

Ex: Let  $h(t) = 2^t$ . Want a function whose graph is the graph of  $h$  shifted to the left 5 units.

↳ horizontal shift, so we need to modify the input,  $t$ .

We know that  $h(t-k)$  shifts the graph to the right  $k$  units, so we

want  $k = -5$ . So, the final function is  $y = h(t+5) = 2^{t+5}$

Ex: The function  $S(T) = \begin{cases} 0, & -273 \leq T \leq 0 \\ 1, & 0 \leq T \leq 100 \\ 2, & 100 \leq T \end{cases}$

gives the state that water takes at standard pressure and  $T$  °C.

Write a function that does the

same, but that takes in  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

This is the input, so we want a horizontal transformation.

Recall: if  $T$  is in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then

$\frac{9}{5}T + 32$  is  $T$  in  $^{\circ}\text{F}$  (e.g.  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$

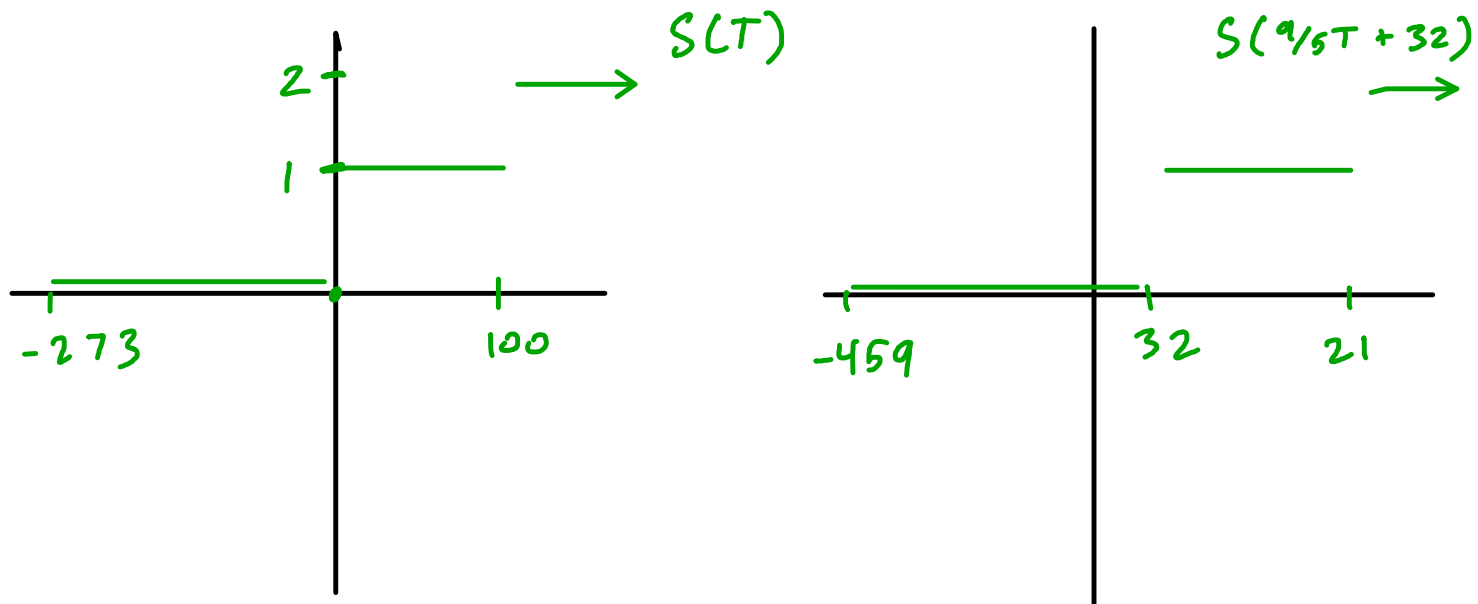
is  $\frac{9}{5}(0) + 32 = 32^{\circ}\text{F}$  and  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  is

$\frac{9}{5}(100) + 32 = 180 + 32 = 212^{\circ}\text{F}$ ).

