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# 1. Definition of Function

## 1.1. Definition

A function  $f$  is a rule that assigns to each element  $x$  in a set  $A$  exactly one element, called  $f(x)$ , in a set  $B$ .

- $f(x)$  is read as " $f$  of  $x$ ", or " $f$  at  $x$ "
- Sets  $A$  and  $B$  are sets of real numbers.
- Set  $A$  is called the *domain* of the function
- Set  $B$  is called the *codomain* of the function
- Range of  $f$  is the set of all possible values of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  varies throughout the domain, that is,

$$\text{range of } f = \{f(x) \mid x \in A\}$$

- Range and codomain are different terms because  $\text{range} \subseteq \text{codomain}$
- The symbol that represents an arbitrary number in the domain of a function  $f$  is called an *independent variable*.
- The symbol that represents a number in the range of  $f$  is called a *dependent variable*.

## 1.2. Representations of a function

- Although in convention,  $f(x)$  is used as notation to denote functions for many of mathematical problems, we are not limited in using that symbol; It can be  $g(x)$ ,  $p(k)$ ,  $up(x)$ ,  $fire(w)$ , etc.

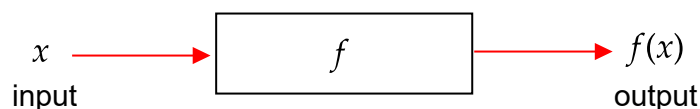


Figure 1.2.1. General Representation of a function

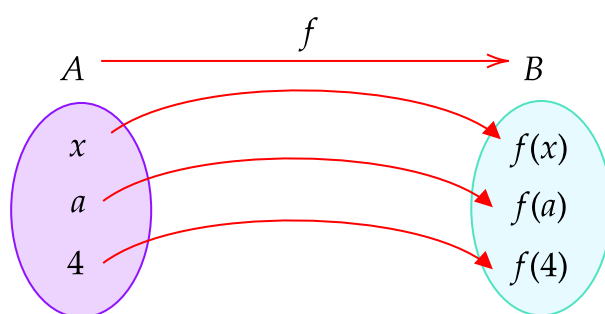


Figure 1.2.2 Mapping Diagram of a function

### 1.2.1. Differences between $f(x)$ and $y$

- Although can be used interchangeably of representing same values in a graph, they represent two different ways of thinking about a relationship.

$y$  (the variable): focuses on the *output* value itself. It represents a quantity or coordinate that depends on another. Aka, the name of the result.

$f(x)$  (the function): focuses on the *process* or rule that creates the output. It tells you are applying a specific operation  $f$  to an input  $x$ .

	Using $y$ (Equation Notation)	Using $f(x)$ (Function Notation)
Naming	Hard to distinguish multiple lines (e.g. $y = 2x$ and $y = 3x$ )	Easy to name multiple function (e.g. $f(x)$ , $g(x)$ , $h(x)$ , etc.)
Evaluating	Requires a sentence (e.g. "What is the value of $y$ when $x = 4$ ?"	Concise notation: $f(4)$
Context	Better for general equations that are not functions (like a circle: $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ )	Strictly used for functions (where one input only maps to one output)
Transformations	$y + 2 = x$ (less intuitive for shifts)	$f(x) + 2$ (clearly shows a vertical shifts for whole process)

Table 1.2.1.

As one moves into higher math, one may realize that using  $f(x)$  is more powerful for some reasons:

- 1) Substitution: One can easily show complex inputs. If  $f(x) = x^2$ , then  $f(a + b)$  clearly means

$(a + b)^2$ . Using  $y$  for this is clunky.

2) Calculus: Notation like  $f'(x)$  tells one exactly which function they are differentiating.

3) Dimensionality: In multivariate math, one might encounter  $z = f(x, y)$ . Here,  $y$  is an input, not an output. Function notation prevents confusion by listing the inputs inside the parentheses.

## 1.3. Determining if it is a function or not

### 1.3.1. From set of ordered pairs

Applying from Section 1.1., the set of  $n$  ordered pairs  $\{(x_1, f(x_1)), (x_2, f(x_2)), \dots, (x_n, f(x_n))\}$  is a function if and only if each distinct input element  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  results to exactly one corresponding output  $f(x_1), f(x_2), \dots, f(x_n)$ .

Exercise 1. Determine if it is a function or not.

1)  $g(x) = \{(a, 1), (b, 2), (c, 4), (c, 3)\}$

2)  $h(x) = \{(-4, 2), (0, 2), (1, 2), (3, 2)\}$

3)  $j(x) = \{(1, 1), (3, 3), (5, 5), (5.5, 2)\}$

4)  $a(x) = \{(b, l), (b, j)\}$

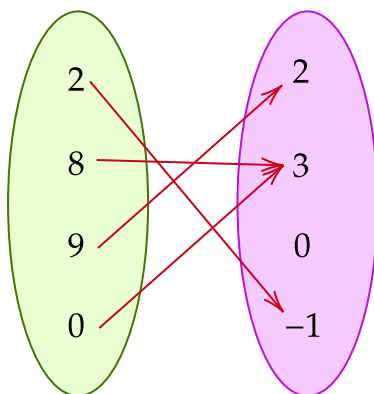
5)  $t(x) = \{(0, h), (0, 3), (0, t), (0, y)\}$

### 1.3.2. From mapping diagram

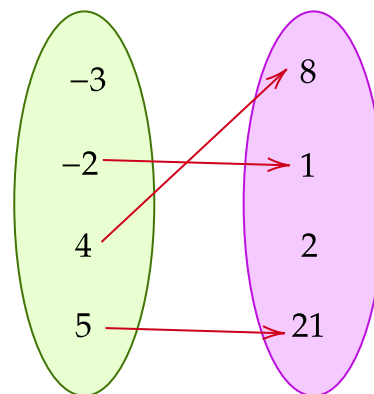
Applying from Section 1.1., a mapping diagram is a function if and only if each element from input maps to exactly one output.

Exercise 1. Determine if it is a function or not.

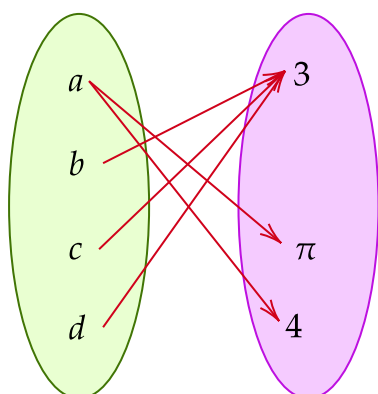
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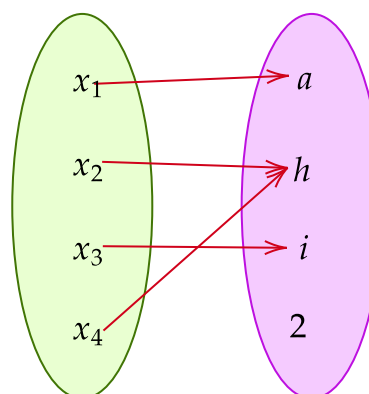
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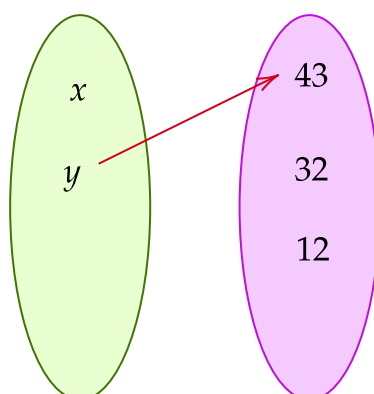
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### 1.3.3. Vertical line test

*Vertical line test* determines graphically whether a function is one-to-one or not.

#### Passing vertical line test

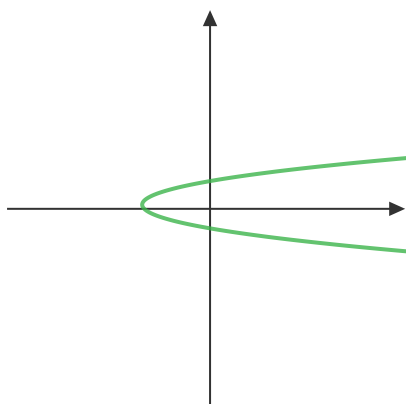
- If a vertical line only makes at most one intersection in any part of a graph, then it passes vertical line test.
- Therefore, that graph is a function.

#### Failing vertical line test

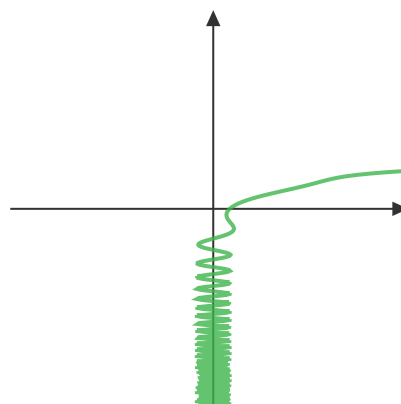
- If a vertical line can make two or more intersections in any part of a graph defined by a function, then it fails vertical line test.
- Therefore, that graph is not a function.

Exercise 1. Determine visually whether each graph is a function or not.

