Precalculus (MATH 3-01)

Question of the Day

What is math?

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Features of a Function

Consider the function

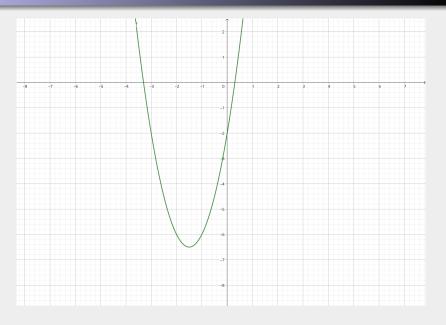
$$z(x) = 2x^2 + 8x - 2$$

Consider the

- Domain of z.
- Range of z.

- x-intercepts.
- y-intercepts.
- Does z have local maxima or minima?
- Does z have absolute maxima or minima? If so, what and where are they?
- On what intervals is z increasing, decreasing or constant?

Features of a Function



Quiz

Given the following quadratic function:

$$g(x) = -2x^2 + 4x + 10$$

- a. What is the domain of g(x)?
- b. What is the *y*-intercept of g(x)?
- c. What are the x-intercepts of g(x)?
- d. Does g have an absolute maximum or absolute minium? If so, list where it occurs and what it is.
- e. Where is *g* increasing; where is *g* decreasing; where is *g* constant?

Concept Review

- What does "average" rate of change mean?
- What is a secant line between two points?

Given a graph, what does it mean to

- Shift the graph?
- Stretch the graph?

- Rotate the graph?
- Compress the graph?
- What are linear functions?
- What are quadratic functions?

Zeroes of Quadratics

Completing the Square

Use completing the square to find the solutions to

a.
$$x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$$

b.
$$2x^2 + 6x + 7 = 0$$

c.
$$3x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$$

Quadratic Formula

Use the quadratic formula to find the solutions to

a.
$$x^2 + 2x = 7$$

b.
$$3q^2 + 11 = 5q$$

c.
$$7t^2 = 6 - 19t$$

¹Credit to Paul's Online Notes