

Blizzard Bag Day #3  
Review of Functions

Complete the following problems:

P10 #'s 1 and 2

P12 #'s 1-4

P16 #'s 1 and 2

P17 #'s 1 and 2

P18 #'s 1-4, 7, 8

P28 #'s 1 and 2

P29 #'s 1-6

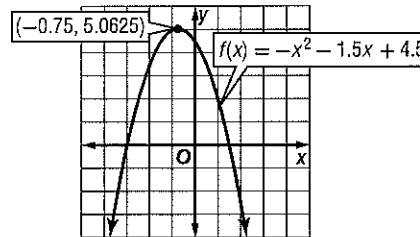
Many of these concepts will be on your final exam so it is important to review.

# 1-2 Study Guide and Intervention

## Analyzing Graphs of Functions and Relations

**Analyzing Function Graphs** By looking at the graph of a function, you can determine the function's domain and range and estimate the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts. The  $x$ -intercepts of the graph of a function are also called the **zeros** of the function because these input values give an output of 0.

**Example** Use the graph of  $f$  to find the domain and range of the function and to approximate the  $y$ -intercept and zero(s). Then confirm the estimate algebraically.



The graph is not bounded on the left or right, so the domain is the set of all real numbers.

$$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

The graph does not extend above 5.0625 or  $f(-0.75)$ , so the range is all real numbers less than or equal to 5.0625.

$$\{y \mid y \leq 5.0625, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

The  $y$ -intercept is the point where the graph intersects the  $y$ -axis. It appears to be 4.5. Likewise, the zeros are the  $x$ -coordinates of the points where the graph crosses the  $x$ -axis. They seem to occur at  $-3$  and  $1.5$ .

To find the  $y$ -intercept algebraically, find  $f(0)$ .

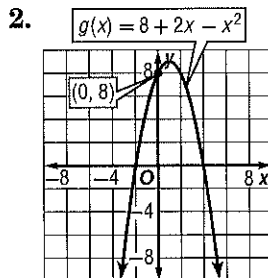
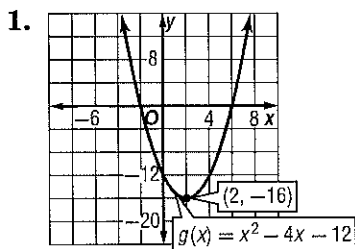
$$f(0) = -(0)^2 - 1.5(0) + 4.5 = 4.5$$

To find the zeros algebraically, let  $f(x) = 0$  and solve for  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} -x^2 - 1.5x + 4.5 &= 0 \\ -1(x + 3)(x - 1.5) &= 0 \\ x &= -3 \text{ or } x = 1.5 \end{aligned}$$

### Exercises

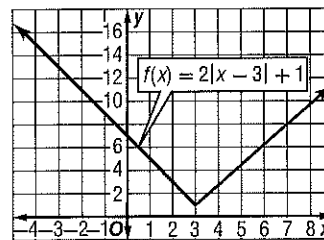
Use the graph of  $g$  to find the domain and range of the function and to approximate its  $y$ -intercept and zero(s). Then find its  $y$ -intercept and zeros algebraically.



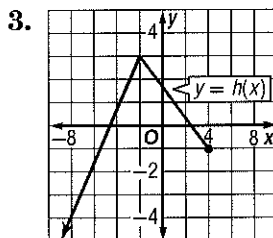
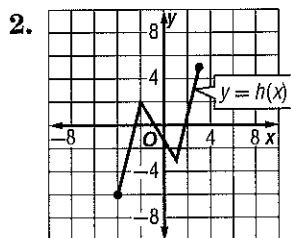
# 1-2 Practice

## Analyzing Graphs of Functions and Relations

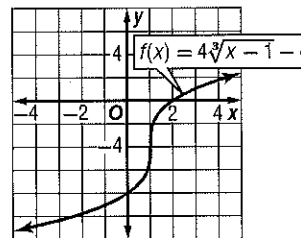
1. Use the graph of the function shown to estimate  $f(-2.5)$ ,  $f(1)$ , and  $f(7)$ . Then confirm the estimates algebraically. Round to the nearest hundredth, if necessary.



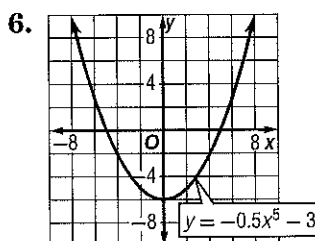
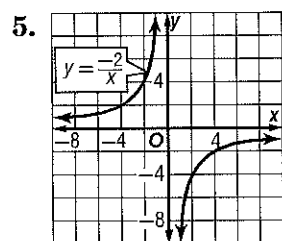
Use the graph of  $h$  to find the domain and range of each function.



4. Use the graph of the function to find its y-intercept and zeros. Then find these values algebraically.



Use the graph of each equation to test for symmetry with respect to the  $x$ -axis,  $y$ -axis, and the origin. Support the answer numerically. Then confirm algebraically.



7. Graph  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$  using a graphing calculator. Analyze the graph to determine whether the function is *even*, *odd*, or *neither*. Confirm algebraically. If odd or even, describe the symmetry of the graph of the function.

