

Unit 2 Test Study Guide (Functions & Their Graphs)

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Topic 1: Evaluating Functions

For questions 1 and 2, evaluate the following, given $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{2x+3}$.

1. $f(9) = \frac{9-2}{2(9)+3} = \frac{7}{21} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$

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

For questions 3 and 4, evaluate the following, given $g(x) = 3x - x^2$.

3. $g(2x-1)$
 $3(2x-1) - (2x-1)^2$
 $= 6x - 3 - (4x^2 - 4x + 1)$
 $= \boxed{-4x^2 + 10x - 4}$

4. $g(-3x)$
 $3(-3x) - (-3x)^2$
 $= -9x - 9x^2$
 $= \boxed{-9x^2 - 9x}$

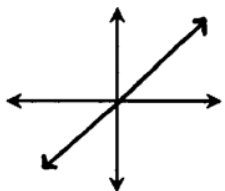
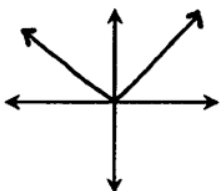
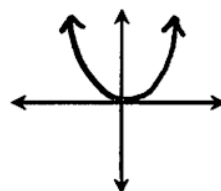
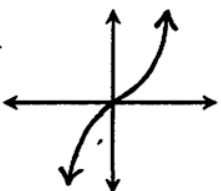
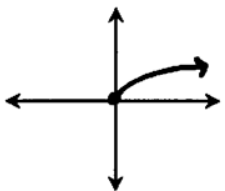
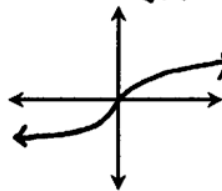
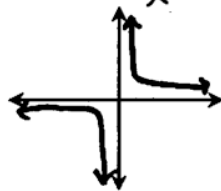
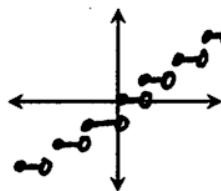
For questions 5 and 6, evaluate the following, given $h(x) = \begin{cases} -4x+7 & \text{if } x < -3 \\ -x^3+2x^2 & \text{if } x \geq -3 \end{cases}$

5. $h(-7)$ ← *this expression because it is the one that goes with $x < -3$*
 $|-4(-7) + 7|$
 $= |28 + 7| = \boxed{35}$

6. $h(-3)$ ← *this expression because it is the one that goes with $x \geq -3$*
 $-(-3)^3 + 2(-3)^2$
 $= 27 + 18 = \boxed{45}$

Topic 2: Parent Functions, Transformations, and Graphing

For each function family below, give the parent function and sketch the shape of its graph.

<p>7. Linear $f(x) = x$</p> 	<p>8. Absolute Value $f(x) = x$</p> 	<p>9. Quadratic $f(x) = x^2$</p> 	<p>10. Cubic $f(x) = x^3$</p> 
<p>11. Square Root $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$</p> 	<p>12. Cube Root $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$</p> 	<p>13. Reciprocal $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$</p> 	<p>14. Greatest Integer $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$</p> 

15. If the quadratic parent function is reflected in the y -axis and vertically compressed by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$, write an equation to represent the **new function**.

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

17. The absolute value parent function has transformations applied such that it creates an absolute maximum at $(-2, 7)$. Write an equation that could represent this **new function**.

$$f(x) = -|x+2| + 7$$

Your "V" shape will be upside down at the max of $(-2, 7)$

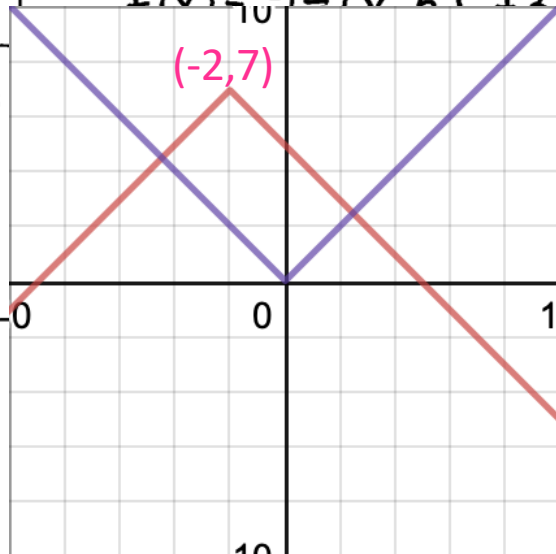
19. Describe all transformations from the parent function given the function below.

$$f(x) = -3\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^3 + 7$$

- Vert stretch by 3
- Horiz stretch by 2
- Reflect in x -axis
- Translate up 7

16. If the cube root parent function is horizontally stretched by a factor of 4, then translated 5 units right and 3 units up, write an equation to represent the **new function**.

