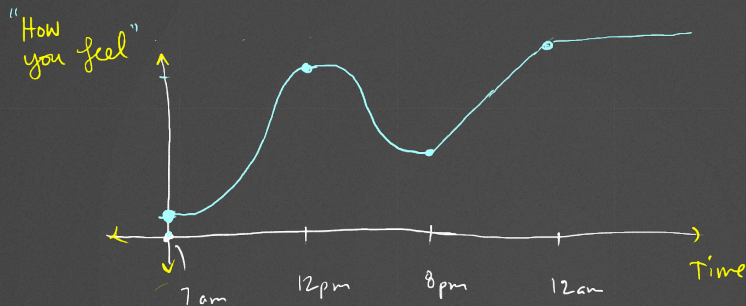


What is a function?

- a dependence of one variable on another.
- assignment of a single real number to a given <sup>real</sup> number.
- input/output machines



- Example of a graph of a function.



Ex. Amount of money you earn <sup>(in one week)</sup> is  
 a function of time worked.  
 ↳ dependent variable      ↳ independent variable

DOMAIN: <sup>set of</sup> allowable inputs

RANGE: <sup>set of</sup> obtainable outputs

24  
 $\frac{1}{168}$  hours in a week

Example Above

no limit to how much one could earn.  
 $[0, \infty)$

$[0, 168]$

$(-\infty, \infty)$

$f(x) = 3x$

$(-\infty, \infty)$

$\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

$f(x) = \frac{3}{x}$

$\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

$\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$   
 $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

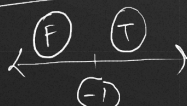
Domain: (avoid - square roots of negative - division by 0)

$g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{5}{x+1}}$

Range: Same range as  $\frac{5}{x}$  or  $\frac{1}{x}$

$(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

$$\frac{5}{x+1} \geq 0$$



$(-1, \infty)$

# Function Evaluation — "plugging in"

Ex.


$$f(x) = x^2$$

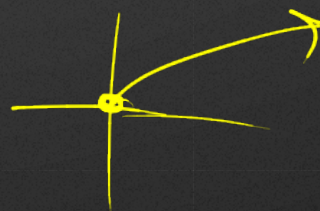
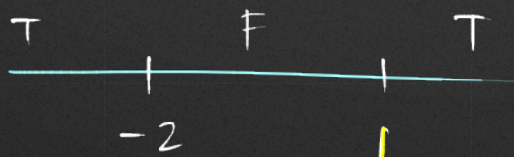
$f(0)$  means "f at zero" means (plug 0 in for x)

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(a) = a^2$$

$$f(a+h) = (a+h)^2 = a^2 + 2ah + h^2$$

| Functions                       | Domain   | Range  | Evaluations                        |
|---------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| $f(x) = x^2 + 1$                | $(-\infty, \infty)$  |  $[1, \infty)$ | $f(-3) = (-3)^2 + 1 = 10$          |
| $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-3}$        | $x-3 \neq 0$<br>$x \neq 3$<br>$\mathbb{R} - \{3\}$           |  | $g(14) = \frac{15}{11}$            |
| $h(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$             | $x+2 \geq 0$<br>$x \geq -2$                                  | $[0, \infty)$  | $h(a-2) = \sqrt{a-2+2} = \sqrt{a}$ |
| $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x+2}{x-1}}$ | $(-\infty, -2) \cup (1, \infty)$<br>$\frac{x+2}{x-1} \geq 0$ | $[0, \infty)$  | $f(2) =$                           |





## Last Time - Functions, domain, range, evaluation

Recall - Warm-Up -

1. what's the domain of  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+2}}$ ? It is the solution to  $\frac{x-1}{x+2} \geq 0$ .

Find C.P's:  $x=1$  &  $x=-2$



2. Assume  $f(x) = x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Evaluate } \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} &= \frac{(a+h)^2 - a^2}{h} \\ &= \frac{a^2 + 2ah + h^2 - a^2}{h} = \frac{2ah + h^2}{h} = \cancel{h}(2a + h) / \cancel{h} \\ &= 2a + h \end{aligned}$$

3.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . Evaluate  $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$

$$\left( \frac{\sqrt{a+h} - \sqrt{a}}{h} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a}} \right)$$

