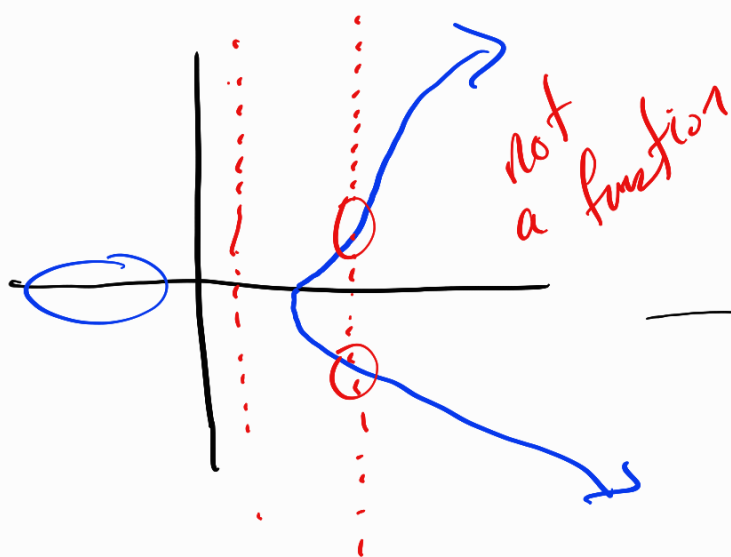
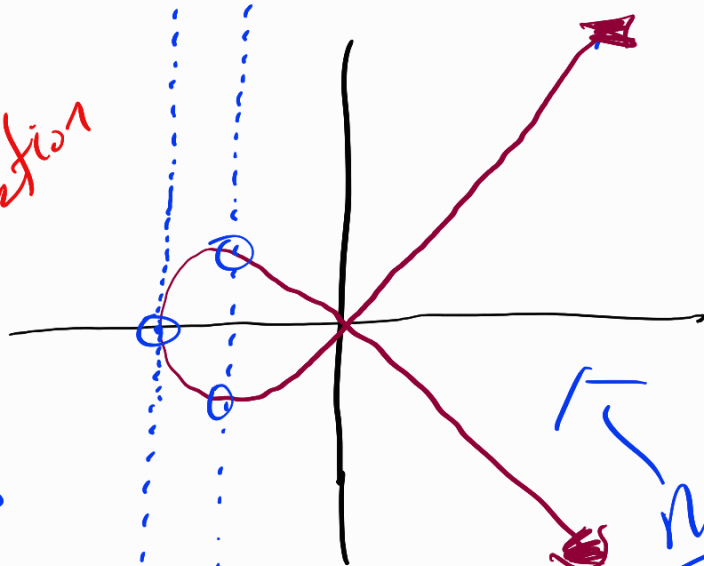