So the function we want is

$$y = S\left(\frac{9}{5}T + 32\right) = \begin{cases} 0, & -273 \leq \frac{9}{5}T + 32 \leq 0 \\ 1, & 0 \leq \frac{9}{5}T + 32 \leq 100 \\ 2, & 100 \leq \frac{9}{5}T + 32 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & -459 \leq T \leq 32 \\ 1, & 32 \leq T \leq 212 \\ 2, & 212 \leq T \end{cases}$$



Comment We can convert a  $T$  in  $^{\circ}F$  to  $^{\circ}C$  with the inverse function:  $\frac{5}{9}(T - 32)$



## Combinations of Transformations

Def: Let  $f$  be a function. A function  $g$  is a transformation of  $f$  is  $g(x) = a(f(b(x - h))) + k$  for some

real numbers  $a, b, h$ , and  $k$ .

Theorem: To graph a transformation of a function  $f$ :

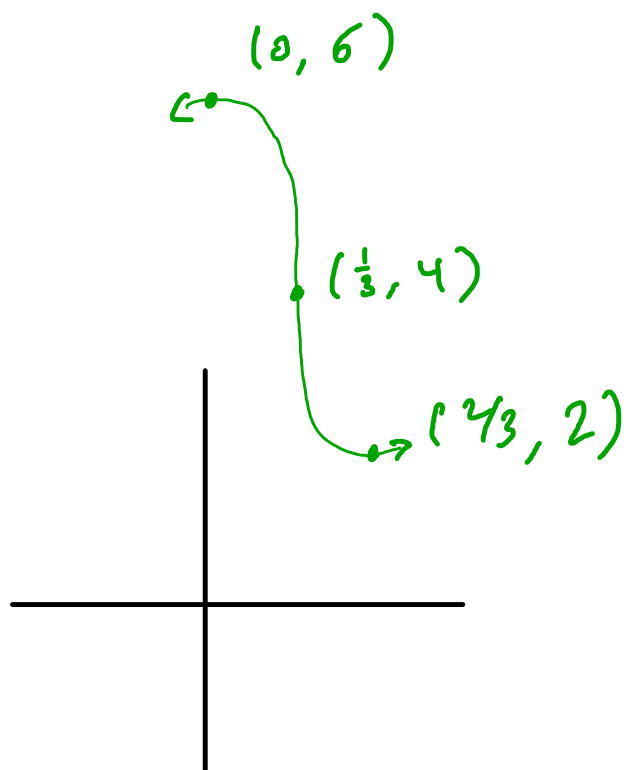
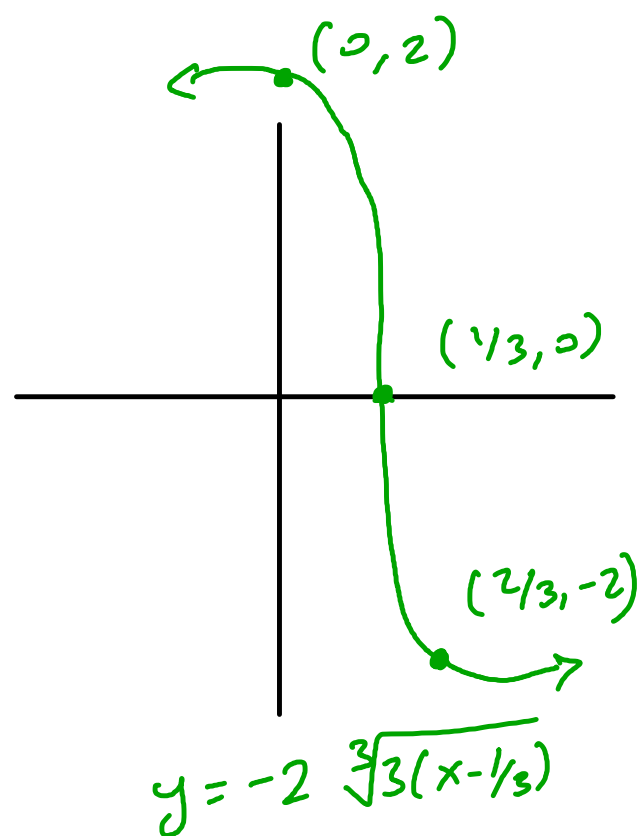
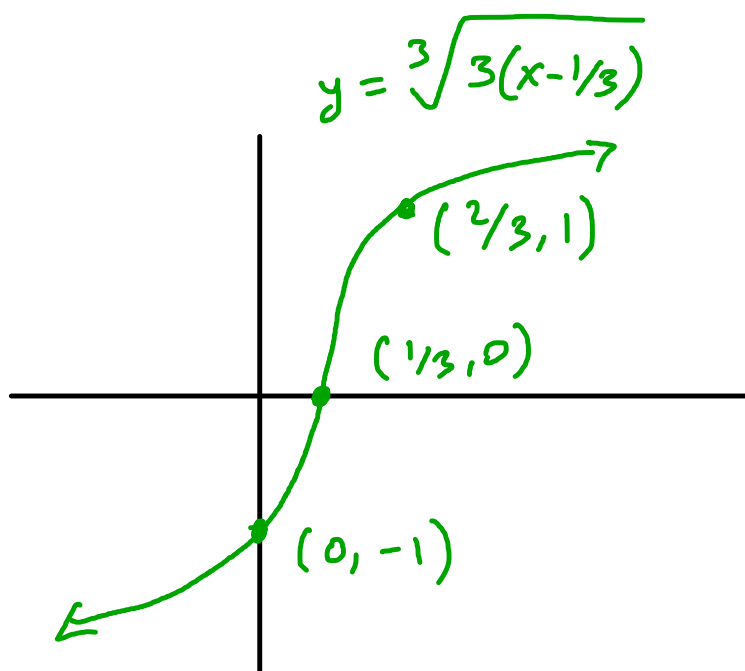
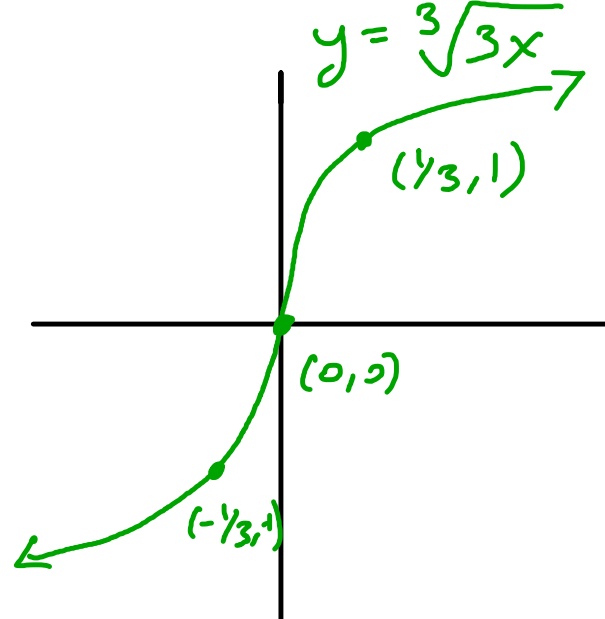
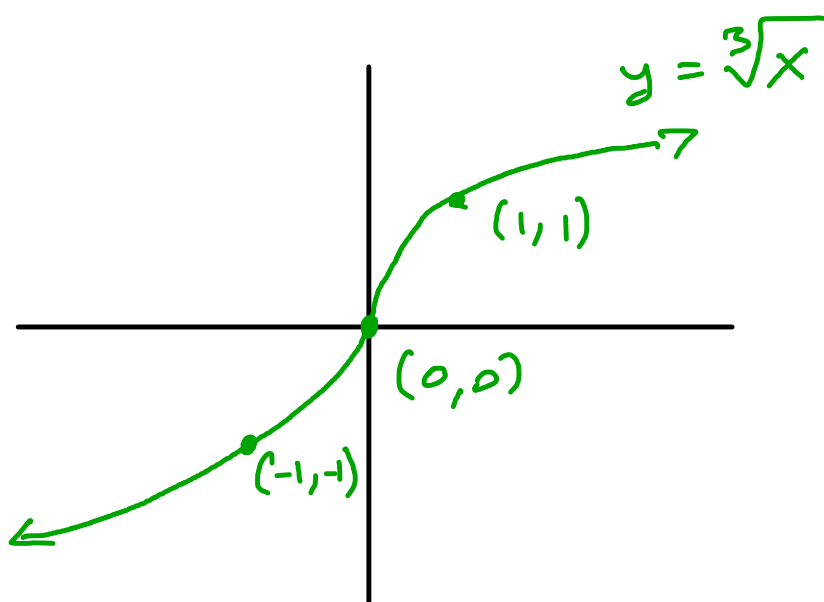
- ① Find  $x$  and start there.
- ② Perform the horizontal stretch and horizontal shift, in that order.
- ③ Perform the vertical stretch and vertical shift, in that order.

