

# Assessment 3 Practice Solutions

Graph using transformations

a)  $f(x) = -2\sqrt{x+2} + 1$

basic:  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

transformations:

left 2 units

stretched vertically by 2

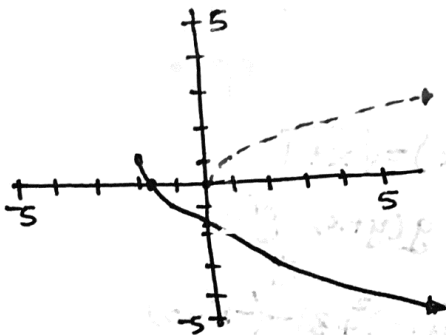
reflected about x-axis

up 1 unit

Intercepts:

$(0, -2\sqrt{2} + 1)$

$(-7/4, 0)$



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

basic:  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

transformations:

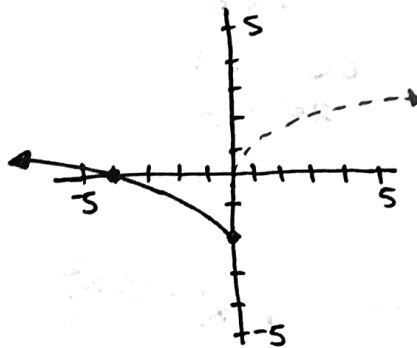
reflect about y-axis

down 2 units

Intercepts:

$(0, -2)$

$(-4, 0)$



c)  $g(x) = -|x + 2/3| + 4/3$

basic:  $g(x) = |x|$

transformations:

left 2/3 units

reflect about x-axis

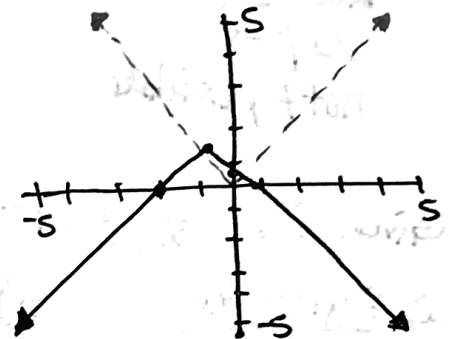
up 4/3 units

Intercepts:

$(0, 2/3)$

$(-2, 0)$

$(2/3, 0)$



d)  $g(x) = |-(x + \pi)| - 3$

basic:  $g(x) = |x|$

transformations:

right  $\pi$  units

reflect about y-axis

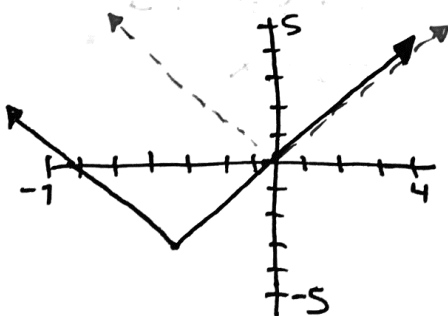
down 3 units

Intercepts:

$(0, \pi - 3)$

$(3 - \pi, 0)$

$(-3 - \pi, 0)$



e)  $h(x) = -(x - 4)^2 + 1/2$

basic:  $h(x) = x^2$

transformations:

right 4 units

reflect about x-axis

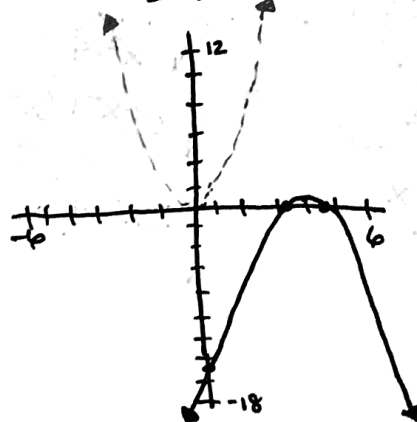
up 1/2 unit

Intercepts

$(0, -3/2)$

$(\frac{8 + \sqrt{2}}{2}, 0)$

$(\frac{8 - \sqrt{2}}{2}, 0)$



f)  $h(x) = -(x + 2)^3 - 1$

basic:  $h(x) = x^3$

transformations:

left 2 units

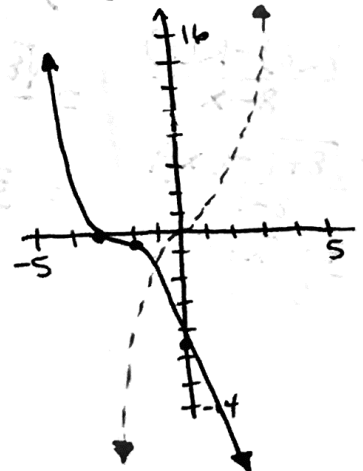
reflect about x-axis

down 1 unit

Intercepts:

$(0, -9)$

$(-3, 0)$



Given  $K = \{(-1, -3), (2, 0), (\frac{3}{2}, -1)\}$   $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x-4}$ ,  $g(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$ ,  $h(x) = 4$

a)  $f(0)$

$$f(0) = \frac{2(0)}{0-4} = 0$$

b)  $g(-3)$

$$g(-3) = \sqrt{-3+1} = \text{undefined}$$

c)  $K(-1)$

$$K(-1) = -3$$

d)  $h(2)$

$$h(2) = 4$$

e) domain of  $K$

$$D_K = \{-1, \frac{3}{2}, 2\}$$

f) domain of  $f$

$$D_f = (-\infty, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$$

g) domain of  $g$

$$D_g = [-1, \infty)$$

h) a if  $f(a) = 2$

$$\frac{2a}{a-4} = 2$$

$$2a = 2a - 8$$

$$0 \neq -8$$

not possible

i) b if  $g(b) = 6$

$$6 = \sqrt{b+1}$$

$$36 = b+1$$

$$35 = b$$

Given  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$ ,  $g(x) = -x^2 + 3$ ,  $h(x) = \frac{3+x^2}{x^2-4}$ ,  $k(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$

a)  $\frac{f(y+1) - f(y)}{y}$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{y+1} - \frac{2}{y}}{y}$$

$$= \frac{2y - 2(y+1)}{y^2(y+1)}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{y^2(y+1)}$$

b) Domain of  $h$

$$D_h = (-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

c)  $\frac{g(y+x) - g(x)}{y}$

$$= \frac{(-(y+x)^2 + 3) - (-x^2 + 3)}{y}$$

$$= \frac{-y^2 - 2xy - x^2 + 3 + x^2 - 3}{y}$$

$$= \frac{-y^2 - 2xy}{y}$$

$$= -y - 2x$$

d)  $\frac{K(8) - K(x)}{8-x}$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{8+1} - \sqrt{x+1}}{8-x}$$

$$= \frac{3 - \sqrt{x+1}}{8-x}$$

e)  $(h \circ k)(x)$

$$= \frac{3 + (\sqrt{x+1})^2}{(\sqrt{x+1})^2 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{3 + x + 1}{x + 1 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{4 + x}{x - 3}$$

f)  $(k \circ h)(x)$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3 + x^2}{x^2 - 4} + 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3 + x^2 + (x^2 - 4)}{x^2 - 4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2x^2 - 1}{x^2 - 4}}$$

g)  $(g \circ k)(x)$

$$= -(\sqrt{x+1})^2 + 3$$

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

$$= 2 - x$$

Find  $f^{-1}$ ,  $D_{f^{-1}}$ , and  $R_{f^{-1}}$ .

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

$$x = \frac{2y+1}{y-1}$$

$$x(y-1) = 2y+1$$

$$xy - x = 2y + 1$$

$$xy - 2y = x + 1$$

$$y(x-2) = x+1$$

$$y = \frac{x+1}{x-2}$$

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

$$D_{f^{-1}}: (-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$R_{f^{-1}}: (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

b)  $f(x) = 3\sqrt{2x+1}$

$$x = 3\sqrt{2y+1} \quad (y \geq -\frac{1}{2})$$

$$\frac{x}{3} = \sqrt{2y+1}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} = 2y+1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} - 1 = 2y$$

$$\frac{x^2}{18} - \frac{1}{2} = y$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{18}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$D_{f^{-1}}: [0, \infty)$$

$$R_{f^{-1}}: [-\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$$

c)  $f(x) = (x-1)^2 + 6; x \geq 1$

$$x = (y-1)^2 + 6; y \geq 1$$

$$x-6 = (y-1)^2$$

$$\pm\sqrt{x-6} = y-1$$

$$1 \pm \sqrt{x-6} = y$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 1 + \sqrt{x-6}$$

$$D_{f^{-1}}: [6, \infty)$$

$$R_{f^{-1}}: [1, \infty)$$

Find the vertex, intercepts, range, axis of symmetry, & sketch.

a)  $f(x) = 6x^2 - 19x - 7$

$$f(x) = 6(x - \frac{19}{12})^2 - \frac{529}{24}$$

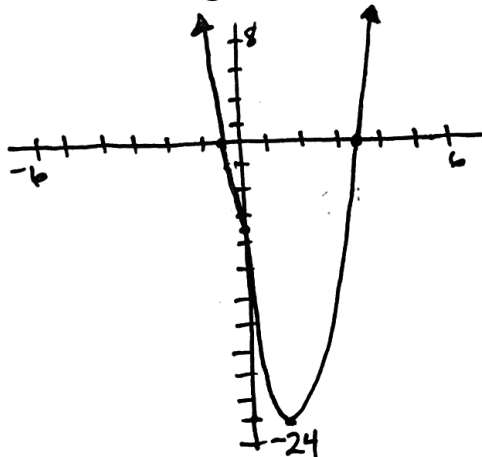
$$\text{Vertex: } (\frac{19}{12}, -\frac{529}{24})$$

