2x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 3}$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \boxed{\frac{2x+3}{x^2+1}}$$

We can evaluate these new functions the exact same way we did before. Whatever is in the parentheses is replaced for x in the equation.

Example 1.5.2. If $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$ and $g(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x$ find

a) $(f + g)(-1) = f(-1) + g(-1) = -4 + 0 = \boxed{-4}$

b) $(f \cdot g)(2) = f(2) \cdot g(2) = 5(-12) = \boxed{-60}$

c) The domain of $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) =$

$g(-1) = -1 - 3 + 4 = 0$

$f(2) = 5$

$g(2) = 8 - 12 - 8 = -12$

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

set denominator = 0
Factor

$$4 = 2 \cdot 2 \\ = 4 \cdot 1$$

$$0 = x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x = x(x^2 - 3x - 4)$$

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

$$1 - 4 = -3$$

$$\boxed{x \neq 0 \quad x \neq -1 \quad x \neq 4}$$

Domain

$$\begin{aligned} x = 0 \quad x + 1 = 0 \\ x - 4 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

TEST Example 1.5.3. Suppose $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$. Find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \frac{\overbrace{(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) + 1}^{f(x+h)} - \overbrace{(x^2 - 2x + 1)}^{f(x)}}{h} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 2x - 2h + 1 - x^2 + 2x - 1}{h} \\ &= \frac{2xh + h^2 - 2h}{h} = \frac{h(2x + h - 2)}{h} \\ &= 2x + h - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$(x+h)^2 = (x+h)(x+h)$

Example 1.5.4. A company produces very unusual CD's for which the variable cost is \$ 7 per CD and the fixed costs are \$ 30000. They will sell the CD's for \$ 52 each. Let x be the number of CD's produced.

- Write the total cost C as a function of the number of CD's produced. $C(x)$
- Write the total revenue R as a function of the number of CD's produced. $R(x)$
- Write the total profit P as a function of the number of CD's produced. $P(x)$
- Find the number of CD's which must be produced to break even. $P(x) = 0$

1. $C(x) = 30,000 + 7x$

2. $R(x) = 52x$

3. $P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$
 $= 52x - (30,000 + 7x)$
 $= 45x - 30,000$

4. $45x - 30,000 = 0$ $x = \frac{30,000}{45} = \boxed{667}$

1.6 Graphs of Functions

Definition 1.6. The graph of a function f is a collection of ordered pairs $(x, f(x))$ such that x is in the domain of $f(x)$.

All points (x, y) that make the equation true.

Recall:

x is the distance in the x -direction. $y = f(x)$ is the distance in the y direction.

Domain and Range

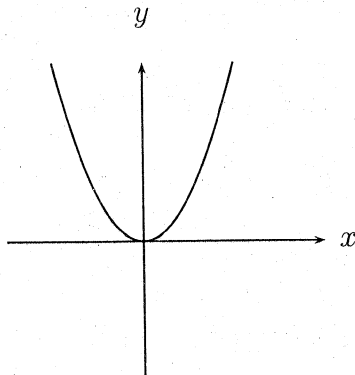
The **domain** of a function is those x -values that we can use in the function.

The **range** of a function is the y -values we get out of the function.

Example 1.6.1. $y = x^2$

Domain: All real numbers.

Range: $y \geq 0$.



$$y = f(x)$$

Crosses x-axis.
↓

Zero's of a Function

Definition 1.7. The zero's of a function $f(x)$ are those x -values for which $f(x) = 0$.

*are the x-intercepts.
set $y = 0$*

Q: How do we find the zero's of a function?

A: Set the function equal to zero. Also

Factor! Factor! Factor!

Example 1.6.2. Find the zero's of $f(x) = 3x^2 + 22x - 16 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 16 &= 16 \cdot 1 \\ &= 4 \cdot 4 \\ &= 8 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3x - 2)(x + 8) = 0$$

$$3x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 8 = 0$$

$$12x + 4x = 16x \quad \text{NO}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{2}{3} \quad x = -8}$$

Example 1.6.3. Find the zero's of $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9x + 14}{4x} = 0$

$$x^2 - 9x + 14 = 0$$

$$x - 7 = 0 \quad x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x - 7)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = 7, \quad x = 2$$

Increasing and Decreasing Functions

Definition 1.8.