Ex: Graph the function  $y = -2\sqrt[3]{3x-1} + 4$ .

Parent function is  $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$

We have both a horizontal stretch and shift, so we need to factor out the stretch. So  $3x - 1 = 3(x - \frac{1}{3})$ .  
Now we will perform, in this order:

- ① Horizontal stretch by a factor of  $\frac{1}{3}$
- ② Horizontal shift by  $\frac{1}{3}$  units to the right
- ③ Vertical stretch by a factor of 2 and a vertical reflection
- ④ Vertical shift 4 units up.



Ex: You burn roughly 200 calories per mile that you run. The function  $C(d) = 200d$  gives the approximate number of calories burned by running  $d$  miles. Convert this to a function that takes in km and outputs Joules.

First, we know 1 mile =

1.61 km and 1 calorie =

4184 Joules. We want the

function  $y = 4184 \left( 200 \left( \frac{1}{1.61} d \right) \right)$ .

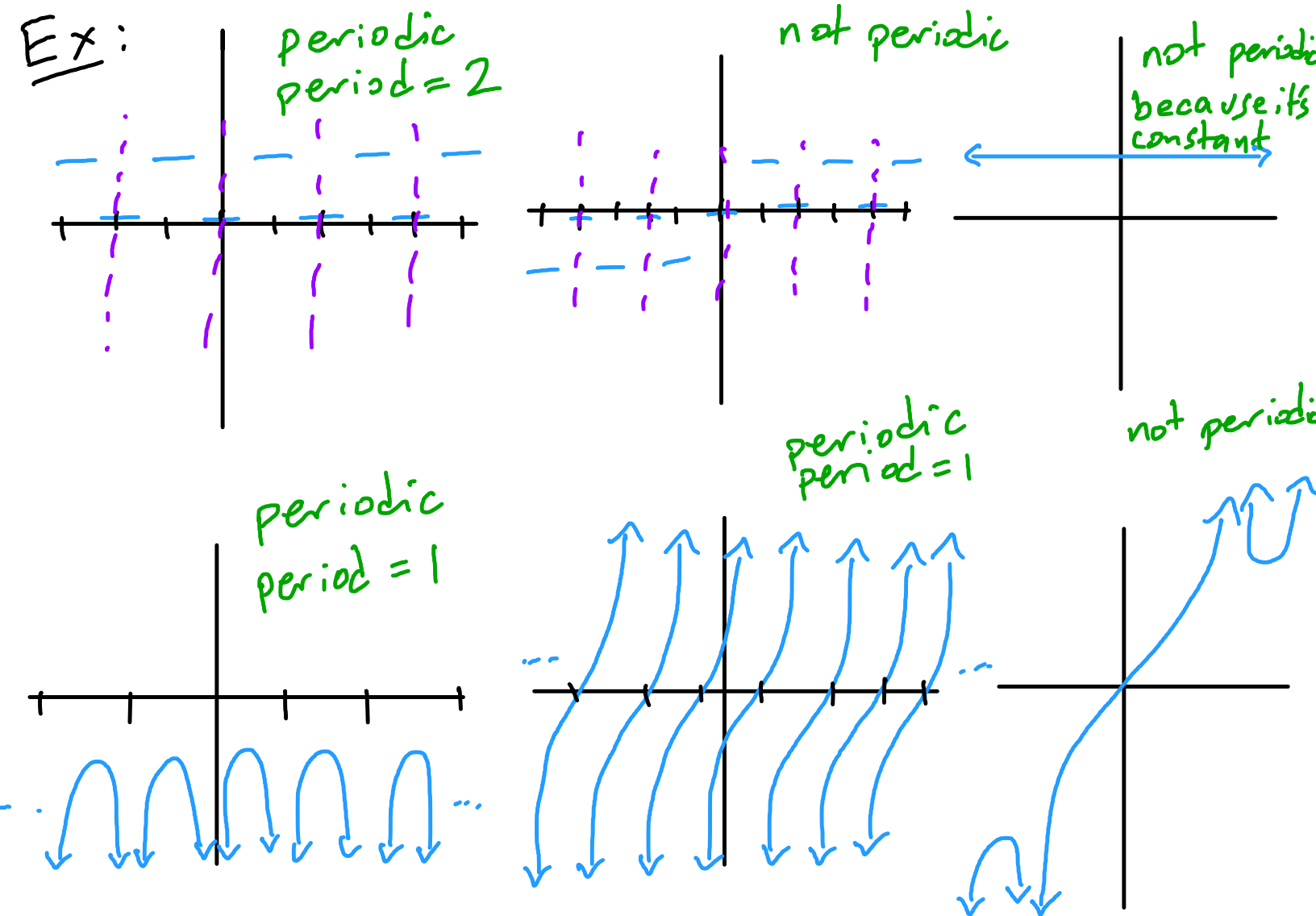
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# Periodic Functions

