

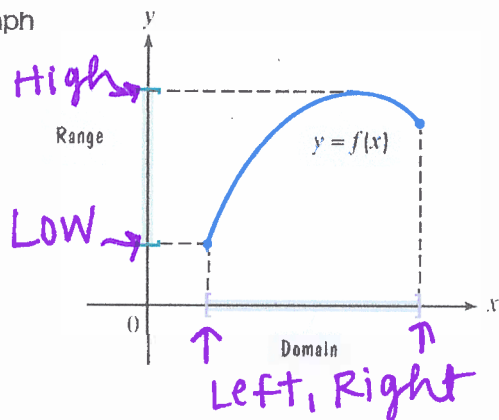
# Chapter 3: Functions & their transformations

## 3.APK.1 – DOMAIN & RANGE

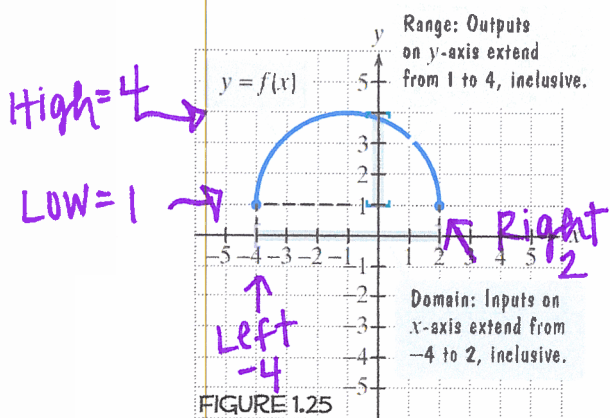
**OBJECTIVE:** Determine the domain and range of a function given its graph

### ❖ FUNCTIONS, DOMAIN, & RANGE

- A **function** from a set  $D$  to a set  $R$  is a rule that assigns to element in  $D$  a unique element of  $R$ 
  - Domain—the set  $D$  of all inputs; the variable  $x$
  - Range—the set  $R$  of all outputs, the variable  $y$



### ❖ FINDING THE DOMAIN & RANGE OF A FUNCTION



**DOMAIN:**  
Using Set-Builder Notation

$$\{ x \mid -4 \leq x \leq 2 \}$$

The set of all  $x$  such that  $x$  is greater than or equal to  $-4$  and less than or equal to  $2$ .

**RANGE:**  
 $\{ y \mid 1 \leq y \leq 4 \}$

The set of all  $y$  such that  $y$  is greater than or equal to  $1$  and less than or equal to  $4$ .

**Using Interval Notation**

Left  $\rightarrow$   $[-4, 2]$  Right

The square brackets indicate  $-4$  and  $2$  are included. Note the square brackets on the  $x$ -axis in Figure 1.25.

Low  $\rightarrow$   $[1, 4]$  High

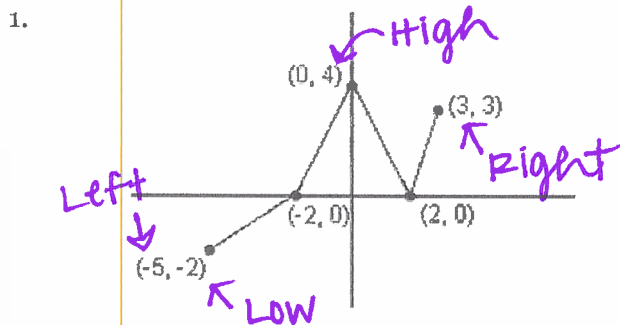
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### ❖ REPRESENTING w/ INTERVAL NOTATION

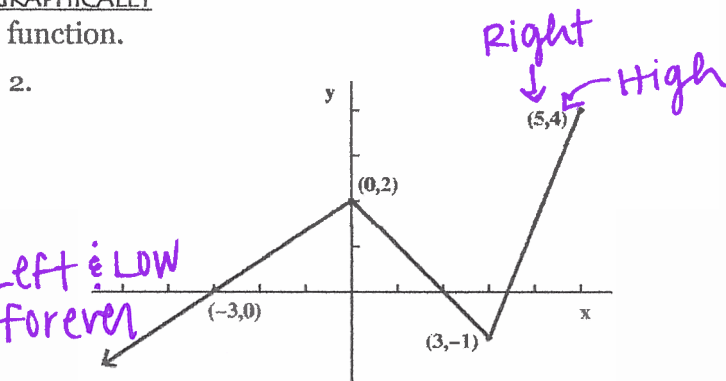
$(-\infty, \_)$	$(\_, \infty)$	[ Brackets ]	( Parentheses )
Left forever or low forever	Right forever up forever	Solid on graph	open circles OR asymptotes

### EXAMPLES: FINDING THE DOMAIN & RANGE OF A FUNCTION GRAPHICALLY

Use the graph to determine the domain and range of the function.