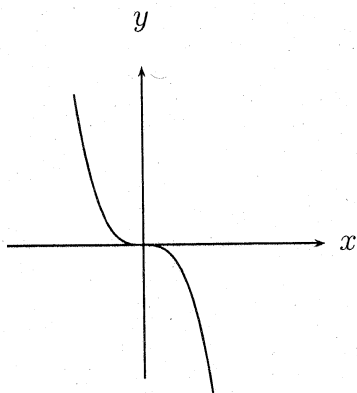
A function is **increasing** on an interval if for any x_1 and x_2 in the interval with $x_1 < x_2$ then $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$. *graph goes up as we move from left to right.*

A function is **decreasing** on an interval if for any x_1 and x_2 in the interval with $x_1 < x_2$ then $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$.

A function is **constant** on an interval if for any x_1 and x_2 in the interval $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$.

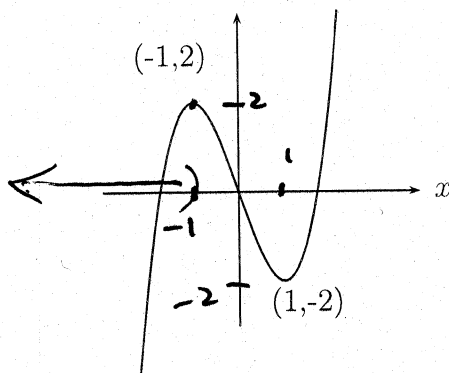
Example 1.6.4.

Where is $f(x)$ increasing/decreasing?
 x -values,



Decreasing on
 $(-\infty, \infty)$

\mathbb{R} = all real numbers



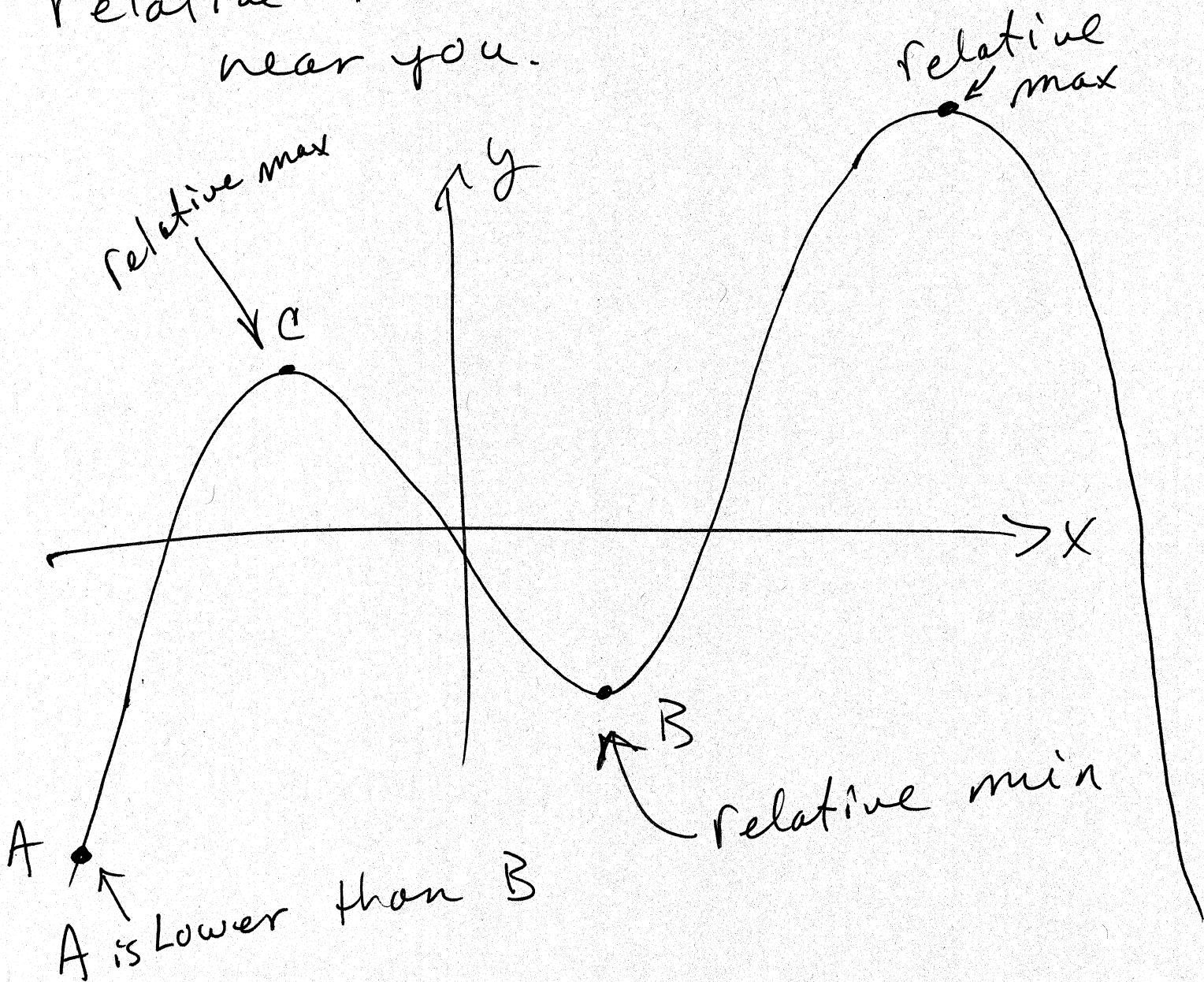
Inc $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$