One-variable graphs & functions



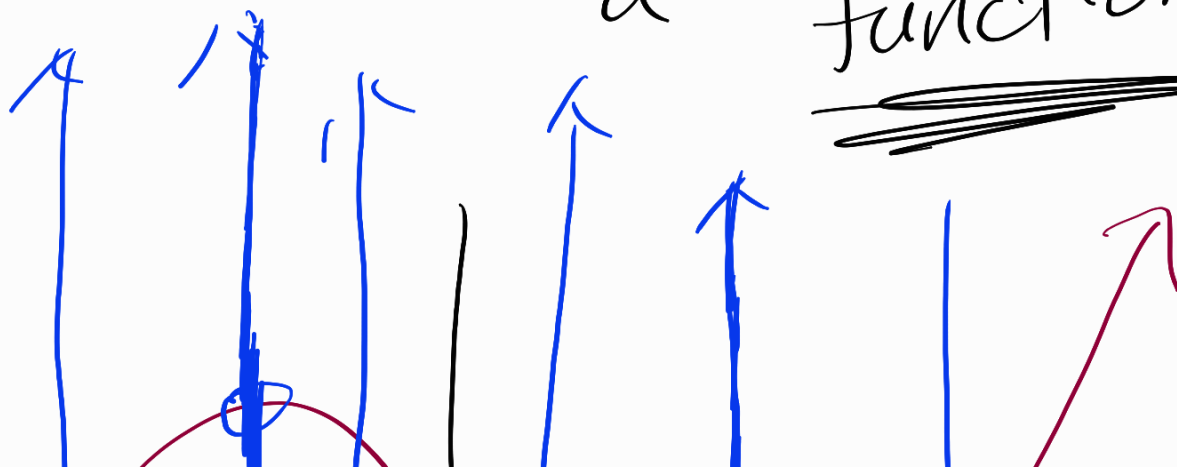
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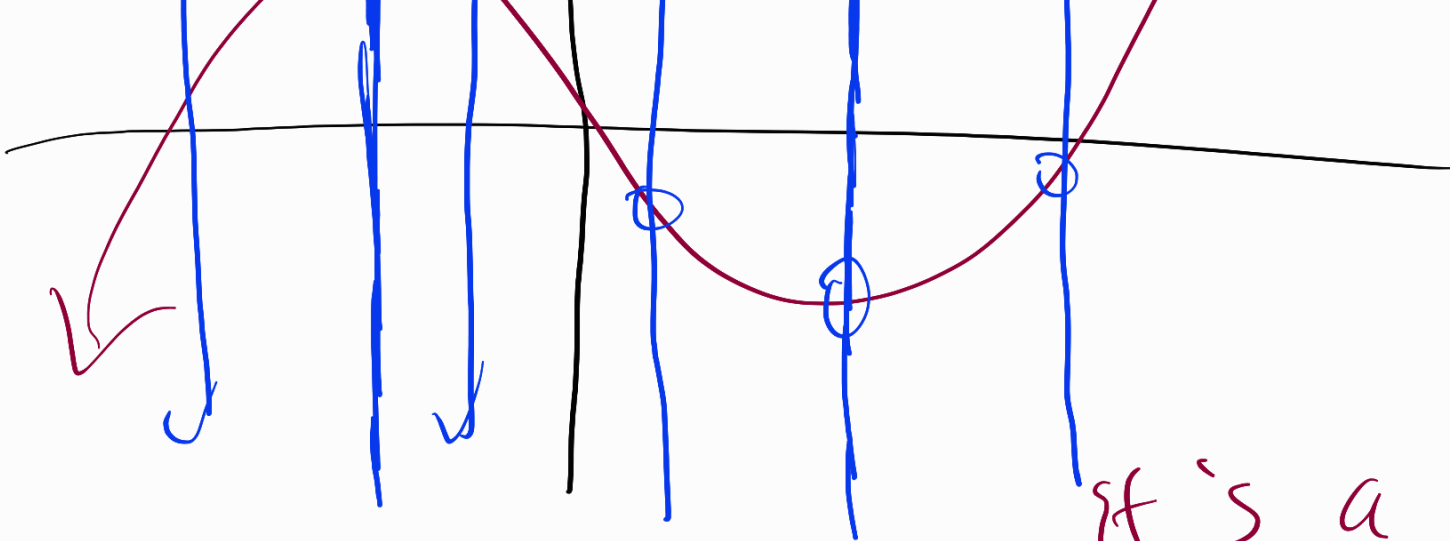