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}(x-5)} + 3$$

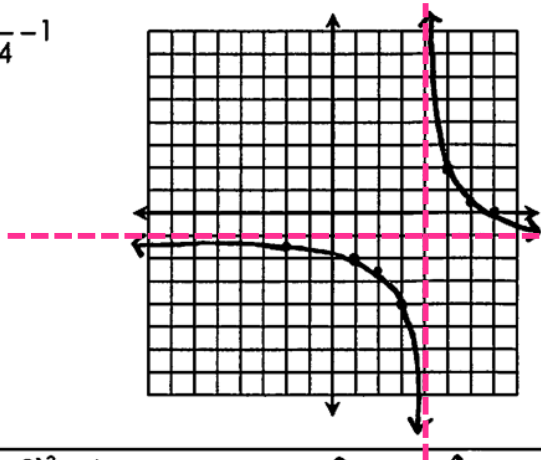


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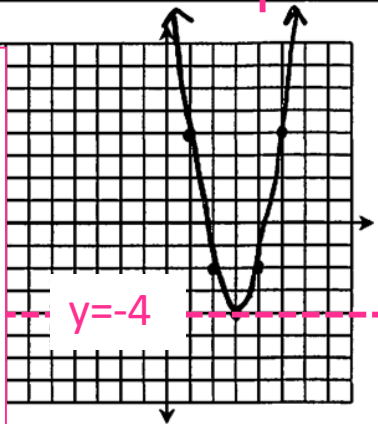
Graph each function and identify all key characteristics.

21. $f(x) = \frac{3}{x-4} - 1$



Domain: $\{x x \neq 4\}$	Range: $\{y y \neq -1\}$
x-int: $(7, 0)$	y-int: $(0, -1.75)$
Extrema None	
Increasing Interval: None	
Decreasing Interval: $(-\infty, 4), (4, \infty)$	
End Behavior: As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -1$ As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -1$	

22. $f(x) = 2(x-3)^2 - 4$



Domain: \mathbb{R}	Range: $\{y y \geq -4\}$
x-int: $(1.6, 0), (4.4, 0)$	y-int: $(0, 14)$
Extrema $(3, -4)$ - Abs. Minimum	
Increasing Interval: $(3, \infty)$	
Decreasing Interval: $(-\infty, 3)$	
End Behavior: As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$	

x-int. is where it crosses the x -axis and $y=0$
Set your equation equal to 0 and solve.

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

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

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

$$\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{(x-3)^2}$$

$$\pm\sqrt{2} = x - 3$$

Now solve to get 2 answers for "x"

23. $f(x) = 2\sqrt[3]{(x+4)} + 3$

Domain: \mathbb{R}	Range: \mathbb{R}
x-int: $(-7.375, 0)$	y-int: $(0, 6.17)$
Extrema: None	
Increasing Interval: $(-\infty, \infty)$	
Decreasing Interval: None	
End Behavior: As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$	

Topic 3: Piecewise Functions

Identify the domain and range of each graph below. State the location and type of any discontinuities.

24. $x=-3$ $x=5$

Domain: $\{x x \neq -3, 5\}$
Range: \mathbb{R}
Discontinuities: $x=3$; jump $x=2$; jump $x=5$; infinite

25.

Domain: \mathbb{R}
Range: $\{y y < 6\}$
Discontinuities: $x=-2$; jump $x=1$; jump

26. Graph the function below. Identify the domain and range, then, state the location and type of any discontinuities.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{3}{2}x - 6 & \text{if } x < -4 \\ -|x| & \text{if } -4 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \sqrt{x-1} + 3 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Domain: \mathbb{R}
Range: $\{y y \geq -4\}$
Discontinuities: $x = -4$; jump $x = 1$; jump

Topic 4: Average Rate of Change

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

27. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 1$; $[-3, 2]$

$$m = \frac{3 - 28}{2 + 3} = \frac{-25}{5} = \boxed{-5}$$

28. $f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x+3}$; $[-10, -5]$

$$m = \frac{\frac{1}{2} - 3}{-5 + 10} = \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{5} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

29. A football is kicked from a point on the ground such that its height $h(t)$, in feet, is given by the equation $h(t) = -16t^2 + 80t$, where t is time in seconds. Find the average rate of change in the height of the ball from when it reaches its maximum height until it reaches the ground.