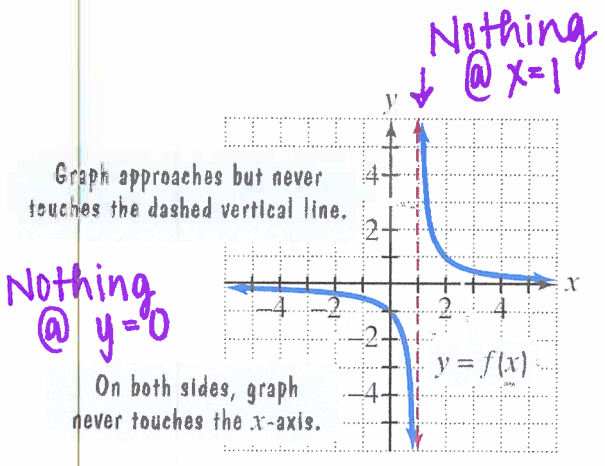


DOMAIN	RANGE
$[-5, 3]$	$[-2, 4]$



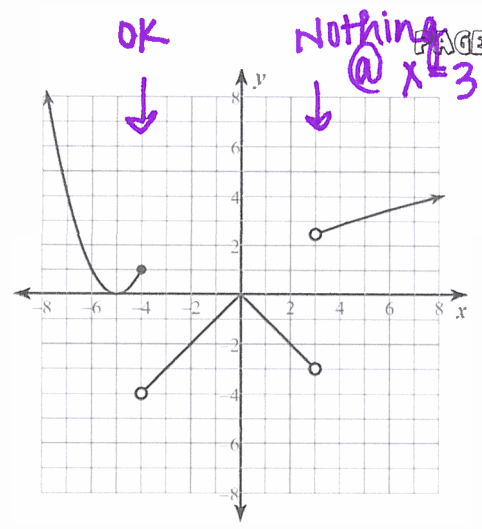
DOMAIN	RANGE
$(-\infty, 5]$	$(-\infty, 4]$

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

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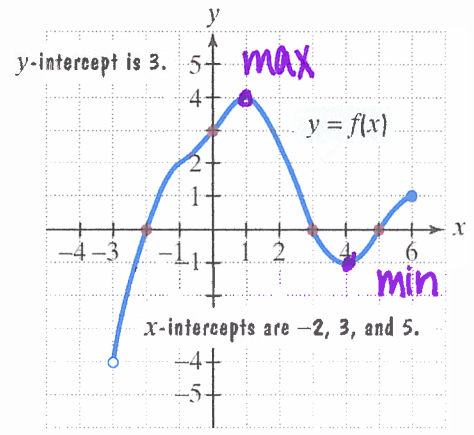
DOMAIN	RANGE
$(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$	$(-4, \infty)$

### 3.APK.2 – CHARACTERISTICS OF FUNCTIONS

**OBJECTIVE:** Analyze the graph of a function for: domain, range, x-intercept(s), y-intercept; intervals on which a function is increasing, decreasing, or constant; maximum & minimum values; and end behavior

#### ❖ CHARACTERISTICS OF FUNCTIONS

- **x-intercept(s)** – where the graph crosses/touches the  $x$ -axis
  - Value at  $y = 0$  or  $f(x) = 0$
- **y-intercept** – where the graph crosses the  $y$ -axis
  - Value of the function at  $x = 0$
- **Increasing/Decreasing/Constant Intervals**
  - Use ONLY the  $x$ -values of the function to describe the interval
    - $x$ -values represent location while  $y$ -values represent values of the function
    - $(x \text{ start}, x \text{ end})$
  - Use parentheses; never use brackets.
    - If we use brackets – and not parentheses – then we are saying that the value of the function is both increasing and decreasing at the same time at the same location.



INCREASING INTERVALS:  $(-3, 1) \cup (4, 6)$

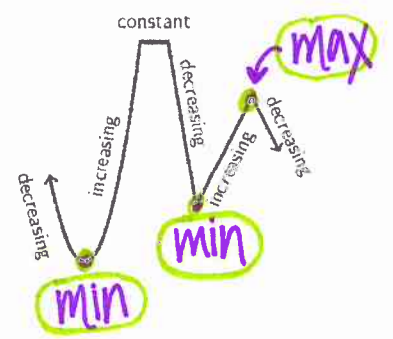
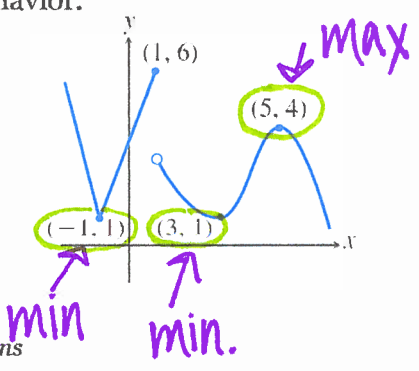
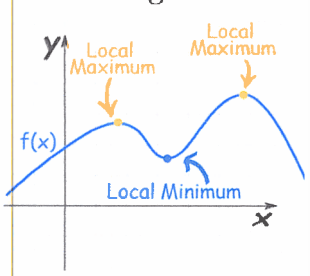
DECREASING INTERVAL:  $(1, 4)$

MAX OF 4 AT  $x =$  1

MIN OF -1 AT  $x =$  4

#### ➤ Local Extrema: Maxima & Minima

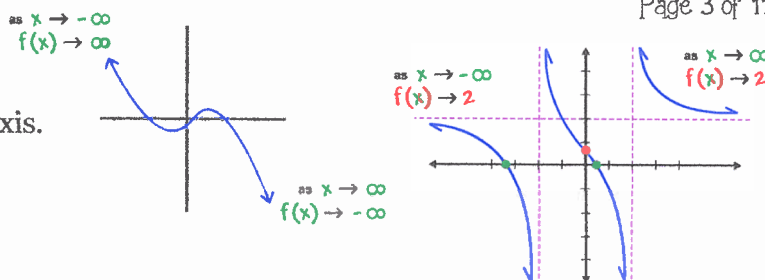
- Occur ONLY at points at which a function changes its increasing or decreasing behavior.