not
a function

Elliptic curve cryptography

vertical line test \longleftrightarrow determines if curve graph is a function

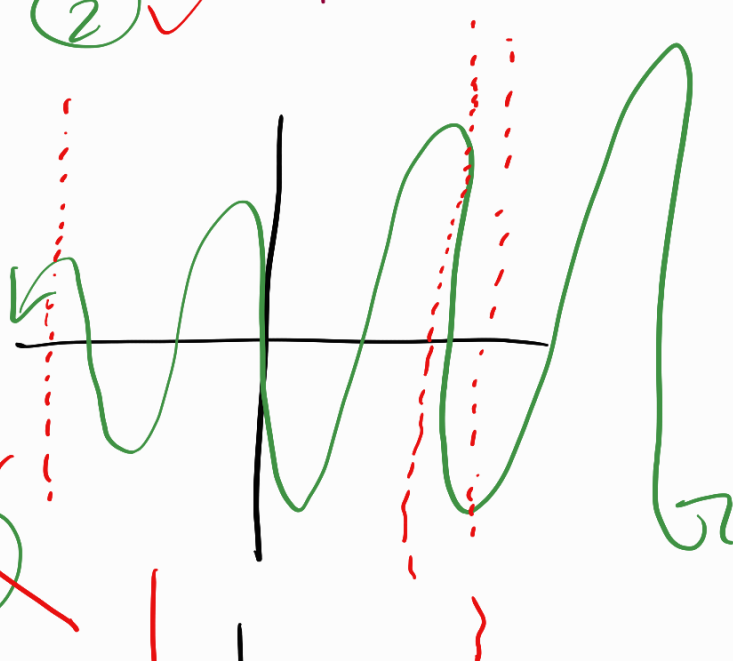
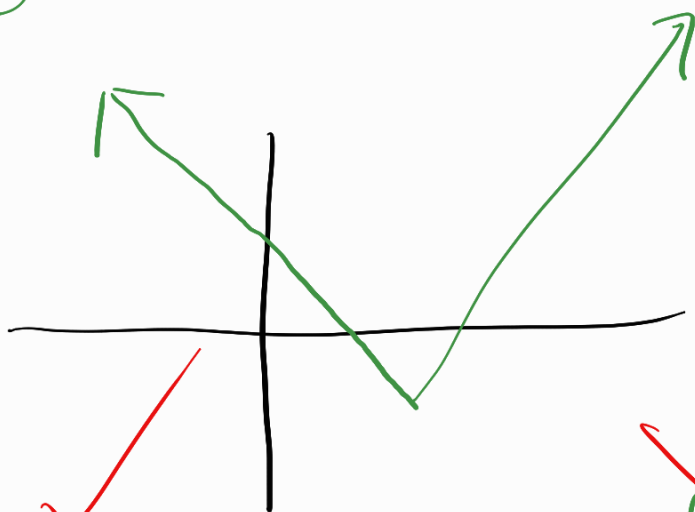




it's a function!!

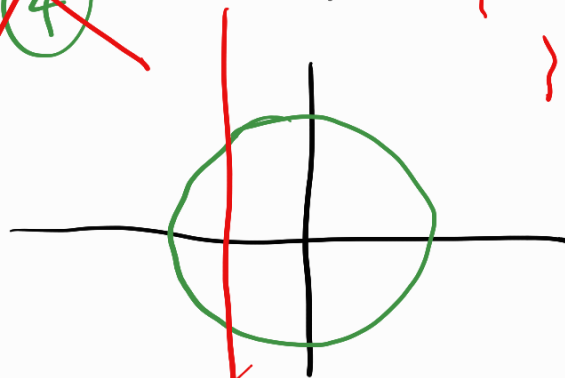
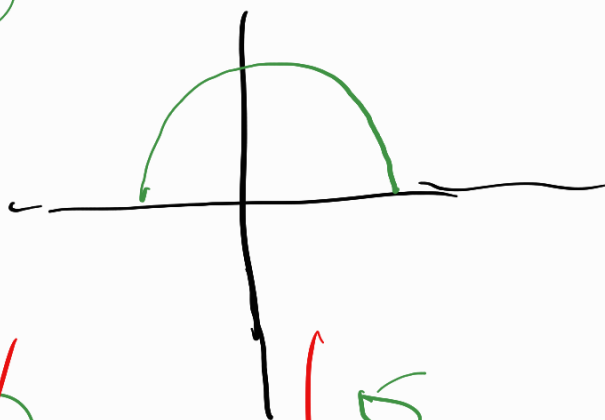
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② ✓