Dec $(-1, 1)$

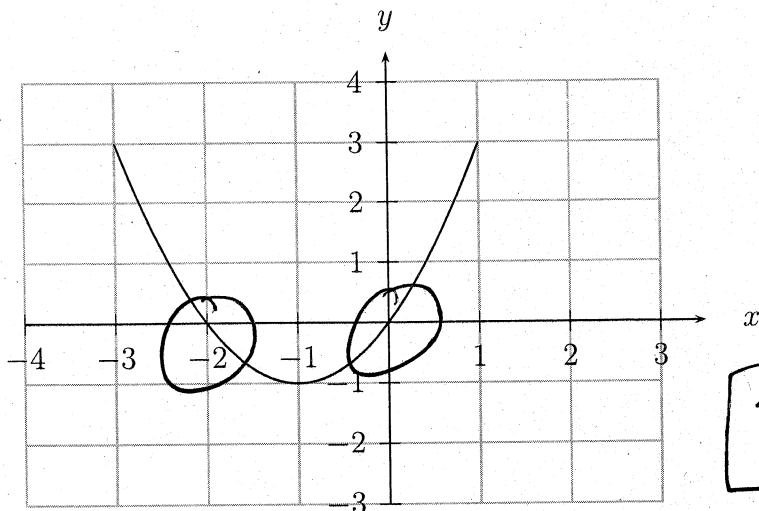
Maximums & Minimums

Relative maximum: highest point near you.

Relative minimum: lowest point near you.



Example 1.6.5. Use the graph to solve the equation $x^2 + 2x = 0$



find the zeros.
Also means find the x-intercepts.

$x = 0$ & $x = -2$

Linear Functions

$f(x) = mx + b$ Linear Function

Graph:

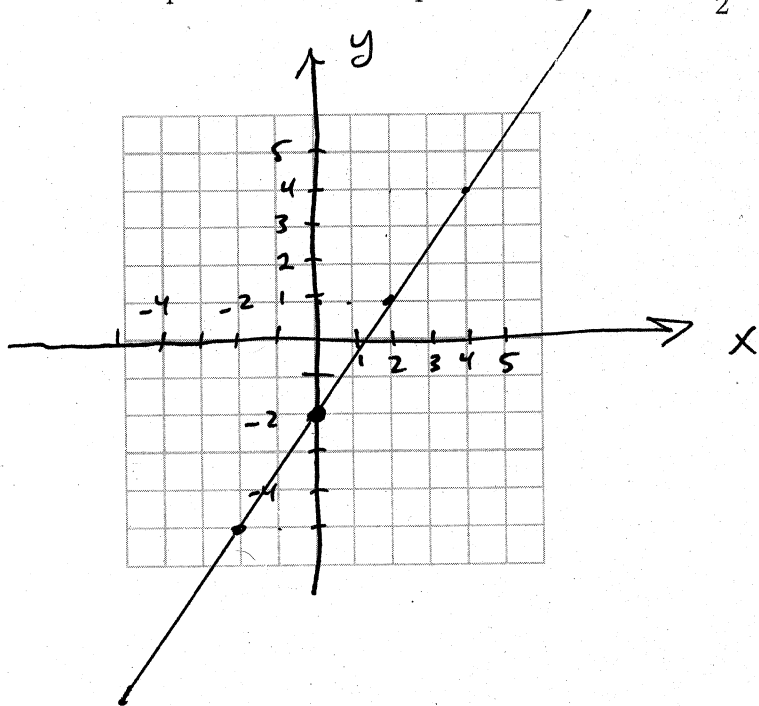
$y = mx + b$ ← b is y-intercept

Example 1.6.6. Graph $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x - 2$

Step 1: Plot y-intercept.