➤ **End behavior**

The end behavior of a function describes the behavior of the graph at the "ends" of the x-axis.

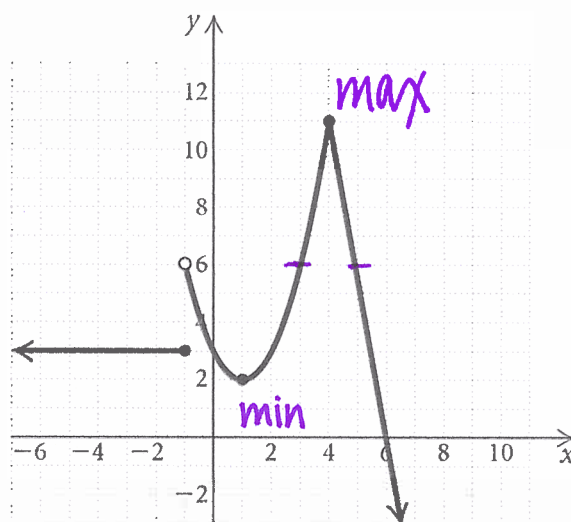
- Left:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = a$  y value
- Right:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = a$  y value



EXAMPLES: ANALYZING FUNCTIONS

Use the graph of  $f(x)$  to find the following.

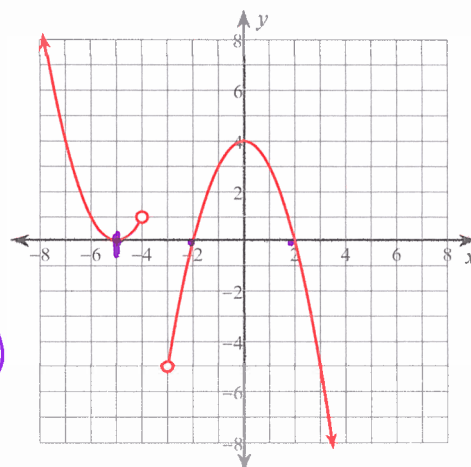
1. The domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$
2. The range:  $(-\infty, 11]$
3. The x-intercept:  $6$
4. The y-intercept:  $3$
5. Increasing interval(s):  $(1, 4)$
6. Decreasing interval(s):  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (4, \infty)$
7. Constant interval(s):  $(-\infty, -1)$
8. Maximum value =  $11$ ; location:  $x = 4$
9. Minimum value =  $2$ ; location:  $x = 1$
10.  $f(-10) = 3$
12. End behavior:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 3$



11. Value(s) for which  $f(x) = 6$   $x = 3 \text{ \& } 5$
13. End behavior:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -\infty$

Use the graph of  $f(x)$  to find the following.

14. The domain  $(-\infty, -4) \cup (-3, \infty)$
15. The range  $(-\infty, \infty)$
16. The x-intercept(s)  $-5, -2 \text{ \& } 2$
17. The y-intercept  $4$
18. Interval(s) on which  $f$  is increasing  $(-5, -4) \cup (-3, 0)$
19. Interval(s) on which  $f$  is decreasing  $(-\infty, -5) \cup (0, \infty)$
20. End behavior:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \infty$
21. End behavior:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -\infty$



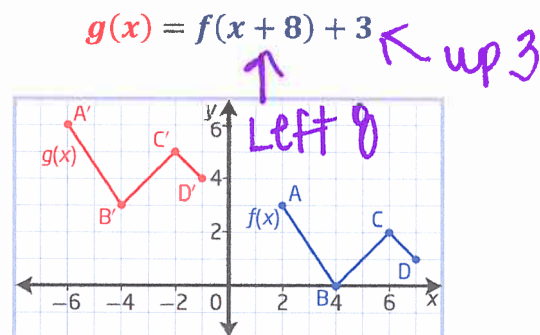
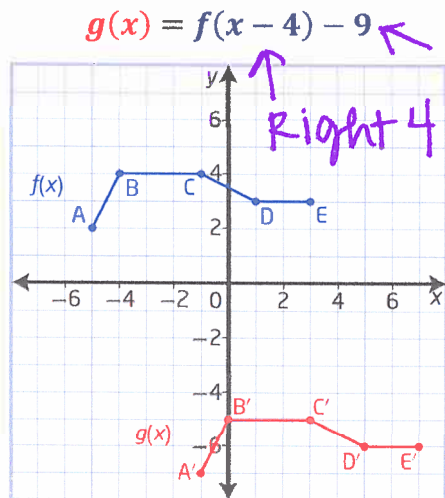
### 3.1 – VERTICAL & HORIZONTALS SHIFTS

**OBJECTIVES:**

- Identify the effect on the graph of a function replacing  $f(x)$  by  $f(x) + k$  and  $f(x + k)$  for specific values of  $k$  (both positive or negative)
- Describe, write a formula, graph and interpret a function that has been shifted vertically and/or horizontally

❖ **EXPLORING TRANSLATIONS – What do you notice? What do you wonder?**

Also identify the domain and range of  $f(x)$ , as well as the domain and range of the transformed graphs.