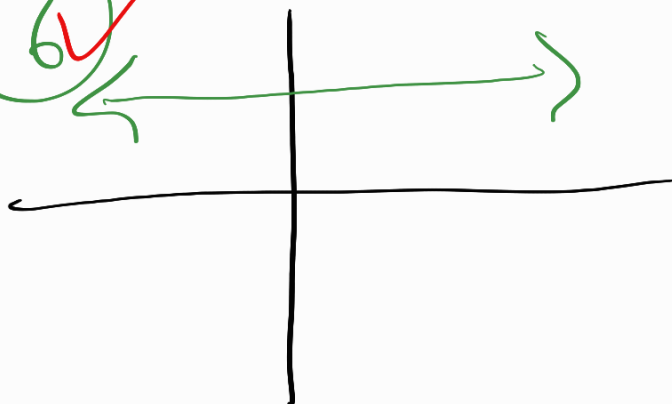
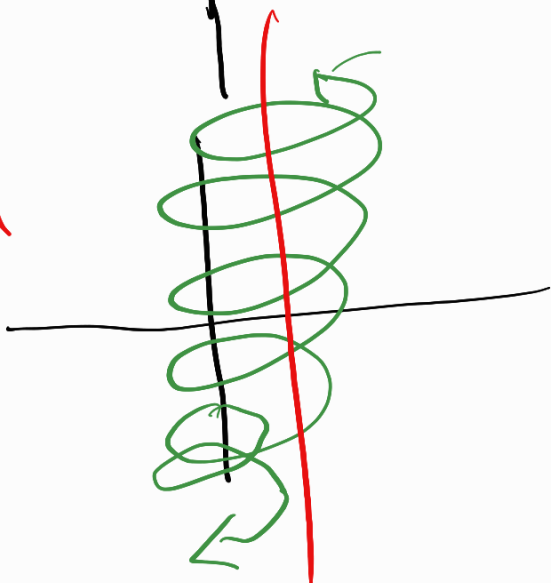
③ ✓

~~④~~



~~⑤~~

⑥ ✓



$$f(x) = 2x + 3$$

$$f(-2) = 2(-2) + 3$$

\downarrow
 $= -4 + 3 \rightarrow -1$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3 \rightarrow 4$$

~~$$f(x) = 3$$~~

$$f(0) = 3$$

$$f(2023) = 3$$

$x =$

if (condition #1)
here

~~code here~~

elif (condition #2)
here

↑
"else if"

else { }

| run code if
none of prev.
conditions were true

Your function

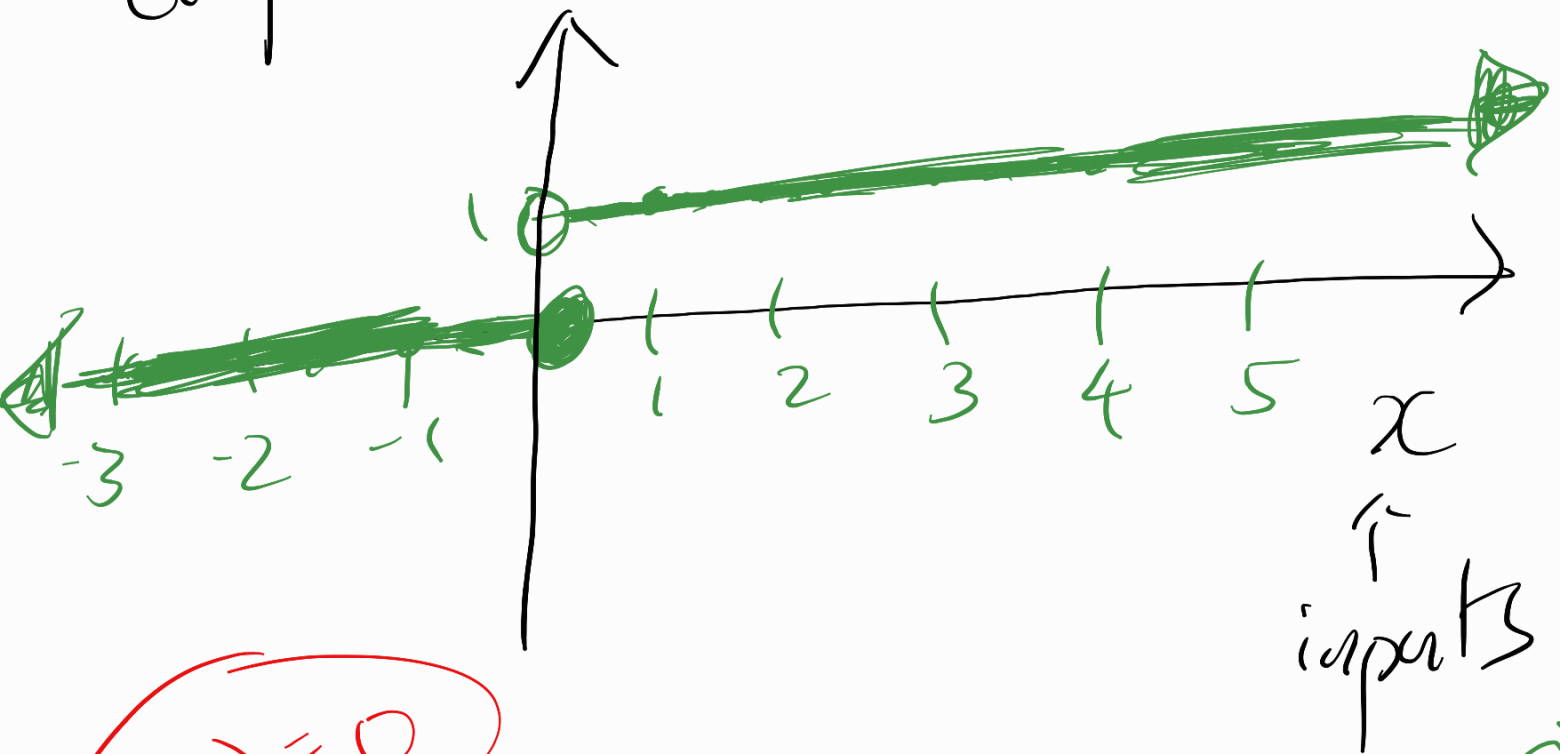
$$f(x) =$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \underline{x > 0} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