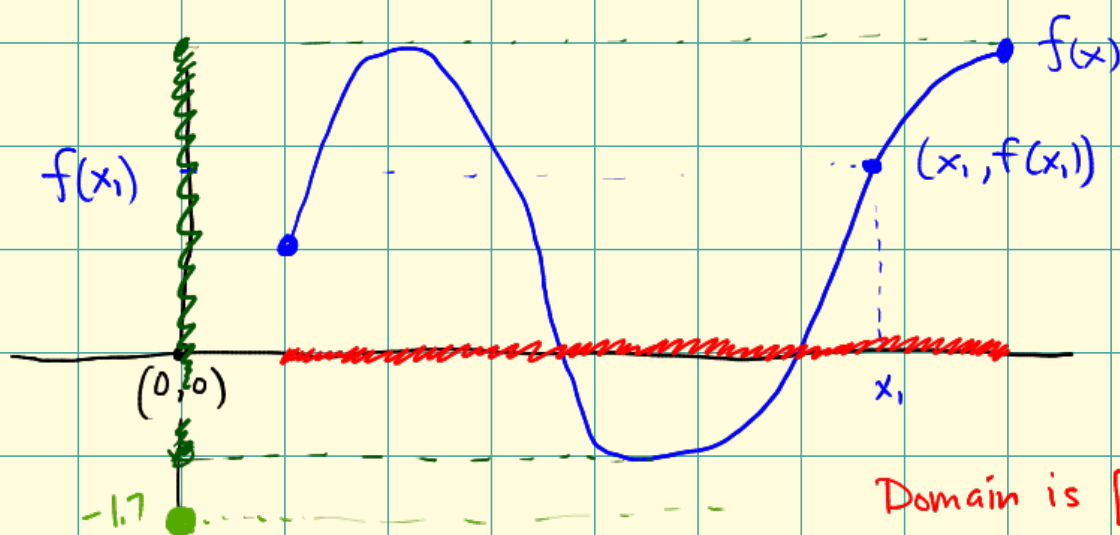
Rationalize Numerator

$$\frac{(a+h) + \sqrt{a}\sqrt{a+h} - \sqrt{a}\sqrt{a+h} - a}{h(\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a})} = \frac{a+h-a}{h(\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a})}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a}}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{h}}{\cancel{h}(\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a})}$$

Q: What is the domain of  $f(x)$ ? Range?



Domain is  $[1, 8]$

Range of  $f(x)$ :

set of obtainable outputs, or set of heights obtained by graph

$[-1, 3]$

Function assign a single (unique) number to every given number.

$y = \pm \sqrt{x}$  is not a function of  $x$ .

Because if 4 is the input,  $\pm 2$  is output

Sometimes equations define functions —

$$x^2 + 3y = 8 \quad (\text{an equation})$$

By algebraic manipulation —

$$y = \frac{8 - x^2}{3} = -\frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{8}{3}$$



—  $y$  is a function of  $x$  —

Other times this isn't true —

$$y^2 + 3x = 8$$

$$y^2 = 8 - 3x$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{8 - 3x}$$

here  $y$  is not a function of  $x$ .

Practice: Q: is  $y$  a function of  $x$ ?

$$\bullet \quad y^3 + x - 1 = 0$$

$$y^3 = 1 - x \Rightarrow y = (1 - x)^{1/3}$$

(Yes)

cube root  
no +/-

$$y = \sqrt[3]{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2$$

$$\bullet \quad x^2 y + y = 1$$

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

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

(Yes!)

or

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

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

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



## Function Composition

price @ pump is a function of

cost of gas is a function of

supply, demand, instability, ...

suppose

Ex  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

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

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$f(h(x))$  means plug  $h(x)$  into the "x" of  $f(x)$ .

i.e.,

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

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 + 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} + 1$$

FUNCTIONS: machine which assigns a unique output to a given input.



For example:  $f(x) = \pm x$  is not a function.  
this is not a unique output.

Examples: The price you pay at the <sup>gas</sup> pump is a function of the cost of gas.

DOMAIN:  
set of allowable  
inputs

$$\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

or  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

$\mathbb{R}$

This domain is  
the solution to

$$\frac{x-1}{x+5} \geq 0$$

... find C.P.'s are

$$x=1, x=-5$$



Functions

accident  
these are same

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$h(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+5}}$$

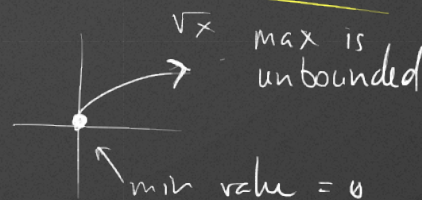
$$h(-4.999999999)$$

RANGE

set of obtainable  
outputs.

$$\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$[1, \infty)$$



$$[0, \infty)$$

$$= (-\infty, -5) \cup [1, \infty)$$

$$\frac{-6}{0.00000001}$$



## Evaluating Functions

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

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

plug -1 in  
for x

$$g(x) = x^2, \quad g(0), \quad g(-1)$$

$$\frac{g(a+h) - g(a)}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(a+h)^2 - a^2}{h} = \frac{a^2 + 2ah + h^2 - a^2}{h} \\ &= \frac{2ah + h^2}{h} \\ &= 2a + h \end{aligned}$$

$$g(\text{smiley}) = \text{smiley}^2$$

$$g(x^2 + 3x + 1) = (x^2 + 3x + 1)^2$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}, \quad \text{Compute } \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

$$f(a+h) = \sqrt{a+h}$$

$$f(a) = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{a+h} - \sqrt{a}}{h} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a})}{(\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a})}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{a+h} + \sqrt{a}\sqrt{a+h} - \sqrt{a}\sqrt{a+h} - \cancel{a}}{h(\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a})} = \frac{\cancel{h}}{\cancel{h}(\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a})}$$



6  
0

Name:

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1. A car rental company offers two plans for renting a car.