	DOMAIN	RANGE
$f(x)$	$[-5, 3]$	$[2, 4]$
$g(x)$	$[-1, 7]$	$[-7, -6]$

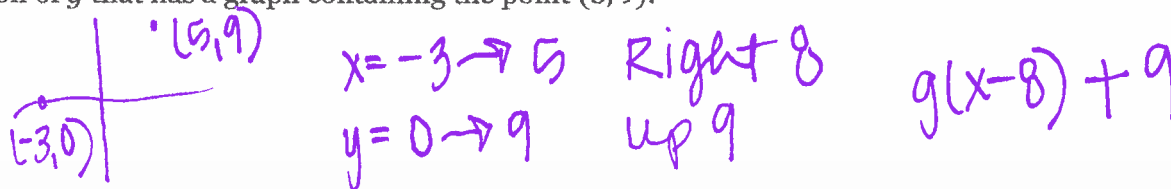
	DOMAIN	RANGE
$f(x)$	$[2, 7]$	$[0, 3]$
$g(x)$	$[-6, -1]$	$[3, 6]$

❖ **TRANSLATIONS (shifts)**

FUNCTION NOTATION	DESCRIPTION	COORDINATE RULE	DOMAIN OR RANGE CHANGE?
$y = f(x - h)$	Right $h$	$(x+h, y)$	domain
$y = f(x + h)$	Left $h$	$(x-h, y)$	domain
$y = f(x) + k$	up $k$	$(x, y+k)$	Range
$y = f(x) - k$	DOWN $k$	$(x, y-k)$	Range

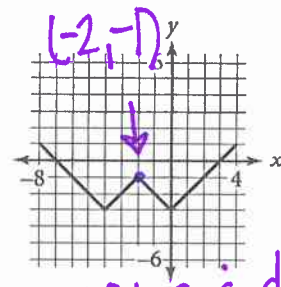
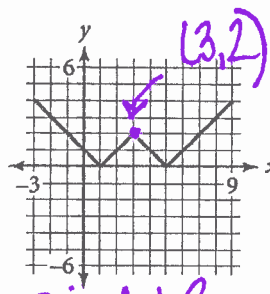
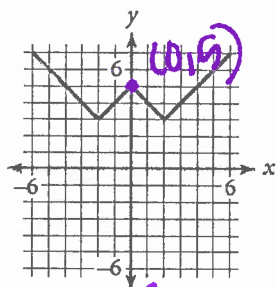
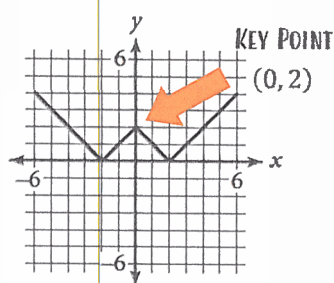
Examples:

- The graph of  $g(x)$  contains the point  $(-3, 0)$ . Describe the translation and then write a formula for a translation of  $g$  that has a graph containing the point  $(5, 9)$ .





2. The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown below. Write an equation for each related graph showing how the function has been translated.



3. Suppose that the  $x$ -intercepts of the graph of  $f(x)$  are  $-5$  &  $3$ . What are the  $x$ -intercepts of the graph of  $y = f(x + 2)$ ?
4. The domain of a function  $h(x)$  is  $[0, 12]$  and its range is  $[-4, 2]$ . What is the domain and range of  $h(x + 5) - 12$ ?

Left 2 =  $x - 2$   
 $-5 \rightarrow -7$   $x$ -ints  
 $3 \rightarrow 1$

DOWN 12 =  $y - 12$   
 Left 5 =  $x - 5$   
 $D = [-5, 7]$   
 $R = [-16, -10]$

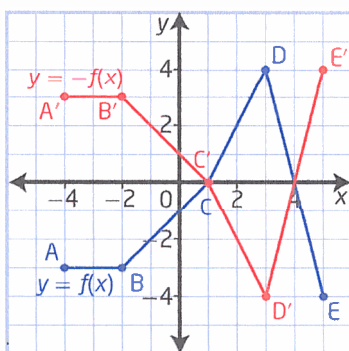
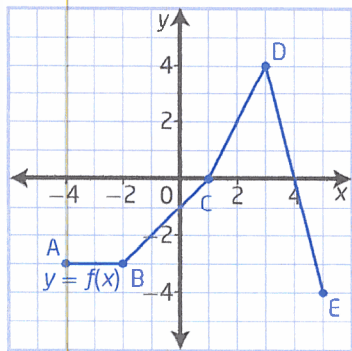
### 3.2 — VERTICAL & HORIZONTALS REFLECTIONS

OBJECTIVES:

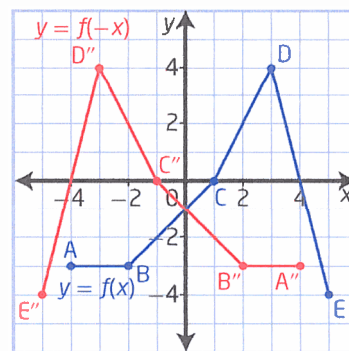
- Identify the effect on the graph of a function replacing  $f(x)$  by  $-f(x)$  and  $f(-x)$
- Describe, write a formula, graph and interpret a function that has been reflected vertically and/or horizontally

❖ EXPLORING REFLECTIONS – What do you notice? What do you wonder?