# 1-3 Study Guide and Intervention

## Continuity, End Behavior, and Limits

**Continuity** A function  $f(x)$  is **continuous** at  $x = c$  if it satisfies the following conditions.

- (1)  $f(x)$  is defined at  $c$ ; in other words,  $f(c)$  exists.
- (2)  $f(x)$  approaches the same function value to the left and right of  $c$ ; in other words,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  exists.
- (3) The function value that  $f(x)$  approaches from each side of  $c$  is  $f(c)$ ; in other words,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$ .

Functions that are not continuous are **discontinuous**. Graphs that are discontinuous can exhibit **infinite discontinuity**, **jump discontinuity**, or **removable discontinuity** (also called **point discontinuity**).

### Example

Determine whether each function is continuous at the given  $x$ -value. Justify using the continuity test. If discontinuous, identify the type of discontinuity as *infinite*, *jump*, or *removable*.

a.  $f(x) = 2|x| + 3; x = 2$

- (1)  $f(2) = 7$ , so  $f(2)$  exists.
- (2) Construct a table that shows values for  $f(x)$  for  $x$ -values approaching 2 from the left and from the right.

$x$	$y = f(x)$
1.9	6.8
1.99	6.98
1.999	6.998

$x$	$y = f(x)$
2.1	7.2
2.01	7.02
2.001	7.002

The tables show that  $y$  approaches 7 as  $x$  approaches 2 from both sides.

It appears that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 7$ .

(3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 7$  and  $f(2) = 7$ .

The function is continuous at  $x = 2$ .

b.  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 1}; x = 1$

The function is not defined at  $x = 1$  because it results in a denominator of 0. The tables show that for values of  $x$  approaching 1 from the left,  $f(x)$  becomes increasingly more negative. For values approaching 1 from the right,  $f(x)$  becomes increasingly more positive.

$x$	$y = f(x)$
0.9	-9.5
0.99	-99.5
0.999	-999.5

$x$	$y = f(x)$
1.1	10.5
1.01	100.5
1.001	1000.5

The function has infinite discontinuity at  $x = 1$ .

### Exercises

Determine whether each function is continuous at the given  $x$ -value. Justify your answer using the continuity test. If discontinuous, identify the type of discontinuity as *infinite*, *jump*, or *removable*.

1.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 1 & \text{if } x > 2 \\ x - 1 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \end{cases}; x = 2$

2.  $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 3; x = 4$

# 1-3 Study Guide and Intervention *(continued)*

## Continuity, End Behavior, and Limits

**End Behavior** The **end behavior** of a function describes how the function behaves at either end of the graph, or what happens to the value of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  increases or decreases without bound. You can use the concept of a limit to describe end behavior.

Left-End Behavior (as  $x$  becomes more and more negative):  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$

Right-End Behavior (as  $x$  becomes more and more positive):  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

The  $f(x)$  values may approach negative infinity, positive infinity, or a specific value.

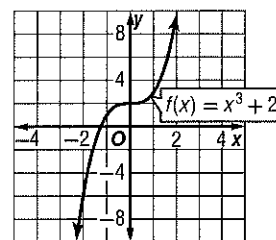
**Example** Use the graph of  $f(x) = x^3 + 2$  to describe its end behavior. Support the conjecture numerically.

As  $x$  decreases without bound, the  $y$ -values also decrease without bound. It appears the limit is negative infinity:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$ .

As  $x$  increases without bound, the  $y$ -values increase without bound. It appears the limit is positive infinity:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty.$$

Construct a table of values to investigate function values as  $|x|$  increases.

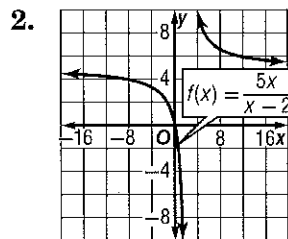
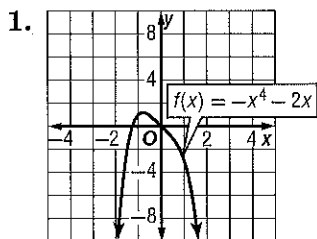


$x$	-1000	-100	-10	0	10	100	1000
$f(x)$	-999,999,998	-999,998	-998	2	1002	1,000,002	1,000,000,002

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ . As  $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ . This supports the conjecture.

### Exercises

Use the graph of each function to describe its end behavior. Support the conjecture numerically.



# 1-3 Practice

## Continuity, End Behavior, and Limits

Determine whether each function is continuous at the given  $x$ -value(s). Justify using the continuity test. If discontinuous, identify the type of discontinuity as *infinite*, *jump*, or *removable*.