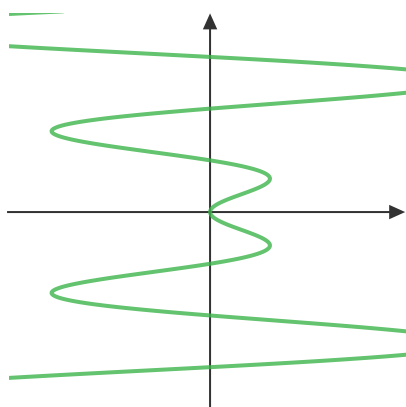
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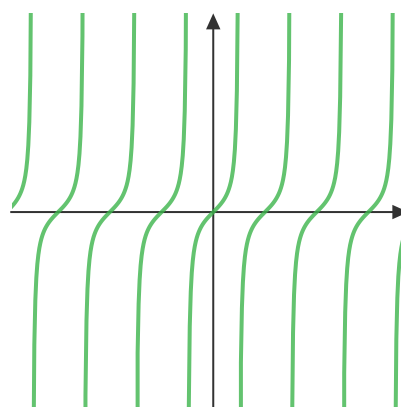
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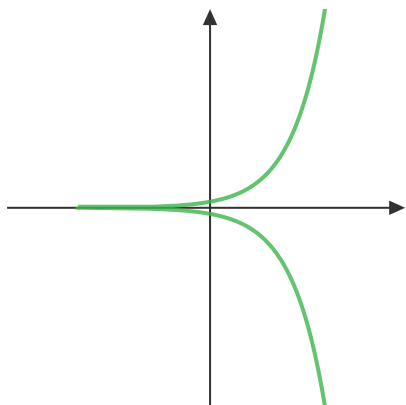
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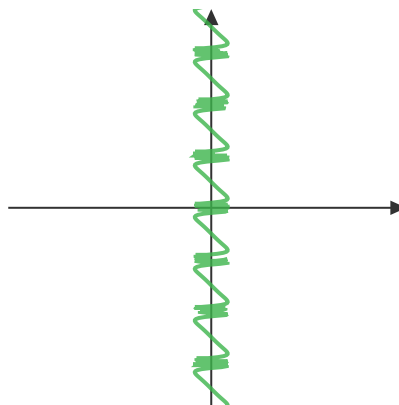
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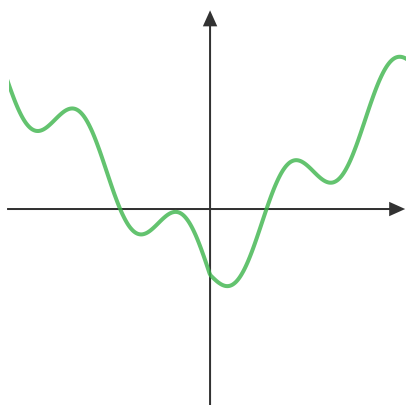
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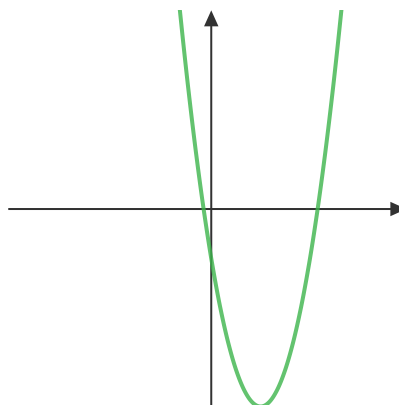
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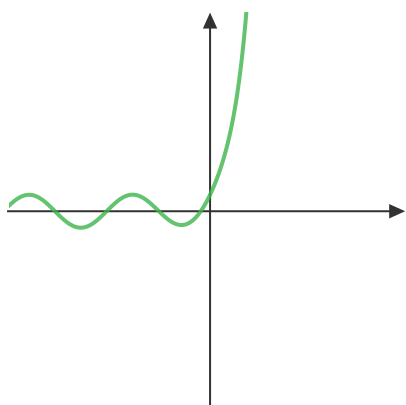
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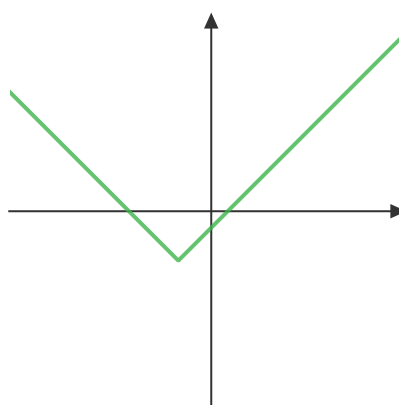
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### 1.3.4. Proving algebraically



To prove if it is a function algebraically, isolate  $y$  in terms of  $x$ , and determine if resulting expression is unique. The following are common red flags to say that it is not a function:

- 1) Even-powers of  $y$  (e.g.  $y^2$ ,  $y^4$ , ...)
- 2)  $|y|$
- 3)  $\sin(y)$ ,  $\cos(y)$ ,  $\tan(y)$ ,  $\csc(y)$ ,  $\sec(y)$ , and  $\cot(y)$

Exercise 1. Determine algebraically if it is a function or not.

- 1)  $x = 3 + y^2$
- 2)  $x = 2x + y - 1$
- 3)  $3 = \frac{x + y - 2}{4}$
- 4)  $x = 3\sin(y)$
- 5)  $0 = 5x + y^3$
- 6)  $3 = (y + 2)(x + y)$
- 7)  $y = 3|x| + x$
- 8)  $x = y - 2x^4 - 4x^2$
- 9)  $x = \frac{3x + 4}{y + 2}$
- 10)  $\sqrt[3]{x + 3} = y^5$

## 2. Evaluating a Function

Exercise 2.1. Let  $f(x) = 5x^3 - x^2 - 3x + 1$ .

Evaluate each function value.

- a)  $f(2)$
- b)  $f(-1)$
- c)  $f(3)$
- d)  $f(5)$
- e)

Exercise 2.2. Consider the piecewise function.

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x - 3 & \text{if } -2 \leq x < 3 \\ x^3 + x + 1 & \text{if } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Evaluate each function value.

- a)  $h(-2)$
- b)  $h(3)$
- c)  $h(4)$
- d)  $h(-5)$

### 3. Graphing a Function

If  $f$  is a function with domain  $A$ , then the graph of  $f$  is the set of ordered pairs

$$\{(x, f(x) \mid x \in A\}$$

plotted in a coordinate plane. In other words, the graph of  $f$  is the set of all points  $(x, y)$  such that  $y = f(x)$ ; that is, the graph of  $f$  is the graph of the equation  $y = f(x)$ .

## 4. Main Types of Functions

### 4.1. Main types of functions

- There are two main types: one-to-one and many-to-one
- One-to-many functions do not exist.

#### 4.1.1. One-to-one function

Each distinct first element  $x$  in set  $A$  corresponds to one distinct second element  $f(x)$  in set  $B$ .

#### 4.1.2. Many-to-one function

Ordered pairs with different first elements correspond to a same second element  $f(x)$  in set  $B$ .

### 4.2. Determining if it is a one-to-one function or not

#### 4.2.1. From set of ordered pairs

Applying from Section 4.1.1., the set of  $n$  ordered pairs  $\{(x_1, f(x_1)), (x_2, f(x_2)), \dots, (x_n, f(x_n))\}$  is a one-to-one function if and only if each distinct input element  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  results to exactly one unique corresponding output  $f(x_1), f(x_2), \dots, f(x_n)$ .

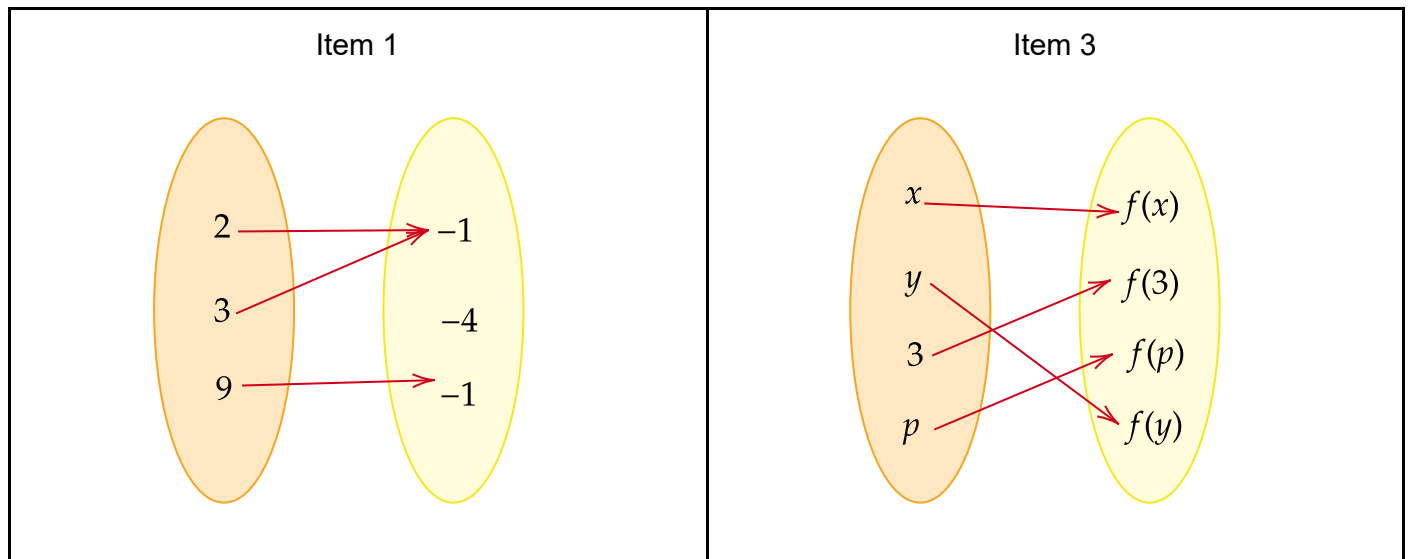
Exercise 1. Determine if it is a one-to-one function or not.