Plan A: 30 dollars ~~per~~ day and 17 cents per mile.

Plan B: 50 dollars ~~per~~ day with unlimited mileage.

For what range of miles will plan B save you money?

$(117, \infty)$

$x = \# \text{ miles}, \quad 50 < 30 + .17x$

$$20 < .17x$$

$$117_{\text{miles}} = \frac{20}{.17} < x$$

2. If the circumference of a circle is 10 inches more than its diameter, then what is its area?

$$\boxed{2\pi r} = C = 10 + d = \boxed{10 + 2r}$$

$-2r \qquad \qquad \qquad -2r$

$$2r(\pi - 1) = 2\pi r - 2r = 10$$

so

$$r = \frac{10}{2(\pi - 1)} = \frac{5}{\pi - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \pi r^2 \\ &= \pi \left( \frac{5}{\pi - 1} \right)^2 \\ &\approx 17. \end{aligned}$$

3. Find all real solutions to:

(a)

$$x^2 - 8x - 48 = 0$$

$$(x-12)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x-12 = 0$$

$$x+4 = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} x = 12 \\ x = -4 \end{matrix}$$

(b)

$$x^2 - 16x - 10 = 0 \text{ (by completing the square)}$$

$$+10 +10$$

$$x^2 - 16x + 64 = 10 + 64$$

$$(x-8)^2 = 74$$

$$x-8 = \pm\sqrt{74}$$

$$x = 8 \pm \sqrt{74}$$

$$(x-8)(x-8) = 74$$

$$x \cdot y = 74$$

does not mean

$$x = 74$$

$$y = 74$$

(c)

$$x^6 - 9x^3 + 18 = 0 \text{ (find the exact solutions - no decimals)}$$

$$(x^3-6)(x^3-3) = 0$$

$$x^3-6=0, x^3-3=0$$

$$(x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (6)^{\frac{1}{3}}, (x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{6}, x = \sqrt[3]{3}$$

remember study guide problem -

$$x - 9\sqrt{x} + 18 = 0$$

$$(\sqrt{x}-6)(\sqrt{x}-3) = 0$$

$$\sqrt{x}-6=0 \quad \sqrt{x}=3$$

$$\sqrt{x}=6 \quad x=9$$

$$x=36$$

Find solutions to

$$x \cdot y = 6$$

$$x=12, y=\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\bullet x=3, y=2$$

$$\bullet x=1, y=6$$

$$\bullet x=\sqrt{6}, y=\sqrt{6}$$

$$\bullet x=100, y=\frac{6}{100}$$

$$x \cdot y = 5$$

same goes here

$$x=3, y=\frac{5}{3}$$

$$x=50, y=\frac{1}{10}$$

$$\text{sols } x \cdot y = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} x=0 & | & x=0 & | & y=0 \\ y=0 & | & y=115 & | & x=1 \end{matrix}$$

$$(A-B)^2 = A^2 - B^2$$



4. Find all real solutions to:

(a)

$$5x^4 - 4x^3 - 1x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2(5x^2 - 4x - 1) = 0$$

Two "terms" multiply giving 0

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 0, \quad \underline{x = 0}$$

or

$$5x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4 \cdot 5 \cdot (-1)}}{2 \cdot 5}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{36}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm 6}{10}$$

$$= \frac{10}{10} \text{ or } \frac{4-6}{10} = \frac{-2}{10}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ -0.2 \end{matrix}$$

(b)

$$9\sqrt{x} - 5\sqrt{x} = \frac{2}{3}x$$

$$(4\sqrt{x})^2 = \left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)^2$$

$$\frac{9}{4} \cdot 16x = \frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{9} x^2 \Rightarrow 36x = x^2$$

$$x^2 - 36x = 0$$

$$x(x - 36) = 0$$

$$\underline{x = 0}$$

$$\underline{x = 36}$$

(c) Goal: Find the solution to the equation.

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

$$(x-2)(x+2)$$

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

Because this is an equation - you can clear the denominators  
Multiply both sides by  $(x^2-4)$

$$\rightarrow (x+2) - 2(x-2) = 3$$

$$x+2 - 2x+4 - 3 = 0$$

$$-x+3 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{x=3}$$

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

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

5. Solve each inequality  $\frac{7}{7-b} \geq \frac{7}{1}$

(a)