Graph  $y = -f(x)$   
 REFLECT OVER THE  $x$ -AXIS



Graph  $y = f(-x)$   
 REFLECT OVER THE  $y$ -AXIS



COORDINATES OF A:  $A(-4, -3)$   
 COORDINATES OF E:  $E(5, -4)$

COORDINATES OF A':  $A'(-4, 3)$   
 COORDINATES OF E':  $E'(5, 4)$

COORDINATES OF A'':  $A''(4, -3)$   
 COORDINATES OF E'':  $E''(-5, -4)$

same opp. sign  
 (same  $x$ , opposite  $y$ )

same opposite sign  
 (opposite  $x$ , same  $y$ )

❖ REFLECTIONS ACROSS AXES (flips)

FUNCTION NOTATION	DESCRIPTION	COORDINATE RULE	DOMAIN OR RANGE CHANGE?
$y = -f(x)$	Reflect over $x$ -axis	$(x, -1 \cdot y)$	Range
$y = f(-x)$	Reflect over $y$ -axis	$(-1 \cdot x, y)$	Domain

Examples:

- The graph of  $f(x)$  contains the point  $(2, -3)$ . What point must lie on the reflected graph if the graph is...
  - reflected about the  $x$ -axis?
  - reflected about the  $y$ -axis?

$(2, 3)$

$(-2, -3)$

- The domain of a function  $h(x)$  is  $[0, 12]$  and its range is  $[-4, 2]$ .

What is the domain and range of  $-h(x-4) + 5$ ?

Reflect over  $x$ -axis  
 $-1 \cdot y$

Right 4  
 $x+4$

up 5 =  $y+5$

D	R
$x+4$	$-1 \cdot y + 5$
$[4, 16]$	$[9, 3]$
	$[3, 9]$

❖ ORDER IS IMPORTANT!

1 ⇒

REFLECTION ABOUT  $y$ -AXIS

2 ⇒

HORIZONTAL TRANSLATION

3 ⇒

VERTICAL STRETCH/COMPRESSION

4 ⇒

REFLECTION ABOUT  $x$ -AXIS

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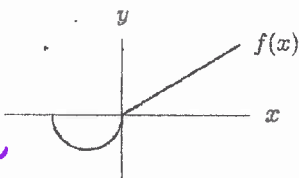
VERTICAL TRANSLATIONS

- The graph of the parent function  $f(x)$  is given. Match the transformed function with its graph.

$y = f(-x)$  B

PARENT FUNCTION

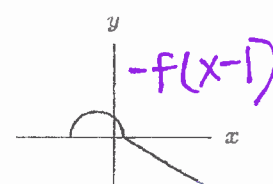
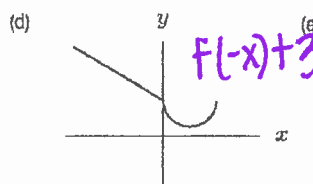
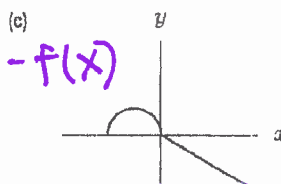
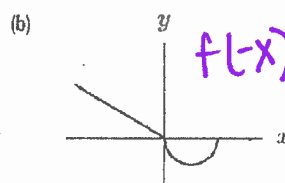
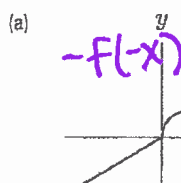
$y = -f(x)$  C



$y = f(-x) + 3$  d

$y = -f(x-1)$  E

$y = -f(-x)$  A

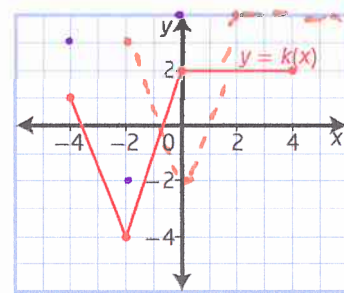
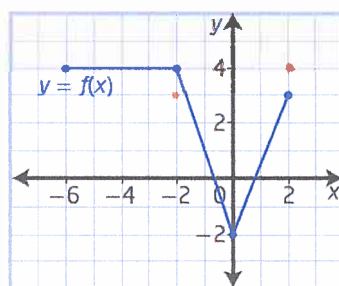


- The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown at left. Describe the transformation and then write the equation of  $k(x)$  in terms of  $f(x)$ .