1.  $f(x) = -\frac{2}{3x^2}$ ; at  $x = -1$

2.  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+4}$ ; at  $x = -4$

3.  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 2$ ; at  $x = 1$

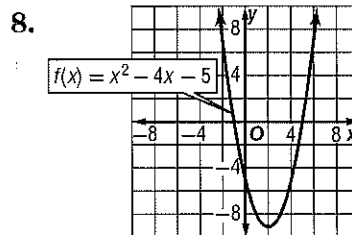
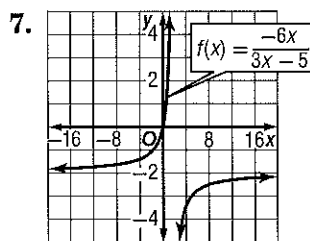
4.  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x^2+3x+2}$ ; at  $x = -1$  and  $x = -2$

Determine between which consecutive integers the real zeros of each function are located on the given interval.

5.  $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 - 4$ ;  $[-6, 2]$

6.  $g(x) = x^4 + 10x - 6$ ;  $[-3, 2]$

Use the graph of each function to describe its end behavior. Support the conjecture numerically.



9. **ELECTRONICS** Ohm's Law gives the relationship between resistance  $R$ , voltage  $E$ , and current  $I$  in a circuit as  $R = \frac{E}{I}$ . If the voltage remains constant but the current keeps increasing in the circuit, what happens to the resistance?

# 1-5 Study Guide and Intervention *(continued)*

## Parent Functions and Transformations

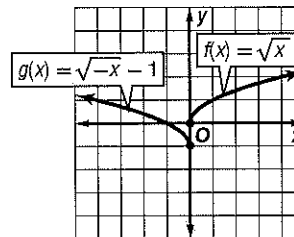
**Transformations of Parent Functions** Parent functions can be transformed to create other members in a family of graphs.

<b>Translations</b>	$g(x) = f(x) + k$ is the graph of $f(x)$ translated...	... $k$ units up when $k > 0$ .
		... $k$ units down when $k < 0$ .
	$g(x) = f(x - h)$ is the graph of $f(x)$ translated...	... $h$ units right when $h > 0$ .
		... $h$ units left when $h < 0$ .
<b>Reflections</b>	$g(x) = -f(x)$ is the graph of $f(x)$ ...	...reflected in the $x$ -axis.
	$g(x) = f(-x)$ is the graph of $f(x)$ ...	...reflected in the $y$ -axis.
<b>Dilations</b>	$g(x) = a \cdot f(x)$ is the graph of $f(x)$ ...	...expanded vertically if $a > 1$ .
		...compressed vertically if $0 < a < 1$ .
	$g(x) = f(ax)$ is the graph of $f(x)$ ...	...compressed horizontally if $a > 1$ .
		...expanded horizontally if $0 < a < 1$ .

### Example

Identify the parent function  $f(x)$  of  $g(x) = \sqrt{-x} - 1$ , and describe how the graphs of  $g(x)$  and  $f(x)$  are related. Then graph  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  on the same axes.

The graph of  $g(x)$  is the graph of the square root function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  reflected in the  $y$ -axis and then translated one unit down.

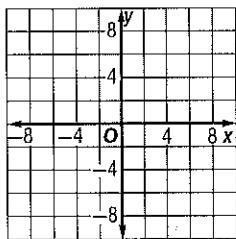


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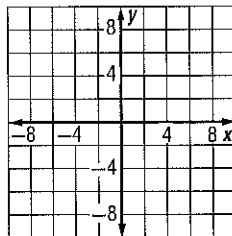
### Exercises

Identify the parent function  $f(x)$  of  $g(x)$ , and describe how the graphs of  $g(x)$  and  $f(x)$  are related. Then graph  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  on the same axes.

1.  $g(x) = 0.5|x + 4|$



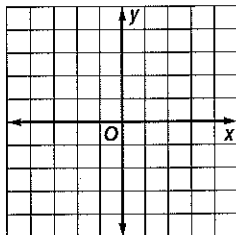
2.  $g(x) = 2x^2 - 4$



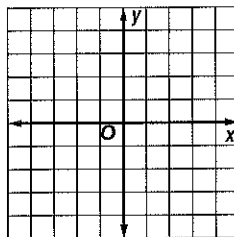
# 1-5 Practice

## Parent Functions and Transformations

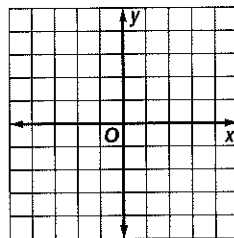
1. Use the graph of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  to graph  $g(x) = \sqrt{x+3} + 1$ .



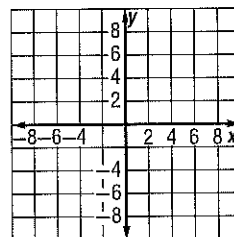
2. Use the graph of  $f(x) = |x|$  to graph  $g(x) = -|2x|$ .



3. Describe how the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x)$  are related. Then write an equation for  $g(x)$ .



4. Identify the parent function  $f(x)$  of  $g(x) = 2|x+2| - 3$ . Describe how the graphs of  $g(x)$  and  $f(x)$  are related. Then graph  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  on the same axes.



5. Graph  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x \leq -3 \\ 1 + x & \text{if } -2 < x \leq 2 \\ \lfloor x \rfloor & \text{if } 4 \leq x \leq 6 \end{cases}$

6. Use the graph of  $f(x) = x^3$  to graph  $g(x) = |(x+1)^3|$ .