outputs

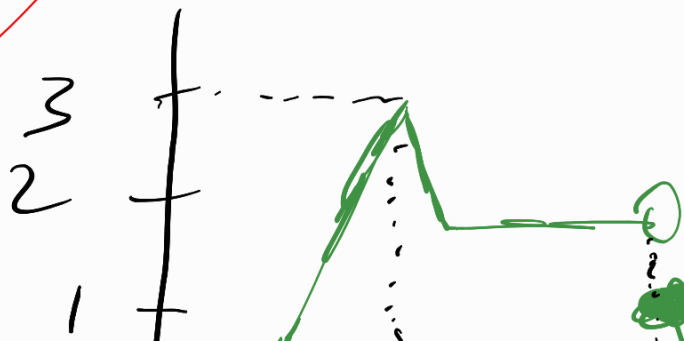
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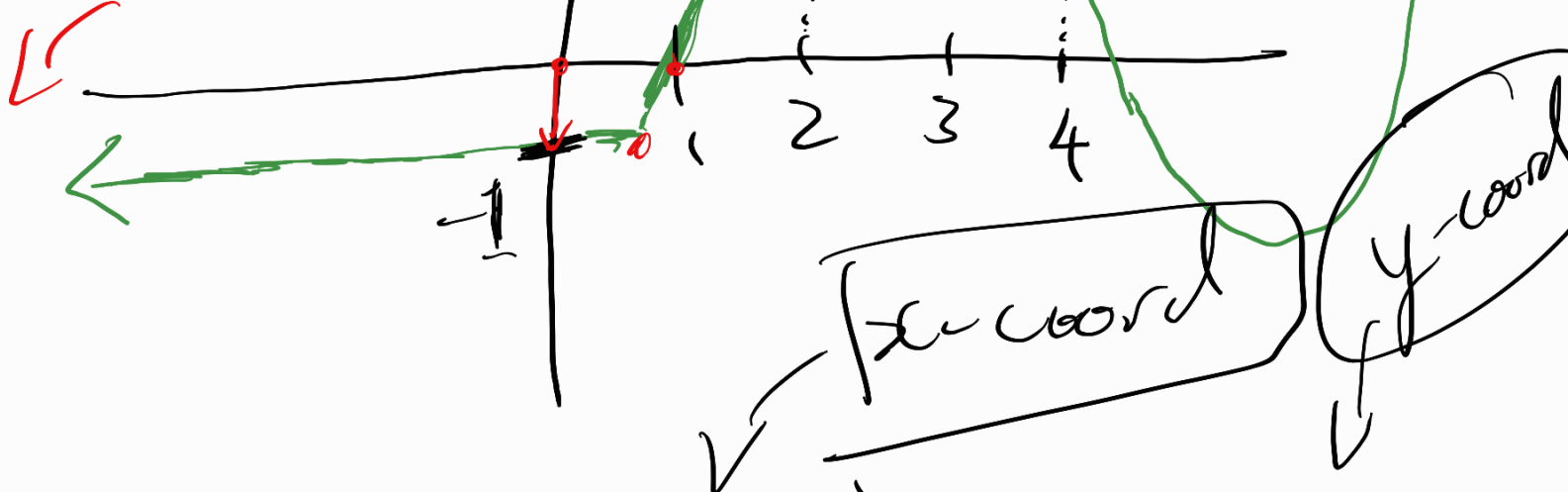
conditions



$$f(1) = 0$$

- 2023





Q: $f(-2023) = -1$

$f(0) = -1$

$f(4) = 1$

Graph

$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq 4 \\ x & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$