- 1)  $p(x) = \{(a, b), (n, a), (g, h), (j, s), (r, g)\}$
- 2)  $s(x) = \{(4, 5)\}$
- 3)  $t(x) = \{(2, 4), (4, 6), (5, 2), (8, 4)\}$
- 4)  $k(x) = \{(-2, 5), (-1, 3), (5, 3), (6, 3)\}$
- 5)  $f(x) = \{(3, 4), (4, 5), (5, 6), (6, 7), (7, 8)\}$

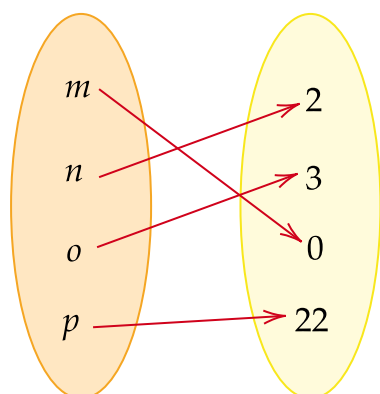
#### 4.2.2. From mapping diagram

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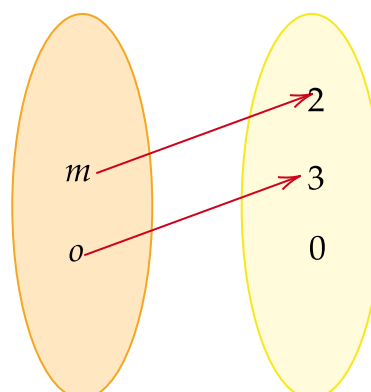
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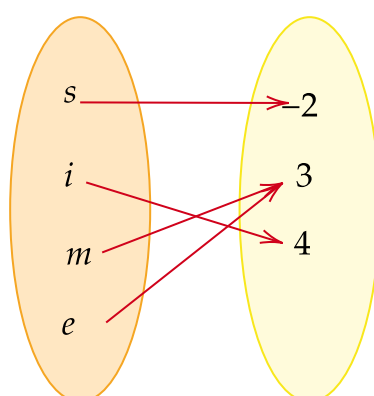
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### 4.2.3. Horizontal line test

*Horizontal line test* determines graphically whether a function is one-to-one or not.

#### Passing Horizontal line test

- If a horizontal line only makes at most one intersection in any part of a graph defined by a function, then it passes horizontal line test.
- Therefore, that function is one-to-one.

#### Failing horizontal line test

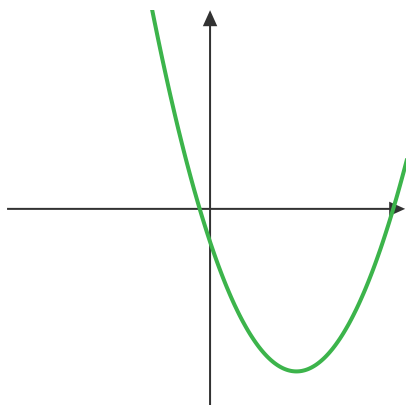
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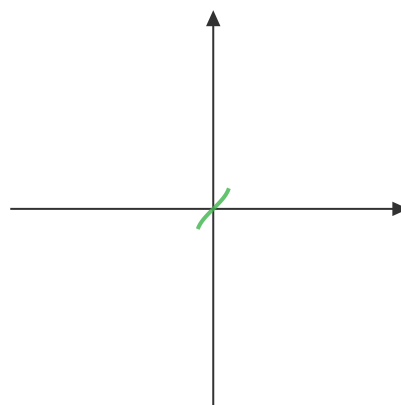
- Therefore, that function is not one-to-one

Exercise 1. Determine visually whether each graph is a one-to-one function or not.

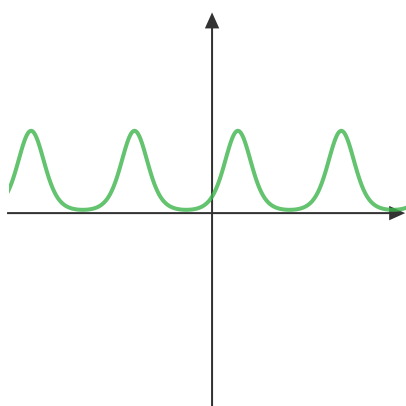
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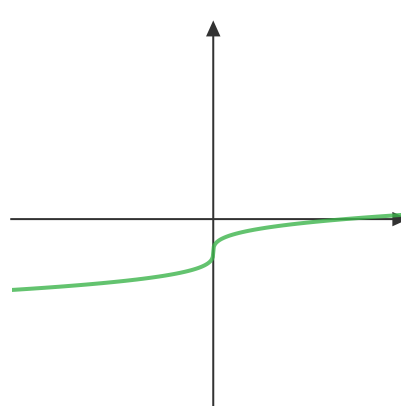
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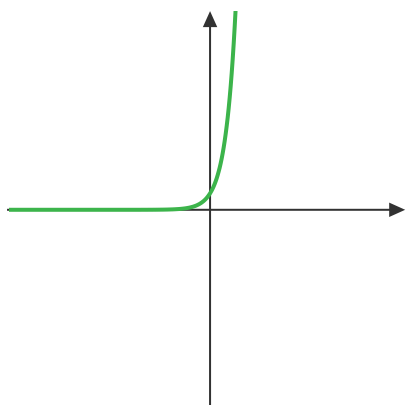
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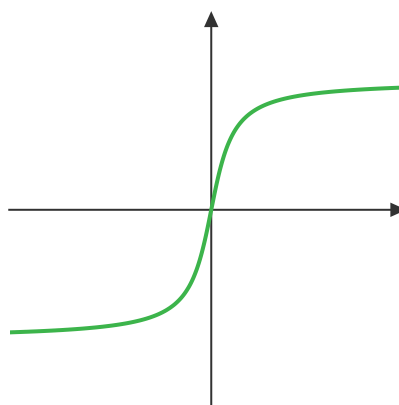
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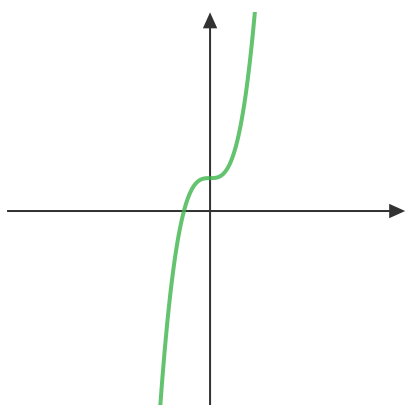
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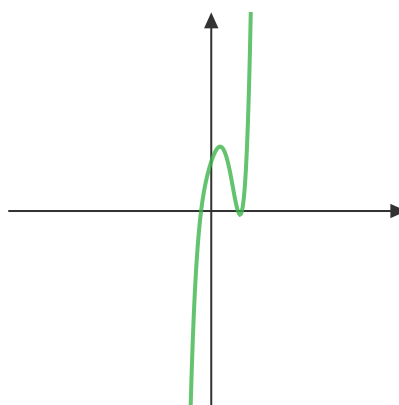
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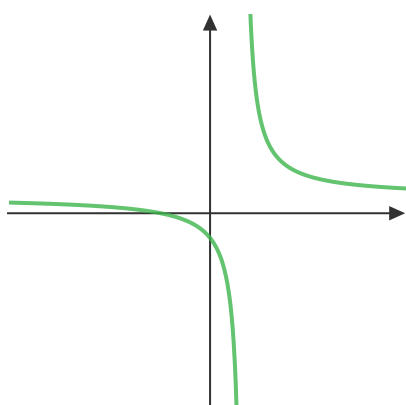
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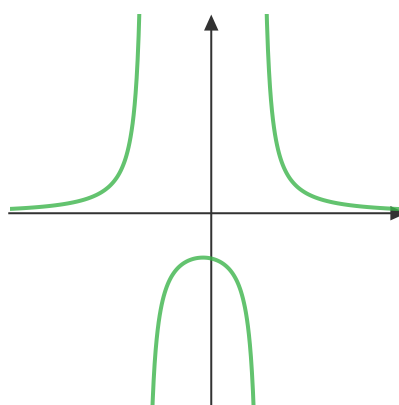
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#### 4.2.4. Proving algebraically

To prove the function  $f$  as one-to-one function, the following must uphold:

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \text{ whenever } x_1 = x_2$$

Exercise 1.5.2. Determine if the following functions are one-to-one:

1)  $f(x) = 4x - 5$

2)  $g(x) = 5x^2 - 5$

3)  $h(x) = 9x^3$

4)  $i(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-6}$

5)  $j(x) = \frac{x}{x-3}$

6)  $k(x) = \frac{6}{x^2 - 6x + 9}$

7)  $l(x) = |x| - 3$

8)  $m(x) = 3$

9)  $n(x) = 3x^5$

10)  $o(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$

## 5. Finding Domain and Range of a Function

The *domain*  $D$  of a function  $y = f(x)$  is the set of all allowed numbers that we can substitute to  $x$ .

The *range*  $R$  of a function is the set of all possible results ( $y$ ) when all allowed values of  $x$  are substituted.

- Range requires first its domain before determining set of allowable values in range.

### 5.1. Domain exclusion criteria

In general, the domain of a function excludes all values of  $x$  that result in either:

- 1) division by zero
- 2) even root of a negative number

### 5.2. Notations for Domain and Range

- Let  $D$  denote domain and  $R$  denote range.
- For graph, any values under blue line or shaded dot are considered as part of domain.

To properly notate the set for domain, use " $D :$ ", or " $domain :$ " succeeded by expression based on the table below

- examples:  $D : [a, b]$ ,  $D : \{x \in \mathbb{R} | a < x \leq b\}$ ,  $D : x < a \text{ or } x \geq b$ ,  $domain : [a, b]$

To properly notate the set for range, use " $R :$ " or " $range :$ " succeeded by expression based on the table below but this time, use  $f(x)$  or  $y$  instead of  $x$  and the graph must be a vertical line to denote y-coordinate.