$$\frac{x}{x-6} \geq \frac{x}{1}$$

$$\frac{x}{x-6} - \frac{x}{1} \left( \frac{x-6}{x-6} \right)$$

$$\geq 0$$

$$\frac{x - x^2 + 6x}{x-6}$$

$$=$$

$$\frac{-x^2 + 7x}{x-6} \geq 0$$

C.P.'s

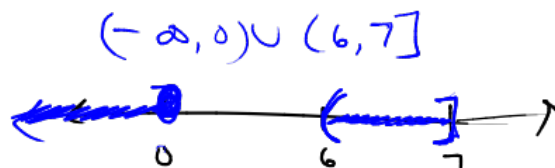
$$-x^2 = -7x$$

$$\Rightarrow x=0$$

$$x=7$$

$$x-6=0$$

$$x=6$$



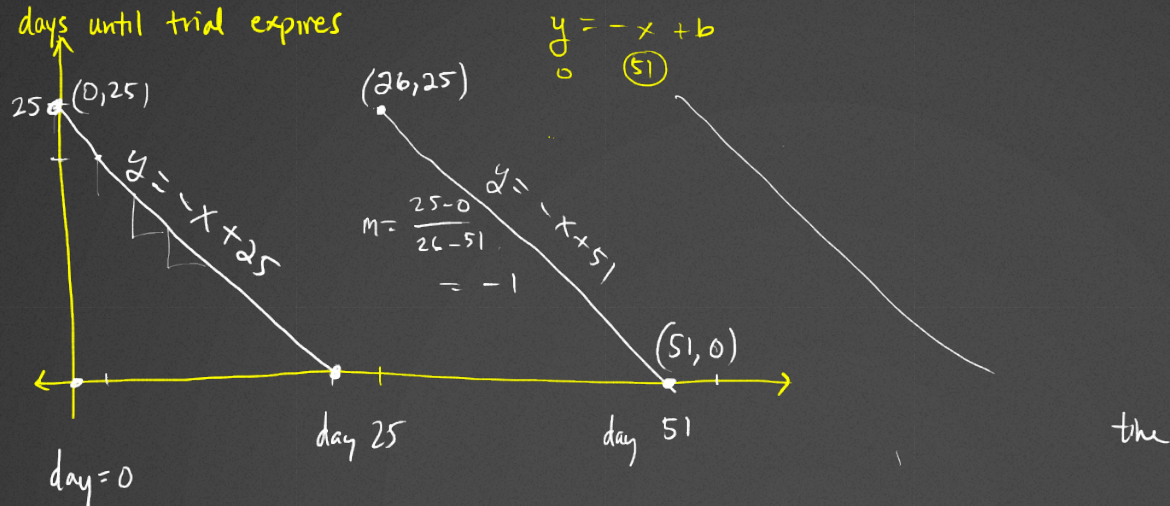
(b)  $|2x - 1| > 15$

(c)  $5x - 12 \leq 17x + 1$

6. I tell my friends that this class \_\_\_\_\_.



days until trial expires

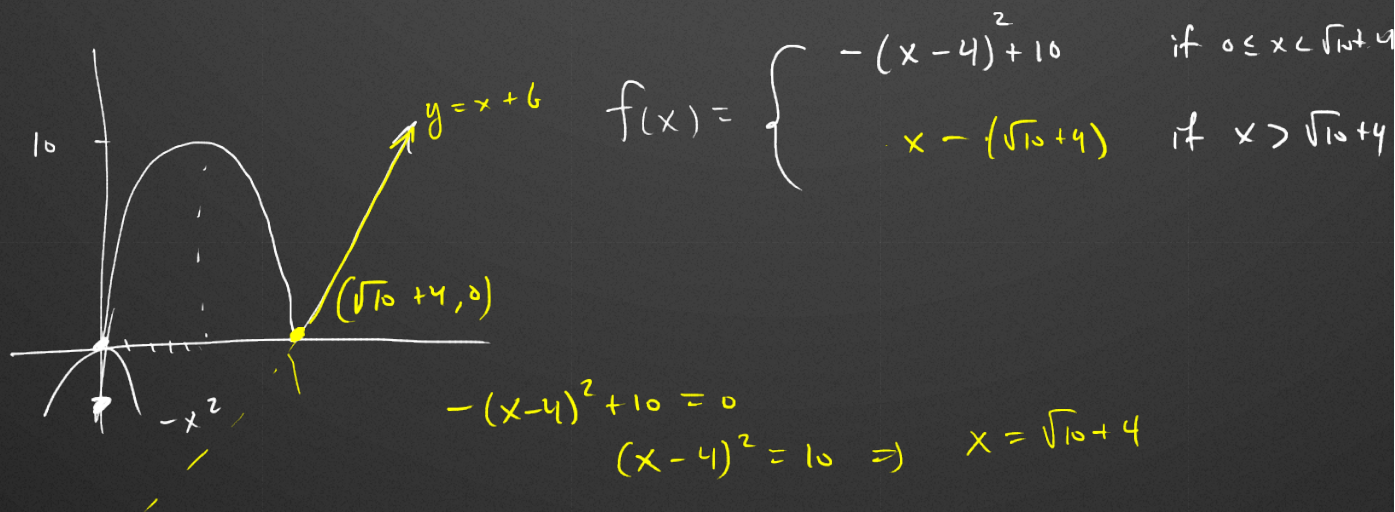


piecewise functions:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x + 25 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 25 \\ -x + 51 & \text{if } 26 \leq x \leq 51 \end{cases}$$

$$f(1) = -(1) + 25 = 24 \text{ b/c } 0 \leq 1 \leq 25$$

$$f(50) = -50 + 51 = 1 \quad 25 \leq 50 \leq 51$$



$$f(0) = -6$$

$$f(10) = 10 - (\sqrt{10} + 4)$$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