Intercepts:

$$(-\frac{1}{3}, 0), (\frac{7}{2}, 0), (0, -7)$$

$$\text{Range: } [-\frac{529}{24}, \infty)$$

$$\text{axis of sym: } x = \frac{19}{12}$$



b)  $y = (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{5}{4}$

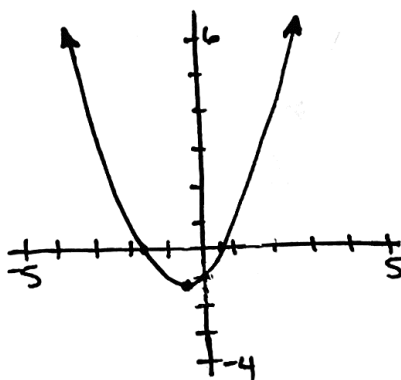
$$\text{Vertex: } (-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{4})$$

Intercepts:

$$(0, -1), (-\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, 0), (-\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, 0)$$

$$\text{Range: } [-\frac{5}{4}, \infty)$$

$$\text{axis of sym: } x = -\frac{1}{2}$$



c)  $y = 2x^2 + 10x + 11$

$$y = 2(x + \frac{5}{2})^2 - \frac{3}{2}$$

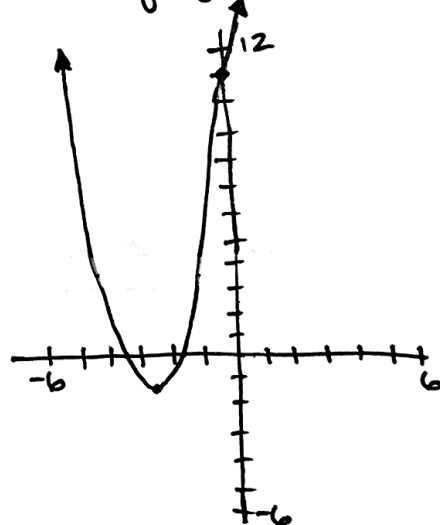
$$\text{Vertex: } (-\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{3}{2})$$

Intercepts:

$$(0, 11), (-\frac{5+\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0), (-\frac{5-\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0)$$

$$\text{Range: } [-\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$$

$$\text{axis of sym: } x = -\frac{5}{2}$$



d)  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 4x + 3$

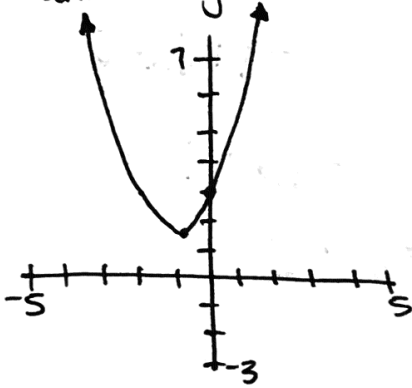
$$f(x) = 3\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{5}{3}$$

Vertex:  $\left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$

Intercepts:  $(0, 3)$

Range:  $\left[\frac{5}{3}, \infty\right)$

axis of sym:  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$



e)  $g(x) = x^2 + 4x + 3$

$$g(x) = (x + 2)^2 - 1$$

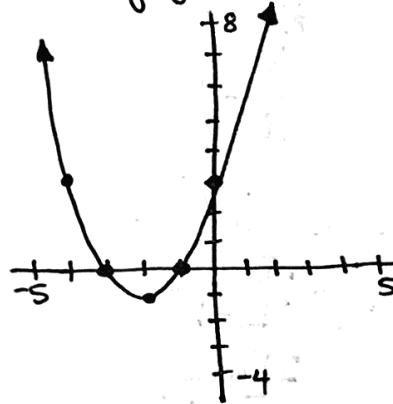
Vertex:  $(-2, -1)$

Intercepts:

$(0, 3), (-3, 0), (-1, 0)$

Range:  $[-1, \infty)$

axis of sym:  $x = -2$



f)  $h(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + 3$

$$h(x) = 2(x - 1)^2 + 1$$

Vertex:  $(1, 1)$

Intercepts:  $(0, 3)$

Range:  $[1, \infty)$

axis of sym:  $x = 1$