- examples:  $R : (a, b)$ ,  $R : \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R} | a < f(x) < b\}$ ,  $y : \mathbb{R}$ ,  $range : (a, b)$

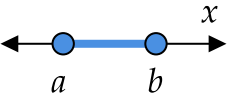
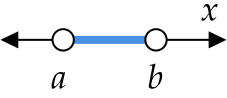
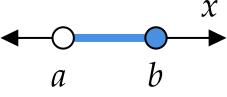
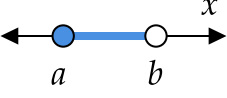
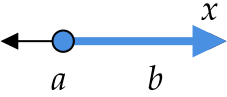
Graph	Inequality	Set Builder	Interval
	$a \leq x \leq b$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}   a \leq x \leq b\}$	$[a, b]$
	$a < x < b$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}   a < x < b\}$	$(a, b)$
	$a < x \leq b$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}   a < x \leq b\}$	$(a, b]$
	$a \leq x < b$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}   a \leq x < b\}$	$[a, b)$

Table 3.2.1. Closed intervals

Graph	Inequality	Set Builder	Interval
	$x \geq a$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}   x \geq a\}$	$[a, \infty)$






	$x > a$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}   x > a\}$	$(a, \infty)$
	$x \leq b$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}   x \leq b\}$	$(-\infty, b]$
	$x < b$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}   x < b\}$	$(-\infty, b)$

Table 3.2.2. One-sided infinite interval

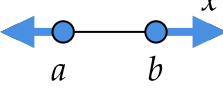
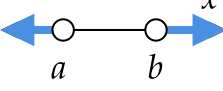
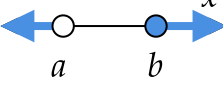
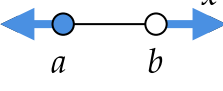
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	$x \leq a \text{ or } x \geq b$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}   x \leq a \text{ or } x \geq b\}$	$(-\infty, a] \cup [b, \infty)$
	$x < a \text{ or } x > b$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}   x < a \text{ or } x > b\}$	$(-\infty, a) \cup (b, \infty)$
	$x < a \text{ or } x \geq b$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}   x < a \text{ or } x \geq b\}$	$(-\infty, a) \cup [b, \infty)$
	$x \leq a \text{ or } x > b$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}   x \leq a \text{ or } x > b\}$	$(-\infty, a] \cup (b, \infty)$

Table 3.2.3. Two-sided infinite interval

Graph	Inequality	Set Builder	Interval
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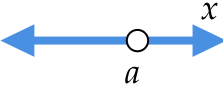
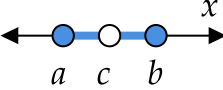
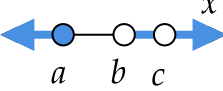

	$x \neq a$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq \{a\}\}$ or $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{a\}\}$	$(-\infty, a) \cup (a, \infty)$
	$(x \geq a \text{ and } x < c)$ or $(x > c \text{ and } x \leq b)$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid (x \geq a \text{ and } x < c) \text{ or } (x > c \text{ and } x \leq b)\}$	$[a, c) \cup (c, b]$
	$(x \leq a) \text{ or } (x > b \text{ and } x < c) \text{ or } (x > c)$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid (x \leq a) \text{ or } (x > b \text{ and } x < c) \text{ or } (x > c)\}$	$(-\infty, a] \cup (b, c) \cup (c, \infty)$
	$\mathbb{R}$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	$(-\infty, \infty)$

Table 3.2.4. Other cases

Exercise 3.2. Find the domain and range of each function. Express both domain and range in inequality, set builder, and interval notation

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

2)  $d(a) = \sqrt{a-2} + 4$

3)  $k(p) = p^2 + 4p - 2$

4)  $f(c) = \frac{c}{c^2 - 9}$

## 6. X-intercept and Y-intercept

*x-intercepts* are points where the graph of  $f(x)$  touches the horizontal x-axis in the Cartesian plane.

- It is obtained by setting all values of  $y$  to 0 then solve for  $x$ .

*y-intercepts* are points where the graph of  $f(x)$  touches the vertical y-axis in the Cartesian plane.

- It is obtained by setting all values of  $x$  to 0 then solve for  $y$ .

Exercise 4.1. Find the x- and y- intercepts of  $f(x) = x^2 + 7x^2 + 12$ .

Exercise 4.2. If the x-intercepts of  $i(x)$  are  $(4, 0)$ ,  $(3, 0)$ ,  $(-2, 0)$  and  $(1, 0)$ , what is the original equation of a function in expanded form?

## 7. Operations on Functions

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions with their domains  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. The following are operations that functions can uphold:

$$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x), D: A \cap B \quad (1)$$

$$(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x), D: A \cap B \quad (2)$$

$$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x), D: A \cap B \quad (3)$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}; \text{ where } g(x) \neq 0, D: \{x \in A \cap B | g(x) \neq 0\} \quad (4)$$

Exercise 5.1. Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 9$  and  $g(x) = x + 3$ . Find the following:

- $(f + g)(x)$
- $(f - g)(x)$
- $(f \cdot g)(x)$
- $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$

### 7.1. Composition of functions

- Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions with their domains  $A$  and  $B$  respectively.
- The *composite function*  $f \circ g$ , read as "f composed with g", is defined as:

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)), D: \{x \in B | g(x) \in (x \in A)\}$$

- In this composite function, every instance of  $x$  in  $f(x)$  will be replaced with the expression  $g(x)$ .
- $(f \circ g)(x)$  is defined whenever both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are defined.

Exercise 3.1. Let  $f(x) = 2x - 8$  and  $g(x) = x^3 - 1$ . Find the following

- $(f \circ g)(x)$

- b)  $(g \circ f)(x)$
- c)  $(f \circ f)(x)$
- d)  $(g \circ g)(x)$

**Add Exercise Variation**

## 8. Symmetry of Functions

### 8.1. Even function

A function is symmetric with respect to the y-axis if  $f(-x) = f(x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain of  $f$ . A function of this type is called an *even function*.

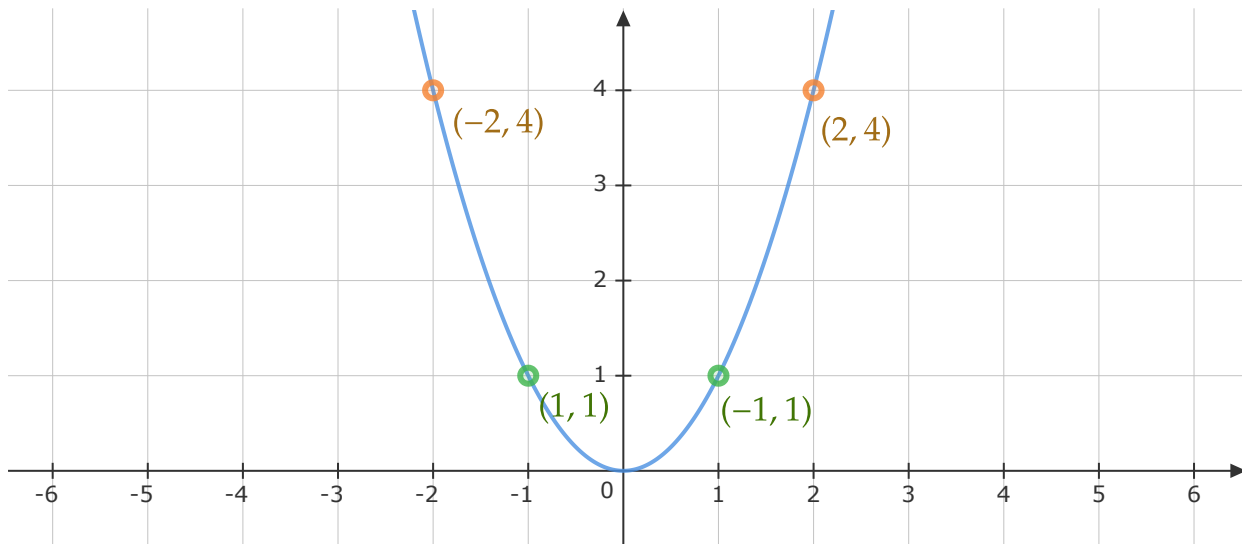


Figure 6.1.1

Exercise 6.1.1. Determine if the following functions are even.

- a)  $g(x) = -2x^2 + 3$
- b)  $j(r) = \frac{1}{2r}$
- c)  $y = -2\sqrt{1-x}$
- d)  $y = x^4 + 1$

### 8.2. Odd function

A function is symmetric with respect to the origin if  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain of  $f$ . A function of this type is called an

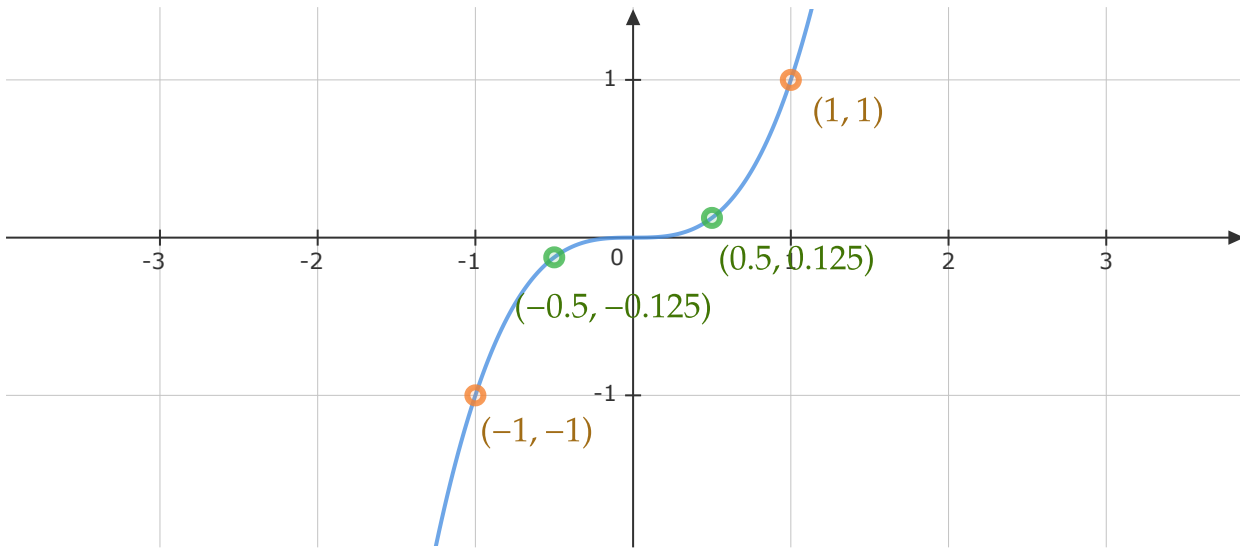


Figure 6.2.1

Exercise 6.2.1. Determine if the following functions are odd.

a)  $g(x) = -2x^2 + 3$

b)  $j(r) = \frac{1}{2r}$

c)  $y = -2\sqrt{1-x}$

d)  $y = x^4 + 1$

## 9. Inverse of a Function

### 9.1. Definition

Let  $f$  be a one-to-one function with domain  $A$  and range  $B$ . Then its inverse function  $f^{-1}$  has domain  $B$  and range  $A$  defined by:

$$f^{-1}(y) = x \Leftrightarrow f(x) = y, \text{ for any } y \text{ in } B$$

- Not all functions have their inverses.
- Only all one-to-one functions can have their inverses.
- Since  $x$  and  $y$  are swapped, domain and range are also swapped.