Def.: A nonconstant function  $f$  is periodic if there is some number  $n$  such that for all  $x$  in the domain of  $f$ ,  $f(x) = f(x+n)$ . The period of  $f$  is the smallest  $n$  that works.

Comment: Periodic functions "repeat" every  $n$  units. Of course,  $n$  is different for every periodic function.





Ex: A function  $f$  is periodic with period 5. For  $x$  with  $-2 \leq x < 3$ ,  $f(x) = -x^2 - 2x + 3$ . Find  $f(1)$ ,  $f(-6)$ ,  $f(3)$ , all of  $f$ 's roots, and sketch a graph.

Since  $-2 \leq 1 < 3$ ,  $f(1) = -(1)^2 - 2(1) + 3$   
 $= -1 - 2 + 3 = 0$ .

-6 is not in the interval  $[-2, 3)$ .

However,  $f(-6) = f(-6 + 5) = f(-1)$   
 $= -(-1)^2 - 2(-1) + 3 = -1 + 2 + 3 = 4$ .

$f(3) = f(3 - 5) = f(-2) = -(-2)^2 - 2(-2) + 3$   
 $= -4 + 4 + 3 = 3$ .

Recall that  $x$  is a root of a function  $f$  if  $f(x) = 0$ . What we can do is find the roots in  $[-2, 3)$  then add or subtract 5.

So we solve  $f(x)=0$ , so

$$-x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0.$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x-1) = 0$$