Step 2: Plot another point using the slope $\frac{3}{2} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$

$m = \text{slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$

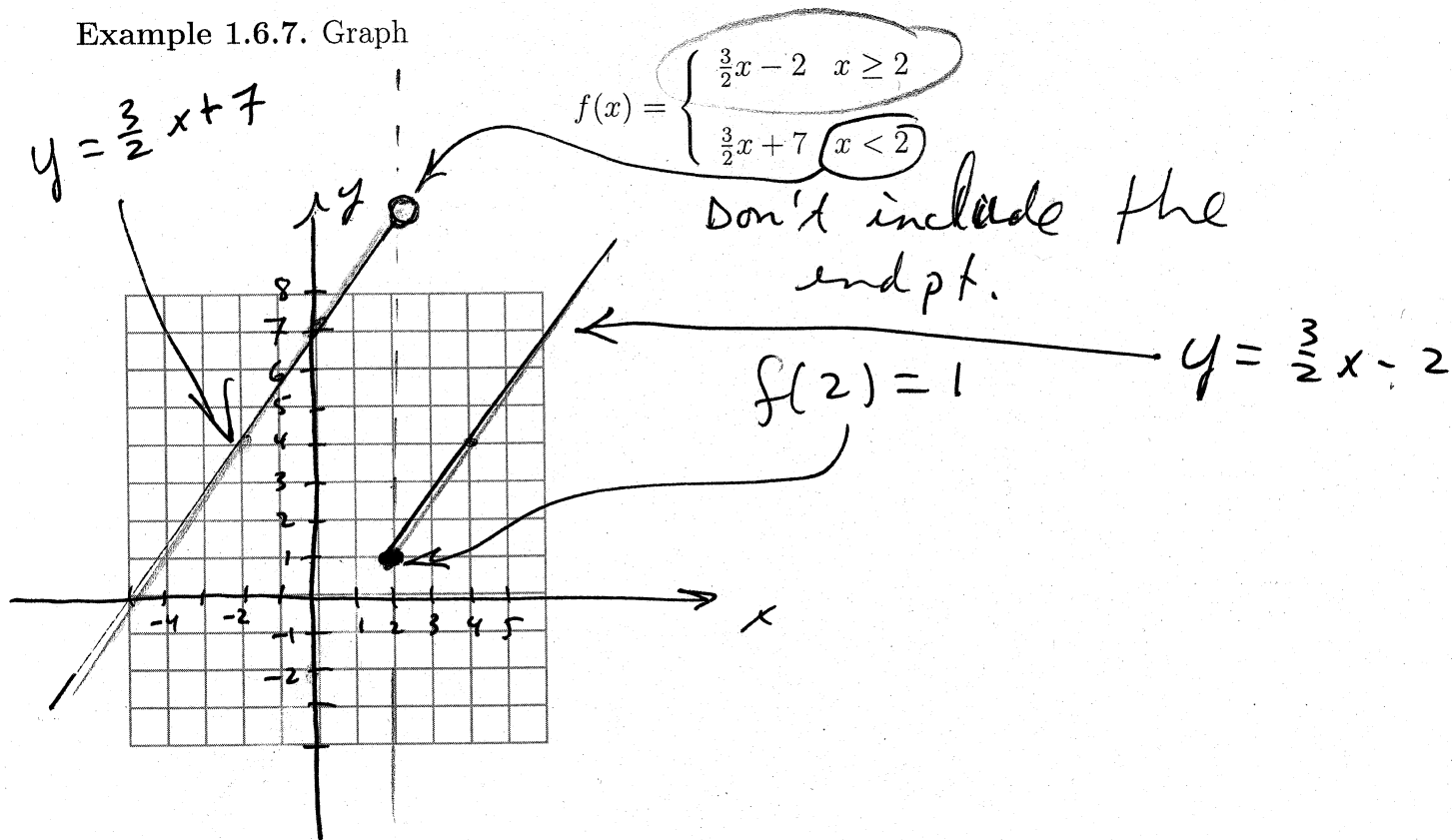


$y = \frac{3}{2}x - 2$

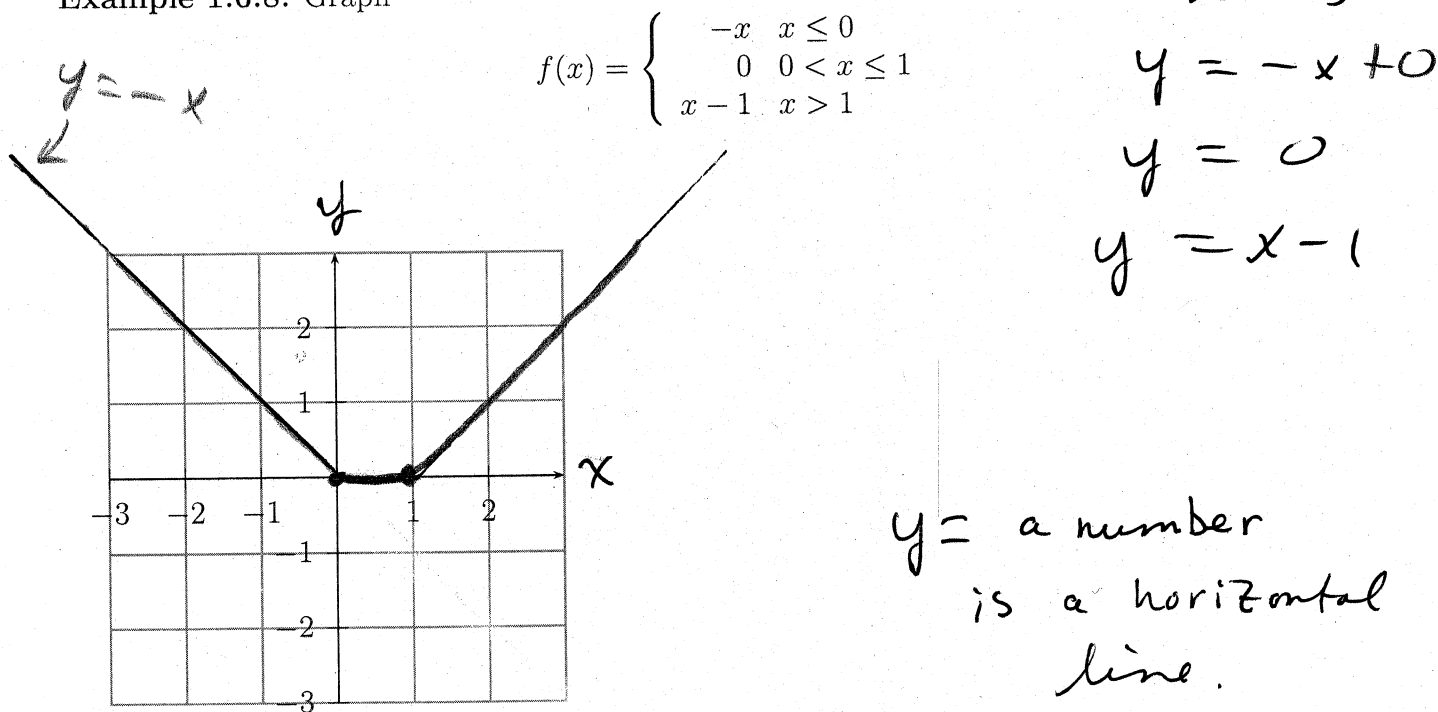
$2y - 3x = -2$ ←

Graphing Piecewise Functions

Example 1.6.7. Graph



Example 1.6.8. Graph



Even and odd functions

Definition 1.9. *Even is y-axis symmetry*

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

A function is **even** if $f(x) = f(-x)$ for all x in the domain of $f(x)$.

$$f(2) = 8$$

A function is **odd** if $f(x) = -f(-x)$ for all x in the domain of $f(x)$.

$$f(-2) = -8$$

Example 1.6.9. Is $h(x) = x^5 - 5x^3$ even, odd or neither?

odd is origin symmetry

Look at $h(-x)$:

$$\begin{aligned} h(-x) &= (-x)^5 - 5(-x)^3 \\ &= -x^5 + 5x^3 \\ &= -(x^5 - 5x^3) = -h(x) \quad \text{odd} \end{aligned}$$

Example 1.6.10. Is $h(x) = x^4 - 3x^2$ even, odd or neither?