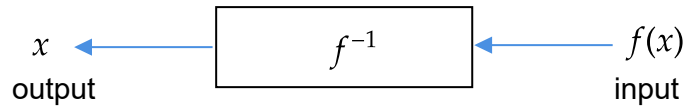


Figure 7.2.1. General Representation of an inverse function

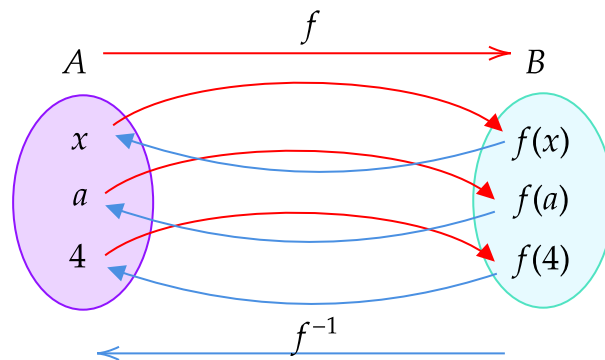


Figure 7.2.2. Comparison Between function and inverse function

## 9.2. Solving for inverse of a function

- 1) Replace  $f(x)$  with  $y$ .
- 2) Swap all  $x$  with  $y$  and vice versa.
- 3) Solve by isolating  $y$  on one side of equation.
- 4) Replace  $y$  with  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

Exercise 7.2.1 Find the inverse of the following functions:

a)  $o(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+3}$

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

## 9.3. Inverse function property

Let  $f$  be a one-to-one function with domain  $A$  and range  $B$ . The inverse function  $f^{-1}$  satisfies the cancellation properties:

$$f^{-1}(f(x)) = x, \text{ for every } x \text{ in } A$$

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x, \text{ for every } x \text{ in } B$$

Conversely, any function  $f^{-1}$  satisfying these equations is the inverse of  $f$ .

Exercise 7.3.1. If  $f^{-1}(x) = 3x + 15$ , what is the value of  $f(2)$ ?

Exercise 7.3.2. If  $f^{-1}(x) = x^3 + 2x - 1$ , what is  $f(x)$ ?

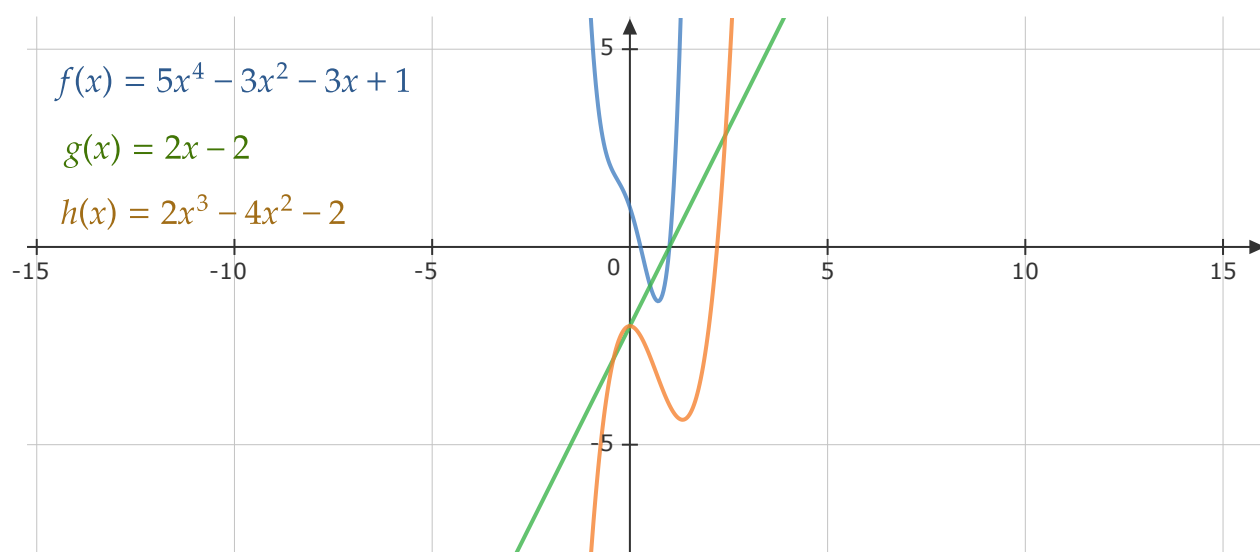
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## 10. Types of Functions

### 10.1. Polynomial function

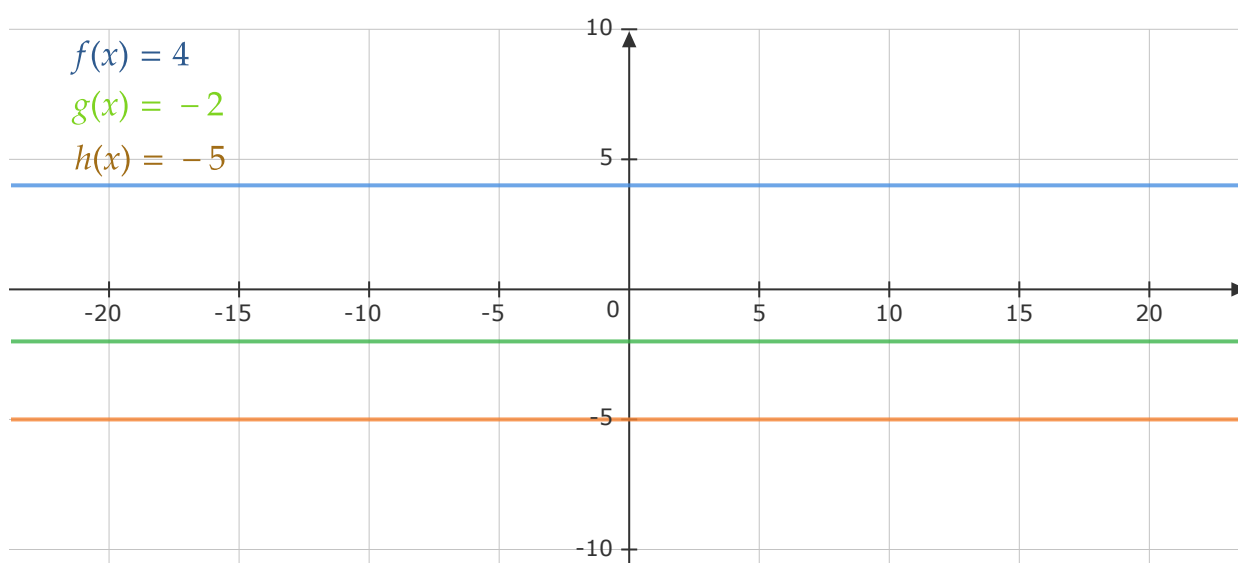
Functions defined by polynomial expressions are called *polynomial functions*. A polynomial function  $P$  of a degree  $n$  is defined by:

$$P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0, \quad a_n \neq 0$$



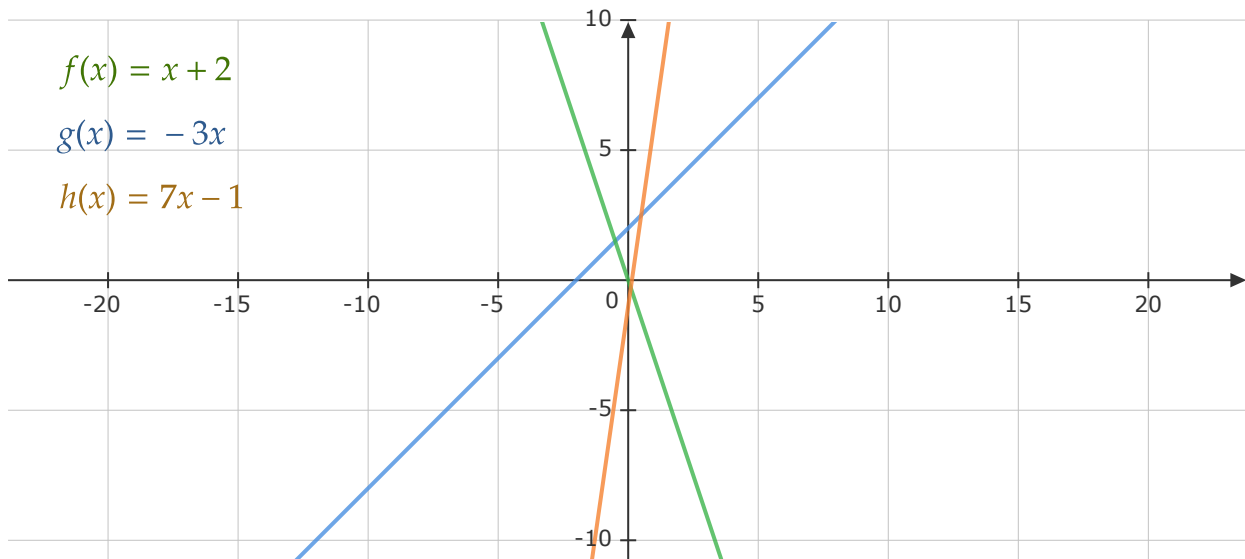
Domain	Range
Set of all real numbers $D : \{x x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	<p>If <math>n</math> is odd: set of all real numbers. <math>R : \{f(x) f(x) \in \mathbb{R}\}</math></p> <p>If <math>n</math> is even: set of numbers above the minima/below the maxima.</p>