Height of the ground is 0 so set the equation = 0 and solve. $0 = 16t^2 + 80t$
 $0 = -16t(t-5)$
 $-16t = 0$ & $t-5 = 0$

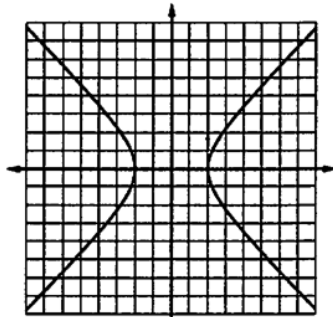
$$t = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-80}{2(-16)} = 2.5 \quad [2.5, 5]$$

$$\text{Max: } (2.5, 100) \quad \frac{0-100}{5-2.5} = -\frac{100}{2.5} = \boxed{-40 \text{ ft/sec}}$$

Topic 5: Tests for Symmetry / Even & Odd Functions

Use the graph to determine if the relations given below are symmetrical to the x -axis, y -axis, and/or origin. Confirm your answer algebraically.

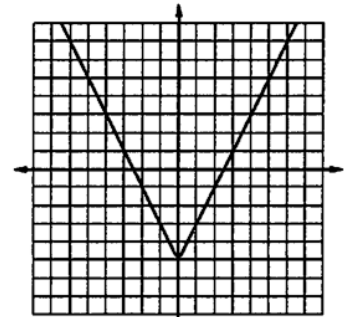
30. $x^2 - y^2 = 4$
 $(-x)^2 - y^2 = 4$
 $x^2 - y^2 = 4 \quad \checkmark$
 $x^2 - (-y)^2 = 4$
 $x^2 - y^2 = 4 \quad \checkmark$
 $(-x)^2 - (-y)^2 = 4$
 $x^2 - y^2 = 4 \quad \checkmark$



Sym. to $x, y,$ + origin

31. $y = |2x| - 5$

$y = |2(-x)| - 5$
 $y = |-2x| - 5$
 $y = |2x| - 5 \quad \checkmark$



Sym. to y -axis

Determine whether the function below is even, odd, or neither. Prove your answer algebraically.

32. $f(x) = -3x^3 + 5x$
 $f(-x) = -3(-x)^3 + 5(-x)$
 $= 3x^3 - 5x$

EVEN AND ODD Functions	Algebraic Check: $f(-x) = f(x)$
	Algebraic Check: $f(-x) = -f(x)$

EVEN

ODD

Odd (sym. to origin.)

33. $f(x) = 5x^2 + 2x - 1$
 $f(-x) = 5(-x)^2 + 2(-x) - 1$
 $= 5x^2 - 2x - 1$

Neither

Topic 6: Function Operations & Compositions of Functions

Use $f(x) = 3 - 2x$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x+7}$, and $h(x) = x^2 - 5x$ to find each function below. Be sure to state any domain restrictions, wherever necessary.

34. $(g+f)(x)$
 $\sqrt{x+7} + 3 - 2x$
 $= \boxed{\sqrt{x+7} - 2x + 3}$
 D: $x \geq -7$

35. $(h \cdot f)(x)$
 $(x^2 - 5x)(3 - 2x)$
 $= \boxed{-2x^3 + 13x^2 - 15x}$

36. $\left(\frac{f}{h}\right)(x)$
 $\frac{3-2x}{x^2-5x}$ ← Can't = 0
 D: $x \neq 0, 5$

Use $f(x) = -x^2 - 2x$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x+7}$, and $h(x) = 3x - 1$ to find each function below. Give the domain for each.

37. $(h \circ f)(x)$

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

$$= \boxed{-3x^2 - 6x - 1}$$

D: \mathbb{R}

38. $(f \circ g)(x)$

$$-(\sqrt{x+7})^2 - 2(\sqrt{x+7})$$

$$= -(x+7) - 2\sqrt{x+7}$$

$$= \boxed{-x-7-2\sqrt{x+7}}$$

D: $x \geq -7$

39. $(f \circ h)(x)$

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

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

$$= \boxed{-9x^2 + 1}$$

D: \mathbb{R}

Given $h(x)$ below, find two functions, f and g , such that $(f \circ g)(x) = h(x)$.

40. $h(x) = \frac{5}{x-9} - 2$

The value of $g(x)$ will be put into $f(x)$

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

$$g(x) = x - 9$$

Take the expression with the x value in it and make it $g(x)$ then rewrite $f(x)$ using just " x "

41. $h(x) = -\sqrt{2(x+5)} + 7$

$$f(x) = -\sqrt{2x} + 7$$

$$g(x) = x + 5$$

Use $f(x) = |10 - 2x|$, $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{2x-3}$, and $h(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 5$ to evaluate each function below.