$$x = -3$$



not in  
 $[-2, 3)$



$$x = 1$$



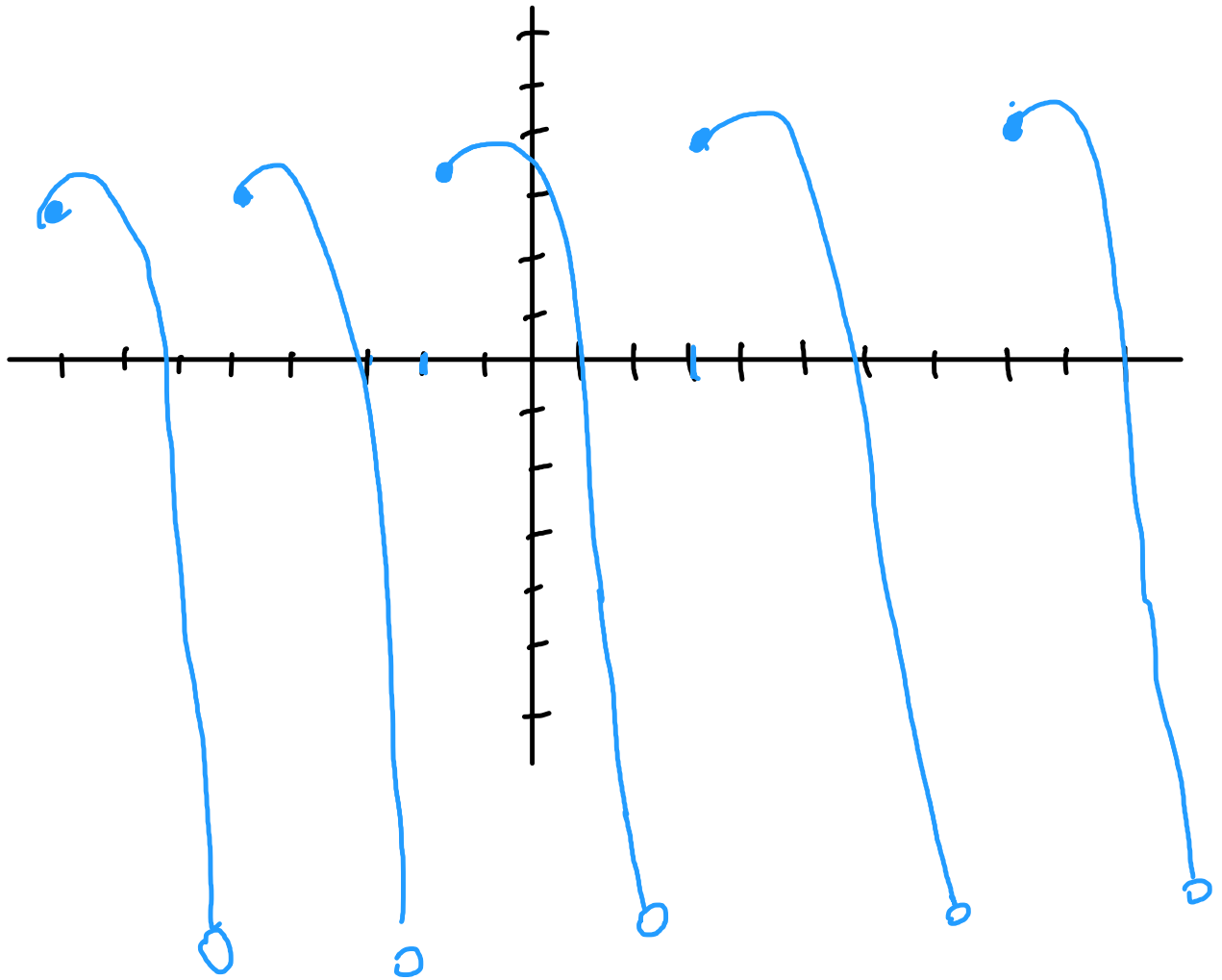
in  $[-2, 3)$

So the roots are  $1 + 5n$  for

any integer  $n$ . In a list,

this would be  $\dots; -9, -4, 1, 6, 11, \dots$

To graph  $f$ , first graph it on  $[-2, 3)$ , then copy the graph and paste it every 5 units.