### 10.1.1. Constant function

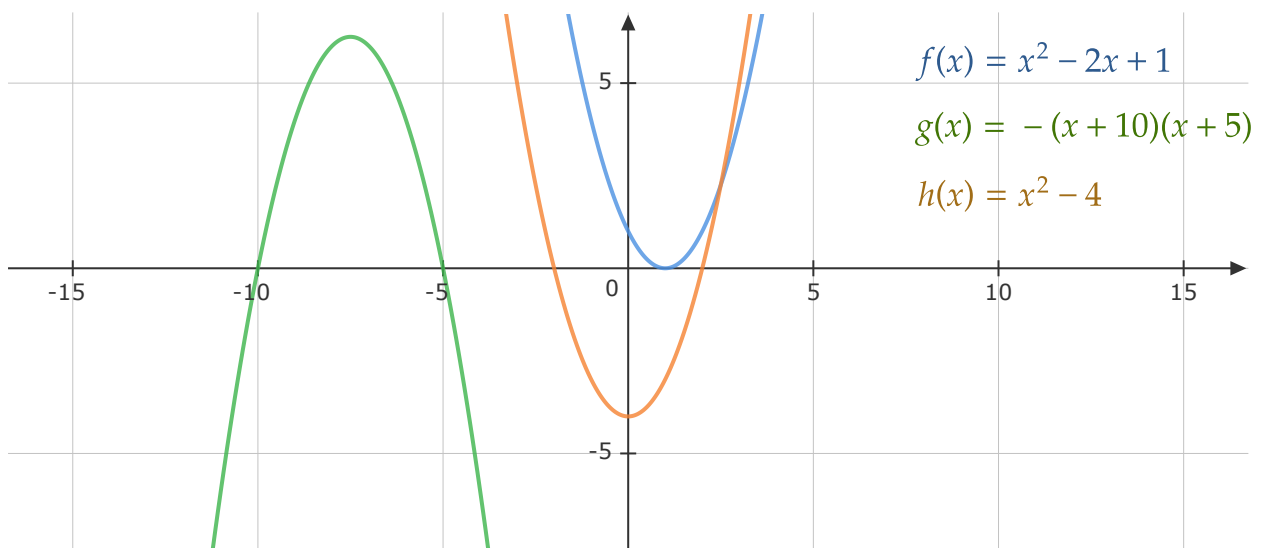


### 10.1.2. Linear function





### 10.1.3. Quadratic function

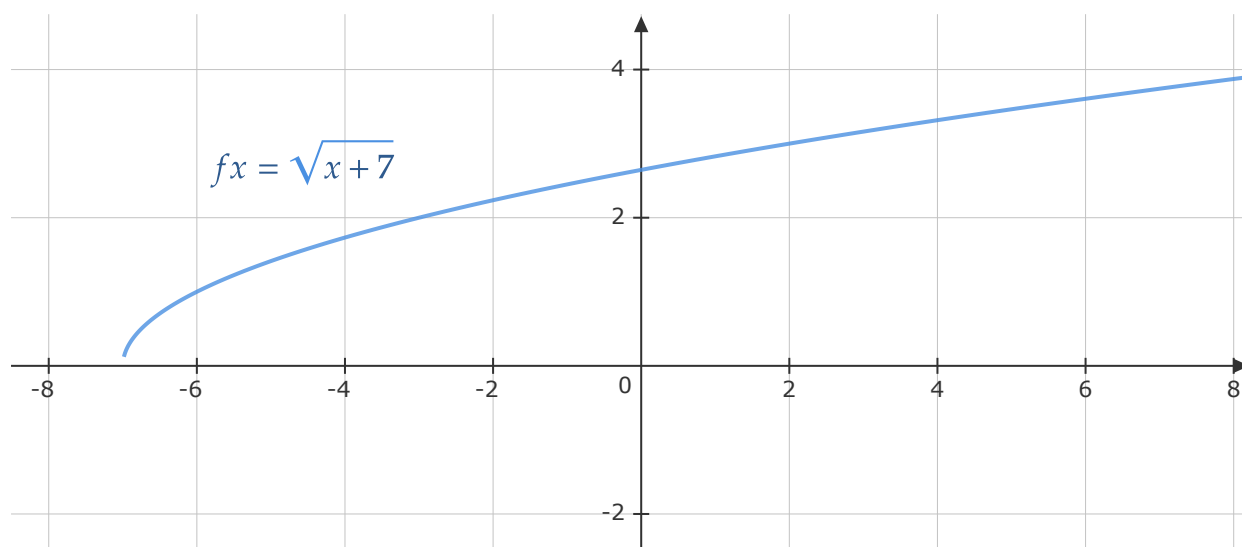


## 10.2. Radical function

Radical functions are of the form

$$f(x) = \sqrt[n]{P(x)}$$

where  $P(x)$  is a polynomial function with *degree*  $\geq 1$  and  $n$  as *nth*-root.



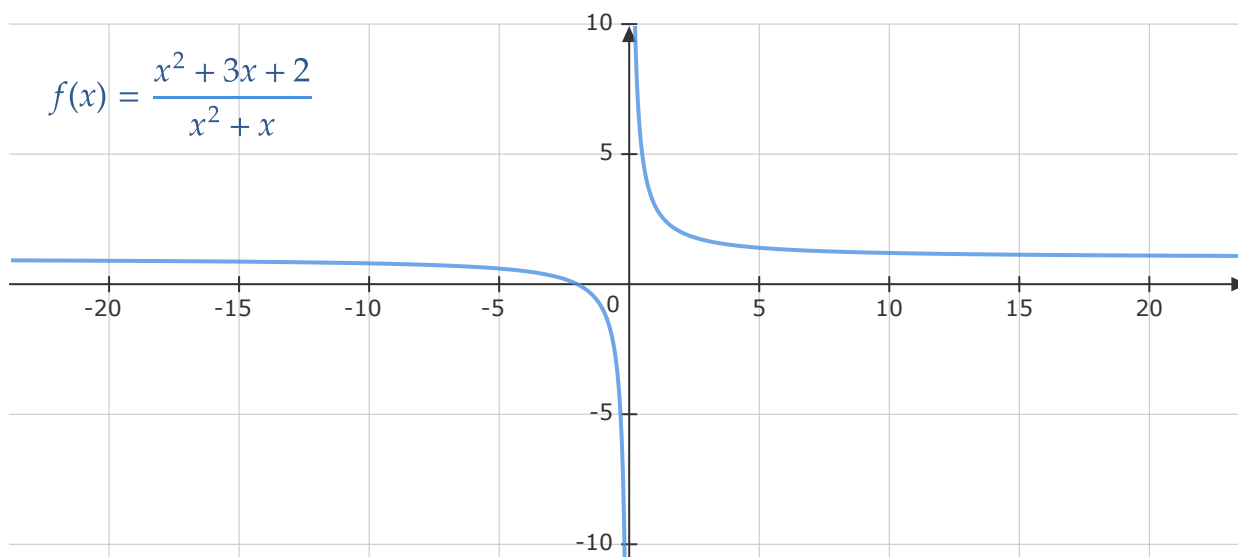
Domain	Range
<p>If <math>n</math> is odd: set of all real numbers  <math>D : \{x x \in \mathbb{R}\}</math></p> <p>If <math>n</math> is even: set of all values of <math>x</math> that makes  <math>P(x) \geq 0</math>  <math>R : \{x P(x) \geq 0\}</math></p>	<p>If <math>n</math> is odd: set of all real numbers.  <math>R : \{f(x) f(x) \in \mathbb{R}\}</math></p> <p>If <math>n</math> is even: all real numbers greater than or equal to  <math>0</math>  <math>R : \{f(x) f(x) \geq 0\}</math></p>

## 10.3. Rational function

Rational functions are of the form

$$f(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are both polynomial functions and  $Q(x) \neq 0$ .