42. $(g \circ f)(15)$

$$g(15) = \sqrt[3]{2(15)-3} = 3$$

$$f(15) = |10 - 2(15)| = 20$$

$$3 - 20 = \boxed{-17}$$

43. $\left(\frac{h}{g}\right)(-12)$

$$h(-12) = \frac{1}{2}(-12) + 5 = -1$$

$$g(-12) = \sqrt[3]{2(-12)-3} = -3$$

$$\frac{-1}{-3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

44. $(g \circ h)(-6)$

$$h(-6) = \frac{1}{2}(-6) + 5$$

$$= 2$$

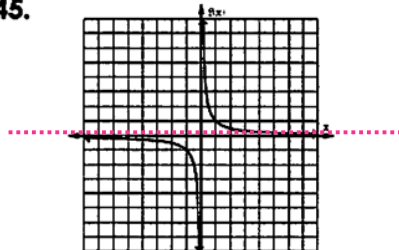
$$g(2) = \sqrt[3]{2(2)-3}$$

$$= \boxed{1}$$

Topic 7: Inverse Functions

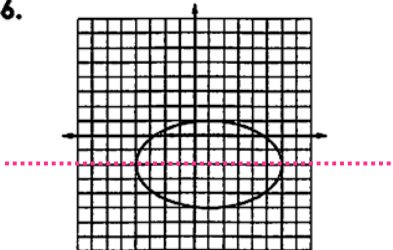
Determine if the graph represents a one-to-one function.

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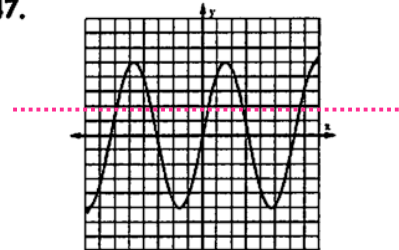
Yes

46.



No

47.



No

Determine if $f(x)$ has an inverse, if yes, find $f^{-1}(x)$. State any restrictions in the domain.

48. $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-7} + 2$

$$X = \sqrt[3]{Y-7} + 2$$

$$X-2 = \sqrt[3]{Y-7}$$

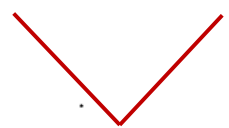
$$(X-2)^3 = Y-7$$

$$\boxed{f^{-1}(X) = (X-2)^3 + 7}$$

49. $f(x) = 2|x+5|$

No Inverse;

fails Horiz. Line Test



50. $f(x) = 4x^2 - 7; x \geq 0$

$$X = 4Y^2 - 7$$

$$X+7 = 4Y^2$$

$$\frac{X+7}{4} = Y^2$$

$$\boxed{f^{-1}(X) = \sqrt{\frac{X+7}{4}}}$$

$x \geq -7$

51. $f(x) = \frac{x-6}{x+5}$

$$X = \frac{Y-6}{Y+5}$$

$$XY + 5X = Y - 6$$

$$XY - Y = -5X - 6$$

$$Y(X-1) = -5X-6$$

$$\boxed{f^{-1}(X) = \frac{-5X-6}{X-1}}$$

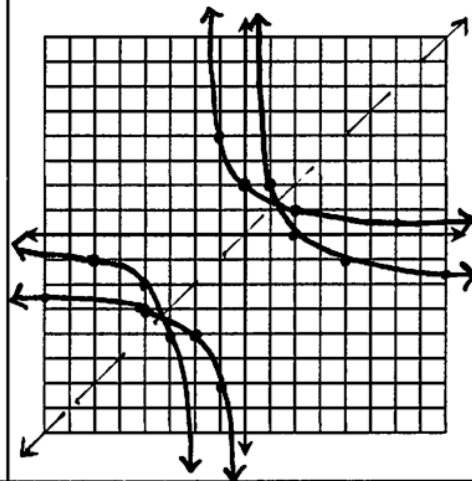
Prove $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are inverses both algebraically and graphically.

52. $f(x) = \frac{4}{x} - 2$

$$g(x) = \frac{4}{x+2}$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = \frac{4}{\frac{4}{x+2}} - 2 = x+2-2 = \boxed{x}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = \frac{4}{\frac{4}{x}-2+2} = \frac{4}{\frac{4}{x}} = \boxed{x}$$



53. $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^3 - 3$

$$g(x) = 2\sqrt[3]{x+3}$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}(2\sqrt[3]{x+3})\right)^3 - 3 = x+3-3 = \boxed{x}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = 2\sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^3 - 3 + 3} = 2\sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^3} = \boxed{x}$$