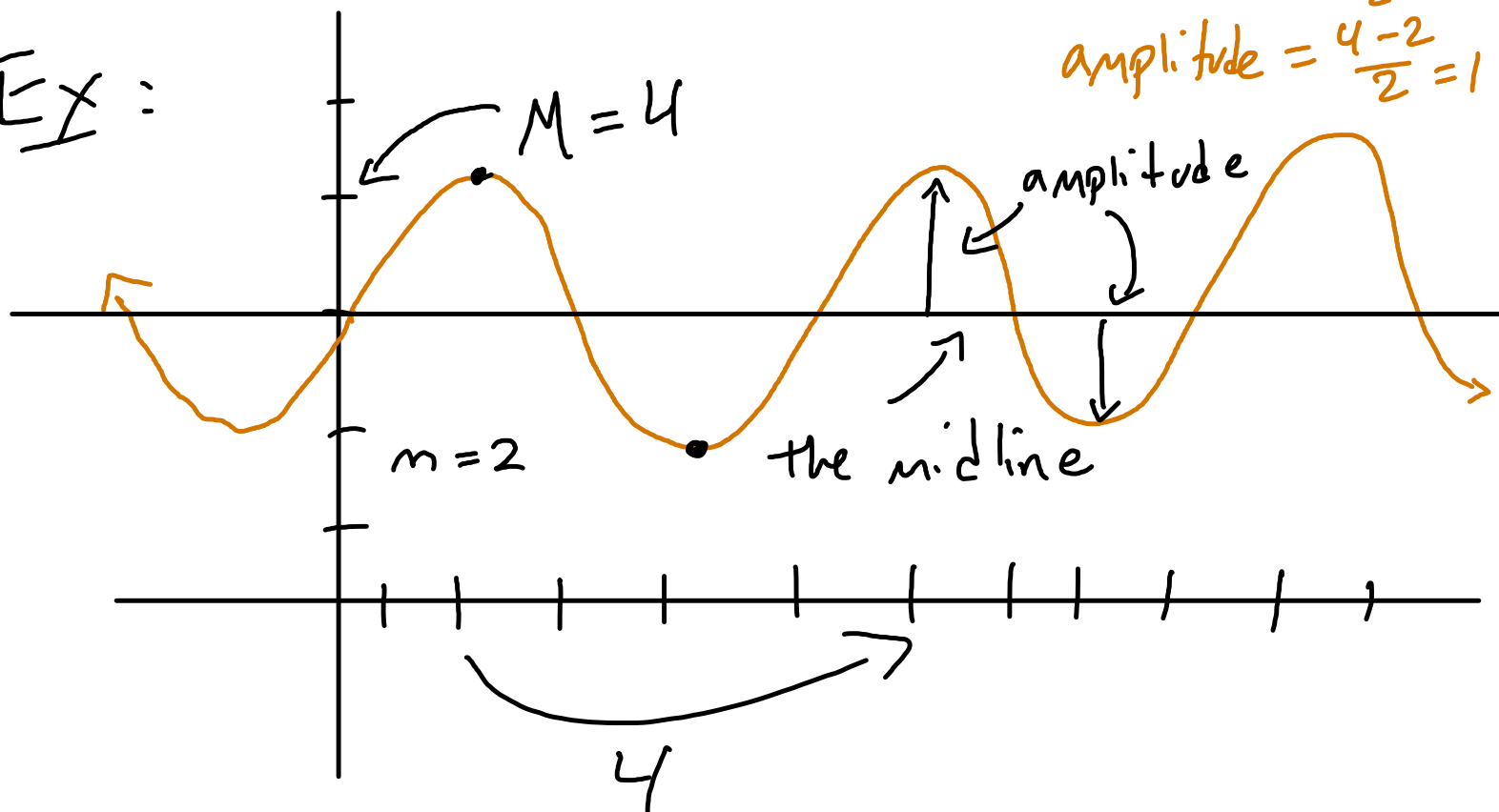


Def: Let  $f$  be a periodic function.

If  $f$  has a maximum y-value,  $M$ , and a minimum y-value,  $m$ , we define the midline of  $f$  to be  $\frac{M + m}{2}$  and the amplitude of  $f$  to be  $\frac{M - m}{2}$ .

periodic  
period = 4  
midline =  $\frac{4+2}{2} = 3$   
amplitude =  $\frac{4-2}{2} = 1$

Ex:



Comment: The midline is the line through the average y-value of the function, and the amplitude is the farthest away that the function ever gets from its midline.