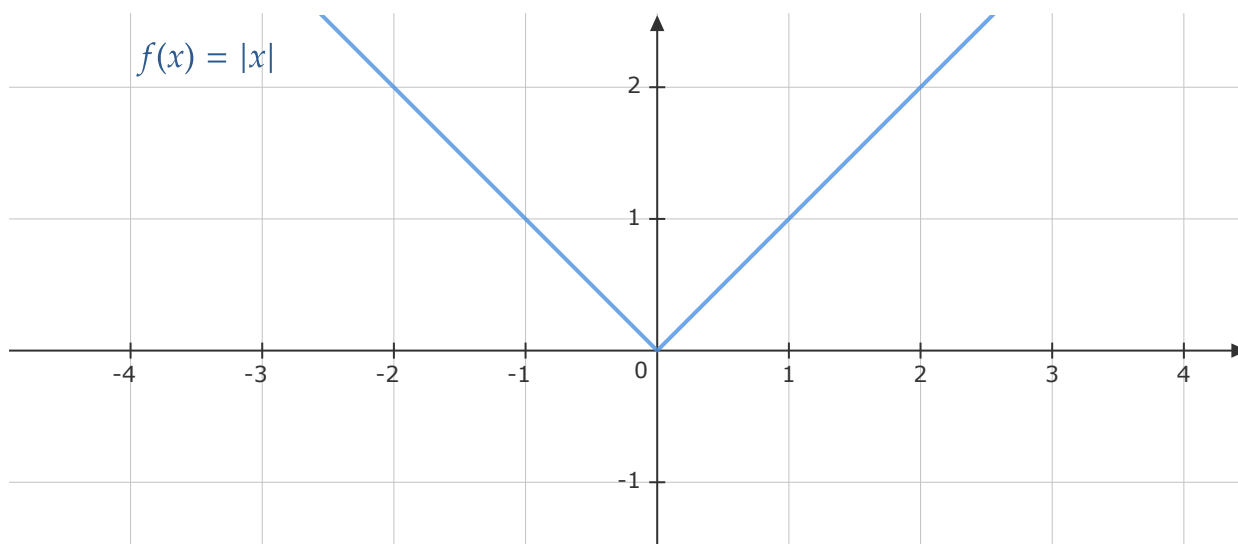


Domain	Range
Set of all real numbers except values of $x$ that makes denominator equal to 0. $D : \{x   x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } Q(x) \neq 0\}$	Set of all number except those resulting to horizontal asymptote/s. $R : \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R}   f(x) \neq \text{value / s of horizontal asymptote / s}\}$

## 10.4. Absolute value function

Absolute value functions are of the form

$$f(x) = |x|$$



Domain	Range
Set of all real numbers $D : \{x   x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	Set of all real numbers greater than or equal to 0. $D : \{f(x) \in \mathbb{R}   f(x) \geq 0\}$

## 10.5. Floor function

Floor functions are of the form

$$f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$$

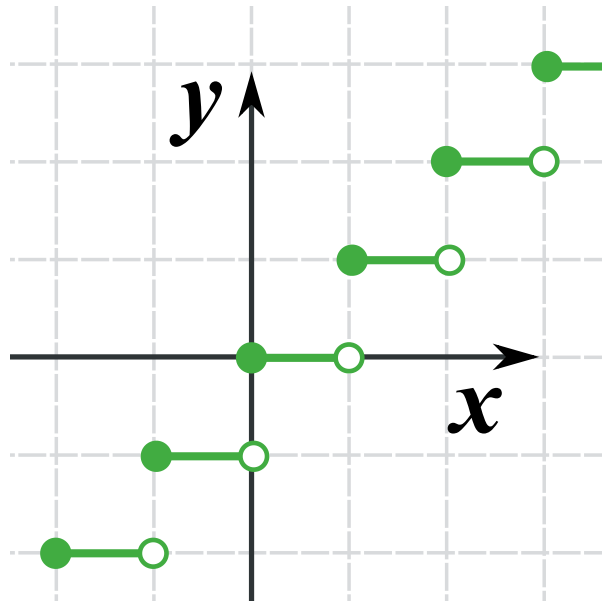


Figure 1: <https://www.mathsisfun.com/sets/function-floor-ceiling.html>

Domain	Range
Set of all real numbers $D : \{x x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	Set of all integers $D : \{f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

## 10.6. Ceiling function

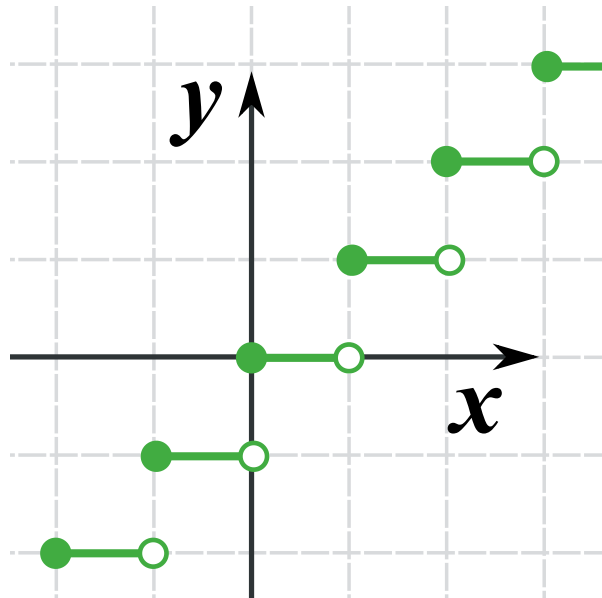


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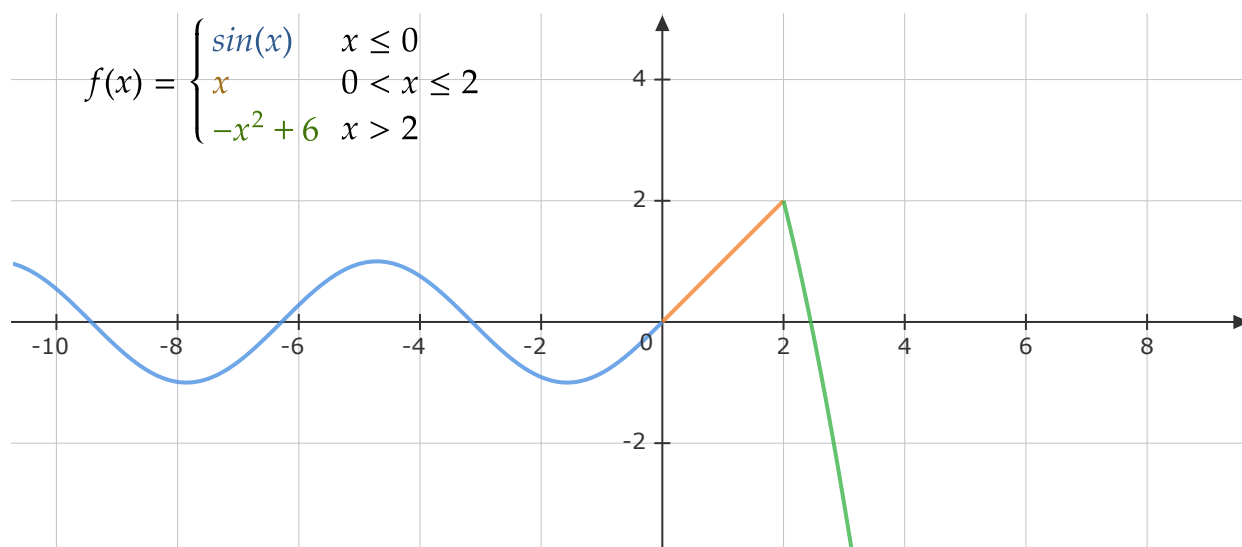
Domain	Range
Set of all real numbers $D : \{x   x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	Set of all integers $D : \{f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

## 10.7. Piecewise function

Piecewise functions are of the form

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} f_1(x) & , x < a_1 \\ f_2(x) & , a_1 \leq x < a_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ f_n(x) & , x \geq a_k \end{cases}$$

where  $n$  is number of pieces,  $k$  is number of boundaries.



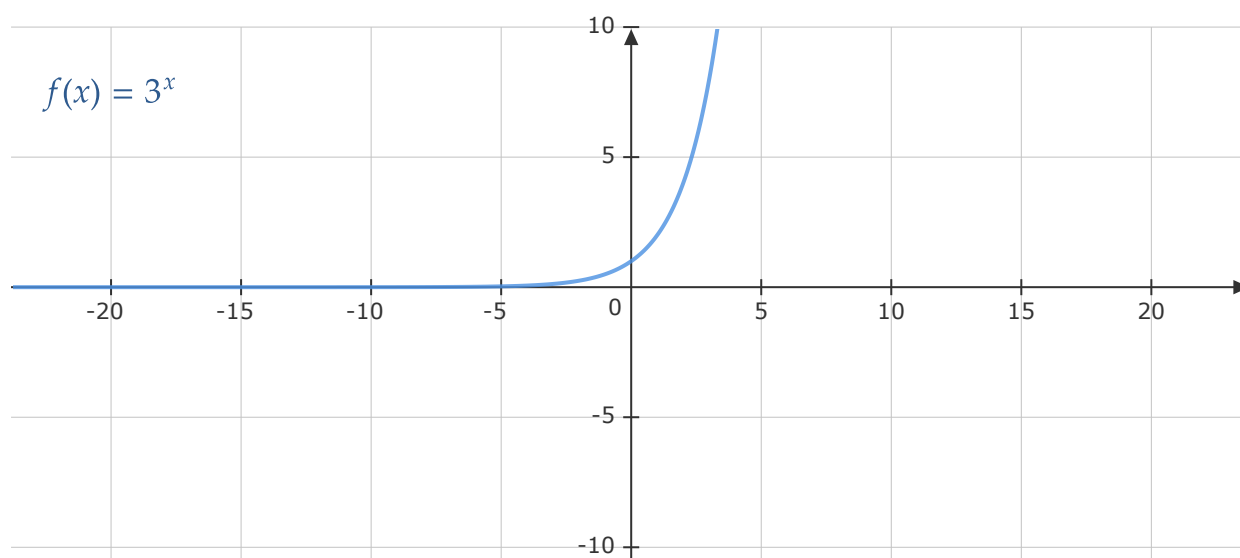
Domain	Range
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## 10.8. Exponential function

The exponential function  $f$  with base  $a$  is denoted by

$$f(x) = a^x$$

where  $a > 0$ ,  $a \neq 1$ , and  $x$  is any real number.