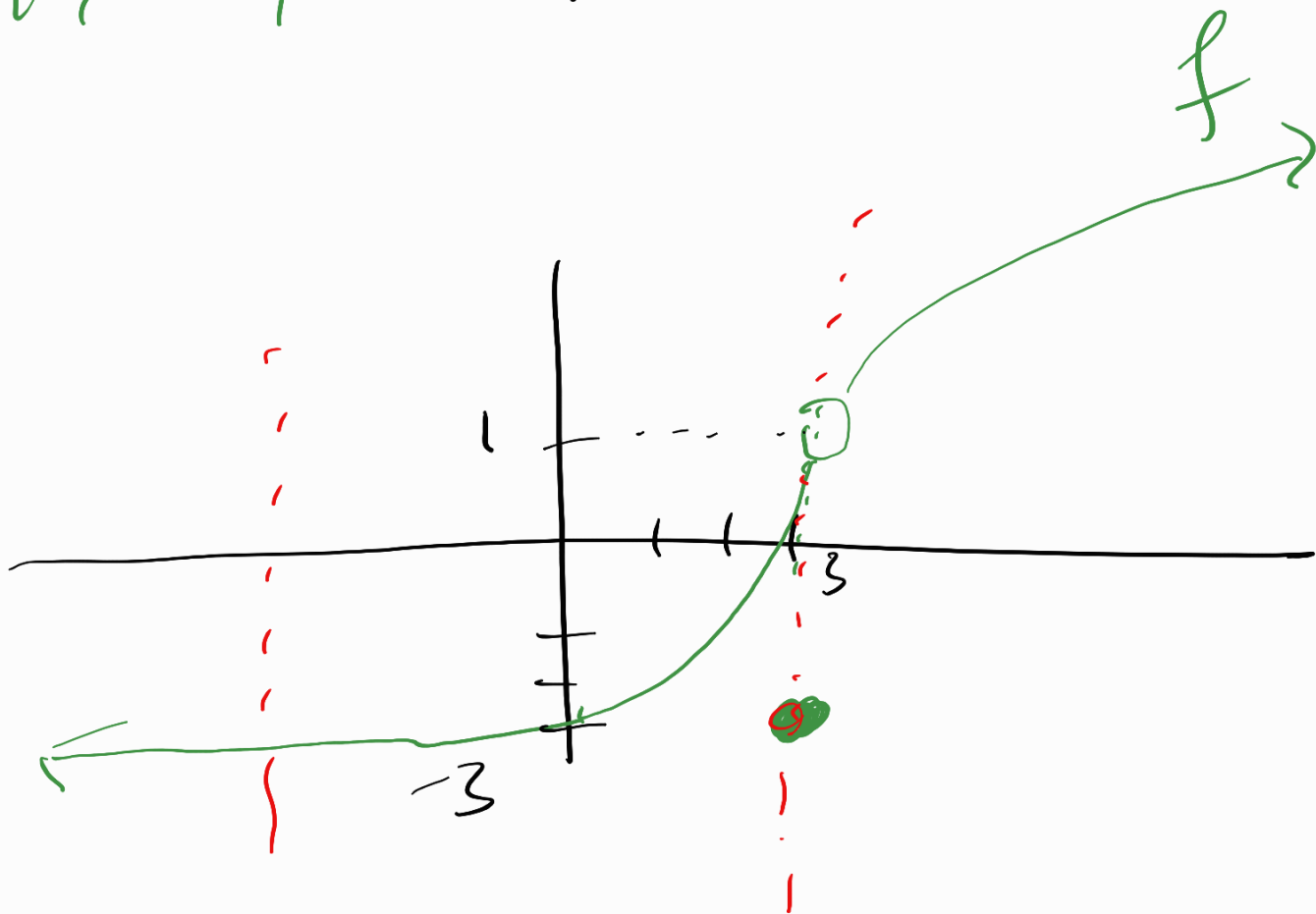
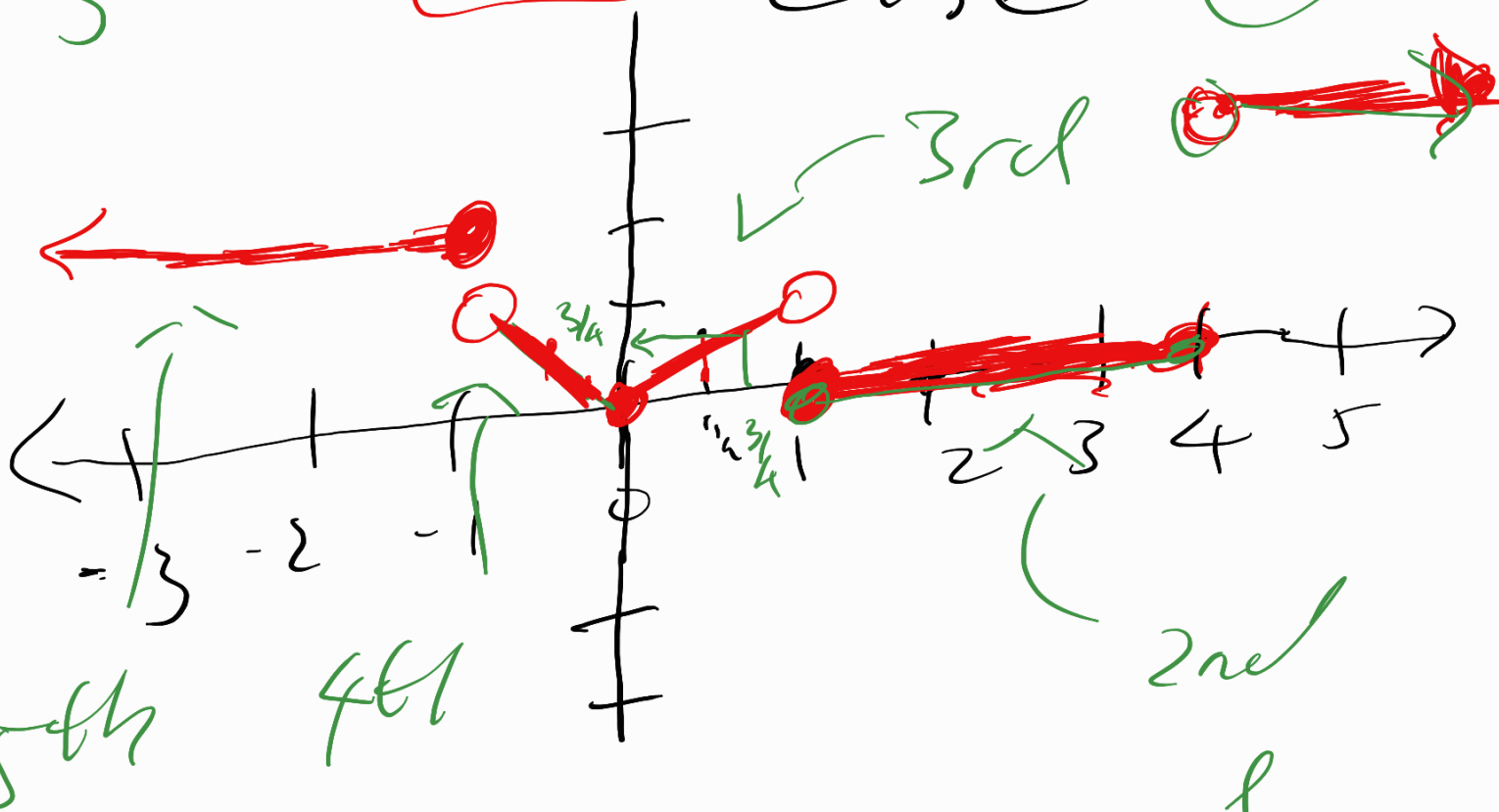
#4

$-x$ if $-1 < x < 0$

#5

2

else 0



Q1) is the curve
a function **Yes**

Q2) if so, what is

$$f(3) = -3$$