Reflect over  $y$ -axis =  $-x$   
 Left 2 =  $f(x+2)$   
 Down 2 =  $f(x)-2$

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

$f(-x+2)-2$



### 3.3 – VERTICAL STRETCHES & COMPRESSIONS

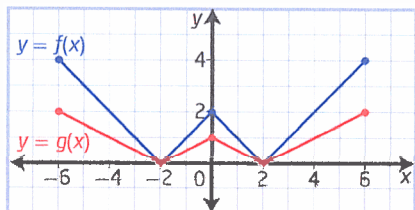
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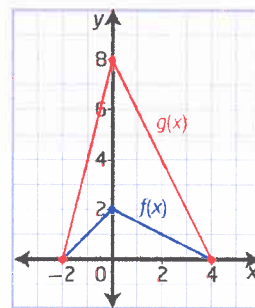
❖ **EXPLORING VERTICAL SIZE CHANGES – What do you notice? What do you wonder?**

Also identify the domain and range of  $f(x)$ , as well as the domain and range of the transformed graphs.

$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(x)$



$g(x) = 4f(x)$



same domain

1/2 of the original

4x's OG values

$f(x)$		$g(x)$	
DOMAIN	RANGE	DOMAIN	RANGE
$[-6, 6]$	$[0, 4]$	$[-6, 6]$	$[0, 2]$

$f(x)$		$g(x)$	
DOMAIN	RANGE	DOMAIN	RANGE
$[-2, 4]$	$[0, 2]$	$[-2, 4]$	$[0, 8]$

❖ **VERTICAL STRETCHES & COMPRESSIONS**

FUNCTION NOTATION	DESCRIPTION	COORDINATE RULE	DOMAIN OR RANGE CHANGE?
$y = Af(x),  A  > 1$	vert. stretch $\times A$	$(x, A \cdot y)$	Range
$y = Af(x), 0 <  A  < 1$	vert. comp. $\times A$	$(x, A \cdot y)$	

Examples:

1. The graph of  $f(x)$  contains the point  $(3, -2)$ . What corresponding point is on the graph of  $g(x) = 3f(x - 8)$ ?

$+8 \times 3$   
 $(11, -6)$

stretch  $\nearrow$   
 $3 \cdot y$   
Right 8  
 $x + 8$

2. The graph of  $h(x)$  is found by vertically stretching the graph of  $f(x)$  by a factor of 7, reflecting it about the  $x$ -axis, and then vertically shifting it down 3 units. Find a formula for  $h(x)$  in terms of  $f(x)$ .

$h(x) = -7f(x) - 3$

3. The function  $g(x)$  is obtained from  $f(x)$  by a single transformation. Use the tables below to find a formula for  $g(x)$  in terms of  $f(x)$ .

$x$	-4	-2	0	2	4
$f(x)$	12	-4	-2	4	6

$x$	-4	-2	0	2	4
$g(x)$	36	-12	-6	12	18

$\times 3$

vert. stretch  $\times 3$   
 $g(x) = 3f(x)$

❖ ORDER IS IMPORTANT!

1 ⇒

REFLECTION ABOUT  
Y-AXIS

2 ⇒

HORIZONTAL  
TRANSLATION

3 ⇒

VERTICAL  
STRETCH/ compression

4 ⇒

REFLECTION ABOUT  
X-AXIS

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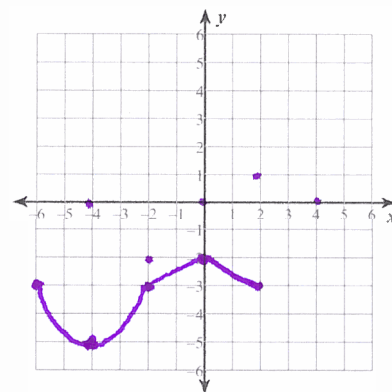
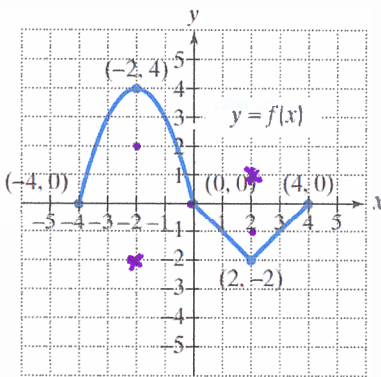
VERTICAL  
TRANSLATIONS

4. Let  $y = f(x)$  be the function whose graph is given. Describe the transformations and then sketch the graphs of the transformations.

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

Transformations:

Reflect over x-axis  
comp.  $\times \frac{1}{2}$   
Left 2  
Down 3



5. The domain of a function  $h(x)$  is  $[0, 12]$  and its range is  $[-4, 2]$ .

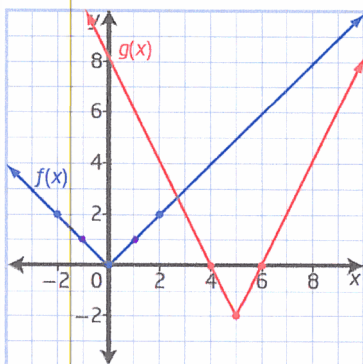
What is the domain and range of  $-2h(x+1) - 3$ ?