Domain	Range
Set of all real numbers $D : \{x   x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	Set of all positive real numbers $R : \{f(x)   f(x) > 0\}$

Other properties of exponential functions:

- The y-intercept is at point  $(0, 1)$ , that is,  $f(0) = 1$ .
- $f(1) = a$
- If  $0 < a < 1$ , as the value of  $x$  increases, the value of  $y$  decreases.
- If  $a > 1$ , as the value of  $x$  increases, the value of  $y$  increases.
- The function  $f$  is one-to-one, that is,  $a^x = a^y$  if and only if  $x = y$ .
- It has horizontal asymptote at  $y = 0$  or the  $x$ -axis.

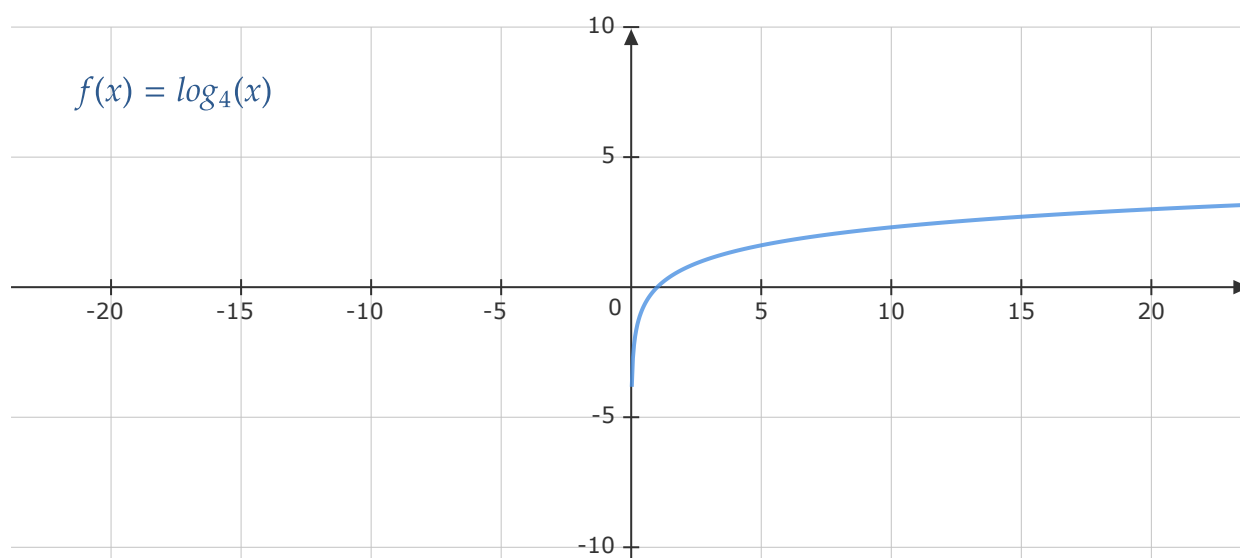
## 10.9. Logarithmic function

For  $x > 0$ ,  $a > 0$ , and  $a \neq 1$ ,  $y = \log_a x$  if and only if  $x = a^y$ . The function

$$f(x) = \log_a(x)$$

is called a logarithmic function with base  $a$ .





Domain	Range
Set of all positive real numbers $D : \{x \in \mathbb{R}   x > 0\}$	Set of all real numbers $R : \{f(x)   f(x) \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Other properties of logarithmic function

- The  $x$ -intercept is at point  $(1, 0)$ , that is,  $f(1) = 0$ .
- $f(a) = 1$
- If  $0 < a < 1$ , as the value of  $x$  increases, the value of  $y$  decreases.
- If  $a > 1$ , as the value of  $x$  increases, the value of  $y$  increases.
- The function  $f$  is one-to-one, that is,  $\log_a x = \log_a y$  if and only if  $x = y$ .
- Has vertical asymptote  $y = 0$  or the  $y$ -axis.

Special kinds of logarithmic function

- The logarithmic function with base 10 is called the *common logarithm*. The log without its base written is understood to be 10. As such, we commonly write it as:

$$f(x) = \log(x)$$

- The *natural logarithmic function* is as  $\ln$  without writing its base. It is understood that its base is  $e$ . We write it as

$$f(x) = \ln(x)$$

## 10.10. Trigonometric function

Trigonometric function  $f$  is any of the following:

$$f(x) = \sin(x)$$

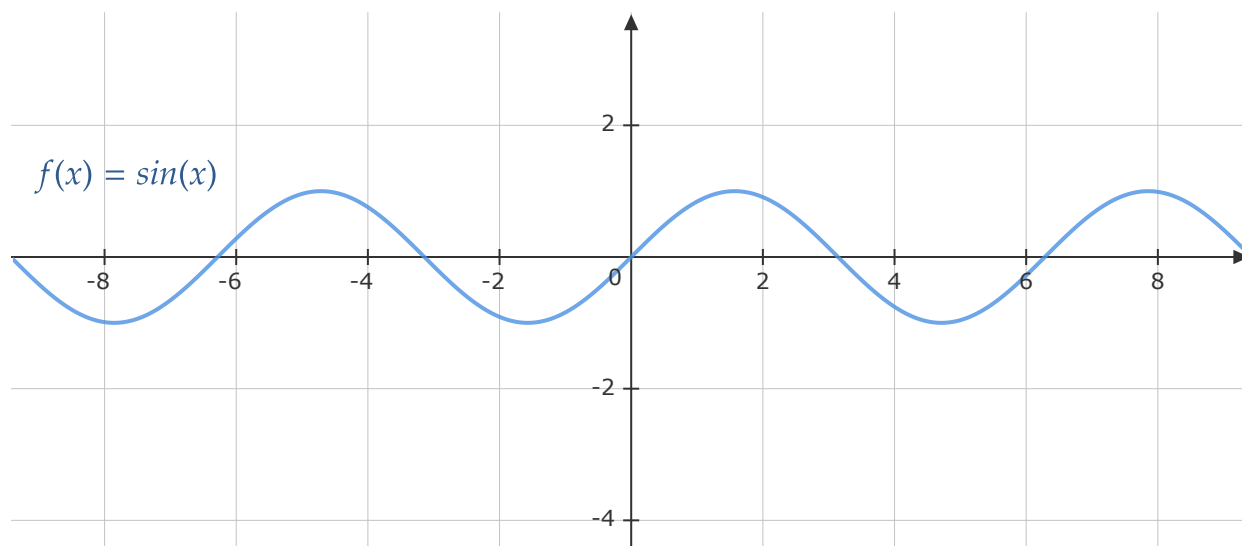
$$f(x) = \csc(x)$$

$$f(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$f(x) = \sec(x)$$

$$f(x) = \tan(x)$$

$$f(x) = \cot(x)$$



Domain	Range
varies	varies

## 10.11. Inverse trigonometric function

Inverse trigonometric function  $f$  is any of the following:

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

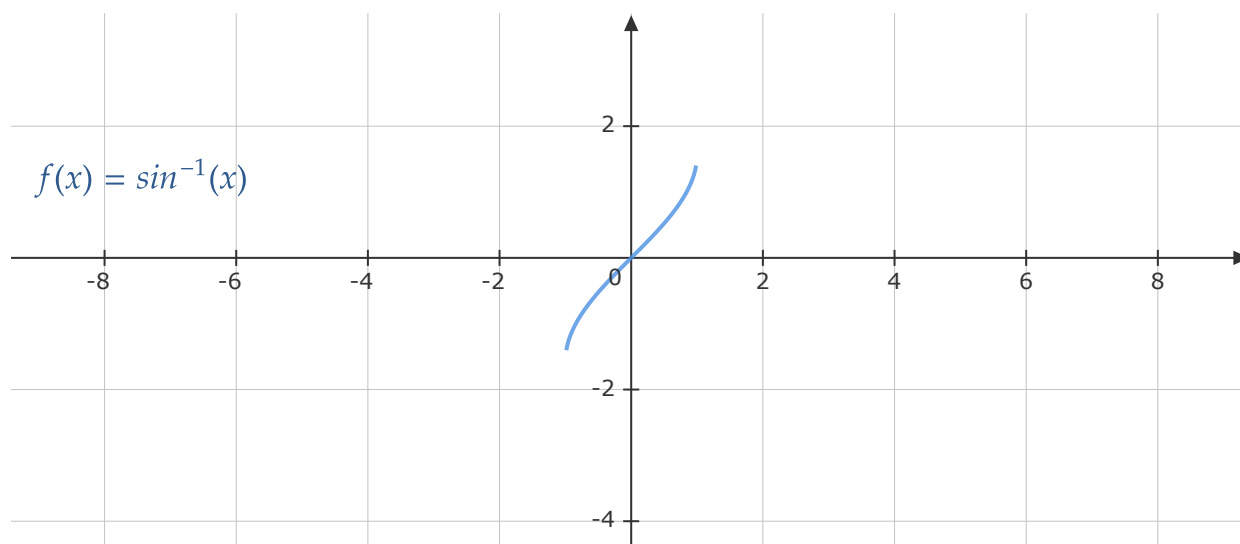
$$f(x) = \csc^{-1}(x)$$

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

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

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

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



Domain	Range
varies	varies

## 11. Graphical Translation of a Function

The graph of  $f(x)$  may be moved or translated according to the following conditions where  $a > 0$ :

Translation	Function	Direction of movement
Horizontal	$f(x + a)$	$a$ units to the left
Horizontal	$f(x - a)$	$a$ units to the right
Vertical	$f(x) + a$	$a$ units upward
Vertical	$f(x) - a$	$a$ units downward

- The table above are examples of *rigid transformations*, meaning it transforms without changing the shape of the graph.

Exercise 9.1. Suppose  $u(p) = 8p^2 + 3p - 1$  is shifted 4 units to the right and 1 unit upward. What will be the equation of newly shifted  $u(p)$ ?

Exercise 9.2. Given the function  $f(x) = \sin(x) - 6$ . Express the equation where the function shifts 2 units to the left.

## 12. Analysis of Polynomial Functions

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## 13. Analysis of Radical Functions

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## 14. Analysis of Rational Functions

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