Avg R. of CL

$(-1, 1)$  means the interval b/w  $(-1, 1)$

$(2, 3)$

$(3, 4)$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $a$   $b$

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

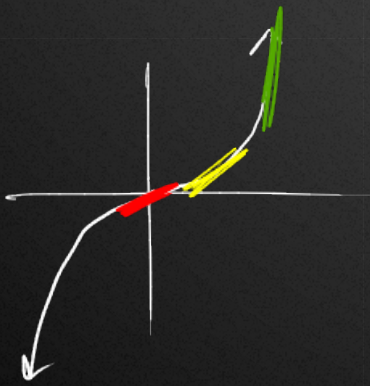
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$$\frac{f(1) - f(-1)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{1 - (-1)}{1 + 1} = \frac{2}{2} = \underline{1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{f(3) - f(2)}{3 - 2} = \frac{27 - 8}{1} = \underline{19}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{4^3 - 3^3}{4 - 3} = \underline{37}$$

increasing





Increasing: whenever  $x < y$   
 $f(x) < f(y)$

Decreasing: whenever  $x < y$   
 $f(y) < f(x)$

A.R. of C.

on  
 $(1, 2)$

$(2, 3.5)$

$(1, 6.5)$

$(1, 12)$

intervals

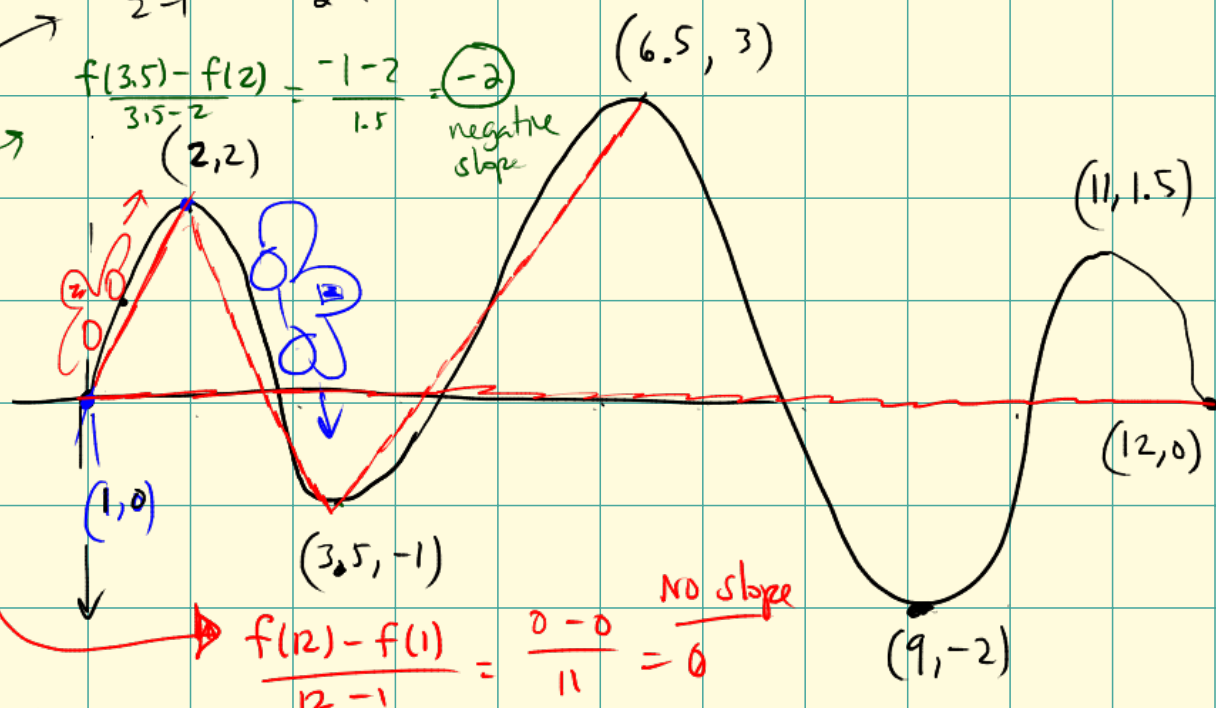
of  $x$ -

values

$(a, b)$

$$\frac{f(2) - f(1)}{2 - 1} = \frac{2 - 0}{2 - 1} = \textcircled{2} \text{ positive slope}$$

$$\frac{f(3.5) - f(2)}{3.5 - 2} = \frac{-1 - 2}{1.5} = \textcircled{-2} \text{ negative slope}$$