Reflect  $\nearrow$   
x-axis =  $-1 \cdot y$   
stretch  $\times 2 = 2y$   
Left 1 =  $x-1$   
Down 3 =  $y-3$

D	R
$x-1$	$-2y-3$
$[1, 11]$	$[-9, -7]$
	$[7, 9]$

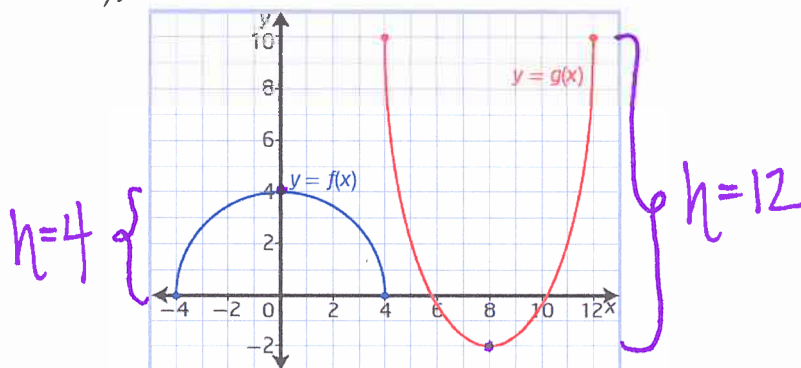
Write an equation for  $g(x)$  as a transformation of the function  $f(x)$ .

6.



stretch  $\times 2$   
Right 5  
Down 2  
 $g(x) = 2f(x-5) - 2$

7.



Right 8  
stretch  $\times 3$   
Reflect over x-axis  
up 10  
 $g(x) = -3f(x-8) + 10$



## 7.1 – COMBINATIONS OF FUNCTIONS

**OBJECTIVES:** Combine functions using the algebra of functions  
Evaluate the combination of functions for a given value

### ❖ THE ALGEBRA OF FUNCTIONS

➤ Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two functions...

Operation	Definition	Example Let $f(x) = 2x$ and $g(x) = -x + 5$ .
Addition	$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$	$2x + (-x + 5) = x + 5$
Subtraction	$(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$	$2x - (-x + 5) = 3x - 5$
Multiplication	$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$	$2x(-x + 5) = -2x^2 + 10x$
Division	$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}, g(x) \neq 0$	$\frac{2x}{-x + 5}, x \neq 5$

#### EXAMPLES:

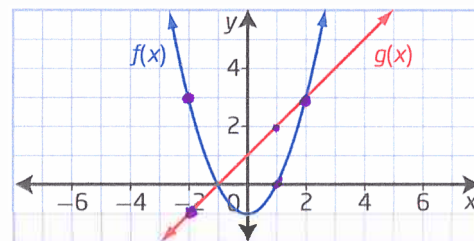
Use the given table to evaluate each given function.

- $(f + g)(4)$   
 $19 + 17 = 36$
- $(fg)(-2)$   
 $1 \cdot 5 = 5$
- $(g - f)(6)$   
 $37 - 29 = 8$
- $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(2) = \frac{11}{5}$

$x$	-2	0	2	4	6
$f(x)$	1	5	11	19	29
$g(x)$	5	1	5	17	37

Use the given graphs to evaluate each given function.

- $(f + g)(-2)$   
 $3 + (-1) = 2$
- $(fg)(2)$   
 $3 \cdot 3 = 9$
- $(g - f)(1)$   
 $2 - 0 = 2$



For the given functions  $f(x) = 3x - 2$  &  $g(x) = 2x^2$ , evaluate...

- $(f + g)(3)$   
 $f(3) = 7$   
 $g(3) = 18$   
 $(f + g)(3) = 7 + 18 = 25$
- $(f - g)(4)$   
 $f(4) = 10$   
 $g(4) = 32$   
 $(f - g)(4) = 10 - 32 = -22$
- $(fg)(2)$   
 $f(2) = 4$   
 $g(2) = 8$   
 $(fg)(2) = 4 \cdot 8 = 32$

Let  $f(x) = x + 1$  &  $g(x) = x^2 - 4$ . Write a formula for the function.

- $j(x) = g(x) - 2f(x)$   
 $x^2 - 4 - 2(x + 1)$   
 $x^2 - 4 - 2x - 2$   
 $x^2 - 2x - 6$
- $k(x) = f(x)g(x)$   
 $(x + 1)(x^2 - 4)$   
 $x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4$
- $m(x) = [f(x)]^2 + g(x)$   
 $(x + 1)^2 + x^2 - 4$   
 $x^2 + 2x + 1 + x^2 - 4$   
 $2x^2 + 2x - 3$

# 7.2 – INVERSE FUNCTIONS

**OBJECTIVES:** Evaluate the inverse of a function for a given value  
Write the formula for an inverse function

## ❖ INVERSE FUNCTIONS

➤ If  $f$  is a one-to-one function with domain  $D$  and range  $R$ , then the inverse function of  $f$ , denoted  $f^{-1}$ , is the function with domain  $R$  and range  $D$  defined by:  $a = f^{-1}(b)$  if and only if  $b = f(a)$

**Function:**  $f(\text{input}) = \text{output}$

**Inverse function:**  $f^{-1}(\text{output}) = \text{input}$

### EXAMPLES: EVALUATING A FUNCTION & ITS INVERSE

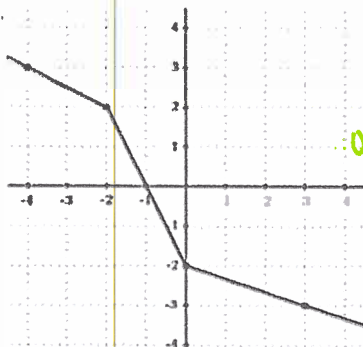
Use the table of  $g(t)$  to identify the missing function values.