Look at $h(-x)$:

$$\begin{aligned} h(-x) &= (-x)^4 - 3(-x)^2 \\ &= x^4 - 3x^2 = h(x) \quad \text{even} \end{aligned}$$

Example 1.6.11. Is $h(x) = x^3 - 5$ even, odd or neither?

Look at $h(-x)$:

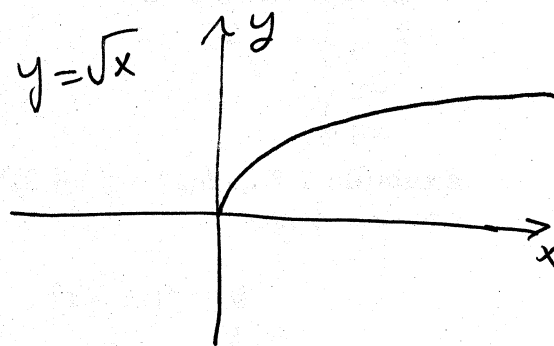
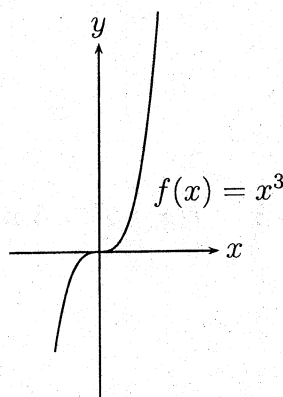
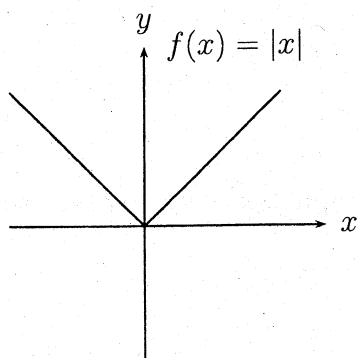
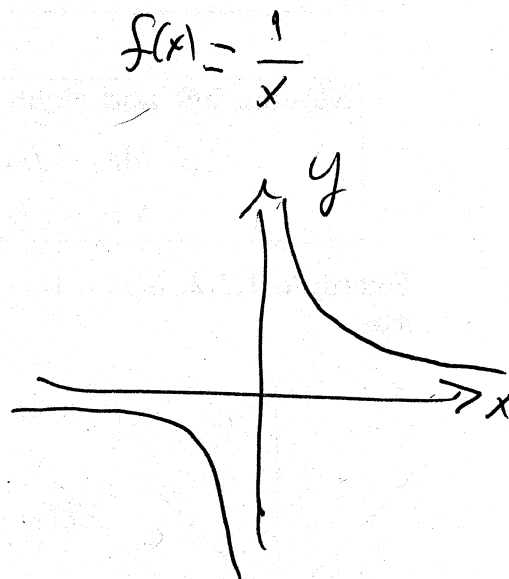
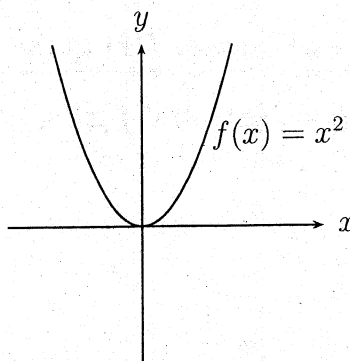
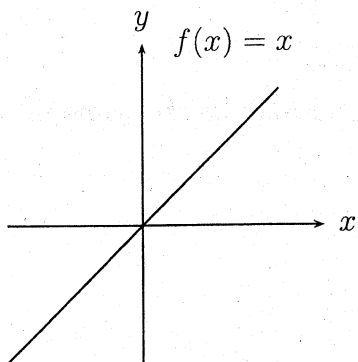
$$h(x) = x^3 - 5x^0$$