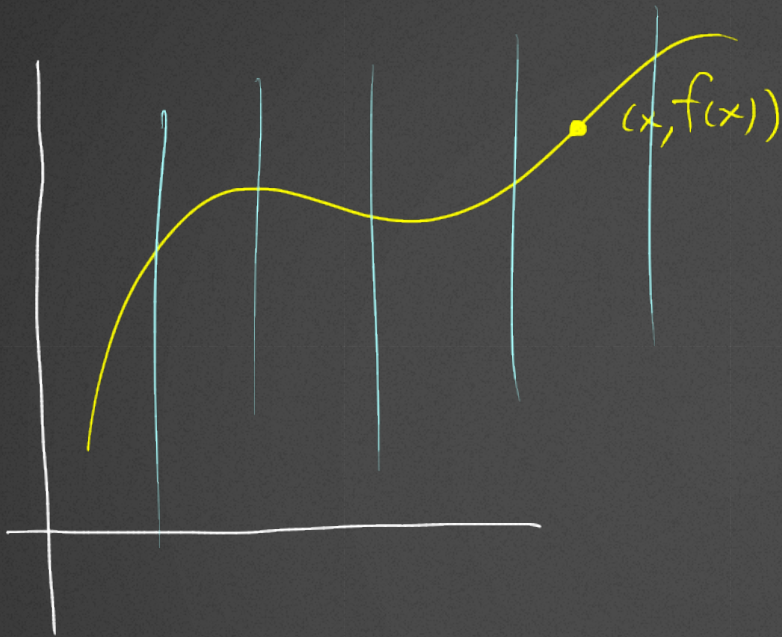


$$\frac{f(12) - f(1)}{12 - 1} = \frac{0 - 0}{11} = 0 \text{ no slope}$$

Average Rate of Change:  
 of a function  $f(x)$  on  $(a, b)$

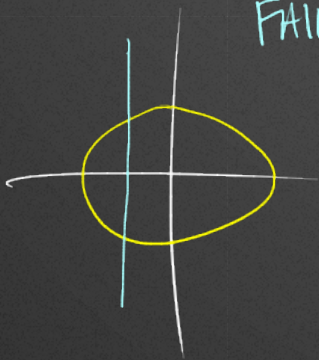
$$\text{is } \boxed{\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}}$$

(Average slope)



Any vertical line  
intersects the graph  
just once

Ex



FAILS the Vertical Line Test

$\Rightarrow$  The circle is not  
the graph of a  
function.



Average Rate of Change: (an average slope)

of a function on  
an interval  $(a, b)$

is  $f(b) - f(a)$

$b - a$

A.R.o.C of  $f(x)$  on  $(0, 12)$  is

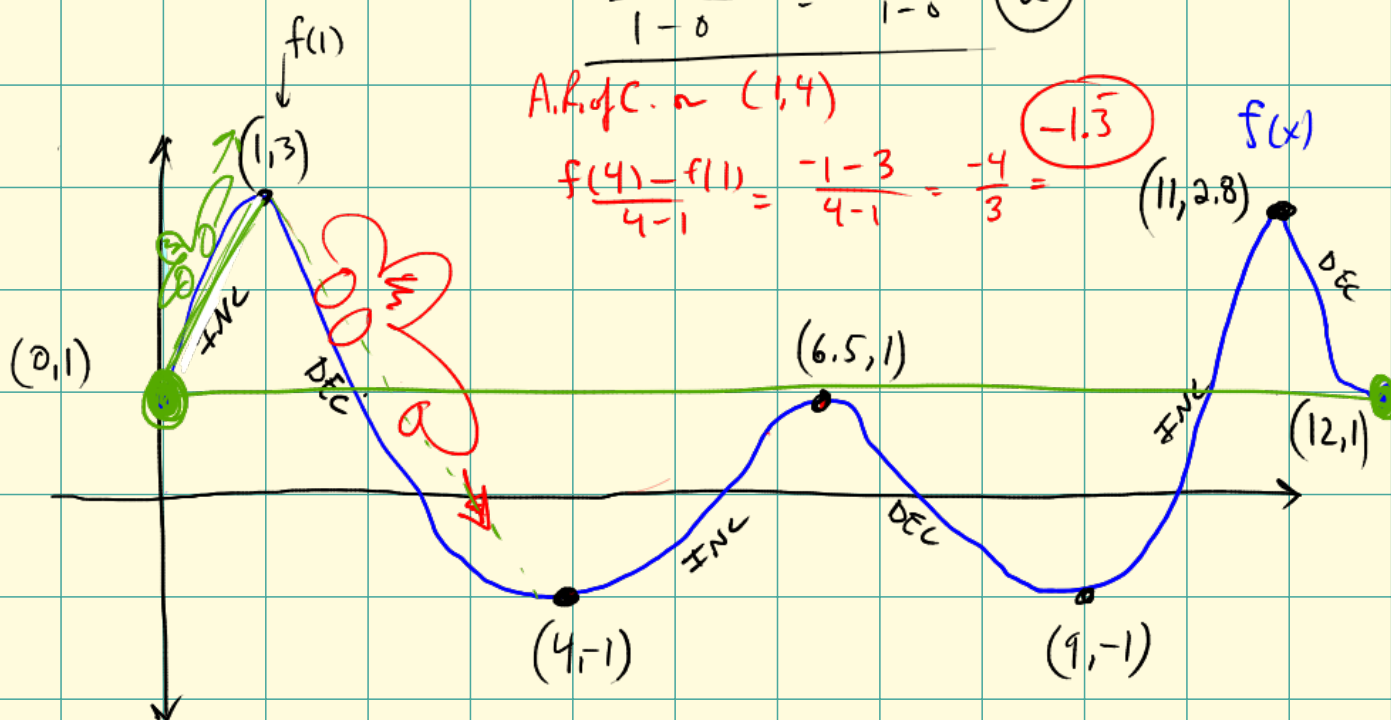
$$\frac{f(12) - f(0)}{12 - 0} = \frac{1 - 1}{12 - 0} = \frac{0}{12} = 0$$

