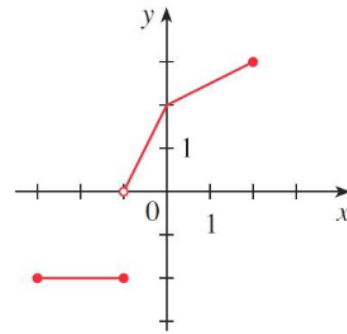


1. (2 points) Find an expression for this function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2, & -3 \leq x \leq -1 \\ 2x+2, & -1 < x \leq 0 \\ x/2 + 2, & 0 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$



2. (2points) Find the domain of the function: $\phi(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{\pi - x}}$

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(1) $x \leq 0$ and $\pi - x < 0$ ($\Leftrightarrow x > \pi$), which is impossible,

(2) $x \geq 0$ and $\pi - x > 0$ ($\Leftrightarrow x < \pi$), and so the domain is $[0, \pi)$.

3. (2 points) Find the functions $f \circ g$, $f \circ f$ and their domains.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}, \quad g(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) = \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} - 1\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{-2}{x+1}\right)^{-1} = \frac{-x-1}{2},$$

$$\text{domain } D = \{x \mid x \neq -1\}.$$

$$(f \circ f)(x) = f\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right) = \frac{1}{1/(x-1) - 1} = \frac{x-1}{2-x}, \quad D = \{x \mid x \neq 1, 2\}.$$

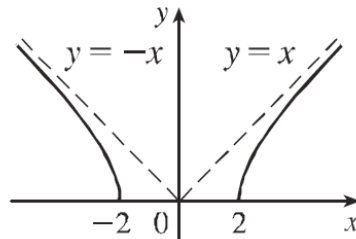
4. (2 points) Find the domain and sketch the function $h(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$

$h(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$. Now

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 - 4} \Rightarrow y^2 = x^2 - 4 \Leftrightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 4,$$

the graph is the top half of a hyperbola. The domain is

$$\{x \mid x^2 - 4 \geq 0\} = (-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty).$$



5. (2 points) Starting from the graph of $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$,

Sketch the graph of (a) $y = \sqrt[3]{x+2}$

and (b) $y = \sqrt[3]{x+2} - 1$