$$h(-x) = (-x)^3 - 5$$

$$= -x^3 - 5 \quad \text{Not } -h(x) \text{ or } h(x)$$

1.7 Transformations

Basic Graphs



Shifting Graphs

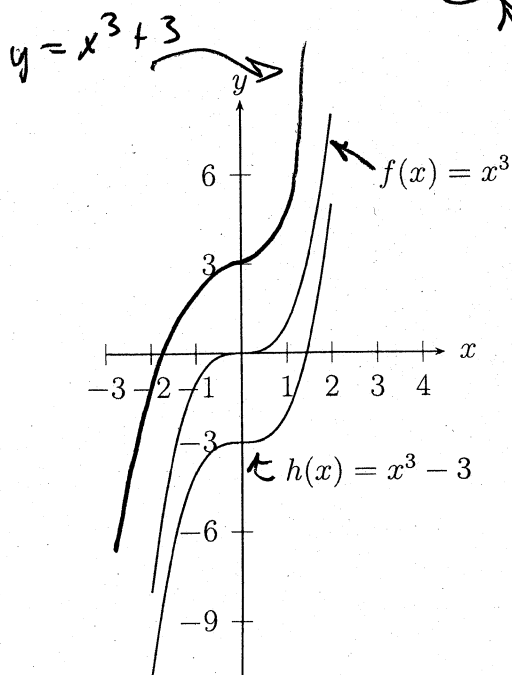
Moving up and down

$h(x) = f(x) + a$ moves $f(x)$ up " a " units.

$h(x) = f(x) - a$ moves $f(x)$ down " a " units.

$y = f(x)$ Down 7
 $y = f(x) - 7$

Example 1.7.1. $h(x) = x^3 - 3 = f(x) - 3$ if $f(x) = x^3$. Graph $f(x)$ and $h(x)$ on the same set of axes.



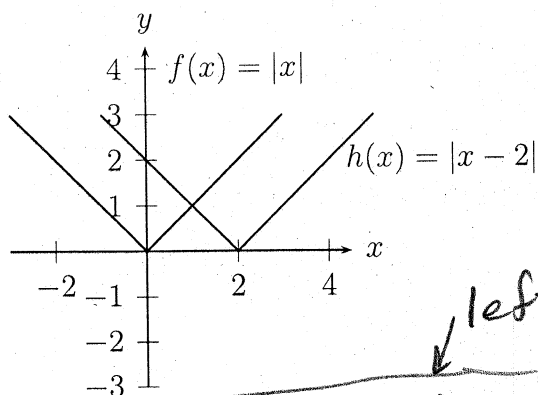
$$g(x) = x^3 + 3$$

Moving left and right

$h(x) = f(x + a)$ moves $f(x)$ to the left " a " units.

$h(x) = f(x - a)$ moves $f(x)$ to the right " a " units.

Example 1.7.2. $h(x) = |x - 2| = f(x - 2)$ if $f(x) = |x|$. Graph $f(x)$ and $h(x)$ on the same set of axes.



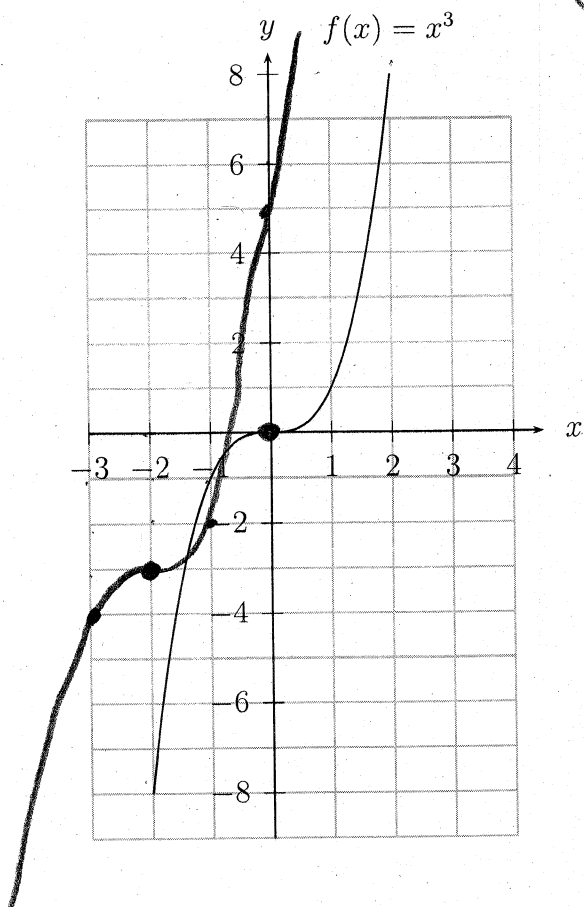
$$f(x) = |x|$$

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

right
2 units

right
2 units.

Example 1.7.3. $h(x) = (x + 2)^3 - 3 = f(x + 2) - 3$ if $f(x) = x^3$. Graph $f(x)$ and $h(x)$ on the same set of axes.



down 3