A.R.o.C of  $f(x)$  on  $(0, 1)$

$$\frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0} = \frac{3 - 1}{1 - 0} = 2$$

A.R.o.C. on  $(1, 4)$

$$\frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} = \frac{-1 - 3}{4 - 1} = \frac{-4}{3} = -1.\bar{3}$$



INCREASING:

whenever  $a < b$

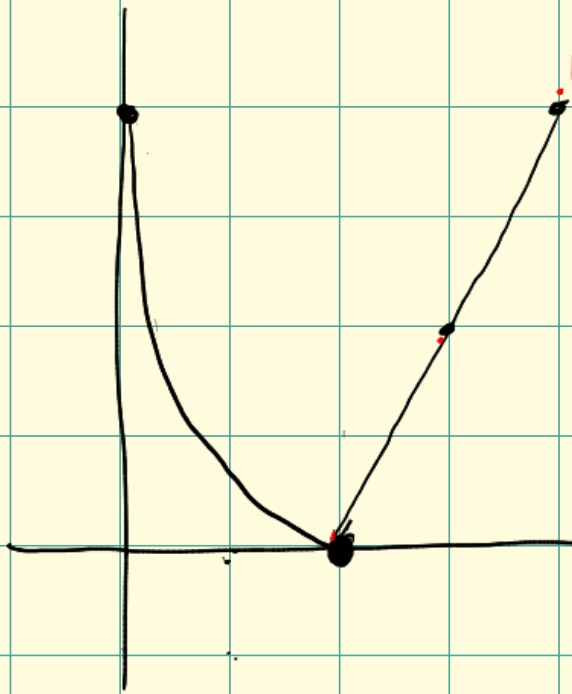
$$f(a) < f(b)$$

DECREASING

whenever  $a < b$

$$f(a) > f(b)$$

## Piecewise Function



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-2)^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 2x-4 & 2 \leq x \end{cases}$$

$$f(1) = (1-2)^2 = 1$$

$$f(3) = 2(3)-4 = 2$$

Example: An online retailer provides free shipping on orders of \$75 or more. The cost of purchasing  $x$  items at a cost of \$20 per item is

$$C(x) = \begin{cases} 20x + \text{shipping} & x < 4 \\ 20x & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

## Function Composition.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$f \circ g(x)$  means  $f$  composed with  $g$   
"  $f(g(x))$  plug  $g(x)$  into  $f(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } f \circ g(x) &= f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

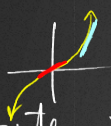
$$g(g(x)) = \frac{1}{g(x)} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \circ g \circ g(x) &= g(g(g(x))) = g\left(g\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right) \\ &= g(x) = \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(f(x)) &= f(x^2+1) = (x^2+1)^2 + 1 \\ &= x^4 + 2x^2 + 2 \end{aligned}$$



Practise:



$$\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$$

$$= \frac{1^3 - (-1)^3}{1 - (-1)} = 1$$

$$\left| \frac{f(4)-f(3)}{4-3} = \frac{64-27}{1} = 37 \right|$$

$$\frac{f(31)-f(30)}{31-30} = \frac{31^3 - 30^3}{1} = 2791$$

1. Compute the average rate of change of  $f(x) = x^3$  on  $(-1, 1)$   $\frac{(a,b)}{(a,b)}$   $(3, 4)$   $(30, 31)$

2. Is  $f(x)$  increasing or decreasing on  $(-1, 1)$

3. Evaluate  $f(1)$   $\frac{1}{f(10)}$  if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & x < 5 \\ x^2 & x \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

4. If  $f(x) = 3x$ ,  $g(x) = x+1$  compute

$$f(g(x)), g(f(x)) \quad \frac{1}{f(3)} \quad \frac{1}{g(3)}$$

2.4.2.  $(6,5)$   $\boxed{3x + 4y = 3}$   $\rightarrow 4y = -3x + 3$   
 $\Rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{3}{4}$

line thru  $\uparrow$  parallel to  $\uparrow$

our line has slope  $m = -\frac{3}{4}$

now our line has form  $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + b$   
 need to know  $b$ .