$t$	-3	-1	0	2	4	7
$g(t)$	6	4	3	1	0	-2

1.  $g(0) = ?$   $3$       2.  $g(?) = 0$   $4$       3.  $g(2) = ?$   $1$

4.  $g^{-1}(0) = ?$   $4$       5.  $g^{-1}(?) = 0$   $3$       6.  $g^{-1}(4) = ?$   $-1$   
↑ output      ↑ input      ↑ output

Use the function  $f(x)$  graphed below to find the missing values.



7.  $f(3) = ?$   $-3$

8.  $f^{-1}(3) = ?$   $-4$   
output →

9.  $f(0) = ?$   $-2$

10.  $f^{-1}(0) = ?$   $-1$   
↑ output

Let  $f(x) = 3x + 1$ . Find the following:

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

12.  $f^{-1}(x) = 13$        $3(13) + 1 = 40$   
input →

13.  $f^{-1}(13)$        $3x + 1 = 13$   
↑ output       $3x = 12$   
↓       $x = 4$

## ❖ HOW TO FIND THE INVERSE OF A FUNCTION ALGEBRAICALLY

➤ Given a formula for a function  $f(x)$ , proceed as follows to find a formula for  $f^{-1}(x)$

- Replace  $f(x)$  with  $y$
- Swap the  $x$  and the  $y$
- Solve the function for  $y$

### EXAMPLES: FINDING THE INVERSE OF A FUNCTION

For the given function, find a formula for its inverse function.

14.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x + 2$

$x = \frac{1}{5}y + 2$   
 $-2$        $-2$   
 $5(x-2) = (\frac{1}{5}y)5$   
 $5x - 10 = y$

$f^{-1}(x) = 5x - 10$

15.  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 8$

$x = 4y^3 - 8$   
 $+8$        $+8$   
 $\frac{x+8}{4} = \frac{4y^3}{4}$   
 $\sqrt[3]{\frac{x+8}{4}} = \sqrt[3]{y^3}$   
 $\sqrt[3]{\frac{x+8}{4}} = y$

$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x+8}{4}}$

16.  $f(x) = \sqrt{5x+4}$

$x^2 = \sqrt{5y+4}$   
 $x^2 = 5y+4$   
 $-4$        $-4$   
 $\frac{x^2-4}{5} = \frac{5y}{5}$   
 $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{5} = y$

## 7.3 – COMPOSITION OF FUNCTIONS

**OBJECTIVES:** Write a composition of two functions  
Evaluate a composition of functions

### ❖ COMPOSITION OF FUNCTIONS

- Two functions connected by the fact that the output of one is the input of the other.
- For two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , the function  $f(g(x))$  is said to be a composition of  $f$  with  $g$ .
  - The function  $f(g(x))$  is defined by using the output of the function  $g$  as the input to the function  $f$ .

### EXAMPLES: EVALUATING COMPOSITE FUNCTIONS

1. Given the functions  $p(x) = 3 + \sqrt{x+5}$  and  $q(x) = 2 + (x-1)^2$ , find  $q(p(-1))$ .

$$p(-1) = 3 + \sqrt{-1+5} = 3 + \sqrt{4} = 5$$

$$q(5) = 2 + (5-1)^2 = 2 + 4^2 = 18$$

3. The functions  $j$  and  $k$  are defined by the following sets of input and output values:

$$j = \{(0, -2), (4, 1), (3, 5), (5, 0)\}$$

$$k = \{(1, 2), (-2, 4), (5, 5), (6, -2)\}$$

4. Find:  $k(j(4))$        $j(k(5))$   
 $= k(1) = 2$        $= j(5) = 0$

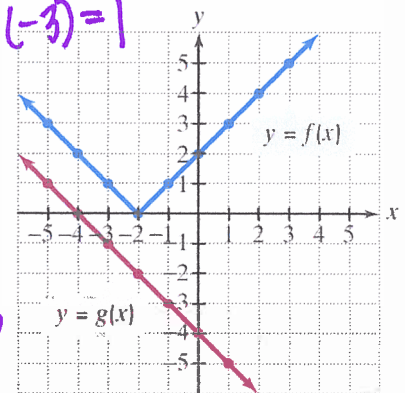
2. Use the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  to evaluate each composite function.

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

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

$$g(f(0)) = g(2) = -6$$

$$g(f(-1)) = g(1) = -5$$



### EXAMPLES: WRITING COMPOSITE FUNCTIONS

4. Let  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 2$  and  $g(x) = -3x + 1$ .

Find a formula for  $g(f(x))$ .

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

$$= -12x^2 + 6 + 1$$

$$= -12x^2 + 7$$

Find a formula for  $f(g(x))$ .

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

$$= 4(9x^2 - 6x + 1) - 2$$

$$= 36x^2 - 24x + 4 - 2$$

$$= 36x^2 - 24x + 2$$

5. Let  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2 - 1}$  &  $g(x) = \sqrt{1 - 5x}$  Find a formula for  $f(g(x))$ .

$$f(\sqrt{1-5x}) = \frac{2}{(\sqrt{1-5x})^2 - 1} = \frac{2}{1-5x-1} = \frac{2}{-5x}$$