$(6,5)$  lives on line, so  $5 = -\frac{3}{4}(6) + b$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $x \quad y$

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$(1,2)$  &  $(3,4)$ , line thru these pts in form

$Ax + By + C = 0$

$m = \frac{4-2}{3-1} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$ ,  $y = x + b \Rightarrow y = x + 1$   
 $4 = 3 + b$   
 $1 = b$

or  $(1)(-x + y - 1) = (0)(-1)$

$x - y + 1 = 0$

make sure  
 $A > 0$

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For what range of miles will plan B save you money?

$$50 < 30 + .17X$$

$$20 < .17x$$

$$117 \underset{\text{miles}}{=} \frac{20}{.17} < X$$

$$\Rightarrow X \geq 117 \text{ miles}$$

2. If the circumference of a circle is 10 inches more than its diameter, then what is its area?

$$c = 10 + d = 10 + 2r = 2\pi r$$

$$10 = 2\pi r - 2r = r(2\pi - 2)$$

$$\frac{10}{2\pi - 2} = r$$

$$A = \pi r^2 = \pi \left( \frac{10}{2\pi - 2} \right)^2 \approx 17 \text{ inches}$$



$$xy=0$$

$$x=0, y=1$$

$$x=0, y=2$$

$$x=143, y=0$$

3. Find all real solutions to:

(a)

$$x^2 - 8x - 48 = 0$$

$$(x-12)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x-12=0$$

$$x=12$$

$$x+4=0$$

$$x=-4$$

$$xy=6$$

$$x=1, y=6$$

$$x=2, y=3$$

$$x=12, y=\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x=3, y=2$$

$$x=-2, y=-3$$

$$x=-6, y=-1$$

$$x=32, y=\frac{6}{32}$$

(b)

$$x^2 - 16x - 10 = 0 \text{ (by completing the square)}$$

$$x^2 - 16x + 64 = 10 + 64 = 74$$

$$(x-8)^2 = 74$$

$$x-8 = \pm\sqrt{74}$$

$$x = 8 \pm \sqrt{74}$$

$$(x-8)(x-8) = 74$$

$$x-8=74$$

(c)

$$x^6 - 9x^3 + 18 = 0 \text{ (find the exact solutions - no decimals)}$$

$$(x^3-6)(x^3-3) = 0$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{6}$$

$$x^3 = 3$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{3}$$

applied quad. formula.

$$x=6, y=3$$

cube root

4. Find all real solutions to:

(a)

$$5x^4 - 4x^3 - 1x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2(5x^2 - 4x - 1) = 0$$

$$x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$(5x + 1)(x - 1)$$

$$x = 1, x = -1/5$$

or quad formula

(b)

Worksheet

$$9\sqrt{x} - 5\sqrt{x} = \frac{2}{3}x$$

$$(4\sqrt{x})^2 = \left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)^2$$

$$16x = \frac{4}{9}x^2$$

$$0 = \frac{4}{9}x^2 - 16x \Rightarrow 0 = x^2 - 36x$$

$$x = 36$$

$$x - 36 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$0 = x(x - 36)$$

$$(x-2)(x+2)$$

(c)

$$(x^2 - 4) \left[ \frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{2}{x+2} \right] = -\frac{3}{4-x^2} = \left[ \frac{3}{(x^2-4)} \right] \frac{(x^2-4)}{1}$$

Because this is an equation (NOT INEQUALITY) you can (clear denominator)

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

$$x+2 - 2x + 4 - 3 = 0$$

$$-x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

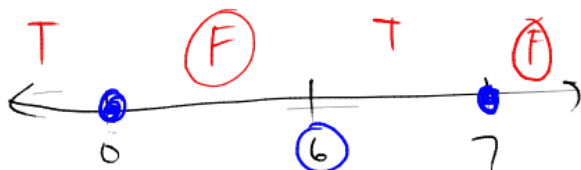
$$\frac{x}{x-6} - \frac{x}{1} \left( \frac{x-6}{x-6} \right) = \frac{x - x^2 + 6}{x-6} = \boxed{\frac{-x^2 + 7x}{x-6} \geq 0}$$

5. Solve each inequality

(a)

$$\frac{x}{x-6} \geq \frac{x}{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C.P.S. } -x^2 + 7x &= 0 \\ x(-x+7) &= 0 \\ x &= 0 \\ x &= 7 \\ x-6 &= 0 \\ x &= 6 \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{-(6.5)^2 + 7(6.5)}{.5} \geq 0$$

$$\boxed{(-\infty, 0] \cup (6, 7]}$$

(b)  $|2x - 1| > 15$



$$2x - 1 > 15$$

$$\text{or } 2x - 1 < -15$$

$$2x > 16$$

$$2x < -14$$

$$x > 8$$

$$x < -7$$

(c)  $5x - 12 \leq 17x + 1$

$$-5x$$

$$-13 < 12x$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{13}{12} < x}$$

6. I tell my friends that this class \_\_\_\_\_.